



BRASHEAR HIGH SCHOOL



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Administration, Faculty and Staff

Many Changes Made

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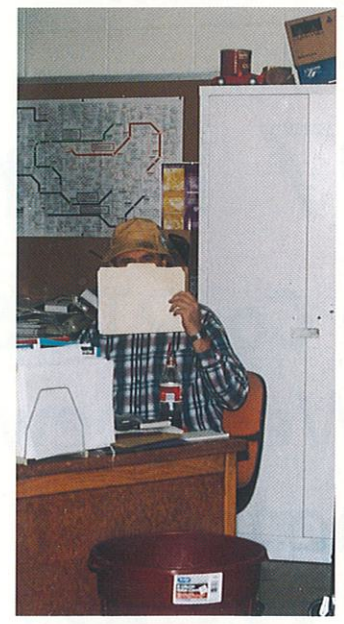
The faculty at Brashear High School has undergone many changes this school year. From teachers to cooks there are many new faces and familiar faces.

Former elementary principal, Jeanne Mayfield filled the position of superintendent left vacant by Harold Means. David Tramel and Jeanne Mayfield share both elementary and high school responsibilities due to the elimination of one administrator. Denise Brown, former social studies teacher, became the librarian after Madeleine Crockett retired at the end of the 1995-96 school year. Faithful sub-

stitute teacher, Connie Lewis, was hired to fill the position of social studies instructor. Lou Spase resigned to teach in another school district and was replaced by Truman State University graduates, Lia Bixler and Kristin Kelton. Michael Killen became the new industrial arts teacher as Geoff Hutton resigned to accept a position in the Kirksville school district. Husband and wife team, Cecil and Nadine Rehm, maintenance and teacher's aide respectively, retired and were replaced by another husband and wife team, Robert and Elizabeth Mills. Well known bookkeeper/sec-

retary Geneva Scudder retired and was replaced by Renee Reeves. Now cooking in the kitchen due to the retirement of another long time school employee, Irene Peterson (cook), is Aniece Harvey.

The attendance policy has even changed. Now instead of 10 days, students are only allowed to have 7 absences. During lunch if you haven't paid in advance and want to pay when you pick up your food you must go to the end of the line. This helps to increase efficiency and speed up the line.



Above: Mr. Scudder, math teacher and technology director does his impression of Wilson during Halloween.



Right: Superintendent Jeanne Mayfield and executive secretary Renee Reeves begin their first year together.

Administration, Faculty and Staff



Jeanne Mayfield, Supt.
David Tramel, Principal
Judy Allen, Math
Coleen Banner, Ch. 1 Math
Lia Bixler, Science
Diane Bradley, Counselor

Denise Brown, Library
Ricky Brown, Bus Driver
Carol Chambers, Eng/Span
Jackie Church, Secretary
Aniece Harvey, Cook
Kathy Erwin, English

Carl Garr, Custodian
Rhonda Harrison, Music
Becky Hazen, Art
Karla Hettinger, Secretary
Shirlene Hettinger, Cook
Tammy Higgins, Tchr. Aide

Kristin Kelton, Science
Michael Killen, Ind. Tech.
Janie Kurth, Home Ec.
Connie Lewis, Social Studies
Mary McNabb, Special Ed.
Robert Mills, Custodian

Jeff Osborn, Bus Driver
Barbara Person, Cook
Elizabeth Poore, Speech
Renee Reeves, Bookkeeper
James Scudder, Math
John Shahan, Bus Driver

Wade Sorenson, P.E.
Janet Southard, Special Ed.
Betty Stephens, Ch. 1 Read
Bob Taylor, Bus Driver
Bonnie Turner, Cook
Martha Watson, Business

Tammy Whitlow, Tchr. Aide

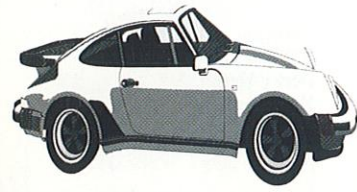
Getting Your License!

When you went for your license what made you really

Nervous.

Niki Mihalovich "The lady that gave it to me"

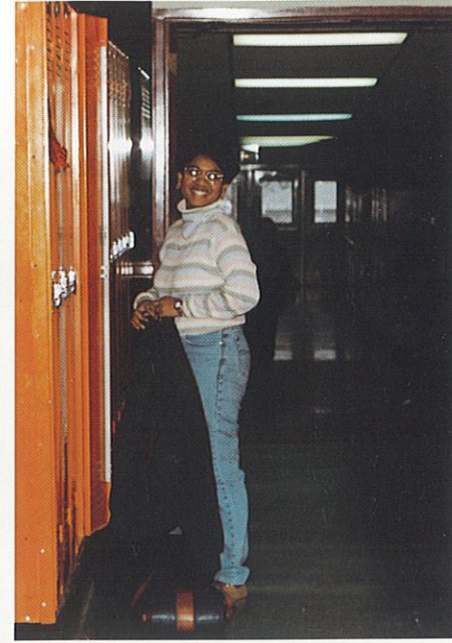
Chris Pinson "Which time?"



Below: Junior Luke Hettinger displays the clothing of a Muslim man in Mrs. Lewis's world history class.

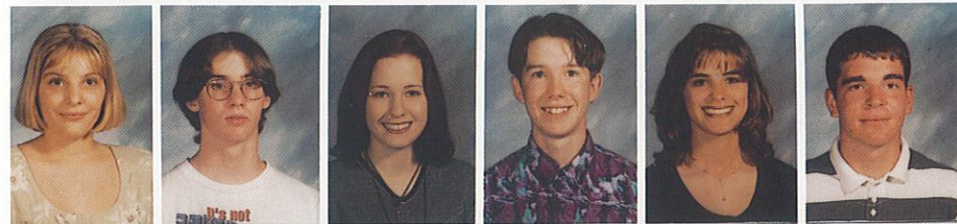


Below: Junior Kayla Owen drops her coat and hat off before going to her first hour class.

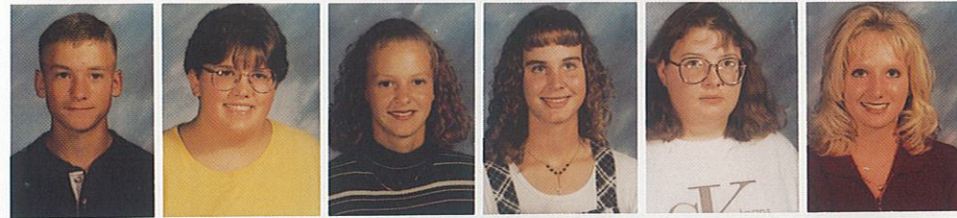


Juniors

Jayci Beck
Ryan Dodsworth
Stacy Erwin
Josh Goodwin
Trevia Gregory
Roy Hamlin



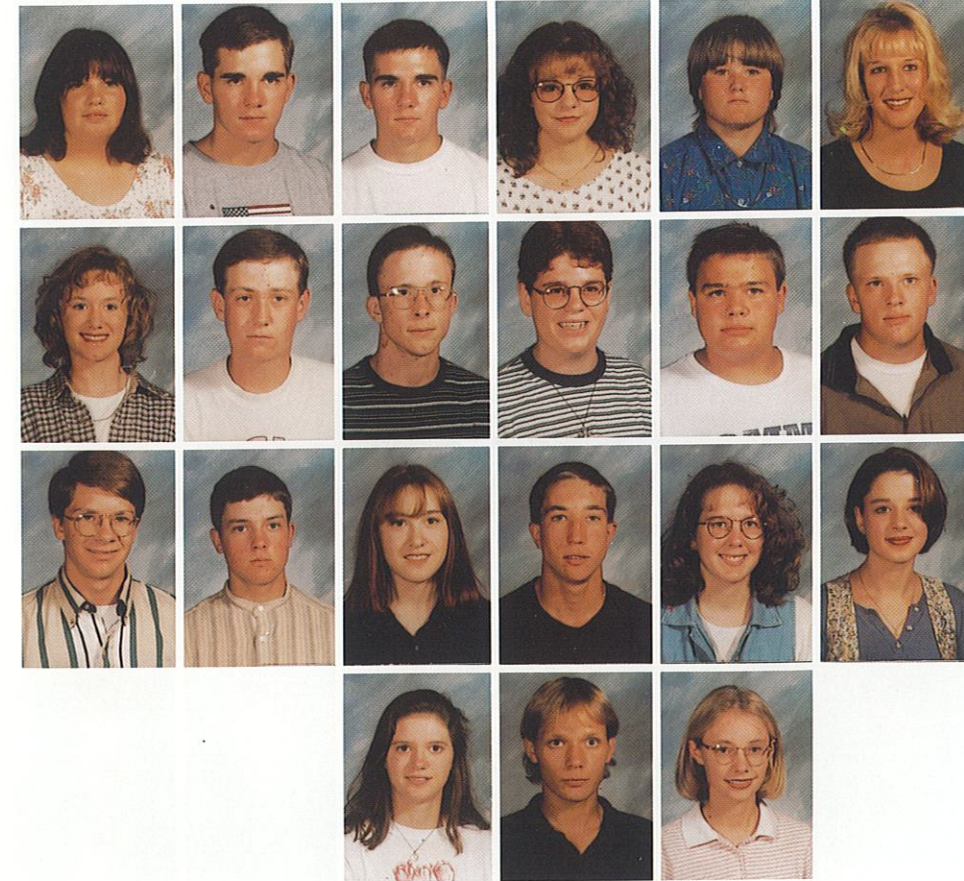
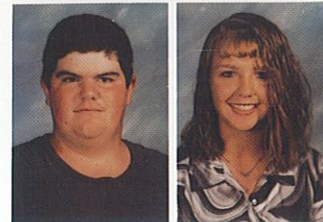
Luke Hettinger
Tabitha Hettinger
Breanne Kelsey
Brandy Leffler
Julia Magruder
Niki Mihalovich



Bobby Missen
Joe Morrison
Kayla Owen
Chris Pinson
Kyle Platz
Katie Primmer



Mike Shirley
Tiffany Sykes
Rob Murrell, not pictured



Sasha Bleything
Craig Clark
Eric Clark
Jami Claybrook
April Colegrove
Sara Collop

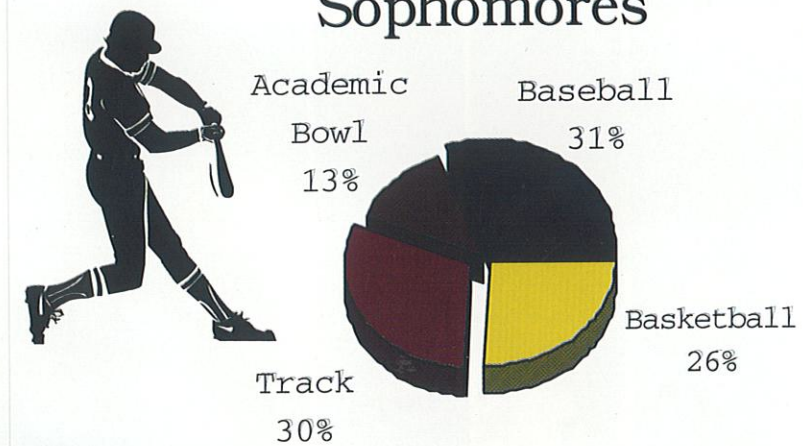
Sonya Darnell
Joe Dimmitt
John Elam
Derick Garr
Josh Hettinger
Casey Housman

Tommy Ihnat
Joey Magruder
Jaimee Mountain
Philip Owings
Michelle Sack
Tabi Saner

Chrissy Shahan
Tim Sizemore
Misty Schilling
Shawn Kisner, not pictured

Sophomores

Sports Played By Sophomores



Sophomores

What is **1** thing that will make your child do your parents you do?

Ashlee Erwin: Talk to Zac.

Alan Zentz: Do the dishes.

Kristin Peterson: Have a curfew and do housework.

Amanda Fisher: Clean the cat pan.

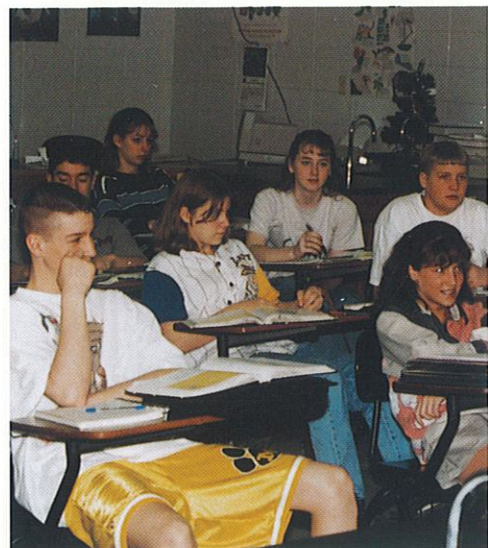
Bobbi Bradley
Christopher Coin
Cassie Combs
Shaun Crandall
Ashlee Erwin
Amanda Fisher

Erik Fox
Derek Grgurich
Sara Heath
Charlotte Lewis
Jamie Magruder
Jenny Minkler

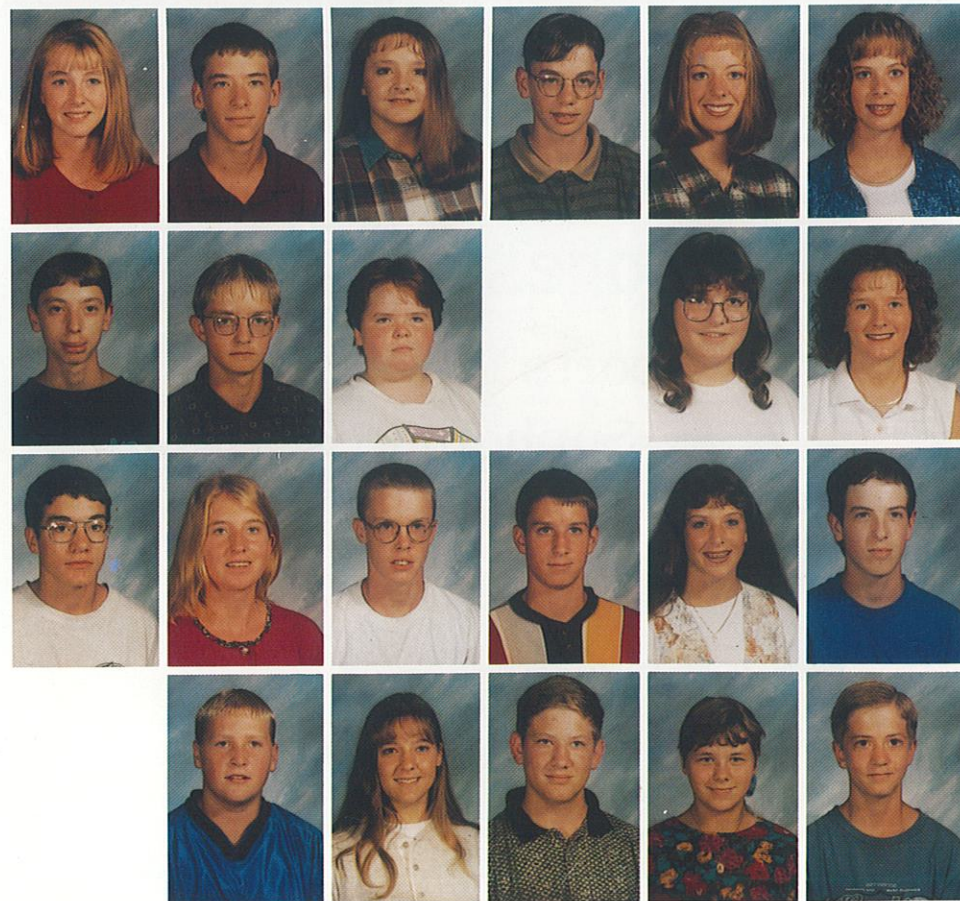
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Amanda Moots
Jonathan Norfolk
Justin Osborn
Kristin Peterson
Robert Pinson

Randall Shahan
Marla Sullivan
Jason Taylor
Cassy Trueblood
Alan Zentz

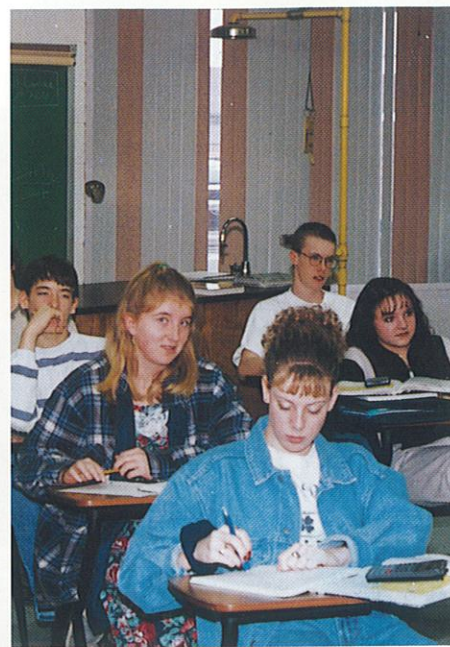
Below: Freshmen students Justin Osborn and Kristin Peterson take notes during science class.



Freshmen



Below: Freshmen Amanda Fisher and Amanda Moots work diligently on science problems.



Eighth



Ben Bradley
Jeff Brake
Michael Colegrove
Amber Dailing
Rachel Deacon
Josh Dodsworth

Zac Erwin
Lacey Hale
David Hardwick
Michael Holcomb
Shelly Howard
George Keller

Charlotte Longano
Trevor Mills
Kelly Moore
Jason Moots
Chase Sidenstricker
Colby Stutsman

Jesse Turner
Jene Way



Above: The eighth grade class reads quietly during first hour.

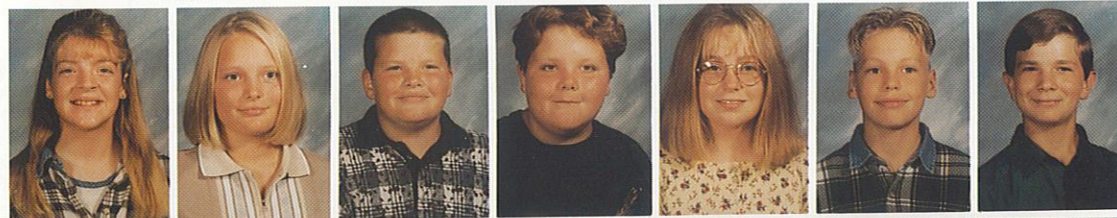
Left: Mrs. Erwin discusses the reading assignment with eighth grade student Lacey Hale.

Right: The seventh graders are hard at work for Mrs. Lewis in her social studies class. They are making maps of early transportation routes.



Seventh

Ashlee Alexander
Leslie Beck
Mathew Bleything
Thomas Briggs
Brandi Cook
Brandon Crandall
Jeremy Crawford



Josh Darnel
Lindsey Dimmitt
Amanda Elsea
Nikki Forsee
Loni Hettinger
Matt McKim
J. L. Montgomery



Trent Platz
Chelsie Potter
Chance Rimer
Tami Sack
Meghan Salter
Kortney Shahan
Krystal Short



Dustin Sizemore
Katy Slavin
Shawn Tarpein
Rachel Turner
Brandon Wheeler



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Sixth

The sixth grade class this year explored many subjects. Their classroom activities ranged from learning French words to learning about how a city runs by playing a computer game called Sim Town.

In their Canada unit, the sixth graders learned a wide variety of French words. The students also played games to make learning their new language more fun.

Sim Town is a game that simulates the real life problems that occur in a city. The students must build a town from scratch. The object is to keep the people happy, maintain the roads, and maintain various business industries.

When the students were asked what were their favorite projects, several answers were given: Jessica Brake liked helping the second grade at Manor Care, Nathan Kelsey was interested in adding and subtracting fractions in math, and Lacy Church enjoyed making the papier mache tree.

During the literature set of *My Side of the Mountain*, the sixth graders made a papier mache tree resembling the one lived in by Sam Gribley (the main character of *Mountain*). The boy left home to survive in the wilderness. He made a hollow tree home for himself and his hawk, but also learned how to appreciate his family.

