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*Fans and players celebrate after a regional championship and a first-time trip to the state volleyball tournament.*

by Breana Carrillo

Battling their way through the brackets to get to state, the Marion Indians came out to face the Regis Royals for the second time. Having a bad night, the Indians had lost them for the district championship and knew that they would have to play hard throughout the rest of the brackets to make the ultimate goal of the State Tournament. The game was held at a neutral sight, Washington High School, and only lasted a quick three games. The Indians came out swinging, digging, blocking and serving all night. Ace servers were Greta Nelson with six, Tilena Waters with five, Nikki Carsner with four, Amber Eganhouse,

and Karry Jannie with three each, and Breana Carrillo with two. Kills were led by senior Michelle Freese with thirteen, Nickey Oldenburger with seven, Sandy Bulman, and Kate Humiston with six, Eganhouse with four, and Jannie with three. Blocks were there when the team needed them leading was again Freese with four, Eganhouse, and Humiston with three, Jannie with two, and Bulman with one. The back row for the Indians kept things alive with Jannie having thirteen digs for the Indians, followed by Eganhouse with ten, Carrillo with eight, Waters with six, Nelson with five, Humiston and Carsner each with three,

Bulman and Oldenburger with two each, and Freese with one. The Indians then advanced on to the State Tournament and face the fifth ranked Red Oak on Thursday the thirteenth at 7:30. Both teams have high winning records and will make for a great match. Coach Dostal commented, "We anticipated a fun match with Regis. Our goal was to obviously win the match but with dominance and that's exactly what the girls did. I'm proud of the fact this is the team that worked together, stayed together, and played together to make it to state."

## Fall Musical

The 1997 Fall Musical was "Bye Bye Birdie." It was held on November 7th, and 8th. Friday night the auditorium was sold out and by 7:15 pm people were being turned away at the door. Saturday night the crowd was not as large but almost every seat in the auditorium was filled. Outstanding performances were given by Chris John, Tami Stearns, Christine Akers, Ted Warden, Matt Miskell, and Chris Hanel. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances. Frequent outbursts of laughter were given when Albert Peterson (Chris John)

tried to cheer up a sad girl (Emily Pease), when Mr. MacAfee (Matt Miskell) gave his speech to his family (Cathy Grosskreutz, Christine Akers, and Andrew Martin); and when Ursula Merkle (Sandy Thurman) threw herself at Conrad Birdie (Ted Warden). Tim Nash replied after seeing the performance Friday night, "I thought this was an extremely entertaining play unlike other high school productions. I remained interested in the plot as well as entertained by different songs and comical lines."

More musical pictures on Pg. 9



*As Rosie and Albert, Tami Stearns and Chris John sing "Everything Is Rosie" for the Bye Bye Birdie finale.*

## THE STARS SAY FOR NOVEMBER

by Brandi Matheny & Cassie Gardner  
SAGITTARIUS-NOV.22-DEC. 21

One of your friends has been whining to you lately, their story never seems to end. But stick by them, something good may turn out in the end. Don't forget to pay attention to your loved ones, they may need you too. Don't get too stressed out, you have your own things to worry about. Lucky days: 2nd and 21st

CAPRICORN - DEC.22-JAN.19

Keep yourself busy this month. You might have a lot of free time on your hands after you dump your babe. Don't be too upset, a new love is on the way. Even though you have had some tough times lately, good things will start happening to you soon. Lucky days: 3rd and 18th

AQUARIUS - JAN.20-FEB.18

You are having a fashion crisis. You need to go on a shopping spree. To do this, you need to get a job, or a different job that pays more money. You just might meet someone special at this new job. Don't take criticism in a bad way this month. People are only trying to help you. Lucky days: 12th and 24th

PISCES - FEB.19-MAR.20

You are always concerned about helping other people, and it shows through. You should go out and have fun with your friends and do something good for yourself. Don't worry if people don't notice when you do little things for them, you will get praised for it in the end.

Lucky days: 9th and 30th

ARIES - MAR.21-APR.19

You will meet a hot babe and go out on a date with them. This may turn out to be a total bore. Don't worry, maybe this person just isn't right for you. Make sure to scope out that person that you never really noticed before. Something good

could come out of it. Lucky days: 9th and 27th

TAURUS - APR.20-MAY 20

The only thing crazy about this month is going to be how your friends backstab you. Don't worry, you will catch them in the act. This will show you who your real friends are. Don't let this month get you down, something good will come out of it. Lucky days: 8th and 25th

GEMINI - MAY 21-JUNE 21

The changing weather may seem cold and dreary, but by the end of the month you will be warming up to someone special. Don't let this go to your head, and don't forget that your friends were there first. At the end of the month you will get some great news from your parents, so don't give them too much guff in the meantime. Lucky days: 4th and 21st

CANCER - JUNE 21-JULY 22

This month you will get the urge to exercise. Maybe this is a hint that you need to get in shape. Don't go overboard, it could be harmful to your body. Find a friend with the same interest to go to the gym with you. With your hot new bod, nobody will be able to resist you! Lucky days: 1st and 15th

LEO - JULY 23-AUG.23

Something spooky might happen to you this month. Don't get too scared, someone may be just playing a trick on you. Watch your actions on the 23rd. You may find yourself in a lot of trouble. Lucky days: 8th and 16th

VIRGO - AUG.24-SEPT.23

This month you might make a big fashion statement. Everyone may be asking you where you get your clothes. Don't tell them, they might copy you. Towards the end of the month, you will receive some bad news from a friend. Don't take

## SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

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It's rude to block the left side of the school driveway in the mornings when you are being dropped off. People behind you can't get out! If your friend's a bad driver, don't tell your parents because then you'll get them in trouble.

Great job to all poms and cheers throughout the season!

What's up with certain staff being rude and crabby? If you don't like kids, maybe you shouldn't work with them!

Marion Volleyball is the bomb !!!!

Girls who are super nosey and have to know everything need to get a life! [This is the only time this year we will print this, so people please mind your own business! - Ed.s]

People who pretend they like you and then say they never wanted to be more than friends are really rude!

If you are in TATU, SODA, or Win with Wellness, maybe you shouldn't let fellow students see you drinking and smoking. You look like a hypocrite!!! [If you are in those organizations, you shouldn't drink or smoke at all, whether you're seen or not. If you do, you are a hypocrite! - Ed.s]

We love our vending machines!!!

If you haven't spoken to me in four years of High School, why do you want my Senior pictures?

Seniors who made taking the class picture difficult by flashing hand signs and not cooperating are lame, get a life! [Thanks for the big help guys, we Editors really appreciate it. - Quill Ed.s]

this personally, everything will be okay within a couple of days. Lucky days: 13th and 28th

LIBRA - SEPT.24-OCT.23

This month, you will be busy trying to keep your friends from fighting. Don't get too involved, you may end up losing a friend over it.

You should also watch what you say and who you say it around, because you just might get in trouble for it. Lucky days: 5th and 14th

SCORPIO - OCT.24-NOV.21

Watch yourself, one of your closest friends may be spreading bad rumors about you. Make sure you know who your real friends are, and make sure you can trust them. While all of this is happening, someone really hot might have their eyes on you. Lucky days: 6th and 31st.

Congratulations to everyone graduating in October!!!

I think it's really sad when people can't say things to people's faces, instead they have to do things like start rumors and deface property! What's even worse is the fact that they do this and they're the ones wrong in the first place! It's even sadder that people who had the major hand in the whole thing make others take the blame.

Block scheduling is cool, Government is only one semester long and we don't have homework..... Well, sometimes we don't have homework.

I think some people need to go back to driver's ed and learn how to park.

Block scheduling kicks!

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## N AND N MOVIE REVIEWS

Seth S. Nemec & Tim Nash

### THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

Starring: Al Pacino, Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron, Connie Nielsen, Craig T. Nelson  
Director: Taylor Hackford

The Devil has come to Manhattan. In the new satanic legal thriller "The Devil's Advocate," Al Pacino plays a satirical Satan looking to begin the end of the world. His name is John Milton a lawyer who heads a wealthy New York law firm. Keanu Reeves plays Kevin Lomax an up and coming defense attorney from Florida who is hired by Milton to work for his firm (which is named Milton, Chadwick, and Waters). The deal seems to good to be true for the young Lomax and his beautiful wife Mary Ann (Charlize Theron). They move into a huge apartment on Fifth Avenue and are wined and dined by the most important people in New York. Although things seem to be on the up and up there's something that just doesn't seem right. This is first noticed by Mary Ann, who begins to see her new-found friends as quite literally demons. She also has gory freakish nightmares about her sterility, and her husband's boss (the Prince of Darkness himself) begins hitting on her. As Kevin watches his wife slowly sink into the abyss of insanity he realizes that maybe not everything is all hunky dory with his wonderful new life.

Pacino fans will love this movie. This was my first real Pacino experience and after seeing it I feel like going out and renting all the Godfather films. He's amazing in this movie as an overacting raucous devil. You can truly see the fallen angel Lucifer as Pacino produces a grotesque toothy grin and says: "Vanity is my favorite sin."

The other person who I feel deserves a lot of credit in this movie is the up and coming actress Charlize Theron who plays Mary Ann Lomax, Kevin's wife. At first you think she's just the amazing knockout wife whose only purpose in the movie is to give the guys something to look at yet this is not so. Her smooth transition from a happy housewife to a suicidal manic depressive is totally believable. By the end of the movie she has been reduced to an emotional wreck with a ghastly pale complexion and red rimmed eyes.

