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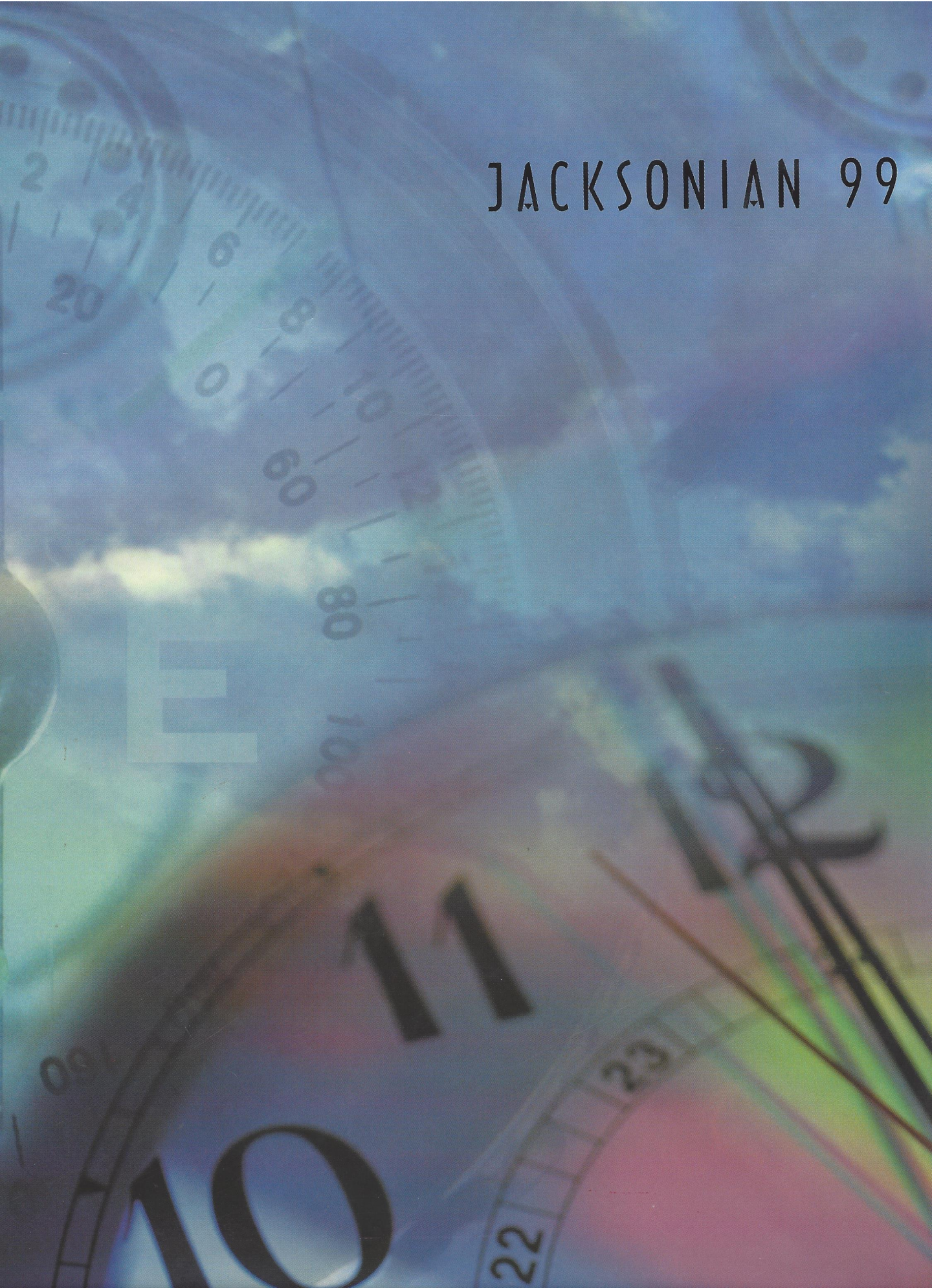
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## *Alma Mata*

Beside the highway where  
 the crowds are passing,  
 Stands Andrew Jackson,  
 proud Academy.  
 And all will find, who stand  
 within her portals,  
 A wealth of wisdom,  
 truth and loyalty.  
 Dear Andrew Jackson,  
 we will sing thy praises,  
 And lift on high,  
 thy banner to the sky.  
 Thy lofty aims,  
 will be our inspiration,  
 To deeds of honor  
 as the years go by.

## *Andrew Jackson Academy*

P.O. Box 98  
 Ehrhardt, SC 29081  
 Established 1971  
 Home of the "Confederates"

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# Dedication



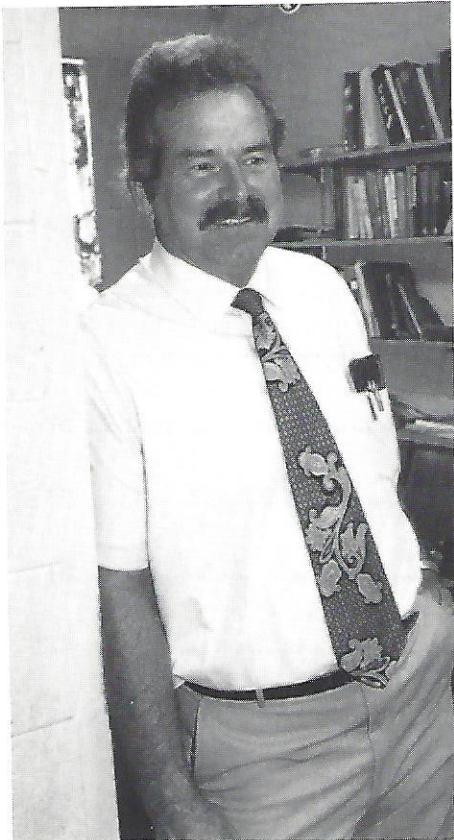
We are pleased to dedicate the 1999 Jacksonian to a gentleman who has done a great deal for Andrew Jackson Academy since he accepted the position of Headmaster in 1996 ...

## Mr. William Brannen

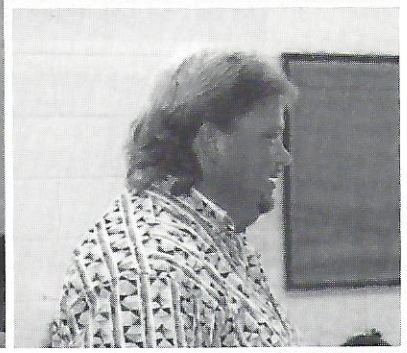
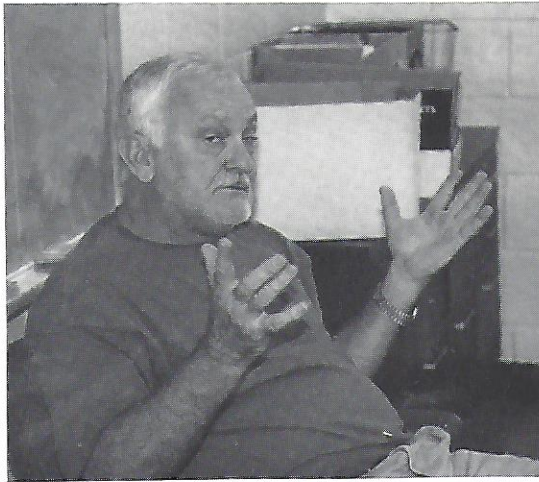
Mr. Brannen has proven to be a man of great wisdom, patience and experience as he makes decisions to advance students as well as AJA's reputation in general.

Mr. Brannen has set personal goals he wants to see accomplished while he is serving Andrew Jackson. At the top of his list is improving the academic program and we have seen results of that through testing on the SAT and OSLAT and STAT 9. We know that scores will continue to rise because of the curriculum and choice of highly qualified faculty members.

We applaud Mr. Brannen for the Christian example he sets before us and we pledge to follow his leadership as we grow and continue the excellence of education at Andrew Jackson Academy.



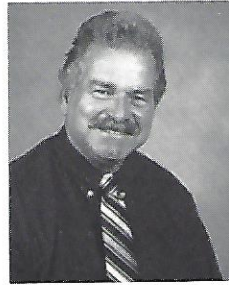
# 1999



# Administration

# Decisions Are Made At The Top

NO SOONER  
*Said*  
THAN DONE



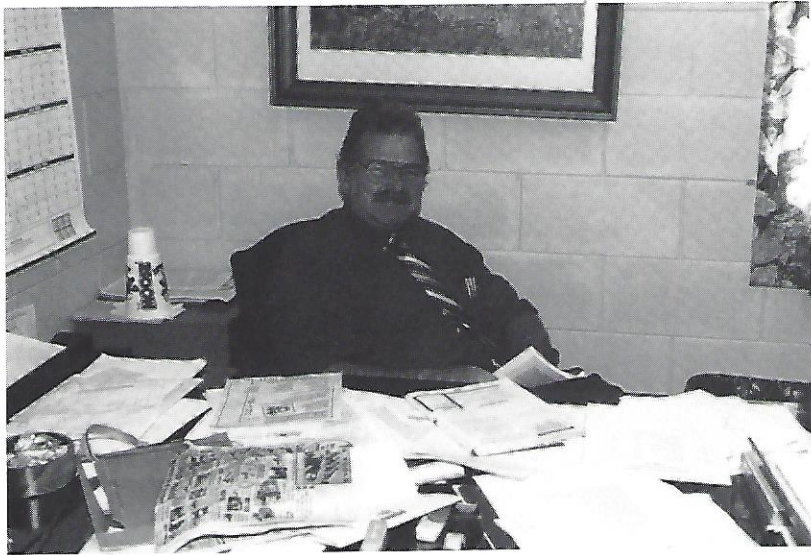
William Brannen  
Headmaster



Lynne Grubbs  
Canteen/Office Aide

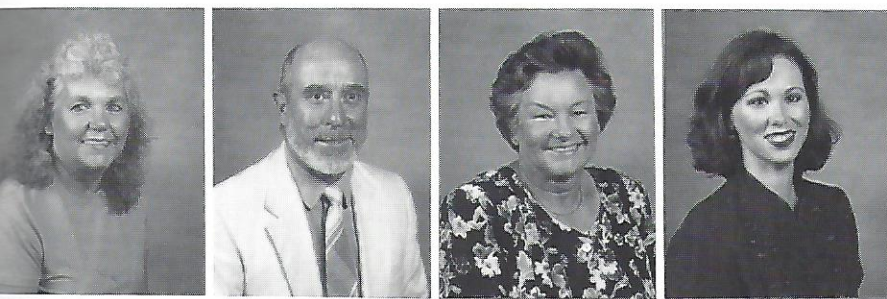


Lenore Thompson  
Administrative  
Assistant





# Something To Boast About



Vonna Bennett  
Glenn Dupuis  
Lois Fulmer  
Robin Grice



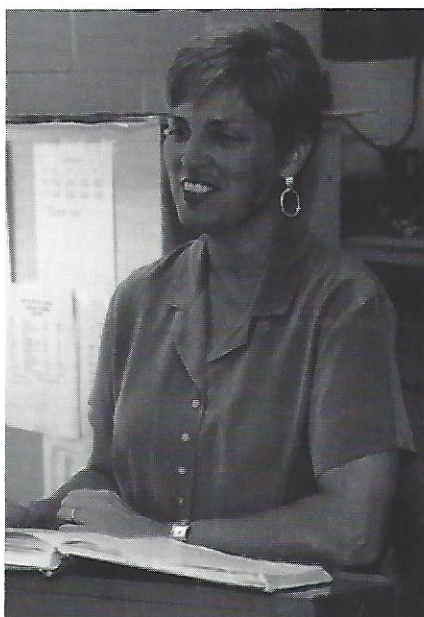
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Marsha Hughes

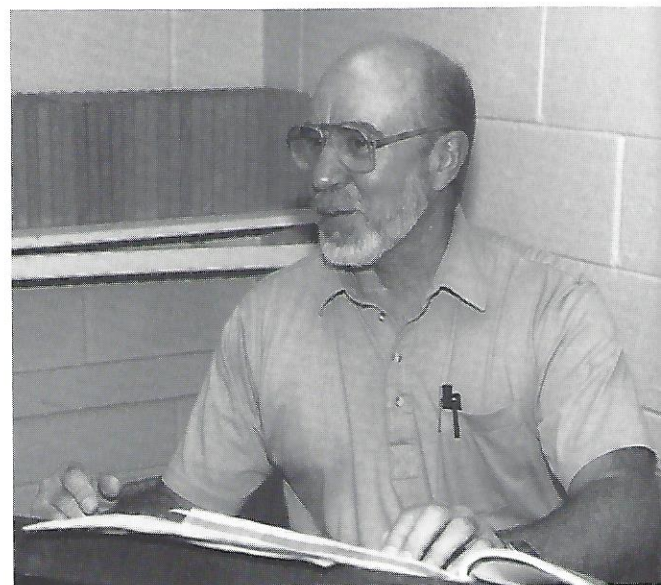
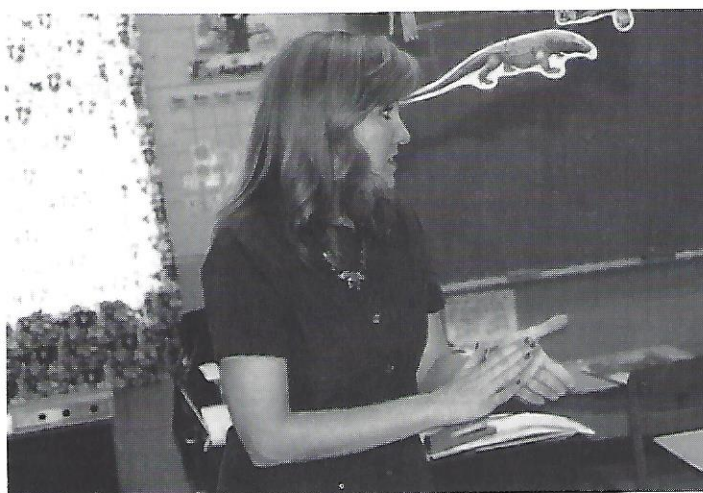
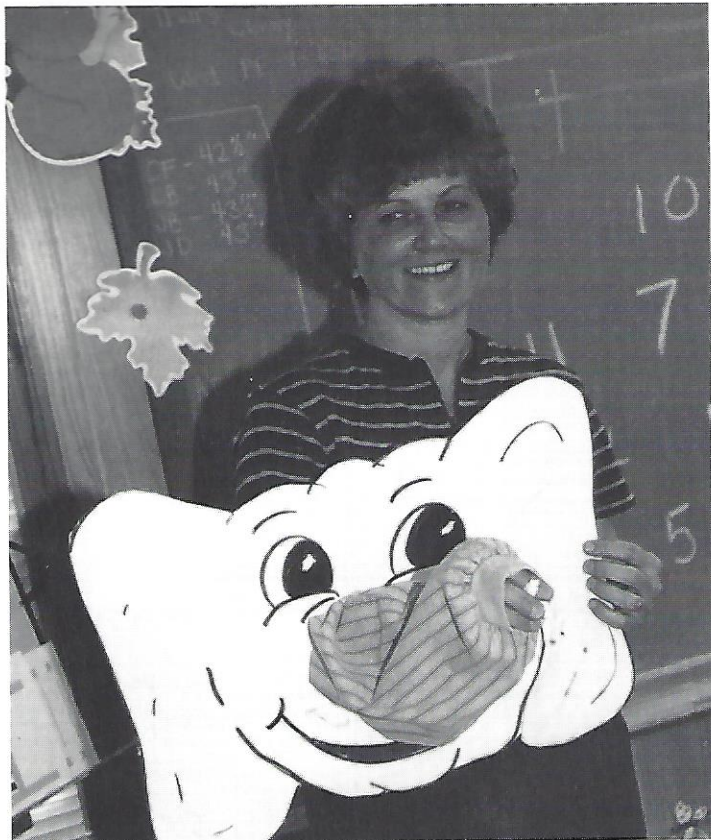


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Paula Kirkland  
Bert O'Rear  
Caroline Templeton

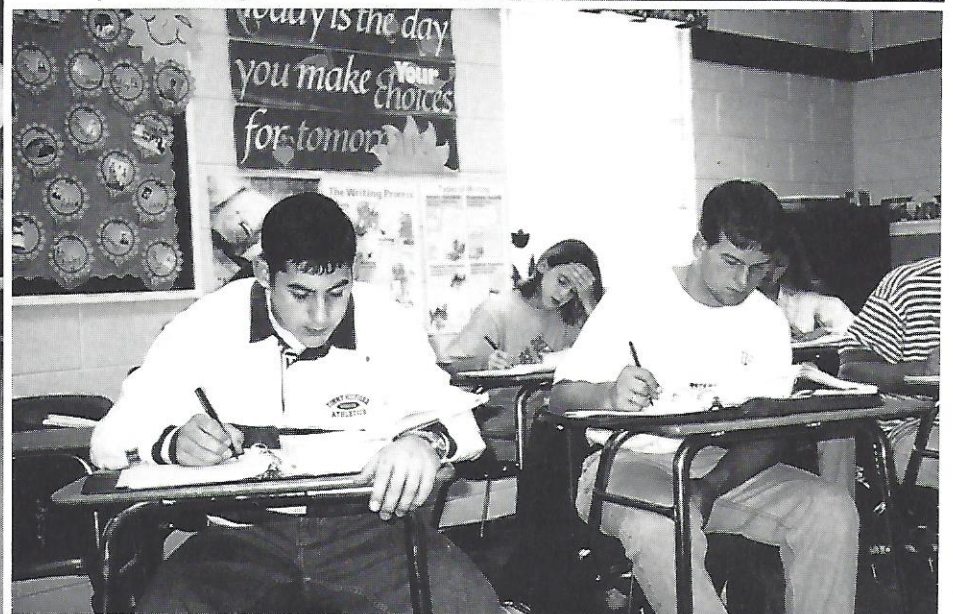
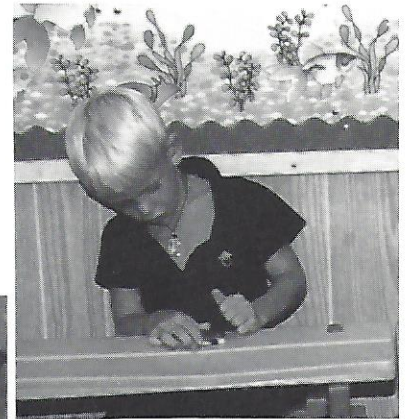
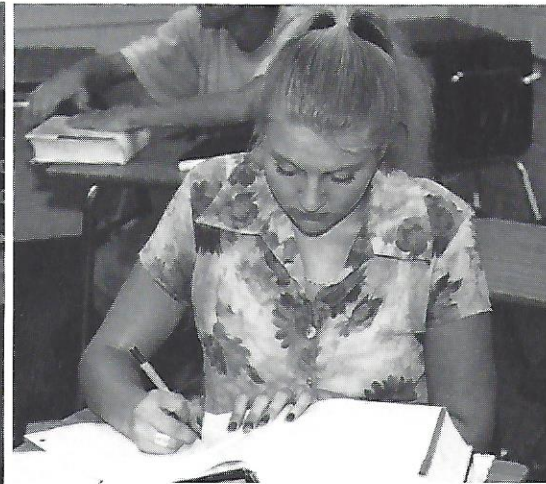


McQueen Calloway



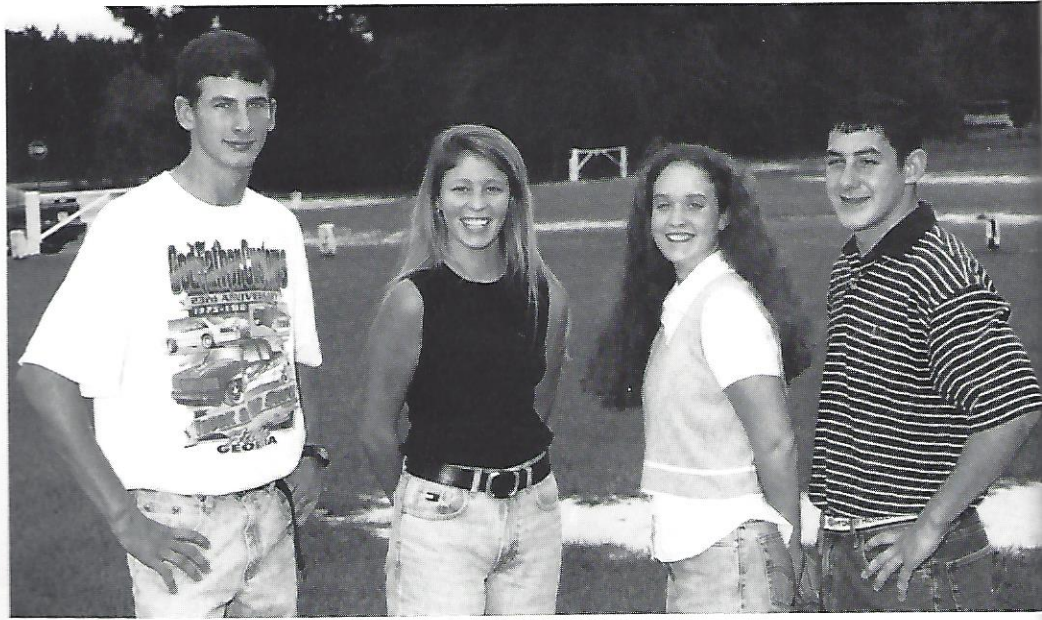


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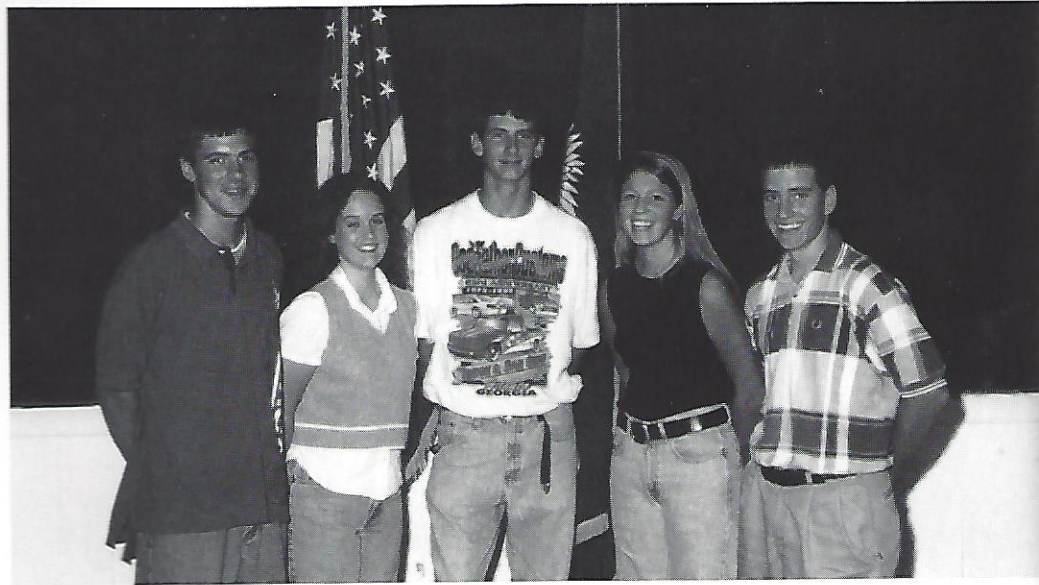


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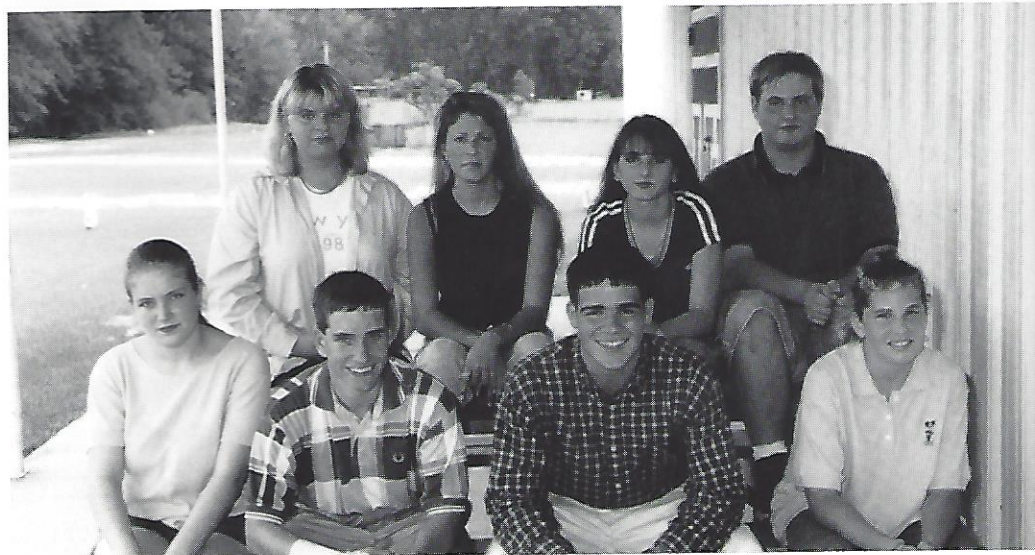
Boys'  
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Girls'  
State

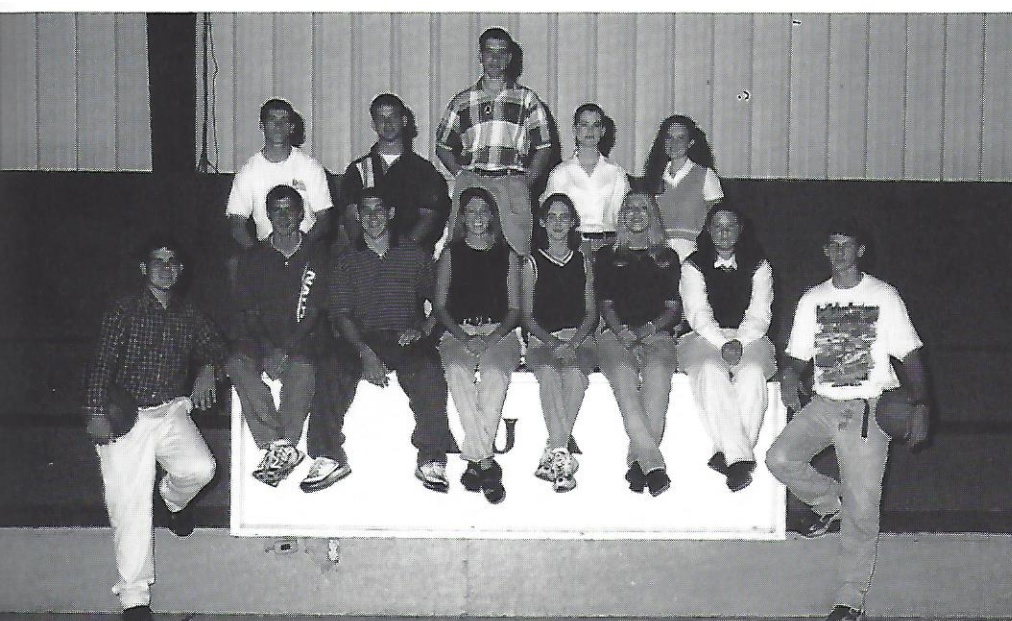


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Marshals  
1998  
Graduation

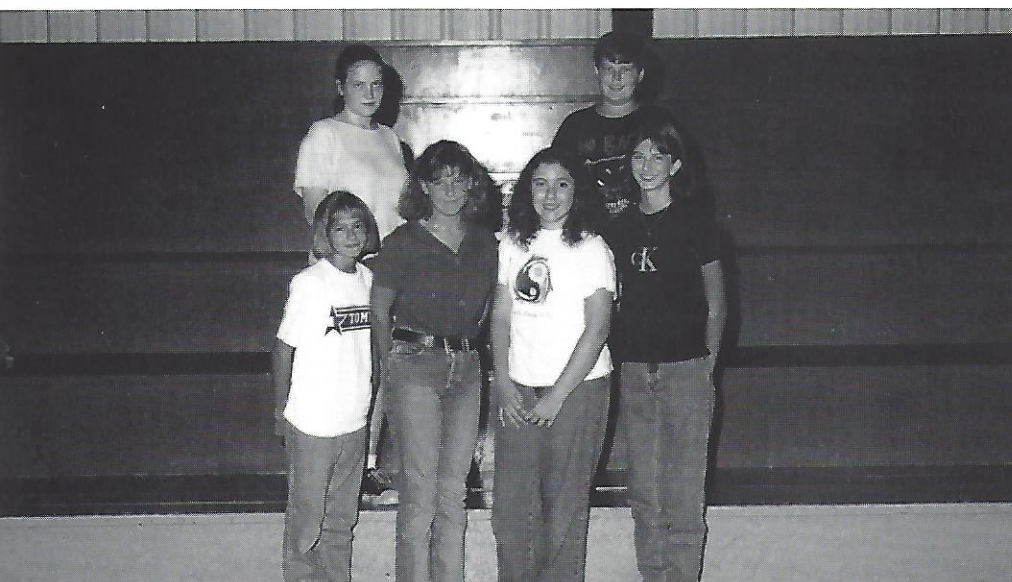


Student  
Council  
Officers  
And  
Representatives

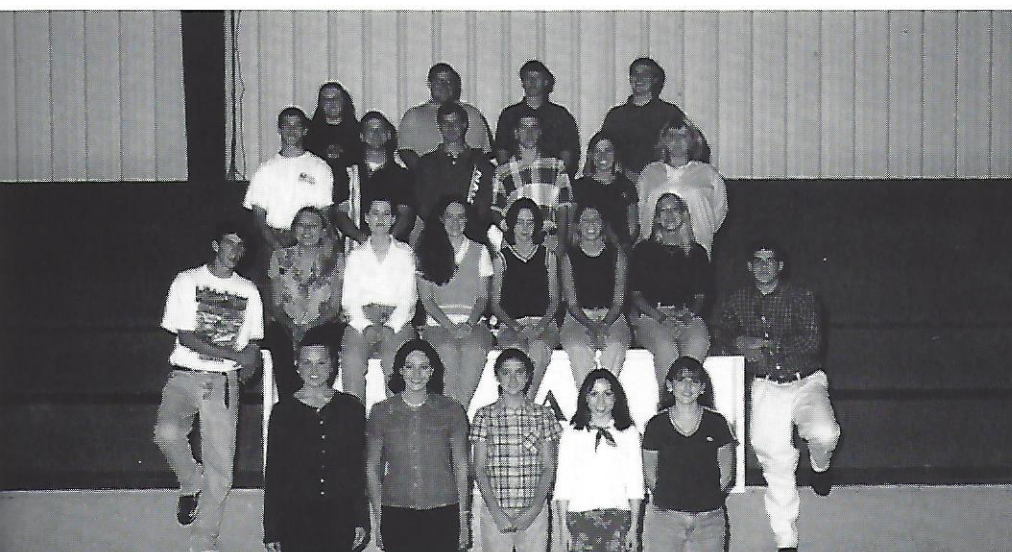




Who's  
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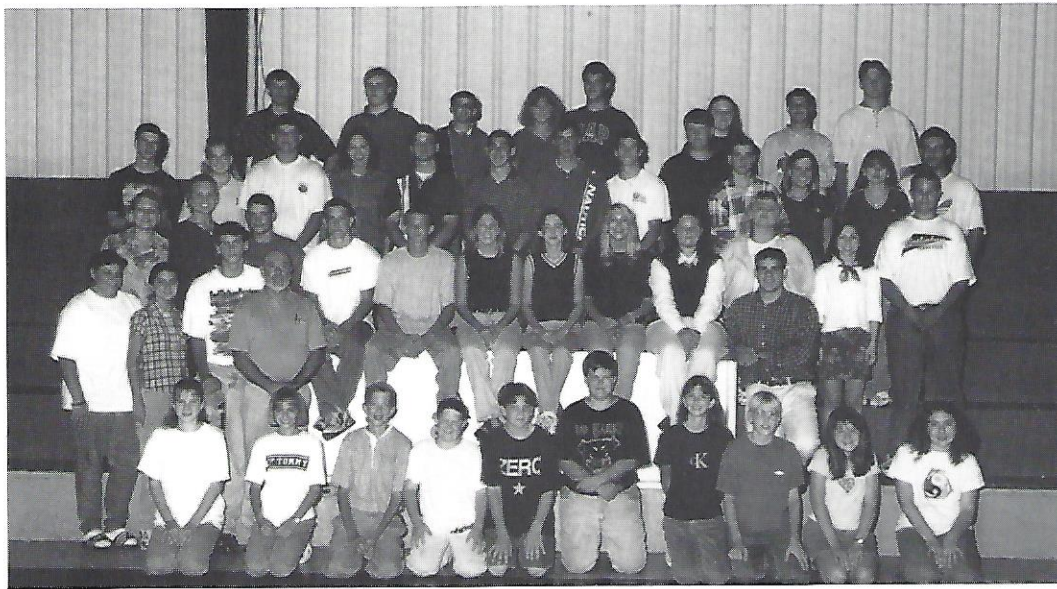
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Beta  
Club



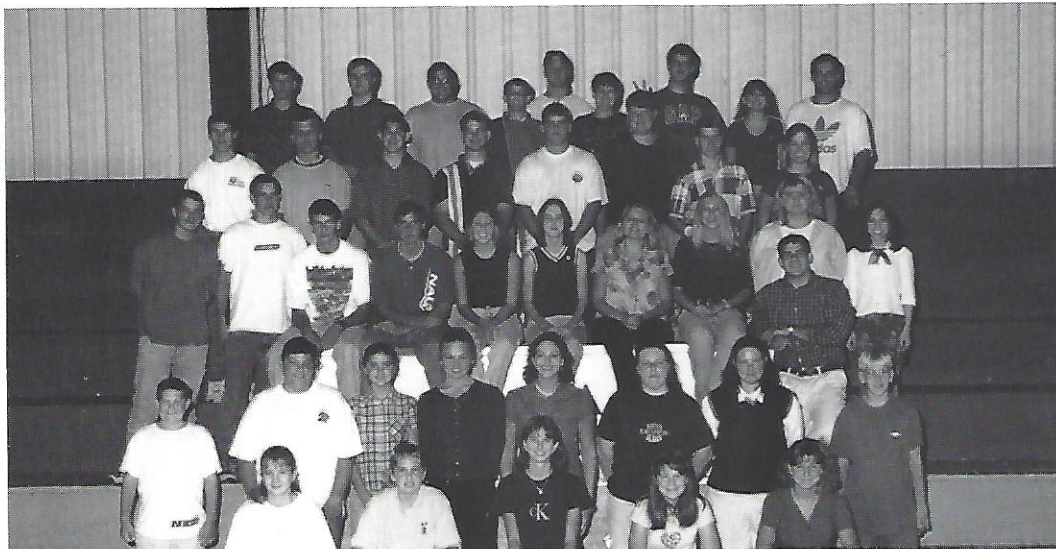
Senior  
Beta  
Club



Spanish  
Club



Fellowship  
Of  
Christian  
Athletes



AJA  
Blockletter  
Club



**PTO OFFICERS**

President — Dave Clayton  
Treasurer — Ann Still  
Secretary — Ginger Godley  
Vice President — June Carter



**BOARD MEMBERS**

Standing: Steve Duncan, Roger Godley  
Seated: William C. Hiers, Barbie Martin,  
Chairman Larry Nipper  
Absent: Rusty Kinard



**BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS**

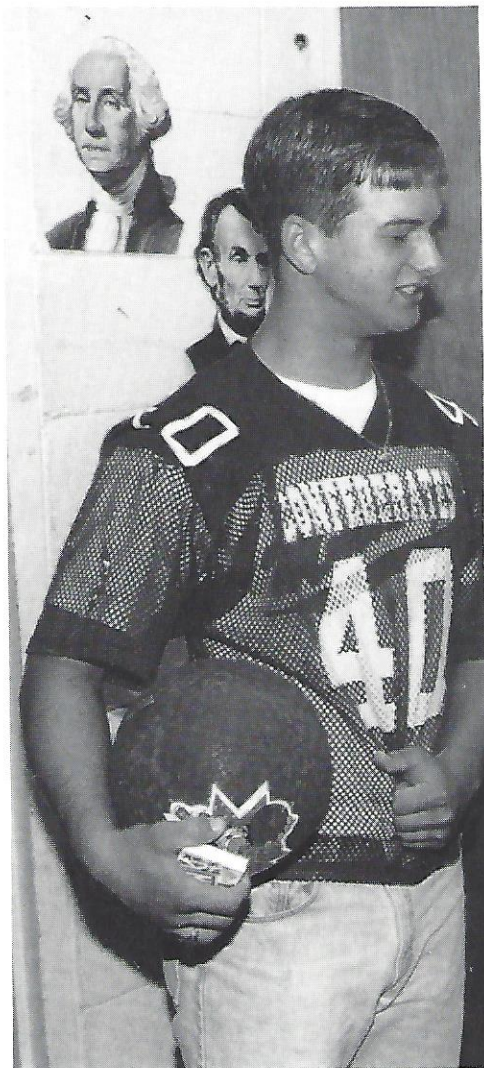
Vice President — Buddy Kinard  
Sec./Treasurer — Ginger Godley  
President — Bobby Clayton







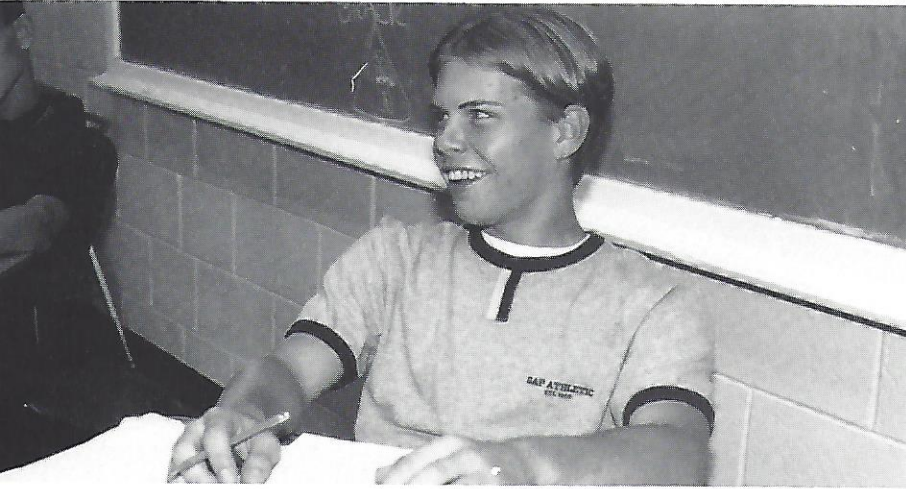
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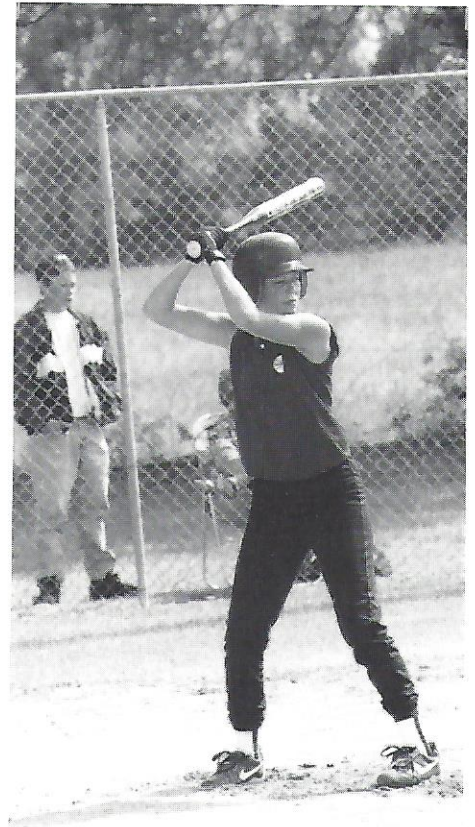
# Seniors



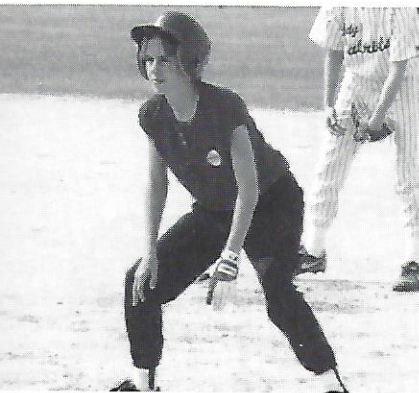
The Senior Class enjoys helping Adam Grubbs celebrate his 17th birthday with pizza and cake!



