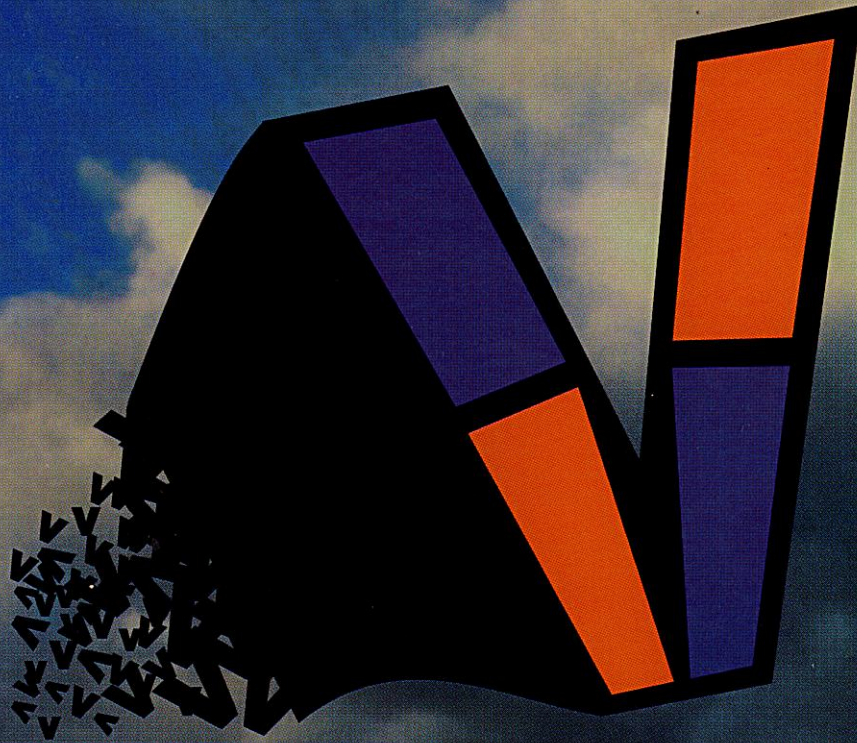


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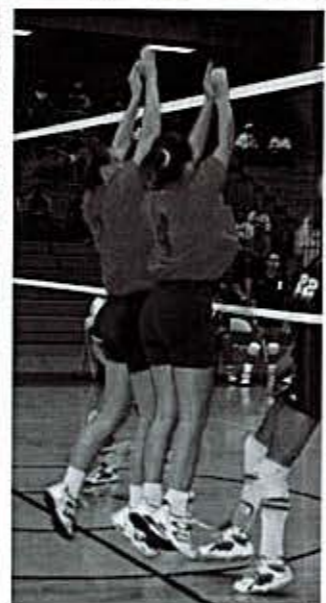
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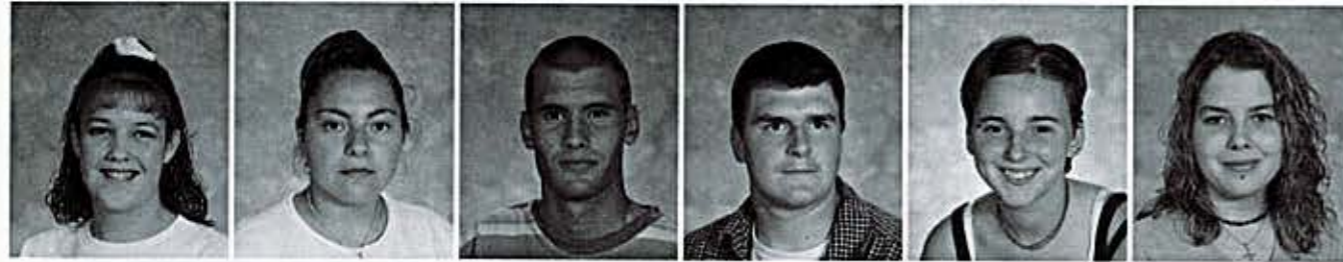
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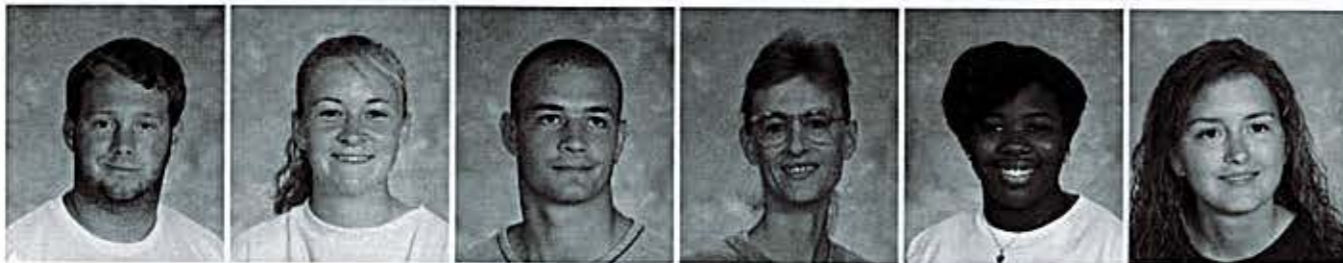
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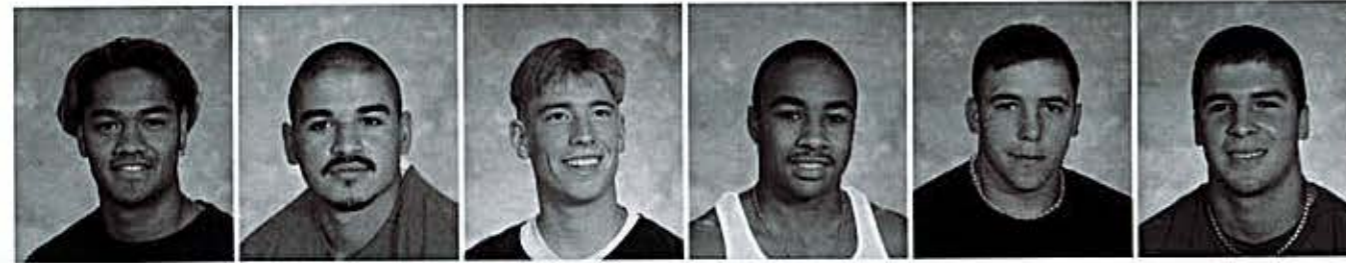
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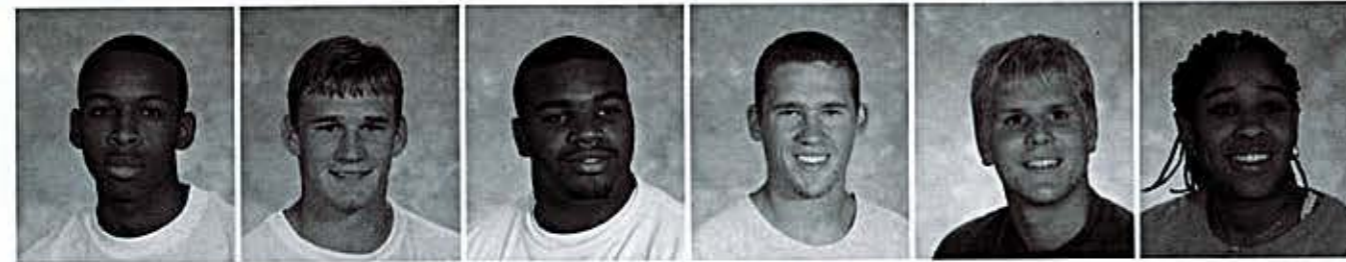
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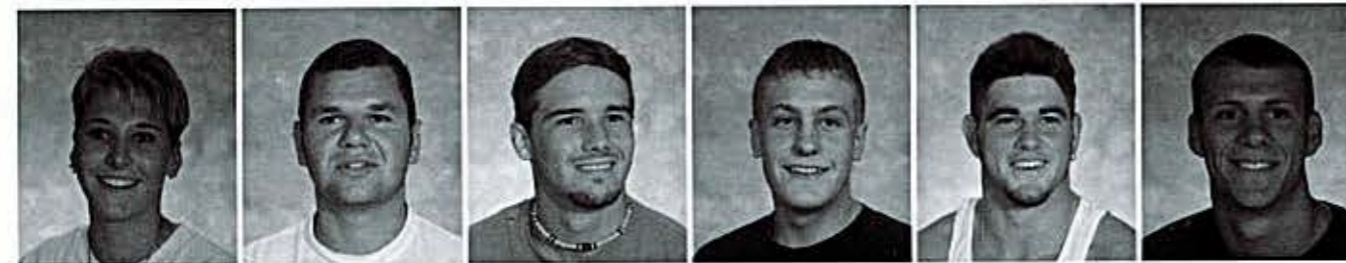
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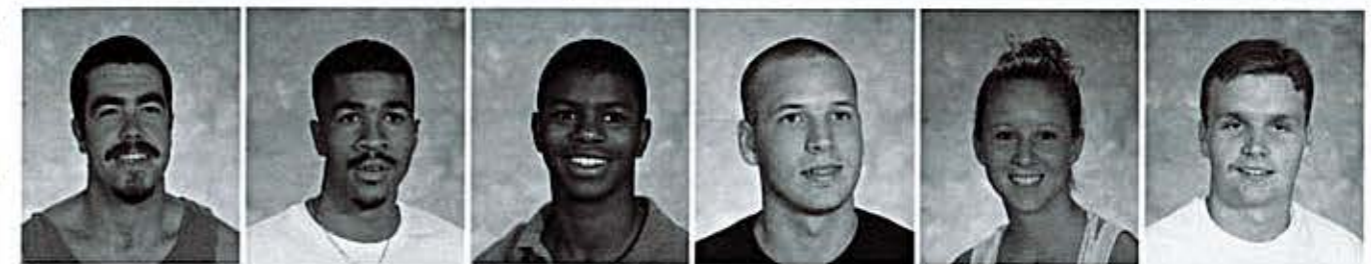
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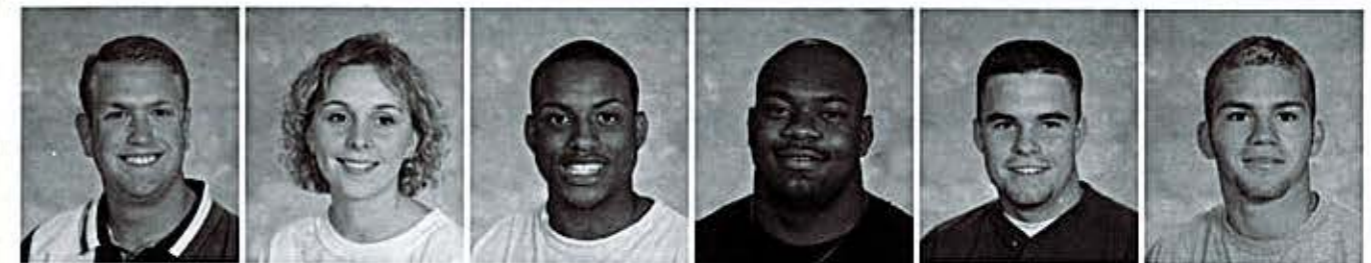
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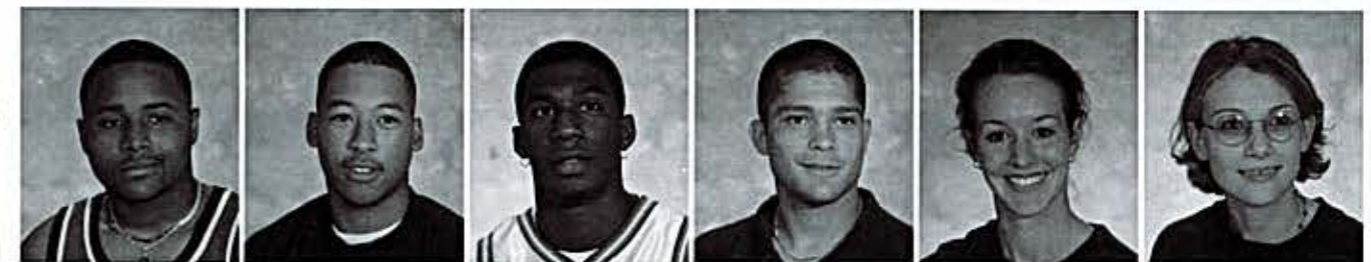
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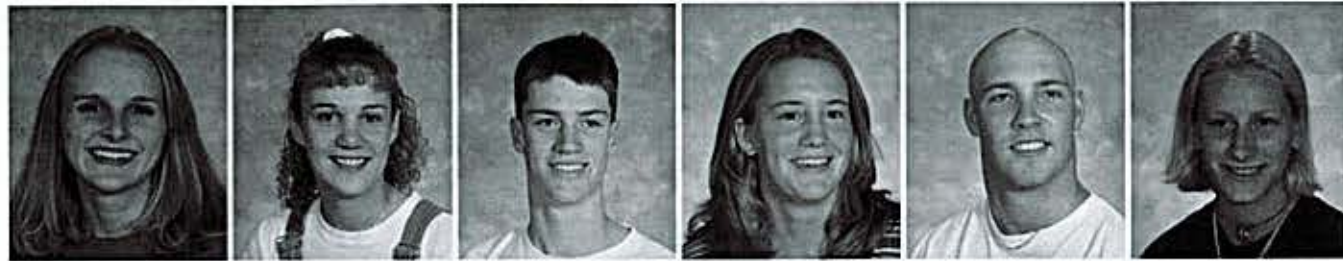


