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THE BUTLER Did It

by Chris John and Christine Akers

The Spring Play is being directed by Ms. Gaffney-Paige once again. However, different from last year's dramatic production of "The Diary of Anne Frank", this year's is a comedy/mystery in "The Butler Did It". Gaffney-Paige knew that she wanted to do a comedy but choosing which one turned out to be a little difficult. Finally she narrowed the selections down to two. With the help of some seniors, the decision was made to do "The Butler Did It". The performance will be held in the High School's auditorium on March 13th and 14th at 7:30pm. The first rehearsal was on Tuesday February 3rd at 4:15pm.

The cast includes:

Christine Akers Haversham
Nitasha Fish Rita
Kate Baumert Miss Maple
Chris John Father White
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THROUGH THE YEARS, Girls Basketball HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES

by J.J. Longerbeam

Marion is one of those schools that didn't have girls athletics until the early 70's. The girls athletics have had many changes in it's history, whether it be coaches or players of even the numbers of players that play the game. These changes make the girls basketball program better and better each year.

The first coach here at Marion was Otis Roby. He coached the girls basketball team for two years, from 71-73. He recently passed away in the Fall of '97. Varsity baseball coach, Terry Heald, was Roby's assistant basketball coach at MFL and also a dear friend. He commented, "I think he (Otis Roby) was really dedicated to the girls game, and he was tough on the players, but they did react and perform."

Mr. Pantini then took over the program for the next four years.

Most of you probably know him as Mr. Pantini, the eight grade social studies teacher. Pantini had the program from 73-78. The 74-75 team was one of the best teams he had ever seen. That group of girls finished up 22-4 and won Metro, WAMAC, and Sectional titles. That team consisted of two 1,000 point scorers. Darlene Collins totaled 1,581

points for her career, and Kim Skilling scored 1,319 points. Diane Hackert grabbed an amazing 459 rebounds during her career also. Coach Pantini stated, "I guess what I would say about that 74-75 team is that they had good talent. That's why we made it so far. They were just blessed with good talent." And later he said, "They started the program and played together for four years. That's why they played so well together." The entire time Pantini was coaching, the game was played six on six, which was actually three on three at each end of the court.

John Allen was the next coach to have the girls program for the following two seasons. The girls finished 9-13 the first season and fourth in the WAMAC. The second season they finished with a record of 14-10, third in the WAMAC, and second in the Metro Tournament.

Mr. Jackson started coaching in the 79-80 season and had the program for four years. That first year the team finished 12-9, which was good enough for third in the Wamac. Roxanne Jackson, the daughter of Mr. Jackson, scored a total of 1,056 points for her career. She said, "It was a lot of fun having my father as a coach. I also had great team members. The hardest change for me was probably going to college to play basketball and having to learn five on five basketball, after playing six on six all through high school." The next three years the girls finished with losing seasons but had some great players on those teams and also finished with another third place Wamac finish.

The next coach at Marion was Dan Barkley, who had the program for two years. The first year the girls finished 5-16. The following year they completely turned the program around finishing 10-8. That 84-85 team only consisted of eight girls.

Mr. Wikert was the next coach to take over the Marion girls basketball team. He had the program for five seasons, and his first season they started playing five on five basketball. The first year coaching he had a young team and they finished with a 7-14 record. The next season they finished with a 12-11 record with great season performances from Angie Eichhorst and Kim Hutchins. The third season Mr. Wikert was the head coach, the girls finished with a very impressive 14-9 record, and Eichhorst and Hutchins were again the leaders of that season, Eichhorst also became the all time leading scorer in five on five basketball at Marion. Wikert's fourth season the girls fell to a 6-14 record, after losing many talented seniors the year before. His fifth and sixth seasons he had records of 10-12 and 5-17. He said,



After the most successful girls basketball season in many years, Kristin Popovics and Kate Humiston were named 1st team All-Wamac for Girls Basketball.

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SOMETHING TO NOW SHOWING Talk About

compiled by Steve Godecke

[Editor sez: to the junior girls - don't give us any more sarcastic comments that name names. If we think it could be taken in a bad way, we won't print it.] People who don't care what other people think are awesome! To "Freak" & "Beech Nuts" - WE LOVE YOU! =)

The difference between insanity and genius is measured only by success!!!

JV & Varsity basketball cheerleaders have done a great job cheering this year! Thank you! Workers and students of the world, unite!

Titanic is the best movie ever. They'll print anything these days. Senior girls kick. In fact, so do the freshman and sophomore girls! =)

Tommy Hilfiger? Whatever happened to Rad Dog? Oh my God! They killed Kenny! Oh my God! They killed Kennedy!!!

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America's number one job, pig farming.

Hey, I'm not fat I'm festively plump.

Yes, Titanic is a good movie. No,

it's not the best ever.

Spice World is actually the 2nd most seen movie. ... do you realize what this means?! ... Dogbert is going to have no trouble taking over the world and enslaving us all!!!

Vanity is my favorite sin.

You think I'm funny? How am I funny? Funny like a clown?

Let's hear it for the senior guys at the girls basketball games!

Brad Pitt!!! Yuck! I'll give you something to talk about - Don Knotts! Don Knotts! Don Knotts! Oh baby!

What's up with you people who can dish out whatever you want but when it comes back in your face you just pout?

If you're going to make a commitment, stick with it and stop whining.

I want chicken, I want liver, Meowmix Meowmix please deliver.

Puff Daddy, anyone hear of recycled talent?! It's all about originality.

I'm going to build a shrine to my own bad self.

Prom plans already? Get a life people, it's only a dance.

The senior year in high school is to prove to seniors that they really want out.

Help! Let me out!! Let me OUT!!!

The only way to live is through the

By: Seth S. Nemec & Tim Nash

THE WEDDING SINGER

Starring: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore

Director: Frank Coraci

Adam Sandler in a love story? Who cast him for this role? But as it turns, out he pulls it off nicely in his latest comedy, "The Wedding Singer," a nostalgic 80's romance. Drew Barrymore accompanies Sandler in this hilarious ride through love in the 80's.

Sandler plays Robbie Hart, a down and out rock star who has taken up the job of singing for weddings and other celebrations at the local reception hall. Everything is going fine for Robbie until his wedding. His 80's "bitch-babe" fiancée leaves him at the altar after she realizes that she isn't marrying a rock star, she's marrying a wedding singer. A devastated Robbie then vows to quit his job as a wedding

Tao of Pooh.

Is this hell? No, it's AP English!

What's up with people going grunge over Christmas vacation?!? I mean, come on!!!

Have you noticed a diminishing number of neurons in surrogate instructors recently?

Mildred and Wally, I am going to beat you in bowling someday.

Is this AP English? No, it's HELL!!!

HAHAHAHAHA!!!!

Wuz up with people pouring milk on themselves?

singer because he can never again sing happily about love or marriage. Then he meets Julia, a beautiful, sweet, and pure waitress who is engaged to the ultimate 80's stud/jerk (complete with Miami Vice stubble and jacket). Robbie, denying it all the way, falls in love with this sweet girl, but he can't tell her because his conscience won't let him ruin her marriage.

