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MHS News:

While most students and teachers returned to regular classes, some are off on adventures.

- Libby McGuire is spending first semester in Ireland. While she likes the country and is enjoying her host family, she did say that she really appreciates her American education after going to class in Ireland. She has also had some "interesting" experiences with driving on the other side of the road.

- The day after conferences, Mr. Immerfall and Mr. Ehresman left for a two-week stay in Armenia. They found a country still struggling to recover after gaining independence from Russia and also after an earthquake in 1988.

The countryside is beautiful, but living conditions are much different. Most people do not have running water and bath once a week in the city baths. The water is turned off at night every other day. They have been sightseeing a lot, and visited an ancient church. It was carved into the side of a mountain in 301 AD. Armenia was the first country to have Christianity as a state religion.

The school they are in was built in 1901. When a teacher comes into the room, students stand until they are told to be seated.

They are doing well, although Mr. Immerfall has run out of pop tarts and hasn't had milk since he left the US.

Homecoming

by Kristin Popovics & Ciara Chadek

Once again, Homecoming was memorable. The candidates for King this year were: Joey Akers, Jesse Kensinger, Lenny Oberbroekling, Ken Ware, and Matt Wycoff. The candidates for Queen were: Nicole Burrell, Morgan Leverett, Kari Ozburn, Kari Reynolds, and Lindsey Schneider. Spirit Week consisted of five dress-up days with "Team Sports Day", "Class Color Day", "Western Day", "Pajama Day", and "Red and Gold Day". The Bonfire on Thursday night had the parade, games, crowning of the King and Queen, and the burning of the "M".

Each class constructed a float corresponding with the theme of Friday night's football game against the Vinton-Shellsburg Vikings. This year's themes were: Freshmen, "Fear the Spear," Sophomores, "Sink the Vikings," Juniors, "Vikings- We Are Your Worst Nightmare," and Seniors, "Burn the Vikings." The parents also participated and built a float of their own with the theme of "The Millennium of Undefeated Indians." All of the floats were judged and the Sophomore class was the winner. Also announced at the Bonfire were the winners of the class banner and door signs. The Seniors won the class banner while the Sophomores made the best door signs.

The games took up much of the night. Coach Perkins and Coach Fuller, who called themselves "Team

Marty," were the winners of the balloon toss. The pie-eating competition was no contest as pie-eating sensation Chris Poggenpohl won his fourth victory. The annual "Cinderella" pageant was a hit as usual as former queen "Ariel" Shelley crowned this year's queen "Georgia" Immerfall. The runner's up were "Samantha" Ehlinger, "Matilda" Miskell, "Brenda" Forkner, and "Sandra Dee" Larson. After all of this, the time for the crowning of the King and Queen finally came.

The 1999 King and Queen are Ken Ware and Nicole Burrell. The night ended with the burning of the "M," and later, the seniors painted the hill with "Class of 2000." Friday night's game was a close one, 17-16, and sadly lost by the Indians. The crowd cheered to the end of the game in support of their team.

The dance on Saturday night was the first to take place in the new and enlarged lounge. With more space, came more fun, and everyone seemed to have a really fun time. It was a great way to end a great week.



King Ken Ware and Queen Nicole Burrell



Ashley Heeren, Katie Kleeberger and Jimmy Hurtado enjoyed dressing up for PJ day.



At the bonfire, the senior court applauds as the 1998 queen, Brooke Ryther, is introduced.



Chris Poggenpohl became the undisputed king of the pie-eaters with his fourth straight victory.



The sophomores won the float contest with their "Sink the Vikings."

IN OUR OPINION . . .

CD REVIEWS

by Joey Akers and Jared Steger

Rock

Collective Soul "Dosage"

Although this band doesn't receive the media attention of groups like the "Goo Dolls" or "Green Day", their music has been consistently as good if not better at times. "Dosage", the follow-up release after the disappointing sales of "Disciplined Breakdown", should take them to the next level. The most impressive aspect of the cd is it's ability to change tempo while still remaining consistent in it's sound. The lyrics are not great, but they are good enough to get their point across. This is simply one of the best contemporary rock records to date. Pick it up!

Grade Joey= A- Jared= B

Red Hot Chili Peppers "Californication"

Although the CD contains a few very good songs, it is lacking as a whole. "Scar Tissue", "Otherside", "Road Tripping" and the title track, "Californication," are all good songs in their own right, but the rest of this CD pretty much sucks. The biggest downfall of their cd is not their musical ability, but their lyrics are consistently lacking (they even named one of their songs "I Like Dirt"). Need I say more. If you are into buying cd's for a few good songs, this is for you. If not, stay far away.

Grade Joey= B- Jared= C+

Smash Mouth "Astro Lounge"

One word comes to mind when I listen to this CD, methodical. Yeah,

I may not completely understand what this word means, but it sure sounds like it fits this CD. It is very comparable to "Californication" in that it has a few good songs like "All Star", but the rest of the CD isn't anything special. Don't waste your \$15.
Grade Joey=C- Jared= C

Limp Bizkit "Significant Other"

Rock? It is questionable that this is the right category for this release because the band not



only rocks hard, but they dabble in hip hop also. They bring the same style that you heard on "Three Dollar Bill, Yall \$", except they've done it a lot better. I must say the most surprising thing about this cd is the fact that there is some actual singing, not wailing or screaming, but singing. Definitely worth the money.

Joey= B+ Jared= A

Blink-182 "Enema of the State"

Yeah, you've all seen the video for "What's My Age Again" and while it might be a little distasteful and immature, you have to admit that you thought it was pretty funny. While their videos seem to be a little childish, their music is more mature

than you would think. While most of the cd deals with sex, girls, and immaturity, the best song ("Adam's Song") talks about a more serious subject, suicide. It is a catchy tune, with well written lyrics, and an obvious point. This is a better cd than you might think.
Joey= A Jared= B-

Rap

Puff Daddy "Forever"

This was possibly one of the most "hyped" cd's to come out in recent years. To bad most of it was done by Puffy himself. This cd is almost as annoying as his many appearances on MTV's "Hot Zone" and "Total Request Live." While there are a few "O.K." tracks, the majority of the cd is not worth the gas money it takes to drive to Best Buy. In closing, it sucks.

Joey= D Jared= D

Naughty By Nature "Nineteen Naughty Nine: Nature's Fury"

While coming up with new, creative hip-hop songs seems to be a rarity these days, this trio from "Illtown" seem to have an edge on the rap game. There are only a handful of rappers that are successful year after year, and Naughty By Nature has been just that, successful. "Nature's Fury" is no different from

any of their previous releases. The lyrics are catchy and there is a good balance of R&B singing and hardcore rapping. Not too bad for a group that's been around longer than Mr. T(I think!?).

Joey= B+ Jared= B+

Misc.

Backstreet Boys "Millennium"

I'm pretty sure the Backstreet Boy's could release a cd containing only Irish folk tunes and manage to sell over 5 million copies. No matter what they touch, it seems to turn to gold. By the end of the first day that this cd was released, it had sold over 1.3 million copies. Yes, most of them were probably young girls under the age of 12, but this is still more than some good bands sell in a week. This cd is better than their first release and it might just have more hits, which is scary if you were annoyed by the amount of air play the first one got. If you are under 12 years old and you are a girl, don't think twice about buying this cd.

Joey (no relation to Nick Carter) = B Jared= C

Dixie Chicks "Fly"

The Dixie Chicks won just about every award possible when they released their debut cd "Wide Open Spaces." Unlike many other country groups, it doesn't seem that the Dixie Chicks will be crossing over anytime soon. While "Fly" has some new influences, it is very similar to their first release, and it will probably be just as successful. This cd is good enough that you should pick it up even if you don't really like country.

