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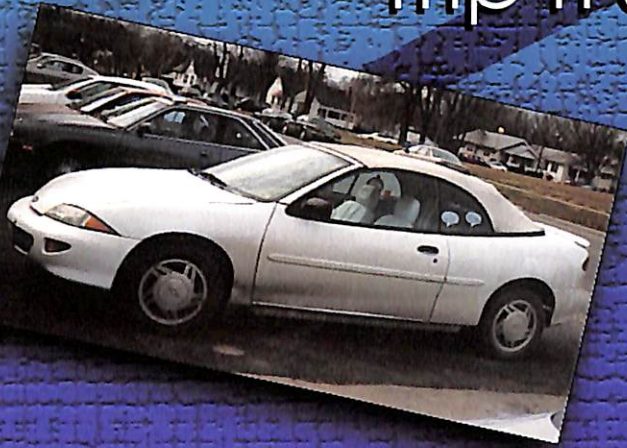


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STRANGE

trip it's been



Members of the Staff out and About



Editor-in-Chief Stacy Shutt and Assistant Editor Christy Cunningham



Staff member Marion "Skooby" Clark - you can come paint Mac' Hall next!



Staff member Michelle "Micky" Glenn, leanin' and grinin'



Staff member Joe "JP" Crane, on his way to class.



Staff member Misty Walker enjoying the outdoors in Atlanta, Georgia.



Advisor Kathryn McCormick and "Little Logan" out saying "hi" during Springfest 2,000.

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A Day Of Fun And

Right: Missouri Valley Vikings have a team meeting before the game against arch rivals Central Methodist. Coach Kyle Naylor leans on Jason Marshall for a helping hand.

Below: Valley Training Crew is getting ready for the big game against Central Methodist.



Above Left: The Missouri Valley offense practices offensive plays before the big game.

Above Right: Michelle Johnson thinks her friends are crazy for not going to the football game but to the Fall Ball instead.

Above: Missouri Valley Students are armed and ready for attack against their arch rivals. "Boy, don't they look scary?!"

Center: Yolonda Nelson takes off her regular attire and puts on her Viking uniform, ready to go to war against Central Methodist.



An Evening Of Elegance



Left: Alonzo Lewis, Printis Finch, Thaddeus Morrison, Diandre Blackwell, Clinton McMiller and Justin Jones just "chillin" at the Fall Ball.

Below: Wesley Castor representing Phi Beta Sigma at the Fall Ball sponsored by the Minority Student Union.



Above: Treasurer of the Minority Student Union, Crystal Carmicheal, marks the students' hands as they enter the door.

Left: Josephine Walden and Wednesday Wilson show off some skin and show some attitude.

Above Left: Andrea Cunningham and Travis Cal are honored as the Missouri Valley first annual Fall Ball King and Queen.



Left: Jennifer Campbell, Jessica McMurtry and Tanajia Douglas show what it is really like to get down and party!

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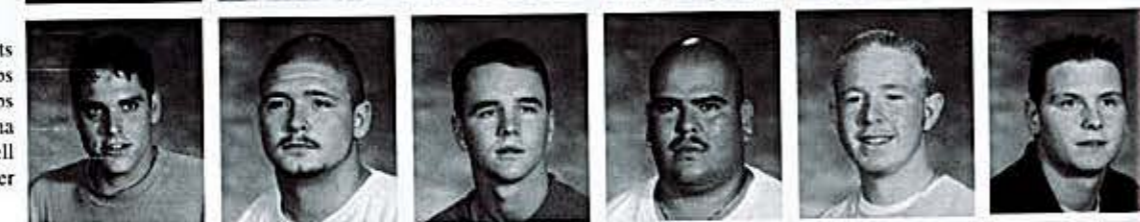
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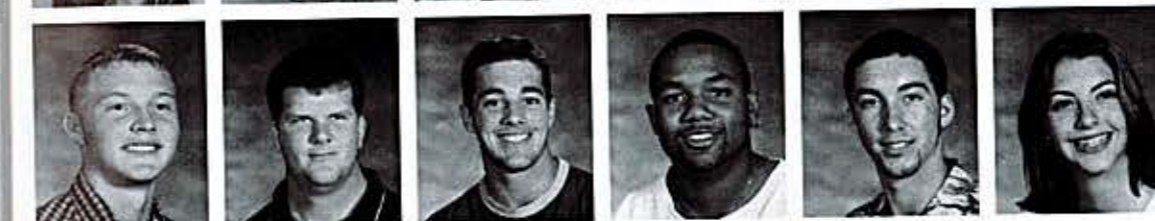
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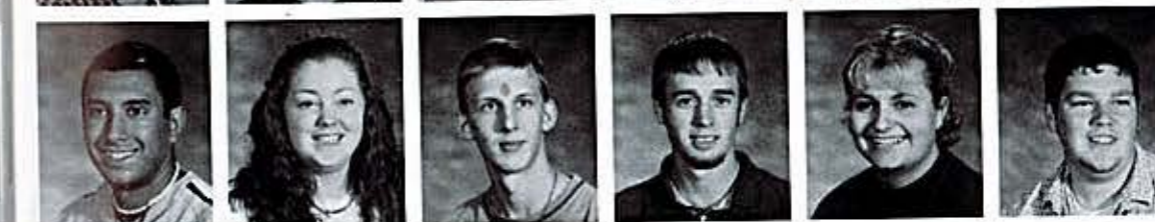
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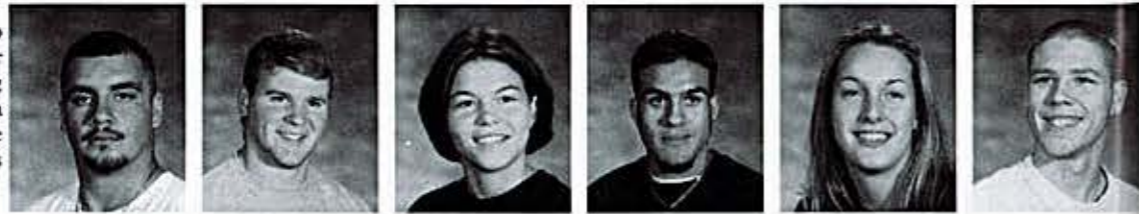
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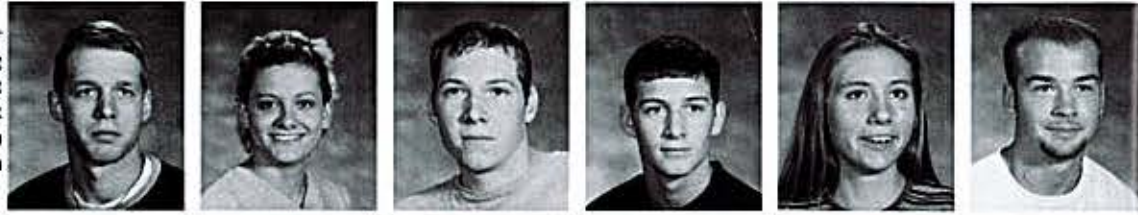
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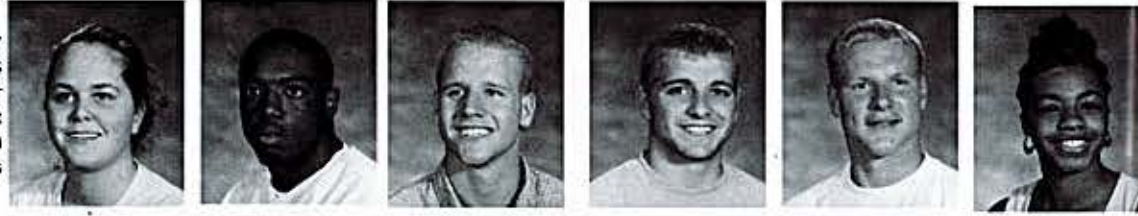
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Christopher Wolfe
Damon Wren



Brian Wright
Stephan Yates
Amber Zentner



Above: Rachel Nichols stops her reading to come smile for the camera.



Above: When Christian Espinoza has spare time, he likes to polish up his pool game.



Above center: Concentration is the key to winning a game as Tyrone Tausaga gets into "focus" mode.



Left: After getting their heads shaved, the freshmen soccer team sings "I'm a little tea pot."



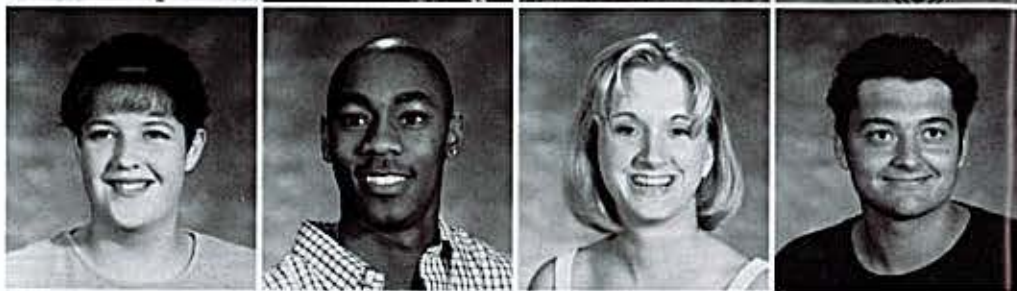
Right: "Okay, we'll stand here and take the picture, but we really want to be over there." -Natalie and Natasha Richards

The Scintillating Sophomores

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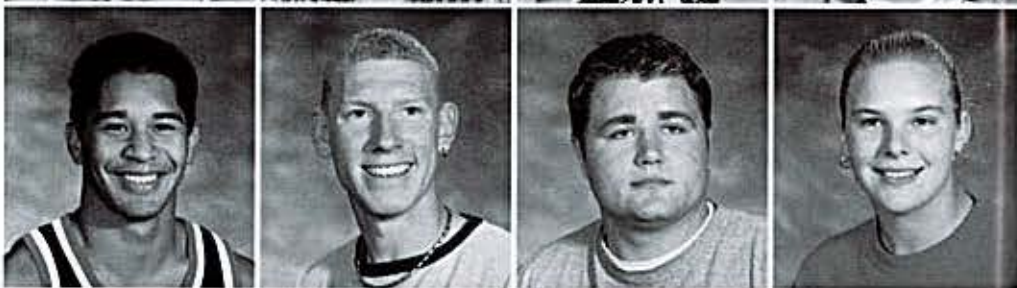
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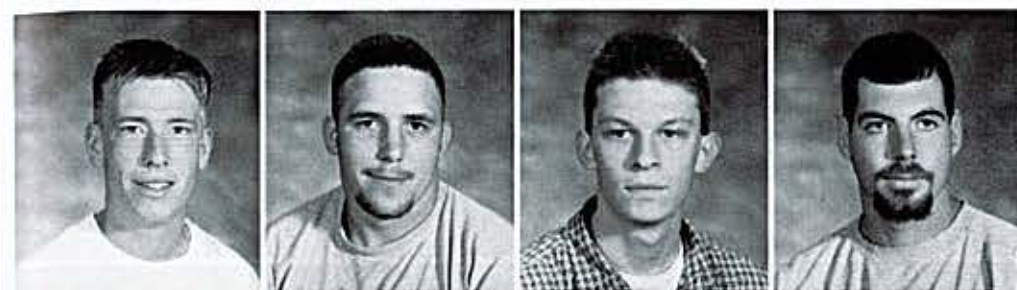
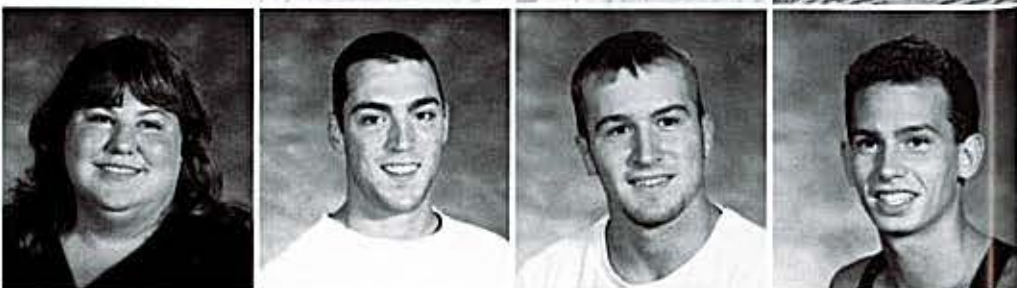
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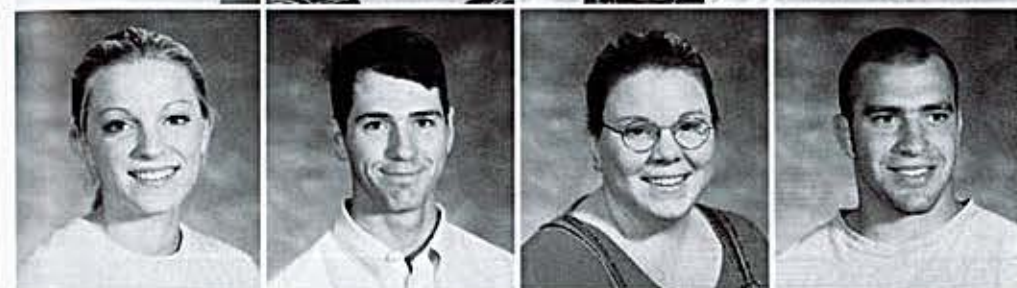
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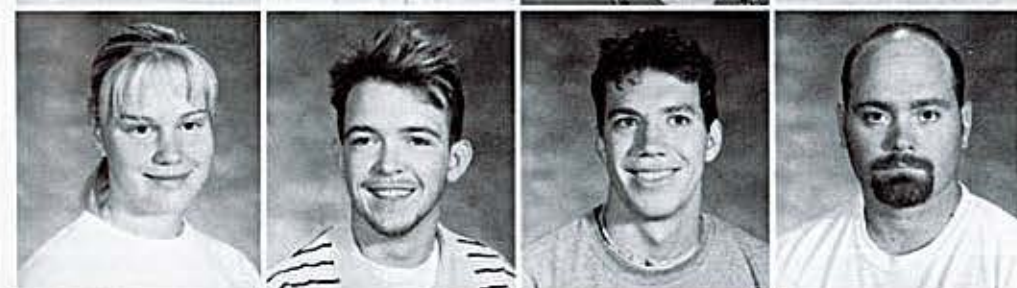
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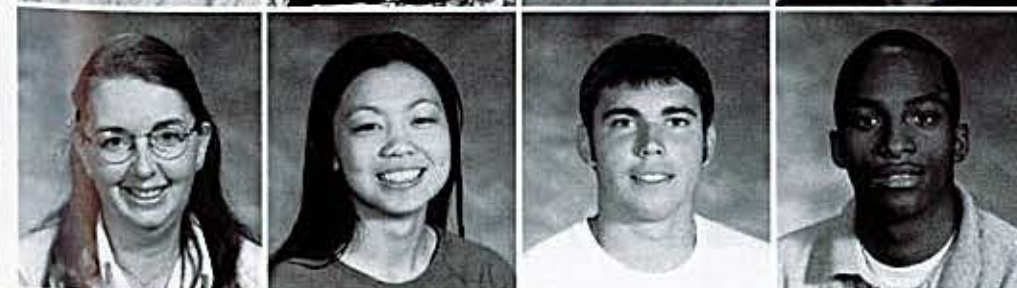
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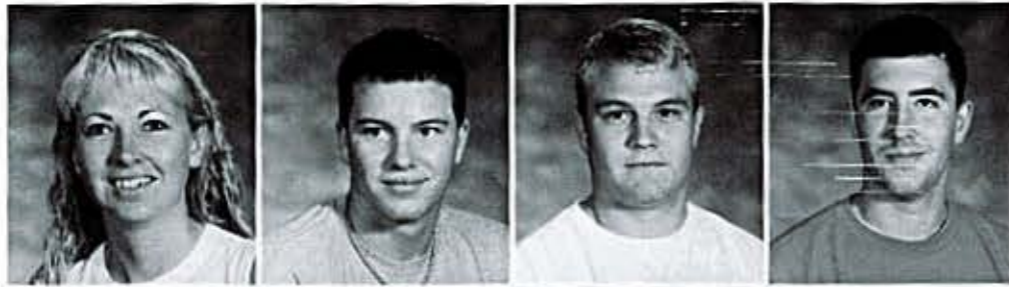