This movie is so thoroughly entertaining that you'll leave the theater exhilarated. For an excellent performance by Pacino and an intriguing yet extremely entertaining story I give it 4 Milk Duds and a box of Juju Fruits.

### SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET

Starring: Brad Pitt, David Thewlis, Jamyang Wangchuk, Mako  
Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud  
(Quest for Fire, Wings of Courage)

Finally! (Brad Pitt in the role I've always wanted to see him play: a conceited, egotistical, brazen, Nazi storm trooper.) To be fair though I should tell you that the movie is about his life experiences and that the people of Tibet give him a spiritual rebirth (well, almost).

The movie opens as the young Austrian mountain climber, Heinrich Harrer (Pitt), leaves his pregnant wife to go scale the Himalayan peak of Nanga Parbat. His expedition is forced back down the peak by avalanches. Then they are arrested by British soldiers and put in a prison camp. Harrer is bitter that the expedition commander, Peter Aufshnaiter (David Thewlis), didn't let him try to scale Nanga Parbat himself but after the party escapes he is forced to travel across Northern India with him. The two are trying to reach Tibet and it becomes apparent along the way that Harrer is a completely callous and uncaring little brat. However, as misguided as he is, we still feel sorry for Harrer because his thoughts are always on the son he left in Austria.

I think the two young Nazis' trek across the Himalayas is the most interesting, if not visually appealing, part of the movie. Some of the shots are sure to win it an Oscar nomination for cinematography. But glorious panoramas of winding mountain passes and snow capped peaks don't make a movie. In fact I think the sheer beauty of Tibet kind of overshadows the characters (at least in Pitt's case it distracts you from his grating Austrian accent).

The balance between setting and character dynamics is almost reached when the mountaineers come to Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet and home of the Dalai Lama. We are introduced to a host of Asian character actors you are sure to recognize. B.D. Wong (Big Trouble in Little China, The Golden Child) is a decrepit old Chinese ambassador, and one of my favorite actors of all time, Mako (Conan the Barbarian, Conan the Destroyer, Sidekicks, and that one Playstation commercial with the kazoo), plays the retired Minister of Warfare who must resume his duties to prepare a defense against the People's Republic of China.

These characters along with the very charismatic young Dalai Lama (Jamyang Wangchuk) add new dimensions that almost make the story split in two. One is the saga of Harrer, trying to deal with his own corrosive self-hate, the other is the most peaceful civilization on earth's struggle against Communist oppression. Neither are resolved in textbook screen-writing fashion. As you know (or should know) Tibet is still under Chinese rule and the Dalai Lama is in exile in India. Harrer did return to Austria to be, at least, some kind of father to his son. His wife remarried but as the movie ends Harrer and his son are scaling an al-

pine summit and planting the traditional flag of Tibet.

I know the director's intention was to show how the Dalai Lama inspired Harrer to inner-peace, but it seems to me that his revelation is more reported than actually seen. The aspect of the film I really enjoyed was the conflict between the ancient perfection of Tibet and the violent progress of the rest of the world.

Grade: 2 1/2 Milk Duds

Don't mistake the middle-of-the-road grade, Seven Years in Tibet is a great piece of film making. Just be prepared for more movie than you might be able (or willing) to chew.

### THE EDGE

Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin, Elle Macpherson  
Director: Lee Tamahori

You all know the basis of the plot. Two enemies crash land in the wilderness and are forced to cooperate to make it back to civilization. However, what I didn't expect was how well Lee Tamahori kept the movie rolling through some truly preposterous situations. I guess most of the credit must go to Baldwin and Hopkins. Tamahori just puts them in their old shoes and lets them do the walking (and there's a lot of walking to be done).

I'll give you a quick run down of the action and then pose some questions you might want to ask yourself if you go see The Edge.

Hopkins plays the book-smart, geriatric billionaire with the supermodel wife (Macpherson if you didn't guess). Baldwin is the quick witted, sarcastic, New York photographer hired to take shots of Macpherson in the wilds of Alaska. Through a string of events (all easily predicted through blatant foreshadowing) Hopkins and Baldwin, along with one of Baldwin's assistants, crash land in a lake and must fight for survival and their lives.

The assistant gets shredded by a man-eating bear, Baldwin and Hopkins get lost, they whoop the

Kodiak, make fur coats, Baldwin betrays Hopkins because of his fly wife, then he falls on a bear trap and spills his guts (emotionally and physically) and the two bond. There are a few twists along the way but for the most part it's straight forward action with a couple of neat lines. I liked Baldwin's quip as he's spewing buckets of blood out of his mortal wound: "I suppose I only have so much of that in me." Or when the party first crashes he comments that "...it sure is a lot different than snorting coke off the lady's hip bones!"

Okay, now that you know what it's about, here are a few questions to keep in mind when you're viewing the movie:

1) What percent of your body can be ripped off before you lose consciousness?

2) Isn't getting wet when it's cold a bad thing?

3) How far over "The Edge" do you have to be to fight a Kodiak hand to hand?

4) Can you skin a bear with a pocket knife, then sew a coat with its own sinew?

5) If you spent two weeks in the wilderness with no survival gear, sleeping on dirt and rocks, wouldn't you get hungry, cold, frostbite, a sore back,...anything?

Grade: 3 Milk Duds

Well, if you can overlook the ridiculous stuff in this movie there are some really great scenes, nice cinematography, and of course awesome performances by Anthony Hopkins and a really scrappy Alec Baldwin. If Tamahori ever gets a good script he could be in Oscar contention, but for now, "The Edge" is just a good, old school, entertaining flick.

### MILK DUD GRADING SCALE

4 Milk Duds- Mo' money than Bill Gates

3 Milk Duds- Can you dig it jive turkey

2 Milk Duds- Basically just chillin'

1 Milk Dud- Dang, that be one stank Milk Dud

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What's up with all of the wife beater shirts? For 99.5% of the population, tank tops on males just do not look good!

All right football players, way to get the season off to a great start, and keep the record going!

Let's get some more cold drinking fountains in this school!

What's up with tacky hickies?

Great job volleyball on the undefeated season! Keep it up!

May the Great Bird of the Galaxy roost in your hair.

Mr. Laube dances *baad*.

I don't like people who don't give people Beech Nuts!

Fridays are boring here!

Everytime you say "I give up," you're letting someone or something kick your butt!

I wish I had a longer lunch break.

Girls who date guys when they know their friends like them need to grow up!

Seniors '98!

Best of luck to all the early grads!

Remember: Heat in the WINTER! Air conditioning in the SUMMER!

All right football players, way to win Homecoming - first time since '92!

We should get some automatic toilet flushers in this school!

The senior girls kick! :) [No argument there! - Ed.]

I love the school's corn!

I'm SO excited for the new Wendy's by KMart.

I wish the new gym was already built.

Great support by the volleyball bleacher creatures.

Nuns swear, and they're mean! [Well, some of them, maybe - Ed.]



Name: Samantha Cook  
Age: 17  
Activity: Quill  
Activity Highlights: Being the yearbook editor

Activity Goals: Meeting deadlines and having a great yearbook  
Biggest Thrill: Spraying the bees and watching them nose dive to the floor

Hobbies: Volleyball, journalism, shopping, talking, coloring, eating, hanging with my friends and boyfriend

Starting out: It was fun, I never really thought a lot about of journalism, but I'm so glad I took it now!

Advice for newcomers: Have fun with what you do, but make sure you get your stuff done!-Ms. Martin gets MEAN !!!

Role-Model: My mom, dad, and friends.

Favorite Food: Popcorn, croutons, Baked Lays, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cheese, and mushrooms.

Favorite Subject: Lunch

Favorite TV Show: Drew Carey Show

Favorite Book: The Dollhouse Murderers

College/Future Plans: Attend U of I and major in Business Finance.



Name: Amber Eganhouse  
Age: 17  
Activity: Volleyball  
Activity Highlights: Being district champs last year

Activity Goals: To be the WaMaC champs and go to the state tournament

Biggest Thrill: Winning a bunch of volleyball games and tournaments and blocking really huge Anamosa girls.

Hobbies: Reading, bowling, watching movies, spending time with family and friends, and EATING!!

Starting Out: I didn't really start to enjoy volleyball until I joined USVBA- that's when the fun started.

Advice for newcomers: Follow your dreams, you can reach your goals. I'm living proof. Beefcake. BEEFCAKE!!

Role-Model: My brother- because when we were little I would always try to be like him-even today I still dance like him.

Favorite Food: Steak, Taco Bell. Pizza Subs, kettle corn, pita bread, Pepsi.

Favorite Subject: Economics/ Western Civilization

Favorite TV Show/Movie: South park, Spaceballs

Favorite Book: Anything by Kurt Vonnegut

College/Future Plans: Attend a four year college and find a career in science.



Name: Jared Rogness  
Age: 18  
Activity: Art  
Activity Highlights: Winning the WaMaC Art Competition two years in a

row in the Contemporary Media division.

Activity Goals: To get a full ride art scholarship

Biggest Thrill: Finishing my first full length comic

Hobbies: Watching movies, playing basketball, analyzing the meaning of life, drawing

Starting Out: Practice a lot. Don't get discouraged. Draw things that are interesting to you personally.

Advice for newcomers: Keep your mouth shut, and keep your eyes and opinions open.

Role-Model: Zach De La Rocha from Rage Against the Machine

Favorite Food: French silk pie

Favorite Subject: Philosophy/Art

Favorite TV Show/Movie: The Daily Show on Comedy Central

and Desperado/Austin Powers

International Man of Mystery

Favorite Book: Robinson Crusoe

College/Future Plans: Go to UNI, make lots of art, then who knows...