Joey= B+ Jared= B

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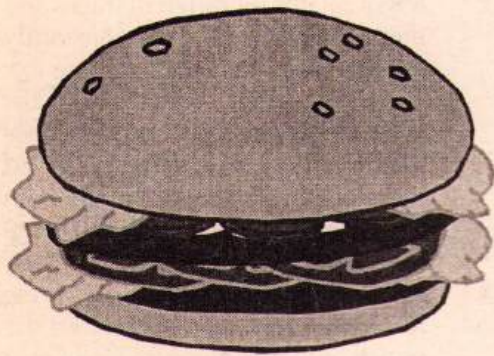
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Being a senior is full of many important choices, some more important than others. To some the most important is where to eat for lunch. From Arby's to Subway. A lot of different factors go into where students choose to go to lunch. Those factors range from price to value to taste. Over the past couple of weeks I have sent a crew of food crazed maniacs to test the fast food waters out there and give me their thoughts on the different eating establishments in the Marion area. They rated the restaurants using a 1-5 scale, 1 being the worst, 5 being the best, rating price, taste, value, time, and quality.

JOEY AKERS

	Arby's	Wendy's	Starlite KFC	Subway
Taste	3	3	2	4 3
Price	5	4	5	3 3
Value	4	4	4	3 4
Quality	5	4	5	2 4

MATT HADDY

	Arby's	Wendy's	Starlite KFC	Subway
Taste	3	4	5	3 2
Price	4	3	3	3 4
Value	3	4	5	2 3
Quality	3	4	5	2 2

MATT MESSERLI

	Arby's	Wendy's	Starlite KFC	Subway
Taste	4	4	4	4 3
Price	5	3	5	2 5
Value	5	4	4	3 4
Quality	5	4	5	2 4

NICK SCHUVER

	Arby's	Wendy's	Starlite KFC	Subway
Taste	2	3	3.75	1 2
Price	2	3.75	2	.5 4.74
Value	2	2.55	1.33	.75 3.93
Quality	2.5	2.66...	3	0 .52302

JARED STEGER

	Arby's	Wendy's	Starlite KFC	Subway
Taste	3	4	3	4 2
Price	5	2	5	3 2
Value	4	3	4	3 2
Quality	4	3	5	2 2

Starlite : It's a great place to eat if you've got a half hour to spare and you're really hungry. Their specialty is the Superburger, a half pound slab of beef that is the best tasting specimen on the planet. The wait is about 10 minutes but it's worth it. **Matt Messerli**

Wendy's : Wendy's is a good eating establishment especially if you don't have a lot to spend because of the .99 cent extra value menu. Plus the fact that you can double the beef for just .89 cents. **Matt Haddy**

Arby's : I could make a better sandwich with a blender, a banana, and a loaf of bread than what they have at Arby's. **Nick Schuver**

Subway : It seems to be a favorite among high school students. I don't see why though because I've tasted every sandwich there, and after a while they all taste like cardboard. **Joey Akers**

KFC : I love KFC's hamburgers, unfortunately they don't have hamburgers so I'm not a big fan of KFC. **Jared Steger**

CHECK IT OUT - VIDEOS TO SEE

by Matt Erkel

Good Will Hunting

Will is a funny guy with a good sense of himself and friends who know he's different. They know manual labor and evenings in the bar are not his destiny. Professor Lambeau sees his genius but knows he needs help so he introduces Will to Sean (Robin Williams), an out-of-favor psychotherapist who sees his problems in the boy so they help each other get over the issues. Overwhelmed, Will returns after each session to his pals—Chuckie (Ben

Affleck), Morgan (Casey Affleck), and Billy (Cole Hauser). They are young men who hangout in bars not to get drunk, but to become closer to the kid who going to make it out South Boston.

Minnie Driver, as Skylar, contributes a great performance as the college girl who sees straight to the soul of the confused genius. She shows Matt that Cambridge isn't that different from South Boston. Robin Williams is great as the therapist. He makes him credible as a seeker of change. Stars Ben Affleck

by Jonathon Lien

MOVIES: WHAT'S WORTH THE MONEY

BLUE STREAK

Rated PG-13; Starring Martin Lawrence

If I had to compare this movie to a moment in my life, it would have to be the first I ever read a "Laffy Taffy" joke. This disturbed me, because I like "Laffy Taffy"; that is, except for...banana flavored. I had to investigate. I went to the market and bought the highest record amount of banana "Laffy Taffy" ever sold (ever). I unwrapped the one "Laffy Taffy" I bought, careful not to tear the fragile paper on its mutant juices, and there it was—the entire script to Blue Streak!! And like a banana "Laffy Taffy", Blue Streak left bitter chunks clinging to my teeth.

Martin Lawrence plays a jewelry burglar (who steals). But this big diamond burglary is foiled by his enemies...stereotypically dim-witted police officers! They chase him. Fast. Martin did, however, manage to get the diamond before the fast chase began; and before the police catch him he hides the diamond in a ventilation system (because it will be majorly safe there), not realizing this is the site of the future police headquarters. Bizarre! Martin goes to jail for two years and his girlfriend dumps him and with the help of his crooked uncle he becomes a detective (a funny one at that!). After some zany adventures he gets back the diamond and moves to Mexico (where he is funny).

You might be wondering, "Why 'Laffy Taffy', why did you do it?" It's simple, Martin Lawrence knew that no conscious person could consume banana "Laffy Taffy", and therefore only his jokes were published in their tainted wrappings. He needed a market, one that would exploit and sell anything—Hollywood. Martin compiled all of his banana "Laffy Taffy" jokes and made a "movie" out of them. A big banana "Laffy Taffy" with cameras and actors.

Not only did this movie cripple the career of an actor haunted by his past, but more importantly, it gave people the false impression that "Laffy Taffy" makes bad, humorless, trite jokes.

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Rated PG-13; Starring Melissa Joan-Heart and Adrian Gieri

Drive Me Crazy, or more appropriately "Drive me to the doctor because I just chose being infected with elephant Man's Disease, scurvy, and housemaid's knee over telling Melissa Joan-Heart that this movie is worth more than a bedpan with her face on it."

Melissa Joan-Heart and Adrian Gieri (Human Toad-boy) are seniors in high school (don't worry, it gets less complicated and stimulating from here).

Melissa plays the "I linger in high school for 27 years on 'Clarissa Explains it All', linger in high school some more on 'Sabrina', and still manage to linger on into this movie, while, ironically, am still struggling through fourth grade in real life" goodie two-shoes girl, while Adrian Gieri plays the angst-ridden Human Toad-boy.

By what some would call coincidence, what others would call fate, and what most would call absence of good writing, Melissa and Human Toad-boy fall in love (and kiss).

The most disturbing (and anticipated) part about this movie is the end. Melissa's mom and Human Toad-boy's dad fall in love and engage, thus practically making the young couple brother and sister, but they don't even care, they just go and make-out somewhere. Yeah, I don't know, that just kind of slammed the old hand in the old car door, repeatedly until bruised and numb.

Anyway, if you happen to see Human Toad-boy in public make sure you have a solid, blunt rock handy to throw at him. People like him deserve to be put in jail. As for Melissa, run. Run for your life and don't look back. That is all I can tell you.

and Matt Damon wrote script. It has a large amount of comedy but is all true to the world. The dialogue is convicting and make you sit up and listen.

The music was strong and never seemed out of place the dialogue is wonderful as I said. The camera work was straight forward and didn't distract from the story being told. Over all I would have to say I really enjoyed this movie and I would recommend it to anyone.