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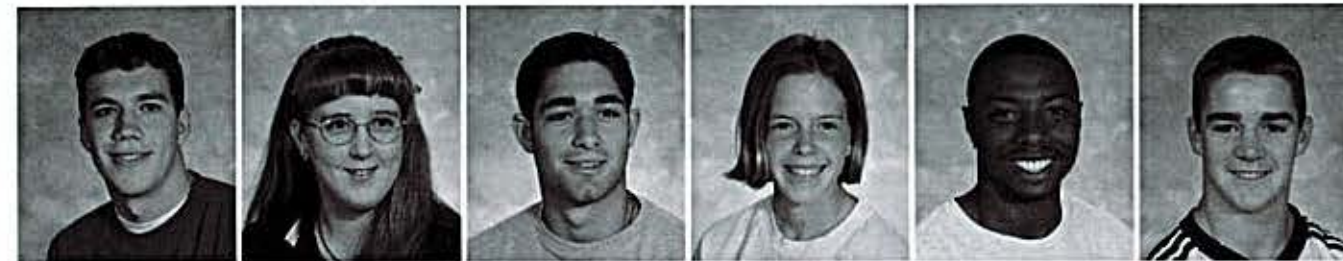


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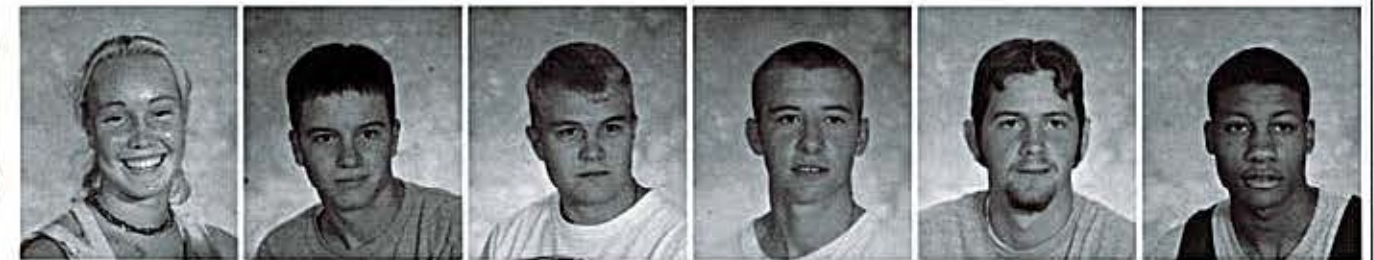
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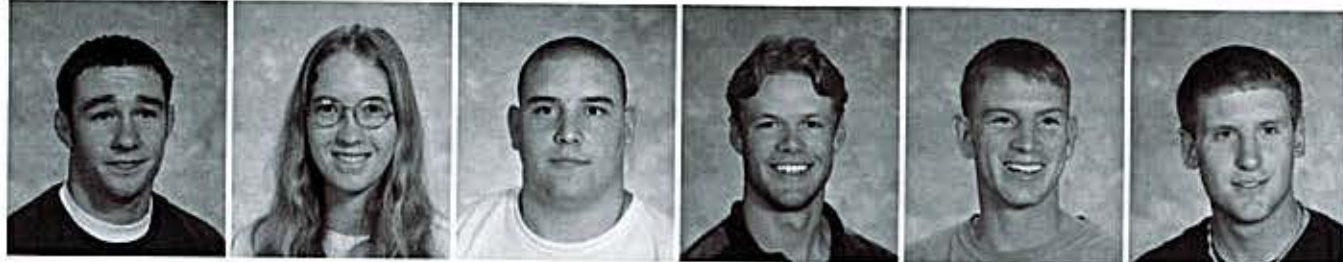


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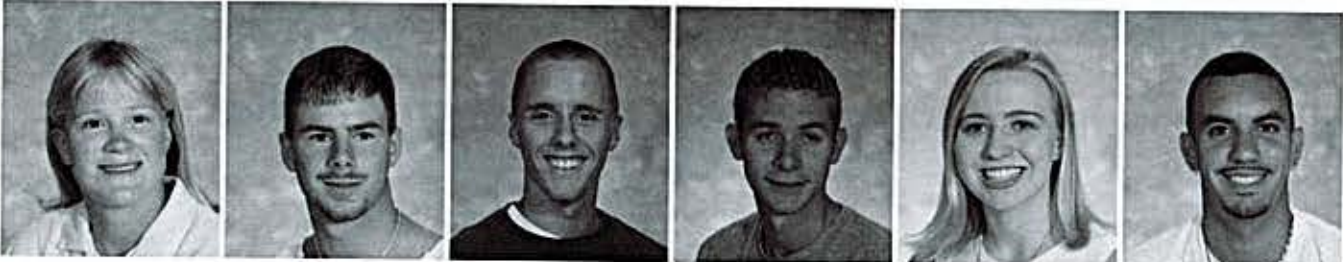
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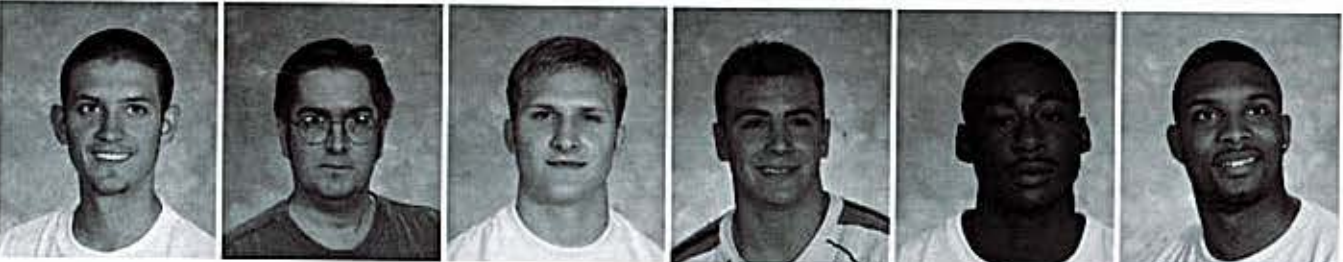
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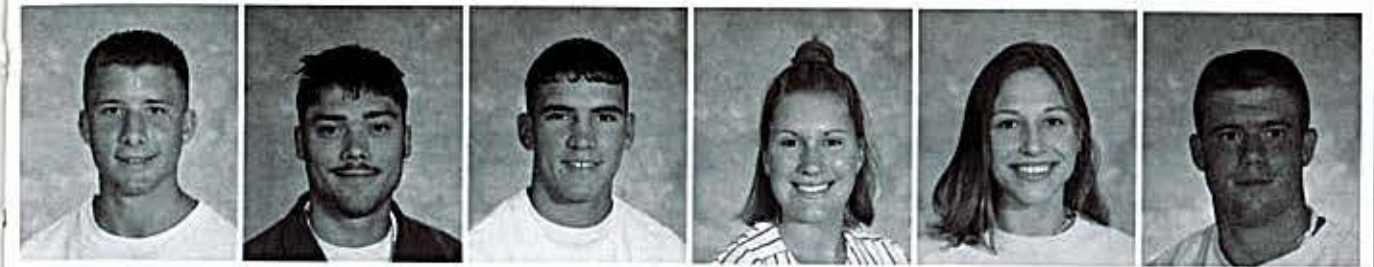
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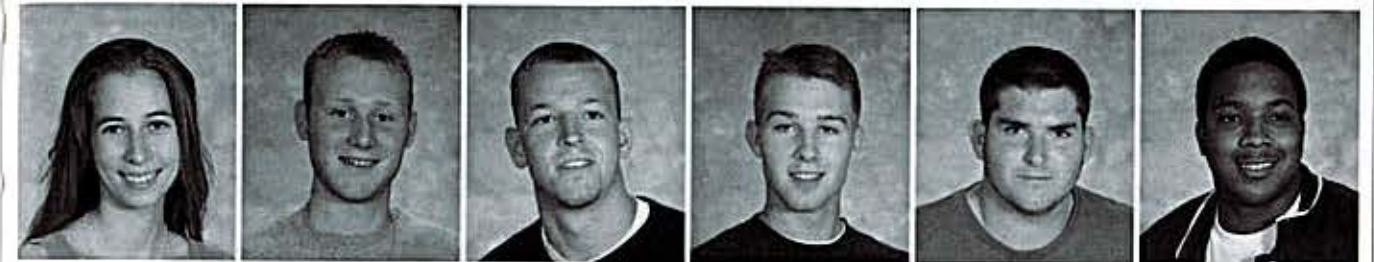
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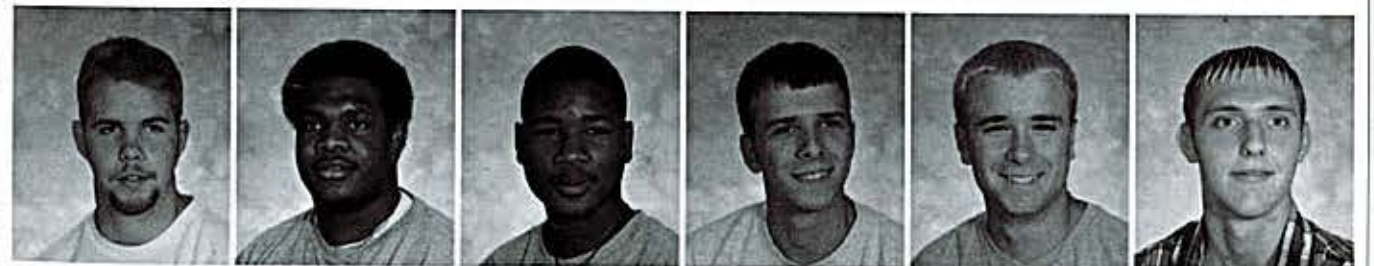
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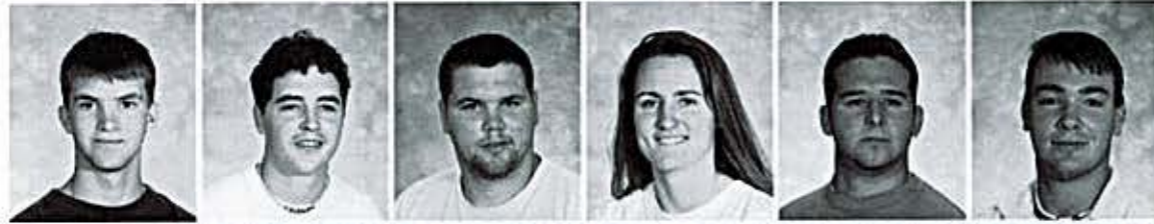
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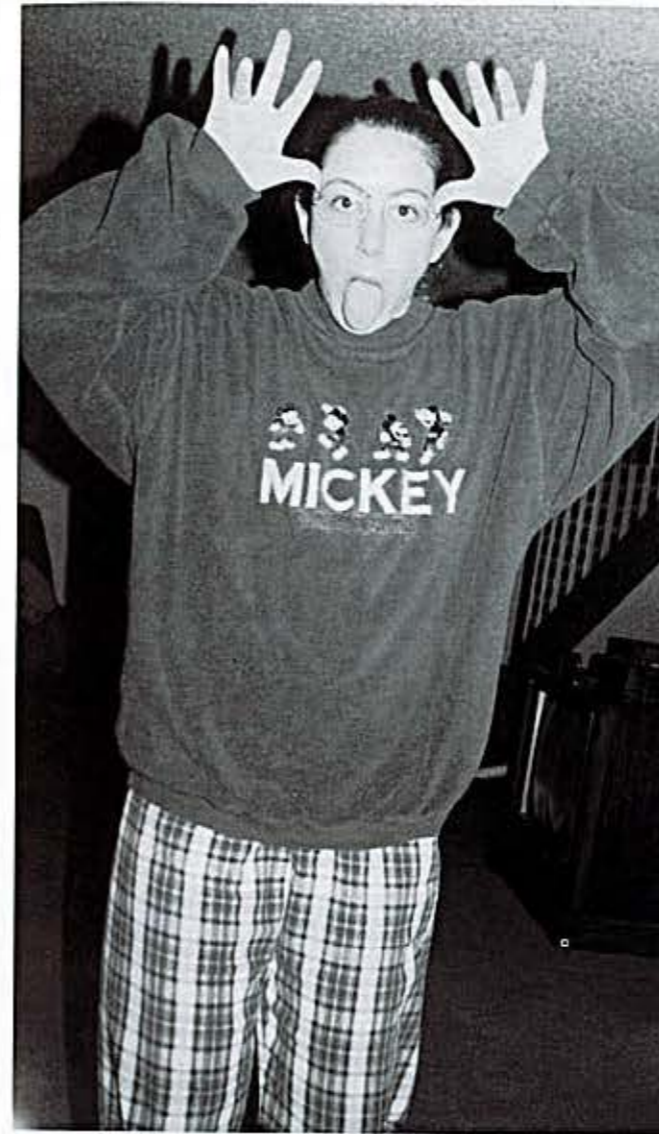
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Left: Alisa Vinzant on her Spring Break in Keystone, Colorado.



Left: Richard Cisman, working hard in the TV production studio.

Below: Jamie Kelly, in between games at Springfest.