Name: Tim Nash  
Age: 18  
Activity: Football  
Activity Highlights: Starting on the Varsity Squad

Activity Goals: To finish the season with a winning record  
Biggest Thrill: Starting the season with a 2-0 record

Hobbies: Listening to music, and painting toy soldiers

Starting Out: Decided to go out for football in 7th grade

Advice for newcomers: If you really love to do something but you're not very good at it, stick with it and work hard. Everything will work out in the end.

Role-Model: Rudy Rutiger from the movie "Rudy"

Favorite Food: Anything Italian

Favorite Subject: Journalism

Favorite Movie: Braveheart

Favorite Book: Enders Game by Orson Scott Card

College/Future Plans: Iowa State



Name: Chris John  
Age: 18  
Activity: Musical  
Activity Highlights: Finally getting a lead part when last

year's seniors left

Activity Goals: To remember my lines and to sing well

Biggest Thrill: Singing with only one spotlight on me and having everyone's attention

## SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Hobbies: Singing in Churches around Iowa, listening to music, playing computer games, physical activities, and making

people laugh.

Starting Out: Being in a church play when I was seven

Advice for newcomers: Get involved! It will not only enhance your social life, but it will also help you get into a better college and get better scholarships.

Role-Model: My uncle Rich. He is 19 years old and nice to everyone

Favorite Food: Beef Stroganoff or Chip Beef on Toast

Favorite Subject: Choir

Favorite Movie: The Muppet

Movie or Muppet Treasure Island

Favorite Book: The Westing Game

College/Future Plans: To go to either UNI or Luther College



Name: Ted Warden  
Age: 17  
Activity: Band  
Activity Highlights:

Contests, Concerts

Activity Goals: To give our BEST Performance Possible

Biggest Thrill: Getting a division 1 at State Contest for the first time in 14 years!!!

Hobbies: Roller Hockey, Spending as much time as possible with my Toni!

Starting Out: I started band in Fourth grade.

Advice for newcomers: Stick with it!! It might get boring at times, But it ONLY GETS BETTER!!!!

Role-Model: My youth minister, Jan Ashworth

Favorite Food: CHEESE!!

Favorite Subject: Band

Favorite TV Show: "Home Improvement"

Favorite Book: Mission Earth by L. Ron Hubbard

College/Future Plans: Become either a Massage Therapist or a Counselor/ Psychologist



Name: Carrie Scheer  
Age: 18  
Activity: Band  
Activity Highlights: Getting a

division 1 at State for the first time in 14 years!!!!

Activity Goals: To receive a division 1 at the State Marching Contest and to have fun while accomplishing that goal.

Biggest Thrill: Hearing the crowd cheering on the band after our performance at the Homecoming Game

Hobbies: (and other activities) FBLA, Cross Country, SODA, Student Senate, NHS and dance lessons

Starting Out: I thought marching band was just for geeks and really boring, so my first year I didn't really try!

Advice for newcomers: Give Marching Band a chance and see if you like it. It may be hard at the beginning but trust me it does get easier.

Role-Model: My Grandma

Favorite Food: Chicken Breasts

and Hot German Potato Salad

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Party of Five, ER, and Jerry McGuire

Favorite Book: I don't have one!

College/Future Plans: To either attend UNI or the University of

Iowa and major in Accounting



Name: Christine Akers  
Age: 18  
Activity: Musical  
Activity Highlights:

Performing in "Grease" last year with those seniors. It was a great honor. And then this year, landing one of the lead parts.

Activity Goals: Getting my lines and songs learned on time, and to perform well.

Biggest Thrill: Getting up on stage and performing with everyone watching me.

Hobbies: Spending time with my boyfriend and friends, listening to music, watching movies, reading, shopping, and sleeping.

Starting Out: I have been in plays and skits since I was little. I always liked being up on stage.

Now that I am in high school I have gotten more of the lead roles which has really encouraged me.

Advice for newcomers: Stick with your dream. Work hard and it will pay off. If you want something bad enough don't let people tell you it can't be done-it can!

Role-Model: My mom

Favorite Food: Scalloped corn and potatoes!! Yummy :)

Favorite Subject: Journalism

Favorite Movie: Princess Bride

and While You Were Sleeping.

Favorite Book: Wuthering

Heights by Emily Bronte

College/Future Plans: I plan to either go to UNI or Iowa State, and pursue Theatre and Education.



Name: Brad Jones  
Age: 18  
Activity: Football  
Activity Highlights: A touchdown and six fumble

recoveries

Activity Goals: Make All-State

Biggest Thrill: Scoring a touchdown and running a fumble back for 20 yards.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my

girlfriend Sarah and computers.  
Advice for newcomers: While strength is an asset, technique is what makes a good football player great.  
Role-Model: My Dad  
Favorite Food: Anything  
Favorite Subject: Independent Chemistry  
Favorite Movie: Star Wars  
Favorite Book: Cliff's Notes  
College/Future Plans: Kirkwood and/or Cornell



Name: Sarah Kramer  
Age: 18  
Activity: Art  
Activity Highlights: Volunteer work at the Marion

Community Center  
Activity Goals: To work with children and art  
Biggest Thrill: When I had a piece selected for WaMaC  
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, and riding Harleys with my parents and their friends.  
Starting Out: I wasn't to sure in my work but I grew more confident with the more classes I took.  
Advice for newcomers: Be yourself and do what you want to do.  
Role-Model: My mom and aunts, they're all great women.  
Favorite Food: Any kind of pasta  
Favorite Subject: History and Ceramics  
Favorite TV Show/Movie: ER and A Time to Kill  
Favorite Book: A Time to Kill  
College/Future Plans: Move out and work full-time.



Name: Amanda Meroshek  
Age: 18  
Activity: Art  
Activity Highlights: Being chosen

as Ads Editor  
Activity Goals: To have everything go smoothly and for me and Ms. Martin to be on speaking terms at the end.  
Biggest Thrill: Going to government with Sarah.  
Hobbies: I don't think you can print those.  
Starting Out: Being a freshman in a class with seniors and getting stuck with boring layouts.  
Advice for newcomers: Take this class (journalism) seriously, you'll regret it if you don't.  
Role-Model: My sister, she is a really true person, I love her a lot!  
Favorite Food: Whoppers  
Favorite Subject: English/Journalism  
Favorite Movie: An Officer and A Gentleman  
Favorite Book: Private Altars  
College/Future Plans: Kirkwood, then U of I

Name: Erin Wycoff  
Age: 17  
Activity: Cheerleading  
Activity Highlights: Winning



camp champs and Westdale competition.  
Activity Goals: To work well with my squad, do good at our next competition, and to

have fun the rest of the season.  
Biggest Thrill: Winning Westdale competition

Hobbies: Working and spending time with friends.  
Starting Out: I started off cheering for J.V. basketball.  
Advice for newcomers: Work hard to achieve your goals and remember to always have fun.  
Role-Model: My parents  
Favorite Food: Pretzels and pizza  
Favorite Subject: Field Biology  
Favorite TV Show: ER  
College/Future Plans: Attend

Kirkwood or UNI next fall.



Name: Katie Shedek  
Age: 17  
Activity: Cheerleading  
Activity Highlights: Being elected

captain for 2 years. Making the All-star squad twice.  
Activity Goals: Getting the crowd fired up and doing our best.  
Biggest Thrill: Getting first place in the cheer and chant division at camp this summer. Winning Westdale!!

Hobbies: Spending time with friends  
Starting Out: I started cheering when I was a freshman.  
Advice for newcomers: Work hard and keep a positive attitude. Be yourself!!

Role-Model: My parents  
Favorite Food: Chinese  
Favorite Subject: Biology  
Favorite TV Show: ER  
Favorite Book: Kindred  
College/Future Plans: To attend either Coe or Mt. Mercy and major in science.



Name: Bre Carrillo  
Age: 17  
Activity: Volleyball  
Activity Highlights: Winning

WaMaC  
Activity Goals: To make it to state.  
Biggest Thrill: Beating Waterloo Columbus  
Hobbies: Playing volleyball, shopping, spending time with boyfriend.  
Starting Out: I played volleyball in the seventh grade then played club volleyball my freshman year.  
Advice for newcomers: Be yourself, have fun and try not to do things you'll regret too much.  
Role-Model: Gabrielle Reese  
Favorite Food: Pizza and Tacos

Favorite Subject: English  
Favorite TV Show: South Park  
Favorite Book: Reviving Ophelia  
College/Future Plans: To go to



Cornell or Iowa and be a physical therapist or a child psychologist.

Name: Angie Kneeland  
Age: 18  
Activity:

Cross Country  
Activity Highlights: Beating both West Delaware and Indee on West Delaware's home course.  
That was a great feeling!!!  
Activity Goals: For the girls team to place 2nd or 3rd at WaMaC and for myself to improve all my times from last year.  
Biggest Thrill: Placing third at WaMaC!!!!!!

Hobbies: Swimming, water skiing, running, playing basketball, puppetry, ringing handbells  
Starting Out: When I was a freshman we only had four girls out for cross country. I really didn't know what to expect. All I knew was I liked to run distance in track. I found that I liked it and so the following year I tried to recruit as many girls as I could.