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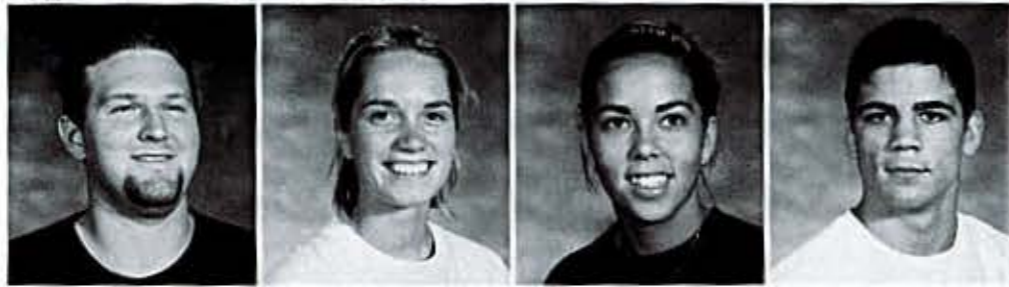


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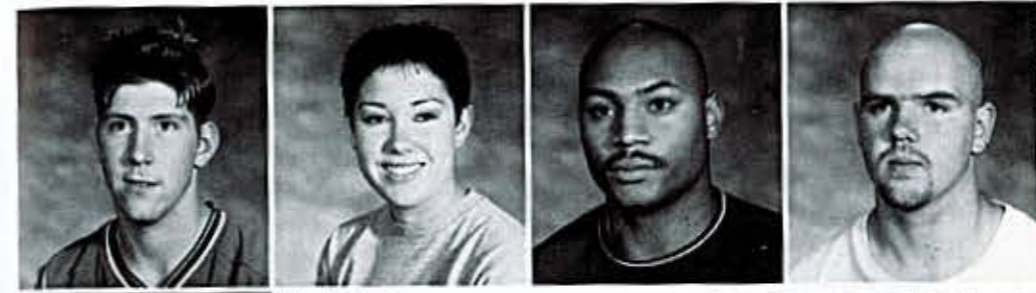
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Steven Wilmath
Stephanie Wilson
Alonzo Wilson
Michael Wilson

Sharri Wooten



Right: Tyrone Tausaga serenades everyone in the snack bar with his ukulele.

Below: Britt Peters and the Gang relax on a cool summer day in front of MacDonald Hall.



Above: Above the Rim is the only place Elijah Palmer knows when it comes to basketball.



Left: Quarterback Josh Cullen and Wide Receiver Travis Ebert return from breakfast at the Wheat Bowl.



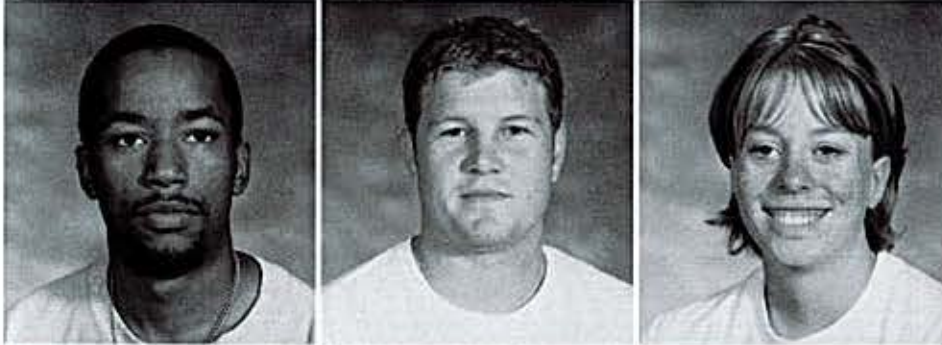
Left: Becky Proko and Kelli Edwards strike a pose for the camera after a "long, strange trip."

Juniors Jump, Jive, and Wail

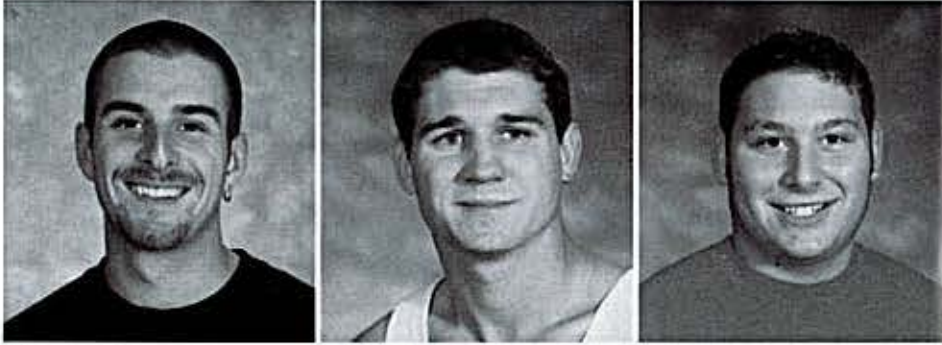
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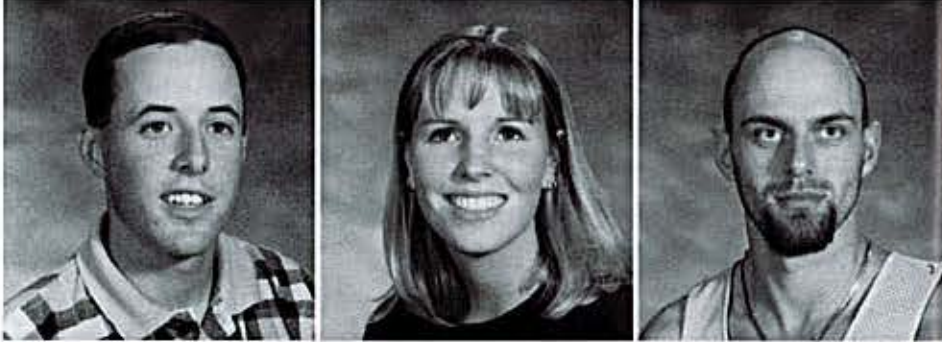
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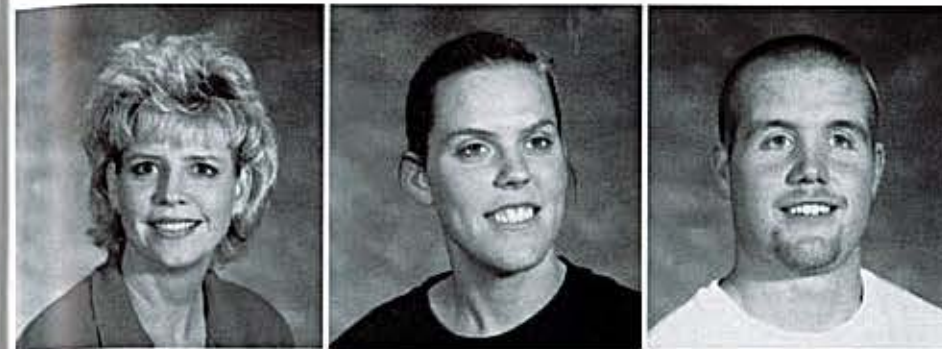
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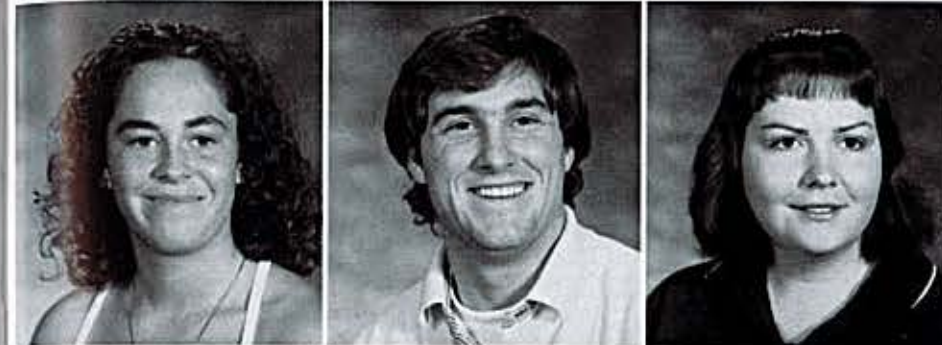
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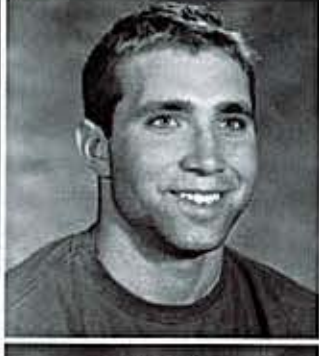
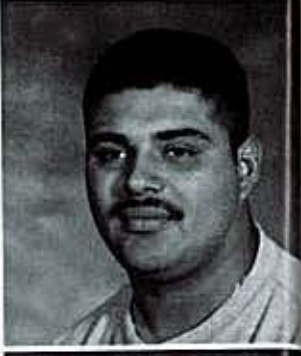


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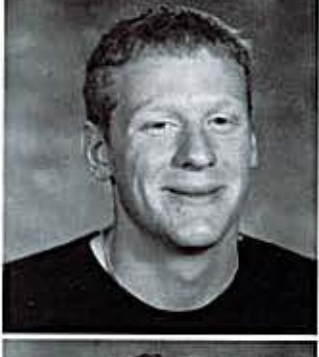
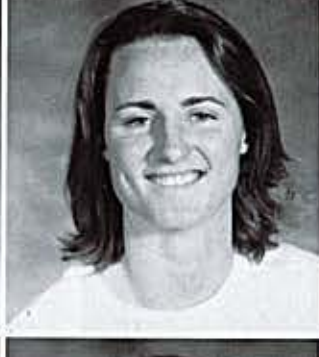
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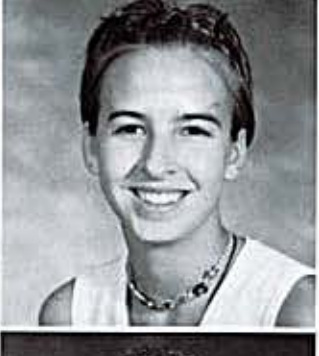
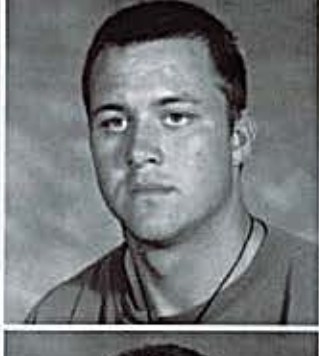
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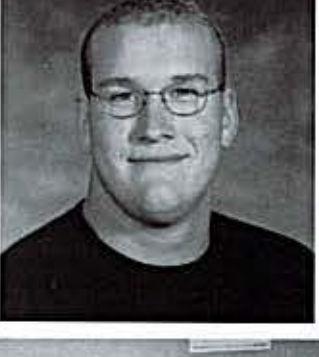
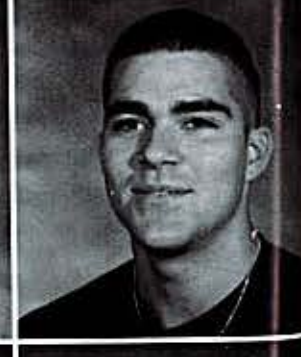
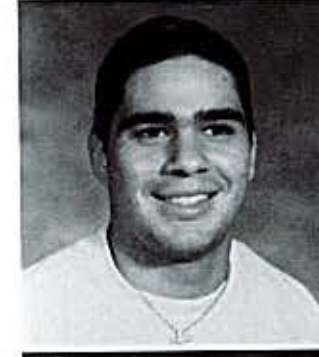
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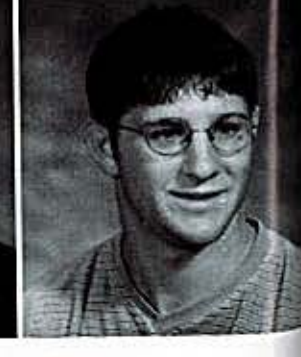
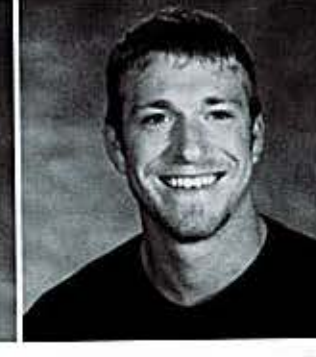
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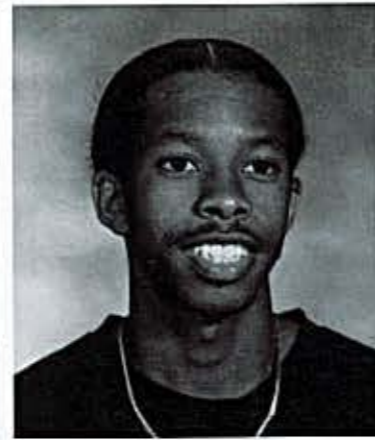


Below Left: Kelsey Boswell reads *The Delta* with graduate student and friend, Carla Bean.