One of the funniest things about the "Wedding Singer" is its use of 80's nostalgia items. In one scene, a girl is seen playing with a Rubix Cube, then angrily tosses it aside muttering, "Nobody'll ever solve that thing." There are also Freddy Krueger masks, Van Halen T-Shirts, Michael Jackson red leather jackets and gloves, and a great soundtrack of 80's hits. The only thing that I would have changed about "The Wedding Singer" would be to have Adam Sandler perform more songs himself. His rendition of the 80's hit "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)" is full of energy and shows Adam Sandler in an environment that he truly feels at home in. "The Wedding Singer" is a movie that can entertain both guys and girls with its hilarious portrayal of the 80's and its cute love story. This movie gets: 3 1/2 Milk Duds

THE REPLACEMENT Killers

Starring: Chow Yun-Fat, Mira Sorvino

Director: Antoine Fuqua (Coolio's "Gangster's Paradise" video)

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AN INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE CAMPBELL

Seth S. Nemec

It was recently my good fortune to interview movie star Bruce Campbell. Well, it was less of an interview and more a series of e-mails, but I found it refreshing that Bruce took the time to respond. You may remember Campbell from such movies as "The Hudsucker Proxy," "Congo," "McHale's Navy," and "Maniac Cop" I and II. He has also appeared on TV shows like "Homicide," "Lois and Clark," "Ellen," "Hercules," and "Xena: Warrior Princess." He also starred in the short lived Fox T.V. show "The Adventures of Brisco County, Junior." But Campbell is best known for his character "Ash" from the "Evil Dead" I and II and "Army of Darkness" movies.

• SN: You've worked closely with director Sam Raimi (Evil Dead I and II, Quick and the Dead, Army of Darkness, Darkman) your entire career. How did this begin?

BC: "Sam and I met in 1975 in Drama class. He was doing a bad pantomime and it was followed by my bad pantomime. We consoled each other and became pals. He still sucks at pantomime. Maybe that's why he became such a big shot director."

• SN: I saw you recently directed an episode of "Hercules" that featured your character Autolycus. How was the experience?

BC: "Now I get to yell at myself. Now I get to make all the same mistakes as the directors who I was convinced I could do better than."

• SN: The fan response to Autolycus has been very positive. What do you think it is about him that the fans enjoy?

BC: "As cunning, suave and cool as he thinks he is, there is always a dopey quality to him that continuously brings him back down off his pedestal. Also, at the end of the day, he's a decent guy - you know, the moron with the heart of gold."

• SN: What motivated you to start your career with a horror film?

BC: "We chose horror because in the late 70's, that genre was very popular, and we figured we could reduce the risk of losing our investors' money if you picked one of the great industry staples - horror. In addition, horror flicks don't always demand name actors and the basic premise of "kids trapped in a remote cabin" wasn't that hard to pull off, economically speaking."

• SN: When you dropped out of school to make Evil Dead you

didn't have much movie-making experience and a tiny budget (\$350,000). How rewarding was the success of the film?

BC: "Well, we were cushioned a tad by the long process. From start to finish, that film took over four years to make, so the success wasn't overnight. It took our investors about six years to break even. When it became a success, naturally we were all excited, and the fact that everyone was renting it in England helped it get sold in the U.S. We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to Stephen King for his support of the film and a heck of a quote on the poster. This helped separate us from the pack."

• SN: I've noticed similarities between "Ash" and the characters from video games like Doom and Duke Nukem 3D. What do you think about this?

BC: What can I say? Maybe they're just cheese-balls who can't conceive of an original idea and feel compelled to rip off Ash. Imitation is indeed a form of flattery, but coming up with an original idea is even better.

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This is the first motion picture outing for former commercial director Antoine Fuqua, and I wish it had been a different movie. I like his music video style and visuals, but it just doesn't fit into the Hong Kong action picture format. I wish John Woo had directed instead of just producing. He's worked with Chow Yun-Fat for about twenty years and I'm sure the product would have been better. Instead Yun-Fat comes out as a flat, listless guy who can't speak English very well (still better than Jackie Chan). In fact his inability to speak English kept him from coming to America sooner, but the Chow Yun-Fat you see in "The Replacement Killers" is not the Chow Yun-Fat that a billion people love on the opposite side of the globe.

If you're interested in seeing a real Hong Kong action movie save your money and rent "The Killer," "A Better Tomorrow," or "Hard Boiled." They're easy to find and they're dubbed so don't worry about Chinese. These movies influenced directors like Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino. There are no boundaries and the action is real, not all bluffed like in "The Replacement Killers."

Grade: Two Milk Duds
This didn't really suck, but it was a huge disappointment. It's got some cool music video looks, but the action is not Hong Kong flavor. If you want a real Dim Sum kicking movie go rent one of John Woo and Chow Yun-Fat's movies from the eighties.

School LUNCHES:

ARE THEY ADEQUATE FOR EVERYONE?

by JoliAnn DeLong

Are school lunches as healthy as they are supposed to be? To most, the answer would probably be "yes." But what if you were a lacto-ovo or a vegetarian, or even had some kind of disease that prevented you from eating school lunches? Could you then say that the school lunches are adequate? No.

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) was started in the 1940's as an outgrowth of the food program of the 1930's. The main purpose was to provide a low-cost nutritious meal. Schools that participate in this program are bound by law to serve meals that provide 1/3 of the requirements for protein and many other nutrients. The NSLP is successful in providing nutrients, however excessive fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, and a lack of fiber are persistent problems.

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) surveys, children who eat school lunches have higher-fat diets than children who don't. An estimated 36% of American children have high cholesterol and 15% are overweight. School directors must do a balancing act in planning school meals. They set cafeteria budgets, develop menus that fit the nutrient requirements, and provide the meals the children will eat.

But are the schools going about evaluating the meals the right way? The way the meals are evaluated for nutritional adequacy is very problematic. The USDA evaluates meals based on a set number of servings of specific food groups (the food pyramid). But schools should be evaluating meals based on their nutritional content. Schools now have three different menu planning options they can choose from:

- 1) - Traditional Food Base - This requires a certain amount of meat and milk based on components.
- 2) - Enhanced Food Base - This requires a set amount of meat and milk, but allows 50% soy in the meat. Based on components.
- 3) - NuMenus - They don't require a certain amount of meat and the kids aren't required to take it. The food option is also larger.

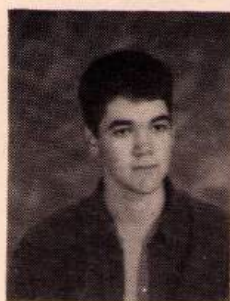
Many schools like South Tama, Maquoketa, Muscatine, Belle Plaine, and Dubuque are using the NuMenus. These schools offer a larger variety of food options.

Many schools have food donated to them by different companies. There should be restrictions and requirements with that food, but the USDA has no control over what kinds of foods can be donated. Recommendations have been made to the USDA board to better the school lunches, but none have passed. Some are:

- Place limits on the amount of fat and cholesterol that can be in the meals.
- Change the agriculture programs and have healthier foods donated.
- Allow soy foods such as tofu to be substituted for meat in some meals.
- Evaluate meals based on nutritional content, not set servings.
- Have more fresh fruits and vegetables available.

Many people feel that our school would have better lunches if they would widen their variety and accommodate special needs. The salads aren't enough. The salad at least needs to be enlarged, with a variety of fresh fruit and veggies. A baked potato or soup bar could be open as an option to students. There are also a lot of little things the lunch programs could do, like setting certain meats to the side and serving them only to the students who want them. For example, in the cheese and ham topping for baked potatoes, the ham could be set aside and offered as extra. Also, some sub sandwiches could be set aside without meat. There is so much else that could be done.