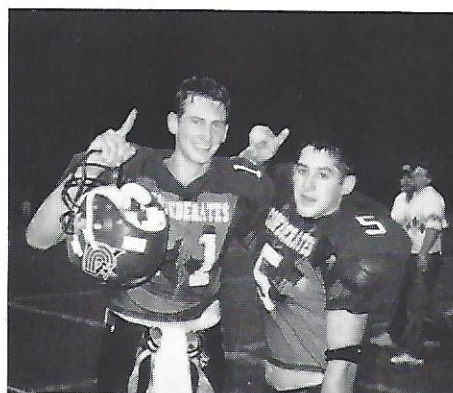
James Collier seems to like the way Miss Paula teaches English.



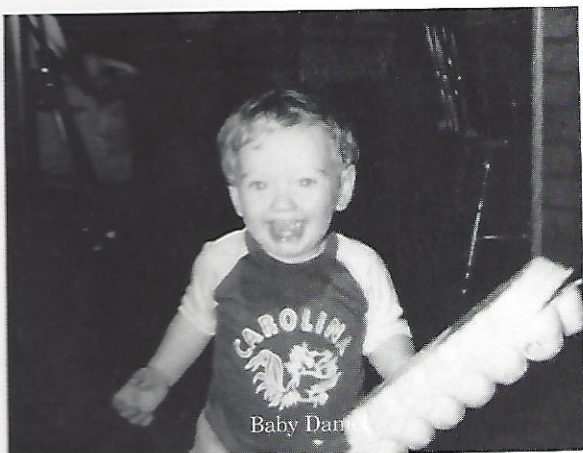
Kara Hiers plants her feet firmly in the batter's box and keeps her eye on the ball. Way to watch!



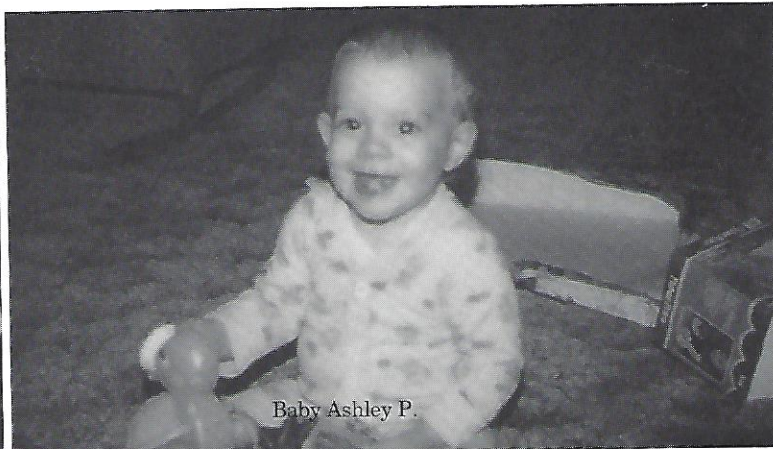
Be ready to run, Franky!



Luke and Marty say we're #1!



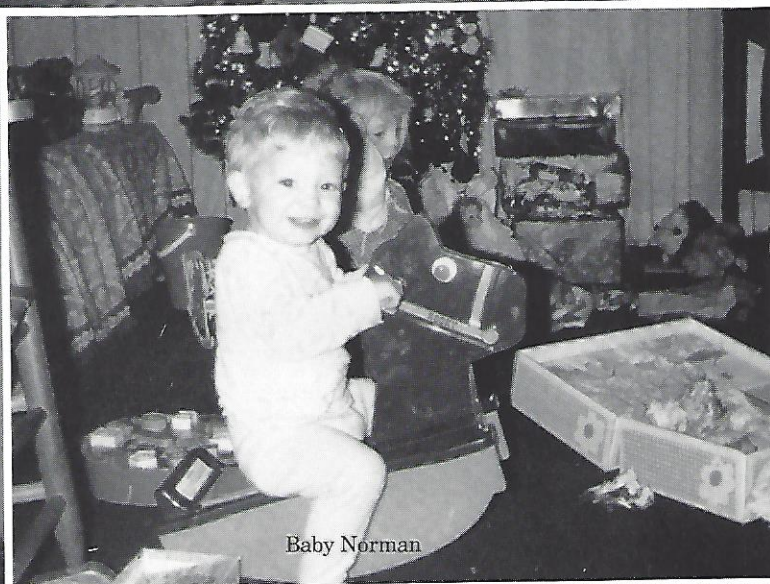
Baby Dan



Baby Ashley P.



Baby Adam



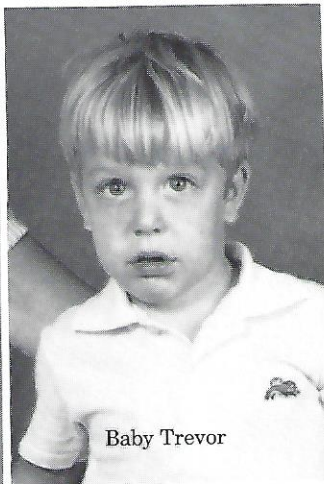
Baby Norman



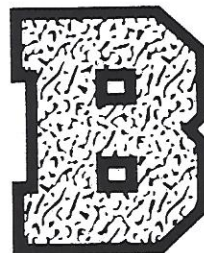
Baby Marty



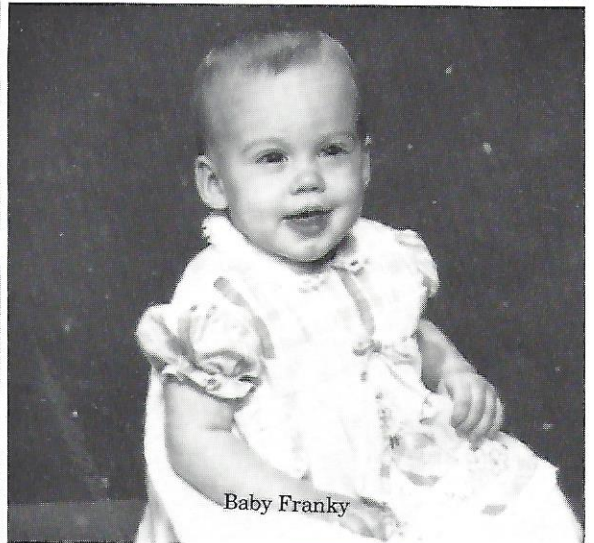
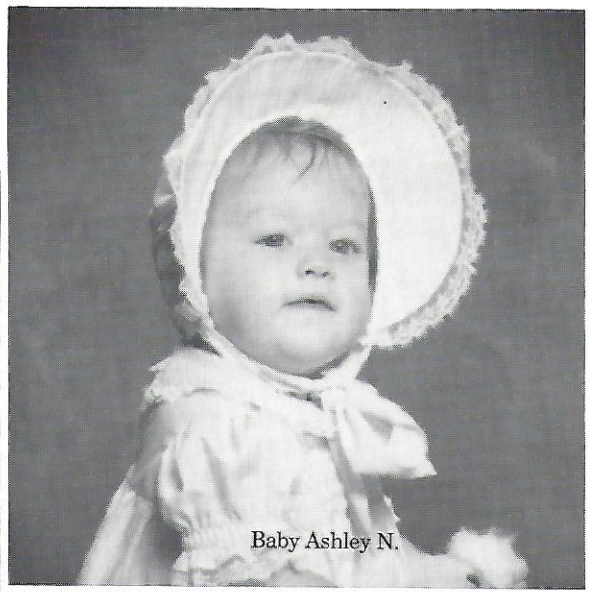
Baby J.P.



Baby Trevor



# Babies R Us ...



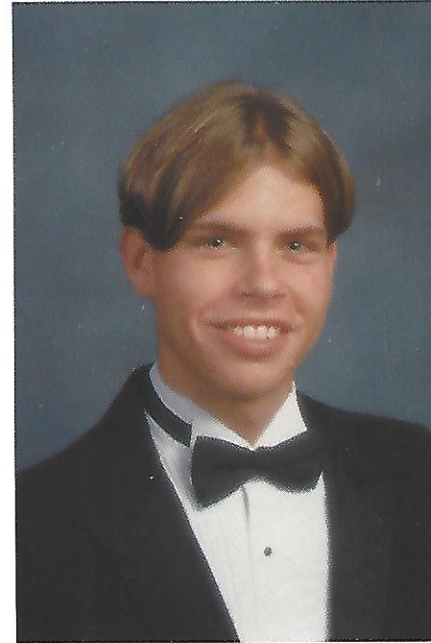
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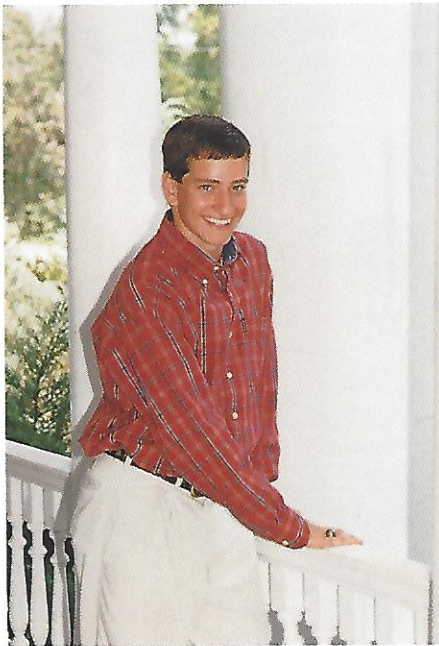
**Daniel Robert Bessinger**



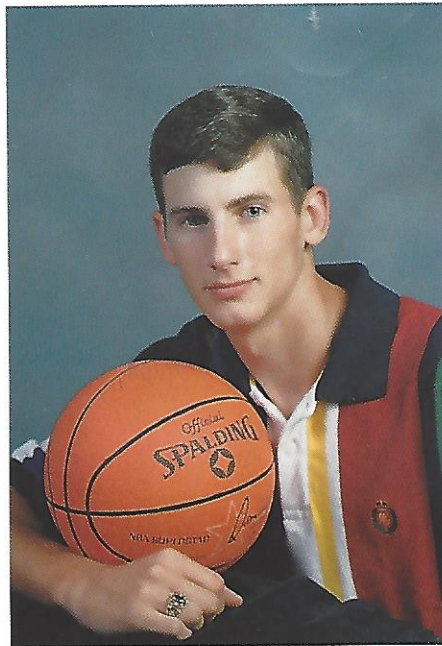
**Bryan Luther Clayton**



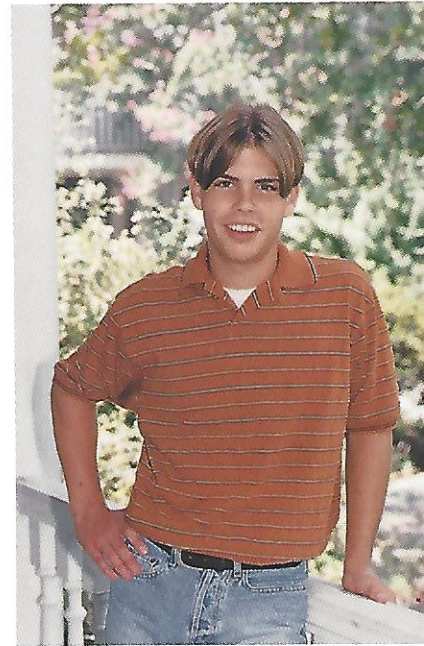
**James Arden Collier, Jr.**



*Daniel Bessinger*  
 "No Limit"  
 #20 "T+A" #25

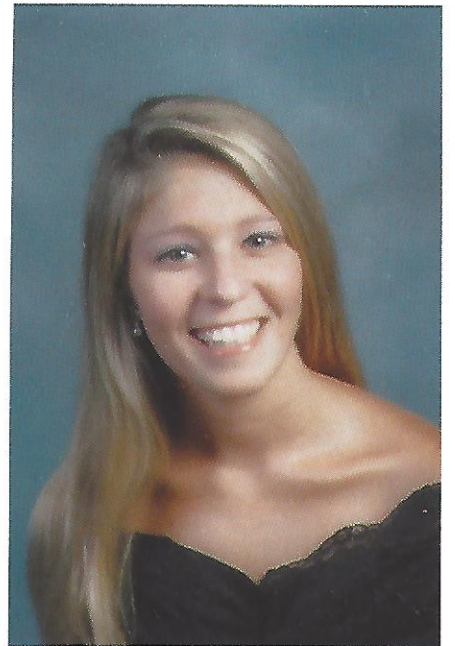
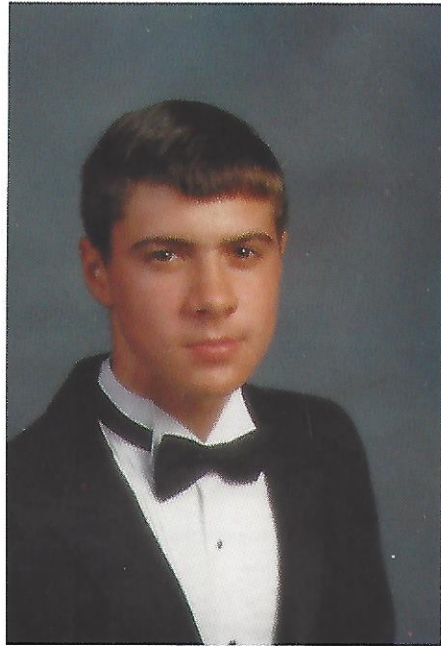


*Bryan Clayton* #44  
 #12  
 "hug" "T+A"



*James Collier*  
 "Bub" "99"

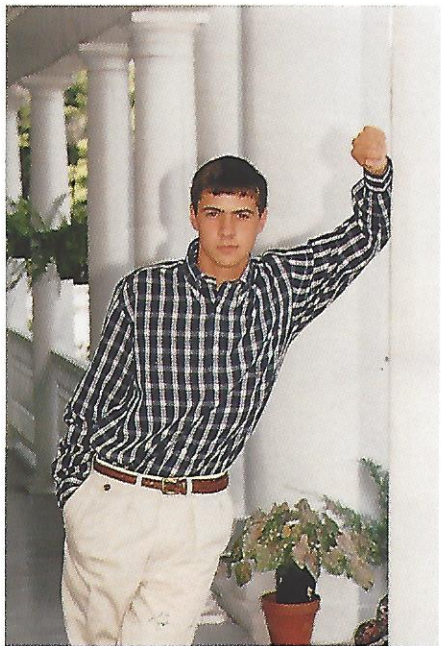
*class of 1999*



**Christy Lynn Collins**

**Adam Laney Grubbs**

**Kara Noelle Hiers**



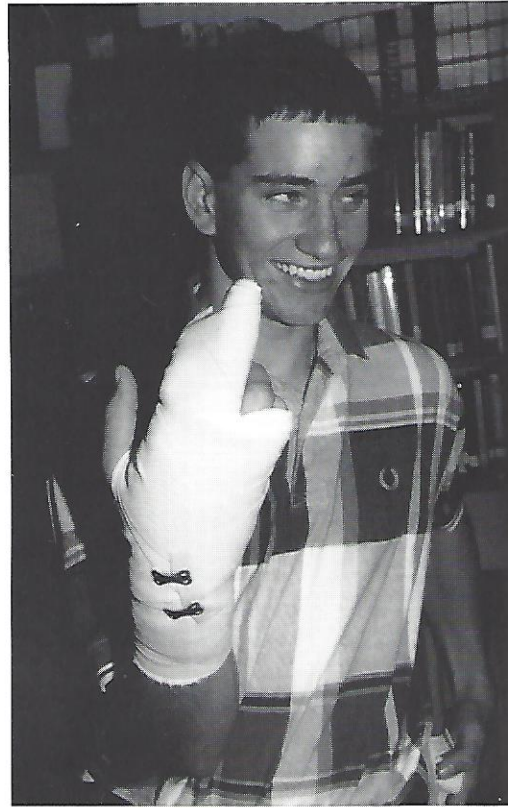
*Christy Collins  
"Scoot" "F.A.B."  
#20*

*Adam Grubbs  
NO Limit Soldier  
"T+A" #33  
#24*

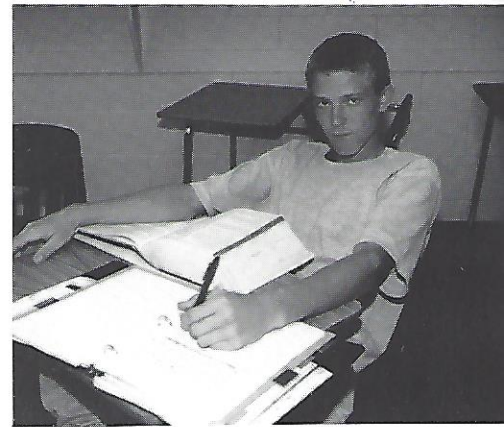
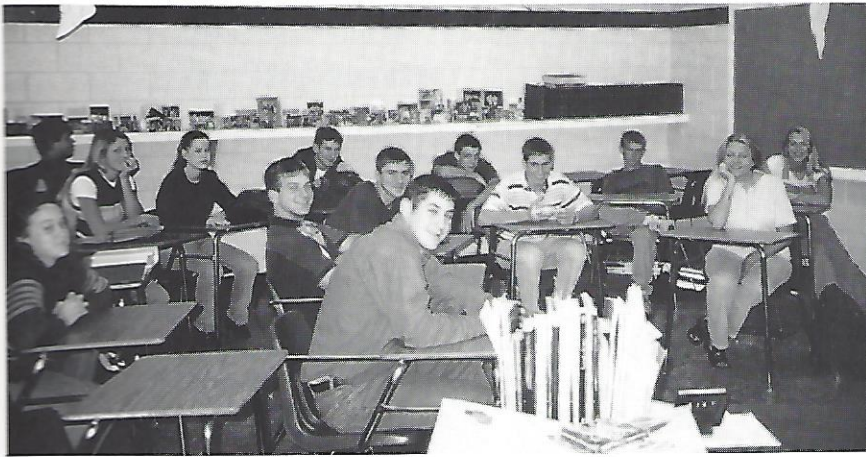
*Kara #10  
Hiers  
"F.A.B."  
Cl. "1999"!*



The Class of '99 enjoys a special treat at the Pizza Hut for selling magazines!



Think what you may, Daniel does have a broken finger!

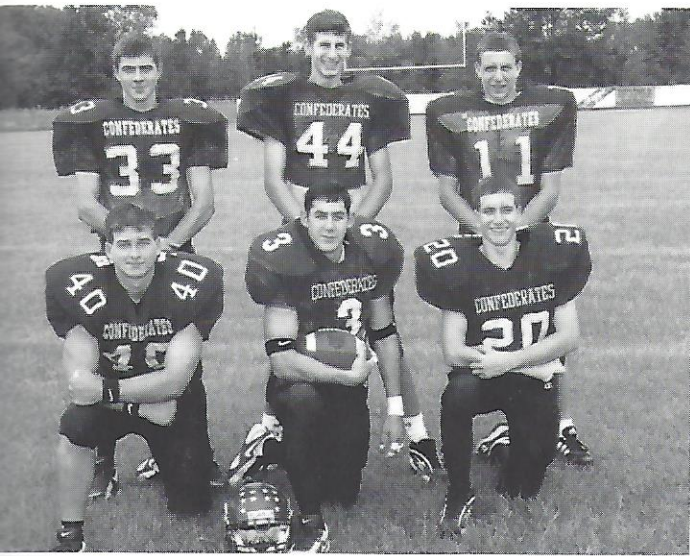


Whether in class (above) or at recess, these classmates have a great time together.

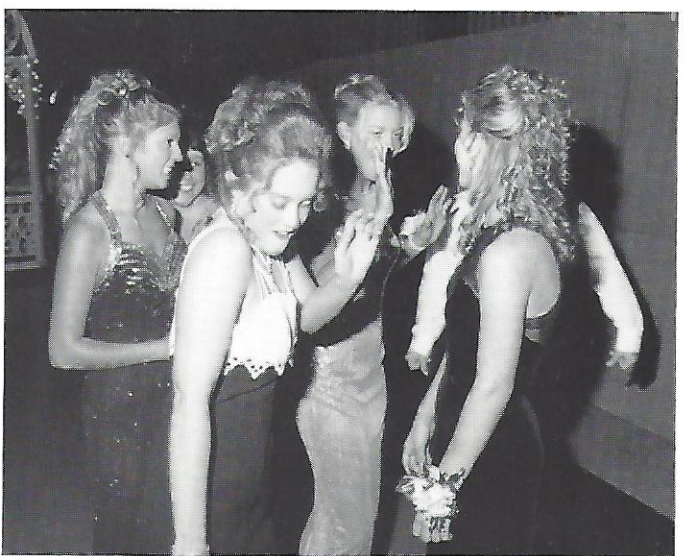


Norman and Luke show what to do in class.





Senior football players: (L-R) Standing: Adam Grubbs, Luke Clayton, Trevor Rentz. Kneeling: J.P. Jones, Marty Joyner, Daniel Bessinger.

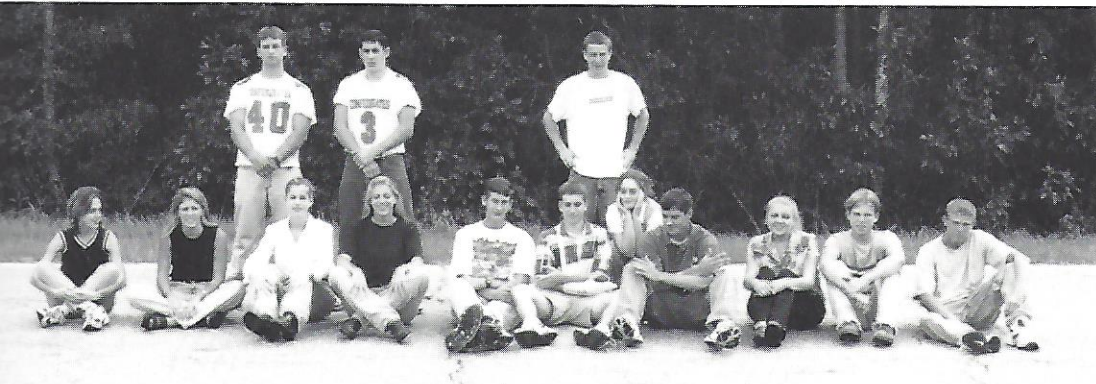


These beautiful senior girls enjoyed the evening at the prom of '98.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE THE BEST!



AJA  
AND  
PROUD  
OF  
IT!

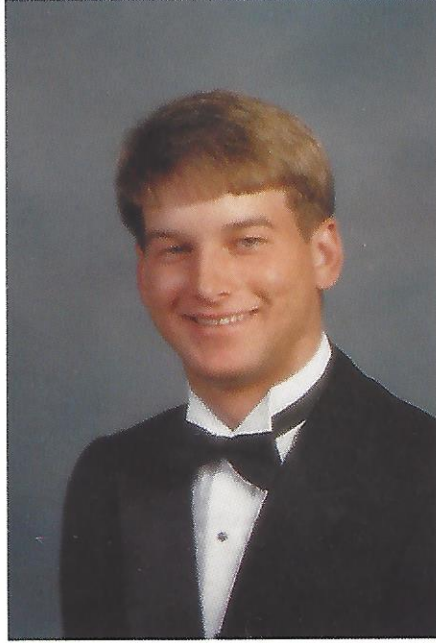


Is somebody watching out for traffic? Let's hope so!

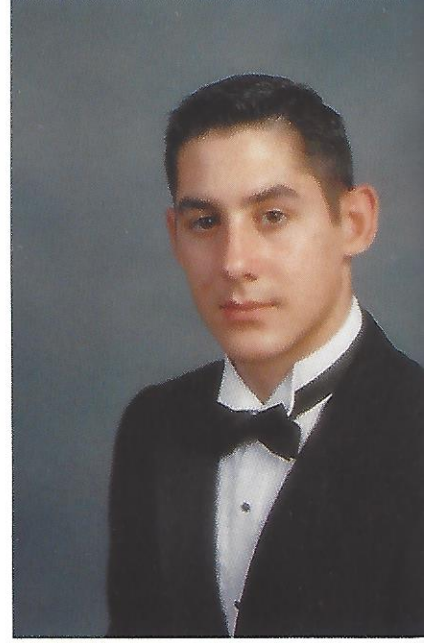
# Seniors



**Franky Lynn Jones**



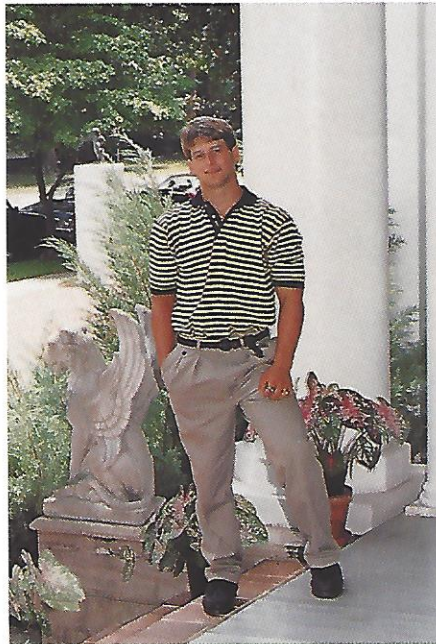
**John Paul Jones**



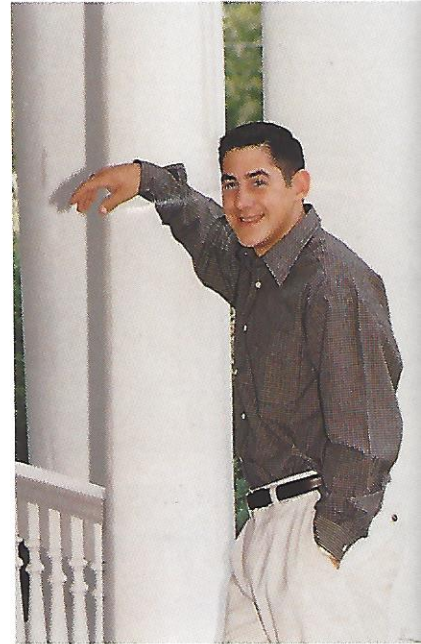
**William Martin Joyner**



Franky Jones #3  
 "FRON"  
 C/O 99 "F.A.B." ☺



John Paul Jones  
 #40. "Killer"  
 "AxA" "DAP"



Marty Joyner  
 "No Limit"  
 "T+A" #3  
 1999 "DAP"

*class of 1999*



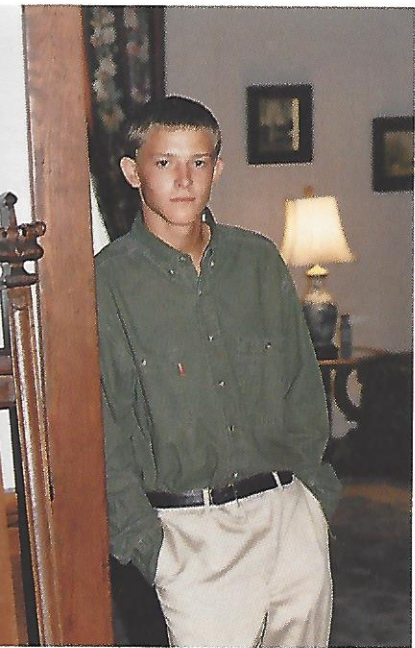
**Norman Allen Kinard**



**Jennifer Ashley Nettles**



**Ashley Hope Ponds**

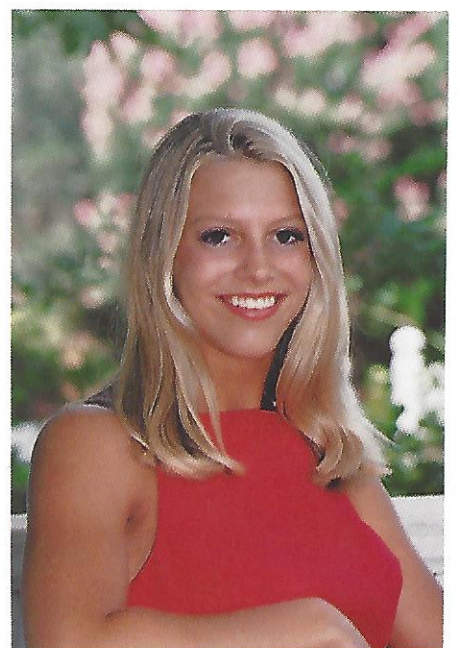


*Norman Kinard*

*"T+A" Man*



*Ashley Nettles  
"F.A.B."  
"FIRST"*



*Ashley Ponds  
"DALLAS"  
#13 "F.A.B."  
NO LIMIT SENIOR*

# Remember When ...



The Class of '99's first trip. Do you think they'll enjoy the cruise any more?



Halloween is always a great time. WHO IS that cute cat and scary witch?



Do we really have to graduate AGAIN? We think once was enough 'cause Mrs. Joan taught us all we needed to know.



Ready for "battle" aboard the Yorktown. Class trips are always fun.



Ashley Ponds and John Paul Jones are taking a rest in Mr. Ronnie's lap.



Adam Grubbs and Kara Hiers are hand in hand for graduation.



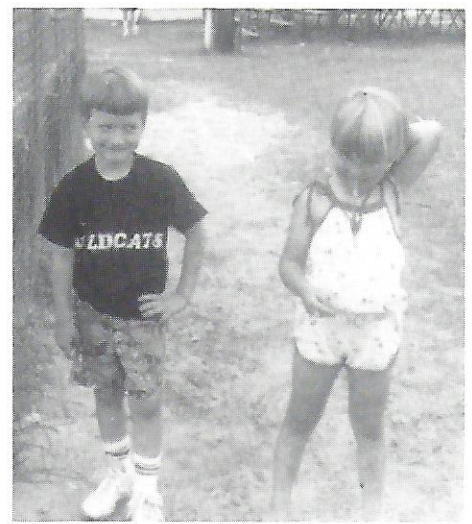
Honest Abe ... or better known to us as J.P. Jones.



o the Bunny Hop! Adam and Kara perform  
May Day.



Mrs. Joan's kindergarten class on the steps at  
the Capital.