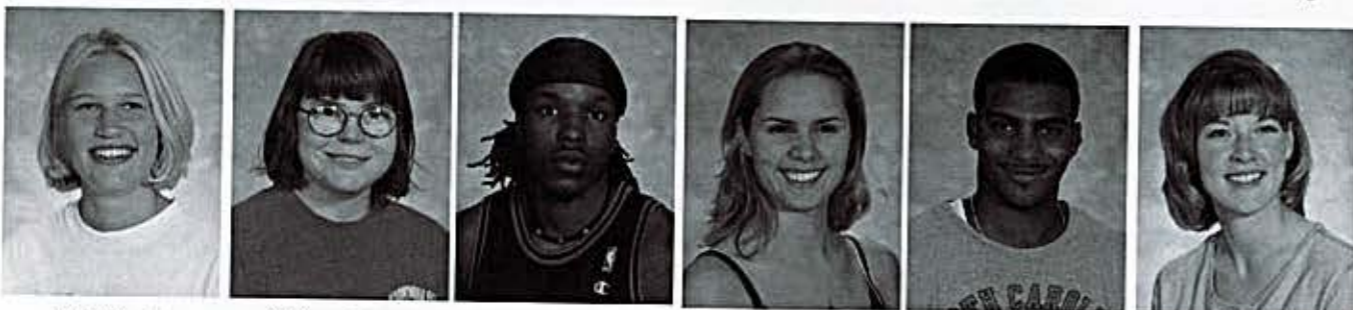
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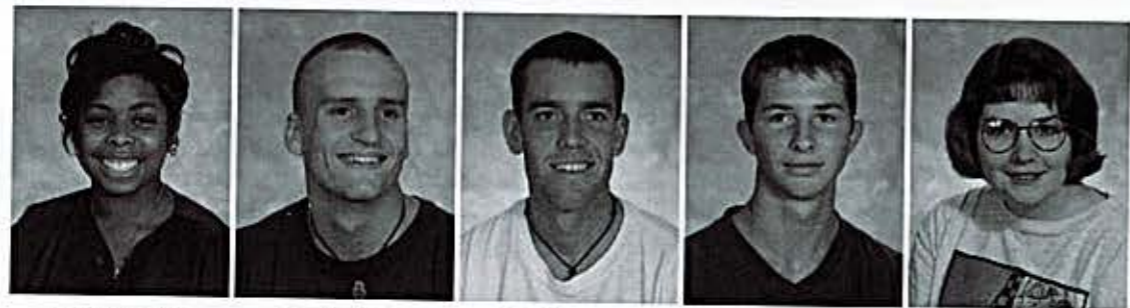
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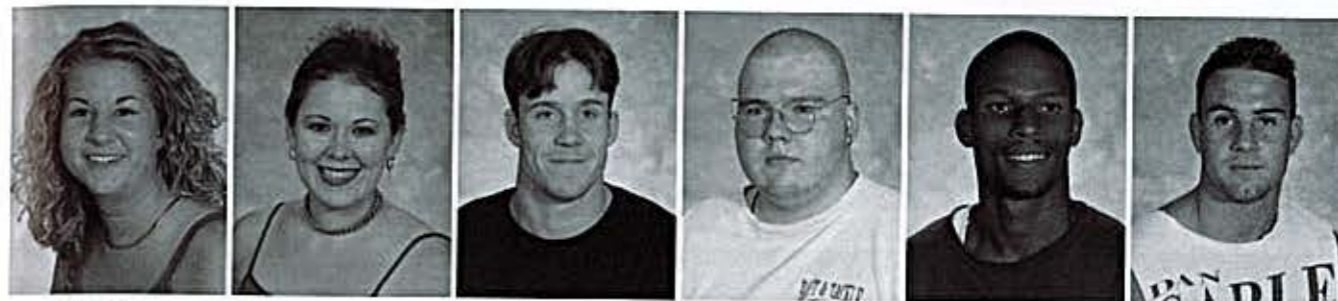
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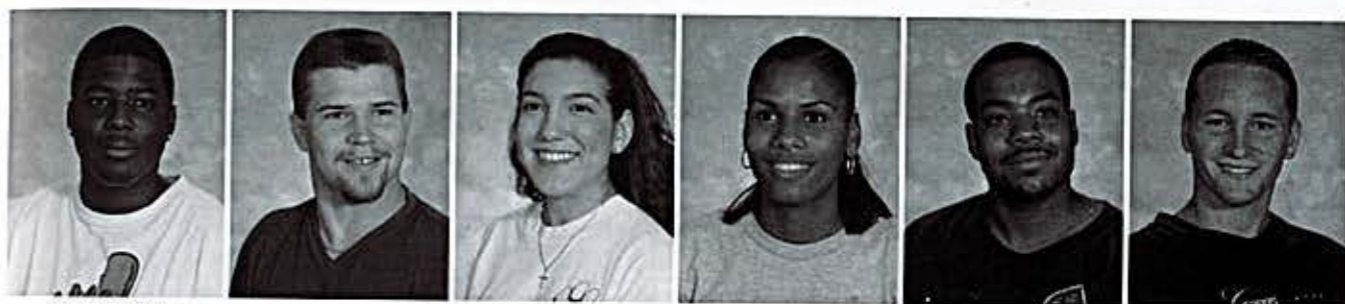
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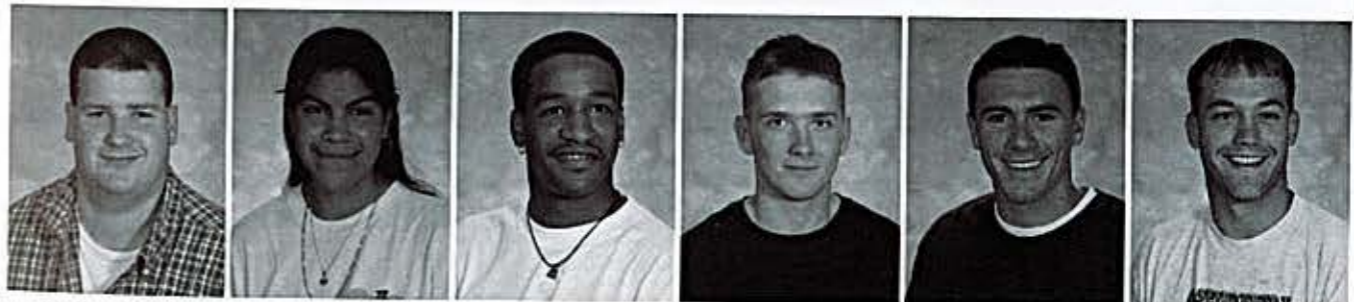
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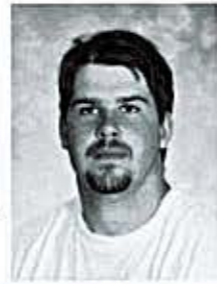
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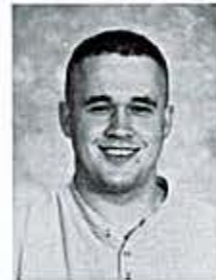
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SOPHOMORES IN ACTION

Top Left: Michael Backeus says, "Come back here!"
 Top Right: Brothers from afar - Jamaicans Leon and Gary Hart
 Middle Left: Christy Cunningham - "Now I can see!"
 Middle Right: Kristin Paul (far right) - "Another day, another practice."
 Left: Jenny Plassmeyer - "Can we get started please? I've got homework."
 Below Left: Spiderman pays Kahlil Cato a visit.
 Below: Veronica Judon - "I've got my keys, and I'm ready to go."



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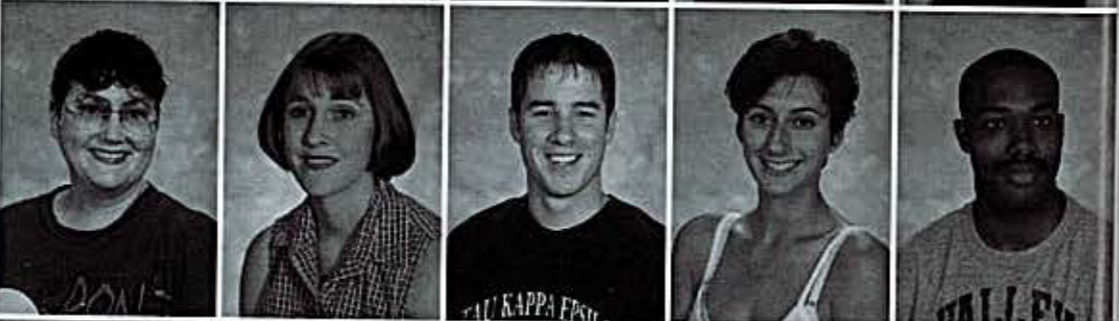
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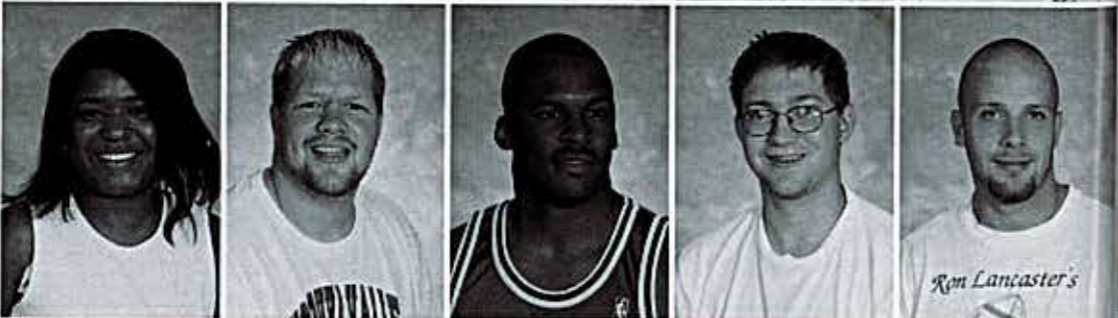
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Top Left: Seniors #62 Rafael Jaquez, #62 Arnold Little, Junior #63 Eric Quackenbush, and Seniors #69 Ryan Wallace, #78 Nathan Steenburgen...Back from the trenches!

Top Right: Senior Ryan, "Juice" Sommerer fightin' for a board.

Middle Left: Senior #24 Karla Bean makes her entrance.

Middle Right: Carrie Walker with family and coach on Senior Night

Bottom: Seniors Tamara Kelly (left) and Autumn Ellis (right) perform at the Christmas Show.

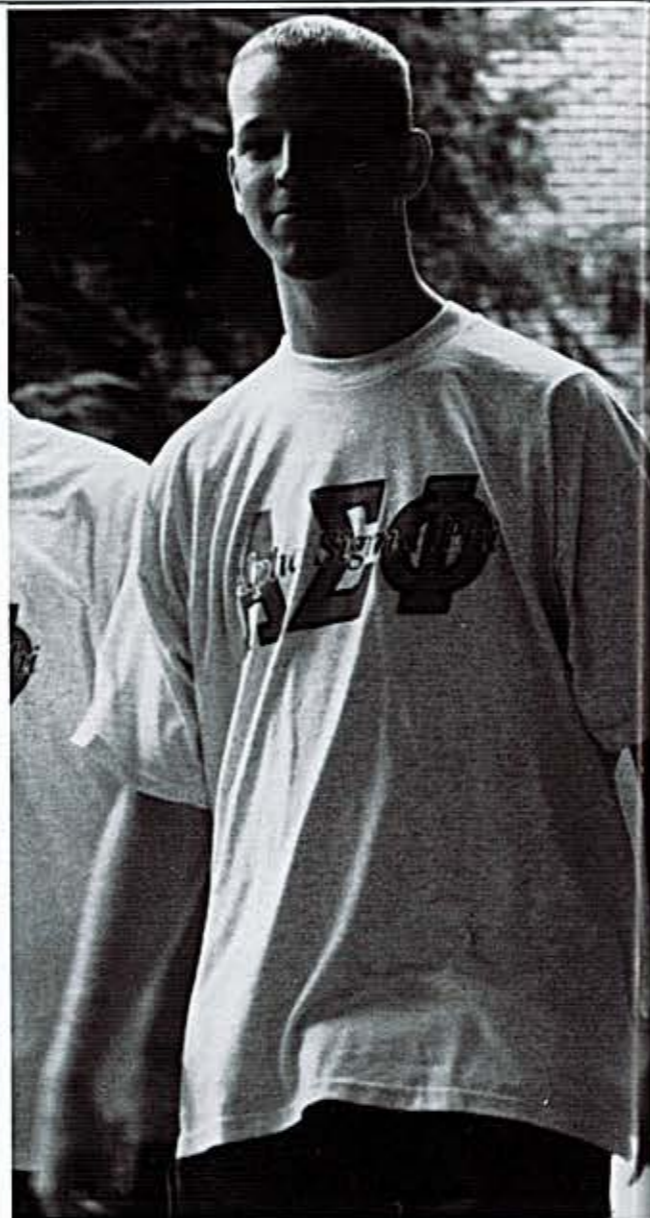


Rush

Below: Alex Ivan, President of TKE, speaks at Rush about what being a member of TKE means.



Right: Marty Waynick, an Alpha Sig pledge struts his stuff on campus now that he has Alpha Sigma Phi letters.



Above: Alpha Sigma Alpha active Ada Lindquist eagerly awaits the new members on Bid Day as she kneels on Kim Willingham, Cori Pettit, Jennifer Hardy, Melissa Mudd, Angie Kindle, and Corey Renaud.



Above: Cori Pettit, Angie Kindle, and Kim Willingham sit on the steps of their house waiting for four o'clock when Bid Day starts.

Right: Matt Hudson, President of Sigma Nu, tells rushees about his chapter.



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Left: Vice President of Public Relations and Recruitment of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Angie Kindle tells rushees about the night's events.



Left: Melanie Kerl and Cady Varner help out TKE during rush.

Below: Terry Lif from Alpha Sig plays pool during rush week.



Left: Alpha Xi Delta and Theta Phi Alpha wait for rushees during the rush picnic at the park. Each year all three sororities host a picnic to kick off rush week.

Fall Formal Rush

What was it all about?

In the Fall is Formal Rush when the entire week is organized and the Greek council members are there to lead you around. It is hard to get to know some of the people in the short time you have, but it is definitely worth the experience.