Mrs. Shipman
James Bass
Jessica Brake
Lacy Church
Lisa Coin
Brock Dodsworth

Bobby Gearhart
Emilee Hardwick
Josh Hettinger
Nathan Kelsey
Dustin Lunsford
Joe McFadden

Shaina Mountain
Drew Moyer
Niki Peterson
Chassie Potter
Linsey Rusk
Cory Shaver

Jeremy Shaver
Becky Stribling
Sarah Wheeler
Tara Stutsman

6th grade's

6 favorite

books:

The Cay

My Side of the Mountain

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

Julie of the Wolves

Where the Red Fern Grows

James and the Giant Peach

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Fifth Grade Plan Math Afternoon

The fifth grade class has participated in many activities through the 96-97 school year. They helped plan and implement a "Math Afternoon" for the entire elementary in which they taught math skill games to grades K-fourth and sixth. They took part in a food drive in December for needy families. They were active in the D.A.R.E drug awareness program for 17 weeks. Posters were created and entered in the Kirksville Daily Express Drug Free contest. Fifth grade class participated in reading week during which their country was Ireland.

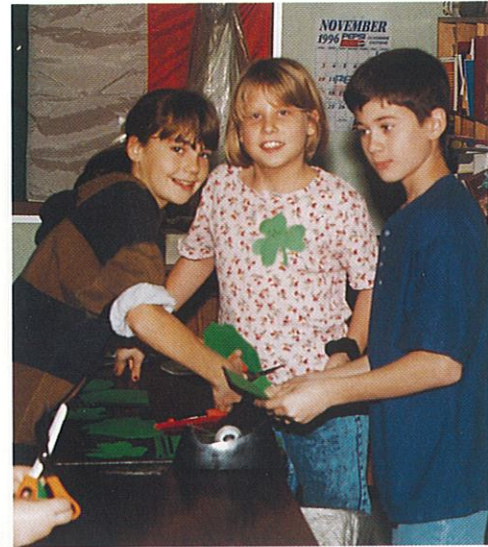
Mrs. Thomas
Max Briggs
Karissa Clark
Chase Cole
Megan Cook
Brooke Crandall

Jennifer Elsea
Shelli Gearhart
Tiffany Higgins
Alicia Longano
J.C. Moots
Jared Osborn

Kristin Osborn
Jennifer Shahan
Joe Shaver
Katie Thudium

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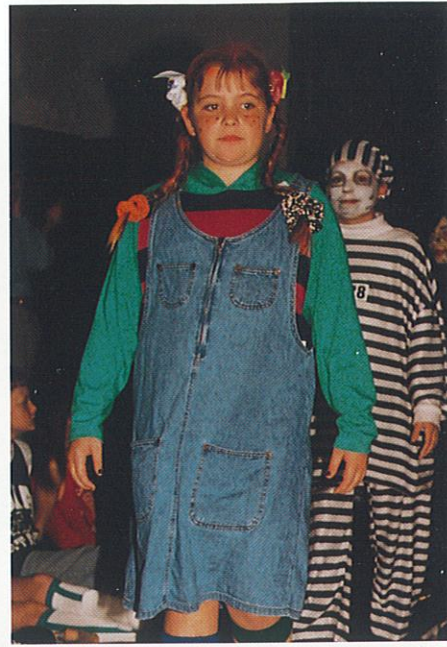
Below: Brooke Crandall, Megan Cook, and Chase Cole are preparing for reading week activities.



Fifth Grade



Below: Fifth grader Jennifer Elsea participates in the annual Halloween parade.



Fourth Grade

The favorite movies of the fourth grade class were:

Twister

The Nutty Professor
Toy Story

Eight Seconds

ALASKA

Independence Day
Ace Ventura



The fourth grade class has had a very eventful 96-97 school year. They made lots of Christmas crafts. They made pizza for pizza week. On Fridays they had an awards assembly for all grades. They participated in Jump for Heart. The fourth grade class also went to a Missouri play.

Left Fourth graders Candace Hettinger and Brooke Salter enjoy the annual Halloween Parade.



Ms. DeRosear
Ricky Bunch
Danny Clarkson
Bill Elam
Latricia Fox
Josh Gearhart
Holly Hazen

Candace Hettinger
Travis Hettinger
Dani Moyer
Jeremiah Osborn
Brent Platz
Nathan Potter
A.J. Rimer

Brooke Salter
Cody Salter
Morgan Shahan
Derek Sizemore
Samantha Stewart

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What would you do
if you had \$100?

"SPEND IT ON A
CONVERTIBLE."
ChaRae Cole

"BUY LOTS AND
LOTS OF CANDY."
Julie Shahan

"BUY A NEW HOUSE
AND VIPER."
Wesley Mantlo

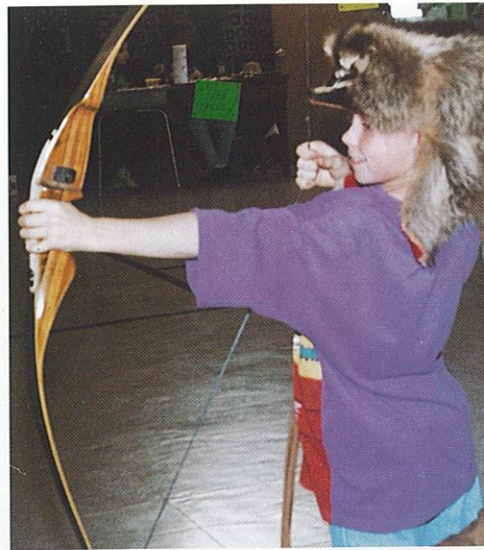
Mrs. Snowbarger
Jacob Balliew
Eric Claybrook
ChaRae Cole
Zachariah Forsee
Danielle Egelston

Magen Helm
Marissa Longano
Stephanie McKim
Kale Moore
Roy Noe
Nathan Osborn

Tiffany Owen
Darell Perry
Kellie Primmer
Julie Shahan
Nathan Shaver
Jordan Wheeler

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Below: Third grader Darell Perry practices shooting his bow and arrow during Reading Week.



Below: Second graders Kayla Hettinger and Chelsey Collop display their Halloween costumes.



Third Grade



Mrs. Fountain
Tyler Blake
Ashley Clarkson
Brandon Claybrook
Chelsey Collop
Danielle Cook

Josh Edwards
Kimberly Elsea
Erica Fox
D.J. Heath
Kayla Hettinger
Luke Lunsford

Amanda Mills
Kayla Moots
Amanda Powell
Andrea Reeves
Shanea Rusk
Seth Weeler

Second Grade Organizes Jump For Heart

Second Grade

How much
money do
you think
you'll raise
for
Jump For
Heart?

Seth
Wheeler
\$50
Erica Fox
\$150
D.J.
Heath
\$2000

The second grade had a very busy '96-'97 year. In February, they participated in Random Acts of Kindness which included a visit to the Manor Care Nursing Home among other various acts.

They were also very

involved in Jump For Heart, which took place March 1 at the Brashear High School.

The second graders were very busy cooking in math and also performing for the elementary in a parade for science. Here are some things the second graders liked to do:

"We made pinch pots in art."-D.J.

"Being on the radio"-Kayla
"Doing books for the nursing home."-Chelsey

"Going to the nursing home."-Ashley

"Playing soccer at recess."-Luke

"I like to do math."-Seth

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CLASS ACT

Both kindergarten and first grade had a busy year. The kindergarten class worked with making quilts out of paper blocks, scraps of ribbon, lace, and other material. They also worked on reading in which they had a bear picnic during their bear unit.

The first grade class wrote to penpals in Medway, Maine and to penpals in Edina, Missouri. The first graders also participated in the Grandparent of the Year Contest

Both classes enjoyed participating in Reading Week and Random Acts of Kindness Week. During these two weeks, the classes participated in fun learning activities everyday.

Mrs. Kinsel
David Anderson
Emily Balliew
Tiffany Blake
Taylor Chambers
Tiffany Clark

Jeremy Clay
Jessica Hill
Tyler Horton
Hailee Kelsey
J.J. McFarland
Regan Noe

Johnathon Perry
Stephen Potter
Sharon Provance
Tony Raine
Ashley Schneiderheinze
Christina Scudder

Monika Shaver
Jacob Shipman
Kale Watson

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Below: Johnathon Perry and first grade cadet teacher Dale Cameron pose with their crutches.



First Grade



Below: The first grade class takes time away from their busy schedule to enjoy a camera shot.



Kindergarten

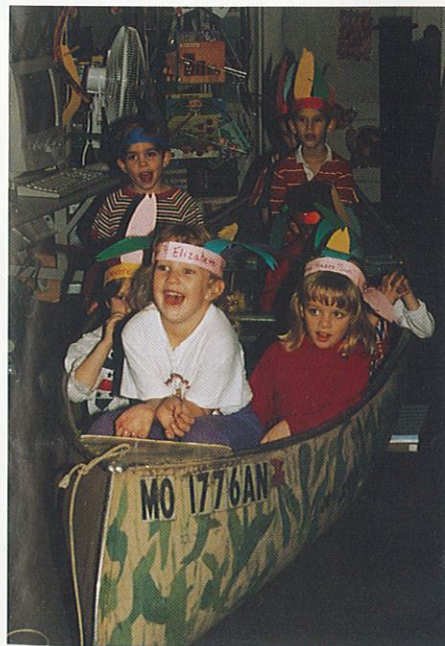


Miss Bond
Amber Alexander
Cheyenne Bachman
Lisa Brake
Matthew Edwards
Brandon Gorden

Koty Hayden
Justin Hazen
Hunter Higgins
Ashley Lamason
Ashton McClanahan
Kyle McClanahan

Cantrell McFarland
Michael McKim
Adriene Mountain
Jacob Owen
Joshua Owen
Elizabeth Owings

Caroline Slavin
Jacob Sweet
Kiley Watson
Holly Wheeler



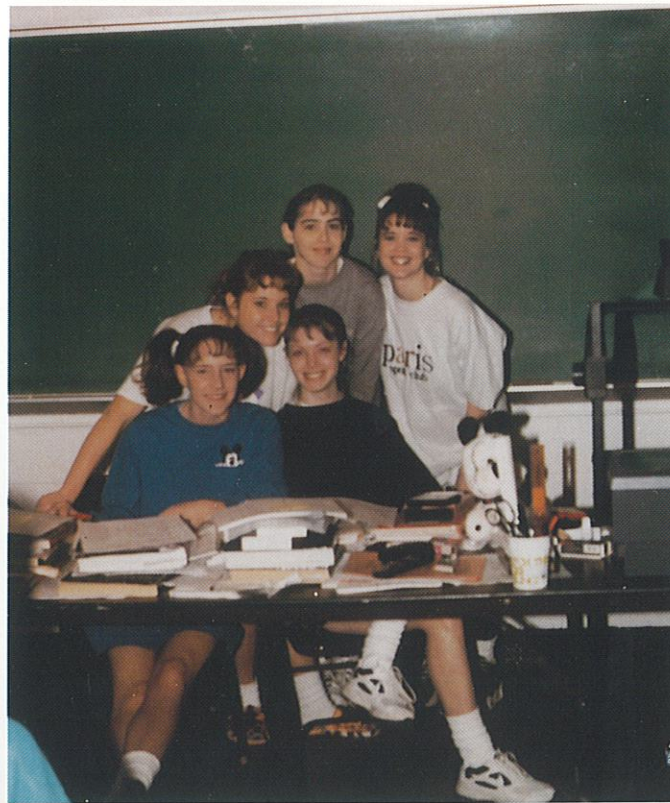
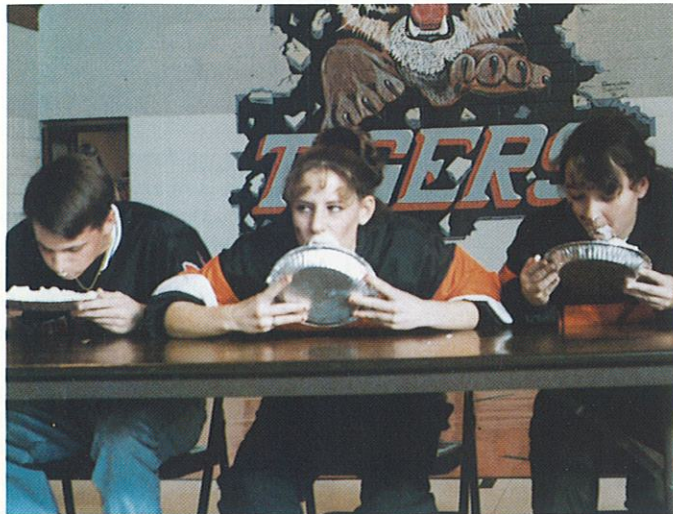
Above: Kindergarten students smile as they proudly exhibit their silhouettes.

Left: The kindergarten class kick off Multi-Cultural Week by performing an Eskimo chant called "Oki Tiki Oonga."

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Right: Senior girls Brooke Selby, Mandy Erwin, Chrissy Brown, Jessica Baker, and Karissa Salter celebrate homecoming week on "Come as You are Day."

Below: Seniors Jason Howard, Brittany Selby, and DeAnn Thrasher compete in the pep rally at the beginning of the high school basketball season.



Below: Seniors Wes Grgurich and Jeremy Shahan sand away at their shop project during first hour construction class.



Precious Moments

Started in '84

Ten of the nineteen seniors have attended to Brashear school since kindergarten. They are: Jessica Baker, Christina Brown, Justin Davison, Mandy Erwin, Mike Erwin, Rachel Hettinger, Jason Howard, Roger Lonberger, Karissa Salter, and Jason Williams.

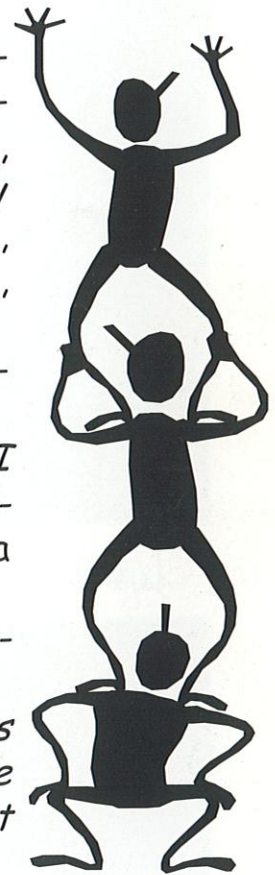
There were many memorable moments in the thirteen years.

"I remember when Jessica and I peeked into the boys bathroom, seeing a few bare bottoms." -Karissa Salter

"When Wes and I broke the elementary door" -Justin Davison

"I remember when our whole class decided to teeter-totter at the same time, our teacher was kind of upset when it broke." -Jason Williams

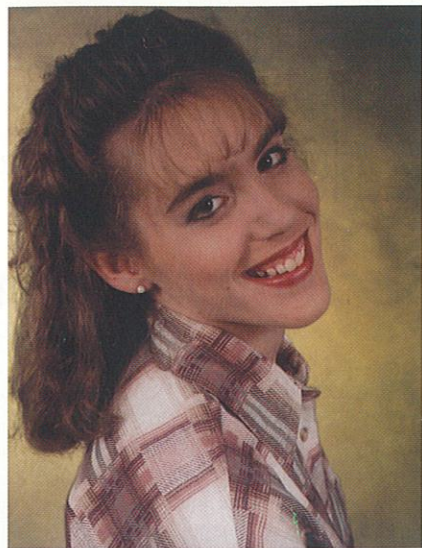
Good luck to all the seniors!



Above: Seniors Jason Howard, D.J. Shirley, Rachel Hettinger, and Justin Ames hang out in the hallway showing their senior pride.

Right: The graduating class of '97 adventures to the "swinging bridge" to take pictures.





Christina M. Brown



Christina Marie Brown



Jessica Brooke Baker



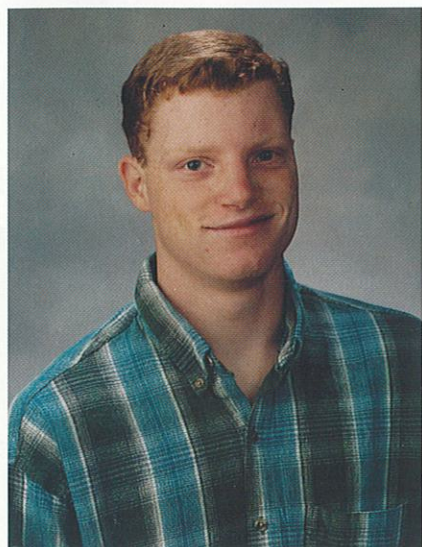
Jessica Brooke Baker



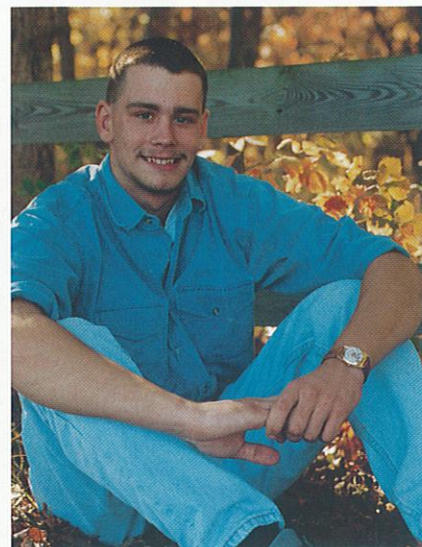
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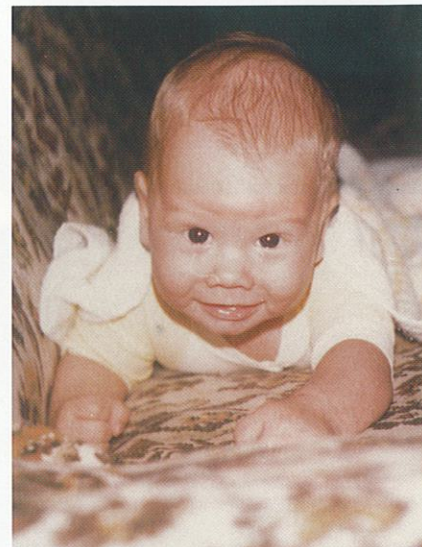
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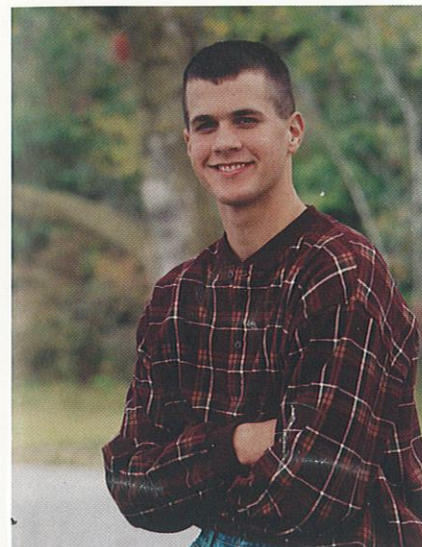
Dale Cameron



Justin Ray Ames



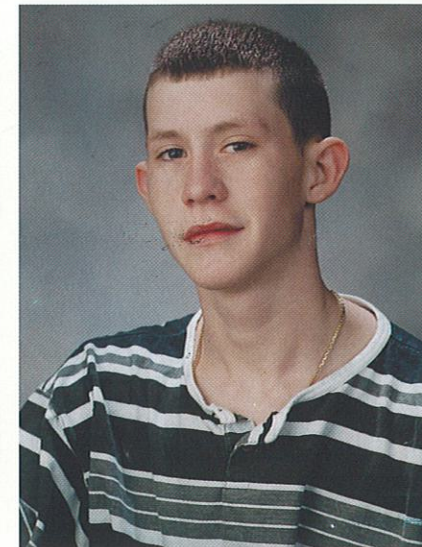
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Justin Wesley Davison



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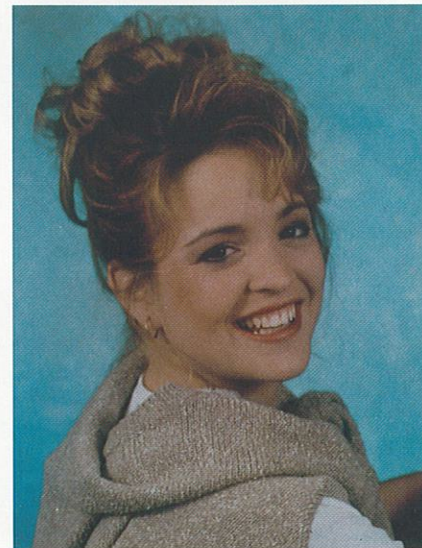
Roger L. Lonberger