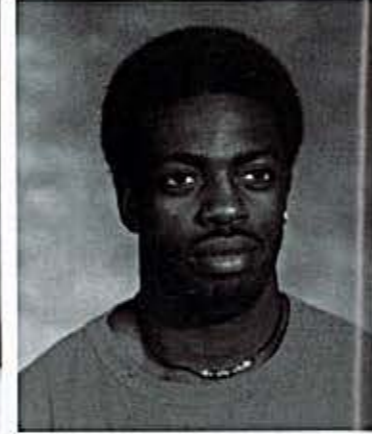
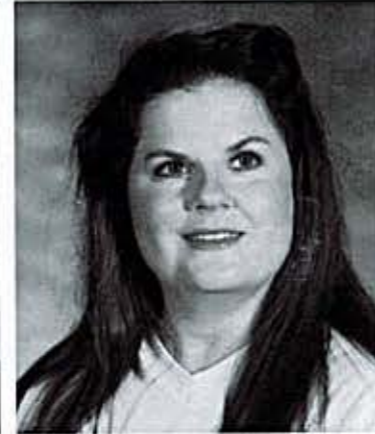
Left: Amanda Johnson helps Campus Life make decorations for Parents' Weekend.

Missouri Valley Seniors speak out...

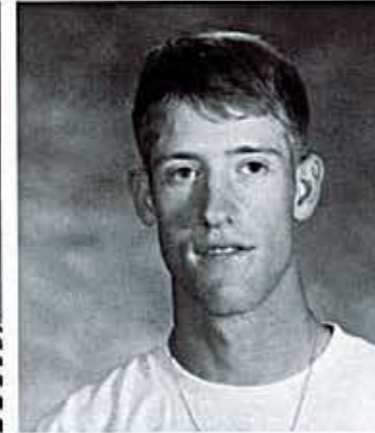
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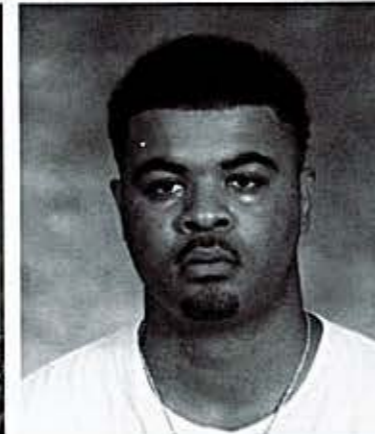
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Julie Bryan



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What are you going to miss the most about Missouri Valley?

A

"Personally, I am going to miss the ladies and especially those Theta Phi women."

Quincy B. Williams

"I am going to miss my friends the most; they really mean a lot to me. I will also miss volleyball as well"

Heather Griffin

"The lessons in life that I have learned...outside of the classroom."

Christopher E. Blackman

Left: Senior Marissa LaFoucade and Junior Lakiesha Bussey take time out of their busy schedules to pose for a pretty picture in Mac Hall.

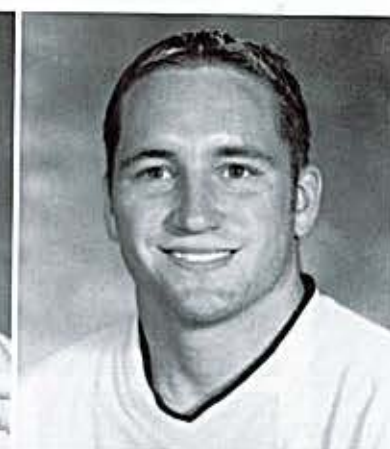
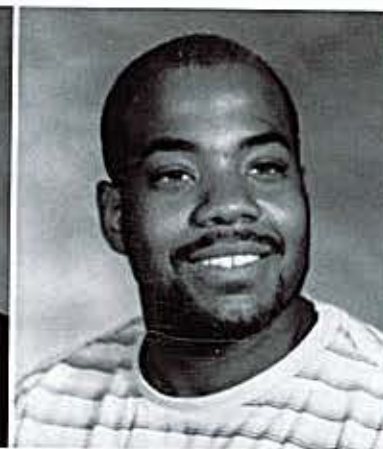
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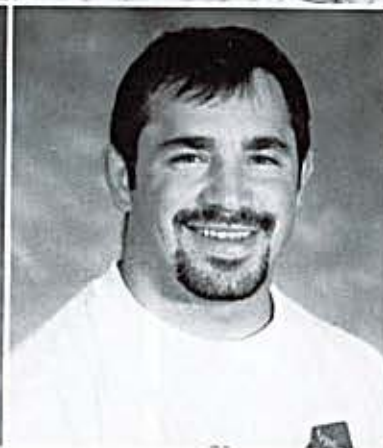
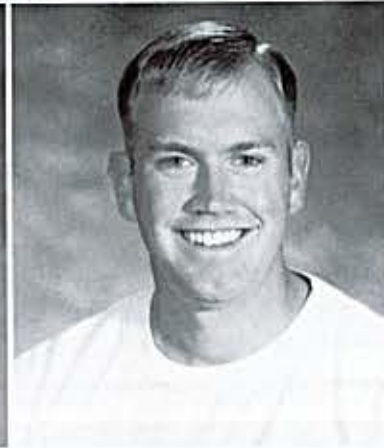
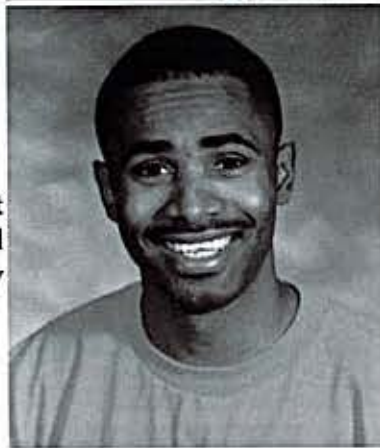


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Heather Griffin



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Phillip Kassel

Leon Hart
Benjamin Howard
Kelly Howery



Jennifer Camps
Pete Kennedy
Pam Kruger

What does the future hold...



Q

Where do you see yourself in the next five years (provide we survive Y2K)?

A

"Hopefully I will have some CD out, and maybe play football somewhere."

Rod Smith

"Successful...meaning that I have great job and a place for Isaiah and myself."

Sang Thi Duong

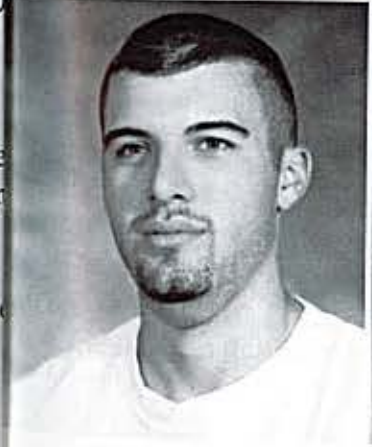
"I'll be wherever opportunity take me and I will be very well established."

Cremin Mosley

Left: Cremin Mosley sits back and relaxes in 'chill mode' at cheerleading practice.

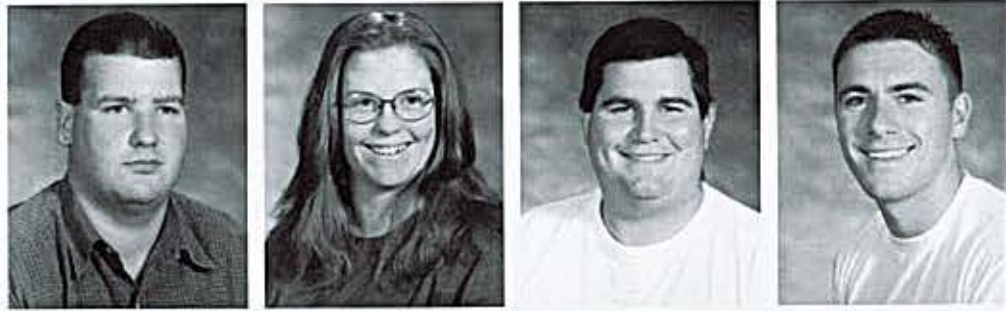


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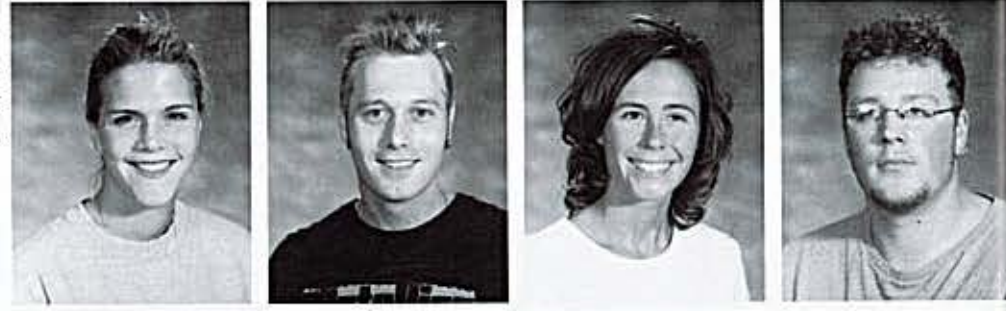
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Intramurals - They got their "Backfield in Motion!"



Intramural Sports, headed up by James Stevenson (right), provides an outlet for all Missouri Valley Students - athletes and non-athletes alike. Everyone is invited to play, and everyone has fun. All kinds of sports are featured in the program, from sand volleyball to flag football, with some soccer and softball thrown in too.



Intramural teams
take the field



Top Right: Flag football provides an opportunity for both men and women to hold onto the "pigskin." Better watch out there! You're about to lose your flag!
Top Middle Right: Fun in the sand. Sand volleyball players go for the return.
Bottom Middle Right: What about me? Anthony Durham waits patiently in the outfield during a flag football game.
Bottom Right: April Getzloff goes for the homerun during an intramural softball game.



Above: Team members watch the action from the sidelines during an intramural basketball game



Above: DeAndre Campbell goes for the rim-shot during an intramural basketball game.

1999 Fall Greek Rush

Fraternities and Sororities bid for new members...

Right: Theta Phi Alpha alumni and actives gather for Rush Bid Day. Pictured from right are Stacy Thalgott, Amanda Schuster, Becky Gilman, and Renae Faulkner.



Right: Ellen Lance, Director of Activities, assists Amanda Schuster, Cathy Birdsell, and Shelly Soudouie with rush tables and activities.



Below: Rushees gather in Theta Phi Alpha's house for a little time to get to know one another.

Below Right: Rushees gather in Alpha Xi Delta's house during rush week for introductions and a look into Greek life.



Left: ASA's are all decked out for their skit. These "Grease" characters are inviting rushees to join their house. From left are Michelle Behnen, Michelle Nakama, Janna Saunders, Julie Shields, Jennifer Hardy, Kara Chinn, Corey Renaud, and Kim Willingham.

Below Left: Alpha Xi Delta actives welcome newcomers. Pictured are Carrie Harmon, April Brown, Katie Lennon, Amanda Johnson, and Chelly Evans.

Below: Alpha Sigma Alpha actives pose for a picture while waiting for the rushees to show up. Jill Moore, Korrie Schrage, Cassidy Kenagy, Andrea Malan, and Kristi Mohr.



Above: Alpha Xi Deltas welcome rushees into their house for activities during Rush Week.



Above: Men interested in pledging a Greek fraternity gather at "cookie circle" for activities.



Above: Alpha Sigma Phi active James Hollenbaugh and newcomer Donavon Klemme pause during their rush activities for a picture.



Above: Alpha Sigma Alphas are "Puttin' on The Ritz" with their skit for the 1999 rushees.

Valley staff keeps things in the 'Groove'

Right: Campus Life Office: Back Row- Brenda Miller, Aaron Varner, Ellen Lance, Tammy Freeman, James Stevenson, Front Row- Terika McGowan, Michelle Stellwagon.

Below Right: Business Office: Back Row -Wanda Taylor, Sara Ragatz, Jean Cox. Front Row - Sandy Machholz, Sharon Hoeflicker, Lori Anderson, Robin Gray.

Below: Sports Information Director Jerry Arnett



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

Middle Left: Financial Aid - Donna Lamb, Bette Gorrell, and Tina Robinson.

Below: Admissions - Anna Gass, Debi Bultman, Jamie Gold-Naylor, Chad Lance, Craig Sullivan.



Library Staff...Keeping us informed.

Right: Mary Slater, Linnea Muller, Pam Reeder, Susan Dittmer, Carolina Trejos, Sarah Combs.

Far Right: Jennifer Van Horn, Chris Truby, Melinda Slater.



Above: Work and Learn Staff Christina Lankford and Mike Machholz.

Left: The cast and crew of the people that feed us: Ameriserve.

Such a Vibrant

Year at Missouri Valley!

This year at Missouri Valley was unlike many others. For instance, our football team, which was figured to end up 5th in conference, ended up winning the conference title. Our Lady Vikings on the hard court also created quite a stir by only losing one conference game all season, a dramatic turn around from last year. Some might say it was the millenium or that we were due. Yet we here at Valley believe it is only a sign of great things to come. Not only will we excel in sports, but we are being led by a great faculty and administration. Valley looks to be headed in the right direction for the future. Making the future at Missouri Valley College "look so bright that we have to wear shades."



Above: Prof. Ed Leslie and fellow torch runners take some time out from cheering on the Vikings at the Wheat Bowl to pose for a party pic', and from the looks of it, no one looks too camera shy.

Right: Heather White enjoys the fabulous French fries at the ever popular and famous Five Star Cafe, Le' Cafe Mo Valley.

Below: On the steps of MacDonald Hall is where the women hang out during the "Hot Summer Nights" at Valley.