Right: Campus Life Office: James Stephenson, Ellen Lance, Shawn Terryberry, Tammy Freeman, Brenda Miller, Aaron Varner, and Gary Cunningham

Middle right: Business Office: Robin Gray, Lori Andersen, Sharon Hoeflicker, Sandy Machholz (Bookstore)



Above: Sports Information Director, Jerry Arnett.

Left: Registrar's Office: Marsha Lashley, Ramona Bullington, Joyce Clause and Dorothy Turnbaugh.



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Right: Admissions Office: Heather Etchison, Ellen Lance, Craig Sullivan, Derek Larkin, Debi Bultman, and Jamie Gold-Naylor.



Above: Financial Aid Staff: Bette Gorrell, Christy England, and Donna Lamb.

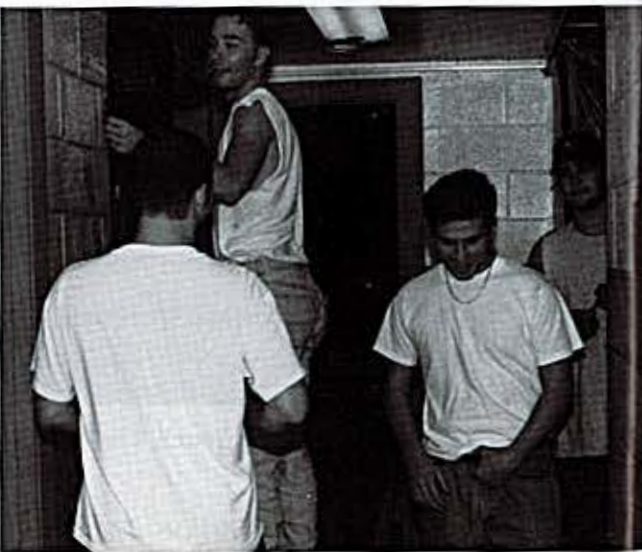


Above: The Cafeteria Staff

Right: Kim Smith takes her job seriously as one of the girls who are working security for Mac Hall.
 Below Right: Residents of Mac Hall's ground floor decorate for the Halloween contest.
 Below: Gregg Sansone proudly awards Travis "Shea" Irwin, Jonathan Bechtel and Gabe Regot with a plaque for their award-winning efforts in the Homecoming week festival



Above: "It's a bird, It's a plane..... It's a twister?!" No, it's Freshman Stacy Shutt and Senior Maurcen Sweda "flying" on Freshman Cheerleader Scott Eldridge's hands. Boy is he strong!
 Right: Alpha Sigma Phi members decorate the halls for their Halloween Haunted House.



Far Left: Freshman Heidi Bakanowicz all "twisted" up!
 Left: Justin Jones and Roberto Perez showing off their fighting skills.
 Above: "Justin Jones...phone home?!"

Left: Rafael Jaquez works in the snack bar serving MVC students during movie nights and other functions.



Left: Andre Cavitt is engrossed in BET's Jam Zone. Earth to Cavitt?!
 Below Left: Many students gather in the snack bar playing spades.
 Below: "I just can't do it, Captain! My sleep is very important to me!" Rebecca Kirk says.



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Right: Patricia takes a break from answering the phones in the Campus Life office.
BelowRight: Alejandro Bolivar. Guess the camera person scared him, or maybe it was the flash!
Bottom Left: Cheerleaders practice. "I believe I can fly!"
Bottom Right: This alien and other stuffed animals seem to have made themselves at home in someone's room.

Below: Kevin Grant



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Far Left: Jeff Gifford and Ryan Turner running at Central Methodist cross country meet.

Left: Distance runner Tracy White warms up at Central Methodist cross country meet.
Below Left: Kelsey Boswell and Davie Leyba.

Below: Central Methodist cross country meet.



1998 Cross Country Team
Back Row Left to Right: Coach Stan Croft, Michael Backues, Davie Leyba, Ryan Turner and Brandon Tatum
Middle Row: Jeff Gifford, Ryan Rende, and Kelsey Boswell
Front Row: Jeremy McMenemy, Tracy White, and Roberto Perez

The 1998 cross country season was a learning experience for the athletes under first-year head coach Stan Croft. Jeff Gifford and Ryan Turner led the team as the top individuals in all of the season's meets. Steady improvement throughout the year culminated in a top performance at the conference competition.

The athletes were also forced to overcome a tragedy when a teammate took his own life. This may have led to many things being learned about their own personal strengths as they all came through with strong performances. They finished 7th at the conference meet.

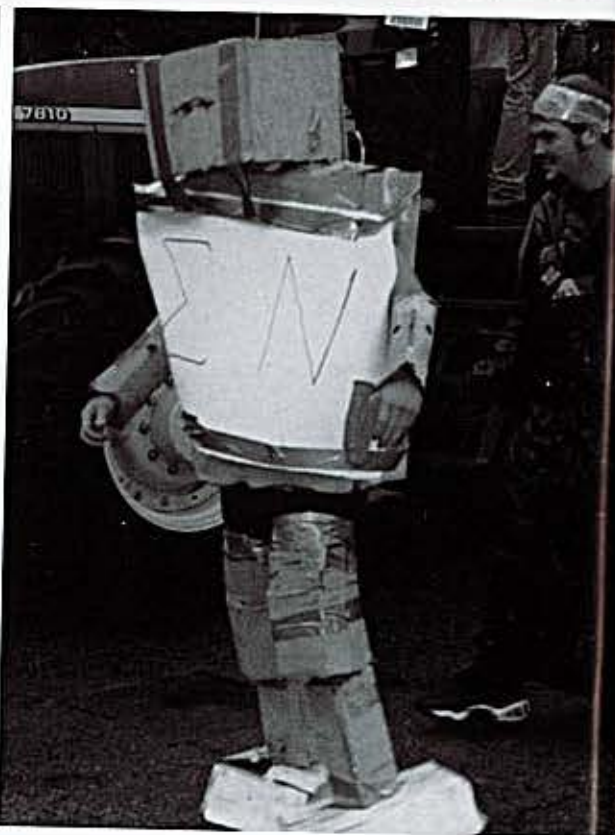
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Right: Marshall's 50+ club and Mrs. Richard Quinn donated columns as a new edition to the campus located just outside Murrell Library.

Below: Troy Chambers shows his spirit during MVC's Homecoming parade.



Above: MVC's Alpha Sigma Alpha members participate in the torch run held the night before the football kickoff. Right: Frat houses also liven up the parade with costumes, banners and floats.



Left: Shara Jones and Jason Tharp are crowned Homecoming Queen and King during half-time. Below: ISO shows off their talent with "Exploring New Beginnings" banner outside Ferguson.



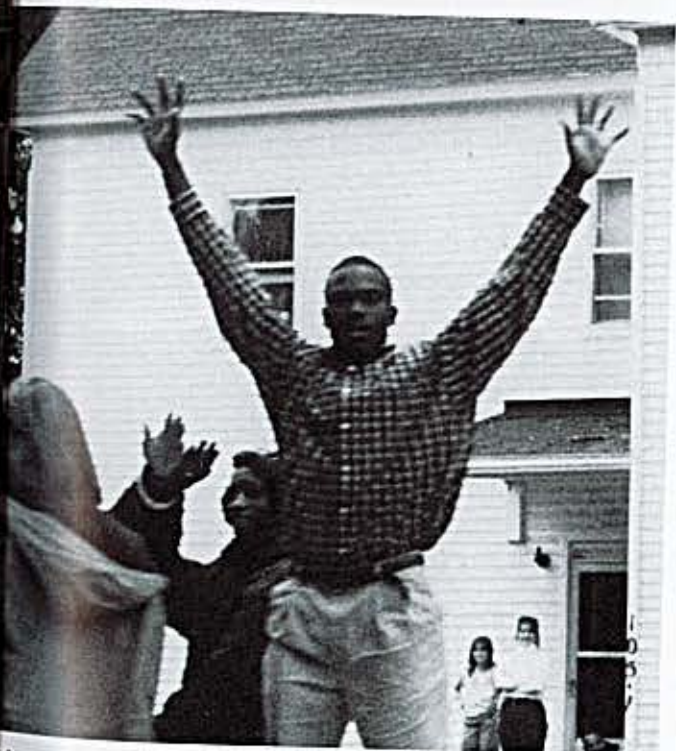
"Valley Will Roll"

That famous ol' song was sung a lot during MVC's Homecoming weekend. Homecoming was kicked off by a downtown parade involving several student organizations.

Not only did students participate in the parade, they also designed banners which hung outside of their residences. Pi Gamma Mu's banner received first place, and MacDonald Hall was first for yard decorations.

Another event that took place Homecoming weekend was the traditional torch run starting from Liberty, MO. Alumni also participated in Homecoming events such as a dance and an annual bonfire.

MVC Vikings hosted William Jewell and won. The following day, Sunday, All Faiths Services were held in Mabee Chapel for all to attend.



Above: Steven Watson shows his daring spirit during the Homecoming parade.

Above right: Blazing Inferno? No, just the annual bonfire.

Head football coach Dan Stanley has been rebuilding the Viking football team since his arrival in '96, when the team had a disappointing 1 - 9 record. The next season they improved dramatically, with a 5 - 5 record. In '98, everyone expected another drastic improvement to the 5 - 5 '97 season. After starting out the season strong at 5 - 0, the Vikings proved that they were a better team than the year before. The team would end up winning two of their next five games, to end the season at 7 - 3.

Right: Running from the pack... Senior tailback Jerry Davis breaks a long one against William Jewell.

Below: Filling the hole... Seniors Chris Heldt and Wade Walker make the hit on the Graceland runningback.



Right: Converging on the play... Junior defensive back Ty Outlaw and Senior linebacker Alfie Roberts make the play to stop the Graceland receiver.



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Below: Waiting for the snap... Junior wide receiver Mark Beneitone watches Arnold Little to make sure of the snap count.



Above: Looking out for Jerry Davis... Junior safety Marvin Hooker seeks out a William Jewell defender at the homecoming game.

Viking Football 1998 Season

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William Jewell	34	8	scores one of
Culver Stock.	13	7	his five touch-
Evangel	7	9	downs against
Benedictine	14	39	William Jewell
Mid Am. Naz.	28	24	in the Home-
Lindenwood	21	41	coming game.
Baker	32	27	



Above: In to attempt the kick... Junior reciever Mark Beneitone holds as junior kicker Richard Cisman puts three points on the board.

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Top right: Vikings high-spiritedly take the offensive.



Right: Coach Larkin eagerly presents his strategy for the victory.



Below: Vikings kick forward and look for a victory.



'98 Women's Soccer Team

**'98 Women's Soccer
Win/Loss Record**

Wins	10
Losses	9
Ties	1

Kicking harder for more wins !

Both the men's and women's '98 soccer teams played exciting games and won more victories than last year. In both the men's and women's teams there was an atmosphere of victory. They could do it. Players were in friendly rivalry trying to become starters, but they were so close to each other that they ran to their goals with a united effort. Coach Derik Larkin and Assistant Coach Lance Welker developed strategies to feature each player's faculties effectively. Both teams looked forward to ending with tremendous records.



Left: Jump up and catch a shot. A keeper defends Valley's goal with spirit.

Below left: Pick up a penalty kick and make a shot to goal.



Below: Vikings express their delight on the field and share it with each other after the winning goal.



**'98 Men's Soccer
Win/Loss Record**

Wins	9
Losses	11
Ties	0



'98 Men's Soccer Team

Below: Female residents of Rodney are in desperate search of Rosamond.



Below: "The Robber Bridegroom" cast: Jerry Griffith, Keith Walls, Autumn Ellis, Jennifer Barclay, Brian Simpson, Cleven Ficklen, Alisha Giurlani, Stacy Shutt, Christy Curliss, Tamara Kelley, Bathsheba Love, Renae Faulkner, Jessica Chappell, Christy Cunningham, Amy Segraves, Jared Singer, Maurice White, Brandon Kennedy.



Left: The cast members perform the finale to "Natchez Trace" which starts the story of *The Robber Bridegroom*.



Left: The director of *The Robber Bridegroom*, Diana Malan, helps the cast members run through the script.

Bottom Left: Final calling calls of the main characters. Cleve Ficklen does his "talking head!"



Above: Rosamond's solo, "Ain't Nothin' Up," performed during the woods scene with onlooking lambs and a goat.

Right: Rosamond receives news that she has to get fresh herbs out of the field for her mean stepmother, Salome.

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Below: Cloggers Cleve Ficklen and Tamara Kelly keep a smile on their faces each night as they perform their dance.



The Robber Bridegroom

Hard work and determination made *The Robber Bridegroom* a success. Many days and long hours were spent on this musical by the cast, producers, and musical ensemble. This action-packed musical had a full and encouraging house all four nights it ran from October 28 through October 31.

"This being my first play, it meant a lot to be able to work with great cast and crew." - Stacey Shutt

Right: Members of the varsity squad line up for introductions before the game.



Below: Cathy Birdsell, Amy Milam, and Jennifer Curry anticipate the serve.



Below: Jennifer Curry and Cathy Birdsell get some "ups" for the block.