Rachel Ellice Hettinger



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Karissa Leigh Salter



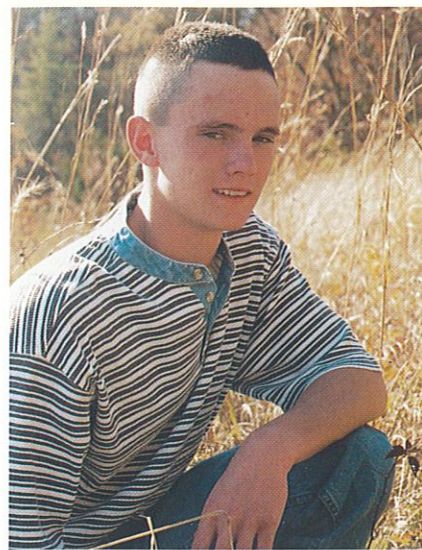
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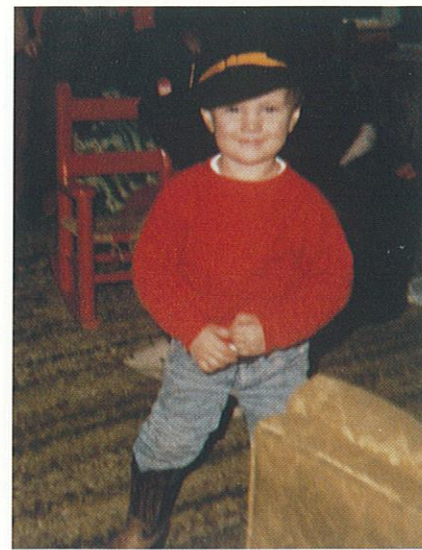
Brittany Jill Selby



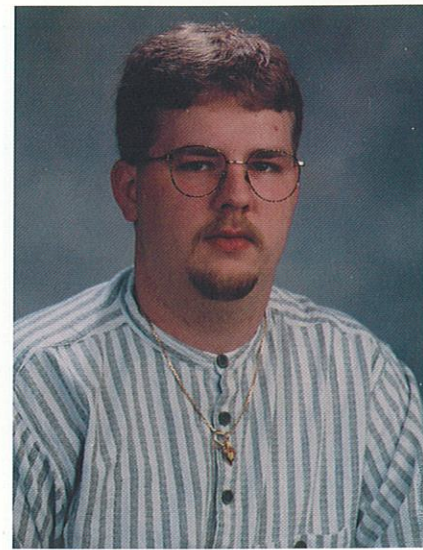
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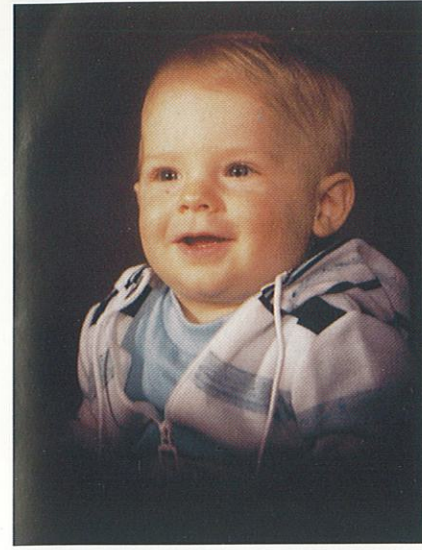
Michael Carson Erwin



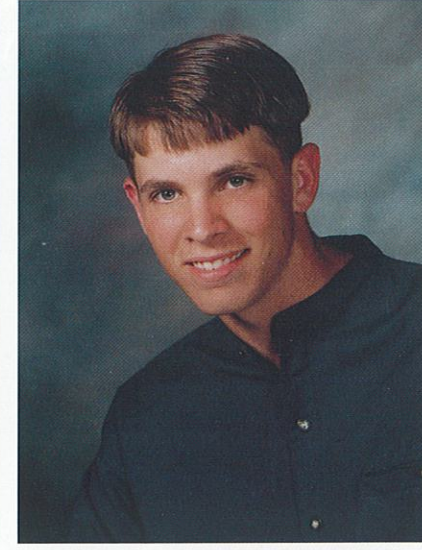
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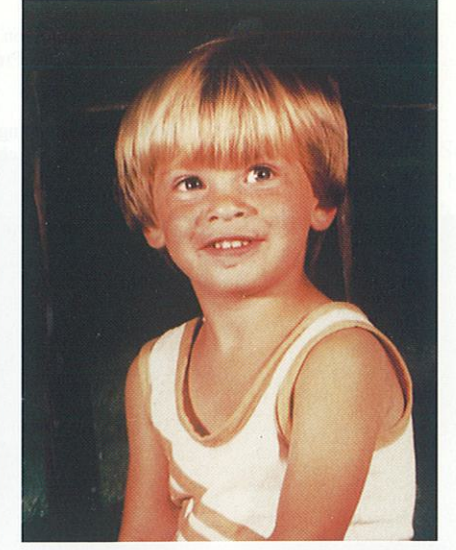
Wesley Grgurich



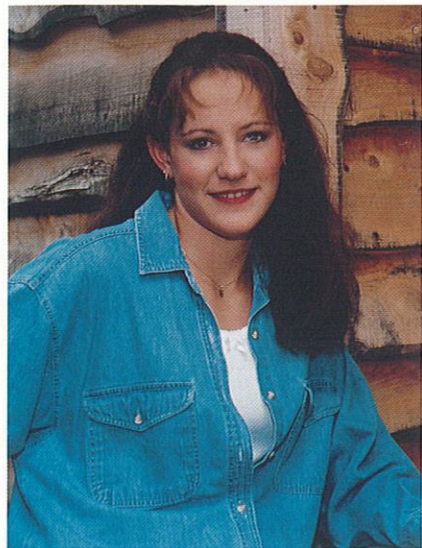
Wesley James Grgurich



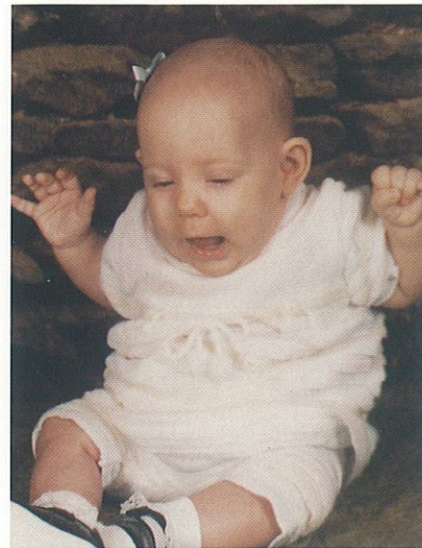
Jason Matthew Howard



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Brooke Nicole Selby



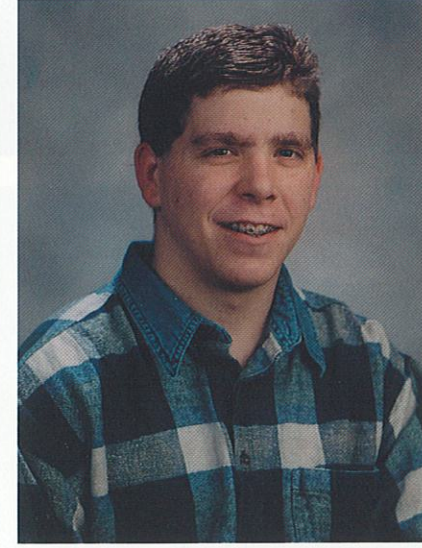
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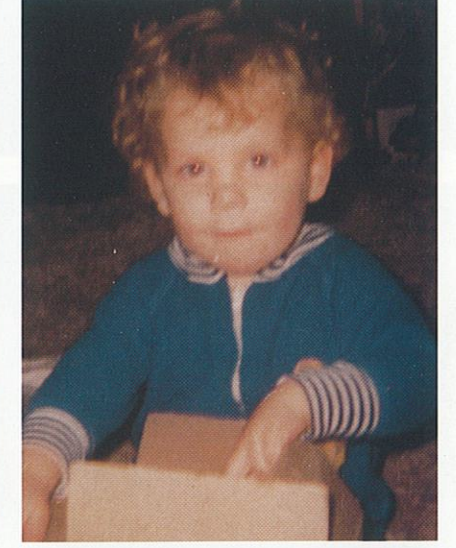
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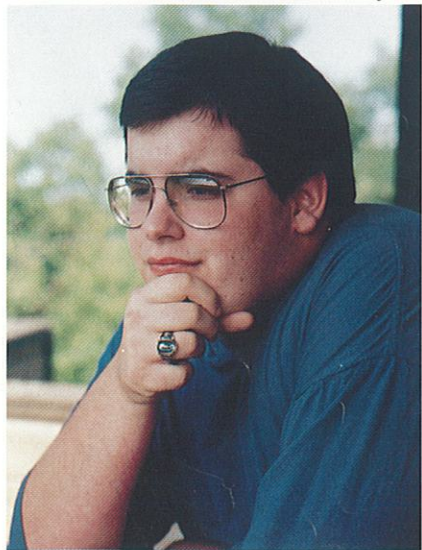
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Tony Orwig



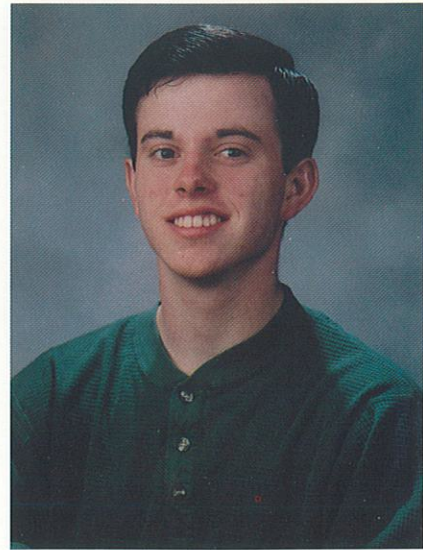
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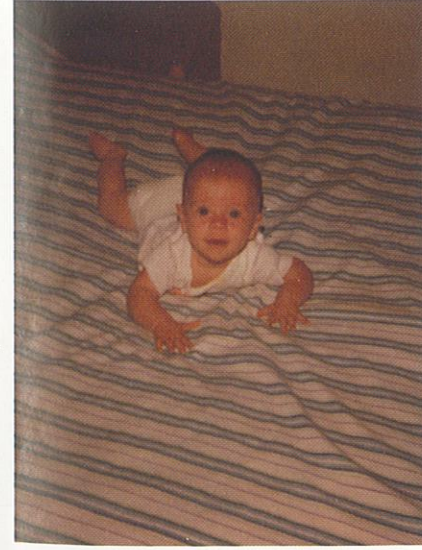
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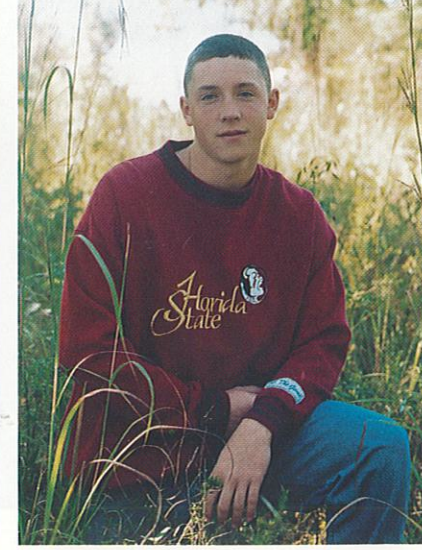
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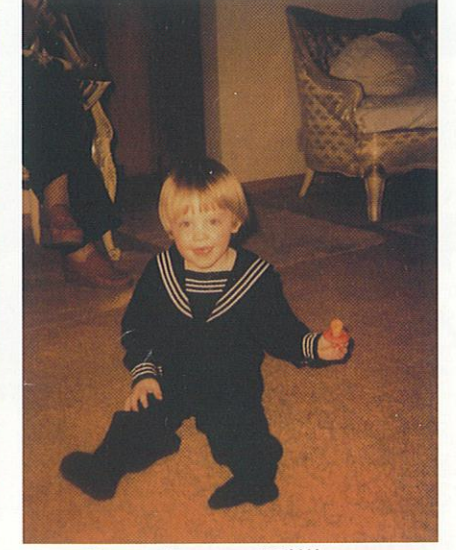
Jeremy Shahan



Jeremy Steven Shahan



Jason Jeremy Williams



Jason Jeremy Williams

Right: Seniors Jason Howard and Brittany Selby were crowned the 1997 Prom King and Queen of Brashear High School.

Below: Cheerleading sponsor Mrs. Chambers and the 1996-1997 varsity cheerleaders get together one last time before senior Rachel Hettinger graduates.



If That's What It Takes

The 1997 Junior-Senior Prom held at Days Inn began with a Grand March at 7:30 on May 10th. The junior class presented a prom which will always be remembered for its colors of burgandy, ivory, and gold. After being crowned Prom King and Queen, Jason Howard and Brittany Selby danced to the theme song "If That's What It Takes."

After enjoying a night of dancing, students attended after prom held at the Brashear High School. Students enjoyed relays and receiving prizes.

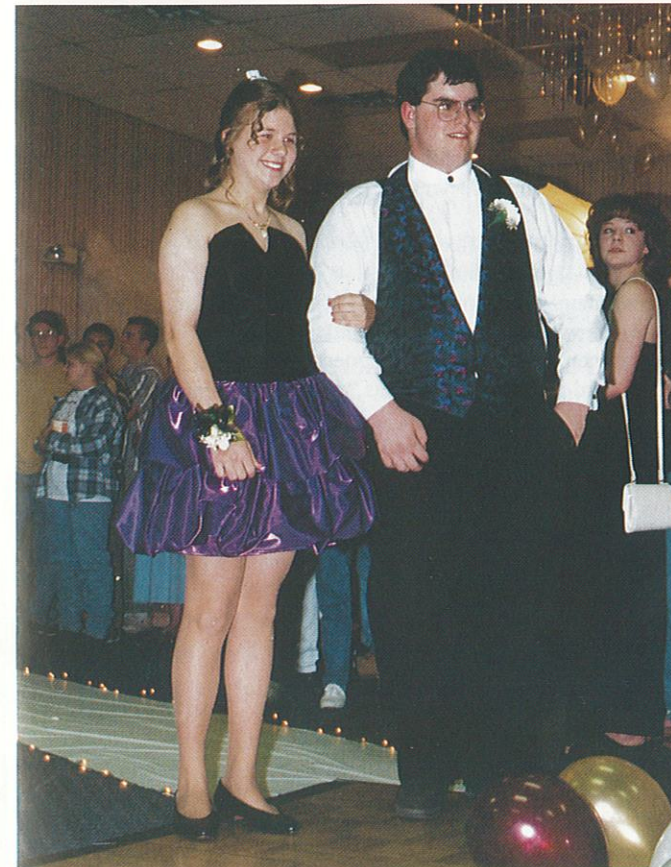
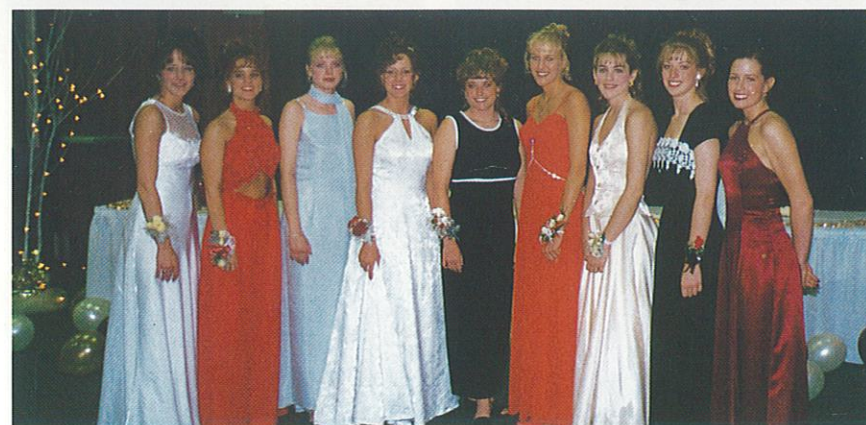
Left: Senior Dale Cameron and junior Katie Primmer anticipate a romantic evening of dinner and dancing as they are chauffeured in a limo.



Above: Seniors Mike Erwin, Jason Williams, Justin Davison, Jason Howard, Justin Ames, and Dale Cameron show-off their "massive guns" for prom night.

Above Right: Senior Chrissy Brown and junior Kayla Owen smile for a quick picture before prom begins.

Right: Senior girls along with a few underclassmen model their elegant evening gowns.



Above: Senior D.J. Shirley escorts freshman Cassy Trueblood during the Grand March.



Above: Sophomore Joey Magruder accompanied junior Tabitha Hettinger on a double date with sophomore Josh Hettinger and junior Julie Magruder.



Left: Junior Luke Hettinger escorts his freshman date Kristin Peterson through the Grand March.



PROPHECIES

The senior class of 1997 decided to meet in the Brashear High School Gym for their 10-year reunion. They want to see the newly installed wooden floor first-hand. Most of the graduates are able to attend. The following is a list of the classmates and their accomplishments and hobbies to date.

Brooke Selby, after finally receiving her degree from Truman State, is a professional therapist. She is changing the world with her half-hour infomercial "Cry Your Way To Happiness" co-starring Tammy Faye Baker. Brooke even cried when she met her first audience, claiming, "This is the last first audience I'll ever have."

Brittany Selby became a professional stand-up comedienne and sometimes appears on her sister's show to try to cheer her up. She is a professional ball diamond designer in her spare time. Brittany is famous for making all dug-outs big and comfy.

Rachel Hettinger was recently fired from her job as a hotel maid. She was caught disturbing guests in the middle of night by knocking on doors and asking if they needed towels. Rachel is now an innovative traveling salesperson who makes the deal every time with her "Your Sale is My Pet" speech.

DeAnn Thrasher has a thriving career as a prominent doctor in St. Louis. Her trusty Talon can get her to and from the hospital in less than sixty seconds, however, DeAnn owns so many houses and cars that she can't seem to remember where she lives this week.

Justin Ames also became a trained therapist and is a professional "emotional reinforcer." He is known throughout the world as the "Everybody loves a hug" guy. Justin sometimes appears on Brooke's show to make guests feel more welcome.

Jason Howard won the election for the mayor's office in Kirksville and demanded that the entire city budget be spent on repainting the lanes in intersections. When asked why this was a priority, Jason replied, "Can you see a left turning lane?—neither could she." In his spare time, Jason tends to his exotic duck farm.

Dale Cameron regrets to inform his old friends that he will be unable to attend the reunion because of a recent hospital stay. Dale's search for a spine donor ended successfully with his recent backbone transplant. He is currently being nursed back to health by his wife, Katie.

Tony Orwig is a professional body artist. He designs tattoos and has mastered the skill of body piercing. To ensure his clients' safety, he tests everything on himself first. Tony's career is thriving but you should see how many tries it takes him to clear a metal detector in the airport.

Roger Lonberger is an official hunter for the St. Louis Zoo, but was recently arrested for carrying a concealed weapon through the small rodents exhibit. When the officer was asked what had attracted his attention, he said that Roger's head-to-toe camouflage drew his suspicions.

Karissa Salter is a member of the Kirksville Police Department. She is the only officer to refuse to wear the official hat—so her hair won't get messed up. Karissa's patrol car is a Dodge Viper—guess who bought it.

Justin Davison graduated from the police academy and is now the main attraction on the television show *Cops*. Every episode opens with pretaped footage of Justin's hazardous chase scenes with other Brashear daredevils.

Mike Erwin leads a successful career as a hair coloring designer for men. After several experiences with that "unnatural color," he decided to start his own company. Mike is also an official Ford poster boy. He was "discovered" after appearing in a police chase with Justin on *Cops*.

Jason Williams was nearly caught speeding again, but managed to out-run Skippy this time in his new Porsche. Jason has been KTVO's meteorologist for several years. He has never given a false forecast and attributes this to his wife. Jason says, "After living with Sara this long, I can tell when a storm is rolling in."

Jessica Baker discovered her long lost ties to TV evangelist Jim Baker and currently runs a House of Jesus chain for him. She is in the middle of a long court battle with Truman's underground newspaper *The Monitor*. She is suing it for having bad manners.