Above: Freshman Briget Loftstrom's question has been answered. The answer is "No Briget, we aren't there yet. We still have 5 more hours till we get to Oklahoma."



Left: Freshman Micheal Elliot asks if anyone would like to join in the fun and festivities of his merry group of Bald Bandits

Below: Sophomore Tonya Skaggs gets the crowd involved during the Homecoming Game.



Books=\$\$\$

Left: Sharri Wooten goes to the Bookstore to buy some of the necessary materials for her education here at Valley, no more partying this year, there goes the funds!

Left: Marion "Scobby" Clark, Thaddus Morrison, Toranio Hicks and James Watson show off their pearly whites for Sabiduria.

Missouri Valley Cross Country is "On the Road Again"

Right: Cross Country competitions take runners through some beautiful landscape as they race across the country.

Below: Missouri Valley runners show that they know how to pace themselves. Here one is in the lead, exactly as it should be!



Cross Country competition, just like Track, requires great amounts of determination, dedication and stamina. Missouri Valley's Cross Country team is definitely up there with the best of them. Through their hard work, the members of this team have shown their true dedication, not only to their sport, but also to their teammates, and to the College which they represent.

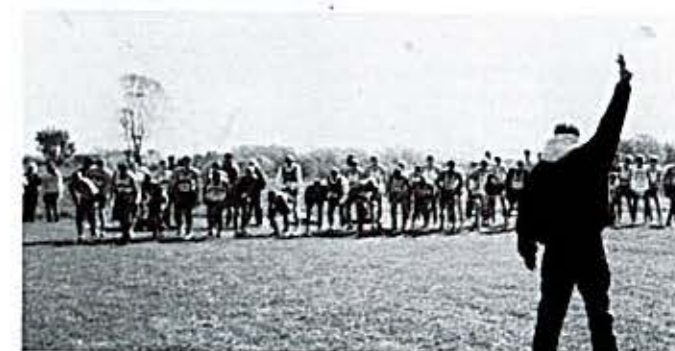


Left: Missouri Valley's runner may be behind at the moment, but she sure won't be for long!



Left: Working out makes me look Grrreat! Doesn't it??

Below: Cross Country teams line up at the starting line, waiting for the beginning of the next race.



Above: Female Cross-country team members get ready for their next competition. Better stretch it WAY out!



Above: The 1999-2000 Missouri Valley Cross Country team.

Homecoming produces new king and queen, along with another victory for Vikings!

Far Right: Cheerleader Tonya Skaggs stops cheering for a moment to pose for a picture with her escort, Brandon Smith, during Homecoming.

Right: Freshman Robyn Robinson strikes a homecoming pose with her escort, Freshman Leroy Palmer.

Below: Holding court for homecoming is Julie Shields along with her escort Jacob Allen.



Below: A little king in training steals the show from the king and queen.
Right: Homecoming king and queen Phillip Kassel and Kristin Paul take a picture to show their M.V.C. royalty.



Above: Victor E. Viking makes a homecoming appearance to support the Vikings during the football game.



Above: The Valley defense prepares a game plan during the second quarter of the homecoming game against Culver-Stockton. Valley won the contest 31-24.



Right: Valley football player Conrad Duffy takes a moment away from the game to escort Jennifer Hardy as part of the Homecoming court.

And the winner for the 1999-2000 courtwarming court is...



Courtwarming this year was not only exciting but unbelievable. The athletic complex was the place of this event, and it was packed tight with spectators and those waiting to see the winners. Although there were two game tip-offs held the night of this affair, that did not stop the Vikes and Lady Vikes from winning. Everyone was involved in this special event, parents, peers, and professors. And now for the moment of truth...

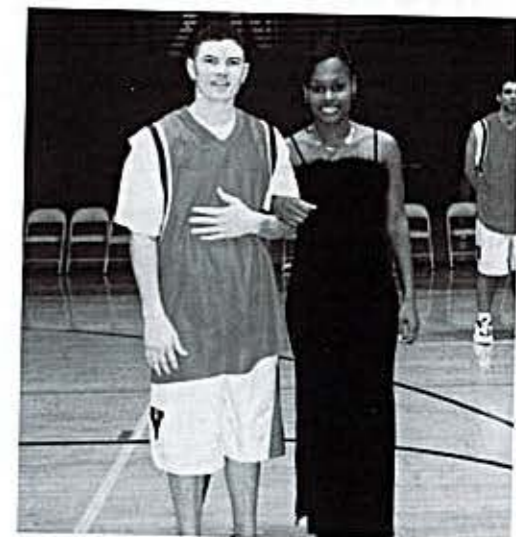
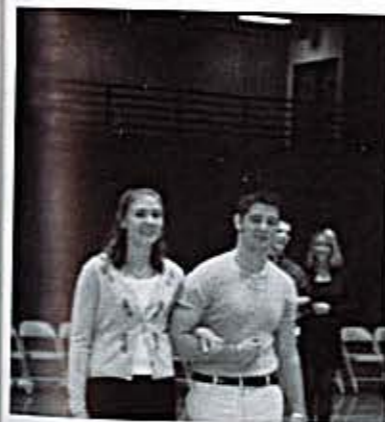
Left: The candidates are waiting to see who the winners will be.



Above: The cheerleaders are very excited about this year's courtwarming. They are all hands and feet!



Above: The crowd goes wild when the nominees are announced at the courtwarming. They are really feeling it in here!



Above left: Freshmen Billie Washburn and Brian Fields.

Above center: Sophomores Cassidy Kenagy and Wendall Fuimano.

Above: Juniors Matt Pugh and Lakiesha Bussey.



Left: Seniors Nigel Townsend and Marissa LaFoucade are the King and Queen of this year's courtwarming!



"Valley will Roll" MVC football... HAAC Champions with 9-3 record.



Above: #1 Joe Crane, slotback, scores the game-tying touchdown vs. Benedictine College.



Above: #41 freshman punter Robert Wallis kicks against William Jewell with perfect form.

Missouri Valley Vikings swing through an astounding season setting a new tradition for football at MVC.

Valley ranks with honors.

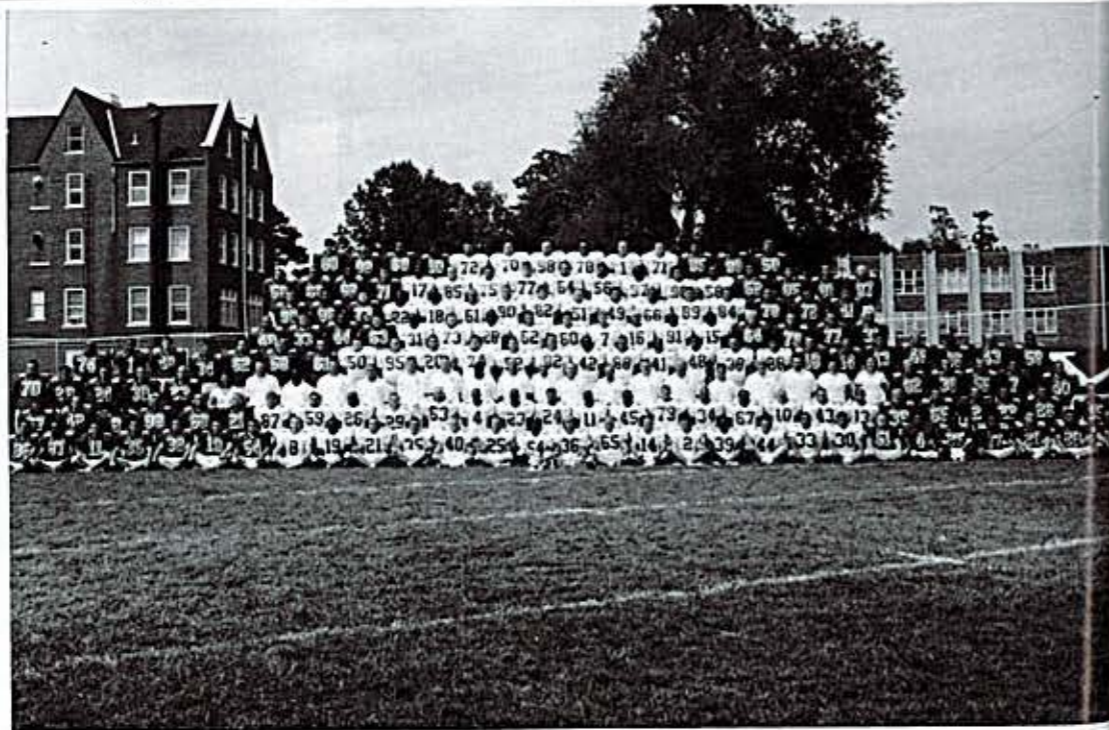
1st Team All-Conference: Marion Clark, Tim Washington, Marvin Hooker, Ty Outlaw, and Jervon Walton.

2nd Team All-Conference: Josh Cullen, and Rene Lopez.

3rd Team All-Conference: Jeremiah Troutman, Josh Jacobs, and Robert Wallis.

Ty Outlaw made the **All-American Honorable Mention Team.**

Jervon Walton made the **All-American 2nd Team.**



MVC Vikings

The 1999 Missouri Valley Vikings football team took the conference championship this year for the first time in five years. Their astounding record for the season was 8-1 in conference and 9-3 overall. Valley's varsity team began their season with a trip to Ellinwood, Kansas, for a game in the 1999 Wheat Bowl. They faced Northwest Oklahoma State University, who went on to be the NAIA National Champions, and lost 49-14. The Vikings began their regular season with a win versus University Missouri Rolla and kept winning as the season continued. Valley played their final game against Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Their season ended there with a 38-14 loss. The 1999 football awards banquet was held and many outstanding athletes were recognized. #56 Rene Lopez was named Offensive Line MVP, #23 Jervon Walton was named Overall Offensive MVP, #34 Josh Jacobs was named Defensive Line MVP, and #11 Ty Outlaw was named Overall Defensive MVP.



Above: The Missouri Valley offense is a very tight group...they pose during practice for a picture. Pictured standing left to right are #13 Travis Ebert, #80 Rob Hardy, #21 Justin Zehel, #7 Josh Cullen, #71 Kent Smith, #62 Gabe Walters, #56 Rene Lopez, #70 Alberto Concha, #73 Jon Stockman, #75 Whit Stewart, #66 Aaron Ferguson, #63 Eric Quackenbush, #22 Anthony Dunn, #38 Duane Miller, #31 Justin Jones, #20 Edwin Kawai, #8 R.T. Thompson, #17 T.C. Thompson, and #25 Tim Brown. Pictured in the front row left to right are #29 Matt Baker, #23 Jervon Walton, #79 Jeremiah Troutman, #18 Marion Clark, #1 Joe Crane, #40 Jake Danneman, and #34 Josh Jacobs.



Above: The Vikings defense line up against Northern Oklahoma State University during the 1999 Wheat Bowl.

MVC Vikings

	Us	Them
NOSU	14	49
UMR	28	20
GC	39	35
CMC	48	13
WJC	24	18
CSC	31	24
EC	28	27 OT
BC	52	45 OT
MANC	21	38
LU	30	24
BU	24	12
TU	12	38
Overall record	9-3	



Above: #48 linebacker Tim Washington takes down his offensive opponent versus Culver-Stockton College. MVC won the game 31-24.



Above: The Vikings take time before the Wheat Bowl game to pause for a moment of prayer. The team spirit that surrounded these players was enough to carry them to conference champions.



How would you sum up the incredible season you had?



Marion Clark

"It all started from day one when we had that first team meeting. Everyone came with the same goal and that was to win conference and go undefeated in the season. The main thing was to have fun and GET IT DONE!"



Joe Crane

"Hard work! We knew what we had to do to be successful this season, and that is just what we did. We had a great time. The team really came together as the season progressed."



Rod Smith

"It was a great season. We started anxious to play football and win games. The best thing was to win and have fun. This team was my best team ever. We played hard and became champions."

D.E.F.E.N.S.E. DEFENSE!



Left: #4 Marvin Hooker, #67 Tau Muagututia, and #48 Tim Washington line up against CSC, fiercely waiting to regain the ball for Valley.



Touchdown! We want a T.D.! Right: #23 runningback Jervon Walton uses his speed and strength to fly by the opposing defense against Baker University. MVC rolled over B.U. with a 24-12 win.

Valley Soccer Rolls On

MEN

	Us	Them
KansasNewman	0	4
MO Baptist	1	0
IL Springfield	3	3
Culver Stockton	2	3
Christian Brown	2	3
NSU	1	3
Benedictine	2	3
Mt. St. Claire	1	0
Lindenwood	0	4
Columbia College	0	6
CMC	3	2
Harris Stowe	1	4
St. Mary's College	0	1
William Jewell	3	0
MO Southern	0	1
Graceland	5	1
NE Wesleyan	3	4
Baker	4	5
SW Baptist	3	0
Benedictine*	0	1



Men's Soccer Back Row: Left to Right: Brent Williams, Mike Elliott, Marc Miranda, Dave Graham, Kenji Sanders, Jason Meyer, Joe Kaimann, Jacob Allen, Junior Dionicio, KC Martin, Gill Caltoor and Warren Risco; Front Row: Christopher Stickle, Nick Colter, Willie Banks, Jack Reiter, Joe Olmi, Mike Forslund, Dave Furuuchi, Dewitt Allemayu, and Yutaka Sato.

Women

	Us	Them
Kansas Newman	2	0
Hannibal LG	0	2
MO Baptist	0	2
McKendree	0	5
Christian Brown	1	2
NSU	1	3
Benedictine	0	1
CMSU	0	1
Mt. St. Claire	2	0
Lindenwood	0	2
CMC	3	0
Harris Stowe	2	1
St. Mary College	4	1
William Jewell	4	0
MO Southern	4	0
Graceland	1	0
NE Wesleyan	0	4
Baker	1	2
SW Baptist	0	2
Graceland*	2	1
Lindenwood*	0	5

* - Denotes playoffs



Women's Soccer Back Row: Left to Right: Amie Hankle, Kelli Hollander, Molly McDunna, Ashley Rush, Kelli Edwards, Becky Proko, Meghan Macpherson, Alisa Vinzant, and Bridget Lofstrom Front Row: Misty Walker, Jana Sanders, Jessica Veach, Jessica Hobaugh, Julie Shields, Britt Peters, Betsy Hobaugh and Abby Muller.