"Don't cut those eyes at me, Daniel. Just do  
as I say," says Kara.



What a lovely day for a trip to the Riverbanks Zoo.



Awaiting their time to perform, these look alike clowns are ready to  
go.



Franky Lynn Jones is a "cutie pa-tut-ie."



James Collier and his sister cool off in the pool.



A real farm boy ... J.P. Jones.

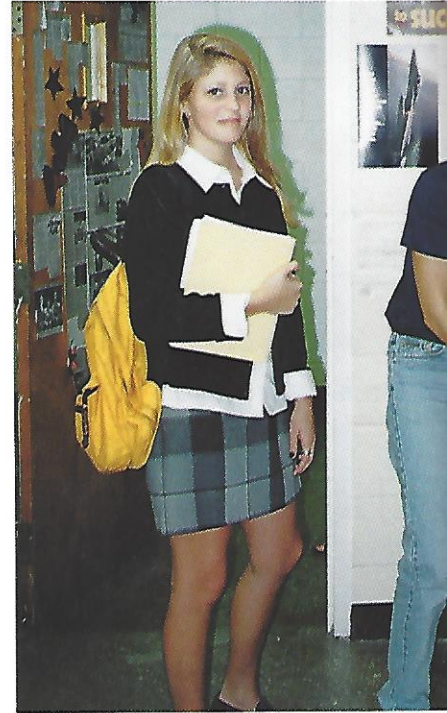
# Seniors



**Trevor Wayne Rentz**



**Heather Nichole Summers**

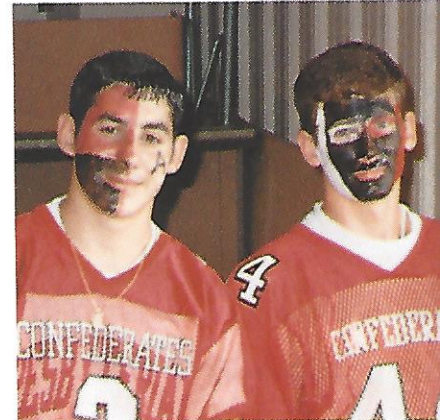
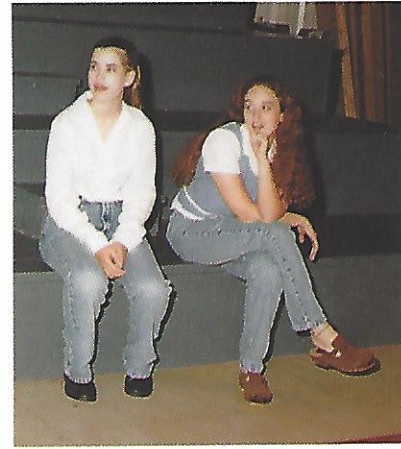


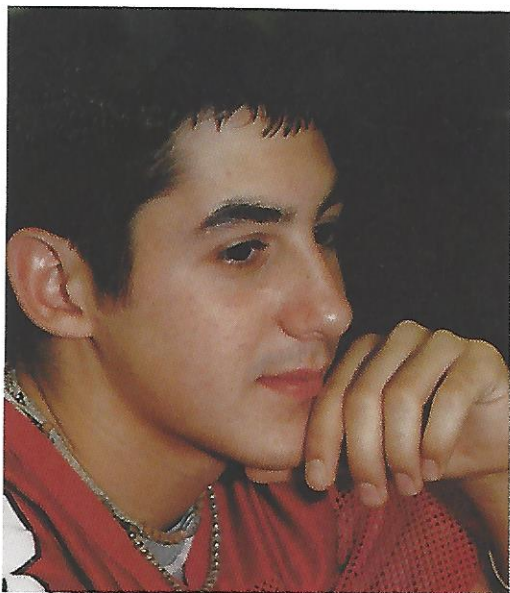
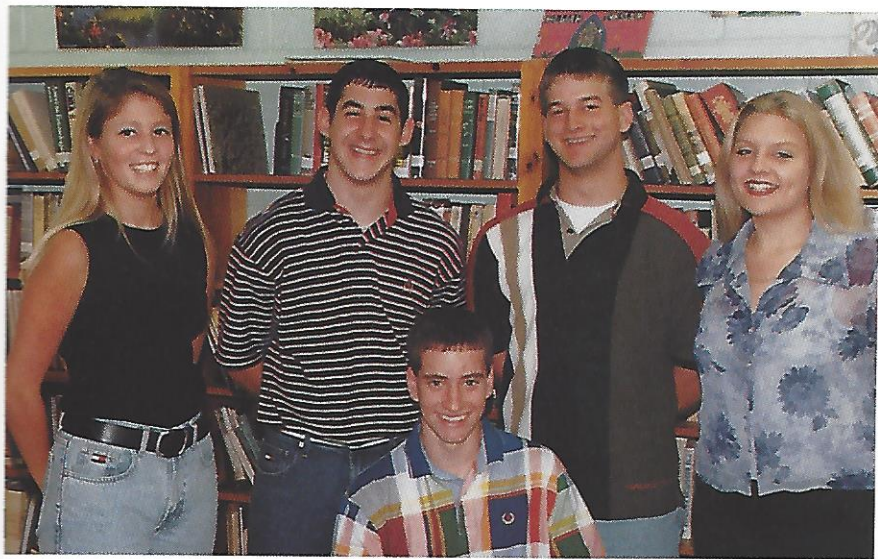
*Trevor Rentz #11*

*99*



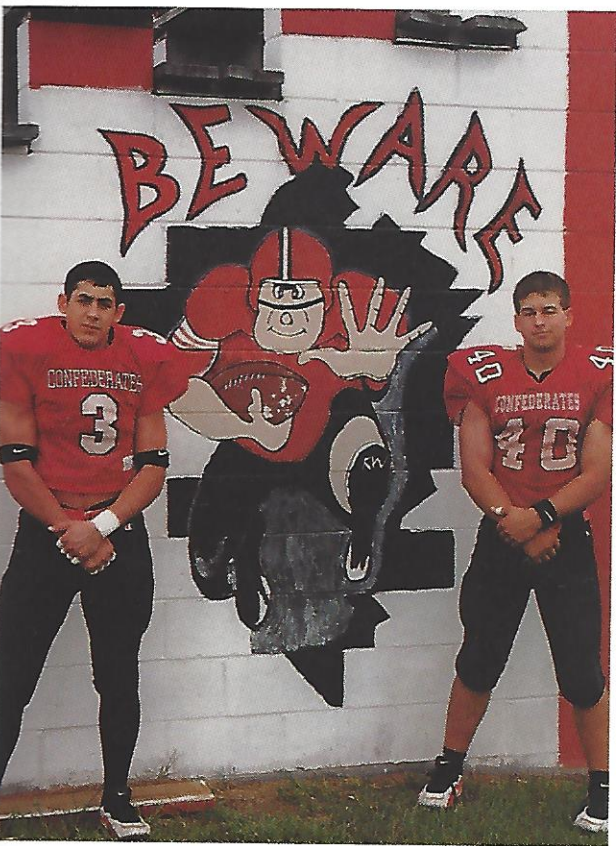
*Heather Summers  
Clo 99 "F.A.B."*



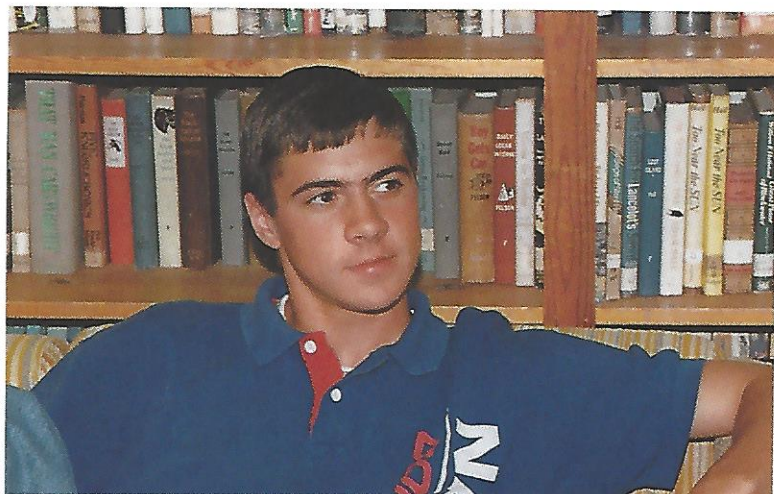


CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Kara Hiers, Class Rep; Marty Joyner, Secretary; John Paul Jones, Vice President; Christy Collins, Treasurer. Seated: President Daniel Bessinger.

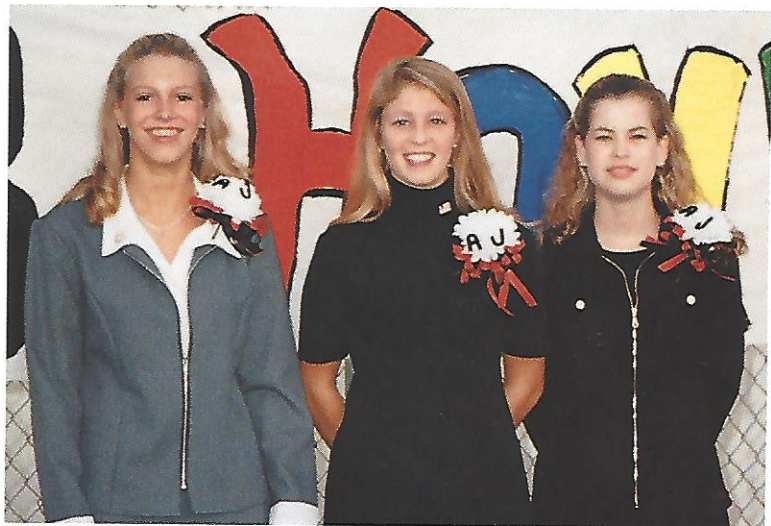
The Thinker ... Marty Joyner.



BEWARE of the Confederates!



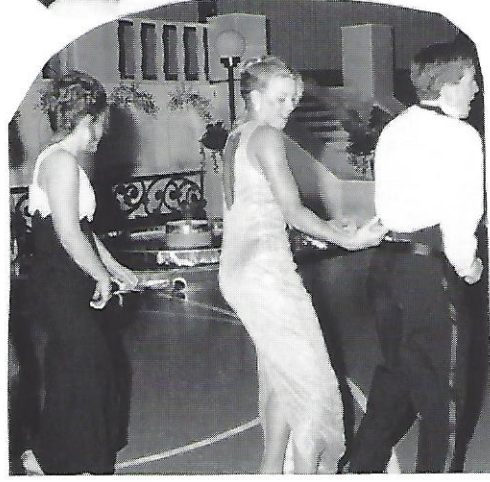
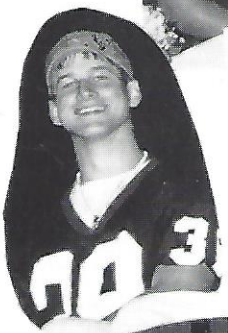
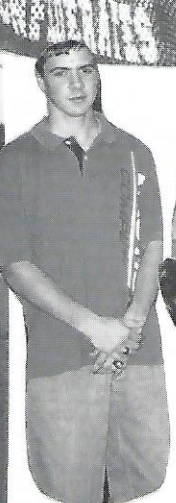
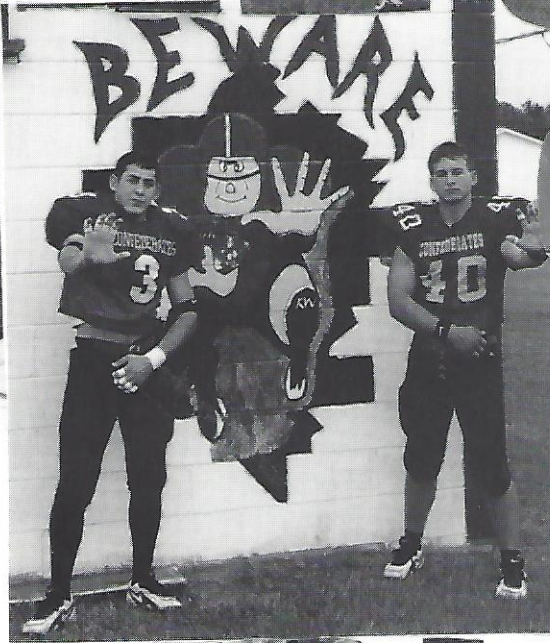
This handsome dude, Adam Grubbs, knows there's a world of knowledge in books ... can you get knowledge without reading, though?



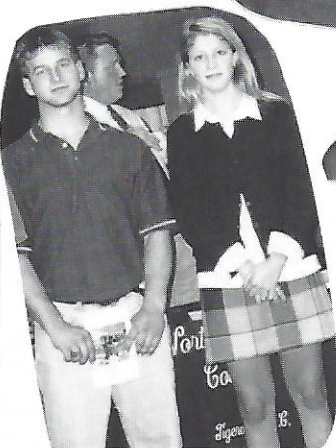
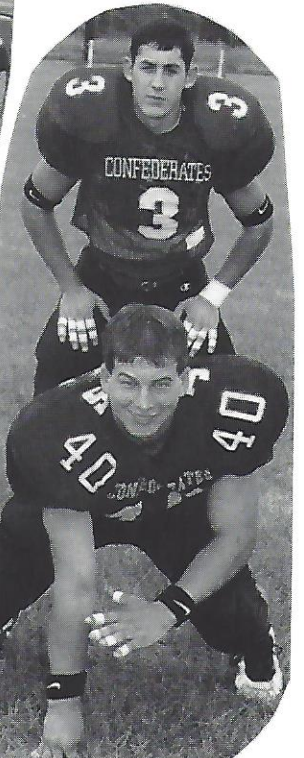
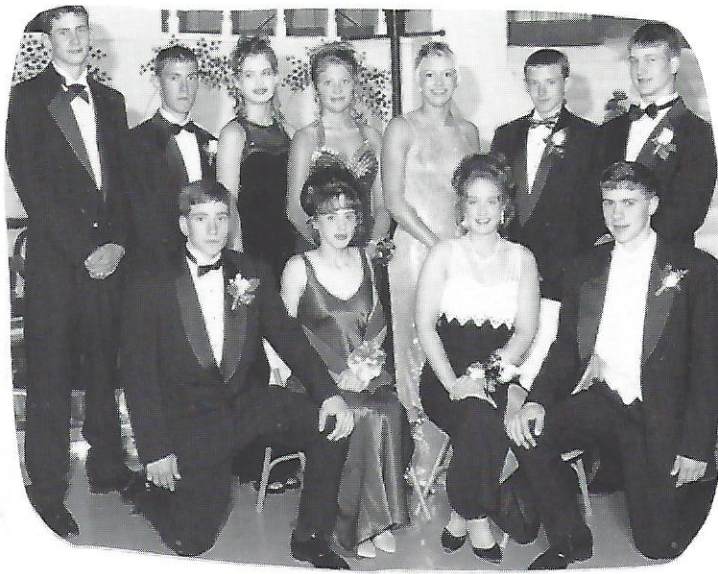
Ashley Ponds, Kara Hiers and Heather Summers were lovely candidates for Miss Confederate, sponsored by Senior Football Players.

# ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY

Confederates

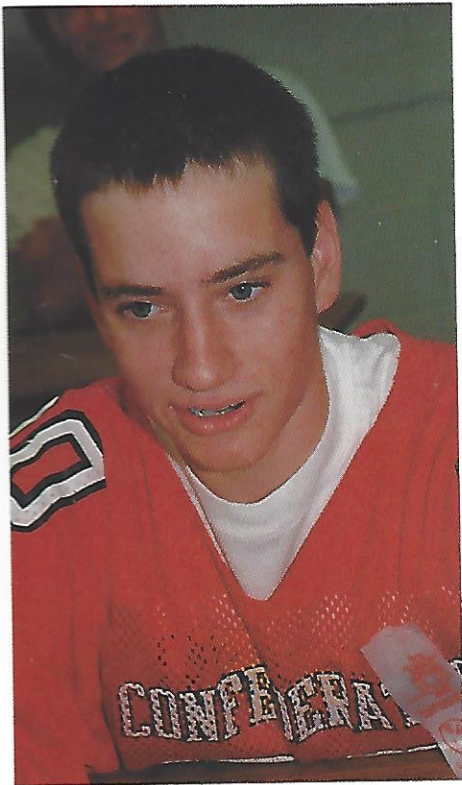
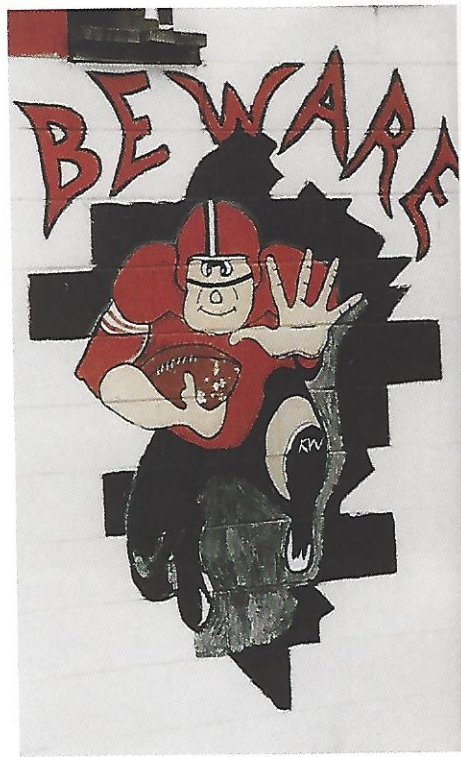








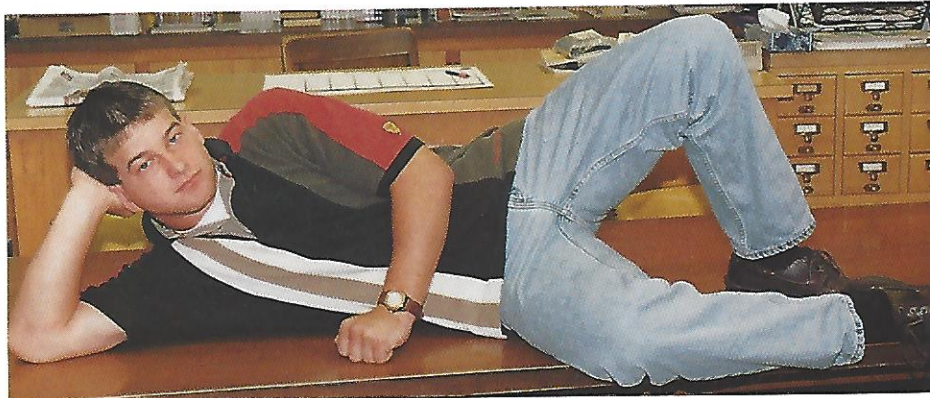
A beautiful fall afternoon is a great time for the playground ... even as Seniors.



Daniel Bessinger will learn a little more if he will open his book.



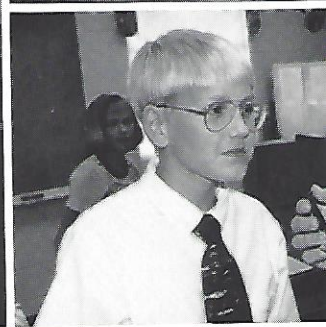
The Class of '99 prepares to leave for an assembly program.



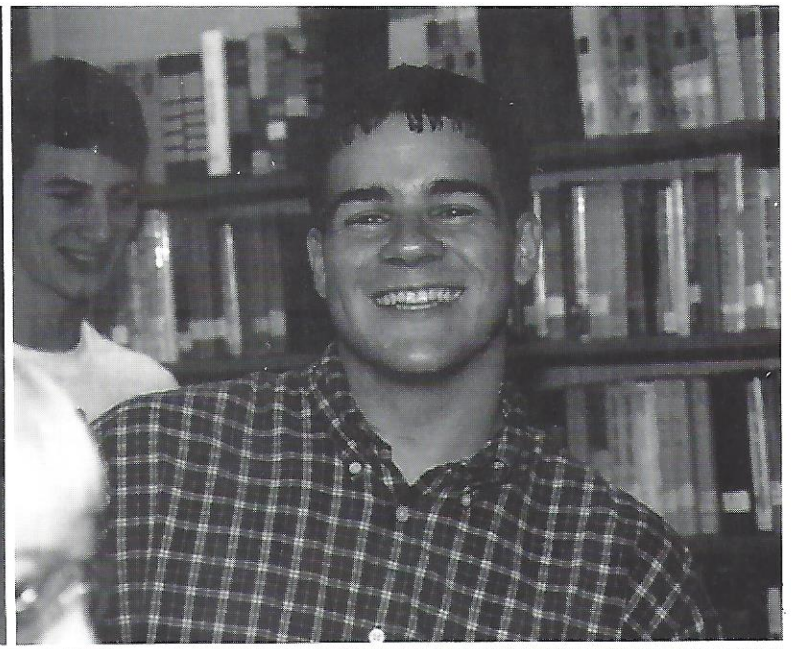
Muscle Man John Paul Jones strikes a "Play-girl" pose.



# 1999

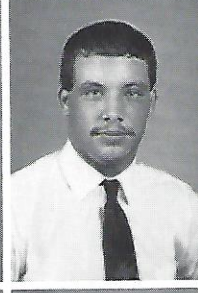
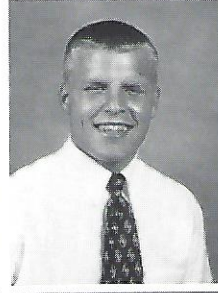
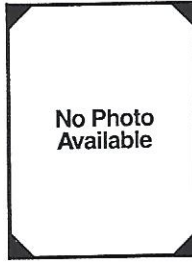


# Undergraduates

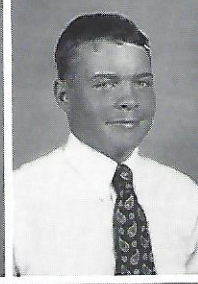
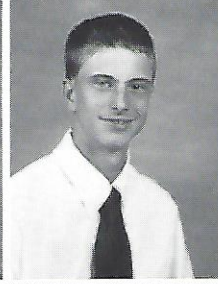
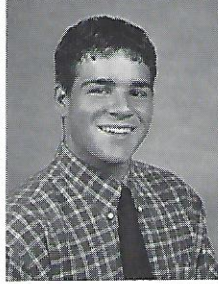
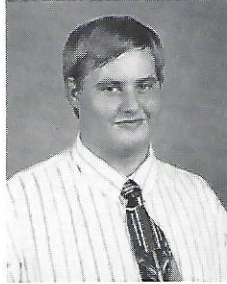


# Our Time Is Coming

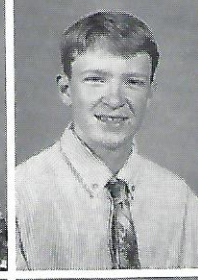
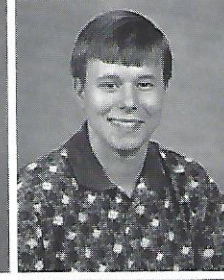
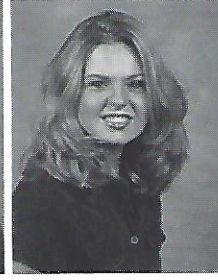
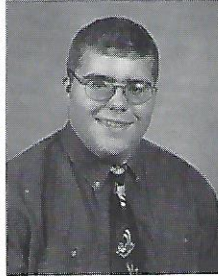
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Nicole Crosby  
Jimmy Farish



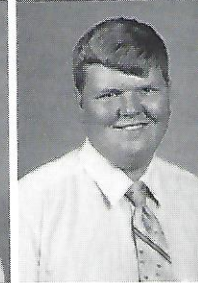
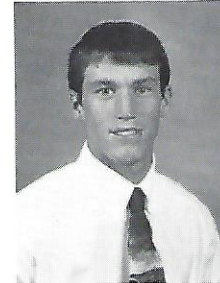
Kris Fogle  
Nic Godley  
Cory Hill  
Jessica Nipper  
Chris Peters



Rebecca Priester  
Jacob Smith  
Amanda Tuorto  
Jay Toole  
Wesley Wade



Lee Waltz  
Eddie Whisenhunt



The junior class is a varied group of individuals who are not afraid to admit that school really is not their favorite thing! When asked what has been the best part of their junior year, many of the juniors responded, "only having one more year!" Nicole Crosby replied, "Being with your friends." Nic Godley's answer was more frank — "Absolutely nothing!"

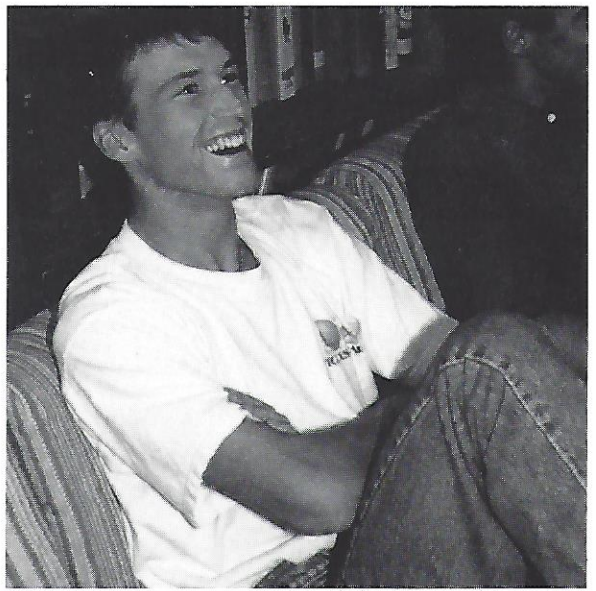
It is not surprising that the juniors had more to say about their upcoming senior year. Chris Peters looks forward to the extra privileges the class will have while Bobby Collins is more interested in the senior cruise and participating in the football All-Star game. Jimmy Farish pretty much summed it up when he remarked, "I look forward to graduating." Don't worry, juniors, your time is coming!

Jay Toole lost playing football to a broken arm.

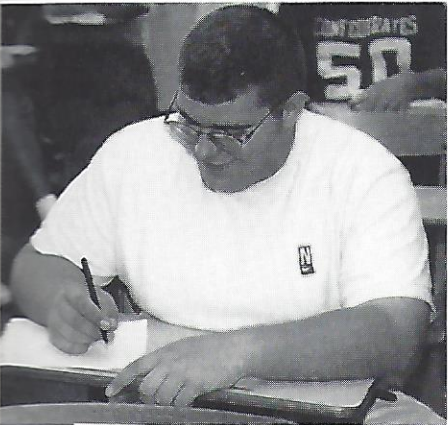




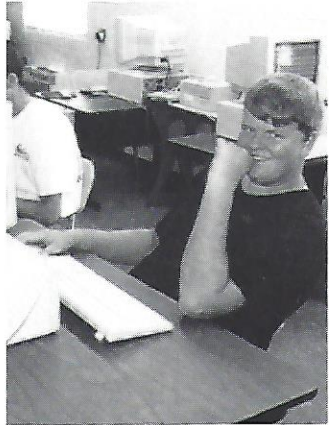
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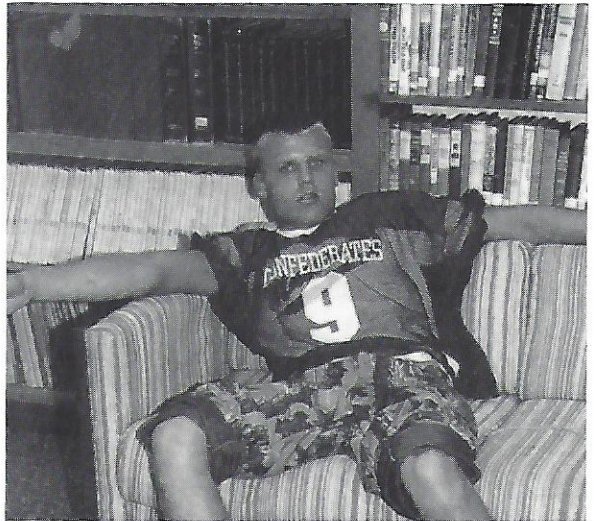
Lee Waltz enjoys a healthy laugh in the library during the photo session.



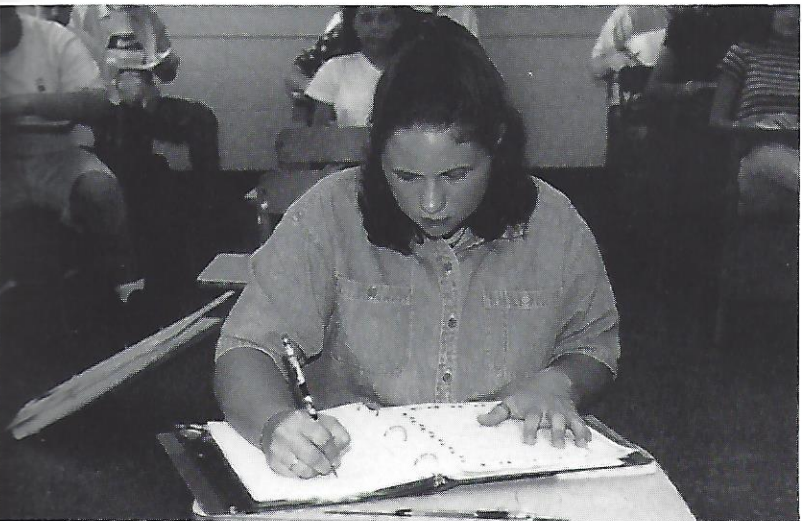
Jacob Smith is a quiet young man with high goals for his future.



Look ... Eddie is awake on this rare occasion.



Is Bobby Collins a laid back student or what?!



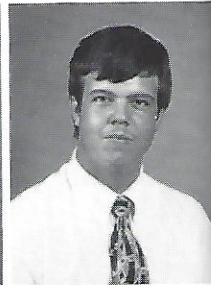
Nobody tries harder than Jessica Nipper to be a good student as well as athlete.



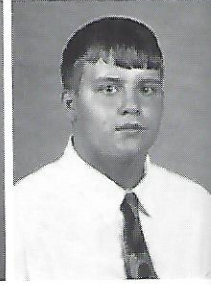
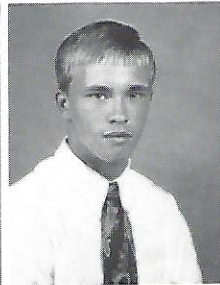
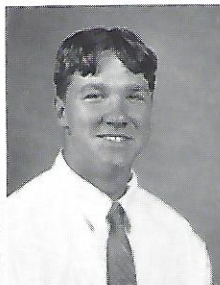
"Who wouldn't like to get instructions from Amanda," says Chris.

# Hanging With The Sophomores

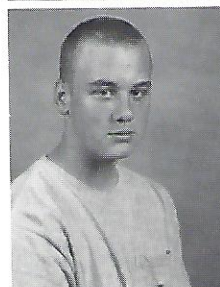
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Brad Bonnette  
Roxanne Brandt  
Kendall Carter  
Edwin Crosby



Maria Duncan  
Paul Ernst  
Wayne Fender  
Jodie Martin  
Joe Martin



Al Sauls  
Dustin Sease  
Melissa Steinmeyer  
Lori Still

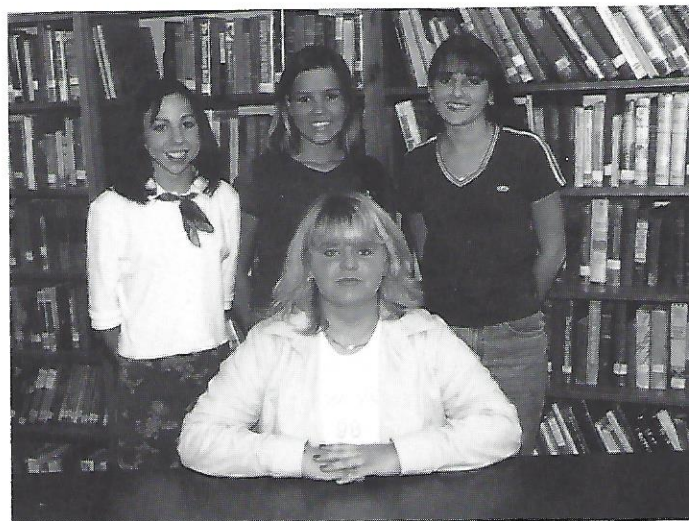


The sophomore class readily admits what they like most about school is the four day week! Sports, small classes, and nice teachers all fall right in line.

Roxie said to be a Confederate meant giving it your all and Wayne added staying true to the game.

Kendall, Roxie and Melissa say they enjoy shopping on the weekend while Paul enjoys catching up on his sleep. Dustin, Joe and Wayne prefer hunting and going out on weekends. Maria likes to be with friends and always on the go.

Elizabeth says it is now fun to go cruising and out with friends since she has her license. Melissa says she is able to go shopping every weekend. Paul says it's fun to be able to go out when and where you want!



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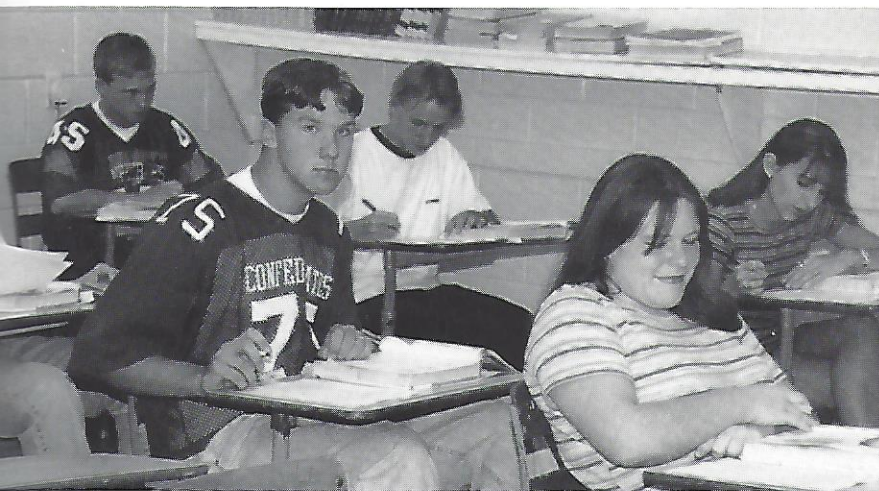




Joe Martin checks out the cheerleaders, Lori Still and Melissa Steinmeyer.



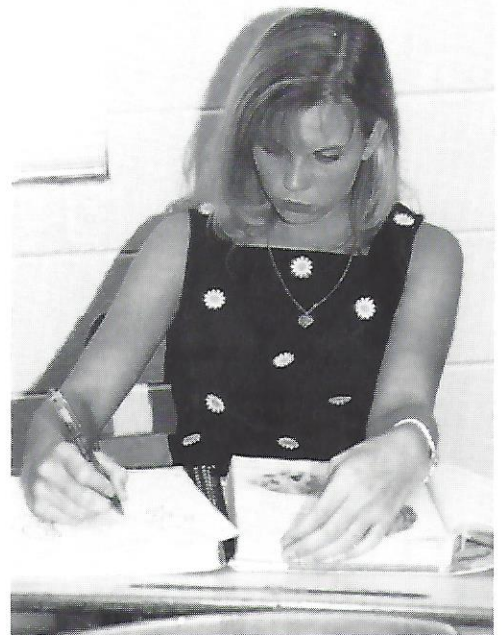
Every school girl would like to look as stylish and pretty as Roxie.