This article is not to persuade anyone to become a vegetarian or that the lunches have to accommodate every need of the vegetarian. But they have a right to eat healthy lunches, just like anyone else. They shouldn't have to go hungry just because they don't follow the accepted "norm." There is just so much that could be done to school lunches that could broaden the variety and quality of food to promote healthier eating habits.



Name: **Seth Nemec**
Age: 17
Activity: Art
Activity Highlights: Going to the Minneapolis College of Art and De-

sign this summer to work on computer animation, it was stoopid fresh.

Activity Goals: Just to collect a portfolio that'll win me mad money for college.

Biggest Thrill: Finding a sealed copy of Grandmaster Flash's first album at the Goodwill.

Hobbies: Watching TV, playing around with my turntables, trying to animate stuff, and making fun of people.

Starting out: My dad is an artist and I didn't like the stuff he did so I decided to get into art to show him how it's done.

Advice for newcomers: As my man Mr. T. once said, "Be somebody, or somebody's fool."

Role-Model: Mr. T. is a bad mamma jamma that don't take smack from no sucka fool.

Favorite Food: Ichiban Ramen

Favorite Subject: ELP Art

Favorite TV Show/Movie: I used to watch "Liquid Television" and my favorite movies are "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension," or "Shaft", or "Superfly", or "Army of Darkness"

Favorite Book: Breakdance: Do it! by Bonnie Nadell and John Small
College/Future Plans: Go to U.S.C. to study film, then direct the first billion dollar budget movie.

Name: **Krista Wheat**

Age: 18

Activity: Madrigal

Activity Goals: To have a good time.

Biggest Thrill: Being on Head Table.

Hobbies: Tennis, singing, youth group, spending time with friends and boyfriend, shopping, playing ping pong, color guard, and listening to music.

Advice for newcomers: Being involved in choir gives you a chance to meet some great friends.

Role-Model: My Parents

Favorite Food: Lasagna, pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite TV Show: Mad About You
College/Future Plans: Northwestern, Bethal or 2 years at Kirkwood first.

Name: **Michael Burroughs**

Age: 17

Activity: Madrigal

Activity Highlights: Being a Lord, and writing scrips for the Madrigal.

Activity Goals: To play my role to the best of my abilities and to make people

laugh.

Biggest Thrill: Upon the completion of the Star Spangled Banner at the State Volleyball Tournament, at the Five Seasons Center, hundreds of fans rose to their feet clapping. It was an awe-inspiring sight the likes of which I had never seen before. I can't think of anything that could top that.

Hobbies: SODA, National Honor Society, volunteering, Fall Musical, collecting old cars, writing my novel, and being a loyal Packer fan.

Starting out: I started out only writing short stories but one day I was reading a really bad book. I said to myself I can do better then this and I've been writing poems, stories, screen plays, and my novel ever since.

Advice for newcomers: Never get so caught up in life's problems that you forget to live.

Role-Model: Ray Nitschke

Favorite Food: Chicken Lo mein

Favorite Subject: Creative Writing

Favorite TV Show/Movie: "Batman" the Animated Series / Disney's "Hercules"

Favorite Book: The Odyssey

College/Future Plans: University of Nebraska

Name: **Bethanne McBurney**

Age: 18

Activity: Band

Activity Highlights: Getting a "I" in State Jazz band last year and a "I" in State March-



ing Band this year.

Activity Goals: Go to Iowa Jazz Championships this year.

Biggest Thrill: Dressing up like Sting for our Halloween marching performance, everyone loved it!

Hobbies: Reading, Tennis, playing the Cello, trying to play the violin, listening to music.

Starting out: We had 42 people in band! We didn't have a chance at contests but it gave me a chance to try many instruments.

Advice for newcomers: Never think you know it all. Never stop learning.

Role-Model: I don't have one. I want to do things my way and learn for myself.

Favorite Food: Thanksgiving food.

Favorite Subject: Photography / Economics

Favorite TV Show/Movie: "Immortal Beloved", anything with Gary Oldman

Favorite Book: The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde (READ IT!)

College/Future Plans: I desperately want to go to Coe College.

Name: **Kate Humiston**

Age: 18

Activity: Basketball

Activity Highlights: Being a captain for 2 years. Making second team all-state as a junior.

Activity Goals: To finish in the top half of the conference

Biggest Thrill: Beating Independence last year, 55-54

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, shopping



years.

Advice for newcomers: Always work hard to achieve your goals and try to have fun while doing it.

Role-Model: My parents

Favorite Food: Tomatoes and Hungry Hobo Sandwiches

Favorite Subject: Field Biology

Favorite TV Show/Movie: E.R. / Legends of the Fall

Favorite Book: Of Mice and Men

College/Future Plans: To attend a four year college and play basketball. I would like to major in Occupational Therapy or Exercise Science.

Name: **Amanda Nordman**

Age: 17

Activities: Band/Art

Activity Highlights: Getting a division I and State Marching Band, getting an Honorable Mention award at Mt. Mercy High School Art Day.



Activity Goals: To make it to the Iowa Jazz Championships

Biggest Thrill: Going to Florida with the band and choir last year.

Hobbies: Reading, hanging out with friends, doing something creative.

Advice for newcomers: Be yourself.

Favorite Role-Model: My mom

Favorite Food: Chinese

Favorite Subject: Art Classes

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Star Wars/Drew Carey Show and X-Files

College/Future Plans: To be an art teacher.

Name: **Kristy Ruth-erford**

Age: 18

Activities: Poms

Activity Highlights: When we

went to the Westdale Competition, we didn't win but it was still fun.

Also when we were doing spins and leaps, and Emily fell right on her butt.

Activity Goals: Try my hardest and enjoy my last year in Poms.

Biggest Thrill: When I went down to the Florida Keys, and to the other attractions.

Hobbies: Dancing, golf, hanging out with my friends, going to the movies and shopping.

Starting Out: I was an eighth grade cheerleader and I joined Poms my

first year.



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junior year.

Advice for newcomers: Don't give up if you can't do something, keep trying until you can. You might discover a new hobby or talent.

Favorite Role-Model: Parents because they have given me a lot of love and support.

Favorite Food: Chinese, chicken and onion pizza.

Favorite Subject: Human Biology and Psychology

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Party of Five, South Park/Dirty Dancing and Titanic

Favorite Book: To Kill a Mockingbird

College/Future Plans: Go to a four year private university, probably Mt. Mercy to become a physician assistant.

Name: Jennifer Francis



Age: 17

Activities:

Poms

Activity

Highlights:

Going to

Westdale

Competitions.

Having the

crowd re-

spond well when you do something good.

Activity Goals: Since I'm a huge fan of doing leaps and turns, I wanted the rest of the squad to learn to do them also.

Biggest Thrill: Getting sixth place in Westdale Competition this year out of 13 teams. Hearing the crowd respond when we performed our Men in Black routine.

Hobbies: Going out with friends and working.

Starting Out: I was shy and didn't say much in what we did in our Pom

outines.

Advice for newcomers: If you don't get a move in the routine you're doing, keep practicing. Nobody gets something that's difficult for them the first time they try.

Favorite Role-Model: My dad, he always strives to be the best at whatever he is doing.