Below: Willie Banks, "Don't worry guys, I got the ball, and I'm headed for the goal!" Bank was also Offensive Player of the Week.



Left: Jacob Allen wrestles with a member of the other team to get the ball away and score another goal for Valley.

Below: Goalie, Warren "G" Risco, kicks the ball back to his teammates after it rolled into the goalie box.



Below: "What a crowd!" Students show support for their MVC Vikings at home games.



Above: Misty Walker, "What game that was!" Walker won Offensive Player of the Week weeks in a row, and she also recieved Second-Team All-Conference Honors.



Above: Becky "Keroppii" Proko takes the ball for another shot at a goal for Valley's team.

Left: Jessica Veach tries to get the ball to one of her teammates while being blocked by two members of the opposing team.

Once Upon a Mattress

The 1999 Fall Musical *Once Upon a Mattress* provided a great amount of entertainment for young and old.

Yesterday I Loved You.."
Right: Michael Rash as Sir Harry and Amy Seagraves as Lady Larken sing an enchanting love song to one another. The couple anxiously waits for the prince to marry so they may marry, as Lady Larken is with child.



The fall musical provided hours of side-splitting laughter for all who attended the show. The storyline of the musical was based on the fairytale *The Princess and the Pea*. The elaborate costuming and sets established an atmosphere of early medieval times. This musical had it all, including a love story (or two), a villain, and tons of comedy. The musical was directed by Diana Malan, choreographed by Pat Downey, and designed and technically directed by Maurice "Moe" Conn.



Cooking up a special brew...
Above: The Minstrel, Jake Johnson, and the Jester, Shane Wiemen, are trying to persuade the Wizard, Bathsbeba Love, to reveal the highly secretive test the Queen has conjured up.

Like father, like son...
Right: King Sextimus the Silent, played by Brian Simpson, and Prince Dauntless the Drab, played by Keith Walls, have a little "Man-to-Man Talk" about the birds and the bees.



Royalty at their best.
Right: Graduating senior Brian Simpson and senior Christy Cunningham pose as the "mute King" and the "talkative Queen" during the musical.



Above: The entire royal court patiently awaits Princess Winnifred's arrival.



Above: The Wizard, Bathsbeba Love, scolds the Nightingale, Stephanie Glader, as the furious Queen, Christy Cunningham, looks on.



"Jester, Oh Jester"
Above: Freshman Shane Wieman is "acting up" as the Jester. His clever humor kept the audience in stitches.



"Nightingale of Samarkand"
Left: Freshman Stephanie Glader wore many "hats" during the musical. She was Princess #12, a lady-in-waiting, and the "bird" as she was so affectionately called.



"The Minstrel!"
Below: Jeremiah Johnson performed as the Minstrel. He also served as a sort of narrator for the story.



"Sensitivity..."
Left: The Queen, Christy Cunningham, and the Wizard, Bathsbeba Love, are creating a deceptive plan to get rid of Princess Winnifred during the song "Sensitivity."

Ladies in waiting...
Above: Terika McGowen, Tara Scott, and Christy Curless await the announcement of the prince's long anticipated marriage.

Right: Changing of the guard: Volleyball seniors together before their last game (l to r): Michelle Ennis, Heather Griffin, Kristin Paul, Jenny Plassmeyer, and Tanya Johnson.



Volleyball Digs...



What is most memorable about the season?

Left: A poised Michelle Ennis shows what textbook quality is all about.



Below: Tanya Johnson gives Baker something to take home and think about.



"Just the teammates, you know, being together and getting to know one another." Tanya Johnson

"How everyone got along and grew together as the season progressed, on and off the court." Michelle Ennis

"There's not one thing that sticks out, but realizing that this is our (seniors') last year to play." Kristin Paul

Wins
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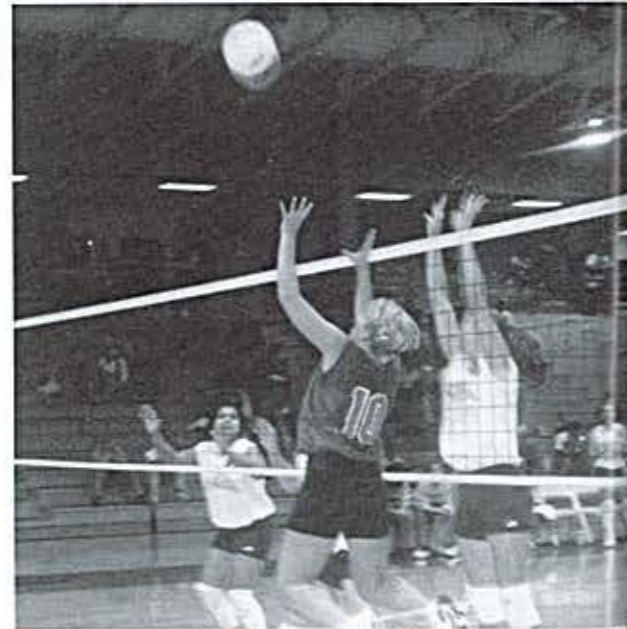
Losses
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Above: Leigh Ann Hartman shows the meaning of good form as Chauntina Adams looks on.



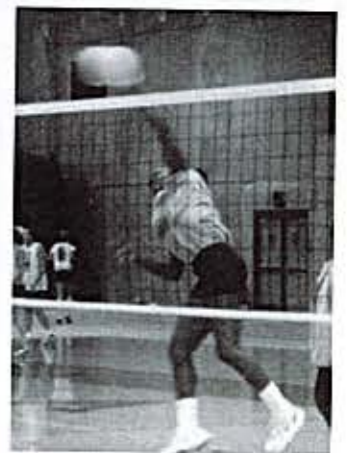
Above: Kristin Paul hard at work before practice. Yes, even seniors have to work.



Above: Jenny Plassmeyer sets the ball into the rafters.



Above: Concentration was a key factor for a successful team. Here, the players are discussing what strategy would work the best.



Above: Junior Chauntina Adams: Show us how to work it!

Students and staff enjoying the cold months of winter

Below: "Way To Go Vikes!"



Below: Angie Cravey shoots a pretty jumpshot against Missouri Valley's arch rivals Central Methodist. Swish!



Above: Stefanie Wilson just enjoying a day at Valley.

Above Right: The national ranking cheerleading squad clap it up during a Lady Viking time out.



Right: Scott Weldon speaks about peace and unity during the Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony.



Express Yourself 



Left: Jessica Bunnell, Stacy Shutt, and Christy Cunningham play Charlie's Angels in the television studio.

Below: Professor Gruber lectures to the students about how to prepare for life's situations.



Express Yourself 

Below: Assist. Prof. Virginia Zank and Rev. Tim Kiser show their MVC spirit



Above: Carlos Humphrey dunks the ball hard against Central Methodist.

Above Left: Missouri Valley's Track team prepares for the upcoming track season lead by Coach Cox.

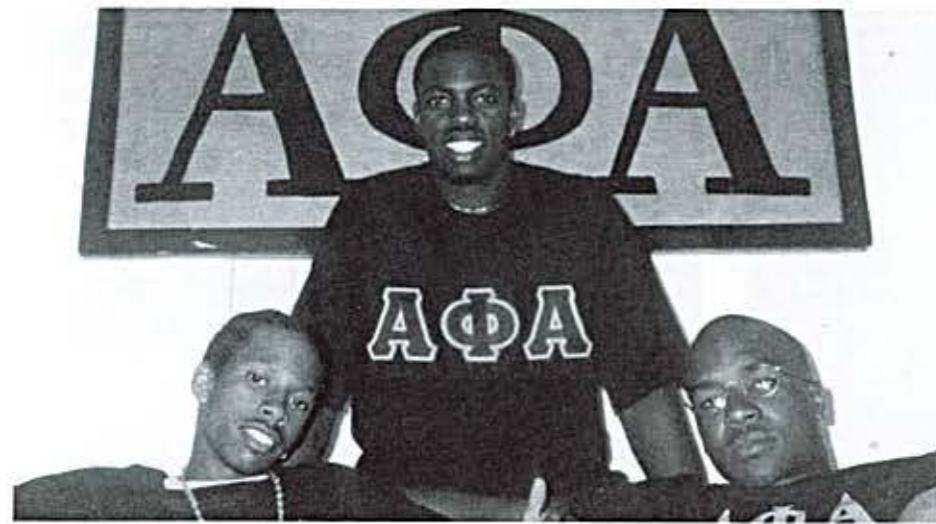
Express Yourself 

Left: Toriano Hicks and Chris Hopkins converse about the Martin Luther King Ceremony.



Fraternities and Sororities 'Gettin Jiggy With It',

and making Missouri Valley one Groovin' place.



Alpha Phi Alpha

Standing: Christopher E. Blackman. Sitting: Willie Banks, III and Alfie T. Roberts.



Alpha Sigma Phi

Standing: Jon Geiger, Brent Williams, Troy Chambers, Jason Benoit, Tom McNerney, Thomas Pacheco, Kevin Cason. Sitting: Ozark Nunez, Brian Simpson, Terry Lif, Brian Vanderhoff, and John Kobylanski.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Back Row: Melissa Nemechek, Jennifer Hardy, Corey Renaud, Rachel Norris, Kristi Moore, Kerie Stinson, Becky Buckler. Middle Row: Jamee O'Malley, Jill Hart, Jill Moore, Amy Seagraves, Michelle Nakama, Ruby Simms, Melissa Mudd, Shelly Sonsoucic. Front Row: Kara Chinn, Trish Bokern, Becky Samson, Edie Woodlock, Michelle Behnen, Amber Coleman, and Julie Shields.



Theta Phi Alpha

Back row: Esther Nystrom, Amanda Schuster, Eileen King, Jennifer Kennedy. Middle row: Michelle Ennis, Bathsheba Love, Autumn Kiso. Front row: Heather White, Wendi Smith, Tara Scott, and Jennifer Barclay.



Sigma Nu

First row: Shea Irwin, Chris Brown, Josh Graham, Jon Bechtel, Jas Verslues, Nate Adams, Jim Leeper, Jeremy Geisler. Second row: B.J. Smith, Derek Reardon, Ryan Dunlap, Tripp Talley, Jeremy Lee, David Picco, Max West, Russ O'Dell, Craig Weddington. Third row: Kent Smith, Brent Lavoie, Brant O'Dom, Scott Boyle, Chris Edson, Jeff Raffield, Kris Wheeler. Fourth row: Victor Reed, Josh Rubin, Joe McCon, Brent Outersky, Martin, Brandon Schmoie, and Brian Nelson.



Phi Beta Sigma

Standing: Wesley Castor, Nigel Townsend. Kneeling: Mike Hunt.

The MVC Christmas show was a total success!

Right: Assoc. Prof. Diana Malan shows her stuff during a rehearsal for show choir.

Far Right: The Valley Connections show choir serenades the audience.

Below: Bathsheba Love leads all three choirs in the finale song for the night.

Below Right: The men from the show choir "pump up the volume" on stage.



Left: Seniors Brian Simpson and Eileen King give tribute, in their own unique ways, to the King himself, Elvis Presley.



Right: Freshman Jared Britz and senior Shelly Sonsoucie-Meyers have time for getting acquainted on numerous bus trips to performances.

Choir tours Mid-Missouri

Missouri Valley show choir, Valley Connections, toured Mid-Missouri during the Christmas season.



Left: The MVC show choir performs a "tribute to Elvis" choreographed by Katie McGovern.



Right: "What are you lookin' at?" Junior Mike Rash and Senior Brian Simpson acting up on the way to a performance.

Choirs conduct a Christmas celebration!

The Missouri Valley music program put together a wonderful collection of Christmas tunes sung by the three MVC choirs: Valley Connection, MVC Gospel Singers, and MVC Singers.



Above: Freshman Jillian Lang primps and prepares for the show.



Above: Senior Bathsheba Love shows her true colors to the roving photographer.



Left: The show choir pairs up to pay tribute to the "King" himself, Elvis Presley.



Left: Freshmen Stephanie Glader also gets to know Jared Britz on the numerous bus trips to shows.



Above: Gospel Singers tour mid-Missouri churches. Pictured back row: Christy Cunningham, Kevin Lambert, Matt Brown, and Brent Outersky. Second row: Mrs. Diana Malan, Lillian Lang, Rashida Merritt, Enrique Lopez-Jimenez, John Winkle, Kenda Baise, and Terika McGowan. Front row: Melissa Carter, Tara Scott, Amy Seagraves, Amber Broyles and Bathsheba Love.

Missouri Valley Connection and Good News Singers rock the house!

Right: Missouri Valley Singers and the Gospel Singers join together to entertain the faculty, student body and the public at the Spring Concert.

Below: The girls really know how to "Twist & Shout" during their performance of Elvis Presley's "Blue Suede Shoes."



Theatre students are not the only ones that took part in the musical variety Spring Show. Above are some of Missouri Valley's Polynesian Club students performing native dance and song in traditional costumes. They really added a touch of difference and excitement to the more traditional performances. Above right: Shyla Fuimaono teaches the audience to say "Hello" in the seven different ways they do it on the islands.



Left: Christy Cunningham "Raises the Roof" during "Heartbreak Hotel," one of the many song and dance numbers of the Spring Concert.



Left: Brian Simpson gets everyone laughing during his performance of "Friends in Low Places." Always ready for a good time, huh, Brian?

Below: Keith Walls and Jillian Lang really show off their talent with their energetic interpretation of "Barbie Girl."



Above: The Valley Connection Show Choir wows the audience with their performance of the acapella song "Come Go With Me."



Left: Freshman tenor Matt Brown sings his gospel solo during the song "The Prayer."

Left: Polynesian Club Students performing another native dance, complete with its own standing ovation!