Paul Ernst looks too serious but Maria Duncan looks like she could share a laugh any minute.



Maria Duncan can look serious at times even though she is a class cut-up.



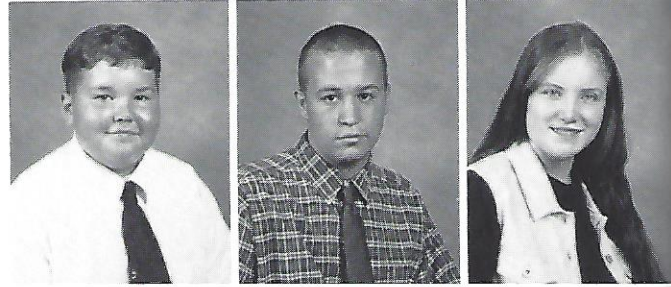
Elizabeth Ayer thinks this biology course is just TOO hard but Mr. D. makes it better.

# A Name At Last ... Freshmen

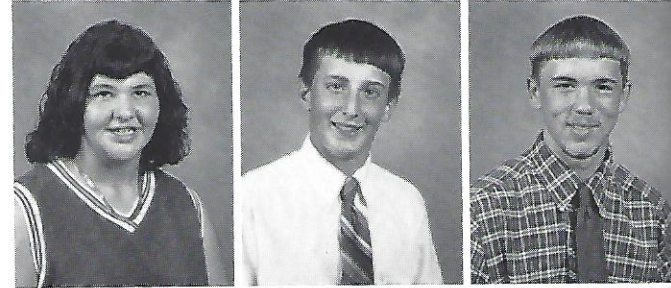


Brandy Farish likes leading her class academically.

Brad Bailey  
Blake DeLoach  
Brandy Farish



Tiffany Hiers  
Russ Kinarc  
Josh Spitzer



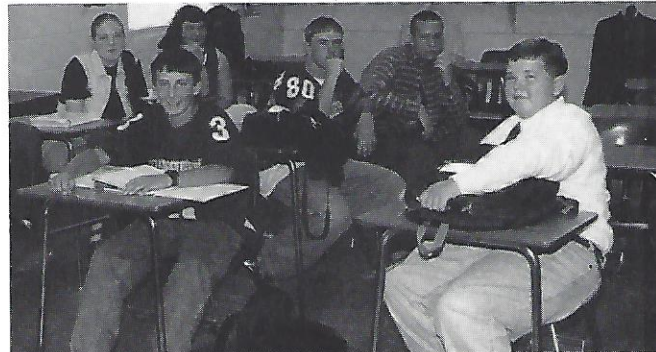
It seems Brad Bailey would rather pose for a picture than do classwork.

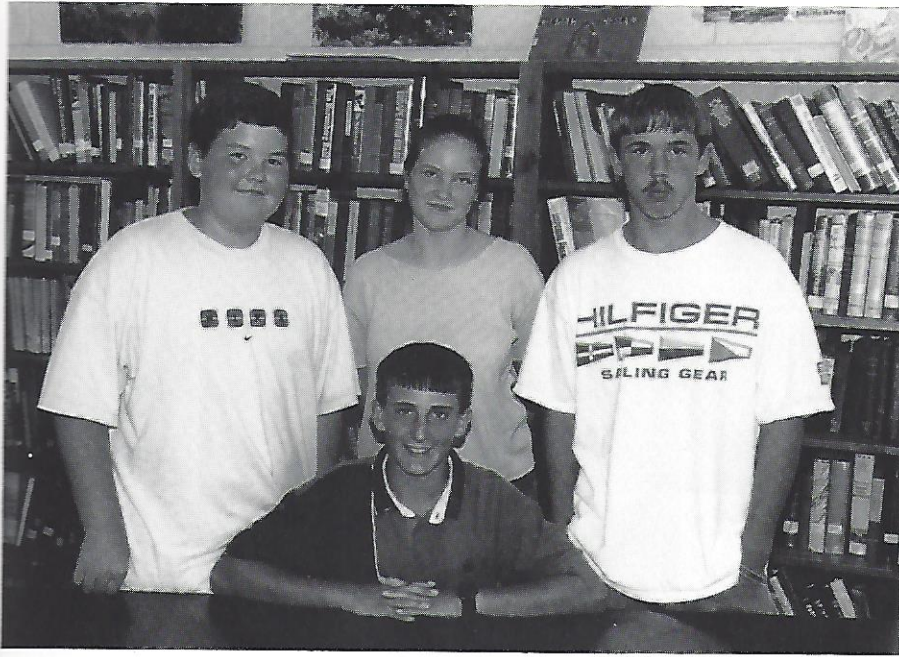
The ninth grade or Freshman class is happy to finally have a name. It's so much better than just being a number!

Brad likes being a freshman because he will get his driver's license soon. Brandy, with her quiet self, has nothing to say and Tiffany just likes Fridays off. Russ likes to play sports because it gets him out of work and Josh mostly likes PE.

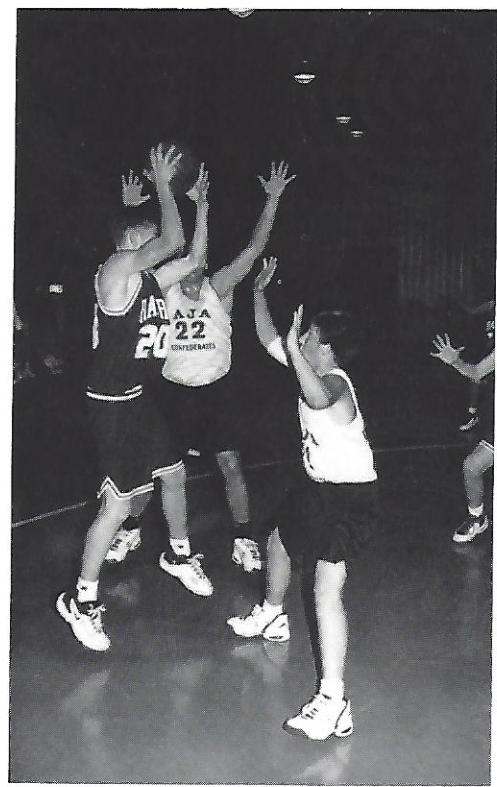
They all agree their favorite subject is science because they like to do the experiments.

The freshman class is well on it's way to being what AJA is all about.

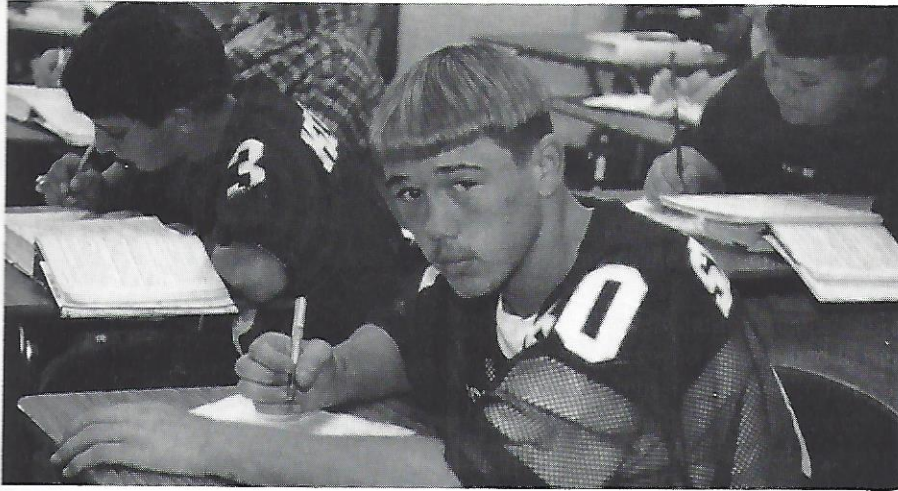




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Russ is not only president of the freshman class but also a star on the JV basketball team.



Josh Spitzer and his classmates look studious in Miss Paula's class.



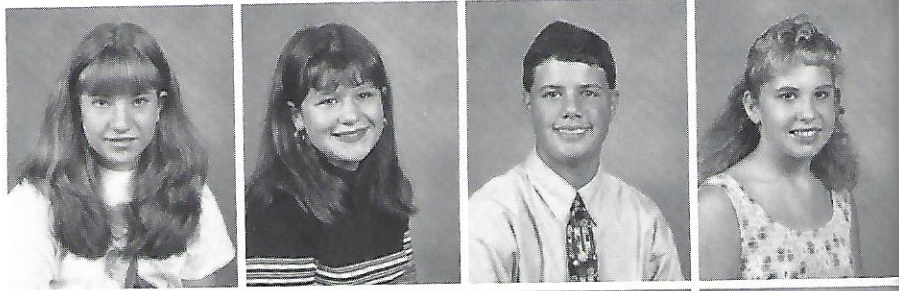
Blake DeLoach looks sharp in his sport shirt and tie!



"Show me the money" is no problem for Gordon Nipper and Brad Bailey who like to spend it on lunch.

# Eighth Grade In Action

B.L. Cooke  
Natalie Gordon  
Gordon Nipper  
Kimberlee Rosier



Pam Still  
Lori Varnadoe  
David Whisenhunt

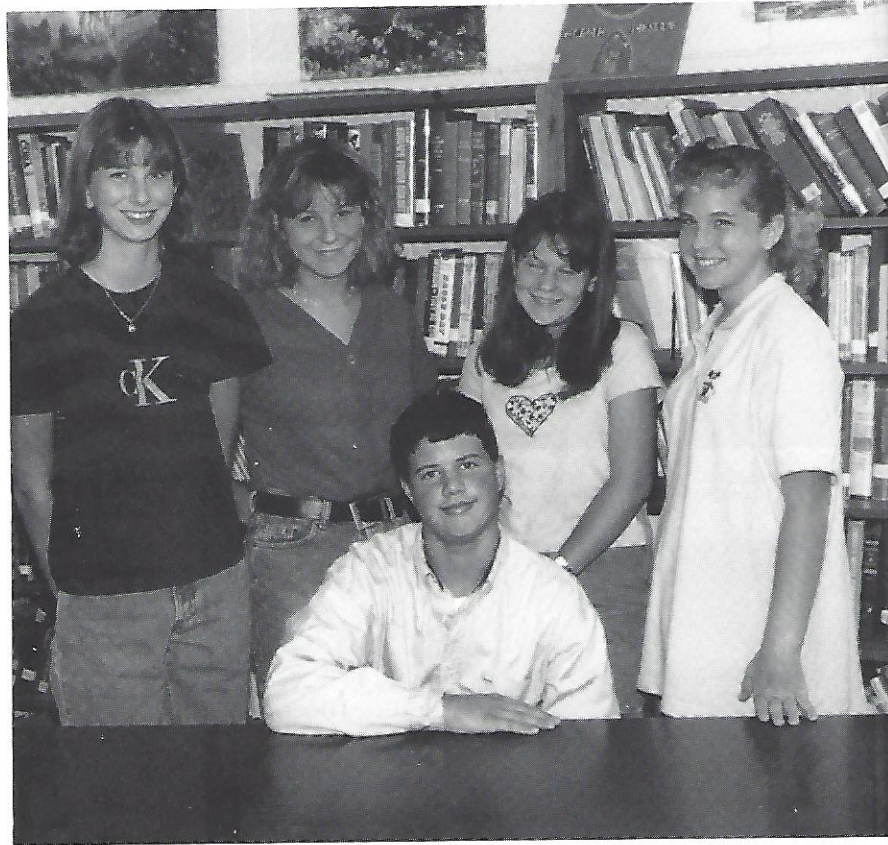


All of the eighth grade students have their own personality and are very active. David is the class clown. Natalie's mouth is like an Energizer battery ... it keeps going and going and going! She is always very hyper. B.L. is the quietest. She hardly ever speaks. Kim is laid back and carefree! Lori is the brain of the class and Gordon is the peace-maker.

Away from school Gordon and David enjoy hunting and the girls like to run up the phone bill and be with friends. Their favorite places to shop are "The Gap" and "Belks."

Pam and Gordon are the best dressed. Everyone agrees that their favorite foods are mashed potatoes and home cooked meals.

This is the Class of 2003 in action!



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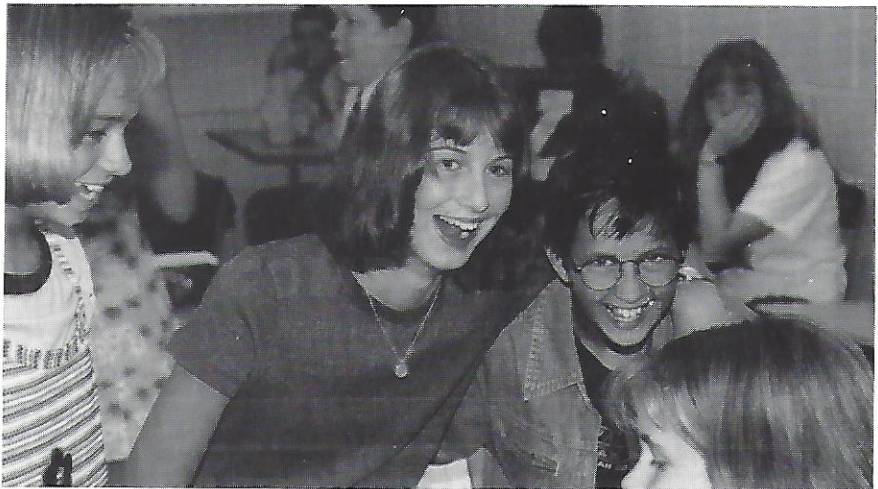




Kimberlee Roser and Pam Still enjoy being pals and sharing "girl" talk.



The seventh grade class knows what it takes to stay in Miss Paula's good graces.



Pam Still flashes a million dollar smile to brighten things up.



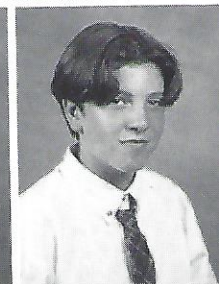
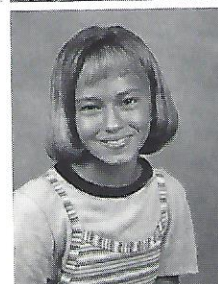
Gordon Nipper clowns around with Kim Rosier during lunch break.

# A New Beginning

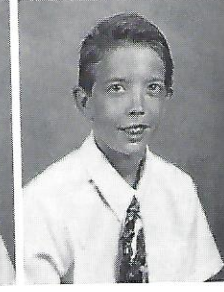
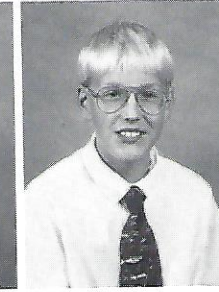
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Jerel Hawkins  
Amber Hyatt



Randy Rentz  
Gene Rosier  
Fred Templeton  
Brad Welch



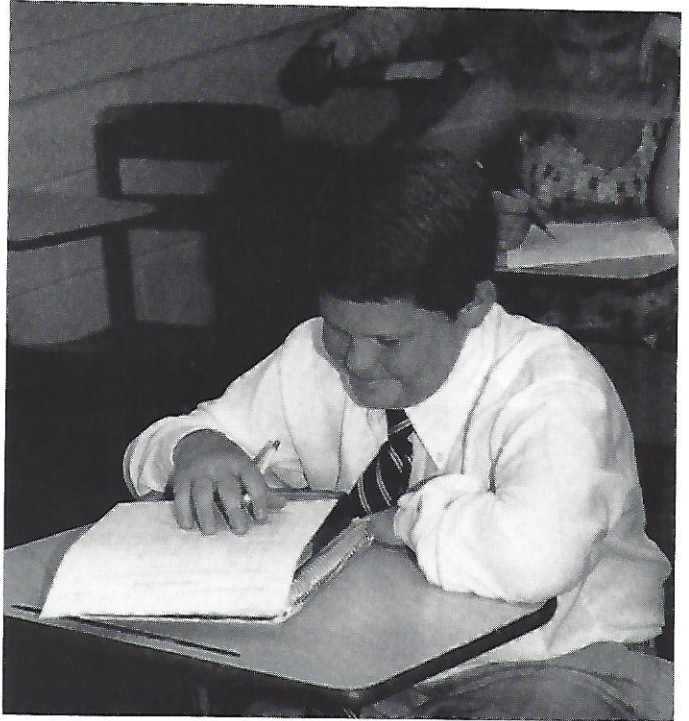
Stacey, Lori, Annie and Amber enjoy a few minutes away from the books ... probably talking about boys!

The seventh grade is a very athletic class. Amber, Stacey and Bryonie are all members of the JV cheerleading squad. Gene and Fred are the two football stars from seventh grade. Brad, Randy, Fred, Jerel and Gene are JV basketball players. Colby likes to ride his four-wheeler. The whole seventh grade class agreed that Brandon is the quietest. Science is their favorite subject. Fred and Annie are the best dressed and Jerel and Fred are the class clowns.

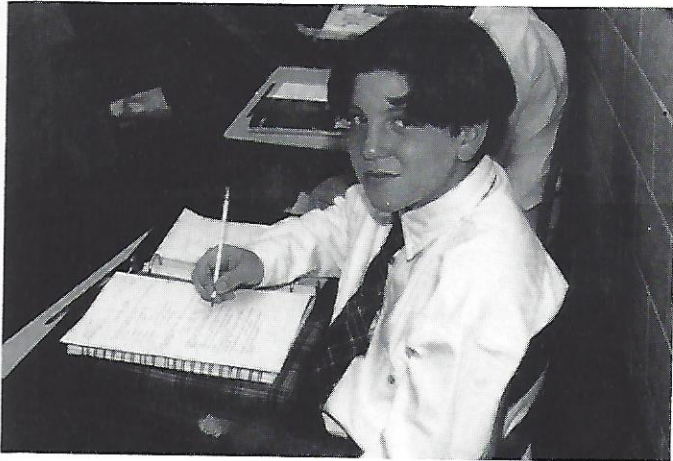
The seventh and eighth grade shared homerooms this year but are looking forward to standing alone next year.



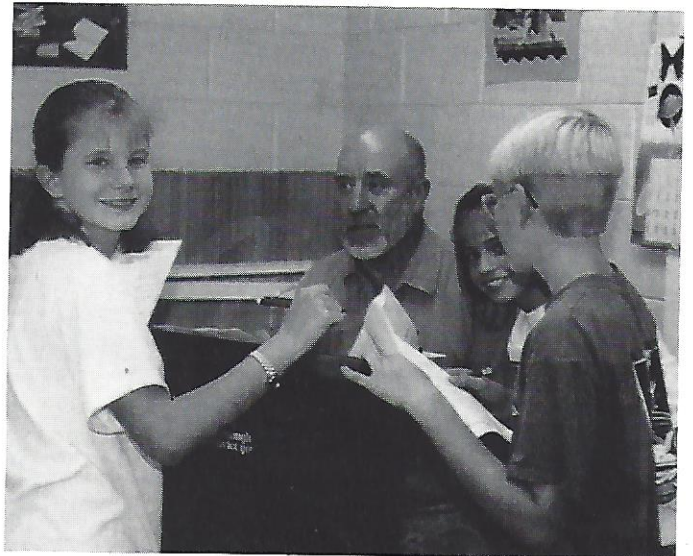
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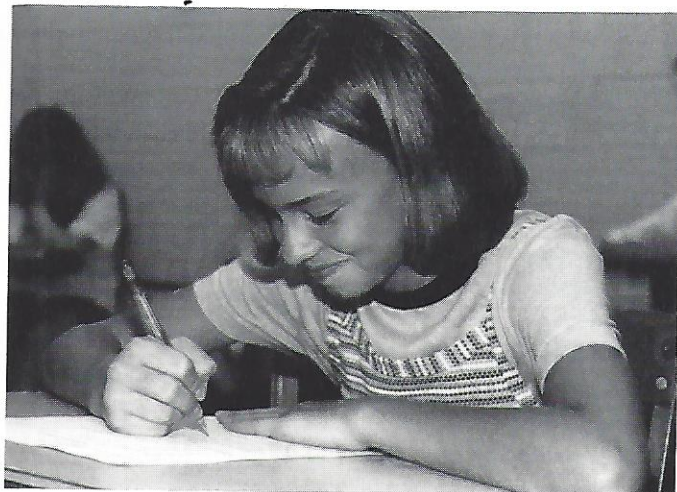
This handsome young man with the devilish grin is Gene Rosier.



Jerel Hawkins looks fashionable even while doing classwork.



“Mr. D’s” class is the favorite place to be for Amber, Fred and Stacey.



President of the class, Stacey Fender, sets a good example doing her assigned work.

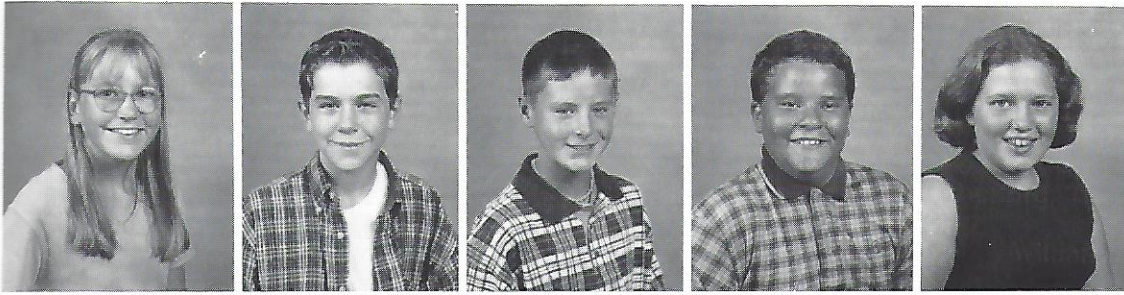
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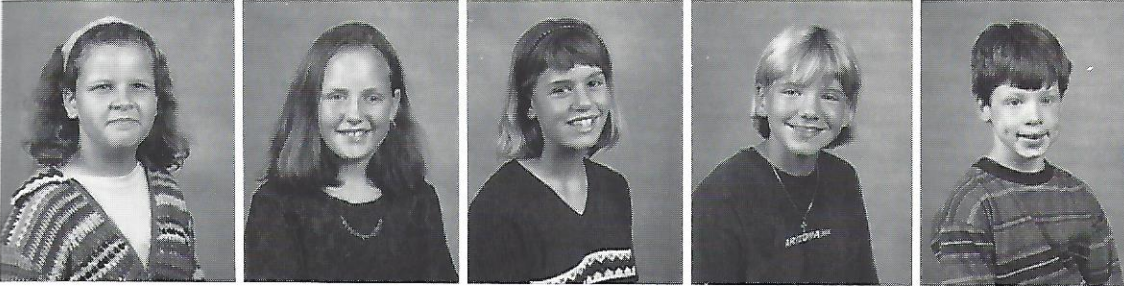
# Elementary



# We're On Our Way



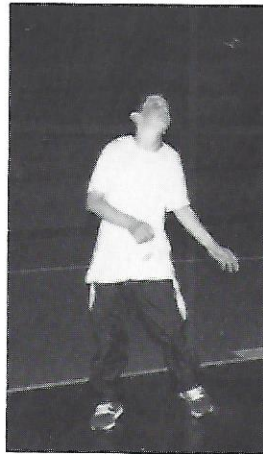
Amanda Bennett  
Alex Griner  
Joshua Grubbs  
Matthew McDonald  
Ashley Price



Samantha Privette  
Ashley Seigler  
Elizabeth St. John  
Cassie Walling  
Rhett Willis



Buckwheat (Joshua Grubbs) speaks at the 1998 May Day program. The resemblance is great, huh?



Alex Griner doing a new step in PE.

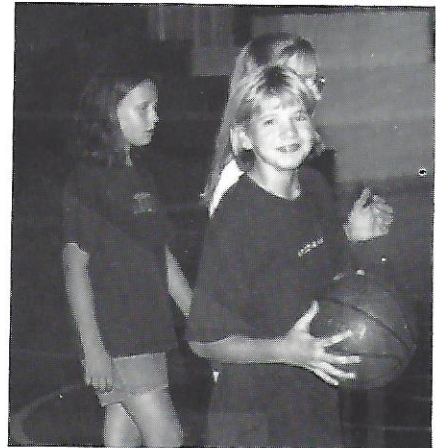
The sixth grade is excited and looking forward to having school next year at the other end of the hall.

Rhett will like having PE E-V-E-R-Y day, while Josh says he is enjoying the athletics so far. Cassie takes the title of class clown and they all like recess.

They're happy that they are the head of grammar school, but high school will be even better!



What mischief is Matthew McDonald and Rhett Willis up to now!



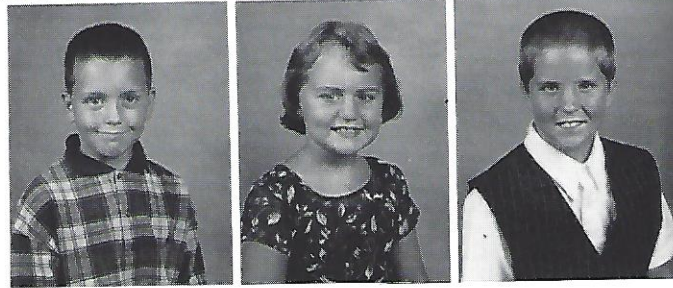
Ashley Seigler, Amanda Bennett and Cassie Walling enjoy PE class.

# Fifth Grade Takes To Flight

Kristan Bledsoe  
Miranda Carter  
Shelby Crolley  
Miranda Farman



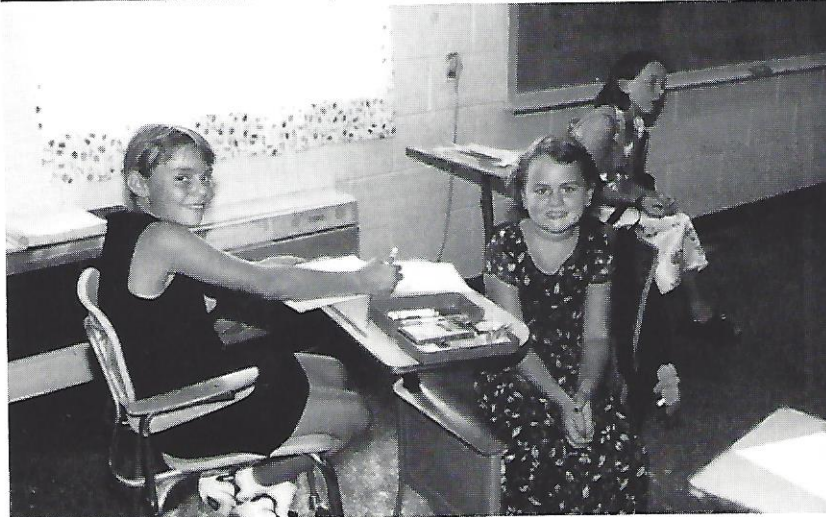
Kyle Seigler  
Karli Stokes  
Trey Welch



Our 1998-99 fifth grade class flies to a place in the future, far into the future. These youngsters plan to become some of our future veterinarians, doctors, football players, and even chemist. They say that most of their influence to become our future comes from their parents. Some of the girls even said that they would like to be the first female president but the guys were completely opposed to the idea. Both guys and girls agree that in the future a new kind of space car will be formed. Until then, they plan to stick with just having fun. In their classroom they made New Year's Resolutions that include sleeping more, saving more money and exercising more. An exciting and adventurous fifth grade class can be viewed when walking into their classroom seeing them in action. Wow! What a flight we will be taking as our fifth grade jumps into the future.

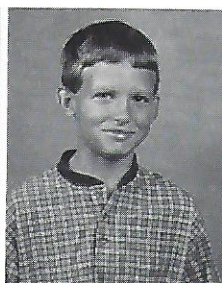
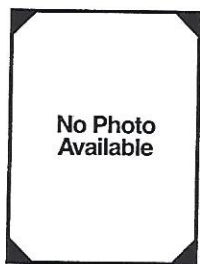
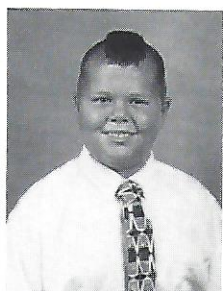
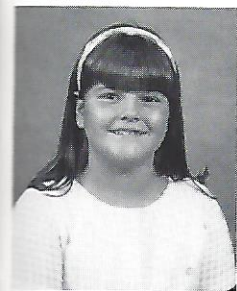


Miranda Farman, Karli Stokes, Shelby Crolley enjoy fifth grade class.

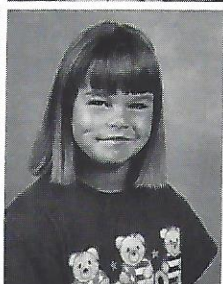


Jeremy Jones looks at Faren Myers and Kristen Bledsoe.

# New Teacher For Fourth Grade — New Beginnings



Madeline Ayer  
Jacob Clayton  
Todd Driggers  
Brittany Gross  
Jeremy Jones



Faren Myers  
Faith Ponds  
Bradley Priester  
Brandi Rentz

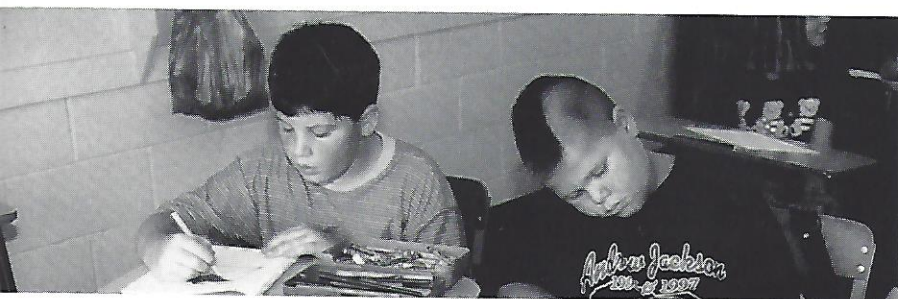


Faith Ponds is happy she joined AJA's 4th grade.



Brittany Gross & Jeremy Jones show their prizes.

The fourth grade class says they like their new teacher. They started out as a combined class with fifth grade. After growing in number they got their own classroom and own teacher! They are ready for high school, however. Their favorite subjects are science and PE. The girls — Faren, Madeline, Faith, Brandi and Brittany — are all cheerleaders. Bradley, Jacob and Jeremy are looking forward to playing football!



Bradley Priester & Jacob Clayton are busy, busy doing assigned work.

# Better Than It Has To Be

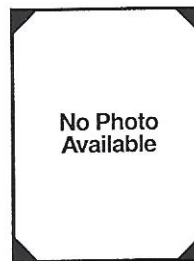
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The third grade class is really better than it has to be. They have many things to boast about. The third grade class is the largest class in the elementary school, and they have great students.

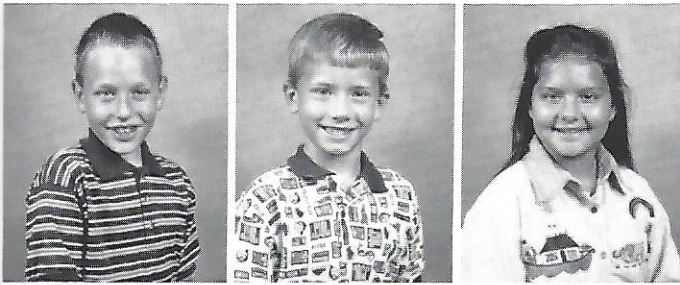
This has been a very rewarding year. We expect great things from each of these young people. There is great potential academically and athletically in this class.

They will help make AJA better than it has to be!

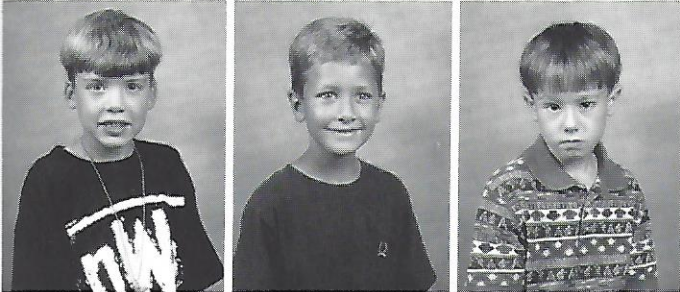


Let's take a little rest. Danielle Priester smiles pretty and makes you feel good to see her enthusiasm.

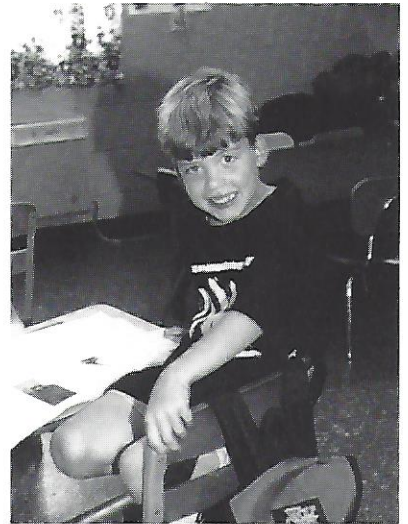
# Super Second Grade



Zachary Barr  
Ryan Fender  
Janie Godley



Jordan Hawkins  
Wade Williamson  
Garrett Wolfe



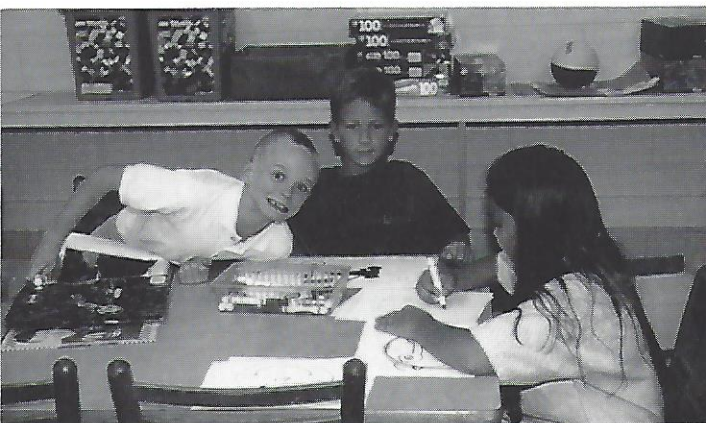
Jordan has a new way to sit in his desk.



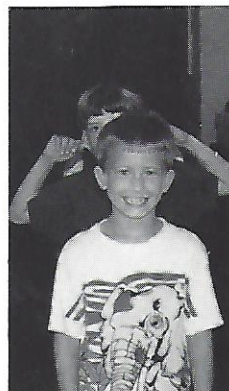
Janie Godley likes being the only girl!



Zachary likes Pepsi.



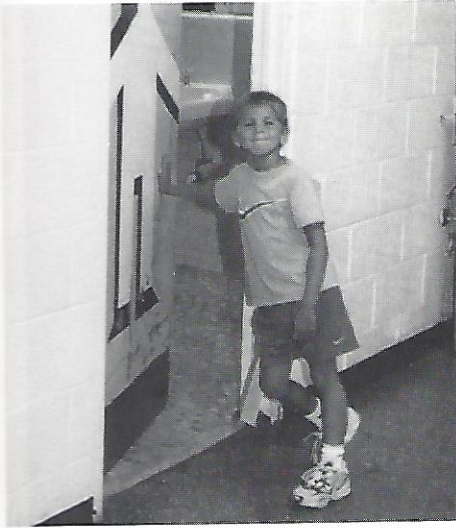
Jimmy, Wade and Janie like to draw.