Advice For Newcomers: If you like to run at all, give cross country a shot. Who knows you might enjoy it! You will never know if you'll like something unless you try it? That's the way I looked at cross country and I've never regretted it!!!!  
Favorite Role-Model: My favorite role-model would have to be my parents. They've always been great encouragers and are very supportive in everything I do.  
Favorite Food: Strawberries  
Favorite Subject: Math and Science

Favorite Movie: Princess Bride  
Favorite Book: The Chosen

College/Future Plans: I plan on going to college to become a Physical Therapist!

Name: Cheyne

Westergaard  
Age: 17  
Activity: Quill  
Activity Highlights: Being editor of the yearbook  
Activity Goals: Making a great yearbook, and hopefully meeting all of our deadlines  
Biggest Thrill: Finally, after all these years, being in charge of the yearbook and giving out assignments instead of getting them.  
Hobbies: Spending time with friends, painting furniture, and spending time with my family  
Starting Out: I heard about Journalism in 8th grade so I started in it as a Freshman and have been in it ever since.  
Advice for Newcomers: This is a

fun class, and a lot of people think it's going to be easy, but what they don't realize is that this class is like a job.

We have deadlines and a job that has to get done!!!

Favorite Role-Model: My parents and my sister

Favorite Food: Herb Spaghetti  
Favorite Subject: Journalism, art classes

Favorite TV Show: The Wonder Years

Favorite Book: The Book of Qualities



College/Future Plans: Attend the University of Iowa and Major in English and Minor in Art

Name: Michelle

Freese  
Age: 18  
Activity: Volleyball  
Activity Highlights: Winning our District in 1996  
Activity Goals: The State Tournament

Biggest Thrill: Winning our District my Junior year in 1996  
Hobbies: Volleyball, hanging out with friends, being with my boyfriend T.J.

Starting Out: I worked hard and just stuck with it.

Advice for Newcomers: Make goals and strive for them

Favorite Role-Model: My mom, she went back to school after having 2 kids and graduated with 2 degrees.

Favorite Food: Frosted Cheerio's  
Favorite Subject: 4th hour (I opt).

Favorite TV Show/Movie: General Hospital and Legends of the Fall

Favorite Book: Cat's Cradle

College/Future Plans: Go to Central and Major in Physical Science.

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# The Pep Problem

By: Brett Sperry, Andrew Dooley,  
Breana Carrillo, and Heather Motter

Privilege or problem? For many years Marion has had good student involvement in pep assemblies, but over the past couple of years students have been disrespectful to fellow student athletes, cheerleaders, band, and faculty.

Pep assemblies are to recognize students that are involved in a spring, winter, or fall activity. When the WaMac Conference had their principals meeting they compared the number of pep assemblies that each school has. And we are the school has the most, with six to seven a year. Other schools have fewer as-

semblies being after school. Lanie feels that in a way, it's a good idea, because then only the people that really want to be there will show up after school. People want more games during the pep assemblies to get them involved, but half the time when people are called to come down to participate they are embarrassed, or sometimes they just aren't there. If there was a sign-up sheet for the games, would that help? Having a time limit on the assemblies has its toll on the assemblies too—during the assemblies there has to be recognition of the sports and having a representative talk is also important. One of Lanie's biggest pet peeves about the pep assemblies is

a year. He found that most of the other schools only had an average of three a year. We wondered what changes he thought should be made to help improve them. He said the biggest change that we would have is just not to have as many, therefore it is more of a privilege when we do have them. This year, they are only planning on having five or six. We also wondered about after-school assemblies. But then not as many people would show up, and it would cut into other activities. If we would make pep assemblies optional, then it would turn into an administrative problem with wondering where the other students would go. It was also wondered if maybe we could stop requiring the 8th graders to go, then we would have more room on the bleachers and everyone could sit on one side. He said he had thought of that, but they are a part of our school also, and we should try to get them just as involved as everyone else.

When we asked some Marion students what it would take to make the pep assemblies better this is what they said:

"Don't make them mandatory, because if that was to happen then the chance of us going will rise, because we won't have to worry about being hunted down for not going to them." - Jessica Hanson

"Have games for exchange students." - Pablo Acuña Ramirez

And when we asked some of the teachers what should be done, this is what they said:

"Make them optional for students." - Mrs. Young

"Dancing Bears, Try to make it so everyone gets involved." - Mr. Freuhling

"Not make it mandatory, have students that don't want to attend the pep rallies go and sit in a supervised room." - Mr. Doyle

**ONE PET PEEVE IS WHEN ATHLETES NOT INVOLVED IN A CERTAIN SPORT DON'T STAND UP AND CHEER, BUT THEY EXPECT RECOGNITION DURING THEIR SPORT.**

semblies making the ones that they do have better because they are more special. Even though Mr. Doyle heard that, he still decided to have more than the normal amount, to keep up the school spirit. This year, however, the number has been cut back slightly, so that when we do have pep assemblies people won't be so bored of them and will actually want to go. It is a break from class, but they still keep you involved. Many ideas and thoughts on how to make the assemblies better have been discussed, but we don't know what the changes are going to be. But in the future we hope to make them better for the students and the faculty.

Cheerleader Coach Lanie Smith suggested that students put their suggestions into the student council and have the class representatives talk to the cheerleaders and faculty to help make the assemblies more student-involved. Lanie feels that over the years the student body has lost more school spirit than when she was involved in high school. There has always been the splitting up of the classes on both sides of the bleachers, so that was never a big concern. But as Marion grows, it's becoming more of an issue with room to fit everybody in, and having the eighth graders at the high school makes even less room. She feels that it's not the eighth graders' fault that they got moved up here and that they're stuck in the middle because everybody wants to put the blame on them.

There were some new ideas being thrown around about pep as-

semblies being after school. Lanie feels that in a way, it's a good idea, because then only the people that really want to be there will show up after school. People want more games during the pep assemblies to get them involved, but half the time when people are called to come down to participate they are embarrassed, or sometimes they just aren't there. If there was a sign-up sheet for the games, would that help? Having a time limit on the assemblies has its toll on the assemblies too—during the assemblies there has to be recognition of the sports and having a representative talk is also important. One of Lanie's biggest pet peeves about the pep assemblies is

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# The Vox

## WHAT THE HECK DOES IT MEAN ANYWAY?

by Matt Erkel

What Is The Vox? What does it mean? Why is our school newspaper called The Vox? These are all questions you have probably asked yourself before. Hopefully they will be answered in the following.

The Vox was started by John Granger in 1935. It was on forth the size that it is now, and it had a staff of a hand full.

Many changes have occurred since then for instance we now use computer were as they wrote every thing by hand and then they were printed by a Ditto Machine or mimeograph machine.

The news was not really news; it was more like gossip and a few fun facts about what ever event was going on at the time were as in today's Vox everything has a hard connection to the school or issue that effect the students.

The early Vox had many different columns that were passed on. Like for instance one column was called The Life of a High School girl which had a different writer all most every two years. The column was basically a girl giving her take on High School happenings. Another on was Romeo and Juliet were a girl and a guy got together and answered question written by the students about their love lives. It is easy to understand why this column was faded out because fifty years ago the love lives of Marion students were much different then today.

The thing that probably is the most different is the fact that in the past they put in gossip about students in the paper monthly. It was mainly what students are doing and with whom when and where.

These are some of the Quotes from a few of the old papers.

"Who was Doug Hutchins with the other night or was that just our imagination?"

"What's this we hear about John Gibney and Darlene Port?"

"Louie Mottinger can't make up his mind between Aris Emmor and Diane Biddick."

Now You may be thinking that is not that big of a deal, Well maybe not but what if it was you what if your name was in print so that all most any one in Marion could see. I think that Ms. Martin would get complaints. However, some things were serious When World War II was going on overseas, the current principal would write updates for The Vox.

Always important whatever year were the sports updates and the information on school activities - school plays, dances, clubs, and graduation.

No matter who was in control The Vox has always be written by students for students and it seems that what John Granger had that in mind when he name it The Vox. But what does The Vox mean? The word Vox is Latin, and in Latin it means voice. But that is not all it has come to mean. In Marion Vox doesn't just mean voice it stands for good journalism and is now part of the Marion High school experience.

Hopefully now you know that the Vox is not just another pointless piece of paper you throw away every term but something you have right to part of chance to have what you think published.

### FUN FACTS

The Original Vox wasn't free. In 1935 it cost 2¢. But you got your two cents worth.

Between 1945 and 1955 The Vox won many local and National Awards.

There was a time that the Vox was discontinued for economic reasons and also poor judgement in article choices

## A New Era

by: Brooke Ryther & Sandy Bulman

If you walk around the halls at Marion High School this year you'll notice they're empty and the rooms are full for one reason - block scheduling. That's one of the many positive outcomes of changing from a seven period day to block scheduling.

Block scheduling consists of four blocks a day lasting ninety minutes. This allows the students a chance to take more classes and, in many cases, means less homework.

The block allows the teachers and students more flexibility than before. The teachers like it because you can have more activity in the classroom and the students like it because you can get more work done in class. "I love block scheduling! I never have any homework," says Samantha Cook.

With most change comes some problems. Scheduling the students for classes was most difficult. There weren't many classes available for freshmen. Another problem was that teachers had to adjust to longer hours, meaning they would have to change their lesson plans. There are going to be some changes next year. For example, students will have the opportunity to take different classes that weren't offered at Marion High School before. They are also planning to break down semester classes into two separate term classes. They are also going to allow more flexibility in which classes students can take. According to Mr. Bailey, scheduling for 1998-99 classes will begin in late January and early February. This will avoid the summer scheduling problems which occurred last year.

Mr. Bates feels, "Block scheduling has been good! I'm getting fewer writing assignments and reading assignments done during the semester, but what I am getting from my students is a much better quality. We have more time to revise and edit out mistakes."