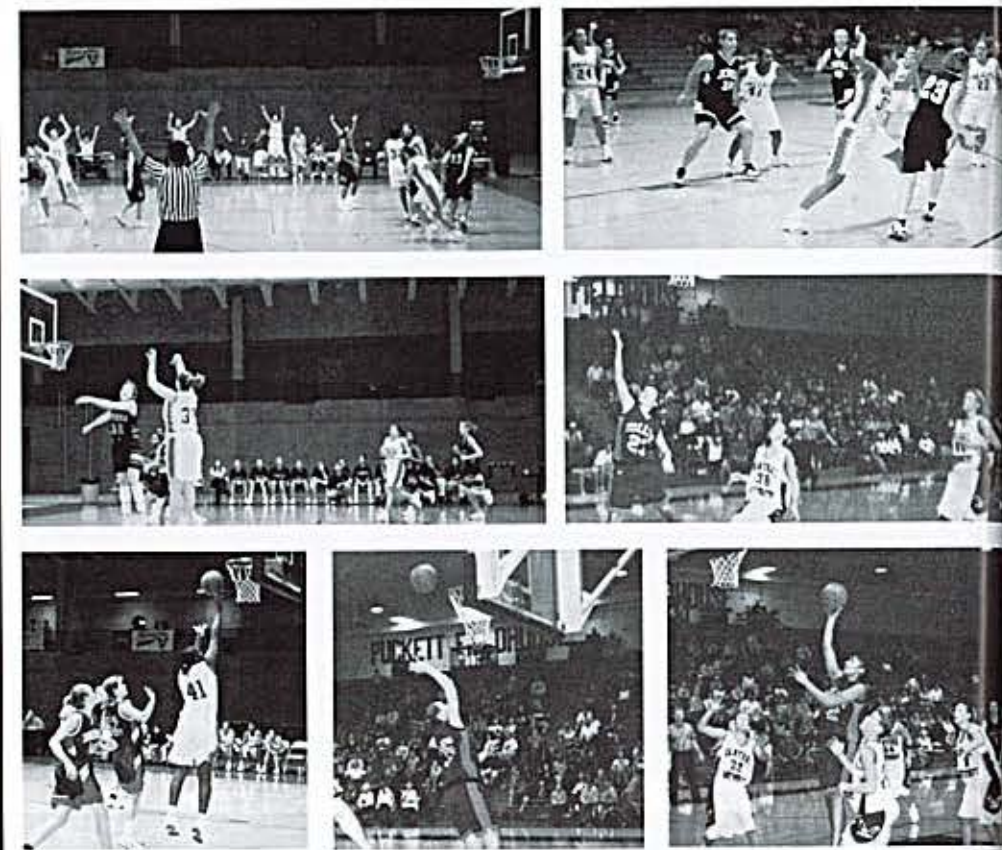
The Lady Vikings Are 'Livin La Vida Loca'!!!

Above: "Coach of the Year" Bill Wolf. The Lady Vikings got off to a rough start, but got back on track with their goals after a three-game losing streak. Hard work in the pre- and post-season and quality recruits resulted in a successful season this year. The Lady Vikings made their mark in the New Millennium after having several coaches in the past. The Lady Vikings completed their season with this year's Coach of the Year, Bill Wolf, with a record of 20-14, this from the team that was picked to finish last in the preseason polls. "I feel that if they were going by last season's record then we should have been picked last, but if they were rating us by talent, we [have] proven that we have the potential to be conference champs!" says Senior Forward Michelle Johnson. After being robbed of their only chance for the HAAC finals, the Lady Vikings made sure that their talent level did not go unnoticed, and they plan to make a comeback next year. Also, hats off to the JV Lady Vikings for sticking in there.



Team	Us	Them
Robert Morris	74	46
College of the Ozarks	68	71
Avila College	57	67
Williams Woods U	64	50
Missouri Baptist College	73	80
Fonbonne College	60	73
Lincoln University	80	45
Wilmington College	69	54
U of Indianapolis	66	70
Central Methodist College*	64	52
Lindenwood University*	62	56
Peru State University	54	86
Hannibal La Grange	54	55
Avila College	58	55
Graceland College*	65	52
Culver-Stockton College*	64	58
Benedictine College*	51	50
William Jewell College*	56	71
Baker University*	79	60
Mid-America Nazarene U*	58	54
Evangel University*	51	42
Central Methodist College*	44	88
Lindenwood University*	53	65
Graceland College*	58	42
Culver-Stockton College*	58	44
Benedictine College*	41	43
Missouri Baptist College	52	50
William Jewell College*	64	58
Baker University*	67	39
Rockhurst College	53	58
Mid-America Nazarene U*	58	89
Evangel University*	66	61
William Jewell College**	63	56
Central Methodist College**	69	76

* Conference games
** Play-off games



Top left to right: 1) The bench and the referee says, "It's All Good!" to Angie Cravey's crazy three point shot. 2) Christina Stewart looks on as the Lady Vikings play their best defense. 3) Dana "DC" Conyers is dropping hot shots from the arch. 4) Jessica Malloy is teaching her opponents how to take it to the hole. 5) It's too late girls, Michelle Johnson is insane about free two-point shots. 6) Nancy Dehn with the steal and the easy bucket. 7) Sarah Somers flying like an eagle for the easy deuce. Right: Lady Viking Nancy Dehn gets the jump while teammates look on.

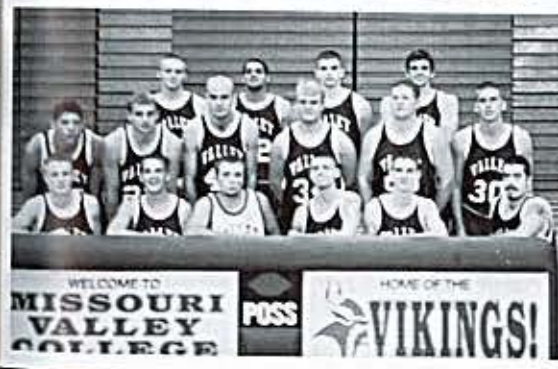


Lady Viking Angie "Gee for 3" Cravey, made the All-Conference team and Nancy "Big Dehn" Dehn, Michelle "Magic" Johnson, Dana "DC" Conyers, Jessica "Jiggy J" Malloy made Honorable Mention.



The Lady Vikings from left to right: Angie Cravey, Rebecca K Nancy Dehn, Sarah Somers, Rasheedah Akram, Jessica Malloy, Penny Carmon, Christina Stewart. Front: Dana Conyers, Michelle Johnson.

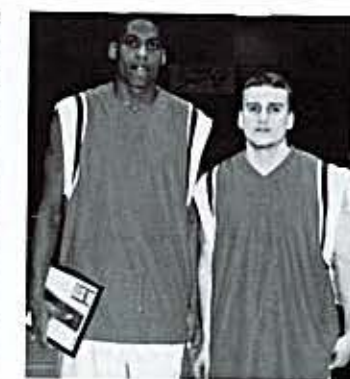
UFO's Cited At Valley: IT'S JUST ANOTHER 'SPACE JAM' GOING ON!



Top left to right: 1) "Is that a bird?" Nope, it is just Elijah "Tay-Tay" Palmer hanging around with Nate Stewart on the look out. 2) "Oh My Gosh!" is right, says Justin Schlotzhauer, as he makes the jammin' lay-up for the easy two. Photos from middle left to right: 1) A calm Matt Pugh for the monster two! 2) Carlos Humphrey has definitely gone into a space jam with this monster slam! 3) Nathan Stewart jump stop for the two shouting, "You can't hold me!" 4) Left: These JV boys are always ready and willing to get it on chanting "MO Valley what time is it! It's time to get live, time to represent!"



The Vikings from left to right: Justin Schlotzhauer, Elijah Palmer, Tony Walker, Carlos Humphrey, Nathan Stewart, Andy Martin. Front: Shay Ridge, Ramsey Williams, Brandon Ellis, Matt Pugh, Cordell Francis, Aaron Johnson. Not Pictured: Rob Guerin.



Senior Vikings: Carlos Humphrey, (All-Conference.) Brandon Ellis, (Honorable Mention.)



Above: Coach Tom Fifer doing what he is known best for.

This season was best known for the show that the Vikings put on at the Burns Athletic Complex. The Vikings had a new look this year indeed. The Vikings proved that they had all it took when it came down to crunch time in several games. Despite losses of five points or less, the Vikings still emerged only to be put back by William Jewell College. Having key players like C. Humphrey, (All-Conference,) B. Ellis, (Honorable Mention,) and other assets were all in the making of the Vikings 15-17 season.

Team	Us	Them
Peru State College	73	58
Haskell College	108	80
College of the Ozarks	91	120
Saint Ambrose U.	65	73
Columbia College	64	74
Harris Stowe St. Col.	89	73
Haskell College	108	70
Park College	83	63
Central Methodist College*	65	94
Lindenwood University*	71	77
Peru State College	86	84
Hastings College, NE	89	75
Columbia College	63	90
Graceland College*	101	64
Culver-Stockton College*	78	89
Benedictine College*	78	71
William Jewell College*	83	97
Baker University*	79	75
Harris Stowe State College	88	80
Mid-America Nazarene U*	71	96
Evangel University*	80	90
Park College	71	64
Central Methodist College*	100	102
Lindenwood University*	77	91
Graceland College	99	57
Culver-Stockton College*	82	81
Benedictine College*	55	71
William Jewell College*	87	67
Baker University*	68	78
Mid-America Nazarene U*	91	92
Evangel University*	66	83
William Jewell College**	65	85

* Conference games
** Play-off games

Mo! Valley! Let's! Go!

Missouri Valley
Cheerleaders

CHEERLEADING



Above: Dana Graff, Jessica Ashby, Jessica Schleicher and Lydia Nees are always showing a million and one smiles a day.



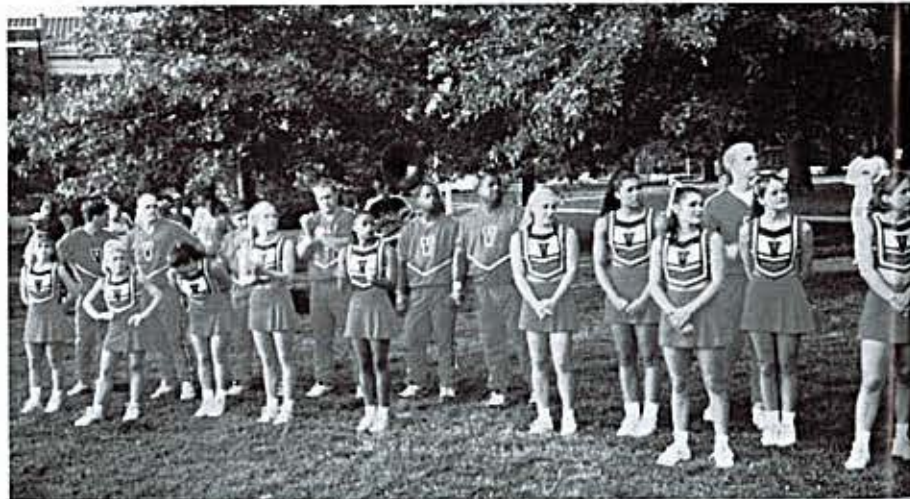
Above: Lamont Herron, Jeremy Wise, Brad Keller, and Heidi Tracer saying, "This one is for the guys!"



Missouri Valley College Cheerleading squad is made up of two teams, large co-ed and small co-ed. The large team is made up of eight men and eight women, and the small co-ed is made up of three men and thirteen women. The squad practices for a number of hours a day on cheers, stunts, and weights to achieve perfection. This year the small co-ed division took seventh place at the UCA National College Cheer & Dance competitions. These Vikings are coached by Clint Johnson and Mike Caulfield.



This is how we do it!



Above: Paula Mason, Micah Nastasio, Elli Yokochi, Jennifer Hyde, Apryll Johnson, Heidi Tracer, Tonya Skaggs, Beth Wells, Gabrielle Copeland, Hollie Birkholz, Chris Martin, Jeremy Wise, Kraig Jimenez, Chad Satcher, Lamont Herron, Cremin Mosley, and Brad Keller are standing waiting for the announcements of the Torch Run Ceremony.

Left: Gabrielle Copeland, Chris Martin, Lamont Herron, and Elli Yokochi are on to something with this scientific cheerleading method in practice.



Far Left: Elli Yokochi, Cremin Mosley, Micah Nastasio, Kraig Jimenez, Kristine Howze, Chris Bowen, Beth Wells and Lamont Herron are 'Hands and Feet over Valley!'

Left: Melissa Cooper shows the ladies how to work it in practice. Tonya Skaggs agrees to watch the show.

Below Far Left: Dana Graff begs the girls not to drop her as Tonya Skaggs guides her.

Below Middle: These cheerleaders are pumped full of Wheaties at the Wheat Bowl game.

Left: Apryll Johnson and Lamont Herron says, "This is not as easy as it looks."

Below: Elli Yokochi and Chris Bowen are riding in style ahead of the rest to the Wheat Bowl.



Far Left: The referee cannot believe his eyes. The cheerleading squad doing stunts at half time of the Viking's football game.

Left: Stunts are performed and ladies are tossed in the air at the Lady Viking's basketball game.



Above: I wonder what she's thinking.

Far Left: These ladies know that it is not all play and no work.

Left: "Let's Go Vikings! Let's Go!"



Men's Wrestling: Intense & Aggressive. No Weak Links!

The 1999-2000 Viking Wrestling team finished 2nd in the N.A.I.A. National Championships. The team sent twelve of their best wrestlers to the championships and ten of them placed in the top eight of their weight class, which set a new record.

Tim Cobb once again was voted the team's outstanding wrestler having the most victories and pins for this year's season. Along with teammate Jeremy Biddle, the two of them placed first in their weight class and were named National Champions.

Every season the Viking Wrestling team seems to be reaching more goals and achieving something different from the past season. When the next season rolls around, check out the wrestling team as they work their way to the top and to the National Championships.

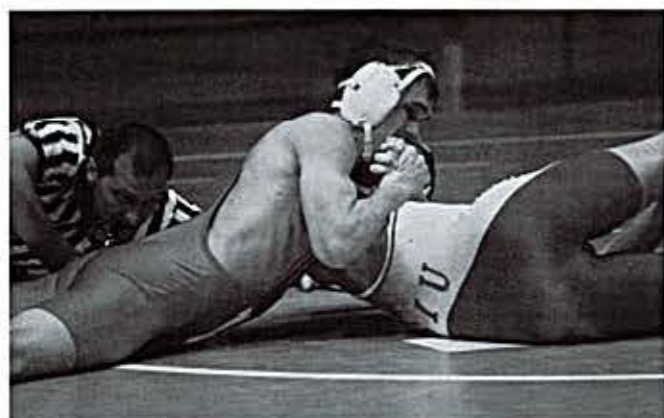
The key is no WEAK LINKS!



Above Right: The Vikings Wrestling team poses during the awards ceremony at the N.A.I.A. Championship.