Mandy Erwin became a speech therapist at good old BHS. She is usually very busy with her job and community activities, but can still be spotted sometimes with her husband in Willowbend's parking lot during the weekends. In her spare time, Mandy campaigns for the return of her favorite show—*The Smerfs*.

Chrissy Brown is still married to Scott Owen. She is making millions as a professional sound effects artist. Chrissy's entire company is based around taped versions of her laughs and hiccups. With them she can make any noise imaginable.

Jeremy Shahan is a drivers ed. instructor in Brashear. He took the job because he had mastered the art of driving around the buildings after school. Jeremy's favorite thing to do is demonstrate to his students how to take a 90 degree corner at 75 mph and manage to miss other cars by less than an inch.

Wes Grugrich is the official manager of all Taco Bell restaurants. He started the Taco Bell take-out service. Wes also makes sure that all Taco Trucks are FORD, painted the same color, and have really loud sound systems.

D. J. Shirley (a.k.a. Dejota) grew up to become the Bill Gates of the future. He designs computer software for role playing games and invented a computer that can talk to itself for hours even if you are not listening.

WILLS

I, *DeAnn Thrasher*, of brilliant mind and freckled body, will Julie Magruder my ability to go to Kirksville less than four times a day. To Dodsworth I will my ability to get a haircut before it reaches my knees. I, *Wes Grugrich*, of sound mind and body, will Roger Lonberger my Ford Ranger and its massive power. I, *Brooke Selby*, of big ears but firm body, will to the junior class the ability to do at least one assignment in sixth hour by themselves without having to ask Mrs. Lewis a question. Also, I will to Stacy Erwin the ability to talk without yelling and not interrupt or talk when someone else is trying to talk. I also will to any girl in BHS the ability to go to school without any make-up and without fixing her hair and not care what anyone else thinks about how bad you look. I, *Christina Marie Brown*, being of sound and perfect mind, will the following: to Kyle Platz the ability to pronounce my name correctly without using the word "Big" and to Kyle Platz and Stacy Erwin the ability to win District Academic Bowl next year. To Kayla Owen I will the ability to actually listen to one of Mrs. Lewis' lectures. I, *Mandy Kate Erwin*, being of sound mind and voluptuous body, will to Sara Collop my "ugly" curly hair and eye lashes; maybe she will find a way to get them on her own. To Niki Mihalovich I will my ability to make up my mind when it comes to life's important decisions. Also, to Zac Erwin, Ashlee Erwin, and Kyle Platz, I will my ability to tolerate Coach Sorenson's ridicule during track practice. I, *Michael C. Erwin*, of perverted mind and cocky attitude will to Niki Mihalovich the ability to park legally, and to the whole school— FORD Power and my mudding expertise. I, *Jason Howard*, of the Batmobile and killer sound system, will the Batmobile to the sophomore BOYS so they can find dates without following the SENIOR MEN around. I, *Justin Ames*, of bulging biceps and unstable mentality, will Kyle Platz the ability to catch a basketball. To Josh Goodwin I give permission to be in as grouchy a mood as he feels is called for that day; to Luke Hettinger, the ability to grow; and to Mr. Tramel, the ABILITY TO INSTALL A CAMPER SHELL CORRECTLY. I, *Brittany Selby*, of small chest, but otherwise magnificent body will Kayla Owen and Breanne Kelsey the ability to tell a good story. To Sara Collop I will the ability to make a right-handed lay-up with her right hand, and to Roy Hamlin I will a brand new Chevy truck, and the wisdom of knowing that a Chevy is better than a Ford any day. I, *D. J. Shirley*, of average body and extreme mind, will the following things: to the juniors the ability to survive next year and to stop bickering among themselves. And to the school, my fond farewell. I, *Jeremy Shahan*, of sound mind and body, will to Tim Sizemore my locker. I, *Jessica Baker*, being of sound mind and shapeless body, will to Kyle Platz (a.k.a. Bid Tyle) the ability to go through one class period without getting at least five pens stuck in Katie Primmer's hair. **And**, to some lucky Renaissance member, I will my **front** parking spot. Last, but not least, I will the junior class the ability to have fun without our senior class. I, *Rachel Ellice Hettinger*, being instilled with conservative Republican morals and values and curvaceous body, will the following: to Tabitha, Trevia, Kayla, Stacy, and Julie I will my ability to be myself and not let others get me down. Always stick up for yourself and stick together. True friends are hard to come by these days. Thanks for always being there for me. And last but not least, to Kyle Platz, I will all of my Republican virtues, someday you will come around and realize that conservatives are better than liberals. Kyle, my Tom Cruise from *Top Gun*, "You've lost that lovin' feeling—now I'm gone, whoa whoa whoa." I'll miss getting serenaded by you every day. I, *Justin Davison*, of masculine body and superior mind, will the following: to Joe Dimmit my ability to hit a baseball and catch one too; to Eric and Craig Clark, name tags to tell them apart; and to Bobby Missen a reinforced razorblade for that uncontrollable facial hair. I, *Jason Williams*, of unused mind and injury-laden body, will the following: to Casey Housman the ability not to get MAD just because he is walked in baseball. To Sara Collop my ability to get injured in hurdles and high jump and still make it through the season. Also to Sara, the ability to win an argument with Coach and not spend half the year doing it. I, *Roger Lonberger*, of sound mind and Greek god-like body, will to Josh Hettinger my masculine physique and to Bobby Missen the ability to drive while deer (slash) coon hunting in the middle of the night. I, *Karissa Salter*, being of all clothes, no money, and perfectly colored hair, will the following: to Brandy Leffler the ability to catch a basketball next year, and to Stacy Erwin **my** well water to get that natural-looking color. To the junior class I will the ability to get along with each other the last month of school. I, *Tony Orwig*, of a tattoo-filled body, will Luke Hettinger the ability to slow down before parking. I, *Dale Cameron*, of massive arms, but unfortunately skinny legs, will the following: to all the students at BHS the meaning of PDA. to Katie the ability not to worry so much and stay with me. to Kyle some of my muscle, because we all know that he needs it and I've got it.

Right: Valedictorian DeAnn Thrasher receives her diploma from board president, Frank Collop.

Below: Jason Williams and Jason Howard enjoy the senior reception.



Below: Jessica Baker, Chrissy Brown, Mandy Erwin, Jason Howard and DeAnn Thrasher are awarded the college preparatory studies certificate.



DeAnn Thrasher Named Valedictorian

Seniors Graduate Memorial Weekend

Seniors graduate Sunday, May 25, 1997. Former teachers Mrs. Kelly (Allen) Baur and Mrs. Betty Stephens give the graduation address.

Scholarships were awarded by Mrs. Diane Bradley. DeAnn Thrasher and Chrissy Brown were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. Jason Williams and Mandy Erwin were awarded the Keller Estate scholarships. Chrissy Brown is awarded the MFA scholarship.

National Honor Society sponsored a reception in the cafeteria following the graduation exercises.

Above Middle: Mike Erwin, Mandy Erwin and Justin Davison smile for the camera before going on stage to receive their diplomas.

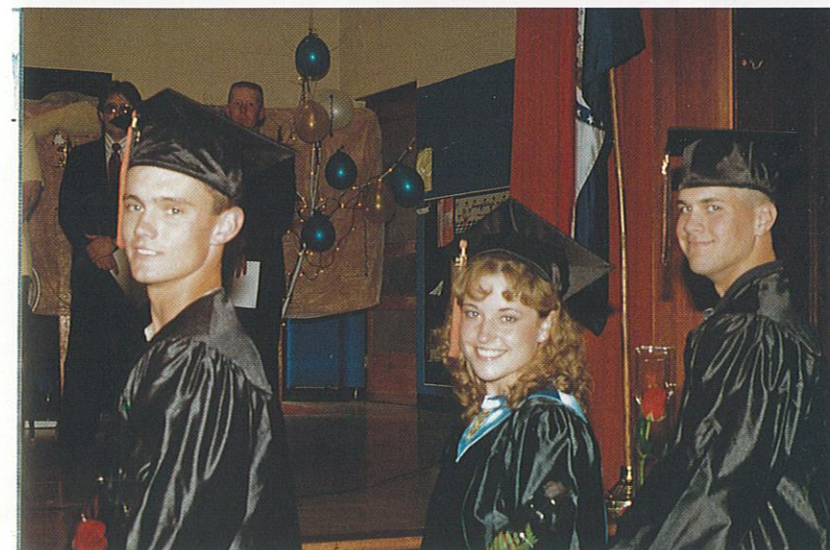
Left: Justin Davison and sister, Ashley pose for a picture during the NHS senior graduation reception.



Above: Senior parents Brad and Kathy Selby receive roses from daughters Brittany and Brooke.

Above Right: Salutatorian Chrissy Brown receives her diploma from board president, Frank Collop.

Right: Karissa Salter, Brittany Selby and Brooke Selby share a smile prior to receiving their diplomas.

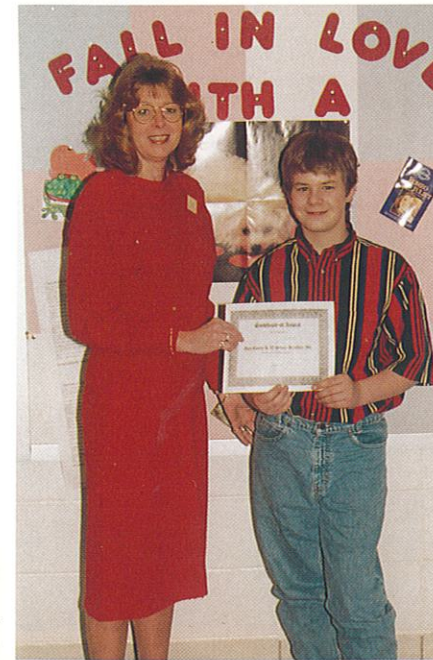


Right: Junior Breanne Kelsey was among many students presented with small gifts by the elementary during the Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Below: Industrial Arts teacher Mr. Killen, junior Bobby Missen and seniors Jeremy Shahan and Wes Grugrich built a utility shed in their construction class.

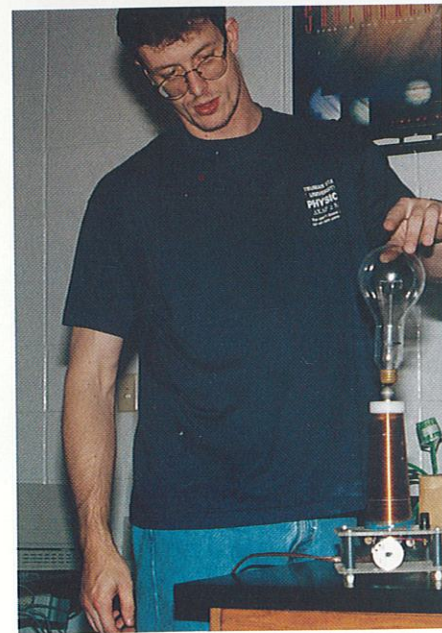


Below: Spelling bee coordinator Kathy Erwin presented Michael Holcomb with the first place prize. The eighth-grader was the winner of the annual spelling bee contest for students fifth through eighth grade.



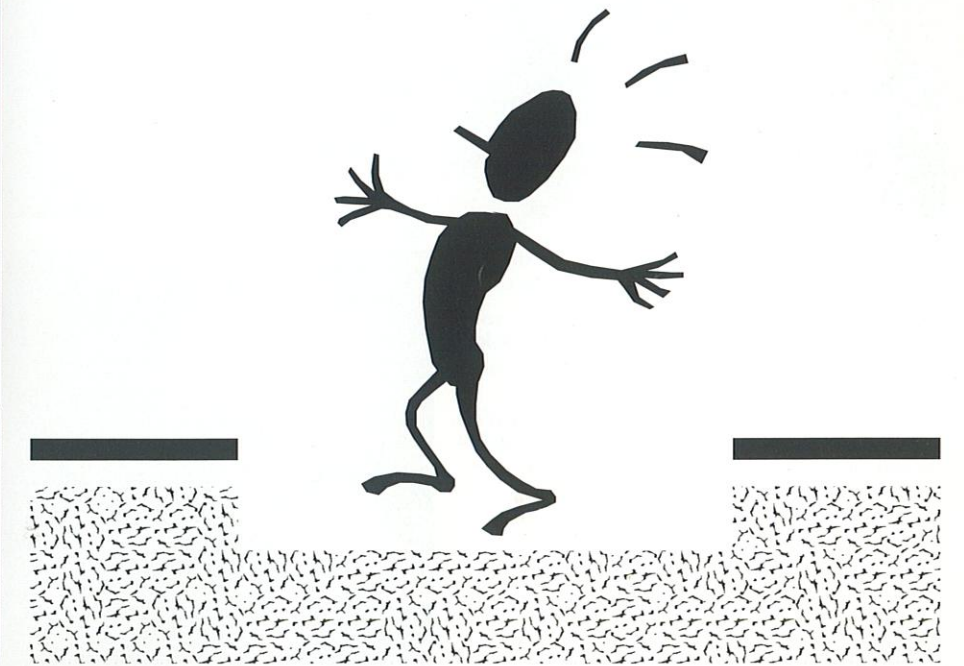
Tiger Pride Student Life

Brashear students showed school pride throughout the 1996-1997 school year. From spelling bees to random acts of kindness to simple creativeness during holidays, Brashear Tigers kept the surprises coming.



Above: TSU student, Rob Dowell came to Brashear to perform experiments about properties of science. In this experiment he demonstrated how electricity is conducted through materials.

Right: Brashear students Justin Davison, Jessica Baker, Mandy Erwin, Tabitha Hettinger, Rachel Hettinger, Stacy Erwin, Luke Hettinger, and Brooke and Brittany Selby got into the spirit of Halloween.



Elementary Happenings

During the 1996-97 school year, the elementary participated in many new and exciting activities.

Reading Week was a big part of their learning process. This year Reading Week was focused towards the multi-cultural week. This gave students a chance to see and taste the different aspects of other cultures. The students learned more about the countries around us. Those countries were, Canada, Japan, Australia, Mexico, Africa, Brazil, and Ireland.

Below: Brashear postmaster Donna Sorenson kicks off Wee Deliver in the elementary by showing the kids how the post office works.



Left: First grade student Hailee Kelsey portrays Mt. Fuji during a Reading Week skit. Parents were invited to watch their children show what they had learned about their country.

Below: Sixth grade students Niki Peterson and Josh Hettinger dig into a delicious dish during Multi-cultural Week.

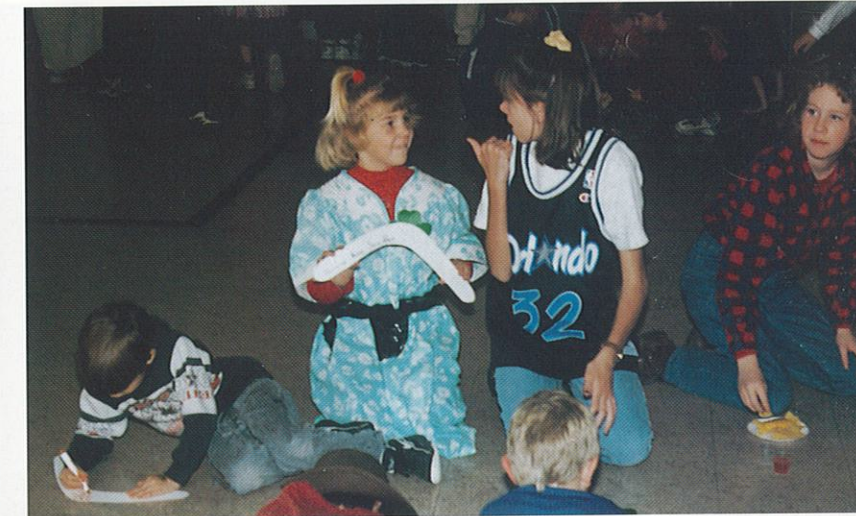


Above: Second grade teacher Mrs. Fountain and Shirlene Hettinger dish out the food Monday night at the cook-out.

Above right: Kindergarten students Brandon Gorden and Joshua Owen are all decked out for Halloween.



Below: NHS students Mandy and Kyle try out some of the terrific food made by the students. The NHS chapter donated time towards Reading Week activities.



Above left: Fourth grade student Jennifer Elsea prepares a meal for her fellow students.

Above right: Christina Scudder, Karissa Clark, and Emilee Hardwick discuss the making of a boomerang during Reading Week activities.

Left: First grade students Kale Watson and J.J. McFarland make "Gods Eyes" along with their classmates.



Elementary Happenings

The elementary students kept busy during the 96-97 school year. They collected donations to send to California flood victims, delivered gifts to the entire high school for Random Acts of Kindness week, held a family Valentine workshop, read massive amounts of books during Reading Week, participated in a Multicultural Fair, learned about drugs in D.A.R.E., and even had a Family Sock-hop.



Above: Dustin Lunsford strikes a pose for the camera while delivering balloons to high school students for Random Acts of Kindness week.

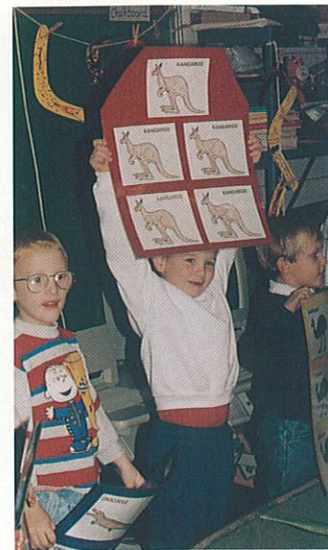
Right: Nancy Platz assists her son, Brent, with a project during the family night Valentine Workshop.



Below: Miss Bond, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Snowbarger, and Mrs. Kinsel prepare the Friendship Salad for the entire elementary to kick-off Random Acts of Kindness week.



Below: During the Multicultural Fair for Reading Week, Emily Balliew led Jacob Owen, Joe McFadden, and J.C. Moots in an activity to learn about Japan.

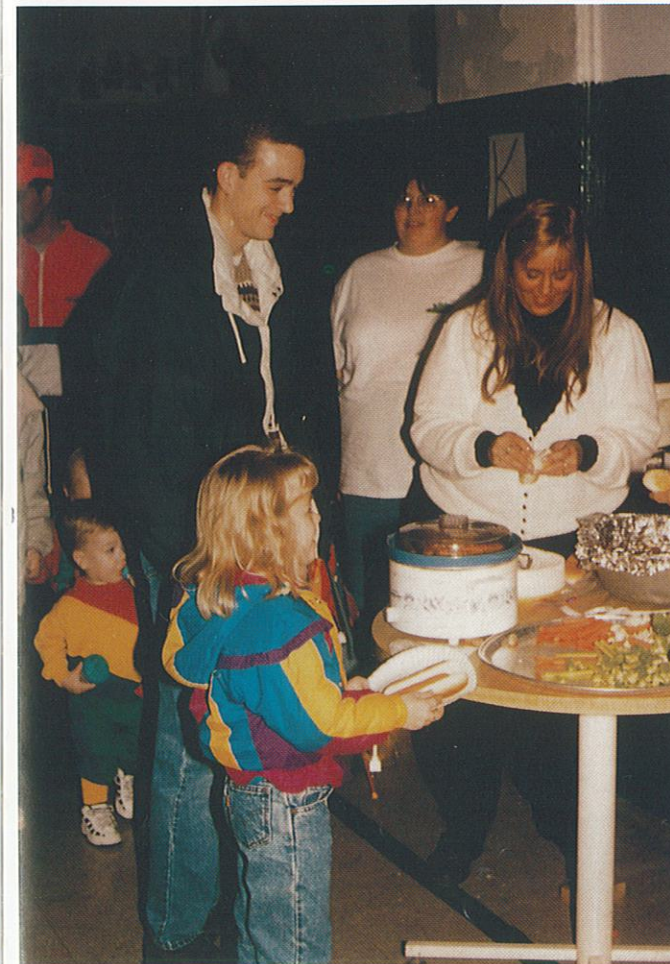


Above: Kindergarten students, Joshua Owen, Koty Hayden, and Hunter Higgins are representing different countries for Multicultural Night during Reading Week.



Above: Matthew Edwards, Amber Alexander, Tiffany Higgins, Holly Hazen, Alicia Longano, Tony Raine, Chelsey Collop, Hailee Kelsey, Seth Wheeler, and Amanda Mantlo display their donations to the California flood victims. The drive was sponsored by the Red Cross.

