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# Tecumseh High School Yearbook 1998 - 1999

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It is now our second year of putting the yearbooks together ourself, what do you think? They are better than having them made by a far away company because of the benefits. The first reason we're doing it this way is so that you are able to have your yearbooks before school is out for the summer. And why would you want

your friends to sign a yearbook that is already a year old? For you underclassmen that doesn't seem like a big deal because you can pick them up next year and still have your friends sign your yearbook. The senior graduates would have to pick them up during the summer or the next time they came home, and for most students that wasn't until next year's Homecoming. Then there were many people who just didn't pick them up because it had no personal meaning to them any more. Which brings me to the next point. After high school the graduating class does not have that many opportunities to see old friends and have them sign their yearbook.

With the new way of putting the yearbooks together we give you the opportunity to put your own memorabilia in your yearbook. This is a



While trying to organize the senior pictures Raquel Martolock has no idea she is having her picture taken.

chance for you to put graduation invitations in the back of your yearbook, or any pictures you have that you would like to keep safe.

This year we were fortunate in that we were able to put the senior pictures in color. We hope to make this a tradition, and I hope to even expand the number of pages we will be able to put in color. We were also fortunate enough to receive a technology grant to purchase new computers, and a wide-angle lens to take next year's club photos ourselves.



Meghan Schawitsch and Dennis Parker stare at the computer trying to figure out what to do next.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy the 1998-1999 Tecumseh High School Yearbook.

Sincerely, Head Editor Kevin Radant



The class gets ready to listen to the anouncements that Mrs. Marble is ready to give. Unfortunately it looks like not everyone was able to get enough sleep the night before.





Elijah Van Benschoten



## The Jungle: Our House!

Anticipation grows as the Varsity game approaches. "Welcome to the Jungle" blares through two large speakers, and chills run up and down the backs of players and fans alike. The flag-bearer leads the team on the floor and hundreds of students roar in appreciation. What is this phenomenon? It is, of course, our student section, the Jungle.

Being the best student section in the area was the goal of the Jungle Committee this year, and most would say, "Goal accomplished." Despite some up and coming student sections in Pinckney and Chelsea, the Jungle was far and away the best and most respected in the SEC.

Traditional nights at the Jungle include Camouflage Night, Jungle T-Shirt Night, and Beach Night. With such a rowdy student section you would think that the administration would have a problem with the Jungle, but that was not the case. Athletic Director, Jim Gilmore had these words to say, "It was an excellent year, with great student support both home and away. There were some times when we had to refocus our objectives, but overall it was a great year."

The Jungle is the best and most feared student section around, and the student body as a whole should be commended for making this the best year yet.







Varsity Basketball players Joel Whelan and Ken Harris come out to the roar of the Jungle



Members of the Jungle and the Varsity Basketball squad huddle up before a big home game. Junior Joel Whelan struggles to get in the middle of the pack.



Seniors Chris Pomy, Troy Hinkleman, Brandon Foster, Jason Karle, Kevin Phillips, and Michael Feldkamp watch the game intently.



#### Dennis Parker





huge win over conference opponent, Chelsea. The Indians also, stormed the court in a non-conference win over Adrian.

Members of the Jungle rush the floor as the Indians come up with a A group of Seniors including Chad Easton, Chris Pomy, and Troy Hinkleman welcome Eric Harris to the Jungle after being introduced to the home crowd.





Senior Chad Cook, a group of Senior males, and the rest of the Jungle wait for Senior Chris Pomy, Junior Brian DeJonghe, Seniors the start of an important non-conference game.

Shane Brion, Chad Easton, and Troy Hinkleman ready themselves for a big game.



The Jungle Committee: Front Row: Left to Right: Andrew Madgwick, Laura Chambers, Beth Webb, Andi Pieh, Anissa Anderson, Michael Cadieux, and Nate Sears. Second Row: Chad Cook, Linzie Viers, Jessica Beach, Carrie Clute, Rae Lynn Schmidt, Tiana Meyers, and Raquel Martolock. Third Row: Mike Konz, Kim Drogowski, Kevin Phillips, Brandon Foster, Crystal Bordner, Ann McCann, B.J. McWilliams, Peter Saling, and Dennis Parker. Back Row: Nicole Ruiz, Pete Canella, Troy Hinkleman, Brandon Bledsoe, Chris Pomy, and Chad Easton.



## Homecoming 1998 Blasting Class Spirit

This years' Homecoming was a blast. It all started on Sunday with float building. The competition began Monday, including a "4 on 4" volley ball tournament, float building, Powder Puff, and dress-up days. The 4-on-4 volleyball tournament was held on Tuesday night in the gym. This consisted of a coed team and double elimination with a limit of five players. The final outcome was won by the "Oswalds," who consisted of Courtney Montavalo, Chad Cook, Dan Bunch, Mike Konz, and Nick Sackett.

Wednesday night the annual Girls Powder Puff Football Games were held at Indian Stadium. Girls from all grade levels competed. The senior and freshmen girls fought till the end, but when the dust cleared the freshmen were victorious. After a very exciting game followed by an overtime, the game ended with the sophomores defeating the juniors. The final game between the freshmen and sophomores was played hard and when the night was over the sophomores found themselves on top. The week remained exciting with all the classes competing for points during dress-up days. Monday was pajama day; Tuesday, college day; Wednesday, twin day; Thursday, Flash back day: and Friday was class colors.

Beth Webb

The week concluded with the parade, Varsity Football game, presentation of the floats, and a semiformal dance, all on Friday. All of these events contributed to ending the 1998 Homecoming week with an explosion of enthusiasm and school spirit!





third in the competition.



The Varsity Football float moved through the parade with a group of enthusiastic guys, looking tough for the crowd.



The senior girls get a pre-game pep talk from the two coaches Nate Sears and Derek Atkinson.



The senior class participates in the pep rally, showing plenty of excitement and enthusiasm for their class's success.



Sophomores Trevor Balyeat and Natalie Beil help wrap up Corey Steele and Alex Nelson in toilet paper to gain points for their class.



Junior, Nate Emerson, gets his class pumped up during the tug-of -war.



Senior, Lamar Rufner, gains points for the seniors as he successfully completes the limbo.

The senior's prize winning float made its way down the street as the spirited class followed.

"My favorite part of spirit week was Powder Puff football! Being a cheerleader was an emotional role that I was proud to be a part of."

- Nate Emerson



The victorious sophomores proudly present their winning trophy to the crowd.



## Homecoming Royalty Style with a Bang!

The beating of the band's drums and the distant cry of cheers was all the awaiting 1998 Homecoming Court could hear. As butterflies filled their stomachs the court entered into their convertibles. First, the band played. Then, the floats continued around the track and finally, the court followed onto the vacant football field. The seniors were especially nervous about finding out the new king and queen.

After all the girls were escorted out of the cars by their fathers, the returning king and queen showed up. Joel Schick and Catherine Menyhart held the secret the crowd so patiently waited for: 1998 king and queen. Pacing back and forth the seniors were chosen...Lamar Rufner and Casey Hiser. They were elected the new 1998 Homecoming King and Queen.

The other members of the Homecoming Court were as follows, Seniors: Nate Sears, Derek Cunningham, Patiently the Homecoming Court watches the pep rally. Soon Brandon Bledsoe, Andi Pieh, Kim Drogowski, and they will all participate in the annual parade. Meggan Wanke; Juniors: Eric Harris and Kristi Miller; Sophomores: John Stevenson and Rachel Glidden; Freshmen: Peter Cunningham and Becky Church. Congratulations to everyone who was honored!



"I had a lot of fun and it is something I will always remember."

-Eric Harris

"I was really surprised that I was chosen, and I enjoyed representing the class of 2000 for my Junior year." -Kristi Miller



The parade was fun and I was honored to represent my class." -Peter Cunningham





"Homecoming was a great experience that I will never forget."



-Becky Church

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Sophomores John Stevenson and Rachel Glidden wait for the Homecoming parade to begin. In the mean time they stop to show off how well dressed they

Laura Chambers

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This year's Homecoming Court: Front (I-r): Sophomore Rachel Glidden, Seniors Casey Hiser, Kim Drogowski, Meggan Wanke, and Andi Pieh, Junior Kristi Miller, and Freshman Becky Church. Back: Sophomore John Stevenson, Seniors Brandon Bledsoe, Derek Cunningham, Lamar Rufner, and Nathan Sears, Junior Eric Harris, and Freshman Peter Cunningham.



A picture captures the Senior's last Homecoming moment. It was a memorable experience for all involved.

"Homecoming was very special to me this year. The float-building, parade, and especially being crowned queen."

-Queen Casey Hiser



After being crowned this year's Homecoming King and Queen, Lamar Rufner and Casey Hiser pose for a picture.

Meghan Schawitsch



Performing a wonderful solo, Joanne Eversden sings as Ryan Beuhler listens on.

#### Fiddler on the Roof A Bang of a Play!

This year the Tecumseh Youth Theatre put on the classic, Fiddler on the Roof. It was under the direction of Mrs. Donna Andre, Mr. Jimmie Rice, the musical director, and Mr. Ron Frenzen designed the wonderful sets and props. They had a great cast that really came together and worked hard to put on a wonderful play. Many hours of practicing went into the play. It was the first year in many years that the cast had been all Tecumseh students. If you had the opportunity to see it, you saw all the time and effort which was put into making this wonderful play.



The "fiddler" Anne Haller did a great job of playing the fiddle through out the whole play as seen doing here.



Sitting on one of the extravagent props, Ryan Beuhler continues narrating the story.



After another great performance, the cast is joined on stage by director Donna Andre. They all put a lot of time perparing for this spectacular play.



1st row (1-r): E. Boyer, K. Brown, J. Tobar, L. Hunt, A. Nelson, K. Winters, R. Beuheler, S. Emery, J. Eversden, B. Compton, R. Glidden, A. Lindstrom. 2nd: I. Aiuto, L. Viers, D. Ewing, T. Hagg, N. Wolfe, S. Northsworthy, R. Brueckner, A. McCann, M. Milioni, A. Reinik, M. Adair, R. Emperley. 3rd: J. Montie, A. Roth, A. Tucker, N. Frederick, J. Brown, J. Baldwin, E. Smith, C. Wolfe. 4th: C. Lawhead, V. Malinowski, P. Andre, R. Hoover, K. Winters, M. Brady, A. Williams, P. Saling. 5th: K. Demlow, N. Mayer, K. Drefke, J. Miller, A. Crane, I. Eisenscher.



#### Barnum Bursting Stars

For another year TYT produced a great show. This year's show portrayed P.T. Barnum's life. P.T. Barnum, played by Chip Mezo, lived his life in black and white and then in color. Barnum earned his living by presenting unusual people and animals to crowds. A few examples of these include the oldest woman alive, Joyce Heth (Jess Gibson), old Amos Scudder (Jon Tobar), Jumbo the world's largest elephant, and Tom Thumb the world's smallest man (Brian Hissong). These people, his wife Chairy (Emilie Newsome), Ringmaster Bailey, along with many others, provided color and imagination to the major parts of his life.



After several years and many productions Lindsy Hunt and Mrs. Andre share a hug and remember past endeavors. Over the past year they have grown close to each other.



The cast of Barnum is caught clowning around backstage. The group spent many hours after school working toward a sucssesfull final product.



Members of the Barnum cast pose for a quick photo, and share a couple of laughs. The play had "tons of amazing actors and actresses" says actor Jon Tobar.



"It was an exciting show full of energy, dedication, happiness, sadness, and tons of amazing actors and actresses who were the ones who really brought the show to life."

-Jon Tobar



After a long rehearsal Lindsy Hunt and Ryan Buehler sit down and take it easy. The play took many hours of rehearsal.

Heather Baran

#### TICWSS Spirit Week Explosion of Spirit

The annual TICWSS week was held this year from February 15-19. Student Council organized the Winter Homecoming's festivities. Included in this year's activities were dress-up days, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, decoration of the walls, and the pep rally on Friday, as well as crowning of king and queen during halftime of the game against Milan.

The dress-up days of the fun-filled week were Pajama Day, Big Hair Day, Opposite Sex Day, Beach Day, and the usual Toga Day on TICWSS Friday.

On Tuesday the basketball tournament was held which included 18 teams. The final tournament game came down to the Staff Team of Mr. Pike, Mr. Mossburg, Mr. Laney, and Mr. Bullinger against the Gravediggaz Team of Chad Cook, Chad Easton, Mike Feldkamp, and Ed Hunerburg. After double overtime the Gravediggaz pulled through and won the tournament.

Throughout the whole week the walls in the gym were decorated and the theme this year was magazines. Freshmen used the magazine "Highlights" which came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sophomores used "Discover" which came in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Juniors used "Time" which came in 4<sup>th</sup> place, and the reigning Seniors used "National Enquirer" which came in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Also, during the week, THS started a new tradition called the "Mr. Pretty Legs Contest." Students were able to vote on their favorite senior guy's legs. Money was used to place a vote and the senior guy with the most money won. Steve Brindamour came in first place and Peter Saling was the runnerup. Hopefully, THS will continue the tradition for years to come.

On Friday the pep rally organized by the Cheerleaders took place. The court was introduced at this time and games included were Tug-O-War, singing contest, dress-up the team captains and more. Everyone had a great time!

That night the big game against Milan took place. Tecumseh stepped up and beat the Big Reds with a final score of 58-47. During halftime the crowning of the new royalty, Ryan Hoover and Carrie Clute took place. The dance that night concluded the week's festivities.



The senior class patiently waits for the pep rally to begin. They chose the magazine "National Enquirer" in the wall competition. Seniors came in first place in the all-around scoring.



The annual Basketball Tournament took place once again this year. The tournament winners were Ed Hunerburg, Mike Feldkamp, Chad Easton, and Chad Cook.



A new tradition at THS took place this year called the "Mr. Pretty Legs Contest." During the pep rally Steve Brindamour was crowned the 1st Mr. Pretty Legs at Tecumseh High School.





The magazine "Highlights" was used by the Freshman to decorate their wall. They came in 3rd place in the wall competition. Overall the Freshmen did a great job during their first TICWSS experience!



Once again the seniors dominated in the Tug-O-War. The muscular males and fabulous females dragged their opponents from one end of the gym to the other.



test during the pep rally. Doug Lash, Jeff Trapp, Phil Andre, and Josh Ely all

looked beautiful.

Courtney Griffit



The Juniors patiently wait for the next game to begin. The games were organized by the Cheerleaders.

"We had a lot of fun going out to lunch dressed as males. We received many strange looks."

-Jessica Slick





One of the dress-up days during TICWSS included Beach Day. Abby Frenzen and Mark Ferguson show their class spirit.



#### TICWSS ROYALTY The Winter Blast

TICWSS fell on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> this year and exploded with excitement. The Freshman class was represented by Laura Harris and Shane Wilson; the Sophomores by Kevin Radant and Breanna Shea; the Juniors by Kristi Brown and John Gialanella. The senior candidates for TICWSS Queen and King were Carrie Clute, Laura Chambers, Beth Webb, Liz Hall, Missy Arter, Kevin Phillips, Jeff Trapp, Dan Bunch, Ryan Hoover, and Adam Betz. Last year's King and Queen, Joe Danley and Kate Feight, returned to pass on their crowns. Joe quickly walked directly up to Ryan Hoover and placed the crown on his head. Kate slowly walked by each girl and finally placed the crown on Carrie Clute's head. It was an exciting event for all who attended.



Tecumseh Senior Girls sparkle for the camera before half-time.



The TICWSS King and Queen, Carrie Clute and Ryan Hoover, stop to pose for a picture.



Two of the Senior Representatives, Missy Arter and Adam Betz.



Sophomore Kevin Radant poses for the camera while Breanna Shea watches the senior candidates walk onto the court.



Seniors Liz Hall and Ryan Hoover look into the stands for familiar faces.

All photos courtesy of Don Schmidt

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Seniors Laura Chambers and Jeff Trapp stop and smile for a quick snap shot.



Freshmen Shane Wilson and Laura Harris look into the jungle waiting for the seniors to be crowned.



Seniors Beth Webb and Dan Bunch walk out on to the court during half-time.



Seniors Carrie Clute and Kevin Phillips take a minute to pose for a picture.



Two of the yearbook staff members, Laura Chambers and Beth Webb share a moment.



Juniors Kristi Brown and John Gialanella smile into the crowd.



### Dances Casual and Fun

Many of all the post game dances had a number of students ready to enjoy the remainder of a night after a school event, with their friends. Everyone was relaxed, listening to music and showing off his or her moves.

It really is a fun time! Everybody should dance a dance at least one time, or another.

If you think you may get a bit sluggish, you can always depend on the concession stand to be there for a quick snack or soda. All this in THS's own cafeteria! Who'd of thought?



Strike a pose! Meggan Wankee, and Tiana Meyer tear it up on the dance floor.



Concession for one and all. Their duty was selling refreshments to everyone that needed a pick me up.



There's a good song on. Time to dance!



Give a seat, take a seat. Taking time out to relax.



Nate just tore it up in front of his girls. C'mon, just shake it!

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Elicia Garcia



Now remember, closeness counts. It shows just what a slow dance is for.

Here's a group of girls, ready to groove. They just wanna have fun!



Our football captains, Lamar Rufner and Anthony Kotlarczyk, stand with one of their many team members, Bob Irish, to enthusiastically show their school spirit at one of our many pep rallies.

#### Pep Rallies Go Indians!

Every so often students and teachers gather to give their support to our athletes. One way we do this is by gathering in the gym and playing games class vs. class, testing your voice when all the classes scream, getting rope burn during the tug-of war, or just playing basketball. All students have their own opinion on pep rallies. Travis Wells said "I like them because they get us out of class". "I love being able to plan the pep rallies," says Varsity cheerleader Julia Nelson. "It's great to see how involved the student body gets". Pep rallies let you show your school spirit.





The football team tries to get in shape for one of our many pep rally events. Let's move it ladies!

The center of "school spirit" this football season was definitely Nate Sears. He really pumped people up at both games and pep rallies.



Jarred Castorena pays attention to the rules of the game, so that he is not disqualified.



Mr. Schmidt shows off his golfing skills.....Who thinks he's going to miss this target?

"Having the flag bestowed upon me was the crowning jewel of my High School years. Leading the basketball team out to the screaming Jungle whether at a pep rally or a game is an indescribable feeling. I can only hope that the tradition of the Jungle and the flag continues on in Tecumseh's history for many years to come!" -Nate Sears



"Say Juniors", Dawn Ganzhorn, Julia Nelson, and Kristi Cline, lead their class in the class cheer, "Say Freshmen".



#### The Holiday Dance The Enchanted Wonderland

#### Holiday Ball:

By: Kyle Smith

As student couples walked into the THS lobby their path was lit by trees sparkling with lights all the way to the cafeteria. This was the way everyone entered the Echanted Winter Wonderland Holiday Ball. The cafeteria seemed to turn into an elegant ball room.

The Dance began at 9:00 pm, but no one wanted to be first, so most couples showed up fashionably late after we went through the ritual of pictures and dinner.

Once everyone arrived and saw their friends looking their beautiful best, people started to loosen up and dance. The dance floor started booming with personality especially from those seniors who made their last Holiday dance memorable. Then again everyone made the night memorable even if it wasn't their last one.



Senior girls Beth Webb, Liz Hall, and Laura Chambers stop to admire the superb decorating job that lasted throughout the dance.



Looking like they are having fun Jessica Vershum, Tiffany Edgar, Laura Peach, Andrea Page, and Sarah Sears are putting on big smiles for the yearbook carmera

Kari Pilbeam, Martha Fowle, and Paula Hendricks pose in the hallway with smiles so big they must be having a good time. Either that or they're exited to be in the yearbook.







Freshman girls-(L-R): Marriane Poprocky, Nicole Rebottaro, Angela Rebottaro, Becky Church, Megan Smith, Heather Moore, (Back): Jenny Brown, (Front) Gillian Lopez, Melanie Beil, and Caiti Riley



Upper class guys-(L-R) Back: Nate Pound, Doug Lash, Jeff Trapp, Mike Feldkamp, Jimmy Torres, Adam Ondrovick, Chad Cook. Middle: Tanner Hamilton, Vincent Cox, Josh Fox, Chad Easton. Front: Michael Cadieux, Ed Hunerberg



Fransisco Arana and his guest from Pioneer enter down the beautiful hallway into the Enchanted Wonderland Ball



Brandon Foster and Troy Hinkleman are enjoying this fantastic day with the rest of their friends. These guys are waiting to have their group photo taken.





Elijah Van Benschoten





Courtney Valentina Adams-Montalvo



Jennifer Lee Allen



Joseph Herman Allen



Anissa Jaye Anderson



Ryan Abbott Anderson



Philip Adam Andre



Francisco Manuel Arana



Melissa Ann Arter



Jessica Erin Beach



Duane Berns



Adam Shelby Betz



Angela Blaska



Shane Michael Brion



Brandon Thomas Bledsoe

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Raquel Martolock



Crystal Ann Bordner



Steven Micah Brindamour





Amy Elizabeth Brown



Daniel Hugh Bunch



Michael David Cadieux







Peter Alex Cannella



Erin Anne Carlin



Laura Lynn Chambers



Carrie Lynn Clute



Bradley Barger Compton



Chad Aaron Cook



Brian James Couzens



Guy Vincent Cox



Kevin James Cross



Derek Ross Cunningham



Marc Owen Curtiss



Noah Benjamin Dangler-Suydam





Jeffery Steven Davis



Daniel Christopher DeClercq



Debra DeJonghe



Jay Michael Demski



Joshua Edward Doehring



Joshua George Downard



Kimberly Jo Drogowski





Jeremiah Joseph Eaton



Tiffany Nicole Edgar



Denille Ann Ewing





Troy Duain Fossen



Michael Alan Feldkamp



Joshua Stanley Fields



Amber Marie Forsyth



Danielle Ann Fearn

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Brandon Nickolas Foster



Martha Mae Fowle



Danielle Nicole Fowler



Scott James Fox



Michelle Amanda Gagneur



Andrew Martin Gifford



Shannon Marie Gilkison



Daniel Lee Ginther



Julie Anne Glew



Mattew Scot Goble



James William Gorman



Tove Marielle Hagg



Michael James Gray



Elizabeth Ashlie Hall



Michelle Grenier



Gurtzweiler





Anne Haller



Tanner Joel Hamilton



Nicole Lynn Hamlin



Sheila Ann Handy



Amy Elizabeth Harmon



William Andrew Harmon



Kenneth Harley Harris





Lindsey Lee Henry



Patrick Michael Herman



Brad Allen Hill





Inga Hukovic



Casey Lynn Hiser



Ryan Christopher Hoover



Kathleen Monica Hughes









Joshua Michael Hull



Edward Robert Hunerberg



Lindsey Rae Hunt



Megan Lee Hunter



Nickolas Charles Ives



Jason Ridhard Johnson



Michael Lee Jones Jr.