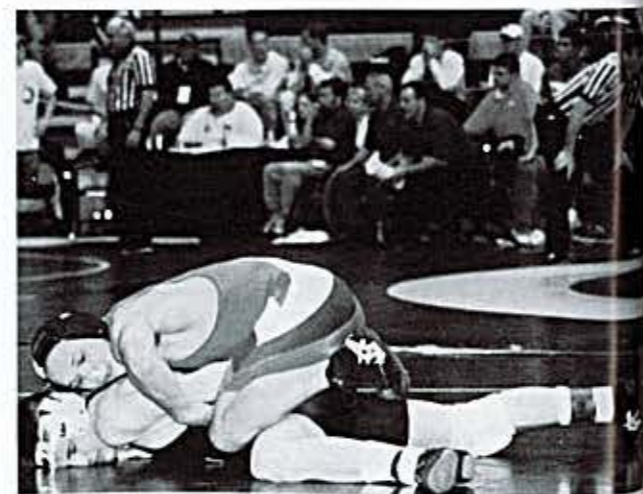
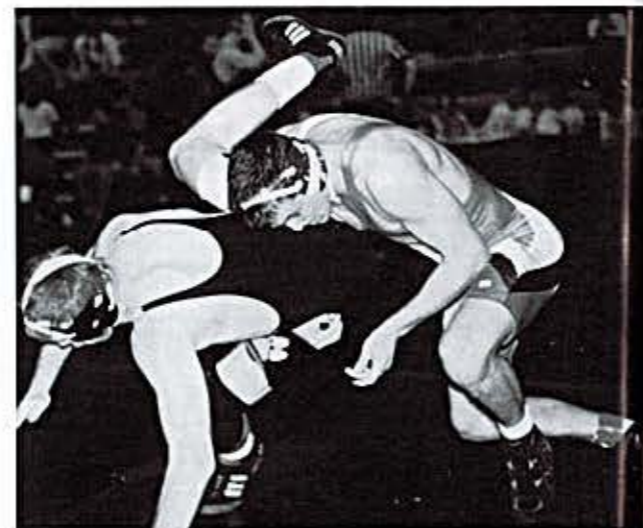
Below Left: Junior National Champion Tim Cobb goes for the pin! Cobb was voted the team outstanding wrestler and recorded the most victories (46) and pins (17) for the season.

Bottom Left: Senior National Champion Jeremy Biddle gets a fall over Dana College in the quarter finals of the NAI A Championships.



Below Right: 174lbs. Sophomore Matt Cobb gains another takedown on his Lindenwood opponent at the Nationals. Cobb finished 3rd for the second straight year.

Bottom Right: Junior Lukie Christian rides his man out in the first round of the N.A.I.A. Championship. Christian placed 5th at 133 lbs earning his third All American title.



Women's Wrestling: A League of their Own



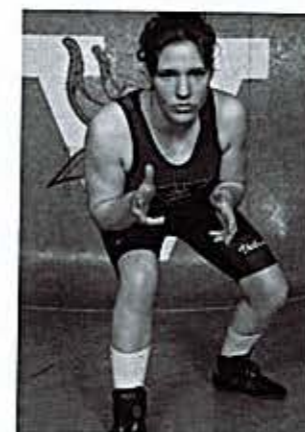
Missouri Valley College is changing the way people look at women's wrestling. The year 1999-2000 will go down in the history books for wrestling. This is the first women's wrestling team to be assembled here at MVC. The College has given out over twenty scholarships to women from around the United States to compete at the college level.

"This is the most exciting project I have ever been a part of," says head women's coach Kent Sherrow. The only problem for the team this year was having enough teams to compete with.

When they did contend, the Lady Vikings made their presence known. They have finished in the top two in every tournament that they competed in this season. Rankings include the US National Championship (seniors) held in Las Vegas, Nev. where they finished #2. The team also finished #1 in the University National Championships in Evanston, IL. They had another #1 finish in the USGWA Collegiate National Championship. The MVC women's wrestling team has done a lot in their first season and plan to do much more the following season. Coach Sherrow says, "It has been a lot of fun to travel with these ladies and watch them grow, not only as young people, but as world class athletes."

Above: The first -ever Women's Wrestling team here at Missouri Valley College with coaches and training staff.

Below: Clarissa Chun (left) and Melanie Macari (right) pose in their wrestling stance. These two women qualified to represent the United States in Cali, Columbia in the Pan-American Tournament.



Below: Freshman Amy Alvaro goes for the pin against her Boise State competitor. She placed 6th in the Senior National Championships in Las Vegas.



Below: The women's wrestling team takes a photo at the University National Championships in Evanston, IL where they finished in 1st place.



Above: Night before a wrestling tournament, some of the girls eat a light dinner so they could make the weight for the match.

MVC Women Rodeo #1!!!

The Women's Rodeo team at Missouri Valley College displayed determination as well as the hard work that it takes to be the top ranked team in the nation since the month of October. Many people wonder even if there is such thing a rodeo team, much less a women's team. Some would say that the sport of rodeo would be too rough and dangerous for women, but not the women on the Missouri Valley Rodeo squad. These girls were out to prove everyone wrong and to show everyone in the nation that they are the best. The team would drive 9 hours to get to a rodeo one night and turn around to come back to school to take a test the next day. All this commitment will pay off in the long run when the Ladies of Rodeo at Missouri Valley bring home the National Championship.

Below: Joette Schalls shows all her winning smile as well as her brand new saddle that she won for break away calf roping.



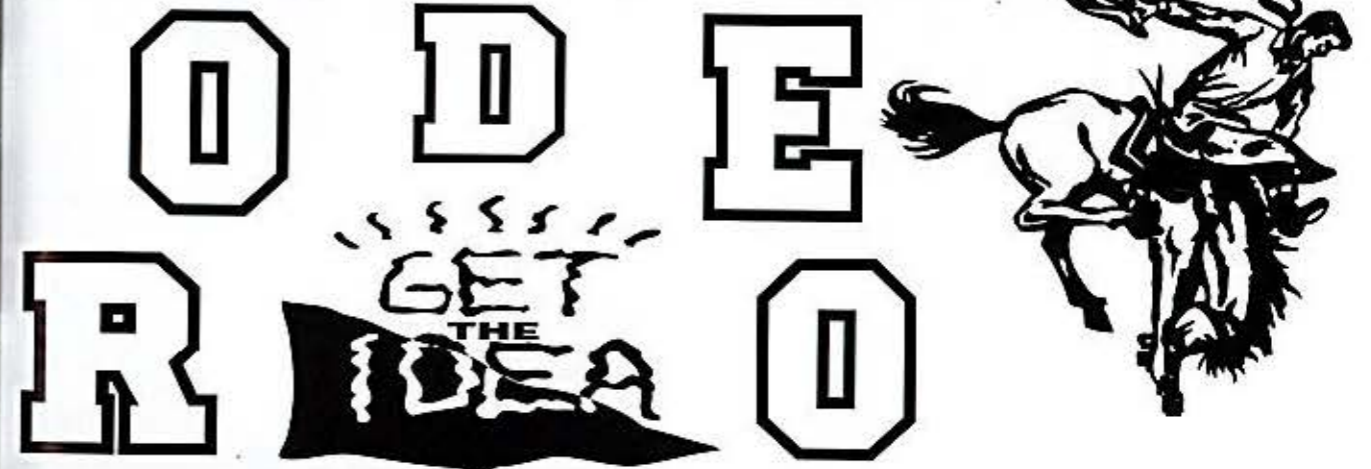
“And they call the thing RODEO...”



Above: Justin Backlund, a freshman from Brighton, Colorado, shows us his amazing flexibility as he touches his toes and still holds on to his horse.



Above: Luke Jones demonstrates how to take care of the animals.



Back Row: Carl Martin, Luke Jones, Jarred Tieman, Donald Wilson, Jay Johnson, Troy Gorrell, Keeley Forrer, Tara Brooks, Scott Jones, Brandi Callaway, Joette Schalls, and Rob Jurgenson. 2nd Row: Adam Price, Chad Pinkerman, Joe Soukup, Altus Dieterling, Cory Smothers, Jon Ragatz, Gw Gwaltney, John Christensen(Juggy), Scott Phillips, Waylon Hiler, Lance Fulks, and Josey Miller. 1st Row: Asst. Coach Sara Ragatz, Angel Kent, Amanda Watson, Amy Jo Freeman, Stefani Deines, Missy Hobson, Samantha Kuiper, Liz Bergkamp, Krystal Creek, Bendi Grisham, Beth Vandergee, Head Coach Jeff Gannon. Kneeling: Blain McGiure, Jake Hershey, Jake Barlett, Lucas Emrick, Derek Aultman, Nicole Portell, Lacey Massingill, K Hunt, Eddie Tejeda, Jeff Brown, Chad Rice, and Dayle Rosengarten



Above: Freshman Carl Mitchel hangs on but it looks as if his dancing partner has other ideas.



Above: Kystal Creek and a friend kick back on their horses to give us some time to take a quick photo.

Dr. Loren Gruber
Dean of Arts and
Humanities
Professor, English



Rev. Albert Bunch
Adjunct, Religion



Mr. Garnett Jones
Adjunct, History



Rev. James Timothy Kiser
Campus Chaplain
Assist. Professor,
Religion/Philosophy

Mrs. Wendy Leslie
Assist. Professor, English

Mrs. Lavinia Lyle
Adjunct, French/Spanish

Mr. George M. Conn, III
Assist. Professor, Speech/
Theater



Mrs. Bonnie Davids
Assist. Professor, English



Mrs. Diana Malan
Assoc. Professor,
Music/Theater

Mrs. Kathryn McCormick
Assist. Professor, English

Dr. Ralph Speer
Professor,
Mass Communication

Ms. Patricia Downey
Assist. Professor, Speech/
Theater/Dance



Mrs. Patricia Dump
Adjunct, English



Sister and Dr. Katherine Ann Wildt
Professor, English

Mrs. Virginia Kugle-Zank
Assist. Professor, English

Dr. Peter Fields
Assist. Professor, English

Mr. Brent Foster
Assist. Professor,
Mass Communication



Mrs. Kathy Hollingsworth
Instructor, ESL



Mr. Kyle Johnson
Instructor, Music
Director of Band



Far Left: Scotty Campbell
and Bill Grace make their
own plans of attack for the
Wheatbowl.

Left: Coach Stanley and the
Northwest Oklahoma State
Coach are serenaded by
singers before the
Wheatbowl Game in
Ellenwood, KS.

Valley Swings with Math and Science Professors

Dr. Leif Youngdahl
Dean of Math and Science
Professor, Biology



Dr. Marilyn Bellwood
Assist. Prof., Math



Mr. Garry Block
Assist. Prof., Math



Mr. Steve Clause
Assist. Prof.,
Computer Information Systems



Dr. John Gault
Professor, Physical Science



Mr. Stephen Jaeger
Assist. Prof.,
Computer Information Systems



Mr. Michael Stevens
Adjunct, Science

Mr. Michael Stinson
Adjunct, Computer Applications

Dr. Lori Gates
Dean of Social Science
Assoc. Prof., History

Dr. Larry Krebaum
Assoc. Prof., Chemistry



Mr. Ed Leslie
Assoc. Prof.,
Math and Computer Science



Dr. Pat Matthews
Assist. Prof., Biology



Mr. Mark Mills
Assist. Prof., Biology



Dr. Gary Raduns
Assist. Prof., Math



Math, Science, Social Studies, and
Humanities -- Thanks to the Faculty,
Missouri Valley Grad's are ready for
ANYTHING!

Social Science Divas at Valley

Dr. Jerry Acay
Prof., Political Science/
Public Administration

Dr. Robert Paden
Adjunct, Geography

Mr. Jon Duke
Assist. Prof., Criminal Justice

Mr. Philip Johnson
Assist. Prof., ALDS

Dr. Joe Mathapo
Prof., ADLS/Psychology



Teacher's teaching at Valley

Dr. Joe Sadeghi
Prof., History/Political Science



Mr. Jim Simmerman
Adjunct Criminal Justice



Dr. Vivian Snell
Assoc. Prof., Sociology



Dr. Dennis Ehler
Dean of Education
Professor, Education



Mr. Gary Cunningham
Instructor,
Physical Education and Football



Mr. Tom Fifer
Asst. Prof., Athletic Director
Basketball Coach



Mr. Eric Glenn
Instructor, PE



Mr. Keny Holstine
Instructor Physical Education
Volleyball and Softball



Dr. Linda Kanagawa
Assoc. Prof., Education



Mr. Tim Linhart
Instructor, PE
Baseball Coach



Mr. Mike Machholz
Wrestling Coach



Mr. Charlie McFail
Physical Education
Football Coach



Education and Athletic Affiliates Jive together

Dr. Ron Miller
Prof., Education



Dr. Jerry Neal
Assoc. Prof., Special Education

Mr. Dan Stanley
Asst. Prof., PE
Football Coach

Mr. Jeff Steinle
Assoc. Prof., PE/Exercise Science



Mr. Lance Welker
Soccer Coach

Dr. Earl Wellborn
Assoc. Prof., Education

Mr. Eric Glenn
Instructor, PE



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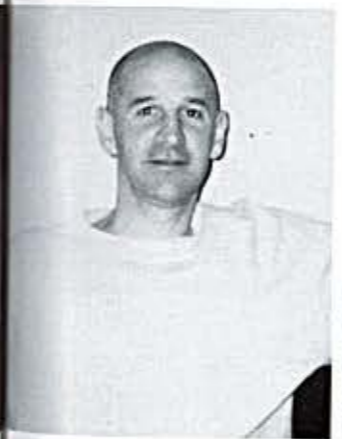
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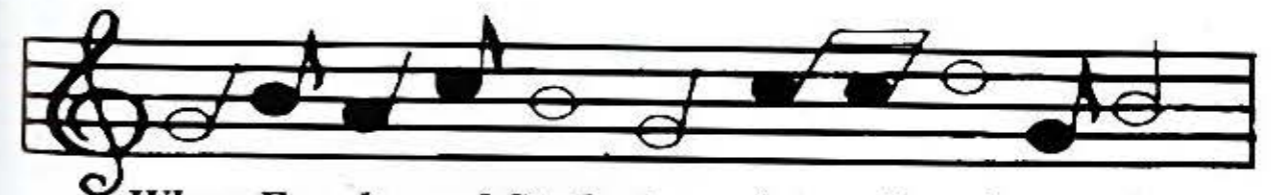


Mr. Bill Wolf
Asst. Prof., Human Services Agency
Management, Recreation
Basketball Coach



Mrs. Cindy Wood
Education

Dr. Luann Wymore,
Assoc. Prof., Education



When Faculty and Students work together, they make beautiful music!