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Subject: Government

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Home Improvement/Jerry McGuire

Favorite Book: Mr. Murder by Dean Koontz

College/Future Plans: La James Cosmetology College in Iowa City.

Name: Kevin Phan



Age: 18

Activities:

FBLA, Track

Activity

Highlights:

Beating "Jo

Jo" in wres-

tling, from

Benton.

Activity

Goals: Suc-

cess in discus.

Biggest Thrill: Living; learning to appreciate subtleties.

Hobbies: Writing Poetry, short stories, essays, reading camping, movies.

Favorite Role-Model: Rabbi Harold Kushiner

Favorite Food: Watermelon

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Painting with Bob Ross/The many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

Favorite Book: The Tao of Pooh by Benjamin Hoff

College/Future Plans: University of Iowa; English, Liberal arts

compiled by Chris John & Christine Akers

THAT'S THE WAY TO GET DOWN!

by Steve Godecke and Sam Cook

On Friday, February 9th, Marion students Sam Cook, Tilena Waters, Carrie Scheer, Steve Godecke, and Adam Langfitt joined 800 University of Iowa students in the U of I's Dance Marathon. The Marathon has been held in the Iowa Memorial Union every February since 1995, to raise money for families of children with cancer. Every family that participates is assigned a student organization that sends people to meet them and visit the kids, especially if they're in the hospital.

Steve himself is a survivor of cancer and has been involved with Dance Marathon since 1996. His family doesn't need any financial help and he has been off treatment for more than 11 years, but he keeps going anyway. This year he partied with the Iowa students for 29 hours. "It's a bonding experience," he says. "There may be a few [college students] who don't really grasp what it's all about and just come to dance, but by the end, everyone has fallen in love with the kids. Especially the little ones," he adds with a smile.

Throughout the 30 hour Marathon, the younger children ran around the dance floor playing catch, getting piggyback rides from the dancers, and staying up till insane hours, inspiring everyone with their energy. No matter how many blows cancer deals to these children's bodies to knock them down, their spirits refuse to stay on the ground. Their strength is that they don't let it keep them down.

Steve volunteered to talk to all the dancers Saturday morning, because that's when they start to get tired. In his pep talk, he said, "... This is my third year at Dance Marathon, and every time I come, I stay longer. This is the first time I've been here for both days, and I've only slept for one hour because this time with you is so special to me, I don't want anything to take away from it." He was happy to speak and felt really appreciated, because for the rest of the day people were hugging him and saying thanks.

Sam, Tilena, Carrie, and Adam danced for two hours on Friday night, and all had a good time. Adam said, "It was definitely worth the drive to Iowa City and I would like to do it again next year." Tilena added, "It was a lot of fun, and it was great to see so many people helping others."

Steve plans to continue his involvement next year. He will be going to the University of Iowa and wants to help raise money. "It's time to start helping with actions as well as words," he said.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THREATEN CITY PAPER

By: Kevin A. Phan

Marion Times publisher Bob LeMay is making a final plea for volunteers, for if citizens don't come forward soon, we will lose our city's newspaper. Facing financial devastation, only with the public's assistance can the Times remain a viable operation.

Operating under a three person staff (which will soon be reduced to two), the Times is finding it ever more difficult to produce the quality paper the city deserves. The paper has enlisted assistance from some community members who are willing to volunteer their time and talents so it can be sustained.

The Times editors have reached out to the community through various means in order to amass volunteers. Flyers have been hung throughout the community in places including schools, the Marion Library, the community center and at local grocery stores. They have also made pleas through KGAN-TV and WMT radio. The paper can not keep publishing without assistance, so unless citizens actively respond, it will inevitably close and the city will be left without a paper.

Volunteers are being asked to donate anywhere from one hour every three weeks to a few hours a week, depending on the position and the volunteers' availability. An optimum number would be close to fifty, so that each person had a back-up in case of illness or such.

The Times needs volunteers to fulfill positions including writing, selling of advertisements, proofreading, covering meetings, attending sporting events and taking photographs. The only requirement for volunteers is simply that they must care about the newspaper. For those who wish to volunteer their services, but are tentative to do so because they have difficulties in a certain field, the Times will do their best to accommodate them. "I'm willing to do as much as possible to help this work," says editor Linda Wilson.

(Those who wish to volunteer should contact Lynda Wilson by calling 373-7037 or e-mailing her at lynda@community.marion.ia.us)

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Blind DATE

by Tim Nash & Mindy Snider

The Vox editors decided to put our heads together and figure out a way to stir up the lives of a few students at Marion High School and then write about it. After hours of painful thinking, we finally came up with the perfect article - a blind date. Now we had to make the selection of who we would play Cupid with. We made up some surveys and had every student fill one out in their 4th block class. Narrowing down the couples, however, was the difficult task. Personalities were compared and finally two separate couples were formed.

"I WAS SCARED THAT I WOULD GET SET UP WITH MY WORST ENEMY IN THE SCHOOL." JENNY PARKS

In case you haven't guessed from the pictures on this page, the couples were Karry Jannie and Josiah Bushlack, and Nick Hilleshiem and Jenny Parks. After telling the students about their dates, and clarifying a lot of suspicious questions of who they were getting "hooked up with," a date was finally established, the time was set and everybody promised not

to chicken out. Everyone was understandably nervous about who they would be going out on a date with. Jenny Parks stated that, "I was scared that I would get set up with my worst enemy in the school." But everyone's fears were put to rest on the night of the date. Karry Jannie was asked whether she was surprised or not, and her reply was, "Yes, but I had a suspicion that it was Josiah for some reason...just a feeling." When Josiah opened his front door to see Karry he said that he had thought that was who he had been set up with too. Nick and Jenny were a bit more surprised but extremely pleased.

The date started out with dinner, where everyone slurped spaghetti compliments of Zio Johnno's fine Italian dining establishment. When asked what the best part of the night was, Nick Hilleshiem said, "Probably eating because I like food a lot." After dinner the group went and saw everyone's favorite romantic blockbuster, "Titanic". Of course, everyone loved the movie. When asked, Josiah said his favorite part of the night was, "When the girl in Titanic got naked. Just kidding, but I did like the movie."

Everyone agreed that the funniest thing about the night was when Nick answered the pay phone at Zio Johnno's and went around asking people at the restaurant if their name was Donna. After the movie they all went to Perkins for ice cream. Jenny Parks said her favorite part of the night was, "After the movie when we went and got ice cream at Perkins." Afterwards everyone was dropped off happy with their dates and their evening. Thank you to the people that went through with the rules of the date and let some curious people hook you up. We hope you had fun!!



Josiah looks through his wallet making sure he has plenty of money as he waits for his date to arrive.



What to wear? Karry Jannie attempts to make the all important decision of what clothes to wear for her date with Josiah.



Nick checks his look in the mirror while he waits to leave on his date with destiny.



With roses supplied by Weed's, Josiah Bushlack and Karry Jannie start their date.



Dinner took place at Zio Johnno's compliments of the Vox staff and Zio Johnno's. Here the group pauses in their conversation to smile at the camera.



After dinner, the four brave volunteers were treated to a showing of *Titanic*. Tickets were purchased beforehand by Vox staffers so they would be sure to get in to the #1 movie.

Activities Update

By: Nitasha Fish & Kristin Popovics

WIN WITH WELLNESS

Win With Wellness members will be going to Starry Elementary to teach the second graders about Bike Safety. They are also in the process of making Lovey Grams.