Right: D.A.R.E. officers came for Safety Day to talk to the fifth graders about drugs and safety issues. The students also became friends with the officer's dog who is capable of "sniffing out" drugs.



Above: Ashley Schneiderheinze and Hailee Kelsey are making friendship jewelry during the family night Valentine Workshop. This was another activity during Random Acts of Kindness week.



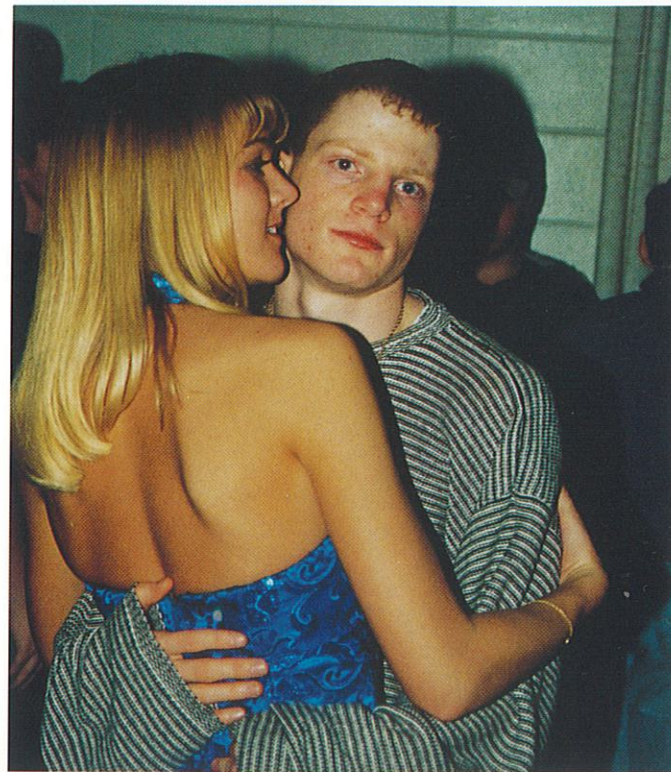
Left: Tabitha Hettinger looks on as fourth grade teacher Miss DeRosear visits with Justin, Ashley, and Zac Lamason.

Left: Justin Hazen and Caroline Slavin are patiently waiting in line for their food during the Family Sock-hop for Reading Week.

"Doin' That Thing You Do"

Homecoming this year was a great success. Both basketball teams came out with a win and all students joined in on the activities during Homecoming week. The weeks activities included days that the students dressed up on. Monday was Come As You Are Day, Tuesday was Camo Day, Wednesday was Twin Day, Thursday was Spirit Day, and Friday Dress Up Day. Some of the activities were Little Tank Maneuvers and All Around Athlete. Seniors won first with the freshmen placing second and the juniors placing third.

Right: Senior Dale Cameron and junior Katie Primmer enjoy the music at the dance.



Below: Senior DeAnn Thrasher and sophomore Tabitha Hettinger pose for a quick picture at the dance.



Below: Junior Kyle Platz and freshman Ashley Erwin enjoy a slow dance at homecoming.

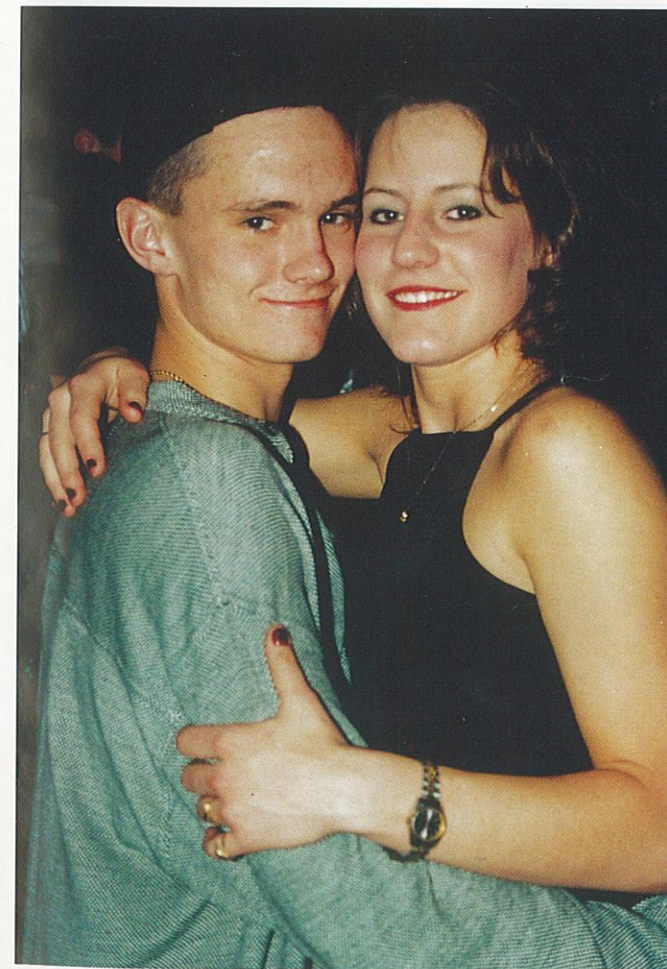
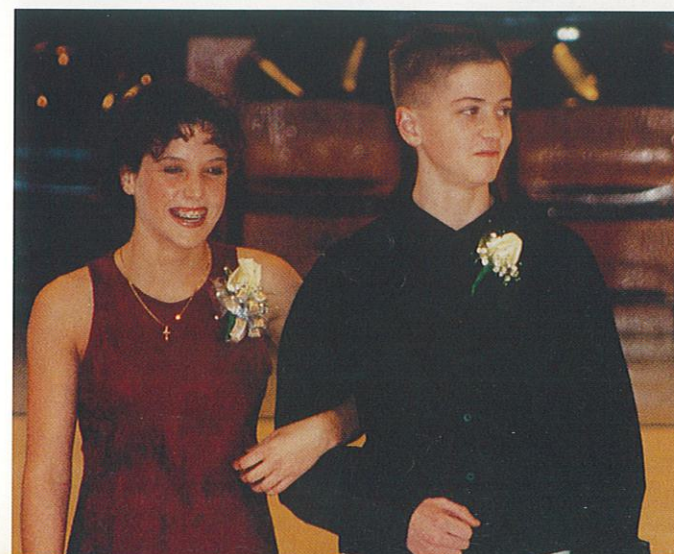


Above: Sophomore Casey Housman puts up a shot over a Macon Co. defender in the boys Homecoming night win.



Above right: Students and faculty stop and pose for a picture on Twin Day.

Right: Freshmen Alan Zentz and Kristin Peterson before being crowned prince and princess.



Left: Seniors Mike Erwin and Britany Selby enjoy one more song at their final dance.

Above: Sophomores Casey Housman and Jami Claybrook smile proudly after receiving Homecoming King and Queen.

Lacy Church and Shaina Mountain
Deliver Addresses

Sixth Grade Promotion

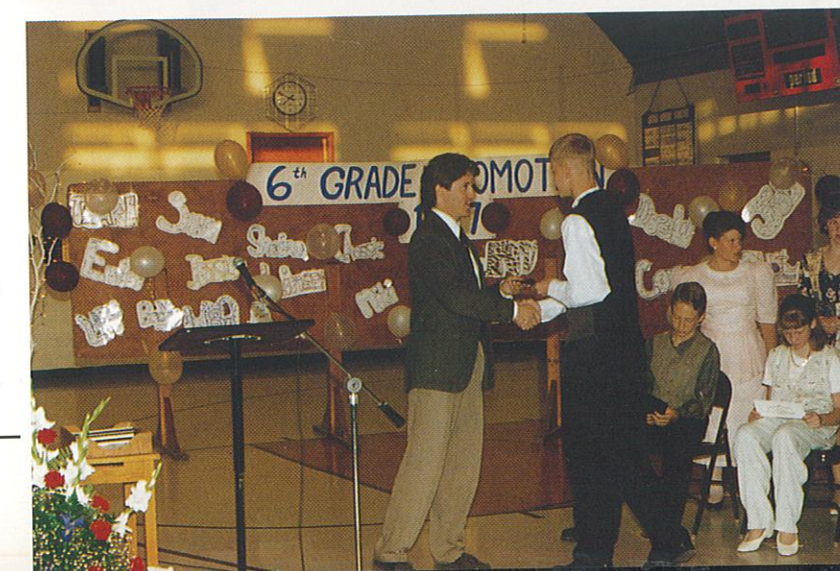
The sixth grade promotion was held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 in the Brashear High School gymnasium. Shelly Shipman, sixth grade teacher, promoted twenty-two students: James Bass, Jessica Brake, Lacy Church, Lisa Coin, Brock Dodsworth, Robert Gearhart, Emilee Hardwick, Joshua Hettinger, Nathan Kelsey, Dustin Lunsford, Amanda Mantlo, Joseph McFadden, Shaina Mountain, Drew Moyer, Nicole Peterson, Chassie Potter, Linsey Rusk, Cory Shaver, Jeremy Shaver, Rebecca Stribling, Tara Stutsman, and Sarah Wheeler.

Four students received Presidential Education Awards: Sarah Wheeler, Shaina Mountain, Nathan Kelsey and Niki Peterson.

Above Middle: Sixth grade student Lacy Church delivers an address at graduation.

Right: Principal David Tramel promotes sixth grade student Nathan Kelsey.

Below: Sixth grade students pose for the graduation picture. Twenty-two students are promoted at graduation.



Left: Sixth grader Drew Moyer walks into graduation exercises.

Below: Sixth grade student Shaina Mountain delivers an address at graduation. Shaina was one of two sixth grade students to be chosen to deliver a speech that evening.



Above: Sixth grader James Bass receives his promotion from principal David Tramel.

Above Left: Junior Kayla Owen delivers an address to the sixth grade graduates.

Left: Music director, Rhonda Harrison, leads the sixth grade chorus in two songs for the evening.



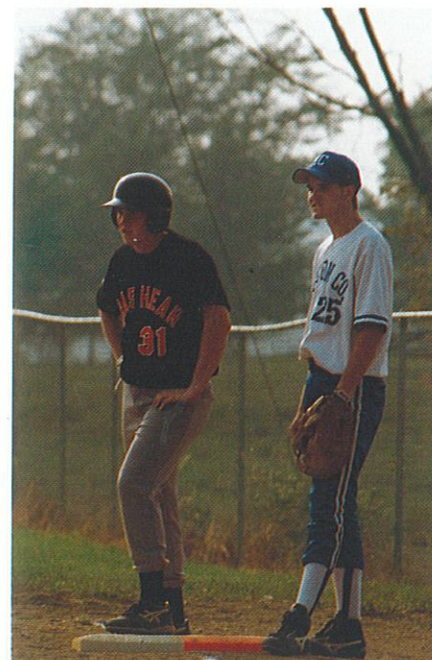


Right: The varsity cheerleaders pose before a home game with Novinger.

Below: The junior high girls celebrate their first place victory at the Atlanta tournament. The junior high girls were 13-0 to win the conference championship.



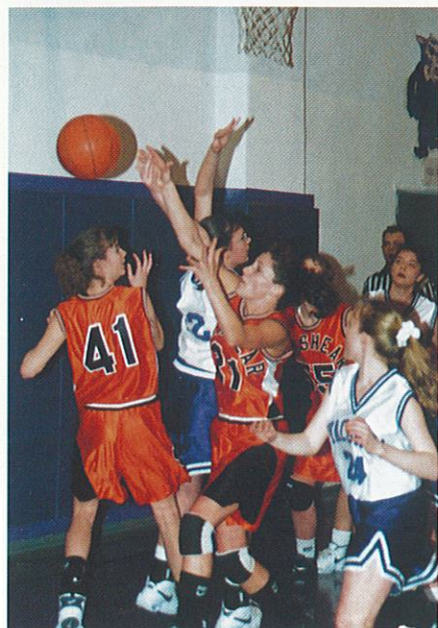
Below: Senior Jason Williams prepares his lead off during a game at Macon Co.



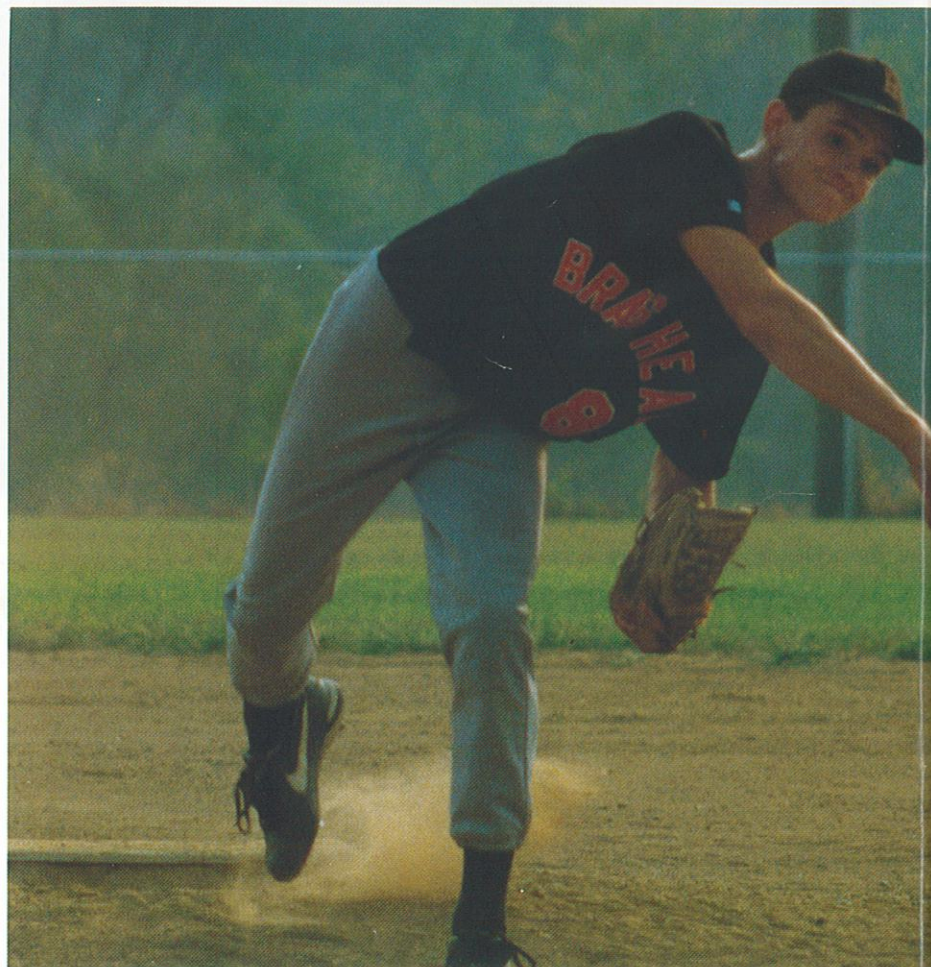
Earned Three Conference Titles



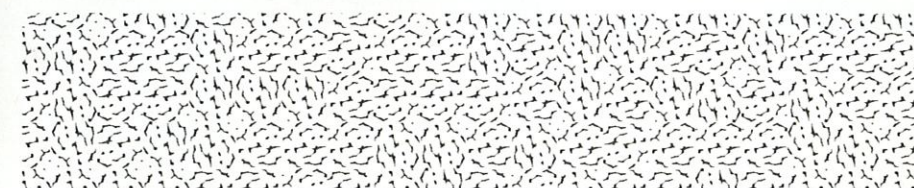
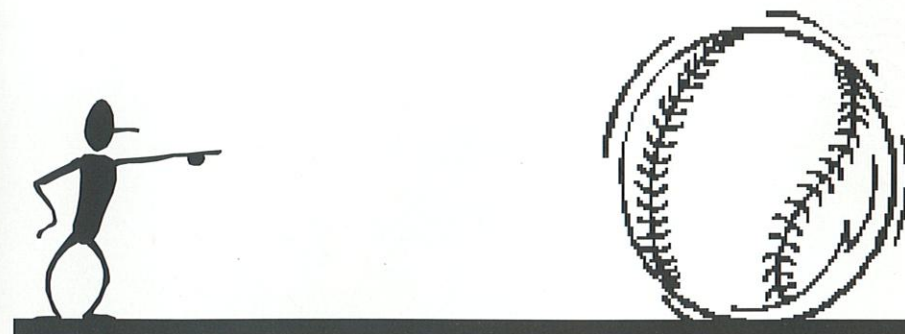
There were many good records and titles in Brashear sports this year. The junior high girls were undefeated, clinching the conference championship. The Lady Tigers softball team earned conference co-champs. The baseball team achieved conference and district championships.



Above: Senior Brittany Selby fights for a rebound during a game at Wyaconda.



Right: Senior all-conference most valuable player, Mike Erwin throws the heat at a home game against Green City. Senior hurler Mike Erwin leads the team to a conference and district championship.



Girls Win 2 First Place Trophies

Right: Freshman center Ashlee Erwin puts up a jumper against Novinger. Brashear defeats Novinger 52 to 18.

Record 13-0

Girls Undefeated

The junior high girls had a very successful year under the guidance of Coach Sorenson. Highlights included first in the Atlanta Tournament, first in the Green City Tournament and undefeated for the season. In nine out of their thirteen wins they held their opponent to under 20 points.

The five starters were: Amanda Fisher, Ashlee Erwin, Amber Dailing, Jenny Minkler and Lacy Hale. Three of those five starters will move up to the varsity team. This year Ashlee, Amanda, and Kristin moved up to the varsity team and received playing time.

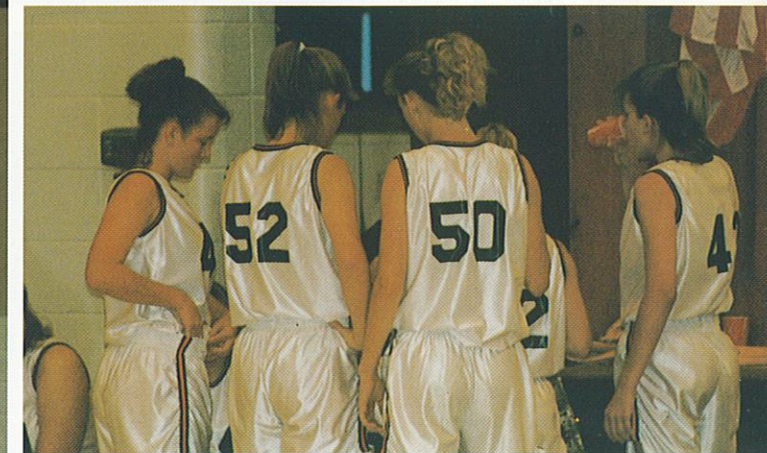
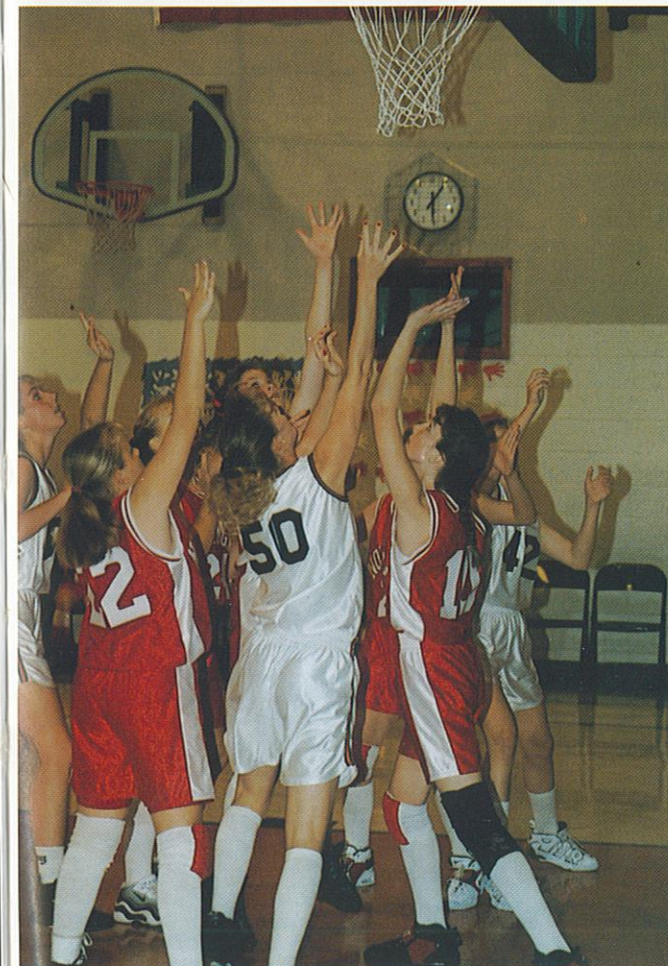


Left: The girls celebrate their first place victory at the Atlanta Tournament. The girls defeated Macon Co. and Bevier to advance to the finals against Atlanta.