"ENTRAPMENT"

This is what summer movies are all about, big stars and plot with more holes than Dennis Rodman's face. The film stars Sean Connery as the world's greatest thief and Catherine Zeta-Jones as his accomplice (or so we think). The film is basically a series of different heists

pulled off by Connery and Jones that have all the elements of disaster but of course end up perfect. The first heist involves Zeta-Jones getting by a security system that has a bunch of lasers that she must duck, slide, and stretch over to steal some kind of a mask that is worth millions. The other heist is so absurd that it have a hard time believing that anyone could pull it off. The first hour and forty-five minutes of the film are fairly entertaining but the ending is crap. There are so many different endings you can't even remember how the film really ended. Oh yeah, and by the way all of the supposed endings for this film are ludicrous and make the rest of the film seem like non-fiction. However, Zeta-Jones is so hot that the pain of these terrible endings is worth the time spent.

BIGGER & FASTER - NORTH 60



by JoliAnn DeLong

Most people think of high school boys participating in football or basketball or even running track. But not Colin Northway. He took a chance and did his own sport, racing. Colin has been racing for six years and through those years he has evolved from go carts to cage carts and now to sprint cars. This is Colin's first year in racing sprint cars. He made the choice to advance up because he wanted more of an adrenaline rush. Furthermore, he was doing really well with his cage cart and he felt he could handle more of a challenge.

Colin now drives a 360 motor sprint car and has invested over \$50,000 into his car. For just the frame of the car and the tires that alone costs them around \$7,000, but the majority of the money goes into the engine. Nearly a grand total of \$22,000. Then comes all of the safety gear that Colin is required to wear in order to race. It's obviously not the safest sport so he wears a two layered suit along with long underwear with a protective head sock,

plus his shoes and gloves that are all fire proof. Then on top of all that he has to wear a special protective helmet.

Looking ahead a couple of years, when Colin is out of high school, he plans on moving up to a

bigger 410 engine. For right now he wants to just get in all the experience that

"If you don't take any chances then you will never succeed."

Colin Northway

he can in his 360 sprint car. He is one of the youngest drivers competing in this sport. When he races at Knoxville Speedway half mile track, he is the youngest driver, but when Nationals come around there are a couple of racers around 15 and 16 years old. Sometimes Colin feels that it can be hard being the youngest because there is no one his age to talk with and he's racing against older guys that have at least ten years of experience. Though he does see the advantages of starting out so young. He has a better chance of succeeding and doing well later on in his career.

By next Spring Colin hopes to have three cars ready to go. He has the car he drives now, #60, a second car that they just recently bought and a third car that they are in the process of building back together. They want three cars is so he will have a back up car if he happens to crash and it also gives him more of

an opportunity to travel around and to race different tracks. They will be able to have the cars ready with different set ups for different tracks and they won't have to work constantly on changing the set up of one car. Colin does prefer to race on a dirt track over an asphalt track because the dirt tracks tend to be softer and they allow you to bounce more when you crash, which Colin did manage to do this season. His biggest miss hap was when he hit the wall at the Knoxville track coming around the fourth corner. Of course Colin was o.k, just a little shaken up, but you couldn't quite say that for his car. So the only thing they could do was take apart the car and save what they could and hurry to build another car. Colin is always saying that he needs to keep up his motivation and that he needs to take big chances. Just because you crash doesn't mean you are a bad driver, you were hopefully just taking a chance. Colin's motto is, "If you don't take any chances then you will never succeed."

One thing that Colin isn't used to doing is running in the back of the pack. He wants to be able to just give it his all, but he knows that he has a lot to learn. Colin keeps motivated because he looks up to Jeff Gordon, because like Colin, Gordon started out in go carts and moved up to sprint cars. Colin would like to try racing NASCAR someday, but his goal for right now is to work on traveling around the world and possibly having people pay him to drive their cars.

Spirit Rising

by Kristen Osborn and Ashley Corbin

Take 16 high spirited, determined, motivated, school-supporting girls and what do you get? The Marion Football Cheerleaders!!! The girls are hard at work everyday after school perfecting techniques and teamwork.

Elite cheerleading camp was attended on July 24-29 at the University of Northern Iowa. The squads were under the instruction of the Universal Cheerleading Association. The skills learned played a key part in the Varsity's 3rd place victory in the dance division. Junior Varsity received 4th place in the dance division and a 110% trophy.

The competition squad placed 3rd of 13 in the Westdale competition August 21. September 18 came quickly for the girls as they headed off to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee Illinois. Weeks of hard work and dedication paid off as the competition squad performed before the hundreds of spectators. The girls were anxious to bring home a 5th place victory out of the 17 schools in the in the Medium Varsity division. Next the squad will compete at the Mall of America in January.



The cheerleading competition squad poses with their trophy after a top-five finish at Six Flags. Front Row: Morgan Leverett, Amanda Murray, Nitasha Fish, Jaclyn Hugg, Jamie Lomas, Candice O'Connell, Natasha Ottaway. Back Row: Brooke Wittkop, Nikki Martin, Nicole Burrell, Leighann Freeman, Ashley Corbin.

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"A Trip of a Lifetime"

by JoliAnn DeLong and Sherry Hoover

Each year a group of students get the chance to travel to other parts of the world, and this summer 31 got the chance to see the sites of England, France, and Switzerland all packed into 10 days.

There was always the room situation. Everyone wanted to room with who they wanted, but it wasn't always possible. The dragging of the luggage up and from rooms that weren't even big enough to suit one person, let alone two or three people. Then there was the task of waking up at the crack of dawn every morn-

there was still the never-ending adventure of riding on the underground or "tube" as they say in London. Speaking from experience, it was easy to get mixed up on the different lines to take to different locations. Some of us rode the darn thing forever getting on and off to take different lines to go different directions and an hour later ending up right back where we were. They were cluttered with garbage and non-stop hustle and bustles of people jumping on and off end slamming into one another in order to fit everyone one. Occasionally we would have to wait

on their minds: "McDonalds" Yes, the French have a different menu than we Americans do and a good taste of 'homecookin' was just what some of us needed. (But not breadsticks from Dominos- right girls?)

Everyone enjoyed himself or herself the night we went up the Eiffel Tower. We got to see the skyline of Paris all lit up in lights. When you go to the Eiffel Tower you also get to meet all the vendors; it goes hand in hand. They are men that walk around the base off the tower and try to get you to buy some of their way over priced souvenirs.

After we went up the Eiffel Tower we walked a ways to see the Arc. Our first life and death experience was trying to run across the circle intersection at the Arc De Triomphe. It is in the center of about seven lanes of traffic, and yes, at midnight those lanes are all full. Motorcyclists and vans were weaving in and out and people were honking horns at us to their fullest power. To top the whole situation off, the Arc d'Triomphe had soldiers guarding it and it was closed to tourist. So we all got to

turn around and go through all those lanes of exciting traffic again. Running through London, late at night, on only a few hours of sleep for the past two days, to the first underground station was interesting. The station closest to the ADT was closed so we all had to run to the next station hoping it wouldn't close by time we got there. Surprisingly we made it in just the niche of time and no one got lost.

Just like Mr. Virlee says, "The trips are never uneventful, but this one was so much more. Getting started with Nitasha Fish getting sick and not knowing if she would be able to go, JoliAnn ending up in the London hospital, and then finally with Mike Balvanz losing his passport. But those are the things that make it memorable."

Madame Fredriksen commented, "The trip was fantastic. I'm so glad so many of our students had the opportunity to experience a different culture and language. In 10 days we saw so much that you don't really appreciate everything until you've returned. I think that's the way many students feel now. It's important that they've had this experience. I am sure it will stay with all of them forever."