Jason James Karle



Jenna Jolene Ketola



Betty Christine Kirsch



Mark Allan Kish



Michael James Konz



Douglas Michael Lash



Mark Adams Koropcsak



Alexander Koshy



Anthony David Kotlarczyk



Kevin Radant 7



Justin Randal Lawrence



Aaron Paul Chris Lindstrom



Andrew Madgwick



Jennifer Lynn Mallory



Eric Patrick Maloy



Maryalice Elizabeth Manley



Nicholas Allen Marsh



Raquel Ashlie Martolock



Larry Charles May II



Nicholas Leon Maynard



McAran



Tiana Marie Meyers



Ann Marie McCann



Mark Thomas Milioni



Benjarmin Joseph **McWilliams** 

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Raquel Martolock



Kelly Sue Meyer





Jodi Miller



Brandi Ellen Monahan



Richard Monahan



Amanda Michelle Moore



Tiffany Kaye Morgan



Kelly Marie Murphy



Joshua Duane Murray



Jessica Amber Newman



Zachary Joseph Nykodym



Jessica Lynn O'Brien



Adam Joseph Ondrovick



Leanne Renee Pasternak



Andrea Anne Page



Lance Michael Paul



Dennis Wayne Parker



Madelon Antionette Pas





Laura Jeanne Peach



Kevin Earl Phillips



Andrea Susan Pieh



Donald John Pinoniemi



Christopher Patrick Pomy



Nathan Shane Pound



John Patrick Rathke



Paul Michael Reyes



Jessyca Kathryn Riggleman



Nicholas Ryan Sackett



Jennifer Marie Robinson



Peter Raymond Saling



LaMar Warford Rufner II



Matthew Justin Schafer



Nicole Marie Ruiz



Megan Leigh Schmidt





Rae Lynn Schmidt



Nicole Ann Schnieder



Craig William Scott



Nathan Richard Sears



Sarah Katherine Sears



Adam Frederick Sisty



Jessica Marie Slick



Angela Marie Smith



Stephen Andrew Sowers



Matthew Mark Spohr



Robert Logan Stepp



Marcie Sue Thomas



Kenneth Russell Thompson



Timothy Aaron Thompson



Marissa Anne Thornsberry



Tiffany Kay Tiede





Mariana Tonda



James Ramon Torres







Alisa Bernarda Valdes



Elijah Matthew Van Benschoten



Jessica Marie Vavrinek



Jessica Michele Vershum



Laurine Rebecca Verweyen



Linzie May Viers



Claire Kathleen Waltman



Meggan Anne Wanke



Sarah Hanna Wegner



Bethany Kathryn Webb



Megan Kathleen Weitzel



Anna Mary Weber



Shane Allen Weber






Joseph Carlyle Wells



Jill Caroline White



Joseph Michael Williamson



Kelsey Corrina Winters



Kimberly Lauren Witt



Nathaniel Lloyd Wolfe



Joshua James Wright



Sondra Ranae Wurmlinger



Valerie Ann Ybarra

### **Not Pictured**

Robert Aheran Joe Anders Andrew Bates Kim Bates Erin Belt Gregory Childress Jarret Cloutier Chris Clymer Mike Cox Carl emmons Erin Erts Ryan Folgmann Carl Fosbender Nathan Foster Tony Hedges Jennifer Lake Jason Malone Mike Martinez Mike McAnally Rebekah Myers Richard Owens Paul Schaap Marc Schiro Angela Streeter David Thomas



### **Senior Credits**

Courtney Valentina Adam-Montalvo: Student Council: 9, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 10, Winners Circle: 9, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11, JV Softball: 9-10, Varsity Softball: 11, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity: 11-12, Powder Puff: 9-12 **Robert Brian Ahearn:** AP Classes: Statistics 12, Equations 9, NMHS: 12, Varsity Swimming: 9-12, captain 12, Outdoor Track: 9, Cross Country: 9, JV Soccer: 9

Jennifer Lee Allen: Choir: 11-12, Company: 12, Spanish Club: 12, SADD: 11, French Club: 9-11 Joseph Herman Allen: Band: Symphony 9-12, Jazz 9-12, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor



Track: 11, Varsity Wrestling: 9-12, English Award: 10 **Philip Adam Andre:** AP Class: 12, Student Council: 9-10, Class Officer: 9-10, Company: 10-12, Student of the Month:

Math 11, NHS: 10-12, Varsity Club: 11 FCA: 11, Winners Circle: Board member 9-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, captain 12, Varsity Football: 10-12, JV Soccer captain: 9-10, JV Varsity Soccer captain: 11-12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Joseph, Children of Eden, Fiddler, 9-12, Senior of the Month, Class Positions: VP

Francisco Manuel Arana: Student of the Month: Math 10, Art 12, Outdoor Track: 9-12, JV Soccer: 9, Varsity Soccer: 10-12

Melissa Ann Arter: Outdoor Track: 10-12, Cross Country: 10-12, TWICWSS Rep: 12, Powder Puff: 12 Andrew Thomas Bates: Vo-Tech: 11-12

**Kimberly Dawn Bates:** Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School.

Jessica Erin Beach: AP Classes: Biology 11, Art 12, Student Council: 11-12, Yearbook: 11, Student of the Month: Art 10 & 12, NHS: 10-12, NMHS: 11-12, NAHS: 10-12, President 12, Art Club: 9-12, President 12, Spanish Club: 9-10, Varsity Club: 10-12, SADD: 9-10, FCA: 12, Winners Circle: 9-10, Varsity Swimming: 9 & 11, Softball: 9, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Volleyball: 11, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 9-12, Homecoming Committee: 9-12, TICWSS Committee: 12, Summer Art Institute: 11, Who's Who: 10-12, Academic Honors: 10-12, AAU Volleyball: 10-11, DAR Good Citizen Alternate: 12, Dept. 11-12 Adam Shelby Betz: United States Marine Corps: IST Award, Honorary Recruiter award



Brandon Thomas Bledsoe: AP Classes: 11-12, Student Council: 12, Equations: 9-12 Capt., Company: 12, Band: 9-11, Boys' State: 11, ST. rep, Student of the Month: Math & Science: NHS: 11-12 President, NMHS: 10-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, French Club: 12, Peer Listening: 12, Winners Circle: 10-12, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9-12, Wrestling, 9-12, Homecoming Rep: 12, TICWSS rep: 11, Most Spirited Football player: 11-12



**Crystal Ann Bordner:** AP Classes: Stats & Calc 12, Student of the Month: Foreign Language, Business 10, Life Management 12, NHS: 11-12, Earth Club: 9, BPA: 10-12, President 12, SADD: 11, Peer Listening: 12, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Academic Honors for G.P.A. 3.5 or higher 10-12, Who's Who: 10-11

Steven Micah Brindamour: AP Classes: Biology 11, Stats 12, Student Council: 9, Band: 9, Student of the Month: Foreign language & Math 10, Phys Ed 12, Spanish Club: 9-10, Varsity Club: 9-10, FCA: 9-10, Outdoor Track: 10-12, captain 12, Cross Country: 10-12, caption 12, Track all Area, all State, all County, All Region top 3, Cross Country all County



Shane Michael Brion: AP Classes: 12, Boys' State: 11, Student of the Month: 9, NMHS: 10-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, JV Baseball: 9-10, Varsity Baseball: 11, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12 Amy Elizabeth Brown: AP Classes: English 12, Journalism: 10-11, Band: 9, NMHA: 12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, French Club: 11-12, Winners Circle: 10-11, Varsity Swimming: 9-12, captain 12, Block Scheduling student Committee: 10 Daniel Hugh Bunch: AP Classes: Biology 11, Calculus & English 12, Student Council: 12, Quiz Bowl: 12, NMHA: 11-12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 9-10, Winners Circle: 9-11, JV Baseball: 9-11, Varsity Baseball: 11-12, TICWSS Rep: 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Homecoming Committee: 12, TICWSS Committee: 12

Michael David Cadieux: AP Classes: Stats 11, Calculus 12, Student Council: 9 & 12, Company: 12, Earth Club: 9-10, BPA: 11-12, FCA: 9-10, French Club: 9-11, Winners Circle: 9-10, JV Baseball: 9, JV Basketball: 9, Jungle Committee: 12, Leonard William Cahoon: JV Wrestling: 9, JV

soccer: 9

Peter Alex Cannella: AP Classes: Calculus 12, Concert Band: 9-11, Student of the Month: Industrial Tech., Business, Science, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, JV Baseball: 9, JV Golf: 10-11, Jungle Committee: 12, Outstanding Achievements Physics 11 Erin Anne Carlin: AP Classes: Art 12, NAHS: 10-12, Art Club: 9-12, SADD: 10-12, Winners Circle: 10-11, Coaching: Parks and Rec. Soccer 11-12, Powder Puff: 10-11, Kids in Clay Honorable Mention, Dance Classes: 9-12, Cross Age: 12, HOST: 12 Laura Lynn Chambers: Yearbook: 12, Art Christmas Dance Committee: 12, Senior of the Month, Who's Who: 11-12, Academic Letter: 9-12, Special Olympics: 11-12, Club: 9, French Club: 9-11, Winners Circle: 9-10, JV, Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Golf: 11, TICWSS Rep: 9 & 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 9-12, Prom Committee: 12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12 Gregory Estil Childress: Vo-Tech: 11-12 Jarret Allen Cloutier: Vo-Tech: 11-12



**Carrie Lynn Clute:** AP Classes: 12, Student Council: 9-12, VP 12, Yearbook: 11, Class Officer: 11-12



Secretary, Marching Band: 9-12, Concert Band: 9-12, Student of the Month: 9-12, NHS: 10-12, Secretary 12, NMHS: 11-12, Winners Circle: 9-11, JV Basketball: 9, Homecoming Rep: 12, TICWSS Rep: 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Homecoming Committee: 9-12, TICWSS Committee: 9-12, Prom Committee: 11, **Christopher Daniel Clymer:** Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School.

**Bradley Barger Compton:** Company: 10-12, Student of the Month: Music & Math: Varsity Club: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, Varsity Swimming: 9-10, Outdoor Track: 9-11, Cross Country: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: 11-12, Powder Puff Cheerleader: 10-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, Interlay Marine Corps. **Chad Aaron Cook:** Proud to be a Tecumseh graduate **Brian James Couzens:** AP Classes: Biology, Calculus, Statistics 12, Student of the Month: English, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 10-12, Spanish Club: 9-10, BPA: 11-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 9-12, JV Golf: 9, Varsity Golf: 10-12

**Guy Vincent Cox:** JV Baseball: 10, Outdoor Track: 12, Varsity Wrestling: 11-12, Wrestling 1997 4<sup>th</sup> at Lenawee County Invitational, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, captain 12, Soccer Awards: 1998- All Tournament Cougar Cup Soccer Team, 1998- All County Soccer Team, 1998- All SEC Soccer First Team, 1998- All District Soccer First Team, 1998- All Regional Soccer Team, 1998- Honorable Mention All State Soccer Team



Michael Brandon Cox: Journalism: 9 Kevin James Cross: Vo-Tech: 11-12 Derek Ross Cunningham: Vo-Tech: 11-12, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Tecumseh Youth





Month: English 10 Ryan Glen Darr: Vo-Tech: 11-12 Jeffrey Steve Davis: AP Classes: Statistics & Biology 11, Calculus & Chemistry 12, Quiz Bowl: 12, NMHS: 11, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 9-12, Winners Circle: 11, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12 Daniel Christopher DeClercq: Vo-Tech: 12, JV Football: 9, Varsity Wrestling: 9-12, captain 12 Jay Michael Demski: Band Symphony: 9-12, Jazz Band: 9-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Fiddler, Barnum, Orchestra Pits Joshua Edward Doehring: Vo-Tech: 11-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, JV Baseball: 9-10, Varsity Baseball: 11-12, Co-op: Raisin valley Builders 11, Dual Enrollment-College: WCC Joshua George Downard: 3rd Place National James F. Lincon, ARC Welding Award, Work Habits award Kimberly Jo Drogowski: AP Classes: Stats & English 12, Student Council: 9-12, Treasurer 12, Class officer: secretary 10, Trustee 11, Treasure 12, Student of the Month: December Senior of the Month, NHS: 10-12, Spanish Club: 9, Earth Club: 9, BPA: 10-12, Vice President 11-12, SADD: 9, Peer Listening: 10-11, Homecoming Rep: 12, TICWSS Rep: 10, Jungle Committee: 12, Homecoming Committee: 9-12, TICWSS Committee: 9-12, Prom Committee: 11,

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**Chad Robert Easton:** AP classes: Stats. 12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, JV basketball: 10, JV Baseball: 9, Varsity Baseball: 10-12, Jungle Committee: 12

Jeremiah Joseph Eaton: Vo-Tech 11-12 Tiffany Nicole Edger: AP Classes: French & Stats, Student Council: 12, NHS Vice President 12, Officer 11, French Club: 9-12, Winners Circle: 9-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Varsity Softball: 10-12, captain 12

**Carl Arthur Emmons:** Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School.

**Denille Ann Ewing:** Company: 12, Marching Band: 9-12, Symphonic Band: 9-12, NMHS: 11-12, Secretary 12, French Club: 9-12, JV Basketball: 9, JV Volleyball: 9, JV Cheerleading: 10-11, Varsity Cheerleading: 12, Dual Enrollment-College: SHU, Tecumseh Youth Theater: "Fiddler"

Danielle Ann Fearn: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Swimming: 9, JV Soccer: 9, Work Habits Award, Co-op: 12 Michael Alan Feldkamp: AP Classes: Calculus, Biology, Statistics 12, Student Council: 11, Class Officer: 11, Quiz Bowl: 11, Student of the Month: Physical Education, Industrial Tech, Social Studies, Business, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, Vise President 12, BPA: 99, Varsity Club: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, President 12, Winners Circle: 11, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Golf: 9-12, Jungle Committee: 12, Valedictorian

Joshua Stanley Fields: Vo-Tech: 11-12 Ryan Alan Folgmann: Proud to be a Graduate of Tecumseh High School.

Amber Marie Forsyth: AP Classes: 11, 12, Student of the Month: 9-12, NHS: 11, 12, NMHS: 10, Spanish Club: 9, 10, Earth Club: 9, SADD: 9, FCA: 9, 10, Softball: 9, Volleyball: J.V. 9, 10, Powder Puff: 10, 11, Special Awards: Academic Excellence, Dual Enrollment-College: JCC Reading Essentials 12 Carl Robert Fosbender: Ski Club

Troy Duain Fossen: Vo-Tech: 11, Football: 9, Co-op: Adrian Police Dept.

**Brandon Nickolas Foster:** Student of the Month: 10, BPA: 12, Golf: 9-11, Coaching: Tecumseh Indoor Soccer Coach, Jungle Committee: 12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12

Julie Anne Glew: Choir: 12, Company: 12, SADD: 11-12



Matthew Scot Goble: Yearbook: 10-11 Vo-Tech: 11-12, Marching Band: 9-12, Concert Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 9, dual Enrollment-College: JCC James William Gorman: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School. Michael James Gray: Vo-Tech: 11-12, 1<sup>st</sup> place

1998 Michigan State BMX race, Co-op: 12, BMX Racing, DECA

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**David William Gurtzweiler:** Yearbook: 10-11, Varsity Club: 9-10, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 10-12, Dual Enrollment-College: JCC 12, Cross age: 11-12

Tove Marielle Hagg: Choir: 12, Company: 12, Swimming: 12, Tecumseh youth theater: 12, HOST Elizabeth Ashlie Hall: AP Classes: English 12, Yearbook: 12, Art Club: 9-10, Earth Club: 10, French Club: 10, JV Soccer: 10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Coaching: Rec. Soccer, TICWSS: 12, Powder Puff: 10-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, TASC Soccer, Rec. Indoor Soccer



Anne Haller: AP Classes: French & Calculus 12. Choir: 12, French Club: 12, Swimming: 12, Soccer: 12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Fiddler & Barnum **Tanner** Joel Hamilton: AP Classes: Biology 11, Statistics 12, French Club: 9-11, Soccer: 9-12, Homecoming Rep. 9, Holiday Dance Committee: 12 Nicole Lynn Hamlin: AP Classes: French, French Club: 9-12

Sheila Ann Handy: Journalism: 10, Choir: 9-12, Outstanding Achievement Award: English 10, Andrew Michael Hanning: Co-op: Varsity Amy Elizabeth Harmon: Journalism: 12, Choir: 12, band: 9-10, SADD: 12, Swimming: 9-12, JV Soccer: 9, Cross Age: 12, HOSTS: 12

William Andrew Harmon: AP Classes: English & Statistics 12, Company: 12, NMHS: 11-12, Treasurer 12, varsity Club: 10, FCA: 10, Swimming: 10-12, Soccer: JV Soccer: 10 Varsity Soccer: 11-12 Kenneth Harley Harris: Journalism: 12, Student of the Month: Gym & Industrial Tech, Spanish Club: 10,



JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, JV Baseball: 9-10, Varsity Baseball: 11-12, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Member of NOW Pink **Anthony William Hedges:** Co-op: Franks place **Paula Marie Hendricks:** Choir: 9-11, Vo-Tech: 11-12, Band: 9, Spanish Club: 9, BPA: 11-12, Peer Listening: 9-10, Winners Circle: 9-11, JV Cheerleading: 9, Varsity Cheerleading: 10-12, Cheerleading Susan Gunder Award, Co-op: Lenawee Vo-Tech Center



Lindsey Lee Henry: Yearbook: 10, Vo-Tech: 11, Band: 9-10, JV Basketball: 9, JV Softball: 9, Powder Puff: 9, Co-op: 12

Patrick Michael Herman: Vo-Tech: 11, JV Basketball: 9, JV football 9-10, JV Golf: 10, Co-op: 12 Brad Allen Hill: Academic Achievement Award: 9-12, Vo-tech: 11-12, Student of the Month: English9, Art 9, Concepts of Technology 11, Co-op: Meyers Boat Company 12, Dual Enrollment-College; JCC 12 Troy Mark Hinkleman: Journalism, BPA, FCA, Jungle Committee, TICWSS Committee, Dual Enrollment Homecoming Committee

Casey Lynn Hiser: AP classes: Art 11, Biology & English 12, Equations: 12, Peer Listening: 9, Powder Puff: 11-12NAHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, Peer Listening: 9, Homecoming Rep: 12, Powder Puff: 11-12 **Ryan Christopher Hoover:** AP Classes: Art 11-12, Student of the Month: 9, NHS: 12, NAHS: 12, Art Club: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9-10, JV Soccer: 9-10, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Set for Fiddler, TICWISS Rep: 12, Senior of the Month, One Man Art exhibition Croswell, Siena Heights Art Day Award, UM Art Scholarship, Interlochen Center for the Arts, School of the Arts Institute of Chicago Kayhleen Monica Hughes: AP Classes: 11-12, Equations: 10, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 11-12, Earth Club: 11, President 11, Varsity Club: 10-12, SADD: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, French Club: 10-12, Winners Circle: 10-12, Swimming: 9-12, captain 9-12, Excellence Award:



AP Biology & History, Academic Letterman: 10-12 Inga Hukovic: Journalism: 12, Art Club: 12, Video Club: 12, French Club: 12, Debate Awards Joshua Michael Hull: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School

Edward Robert Hunerburg: Varsity Golf: 9-10 Lindsey Rae Hunt: AP Classes: English 12, Student Council: 9-12, Choir: 11-12, Company: 10-12, Band: 9, Girls State: 11, Student of the Month: Music 10-12, Computers 11, NHS: 11-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, SADD: 9-11, FCA: 10-11, Winners Circle: 0-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, JV Softball: 9, Varsity Softball: 10-12, JV Volleyball: 9, Tecumseh Youth Theater: 9-12, Powder Puff: 10, National Anthem Singer: 9-12, Tecumseh Players: 12

Megan Lee Hunter: JV Softball: 9, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Volleyball: 11-12, Powder Puff: 9-12 Nickolas Charles Ives: JV Football: 9, Outdoor Track: 10, Cross Country: 10, Co-op: 12 Jason Richard Johnson: AP Classes: Art, English, Statistics 12, Equations: 9-10, Student of the Month: Art, English Social Studies 9, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 11-12, Art Club: 9-12

Michael Lee Jones Jr.: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School

Jason James Karle: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Varsity Club: 9-10, FCA: 9-10, French Club: 9-10, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 10-12, Co-op: 12, Indoor Track: 11, FFA: 11-12 Jenna Jolene Ketola: NAHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, Spanish Club: 9-10, JV Soccer: 9 Betty Christine Kirsch: Vo-Tech: 11-12 Mark Allen Kish: Band: 9-12, BPA: 11 Michael James Konz: Student Council: 12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 9-12, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Jungle Committee: 12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12

Mark Adams Koropcsak: Varsity Swimming: 9-12, Swimming: State Champion Diver, All League Diver, All State Diver, SEC League Champion, State Diving Champion Class B-C-D 1998

Alexander Koshy: Vo-Tech: 11, Student of the Month: Math 9, English 10, THS English Academic, Art Blue Prize, Co-op: Spectrum Printers 10 & 12, Dual Enrollment-College: JCC Algebra 12, Cross Age: 12 Anthony David Kotlarczyk: Student of the Month; Industrial Tech 10, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12

Jennifer Lynn Lake: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Student of the Month: Life Management 9, Art Club: 9-10, BPA: 9-12, President of Lenawee Vo-Tech BPA, Swimming: 12 Douglas Michael Lash: AP Classes: Statistics 11,



English 12, Boys' State: 11, NHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-10, BPA: 11, Varsity Club: 10-11, FCA: 10-11, JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9-11, Cross Country: 9

Justin Randal Lawrence: AP Classes: Statistics 12, BPA: 11-12, Winners Circle: 9-12, JV Football: 9-10, Outdoor Track: 9, TICWISS Rep: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12

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Aaron Paul Chris Lindstrom: Company: 12, Band: Jazz Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Symphony 9-12, Student of the Month: English 11, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 11, Varsity Club: 10, FCA: 10, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9-11, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Fiddler, Indoor Track Andrew Madgwick: AP Classes: Government 12, Boys' State: 11, Student of the Month: Drafting 10, NAHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, JV Football: 9, Wrestling: 9-10, JV Golf: 9-11, Varsity Golf: 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Homecoming Committee: 10-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12 Jennifer Lynn Mallory: AP Classes: Biology & English 12, Student of the Month: Social Studies & Business 12, NHS: 12, NMHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, BPA: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, JV Softball: 9-12, Dual Enrollment-College: 12

Eric Patrick Maloy: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Equestrians: 12,



JV Baseball: 9, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Wrestling: 9-12, Captain 12 Maryalice Elizabeth Manley: VoTech: 10-11, Co-

op: 12

Nicolas Allen Marsh: Vo-Tech: DECA state champ, Student of the Month, Adv. PE, Top 5 Skilled ACC Sports In 4 years of Phys. Ed Michael Lyn Martinez: Vo-Tech 11-12

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Larry Charles May II: Vo-Tech 11-12 Nicholas Leon Maynard: Vo-Tech: 10-12, English

and Math Award 10, Co-op: 11-12

Michael Gordon McAnally: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School.

**Catherine Eve McAran:** AP Classes: Biology, Art, Stats, French, English, Quiz Bowl: 11, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 9-11,

Outdoor Track: 10, Cross Country: 9-12, Powder Puff: 11-12, Holiday Dance Committee:

12 Ann Marie McCann: Yearbook: 10-11, Choir: 12, Company: 11-12,

Winner's Circle: 9-12, JV Softball: 9-10, Varsity Softball: 11, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Fiddler, Jungle Committee: 12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12



Benjamin Joseph McWilliams: AP Classes: Biology, Statistics, Calculus: NMHS: 11-12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 11-12, French Club: 10-11, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Jungle Committee: 12
Kelly Sue Meyer: Band: Marching & Concert 9, Varsity Club: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 10-12, Winner's Club: 9-12, Swimming: 9-12, Captain 12, Volleyball: 9, Soccer: 10-11

**Tiana Marie Meyers:** AP Classes: English & Art, NMHS: 11, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 11-12, French Club: 9-11, Swimming: 11-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, Softball: 9-10, JV Volleyball: 9, Golf: 11, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 9-12, Summer Art Institute Award

Mark Thomas Milioni: Company: 12, Spanish Club: 12, Cross Country: 10, 12, Wrestling: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Fiddler, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, Kayacking, Snowboarding, & Cliff-Diving



**Brandi Ellen Monahan:** AP Classes: Art 12, NAHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, Peer Listening: 10, Swimming: 10-11, Powder Puff: 9

Amanda Michelle Moore: AP Classes: Biology 11, English 12, Student of the Month: Math 9 & Gym 10, Varsity Club: 10-12, Secretary 12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 9-11, Winner's Circle: 9-12, JV Basketball: 9, Varsity Basketball: 10-12, JV Volleyball: 9, Varsity Volleyball: 10-12, Powder Puff: 9-12

**Tiffany Kaye Morgan:** Art Club: 9-10, Spanish Club: 9, SADD: 11-12, Dual Enrollment-College (Int. Algebra)

Kelly Marie Murphy: Art Club: 10, Swimming: 9-12, Powder Puff: 11, Homecoming: 11-12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, Academic Award: 9, All State Honors: Swimming 10-12

Joshua Duane Murray: AP Classes: Biology 11, Government & English 12, Quiz Bowl: 12, NHS: 12, NMHS: 11, BPA: 11-12, Co-op: 11-12

Jessica Amber Newman: Band: Marching & Concert 9-12, Art Club: 9-10, SADD: 9-11, JV Softball: 10, Varsity Softball: 11, Powder Puff: 9-11

Zachary Joseph Nykodym: Vo-Tech: 12, Student of the Month: Drafting I & II, English 10, Concepts of Technology, Vo-Tech Work Habits Award: 12 Jessica Lynn O'Brien: AP Classes 12, Quiz Bowl: 11-12, Student of the Month: 11-12, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, SADD: 9-12, President 12, Winner's Circle: 11-12, STAR: 9-10, Math Rally Placement Medals: 9-10, FHA: 9-10, National Merit Scholar: 12, Tandy Scholar: 12, Michigan's Women in Science & Math Award: 12, Michigan Summer Institute: 12, Detroit Free Press Academic Scholar: 12, SEC Academic League: 12

Adam Joseph Ondrovick: Student of the Month: Gym, Spanish Club: 9, Varsity Club: 9-11, FCA: 9-11, Winners Circle: 9, JV Baseball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11-12, JV Baseball: 9, Varsity Baseball 10, JV Football: 9, Varsity Football: 10-12, Outdoor Track: 11, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff Coach: 10, Honorable Mention all State Football 12

**Richard Dale Owens Jr.:** proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School.

Andrea Anne Page: Band: Marching Band 9-11, Concert band 9-11, Student of the Month: Art 12, Art Club: 12, Varsity Golf: 11-12

**Dennis Wayne Parker:** Yearbook: 12, Journalism: 11-12, Boys' state: 11, Student of the Month: Business, science, Phys Ed, Varsity Club: 11, FCA, 11, Winners Circle: 10-12, JV Football: 9, varsity Football; 11, Jungle, Committee: 12



Madelon Antoinette Pas: Journalism: 12, Spanish Club: 12, Swimming: 12, Exchange Student Leanne Renee Pasternak: AP Classes: Calculus & English, Student of the Month: ID. Living 12, Int. Math II 9, NHS: 11-12, Earth Club: 10, Varsity Club: 10-12,

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FCA: 10-12, Officer 11-12, Winners Circle: 10-12, Outdoor track: 9-12, Homecoming Rep: 10, Powder Puff: 9-12

Lance Michael Paul: Student of the Month: Science 9, Spanish 11

Laura Jeanne Peach: AP Classes: 12, Journalism: 10-12, 12 head editor, HAHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, JV Soccer: 9-10, Dual Enrollment-College: JCC 12



Kevin Earl Phillips: AP Classes: 12, Student of the Month: 12, NMHS: 11-12, Varsity Club: 9-12, SADD: 10-12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 9-11, Winners Circle: 9-10, Swimming: 9-12, Outdoor Track: 9, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, TICWSS Rep: 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance: 12

Andrea Susan Pieh: AP Classes: 11-12, Student Council: 9-12, Sec: 12, Class Officer: 10-12, Treas. 10-11, Corresp Sec: 12, Girls' State: 11, Student of the Month: 9 & 11, NHS: 10-12, NMHS: 12, Varsity Club: 10-12, Treas. 12, SADD: 9, FCA: 10-12, French Club: 9-12, Winners Circle: 9-12, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Volleyball: 11, JV Soccer: 9 Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Homecoming Rep: 9 & 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 9-12, Homecoming Committee: 9-12, TICWSS Committee: 9-12, Prom Committee: Holiday Dance Committee: 12, Who's Who: 10-12, Academic Letter 9-12, Special Olympic Volunteer: 9-12 **Donald John Pinoniemi:** JV Football; 10, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 10, Football all County Honorable Mention

**Marlies Poetzsch:** Proud to be a Graduate of Tecumseh High School.

Christopher Patrick Pomy: AP Classes: Calc. 12, Journalism: 10-12, Company: 12, Quiz Bowl: 9-12, Student of the Month: Math, NMHS: 10-11, Earth Club: 9-10, BPA: 10-12, Varsity Club: 9-12, SADD: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 9-11, Winners Circle: 9-12, captain 10-12, Jungle Committee: 12, Holiday Dance Committee: 11

Nathan Shane Pound: AP Classes: Statistics 12, Company: 12, Student of the Month: French 10, Varsity Club: 9-12m French Club: 9-11, JV Basketball: 9, Varsity Football: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9-12, Cross Country: 10, Jungle Committee: 12, All State Track 4x2 John Patrick Rathke: Journalism: 11-12 Paul Michael Reyes: Proud to be A graduate of Tecumseh High School.