VOLUNTEERING

The Student Senate members are putting their time into the Big Brother/Big Sister fundraiser from February 15-28.

There is a volunteer opportunity open to those students wanting to help out at Starry and Vernon for FAST- Families and Schools Together. If you would like to supervise children's games from 5:30 until 8:30 on Tuesday or Thursday nights, contact Mr. Ferguson or Eric Hansen.

THESPIANS

The Thespians are once again holding a talent show (the date will be set at a later time). They are setting up a committee to help. If you'd like to be on the committee, see Christine Akers for details. The Spring play this year will be "The Butler Did It," and it's tentatively set for March 13 and 14. This is a comedy and will be a change of pace for the drama department.

CHOIR AND BAND

The choir and band students performed in the annual All American Concert which was held on February 16. This concert is unique with a wide range of performers. Both Jazz bands, the concert band, and the chamber and concert choirs performed. This was a great opportunity to see them all. Each of them performed to the greatest of their ability, which made for a wonderful performance.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO AFTER SCHOOL
DETENTION, WE NOW HAVE. . .

SATURDAY SCHOOL

by Megan Osborn

Last year, after school detention was replaced by Saturday School as a way of disciplining students. Mr. Wikert was the one who heard about how Saturday School worked, and he asked Mr. Doyle what he thought. Then Mr. Wikert asked the School Board for permission, and they decided to try it.

Saturday School, which used to take place every other Saturday, now takes place almost every Saturday at 8:00AM in the lounge. All of the students who have to attend Saturday School must serve it for anywhere from one to four hours, depending on how severe the violation is. When the weather gets nice students may have to clean up the ball diamonds and in and around the school.

"Saturday School seems to be a fairly effective deterrent. It may seem like an inconvenience, but that's okay, because students will have to make an extra effort to get there or face tougher consequences," explains Mr. Doyle.

Saturday School seems to be working better than after school detention, because students are less likely to try to skip and it also leaves a longer lasting impression on them since the students have to give up a Saturday. Teachers are still able to hold students after school if what they have done isn't very serious, but for more serious offenses Saturday School seems to work more efficiently than detention.

Surprisingly, Mr. Doyle disclosed that having too many tardies is the number one reason for students being put on Saturday School, so if you are like me and you don't want to spend your Saturday back at school then get to class on time and stay OUT of TROUBLE!

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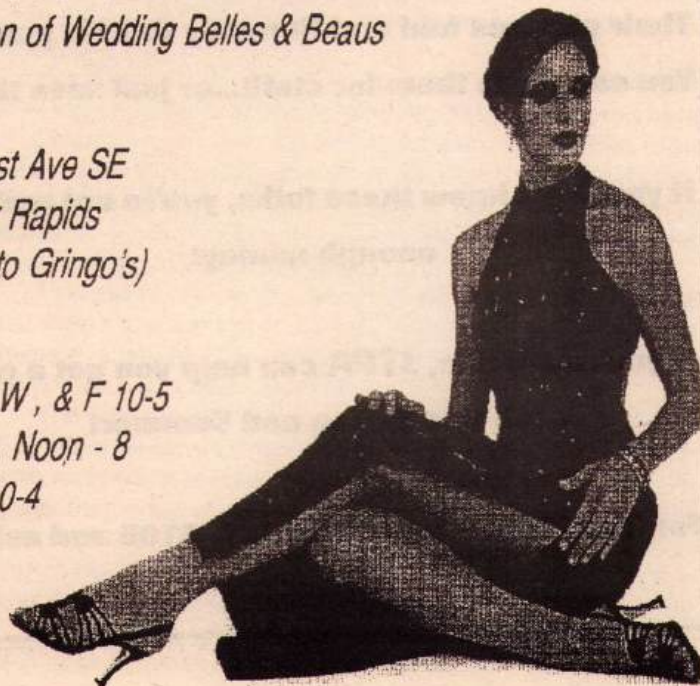
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PAINT BALL

THE SPORT OF THE '90's

By: Nitasha Fish

Every day teens find themselves asking the same questions: "What is there to do? Where can we go?" - and they constantly come to the same conclusion: nothing. If you're one of these people, then maybe you should try out the sport of paint ball.

Anyone can play the sport at any age, there are no skills needed. With practice you can improve a lot. Brett Sperry says, "This is a fun and interesting yet expensive sport." An average day of paint ball might cost \$40. The price may vary depending on the equipment and length of time. You spend approximately 4-5 hours paint balling. This is not including the time spent getting to the location

from Cedar Rapids (the closest spot is Vinton/Shellsburg). There is either indoor or outdoor, usually depending on the weather and season. If you are more into the game you may choose to travel to find a new challenge. Paint ball has become more and more popular over the last few years. There have been magazines, internet paint ball, and in the Indian Creek mall, a whole store just for paint ball.

Each game of paint ball is unique, either competitive or for fun. You can choose from a variety of games: capture the flag, cops and robbers, elimination, or speed ball. Each game varies to make a new challenge and excitement each time you play.



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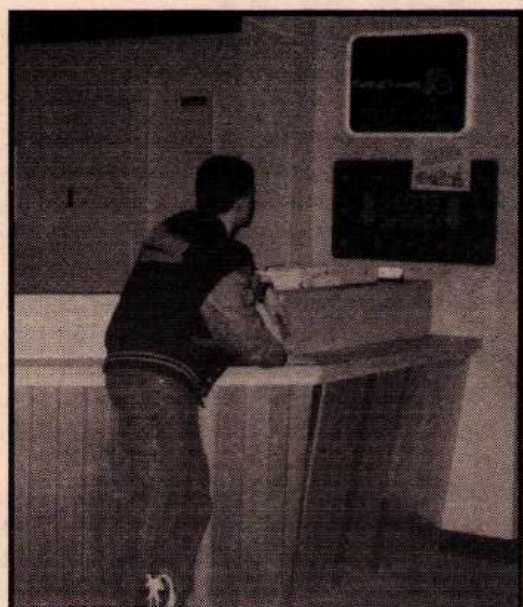
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BRAVING THE BOREDOM

by Jared Rogness

Are you bored now that Christmas is over, and spring break seems so far away? Has the cold weather gotten under your skin? Well don't feel bad, you're not alone. For most teenagers, the winter months seem like the dulllest time of the year. It's too cold to do anything outside, and the tired routine of school, "really makes you desperate, to find things to do," says Cheyne Westergaard. When asked what he does during the winter, Kevin Phan replied, "I bob for apples." Brian Hamilton says, "I go bowling when I'm not working."

This question was posed to Seth Nemec and he stated his dilemma,



Trying to escape winter blahs, Tim Nash joined a group of friends to try out lazer tag at Westdale Bowl.

"During the winter I have trouble sleeping so I stay up late and watch Spanish soap operas and occasionally a Polish newscast or two." Everyone has their own unique way of coping with the cold, you could say.

If you find yourself fresh out of ideas on what to do this winter here are some suggestions: go bowling with friends, sledding and snow boarding is always fun, meet people on the internet in chat rooms, go to winter sports events, go to the movies, go to restaurants and annoy the waiters until they kick you out, or read a book.

Marion's own Journalism teacher Ms. Martin, says she enjoys hibernating and

"doing little crafty things." Sure, the winter months are boring, but don't they make the summer seem worthwhile?