Standing Joey Haugstead, Mr and Mrs. Wiley, Ty Turner, Tim Busse, Casey Steadman, Ben Samuelson, Aaron Stewart, Matt Erkel, Ryan Sunderman, Mike Balvanz, Tim Wittkop, Lindsey Wright, Jeremy Cloven, Tim Wiley, Josiah Bushlack, Bill Hoke, Lenny Oberbroeckling, Lindsey Virlee, Kneeling, Joe Barrow, Drew Virlee, Ashley Hiem, David Stulken, Kiel Archer, Brad Feickert, Angie Griffiths, Shelly Tshcudi, Jon Lien, Brian Kinnaird, Mike Varney. Sitting Lara Moellers, Stephanie Bender, Jamie Lomas, Misty Aldrich, JoliAnn DeLong, Sherry Hoover, Kari Reynolds, Jesse Kensinger

ing to get ready for another tour and to make it to breakfast on time so you weren't left behind. Might we add that breakfast was a croissant and a hard roll and watered down juice, EVERY morning, if you were lucky. And a few of us always had to leave an EXTRA 15 minutes earlier to get our suitcases shut, sometimes leaving things we had brought with us so we had room for our new souvenirs. Tim Busse almost missed our plane coming home from Switzerland due to him falling asleep by a chair in the airport lounge and not hearing the plane loading call.

Working through all of that

for them at the next stop.

When we would finally get off the train there was the frenzy of walking around town all by ourselves. There was such a difference of how we drive compared to how people in France and London drive. It doesn't matter where you walk. You could be walking on the sidewalk, but you would have to keep your eyes open other wise you would be run over by a motorcycle of some type. They have no clue as to what speed limits are. It's all one big free for all.

But no matter what happened I think every student had one thing



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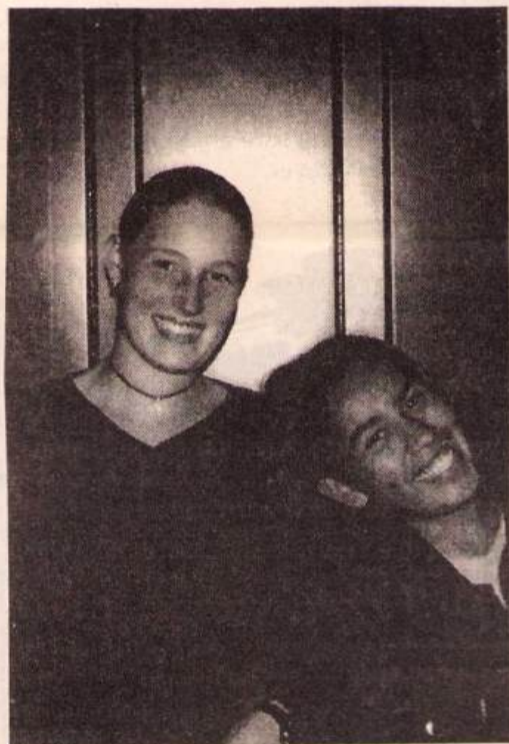
NEW FACES

by Anna Kalkwarf

The new school year has brought many new faces to the high school just in this past year. Forty students have come to Marion from different schools, states and countries. Jamie Johnson came from North Carolina. Tyler Mayer moved from Minnesota. Normally, Marion receives new students from across town or from a neighboring county. It was a great change to have them coming from all over the country. Sean and Casey Larson moved here from Alabama. Casey said MHS is "...a lot smaller" than his old school. "The people are a lot friendlier." Tito Coloman came from Illinois. Courtney Brinkman lived in New Mexico before moving to Marion. Some students came to Marion from other countries. Megan Clark-Hanson moved all the way from London, England. She remarked, "Most schools I've been to are full of military kids, so they're used to moving a lot and being the new kids." Clark-Hanson added, "It's alright here. Everyone is already in their cliques. It's hard for them to get used to a new kid."

We also have two foreign exchange students this year. Eva Delbos is from Germany and is living with Heidi Hanel. She commented, "My school is bigger. We have six subjects. It's O.K. here. I don't like the lunch. The people are nice. The teachers here are nicer than in Germany." Jimena Hurtado came up from Argentina and is staying with Cari Winch. For her Marion is "very different." She informed us about her school in Argentina, "I finish at 12:30. Girls wear uniforms. We don't have lockers. We don't eat lunch at school." She said she likes Marion High School. "It's very nice."

Four students that went to Marion in the past have returned. Joe DeBow, Dustin King, Rocky Smith and Heather Dougherty have all come back. Everyone will add to the new look of MHS.



Shawn Larson is one new student who moved from Alabama.

Exchange students Eva and Jimena are spending a year away from their homes and countries.

Tegan Reeves is a student who only moved across town to a new school.

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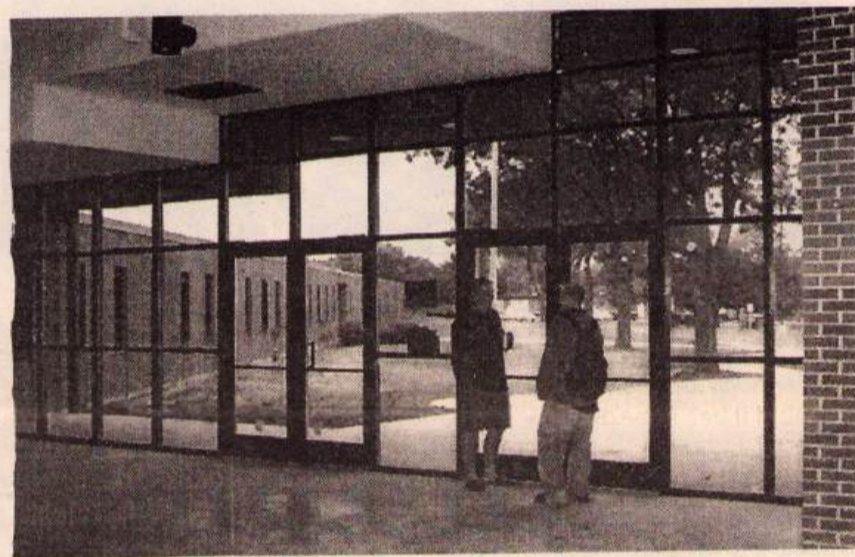
by Amanda Carson

There has been a new addition built on to our great school. Fact. It will be ready before the start of the school year. Fiction. Mr. Wikert quoted, "When it's done, it will be wonderful," but no one knows for sure when it will be completely finished.

When the project was first started the construction workers said that everything would be done by the start of the school year. We were lucky, or maybe not so lucky depending on how you look at it, to start school on time.

Some other people's feelings are, "I'm excited for the new addition, but I just wish it would be ready so I could use it for at least my last year!" said Kristin Popovics. Pat Stalkfleet added, "It's very convenient to get around in, but it would be better if it was all completed!"

If you haven't noticed, the things that still need to be completed are that there are no clocks anywhere around in the new addition, along with no bells or telephones, the bathrooms have been improved greatly since last year, they are much bigger, but there are no stalls, just a bunch of toilets, the new gym has a long way to come and the seats are even the wrong color. Everything down in the music department looks nice, and for the most part is completed.



BRIAN KINNAIRD



Age: 17 (and a half)
Activity: Cross Country
Past Season Memory: When I got 12th place at Linn Mar, and also watching Mike Balvanz

make fun of Coach.

Season Thrill: When we tied for first place at the Independence meet.

Starting Out: I started running a little in seventh grade but I was slow and bad. I made a lot of improvement in my first year of cross country in ninth grade.

Advice for Newcomers: Stay with it, don't make excuses. Cross Country is the kind of sport that you have to dedicate yourself to if you want to do well.

Favorite Weekend Memory: Watching static on TV.

Favorite Saying: Making fun of "seminar".

Favorite Snack: DQ Blizzard

If you could do anything what would it be? Live forever and go everywhere.

