

# THAT'S MY GIRL

## Miss Freshmen

Standing in the middle of the field with one arm linked through her escort's and the other behind her back with fingers crossed, she listened intently to hear the winner. Then a voice blared over the anxious homecoming crowd, "Drena Smith, escorted by her father, 1st runner-up, and KRISTEN MCLEOD, escorted by Hunter McLeod, MISS FRESHMAN!" She broke into a grin that covered her entire face and walked toward the crowd to receive her sash and corsage. Her escort mother leaned over and whispered "Congratulations!" in her ear, filling her eyes with joy.

Kristen was known for being the class sweetheart. Freshman Chris Cline said, "I don't know anybody who doesn't like her!" Her fellow classmates had nothing but praise for her.

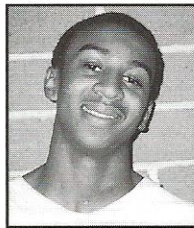
Drena Smith, the 1st runner-up, said, "I just like trying new things and being involved in many things. I don't care about winning. It's just fun!"

"That's my girl" seemed to be the most common thing said about Kristen. Her outgoing personality made her peers feel close to her. Freshman Chris Stivender said, "I feel like I've known her forever because she's always so nice to me." Because of this, many people were wondering if she is going to run next year. When asked, all she would reply was, "I don't know. I'll have to wait and see next year."

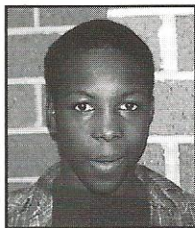
-Leah Ellen Spangler



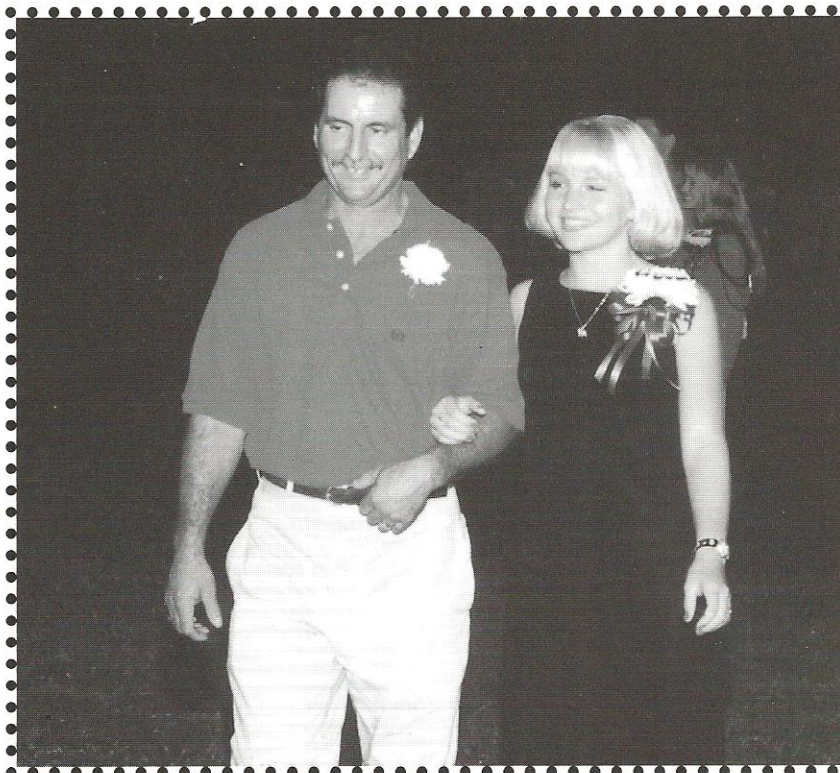
"That's my girl! I'm glad she won!"  
-Melvin Graham



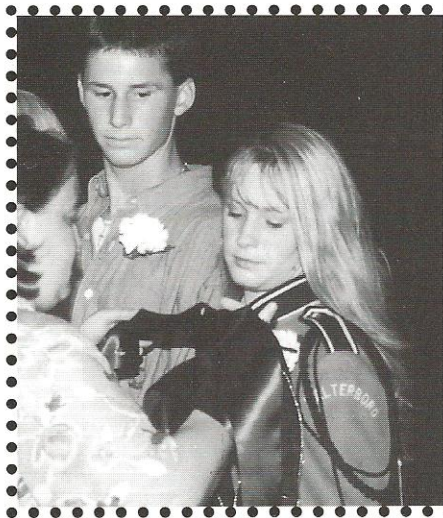
"She's nice, she's sweet, and I'm glad she won! I hope she wins many more!"  
-Herman Griffin



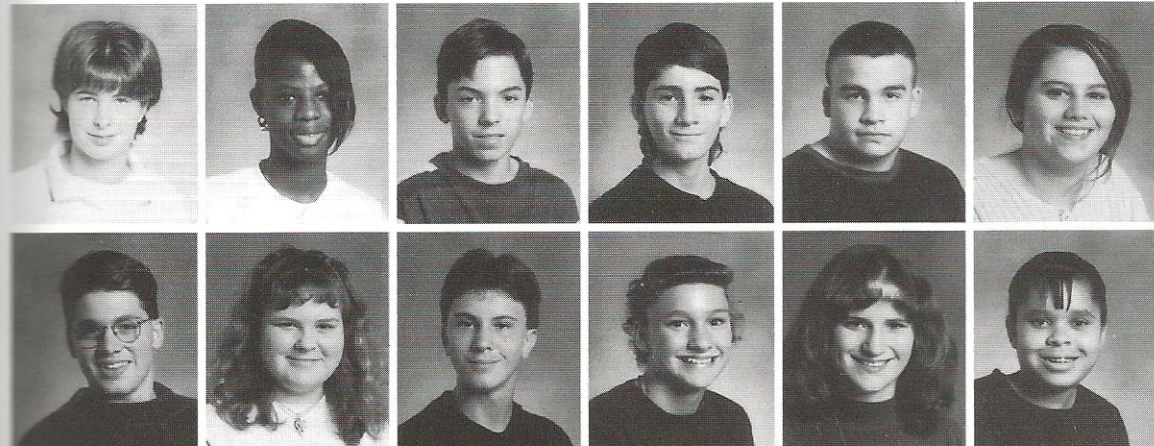
"It would have better if both of them had won. I like them both."  
-Emily Peeler



**Family Ties.** Kristen McLeod, Miss Freshman, was escorted by her brother, Hunter McLeod. She was a rookie in the Band of Blue.



**Thanks, Daddy!** Drena Smith, 1st runner-up, said she was escorted by her father because "he is my hero and I love him so much."



Hayley Chassereau  
Takecia Clayton  
David Cline  
Wesley Cline  
James Collins  
DeeDee Colson

Paul Conover  
Bonnie Craven  
Bradley Creel  
Cynthia Crosby  
Jennifer Crosby  
Lareatha Crosby