WATERED DOWN ART

by Jared Rogness

Marion High school has undergone some artistic changes this year. Two murals have been painted, one by the commercial art class, the other by the ELP art class.

One of the driving forces behind the construction of the ELP art mural this year was the senior art students' wish to leave Marion High school with something to remember them by.

The mural ideas varied greatly. From a progressive history of man's evolution towards the destruction of the world, to a rolling African landscape, sports themes were suggested, as well as a look back at the city of Marion through the ages. Also there was a particularly creative idea about the evolution of Japanese culture. But the idea that the ELP art class finally settled on was an underwater fantasy world. Applying each of the art students' individual skills, in order to tackle the project as a whole, the class learned a valuable lesson about teamwork, and the importance of good organization on an endeavor of this size.

Mrs. Shultz, who is the teacher who has supported this project since the beginning said, "I feel very proud of the ELP art students for this accomplishment. I was amazed at how quickly the mural progressed."



ELP Art students work to complete the mural in the hall by the art rooms. The mural was generated from student ideas.

PROM Outlook

by: Brett Sperry and Andrew Dooley

This year, as every other year, the junior class is organizing prom. This year the juniors wanted to have it be different from the traditional prom in the gym, so the juniors had several prom meetings to think of good place to have it.

The class decided on having the pictures and the grand march at the school like every other year, but having the actual dance at Ellis Landing. After the Ellis Landing owners agreed with the idea, all the class officers thought they had a done deal. The idea of being able to dance both indoors and outdoors, looking over the Cedar River, it made it look to good to be true. And that it was. The owners of Ellis Landing sold the place and left the junior class hanging. The new owners didn't like the idea.

So prom will be held at the high school the old traditional way on April 18, and the colors will be hunter green, navy blue, burgundy, and silver. Pictures can be taken before and during the dance by Reads Photography, and there will be a prom video made by Pro Video.

CREATIVE Ink GOES Global

By: Kevin A. Phan

Soon, the school literary magazine, Creative Ink, will no longer be limited to the viewing of only Marion students. Student editor Steve Godecke is finishing up work on placing last year's issue on the Web for the world to view.

In response to The Vox being placed on the web, Godecke decided the school's creative writing publication should also share the privilege. As with the Vox, Creative Ink will be linked to the school's web site, where all can browse both works. Publication over the internet will allow relatively inexpensive distribution of the magazine to a much larger audience than would be otherwise possible. Web publication will also allow massive exposure for aspiring writers who would otherwise receive little readership.

One of the benefits of publishing of the web, and one of the primary differences from printing the magazine, is the use of backgrounds and colors. Cost prevents the magazine from publishing in color, but through publishing on the web this is no longer a restraint.

The site is structured around a simple interface, where all the visitor must do is select the desired article / art piece and click. The viewer can choose from any of three categories: poetry, short stories and art.

(Those who wish to catch a glimpse of the publication should visit the Marion High School web site at <http://www.marion.k12.ia.us>)

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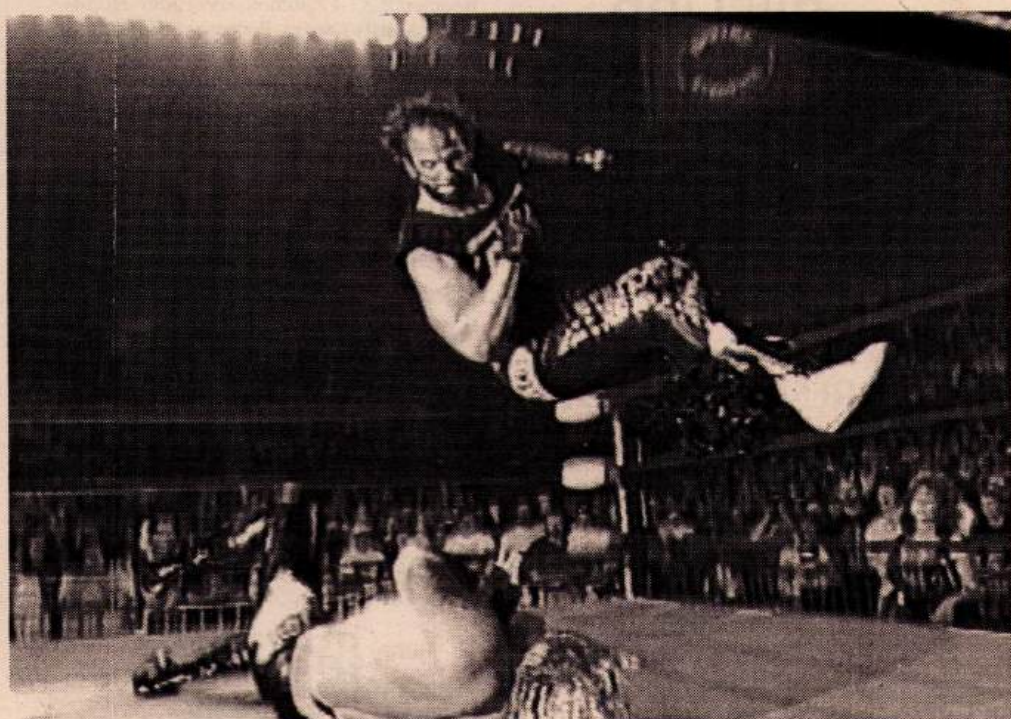
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WCW COMES TO THE FIVE

Matt Haddy

Only once in a lifetime does an opportunity come along like this. No, I don't mean the Opera or even a Monster Truck rally. The opportunity I speak of is none other than WCW Thursday Night Thunder. On Saturday January 24, tickets went on sale at 10:00 in the morning and were sold out by 10:30. The actual Thunder program comes to Cedar Rapids on February 26, 1998. I personally can't wait for it to get here. As excited as I am for it, there are others that may be more excited than I am. Of all the people I've talked to, I think Rich Heath may be the most excited. Some of his comments were, "I hope Stone Cold kicks all of the WCW wrestler's A#, Austin 3:16." Amber Dippel is excited for one reason and one reason only - Sting. She plans on holding up a sign that says "Sting Jump on Me." Nick Schuver hopes to see Disco Inferno dance half naked. I guess the one quote that sums up the event best was given

by Matt Messerli: "It's great that we get to witness something as highly cultural as this. We get to be involved in the WCW world for one brief night. It's overwhelming."



BOND ISSUE

WHAT ARE THE PLANS? WHEN WILL WE START?

by Kristin Popovics and Sherry Hoover

Since the \$7.9 million bond issue was passed in November, many plans have been made for the future of our school district. But how much

can 7.9 million dollars actually do?

At the high school, there will be a new gym, wrestling room, training room, music and vocal rooms, PE offices, and kitchen. The weightroom, girls locker room, cafeteria, restrooms, and parking lots will be enlarged and remodeled. In two years, the high school will become a 9-12 grade building, and the eighth graders will go back to Vernon.

Starry, Emerson, and Vernon will be expanded and redistributed also, and Washington will become a 4-5 grade school.

Many people wonder when all of these things will actually happen. Some of the work has already been done, and is taking place right now! Each school building has met and planned out the things that their school needs. Preliminary drawings of the plans have been made and continue to be refined during the school board meetings. When the drawings are perfect, construction companies will estimate the amount of money it would take to bring the plans to life. The cost cannot exceed \$7.9 million, so the plans may be slightly changed to stay within the budget. When the right construction company is found to do the job, the construction will begin.