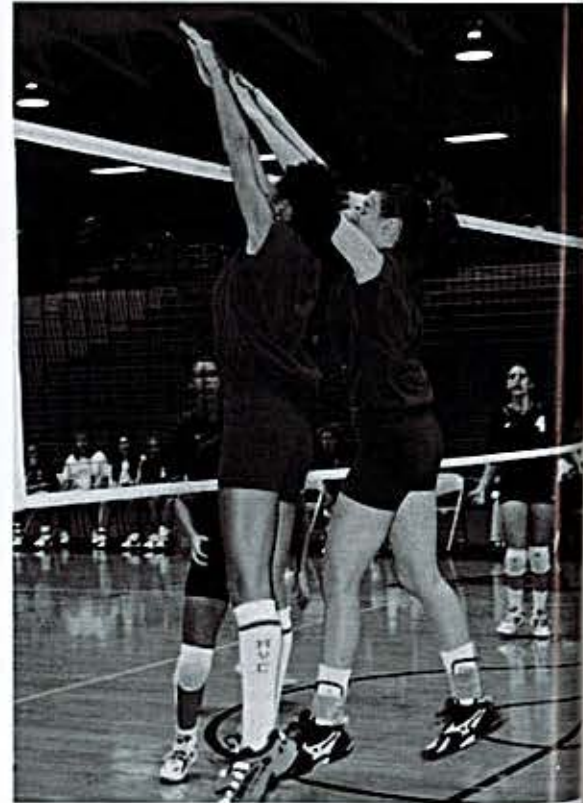


Above: A pep talk during the time out gets the squad back in gear.

Right: Coach Holstine concentrates on his team's defense during the game.



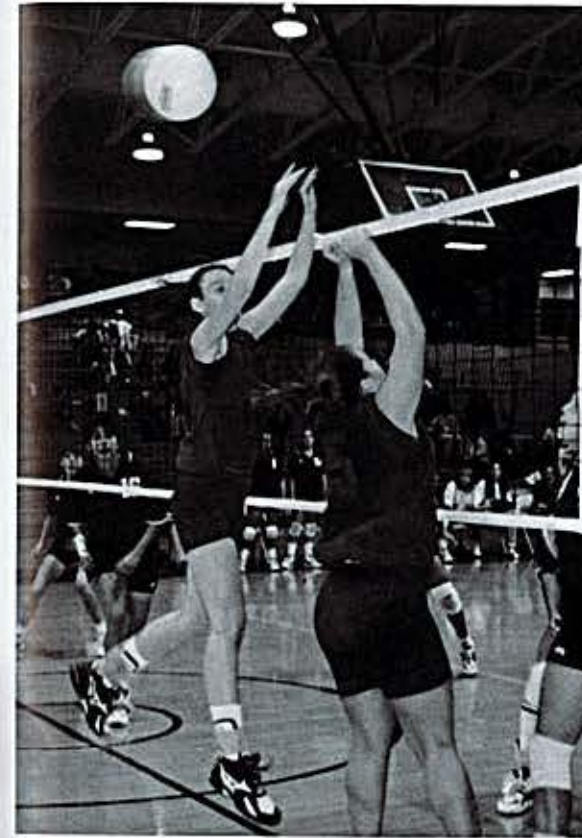
Right: Jennifer Curry and Danielle Wade attempt to block.



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WORKING THEIR WAY UP!

This year's team, coached by Kenny Holstine, ended its season with an overall record of 18-14 and a conference record of 3-6. Valley had some unexpected losses this year to Mid-America, Baker, and Evangel. They were expected to end 6-3, not 3-6. Two Freshman really stepped up to improve this year's team over last year's. Cathy Birdsell led the team in attacking with 413 kills. Jenny Plassmeyer contributed to the great serving with 46 aces. Jennifer Curry led in blocking with 26 solo blocks and 47 assists. Coach Holstine commented that next year they will work more on opportunities for the middle hitters, since that is where most of their power will originate from. The season rounded out with the Heart of America Conference Honors. First team All-Conference went to Senior Cathy Birdsell. Second team All-Conference went to Junior Jenny Plassmeyer, and Honorable Mention to Freshman Jennifer Curry.



Left: Jennifer Curry and Michelle Ennis get a tip on the ball while blocking.



Above: Amy Milam digs a hard hit serve from the opposing team.

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Above: Mr. Steinle helps Viking wrestlers monitor their fat.
Upper Left: Arnold Little showing off in a St. Louis hotel
Upper Right: Coach Aybreion Wright prepares for a women's basketball game.
Middle Left: Chris Hopkins shows off his camera skills.
Middle Right: "That's Money!" says Jes Thompson to his Benedictine opponent.
Left: Curtis Wilder poses for the camera.



Upper Left: Karla Bean takes the court with her parents.
Upper Middle: Kareem Collins heads to the next ride.
Upper Right: Misty Walker works strenuously.

Middle Left: The mean faces of Vikings' football success.
Middle: Carlos Humphrey awaits the rebound.
Middle Right: Artin Coleman enjoys a Humanics outing.

Bottom Left: Jes Thompson attempts a field goal.
Bottom Right: The Vikings take the locker room.

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WOW!
Right: Troy Chambers of Alpha Sig sees television for the first time and just can't stop staring.
By Firelight
Below: Steve Watson of Sigma Nu enjoys the warm Home-coming bonfire.



Exploring new beginnings... Above:... in fashion. Sigma Nu shows their vision of the future on their Homecoming float.
HeadsUp
Right: Terry Lif from Alpha Sig plays tennis in the pit.



Fraternity



Sigma Nu

First Row (l to r): Roger Warner, Kaleb Howard, BJ Smith, Justin Cole, Craig Wellington. Second Row (l to r): Andrew Eggebrecht, Duane Baguio, Max West, Dave Picco, Clark Deisseroth, Jason Vershies, Brooke Ha, Jeremy Wye, Shea Irwin, Gabe Regot, Jeremy Giesler, Craig Bowman. Third Row (l to r): Juhaz, Brad Forrest, Casey Hadley, Rusty O'Dell, Josh Graham, Brandon Goins, Matt Messner, Ryan Daalop, Derek Rardon, John Sims. Fourth Row (l to r): Jonathan Wagner, T. Brown, Chris Gadd, Nathan Adams, James Pye, Travis Hotzeman, Jimmy Leeper, Eddie Ne, Jeremy Leake, Jeremy Summers, Steve Hankins, Jonathan Buttel, Adam Dragovich.



Alpha Sigma Phi

First Row (l to r): Jason Benoit, Fauano Sagapolu, Ozark Nunez, Thomas Pacheco, B. Moreno, Bobby Porwood, John Kobylanski, Troy Chambers. Second Row (l to r): Har Hensley, Jason Riddle, Terry Lif, Jesse Cordaway, Phillip Capps, Jon Geiger, Brent William, Clint Feger. Third Row (l to r): Chase Duke, Tomas Pitcher, Marty Waynick, Rafael Japa, Kevin Cason, Nathan Montgomery, Thomas McNeerney, Brian Simpson.



Tau Kappa Epsilon

First Row (l to r): Patrick Giangrosso, Shawn Lucas, Jake Singleton, Donnie Snider. Second Row (l to r): O'Connor, Chris Pomplun, Philip Kassel, Dusty Boatright, Henry Krisbaum, Scott Fouse, Adam Bernstien, Cooper, Jason Waters. Third Row (l to r): Travis Winkler, John Rodriguez, Alex Ivan, Corey Tedlock, Warren, Eric Metadorf, Quent Reed, Erik Wilkens. Fourth Row (l to r): Brandon Betts, Reid Anderson, Travis, Jason Darp, Jason Walls, Todd Coffee, Jared Knupp, Jess Miller, Steven Sharpe.

Sorority



Alpha Sigma Alpha

First Row (l to r): Janna Saunders, Julie Shields, Cori Pettit, Ruby Simms, Becky Samson, Michelle Nakama, Jamie Crouch. Second Row (l to r): Rachel Norris, Kim Willingham, Heidi Holmes, Mary Blowers, Kerie Stinson, Jennifer Hardy, Heather Carter, Angie Kindie. Third Row (l to r): Ada Lindquist, Cady Varner, Erya Walters, Michelle Behies, Anne Clarke, Corey Renaud, Amy Segraves. Not Pictured: Abby Host, Shelly Sonsoucie, Melissa Mudd, Kerrie Schrage, Tricia Boken, Carol Castro, Cassidy Kenagy, Kristin Paul, Edie Woodlock, Kara Chinn.



Theta Phi Alpha

First Row (l to r): Amanda Johnson, Jae Steinkuhler, Renae Faulkner, Mellissa Carter, Staci Bowlen, Heather White, Jennifer Barclay. Second Row (l to r): Janelle Bestor, Amanda Schuster, Bathsheba Love, Jenny Kennedy, Autumn Ellis, Eileen King. Not Pictured: Jessica Massey, Jessica Sondag, LeAnn Hottel, Michelle Ennis, Tara Scott, Chelsea Clark.



Alpha Sigma Alpha rides their float during the Homecoming parade in the pouring rain. Kerie Stinson, Jennifer Hardy, Cori Pettit, Corey Renaud, and Melissa Mudd smile even though it's cold.



Sigma!
Left: Cori Pettit tries a sigma to cheer on her house!
Everybody get in!
Below: Roommates Rachel Norris, Shelly Sonsoucie, and Jamie Crouch squeeze in for a picture.



This is like class
Above: Alpha Sigma Alpha sits quietly and takes notes during their weekly meeting.

You're rockin' the boat!
Left: Alpha Sigma Alpha made a Viking ship for their Homecoming float.



Holiday songs brighten the town

Some who had joined the choir showed their well-trained voices. Others who had never participated seemed to strive to hide their nervousness as they concentrated on using abdominal breathing and keeping up with the rhythm.

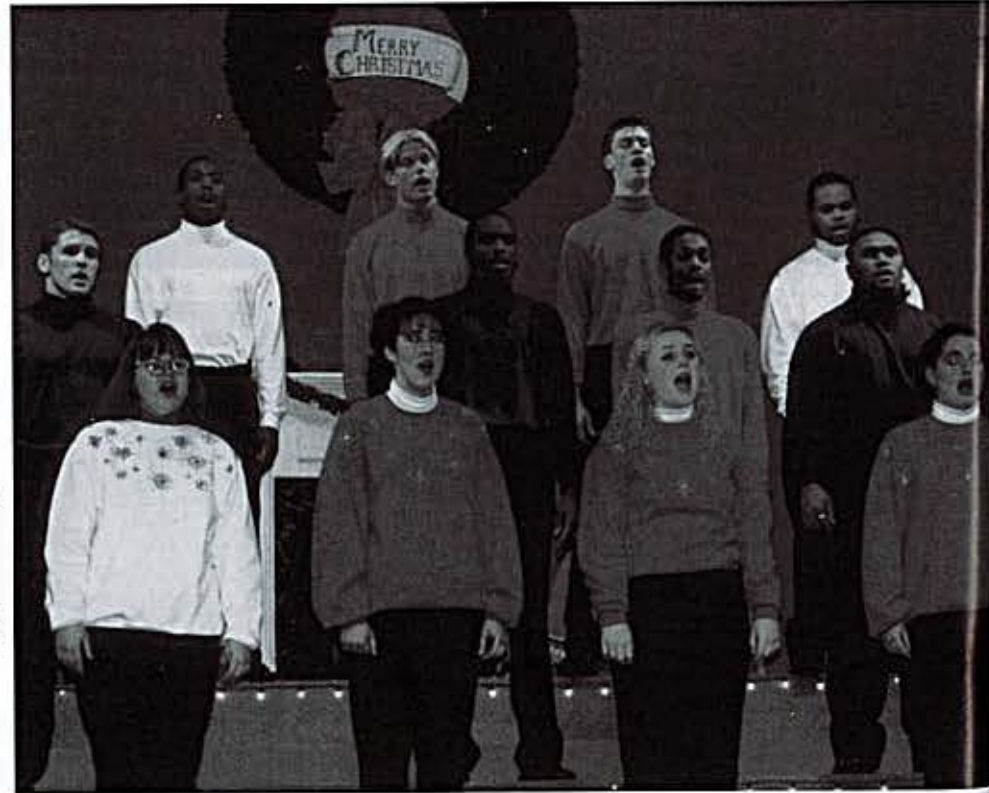
Like every year's Christmas Choir, the 1998 show was spectacular. The harmony of the choir gave us the Holy Christmas mood. The combination of the well-experienced and the inexperienced flavored and brightened this year's concert.

Below: The whole choir proudly smiles at a job well done.



Above: Christy Cunningham and Brian Simpson stand and sing.

Right: The Gospel singers in red, green or white costumes, powerfully and emotionally celebrate Christmas in song.



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Left: Autumn Ellis performs an elegant ballet to the music "What Child Is This."

Below Right: Soloist Jared Singer holds the audience's attention.

Below Left: Acting self-consciously during the "Chipmunk Song," the men's choir's manly and humorous postures arouse laughter from the audience.



Alisha Giurlani sings "Tiny Hand" and leaves a graceful impression.



Jennifer Barclay sings the song "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" to the audience as if giving her whole heart.



A special guest? Santa Clause? No... Just Brian Simpson as the old mustached man.

The Hostage

The Hostage, directed by Ian Desmond, was an exciting and touching account of what life can be like during the "troubles" between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The play uses a farcical combination of wit, politics, song and dance to demonstrate the heartache of such trying times.

Members of the cast were recognized for their outstanding performances. Jessica Sondag as Teresa and Chris Stickel as Leslie were nominated for the Irene Ryan Acting Award for their performances in *The Hostage*. They will compete for this award in Region 5 of the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) in January, 2000.

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Above: Keith Walls watches from his righteous post above the rest of the cast.

Right: Hello there! Jessica Sondag comes out of hiding.



Left: Hey! Get Back Here! Mark Reeves tries to keep the crowd back.



Left: The cast of *The Hostage* stands up and salutes their characters' own causes.

Middle: Autumn Ellis and Brian Simpson, as Pat and Meg, at each other's throats.

Below: The hostage is dead - Jessica Sondag tries to revive Chris Stickel while Brian Simpson looks on.



Left: Cast - Brian Simpson, Autumn Ellis, Clevon Ficklen, Jerry Price, Keith Walls, Alisha Giurlani, Tamara Kelly, Renae Faulkner, Jessica Sondag, Sid Sexton, Mark Reeves, Jared Singer, Umi Martin, Chris Stickel and Tara Scott.