Ryan leads the way to lunch.

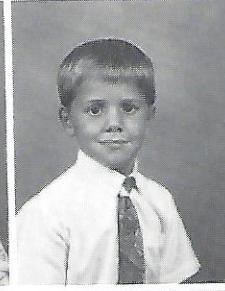
The second grade class sure knows how to have fun on the weekend. Ryan enjoys playing baseball outside, Garrett has fun playing Nintendo. One of the exciting new tasks of the second grade is learning to write in cursive. Jordan says that his favorite thing about second grade is his teacher, Mrs. Templeton. Wade, along with his classmates, had fun with helping make a school banner for Spirit Week. Their favorite book is "King of the Wind."

# First Grade Favorites

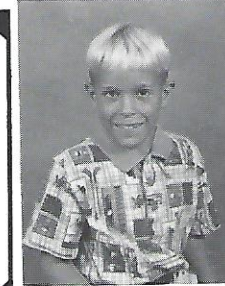
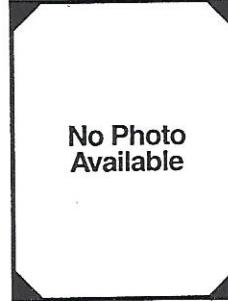


Taking a restroom break is a favorite thing for most students ... Sam Clayton is no exception.

Bubba Bryant  
Sam Clayton  
Axton Crolley

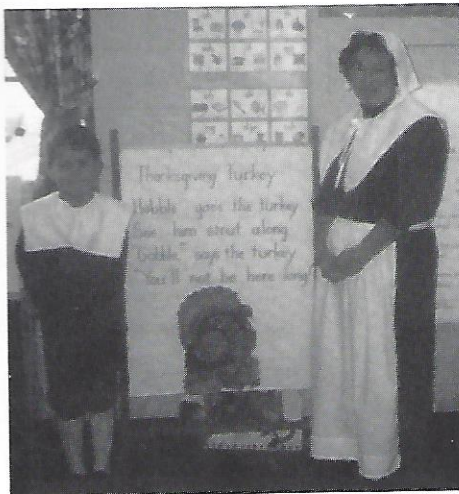
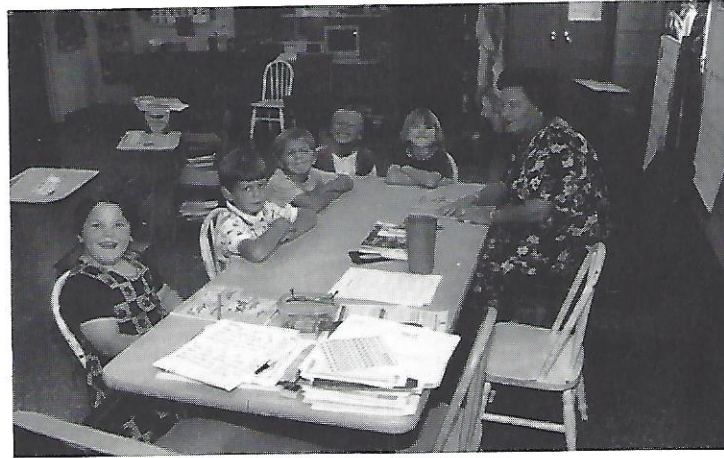


Nathan Oliver  
Nicholas Martin  
Megan McFadden



These first graders have many different opinions when it comes to school. Their favorite subject is reading although Nathan said his favorite is "lunch." They also like their field trips. Axton liked the pumpkin patch. Their least favorite thing is "work" although Bubba said he likes it!!

Megan doesn't seem to mind being the only girl ... that makes her the guys favorite.



Mrs. Lois and Sam were our favorite pilgrims at AJA this year.

Megan, Axton, Nicholas and Bubba are favorite Indian braves and squaw.



# Beginning With Mrs. Jones



Jessica Bailey  
Cody Brown  
Jessica Deer  
Cody Farman  
Ashley Freeman



Austin Martin  
Travis Martin  
Taylor Priester  
Mary Caroline Templeton  
Mark Whisenhunt



Pretty Jessica Bailey waits patiently for Mrs. Jones to give instructions.

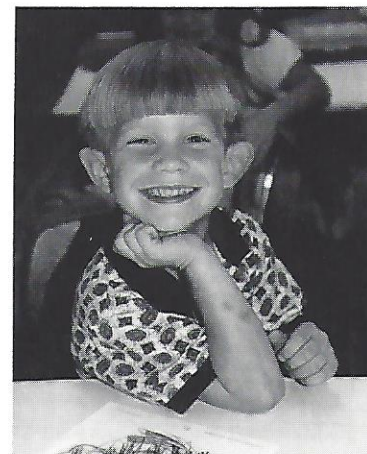
The kindergarten class of AJA gets the best with their beginning in Mrs. Jones class. She is loving, kind and patient (but firm) with each student.

The students enjoy the whole day but especially enjoy recess and PE! They are eager to learn new things and will show you just how much they've learned at graduation and May Day!

Travis Martin is the only four year old but he is learning a lot and will be the head of the class next year!

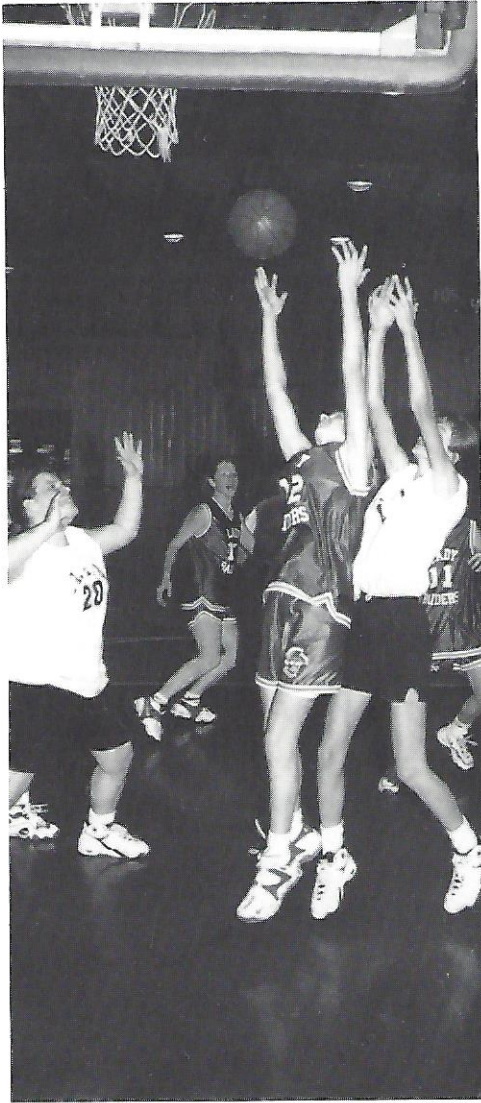
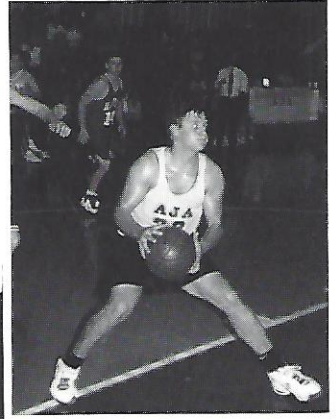


Mark takes a rest but Jessica Deer is ready for an apple.



Travis Martin brings a lot of energy to kindergarten.

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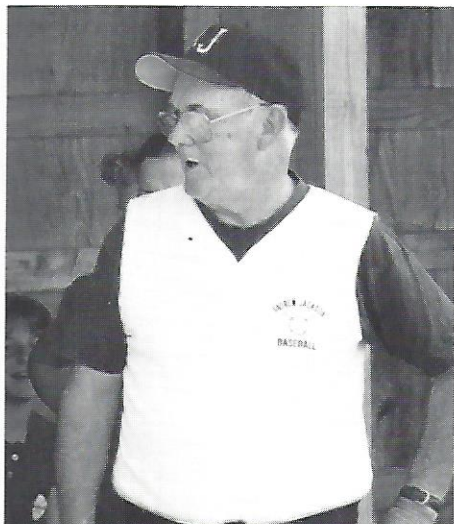
# Sports



# Coaches Make It Happen

We salute our coaches at AJA. They are a rare breed and we are so proud of them. They give of their time and talent so that our students can enjoy the athletic program at AJA.

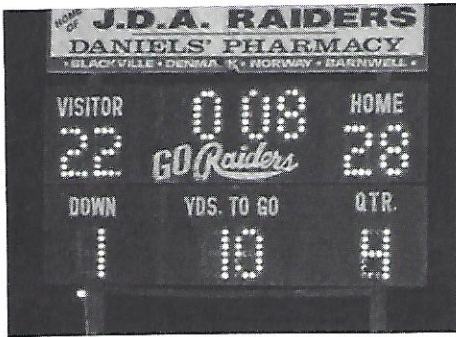
The coaching staff is — football: Gene Sease, Billy Still, Dave Clayton, Kit Alewine, Calin Hiers, Richard Moore; baseball: Gene Sease, Marshall Kirkland; softball — William Hiers, Frank Jones, Monica Carter; Varsity Boys Basketball: Gene Sease, Brian Polk; Varsity Girls Basketball: William Hiers, Monica Carter; JV Girls Basketball: Kristi Hayden; JV Boys Basketball: Jamee Barnes and Randy Rentz. Hope we've left no one out! If so, it was not intentional.



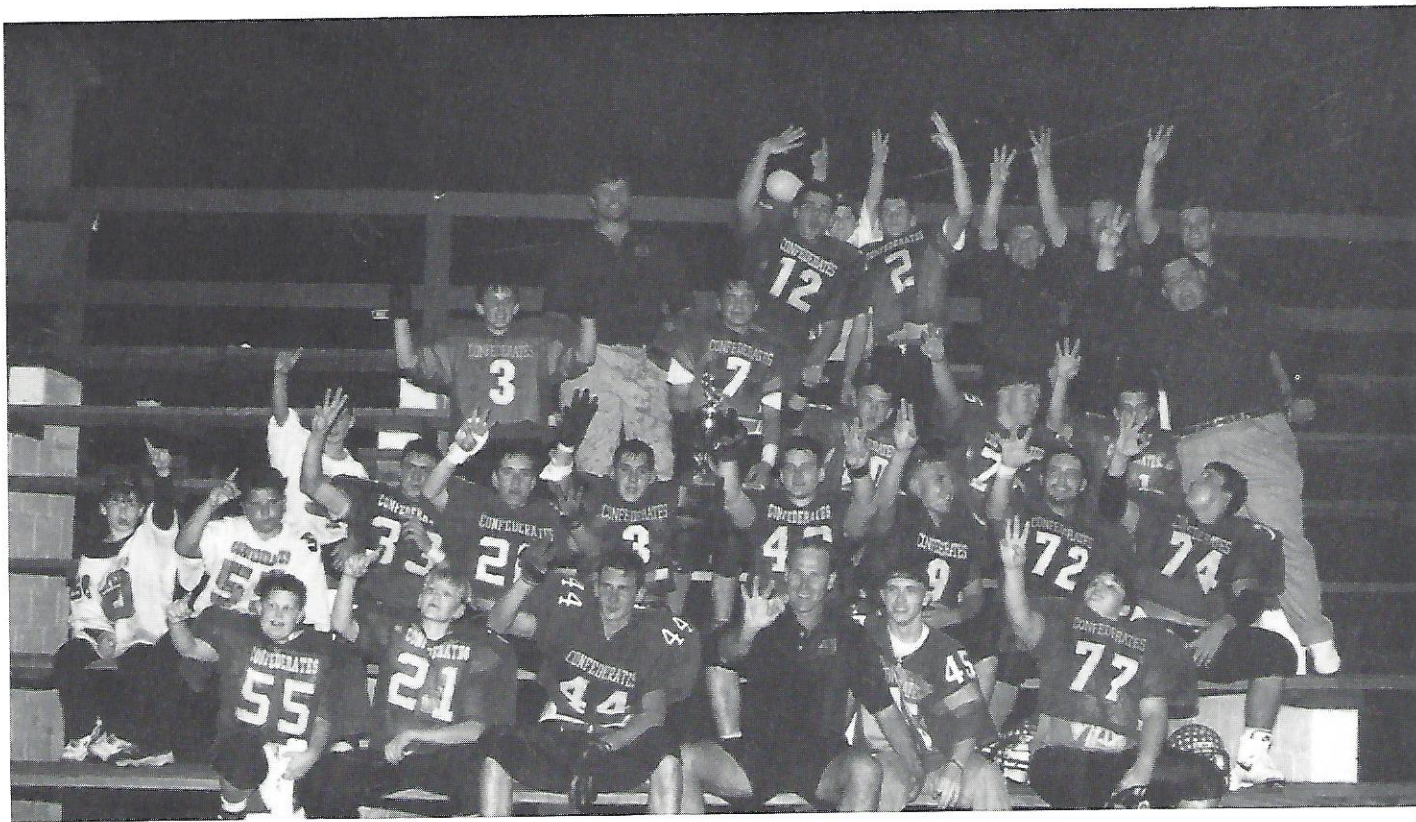
# 3-Peat Is So Sweet!

## 1998 Eight Man Football State Champions

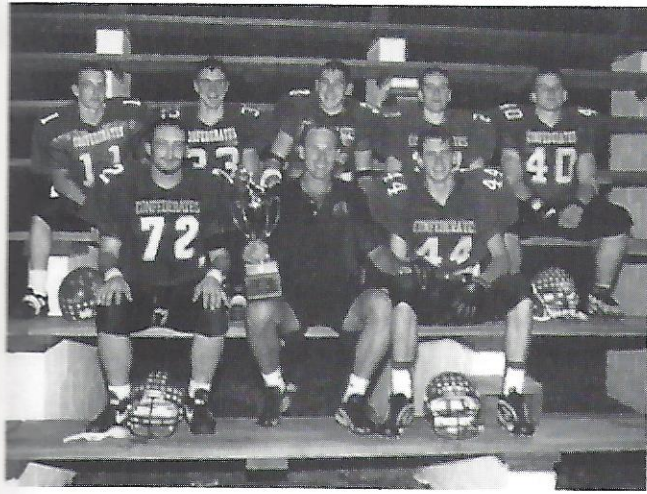
### We Did It Again! Going For Four!



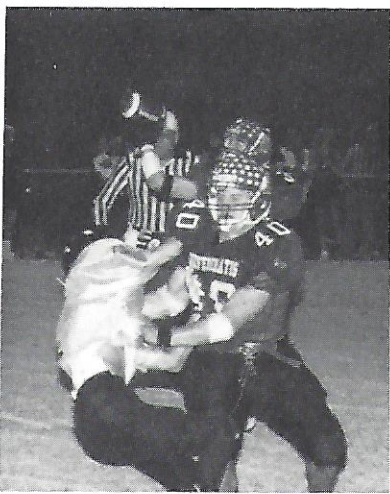
The championship game was played at JDA. Look at the scoreboard —  
Bowman (visitor) 22  
AJA (home) 28



1998 SCISAA 8 Man Football Champions — (L-R from front row) Gene Rosier, John Templeton, Luke Clayton, Coach Gene Sease, Wayne Fender, David Whisenhunt. Rhett Willis, Matthew McDonald, Adam Grubbs, Daniel Bessinger, Marty Joyner, John Paul Jones, Bobby Collins, Jimmy Farish, Joe Martin. Joshua Grubbs, Russ Kinard, Chris Peters, Josh Spitzer, Paul Ernst, Trevor Rentz. Coach Billy Still, Nic Godley, Lee Waltz, Jacob Clayton, Coach Dave Clayton, Coach Kitt Allewine, Coach Calin Hiers, Richard Moore.



Championship Seniors: (L-R back row) Trevor Rentz, Adam Grubbs, Marty Joyner, Daniel Bessinger, J.P. Jones. (Front row) Jimmy Farish, Coach Sease, Luke Clayton.



John Paul Jones in action.



Carrying the ball is Nic Godley.



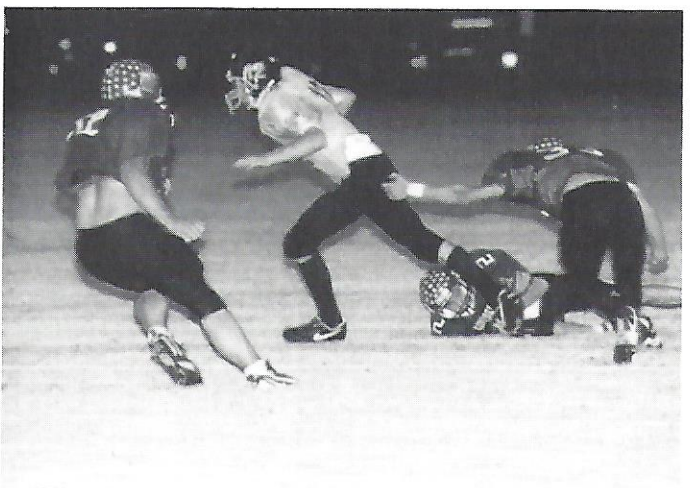
Adam Grubbs, Marty Joyner and Joe Martin in championship action.



Lee Waltz passes off to John Paul Jones to insure a gain of yardage.



This is how the Confederates whipped up on the Bulldogs in the championship game.



Another great defensive play for the Confederates.

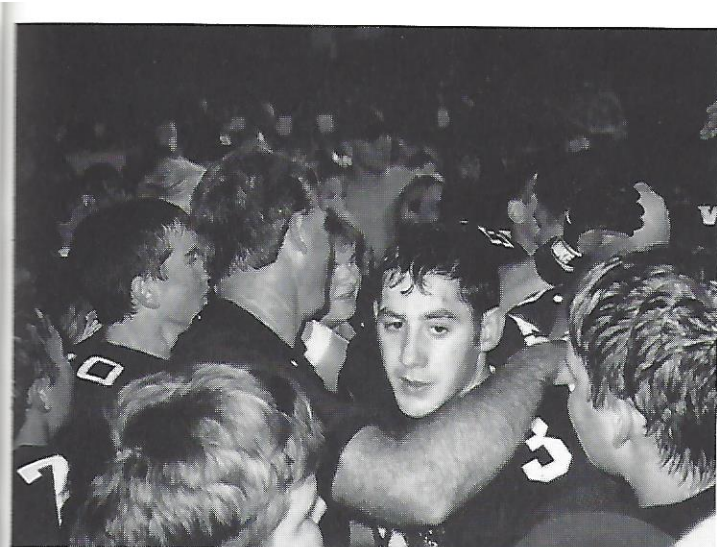
# Football At AJA — Number One — Again!



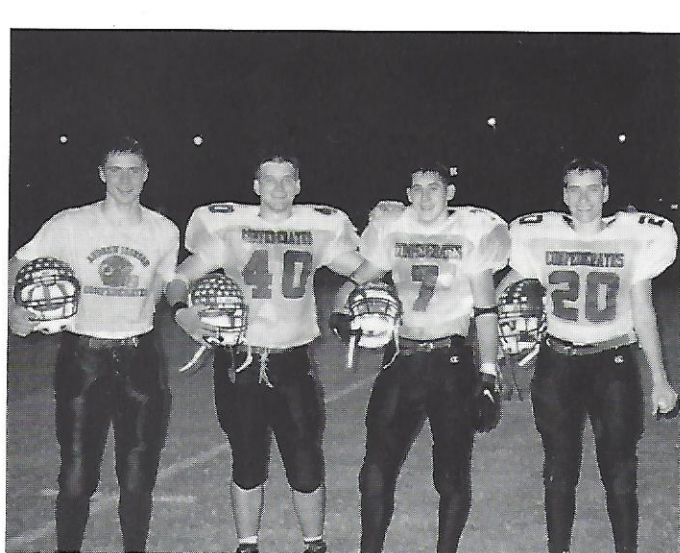
**1998 FOOTBALL TEAM:** (First Row) Bobby Collins, Josh Spitzer, Gene Rosier, Russ Kinard, David Whisenhunt, Chris Peters, Trevor Rentz, Luke Clayton. (Second Row) Adam Grubbs, John Paul Jones, Daniel Bessinger, Marty Joyner, Edwin Crosby, Joe Martin, Nic Godley, Paul Ernst. (Third Row) Coach Billy Still, Richard Moore, Coach Calin Hiers, Fred Templeton, Jimmy Farish, Eddie Whisenhunt, Lee Waltz, Wayne Fender, Coach Dave Clayton, Coach Gene Sease, and Coach Kit Alewine.



The football team was able to have a perfect season with no losses because of the effort of ALL team members and great coaching.



The championship brings tears of joy to the coach as well as the team and fans.



Four of the Senior stars: Adam Grubbs, John Paul Jones, Marty Joyner and Daniel Bessinger.



Luke Clayton and Marty Joyner appear to be on opposite sides.



Marty Joyner reaches to receive a pass.



All the way, Lee! Our quarterback knows what to do.



Marty pushes for more yardage before being brought down.



John Paul Jones watches close as he blocks for Marty Joyner to make the run.



Nic Godley tackles the opponent with great force.

# Varsity Cheerleaders Are Leading The Way



Elizabeth Ayer



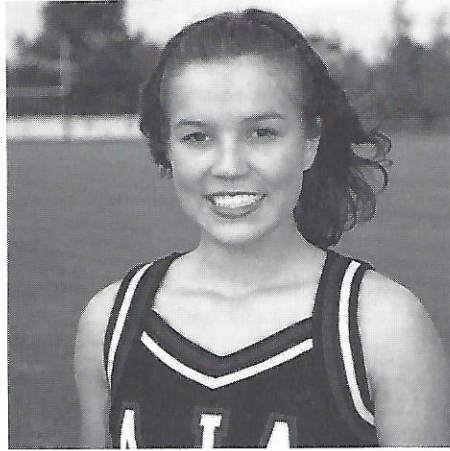
Roxanne Brandt



Kendall Carter



Nicole Crosby



Jodie Martin



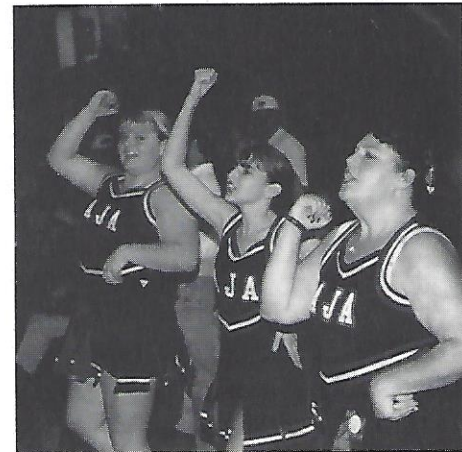
Rebecca Priester



Lori Still



Amanda Tuorto



Go Confederates!

# JV And Midget Cheerleaders Do It Best



JV CHEERLEADER SQUAD: Stacey Fender, Amber Hyatt, Pam Still, Lori Varnadoe, Kimberlee Rosier, Bryonie Carter, Amanda Bennett, and Ashley Price.

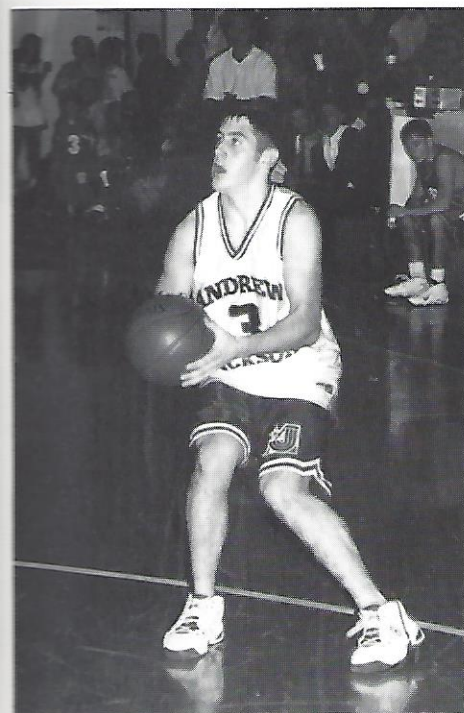


MIDGET CHEERLEADER SQUAD: (front row) Danielle Priester, Ashley Freeman. (Second row) Karli Stokes, Erica Bessinger, Kristen Mixon, Brittany Gross, Cassandra Carter, Ashley Bryant. (Third row) Brittany Welch, Miranda Carter, Shelby Crolley, Brandi Rentz, Faren Myers, Kristan Bledsoe, Miranda Farman and Madeline Ayer.

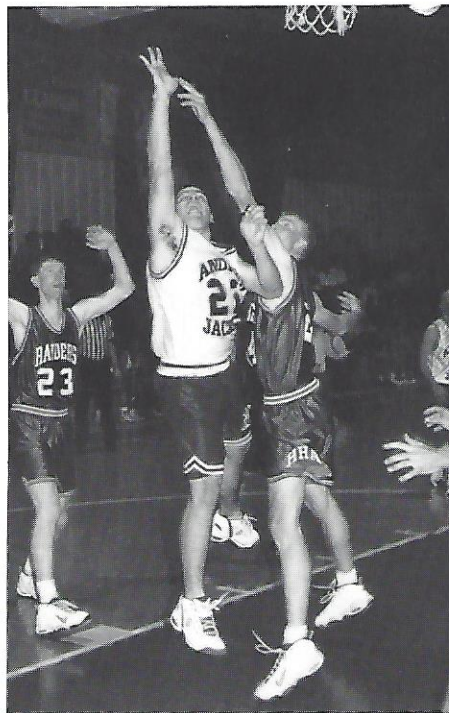
# Confederate Basketball Swoops The Ratings



**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM:** (Kneeling) Brad Bonnette, Luke Clayton, Daniel Bessinger, Chris Peters. (Standing) Coach Brian Polk, Nic Godley, Marty Joyner, Lee Waltz, Coach Gene Sease. Absent: Adam Grubbs.



Guard Marty Joyner prepares to launch a pretty shot.

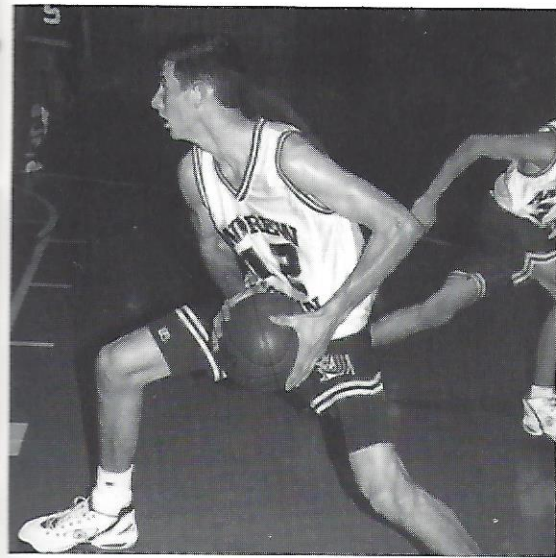


Nic Godley, forward, goes up strong for a rebound.



Lee Waltz, forward, holds a good defensive position.

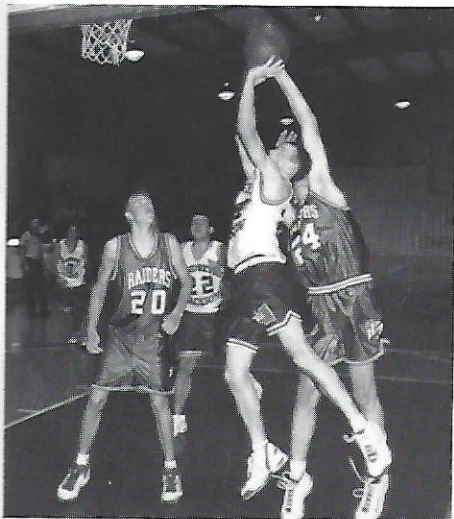




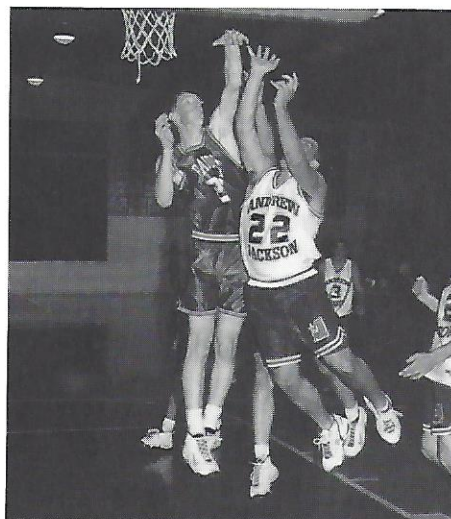
Luke Clayton looks for an outlet after rebounding the ball.



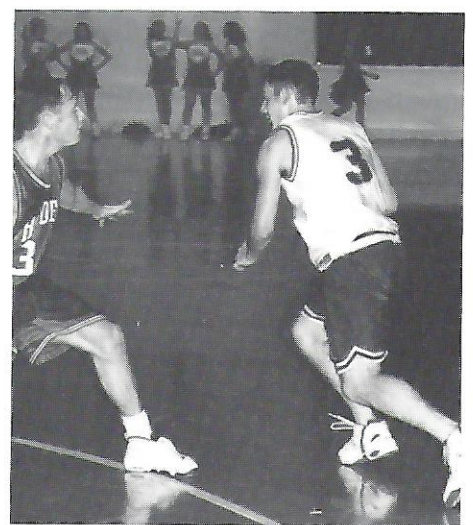
Daniel Bessinger shows the fans how excited he gets before a game.



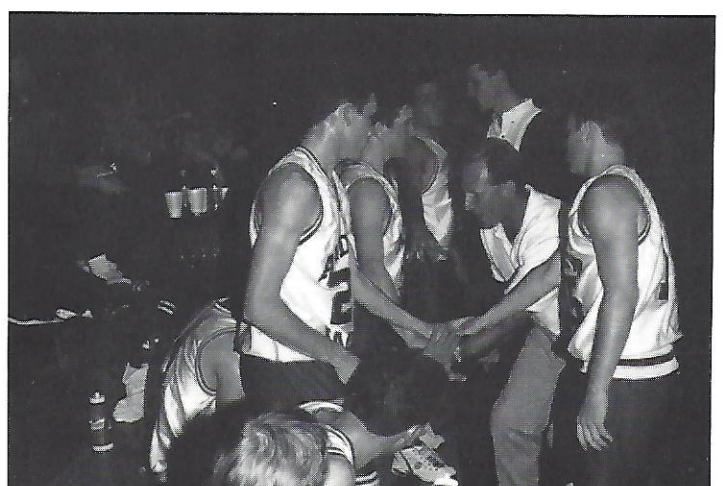
Lee Waltz muscles his way to the basket and gets fouled.



Nic Godley shows us his vertical and scores two points.



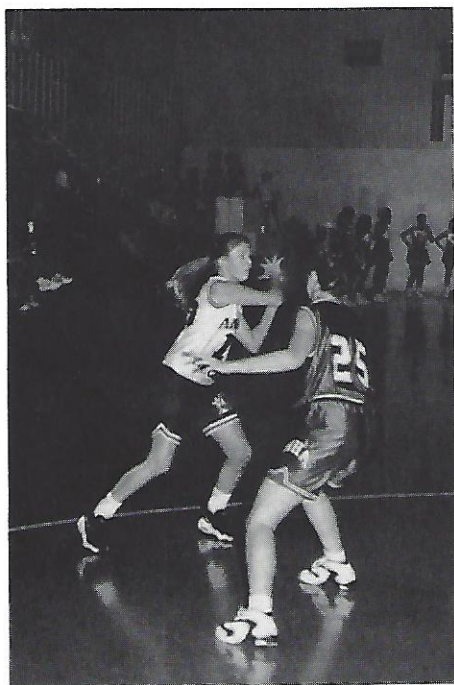
Marty Joyner takes his opponent to school.



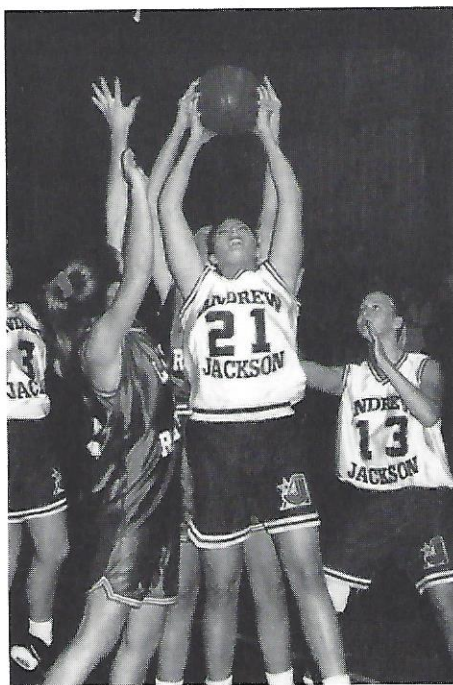
# Lady Confederates Hoop It Up



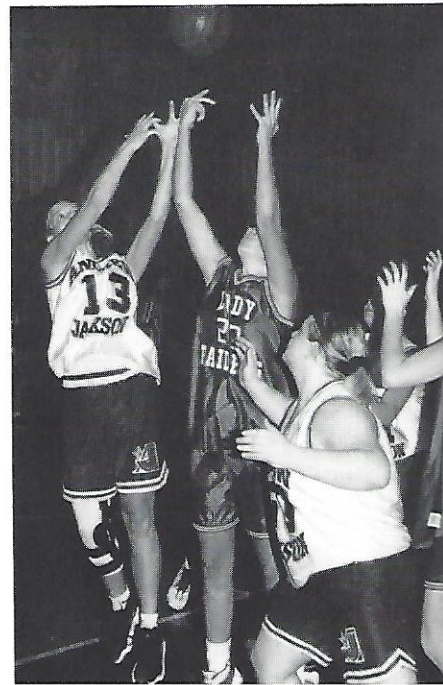
**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM:** (Kneeling) Jessica Nipper, Jodie Martin and Pam Still. (Standing) Coach Monica Carter, Roxy Brandt, Lori Still, Kara Hiers, Ashley Ponds, and Coach William C. Hiers. Absent: Rebecca Priester.



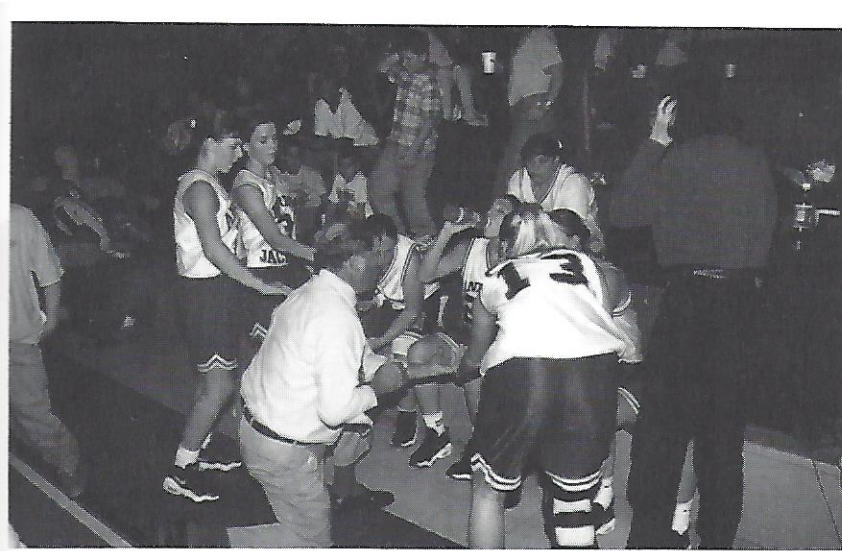
Point Guard Kara Hiers averages 15 points per game for her team.