Biggest Influence: Myself and my parents.

College/Future Plans: Go to a four year college, after that I don't know.

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KARI OZBURN



Age: 18
Activity: Volleyball and Basketball
Past season Memory: When I blocked Michelle Bervey in the volleyball match vs. Waterloo Columbus.

Season Thrill: Beating Clear Creek Amana at the Linn Mar tournament. Starting out: Seventh grade volleyball and admiring my older sister while she played volleyball.

Advice for Newcomers: Come in with a positive attitude, work hard, and have fun.

Favorite Weekend Memory: When a bunch of us girls got together and spent the night together and at 11:30 pm we went to Hy Vee to buy toilet paper to TP and a woman called the police on us and the police took down all our names and told us to donate the toilet paper to our parents! The funny thing was it took two officers to deal with ten girls.

Favorite Saying: Failure isn't falling down but staying down.

Favorite Snack: Tomatoes with lots of salt!

If you could do anything what would it be? To be on MTV's Fanatic and meet Drew from 98 Degrees.

Biggest Influence: My older sister Kim, because she is such a strong woman. She has been a huge part of my high school life, she has always been my biggest influence.

College/Future Plans: I want to go to the U of I but I'm not sure about my career plans. Kari

College/Future Plans: Go to a four year college majoring in psychology or early childhood education.

MATT ERKEL



Age: 18
Activity: Musical/Football
Past season Memory: My sophomore year the musical was fun.

Season Thrill: One

day I didn't puke at football practice. Starting Out: If you are going to play football and want to be good, lift weights. I think that is very important and I wish I would have done it more when I was younger.

Advice for Newcomers: Always walk on the right side of the hallway because if you don't I will push you down and then yell, "This jerk was walking on the left side of the hallway" then everyone will kick you.

Favorite Weekend Memory: Out of all the memories I have of weekends in high school very few are able to be printed. Without details, the night I spent on the "Ave"

Favorite Saying: "So I says to Maybel I says..."

Favorite Snack: Donuts

If you could do anything what would it be? I want to be Andy Richter

Biggest Influence: My grandpa. He served his country and worked very hard at every job he has had. On top of that he is the wisest.

College/Future Plans: College

MORGAN LEVERETT



Age: 17
Activity: Varsity Football
Season Thrill: Beating Prairie at the Westdale Competition

Starting Out: I hated being made fun of for being a cheerleader. It was very traumatic.

Advice for Newcomers: Never compromise something you know is right just because someone else wants you to. Know who you are, what you want to be, and don't let anyone or anything stop you from achieving it.

Favorite Weekend Memory: Sitting in the Trout's hot tub with the senior guys and they dressed up in good will costumes.

Favorite Snack: Nerds and Green Apples

If you could do anything what would it be? Travel internationally and meet lots of people and learn lots of different languages.

Biggest influence: My parents
College/Future Plans: Possibly attend Northwestern in Orange City, Iowa. Get involved in psychology/

the education system/politics.

NICOLE BURRELL



Age: 17
Activity: Cheerleading
Past Season Memory: Placing sixth at the Mall of America Spirit Competition last winter

Season Thrill: Getting third this year at Westdale and beating Prairie!

Starting Out: As a Metro football cheerleader in fourth grade

Advice For Newcomers: Never give up and always try your best, you can never be good enough.

Favorite Weekend Memory: The Fourth of July at Lake Okoboji.

Favorite Saying: "For Real?"

Favorite Snack: fruit snacks

If you could do anything what would it be? Cheerlead at the University of Iowa

Biggest Influence: My parents

College/Future Plans: Cheer at the University of Iowa

SARA SCHROEDER



Age: 17
Activity: Cross Country, Marching Band
Past Season Memory: In my very first meet, I was running with Sherry Hoover and it was a lot harder to run in the meet than I had expected. I whined to Sherry the whole time about how we weren't going to finish, and she kept encouraging me to stay with her and saying that we were almost done, but finally she just yelled "shut up, Sara" and ran away from me.

Season Thrill: When the guys won WAMAC freshmen year. Starting Out: I ran a lot and eventually I started to like running.

Advice for Newcomers: Run a lot before the season starts to avoid injury.

Favorite Weekend Memory: Driving to Clear Lake for Tami Stearns' graduation party with Amanda McGrew and Megan Osborn or going to see the Moffatts live with Kristin Popovics.

Favorite Saying: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." John Lennon

Favorite Snack: Anything
If you could do anything, what would it be? I would be on Jeopardy and WIN!!

Biggest Influence: My parents
College/Future Plans: I'm planning now to go to college for four years, then hopefully join the peace corps, and when I'm done with that, go to graduate school and earn my Ph.D and become a college professor or live at home the rest of my life if those plans don't work out.

MATT MESSERLI



Age: 17
Activity: Football, N H S, FBLA, Student Senate
Past Season Memory: Getting two inter-

ceptions on defense during last years' Homecoming game against South Tama.

Season Thrill: Throwing my first touchdown pass of the year against Monticello.

Starting Out: I spent everyday at the Varsity football practice and became very knowledgeable of the game.

Advice for Newcomers: Focus on your schoolwork, it'll always be more beneficial than making a touchdown in the long run. In regards to sports, hit the weights hard and work on your quickness before it's too late.

Favorite Weekend Memory: Camping at Stew's.

Favorite Saying: "Now, let me get this straight, Stew. You picked up the phone and they said ma-na-mana, and hung up?!"

Favorite Snack: Sunkist orange pop
If you could do anything what would it be? I'd be on the Iowa golf team in college or I'd go to Davenport for vacation.

Biggest Influence: My dad, he taught me how to golf and instituted the idea in me of never quitting anything.

College/Future Plans: I'll go to the University of Iowa unless a smaller school would let me play football or basketball there.

MEGAN OSBORN



Age: 17
Activity: Volleyball
Past Season Memory: Anytime I got to play Varsity is a good memory!!
Season Thrill:

Getting the awesome new jerseys
Starting Out: I started playing volleyball in seventh grade and it was FUN so I stayed with it.

Advice for Newcomers: Have fun in whatever you are involved in. That is the #1 most important thing.
Favorite Weekend Memory: The night after the Homecoming dance at Amanda's house!!

Favorite Saying: "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you played the game and how much fun you had."

Favorite Snack: Cheddar Chex Mix and Honey Mustard Pretzels

If you could do anything what would it be? Age 67 years and live in a nursing home for a week.

College/future Plans: Go to Iowa State and figure out what I want to do with my life.

LINDSEY SCHNEIDER



Age: 17
Activity: Volleyball
Season Thrill: Digging Bervy at the Waterloo Columbus match last year.

Starting Out: Watching my older sister play volleyball, playing in seventh grade, and getting involved in USAVB during the winter.

Advice for Newcomers: Have fun, work hard and have a good attitude and everything should eventually fall into place. Just remember never give up.

Favorite Saying: "Didn't anyone tell you not to mess with dynamite? In other word Lindsey Schneider."

Favorite Snack: Carrots and Peanut Butter

Biggest Influence: My sister Leah because she is such a strong person and she doesn't believe in giving up no matter what. She is such a fighter and that inspires me.

Also my parents for always being there and sending me on the right path and being so strong.

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Activity News

by Ashley Corbin and Kristen Osborn

SODA

An outstanding 154+ students signed up for SODA on Wednesday, September 8. Mrs. Putnam is excited for the year and would like to increase the attendance of students at each SODA event. "We had a great turnout for the sign-up. I hope all these kids are faithful and can live up to their promise. They should keep in mind they are role models." The first event was the Tailgate party Friday, September 10, before the varsity football game against Starmont. It was a great turnout with 48 students attending. Everyone enjoyed the activity. Other activities on the schedule for SODA include a karaoke/open gym, also the Family Fun Fair at Vernon for Red Ribbon Week. SODA Officers are hoping for an overall successful year.