The improved school will be ready by the fall of 1999. As Mr. Bailey puts it, the bond issue will create "a wonderful addition, and it will provide additional opportunities for the students."

Preliminary plans have been drawn and have been posted in the school board room in the new addition.

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8th GBB

MHS	OPP
9 Wins 0 Losses	
32 West Delaware	15
36 Vinton	14
30 Anamosa	12
30 Monticello	23
48 Independence	25
33 West Delaware	22
41 Benton	13
39 Monticello	11
47 Anamosa	12

FRESHMEN GBB

Marion	Opponent
30 Benton	28
15 Regis	51
50 Anamosa	28
47 Monticello	43
38 Anamosa	39
41 Monticello	24
54 CP/Urbana	16
40 Williamsburg (Tourney)	33
43 Independence	46(OT)
28 Regis	51
36 Benton	56
48 West Delaware	36
55 Benton	44

JV Girls BB

Marion	Opponent
43 La Salle	31
27 South Tama	43
27 W. Columbus	49
31 Vinton	61
38 Calamus-Wheatland	34
35 W. Delaware	44
37 Benton	55
22 Independence	49
41 Mt. Pleasant	71
44 La Salle	43
31 S. Tama	35
35 W. Columbus	47
23 Vinton	61
26 W. Delaware	55
23 Monticello	56
33 Independence	61
30 Benton	51

MT. PLEASANT 41-71

Points- A. Clarke 8, McGrew 7
Rebounds- Schuver 8, H. Clarke 6
Steals- A. Clarke 3
Assists- McGrew 5, Burrell 3

LaSalle 44-43

Points- McGrew 13, A. Clarke 9
Rebounds- Carson 9, Burrell 5
Steals- A. Clarke 3
Assists- A. Clarke 2, Carson 2

South Tama 31-35

Points- Hugg 8, McGrew 6, A. Clarke 6
Rebounds- Hugg 8, Grosskreutz 5
Steals- McGrew 3, A. Clarke 3
Assists- Grosskreutz 2

Varsity GBB

MARION 62 South Tama 50
Humiston 8-19 5-7 21; Popovics 8-18 1-2 21
J. Clark 4-6 10; 3 pt. Goal Leader-Popovics 4
Assists Leader-Popovics 6; Rebound Leader-Humiston 8; Total Fouls- 12
MARION 56 Columbus 79

Humiston 10-18 9-11 29; Popovics 2-7 3-4 7
Baumert 2-8 3-4 7; Rebounds Leader- Humiston 5; Assists Leader- Popovics 5; Total Fouls 13

MARION 67 MONTICELLO 58

Humiston 9-16 5-6 23; Popovics 10-17 10-12
32; 3pt. Goal Leader- Popovics 2; Lead Rebounder- Humiston 9; Assists Leader- Popovics 4; Total Fouls 12

MARION 75 INDEPENDENCE 69

Humiston 10-19 8-13 29; J. Clark 6-11 17; Popovics 3-9 5-8 13; 3pt. Goal Leader- Clark 5
Assists Leader- Baumert 5; Rebounds Leader-Humiston 12; Steals Leader- Humiston 3
Total Fouls 18
Humiston Broke School Record

MARION 56 BENTON 63

Humiston 7-18 4-5 18; Popovics 8-26 2-5 19
3pt. Goals Leader- Popovics 1; Assists Leader-Baumert 3; Rebounds Leader- Humiston 11
Steals Leader- Baumert 5; Total Fouls 18

8th BBB

Marion 40	Anamosa 35
Marion 35	Monticello 30
Marion 48	Independence 30
Marion 31	Benton 12
Marion 28	Vinton 42 OT
Marion 50	Anamosa 46 OT
Marion 38	W. Delaware 33
Marion 53	Monticello 24
Marion 39	Benton 21

FRESHMEN BBB

MHS	OPP
50 Lasalle	27
37 Anamosa	33
44 Benton Community	59
33 Center Point	67
34 Monticello	47
33 Independence	79
36 Benton Community	64
37 Vinton-Shellsburg	72
33 Monticello Lost	43
36 Anamosa	48
43 South Tama	54
32 Vinton-Shellsburg	65

Sophomore BBB

Record 4-9
vs. INDEPENDENCE LOST 41-48
Scoring
Albaugh 11, Boquist 8, Messerli 6, Bailey 6, Bushlack 4, Stewart 4, Steger 2
vs. LaSalle LOST 42-43
Scoring
Stewart 15, Bailey 8, Albaugh 6, Steger 6, Boquist 3, Akers 2
vs. SOUTH TAMA WON 58-36
Scoring
Albaugh 15, Stewart 13, Messerli 9, Bailey 8, Steger 7, Akers 2, Boquist 2, Bushlack 2
vs. WATERLOO COLUMBUS LOST 48-58
Scoring
Stewart 29, Messerli 7, Bailey 5, Schuver 4, Akers 3
vs. VINTON LOST 51-54
Scoring
Albaugh 14, Stewart 14, Messerli 7, Bailey 6

Boquist 4, Schuver 3, Steger 2, Bushlack 1
vs. WEST DELAWARE WON 70-62

Scoring
Stewart 26, Albaugh 15, Bailey 14, Messerli 6, Akers 6, Boquist 3

vs. BENTON WON 53-51

Scoring
Stewart 20, Messerli 12, Bailey 10, Steger 9, Akers 2

vs. INDEPENDENCE LOST 37-46

Scoring
Boquist 11, Stewart 10, Steger 7, Messerli 5, Akers 2, Schuver 2

Varsity BBB

vs. INDEPENDENCE 57-68 Loss

Joe Meader 0,0-0,0 pts: Jason Gruber 4, 0-0, 9 pts: Todd Little 3, 2-3, 9 pts: Aaron Stillions 1, 0-1, 3 pts: Ryan Bradley 0, 0-1, 0 pts: Zared Copper 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Tony Millius 3, 2-6, 8 pts: Tony Straub 4, 3-4, 11 pts: Andrew Dooley 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Tom Kinney 7, 2-5, 17 pts: Jon Easley 0, 0-0, 0 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-18, 3FG-4, FT-9, FTA-21, FL-15

vs. LaSalle 56-68 Loss

Todd Little 4, 3-3, 13 pts: Tom Kinney 5, 2-2, 11 pts: Jason Gruber 2, 0-0, 4 pts: Tony Straub 1, 5-6, 7 pts: Tony Millius 4, 2-2, 10 pts: Aaron Stillions 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Zared Copper 4, 0-2, 8 pts: Andrew Dooley 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Joe Meader 0, 0-0, 0 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-17, 3FG-4, FT-10, FTA-15, FL-17

vs. SOUTH TAMA 54-52 Win

Aaron Stillions 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Todd Little 2, 3-4, 8 pts: Tom Kinney 1, 4-8, 6 pts: Jason Gruber 3, 4-4, 10 pts: Andrew Dooley 1, 0-1, 3 pts: Zared Copper 5, 2-4, 12 pts: Tony Millius 5, 0-0, 10 pts: Tony Straub 1, 0-0, 2 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-16, 3FG-3, FT-13, FTA-20, FL-12