Jessyca Kathryn Riggleman: Choir: 10-12, Art Club: 9-10, Who's Who: 11-12

Jennifer Marie Robinson: AP Classes: French 12, Student of the Month: Computer: 9-10, French Club: 9-12, JV Softball: 10, Varsity Softball: 11-12, Outdoor Track: 9,

Cross Country: 9

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Rufner II: AP Classes: 11, JV Basketball: 9-10, JV Baseball: 9-10, JV Football: 9, Varsity Baseball: 10-12, Outdoor Track: 11-12, Wrestling: 11-12, Homecoming Rep.:



12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12,

Nicole Marie Ruiz: AP Classes: Biology 11, English 12, Student Council: 12, Journalism: 12, Class Officer: VP 11-12, Student of the Month: Life Management 12,



Spanish Club: 9-10, Earth Club, BPA: 10-12, SADD: 9-12, Peer Listening: 9-11, TICWSS Rep: 11, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 12, Homecoming Committee: 12, TICWSS Committee: 12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, BPA Regional 1<sup>st</sup>



place, BPA State 8th Place. Attended Junior Girl Leadership training At Albion College Nicholas Ryan Sackett: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School. Peter Raymond Saling: AP Classes: Biology 11, English, French & calc 12. Student Council: 11-12, Parliamentarian 11, President

12, Quiz Bowl: 9-12, Student of the Month: 10 and 12, Senior of the Month, NHS: 11-12, Art Club: 9-11, Earth Club: 9, Varsity Club: 9-12, VP 11, SADD: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, VP 12, Winners Circle: 9-12, French Club: 9-12, Outdoor Track: 9-10, Cross Country: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theater: Joseph, Fiddler, and Barnum: Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff Cheerleader: 10 and 12, Homecoming Committee: 11, Prom Committee: 11, TICWSS Committee: 11-12, Holiday Dance Committee: 12

Matthew Justin Schafer: Vo-Tech: 11-12, BPA: 11, Megan Leigh Schmidt: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Co-op: Farm Bureau

Rae Lynn Schmidt: Student Council: 11-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, SADD: 11-12, FCA: 10-12, French Club: 9-10, Winners Circle: 9-12, JV Basketball: 9-10, JV Softball: 9-10, Golf: 11-12, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 10-12, Homecoming Committee: 11-12, TICWSS: Committee: 11-12, Senior of the Month Nicole Ann Schnieder: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Student of the Month: Business 10, NHS: 12, NMHS: 10, Art Club: 911, BPA: 10-11, SADD: 10-11, Co-op: 11-12, UB & T, Dual Enrollment-College: Siena Heights: 12, Who's Who: 10-11, Academic Achievement Awards: 9-11, Bixby Medical Explorers Post 650: 10-12, Treasure 11, President 12, Award of Excellent: 10-11, Perfect Attendance: 11, BPA Regional: 4<sup>th</sup> Office Specialists 11, Work Habits: 11, Vocation Excellence Award in Business Office: 11, Honor Roll: 9-11

**Craig William Scott:** Vo-Tech: 12, Student of the Month: Art 11, Outdoor Track: 9-10, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12

Nathan Richard Sears: Yearbook: 11-12, Journalism: 11-12, Winners Circle: 9-11, JV Baseball: 9, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 10-11, Coaching: Powder Puff 10-12, Homecoming Rep: 11-12, Jungle Committee: 11-12, Head of Jungle Committee, All SEC Guard Sarah Katherine Sears: Choir: 10, Company: 10-12, Band: Concert Band 9, Student of the Month: Business, French Club: 9-10, Winners Circle: 9-10, Diving: 9-11, JV Softball: 9, Varsity Softball: 10, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: Children of Eden, Powder Puff: 10, Dual Enrollment-College: 12

Adam Frederick Sisty: AP Classes: Biology and Statistics 11, Calculus and English: 12, Quiz Bowl: 12, Student of the Month: AP Calculus, AP Biology and Chemistry, NMHS: 9-11, Spanish Club: 9-11, BPA: 9, 11



Jessica Marie Slick: AP Classes: Art 12, Student Council; 9-10, Class Officer: Treasurer 9, Student of the



Month: Art 11, Art 12, JV Soccer: 10, Holiday Dance Committee: 12, Who's Who Among America: 10-11, Dual Enrollment-College: 12

Angela Marie Smith: AP Classes: French 12, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 10-12, Outdoor Track: 9, Three Academic Excellence Awards in French. Science, English, Academic Letter Honor Roll: 9-12, Who's Who: 12

Charles John Snyder: BPA: 10-11, JV Basketball: 11-12

**Stephen Andrew Sowers:** Motocross, BMX **Matthew Mark Spohr: JV** Baseball: 9, Varsity Golf: 9-12

**Robert Logan Stepp:** Vo-Tech: 10-12, Class Positions: Class President 9

Marcie Sue Thomas: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Band: 9-10, JV Volleyball: 9, Co-op: 12

**Kenneth Russell Thompson:** Vo-Tech: 11-12, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11, Outdoor Track, Co-op: Habitat for Humanity, 12

**Timothy Aaron Thompson:** Vo-Tech: 11-12, Work Experience: 12

Marissa Anne Thornsberry: AP English: English 12, Spanish Club: 9-10, BPA: 11-12, SADD: 9-11, Peer



Listening: 12, Homecoming Committee: 10-11, TICWWS Rep.: 11, Prom Committee: 11. Dual Enrollment-College: 12, PSI Instructor: 10-11 **Tiffany Kay** Tiede: Yearbook: 12, Spanish Club: 9-11, SADD: 9, Powder Puff: 9-12 Mariana Tonda: Spanish Club: 12, Varsity Swimming James Ramon Torres: Spanish Club: 9-11,

Hispanic Club: 9-11, Varsity Club: 11-12, JV Baseball: 11-12, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Dual-Enrollment-College: 12





12, Yearbook: 12, NMHS: 10, NAHS: 10-12, Art Club 10-12, SADD: 11

Jessica Marie Vavrinek: Yearbook: 12, Journalism: 10-12, Choir: 10, JV Softball: 9-10, JV Cheerleading: 9-10, Varsity Cheerleading: 11-12, Dual Enrollment-College: 12

Laurine Rebecca Verweyen: Art Club: 12, French Club: 12

Linzie May Viers: AP Classes: Stats & Calc, Student Council: 11-12, Equations: 9-10, Class Officer: 10-12 President, Company: 10-12, NHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, Treasurer 12, Earth Club: 9, SADD: 9-11, Treasurer 12, Peer Listening: 9-12, Winners Circle: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: Children of Eden & Fiddler, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 9-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12 Claire Kathleen Waltman: AP Classes: 12, Journalism: 10-11, SADD: 9

Meggan Anne Wanke: AP Classes: English & Statistics: 12, BPA: 10-12, Varsity Club: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, French Club: 9-11, JV Basketball: 9-10, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Volleyball: 11-12, captain 12, Coaching: Rec. Volleyball Coach 11-12,



Homecoming Rep.: 12, Jungle Committee: 12, Powder Puff: 10-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday Dance
Committee: 12, BPA State 9, Leadership Conference,
Academic Letterman 10-12, JV & Varsity Letters
Bethany Kathryn Webb: AP Classes: English 12,
Yearbook: 12, Varsity Club: 10-12, SADD: 9-10, FCA:
9-12, French Club: 9-10, JV Basketball: 9, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Volleball: 11-12, captain 12, Varsity
Golf: 11, TICWSS Rep.: 12, Jungle Committee: 12,
Powder Puff: 9-12, Prom Committee: 11, Holiday
Dance Committee: 11



Anna Mary Weber: Band: 9, Student of the Month: English & Math, Academic Letter 3.5-4.0 GPA Shane Allen Weber: Band: Symphony 9-12, Jazz 9-12, Pep 9-12

Sarah Hanna Wegner: Proud to be a graduate of Tecumseh High School

Megan Kathleen Weitzel: AP Classes: English & Art 12, Yearbook: 12, NMHS: 10-12, Art Club: 9-12, Peer Listening: 10, Swimming: 10-11

Joseph Carlyle Wells: Vo-Tech: 11, JV Football: 9, Motorcars Racing, Co-op: Senior Enders Construction Jill Caroline White: Vo-Tech: 11-12, Student of the Month: 9-11, French Club: 9-10, Winners Circle: 9, Swimming: 9, Academic Award 12, Co-op: 11-12, Varsity letter Swimming: 9

Joshua Michael Wiley: Vo-Tech: 9-12, JV Football: 9-12, Varsity Football: 11

Joseph Michael Williamson: AP Classes: Calculus, Biology & Statistics 12, NHS: 10-12, NMHS: 10-11, French Club: 9-11, Holiday Dance Committee: 12 Kelsey Corrina Winters: AP Classes: English 12, Choir: 11-12, Company: 11-12, Student of the Month: Music & Social Studies, Winners Circle: 12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: Children of Eden, Fiddler & Barnum, Senior of the Month, Dual-Enrollment-College: Siena Heights 12, Regional Honors Choir, District & State Solo & Ensemble

**Kimberley Lauren Witt:** Student of the Month: History, SADD: 11, Peer Listening: 11, JV Volleyball: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11, JV Cheerleading: 9-10, Powder Puff: 10-12, Co-op: 12

Nathaniel Loyd Wolfe: Company: 10-12, Winners Circle: 10-12, Swimming: 9-12, JV Baseball: 10, JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 12, Coaching: JV Baseball 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: Fiddler & Barnum Joshua James Wright: Vo-Tech: 11-12, JV Football: 9-10, Varsity Football: 11-12

Sondra Ranae Wurmlinger: Band: 9-10, Symphony: 11-12, Marching Band 9-12, Student of the Month: Music 1-12, Dual Enrollment-College: Siena Heights: 12 Valerie Ann Ybarra: 10, Art Club: 10, Powder Puff: 9-11



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Raquel Martolock

Jessica Vershum We love you. Mom, Dad, Matt, From Kindergarten to Graduaand Andy tion, time goes so fast. Make each day count as you Zuz strive toward your future goals. We are proud of you! Crystal, Your life started as a miracle and each day you become more wonderful. May the road you take in life be filled with happiness and success. We're so proud of you! Love, Love, Dad, Mom, and Matt Mom, Dad, and Denny Catherine McAran Jiffy Pop, You will never understand how much Congratulations! we love you and how proud of you Now on to more important things. we are. The Lord blessed us abun-Love. dantly! This is just the beginning! Mom and Dad Love, Congratulations on a job well done. Mom and Dad Good luck at Eastern Michigan Uni-Zw versity. We've always been very proud of you. Love. Dad, Mom, Justine, Tiffany, and Alex

There is a whole wide world waiting for yon to explore and make your dreams come true. Congratulations and Good Luck!



We Love You, Mom and Dad

Kelsey, We always knew yon would finish high school in style. Take the gifts God has given yon and know that we will always be your greatest fans!

Brian,

We are very proud of you. You have what it

Love.

Mom and Dad

takes to be successful in life. Carse Deim!

With much love from Mom and Dad, Jessie, Ben, Kyle, and Arwen.







Raquel Martolock

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Congratulations Danielle, Congratulations Laura! "1999" You have always made us so We are very proud of you. proud. We love you so very Good Luck at Western much. Lots of love from your entire family. next year. We Love You! Mom, Dad, Congratulations & Angela Marissa, on your craduation. We are very proud of you and are excited for you as you move on and begin college life. You have what it takes to be successful! Love You, Mom, Dad, and Laura Michael, You are #1 in our poll for sure! We are so All our love, proud of your accom-Mom, Dad, plishments and wish you & Jamie CHIGAN all the best at the University of Michigan and in your future endeavors.

Raquel Martolock

Pete Cannella, Querido Francisco Manuel, Congratulations We are all very proud of you, not only for and good luck the four years of excellent work you have completed in high school, or your acceptance to the for the future to college of your choice and future profession, but also for a son and being such a fun, helpful, and loving, son, brother, grandsom, nephew, and consin to your whole family. brother that we We love you very much and we will continue to are very proud support you in all you do. May God Bless you and may you always be with Him. of. Love, Love. Mom and Chrissy YON ENTIRE family Congratulations Matt! We are very proud of you. All our love, Congratulations, Mom & Dad Beth! Reach for your dreams and may We're proud of they all come true. you. On to Western! Love, The time has flown Mom, Dad, by. So far, so good, and Shannon keep it up. All our love, Mom, Dad, & the rest... 52

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Dear Sparky, Through thick and thin, many scars on the chin, tantrums at the pumpkin patch, and many an exciting wrestling match, you've grown into a strong young man with values and character, you're following God's plan.

Congratulations Mark Milioni! We're so proud of you!!

Love, Dad, Mom, Michael, Matthew, Erica, Jamie, Lisa, and Cameron



Raquel Martolock



Love and prayers,

Mom, Dad, Kelly, & Nieka

At a young age, Carrie had learned that the trail of life can be treacherous. Walk softly, carry a big stick, and uh.... keep the sun out of your eyes. Best of luck at GVSU Carrie.

Good luck in everything you do in life. I am so very proud of YOU. Love ya, Mom





To a Butterfly By William Wordsworth

I've watched you now a full half hour, Self poised upon that yellow flower, And, little butterfly, indeed, I know not if you sleep or feed. How motionless; and then What joy awaits you, when the breeze Hath found you out among the trees, And calls you forth again! This plot of orchard ground is ours; My trees they are, my sister's flowers; Here rest your wings when they are weary; Here lodge as in a sanctuary. Come often to us, fear no wrong; Sit near us on the bough-We'll talk of sunshine and of song, And summer days when we were young; Sweet childish days, that were as long As twenty days are now.

& your brother Danie

Congratulations Martha, May God Bless you and keep you always. Love Dad and Mom







# Mark Adam Koropcsak 1981-1999







T. Hinkleman

Mark was the special son of Sandra Mullins and the best brother in the whole world to John Koropcsak. Ever since the day God gave him to this world, Mark turned frowns to smiles and smiles just a little bigger than before. Mark is going to be missed very much. He was always protective of his family and close friends. Mark was an outgoing and caring person. He was an excellent athlete and excelled in his diving capabilities. He would set a goal and go for it. When Mark had his mind set he could achieve anything because of his ambition and dedication. He achieved the status of being named 1998 Class B-C-D State Champion in diving, along with winning SEC and placing first in many other events leading up to the state championship. Mark was always gifted with his athletic ability and had plenty of fun amusing his friends on his trampoline. We are going to miss his gentle and caring personality. Mark gave loyalty and his heart to the people he was close to. Mark is also going to be missed for his connection he had with animals and the bond he created with them. Mark could always put a smile on your face and we are all very sad that the lord decided to take him away from us. We love you Mark.

Written by John Koropcsak











Elijah Van Benschoten



# Class of 2000



It's just a bunch of guys at football camp building up some energy to make their best effort while practice.

OOTER



During seminar, Amy Seal is sitting in a very popular spot across from Mr. Frenzen's high quality art room.

Abraham, John Adair, Meg Alfaro, Steve Allshouse, Eric Amaya, Amanda

Amstutz, Lindsey Anderson, Chad Anderson, Crystal Arana, Amaris Arnett, Elizabeth

Austgen, Arynn Bagby, Ryan Baker, Amy Baker, Daniel Baldwin, Jacob

Baran, Matthew Bender, Sara Brady, Matthew Braun, Jeremy Brazil, Meghan

Breeze, Ryan Brighton, Andrew Brink, Galvin Brown, Kristina Brown, Sara















### "I'm filled with great sadness knowing that I only have one year left." -Monica Stratton



Trying to finish one of his yearbook pages Greg Koch receives help from Courtney Griffith.



Trying to take a group test Kelly Dunn, Kelly Flanders, Hannah Jacobson, and Julia Nelson sit in Mrs. Kastel's popular seminar class.















Brueckner, Rachael Brueckner, Ronda Brunetz, Robert Buehler, Ryan Bunce, Melanie

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Connors, Michael Cook, Thomas Corey, Nicole Coughlin, Collin Dalton, Jennifer

Davis, Tiffany DeJonghe, A. DeJonghe, Brian Dellavalle, Crystal Delorey, Robert



















Doerr, Pierce Downard, Brandon Downing, Eric Driessche, Sarah Drouillard, Milissa



### "TIME"



The Junior representatives Kristi Miller and Eric Harris prepare for the parade to begin.



The Juniors get pumped up to compete with another class in the tug-a-war at the Homecoming pep rally.

Dunn, Kelly Dushane, Christian Dwarzski, David Eaton, Nancy Eisenscher, Ianiv

Elliott, Sarah Ellis, Sarah Ely, Joshua Emerson, Nathan Emery, Sarah

Emperley, Robert Ery, Casey Estes, Brett Eversden, Joanne Fasl, Joseph

Ferguson, Mark Flanders, Kelly Flores, Joseph Forsyth, Adam Foster, Stephanie







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## "Going To Battle"



During the Homecoming Pep Rally, Nate Emerson shouts with excitement as the Juniors fight to win the battles between the classes.



The Junior float prepares to enter the Homecoming parade.













Furgason, Bryan Furgason, Jessica Ganun, Christoph Ganzhorn, Dawn Garcia, Elicia







Gialanella, John Gibson, Ian Ginther, Joshua Gray, Kasha Greene, Eric













Gregory, Jonathan Griffith, Courtney Haines, Jordan Hall, II, Charles Hamp, Courtney

Harris, Eric Hilvard, Thomas Hnidy, Jessica Hoffman, Jacob

















Holbrook, Jennifer Holder, Brian

Hornsby, Angela Hunt, Edward Huston, Robert Ingle, Brooks

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#### "The last three years passed very quickly. And I know that next year will as well." -Josh Lloyd



Irish Jr., Robert Jacobsen, Hannah Jennings, Tom Johnson, Joseph Jones, Carrie





As Julia Nelson and Ryan

Bagby walk through the

halls of Tecumseh they

take time away from their

suckers to use their smiles for something else.







Sitting in lunch Kelly Flanders

and Sarah Wright partake in a

picture while scarfing down their

delicious cafeteria food.

Jones, Matthew Joslin, Jeffrey Kampmueller, S. Keller, Cristy Kline, Sara

Koch, Gregory Kossey, Laura Lazarz, Phillip Lebesu, Ali Lloyd, Joshua

Lopez, Tiffany Majeske, Jay Mallory, Diana Manley, Charles Marks, Williams

McCormley, C. McElroy, Molly Meza, Rose Miller, Jacob Miller, Jeremy









"I think it is cool that people have matured so much over the years and now we all can get along with each other." -Erin Spigiel



### "The Holiday Ball"



At the Holiday Dance a group of girls talk about how fabulous the atmosphere is.



A bunch of couples step off the dance floor to take a break.

Renard, Amanda Rice, Mirana Riley, Jeffery Riley, Rhiannon Rogers, Noah

Roslin, Matthew Ross, David Roth, Alison Rowe, Angela Sanchez III, Raul

Sattler, Cory Schawitsch, M. Schmidt, Timothy Schneider, Aaron Schutzler, Lindsay

Scott, Brooke Scott, Lisa Scott, Robert Seal, Amy Settles, Adam

Sevilla, Jessica Shirk, Benjamin Sisty, Matthew Smith, Amanda Smith, Kyle







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#### "If I could I would give everyone in our whole class a hug and a kiss, well not everyone." -Nate Emerson

Decorating for the Holiday Dance

Kim Zibbell puts final touches on

a Christmas tree.



















Smith, Tara Spade, Kyle Spigiel, Erin Spleet, Jessica Spohr, Ryan

Staron, Amanda Stratton, Monica Stretch, M. Sturtevant, K. Talbot, Bonnie

Taylor, Rebecca Thornton. N. Tobar, Jonathan Tobin, Matthew Torres, Robert

Tripp, Deon Valdes, Michael Vargas, Misty Villareal, Timmy Vogel, Jacob



















Vredeveld, S. Walker, Eric Wanke, Chris Warner, Bethany Waterkotte, H.



#### "I think people have changed a lot from the beginning of our high school career." - Dawn Ganzhorn



While asking a question, Monica and Mr. Klotz are captured by Courtney Griffith in the gym.



The luncheon menu is pondered by Thomas Cook as he sits at his favorite table.

Wegner, Jamie Welch, Amanda Wells, William Whelan, Joel Wilkinson, D.









Willis, Crystal Willson, Nikolas Wimple, Ryan Wines, Jonathon Wright, Sarah











Wriska, Jill Yarger, Brandon Zasacky, Amy Zibbell, Kim Zilke, Bradley





ASTANLEY CUP









Coming back to school, Elicia Garcia has a big smile and is ready for any thing that comes her way.



Pictured above is the Junior Class Officers. 1st row: Sara Elliot, Vice President; Kristi Miller, Secretary; Mr. Roberts, Advisor. 2nd row: Sarah Driessche, President; and Teny Mishigian Treasure.



"This year was awesome and I can't hardly wait until my Senior year." -Meghan Schawitsch



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Class of 2001



Before the Homecoming parade, Rachel Glidden and John Stevenson pose for yet another picture of many taken on that day. They were the Homecoming representatives for the 1998/99 season.



The Sophomore float featured two game pieces from the board game Sorry. It pitted an orange Tecumseh piece against a red Milan piece.

Allen, Jack Allie, Alan Allshouse, Brian Anderson, C. Anderson, L.











Arana, Javier Avery, Pamela Baker, Gary Balyeat, Trevor Banda, John

Banfield, K. Baran, Mark Bates, Ryan Bawden, M. Beil, Natalie

Beil, Nicole Belleau, Jeffrey Bennett, Evan Bennet, Jeff Binder, Kevon

Blaska, Ashley Blumhart, L. Blythe, Sherri Braman, Victoria Breckel, Katie













## "You'll Be Sorry!"

The Sophomore class walks

behind their float during the

Homecoming parade. Their

theme was based on the

board game Sorry!

















During twin day, Ann Mathis and Brekke Derby show their class spirit by dressing alike.

Brighton, Amber Brown, Jessica Burnor, Jeffrey Byrd, Kyria Campbell, A.

Castorena, J. Cetnar, Beth Chandler, M. Clark, Holly Clarke, Roy











Cline, Carlos Clute, Kelly Cook, Tiffany Coughlin, E. Cox, Adam















Crane, Andrea Crawford, David Crisovan II, M. Cunningham, C. Cunningham, T.



Curth, Justin Curtis, Robin Curtiss, David Cuthbert, William Dalton, Kimberly



Powderput Champions!



As part of Homecoming downtown windows are painted to create spirit. Painting this window are Carrie Parros and Jessica Lewis.



After a second place finish in last years tournament, the Sophomore team fought the Juniors, then moved on to defeat the Freshmen to become the 1998 Homecoming Powder Puff Champion.

Davis, Chelsea Declercq, Amber Derby, Brekke Dorman, Nathan Downard, Joseph









Eaton, Arthur Edward, Nathan Elliott, Jennifer Ely, Anthony Eroh, Charles

Escott, Cheryl Ewing, Monica Feight, Lesley Ferow, lan Flores, Monica













Forester, Jennifer Forgacs, Melissa Fox, Jordan Frayer, Amanda Frederick, Cara

Frederick, N. Fry, Joshua Gagneur, Jason Gilkison, James Glidden, Rachel









"I thought Homecoming was just as good as the last, and hopefully we'll actually win an event over the upperclassmen next year." - Jenna McWilliams



Ian Ferow

"My Sophomore year was something much easier than my Freshmen year and I have high expectations for our class for the future." - Roy Clarke



Helping the tug of war effort for the Sophomores in the homecoming pep rally were Nate Edwards, Josh Lawrence, Ryan Riedel, Chris Sinclair, and Kim Dalton.