Scoreboard		
We		Opp
52	Novinger	18
48	LaPlata	15
45	Green City	14
45	Atlanta	27
43	Bevier	15
46	Bucklin	25
56	Macon Co.	12
51	Linn Co.	24
41	Macon Co.	9
42	Bevier	13
48	Atlanta	40
46	Novinger	16
29	LaPlata	12



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS: bottom row from left to right: Leslie Beck, Amanda Elsea, Cortney Shahan, Lacy Hale, Lindsey Dimmitt, Loni Hettinger Top Row: Rachel Deacon, Amber Dailing, Ashlee Erwin, Coach Sorenson, Amanda Fisher, Shelly Howard, Jenny Minkler not pictured Kristin Peterson



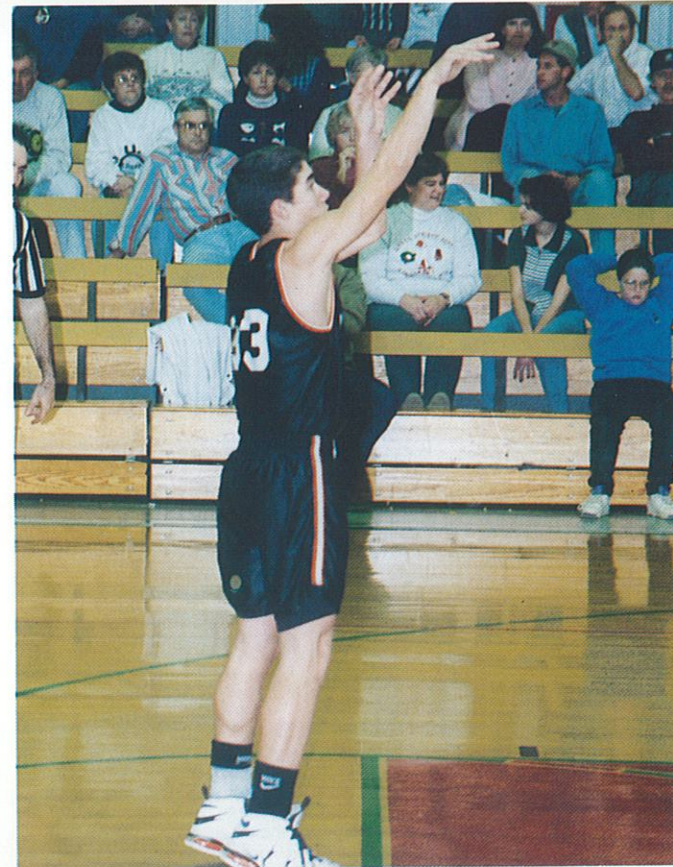
Above: Coach Sorenson goes over plays with the starting five during a time out.

Left: Freshman guard Amanda Fisher puts up a jump shot in traffic against Novinger.

Junior High Boys Basketball

Squad succeeds with Determination and Desire

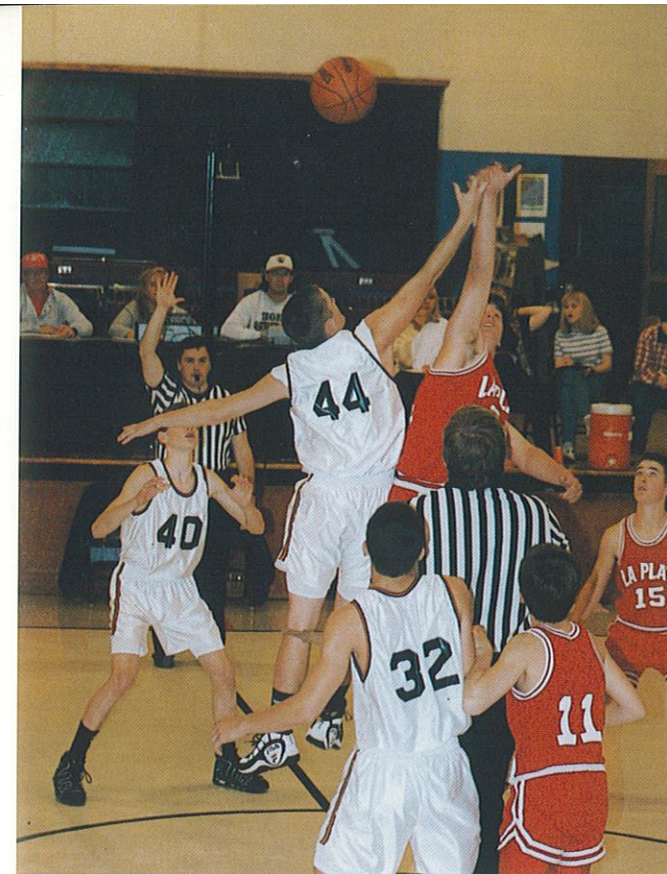
This year in boys basketball, the Tigers were 9-4 for the season and worked hard for a great season. Coached by Wade Sorenson, the team practiced after school and on the weekends to succeed in their season. The season got off to a great start with the team winning their first four games against Green City, LaPlata, Novinger, and Atlanta. The team won third in the Atlanta and Green City tournaments. The team lost only to LaPlata in both the Atlanta and Green City tournaments. Both times they were defeated by a margin of five to six points. All in all the junior high boys had an excellent season.



Right: Freshman guard Joey Missen shoots for two during a free throw attempt.



Right: The junior high boys receive the third place trophy at the Atlanta Tournament. Brashear defeats Green City 49-20.



Left: Eighth grade center Josh Dodsworth jumps for the opening tip-off. Below: Freshman Eric Fox takes two foul shots during an away game at Linn County.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS First row: Trent Platz, Brandon Crandall, Jesse Turner, Trevor Mills, Jason Moots, Alan Zentz
Second row: Randall Shahan, Joey Missen, Eric Fox, Jonathon Norfolk, David Hardwick, Ben Bradley, Coach Wade Sorenson
Third row: Zac Erwin, Justin Osborn, Josh Dodsworth, Shaun Crandall, Jason Taylor, Jeff Brake

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We		Opp
58	Novinger	32
54	LaPlata	47
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36	Bevier	49
54	Bucklin	23
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49	LaPlata	55

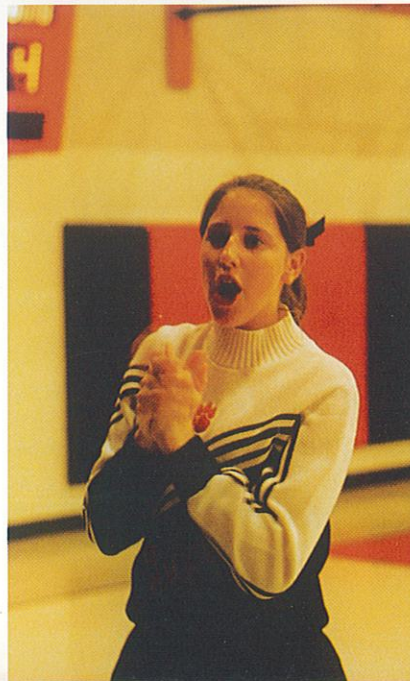
Right: Seventh grade cheerleaders Meghan Salter and Rachel Turner use cheers learned from other cheerleaders and sponsor Carol Chambers.

Below: JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS (left to right) Katie Slavin, Meghan Salter, Rachel Turner, Cassie Combs



Above: Junior high cheerleaders await the second half of the Brashear/Linn Co game.

Right: Seventh grade cheerleader Katy Slavin pumps up the crowd with a chant. Cheerleaders generate crowd enthusiasm through new chants learned at camp.



Below: The junior high cheerleaders perform a floor cheer at a home game.



Middle: The junior high cheerleaders involve the crowd in a chant at the Brashear/Linn.Co. game.

Left: Rachel Turner, Katy Slavin, and Cassie Combs cheer on Brashear at a home game.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

Cheerleaders

Cheer A

Winning Season

Junior high cheerleaders had an easy time exciting the crowd with the winning season of the basketball teams. The cheerleaders used new cheerleading material from the camp in Macon to energize the crowd. Captain Cassie Combs said, "The cheerleaders improved a lot throughout the season." Co-Captain Katy Slavin said, "I had fun at the home games and getting ready for the season." Meghan Salter added, "Going to other schools to cheer was the most exciting." Rachel Turner said, "It was an exciting season and I had a lot of fun."

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK Back row: Kelly Moore, Trent Platz, Trevor Mills, Jesse Turner, Zac Erwin, Josh Dodsworth, Brandon Crandall
Front row: Shelly Howard, Lacy Hale Rachel Deacon, Amber Dailing, Ashlee Alexander, Megan Salter, Cortney Shahan, Leslie Beck, Katie Slavin, Brandy Cook, Loni Hettinger

Rainouts Damper Junior High Season

Below: Eighth grader Amber Dailing crosses the finish line first in the 200 meter dash at Green City.



Above: Freshman Joey Missen competes in the 110 high hurdles at Knox County.

Right: Seventh grader Josh Dodsworth just edges the Milan runner in the 200 meter dash.



Right: Senior Brittany Selby passes the baton to junior Brandy Leffler in the 4x800 meter relay.



Left: Junior Luke Hettinger presses ahead of the Kirksville runner in the 4x800 meter relay.

Leffler Places First At State in 3200m Run

5 Qualify for State

The high school boys received 1991. Junior Brandy Leffler qualified in third in conference, placed first at Linn the 400m dash, 3200m run and 1600m County, and second at Green City. The high school girls obtained second in districts and first in conference. The junior high boys and girls placed second at conference. The junior high girls placed second at Green City and Linn County.

Five athletes qualified for state held May 23 and 24. Senior Jason Williams qualified in the 300 intermediate hurdles breaking the record held by his brother, Chad Williams set in 1991. Junior Brandy Leffler qualified in the 400m dash, 3200m run and 1600m run setting new records in all three events. Freshman Ashlee Erwin qualified in high jump and shot put. Freshman Joey Missen qualified in the 110 high hurdles. Freshman Shaun Crandall qualified in high jump.

Brandy Leffler earned at first at state in the 3200m run, second in the 1600m run and seventh in the 400m dash. Jason Williams placed third in the 300 intermediate hurdles and Ashlee Erwin placed eighth in high jump at state.



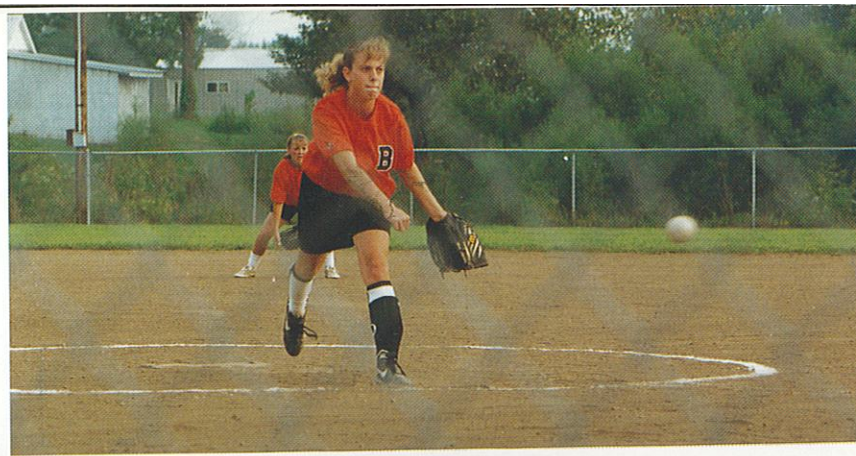
VARSITY TRACK: Back Row: Luke Hettinger, Alan Zentz, Randall Shahan, Joey Missen, Justin Osborn, John Elam, Shaun Crandall, Derek Grgurich, Casey Housman, Jason Howard, Jason Williams, Kyle Platz Middle Row: Brandy Leffler, Kristin Peterson, Sonya Darnell, Sara Collop, Ashlee Erwin, Jenny Minkler, Marla Sullivan, Breanne Kelsey Front Row: Brittany Selby, Mandy Erwin, Brooke Selby

Record Breakers

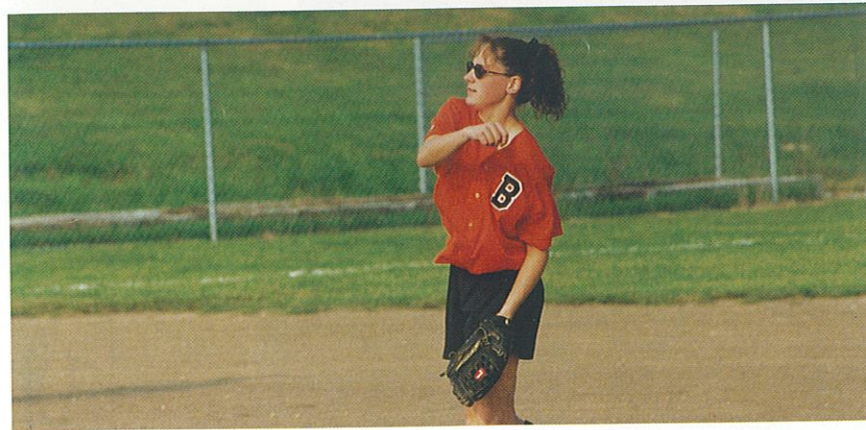
Name	Event
Brandy Leffler	1600 m 5:30.87
Brandy Leffler	400 m 1:02.82
Brandy Leffler	3200 m 12:00.78
Jason Williams	300IH 40.36



Right: Freshman Amanda Fisher hurls a pitch during a home game against Green City. Amanda batted .464 for the season.



LADY TIGER SOFTBALL: front row: DeAnn Thrasher, Brittany Selby, Karissa Salter, Mandy Erwin, Brooke Selby back row: Kristen Peterson, Tiffany Sykes, Stacy Erwin, Breanne Kelsey, Coach Shelly Shipman, Ashley Erwin, Amanda Fisher, Trevia Gregory, April Colegrove, Sasha Bleything



Above: Senior second baseman Brooke Selby throws a runner out at first. Brooke committed zero errors during the season.

48 Softball

Right: Senior Mandy Erwin connects on a pitch during a game with Novinger. Mandy was one of six players to bat .400 and above.



Left: Senior all conference and district Karissa Salter attempts to steal third base at a home game against Marion County. Karissa had 12 stolen bases.



Varsity Girls

Co-Conference Champs

The Lady Tiger softball team had a successful season. Through the season the girls played as a solid team and had outstanding players in the field. Winning second place at the North Shelby tournament, they were only defeated 2-4 against the host team. They received co-championship honors with LaPlata. The girls finished their season with a second place finish at district playoffs. Junior Breanne Kelsey was awarded

all-conference co-MVP, and all district at-large. Senior Mandy Erwin made all conference 1st team, all district at-large, and all-tournament team at North Shelby. Senior Karissa Salter made all conference 1st team, all district at large, and all tournament team at North Shelby. Being 12-4 overall the Lady Tigers had great statistics this year. Having 178 hits overall they made 135 runs in the 16 games they played.

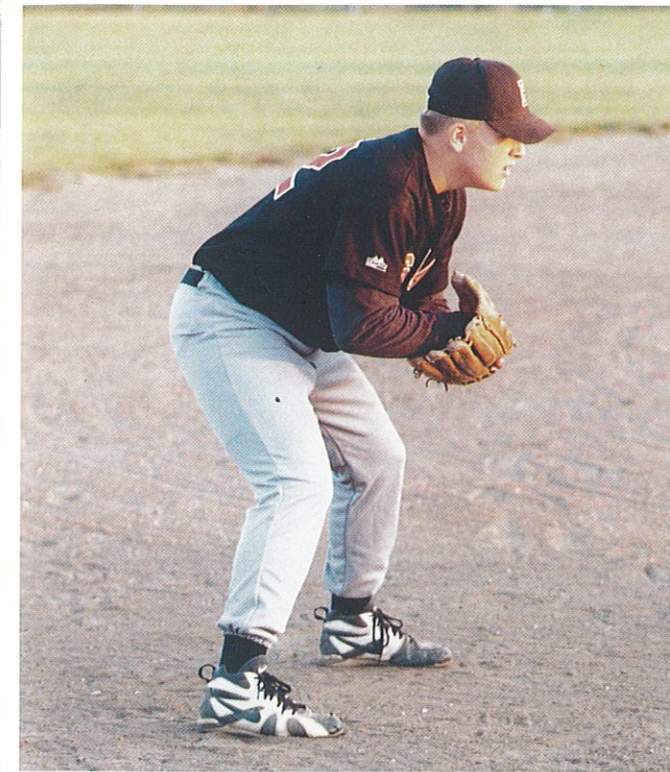


Above: Seniors DeAnn Thrasher, Brittany Selby, Karissa Salter, Brooke Selby, and Mandy Erwin accept the second place plaque from the North Shelby Tournament.

Scoreboard		
We		Opp
5	Marion Co	2
13	Macon Co.	0
11	Novinger	0
3	LaPlata	5
25	Paris	3
11	Wellsville	5
2	N.Shelby	4
7	Atlanta	4
6	Green City	4
25	Bucklin	3
2	Linn Co	1
0	N. Shelby	1
7	Bevier	3
12	Green City	1
7	N.Shelby	5
0	LaPlata	7

Conference Champions

Right: All conference senior shortstop Jason Williams and all conference freshman second baseman Joey Missen hold the runner during a home game with Atlanta.



Left: Sophomore third baseman Casey Housman awaits a play during a home game with Atlanta.

Erwin Named All-Conference Most Valuable Player

District and Conference Champions

The varsity squad was for the second consecutive time conference champions in the fall season with a 7-1 record. Several players received all conference awards-senior Mike Erwin received all-conference most valuable player, senior Jason Williams received first team all conference and Joey Missen received second team all conference.

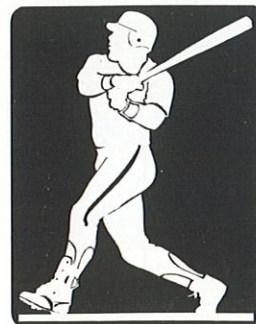
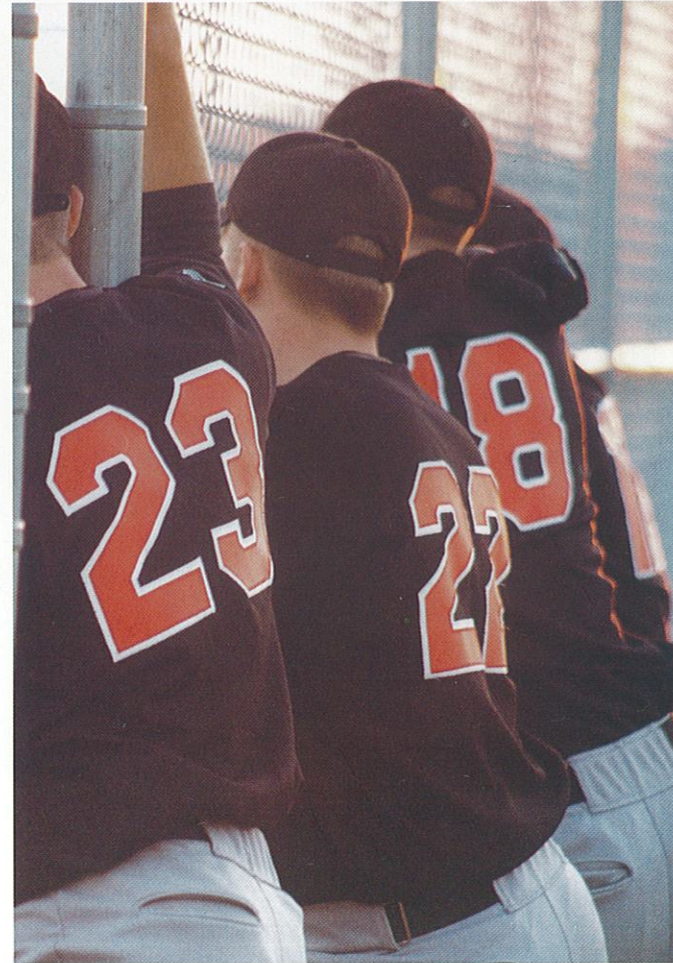
The team completed the

spring season with a 7-1 record having fallen only to Putnam Co. The boys traveled to LaPlata for district competition and defeated LaPlata 5-2 to earn district honors.