The men's varsity basketball squad suffered through a somewhat experimental season. With the addition of several new players, Coach Tom Fifer gave the Vikings a new look. This new look, along with the loss of several key players from last season, added up to a turbulent season for the Vikings. The Vikings proved themselves in several games, and showed they could keep up with opponents in the conference. In closer games, the lack of team chemistry seemed to be evident. The result? The Vikings lost several games by six points or less. Though the Vikings suffered a rough season, several strong points emerged. Next year the Vikings promise to bring excitement back to the hardwood.

Left: "Get in there!" Sophomore Justin Scholtzhauer puts in a missed shot.
 Right: Coach Tom Fifer barks commands at the Viking squad.
 Bottom: Junior Jess Thomson launches a pretty jumper, and holds it up.



	Us	Them
CMC	82	98
Westminster	64	56
William Woods	77	81
Lindenwood	67	71
Avila	53	78
Missouri Baptist	51	63
U of Nebraska - Omaha	57	98
Pitt. State	30	67
College of the Ozarks	59	67
CMSU	39	83
Avila	61	63
Graceland	65	78
Culver Stockton	40	72
Benedictine	35	78
William Jewell	63	68
Baker University	65	72
Peru State	65	72
Mid America	60	80
Evangel	59	78
William Woods	77	68
Central Methodist	61	82
Lindenwood	66	72
Graceland	81	84
Culver-Stockton	47	72
Benedictine	42	70
Missouri Baptist	66	54
William Jewell	60	67
Evangel	65	77
William Jewell	76	70
Lindenwood	59	65

The Lady Vikings were led this season by five seniors and a freshman. Seniors Brandi Couch, Carrie Walker, Karla Bean, and Charlotte Yates showed off their talents and led the Lady Vikings physically and emotionally. In addition to the senior five, freshman Dana Conyers proved herself and her ability by garnering honorable mention conference honors.

Several individual players led the Lady Vikings in different ways. The team always showed chemistry and unity. Despite the loss of several games this season, the Lady Vikings steadily played to their full potential and epitomized the word "team."



Top Left: Too late sweetheart! Senior Karla Bean puts up a long range jump.
 Top Right: 1-2-3, Go team! The Lady Vikings bring it together before the game.
 Above: "Let's get it started!" Senior Carrie Walker grabs the opening tip from Benedictine player.

98-99 Season

	Them	Us		Them	Us
Albertson	91	66	Evangel	73	71
Robert Morris	73	59	Park College	58	74
College of the Ozarks	67	60	Central Methodist	57	57
Bethel College	70	77	Lindenwood Univ.	90	77
Columbia College	74	51	Graceland College	71	72
St. Ambrose	81	74	Culver-Stockton	56	60
Marycrest Int.	73	75	Benedictine	63	69
Hastings	75	72	Harris Stowe	92	84
Nicholls St.	79	43	William Jewell	93	71
Columbia	65	38	Baker	64	58
Graceland	80	84	Mid-America	65	53
Culver-Stockton	65	59	Evangel	80	72
Benedictine	77	68	Culver Stockton	69	59
William Jewell	69	58			
Baker University	63	55			
Mid-America	89	58			



Cheerleading

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MVC Cheerleading squad is made up of two teams, large co-ed and small co-ed. The large team is made up of nine men and seven women while the small co-ed is made up of three men and six women.

The squad practices every night for at least two hours on cheers, stunts or weights. Practicing has paid off for our squad, who took first place at nationals.

"I think we worked hard and deserved exactly what we got, which was number one at Nationals in Orlando." Apryll Johnson said.



Top Left: Valley versus William Jewell. GO VIKINGS!!!!!!
 Above: Viking Cheerleaders keep spirits up during a dreary Homecoming parade.
 Top Right: Bridget Hall is tossed into the air to do a flip.
 Right: Cheerleaders shout out, "MO VALLEY!"



Top Left: Keeping spirits high during half time
 Top Right: 1998-99 MVC Cheerleading squad at Nationals
 Left: Dennis and Marilyn Ehlert proudly hold the MVC Cheerleaders' winner's trophy at Orlando Nationals
 Above: Small squad shows off their talents at Nationals to the music of AC/DC.

"Dennis and I are very supportive of our squad and are very proud of the accomplishments they have made this year. We think they deserved everything they have received at Nationals." Marilyn Ehlert, Vice President of Academics, said.

Technique & Stability; the Viking Wrestlers

Right: Athletes and coaching staff proudly line up. The 1998-1999 MVC Wrestling team.

Below: Sophomore Lukie Christian wins his 2nd All-American Title



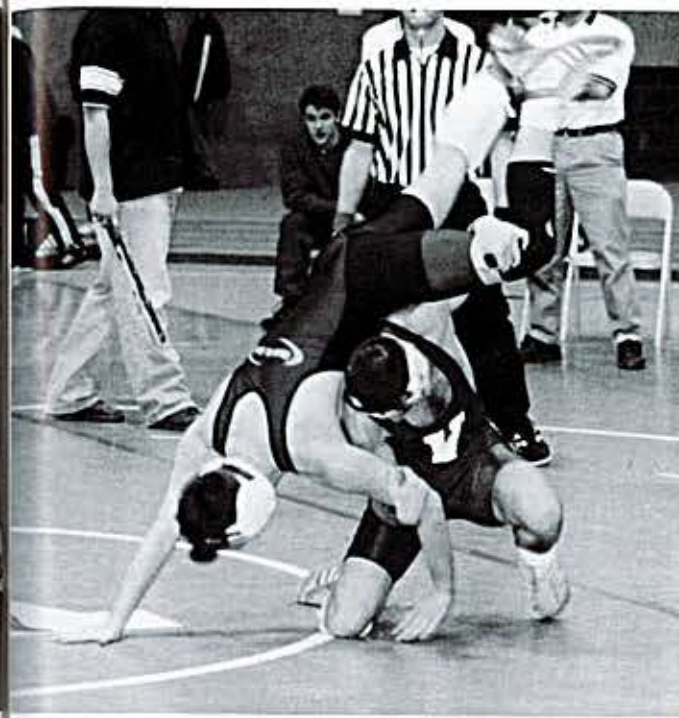
The 1998-1999 Viking Wrestling team was comprised of six freshmen, four sophomores and two seniors and finished in 5th place in N.A.I.A. National Championships. Nine wrestlers placed in the top eight of their weight classes at Nationals, which is the most in MVC history.

Two team members were voted co-outstanding wrestlers for 1999. Matt Cobb was selected as the outstanding Freshman and co-outstanding wrestler. He headed the team with a 39-6 record and placed 3rd at Nationals. Lukie Christian, also voted co-outstanding wrestler this year, gained the most numbers of pins at 15, earned 3rd nationally, and won his 2nd consecutive Award for Most Falls at the National meet. Jeff Showalter was selected the most inspirational wrestler in the 1999 season. Wade Farquhar was voted the most improved wrestler.

Unlike past years' MVC wrestling teams, the team wasn't quite satisfied with this year's records, despite winning its 5th straight Regional Championship. The growth of the young team will lead the way to the Nationals next year.

Above Left: Matt Cobb, 174 pound Freshman, locks his opponent's shoulders and works for a near fall.

Left: Senior and National qualifier Eric Covert jousts for position.



Left: Chad Hopkins executes the fireman's carry on his opponent. Chad placed 4th at Nationals.

Below: Freshman Justin Hahn picks up the win for the Regional Championships.



Below: Senior Jeff Showalter placed 7th Nationally, and was voted most inspirational wrestler by the team. He looks for a way out.



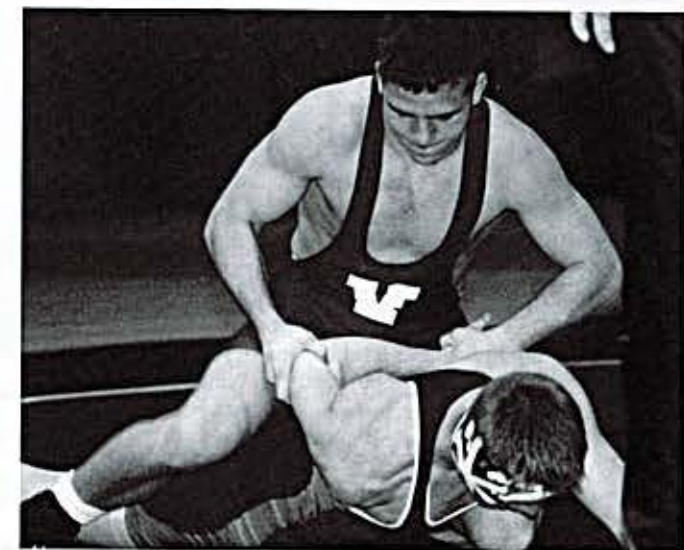
Above: Freshman Al Bilins applies leg scissors, attempting to pin his opponent. Al finished the '99 season in 8th place as a heavyweight in Nationals.

Right: Freshman Patrick Giangrosso applies the pressure to his opponent's shoulders and looks for a nearfall.



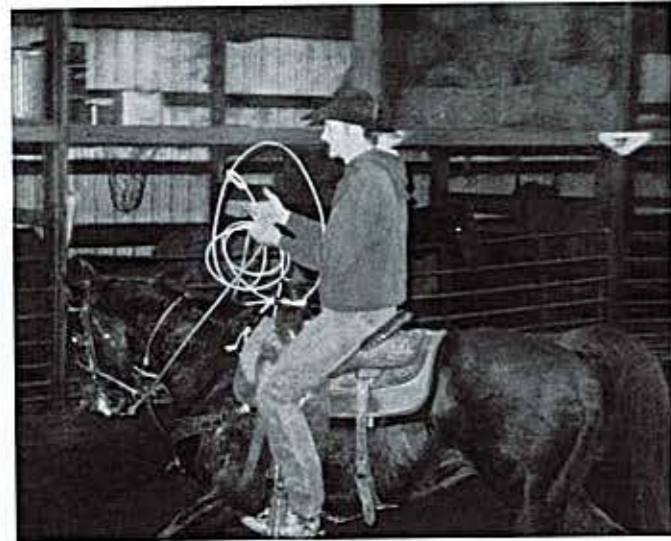
Below: Sophomore Wes Walker, who gained 5th place at 197 lbs. in Nationals, squeezes his guy in the MVC Open.

Below: Sophomore Jeremy Biddle, who placed 8th at Nationals, reaches for control.



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Below: Gabe Gwaltney prepares himself for future competitions.



Rodeo 1999

This year Missouri Valley College will send the largest team ever to the College National Finals in Casper, Wyoming. Four women and two men will represent MVC in the third week of June. Coaches Jeff Gannon and Sarah Ragatz both expect to take the teams to the finals in 2,000.

The men's team ended 3rd in the Ozark region this year, one place shy of qualifying for the finals. Junior Hubert Jones of Bunnell, Florida, will compete as an individual representative of Valley in the team roping. Sophomore Jeff Brown of Cassville, Missouri, will be Jones's roping partner. The men's team is expected to have much more success next year.

The women's team really shone during the 1999 season. Junior Shana Ferguson leads the women's team as the Ozark Regional All-Around Champion. She's from Texas and will be competing in both the breakaway roping and goat tying at the finals. Freshmen Carisa Shearer had a very successful year helping qualify the women's team for the finals. Carisa, from Wall, South Dakota, will be the only entry in the barrel racing, and she will also be competing in the breakaway roping. Freshmen Amy Jo Freeman from Indiana surprised the team with her success in the breakaway roping and goat tying. She had a slow start her fall semester, but showed a lot of improvement in the Spring. The team is completed by senior Katie Browning of St. Peters, Missouri. The team relies on Katie for her experience and leadership. This is the first time in five years Valley has sent a women's team to the finals.

Below: Amanda Watson manages to keep a smile while goat tying.



Above: Josh Fitzgerald works hard to keep his horse in shape.

Below: Down and Dirty! MVC Rodeo clown Tracy Hudnut and Zach Shearer show off and have fun doing their part for the Rodeo team.



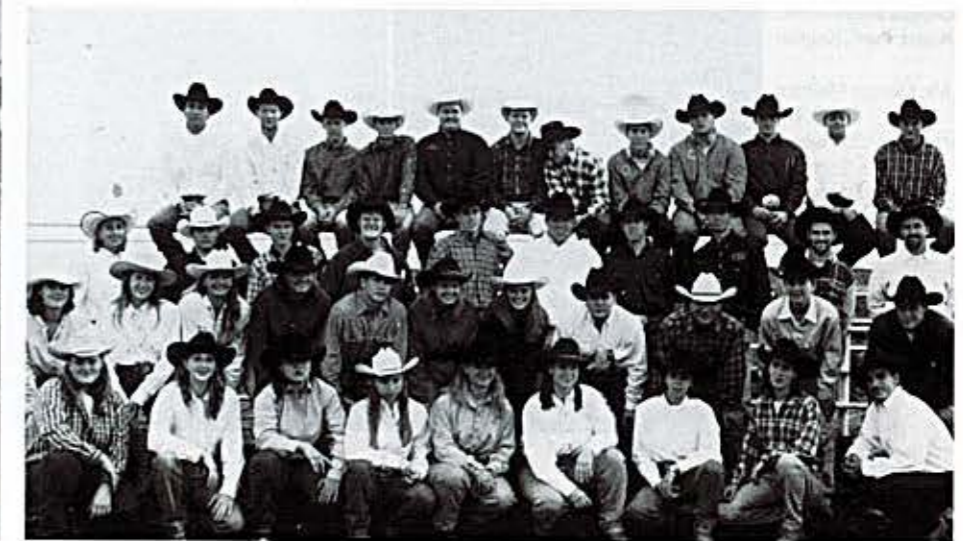
Above: Jeff Gannon and Sarah Ragatz show off one of the newest editions to the Rodeo team.