Both Mr. Doyle and Mr. Wikert like the change to block scheduling and have noticed less disciplinary problems. They both agree that block scheduling isn't perfect. They are willing to work through the wrinkles and find positive changes to make the students at Marion High School fulfill their education at the high school level and to prepare them for their college years.

## SENIORS '98 AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD

By: Chris John and Christine Akers

The Vox sat down with Mr. Wikert and Mr. Doyle and asked them about the writing on the football field and this is what they had to say:

There cannot be a football game if there is any kind of writing on the football field. Those are the rules for high school football. In the past, Seniors have been allowed to write things on the north end of the football field, on the hill. The rule was that they asked permission, told exactly what they were going to put, and they had to clean it up by Monday.

Mr. Doyle said that this act was "...pure vandalism." They both said that the booster club has worked and put thousands of dollars and man hours into the field and the whole facility. That kids would go and do this to the football field showed their lack of respect for those people who worked so hard to make it look nice.

Mr. Wikert ended by saying that, "...instead of the kids concentrating on how they are going to play, they are wondering if they are even going to play a game."



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## Activities Update

by Morgan Leverett  
SODA

On October 26 SODA sponsored a family fun night which was carnival like, including games and drawings. In November there will be an open gym along with a movie to watch. In December SODA will sponsor their annual Christmas party. SODA members get together for pizza, pop, and a \$3.00 gift exchange.

### BAND

Marching band had an exciting season, they received a Division I rating at the State contest, their first ever since 1984. The Marching band's final appearance for the year was on October 31 and in honor of Halloween, the members dressed in costumes instead of their regular uniforms. Now that Marching band is over, concert band will begin preparing for their holiday concert which will be held in the Marion High School gym on Monday, December 8. Jazz band will also be starting and the band members will apply for the NEIBA honor band.

### CHOIR

After a confusing fall season the choir is now divided into two choirs: the chamber choir (with about 40 members) and the concert choir (with about 50 members). The musical Bye-Bye Birdie on November 7 and 8 was a success. November 11 was the Conference Festival for the chamber choir in Waterloo Columbus. On December 8 is the holiday concert in the Marion High School gym. The Madrigal will be held on December 15 at the Longbranch.

### STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate has now begun meeting twice a month instead of just once a month. The Senate will be visiting a nursing home to bring cookies to and visit with the residents there. They will be organizing the annual computer dating service. A committee has been made to organize the Cans for Kids can drive. Also, the Senate will be wrapping Christmas presents for parents during conferences on December 4.

### NHS

National Honor Society members will be holding their annual food drive in November. They will continue with the food drive through December and then they will also be starting the giving tree for Christmas.

## MHS AND VOX GO ONLINE

by Seth S. Nemec

When Mrs. Braun first approached the school board about creating a Marion High School web page, she was greeted with enthusiasm. But regardless of the excitement, the job of actually designing and maintaining a web site can be very frustrating, as Mrs. Braun will testify.

The MHS home page is still in the works, but Mrs. Braun is hoping to lead a student team that will redesign and renovate the original, removing all the bugs that are present and finishing links that are under construction. She has already received positive feedback from visitors and is looking forward to adding many more features, such as links to student and alumni pages, student art work and writings, and listing the site on various search engines. The October third issue of the Vox has also been scanned and digitized and should be appearing on the MHS page shortly. Journalism student Tim Nash said of the Vox's globalization, "I think it's a great idea and it can keep the entire community informed of what goes on here at Marion High School."

In addition to the high school page, students can visit sites designed by Joyce Kuethe and Bruce Taylor for Emerson Elementary and Vernon Middle School. These sites and the MHS page can be found at [www.marion.k12.ia.us/](http://www.marion.k12.ia.us/) or via the Grant Wood AEA home page at [www.aea10.k12.ia.us/](http://www.aea10.k12.ia.us/).



## Winning Writers

SENIOR STEVE GODECKE AND 8TH GRADER KATE BAUMERT  
EARN RECOGNITION; GODECKE WINS WASHINGTON TRIP

by Kari Reynolds & J.J. Longerbeam

Marion High School was recently notified that senior Steve Godecke's essay was one of the top 15 chosen out of thousands entered in the annual MCI essay contest. On Tuesday, November 11, Godecke was notified he is a winner and receives a trip to Washington DC.

After entering last year's MCI essay contest, and winning a 500 dollar savings bond, Steve decided to enter again this year. This year he wrote about the same topic as last, the Internet, only from a different point of view. Steve first became interested in the Internet through school. Steve's favorite thing about the Internet is e-mail, because "It's a lot faster than sending paper letters." He also says that chat rooms "are a fun way to kill time." Steve became interested in web pages his freshman year, and he began to teach himself how to create them. He has two web pages of his own, which include some of his poetry, an essay, and him telling about himself.

Also in Steve's spare time, he enjoys writing poetry. In his poetry, he doesn't just come out and say how he feels, but most of it comes from experience. This year Steve's poem "Elegy For an Immortal Evil" was published in *Lyrical Iowa*, along with 8th grader Kate Baumert's poem "Ground Hog Day." Steve's poem was written in Mrs. Braun's class; Kate's was written in Mr. Ernie Miller's 7th grade English class. Of the 4,320 poems entered, only 367 were used. Steve says, "I write because I have to, which is what most true poets will say."



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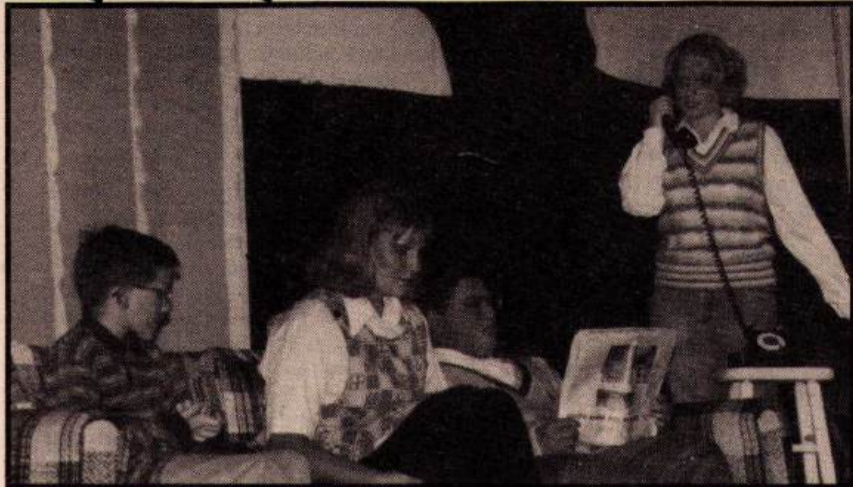
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## "Bye Bye Birdie" Leaves 'Em Laughing



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The teen girls' chorus (Jenny Scheer, Jaclyn Hugg, Angie Kneeland, Kayla Bahl, Kelly Weaver, Sherry Hoover, Heidi Hanel, Sandy Thurman) reacts to the news that Kim and Hugo are going steady.



Reporters and fans question Conrad Birdie (Ted Warden) as he prepares to leave for Sweet Apple.



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## Top Ten

FEEL LIKE COMPLAINING ABOUT MHS?  
AT LEAST IT'S BETTER THAN THIS:

by Steve Godecke

Top 10 signs you're NOT going to a good school:

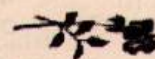
10. All fundraisers are handled by local gangs.
9. The principal has a huge portrait of Joseph Stalin on the wall of the office.
8. On the walls next to their diplomas and degrees, all teachers proudly display licenses to carry concealed deadly weapons.
7. The P.E. teacher (who is also a martial arts instructor) just resigned because of "job hazards."
6. The cooks and janitors all wear special suits to protect them from toxic substances.
5. Instead of D.A.R.E., you get weekly visits from the riot police. And they know at least half the students by name!
4. The school has its own bomb squad - Larry the janitor. If he ever finds a bomb, the plan is for the school mascot to jump on it and absorb most of the blast.
3. The graffiti in the boys' bathroom would shock Dennis Rodman.
2. The graffiti in the girls' room is WORSE!!!
- And the #1 sign you're NOT going to a good school...
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**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL***by Scott Shipley***MARION VS. WEST DELAWARE**

14-8 Marion loss  
 Matt McCue 14 yd. TD  
 Brett Fortner 8-12 26 yd TD  
 Sam Ehlinger 4 rec. 56 yds. TD

**MARION VS. LINN-MAR**

12-8 Marion win  
 Matt McCue 15 yd. TD run  
 Brett Fortner 5 yd. pass for TD  
 Sam Ehlinger 5 yd. TD rec.