vs. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 55-70 Loss

Jason Gruber 2, 2-2, 6 pts: Aaron Stillions 0, 0-2, 0 pts: Joe Meader 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Andrew Dooley 3, 0-0, 9 pts: Tony Millius 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Tony Straub 2, 2-3, 6 pts: Tom Kinney 6, 1-4, 13 pts: Zared Copper 9, 3-7, 21 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-21, 3FG-3, FT-8, FTA-24, FL-19

vs. VINTON 59-56 Win

Jason Gruber 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Joe Meader 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Todd Little 3, 2-3, 9 pts: Aaron Stillions 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Tony Millius 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Tony Straub 1, 2-2, 4 pts: Zared Copper 12, 0-2, 24 pts: Andrew Dooley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Tom Kinney 6, 3-5, 16 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-22, 3FG-2, FT-7, FTA-16, FL-15

vs. WEST DELAWARE 56-66 Loss

Jason Gruber 2, 0-1, 4 pts, Joe Meader 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Todd Little 3, 0-0, 8 pts, Aaron Stillions 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Andrew Dooley 2, 0-1, 5 pts, Tony Millius 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Zared Copper 10, 2-2, 22 pts, Tom Kinney 4, 1-2, 9 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-22, 3FG-3, FT-5, FTA-7, FL-20

vs. BENTON COMM. 58-71 Loss

Joe Meader 2, 1-2, 5 pts, Jason Gruber 1, 1-2, 3 pts, Todd Little 2, 0-0, 4 pts, Aaron Stillions 2, 0-0, 5 pts, Andrew Dooley 1, 0-0, 3 pts, Tony Millius 1, 2-2, 4 pts, Tony Straub 2, 0-1, 4 pts, Tom Kinney 4, 4-6, 12 pts, Zared Copper 8, 2-2, 18 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-21, 3FG-2, FT-10, FTA-15, FL-15

vs. INDEPENDENCE 58-76 Loss

Jason Gruber 4, 2-3, 10 pts, Joe Meader 1, 0-0, 3 pts, Todd Little 2, 0-0, 5 pts, Aaron Stillions 2, 0-0, 6 pts, Andrew Dooley 1, 0-0, 2 pts, Tony Millius 5, 0-2, 10 pts, Tony Straub 1, 0-0, 2 pts, Zared Copper 4, 0-0, 8 pts, Tom Kinney 5, 2-2, 12 pts, Seth Nemec 0, 0-0, 0 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-21, 3FG-4, FT-4, FTA-7, FL-18

vs. LaSalle 46-59 Loss



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TEAM STATS: 2FG-14, 3FG-4, FT-6, FTA-16, FL-22

vs. Washington, Iowa 73-86 Loss

Jason Gruber 1, 1-4, 3 pts, Andrew Dooley 2, 0-0, 5 pts, Tom Kinney 6, 5-6, 17 pts, Todd Little 0, 2-2, 2 pts, Aaron Stillions 4, 4-4, 16 pts, Joe Meader 1, 0-4, 2 pts, Zared Copper 9, 5-5, 23 pts, Tony Millius 2, 0-0, 4 pts, Tony Straub 0, 1-4, 1 pt, Seth Nemec 0, 0-0, 0 pts, J.J. Longerbeam 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Nathan Greene 0, 0-0, 0 pts, Brandon Schau 0, 0-0, 0 pts
TEAM STATS: 2FG-20, 3FG-5, FT-18, FTA-29, FL-28

Varsity Wrestling

MARION/VINTON

12/54

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Wiley WBF 1:13
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Forkner pinned 1:18
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MARION INVITATIONAL

9/10

Wiley 5th
Immerfall 6th
Kensinger 3rd
Wycoff 1st

MARION/BENTON

21/54

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MARION/WASHINGTON IA

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WAMAC CONFERENCE

7/7

Wiley 6th
Sperry 1st
McCue 4th
Kensinger 5th
Balvanz 6th
Wycoff 2nd

MAQ. Valley/MARION

48-16

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Sperry 7-5 (OT)
McCue 22-12
Forkner pinned 3:42
Kensinger WBF 3:23
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NORTH LINN/MARION

48-22

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CASCADE/MARION

48-22

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39-36

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SECTIONALS AT BENTON

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Sperry 3rd
McCue 3rd
Kensinger 4th
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JV Wrestling

By: Tim Wiley

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"It was a huge change for the girls to make the switch from six on six to five on five, but the ladies made huge strides. We were twelve and nine in the third year of the program, but it was a constant battle to keep large numbers."

Marion was again under a new coach here at Marion for the 91-92 season. That coach was Sam Kielty. In that one year of coaching here Kielty finished with a 2-17 record.

Coach Sloan was the next to take over the Marion girls basketball program. He coached for two years before handing the program over to Steve Doser. Doser received only one win his first two years coaching, and then the 96-97 team finished with a record of 2-17. And now we are up to this season where the girls finished the regular season with a 9-10 record heading into tournament play. The first tournament game they beat Anamosa to improve their record to 10-10. They will play Regis in the next tournament game. Senior Captain and four year starter Kate Humiston, became the all time leading scorer at Marion this 97-98 basketball season. Kate averaged over 20 points per game this season and plans to attend Central, where she will also play basketball. Kristin Popovics, a sophomore transfer from Linn-Mar, really gave the team a boost scoring just under 20 points per game for the season. This years team was really young having one senior starter along with three sophomores and one freshman. Coach Doser stated, "I have seen a lot of steady growth in the program the last four years. During my tenure, we have really hammered fundamentals to our players which included developing a youth program for grades 3-8. Parental involvement and volunteers within the district have made an impact on our program's steady improvement. A lot of things are now in place and I feel strongly that the program will continue to be competitive for years to come. Our players are now confident that they can win games. I am very proud of what our players have accomplished. I have been surrounded by a lot of great individuals who want to make a positive impact."

So the history of Marion girls basketball continues to create new chapters year after year. But what changes lie in the future rely on the players and coaches. The main goal is the quest for everyone's dream, a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!!

WINNING CHEERS

In the fall of 1997, Marion started its first competition squad. The squad consists of twelve members that were picked from last year's try outs. The squad not only consists of varsity and JV fall cheerleaders, but pom pon members, varsity basketball cheerleaders and basketball players. The practices are held outside of their regular practices. In September the squad competed at Westdale. Marion left taking first out of 7 schools. On November 9, the competition squad competed to receive a bid to go to nationals in Florida. They had to videotape their routine and mail it in. About a month later they found out they had won, but they wouldn't be able to go because of the cost.

On Saturday, January 24, the winter competition squad performed at the annual Iowa Charity Cheerleading Competition at Prairie High School. Also attending were Prairie High School's Competition Squad and Cedar Falls' cheerleading squad. Competing in the small varsity division, Marion received first place. In individual competition, Jaclyn Hugg took first place in the JV division, while in the varsity division, Marion placed Mindy Snider 1st, Shawna Hall 2nd, and Nicole Burrell 3rd.

The competition squad also competed on February 22, 1998 at a cheerleading and dance competition for high school squads. The competition was held at the University of Iowa. Marion's squad placed second in the medium varsity division competing against Oelwein, PCM, and Burlington. In individual competition, Jaclyn Hugg placed second in the JV division, while Mindy Snider placed 2nd in varsity.

Competition squad members Katie Shedeck and Mindy Snider have been chosen as two of the cheerleaders who will perform with an all-star squad at the annual High School Shrine Bowl Football game. Shedeck and Snider tried out for the squad in January and were notified this week they had been selected.

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