Left: Amy Freeman gets down and dirty in her effort to do her best.



Below: GOTCHA! Carl Martin lassos a calf without any problems during practice.



Above: The 1998 - 99 Rodeo team. Back Row: Joe Sokup, Gabe Gwaltney, Dave Yarnell, Rob Jurgenson, Hubert Jones, Ryan Mitchell, PeeWee Bellin, Troy Gorrel, Lance Fulk, Eric Covert, Dave Sikes, Bryan Huffman. Standing: Sara Ragatz, Aaron Porter, Buck Elliot, Zach Shearer. Carl Martin, Jon Christensen, Josh Fitzgerald, Manny Cunde, Paul Kraft, Jeff Gannon. 3rd Row: Shilo Jobe, Courtney McCauley, Amy Jo Freeman, Sara Mays, Brad Rudolf, Katie Browning, Shanna Ferguson, Jake Hershey, Ty Wilcox, Amanda Watson, Travis Duffey. Kneeling: April Getzlof, Lauron Olson, Liz Purvis, Mandy Adkins, Cindy Shepberd, Ronnie Nace, Bendi Grisham, Carisa Shearer, Eddi Tajeda. Not Pictures: Lacey Massingil, Nicki Portel, Jessica Travis, Jeff Brown, Beth Vandergest, Libby Coil.

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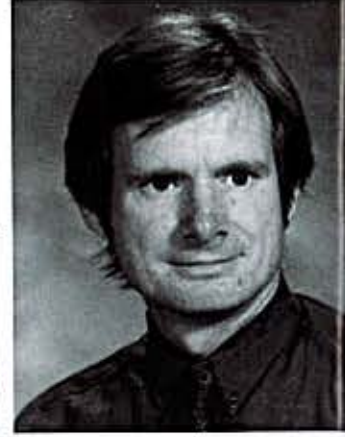
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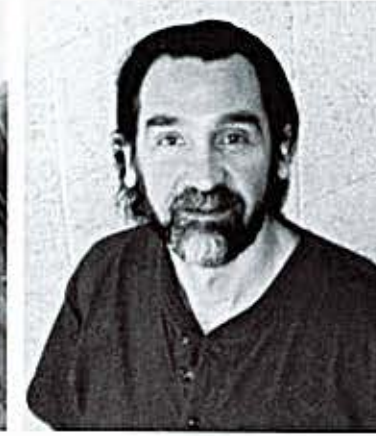


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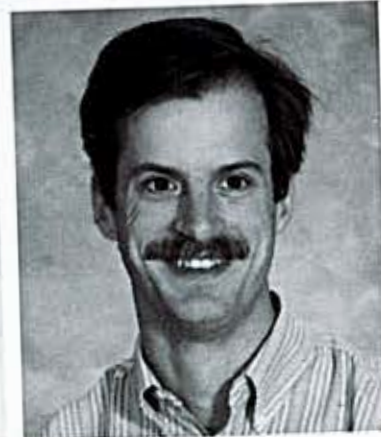
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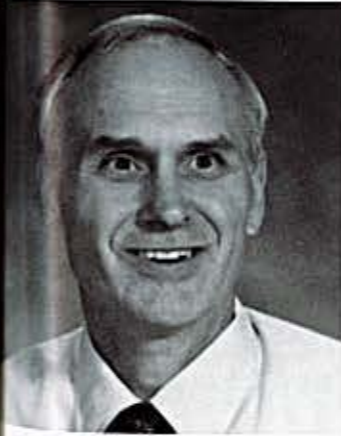
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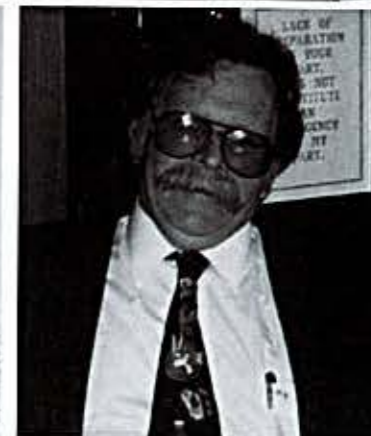
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Above: Pat Downey announces award winning dancers while Marilyn Ehlert hands out the certificates

Below: Dr. Bryant fulfilling Presidential duties.



Right: Dr. Leif Youngdahl and Mr. Jon Duke prepare for Commencement



Left: Mr. Ed Leslie and Rev. Tim Kiser visit for a few minutes between Commencement ceremonies.



Above: Mr. Rick Urdiales takes a quick photo break with his staff.



Above: Dr. Loren Gruber shows that the Seniors aren't the only ones happy Commencement has "commenced!"

Nothing at Missouri Valley College could happen without the hard work and dedication of the fine Administration that runs things. Dr. Bryant, President of Missouri Valley (left, with Barbara Quinn, Mo. Val's Outstanding Woman of the Year can often be seen walking across campus, making sure everything is running smoothly. Vice Presidents Dr. Marilyn Ehlert and Mr. Chad Freeman (opposite) are often with faculty and students, trying to solve problems and make everyone's life a little easier. Gayle Carter, Executive Assistant to the President (below), is the proverbial "right hand" keeping it all working together. And special thanks must go to Missouri Valley's Consultants, Harry Heineman and Edward D. Watkins, for all of their hard work. Thank you one and all, it couldn't be done without you!



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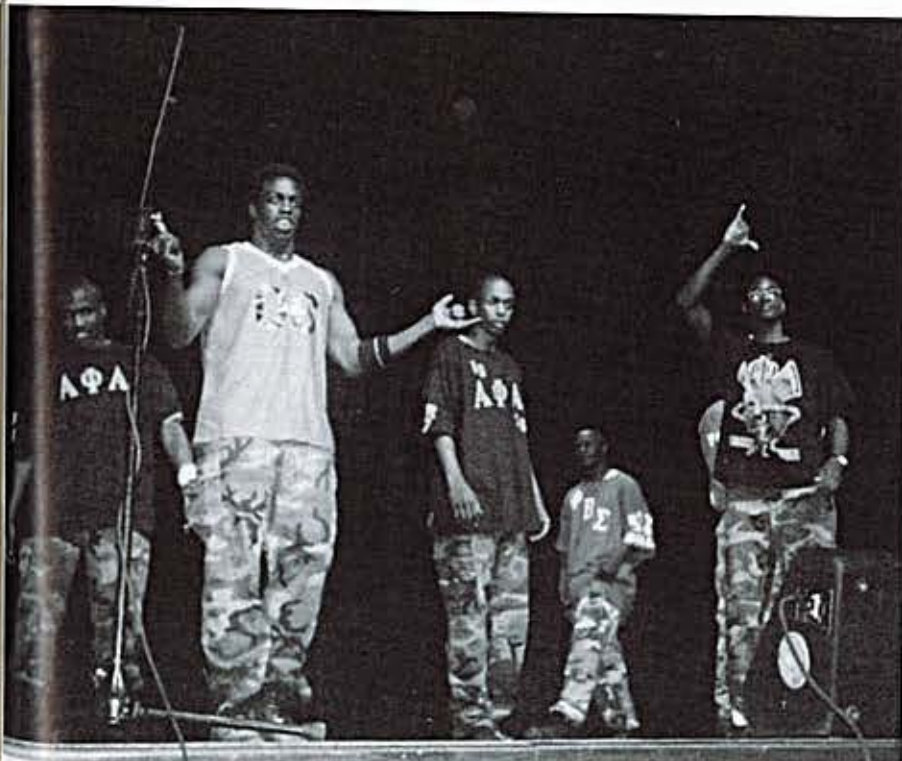


Above: Melissa Mudd, with friends Corey Renaud and Jen Hardy, at the ASA mudwrestling for Springfest.

Top Right: Sophomore Brandon Moore sticks up the camera man, while Chris Hopkins shows how they do it on the dirty side.

Above Right: Autumn Ellis enjoys the sun and a good book in front of Mabee Chapel.

Right: Can I get a... There was nothing but pure enjoyment at the first annual Alpha Phi Alpha talent show.



Top left: Who's that? It's Zack Shearer showing that mudwrestling is definitely a man's job.

Top Right: Acting like clowns, Tammy Freeman and Aaron Varner strike a pose at Springfest.

Above Middle: Sarah Batliner, Cecilia Ale, Elliot Fuimaono, Wendell Fuimaono, and Julius Namulauti come together for a snapshot in the courtyard.

Left: Stomping with the big dogs. The Alphas and Sigmas come together to do their thing and show some unity.

Above: Paula Barbon displays all the right moves at the talent show.

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Right: Mile relay team at conference: Lawyer Evans, Larry Green, Harold Babbitt, Kahlil Cato.



Right: Kahlil Cato gets All-American honors at Indoor Nationals.



Below: Coach Croft gives advice... Bottom Right: The team reacts to his advice.



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Intramural sports give everyone an opportunity to take part in their favorite athletic activity. Headed by James Stevenson, students of all types can participate in everything from flag football and softball to sand volleyball. This program is a valuable part of Missouri Valley campus life, teaching not just the "rules of the game," but also allowing students to interact with one another on a whole new plain.



Above: Anyone spiking our sandcastle lies.

Above right: I know it's up there somewhere.

Right: Watch this -- A flying jump shot!



Below: See? I've been working out.

Below middle: HOMERUN

Below right: I got it, I got it!



Softball

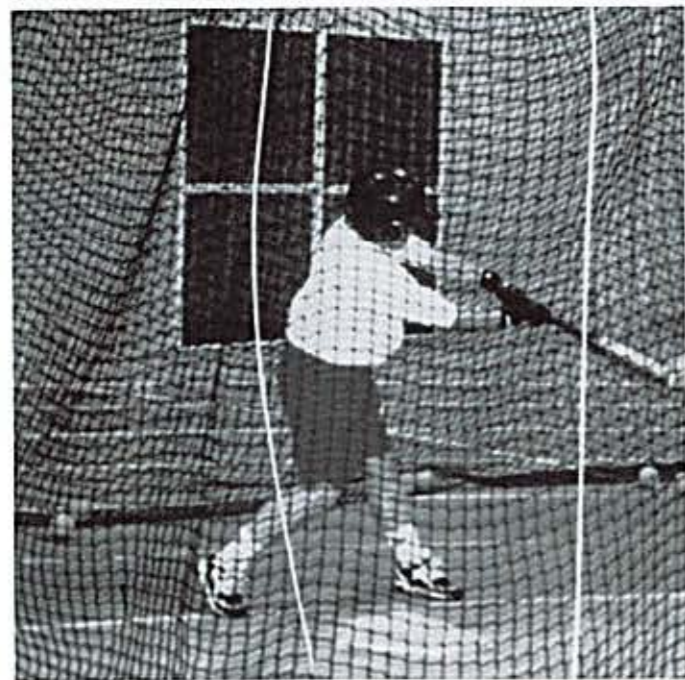
Right: Jessica Birchem taking a few good hacks on the tee during a work out in the gym.



1998-99
Season

Wins: 6

Losses: 26



Above: Laura Cox, taking batting practice in the the gym, perfecting that swing.

Right: Kelly Jenson loosening up her arm before practice.



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Baseball



Left: STRIKE!! Sophomore Brenton Shade pitching in an outing.

Below: #16 Justin LaForrest takes a good hack at a pitch and drives it to right field.



1998-99
Season

Wins: 6

Losses: 30

Left: Senior Travis Hittsman charges in hard on a bunt attempt.



Left: A Southwest Missouri State runner is unsuccessful trying to get back to first.



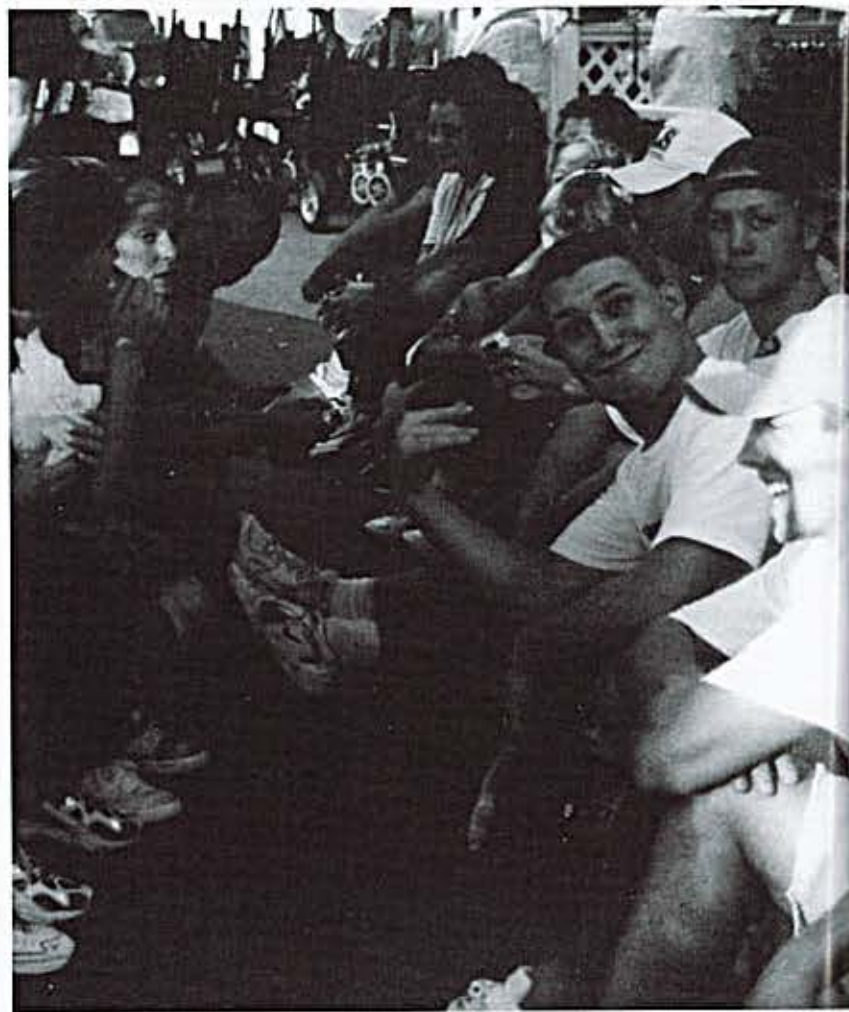
Above: Dan Bowers, steps out of the batter's box to get signs from Coach Linheart.