Choir

Both choirs are really excited for the year. The Chamber Choir is practicing for the WAMAC festival on, November, 9, and the Concert Choir is practicing their music for the winter music concert on, December 14, which will be held at Marion. "Both choirs have really picked up from where they left off in the Spring, so it's easy to progress from there," states Mrs. Freese formerly Miss Alcock, the choir instructor. As well as practicing music for their upcoming concerts, many of the choir students have been singing the Star Spangled Banner at the home varsity events. Fifteen students are also practicing early mornings for All-State auditions. The auditions will be held on October 23rd.

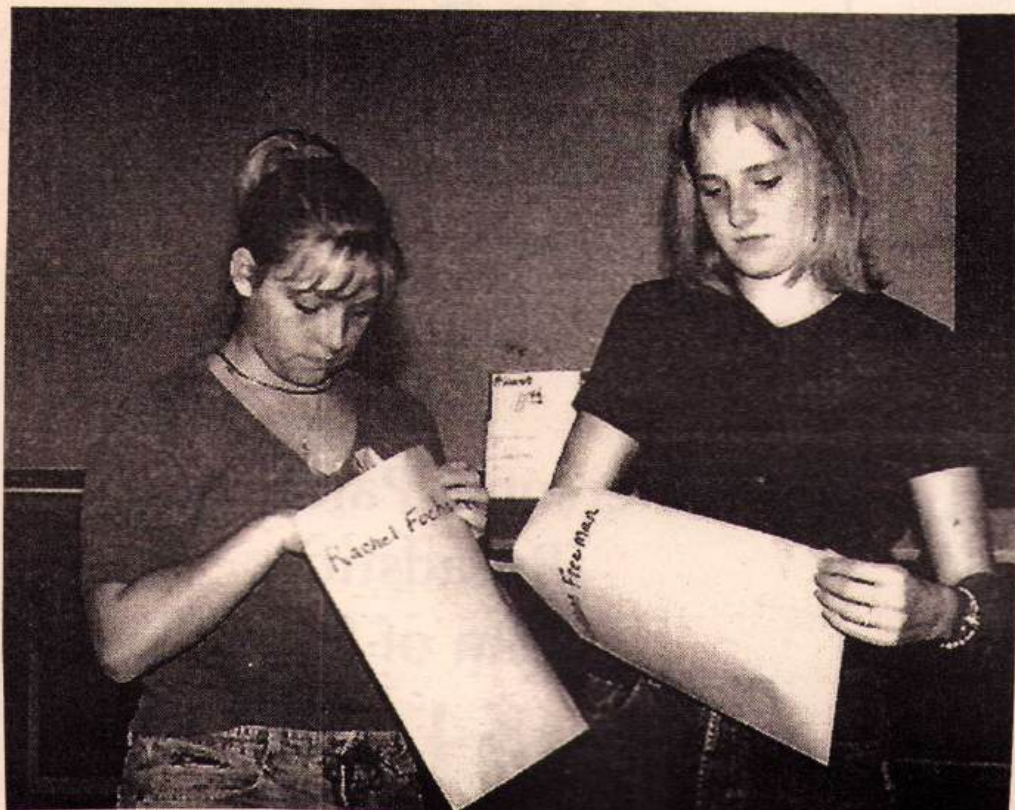
BAND

"American Woman" is just one of many selections performed by the Marion Marching Band. The marching show is theme is women in music. The band had been performing at each football game, adding songs until they performed the entire show at Homecoming. On September 25 the band attended a competition hosted at the Marion Track and Football Stadium. A tremendous turnout for the invitational was much appreciated. Earlier that day the band attended the Linn-Mar invitational. The band will compete in the state marching contest on October 9 at Kingston Stadium.

Musical

The fall musical, Oklahoma, will be presented November 5-6 at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Leading roles are played by Doug Cloven, Jaclyn Hugg, Josiah Bushlack, Morgan Leverett, Matt Erkel, Nikki Martin, and Marty Conklin. These students are backed up with a chorus of 35 additional singers, dancers and actors. "This is a classic American musical by Rogers and Hammerstein and contains probably the best known musical score," said music director Mrs. Freese. Cast and chorus members are currently learning lines and working on the set and costumes. Orchestra members are also rehearsing with Mrs. Freese and Mr. Bobe. Along with a new drama director (Ms. Martin), there are other changes in the drama department. Technical director is Mr. Freese, and the choreographer is also new to Marion.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, October 11. Since the last three musicals have sold out before opening night, students assistants Breonna Bursovsky and Elise Martin suggest that you get your tickets early. Contact Mrs. Freese or Ms. Martin for more information.



During the Junior awards assembly, Rachel Fuchs and Leighann Freeman check their packets for their awards. Both Leighann and Rachel received gold cards and academic letters.

Soph Football:

HANGING TOUGH

By Matt Messerli

Combining tough-nosed defense and hard running from the backs, the Marion sophomores have jumped out to a 3-2 mid season mark. The Indians' defense has been very dominant in the early going. Jason McGaffic has collected 5 interceptions already this season, an astounding total. Greg Oberbroeckling, Rick Bleeker, and Eric Hubbell also have one INT apiece. Twice thus far, the Indians' defense have held opponents under 175 yards of total offense.

Offensively, tailback Tony Offerman has lead the team with 514 yards on 75 carries thus far. That's an average of almost 7 yards per carry. Offerman has collected 7 touchdowns so far this young season.

The Indians' special teams have also looked great this season. McGaffic had a 76 yard punt return for a touchdown in the first game, and a kickoff return for six points versus Benton Community. Offerman also returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown during the team's loss to South Tama. Kicker Brian Barkdoll has also been helpful, making over 50% of his kicks, including a tie-breaking PAT to beat Benton.

Other heroics have been provided by defensive tackle Matt Tielebein, who recovered a fumble and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown in the waning moments at Benton Community.

Coach Travis Fuller commented, "We got off to a great start, but the team realized that we can't just show up and play."

MHS		OPP
22	Monticello	6
35	Starmont	12
27	Benton Community	26
6	South Tama	28
6	Vinton	40

Soph VB:

Looking Good

by Amanda Carson and Anna Kalkwarf

The sophomore volleyball team opened their season well with close losses to West Delaware on September 7. The scores were 1-15, 14-16, and 12-15. Jessica Trumpold had 4 kills and Rachel Eagle had 3. Shelby Hurt set them up and was 9 for 10 serving.

They headed to Mid-Prairie for their first tournament on September 11. They placed 4th out of 6. Stephanie lead the team with 12 kills and Chelsey Peyton followed close with 11. Nichole Jellison served 20 for 21 with 3 aces. Crystal Wise served 34 for 38 with 7 aces. Jessica Trumpold, Shelby Hurt, and Crystal Wise shared the setting role. Rachel Eagle had 11 of the team's 21 digs. Marion dug at 100%.

On September 14, they beat Independence 15-8, 15-7, and 8-15. Stephanie Law had 6 kills. Rachel Eagle went 13 for 14 at the serve line with 7 aces. She also had 7 digs. Chelsey Peyton commented, "I'm enjoying it very much. We have a lot of girls out." Coach Roxanne Paulsen also had good things to say. "I think we're improving. Tuesday we passed the ball really well. That made a big difference."

Marion defeated Benton fairly easily on September 21 with scores of 15-9, 15-5 and 7-15. Stephanie Law had the most kills with 4. Chelsey Peyton and Law each had 1 block. Kristin Mork served 9 for 10 with 4 aces. Shelby Hurt had 100% serving. Rachel Eagle had 4 digs.