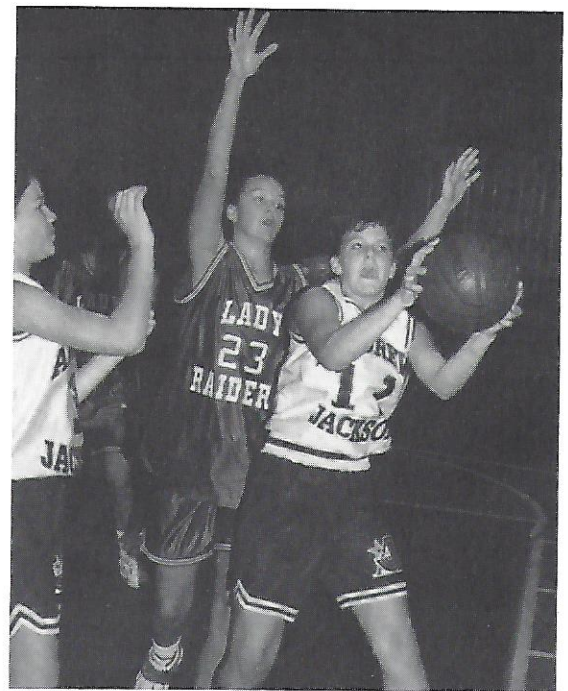
Roxy Brandt also averages 15 points per game as forward.



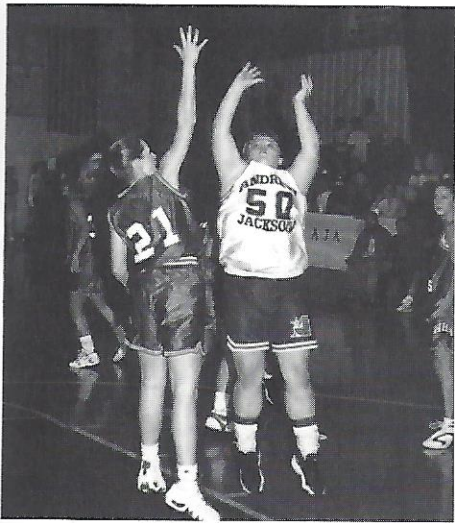
Guard Ashley Ponds rebounds again under the basket.



Coach Hiers gives the team some pointers in how to turn the game around.



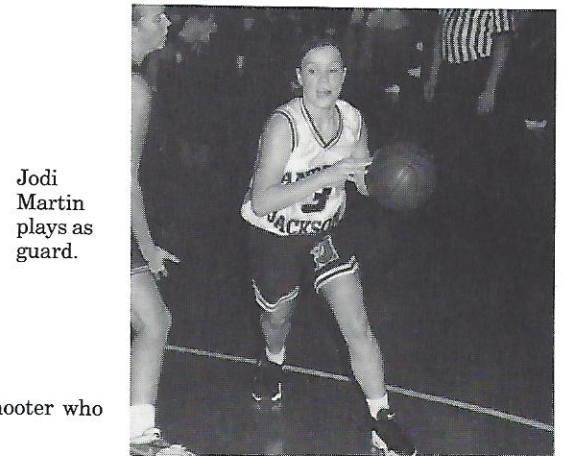
Newcomer to the varsity team is Pam Still who has been an asset to the team.



Lori Still is an aggressive forward who helps her team advance.



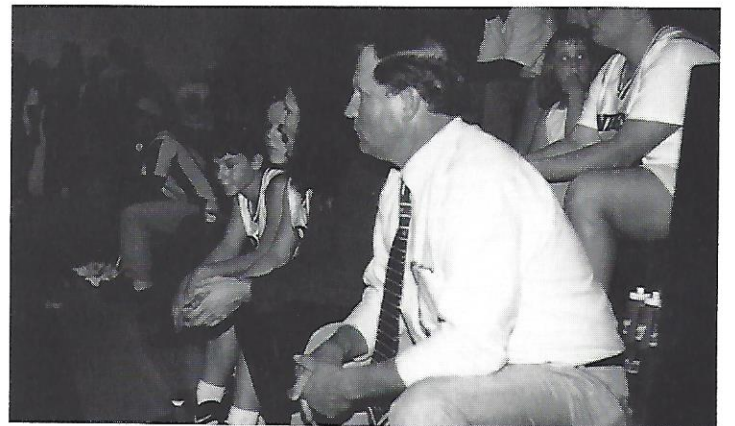
Guard Jessica Nipper is an outside shooter who has a lot of assists.



Jodi Martin plays as guard.



Kara is leading the team onto the court through a host of Confederate fans.

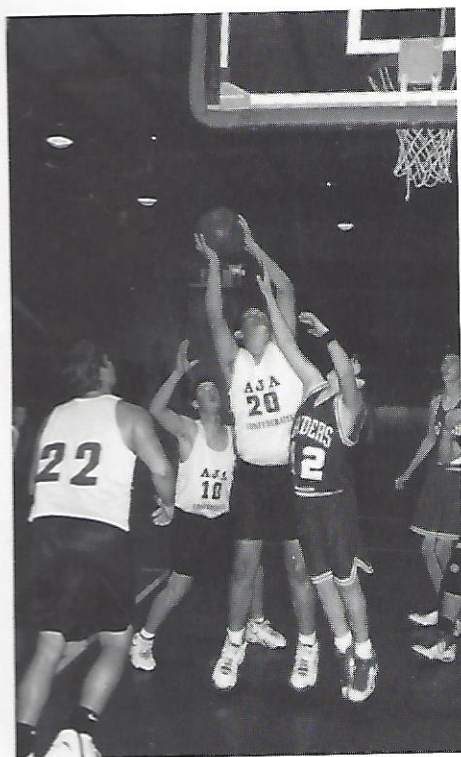


Rebecca Priester, an injured player, supports her team from the bench.

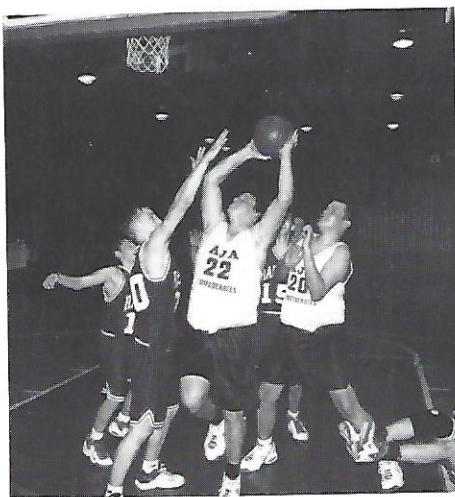
# JV Boys Basketball — Key To Future



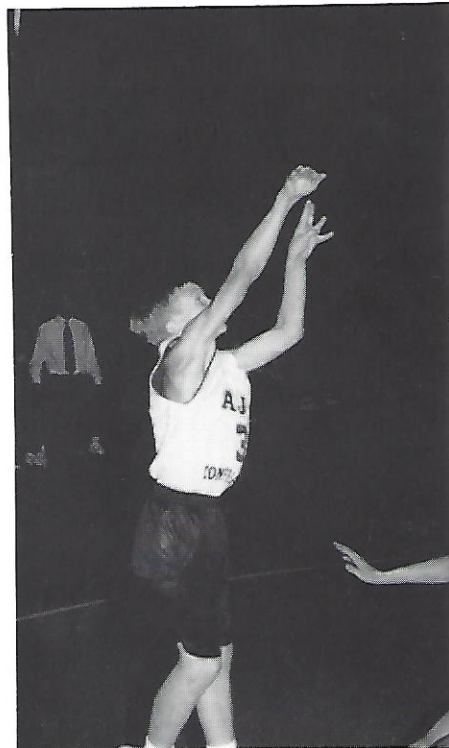
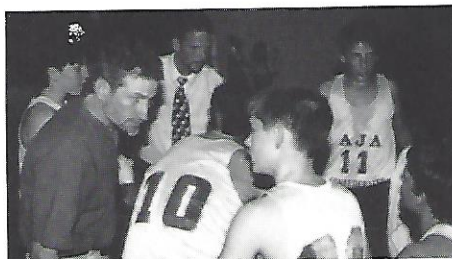
JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM: (Kneeling) Jerel Hawkins, David Whisenhunt, Rhett Willis, Joshua Grubbs, Gene Rosier, Randy Rentz, Fred Templeton. (Standing) Coach Randy Rentz, Brad Welch, Russ Kinard, Dustin Sease, Joe Martin, Gordon Nipper, Coach Jamee Barnes.



Dustin Sease attempts to score assisted by his teammates.



Joe Martin knows the score.

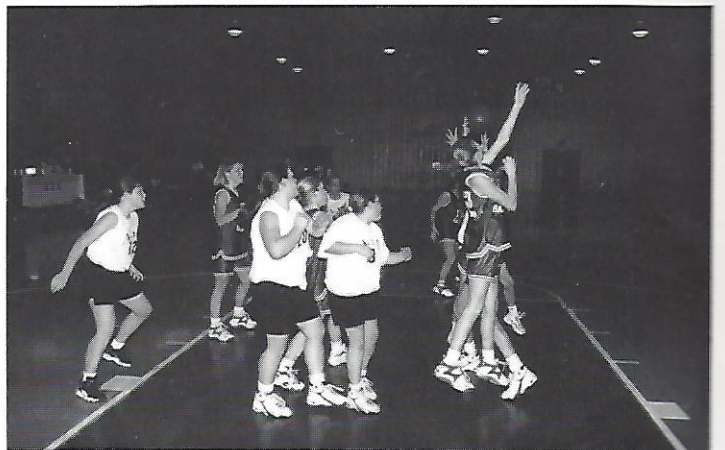
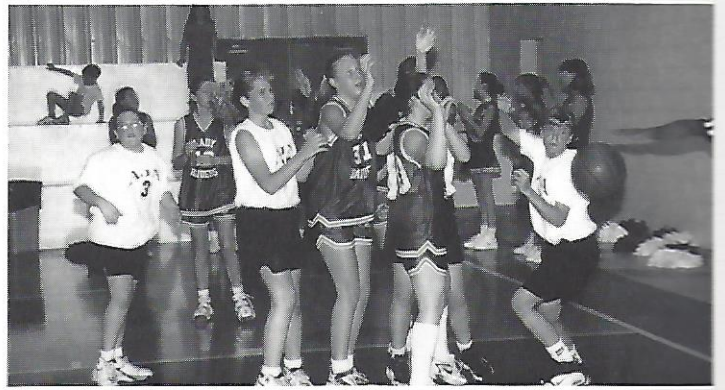


Randy Rentz has a lot of potential

# J.V. Girls Basketball



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: (Kneeling) Ashley Price, Cassie Walling, Natalie Gordon. (Standing) Coach Kristi Hayden, Maria Duncan, Bry-  
onie Carter, Lori Varnadoe, and Kimberlee Rosier.



# Spring Brings Baseball To AJA



1998 Baseball Team — (Kneeling L-R) Adam Harmon, Wayne Fender, Daniel Bessinger, Chris Peters, Adam Grubbs, Russ Kinard. (Standing L-R) Coach Marshall Kirkland, Brad Bonnette, Chris Glenn, Kyle Hiers, John Paul Jones, Nic Godley, Coach Gene Sease.



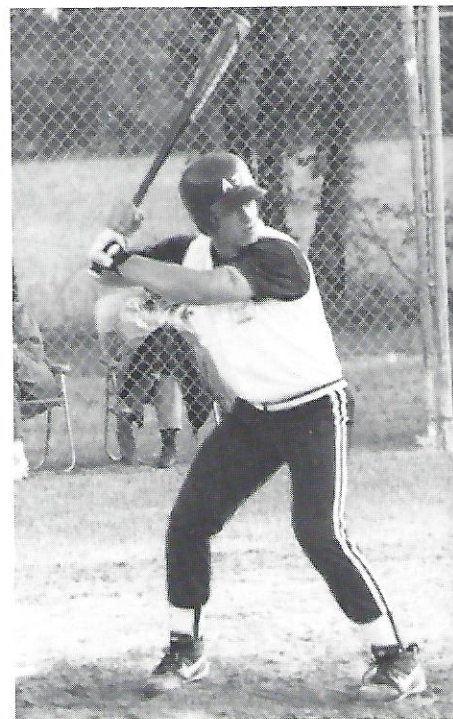
Adam Grubbs is ready to strike the ball. No strike outs, please.



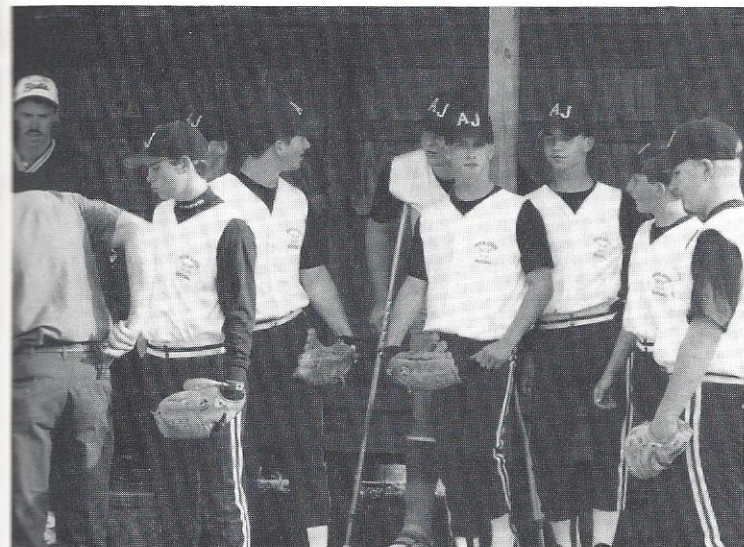
Batting is serious business to Nic Godley.



On the mound is pitcher, Brad Bonnette.



Power hitter John Paul Jones is fired up and ready to strike.



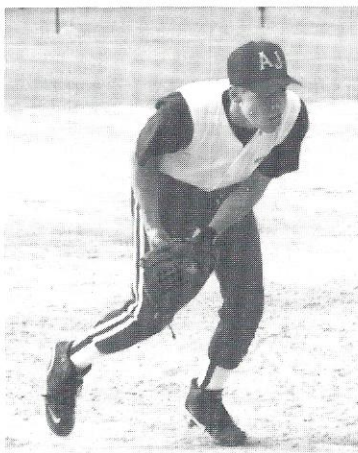
"I got it!" says Daniel Bessinger. There's no hope for a run past third base.



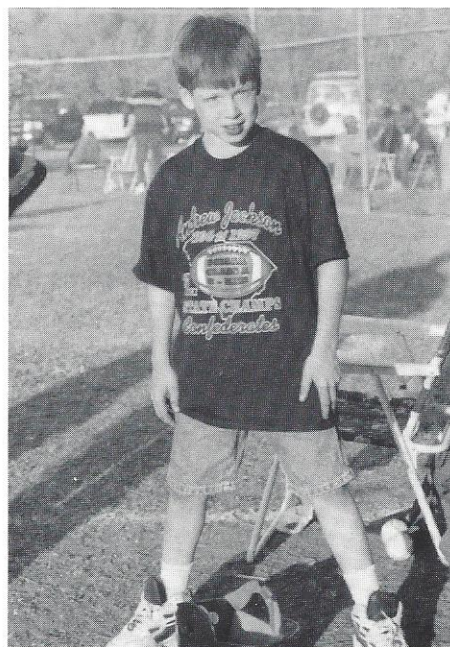
Catcher Nic Godley prepares to glove the ball when the strike is missed.



"My foot's on the base!" says Nic Godley. AJA 9 — Visitors 0!



Adam Grubbs does the job required in the field.



Rhett Willis, right, can hardly wait to be an official member of the team.

# Softball Is In The Air



1998 Softball Team: (Kneeling L-R) Maria Duncan, Jodie Martin, Tracey Jones, Denise Duncan, Pam Still, Franky Jones, Kim Rosier, Natalie Gordon. Standing: Coach Hiers, Lori Varnadoe, Ashley Ponds, Rebecca Beard, Roxanne Brandt, Kara Hiers, Lori Still, Jessica Nipper, Amber Hyatt, Frank Jones, Monica Carter (Coaches).



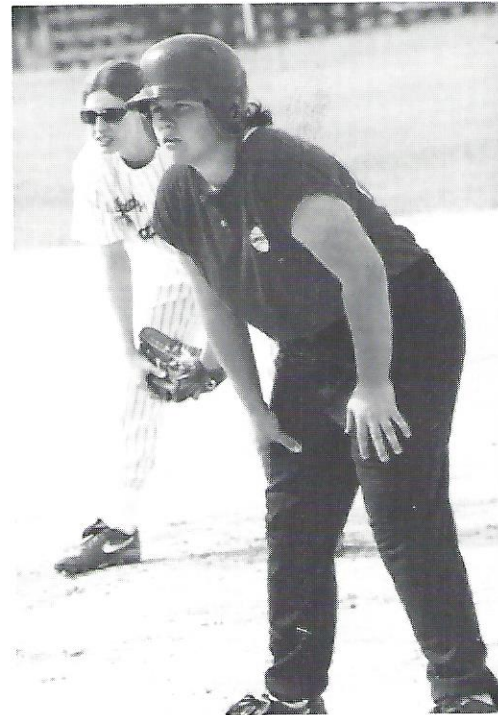
Pitcher, Kara Hiers, throws the softball from the mound.



Tracey Jones catches the ball just in time to call "out".



Denise Duncan watches for the ball to come her way.



Jessica Nipper watches earnestly for her chance to take a base.







Denise Duncan and Kara Hiers shows the way teammates should feel about each other.



"Let's get 'um, girls" could be what Coach Hiers and Coach Jones are telling them.



Recognize this cute pitcher? Amber Hyatt is under that mask.



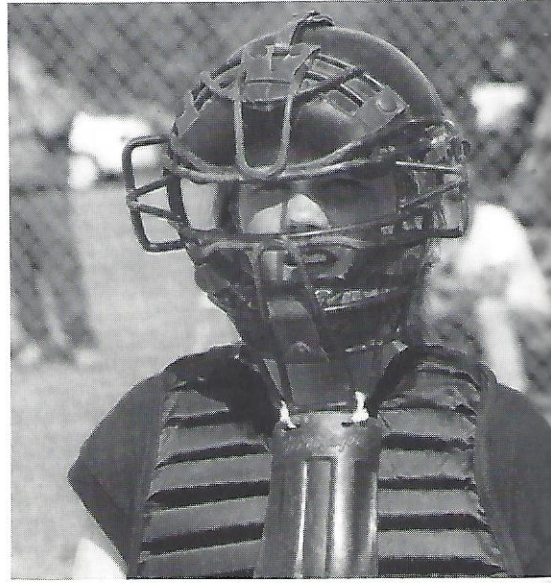
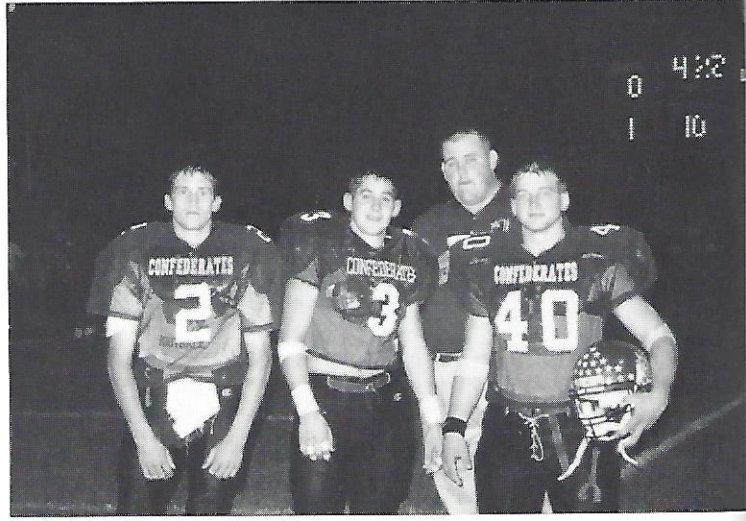
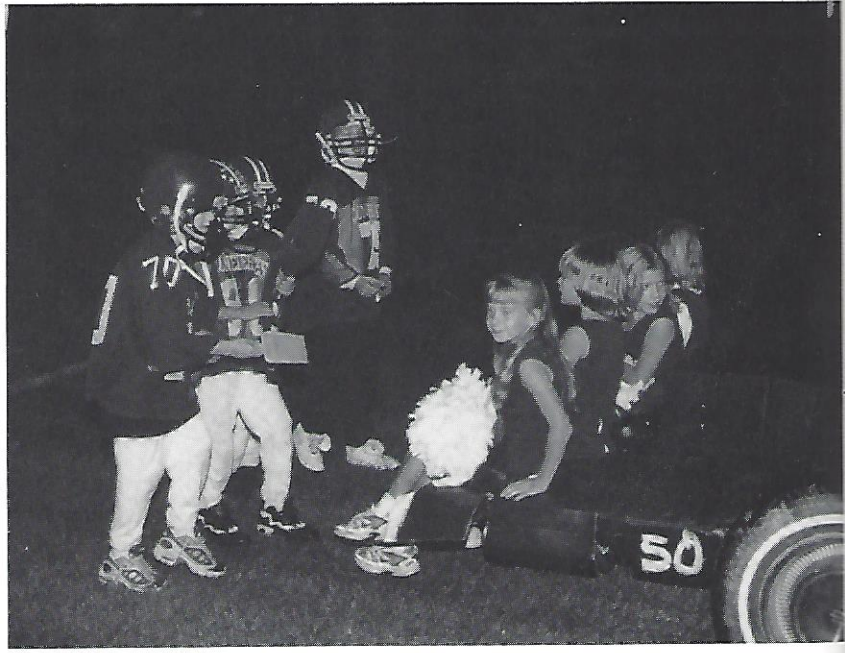
Lori Still knows how to watch for a ball to strike.



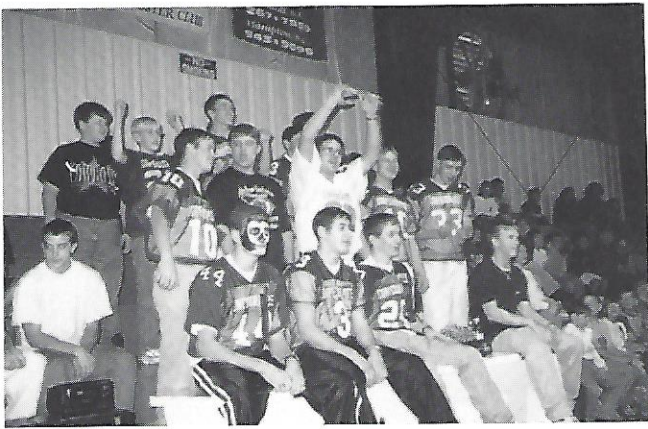
"I'm in position to get you out on home plate," says Amber Hyatt.



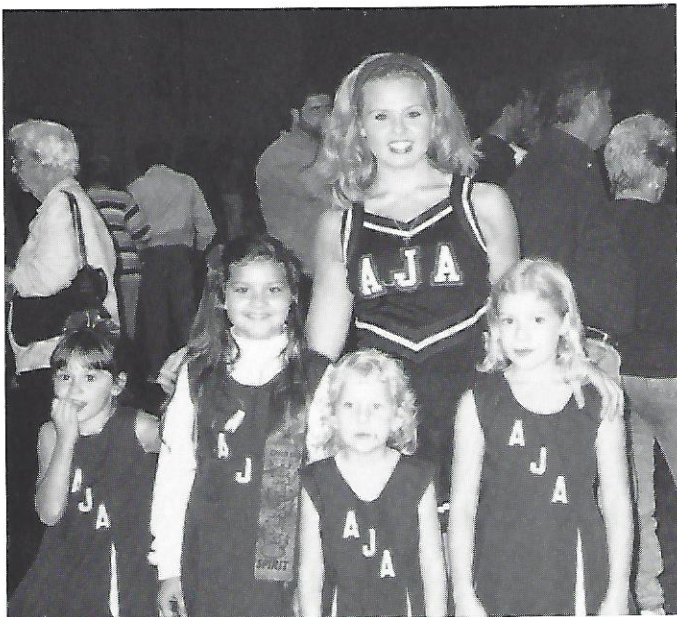
Coaches Carter, Hiers and Jones tries to inspire the team to get the job done.

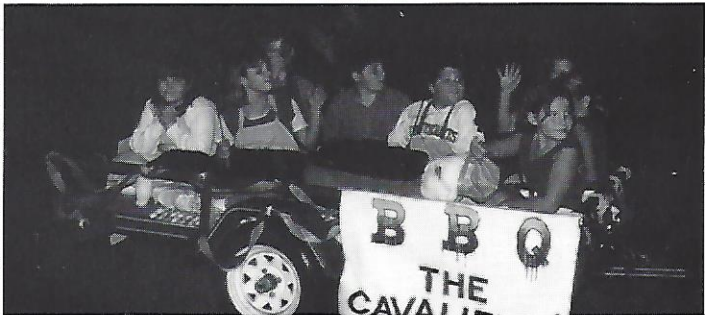
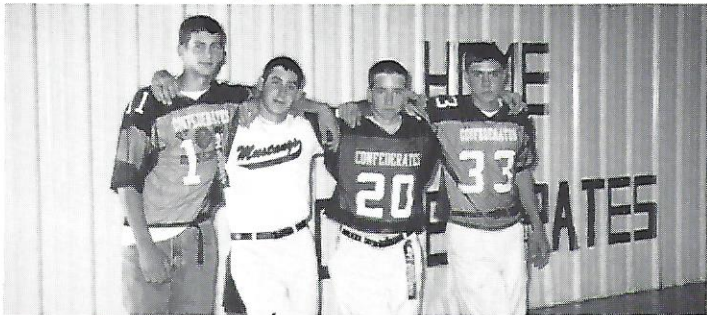




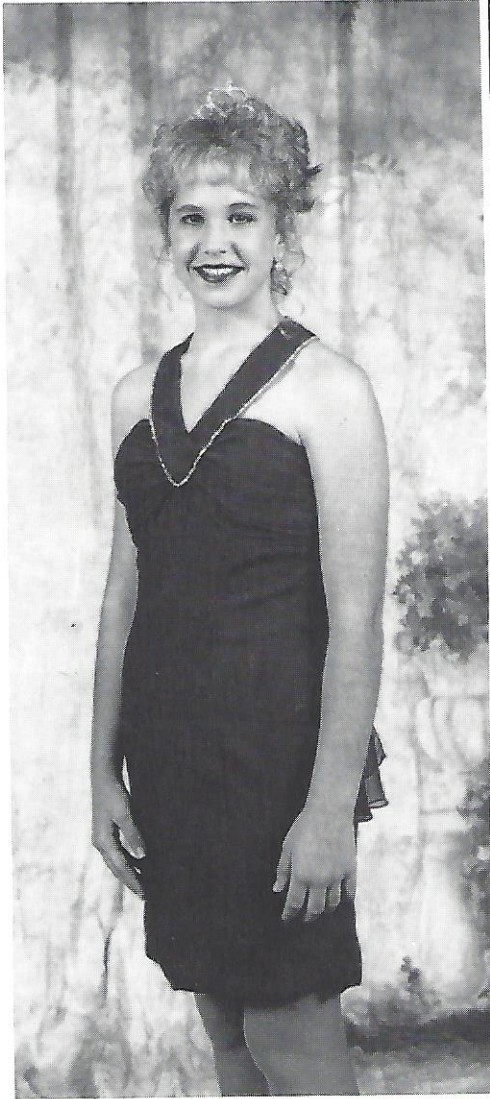


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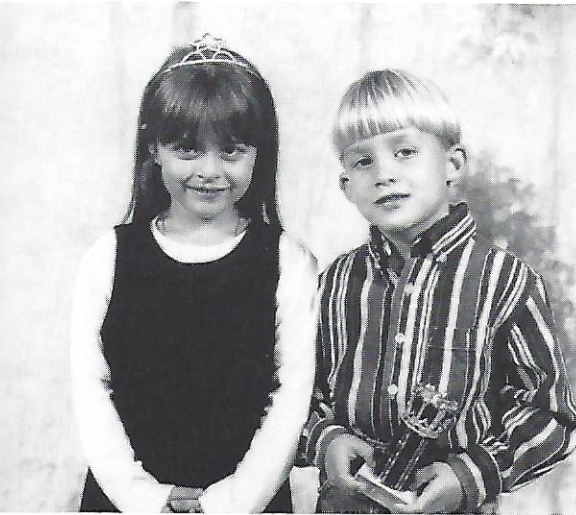
# Student Life



Harvest Queen Faith Ponds



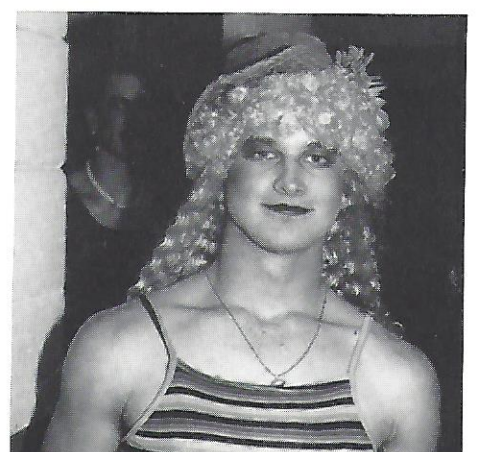
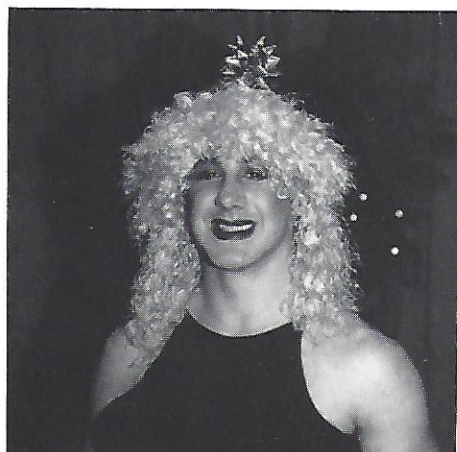
Mr.-Miss Contestants: Luke Clayton, Daniel Bessinger, Adam Grubbs, J.P. Jones, Marty Joyner.



Little Miss Kindergarten Jessica Deer  
Little Mr. Kindergarten Austin Martin



Lovely 1st runner-up Adam Grubbs and the 1999 Mr.-Miss AJA Marty Joyner.



# 1999 Miss AJA Pageant



Miss AJA Kara Hiers



Contestants: Brandy Farish, Kendall Carter, Ashley Ponds, Kara Hiers, Christy Collins, Ashley Nettles, Nicole Crosby.



Contestants: Ashley Price, Cassie Walling, Lori Varnadoe, Bryonie Carter, Amber Hyatt, Stacey Fender.



Junior Miss AJA Stacey Fender





Contestants: Ashley Bryant, Brittany Welch, Miranda Carter, Kristan Bledsoe, Brandi Rentz, Kristen Mixon.



Grammar Miss AJA Brittany Welch



Contestants: Mary Caroline Templeton, Jessica Deer.



Little Miss AJA Mary Caroline Templeton.

*From This Moment On*

# Confederate Homecoming 1998



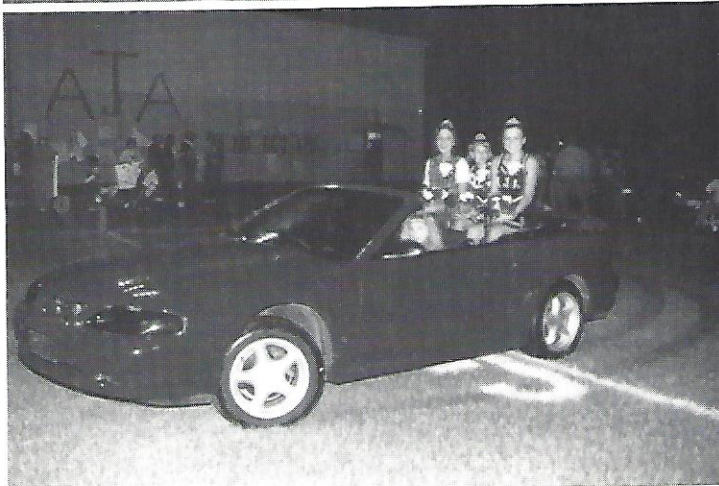
Homecoming Queen Jodie Martin



Miss Confederate Roxanne Brandt



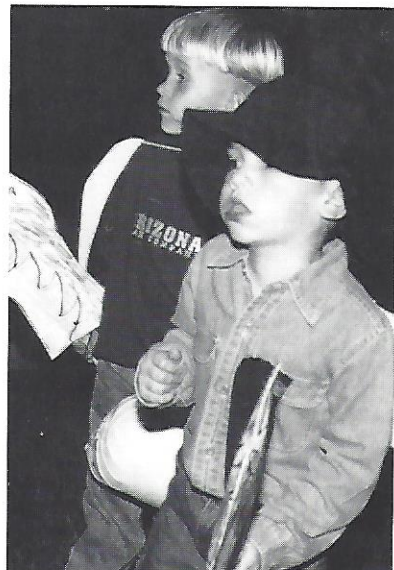
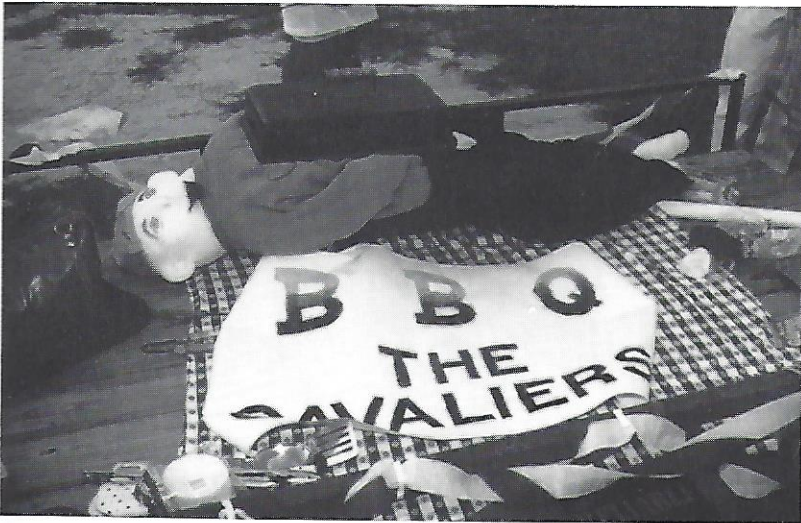
JV Homecoming Queen Stacey Fender





Cheerleader sponsor, Barbie Martin, crowns Miss Confederate, Roxanne Brandt.

These lovely queens enjoy a ride in Tracey Jones' beautiful red convertible.