**MARION VS. BENTON COMM.**

28-16 Marion win  
 Matt McCue TD (3) 71, 20, 16 yd runs  
 Brett Fortner TD 2 yd run  
 Fortner to Ehlinger 2pt conversion  
 Dustin Jones 2pt conversion run

**MARION VS. SOUTH TAMA**

0-21

**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL***by Andrew Dooley***MARION VS. WEST DUBUQUE**

31-7 win  
 Passing- Matt Messerli, 4-15 for 112 yards, 1 int  
 Receiving  
 Brent Albaugh- 2 rec for 65 yards  
 Jesse McDannald- 1 rec for 37 yards  
 Jesse Kensingler- 1 rec for 10 yards  
 Rushing  
 Jesse Kensingler 23 carries for 109 yards;  
 2 TD's; 3 PAT's (2 pts)  
 Bill Hoke 14 carries for 85 yards; 1TD  
 Ben Bailey 2 carries for 9 yards  
 Justin Rowe 1 carry for 1 yard; 1 TD  
 Interception  
 Matt Messerli = 1  
 Total Offense yards = 316 yards

**MARION VS. BENTON**

29-20 win  
 Passing- Matt Messerli, 6-15 for 98 yards, 1 TD, 1 int

Receiving  
 Brent Albaugh 2 rec for 52 yards  
 Jesse Kensingler 2 rec for 25 yards  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 2 rec 21 yards  
 Rushing  
 Jesse Kensingler 33 carries for 230 yards;  
 3 TD's, 2 PAT (2 pts)  
 Bill Hoke 11 carries for 40 yards  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 4 carries for 10 yards

Jesse McDannald 1PAT (1 pt)  
 Interceptions:  
 Matt Messerli 1  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 1

**MARION VS. SOUTH TAMA**

6-12 loss  
 Passing  
 Matt Messerli, 5-7 for 28 yards  
 Brent Albaugh 1-1 for 9 yards  
 Receiving  
 Jesse Kensingler 3 rec for 24 yards  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 1 rec for 5 yards  
 Brent Albaugh 1 rec for -1 yards  
 Rushing  
 Jesse Kensingler 23 carries for 71 yards, 1 TD  
 Bill Hoke 12 carries for 48 yards  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 2 carries for 10 yards  
 Interceptions  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling

**MARION VS. WEST DELAWARE**

9-29 loss  
 Passing  
 Matt Messerli 8-15 for 100 yards, 2 interceptions, 1 PAT(2pts)  
 Receiving  
 Jesse Kensingler 3 rec for 37 yards  
 Brent Albaugh 3 rec for 24 yards, 1 PAT(2pts)  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 2 rec for 31 yards  
 Ryan Young 1 rec 8 yards  
 Rushing  
 Jesse Kensingler 12 carries for 34 yards  
 Bill Hoke 8 carries for 12 yards; 1 TD  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 5 carries for 11 yards  
 Interceptions  
 Justin Rowe

**MARION VS. VINTON**

0-35 loss  
 Passing  
 Matt Messerli 10-20 for 136 yards, 1 int  
 Brett Forkner 2-3 for 44 yards, 1 int  
 Receiving  
 Jesse Kensingler 7 rec for 69 yards  
 Brent Albaugh 3 rec for 44 yards  
 Jesse McDannald 1 rec for 34 yards

Lennie Oberbroeckling 1 rec for 17 yards  
 Ryan Young 1 rec for 16 yards  
 Rushing

Jesse Kensingler 10 carries for 15 yards  
 Lennie Oberbroeckling 7 carries for 33 yards

**VARSITY FOOTBALL***by Tim Nash***MARION 8 WEST DUBUQUE 41**

Rushing-Yards  
 33-117  
 Passing-Yards  
 8-64  
 Comp-Att-Yds  
 Dvorsky-7-13-60  
 Wentz-1-2-10  
 Punts-Yards  
 Dvorsky-6-41Avg.  
 Highlights  
 Blocked punt- Milius  
 Fumble recovery in end zone- Jones

**MARION 29 BENTON 7**

Rushing-Yards  
 50-311  
 Passing-yards  
 2-14  
 Comp-Att-Int  
 2-5-2  
 Highlights:  
 Matt Wycoff had 30 carries for 197 yards  
 Jon Easley kicked 3 extra points

**MARION 31 SOUTH TAMA 26**

Rushing-Yards  
 48-283  
 Comp-Att  
 0-1  
 Defense  
 Sacks-7

**MARION 13 WEST****DELAWARE 42**

Rushing-Yards  
 38-140  
 Passing-Yards  
 7-92  
 Comp-Att-Int  
 7-15-92  
 Extra Point Completed  
 1-Easley

**MARION 49 VINTON 26**

Rushing-Yards  
 44-306  
 Passing Yards  
 6-132  
 Comp-Att-Int  
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 5-Easley

**SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL***by Sandy Bulman***MARION VS. BENTON 2-1**

Digs: Kari Ozburn 4, Cathy Grosskreutz 3, Carry Winch 3;  
 Kills: Kari Ozburn 3, Amanda Nielson, DeLong 1; Ace Serves:  
 Ozburn 7, Lindsey Schneider 4,  
 DeLong 2; Blocks: Nielson 1

**MARION VS. LASALLE 2-1**

Digs: DeLong 6, Kari Reynolds 4,  
 Grosskreutz 3; Kills: DeLong 4  
 Anna Kalkwarf 3, Kari Ozburn 2;  
 Ace Serves: DeLong 4, Kalkwarf 2;  
 Blocks: Ozburn 1, Kalkwarf 1, Karen Pasker 1, Jamie Clark 1, Nielson 1

**MARION VS. INDEPENDENCE 2-1**

Digs: Ozburn 8, DeLong 6, Reynolds 6,  
 Grosskreutz 6; Kills: Ozburn 6,  
 Kalkwarf 5, DeLong 2, Nielson 2; Ace  
 Serves: DeLong 6, Lisa Peiffer 3,  
 Reynolds 2; Blocks: Ozburn 7, Lisa Peiffer 2, Jamie Clark 2,

**MARION VS. WEST DELAWARE 2-0**

Digs: Kalkwarf 11, DeLong 6,  
 Grosskreutz 4; Kills: Ozburn 3, Kalkwarf 1;  
 Ace Serves: DeLong 1, Kalkwarf 1,  
 Grosskreutz 1, Pasker; Blocks: Julie Atkinson 4, Nielson 4,

**MARION VS. VINTON 1-2**

Digs: Schneider 7, Ozburn 6, Reynolds 6;  
 Kills: Ozburn 1; Ace Serves: DeLong 9,  
 Kalkwarf 3; Blocks: Ozburn 2, Clark 2,  
 DeLong 1,

**WAMAC TOURNAMENT**

2nd Place out of eight  
 Digs: Nielson 18, Ozburn 16, DeLong 6;  
 Kills: Kalkwarf 16, Nielson 16, Ozburn 13;  
 Ace Serves: Schneider 17, Grosskreutz 12,  
 Kalkwarf 10; Blocks: Nielson 18,  
 Ozburn 16, DeLong 6

**IOWA CITY WEST TOURNAMENT**

8th place out 12th

Digs: Kalkwarf 31, DeLong 23, Osborn 23;  
 Kills: Kalkwarf 6, Atkinson 6, Ozburn 5;  
 Ace Serves: DeLong 11, Kalkwarf 7,  
 Schneider 7; Blocks: Ozburn 10, DeLong 5,  
 Pasker 3, Nielson 3

**JV VOLLEYBALL***by: Brooke Ryther***MARION VS. BENTON 2-0**

Ace serves: Breana Carrillo 6, Loren Cole 3,  
 Nikki Carsner 3, Shanna Craven 3;  
 Kills: Greta Nelson 5, Nickey Oldenburger 3,  
 Breana Carrillo 3; Blocks: Loren Cole 1;  
 Digs: Samantha Cook 5, Breana Carrillo 3.

**MARION VS. LASALLE 2-0**

Ace serves: Loren Cole 3, Shanna Craven 3,  
 Nikki Carsner 2, Breana Carrillo 2; Kills:  
 Greta Nelson 8, Breana Carrillo 6, Shanna Craven 5;  
 Digs: Nikki Carsner 7, Loren Cole 5, Sara Derby 4.

**MARION VS. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 0-2**

Ace serves: Nikki Carsner 4, Loren Cole 3,  
 Breana Carrillo 2; Kills: Loren Cole 7,  
 Breana Carrillo 7, Brooke Ryther 6, Nikki Carsner 5,  
 Greta Nelson 5; Digs: Loren Cole 10, Nikki Carsner 10,  
 Breana Carrillo 10, Brooke Ryther 7, Sara Derby 5,  
 Greta Nelson 2.

**MARION VS. SOUTH TAMA 2-1**

Ace serves: Shanna Craven 6, Nikki Carsner 5,  
 Samantha Cook 3; Kills: Loren Cole 9, Brooke Ryther 8,  
 Greta Nelson 5, Breana Carrillo 5; Digs: Loren Cole 13,  
 Nikki Carsner 11, Samantha Cook 8, Sara Derby 7; Blocks:  
 Brooke Ryther 2, Shanna Craven 1.

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL***by Breanna Carrillo***MARION VS. ANAMOSA 3-0**

Ace servers: Amber Eganhouse 5,  
 Karry Jannie 4, Breana Carrillo 2, Greta

Nelson 2, Nikki Oldenburger 2, Nikki Carsner 1,  
 Tilena Waters 1, Kate Humiston 1; Kills: Michelle Freese 10,  
 Nikki Oldenburger 8, Amber Eganhouse 4,  
 Kate Humiston 5, Karry Jannie 1; Blocks:  
 Michelle Freese 4, Amber Eganhouse 4,  
 Kate Humiston 4, Nikki Oldenburger 2,  
 Karry Jannie 2; Digs: Karry Jannie 13,  
 Amber Eganhouse 8, Greta Nelson 7.

**MARION VS. VINTON 3-0**

Ace Servers: Karry Jannie 11, Amber Eganhouse 10,  
 Michelle Freese 3, Greta Nelson 1, Nikki Carsner 1;  
 Kills: Kate Humiston 11, Michelle Freese 10, Brooke Ryther 5,  
 Amber Eganhouse 2, Sandy Bulman 2, Breana Carrillo 1,  
 Loran Cole 1; Blocks: Kate Humiston 4, Amber Eganhouse 4,  
 Michelle Freese 3, Brooke Ryther 1; Digs: Karry Jannie 13,  
 Amber Eganhouse 9, Tilena Waters 7, Breana Carrillo 7,  
 Kate Humiston 5, Michelle Freese 3, Sam Cook 2.