The following Thursday, the Sophomores killed Don Bosco, 15-0, 15-1, 12-15. Chelsey Peyton had 2 blocks and Jessie Trumpold had 1. Shelby Hurt went an amazing 22 for 22 at the serve line.

The Indians had a tough loss at Waterloo Columbus on Tuesday, September 28. They won the first game 15-12, but lost the next two 4-15, and 14-16. Jessica Trumpold had 4 kills, leading in the hitting category. Shelby Hurt served 11 for 12.

The Indians have a record of 4-3 with 3 ties. Overall Stephanie Law is leading the team with 24 kills. Jessie Trumpold is close with 22. Chelsey Peyton follows with 18. Law also leads in blocking with 11. Chelsey Peyton has 10. Shelby Hurt and Kristin Mork are tied for the most aces. They have 18 each. Marion is serving at 86%. Hurt has the most assists with 24. Jessie Trumpold and Krystal Wise each have 17. Rachel Eagle has 26 of the team's 73 digs.

The season is over half way over. Their schedule leaves them with a Wamac tournament at Benton, and duels with South Tama and Vinton. They end their season with a Metro tournament at Jefferson. Marion has been very successful and are still improving.



Jason McGaffic scores one of his three touchdowns for the Marion sophomores. McGaffic also has five interceptions so far on the season.



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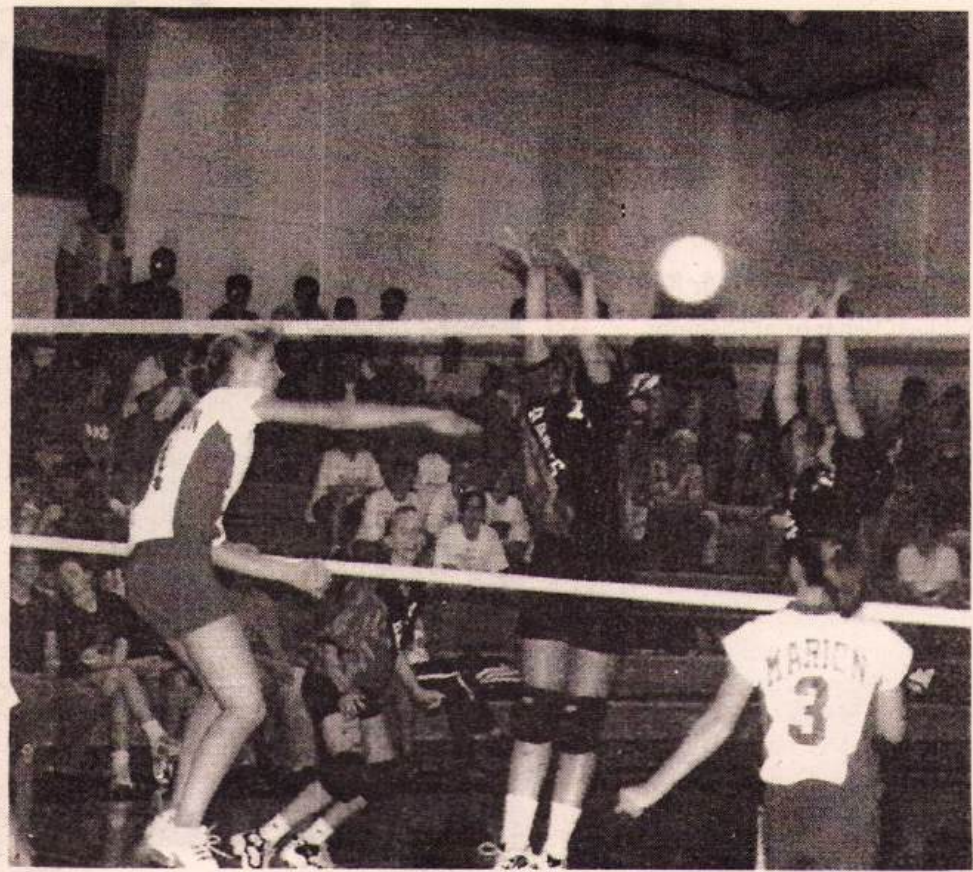
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FIGHTING BACK

By Megan Osborn and Kristen Osborn

This season has been a tough one so far for the Indians. They started off with a disappointing 13th place finish at the Warrior Invitational and then experienced another loss to West Delaware the following Tuesday. At the Linn-Mar tournament the Indians started out strong in the morning, but couldn't keep the momentum alive and they finished in seventh place. Marion hosted Independence the next week and were finally able to pull out a win followed by their incredible second place finish at the Marion tournament. Two losses to Benton and Don Bosco really brought the Indians down and put their conference record at 1-3. A second place finish at the North Cedar Invitational in Stanwood, really boosted the teams momentum. The following Tuesday, the Indians traveled to Waterloo Columbus to face last seasons WaMac champions. The first game was very disappointing, but the Indians got it together in the second game. They were defeated 3-1. Captain, Anna Kalkwarf feels that, "We need to keep playing to our potential. When everyone is on and playing hard we are a tough team. We hope to start winning more." Although the Indians are uncertain of where this season is headed, they are still continuing to be optimistic. The main goal of the team has always been "To the Five", and Coach Dostal is continuing to push this, but it will be up to the team to decide whether or not that goal will be reached.



Julie Straub goes for the kill in a match against West Delaware. Julie has been a strong player for the front row all season.

CROSS COUNTRY: SMALL NUMBERS, BUT STRONG RUNNING

By Kristin Popovics

The cross-country team had a great start this season in their meet at Williamsburg on September 1. Here, Sophomore Taylor Heim made himself known when he came in first place of the varsity boys' race. Heim has had an outstanding year so far, medaling in all but 1 race this year. He also broke the sophomore school record for the fastest 5K with a time of 17:18. As the leader of the team Heim feels, "Kind of strange since I'm a sophomore, but it's a lot of fun because I don't feel pressured." Usually close behind Heim is fellow sophomore Andy Balvanz, who has been a solid second runner for the Indians. Balvanz has medaled many times this year. The team as a whole, however, has not performed as well as they had hoped. "We really don't have enough people to make a great team, but each of us tries our best and we usually do well," says Heim.



Senior Emily Baumert finishes the Marion Invitational race. The Marion race was one of Emily's best finishes.

The girls' team has gained many new members throughout the season. They anticipate improvement with experience. Newcomer, senior Noretta Griffith decided to run this year because she "likes to run and wanted to contribute to the girls' team." Senior Emily Baumert has medaled in the top five almost every race this year. She had run her best at the Marion Invitational and Independence meets so far this year. Baumert's goal this season is to do well in the District meet this year at Noelridge Park and make it to the State meet.

NEW TRADITIONS

by Jesse Kensinger and Ken Ware

Under the new direction of coach Perkins the Marion Indian football club is looking to restore tradition in the powerful Indian tribe. Marion started the season off with a big win at home over Monticello 45-17 and 5 touchdowns by Matt Wycoff. The next week Starmont came to town with a well known powerful program and the Stars overpowered the Indians 28-14. That ended the non-district play and sent the Indians into what was thought of as one of the toughest districts in class 3-A.

In the first district game the Indians headed to Benton and dismantled the Bobcats 35-17 in an impressive offensive showing. To follow up the win over Benton the Indians headed up to South Tama to try for 2-0 in district play. The Indians were out gunned 21-6 in the first half but at the hands of Matt Messerli they led a second half air attack that put the Indians up 35-21 for good. Homecoming was the true test this year for the Indians. Going up against the red hot Vinton Vikings in the most exciting game so far this year. The Indians sadly came up short in the game on a field goal by the Vikings and couldn't stage any more comebacks this game and ended up 2-1 in the district on a 17-16 loss.