# An Enchanted Evening



Class of 1998

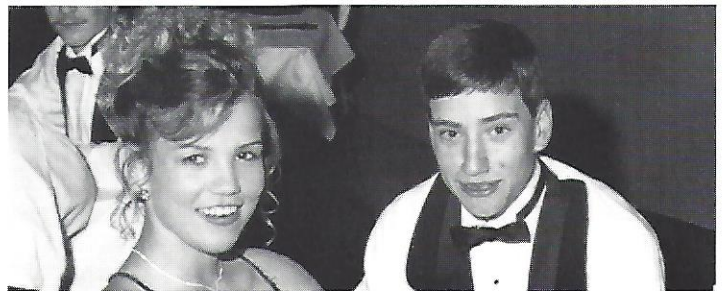
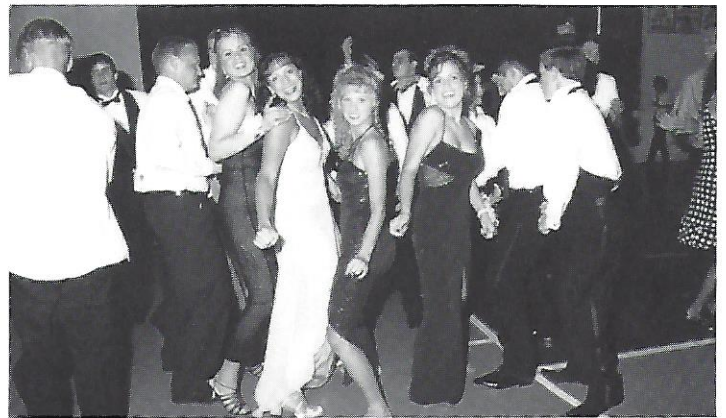


Class of 1999



Class of 2000





# May Day 1998 ... Night Of Stars Showcase



May Queen Denise Duncan



Grammar May Queen Stacey Fender



Maid of Honor Tracey Jones



Grammar Maid of Honor Amber Hyatt



# 1999 May Queens



May Queen — Miss Ashley Ponds



Maid of Honor — Miss Christy Collins



Grammar May Queen — Miss Cassie Walling



Maid of Honor — Miss Amanda Bennett



# 1998-99 Class Queens



Miss Senior — Kara Hiers



Miss Junior — Nicole Crosby

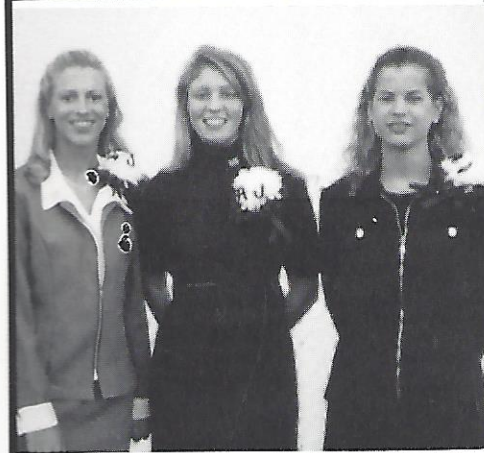
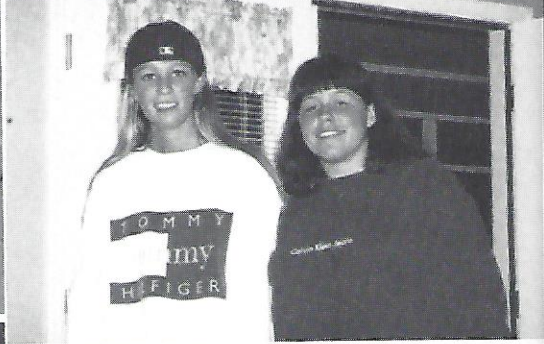


Miss Sophomore — Roxanne Brandt



Miss Freshman — Tiffany Hiers





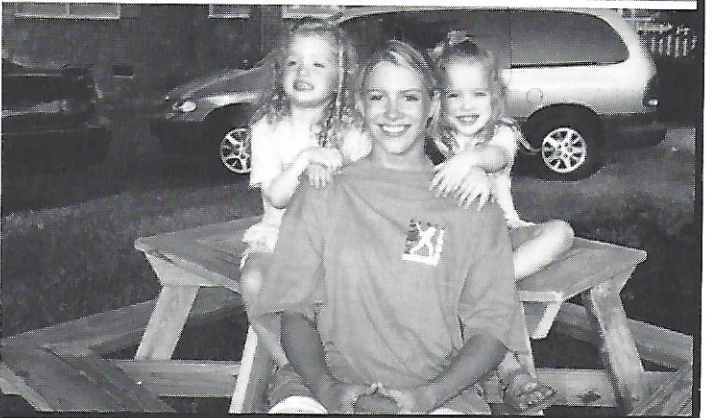
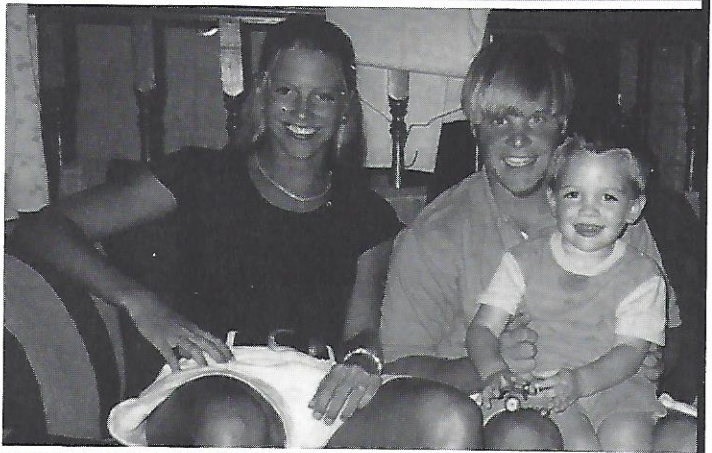
*Kara,*  
 Each day you have become more precious to us. Watching you grow from a little tom-boy into a beautiful young lady has been a treasured gift. You have given us great joy watching you play basketball and softball. We know that your future will be bright because you will light it with your winning smile and positive attitude. Remember you can accomplish anything. Follow your dreams and let God be your guide.  
 We love you forever,  
 Mom, Dad & La La

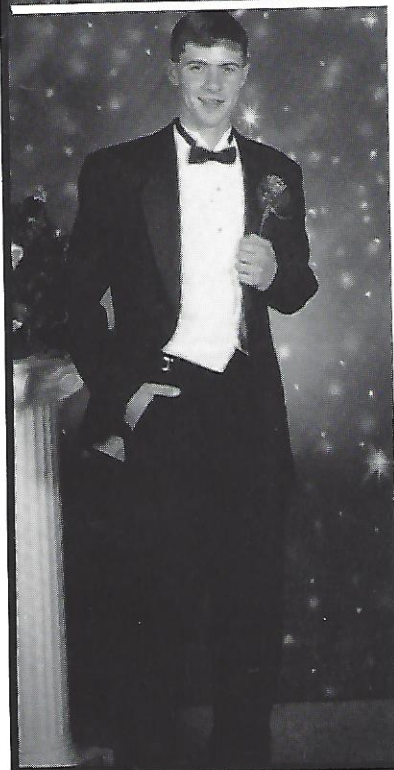
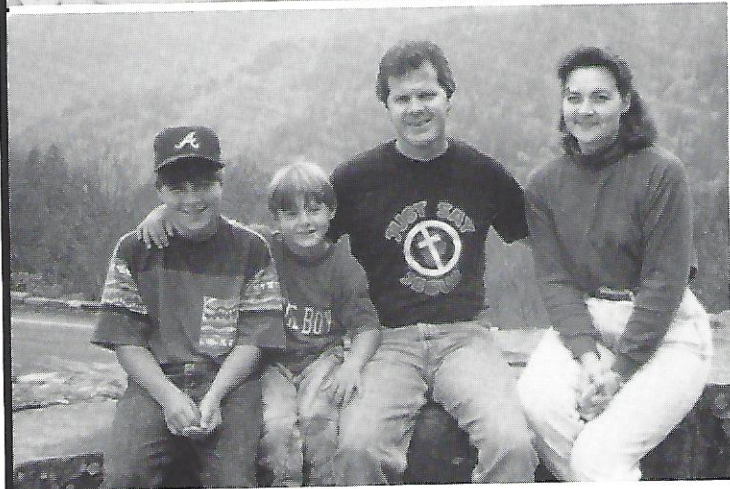
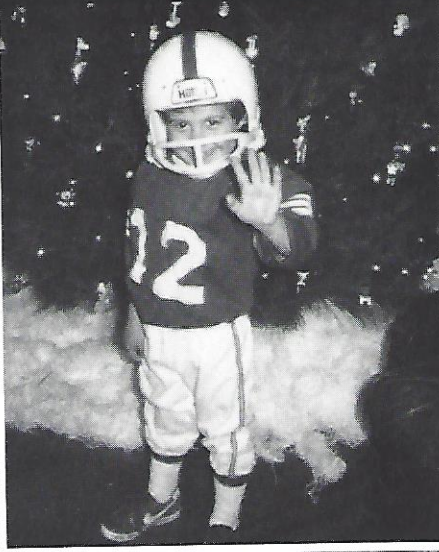
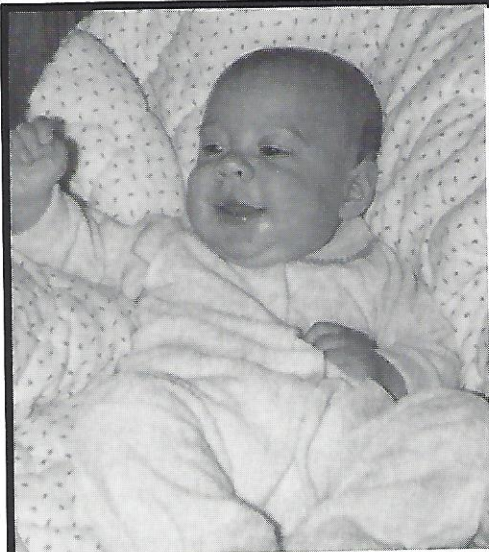




Ashley,  
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments throughout the years. You are and have always been the one in our home who keeps things lively! We love you very much and pray that your future will consist of good things because of good decisions you make for your life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Matthew





Adam,

We still marvel at how God blessed us with such a wonderful son. You have brought sunshine into our lives that will never lose its brilliance. We are so proud of the young man you are and know that God has a special plan for you. Stay close to God and he will continue to direct your path. Always remember we love you.

Love,  
Moma and Daddy

I love you very much! Best of luck in the future.

Your brother,  
Josh





**Congratulations, Marty!  
Job Well Done!**

Thanks for all the great times we've shared!  
The best is yet to come.  
Love, Bubba



**Watch out for the log  
truck, Uncle Shug!**

Keep your eyes trained on  
that which is good, and right,  
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bless you!

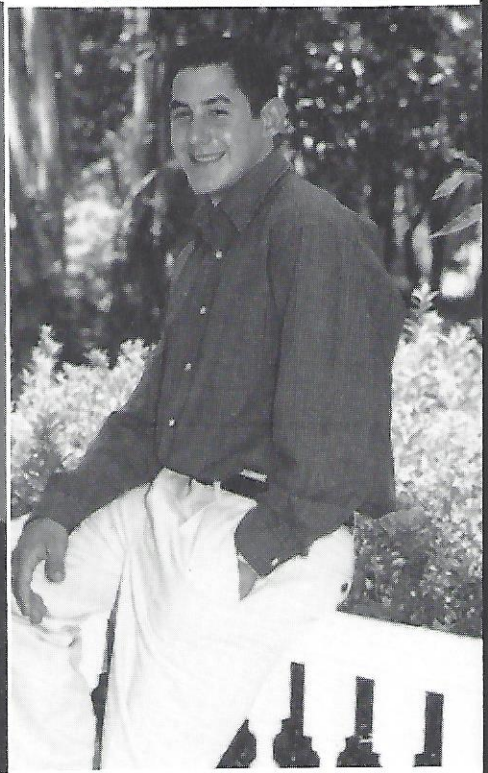
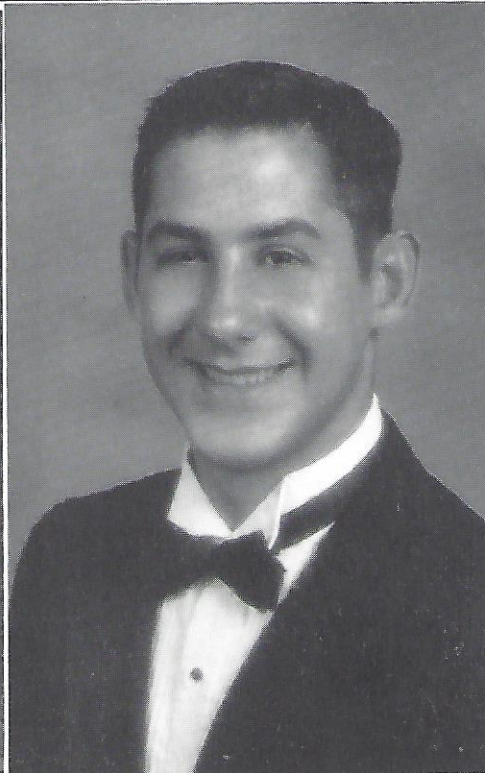
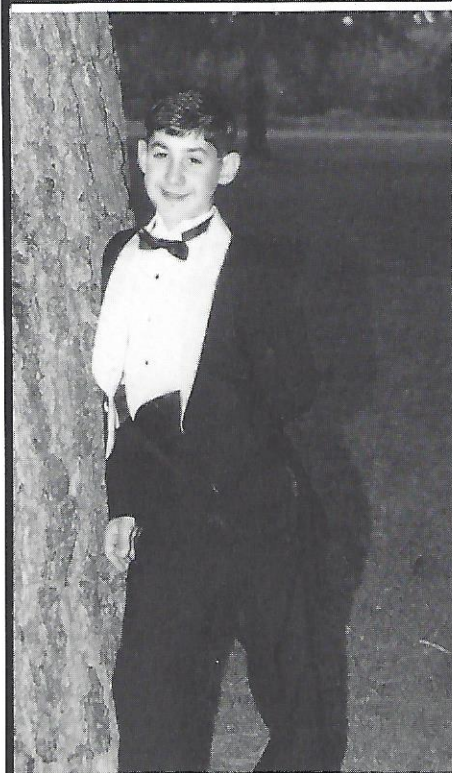
We are very proud  
of you. You have  
been a joy to have  
around for the last  
eighteen years.

Love,  
Mama and Daddy



***Congratulations,***

***Marty!***



**Congratulations, Marty!**

You have filled our hearts with pride and joy. No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings. Remember God's fingerprints are on you.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

Christy

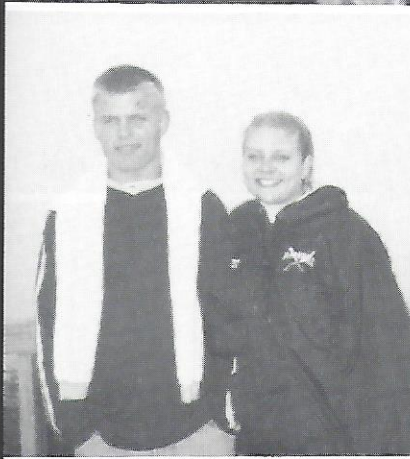
You came to us early one February morning.  
Full of life and energy,  
A precious gift from God.

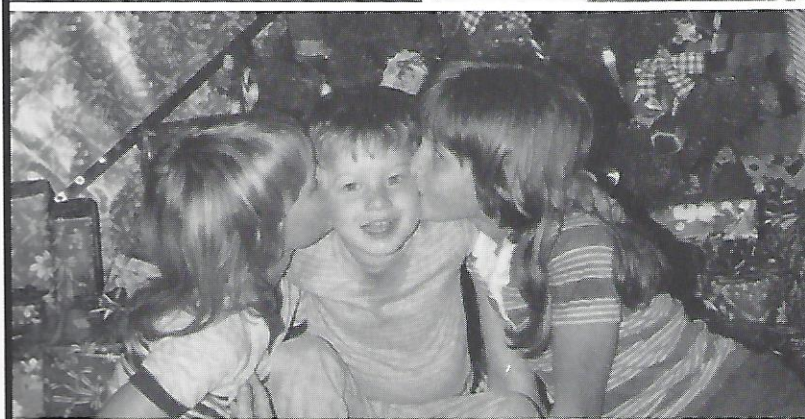
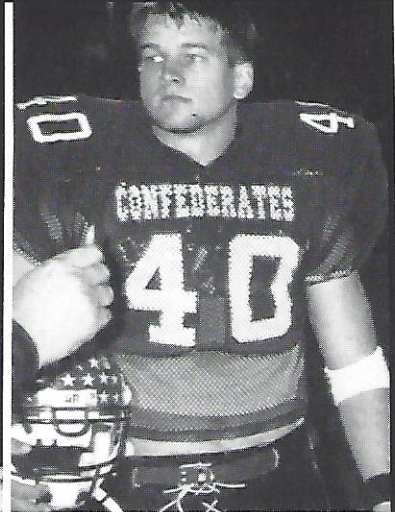
Your wide smile and  
Beautiful dimples are  
Hard to resist.

With your energy, you exhaust us.  
With your kindness,  
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As you come to this juncture in life,  
We hope and pray,  
For your continued fullness of life.

Love,  
Mama, Daddy, and Bobby

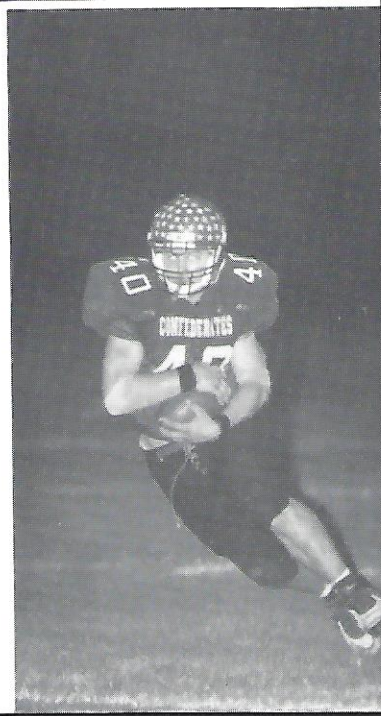
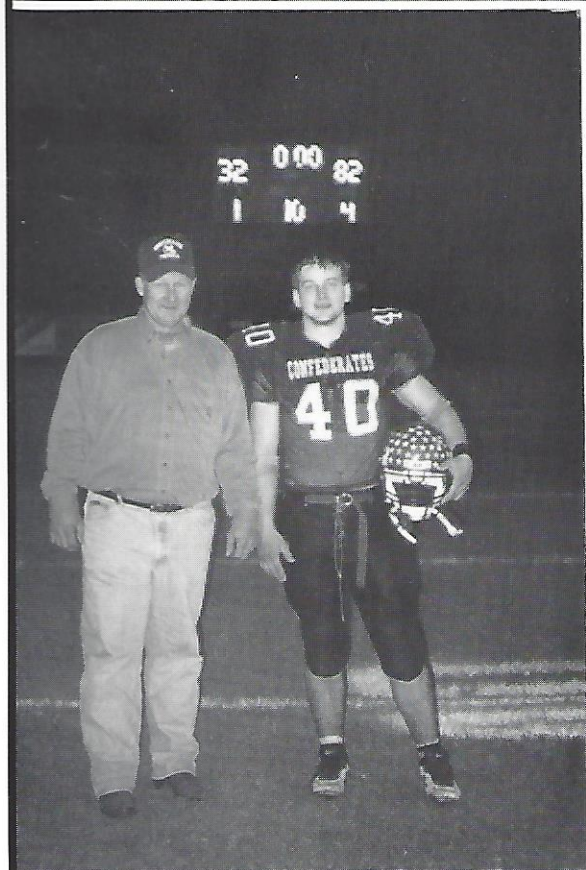




**To John Paul  
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Thank you for all the joy you've brought to our hearts. You've been the little boy we dreamed of. We have been blessed over and over again everytime you expressed your words of "thank you." You have always been grateful for everything even when we helped you with homework. You've worked hard to make your dream of playing football come true. We praise the Lord for your accomplishments. Remember Philippians 4:13 putting Christ first as you pursue your dreams. You're one in a million and we're so blessed to call you "ours."

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Holly,  
Bridgette and Jamee







Man,

You have given us much joy and many challenges! We hope you will make wise choices as you seek a career and plan for your future.

Keep your faith in God and remember we love you dearly and are always here for you.

Moma, Daddy, Marica, and Holly



Heather,

Words cannot express how proud we are of you! It seems like yesterday you were graduating from kindergarten and here you are now graduating from high school. We will always have special memories of you at **AJA**.

We love you very much and wish the best for you always!

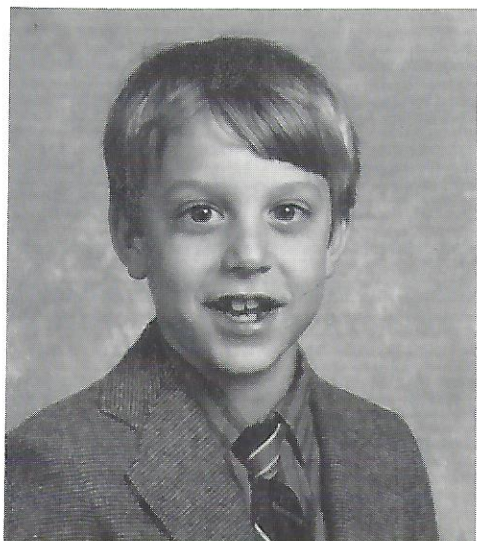
Love,  
Dad and Mom

Trevor,

**Never forget how special you are. We are so proud of you and love you very much.**

**Congratulations!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Tyler





*Ashley,*

*I was with you as you graduated from kindergarten. Now from heaven I'm watching over you now and always.*

*Your guardian Angel,  
Grand-daddy*



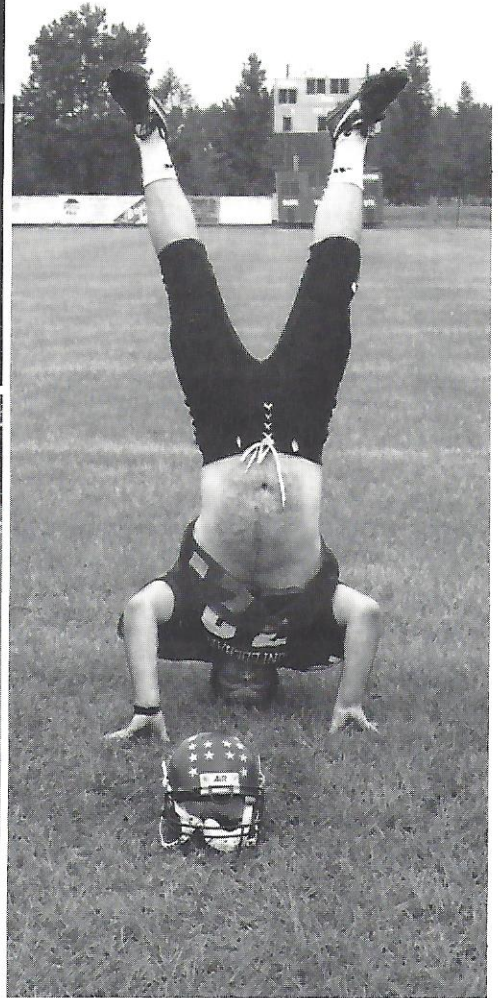
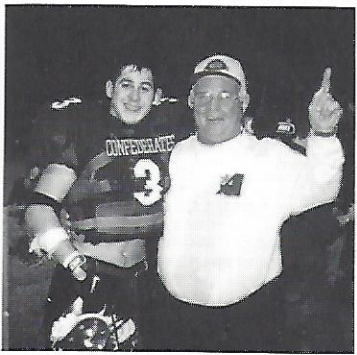
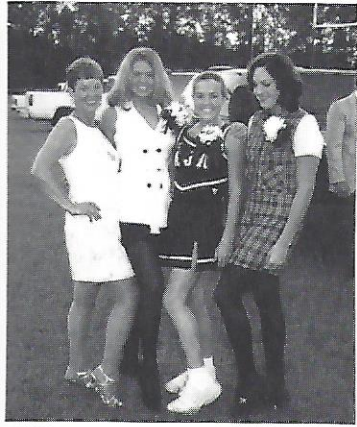
*Ashley,*

*You have grown so quickly from our precious little angel into a beautiful young lady. Thank you for all the joy, happiness, memories and even the tears. Reach for your dreams. We are proud of you and always here for you.*

*Our love and best wishes,  
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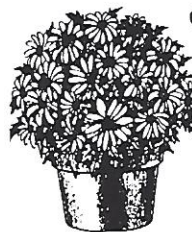
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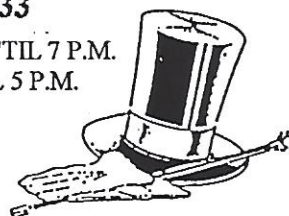
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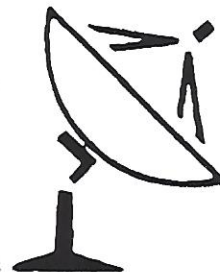
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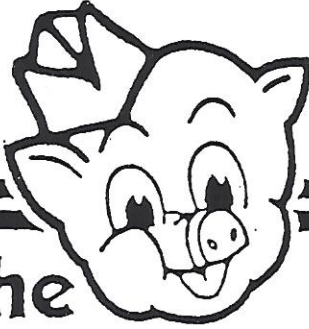
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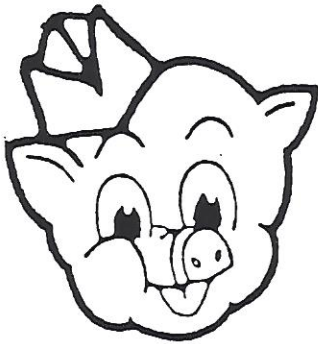
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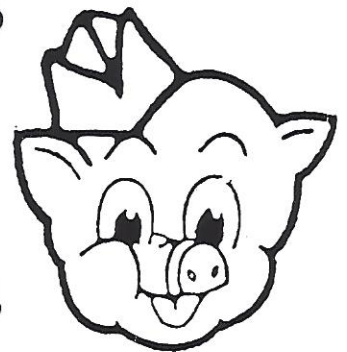
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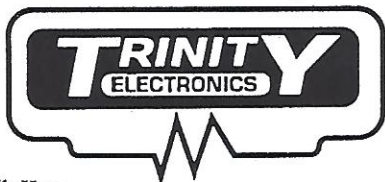


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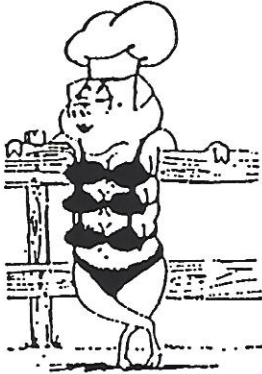
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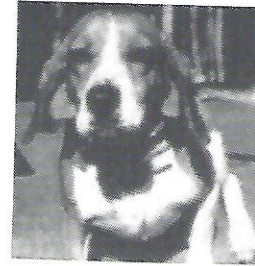
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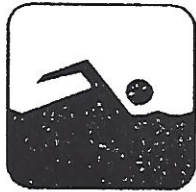
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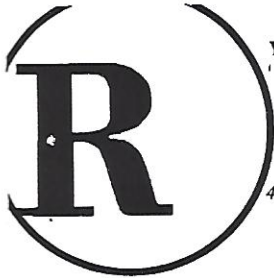
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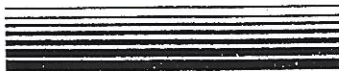
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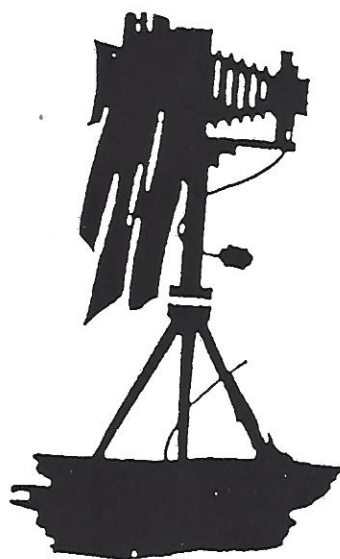
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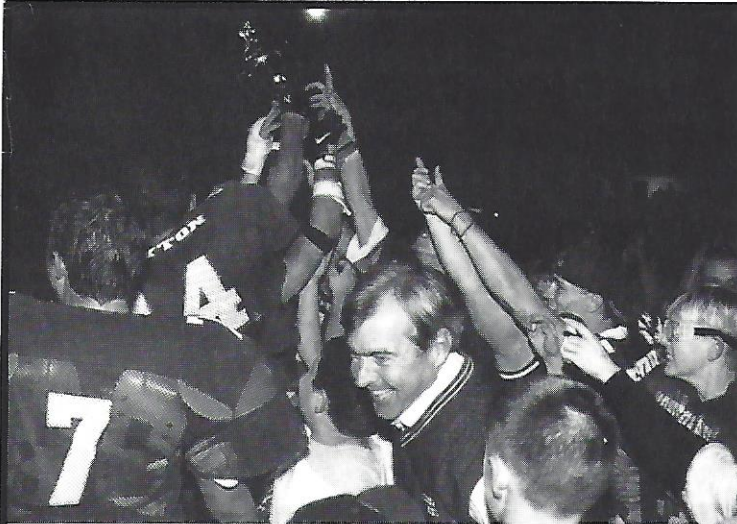
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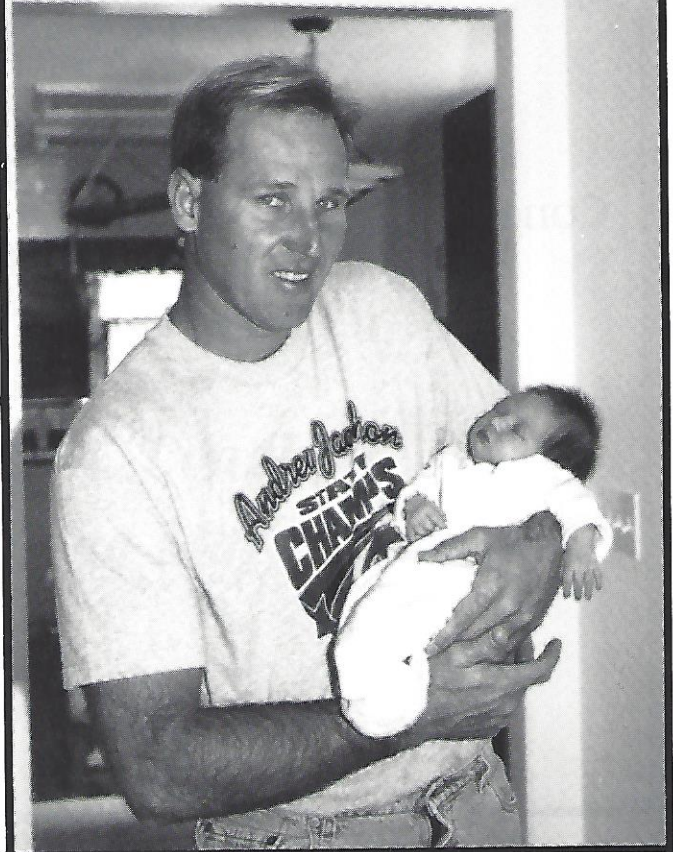
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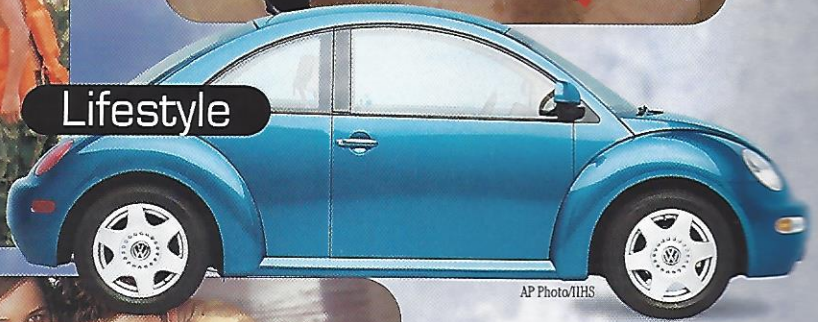
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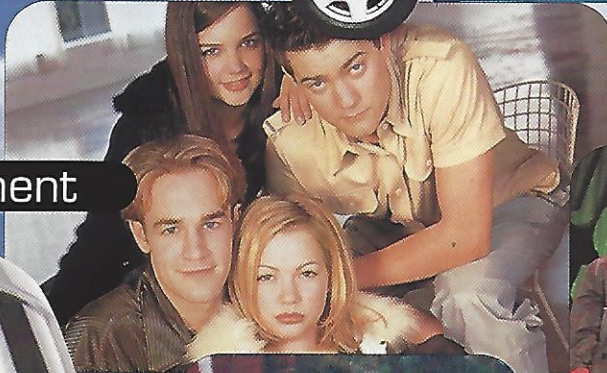


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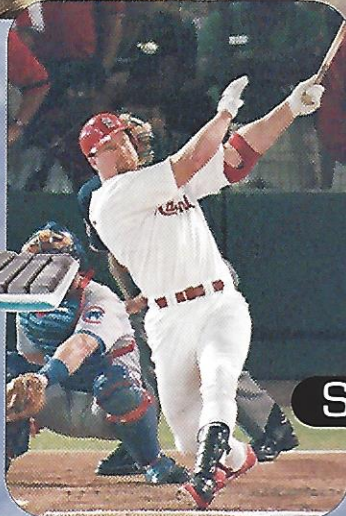
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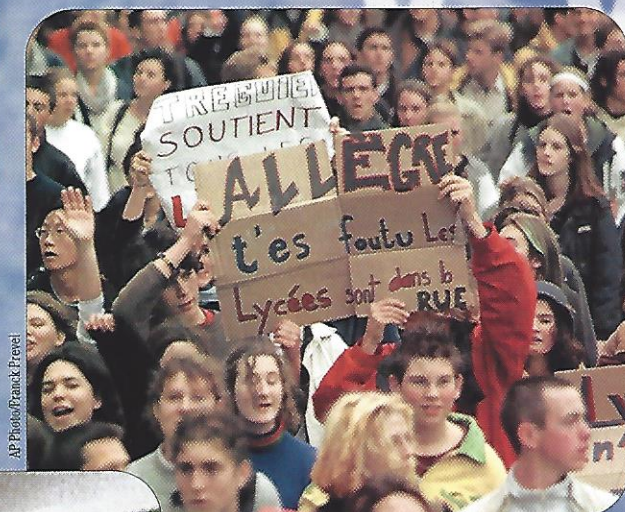
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➤ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

➤ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



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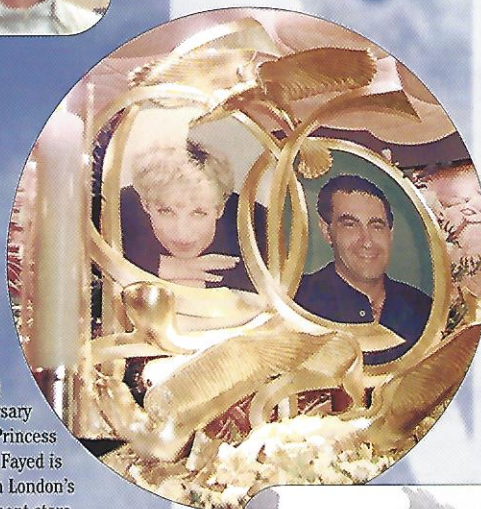
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➤ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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➤ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



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➤ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

➤ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

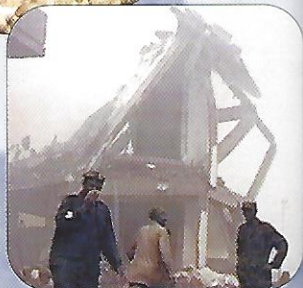


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➤ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



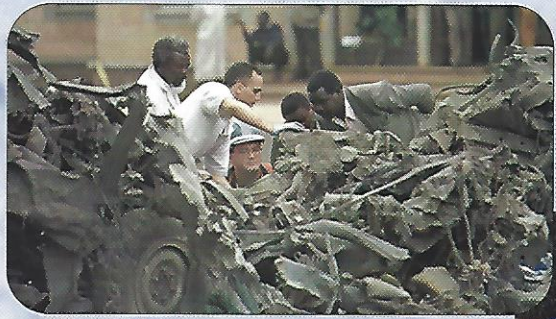
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➤ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



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President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



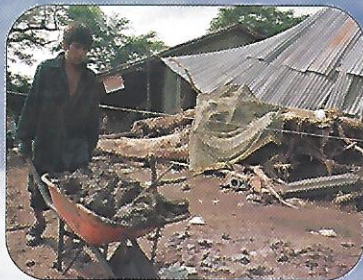
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The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



AP Photo/Xinhua, Zhang Yonghong

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.