**MARION VS. LINN MAR TOURNAMENT 2ND-8**

Ace Servers: Karry Jannie 13, Greta Nelson 9,  
 Amber Eganhouse 7, Tilena Waters 5, Breana Carrillo 5,  
 Nikki Carsner 4, Michelle Freese 4; Kills: Michelle Freese 30,  
 Amber Eganhouse 25, Kate Humiston 20, Sandy Bulman 12,  
 Karry Jannie 6, Brooke Ryther 6, Greta Nelson 2;  
 Blocks: Michelle Freese 14, Kate Humiston 11,  
 Amber Eganhouse 7, Brooke Ryther 3, Sandy Bulman 3,  
 Karry Jannie 2; Digs: Karry Jannie 34, Amber Eganhouse 31,  
 Greta Nelson 19, Tilena Waters 18, Breana Carrillo 17,  
 Nikki Carsner 15, Sandy Bulman 11, Kate Humiston 8,  
 Michelle Freese 7, Brooke Ryther 5

**MARION VS. WEST DELAWARE 3-1**

Ace Servers: Amber Eganhouse 6, Karry Jannie 5,  
 Breana Carrillo 4, Greta Nelson 4, Nikki Carsner 4,  
 Tilena Waters 2, Michelle Freese 2, Kate Humiston 1; Kills:

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Michelle Freese 15, Kate Humiston 12, Amber Eganhouse 7, Sandy Bulman 5, Karry Jannie 2, Brooke Ryther 2, Greta Nelson 1; Blocks: Amber Eganhouse 4, Kate Humiston 4, Michelle Freese 3, Brooke Ryther 1, Karry Jannie 1; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 23, Greta Nelson 20, Karry Jannie 14, Nikki Carsner 9, Breana Carrillo 9, Kate Humiston 7, Sam Cook 5, Sandy Bulman 4, Tilena Waters 4, Michelle Freese 4, Brooke Ryther 1

#### MARION VS. MARION/BENTON TOURNAMENT 1st-7

Ace Servers: Karry Jannie 13, Amber Eganhouse 10, Nikki Carsner 10, Tilena Waters 7, Greta Nelson 6, Sam Cook 5; Kills: Michelle Freese 30, Kate Humiston 28, Amber Eganhouse 11, Sandy Bulman 9, Karry Jannie 7, Brooke Ryther 7, Nickey Oldenburger 5; Blocks: Kate Humiston 10, Amber Eganhouse 6, Michelle Freese 5, Karry Jannie 4, Sandy Bulman 3, Brooke Ryther 3, Nickey Oldenburger 1; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 36, Tilena Waters 25, Karry Jannie 22, Nikki Carsner 14, Greta Nelson 14, Breana Carrillo 11, Shanna Craven 7, Kate Humiston 7, Sandy Bulman 6, Brooke Ryther 4, Sam Cook 4, Nickey Oldenburger 3, Lauren Cole 2, Michelle Freese 2.

#### MARION VS. INDEPENDENCE 3-0

Ace Servers: Karry Jannie 5, Tilena Waters 1, Amber Eganhouse 1, Nikki Carsner 1; Kills: Michelle Freese 10, Kate Humiston 7, Karry Jannie 6, Amber Eganhouse 5, Sandy Bulman 4, Brooke Ryther 2, Loren Cole 1; Blocks: Michelle Freese 5, Kate Humiston 3, Sandy Bulman 2, Karry Jannie 1, Amber Eganhouse 1; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 7, Karry Jannie 7, Greta Nelson 7, Breana Carrillo 3, Nikki Carsner 3, Sandy Bulman 2, Tilena Waters 2, Loren Cole 1, Michelle Freese 1, Kate

Humiston 1

#### MARION VS. BENTON 3-0

Ace Servers: Greta Nelson 11, Karry Jannie 4, Breana Carrillo 3, Nikki Carsner 2, Amber Eganhouse 2, Tilena Waters 1; Kills: Kate Humiston 10, Michelle Freese 8, Sandy Bulman 4, Amber Eganhouse 3, Karry Jannie 3, Brooke Ryther 1; Blocks: Michelle Freese 4, Kate Humiston 3, Amber Eganhouse 2, Karry Jannie 1, Brooke Ryther 1; Digs: Greta Nelson 6, Amber Eganhouse 5, Breana Carrillo 3, Tilena Waters 3, Nikki Carsner 3, Sandy Bulman 2, Karry Jannie 2, Sam Cook 1, Michelle Freese 1, Kate Humiston 1

#### MARION VS. PRAIRIE TOURNAMENT 1st-6

Ace Servers: Greta Nelson 14, Nikki Carsner 10, Eganhouse 9, Tilena Waters 3, Sam Cook 2, Breana Carrillo 1, Shanna Craven 1; Kills: Kate Humiston 26, Michelle Freese 21, Amber Eganhouse 19, Sandy Bulman 16, Nickey Oldenburger 13, Karry Jannie 6, Loren Cole 4, Brooke Ryther 2; Blocks: Kate Humiston 10, Michelle Freese 8, Amber Eganhouse 5, Karry Jannie 3, Sandy Bulman 2, Nikki Oldenburger 2, Brooke Ryther 1; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 29, Karry Jannie 25, Greta Nelson 21, Tilena Waters 15, Nikki Carsner 14, Breana Carrillo 12, Sandy Bulman 8, Kate Humiston 7, Sam Cook 3, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Michelle Freese 1

#### MARION VS. LaSALLE 3-0

Ace servers: Karry Jannie 8, Tilena Waters 4, Breana Carrillo 3, Nikki Carsner 2, Amber Eganhouse 1; Kills: Michelle Freese 15, Kate Humiston 10, Oldenburger 8, Amber Eganhouse 6, Sandy Bulman 4, Karry Jannie 2; Blocks: Amber Eganhouse 3, Nikki Oldenburger 3, Michelle Freese 3, Kate Humiston 3, Karry Jannie 1; Digs: Karry Jannie 15, Amber Eganhouse 15, Breana Carrillo

14, Nikki Carsner 10, Tilena Waters 5, Greta Nelson 3, Michelle Freese 3, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Sandy Bulman 1

#### MARION VS. DeWITT TOURNAMENT

##### 2nd-6

Ace servers: Greta Nelson 17, Karry Jannie 15, Tilena Waters 8, Nikki Carsner 4, Breana Carrillo 3, Sam Cook 3; Kills: Michelle Freese 38, Nickey Oldenburger 20, Kate Humiston 19, Brooke Ryther 17, Sandy Bulman 11, Karry Jannie 7; Blocks: Michelle Freese 10, Kate Humiston 9, Nickey Oldenburger 6, Karry Jannie 2, Brooke Ryther 1, Sandy Bulman 1; Digs: Karry Jannie 40, Breana Carrillo 23, Greta Nelson 22, Tilena Waters 18, Nikki Carsner 17, Sam Cook 10, Sandy Bulman 9, Brooke Ryther 7, Nickey Oldenburger 3, Kate Humiston 3, Michelle Freese 2, Shanna Craven 1

#### MARION VS. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 3-2

Ace servers: Nikki Carsner 7, Greta Nelson 3, Breana Carrillo 1; Kills: Michelle Freese 31, Kate Humiston 13, Amber Eganhouse 10, Sandy Bulman 5, Karry Jannie 4, Nickey Oldenburger 1, Brooke Ryther 1; Blocks: Kate Humiston 7, Michelle Freese 4, Amber Eganhouse 3, Sandy Bulman 2, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Brooke Ryther 1; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 26, Karry Jannie 12, Breana Carrillo 7, Greta Nelson 7, Kate Humiston 7, Nikki Carsner 6, Tilena Waters 6, Nickey Oldenburger 5, Sandy Bulman 3, Brooke Ryther 2, Michelle Freese 2

#### MARION VS. WAMAC TOURNAMENT

##### 2nd-6

Ace servers: Breana Carrillo 9, Amber Eganhouse 7, Karry Jannie 7, Sam Cook 6, Greta Nelson 6, Tilena Waters 4, Nikki Carsner 1, Michelle Freese 1; Kills: Michelle Freese 31, Kate Humiston 20, Amber Eganhouse 14, Nickey Oldenburger 11, Brooke Ryther 6, Loren Cole 4, Karry Jannie 3, Sandy Bulman 2; Blocks: Michelle Freese 6, Kate Humiston 6, Amber Eganhouse 4, Karry Jannie 3, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Brooke Ryther 2; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 25, Karry Jannie 20, Greta Nelson 17, Breana Carrillo 15, Nikki Carsner 7, Tilena Waters 6, Nickey Oldenburger 5, Brooke Ryther 5, Michelle Freese 4, Sam Cook 3, Sandy Bulman 3

#### MARION VS. SOUTH TAMA 3-0

Kills: Kate Humiston 7, Amber Eganhouse 7, Michelle Freese 6, Nickey Oldenburger 3, Sandy Bulman 3, Karry Jannie 2; Blocks: Michelle Freese 4, Kate Humiston 4, Amber Eganhouse 2, Karry Jannie 2; Digs: Greta Nelson 13, Karry Jannie 11, Amber Eganhouse 8, Nickey Oldenburger 4, Sandy Bulman 4, Tilena Waters 4, Breana Carrillo 3, Nikki Carsner 3, Michelle Freese 2, Kate Humiston 2