Working diligently on an art project, Monica Ewing paints with her special kind of Sophomore excellence.

Hurt, Nicole Hyder, Jessica Ives, Marlo Jenkins, Ray Johnson, J.











Johnson, T. Jones, Jennifer Kasik, Tori Kenward, Melissa Kerns, Matthew

Kilpatrick, Patrick Kilpatrick, Rachel Kimmitt, Eric King, Christina Kobus, Terry













Kruger, Jennifer LaBeau, Adam Lake, Michelle LaRocque, Jill Lawhead, C.

Lawrence, J. Lewis, Jessica Lopez, Carrie Lopez, Sarah Lycans, B.









ights" TICWS 10



Walking arm in arm, Breanna Shea and Kevin Radant make their way across the floor after being announced during the TICWSS pep rally. They proudly represented the Sophomore class



A group of friends gather for a picture during the TICWSS dance. L-R: Lesley Feight, Natalie Beil, Monica Flores, Danessa Wolfe, and Lacie Swartz.

Moore, Adam Moore, Jennifer Morlock, Kara Murray, Rebecca Myers, Kellen











Neill, Katherine Nelson, Alex Novak, Rachel Oatman, Leslie O'Brien, Eric

Parros, Carrie Perez, Eleni Poley, Jason Porter, Jennifer Poslaiko, Alan

Pound, Marissa Prensnell, J. Pringle, C. Proffitt, Jennifer Radant, Kevin

Rapin, Edward Reiser, Dayna Renner, Colby



























## "TICWSS was a fun experience that I feel very fortunate to have been a part of" - Breanna Shea









Brandon Roslin, Katie Neill, and Breanna Shea relax in the hall during seminar.







Good friends Sarah Lopez and Valyn Sailors take a minute to show their smiling faces to the camera while in the library

Richardson, Ayla Richardson, J. Richardson, J. Richmond, B. Riedel, Ryan





Righter, Daniel Risch, Nicholas Roberts, Dustin Rocz, Jamie Roslin, Brandon























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Schell, Crystal Sengstock, D. Senseney, B. Shea, Breanna Silberhorn, J.

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Simon, Richard Sims, Justin Sinclair, C. Sinden, Melanie Smith, Erin



"This year has really gone by quickly. I wonder if it's true how school goes by more quickly as you get older."-Chance Hiser.



Filled with a wildlife jungle scene, the Sophomore TICWSS wall was worked on for long hours by dedicated members of the class. Taking a break from the construction are Michelle Pasternak and Brandon Roslin



During a pep rally, Jarred Castorena prepares to let loose a barrage of three's in an effort to beat the Juniors. The three point contest was only one of the many games the Sophmores attempted to dominate.

Smith, Jeremy Sodt, Nicholas Sorise, Santino Sparks, Ryan Stanifer, Kristin



Tripp, Justin Tucker, Ashley Vogel, Kyle Walker, Crystal Walker, Laura



### "Tenth grade has been a rather good year considering what we've all been through."-Nikki Wood



The officers and advisors for the 1998-99 year were 1st row: Mrs. Tommelin, President Kevin Radant, and Mrs. Keffer. 2nd row: Vice President Nicole Beil, Treasurer Rachel Novak, and Secretary Melissa Forgacs.





Ian Ferow





# Class of 2002



During one of the exciting dances of the year, Alicia MacGeorge and Marisol Arana take a rest to cool off.



These three freshmen look happy. Amanda Armstrong, Jennifer Gurtzweiler, and Sara Tobias pose for a nice picture for the yearbook.

Abbott, D. Montalvo, Jesse Adsit, Zachary Ahrens, Joshua Aldrich, Alaya





Arana, Marisol Armstrong, A. Arter, Krystal Bacon, Lee Bahn, Brandon

Baker, Michael Baldwin, Rachel Balent, Jonna Baran, Heather Barnett, Joshua

Bates, Meaghan Beil, Melanie Bells, Christy Benjamin, Dean Bigelow, Justin





















"This year was much harder and more exciting than any other year I've had." -Mike Rendel



During homecoming week there were many paintings on the city windows. Amanda Kisela touches up one of her own.



The yearbook's own Amanda Roof looks happy as she heads for yearbook class.















Bird, Andrew Black, Joshua Blankenship, J. Blasius, Chad Boden, II, R.

Bordner, Dennis Boyer, Erin Bracewell, C. Braden, Jeremy Brady, Tyler















Brown, Heather Brown, Jennifer Brys, Nicola





















"My freshman year made me realize that we had to work hard to get what we wanted." -Forrest Marble





"This year was very challenging for me and I have learned a great deal in the ways of high school." -Chris Mohr



Amanda Roof

"High School was a lot better than Junior high and I had a lot more fun than Junior High." -Pete Cunningham



David Shelle excitedly looks up to the camera and the picture is snapped during the Holiday dance.



Our Freshmen Emily Ellis, Meg Krueger and Trisha Howard pose in the halls of Tecumseh High School.

Gwilt, Michael Halberstadt, M. Hale, Jack Hall, Brian Hammond, J.

Harbarcuk, M. Harris, Laura Harrison, B. Harsh, Robert Heistand, Lyndi

Henning, Drew Hesson, Larry Hewlett, Kyle Hodgson, T. Holcomb, B.

Hornsby, S. Horton, Erica Howard, Trisha Hughes, Cole Hurdley, Virginia

Illyes, Garrett Jaynes, Suzanne Johnson, Adam Johnson, Kari Johnston, A.















"I thought the year went pretty good for the first year of high school. I had fun this year." -Matt Lighthall





"This year was a lot better than middle school. It was my favorite year and I liked doing the things high schoolers can do." -Megan Smith





## This years football was the best football year I have had yet. We had lots of fun this year." -Danny Abbot



Amanda Roof

It's the best year of high school. Everybody on the football team was born ready for anything." -Josh Barnett





"It was a good year but we got picked on a lot by the seniors. It was a fun year though." -Jason Skeels



This powderpuff team did better than expected. During their game against the Seniors S. Marble takes a snap shot at the offense.





Webber, Erin Weirich, Nathan Wells, Melanie Whitehead, W. Wild, Danielle











Willis, Nathan Wilson, Evan Wilson, Shane Witt, Tyler Wolfe, Christina

Woodard, Chad Wren, David Yagiela, Emily Zettel, Danielle



The J.V. cheerleading squad takes a seat while they listen to one of Mr. Schmidt's speeches.







## The Staff of Tecumseh High School



Looking more like a Drill Sergeant than a band director, Mr. Rice eyes down the Tecumseh Shooting Stars during their fall practices.





Working busily to grade a pile of French homework, Mrs. Wilson had no time to pose for this yearbook picture.

Andre, Donna Arnold, Karen Beham, Walt Bertram, Mary Books, Teresa











Bowman, Paula Bullinger, Tom Cunningham, P. Danley, Jennifer Dauphin, Heidi

Ellis, Susan











Ford, Pam Frenzen, Ron Gilmore, James Glenn, Linda













During the Holiday Ball, Mr Mossburg and Mr. Glenn spent a few empty minutes chatting. They were two of the many well dressed members of faculty that were chaperoning on that night.



After a long day of educating his students, Mr. Bullinger takes a moment to relax after teaching new math concepts to students in Integrated Math I and II. This is his second year at THS.





#### 'Teaching can be one of the most satisfying and the most frustrating professions." - Mr. Ron Frenzen



Mrs. Andre wheels her piano from the cafeteria after a Company performance.



Known as Señor Meija to any and all Spanish students, our soccer coaching teacher enjoys a well deserved lunch.



Mrs. Januszek carries one of the many instruction books used for the computer classes she teaches at THS.



While sorting faculty mail, Mrs. Verrier and Mrs. Brown ponder just where the mailboxes will be moved to next.











Greiman, Judy Hamlin, Alice Harsh, Carl Hella, Virginia Herman, Fred













Isley, Vicky Januszek, Karen Jenkins, Rod Kastel, Judy Keffer, Jennifer





## "My students have worked very hard this year, and I am lucky to teach in Tecumseh." - Mrs. Jan Wilson



During lunch in the teachers lounge, Mrs Bowman and Mrs. Wigner debate over who



Known for his "Go! Tecumseh! Beat! Opponent!" cheer, Mr. Schmidt walks the floor during a pep rally.

Marble, Susan Mejia, Jose Mobley, Carlo Mossburg, Jamie Noel, Daniel











Novak, Carl Ondrovick, R. Oxley, Ed Pike, Steve Purkey, Connie

Reed, Doug Reinick, Rex Schmidt, Ray Stevens, Vic Sutherland, K.











Wakeford, D. Williams, Myrna Wilson, Jan Winkler, Terrie





Filled with hilarious family stories of "the boy wonder" and "the wife," the one and only Mr Pike is seen wearing one of his hats backward during the TICWSS spirit week.





Carrying his customary coffee mug, Mr. Cunningham pauses for a rare picture in the hallway.





"I enjoy what I am doing and working with the staff and students. If you notice, every once and a while I don't smile." Mr. Jamie Mossburg



Seen as an "audio-video buff," Mr. Robers records one of the Powderpuff games during Homecoming.



Mr. Kessler takes a moment during a lecture given in one of his civinomics classes.



Mrs. Johnstone displays two of the tools used for the child development class known as "baby think it over."



Mrs. Manwaring is seen at her computer keeping up the attendance records. She likely has one of the most stressful jobs of all to handle.

The Tecumseh High School sports trainer Lorie Schafer is seen stretching out a football player. She helps to aid many sore athletes in the course of a year.



Not Pictured



Plowman, Stacey Adams, Sean Bennett, Kristin Quinnell, Jody Brown, Stephanie Reed, Larry Rice, Jimmie Cook, Linda Richardson, Mary D'Amico. Christine Roberts, Eric Ferwerda, Eric Sanders, Melanie Fisher, Nancy Schmidt, Joy Sisty, Margaret Glenn, Robert Gurica, Linda Snyder, Al Ives, Suzanne Tommelein, Mary Verrier, Mary Johnstone, Barbara Wigner, Mary King, Mary



The entire office faculty gathers for a "team" picture.

#### Academic Achievement Valedictorians & Salutatorians



Michael is the son of James and Carolyn Feldkamp. He was a member of FCA and Varsity Club, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and National Math Honors Society. He was also a member of the Varsity Golf Team. Michael received Student of the Month in Spanish, Business, Physical Education, Industrial Technology, and English, as well as, Academic Excellence Awards in English, Math, Spanish, and Chemistry. Also, he has received Academic All-State Honorable Mention, ACT Scholarship Qualification, and Scholar Athlete Awards. His grade point average for this year was 4.1. Michael plans on attending the University of Michigan and studying economics and political science.

Jessica is the daughter of Philip and Kristen Vershum. She was a member of Winner's Circle and French Club all four years. Jessica also participated in JV and Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Girl's Golf. She was All SEC Honorable Mention, All SEC 2nd Team, All County Honorable Mention, All State Academic Award, as well as Co-Captain on the Varsity Volleyball team. Jessica has a cumulative grade point average of 4.023 and plans to attend Grand Valley State University for occupational therapy.





Linzie is the daughter of William and Nena Viers. Linzie has a cumulative grade point average of 4.04. She was a Winner's Circle Board Member, Peer Listening Board Member, SADD Treasurer, Spanish Club Treasurer, National Honors Society Treasurer and Public Relations, Peer Mentor, and the Class of '99 President. Also, Linzie was a member of Student Council, Equations, and Company. She participated in TYT productions such as "Children of Eden" and "Fiddler on the Roof." She received Student of the Month and Academic Excellence Awards several times in various subjects. Linzie will be attending Eastern Michigan University to major in mathematics for the purpose of secondary education.

Jessie is the daughter of Kevin O'Brien and Renee Allen. She was President of SADD and a member of Spanish Club, Winner's Circle, National Honors Society, National Math Honors Society, and Quizbowl. Jessie has received two Math Rally medals for geometry and advanced algebra, and a Certificate of Merit for math and science from the Michigan Society of Women Engineers. She has appeared in Time magazine as a Tandy/Radioshack Scholar and has also been a National Merit Scholar. She attended the Michigan Summer Institute for Genetic Engineering. She has a cumulative grade point average of 4.09 and she will attend Oberlin College in Ohio or Williams College in Massachu-







Jeffrey is the son of Robert and Claudia Trapp. He played Freshman Football and Varsity Football, JV and Varsity Basketball, and Varsity Track during his four years. He has received All League Honorable Mention and First Team All Area in football, and All League Honorable Mention in basketball. Jeff was a Winner's Circle Board Member, FCA and Varsity Club Vice-President, and Student Council Vice-President. He was also a member of French Club, National Honors Society, National Math Honors Society, and Communities in Schools. Jeff was Kiwanis Senior of the Month, DAR Good Citizen of the Year, Student of the Month six times for various subjects, and has received nine Academic Excellence Awards. He has a cumulative grade point average of 4.091 and is attending Michigan State University to study wildlife and natural resource management.

Amber is the daughter of Linda and Dale Forsyth. She has a cumulative grade point average of 4.023. She has received the THS Honors Award, eight Academic Excellence Awards in various subjects, and Student of the Month in Business, Foreign Language, Science, Life Management, and Social Studies. She was a member of National Honors Society, SADD, FCA, Spanish Club, JV Volleyball team, AAU Volleyball, Freshmen Softball team, Recreational Softball team, and Tecumseh Area Soccer Club. She plans to attend Eastern Michigan University where she will major in Actuarial Science and Economics. After college, she plans on pursuing a career as a Consulting Actuary.





Kim is the daughter of Joseph and Laurie Drogowski. She was a member of National Honors Society, Peer Listening, Spanish Club and Earth Club. Kim was Treasurer of Student Council, Vice President of Business Professionals of America, and the Class of '99 Treasurer. She received Departmental Awards in Science, English, Foreign Language, and Mathematics, as well as, an Academic Award for 3.5-4.0 grade point averages. Kim was Senior of the Month, DAR Runner-Up, Alternative Representative to Girls' State, and School Representative to Leadership in Athletics Conference. Kim plans to attend Central Michigan University and study business.

Jennifer is the daughter of Laura and Don Mallory. She has a cumulative grade point average of 3.956. She was an active member of Business Professionals of America, SADD, National Honors Society, National Math Honors Society, and Spanish Club. Jennifer was also a member of the softball team. She has been awarded her academic letter and various Academic Excellence Awards in Spanish, English, and Math. She will attend Eastern Michigan University to major in special education with the physically impaired.





### Girls Concert Choir An Explosion of Voices

Chorus is only for females and is a place to display and build on your musical abilities and talents. With the help and direction of Mrs. Andre, the sixty girls in choir work hard and practice often to perform in Festival. Festival was held in February and is where the girls were required to sing unpracticed music, and were judged on the quality of their performance. This year the girls worked hard and received high ratings for their strong performance. The girls choir also performed "Putting it Together" with company, and their annual Holiday Concert with company called "An Evening for Song," which was held in December. This years choir had to work extremely hard to get where they are because of the number of new members this year. They have pulled together with the help of Mrs. Andre and become a successful girls concert choir, and this they are very proud of.



The Girls's Choir group poses, looking their best for a picture before their formal holiday concert.

"With the lack of seniors this year, and abundance of new members, we had to work extremely hard, and have come together as a group, and we are proud of how far we have come." -Lindsey Hunt



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### Company Singing Their Hearts Out-"Together"

Ever wonder what it would be like to get a group of outgoing fun people together, and to go around singing your hearts out? Well, that's just what the Company is all about. They have performed in numerous shows in the area. The Company started off taking place before school twice a week, now the Company can sleep in the extra hour and participate during a credit hour class. Varsity Basketball games are where the Company was most famous for being spotted. They honored Tecumseh, and our opponents with the singing of the traditional "Star Spangled Banner". It sure was a joy to know that THS is filled of wonderful voices. Mrs. Andre sure showed off her teaching abilities by bringing out the very best in "The Company"!



After three years of Company, I can't believe it's over. The group is so dedicated and outgoing with tons of sparkle and shine!

1st row: J. Tobar, M. Grammes, H. Mayes, V. Malenowski, J. Everston, R. Buehler, L. Hunt, 2nd row: M. Rice, B. Compton, A. Nelson, N. Wolfe, M. Adair, K. Neill, S. Emery, R. Brueckner, K. Demlow, C. Hamp, 3rd row: A. Smith, T. Hagg , A. McCann, K. Brown, D. Ewing, K. Winters, K. Winters, A. Williams, I. Aiuto, 4th row: J. Frye, J. Monty, P. Andre, N. Fredrick, C. Pomy, J. Baldwin, M. Brady.

-Lindsey Hunt



The male members of the Company sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at a home Varsity Basketball Game.

The Company put on a wonderful performance at the Lenawee County Fair. This was only one of the many great shows that they put on.

Tecumseh just what they are made of.



## Journalism "A Great Class"

Journalism is a class that provides students with great experience. It's a class which lets your creative side come alive. There is a basic structure to work with, but each individual page brings out the personality of its writer. Students who take the class usually come back year after year, and a family is formed. This was my third year in Journalism, and many of my memories of High School have happened in this class. A great experience, a fun time, and an excellent course.



mind boggled. Our computers could do

that to a person.

Troy Hinkleman looks for something to

take his frustration out on. The class got a little intense every time we had a computer problem.



Kenny Harris does some intense research for a sports article. Kenny worked hard all year long. He was the most faithful with verification forms.



The whole newspaper family poses for a picture. Starting from the top left corner: Mike Jones, Peter Cunningham, Melanie Beil, Nicole Ruiz, Amy Zasacky, Laura Peach, Jessica Vavrinek, Madelon Pas. Bottom left: Kenny Harris, Dennis Parker, John Rathke, Forrest Marble, Chris Mohr, Emily Ellis, Nikki Brys, Amy Harmon. Carrie Parros, Anissa Anderson

Nicole and Dennis collaborate on a page. They both did excellent work for the paper this year.

"I think newspaper is cool because I can excel at my highest qualities while in this class, and can interact with the seniors who are so highly praised," said freshman Chris Mohr.







Editor Jessica Vavrinek concentrates on the job at hand.

Editor Jessica Vavrinek concentrates on the Marble fiddles with his contraptions.



Acting out a prize fight for a 1940's Radio broadcast presentation, Troy demonstrates a prize move.



Dennis Parker and Nate Sears enact the after fight interviews from the same broadcast.



Mrs. Marble addresses the class as she did every single day. This would get the class up to date and get them started for the day.



Freshmen Peter Cunningham and Chris Moore work diligently on their pages. They learned a lot considering they were only freshmen.



### Yearbook Ending with a Bang!

"Watch out for short fuses!" This is the sign that should be on the yearbook room door near the end of the year when deadlines are due. While yearbook is a wonderful experience; full of hard work, dedication, and accomplishments, it can be very stressful at times. The yearbook is the result of many students striving and laboring together to record the memories and events of the year.

The yearbook takes a great deal of time and effort to organize and plan, as this years staff learned first hand. The staff had to start almost from scratch learning to do layouts, working with new computers and programs like Photoshop and PageMaker. The yearbook staff did a wonderful job of working together in the face of so much aversity.



Eating on the go is not doctor recommended but tell that to the publications staff. Greg Koch, Courtney Griffith, and Monica Stratton lead the group back from lunch during the MIPA workshop.



Working on another page? Chad Anderson was an excellent asset to the class and helped put the finishing touches on many pages.



In a quiet moment Kevin Radant ponders the answer to one of the several questions posed to him by Mrs. Marble. Kevin is our cool and calm head editor.



To insure that all the finances match up Mrs. Marble and Melanie Sinden go over the files together.



Front Row: Left to Right: K. Radant, T. Rawlins. 2nd row: N. Wood, M. Sinden, I. Ferow, M. Rendel, E. Garcia, J. Nelson, C. Griffith, M. Stratton. Back Group: K. Smith, T. Tiede, E. Vanbenschoten, H. Baran, J. Lloyd, C. Renner, N. Sears, A. Roof, C. Cline, M. Schawitsch, C. Anderson, L. Chambers, E. Hall, D. Lash, B. Webb, D. Parker, G. Koch.



Stopping for a picture Nikki Wood pauses on her way in the door for a quick snap shot. Nikki was our Clubs editor.




Giving the camera a debonair smile Colby Renner gives the impression that he knows what he is doing. Colby, our tech, really knows what he is doing (most of the time)!







"Ask me anything you want about layout, but, I don't do computers !"

- Trisha Rawlins



Just a typical day in room 117. What more can you say? The yearbook staff shows their inherent enthusiasm.



C. Anderson

While arranging photos for scanning E. Vanbenschoten is caught by the camra. Elijah is a computer tech and an expert at Photoshop.



Catching up on some ZZZ...Amanda Roof and Heather Baran take a nap on the bus during the publications MIPA workshop trip.



## Advanced Placement Classes

One Step Further

Are you ready for college? Well, let us find out. Those in the AP classes are. With Advanced Placement classes you can receive college credits. "AP classes are good prep classes for college" said Bob Ahearn. This year we have 8 AP classes because we were able to add Chemistry. The classes are: Art, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, French, Government, and Statistics all are taught by very awesome teachers : Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Dauphin, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Keffer, Mrs. Madgwick, Mr. Novak, and Mrs. Wilson. The AP classes have been responsible for drawing many more students to T.H.S.



their AP art class. They are consulting each other on what to do



These students in Mrs. Ellis's AP Biology are paying a lot of attention about what she has to say. As you can see these kids are hard at work taking notes. Yet the class is not all work there are fun moments too.



We caught you Jessica Beach! You forgot to put your name on your art project. She is one of the many students in AP art.



Ryan Hoover is hard at work today in his AP art class. Can you guess what art project he is doing?



Are you good at art? Erin Carlin works on her painting project in her AP art class.

is one of the man 108 Melanie Sindin

next.

# Foreign Exchange

Discovering a New Country

Our foreign exchange program was very interesting. We had students from all over the world. If you didn't have a chance to get to know them while they were here, there were some really interesting things about them and their cultures. We have students from Sweden, Netherlands, Germany, Bosnia, and Mexico who were given the opportunity to be at our high school for an exceptional learning experience. All of them really enjoyed their stay, and learned a great deal about the United States.



Camera time, Marianna Tonda smiles for a picture. She is here from Mexico.



Best buddies, Laurine Verweyen, and Anne Haller stand as they listen intently to another friend.



Three foreign exchange students pose for a picture at their lunch hour.



Wondering which way to go, Laurine Verweyen, steps off the bus towards what awaits her at T.H.S.



Walking proudly with her senior class, Inga Huckavich poses happily during the homecoming parade.



Walking in the halls of Tecumseh is Anne Haller, from Germany. Anne is showing off her class spirit during TICWISS week.



## Cross-Age Tutoring Helping The Younger Generation

Cross-Age tutoring is a very rewarding experience for high school students who may wish to pursue a career in education or just experiment with helping younger students with their studies. From a teacher's point of view, a cross-age tutor is a very valued and helpful asset. When overwhelmed with work, the teacher can take a break or complete unfinished projects while the tutor mingles with and assists the kids with their assignments. Knowing you have made a difference by helping a child to learn gives many cross-age tutors a sincere sense of achievement and pride.



It's locker clean out time! Brad Busswell helps one of his students clean out his locker and look for that missing book.



Students sign in for attendance before they begin there day at their individual class.

"Cross-age is a great experience. I have fun working with all the little kids. It really gives me a chance to see what teaching is all about. I'm glad I got involved with it, and can't wait for next year!"

-Julia Nelson







Jill White sits with one of her cross-age students in the computer lab at Patterson School. Jill is in Mrs. Kitners third grade.



A few last word are exchanged between senior Jeff Trapp, and Mrs. Sunderland. Cross-age students check in every day with her in the foyer. It's a good time to get information and from Mrs. Sutherland the Cross-Age teacher.



It's group reading time. Courtney Montavlo sits with her class in the hall while reading a very interesting book.

"Cross-Age is a good experience with kids, if you are looking into a career in teaching." Brad Buswell

"Cross-Age is a very educational, learning experience. I really enjoy working with kids." Bill Marks

"If you want to work with kids in the future, it's a great thing to do, you'll learn a lot and have fun too."

Liz Hall



Computer Time! Kids just love those computers. Kristi Miller helps out with some computer activities.



Erin Carlin gives instruction to her class before starting their daily project. Erin is Mrs. Thomas' third grade tutor.

#### Vo-tech Going for a job!!!

In the 1998-1999 school year Vo-tech had 155 Tecumseh students attend. "Vo-tech is an excellent learning experience. It has many opportunities that are not offered at T.H.S.", said Josh Lloyd. The different occupational areas available are Agriculture, Business/Office, Marketing, Health, Home Economics, and Industrial Trades. A few of the different classes you can take in those areas are Ornamental Horticulture, which deals with landscaping and floriculture allows you to work in a greenhouse; Marketing Education deals with sales, the school store and inventory; Building Trades involves learning the basics of carpentry, plumbing, masonry and home wiring; In Welding students learn welding and metal fabrication. Auto Body has students learn how to repair cars, replace damaged parts, smooth repair surfaces, and priming and painting a car. If you want to go into an occupation where you work with children, Childcare is great for you. You will work with children in a real day-care atmosphere where parents bring their children to Vo-tech to work with you. You may also go to a job site your second year at Vo-tech and make money. What an explosive idea, getting out of high school, going to a hands-on experience, and making money and getting college credits all at the same time!