Brashear hosted sectional play on Thursday, May 29 which had to be held at Truman State University field due to above average seasonal rainfall. Brashear faced Bevier and was defeated 8-3.



Above: All conference most valuable player Mike Erwin prepares to take his lead off at Macon Co. Brashear defeated them 13-0.



Right: Junior Bobby Missen, sophomore Casey Housman, and senior Justin Davison watch the top of the line up.



BRASHEAR VARSITY BASEBALL from left to right: Casey Housman, Joey Missen, Joey Magruder, Bobby Missen, Jason Howard, Mike Erwin, Jason Williams, Justin Davison. Second row Luke Hettinger, Craig Clark, Eric Clark, Joe Dimmit, John Elam, Josh Hettinger, Coach Wade Sorenson. Not pictured Justin Ames

Scoreboard		
We	Spring	Opp
7	Wyaconda	2
3	Atlanta	0
6	North Shelby	2
16	Novinger	1
13	Marion Co	1
11	LaPlata	1
5	Putnam Co.	7
14	Wyaconda	5
Fall		
13	Macon Co.	0
12	Novinger	0
1	LaPlata	0
2	Atlanta	5
4	Green City	0
18	Bucklin	8
11	Linn Co.	6
5	Bevier	2

Right: Senior Karissa Salter goes up for a lay up during a recent home game with Wyaconda.

Girls Face Atlanta for District Title

Finish 18-9

This year in girls basketball the team finished well in local tournaments and district competition. Winning second place at the Brashear Invitational, Novinger Invitational, and the Milan Invitational. This year many girls were given many local awards. Senior Karissa Salter made 1st team in all conference, all district, and all area. Another

senior, Mandy Erwin, made 1st team all conference, 2nd team all district and all area honorable mention. With all of their hard work they progressed to the district championship game. Defeating Novinger 68-34, the Lady Tigers advanced to the finals. Being defeated by the third ranked team in the state the girls lost 42-59 to Atlanta.



Left: Junior center Brandy Leffler goes for the jump ball during a recent game against Green City.

Below: Senior Brooke Selby dribbles the ball down court next to senior guard Karissa Salter.



Lady Tigers

We	Opp
40	Canton 49
53	LaPlata 27
58	North Shelby 66
64	Novinger 46
58	Wyaconda 30
65	Novinger 30
50	LaPlata 39
58	Linn Co. 36
41	Grundy Co. 34
55	Green City 38
40	Putnam Co. 63
46	Revere 66
54	Green City 52
52	Wyaconda 33
72	LaPlata 37
51	Canton 40
56	Atlanta 80
48	Marion Co. 52
56	Atlanta 66
62	Bucklin 41
58	Canton 43
51	Novinger 31
60	Bevier 36
49	N. Shelby 54
81	Macon Co. 21
68	Novinger 34
42	Atlanta 59



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: front row DeAnn Thrashear, Brooke Selby, Mandy Erwin, Brittany Selby, Karissa Salter Second row Manager Tabitha Hettinger, Coach Shelly Shipman, Kristen Peterson, Tiffany Sykes, Sara Collop, Brandy Leffler, Katie Primmer, Amanda Fisher, Ashlee Erwin, Breanne Kelsey



Above: Brashear girls take time out before a home game for a picture. The Lady Tigers won second place at the Brashear Invitational Tournament.

Placed third at home tournament

Right: Senior all-conference guard Jason Williams attempts a free throw during a home game against Green City. Jason led the team with 64% from the line.



Above: Junior forward Kyle Platz makes a pass to senior guard Jason Williams to start a successful fast break against Wyaconda. Kyle finished the season with a field goal percentage of 57%.

Right: Sophomore forward Casey Housman goes high over the Green City defense in a junior varsity game at home.



Left: Junior forward Kyle Platz grabs the rebound and takes it back up for two against Wyaconda at home.

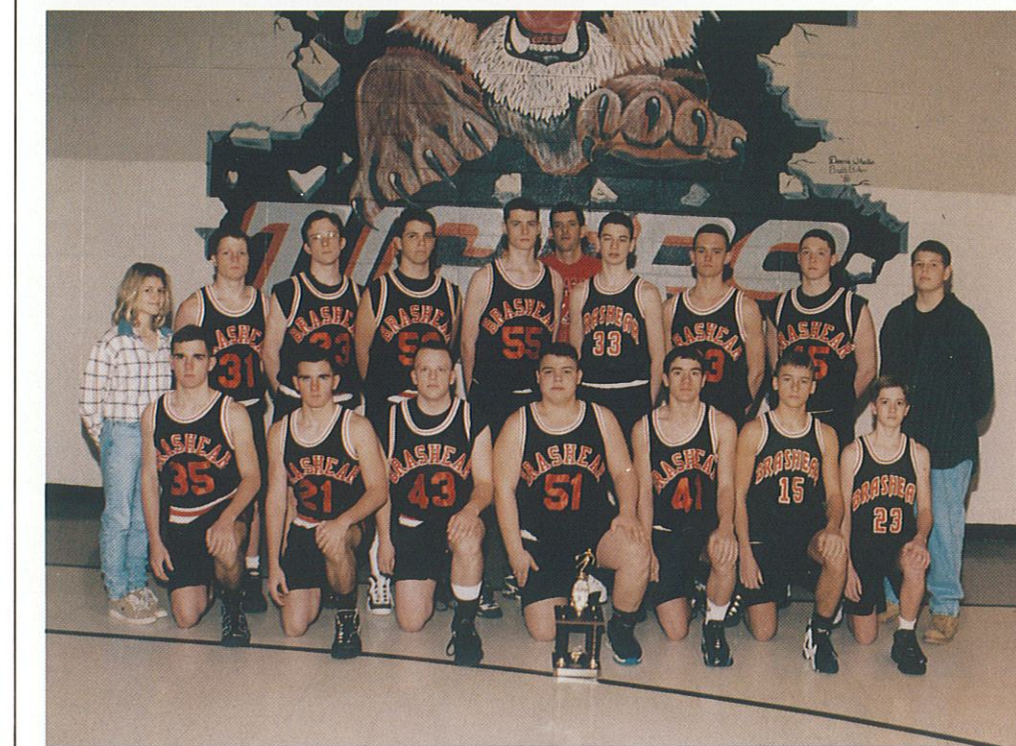
Record 7-18

Tough Year

This year for the boys team was a tough one. The team record was 7-18 losing most of their games within 10 points of the opposing team's score. One of the highlights of the season was beating LaPlata and Wyaconda to place third in the 68th annual Brashear tournament.

Senior Jason Williams received First Team All District, First Team All-Conference and was selected to the Kirksville Daily Express Team.

Junior Kyle Platz led the field goal percentage with 57% with seniors Jason Williams and Mike Erwin both having 47%. Jason Williams led with 20.9 points per game with Kyle Platz having 9.56, John Elam had 8.6, and Mike Erwin had an average of 6.72 points per game.



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Front row Craig Clark, Eric Clark, Casey Housman, Josh Hettinger, Joey Missen, Luke Hettinger, Alan Zentz
Second row: Lacy Hale-manager, Dale Cameron, John Elam, Jason Howard, Kyle Platz, coach Wade Sorenson, Shaun Crandall, Mike Erwin, Jason Williams, Zac Erwin-manager

Scoreboard		
We	Opp	
43	Canton	59
45	Green City	51
45	LaPlata	52
43	Wyaconda	47
62	Novinger	53
70	LaPlata	72
39	Linn Co.	68
44	Putnam Co.	64
67	Grundy Co.	45
49	Novinger	52
64	Revere	44
61	Green City	66
45	Wyaconda	52
47	Marion Co.	62
43	Atlanta	56
79	Bucklin	60
44	Canton	57
55	Novinger	74
25	Bevier	31
46	North Shelby	55
61	Macon Co.	46
74	LaPlata	59
46	Novinger	48
39	Wyaconda	34
68	Green City	75

Right: Coach Sorenson's daughters, Emily and Jessica, help the varsity cheerleaders excite the crowd.

Below: VARSITY CHEERLEADERS front row Trevia Gregory, Rachel Hettinger, Niki Mihalovich, back row Kayla Owen, Stacy Erwin, Sonya Darnell.



Below: The varsity cheerleaders yell out a sideline chant they learned from attending the Macon cheerleading camp in the summer.

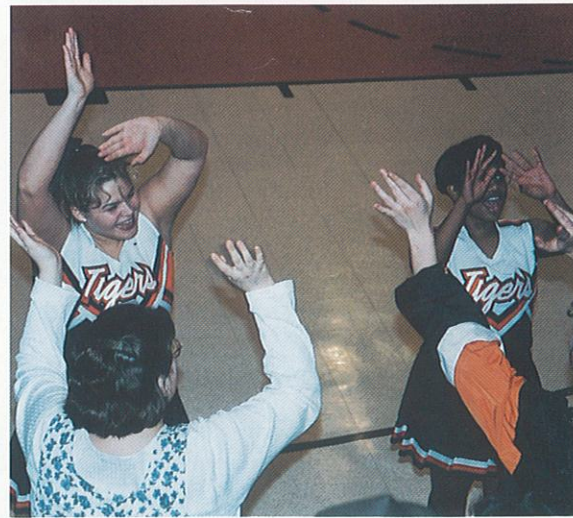


Varsity Cheerleaders Work Hard

New Uniforms Are Purchased

New uniforms was the focus of the varsity cheerleaders for the 1996-97 year. Money was raised for the uniforms by various activities. The varsity cheerleaders bussed tables at Truman State University in the summer and worked in the eat shack at softball and baseball games to raise money. Uniforms were chosen by the cheerleaders and arrived for the first varsity basketball game.

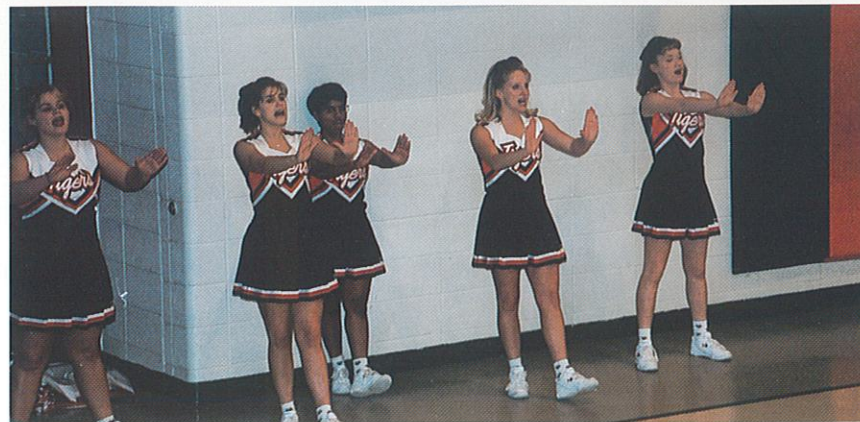
The varsity cheerleaders and sponsor Carol Chambers attended the annual Macon cheerleading camp where they learned new chants and new floor cheers which they used in the 96-97 season. Varsity cheerleaders put on a pep rally to start off the season's first game with Canton. The pep rally was a success and it even got the teachers up and dancing. The theme of the pep rally was "Come on Ride the Train to Victory" which originated from the Quad City DJ's song "C'mon On Ride It (The Train)." When the song played the students and athletes got up and did the train dance. Teachers also left the bleachers to join the students to raise school spirit. The pep rally was enjoyed by everyone.



Above: Varsity cheerleaders Stacy Erwin, Trevia Gregory, Niki Mihalovich, Rachel Hettinger, and Sonya Darnell involve the crowd in a floor cheer.

Above Right: Senior Rachel Hettinger and junior Kayla Owen get the crowd off their feet in a sideline chant.

Right: Rachel Hettinger, Co-captain Trevia Gregory, Kayla Owen, Captain Niki Mihalovich, and Sonya Darnell yell a sideline defense cheer at a home game with Green City.



Middle left: Varsity cheerleaders Stacy Erwin, Trevia Gregory, Niki Mihalovich, Rachel Hettinger, and Sonya Darnell perform a floor cheer at a home game against Green City.

Left: The varsity cheerleaders and Coach Sorenson's daughters, Emily and Jessica, shout a floor cheer.

Right: Nancy Platz and her son, Brent, enjoy reading week activities which were a success due to all the organizations donating their time.

Below: The Brashear Renaissance parking lot is packed on a snowy April morning. Snow blanketed our area on April 10. School was dismissed early.



Below: During world history class, Luke Hettinger and Michelle Sack dress in traditional clothing worn in the Middle East.

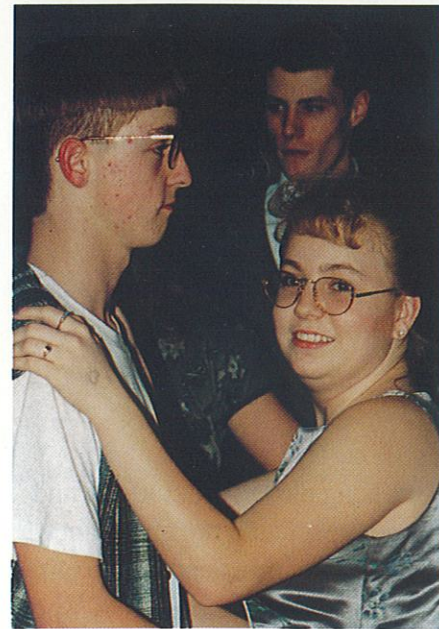


Organizations and Divisions

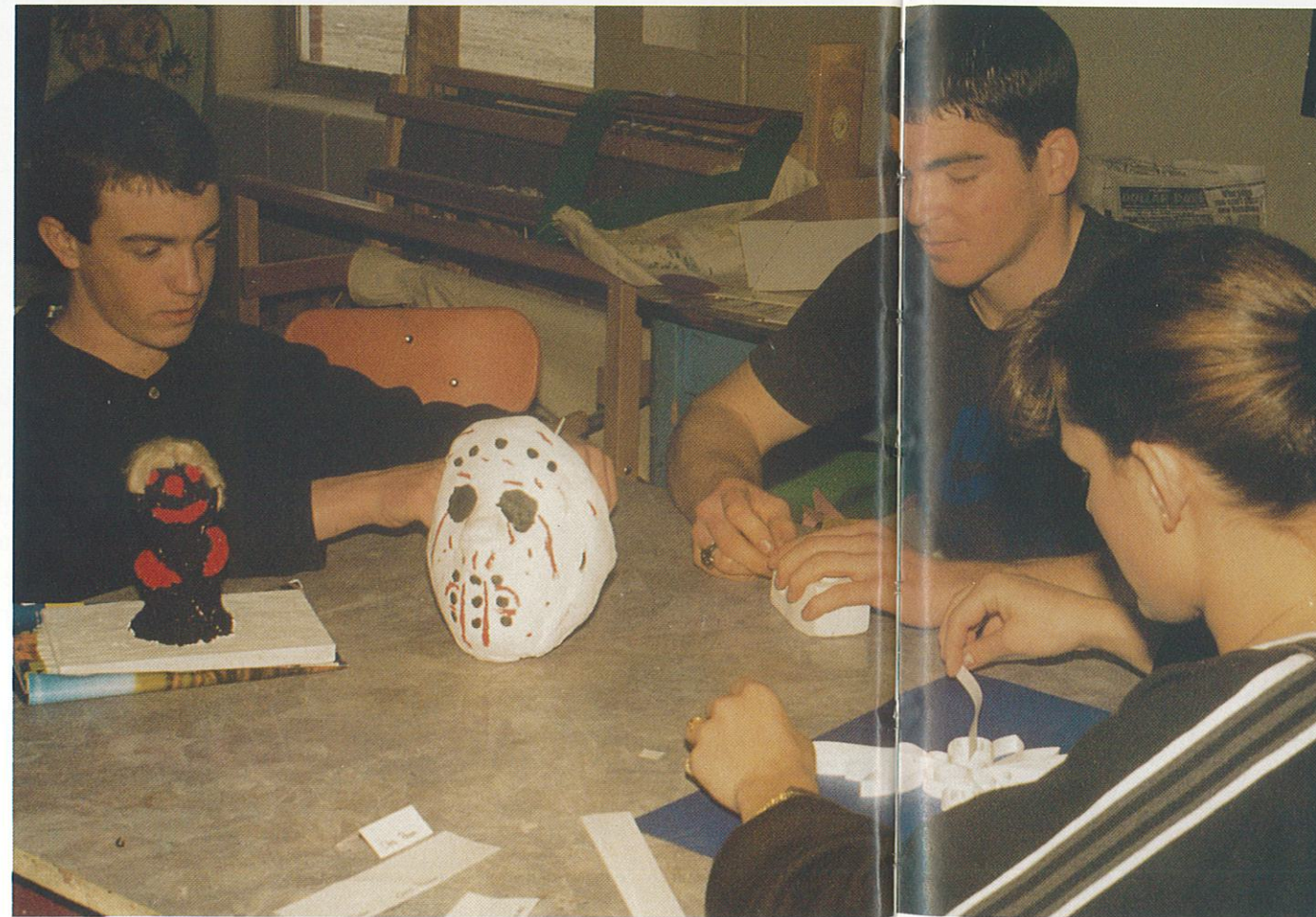
Brashear Organizations

Benefit Members

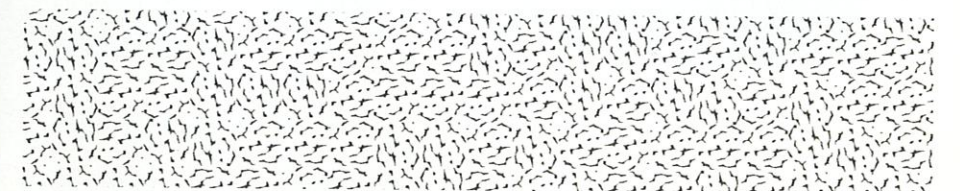
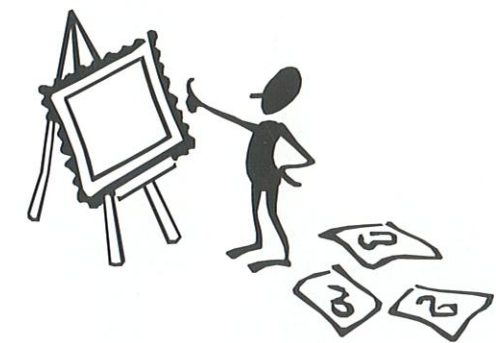
Students at Brashear High School enjoy themselves by participating in many organizations and activities. This year's junior high academic bowl team finished with a winning season. Competing in many competitions, the varsity academic bowl team finished second in the district. National Honor Society put in many service hours as well as taking educational trips. Educational trips were also taken by the Art Club and classes to expand their artistic knowledge. The Math and Science club had many learning opportunities throughout the year as they ventured to numerous scientific sites. Yearbook students traveled to a publishing company. Student council pushed for more student involvement in all the activities. Renaissance members received benefits for their hard work and outstanding achievements.



Above: Freshman Derek Grgurich and seventh grader Brandi Cook enjoy the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the student council.

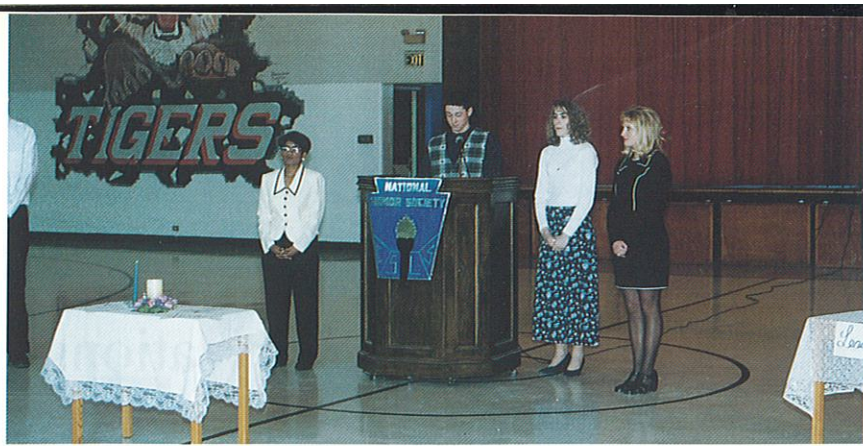


Right: Junior Chris Pinson, junior Roy Hamlin, and senior Brittany Selby carefully piece together their art projects.