#### MARION VS. CENTER POINT-URBANA 3-2

Ace serves: Greta Nelson 7, Breana Carrillo 6, Amber Eganhouse 5, Sam Cook 5, Nikki Carsner 5, Karry Jannie 3; Kills: Michelle Freese 22, Kate Humiston 20, Amber Eganhouse 8, Nickey Oldenburger, Sandy Bulman, Karry Jannie 2; Blocks: Michelle Freese 7, Amber Eganhouse 5, Kate Humiston 4, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Karry Jannie 1; Digs: Eganhouse 22, Karry Jannie 17, Breana Carrillo 13, Greta Nelson 12, Nikki Carsner 9, Sandy Bulman 8, Nickey Oldenburger 7, Kate Humiston 7, Sam Cook 3

#### MARION VS. DYERSVILLE BECKMAN 3-2

Ace servers: Amber Eganhouse 4, Breana Carrillo 3, Karry Jannie 3, Nikki Carsner 2, Tilena Waters 2, Sam Cook 2, Kate Humiston 2, Greta Nelson 1; Kills: Kate Humiston 22, Michelle Freese 20, Amber Eganhouse 11, Sandy Bulman 8, Karry Jannie 4, Nickey Oldenburger 2, Greta Nelson 1; Blocks: Amber Eganhouse 3, Michelle Freese 3, Kate Humiston 2; Digs: Amber Eganhouse 18, Karry Jannie 14, Nickey Oldenburger 14, Kate Humiston 13, Tilena Waters 13, Breana Carrillo 10, Sandy Bulman 10, Greta Nelson 10, Nikki Carsner 9, Michelle Freese 4, Sam Cook 2

#### CROSS COUNTRY

By Brett Sperry

Independence Invitational

Boys 5/13

Mike Balvanz	18:23
Andrew Tschopp	19:29
Doug Hass	19:42
Jason Gruber	20:06
Brandon Hamous	20:22
David Kneeland	20:50

Steve Straub	21:13
Brett Sperry	21:22
Marty Conklin	21:52
Tim Wiley	22:37
Scott Stulken	22:40
Chris John	23:25

Girls 6/12

Emily Baumert	13:00
Angie Kneeland	13:29
Keeley Hoyt	13:53
Sherry Hoover	14:50
Carrie Scheer	15:02
Karen Hoover	15:17
Sara Schroeder	16:09
Cristina Wood	16:31
Sandy Thurman	17:21

#### WESTERN DUBUQUE INVITATIONAL

Boys 11/16

Mike Balvanz	18:32
Justin Campbell	18:45
David Kneeland	19:18
Doug Hass	20:17

Brandon Hamous	20:32
Jason Gruber	20:39
Brett Sperry	21:10
Scott Stulken	21:44
Marty Conklin	22:19
Tim Wiley	23:06
Chris John	23:52

Girls 8/17

Emily Baumert	13:09
Keeley Hoyt	13:52
Angie Kneeland	13:53
Karen Hoover	14:24
Sherry Hoover	14:47
Carrie Scheer	15:09
Sara Schroeder	16:18
Christina Wood	17:23
Sandy Thurman	17:28

#### WEST DELAWARE INVITATIONAL

Boys 13/24

Mike Balvanz	18:13
Justin Campbell	18:33
Andrew Tschopp	19:02
David Kneeland	19:29
Jason Gruber	19:37
Doug Hass	19:41
Brandon Hamous	19:43
Brett Sperry	20:38
Scott Stulken	20:42
Marty Conklin	21:31
Ben Humiston	22:05
Tim Wiley	23:00
Josiah Bushlack	23:03

Girls 12/22

Emily Baumert	12:26
Angie Kneeland	13:16
Keeley Hoyt	13:22
Karen Hoover	13:54
Sherry Hoover	14:40
Carrie Scheer	14:59
Sara Schroeder	17:25
Kristin Popovics	13:20
Cristina Wood	16:40
Sandy Thurman	17:01

#### WAMAC CONFERENCE INVITATIONAL

Boys 2/7

Mike Balvanz	17:54
Andrew Tschopp	18:31
Justin Campbell	18:33
David Kneeland	18:49
Doug Hass	19:10
Brandon Hamous	19:40
Jason Gruber	20:24
Scott Stulken	20:49
Marty Conklin	20:50
Brett Sperry	20:51
Ben Humiston	21:12
Josiah Bushlack	21:20
Chris John	22:09
Tim Wiley	22:47

Girls 3/6

Emily Baumert	12:58
Kristin Popovics	13:26
Angie Kneeland	13:36
Keeley Hoyt	13:51
Karen Hoover	14:01
Sherry Hoover	14:10
Carrie Scheer	15:06
Cristina Wood	17:00
Sandy Thurman	18:56

#### DISTRICT AT MUSCATINE

Boy 7/15

Mike Balvanz	17:59
Andrew Tschopp	18:13
Justin Campbell	18:25
David Kneeland	18:44
Doug Hass	19:14
Jason Gruber	19:48
Brandon Hamous	19:56
Girls 8/13	
Emily Baumert	12:51
Kristin Popovics	13:24
Angie Kneeland	13:35
Keeley Hoyt	13:43
Karen Hoover	14:02
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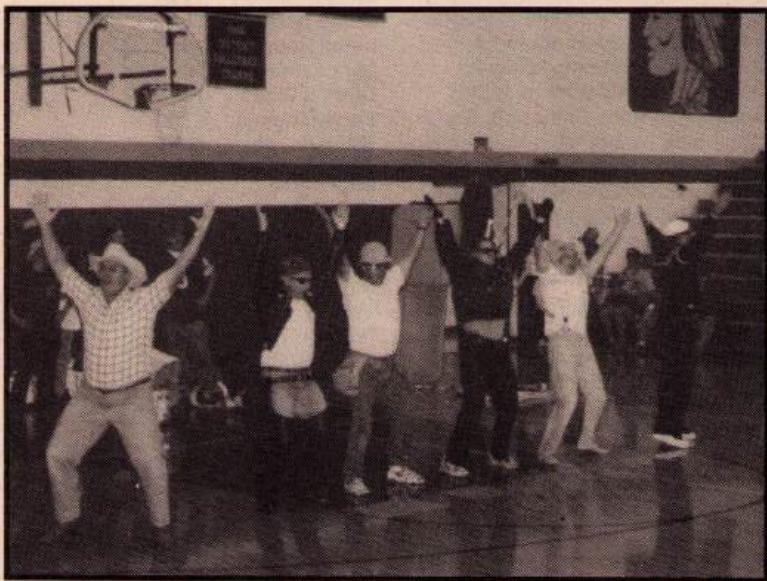
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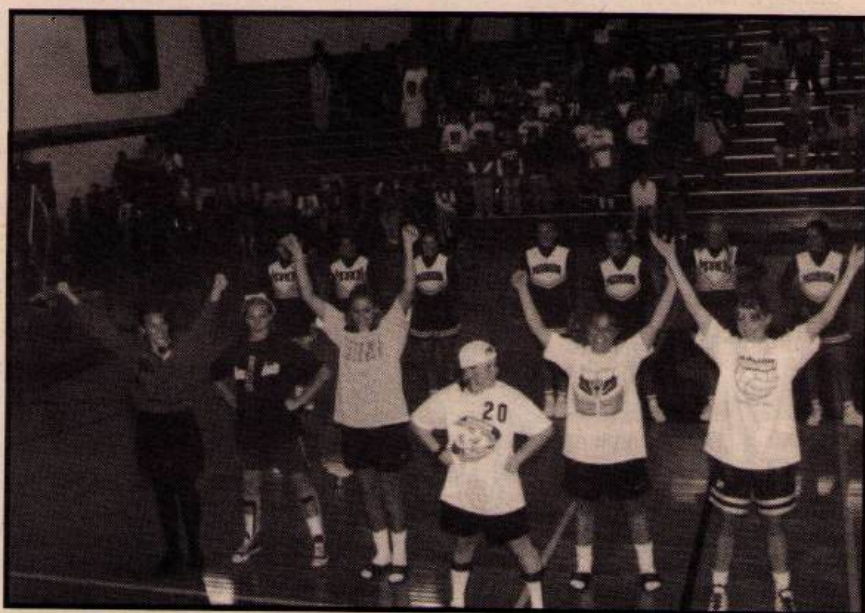
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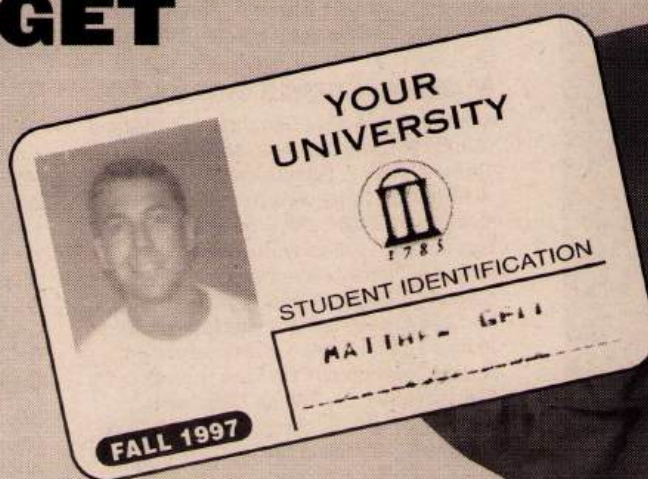


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