The Indians have a rough road to travel on still having to face West Delaware, Maquoketa, Dewitt Central, and Western Dubuque. The Indians have the arsenal to win out the remainder of the games and make the playoffs but have to do so under the hands of the highly respected coach Perkins.



Coach Perkins congratulates Matt Wycoff on a touchdown against Monticello. Wycoff has been the leading scorer and rusher for the team.

NEW TO OUR SCHOOL

By Sam Ehlinger

In addition to a new building, Marion high school has six new fresh faces on the teaching staff. Each new teacher was asked a variety of questions from most embarrassing moment, to craziest thing you have ever done. Here are the profiles of three of them:

NAME: MICHAEL McMAHON

Subject: Behavioral Disorder
Where From: Manchester, Iowa
College: University of Dubuque
Other teaching experience before Marion: Three years at Postville High School, One year at West Delaware, and one year at Larkin Center in Elgin Illinois.

What do you like most/least about your occupation: What I like most is "helping a kid get it".

What I like least is paperwork.

If you could meet any person in the world dead or alive who would it be and why: That is a tough question.

What is your pet peeve? Those who are disrespectful.

What is the first thing you notice about a person: How they carry themselves.

Who is your role model? Parents and little bits of other people.

Age: 30

Favorite movie/T.V.: No favorite, I like Homocide and Law And Order.

Most embarrassing moment: So many Embarrassments hard to say which one was the worst.

Favorite type of music or favorite song: None

If you could live any time in history



when would it be? Why: Now you should not glorify the past they had their own problems.

Favorite Book: I like too many- Grapes of Wrath, Sherlock Holmes, War and Peace, and Catcher in the Rye.

When you were in high school what was your career plan: Teaching our law School.

Craziest thing you have ever done: No Comment

Favorite school meal: pizza

NAME: TONY PERKINS

Subjects: Science

Where from: Marion, Iowa

College: U of Iowa

Other teaching experience before Marion: CAL Latimer, MOC- Floyd Valley

What do you like most/least about your occupation?

Most- Make a positive impact on young people. Least- Young people that have no focus in their lives.

What is your pet peeve?

Not giving your 100% all the time.

What is the first thing you notice about a person?

Smile- how you carry yourself.

Who is your role Model?

Larry Perkins.

Age: 37

Favorite movie: Twister, Caddy Shack, Dumb and Dumber, Armageddon.

Most embarrassing moment:

In my eighth grade year I was taped up in nothing but my jock and left for the girls track team to untie.

Favorite type of music and song:

Country music; Eye of the Tiger.

If you could live in any time in history, when would it be? Why?

Now!! I love what I do and where I am. I have a great wife, family, friends, and job.

Favorite book: Friday Night Lights
When you were in high school, what was your career plan?

I wanted to be a teacher/coach from seventh grade on.

Craziest thing you've ever done: I plead the fifth.

Favorite school meal: burger and fries.



NAME: ROXANNE PAULSEN

Subject: Algebra Concepts

Where From: Tripoli, Iowa

College: University of Iowa

Other teaching experience before Marion: Davis County in Bloomfield, IA

What do you like most/least about your occupation:

Most - working with teenagers

Least - disciplining students

If you could meet any person in the world dead or alive who would it be and why: There are so many, I don't

think I could choose only one.

What is your pet peeve: incomplete work

What is the first thing you notice about a person: their smile

Who is your role model: Lory Chaplin

Age: 30

Favorite movie/T.V.: Dharma & Greg

Most embarrassing moment: sharing an embarrassing moment would require reliving it again, I'd rather leave it unsaid.

Favorite type of music or favorite

song: soft rock

If you could live any time in history when would it be? Why: Now, things are changing everyday.

When you were in high school what was your career plan: Hospital administration

Craziest thing you have ever done: painted a gold star for motivation to go along with a Dr. Suess book

Favorite school meal: Pizza Subs

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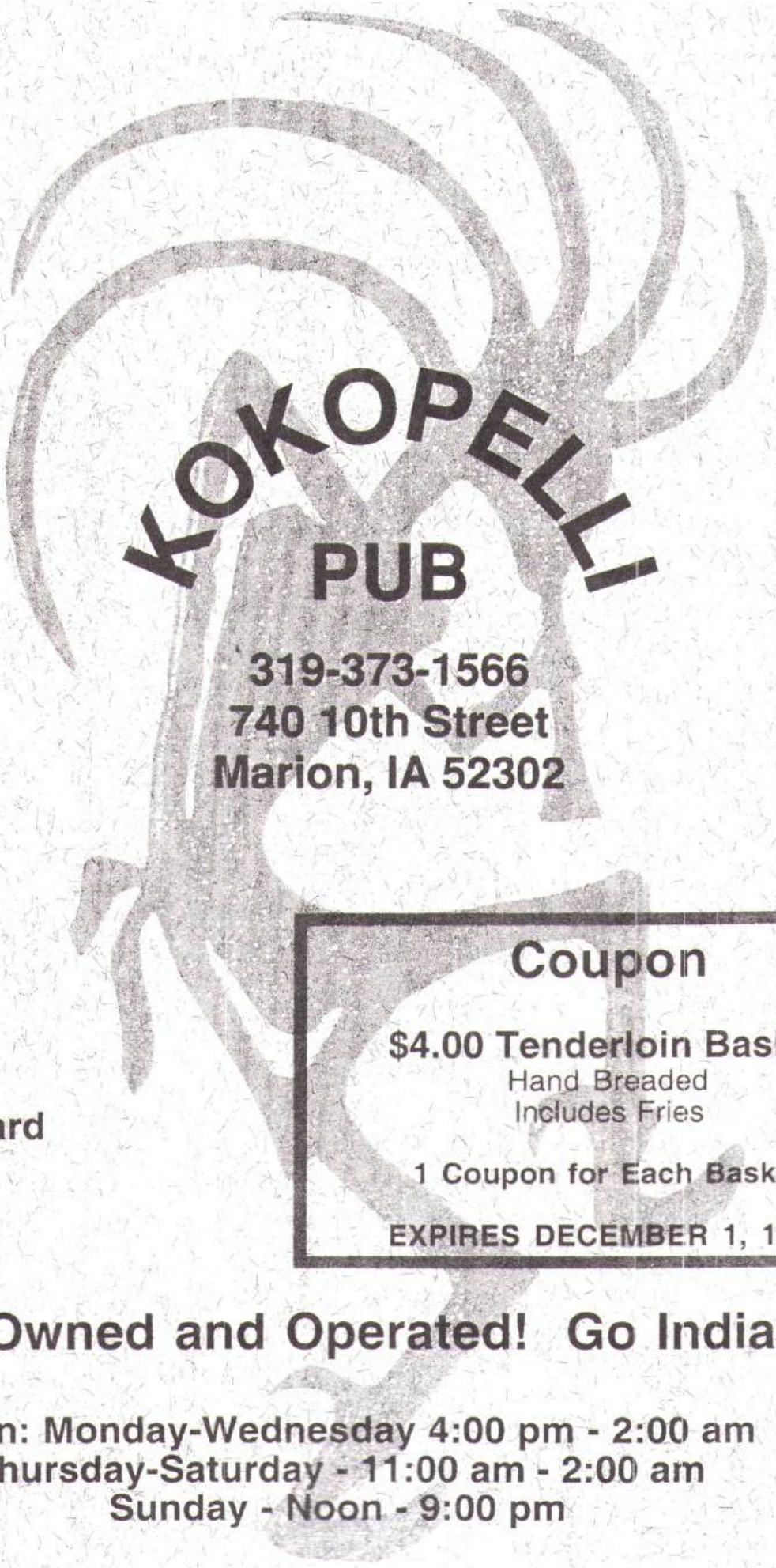
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