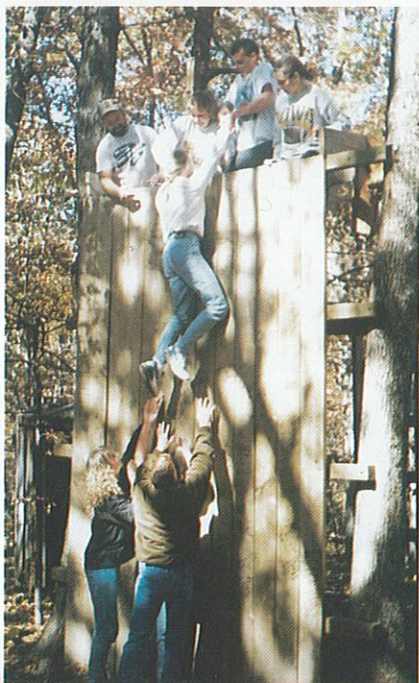
Right: Senior Jason Williams speaks about scholarship at the 1997 National Honor Society Induction while Kayla Owen, President Chrissy Brown, and Niki Mihalovich stand at his side.

Below: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY- First row: Kayla Owen, Niki Mihalovich, Second row: Sponsor Janet Southard, Stacy Erwin, Treasurer DeAnn Thrasher, Tiffany Sykes, Katie Primmer, Brandy Leffler, Sponsor Diane Bradley Third row: Kyle Platz, Secretary Mandy Erwin, Historian Jason Williams, Vice-President Jessica Baker Fourth row: President Chrissy Brown



Above: At the reception following the NHS induction all members pose for a shot in front of the refreshments.

Right: NHS members and friends conquer "The Wall" on the challenge course at Camp Jo-Ota.



National Honor Society

Below: Mandy Erwin, Brandy Leffler, DeAnn Thrasher, and Chrissy Brown have fun working together on the "ropes" section of the challenge course at Camp Jo-Ota.



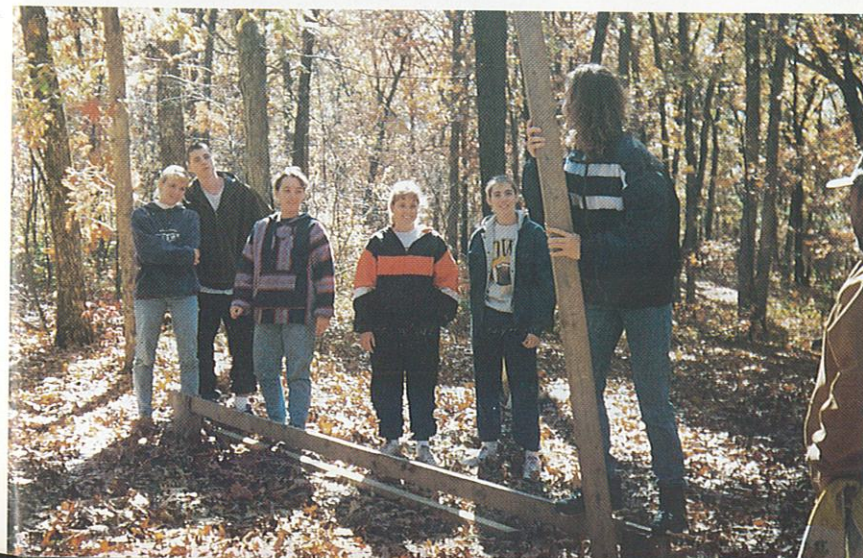
Service is a major part of National Honor Society. This year the Brashear NHS members have donated hours of time doing service projects for the school and community. Members help tutor students before school and during Christmas members went to Chariton Valley where they adopted a child and read books to the children. Members also helped with the elementary valentine's workshop.

National Honor Society members combined service, leadership, scholarship, and character during the challenge course at Camp Jo-Ota. The Camp Jo-Ota challenge course could not be conquered until all members worked together. The group has a lot of fun taking trips.



Above: NHS members lift Katie Primmer through "the web" without touching the strings. After this was accomplished every member was to be lifted through a different section of the web.

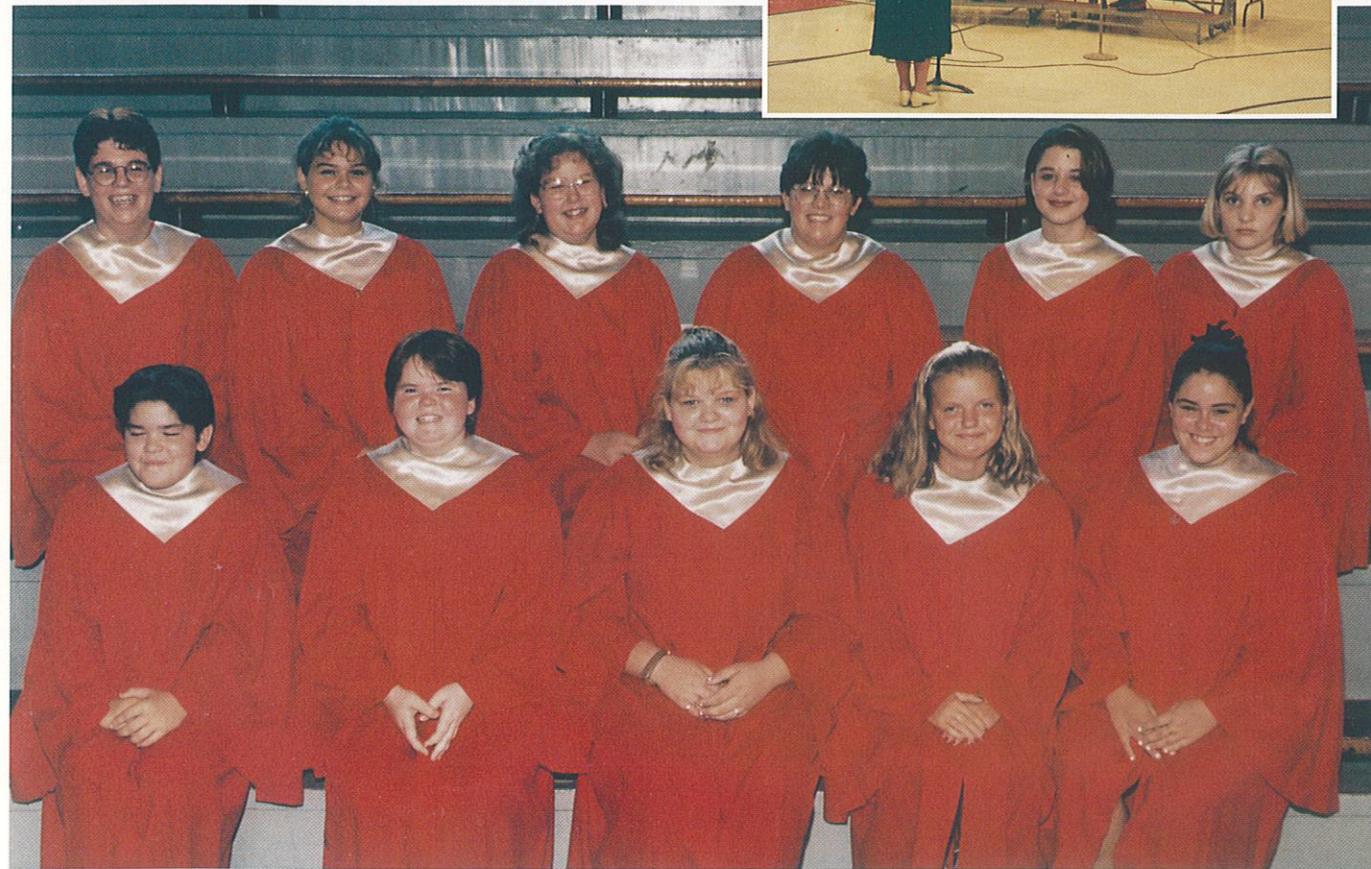
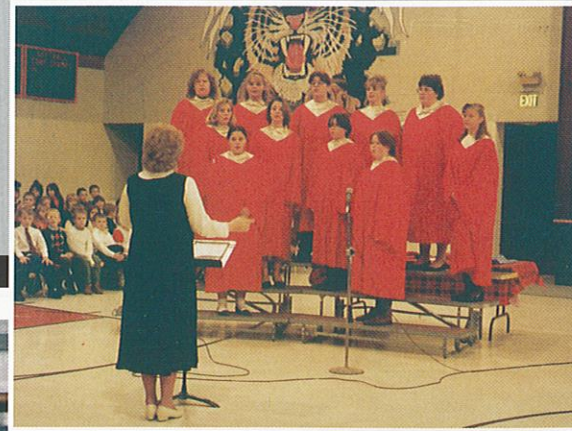
Above left: Newly inducted National Honor Society members Michelle Sack, Jaimee Mountain, and Sara Collop pose behind the inductees cake at the reception.



Left: Junior Brandy Leffler leads the team through the "swamp" section of the challenge course at Camp Jo-Ota.

Chorus

Right: Under the direction of Mrs. Harrison, the chorus sings at the 1996 Christmas program.



Above: CHORUS First row-Shaun Heath, Sara Heath, Crystal Sanders, Jene Way, Charlotte Longano Second row- Derick Garr, Rachel Hettinger, Tami Sack, Tabitha Hettinger, Tabitha Saner, Jayci Beck

Right: Bobbi Bradley, Jeremy Crawford, and Ashlee Erwin march in the Kirksville Homecoming Parade.



Band

Several Chorus And Band Members Earn District and Conference Honors

Rachel Hettinger, Jaimee Mountain, Misty Schilling, Derick Garr, Tabi Saner, Sara Heath, and Tabitha Hettinger performed solos and ensembles and received honorable marks at the District Music Festival. Jayci Beck, Tabitha Hettinger, Sara Heath, and Tabi Saner received honorable mention at the District Chorus competition. Both Rachel Hettinger and Misty Schilling were given I marks for their performances of beautiful solos at the State Music Festival. Karissa Salter, Tabitha Hettinger, Sara Heath, Tabi Saner, and Jayci Beck were chosen to sing at the Conference Chorus competition. Other chorus members participated in a variety of competitions in which they exhibited their vocal qualities.

Junior high band members Ashlee Alexander, Kelly Moore, Chelsie Potter, and Brandi Cook were chosen to participate in the junior high District Band Contest. High school band members Ashlee Erwin, Bobbi Bradley, Cassie Combs, and Kelly Moore were selected to be in the Conference Band. Bobbi Bradley, Kelly Moore, Chelsie Potter, Meghan Salter, Derick Garr, Ashley Alexander, Katy Slavin, and Kortney Shahan participated in the District Music Festivals performing ensembles. Both members of the junior high and high school bands participated in marching band, displaying their musical talents.

Left: Thomas Briggs, Jesse Turner, and Kelly Moore march in the Kirksville Homecoming Parade.



Left: BAND First row-Brandon Crandall, Rachel Turner, Chelsie Potter, Amanda Elsea, Ashley Alexander, Chance Rimer, Kortney Shahan Second row-Cassie Combs, Deric Garr, Brandi Cook, Meghan Salter, Leslie Beck, Kelly Moore Third row- Jesse Turner, Thomas Briggs, Katy Slavin, Jeremy Crawford, Jason Taylor Fourth row- Bobbi Bradley, Sara Collop, Ashlee Erwin, Niki Mihalovich



Varsity Takes Second in Districts

The varsity academic bowl team struggled throughout their season. No one was prouder than their coach, Denise Brown when they returned from districts with four straight wins. The team played North Shelby for the championship game. Brashear scored more against North Shelby than any other team at districts and came home with a second place trophy. Players Jessica Baker, Chrissy Brown, DeAnn Thrasher, Stacy Erwin, Kyle Platz, and Michelle Sack and statisticians Jaimee Mountain and Sonya Darnell were the first team from Brashear to advance to the championship game at districts.

Stacy Erwin and Kyle Platz received individual honors. Stacy placed third on the All-District team and Kyle placed sixth.

VARSITY ACADEMIC BOWL: Members Chrissy Brown, Michelle Sack, DeAnn Thrasher, Kyle Platz, Jaimee Mountain, Jessica Baker, Stacy Erwin, and Sonya Darnell gather for a group picture in the school library.



Above: Junior High members Shaun Crandall, Jason Taylor, Cassie Combs, Bobbi Bradley, Erik Fox, and Alan Zentz wait for the judges and Mrs. Lewis to start the next half of the game.

Above right: The high school team captain Chrissy Brown answers a toss-up bonus during the championship game at districts.

Right: High school players strike a pose before the next round of the game begins.



Left: After winning the conference tournament, the junior high team members and their coach, Mrs. Brown, put on their winning smiles.

Junior High goes 8-0 in Conference

Conference Champs

The junior high academic bowl team enjoyed great success in their season this year. They finished as conference champions, received fourth in the Schuyler Co. Tournament, and won first in the conference tournament. Their success was due to the combined brain-power of Bobbi Bradley, Shaun Crandall, Alan Zentz, Jason Taylor, Erik Fox, and Cassie

Combs. They also became the first junior high team from Brashear to finish the season undefeated in conference.

Bobbi Bradley received individual honors. She was named All-Tournament Team Captain and was part of the All-Tournament Team in the Schuyler Co. Tournament. Bobbi answered 232 toss-ups and Shaun Crandall answered 88.



JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC BOWL: Front row (left to right), Alan Zentz, Cassie Combs, and Bobbi Bradley. Back row, Erik Fox, Shaun Crandall, and Jason Taylor.

Junior High Academic Scores

We		Opp
355	Macon Co.	115
360	Green City	120
325	Atlanta	205
400	Bucklin	130
420	Linn Co.	190
375	LaPlata	85
515	Bevier	125
475	Novinger	135

Conference Tournament

370	Linn Co.	195
355	Novinger 2	220
350	LaPlata	180
375	Novinger 1	225

Yearbook



Above: Sitting on the left front fender- Kayla Owen, Right front fender- Karrisa Salter, Katie Primmer, Dale Cameron, Sunroof-Stacy Erwin, Niki Mihalovich, In the rear of car- Jason Williams, Mike Erwin, Justin Davison

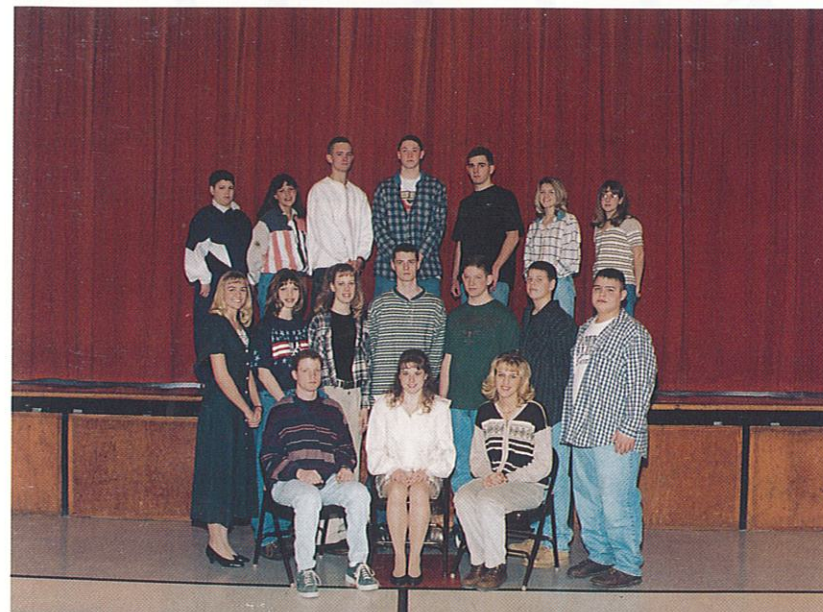
Renaissance



Above: Renaissance students of 1996-1997

Below: STUDENT COUNCIL

First row- Vice-President Dale Cameron, President Mandy Erwin, Secretary/Treasurer Sara Collop
 Second row- Katie Primmer, Amber Dailing, Amanda Fisher, Kyle Platz, Jason Taylor, Zac Erwin, Josh Hettinger
 Third row- Josh Darnel, Kristen Peterson, Mike Erwin, Jason Williams, Craig Clark, Lacy Hale, Michelle Sack



Clubs Participate in Educational Field Trips

This year the student council provided the school with two televisions to be in the cafeteria. They were used during the Brashear tournament so those eating could still enjoy the ball games. Student council also put on Halloween, Christmas, and Homecoming dances.

The Math and Science Club ventured to Canton to observe the eagles along the Mississippi River. Several meetings were held throughout the year and a spring trip was also taken.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Hazen, the Art Club took an educational adventure to Kansas City to observe works of art at a museum. They held several meetings throughout the year. The classes also took a trip to Quincy to see the museum of art and to tour the John Wood Mansion.

This year's yearbook staff strived to create a memorable and unique yearbook full of Brashear memories. A trip was taken to Truman State University to attend a yearbook workshop to better their skills in journalism. They also toured the Walsworth Publishing Company which enhanced their publishing knowledge and abilities.

The Brashear Renaissance Program has completed its seventh year of awarding students for their academic success. Besides receiving coupons, members also attended breakfasts prepared by the teachers at the Lion's Hall.

Above: MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB

First row- Niki Mihalovich, Jessica Baker
 Second row- Dale Cameron, Jason Howard, D.J. Shirley, Chrissy Brown
 Third row- Stacy Erwin, DeAnn Thrasher, Mandy Erwin, Karrisa Salter, Rachel Hettinger, Tiffany Sykes
 Fourth row- Kyle Platz, Brandy Leffler, Katie Primmer, Sponsor James Scudder
 Fifth row- Justin Davison

Left: ART CLUB

First row- Breanne Kelsey
 Second row- Jaimee Mountain, Dale Cameron, April Colegrove, Sasha Bleything
 Third row- Roy Hamlin, Kyle Platz, Stacy Erwin, Luke Hettinger, D.J. Shirley
 Third row- Justin Ames
 Fourth row- Tabitha Hettinger, Jason Howard, Julie Magruder

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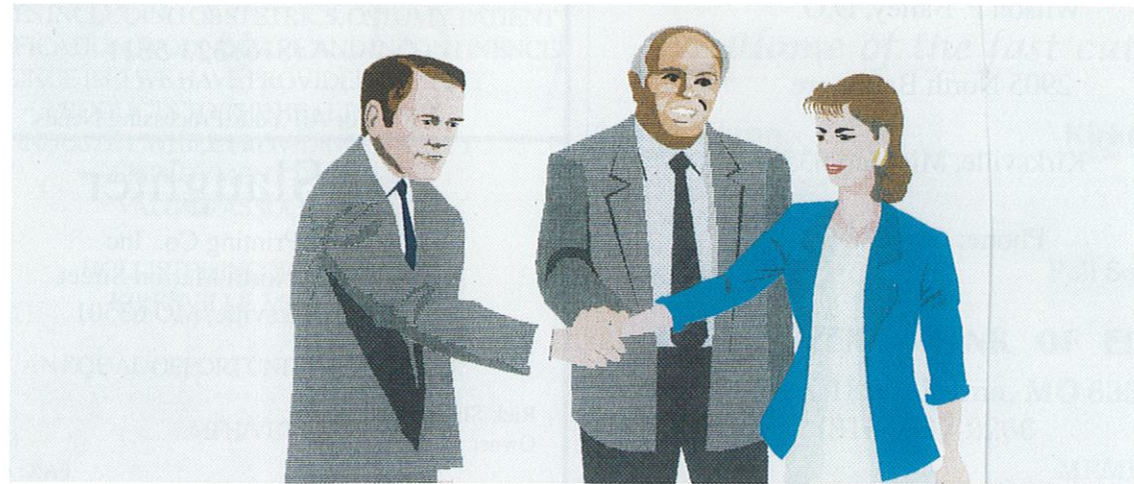
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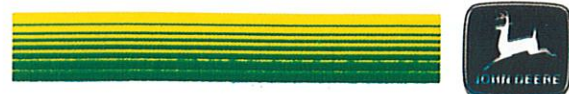
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