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After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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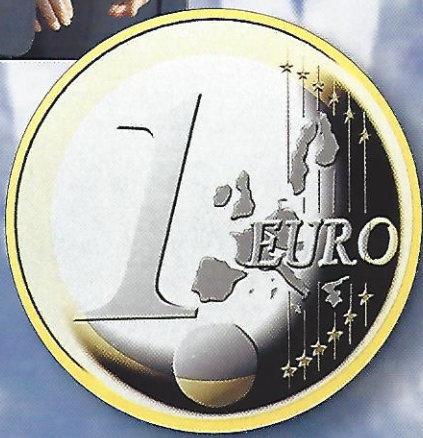
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John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



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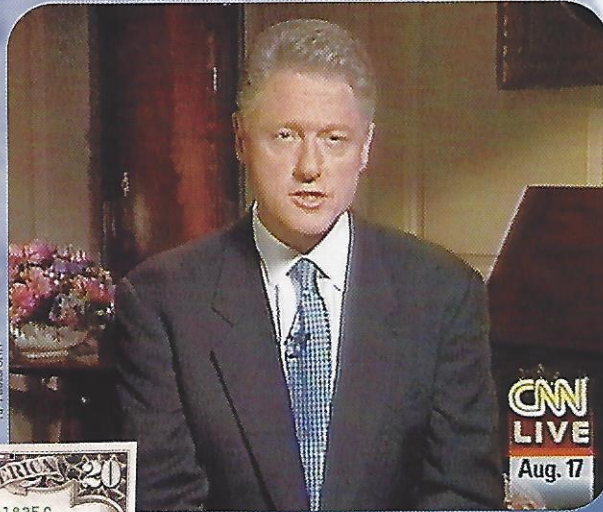
On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

# National News



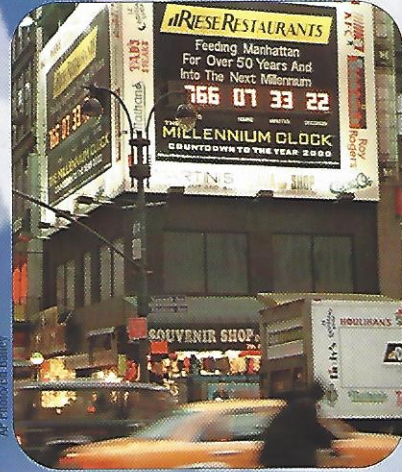
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➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



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➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



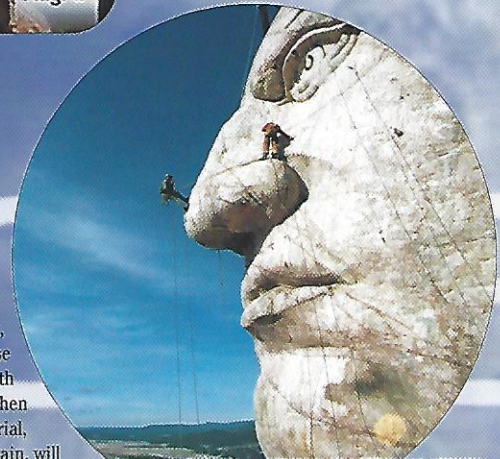
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➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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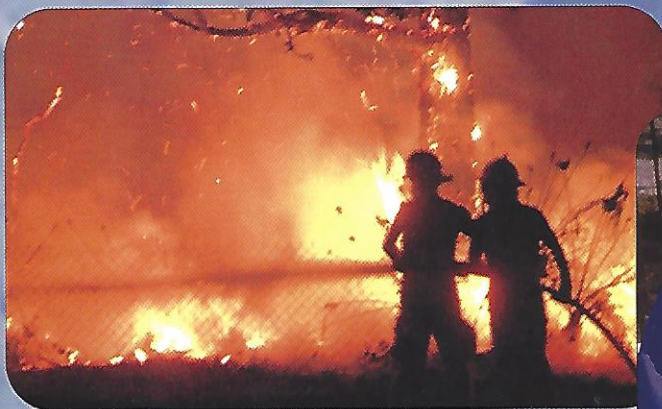
➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



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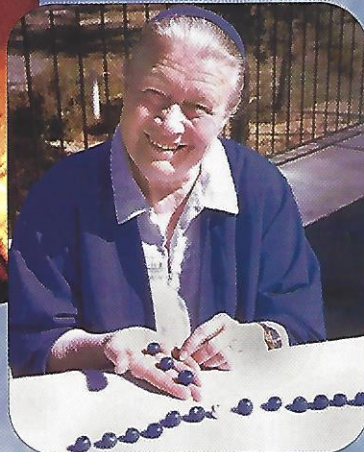
➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

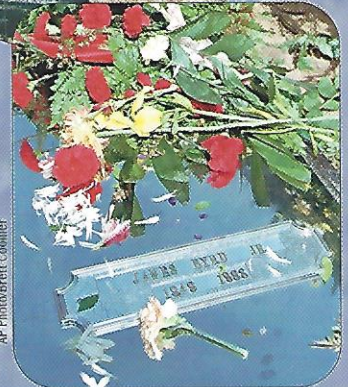


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➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

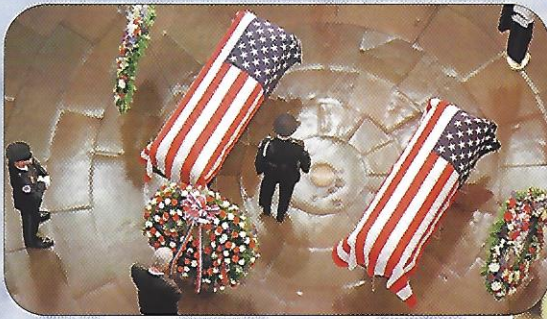


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➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.



☛ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

☛ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



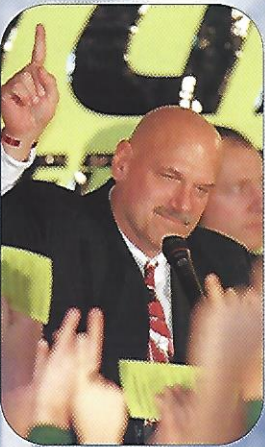
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☛ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



AP Photo/Jim Monte

☛ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



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☛ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.

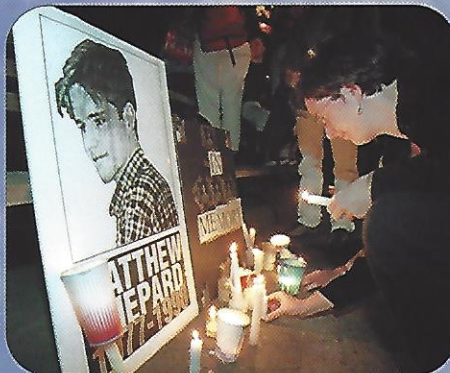


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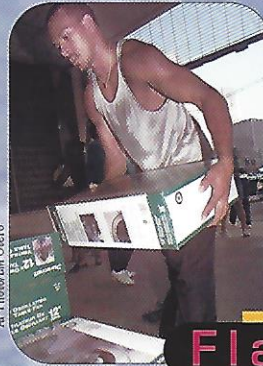
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☛ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

☛ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/JM Otero

☛ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

## Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

# Science News



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➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

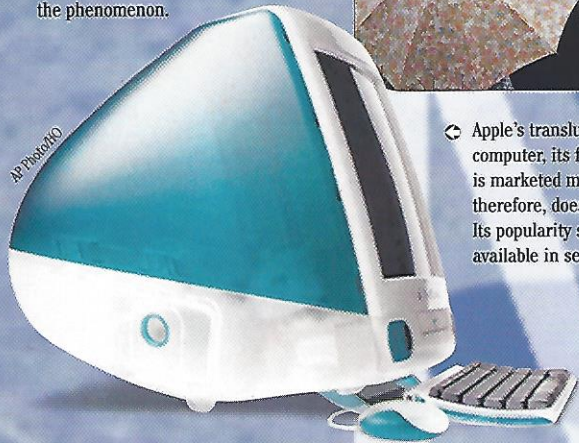


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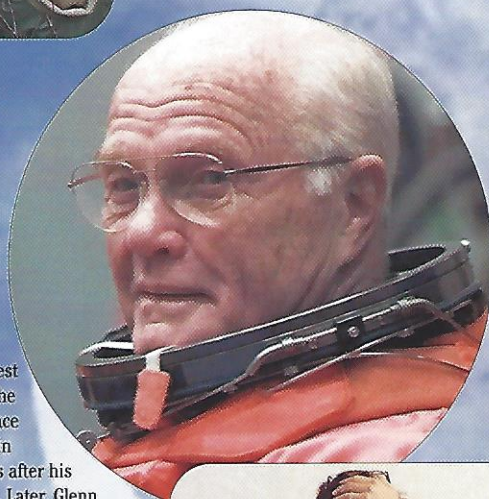
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



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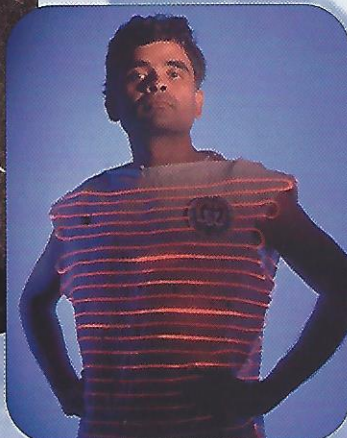
➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

➤ The comet Tempel-Little causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

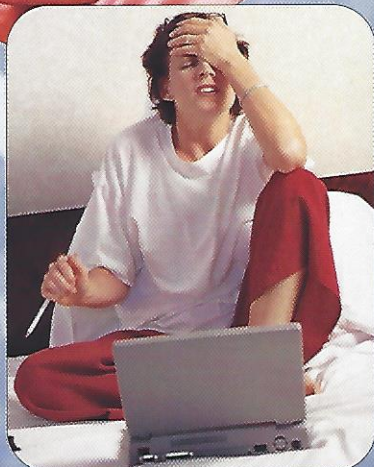


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➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



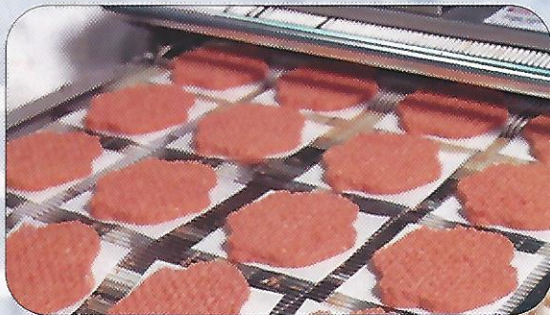
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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

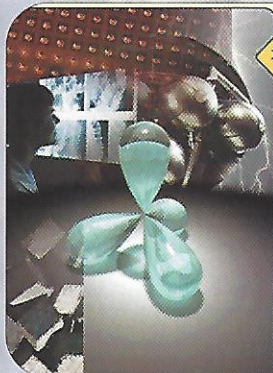
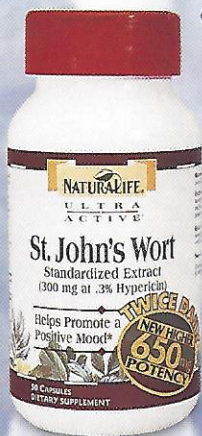


Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

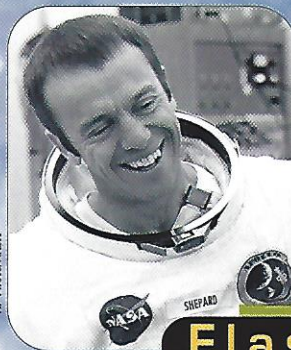


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Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



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➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

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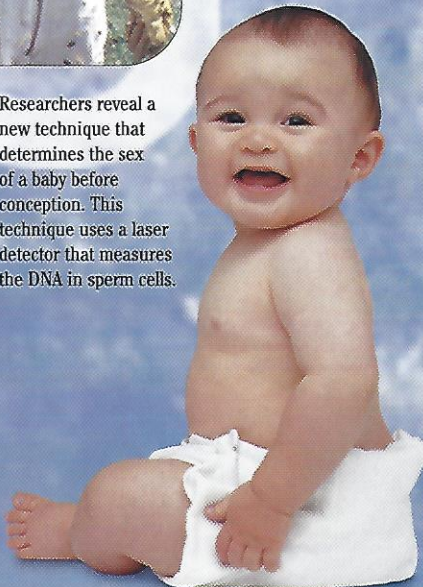
Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

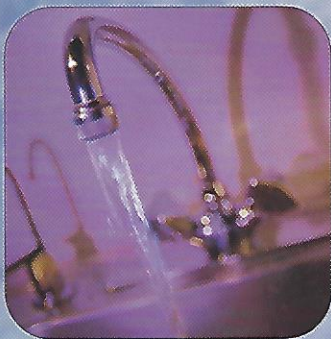


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➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



# Lifestyle News



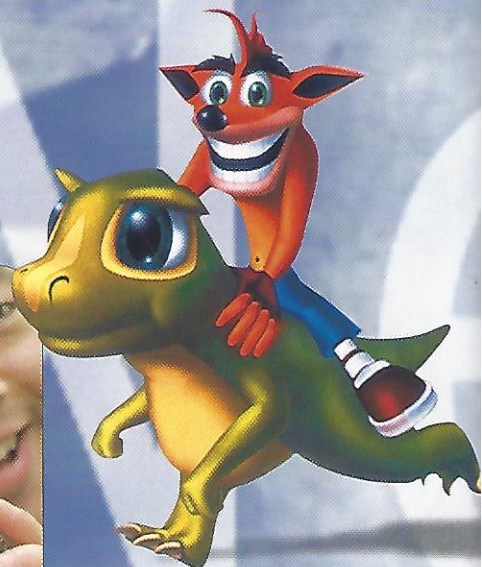
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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

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As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

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A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



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Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Courtesy: Balanced Body



AP Photo/Susan Fagan



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check— even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

## Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

# Lifestyle News

# Entertainment News



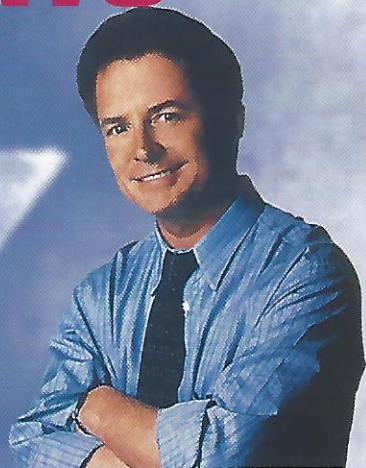
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◀ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Fred Swann

▶ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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▶ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



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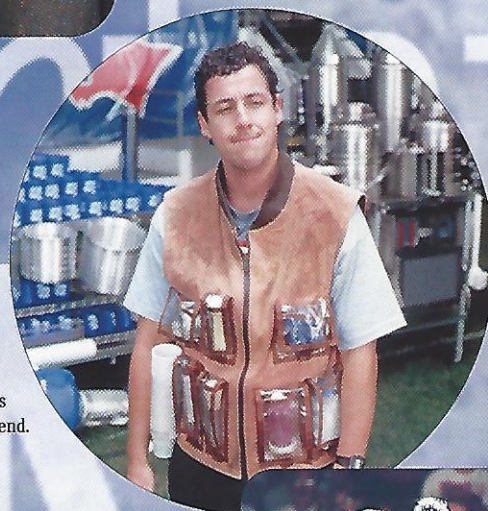
▶ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

▶ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



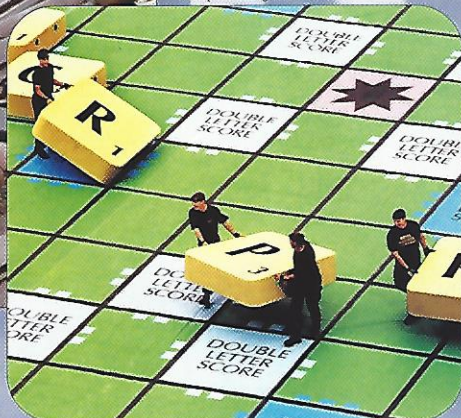
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▶ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

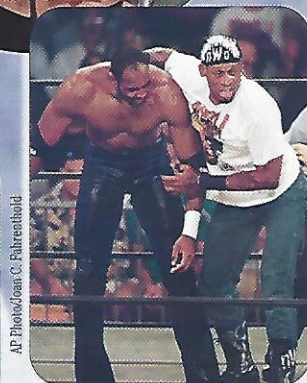


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▶ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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▶ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

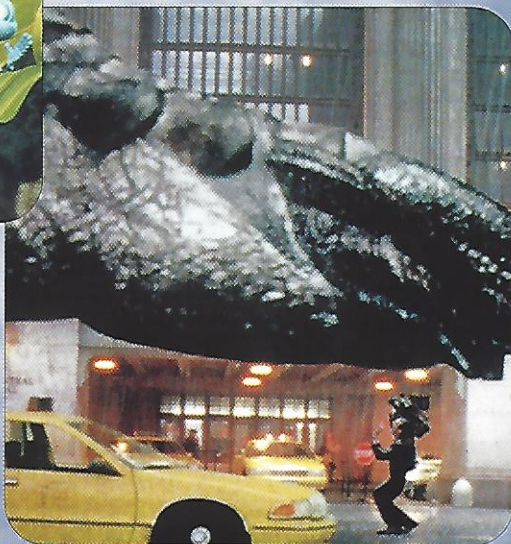
# Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

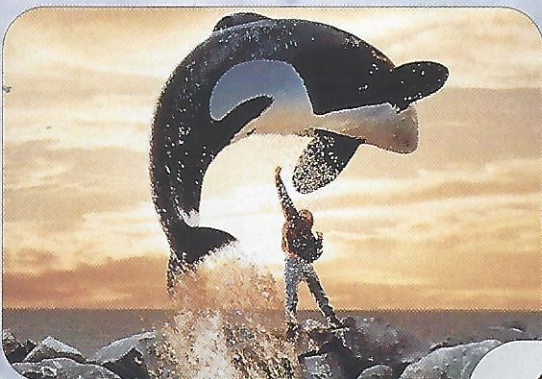


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In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



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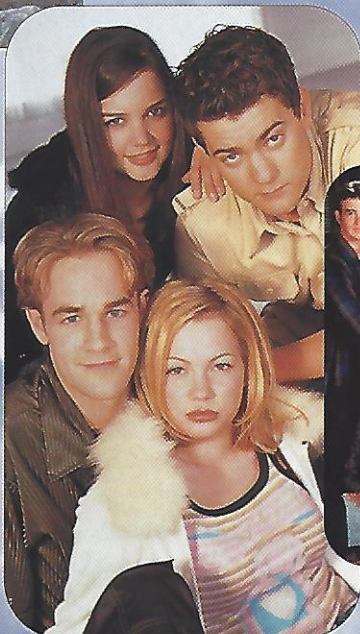


In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

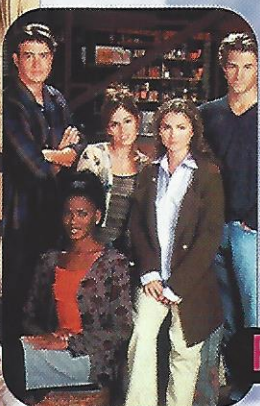


GameWorks



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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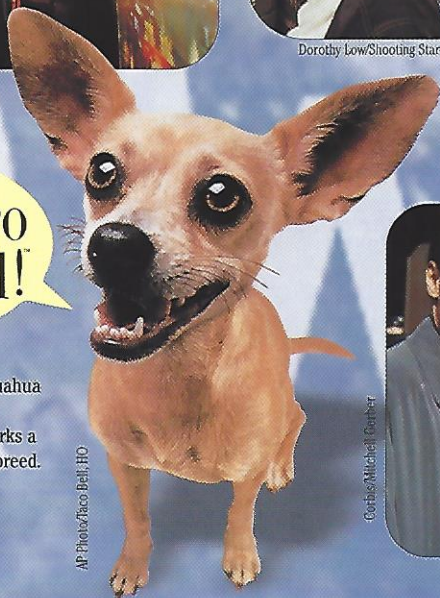
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941; *Casablanca*, 1942; *The Godfather*, 1972; *Gone With the Wind*, 1939; *Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962; *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939; *The Graduate*, 1967; *On the Waterfront*, 1954; *Schindler's List*, 1993; *Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

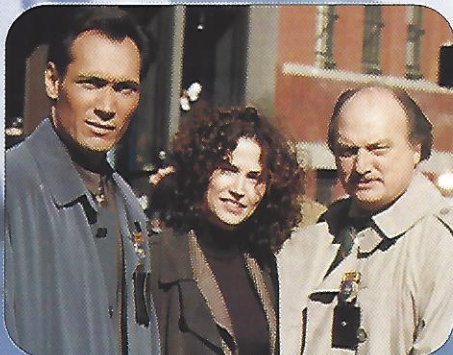
¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



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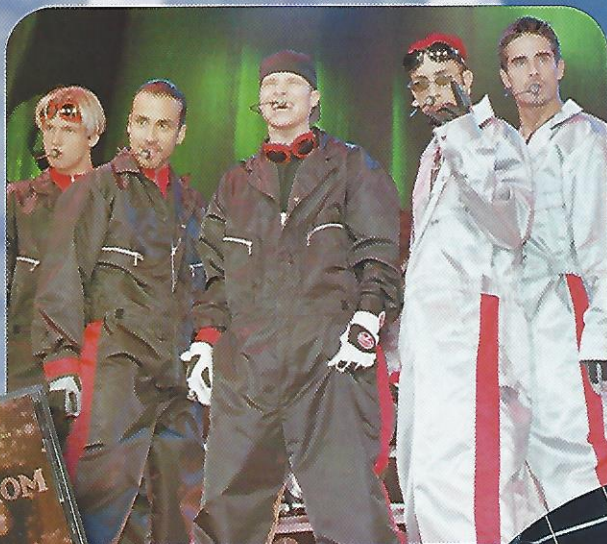
# Music News

AP Photo/Shooting Star



◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

➤ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



➤ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

AP Photo/Rick Hamner



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

➤ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



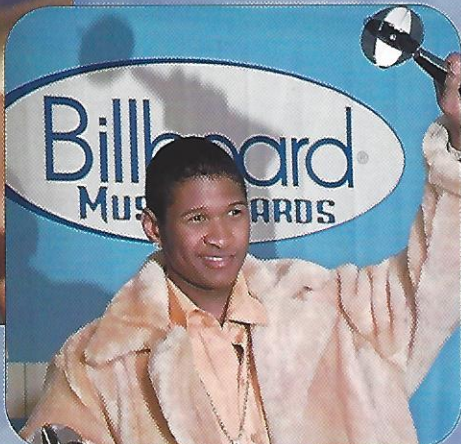
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◀ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

➤ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



➤ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

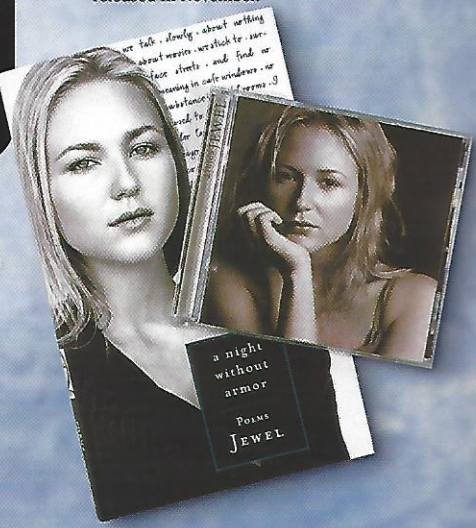


➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

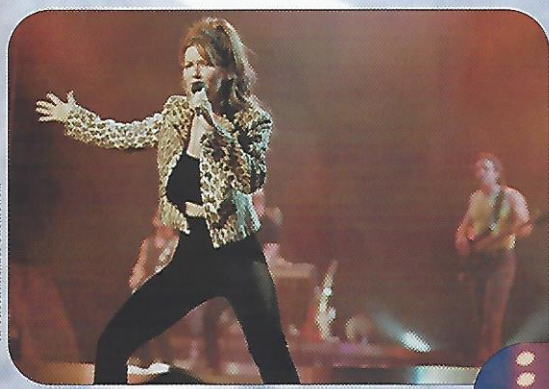


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➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.

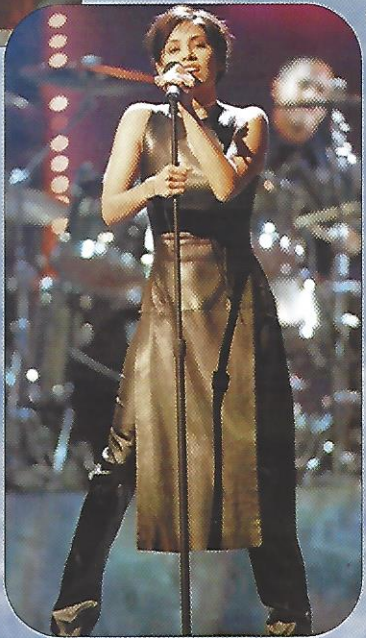


➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



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➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



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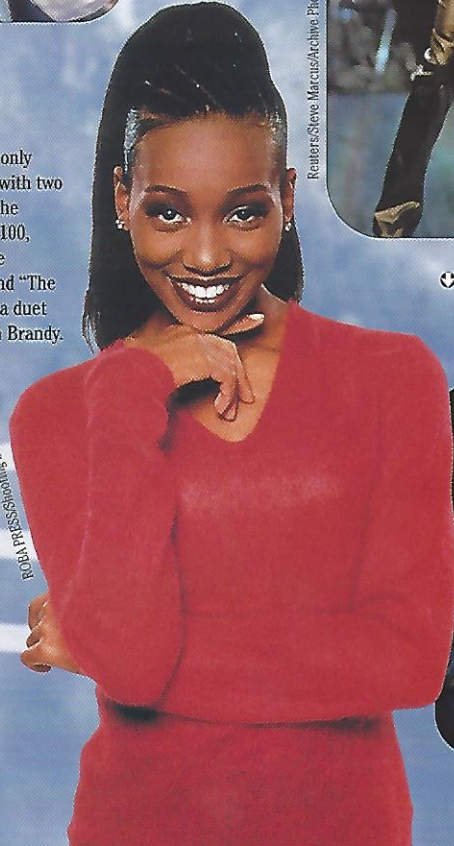
➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



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➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



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## Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

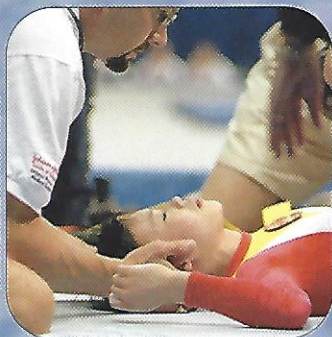
Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

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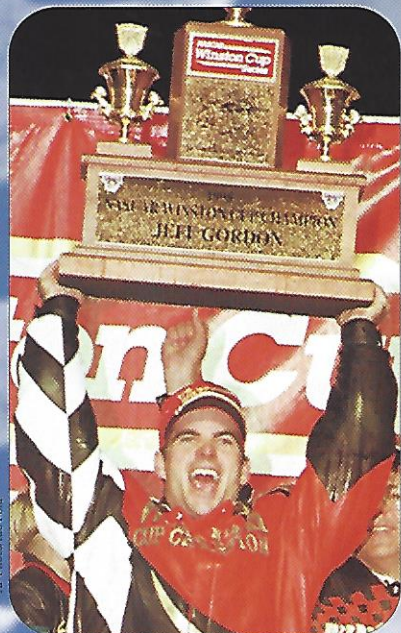


➤ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

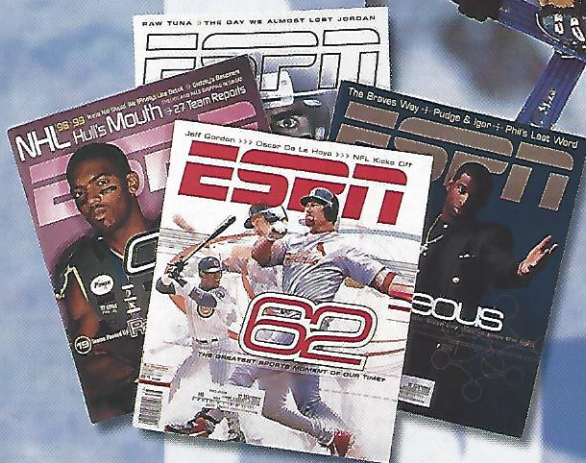
➤ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



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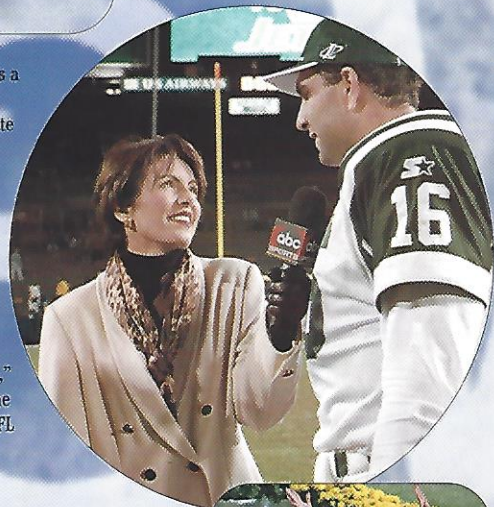
➤ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



➤ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

➤ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

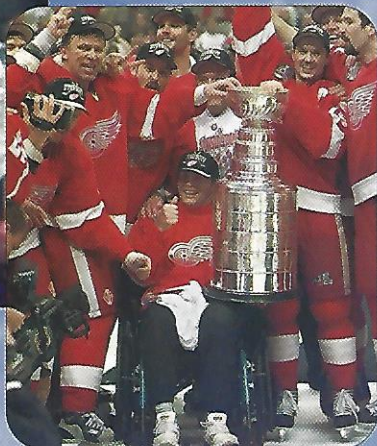


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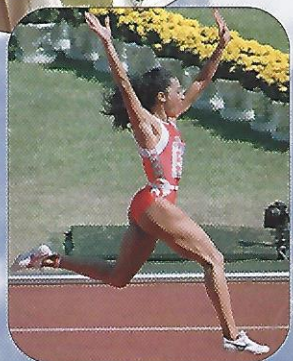
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➤ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Greg Robberg

➤ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



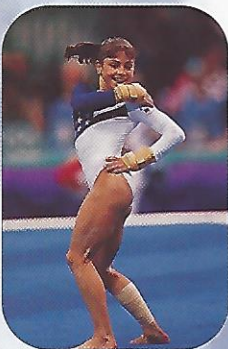
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➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

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➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

## Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

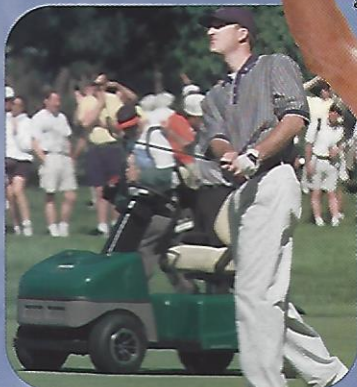
Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



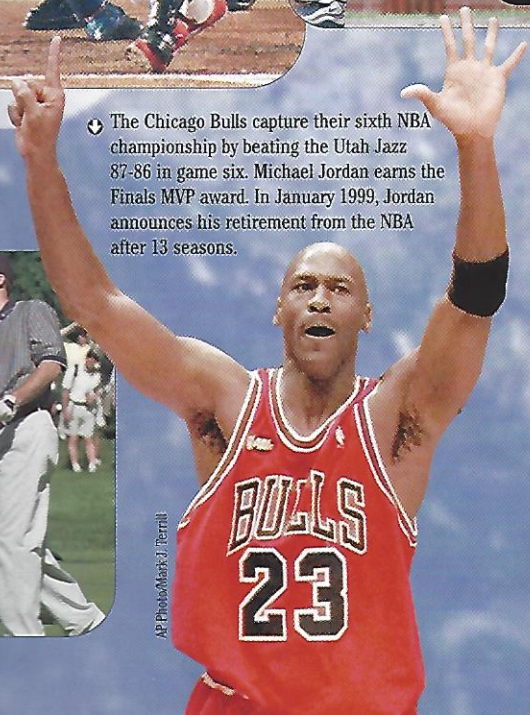
➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

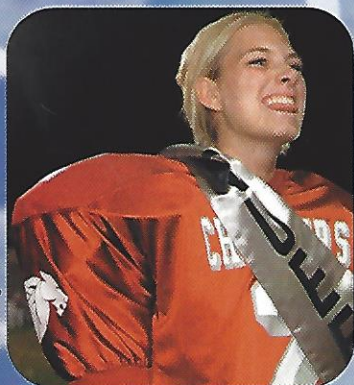


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# Faces News



◊ Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



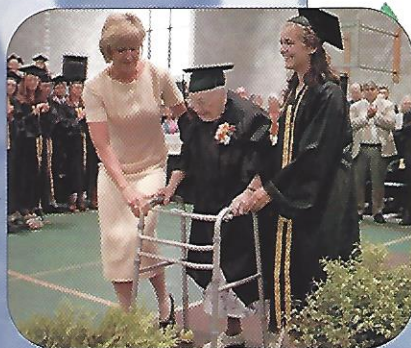
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◊ Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



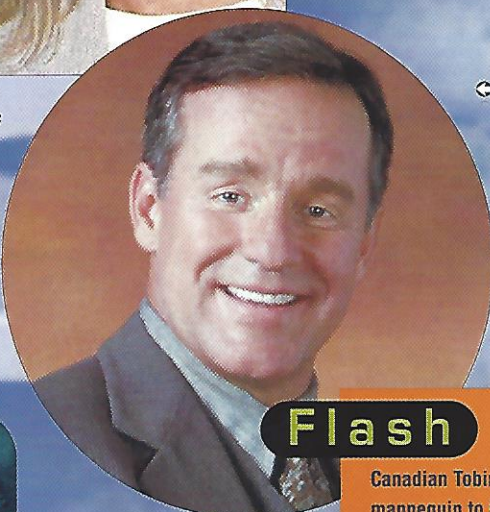
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◊ Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



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◊ After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

◊ NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

## Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

◊ Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



◊ Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

◊ Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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