Who is this junior sitting on top of this half built house? It's Mike Valdes working on a house he and his classmate have been working on all year. Later on they will install electricity throughout the house. Below we have Chris Ganun cutting the wood to make the house. This class looks like great fun if you want to build.





It's not Halloween so you can take off your costume. Oh wait, it's Mark Kish in his outfit for welding class.





Hello food! Here comes the Snack Cart sponsored by the school store. The Snack Cart comes around Vo-tech selling pop, cookies and other food for you to buy. Here you see Nick Marsh selling candy to a hungry customer.



What perhaps is this Vo-tech student doing? Why it's Craig Scott preparing the truck before he paints it. He is putting a piece of paper over the parts he does not want to paint. Every vehicle must go through this before it gets painted.



Plants need water to survive. Here is our good man Steve Domanowski keeping the plants alive in the green house.



"I think Vo-tech is a great opportunity for kids who want to get a good job when they get out of high school."

- Mike Valdes





Elijah Van Benschoten



# Varsity Football Restoring the Indians Pride

The 1998 Tecumseh Varsity football team has gotten the ball rolling for the future of this program. A 1-5 start turned into a 4-5 finish along with the first 3 game winning streak in 4 years. During the 3 game streak, the powerful Indian offense scored a combined total of 146 points.

The last three games showed the Indians true dominance. The SEC is one of the most competitive conferences in the state. In the last game against Onsted, the Indians proved that the SEC is a force to be reckoned with in a 50-26 victory.

Players representing Tecumseh on the All SEC team were: Adam Ondrovich 1st team, Lamar Rufner 2nd team, Danny Baker 2nd team, Tony Kotlarczyk 2nd team, Eric Harris 2nd team, Jeff Trapp honorable mention, Nate Sears honorable mention, and David Gurtzweiler honorable mention. These select players lead Tecumseh to their best season in 3 years. "I am proud of how this team kept coming back each week. They continued to believe in themselves and in what we were doing," said Ray Schmidt.



Brooks Ingle sits on the bench gasping for breath after giving 100% on the field.



First team all SEC kicker for the third consecutive year, Phil Andre boots a punt.



The 1998 varsity football team starting in the bottom row left to right: Nate Sears, Eric Walker, Brooks Ingle, Brian DeJonghe, Nate Pound, Brandon Bledsoe. 2nd row: Rae Lyn Schmidt, Matt Roslin, Eric Maloy, Aaron Lindstrom, David Gurtzweiler, Ryan Anderson, Roby Torres, Greg Kock, Jordan Haynes, Coach Baker. 3rd row: Coach Clotz, Coach Ray Schmidt, Joel Whelan, Kenny Harris, Phil Andre, Tony Kotlarczyk, Joel Church, Danny Baker, Aaron Schneider, Matt Sisty, Coach Ondrovich, 4th row: Jason Karle, Lamar Rufner, D.J. Pinoniemi, Adam Ondrovich, Shane Brion, Jeff Trapp, Eric Harris, Bob Irish.





Nate Pound hits the hole behind blocker Jason Karle in the Indians season opener

Varsity	Football	
	THS	OPP
Hillsdale	55	26
Lincoln	16	46
Saline	21	27
Riverview	19	13
Pinckney	24	27
Milan	7	28
Chelsea	49	40
Onsted	47	26
Dexter	50	26
Overall Record of 4 wins, and 5 losses		



The 1998 Varsity Football team does their pre-game ritual of piling onto each other while the Tri-Captains give them a last few words of encouragement.

"If the ball bounced the other way a couple times, we might have been in the playoffs", said Greg Koch



Second team all SEC running back Lamar Rufner brings down the struggling railsplitter.

Adam Ondrovich said, "The effort and talent was there, but we always seemed to come up a couple plays short of victory".



# JV Football Going The Distance

The JV team had a very spectacular season. Their whole team played hard and used good judgement. In the back field was Anthony Ely as quarterback, Josh Silberhorn and Major Mobley as tailbacks, who were led by Adam Cox. This backfield picked up a ton of combined yardage. They didn't do it all by themselves though, their lineman should be given the most credit. The linemen have the hardest job out there. They are all tough guys and if they stay in the weightroom in the off season they could easily start next year. Some of their backs have a good chance to start also. The JV Team conditions extremely hard at practice and will be in top physical condition. Coach Terryberry and Coach Parros are the toughest coaches that the JV's will ever see. This gives them a head start on all the other teams. They all gave their best in practice and on the game field.

JV Football				
Scores				
Team	Tecumseh	Opp.		
Hillsdale	40	0		
Lincoln	44	0		
Saline	41	18		
Riverview	38	16		
Pinckney	35	6		
Milan	21	20		
Chelsea	7	21		
Dexter	54	0		
Onsted	0	14		





Major Mobley's fabulous block provided the necessary time to execute this punt.

Left to right: Back row: Coach Parros Kyle Whelan, Major Mobley, Adam Cox, Eric Kimmet, Jack Allen, Kevin Radant, Kyle Vogel, Coach Terryberry. Front row: Robert MacNamara, Jason Poley, Tony Thompson, Josh Silberhorn, Anthony Ely, John Stevenson, Ben Lycans.



Tony Thompson gets ready to go into the game.

118 Greg Koch



The Tecumseh ball carrier struggles for extra yardage.



Major Mobley takes some advice from Coach Terryberry.

# Frosh Football Going to the next level

The freshman had a great turnout this year. The freshman hung together as a team and pulled out a great season. The freshman have found out what high school football is all about. They will get better and go up against better competition. By the time they are seniors they will be a threat to opposing schools. They have to stay active and in the weight room because talent isn't everything. They need to get stronger, quicker and bigger if they want to be a competitor. The whole team has to stay together during the off season and push each other to work harder. Team work can make or break a good team. Coach Oxley and Coach Harsh did an excellent job with these guys.

#### GOOD JOB FRESHMAN!!



Back Row: Left to Right: Coach Harsh Collen Derby, Derek Schutzler, Jack Hale, Mike Gwilt, Bobby Harsh, Coach Oxley. Second Row: Nate Bush, Ross Everes, Travis Taylor, Nate Weirich, Brandon Holcomb, Brian Mattis, Drew Henning, Brandon Bahn. Third Row: Danny Cargill, Brian Hall, Steve Miller, Josh Barnett, Dan Abott, Magnum Stead, Forrest Marble.



Josh Barnett gets ready to drive past two Saline players.



Two Tecumseh players talk to the referees after a dirty play.

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Scores	

Frosh Football

Team	Tecumseh	Opp.
Hillsdale	24	27
Ypsi Lincoln	34	12
Saline	22	8
Sand Creek	32	21
Pinckney	32	26
Airport	36	0
Chelsea	8	20
Monroe	20	32
Riverview	32	0



Josh Barnett and Forrest Marble are chasing after a Hillsdale ball carrier.



Josh Barnett eyes the Defense, before the snap.



# Girls Varsity Basketball Young Team Works Hard

The Tecumseh Indians Girls Basketball team played their hearts out this year. A rough season took it's toll, but the girls never gave up, even with only Amanda Moore and Tiffany Edger representing the class of '99. The team was in desperate search for leadership. Freshman Jennie Brown was brought up to add another scoring threat. Marissa Pound, Jenna McWilliams, and Michelle Lake stepped up to a starting role to help lead the team. Marianne Musselman gave the team some size and dominance in the pain. Junior Captain Rachel Brueckner summed up the season by saying, "No matter what our record showed, I feel that we had a very successful season. I look forward to next year!" As you can see, this young team is stacked with talented Juniors, and it is certain that the experience of this season will surely pay off next year.

Unfortunately, the Indians fell short at Districts in a heartbreaking loss to Columbia Central. Although this year's record did not reflect the Indians outstanding work ethic, it foretells an excellent season next year.



As a pre-game ritual, the team gathers together to jump each other up. This is a tradition that the Indians hope will last through the years.



Deflecting the pass is Kristi Miller. She gave the team great defensive hustle



Junior Marianne Musselman penetrates towards the hoop.



Five crucial players to the Indians season catch a breath on the bench.

"Our seniors, Amanda Moore and Tiffany Edgar, led through their example of hard work and focus of a young and inexperienced team that made steady progress during the season."



-Coach Ron Spagnoli

#### Girls Varsity Basketball

Opponent	THS	<u>Opp.</u>
Lumen Christi	44	61
Adrian	38	47
Hillsdale	51	41
Bedford	46	40
Saline	39	67
Monroe Jefferson	36	50
Jackson Northwest	st 30	50
Pinckney	50	59
Milan	55	33
Chelsea	22	33
Dexter	34	62
Ypsi-Lincoln	39	32
Adrian	30	44
Saline	31	46
Ida	31	54
Pinckney	27	46
Milan	47	23
Chelsea	46	41
Dexter	38	66
Ypsi-Lincoln	50	43
Dist	ricts	
Columbia Central	42	47





Senior starter Amanda Moore looks on as her opponent attempts a shot.

"Even though our record didn't show it, we played hard and worked well together. I enjoyed my last season here at THS." -Senior Captain Amanda Moore



A common tradition for the girls is to hold hands during the National Anthem.



Top row: Kristi Miller, Ronda Brueckner, Amanda Moore, Coach Spagnoli. Middle row: Marissa Pound, Rachal Brueckner, Tiffany Edgar, Jenna McWilliams. Bottom row: Jennie Brown, Michelle Lake, Marianne Musselmann, Leah Ondrovich.



# JV Girls Basketball

This year's Girls JV Basketball team was lacking in experience with no returning JV players from last season. The coach had to construct a whole new team. They weren't used to each other and they had to strive to become a team.

The five sophomores and seven freshman learned to work well together. Their record of 10-10 showed that they were able to overcome that lack of experience. They improved as the season went on, and always learned from their mistakes. They were a young team, but they never let that factor get in the way of victory. One of the seven freshman, Lindsey Faiman said, "With such a young team, I think we played hard and worked hard as a team ."



The rest of the Junior Varsity basketball team cheers their teammates to victory. The bench was a very important part of the team's success.



Top row: Coach Spotts, Lindsey Faiman, Meg Krueger, Heather Moore, Becky Church. Middle row: Monica Flores, Lindsey Anderson, Danessa Wolfe, Tiffany Cook. Bottom row: Megan Smith, Nikki Rebottaro, Melanie Beil, Jessica Lewis.

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Chelsea 22	49
Dexter 38	17
Lincoln 42	16



"This year's JV team was new to each other. We had to learn to play as one as the season went on. It was a fun experience that I enjoyed very much." - Danessa Wolfe



A steal results in an easy layup for freshman Becky Church.



### Girls Freshmen Basketball Explosion Of Young Talent

The Freshmen Girls Basketball team worked together as a team and seemed to improve throughout the year. This team showed talent and their experiences from this year should reflect in their performance for next year. They faced tough competition this year but never seemed to give up. They came out as a team with a passion to win although ended their season with a record of 4-16, this record does not indicate their hard work and determination.



Great defense is shown by Sarah Eaton.



Despite tough defense, Laura Furgason prepares to drive to the hole. She played a key role in the team's success.



"Despite our record, I feel we put forth a good effort and will use it as a learning experience." - Caiti Riley



Struggling to find an open player Erin Tuckey maneuvers around the court.



Front Row: Left to Right: Erin Tuckey, Laura McDonald, Rachel Baldwin, Caiti Riley, Laura Harris. Back Row: Sarah Eaton, Alicia McGeorge, Laura Furgason, Courtney Kruse, Jamie Lloyd, Coach McWilliams



## Varsity Soccer Feel.....The....Bang!!!!

With a sparkling 19-2-1 record, the Indians had a very successful season. It is always said that the best teams have the best leaders, and this year's team was no exception to the rule. The captains, Phil Andre and Vincent Cox, stood tall as the leaders of this Indian squad.

The Varsity squad suffered only one loss during the regular season. That was a loss to Pinckney, which was later avenged on the Pirate's home field. The year culminated with an SEC title winning season.

Once the team entered the district round, they peered at their opponents and spotted two familiar faces, Adrian and Saline. During the districts, held at Orbital, the new home of the Indians, they faced a tough Adrian team, but still advanced to the finals with a win. In the final round, Saline took what looked to be a very commanding lead of 2-0 with about eight minutes left in the second half. Tecumseh



Working hard in practice is Junior Eddie Hunt and Senior Craig Scott. In the background, Coach Meija and Goalkeeper Willie Harmon look on.

somehow managed to tie the score 2-2 at the end of regulation, forcing overtime. In the overtime, the Indians prevailed on a penalty kick by star Sophomore, Javier Arana. Then the Indians were off to regionals, which were held at South Gate. The opponent staring the Indians in the eye would be Hartland. After a tough 90 minutes of play the clock ran out with the Indians on the losing end, 2-0. A long and successful season had come to an end.

Team success is often accompanied by individual success, and this team was a prime example of that philosophy. Phil Andre, a star forward on this year's team, ended the regular season with 30 goals. This record broke the old record of 28, set by Ricky Smith.



Before an important game, Senior Derek Cunningham and Sophomore Jared Castorena limber up. As a Sophomore, Jared was an important member of the Varsity team.



Attempting a crossover is Senior Craig Scott. Craig was an important member of this year's club.

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#### Boys Varsity Soccer

Opponent	THS	Opp.
Saline	3	1
Columbia Central	3	2
Lenawee Christian	2	1
Pinckney	3	4
Adrian	1	0
Milan	0	0
Chelsea	6	1
Ypsilanti-Lincoln	5	0
Saline	3	2
Monroe-St. Mary's	3	1
Dexter	6	1
Carlton-Airport	6	0
Pinckney	5	1
Milan	6	0
Chelsea	4	0
Dexter	4	3
Adrian	2	2
Ypsilanti-Lincoln	10	1
Districts		
Ypsilanti High School	9	0
Adrian	2	0
Saline	3	2
Regionals		
Hartland	0	2



Star Midfielder Tanner Hamilton dribbles the ball upfield as brothers Javier and Francisco Arana look on.



Seniors Tanner Hamilton and Jimmy Torres lead a pack of Indians onto the field. Following this dynamic duo are Mike Konz, Kevin Phillips, B.J. McWilliams, Jacob Baldwin, Josh Fox, and Jeff Davis.



Left to Right: Front Row: Jacob Baldwin, John Gialanella, Francisco Arana, Willie Harmon, Kevin Phillips, B.J. McWilliams, Jon Tobar. Second Row: Javier Arana, Gavin Brink, Tanner Hamilton, Derek Cunningham, Mike Konz, Eddie Hunt. Back: Coach Meija, Nathan Wolfe, Jeff Riley, Jeff Davis, Craig Scott, Jimmy Torres, Vincent Cox, Josh Fox, Phil Andre.

"We worked hard and accomplished a lot as a team this year." -Kevin Phillips



# Boys Junior Varsity Soccer "In the House"

The Junior Varsity Soccer team had a very successful season, and should help continue the dominance that the Varsity team has experienced over the past two seasons. The first game of the season set the tone for the rest of the year. In that first game, the Indians crushed Adrian 8-0.

Jared Castorena, Javier Arana, and the unpenetrateable man in goal, Nick Sodt dominated the competition, before being moved up to the Varsity team near the end of the season. These three should lay down the foundation for the next two years, and the future of Tecumseh soccer.

Other key players who made up this year's roster are Corey Steele, Ray Harmon, A.J. Stevenson, Matt Amaya, Marcus Lyons, Pete Cunningham, and Tom Cunningham, along with many others. With all of this talent waiting in the wings, the Indian soccer program is in good hands.



Nick Sodt takes a break from the action and rests on the goal post. Nick should be next in line to take over the goalkeeping responsibilities for the Indians.



Kicking the ball down field is Sophomore A.J. Stevenson. Looking on at the action are Sophomores Todd Merritt, Bill Meyer, and Ray Harmon, along with Goalkeeper Nick Sodt.



Showing upperclassmen leadership, Senior Derek Cunningham and Junior Eddie Hunt, warm up with stand out Sophomores Jared Castorena and Javier Arana. Javier became one of the Indians leading scorers after being moved up to the Varsity level, and Jared should help maintain the Indians dominance in the SEC.



#### Junior Varsity Soccer

Opponent	THS	Opp
Adrian	8	0
Saline	1	2
Lenawee Christian	4	0
Pinckney	1	1
Chelsea	3	1
Dexter	1	0
Lincoln	5	0
Bedford	5	0
Saline	1	3
St. Mary's	1	0
Onsted	4	0
Pinckney	1	2
Bedford	5	0
Chelsea	6	0
Dexter	3	0
Adrian	0	1
Lincoln	8	1



Attacking the oncoming forward is Matt Daily. Sophomores Ray Harmon and A.J. Stevenson take a glance at the action



Focusing for an important game is Sophomore, Jared Castorena. Jared was moved up to the Varsity level so that he could gain valuable experience with the pressures that come with playing Varsity Soccer for the Tecumseh Indians.



"We had some good games and some bad games, but next year we'll have all good games." -Tommy Cunningham

Front row: Left to Right: Matt Dailey, Jeff Wilson, Marcus Lyons, Matt Amaya, Nick Sodt, Corey Steele, Jared Castorena, Peter Cunningham, John Hull. Second row: Jered Tuberville, Javier Arana, Ian Ferow, Chris Bolt, Jimmy Roehm, Tom Cunningham, Mitch Mihora, Nick Kossey, Matt Lighthall, Jim McDermott. Back row: Kyle Brady, A.J. Stevenson, Jordan Fox, Josh Ahrens, Todd Merritt, Chris Cunningham, Bill Meyer, Ray Harmon, Steve Gruber, Phil Sunderland, Coach Seal.



### Boys Golf Going All The Way

This year our golf team was hoping to finish number one in the state. With five returning under par golfers they knew they were going to have much success. When they started off with a first place victory they were pumped up for the year.

Our golfers knew that if they wanted to accomplish the feat of a state championship they would have to work hard. They ended up coming home with a third in the state, division II, at Lansing.

The JV has also had some success this year. Most of them have lowered their averages from last year. We have had many stars show themselves to be serious about golf this year; some of them even broke forty. They finished with a winning record also.

This year both teams have exceeded average expectations. Next year they should have another great golf team to follow this year's fabulous team.



On the practice green Ryan Spohr eyes the ball hoping that it will fall. Then he can get to the tee with some confidence, so he can have a great start to the match.

Invitation	nals	Team	Tecumseh	Opp.
Tecumseh	1st place	Chelsea	151	174
Coldwater	3rd place	Dexter	161	167
Maple	1st place	Pinckney	153	165
County	1st place	@Chelsea	140	157
Bay City	3rd place	@Saline	150	152
SEC	1st place	@Blissfield	154	168
Regionals	1st place	@Milan	149	164
States	3rd place	@Dexter	173	165
		@Lincoln	145	167
		@Pinckney	159	174



Before he sets up his first tee shot he perfects his short game. After sinking a long putt, Brian Couzens walks up the hole with a low Tiger pump. It looks like he's ready to golf.



Nervously waiting for a tough match he makes sure he won't miss a putt. At the practice green, Mike Feldkamp practices his putts getting ready for a match against Lincoln and Milan.

"I just want to say that our team accomplished more and broke more records than any Tecumseh golf team in history." -Mike Feldkamp



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Varsity Golf team: Front Row (L-R) Mike Feldkamp, Matt Spohr. Back Row (L-R) Dan Bunch, Ryan Spohr, Chris Pomy, Andrew Madgwick, Coach Pat Pomy.









For his first tee shot of the day Brian Couzens hopes he can start off with a great hole so he will have a great day.



### Cross-Country Running the distance

The boys Cross Country team did a fantastic job this season with many wins and trophies. With the addition of several new kids this year our team was very successful. The varsity runners for T-Town are Steve Brindamore, Brad Compton, Mike Grammes, Carlos Cline, Jeff Reggleman. There were many school records and personal records broken this year because of this team's hard work. At the end of the season the varsity team ran for fourth place at the regional meet. Mike Grammes then went on to the State meet.





Tecumseh's Steve Brindamore attempts to put another runner behind him.

	Meet	Tecumseh	Opp
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l	Onsted	30	25
l	Columbia	00	23
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l	New Boston		
	Ida	20	36
l	Erie Mason	29	27
I	Jefferson Invi	te 2ND	
l	Jamboree I	4TH	
I	Jamboree II	3RD	
l	Hudson Invite	e 3RD	
I	Onsted Invite	2ND	
I	Jamboree III	3RD	
l	Adrian	WON	
	Regionals	5TH	
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Front Row: Coach Peterson, Mike Grammes, Brad Compton, Steve Brindamore, Gavin Brink, Raul Sanches, and Coach Sweeny. Back Row: Pete Saling, Jeff Reggleman, Evan Wilson, Mike Schultz, Greg Moll, David Curtiss, and Matt Chandler. Not Pictured: Carlos Cline.



Attempting to take first place, sophomore Mike Grammes rounds the corner.

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Tecumseh's Brad Compton defeats more runners.

### Girls Cross-Country



Junior, Angela Hornsby, works hard to get past every opponent she can.

Meet T	ecumse	h
Opp.		
Tec. Invite	WON	LOST
Onstead	31	24
Columbia	26	29
Blissfield	17	46
L. Christian	24	31
New Boston	9TH	
Ida	15	48
Erie Mason	22	37
Jefferson Invite	7TH	
Jamboree I	7TH	
Jamboree II	7TH	
Hudson Invite	8TH	
Onstead Invite	4TH	
Jamboree III	6TH	
Adrian	LOST	WON
Regionals	15TH	

This year's girls team did very well. They had many great wins and some heartbreaking loses. They had some injuries that held the team down for a couple of meets, but they later went on to do well. Since there were no seniors on the team this year, the entire team will be back next year to dominate. Every runner put in a superior effort this year. It was a very successful season, but most of all, they had fun.



Front Row: Coach Peterson, Alex Nelson, Michelle Pasternak, Angela Hornsby and Coach Sweeny. Back Row: Melanie Bunce, Jessica Furgason, Sara Grammes, Marlo Ives.



Tecumseh's Junior, Jessica Furgason, tries to keep ahead of the pack for 3.1 miles.



As Melanie Bunce keeps ahead of the pack, she rakes up points for Tecumseh.



## Girl's Swimming and Diving Girls Work Hard and Have Fun!

The girls' Swimming and Diving team worked hard and had fun this year. At the beginning of the year they were neck to neck with their various opponents, with extremely close scores. Toward the end of the season Tecumseh girls even started beating the teams who had defeated them at the beginning of the year. One of the year's highlights was when the girls won back the title of SMISL champions. The title was lost last year to Lincoln, but this year the championship banner returned to its rightful place on the pool wall. The team also had many girls go to state including Amy Brown, Chrestin Brown, Tiana Myers, Kelly Murphy, Katie Neill, Jeni Elliot, Chasity, Maves, Rachel Novak, and Ashley Tucker. They competed in events ranging from diving to the Medley relay at state. The team celebrated their season with an annual spaghetti dinner at the home of Coach Tim Mammal. Mr. Mammal wrapped up the season with these words, "The Freshmen and Sophomores have really improved and the Seniors have been great. Our team is working together and I am really proud of the girls."



"The divers had a great year with three state meet qualifiers, and they were undefeated in their SEC season. In no meet all year did the divers get outscored in their event."

-Coach Larry Reed



The swimming team brings their spirit to the gym at one of the pep rallies







The diving team chats during a quick break. Get back to work girls!

Katie Banfield

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#### Girls' Swimming & Diving

	THS	OPP
SMCC	112.5	62.5
SMISL Relays	THS places 5th	
Chelsea	80	106
Saline	60	125
Grosse lle	98	87
Ypsilanti	96	89
Milan	83	102
Lincoln	90	93
Kiwanis Invite	No Score	
N.B. Huron	112	73
Pinckney	102	84
SEC	THS places 4th	
SMISL	THS tied for 1st	
State Meet	THS pl	aces 18th

Overall Score of Dual Meets: THS-5 Opponent-4



Up on pointed toes, Rachel Novak prepares for a back dive.



At an early season meet the diving team placed second and third.



All smiles and they should be! All three girls went to state this year.



"Let's get a little rowdy, rowdy!" The team gets pumped up for their meet.



Front: B. Klotz, A. Rebottaro, A. Armstrong, D. Fusco, K. Brown and J. Wilkinson. Middle: J. LaRocque, J. Jones, A. Tucker, C. Maves, K. Neill, R. Novak, J. Elliott, A. Campbell, M. Kenward, and M. Ewing. Back row: T. Haag, A. Harmon, K. Murphy, T. Myers, K. Hughes, K. Meyer, A. Brown, M. Pras, A. Haller.

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### Varsity Boys Basketball A Season of Heartbreak and Triumph

After the loss of eight seniors from last year's club, many people didn't know what to expect from this year's Varsity Basketball team. Then, the Indians started off 1-2, and it looked like it might be a long year for Tecumseh.

Then, something happened. The Indians defeated Adrian at home, gained some confidence, and what followed was an eight game winning streak. Included in this streak were wins against Chelsea, Pinckney, and Dexter.

Tecumseh was atop the SEC standings for much of the season. The heart displayed for much of the season was evident in a late season game against Monroe-Jefferson. The Indians trailed by 14 to start the fourth quarter, and they could have given up, but they didn't. The Indians came back and won, 82-79.

The Indians were provided with excellent leadership from their tri-captains: Josh Ely, Phil Andre, and Jeff Trapp. The captains were not necessarily great vocal leaders, but they let their play speak for itself.