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Right: Students sit down and rest at the annual weekend Fall Retreat in Branson, Mo.

Below: Heidi Holmes seems to be thinking real hard about what to do next at the Fall Retreat.



Above: Students studying Humanics were able to visit the National Humanics office in Kansas City and to ask questions of the people that work there as Erik Barbon does above.

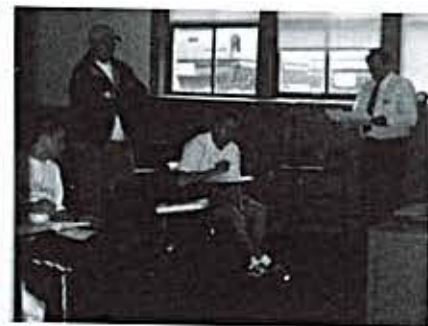


Above: Students enjoy their weekend of fun by going down the Lost River on an amusement park ride. That looks like fun!

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Left: SIFE members, along with some eager volunteers, give the audience one last look at their business attire at the SIFE fashion show.



Above: SIFE advisor Larry Stockman gives advice to students during a weekly meeting.

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Assoc. Professor Vazzana has worked long and hard to make this a successful year for the Accounting Club. Students comprising the club are the best of the Accounting program, and will take some incredible memories with them into their lives and their careers.

This year the Accounting Club was able to visit with MVC alumni, to attend the Beta Alpha Psi Professional Day at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO, take part in a panel discussion held by MVC Board of Trustee members, and even attend a presentation by a member of the FBI.

Left: Assoc. Professor Pat Vazzana, advisor to the Accounting Club.

Sigma Tau Delta welcomes new members to its ranks. The International English Honor Society is comprised of the "best of the best" of the English major. In order to be elected to this honor society, majors must carry at least a 3.0 GPA and be in the top one third of the class. Inductees will enjoy the benefits and friendships of Sigma Tau Delta membership in both their professional and private lives.

Below: 1999 Sigma Tau Delta Officers, Rachel Norris, Esther Nystrom and Misty Walker,



Right: New Faculty members of Sigma Tau Delta: Assist. Prof. Kathryn McCormick, Assist. Prof. Virginia Kugel-Zank, and Instructor Bonnie Davids.



Above: Members of Sigma Tau Delta: Back left - Melinda Slater, Flora Mireles, Ashleigh Rush, Joy Leslie, Kelley McKay, Rachel Norris, Esther Nystrom, Jay Steinkuler, Tony Nystrom, Misty Walker. Front left - Prof. Ralph Speer, Assist. Prof. Peter Fields, Assoc. Prof. Rick Urdiales, Prof. Loren Gruber, and Prof. Sister Katherine Ann Wildt

Left: Valley Players... Brian Simpson and Autumn Ellis perform in the play *The Boys Next Door*. Valley Players is a club for dedicated theater students.

Below: In the play *The Boys Next Door*... Senior Valley Player Brian Simpson seems to be pretty funny getting laughs from co-Valley Players Amie Clarke and Eileen King



pi_gamma_mu@valley.com Above: Invitation only... to the Pi Gamma Mu initiation. Pi Gamma Mu is an honors club for students majoring in business or social sciences. These students must be either juniors or seniors and must also have a 3.5 grade average or above. Each member also needs a faculty recommendation in order to join this honor society of hard working individuals.

The Voices Of Valley

Diana Malan and Patricia Downey's music and dance students out did themselves again with this year's Spring Choral Concert. A combination of dance, music and comedy, the Spring Show is always exciting, and leaves at least some audience members wondering "How did they DO that?" With some numbers in top hats and others in choral robes, there is always something for everyone at this annual show.



Left: Sing to the Heavens — The Gospel Choir celebrates faith and love in glorious song.

Below left: And that's how it's done! Members of the dance troupe stand proudly after performing an energetic swing number.



Above right: The ladies join together in song during the 1998-99 Spring Choral Concert.

Above: A salute to top hats and tails. The song and dance stylings of Missouri Valley's show-stopping talents.

Right: Don't drop her! Cleven Ficklen and Tamara Kelly swing the night away during their dance number.

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Above: That's it -- one, two, three....Cleve looks a little lost here!

The Boys Next Door was one of the most touching productions at Missouri Valley College this year. Produced by George Maurice (Moe) Conn III, it caused laughter and tears as it brought to life the triumphs and difficulties of four mentally challenged young men living in a community home. Their lives, loves, failures and successes left the audience feeling touched when the final curtain fell.

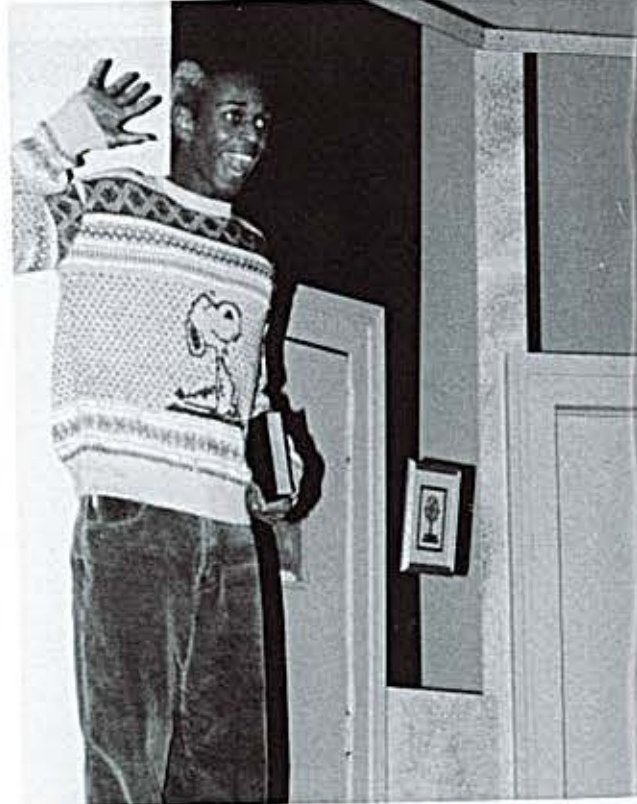
Right: Brian Simpson examines his donuts while Jeremy Bloomhorst and Shane Hall discuss the dangers of grocery shopping.



Below: Brian Simpson impresses Eileen King while Amie Clarke searches for lost pieces of popcorn.



Right: Clevon Ficklen shows the audience one side of his character while practicing his appeal to the Review Board.



Left: Brian Simpson and Chris Stickle gang up on Autumn Ellis.

Below: The other side of Clevon Ficklen's character — he explains to the audience what its like being him.

Bottom Right: Jeremy Bloomhorst reassures Clevon Ficklen that all will be "ok."



Left: Brian Simpson enthusiastically explains the virtues of the gift he has given to Eileen King.

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A great year for the Theatrical Arts...

Right: The 1998 Fall Play *The Robber Bridegroom*.

Below: The 1999 Spring Choral and Dance show.



Congratulations to the 1998 -1999 Award Winners!

Outstanding Newcomer Award
Amy Tolliver

Outstanding Dancer / Male
Cleven Ficklen

Outstanding Dancer / Female
Tamara Kelly

Outstanding Theatre Student / Performance
Autumn Ellis

Outstanding Theatre Student / Technical
Eileen King

Best Female Vocalist
Alisha Giurlani

Best Male Vocalist
Jared Singer

The Viki
Tamara Kelly

Below: The 1999 January Play, *The Hostage*.



Below left: The chorus entertains at the 1998-99 Student Recognition Banquet.

Below: The 1999 Spring Play, *The Boys Next Door*

Faculty Input



Ian Desmond

There you go...now do it with **FEELING!**



Diana Malan

That's it...you can do it...hit that high note!



Maurice Conn III

If I build it...they will come



Pat Downey

One, two, three, four...centered, stay centered, and **SMILE!**

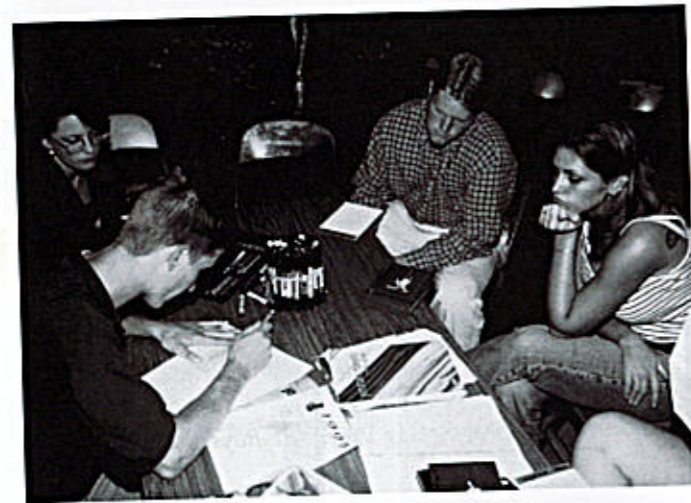


Mass Communication

Below: Rachael Berney works furiously on Page Maker for her Mass Communication class.



Right: Missouri Valley's remodeled KMVC Television studio, the home of Associate Professor Rick Urdiales and Valley's Television Production class.



Above: MVC's yearbook class works to make the year memorable in pictures.

Above Right: Heather White sorts through KMVC Radio's record collection which ranges from Mozart to Beenie Man and Master P.



Right: Rick Urdiales poses in front of his domain, the wonderful KMVC Television studio.



Far Right: Mass Communication major Josh Branch works on Adobe Premiere in KMVC-TV Studios.



Left: Richard Cisman uses Missouri Valley's state-of-the-art Digital Panasonic video recorder.



Left: Rachel Norris works diligently in yearbook class as Editor-in-Chief.



Above: Yearbook advisor Assistant Professor Kathryn McCormick watches as the class is hard at work.



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Missouri Valley's Mass Communication program offers studies in four main areas: Radio, Television, Newspaper, and Yearbook studies. The major is headed by Arts and Humanities Dean, Dr. Loren Gruber. Mass Communication keeps the campus informed with its College News Magazine headed by Associate Professor Rick Urdiales of KMVC-TV and KMVC-FM, Dr. Ralph Speer of *The Delta*, and Assistant Professor Kathryn McCormick of *The Sabiduria*.

Dedication

1998-99 *Sabiduria*
is dedicated to
Assoc. Prof. Jane
Bartlett
Professor of Psychology

Assoc. Professor Jane Bartlett has spent over 20 years as an invaluable part of the Social Sciences Division teaching Psychology. Her contributions to the student body both as a faculty member and as a mentor will always be remembered. This year Assoc. Prof. Bartlett is leaving Missouri Valley to pursue her dream of traveling around the country, visiting places with her husband she has never had time to see before. Assoc. Prof. Bartlett has been instrumental in a number of areas of her Division, as well as in the community surrounding Missouri Valley.

Assoc. Prof. Bartlett, we wish you all the best, and we'll miss you!

*Good Luck in
All You Do!*



Assoc. Prof. Jane Bartlett

Mrs. Virginia Kugel-Zank



Teacher of the Year

Assistant Professor Virginia Kugel-Zank holds up her 1998-99 McCallum Teacher of the Year Award. Assist. Prof. Zank has spent many years as a vital member of the Division of Arts and Humanities. She had personally designed and headed up a number of programs for English majors (including the Composition program), as well as services for those non-majors who may need additional assistance (Anyone visiting the Writing Lab knows just what a God-send Assist. Prof. Zank can be!)

She is always willing to help her students and even those students not in her classes. And, according to one new faculty member, her support and assistance is invaluable even at the professional level.

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A time to move on to new experiences

Right: The 1999 graduating senior class waits patiently for the ceremony to begin on the Gregg-Mitchell football field.

Below: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Lou Brock gives words of congratulations and encouragement to the 1999 graduates.



Above: The Missouri Valley Rodeo Honor Guard leads the commencement line.

Right: Who's Who? Carrie and Brooke Harmon smile for the camera one last time before receiving their diplomas.



Left: Julie Asher receives the Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service award from Chaplain Kiser.

Below: Hall-of-famer Lou Brock and Reverend Jacqueline Brock with family and friends.



One stepping stone out of the way... many more ahead.

Commencement 1999 was held on Gregg-Mitchell field on May 16. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Lou Brock and his wife, Reverend Jacqueline Brock, gave words of congratulations and encouragement to the graduates.

This special ceremony began with an opening from MVC President, Kenneth Bryant and a prayer by Chaplain Tim Kiser. Some seniors were honored with awards, but all were honored for their hard work and dedication.

Approximately 125 seniors graduated on Sunday, May 16, 1999. To most it seemed like a somber day, but to these graduates it was a joyous one. They were finally rewarded for all their hard work with a diploma and a chance to reach their dreams with a cushion under them...Missouri Valley's good reputation.

All faculty, administration, organizations, students and Sabiduria staff congratulate the 1999 graduating senior class on a job well done and wish them all the best in the future.



Above: A reception was held after the graduation ceremony in the formal lounge.

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