The Indians were led in scoring by Josh Ely, great defense was provided by Eric Harris, and Phil Andre all season long. Other key contributors to the Indians' season were Jeff Trapp, Doug Lash, Anthony Ely, Kenny Harris, Adam Ondrovick, and Rob Torres. The Indians finished the season with a

successful 13-7 record. The season ended with a heartbreaking loss to Chelsea in the District opener. This team accomplished much more than was expected at the start of the season and showed more heart than any Indian team in recent memory.



Watching the play is Junior Josh Ely as Phil Andre takes the ball away from a Milan opponent.

"Our team unity, and the tremendous support from the Jungle was the key to our successful season. This was the most fun I've had as an athlete."

-Senior Ken Harris



Front row: Left to Right: Robbie Torres, Dan Baker, Doug Lash, Josh Ely, Jeff Trapp, Anthony Ely, Joel Church. Back row: Left to Right: Coach Ed Oxley, Joel Whelan, Adam Ondrovick, Eric Harris, Josh Fox, Phil Andre, Collin Coughlin, Ken Harris, Cory Sattler, Asst. Coach Jamie Mossburg.



Picking up the ball and looking for an open teammate is Josh Ely. Josh was the Varsity team's leading scorer, and one of the tri-captains.



Surveying the Chelsea defense, and looking for an opening is Anthony Ely. As a Sophomore, Anthony became a starter on the Varsity team.



#### Tecumseh Varsity Basketball

Opponent	THS	Opp.
Riverview	55	61
Ypsi-Lincoln	55	43
Saline	40	43
Adrian	52	43
Milan	66	53
Chelsea	53	51
Pinckney	61	43
Jackson Northwest	74	58
Dexter	61	43
Hillsdale	59	46
Ypsi-Lincoln	54	47
Monroe-Jefferson	61	66
Saline	47	23
Willow Run	50	71
Pinckney	49	66
Milan	58	47
Monroe-Jefferson	82	79
Chelsea	50	40
Adrian	38	60
Dexter	52	53
Districts		
Chelsea	59	64



Posting up hard for the ball against SEC opponent, Chelsea, is Adam Ondrovick. Adam was the Varsity team's enforcer, who would go in when the game became rough.



The Jungle helps the Varsity team fire up before a big game against non-conference opponent Hillsdale. Traditionally, a player on the team would ask, "Who's House?" The Jungle would then respond in unison, "Our House!"

Working hard to get the ball on the offensive end, against SEC rival, the Chelsea Bulldogs is Senior Jeff Trapp. Jeff was a starter on this year's Varsity squad, as well as one of the three tri-captains.



### JV Boys' Basketball Shooting Hoops

This year the boys JV basketball team did well. They seemed to try as hard as they could to get done what needed to be done. They had many close calls, but they pulled through.

The J.V. Coach Mr. McDowell gave them words of wisdom and encouragement in both the good times and the bad. He also helped to bring the team together as a unit, with many of the guys showing true leadership skills.

Though the final stats left them on the underside of a .500 season, the prowess they showed makes the future of Tecumseh basketball look bright. With the leadership back next year, this years JV team will make our varsity team a team to be reckoned with.



Showing great defense K. Hunt and K. Vogel help the Indians to a victory over Hillsdale. The final score against Hillsdale was Tecumseh winning 50-41.



The team leaves the court to have a little time-out with Coach McDowell. After the pep-talk they were ready to go out and give it their all.

Opponent	THS	Onn
Riverview	41	<b>Opp.</b> 53
Lincoln	65	49
Saline	46	51
Adrian	38	66
Milan	43	58
Chelsea	59	49
Pinckney	38	52
Northwest	73	70
Dexter	47	60
Hillsdale	50	41
Lincoln	51	35
Jefferson	55	58
Saline	30	35
Willow Run	50	60
Pinckney	37	58
Milan	56	50
Jefferson	72	64
Chelsea	50	48
Adrian	36	52
Dexter	42	52



With little time remaining in the game C. Sinclair goes for the shot. The J.V. team never gave up and played their hardest until the end of each game.



The team comes together after a tough game. They congratulate each other on their efforts. 136



Front (1-r): K. Whelan, J. Fox, A. Stephenson, M. Randall, A. LeBeau, K. Vogel, B. Ingle, Back: E. O'Brian, B. Meyer, J. Allen, C. Sinclair, K. Hunt, J. Silberhorn Coach McDowell.

Chad Anderson

## Frosh Basketball Exploding to the hole.

The Frosh basketball team had a decent season. They worked hard together in pursuit of a common goal. Coach Spagnoli did a fine job preparing the freshman basketball team. Matt Amaya said, "All the guys on the team worked hard, we also had a lot of talent, we just needed to put it all together". The record of 8 wins and 12 losses does not reflect their hard work and determination.

In a couple of years with more experience and knowledge of the game this squad could make a run at a championship season. Hard work in the off season along with some added bulk and this team could be unstoppable.



Left to Right: Front Row: B.Whitehead, M.Lyons, T.Pieh, M.Amaya, J.Matson. Middle Row: D.Henning, S.Kampmueller, J.Rhoem, N.Weirich, V.Martinez. Back Row: D.Abbott, J.Barnett, S.Miller, F.Marble, Coach Spagnoli.



Tecumseh defenders Forest Marble and Nate Weirich watch out for the offense as they come down the court.



Matt Amaya shows how to set a perfect pic and roll. The defender can not go any where.

Tecumse	h Freshn	nan		
Basketball				
Opponent	Tec.	Opp		
Chelsea	33	48		
Milan	43	36		
Pinckney	40	55		
Ypsi Lincoln	54	47		
Adrian	57	47		
Chelsea	40	58		
Jackson NW	38	64		
Dexter	23	52		
Saline	35	53		
Hillsdale	63	49		
Ypsi Lincoln	51	37		
Jefferson	51	65		
Monroe CC	69	66		
Dexter	53	48		
Pinckney	41	51		
Saline	66	68		
Milan	56	62		
Jefferson	56	45		
Willow Run	48	55		
Adrian	43	45		
overall 8-12				



Josh Barnett shoots the free throw. While Matt Amaya gets ready for the rebound.



### Girls Varsity Volleyball

#### Digging up bombs

This Girl's Varsity Volleyball team had a rough start but gave all they had to a fun-filled, exciting year. The team had six returning players: Megan Hunter, Jessica Vershum, Monica Stratton, Courtney Montalvo, Meggan Wanke, and Beth Webb. They also had a very balanced team because many talented players came up from JV. This past summer the returning lettermen and Michelle Lake ventured to Eastern Michigan University for a team camp. This helped the team out immensely encouraging the players to work more closely with their teammates and to learn new skills to use on the court.

Throughout the season the girls played in many tournaments, including an overnight stay at Kentwood. The team played many other teams throughout the day and some teams were even ranked in the state. Coach Heather Gibson commented on the season saying, "Our record didn't show how tough our season was. We played really well against teams that were ranked in the state, therefore such competition made us ready for the league games." Team dinners were held before every home game to help pump up everyone's playing enthusiasm.

Co-captain, Jessica Vershum added, "Our team had a tough season but we never gave up our determination and love for the sport." Overall, the record did not show their ability as well as their love for the sport but all players enjoyed the season and are excited about next season.



Leah Ondrovick and Beth Webb get tall for a block to help their teammates.



Jessica Vershum reaches high to slam the ball onto the other side of the court.



Meggan Wanke dives to the ground for a quick save.



AAAAAHHHHHHH, TEAM!









Jessica Versum and Michelle Lake go up big for a block against the opposing team.



Kristi Miller goes up for a kill as Monica Statton and Jessica Vershum cover.



Back: Left to Right: Co-captains: Beth Webb, Jessica Vershum, Meggan Wanke coach: Heather Gibson. Middle: Michelle Lake, Jessica Beach, Marianne Musselman, Megan Hunter. Front: Kristi Miller, Leah Ondrovick, Courtney Montalvo, Monica Stratton, Sarah Driessche.



## Girls'JV Volleyball On the Road to Explode

With veteran coach, Pat Pomy, and some returning JV letter-winners from last year's squad, the girls had a very successful season. Returning for the JV netters were Marissa Pound, Jenna McWilliams, and Danessa Wolfe. The team also had the dominating factor of the three Beils: Natalie, Nicole, and Melanie. Four girls were brought up to make the squad complete: Lindsey Faiman, Meg Krueger, Megan Smith, and Melanie Beil. With one of the deadliest spikes at the Junior Varsity level, Marissa Pound led the Indians to many victories. Sophomores Monica Flores, Tiffany Cook, Natalie Beil, and Rachael Novak also made key contributions to the teams' success.





Sophomore Sensation Danessa Wolfe prepares for the block as sisters Natalie and Nicole Beil prepare look on in.

Setting herself for the bump is Rachael Novak. Sophomore Danessa Wolfe and Freshman Meg Krueger prepare themselves for the second hit.



Front Row: Left to Right: Lindsey Faiman, Meg Krueger, Rachael Novak, Marissa Pound. Second Row: Monica Flores, Jenna McWilliams, Tiffany Cook, Danessa Wolfe. Back Row: Coach Pat Pomy, Megan Smith, Natalie Beil, Nicole Beil, Melanie Beil.



Superstar Sophomore Jenna McWilliams attempts to block an oncoming shot from the Lincoln Railsplitters.



## Girls' Freshman Volleyball Finishing Season With a Bang!

The Freshman Girls' Volleyball team got off to a rough start. However, armed with a new coach, Jen Daugherty, and their perseverance the girls finished strong. As is the case with most freshman teams a bulk of the outstanding players are moved up to the JV squad. This year that was the case with Lindsey Faiman, Meg Krueger, Megan Smith, and Melanie Beil. Led by outstanding newcomers Kristin Bunch, Becky Church, Heather Moore, and Nicole Rebottaro the Indians became a strong force in their league, and much is expected out of this squad in the years to come.





Preparing to strike a devastating serve is Becky Church. Becky was an outstanding performer for the Freshman squad.



Front Row: Left to Right: Jasmine Rozsa, Heather Moore, Marianne Poprocky, Emily Yagiela. Second Row: Lisa Anderson, Becky Church, Nicole Rebotarro, Laura Furgason. Back Row: Coach Jen Daugherty, Rachel Baldwin, Kristin Bunch, Laura McDonald, Courtney Kruse.

Kristin Bunch winds up and prepares to serve an ace at the opposing team.



The Freshman team huddles up before an important match. New coach, Jen Daugherty gives some words of wisdom to the team before sending them out to play.



# Varsity Wrestling "Blowing up the mat"

The Varsity Wrestling squad had an excellent season this year. There were several individual goals met, but the team came together and had a steller year as well. Ed Mathis said," The difference between first and second is desire, and our team had plenty of it." This attitude was the driving force behind the Indians success this year

With 16 wins and only 8 losses the team dominated many opponents this season. Brandon Bledsoe had an amazing season with 28 wins and 13 losses finishing off his wonderful career. Eric Maloy won 21 matches while only losing 10. Dan DeClercq finished 2nd in the league, 4th in the district, and was a regional qualifier. Outstanding underclassman Jon Wines was league champion winning 22 matches this season.

I believe wrestling is the roughest sport you can get involved in. It takes a group of real men to be successful in this physical war of a sport. Coach Connors did a fine job of developing this team. A couple of years ago this team was young and inexperienced. This year, with most of them seniors, they came together and had a great year with the help of some very dedicated underclassmen.



Freshman Peter Cunningham gave the varsity squad an explosion of energy this year.



Starting from top left: Coach Connors, Mark Ferguson, Brandon Holcomb, Matt Roslin, Casey Ery, Deon Tripp, Peter Cunningham, Ryan Anderson, Coach O'Leary. Second row: A. J. Eaton, Ryan Bagby, John Stevenson, Ben Likings, Ryan Brazil, Eric Walker, Ben DeJonghe, Josh Blankenship, Bobby Harsh, Lee Bacon. Third row: Eric Kimmitt, Shane Wilson, Teri Kobus, Tim Villarreal, James Thomas, Robert McNamara, Andy Bird, Ben Shirk, Eric Stevenson. Fourth row: Mark Melleoni, Adam Cox, Lamar Rufner, Eric Maloy, Brandon Bledsoe, Dan Declerq, Jon Wines.




Veteran wrestler Jon Wines receives a medal for his hard work during the whole year.



Senior Captain Brandon Bledsoe warms up for another match. Bledsoe had an outstanding year, and career.



Adam Cox made vast improvements from last year. He had a great season, and has a bright wrestling future.





The coach's son does some damage to Jon Wines as Matt Roslin gives him words of encouragement.

Senior Captain Eric Maloy dominates his match as usual. Coach Connors and some fellow teammates watch, and learn.



Senior Vince Cox shows his skills on the mat. He controlled all his matches this year.



## Boys Swimming and Diving Diving in head first.

The boys swimming and diving team had a great season this year. They had nine wins, came in first twice, fifth once, twenty-fourth once and lost only four times. They had great coaches and wonderful captains, Bob Ahearn, Willie Harmon, and Kevin Phillips. Every team member did great and it showed in their scores. Freshman records for the 100 back-stroke at 1:04.74, 100 breastsroke at 1:02.44, and 50 breaststroke at 28.12 were all set by Jered Tuberville. Junior records in the 50 freestyle at 23.12, 100 freestyle at 49.86, and 100 freestyle (relay) at 49.99 were all set by Eric Allsouse. The varsity record was in the 400 freestyle relay set by Eric Allshouse, Willie Harmon, Chris Wanke, and Mike Clayton at 3:27.34. All the long, hard, strenuous practices were worth it when the outcome is this good. The swimmers and divers went through their ups and downs this year but they all pulled through and had an excellent season.



Making a big splash, Jered Tuberville jumps into the pool with perfect form. Jered set many records this year.

1998-1999 Boys Swimming	
and Diving Records	
Dundee	Won
SMISL Relays	1st
Jefferson	Won
Adrian	Won
Jackson	Won
Brighton	Won
Milan	Loss
Dexter	Loss
Chelsea	Loss
Saline	Loss
Lincoln	Won
Ypsilanti	Won
South Lyon	Won
Pinckney	Won
SEC Meet	5th
SMISL Meet	1st
State Meet	24th



Showing off their muscles, Willie Harmon, Eric Allshouse, and Chris Wanke smile for the camera.





"Victory is when a thousand hours of training meet one moment of opportunity." - Jered





Posing for the camera, during a break, some of the swimmers show off some of their charm.



Waiting to begin practice, Kevin Phillips and Matt Strech stand by the pool and talk.





"The team trained hard this year and I believe that it showed." - Eric Allshouse



Eric Allshouse, Steve Gruber, and Mike Clayton goof around during one of the many long hard practices.



Taking a quick breath, Jered Tuberville continues on with his race.



1st row (l-r): C. Hughes, K. Hewlett, J. Tuberville, Z. Adsit, A. Schneider, A. Alvarez. 2nd row: B. Allshouse, M. Crisovan, B. Senseny, D. Saganek, J. Hull, S. Gruber, E. Bennet, R. Harmon. 3rd row: T. Merritt, C. Broh, M. Bawden, R. Sparks, M. Mithora, J. Smith, S. Wallace, J. Strech, Coach Tim Mammal. 4th row: E. Allshouse, M. Clayton, J. Joslin, M. Korpocsak C. Wankke, A. Schneider, R. Webb, J. Frye, D. Wilkinson. 5th row: Coach Majeske, J. Majeske, N. Wolfe, W. Harmon, B. Ahearn, K. Phillips, M. Strech, B. Furgason, G. Rebottaro, Coach Larry Reed. Not Pictured: M. Brady.



## Varsity/Junior Varsity Cheerleading No Pain No Gain- and the cheerleaders had both

The Cheerleaders this year had a very different experience. They entered the season with a bang, and nine new J.V. members and one new Varsity member. They also had the privilege of working with their new coach Ms. Kim Tooman. Ms. Tooman worked the ladies hard every day in practice. She had them run at practice, condition with push-ups, sit-ups, and they even spent some time in the weight room. This year they cheered more then ever. Cheerleading was now a sport at THS. Despite the fact that the cheerleaders cheered without uniforms for almost the entire football season, it went pretty well. The new look for the girls was outfits from the camp they attended, and new warm-ups. The fans didn't seem to mind; they were there to watch the game, and talk to their friends. The cheerleaders were there to keep the crowd into the game and to lead them in crowd cheers such as "Say Freshman". After a few games the crowd began counting and cheering with the girls as they did push-ups for every point the Indians scored in the game. This was a rather large number, too, since the teams had such a great year. Football season soon ended and basketball season was here! The cheerleaders exploded onto the court. It was time to show the Jungle that the cheerleaders had spirit too. Keeping up their spirit wasn't much of a challenge either, since the team was the "bomb". They had a great season with Varsity's great wins over Adrian at home, at Saline, at Dexter, and against Pinckney at home. Who knows, maybe it was all because of the cheerleaders that so many games were won. Next year the cheerleading squads are planning to join competitive cheer. This means a few more changes, twice as much practice.



Senior cheerleaders pose at their last home football game. Senior members included Denillie Ewing, Jessica Vavrinek, Paula Hendricks, and Martha Fowle.



A. Frenzen, M. Fowle, D. Ewing, and A. Staron show off their new poms, and warmups at a home football game.



Varsity Cheerleaders; Jessica Vavrinek, Denillie Ewing, coach Ms. Tooman, Martha Fowle, Paula Hendricks, Kristy Brown, Rhiannon Riley, Kari Pilbeam, Dawn Ganzhorn, Kristi Cline, Julia Nelson, Abby Frenzen, Amanda Staron.



"I think that this was a great year for everyone. We learned a lot, and had fun at the same time. This was also a learning experience for everyone, even our coach Ms. Tooman. It was also quite an adjustment for the upperclassmen. Overall, respect and recognition was earned and well deserved for the THS cheerleaders!"





It's picture time, Varsity cheerleaders Julia Nelson, Jessica Vavrinek, and Denillie Ewing await their turn to get their team photo taken.



Freshman cheerleaders stand in front of their class during one of the many pep rallies.



J.V. cheerleaders: Ann Mathis, Heather Baron, Justin Sears, Heather Jarvis, Chandra Murphy, Amanda Kisela, Corey Turner, Emilee Kirby, Melissa Forgas, Kelly Dunn.





Corey Turner and Mellisa Forgas await their music to perform the dance the made up for camp.







The cheerleaders did push-ups for every point scored in the game. They ended up doing over 200 in one season.





Top: Julia Nelson, and Amanda Staron put Abby Frenzen up in a mount known as a Liberty.

Left: The Homecoming parade was a great time to show Tecumseh how much spirit the THS cheerleaders have. They're shown here riding on their float.

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Elijah Van Benschoten



## Winners Circle A Dynamite Way to Educate

Winners Circle is a group of students who commit to being drug and alcohol free throughout the year. It is a helpful club which participates in many events during the school year. It is organized and supervised by Mrs. Tommelien and Mr. Connors. The committed members are required to go through a day of training each year. Because it was such an enjoyable experience last year, they chose to hold the training at the L.I.S.D. Adventure Center once again. During the training they worked on team building through different outdoor challenges. They took fifteen people thirty feet up in the trees to experience the adventure ropes. Winners Circle members sponsored The Great American Smokeout, Dare Role Models, Choices Week, The Aids Quilt, and the fourth annual Mud Volleyball tournament to be held in July.



Taking a break from the haunted house.

Winner Circle members kindly volunteer their time to help elementary children choose presents for their families at Santa's Workshop.





A group of guys that participated in last years Mud Volleyball tournament, which will be held again this year in July.



Joann Eversden, Laura Kossey, and Jessie O'Brien are three of the few students that participated in the high ropes during training at the L.I.S.D. Adventure Center.

Amaris Arana and Julia Nelson get ready to eat after a day of hard work at the haunted mill.

Elizabeth Hall

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Members of N.H.S. listen diligently to their officers as they go over the agenda. Their officers congratulate them on their efforts and participation in community service activities.



Throwing out ideas, Mrs Tommelien makes suggestions to the members of N.H.S. Mrs. Tommelien was truly an asset to the organization.



Student officers L. Viers and B. Bledsoe go over some information on upcoming events, as the members look over the agenda.



N.H.S. officers L. Viers and J. Eversden look for volunteers to read names of the Aids quilt. This was a rare opportunity for the Aids quilt to be brought to our community.



Students participate in one of the many meetings that the National Honor Society has annually. Its members talk about different activities to bring student involvement to the community.

## N.H.S. The Brightest and the Best

Throughout the year the National Honor Society participated in many community service activities. The members of N.H.S. set a positive example for everyone in our community.

This year N.H.S. participated in activities such as; helping out at the open house, decorating for the haunted house, a senior citizens lunch, sponsoring the toy drive, and reading the names off of the Aids Quilt.

The National Honor Society's advisor this year was Mrs. Tommelien. She coordinated many events for them to keep the members busy all year.



"N.H.S. was a great learning experience and it's going to lead me far in life."

-Doug Lash

Chad Anderson

## Spanish Club

Grouping Under a Second Language

This years Spanish Club was kept busy. The club went to Siena Heights College for a Spanish Heritage dinner. Many people had fun eating Mexican cuisine together with friends. The Spanish Club also sponsored a dance at the high school. This dance raised money for the Spanish Club to go on another trip. The dance was a big hit for the student body. Students involved in Spanish Club enjoyed learning a new language and discovering another culture.



Hanging bridge opens the port of Bilboa in the Basque country.





The Royal Palace in Madrid of King Philip V. The palace is now a museum.

l 52 Carlos Cline Front Row: Left to Right: P. Doerr, A. Arana, J. Tobar, R.Owens, M. Milioni, G. Koch, J. Fox, L. Veirs, A. Arana, R. Riley, L. Meza, K. Phelps, L. Swartz. Second Row: J. Majia, A. Angels, C. Riley, C. Turner, A. Lagula, L. McDonald, E. Boyer, A. Kish, J. Roof, V. Heardly, K. Paslako, J. Rupurt. Third Row: K. Philips, K. Banfield, L. Feight, T. Schimdt, J. O'Brien, M.Tonda, A. Mathis, J. Malory, C. Maves, A. Tucker, L. Kossy, J. Mallory. Fourth Row: J. Stretch, B. Zilky, A. Forsyth, C. Fredrick, J. Moore, J. Baldwin, J. Nelson, S. Moll, C. Hamp, A. Renink, A. Brighton. Fifth Row: I. Ferrow, C. Steel, B. Bleadso, M. Cadieux, C. Pomy, C. Grifith, E. Speigal, J. Wriska, K. Hamp, M. Phelps. Sixth Row: M. Curns, C. Sinclair, T. Cunningham, A. Sephenson, J. Banda, R. McNamara, C. Meyers, A. Frayer.



The Alcazar in Segovia in central Spain, was built in the 11th century.





Above: After watching <u>Au revoir, les</u> <u>enfants</u>, L. Verweyen and A. Haller talk about the movie and enjoy a glass of water. Anne was helpful in translating some of the German lines which the subtitles didn't cover.

Left: After going to see "Carmen" L. Kossey had this to say about the performance; "It was very dramatic". She was one of the almost 100 students who went to see the performance of "Carmen".



Students who went to see Carmen had the opportunity to enjoy a dinner as well as the performance. Brandon Bledsoe reads over the menu.



After watching the movie <u>Au revoir, les</u> <u>enfants</u>, A. Roth enjoys Mrs. Wilson's ice cream. Many members turned out to watch the award winning movie.

## The French Club Club Français

This year the French Club provided students with cultural experience and knowledge. The French Club had a variety of activities such as going to plays, musicals, and tasting French food. Some of the shows the French club saw were "Scapin", "Les Mis", and "Carmen". "Scapin" was very humorous and entertaining. Les Mis. is, of course, a classic story.

The French Club is not only about France. Other French Club activities pertain to other countries which speak French and their cultures. One of these activities was going to the Toledo Museum to see a temporary exhibit on Africa.



The French Club visited many plays over the past year. "Scapin" was one of them. Advisors Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Noël talk about the show durring intermission.

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## FCA/ VARSITY **CLUB**

FCA and Varsity Club are two clubs that combine to help the community. All of its members have either earned a varsity letter or participated in a high school sport. Jeff Trapp summed it up best when he said, "It is a great club that helps out the community. I'm glad to be a part of it." The club's advisors are Mr. Ferwerda and Mr. Harsh. Although, the advisors provide guidance, the club is run mainly by the officers and it's members. The officers of both clubs are Jeff Trapp, Leanne Pasternak, Andi Pieh, Katie Hughes, Amanda Moore, Mike Feldkamp, and Rhiannon Riley. A few of the activities that the club has participated in are the Highway Cleanup, visits to the nursing home, and the Spring Fling.



Varsity basketball player and club officer, Jeff Trapp, plays defense against Chelsea. Jeff was a leader on the court and in the







Front (Left to Right): J. Trapp, L. Pasternak, A. Pieh, K. Hughes, A. Moore, P. Saling, M. Feldkamp, R. Riley. 2nd row: R. Brueckner, C. Pomy, K. Phillips, D. Bunch, J. Konz, B. McWilliams. 3rd row: R. Brueckner, M. Pound, L. Ondrovick, Davis, M. R. Schmidt, C. Wanke P. Cannella, B. Couzens, B. Compton. 4th row: M. Clayton, K. Meyer, J. Majeske, B. Meyer, E. Allshouse, A. Brown, J. Beach, D. Lash 5th row: Mr. Harsh, Mr. Ferwerda, B. Bledsoe, T. Meyers, B. Webb, J. Torres, S. Brion, C. Easton.



Working hard and striving to reach a goal are common traits of all members of FCA and Varsity Clubs. Brad Compton displays these traits.

out the year.



Many members of the volleyball teams participated in club activities. Here, Beth Webb prepares to return a spike.



Doug Lash



After all of the competitions the team members got to enjoy a fancy dinner. Right before their meal the male members popped tic-tacs in there mouths to impress the girls.



"This was my third year in BPA. I love competing and the State competition is always so much fun." - Nicole Ruiz



After placing in her division Rachel Novak receives an award. Many of the members placed at Regionals and State.



While watching their team members get awards Melanie Beil, Jennifer Mallory, Ashley Depenhorst, and Joanie Mallory take time to smile for a picture.



The seniors enjoy their last team dinner at state. They all have great memories of their past State dinners.



Front (L-R): Ms.Sutherland, Ianiv Eisencher, Crystal Bordner,Kim Drogowski, Nicole Ruiz, Meggan Wanke, Chris Pomy, Mrs.Janusek 2nd: Josh Murray, Jennifer Mallory, Ashley Depenhorst, Melonie Beil, Catie Riley, Marissa Thornsberry, Bob Brunetz, Joanie Mallory 3rd: Ryan Bagby, Bill Meyer, Rhiannon Riley, Nicole Beil, Melissa Forgus, Jill Wriska, Jennifer Elliott, Rachel Novak, Cassie Anderson 4th: Raquel Mortlock, Brian Couzens, Ryan Spohr, Michael Cadiex, Brandon Foster, Troy Hinkleman, Brandon Bledsoe, Courtney Hamp

## BPA

The Tecumseh Chapter of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) had a spectacular year. All members participated in numerous activities and fundraisers throughout the year. Their activities included "Adopt a Family", Solders Leadership Conference, an Aids Quilt Display, and leaf raking. All of these were supervised with the help and guidance of advisors Mrs. Januszek and Mrs. Sutherland. Money raised through plant sales, new color T.V. drawings, and the ever popular "data match" on Valentines Day, made it possible once again for the THS chapter to go to the Regional and State competitions. Many of the members who competed at Regionals made it to the State finals, which was held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Even those who didn't place still did a GREAT job, and made THS proud. Leading the way throughout the year were BPA's President Crystal Bordner, and Vice President Kim Drogowski. Ianiv Eisensher stepped into the role of Secretary this year as well, while Meggan Wanke remained Secretary. Chris Pomy was Palimentarian, and Nicole Ruiz held the place of Historian. Congratulations to all the members on yet another wonderful year!

Meghan Schawitsch

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## NMHS Math Minds Exploding

National Math Honor Society had a great year with the help of their new advisor, Miss Sanders. The members of NMHS met once every month. They discussed business first, but the majority of the time they were working on challenging activities which tied into math. The officers took turns finding new activities and running the meetings.

In February, each member sold Valentine suckers and sour candies. The money they earned went towards their exciting trip that they took to COSI in Ohio. The year was full of diversity and exciting, new math concepts.

"It's a great organization, not only because of the community service, but for the help in math classes." -Senior Michael Feldkamp



A group of mathematically inclined students including Jennifer Mallory, Andrew Reinink, and Pete Canella listen intently to National Math Honor Society Advisor, Miss Sanders.



Passing out suckers for the NMHS fundraiser are Willie Harmon, Denielle Ewing, Miss Sanders, Carrie Clute, and Katie Hughes. The selling of the Valentine suckers contributed greatly to the funds of the National Math Honor Society.



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Seniors Brian Couzens, Kevin Phillips, and Shane Brion devise a scheme to sell the most suckers possible.

Taking a break from a hard day of selling suckers are Josh Barnet and Beth Cetner.

#### "...and not to yield."

Mrs. Lentz held a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Michigan State University, graduating with honors, and a Master's Degree in Mathematics Education from Western Michigan University. She founded the Tecumseh Chapter of the National Mathematics Honor Society. Mrs. Lentz was instrumental in the adoption of the CORE-Plus Mathematics program at Tecumseh High School, developing curriculum and teaching one of the national pilot courses. A presenter at Michigan Council of Teacher's of Mathematics Conferences, Mrs. Lentz was also a member of the National Council of Teacher's of Mathematics and the Mathematics Association of America.

Ever the consummate professional, Mrs. Lentz arrived early and stayed late to work with students. She held her students, and the staff, to the same high standards she demanded of herself. She was also more than willing to help us reach those standards by tutoring, mentoring, advising, cajoling and encouraging. Those goals weren't lofty and idealistic, but practical and attainable; often just far enough out of reach that some effort was required to achieve them.

Her adventurous, pioneering spirit will be noticeably absent in our futures, yet ever present in the lives she enhanced.

In Memory of

Elizabeth Ann Lentz 1952 - 1999

"...Though much is taken, much abides; and though We are not now that strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are-One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." -Alfred, Lord Tennyson



It's All About Teaching Kids Math!

That's Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz to a "T". Whether before class, teaching during class, after school in the National Honor Society or just in casual conversation, she was all about math.

Students attending THS learned everything that was math from Mrs. Lentz. Remember that first year that Integrated Math entered the school? Remember the pilot class of Integrated Math III? She even took the time during her planning period to work with students on the Integrated Math V program she was developing. Students learned a lot, not just because the program was great, but especially because of the way she taught math and how much she cared about her students.

Everyone else who was in that class, and in all other classes that Mrs. Lentz taught, will agree that Mrs. Lentz was truly wonderful. She didn't just teach hum-drum math; she made it fun and interesting. Most of us had barely touched a calculator before. Then, thanks to Mrs. Lentz, we learned.

Mrs. Lentz was the founder of the National Math Honor Society in THS. Our students here still have the opportunity to earn acceptance into that group.

All who came in contact with this amazing lady learned to respect her as an intelligent and wonderful individual. Thanks for everything Mrs. Lentz! We'll miss you!

#### THS

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### Peer Listening Lending An Ear

This year peer listeners attended a two day seminar to train them for the listening skills that they needed to help those of you that need someone to talk to. Although they can- not give advice they can help you sort out your problems and guide you in the right direction on the decisions that you make. They attended meetings so they could learn different ways of handling different situations. They did many different activities between meetings and peer camp. They were there to lend an ear. and to give you a shoulder to cry on. They want to help! So when you are feeling down and out remember you can always turn to the peer listeners.





Nikki Wood



"I really enjoy being a peer listener. I like getting together with the other peer listeners and just talking."

Jenny Kruger



First Row: Mrs. Keffer, J. Majeske, L. Viers, B. Bledsoe, K. Hunt, J. Eversden. Second Row: M. Forgacs, M. Flores, N. Beil, E. Ellis, C. Bordner, K. Hughes. Third Row: A. Keneau, T. D'Amico, S. Tobias, J. Moore, C, Parros, C. Frederick. Fourth Row: N. Wood, J. Kruger, M. Rice, M. Crisovon, M.Grammes



While filling out a worksheet Brandon Bledsoe shows an Ann Arbor student what block scheduling does for clubs.

Peer listeners are instucted by Barb VanHouten on different ways to handle conflicts.





Minds at work! Miranda was helping her fifth grade mentee, with a school assignment.



A young student thinks Crystal Bornder is great as she she helps him find the right answer.



Bottom Row: Left to Right: L. Vears, B. Bledsoe, C. Bordner., K. Hughes. Second Row: M. Forgacs, J. Majeske, A. Keneau, R. Rhiley, C. Wanke. Third Row: J. Kruger, J. Moore, C. Parros, K. Frederic. Top Row: N. Wood, I. Aiuto, M. Rice, M. Crisovan.



Peer Mentoring Side by Side

Being assigned to help an individual child is a task in the title itself, Peer Mentor. In that position you were an academic aid as well as a friend, looked up to, trusted, and respected. As with any task, you never knew what each day would bring.

Each separate student saw his or her mentor once a week on Friday. During that time both of them were busy working, either on separate assignments or the mentor was a consultant to the elementary student. They were there to provide help and advice.

For the high school student it was a good change of environment and this is the statement Nikki Wood shared with us, "I enjoyed being in fifth grade again, part time anyway."







## Equestrians Trotting for the Win

This year the Equestrian team coached by Pilbeam, came in 6th place in the state finals. The team consists of only four riders. They were Eric Maloy, Kari Pilbeam, Crystal Schell, and Andrea Dieter. The Equestrians team has won many trophies and ribbons from different events. They have done very well in the class C. division considering the size of their team and the fact that they only needed one more rider to be in the class B.division. The Equestrians team definitely achieved the above and beyond.



Top (L to R): Crystal Schell, Eric Maloy, Bottom (L to R): Kari Pilbeam, and Andrea Dieter.



Sitting proudly on her horse, Kari Pilbeam shows what an excellent horseback rider she is.



Looking flashy before the competition Kari Pilbeam poses for a shot before the big event.





Stopping for a moment from walking her horse Andrea Dieter poses for a picture.

#### Teams Stomped On

Addison Hudson Jackson Sand Creek Clinton

The Equestrian team earned a total of 171 points. In the State finals they earned 146 points. They were the over all winner in their last meet on September 20, 1998, beating all class A, B, and C teams.



The team gets together to display their flag.



"Being on the Equestrian team is really fun but it's hard work. We have to practice like all the other sports."-Crystal Schell



Warming up her horse Kari Pilbeam sits proudly as she rides around the track.

While walking their horses Crystal Schell and Kari Pilbeam rest awhile.











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#### 1998-99 Addendum

The school year of 1998-99 was a wonderful year. As always, Yearbook was great fun as well as a bit stressful with deadlines always coming due. Yearbook had a very unusual mix of students this year which made class very interesting and meant that many different school activities were covered that hadn't been before. I would like to thank the entire Yearbook staff for all their hard work and dedication.

Several seniors graduated from Yearbook. They will be sorely missed especially Raquel Martolock (Senior editor) and two of our outstanding sports writers, Nate Sears (Sports editor), and Dennis Parker. I'm confident there will be talented underclassmen who will take their places but students who have been in a class for more than one year are as much friends as students. The friendship and teamwork of Yearbook are what make it a very special experience. I wish much luck and success to all our Tecumseh seniors.

Our Head Editor this year was a very brave and courageous sophomore, Kevin Radant. I'm extremely proud of him, he did an excellent job. The addendum is largely his production since it is put together over the summer.

The new computers made life much easier this year. Of course they took some getting used to. Everyone had to do at least two pages of layout by hand and on the computer. That took some time and produced some frustration, but when the finished page printed out the excitement of accomplishment was worth it.

It was rewarding to us all for Yearbook to increase its sales by almost 100 books this year. This tells us you enjoy getting your book before graduation and that you appreciate our efforts. We will continue to do this for the year 2000. It is important though that you order your yearbook early. We ran out of books this June before everyone who waited until June to buy one could get one. It's hard to judge how many to make and impossible to mail Addendums to graduated seniors if we don't have names on preorders. Order your Y2K book this fall.

I am looking forward to the returning Yearbook people and the new "family" members joining Yearbook for the first time. The staff of Yearbook 2000 will undoubtedly be the best ever and will make sure the Yearbook 2000 is a special event.



Sincerely, Susan Rogers Marble

Are you sure we shouldn't go check the punch bowl one more time?

## Girls Varsity Soccer "A Bright Future"

This year's Varsity Girls Soccer team was very inexperienced, but they showed flashes of brilliance. Good goalkeeping was provided by Kim Dalton all year long. The defense in front of her was also outstanding. Great defenders included Kristi Miller, Liz Hall, and Amy Seal. The midfield play was

dazzling as well. Jenni Dalton, Marissa Pound, and Heidi Waterkotte controlled the midfield. Offensively was where the Indians struggled. With a key injury suffered early in the season, Amanda Moore missed a bulk of the action, but she did still manage to lead the team in goals. Other offensive sparkplugs were Andi Pieh, Crystal Paiva, and Sara Driessche.

With the loss of only five seniors, and a talented Junior Varsity club, the future is very bright for the Indian Girls Soccer program. Although the record may not have shown it, and the early loss in district play was not what they hoped for, each one of the girls gave their heart and soul to the sport they love. The girls became better athletes throughout the year, as well as better people, because each one of them learned a lesson about hard work and dedication.



Attempting to race upfield and set up a scoring opportunity is junior Crystal Paiva. Crystal was an excellent forward this year, and helped the offense set up numerous scoring opportunities.



First Row: Left to Right: Lindsey Amstutz, Kristi Miller, Marissa Pound, Anne Haller, Kim Dalton, Jenni Dalton, Laura Kossey. Second Row: Matt Dailey, Sara Driessche, Crystal Paiva, Amanda Amaya, Heidi Waterkotte, Andi Pieh, Amanda Moore, Jon Dalton. Third Row: Coach Mike Seal, Sara Elliot, Meg Adair, Rachael Brueckner, Amy Seal, Mariana Tonda, Liz Hall.



Jenni Dalton dribbles the ball up field as Kristi Miller cruises down the middle of the field. Kristi and Jenni were both vital to the Varsity team's offensive success. Kristi Miller also played outstanding defense.



their free kick is Jenni Dalton.

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Rachael Brueckner battles an offender and tries to keep her from advancing upfield. This was Rachael's first year playing soccer, and she provided excellent defense.





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Kim Dalton flashes her brilliant goalie skills. Kim was one of the best goalies in the SEC this past season.

Preparing for a throw-in after an out of bounds play is junior Lindsey Amstutz. Lindsey was one of the many outstanding defenders that Coach Mike Seal used this past season.

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## Girls JV Soccer "Youthful Explosion of Talent"

The Junior Varsity netters had a very successful season this past year. Led by Coach Dave Smith the JV squad improved throughout the year and gained some valuable experience that will be beneficial for their time at the Varsity level.

The season started very well for the Indians. They opened with a 5-1 defeat of Monroe at home, followed by an 11-1 defeat of Jonesville. The Indians then suffered two straight defeats. Overall, the Indians finished the season with a 14-5-2 record. The JV also had a good SEC record, with a 7-2-1 mark, good enough for second in the league.



Kristin Bunch jukes past a defender on her way to the goal. Kristin was one of the many Freshman to make an impact on the Junior Varsity team this year.

The offense was led by a couple of freshman: Heather Moore, and Kristin Bunch. Some sensational sophomores also provided offensive spark. They included Natalie Beil, Nicole Beil, and Tara Hamilton.

The defense was extraordinary this past year. Led by Lesley Feight, the defense held opponents to less than three goals in nineteen of the team's 21 games. Other outstanding defenders included Lacie Swartz, and Andrea Dieter. Betsy Coughlin, and Natalie Beil shared time in goal this year.

Their second place finish in the SEC is a glimpse of good things to come for the Indian soccer program. Many of this year's JV team will make a great impact on next year's Varsity club.

> Front Row: Left to Right: Nicole Beil, Betsy Coughlin, Kristin Bunch, Heather Moore, Kristin Stanifer, Amy Kish. Second Row: Javier Arana, Tara Hamilton, Laura Thornsberry, Andrea Dieter, Catherine Palmer, Angela Rebottaro, Marisol Arana. Back Row: Coach Dave Smith, Marissa Pound, Lacie Swartz, Lesley Feight, Natalie Beil, Jesse Smith.



4 Dennis Parker



Freshman Kristin Bunch sets up for a corner kick. Kristin was one of the Junior Varsity's leading scorers as well as being on Varsity for part of the season.



Attacking the ball and an opponent is Natalie Beil while teammate Kristin Bunch waits for a pass.



Reacting to one of the official's calls is Natalie Beil. Also, looking on are freshman Heather Moore, and sophomore Laura Thornsberry. Heather was one of the Junior Varsity's leading goal scorers.



"The girls got along really well this year. That really contributed to having a successful season. We all hated the conditioning, but it really paid off."

-Heather Moore

### Boys Track and Field "Firing it up on the track"

This years track team really defined the word team, "Together Everyone Achieves More", and this year's track team achieved very much all together. They won numerous running and field events. This year's team had many underclassmen holding major roles. All the members did a great job, and really put the team on top! Some of their greatest accomplishments this year included a win at both the Clinton, and Tecumseh relays. The team also took fourth place at regionals. None of this could have been done without the extreme dedication of coaches Matt Peterson and Mike Sweeney, who brought out the very best in every member. Lamar Rufner, Nate Pound, Steve Brindamour, Kevon Binder, and Mike Grammes led the team as captains.



Front (L-R): A. Ondrovick, G. Brink, L.Killy, M. Mobley, M. Grammes, S. Brindamour, N. Pound, K. Binder, L. Rufner, J. Vogel, J. Whelan, P. Andre, Second Row: N. Edwards, C. Cline, T. Brady, J. Riggleman, M. Chandler, F. Arana, R. Sanchez, R. Irish, E. Kimmitt, M. Brady, C. Cunningham, Third Row: F. Marble, J. Smith, K. Whelan, N. Emerson, D. Gurtzwieler, E. Wilson, T. Buxton, J. Silberhorn, J. Karle, Fourth Row: G. Mull, T. Le, D. Curtis, C. Renner, R. Buhler, T. Merrit, R. Evers, B. Mattes, Fifth Row, Coach Matt Peterson, and coach Mike Sweeney.

"Last year we had a good season and it seemed like our team was pretty stacked. We lost a lot of great runners, but this year people have stepped up, especially underclassmen. I feel we're just as good as before, maybe even better!"

-Steve Brindamour





Left: Sophomore track team member Chris Cunningham heads for the pole vault.

Right: Senior members Nate Pound, Adam Ondrovick, and Lamar Rufner are waiting for their race.

The relay is only one of the contests where Josh shined. Josh Silberhorn was part of the relay team. He ran to many wins!



Side by side, runners Raul Sanchez, and Lamar Rufner race for the lead.



Leading the pack is Francisco Arana. Fran was a senior member who ran all four years

Carrying the baton is senior member Nate Pound. He was a key member to the relay race and other races as well.







Above: Joel Whelan helps his teammate by putting in his spikes. He didn't mind since it gave him a chance to take a little rest at the same time.

Left: Ready. Set, Go! Raul Sanchez prepares to take off from the starting block. He was one of Tecumseh's fastest sprinters.



#### Girls Track "Ending the Season with a Bang!"

The girls track team had a very good season this year. There were only a few seniors and some freshmen, but working together got them many wins.

The first meet was a loss, but they pulled through to take the season out with a bang. After the first few, they improved and won meets. The teamwork and cooperation of the team was remarkable.

The hurdlers this season were great. Missy Arter made many points for hurdles. Pole vaulters Amanda Kisela and Amanda Roof received many points this season. Our seniors did an excellent job this year. They always tried their hardest to do their best. They had high expectations and much to teach the freshmen. They really came through and did wonderfully.

"Despite the fact that our team has a lot of young girls, we did very well."

-Ann Mathis



An exhausted Laura Furgason finishes with confidence. The races were all challenging for everyone.



Senior Missy Arter jumps hurdles to finish in first place. She went on to State this year.



Freshman Karli Corey keeps going full speed, giving her all for the team.



Girls Track Team Top Row: Coach "D" Reau, Crystal Schell, Laura Harris, Carli Corey, Laura Furgason, Jayme Hammond, Amanda Armstrong, Amanda Kisela, Coach Mensing. Second Row: Amanda Keneau, Arynn Austgen, Jennifer Elliot, Alex Nelson, Michelle Pasternak, Ann Mathis, Monica Ewing, Amanda Roof. Third Row: Melanie Bunce, Jessica Furgason, Angela Hornsby, Leanne Pasternak, Missy Arter, Catherine McAran, Marlies Potzsch, Elizabeth Arnett.



Junior Angela Hornsby finishes her race strong and keeps the team in the lead.



Sophomore Jennifer Elliott runs her hardest to get the baton to the next person in the relay.







Senior Leanne Pasternak sprints in the last hundred to a victory.

#### Girls Golf 'Swinging Up To Par"

In only their second season, the Tecumseh Girl's Golf team did a wonderful job. They won many meets and improved their scores throughout the season. The scores were improved drastically from last year. They had an inexperienced team this year, with only three seniors, one junior, six sophomores, and three freshman. The team, of course, was coached by Mr. Pat Pomy. The girls were fortunate to have new shirts for matches this year. They were bright orange; very unique for a unique sport. All matches and practices were held at Raisin Valley Golf Club, with the exception of one which was held at the Country Club. The golf team is just getting started. Golf is just like all other sports, you have to go to practice everyday, have commitment, and dedication. They hope to have the program running even better next year, so they can get the player's scores down, have more girls, and start winning much more. But, for the time being, the golfers did great.





Jessica Meulendyk, shown above, is ready to stop warming up and ready to go play some golf.



Warming up before practice, Morgan Trull, takes a swing. Nice form.



Which one's mine??? Jenny Moore and Rae Lynn Schmidt go after their balls on the practice green.

Rae Lynn Schmidt watches as her ball takes the break and goes into the hole.

"Golf was a bunch of fun this year. Hopefully next year we'll have a more dedicated team. Overall, I think the season went great. I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with a great coach, Mr. Pomy."

-Rachel Baldwin



Front Row (L-R): Rachel Baldwin, Chelsea Davis, Leslie Oatman, Morgan Trull, and Jenny Moore. Second Row: Nicole Frederick, Jessica Vershum, Andrea Page, and Jessica Meulendyk. Third Row: Coach Pat Pomy, Rae Lynn Schmidt, Heather Baran, Carrie Parros, Cara Frederick, and Sarah Mull.



Where'd it go?? Rae Lynn Schmidt, Carrie Parros, and Jenny Moore watched and pondered where the ball went.



Pictured above, Jessica Vershum (left) and Rae Lynn Schmidt (right) warm up before a big match.



Below, Jessica Vershum gets ready to go over and start warming up before a hard day of golf. She was a big part of the team and really improved since last year.



Preparing for practice, Jenny Moore and Cara Frederick select their clubs. Jenny and Cara were assets to the team.



Preparing to make a putt on the practice green, Cara Frederick sets the ball up and gets ready to make the putt.

# Varsity Baseball

#### "Exploding on the Diamond"

The Tecumseh Varsity Baseball team was an exciting and explosive squad this year. The seniors on the team did a great job of leading the youth to a great season. Kenny Harris, Chad Cook, Jimmy Torres, Chad Easton, and Josh Doerhing not only used their talent to lead the squad, but their personalities came through in the team's play as well. Coached by Mr. Gibson and Bob Fox, the team played with much heart and a burning desire to win. After every inning the team would meet in front of the dug-out. This symbolized the team's unity, and it showed on the field.

Veteran pitcher and outfielder Chad Cook said, "We finished strong, but had we started with the same enthusiasm as we ended with, our year could have been more successful." Tecumseh had several big wins against big time ball clubs, but they also let some easy games slip through their fingers. If they could have eliminated a few costly errors, the season could have been one of Tecumseh's best ever.

Underclassmen Joel Church and Danny Baker were outstanding this year. Joel finished in the top five on his batting average and Danny Baker lit it up at the plate and gunned down many opposing base runners. An explosive offense, combined with a gritty defense and great coaching, made this season one not to forget.



Top Row: Left to Right: Coach Gibson, Josh Doerhing, Kenny Harris, Kyle Folgmann, Coach Bob Fox. Second Row: Josh Ely, Jordan Haines, Eric Harris, Thomas Cook, Collin Coughlin. Third Row: Joel Church, Danny Baker, Robby Torres, Chad Easton, Jim Torres.



Junior Danny Baker looks to the dugout for some instructions. Danny's excellent arm and powerful bat helped Tecumseh on both sides of the ball this year.



Kenny Harris walks away from a tough inning.



Senior "Ken Dogg" Harris smiles during a break. Ken kept the team up-beat and smiling all year long.



The incredible defensive duo of Josh Ely and Chad Easton anchored the infield this season.

Catcher Danny Baker prepares for the incoming ball. In his crouched position it is tough to get by this brick wall they call Bake.



Collin Coughlin stretches before a big game.



Astonishing Freshman Kyle Folgmann rares back to throw his patented heater. Kyle was a big part of this year's accomplishments.



Jordan Haines gets ready to steal second base. We all know that Jordan has some wheels.



Leaning in to the pitch is junior Collin Coughlin. He pounded the ball this season.

### JV Baseball "Exploding with the Bats!"

The JV team ended the season with a 18-8 record. The coaching of Coach Harsh and Coach Bullinger molded the talent of the JV team. The leadership of three returning JV players Anthony Ely, Kyle Hunt, and Matt Randall, ensured that the team had a spectacular season. The team was fortunate in that they had many good pitchers. No matter what happened, there was always another pitcher who could come in and save the game. The team had some pretty heavy hitters with Anthony leading the home run race, and Jack right behind him. All together the JV team had an outstanding year, and the varsity team has something to look forward to.



The JV Team: Front Row (L-R): Ryan Sparks, Anthony Ely, Matt Randall, Tommy Cunningham, Jack Allen. Second Row: Kevin Radant, Evan Bennett, Kyle Hunt, Trevor Balyeat, Josh Minch. Third Row: Coach Harsh, Trevor Betz, Steve Gruber, A.J. Stevenson, Billy Meyer, Eddie Rapin, Coach Bullinger.

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Baseball				
Opponent	Tec.	<u>Opp.</u>		
Onsted	10	0		
Onsted	11	7		
Hillsdale	7	3		
Hillsdale	13	4		
Lincoln	9	2		
Saline	4	5		
Saline	5	6		
Columbia C.	13	1		
Columbia C.	14	4		
Pinckney	10	9		
Pinckney	6	0		
Milan	5	8		
Milan	10	14		
Chelsea	8	7		
Chelsea	3	13		



Anthony gets last minute instructions from Coach Harsh. Anthony was the home run leader.



Matt Randall gets his lead off from first base. This year Matt lead the team in stolen bases

Trevor Betz watches the ball pass in front of him on his way to third base. Trevor was known for losing his helmet between every base.



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#### Freshman Baseball "Tough Start"



Second baseman Scott Kampmueller is holding a runner on second during a tough close game between Tecumseh and the Adrian Maples.

This year's Freshman Baseball team struggled. They had a few losses near the beginning of the season that certainly did not help them.

Hopefully these freshman can pick it up for next year. But with the tough schedule, it couldn't have been easy. They played some undefeated teams that This was a different year for Kyle Folgmann.

give up. You will be seeing a good season next year.

> Freshman pitcher Jimmy Roehm winds up his pitch against Adrian ready for a nice strike three. Maybe this helped keep it a close game.



were good. These guys will not Since he was on Varsity and Freshman baseball he had to work hard. Here you see Kyle getting ready to give the ball a ride.





Here's a nice picture of the freshmen team lined up watching one of their fellow teammates up to bat. If you went to a game you would see this support no matter what the score.



Freshmen Baseball (L-R) Back Row: Coach Dan Terryberry, Trent Shauan, Craig Rosacrans, Danny Cargill, Dan Abbott, Coach Jon Laney. Middle Row: Virgil Martinez, Nat Weirich, Brandon Holcomb, Larry Hesson, Matt Amaya, Pete Cunningham. Front Row: Scott Kampmueller, Mike Rendel, Brian Lawhead, Jason Skeels, Jimmy Roehm, and Drew Henning

### Varsity Softball "All the way to the top!"

This was one very successful year for the Varsity Softball team. They had a great year which featured strong senior performances, exceptional freshman play, and a sophomore who threw several nohitters.

The pitcher who pitched no hitters, Jessica Lewis, started the season pitching five no hitters in the first ten games of the year. That was a big reason why they won all ten games.

Unfortunately, the Varsity team will be losing several important seniors. Luckily, there were some freshmen who participated on the varsity team, which ensures the varsity team will have a strong core of experienced players for a few more years.

The captain, Tiffany Edgar, helped with the defensive game as she caught most of the time for the star pitcher Jessica Lewis. Catching for Jessica Lewis had to be an honor, but pitching to Tiffany Edgar would also have had to be an honor.

This was one of the best years that there could have been. The '99 Varsity Softball team will be a team to remember.



It was a great season. I was glad to be on the team and that the record was as good as it was.

-Lindsey Faiman



Sophomore Jessica Lewis had her pitching motion ready to throw a third strike and finish the inning. This was a tremendous help to the Varsity Softball team this year.



Sophomore Danessa Wolfe lays one down to the ground and starts to pick up some speed. She looks like she is getting ready to help with another tally in the "W" column.



Sophomore Tiffany Cook crushes one into the outfield. Looks like this one will set up a nice double or triple. This kind of hit was the kind that would help a team win games.

"This year we have an unstoppable defense and an awesome pitcher. I hope we will win the state title."

-Danessa Wolfe



Sophomore Danessa Wolfe ducks under the ball as she backs away from the bunt.



Outfielders Rachel Novak, Danessa Wolfe, and Lindsey Faiman talk it up while they get ready to put three down and go hit.



The Tecumseh Varsity Softball team. Front Row (L-R): Tiffany Edgar, Danessa Wolfe, Leah Ondrovick, Lindsey Hunt, Lindsey Faiman, Rachel Novak. Second Row: Ronda Brueckner, Megan Smith, Melanie Beil, Nicole Rebottaro, Laura McDonald, Becky Church. Third Row: Jessica Lewis, Lisa Anderson, Jenna McWilliams, Tiffany Cook, Mrs. Plowman. Fourth Row: Coach Nowak, Coach Lewis.

### JV Softball "Bats of Dynamite!"

Once again the JV team had an exciting season, compiling a 12-0 record dominating the SEC, with an overall record of 23 wins and only 5 losses. Watching the JVers up at bat and out in the field you could see they really shined. And when things looked as though they were going to turn out for the worst, their outstanding pitching pulled them through it. Although the team was struck with illness and injuries half way through the season, they were able to come together and finish it off with a win against rival Clinton. Overall, the season was a great one and will be hard to surpass in the future!



First Row (L-R): Jamie Lloyd, Laura Walker, Rachel Glidden, Megan Webb, Erin Tuckey. Second Row: Andrea Crane, Catie Riley, Joanie Mallory, Erin Boyer. Third Row: Coach Kathey Stewe, Allison Miller, Chisten Brown. Not Pictured: Lisa Anderson, Melanie Beil, Laura McDonald.



Sophomore Laura Walker sets herself and focuses on the pitcher. She watches the ball come in and watches the ball meet the bat.

Opponent	Tec.	<u>Opp.</u>
Onsted	5	4
Onsted	13	11
Hillsdale	17	0
Hillsdale	20	7
Bedford	9	15
Bedford	5	16
Lincoln	16	1
Lincoln	15	11
Saline	12	11
Saline	27	17
Col. Central	15	0
Col. Central	4	11
Pinckney	15	0
Pinckney	16	1
Milan	21	7
Milan	15	5
Chelsea	4	5 3
Chelsea	10	3
Dexter	4	2
Dexter	10	0
Adrian	7	3
Adrian	19	9
Britton- Deer.	13	1
Ida	8	5 7 5
Ida	6	7
Saline	7	5
Saline	3	4
Clinton	5	2



Freshman Melanie Beil gets down and ready playing short stop as she waits for her pitcher to pitch the ball.

#### Tecumseh High School Drumline "Kick It"

Drumline is almost a separate organization from Marching Band. They have all become one big family. They practiced twice a week throughout the summer; once as a line, and once as individual sections. Drumline was a blast, because all the people stuck together. They made each other laugh, and had so much fun. Possibly the best part of drumline was the summer practices where they were taught discipline by their instructor, Ben Winters. The drumline was almost another family with the "big brother and sisters" watching over the inexperienced members. However, it was not all fun and games. They had to march a great deal with their drums on, and be the backbone of the whole band. They were an impressive group on the football field before and after each game with their cadence, written by Ben Winters. They also represent the whole band with that same cadence in all parades. Drumline has become an important part of each member's high school career. THS looks forward to next season with the old and the new drumline members.



At our half-time show, drumline dominated the field.



Master P. shows off his skills.



Our instructor, Ben Winters smiles at his farewell party



Front Row (L-R): Robert Emperley, Beth Richmond, Jon Tobar, Jessica Brown Second Row: Ianiv Eisenscher, Emily Ellis, Pierce Doerr, Mike Clayton, Kyle Winters Third Row: Chandra Murphy, Jessica Rupert

#### Band

#### "Making Sure There is a Big Bang!"

This year's bands made a big bang! This band had more members than it ever has. The Symphonic Band was under the direction of Mr. Rice, and the Concert Band was conducted by Mr. Zerman. The bands played top notch. Both of the bands played at many concerts, the largest one being the Collage Concert. At the Collage Concert the bands performed along side the choirs. The combined groups performed a dramatic number entitled "Africa", which was a big hit with the crowd. Mr. Zerman will not return to Tecumseh next year; we are all sad that he is leaving us.

The Jazz Band also made a big bang performing many hot numbers. Under the direction of Mr. Rice the Jazz Band played a variety of events, including a performance at Adams Park. In the coming years you can expect to hear many more performances by the Jazz Band.



The Jazz Band Front Row (L to R): Joanne Eversden, Mike Grammes, Andrew Brighton, Aaron Lindstrom. Second Row: Sarah Emery, Tom Buxton, Mike Crisovan, Matt Chandler, Mr. Rice. Third Row: Mike Gooding, John Northrup, Pierce Doerr, Jay Demski, Joe Northrup, Adam Smith, Bart Northrup.



The Concert Band Front Row (L-R): C. Williams, E. Sullivan, B. Tobin, K. Drefke. Second Row: H. Marsh, N. Brys, C. Wolfe, E. Ellis, S. Tobias, J. Gurtzweiler, J. Smith, A. Diepenhorst, J. Kruger. Third Row: J. Northrup, A. Armstrong, A. Miller, J. Schroeder, M. Gwilt, R. Breeze, J. Rupert, J. Brown, V. Hurdley, Mike Gooding, J. Allen, Mr. Zerman. Fourth Row: C. Murphy, S. Wurmlinger.



The Symphonic Band Front Row (L-R): J. Eversden, B. Richmond, A. Tucker, E. Arnett, J. Pixley, B. Cetner, P. Avery, N. Eaton, B. Yarger. Second Row: C. Dellavalle, A. Reinink, R. Emperley, C. Wertz, B. Scott, A. Welch, R. Glidden, S. Emery, S. Wurmlinger, A. Brighton, M. Grammes. Third Row: J. Demski, J. Northrup, A. Smith, K. Hunt, I. Eisenscher, M. Crisovan, T. Buxton, M. Chandler, S. Hornsby, A. Lindstrom, K. Radant. Back Row: J. Tobar, P. Doerr, A. Hornsby, Mr. Rice.

#### Marching and Pep Band "Making a Big Explosion"

Both the Marching and Pep bands had a great season with the marching band under the field conduction of senior, Sondra Wurmlinger, and junior, Joanne Eversden. This year the band marched over a hundred students, the second largest in the county. During the Adrian Marching Band Festival the marching band received a warm welcome. Tecumseh Marching Band is starting to get the reputation of a very fine band. The crowd demonstrated their appreciation by cheering ecstatically and the band showed their appreciation by playing louder and more intensely.

The Pep Band was really enjoyed at the basketball games. They helped pump the crowd up to support our varsity basketball team. Under the direction of Mr. Zerman, the twenty band students rocked the gym playing jazz songs and anything that would get the crowd into the game.



This years Pep Band consisted of, Back Row (L to R): Mr. Zerman, A. Linstrom, S. Hornsby, T. Buxton, M. Gooding, J. Norhtrup. Middle Row: J Northrup, A. Brighton, J. Kruger, M. Crisovan, A. Smith, R. Breeze. Front Row: E. Sullivan, C. Williams, J. Rocz, P. Avery, J. Demski, M. Grammes, A. Armstrong.



On the field two flag corps members cover themselves with their capes as part of the "Phantom", as the marching band plays behind them.



During the football pep rally the marching band looks on as one of the many games take place.



The Shooting Stars consisted of over one hundred marchers.

#### Silver Stars "Rising to the Top"

This year the colorguard really shone on and off the field. Under the direction of section leader, Arynn Austgen, and co-section leader, Alison Roth, and with the help of Briana Wurmlinger they created difficult and unique routines. Through long, hot practices the girls came together and became a team. They marched during football games to the songs: "Children of Sanchez", "Jellicle Ball", an Evita medley, "King Herod's Song", and "Phantom of the Opera", where the colorguard was featured. They also marched in many different parades.



The "Fantastic Four", Arynn Austgen, Jenny Gurtzweiler, Amanda Armstrong, and Amber Williams, display perfection.



After practice, Alison Roth puts the flags away for the final time before the last game.



During the colorguard feature, Tracy D'Amico and Danielle Fusco make a spectacular finish.



During the colorguard feature, Amber Williams and Amanda Armstrong shine in a noteworthy performance.


Front (L-R): Jenny Gurtzweiler, Arynn Austgen. Back: Danielle Fusco, TracyD'Amico, Amanda Armstrong, Alison Roth. Not Pictured: Amber Williams.

"We had mostly new people on the team but they learned fast and we had a good season"- Arynn Austgen



Frustration runs high, especially for section leader, Arynn Austgen, during rehearsals.



During one of the practices, Briana Wurmlinger and Arynn Austgen go through the flag corps storage room. They are looking for supplies for the next performance.

#### Celebration of Writing "Creativity at it's best!"

The exhibits in the spring Art Show and Celebration of Writing let people realize just how creative their classmates were. Students composed a story, poem, biography, or other written works to display with a visual aid in the library. Separate pieces described facts, thoughts, or the feelings of the designer.

People may not understand the level of a friend's talent. However, it may help either party at one time or another, for opposite reasons. These pieces may express simply, creativity, one's self or things in their life, or each piece could project an explanation of personality or experiences.



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TAXI!! It may not be safe. This driver doesn't seem to be in one piece.



They're observing one piece of the many that were hung. Many of these were personal subjects.



Courtney and Ryan are looking around, amazed, at all the displays.



Josh Fox's display seemed to be a good one. A few wait to look at it.

"Everyone seemed to take pride in their pieces of writing, including me!" - Elicia Garcia

"It was an interesting experience. However, we should've had more time to read and look at all the different pieces."

- Trisha Rawlins



Dan Bunch, Ed Hunt, Ryan Bagby, Teny Mishigian, and Sarah Elliott, listen to the project manager as he described what the new classrooms will look like.



Project Manager Eric Geiser goes over the design of the new school with student council members. This helped the members to explain the plans to other classmates.

### Student Council "Getting It Done"

The 1998-1999 student council represented the school very well. They worked very hard to achieve many things. Many members of the student council represented our school during student council exchange day, and those who stayed behind showed the visitors a great time while they were here. The always generous student council donated \$150 to help bring the aids quilt to Tecumseh. At the end of the year all the student council members took part in the trip to Cedar Point. The student council members found this to be a great reward for all their hard work during the year.



Student council members flip through the design pages of the new school. During the meeting the members were able to ask questions and suggest new ideas.

## Grim Reaper Day "Looking Death In The Face"

Thursday, May 6, was Grim Reaper Day at Tecumseh High School. Our SADD organization uses this opportunity to dramatize the catastrophe that in the U.S., a teenager dies every 22 minutes in an alcohol related accident. This could possibly be a family member or friend.

Throughout our school day we lost a total of 20 friends. As each one was taken, the illusive Phantom attached an "I'm just a memory now" sign to them. After each victim was killed their name was announced over the PA accompanied by the sound of a gong. For the rest of the day all of the sacrifices were not allowed to communicate with anyone; they even had to eat lunch by themselves. The 20 participants were as follows: Jason Gagneur, Ashley Diepenhorst, Tracy D'Amico, Amber Williams, Heather Baran, Joleen Smith, Jon Tobar, Melanie Sinden, Jenny Kruger, Sarah Emery, Jessica Rupert, Ryan Bagby, Trent Shauan, Steve Brindamour, Peter Saling, Rachel Glidden, Crystal DellaVelle, Kevin Phillips, Chris Pomy and Mr. Mossburg (who seems to be killed every year).



Just a memory now are the seniors who were killed or participated by painting faces on Grim Reaper day. They are from L-R: J. Mallory, P. Saling, S. Brindamour, B. Couzens, K. Phillips, C. Pomy and J. O'Brien.



Here lies the enforcer, the big man on campus. Mr. Mossburg was killed once again.



These are the 20 participants who lost their lives to a drunk driver. The Grim Reaper stands in the back with Mrs. K. In the front row are the six students who painted faces.

Don't they just make the cutest couple? The Grim Reaper for the year, Brian Couzens, and our SADD advisor Mrs. Kastel.

## SADD

### "Steering Clear Of Destructive Decisions"

SADD is proud to announce that their name is no longer "Students Against Driving Drunk", but that it has been changed nationally to "Students Against Destructive Decisions". SADD is sponsored by Mrs. Judy Kastel. The president of the club for the 1999 school year was Jessica O'Brian, a senior. During SADD this past year we had a wonderful speaker named Linda Emerson, who came to speak to students about all the risks they take when they choose to drink and drive. She had a huge impact on all the students present.

Possibly the most well known event that SADD holds is the "Grimm Reaper Day". This has been a tradition for many years. This year, as well as previous years, the day was held the week before prom. The purpose of the timing was to warn students to be extra careful prom weekend.



A group of SADD members listen as a speaker talks to them. SADD has members from 9-12 grade.



Mrs. Linda Emerson explains to the group just how dangerous drunk driving is. She talked to the whole group to inform and warn them.



Advisor Mrs. Kastel has a seat in the library, listening intently to one of the speakers. Mrs. Kastel has different people come to talk to the class each year.



The Grim Reaper, Brian Couzens, and Kelly Dunn, are ready for the Grimm Reaper Day.

## Cross Age Exchange Day "Getting A Peek Into Their Future"

Every year the students in Cross-Age Tutoring culminate their relationship with their students by randomly selecting two students from their class to spend a day at THS. High school Cross Age Tutors spend one of their block hours helping kids and getting a teaching experience in that particular class. Cross Age Tutors are guests in all of the elementary schools in Tecumseh, as well as the middle school. Students as young as kindergarten to eighth graders become guests for a day. The lucky two kids followed their Cross-Age Tutor through their routine as they went about their normal day. The guests arrived early in the morning and immediately attached to the hip of their hosts. The kids then walked with their hosts, following them to every class that they normally attend. Eating lunch with their hosts was a much different experience from the children's typical lunch. The young students had a unique experience that most will remember until they become students at THS themselves, and beyond!



With her two guests alongside, Tiffany Morgan reads to her students in the lobby.

Julia Nelson and her students pause while in yearbook class. Julia's guests also helped her to do the THS morning announcements.





Erin Carlin accompanies her guest Kim Kilbeam to the courtyard lunch where all of the tutors and their students ate.



Brad Buswell and Anissa Anderson eat in the courtyard with their Cross Age students.



John Frye and Sarah Wegner enjoy lunch in the courtyard with their friends.

#### Art Club Trip, "Exploring Toronto" On Thursday, April 15, the art club woke up bright and early for their annual trip. At around 4:45 the bus

On Thursday, April 15, the art club woke up bright and early for their annual trip. At around 4:45 the bus pulled out of the circle drive and set course for Toronto. The art club arrived in Toronto a little later than they had planned. However, they were there in time for their first activity.

The first stop was at the "Phantom" educational program. After that they ate lunch at Planet Hollywood, explored the Art Gallery of Ontario, drove by Casa Loma, and ate at the dinner-theater, "The Famous People Players". When everyone finished dinner they watched a black light show and went for a backstage tour. It was then time to call it a day and head for the hotel.

On the second day the art club went to Skydome. They ate breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe, then went on the Skydome tour. After leaving Skydome they went to the observation deck at the top of the CN Tower. Those daring enough walked on the glass floor at the top. It was then time to eat lunch at Wayne Gretzky's, where they were served excellent Rollo Pie. Before going to "Phantom" the art club decided to stop at the Eaton Center to take advantage of the great exchange rate. They ate dinner at Joe Badali's, an exquisite Italian restaurant. Finally, it was time to see the "Phantom of the Opera". The show was an excellent way to end the day.

On the last day the art club ate breakfast at the Town & Country. The buffet was surely enough to accommodate the entire art club. The next stop was the Royal Ontario Museum. When they arrived at the Museum of Ceramic Art they created ceramic figures. After lunch at the Eaton Center they went to China Town for a unique visit to get a taste of the rich culture. They then left for the Playdium, a large state of the art arcade that everybody enjoyed. The art club arrived back home a little after 1:00 a.m., tired, but happy. This year's trip was one to be remembered for years to come.



After a unique trip to China Town, Eleni Perez, Heather Baran, Amy Kish, Erin Boyer, Melissa Kenward, Joanie Mallory, Caiti Riley, and Rachel Baldwin posed for a picture while everyone else on the bus was waiting for them.



After watching the "Phantom of the Opera," Mr. Frenzen decided to be daring and slide down the banister. Don't worry about Mrs. Isley, she was able to get out of the way in time.



After eating breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe, some of the art club members decided to purchase souvenirs. Others looked down on the Skydome baseball field.





Shown above are both the CN Tower and Skydome. The CN Tower is the tallest freestanding tower in the world, while Skydome is the world's largest enclosed arena with a moveable roof.

Chad Anderson

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### PROM "From This Moment..."

Once again came the time of year that involves months of preparation for one special night. Everyone wanted to make it as memorable as possible so every detail had to be perfect. This could only mean one thing ... that the 1998/1999 Junior and Senior Prom has come and gone, leaving everyone wishing it would have lasted longer. The wonderful night was held on Saturday, May 8, 1999 at the University of Michigan Union Hall in Ann Arbor. The juniors deserve huge applause for the organization of the dance and the amazing job of set-up and decorations.

The color of choice this year was white, for both the girls and the boys. Other colors ranged from the basic black to fuschia and lime green, with the popular pastels of yellow, pink, and baby blue. There were many different styles of long and short dresses such as dresses covered with sequins or beads, simple but elegant, halter type with no straps, and of course the "Cinderella" type dresses. Besides being very colorful the dance floor was the place to be, with everyone "busting a move" to music that was actually good. But if you're not much of a dancer you could find a couple of friends or just your date and play some pool. The Billiard Room was open with a dozen pool tables and even some couches to take a break from the ballroom. If you needed to cool down there was the room designated for refreshments, snacks, and picture taking. One Stop Studio was again the choice of photographer, offering many different packages and the always



A group of friends socialize away from the ballroom.

The dance floor was the place to be in the ballroom. Among the many types of dancing, linedancing was also popular.



you were not much into dancing, the Billiard Room was open so you could play some pool. Here a couple play while some friends watch





The Juniors did a wonderful job with the decorations. The ballroom was a beautiful place to hold this year's prom.



Ken Harris and Kelly Dunn enjoy some punch and cookies. This room was away from the ballroom



dance together.



Leanne Pasternak and Jeff Trapp were crowned Prom King and Queen.



This is a perfect example of how the cameras were a great idea. A group of guys all taking pictures of their dates at the same time.



Dennis Parker and Jessica Vershum smile pretty and pose for the camera. Nice visor Dennis!

popular key chains with a photo.

Then came the moment that would be forever special for one couple, the Prom King and Queen. As soon as you arrived you were given a ballot to choose the couple you thought deserved the title. After much anticipation, the 1999 Prom King and Queen was announced as Jeff Trapp and Leanne Pasternak. Congratulations to the King and Queen and to all the nominees that night.

This years dinner was not served at prom so the evening began at 9:00 p.m. and lasted until 1:00 a.m. The students were able to eat at a restaurant of their choice, which most couples found in Ann Arbor. Disposable cameras were given out as you arrived, which was a wonderful and new idea for a party favor. Mr. Jenkins or a teacher took the first picture of you and your date, and then the camera was yours to snap as many pictures as possible. Another gift was a picture frame inscribed on it the theme of prom, "From This Moment...", which most of the girls grabbed. "After Prom" started at 12:00 a.m. and was still going at 4:30 a.m., with the usual set-up of gambling and a raffle at the end. The prizes were donated by the stores downtown and everything was set-up by the parents. Prom was a major success and will always be remembered by those who attended, especially by the seniors because it was their last high school formal.



Friends Brandon Foster, Troy Hinkleman, and Joe Williamson take a break from all the socializing and dancing.



Mrs. Wakeford and her friend enjoy a slow dance together among the crowd of teenagers.



Phil Andre was one of the few who wore a Zoot Suit to prom. Here he watches the dance floor wearing pink socks and suspenders.



Mr. Jenkins takes a picture of Melissa Drouillard and Ed Mathis as they first arrive. Then the camera was handed over to the couple to take more pictures of their friends.

Raquel Martolock 33



## Class Night 1999 "Going Out With a Bang"

The Civic Auditorium was overflowing, with people being moved out of the aisles. This class night was a major entertainment production, organized and produced by Mrs. Donna Andre, Mrs. Deb Madgwick, Mrs. Stephanie Brown, Chris Pomy, Kim Drogowski, and Shane Brion.

The night was all it was advertised to be. Included by tradition were "The Girls Dance", the "Guys Dance", and all the various class awards. Several comedy skits were presented as well as serious music, and music by the new and unique senior group, "Midnight Rider and Rock N' Roll." Solos by Kelsey Winters and Linzie Viers highlighted the evening music along with "One Sweet Day" by the Senior Company.

"The Year in Review", presented by Peter Saling, walked the seniors through their last year in Tecumseh High School, while the outstanding class video took the class through most of the years of their lives.



Acknowledged at the close of Class Night were all those who put in a great amount of time to produce the show.



The cow, played by Peter Saling, took top awards in the Britney Spears skit.



Jessica Beach, Andrea Page, Rae Lynn Schmidt, and Tiffany Tiede discuss just how they are going to win the Britney Spears contest.



Several musical numbers highlighted the show such as this one with Chris Pomy, Mark Kish, and Nick Wilson.



Two other contestants in the Britney Spears skit were the delightful Kevin Phillips and Steven Brindamour.

## Graduation June 6, 1999...



Tecumseh's graduating girls shine in their red gowns.



Waiting in line to receive their diplomas are Raquel Martolock and Steve Brindamour.



Our proud Valedictorians and Salutatorians each spoke to the class and their friends and family.



Seniors "Company" members sang at the graduation ceremony for one last time.



Tecumseh's men in blue prepare for the ceremony to begin.



Gowns were shed and pulled up as the girls tried to stay cool on the extremely warm day.



Friends Nate Sears, Sarah Sears, Dennis Parker, and Jessica Vavrinek smile before they begin to "walk".



This Group looks like the heat is getting to them even before the ceremony began.



Shorts were the attire of the day under the long blue gowns.



Our "man in blue", Chris Pomy, demonstrates his school spirit for graduation day. Jessica Beach, in red, shows the girls class color.



Anticipation! Seniors line up in the gym.



The emotions of the graduation ran from very happy to extremely serious

# Enough Said!























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