Dr. Carl Gass
Dean of Human Services
Professor, Human Services



Mr. John "Scotty" Campbell
Dean of Business/Accounting
Assoc. Prof., BusinessAdmin.



Mr. Bill Grace, III
Assoc. Prof., Business
Administration



Mr. Clint Johnson
Cheerleading Coach

Mr. Scott Neiderer
Head Athletic Trainer

Mrs. Sara Ragatz
Asst. Rodeo Coach

Mr. Ron Pardeck,
Assoc. Prof., Business
Administration



Left: Dr. Mark Kuhnert
gives the Vikings his
"thought for the day".....GO
VIKE'S!

Mr. Leslie Schmeding,
Assist. Prof., Business
Adminstration

Mr. Larry Stockman
Assoc. Prof., Business
Administration

Below Left: "Would someone please block the wind!?" Professor Ed Leslie tries to light the torch while his wife, Assistant Professor Wendy Leslie, and daughter, Joy, look on.

Below: Dr. Dennis Ehlert tips his hat to the runners as he and John Campbell watch the start of the 1999 Wheat Bowl Torch Run.

Mrs. Patricia Vazzana,
Assoc. Prof., Business
Administration



Mr. Dick Butterfield
Football Coach

Mr. Jeff Gannon
Head Rodeo

Mr. Murphy Grant
Assist. Athletic Trainer



Ms. Carla Heffner
Asst. Athletic Trainer

Far Left: Athletic trainer Rhonda Cross concentrates on wrapping a football player's ankle.

Left: It's okay, Coach Naylor, only TV can read lips.

Missouri Valley Administration keeps us "Rockin' with the Big Dogs!"

Members of Missouri Valley's Administration were asked where they thought Valley was heading in the new Millenium -- Here's what they had to say:



Dr. Kenneth Bryant

The last decade of the 20th century was a period of unprecedented growth and stability for the College. Enrollment grew at a record pace, budgets were balanced, the endowment expanded to record levels, facilities were renovated, a new athletic complex was built, new athletic programs were added, computer labs were established providing free Internet access for all students, staff and faculty, and more.

The year 2000 is being marked by the addition of a state-of-the-art, fiber-optic based campus-wide network providing direct Internet access for every resident and commuter student, classroom and office. Being constructed as a technology center annex to the Library, the system provides a solid platform which will usher in whole new dimensions of teaching and student learning.

Coming along as rapidly as the college can develop them will be various components of distance learning, masters degree programs to enhance our own credibility in educational circles, greater contact throughout international channels to provide student and faculty exchanges, continued upgrades of campus facilities and the conversion of older facilities into more modern uses. Enrollment growth will reach at least 1500 on campus, plus additional students in an ever-expanding extension program at other sites. Additional athletic programs will broaden the opportunities for student participation and excitement on campus.

As an "Opportunity College," Missouri Valley will continue to provide generous financial aid so that no deserving student will be denied access because of financial restraints.

The College's entrepreneurial spirit will mean in the future that as new ideas come along, other areas of growth and expansion will occur. The fearless Viking ship sails proudly toward important destinations yet unknown.

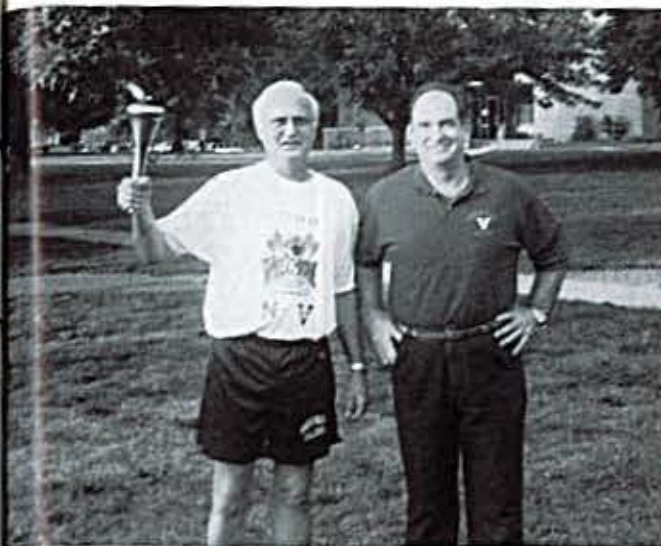
**Dr. Kenneth Bryant,
Missouri Valley College President**

Missouri Valley College has always been a "people college," and will continue to be in the new millenium. Not only continuing in the challenging role of new technology and workforce development for our students, but being a leader in preserving and adapting the best of the liberal arts tradition in educational, and societal needs of the 21st century, and fulfilling the personalized attention needed to make the whole person.

**Mrs. Gayle Carter
Assisant to the President**



Gayle Carter



Chad Freeman (on right) with Ed Leslie

**The possibilities are endless,
we are only limited by our
imaginations.**

**-Dr. Marilyn Ehlert
Academic Vice President**



Marilyn Ehlert

**It is hard to fathom where our
institution will be 100 years from
now. We have made so many advance-
ments in the last 10 years. With
continuing support from alumni and
friends of the college, Missouri Valley
will continue to provide an education
worthy of its past successes.**

**-Eric Sappington
Vice President of Development**



Eric Sappington

Below: Shane Wieman, Daniel Brett, Derryan Derrough, Curtis Stranghoener, Micheal Jennings and James Collier. "Yeah we're going to win the contest this year!"



Right: Rev. Tim Kiser ready and willing to help with Arbor Day.



Far Right: Michele Stellwagon "Gets down tonight" at the MVC Spring 70's dance.



Left: Luke Daugherty (far left) tosses "rings" against Davin Greeno (left) at Spring Fest 2000.

Below: MVC band just chilling, Carl Jones, Donovan Klemme, George Yates, Darren Beasley, John Klapmeyer, Chris Blackmen, Rob Guerrin and BJ Smith
Middle Row: Angie Halbert, Levena Hoskins, Rachida Merritt
Front Row: Band Director Kyle Johnson.



Below: Melissa Mudd waits to begin her public relations internship in Great Britain this summer.



Above: "I'm telling my mom you got mud on me!" says Griffin Johnson, son of Beth Griffith.



Right: Missouri Valley just enjoying another day in the mud.

Although the weather was a little hot at times, MVC students, faculty and staff managed to enjoy their spring days.

A day of fun in the sun



Left: Amanda Johnson, Ryan Wallace, Clay Davis, Coach Linhart, Thomas Pacheco, and Melissa Faz enjoy a night on the town at the MVC casino.

Above: Kristin Blackmon tells James "Bubba" Stevenson not to step off that base again or he's out.

MISSOURI VALLEY TRACK TEAM 2000

REBUILDING:

This year's track team is filled with many new faces and tremendous talent. The team consists of several transfer students, including former and current All-Americans. Among those are returning track stars, Kahlil Kato, Andrew Johnson, Leon Hart, and Veronica Judon. Together they set the tone for the other athletes.

After a five year absence from Missouri Valley College, Coach Jim Cox returns as head coach of Valley's track team. Cox is known as an enthusiastic coach who brings with him over twenty years of experience in athletics.

In the past, when Cox headed up the Missouri Valley track team they were very successful. During a period of four years (1990-94), the Valley track team won eleven conferences, along with ten district titles. When asked what encourages him to coach he said, "I really enjoy passing down my knowledge to other kids."

Top Right: Coach Jim Cox.

Middle Right: Leon Hart thrills the audience as he long jumps.



Above First Row (L to R): Leon Hart, Kahlil Cato, Steve Watson, Wesley Castor, Mike Backues, Andrew Johnson, Veronica Judon. **Second Row:** Jill Ferqua, Tiffany Crawford, Kelsey Boswell, Shawna Kessler, Erika Sharp, Chris Friends, Michael Corbett. **Third Row:** Justin Barber, Jason Rande, Geoffrey Maritim, G. Elliott, Daniel Cora, Craig Flemmings. **Fourth Row:** Andy Ahnefeld, Josh Shupe, Rich Perez, Shyla Fuimaono, Brock Mooney, Esther Baker, Harry Lattimore. **Fifth Row:** Joe Evans, Walter Ogola, Racquel Campbell, Kirk Stevens, Jared Irwin, Kela Sinclair, Matt Crouse, Cargelia Buchanan.

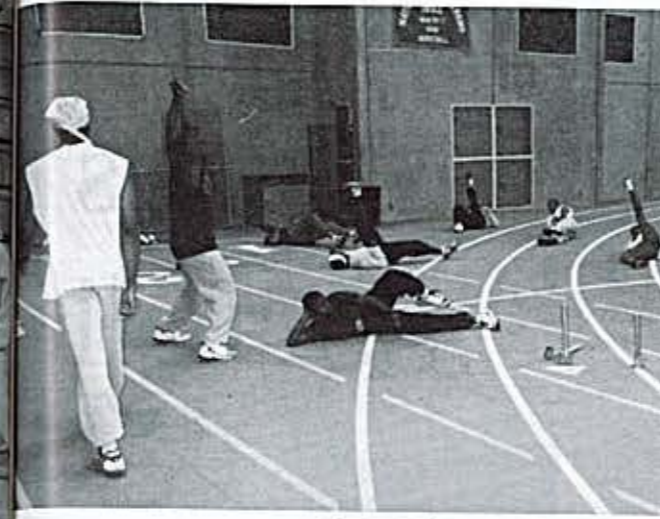


Above: Alex Rodriques takes a deep breath as he finishes in the 100 meter sprint.



Above: Kelsey Boswell strides to help the Valley relay team win the race.

WINNERS NEVER LOOSE WHEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS- MISSOURI VALLEY WILL ROLL!



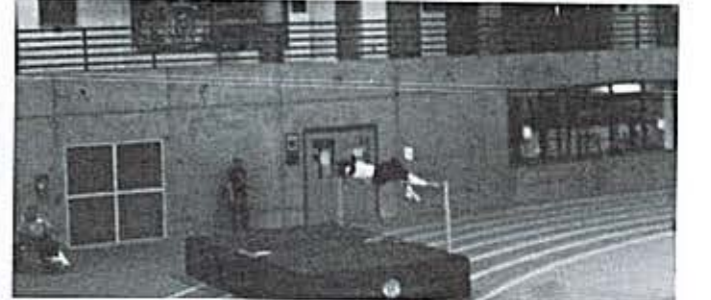
Right: Veronica Judon takes a break before practice.



Far Right: Valley team members stretch it out.

Right: No one can tell us Kahlil Cato is camera shy!

Below: Wesley Castor high jumps over the long pole.



-Success-

Begins With Discipline, Hard Work & Dedication.



Above: Some of Missouri Valley's top performers. (L to R) Leon Hart, Veronica Judon, Steve Watson, Kahlil Cato, and Andrew Johnson.



Above: Back row: Coach Keny Holstine, Jaime Preshiren, Mindy Draffen, Taryn Hess, Brandi Biggs, Jennifer Weatherwax, Jamie Steel, Shyla Fuiamaono, Sarah Hernandez, Ashley Hudson, Coach Gary Cunningham. Second Row: Coach Leann Hottel, Tammy Cunningham, Janell Lynn, Whitney Alumbaugh, Nicole Redd, Jackie Payne, Robin Weber, Stephani Christoffersen, Kristen Marshall, Kelly Jensen, Jana Wooten, Amber Bryant, Murphy Grant. Third Row: Jamie Dillmon, Christina Redden, Jamie Redd, Rachel Franklin, Jessica Eads, Kristy Reeves, Racheal Nichols, Jimilee Riley.

MVC Lady Vikings Softball



Left: Valley softball girls watch eagerly in an early spring practice.

Right: Valley infielders attempt to turn a double play.



Left: Lady Vikes come together for a quick break before taking the field at Indian Foothills Park.



Above: Sophomore Brandi Biggs takes out a helmet and gets ready for her turn to bat in the Viking home opener.

Left: Freshmen Christina Redden warms up her arm during an early spring practice.



MVC Vikings Baseball



Above: After giving the batter his signals, Coach Linehart awaits the pitch.



Above: Practice makes perfect as the Viking baseball team works on their sliding technique.



Above: Back Row: Coach Clay Davis, Dave Graham, Justin Laforest, Daniel Allen, Lenny Bowden, Larry Jones, Dejuan Johnson, Jonathon Ellsworth, Brian Dales, Ryan Garrett, Jesse Harrison, Jacob Gibbs, John Kobylonski, Aaron Garnett, Ryan Bay. Front Row: Matt Crowe, Jack Reiter, George Kosteleych, Josh Hogan, Jonny Jones, Mick Davis, Nate Warner, Shea Irwin.



Above: Daniel Allen works on his home run trot after going yard in an early spring game.



Above: Justin Laforest, a catcher out of Great Falls Montana, warms up the pitcher before a home game.

Left: Jack Reiter sprints in after a quick 1,2,3 inning for the Vikings' defense.

Below: V-Club...Beau Vest, Jervon Walton, Jeremiah Troutman, Jenny Plassmeyer.

Clubs are not just for sharing ideas...



Left: Valley Players: 1st Row: Diana Malan, Christy Cunningham, Stephanie Glader, Brian Simpson, Keith Walls, Eileen King. 2nd Row: "Moe" Conn, Chris Kuhn, Jimilee Riley, Jillian Lang, Amy Segraves, Tara Scott, Chris Stickel, Doug Gordon. 3rd Row: Jared Singer, Bathsheba Love, Jake Johnson.

Clubs are created to help individuals grow here at MVC. They are a safety net and a care-package, per say, for individuals to prepare for the real world.



Above: Accounting Club: Front Row- Advisor- Assoc. Prof. Pat Vazzana, Charles Gonzales, and Shania Pinson. Back Row - Michelle Ennis, Sheldon Nadeau, and Greg Martin

Left: SIFE: Front Row - Charles Gonzalez, Jessica Hobough, Jessica Veatch, Shania Pinson, Larry Welch, Marcos Espinoza. Back Row - Professor Larry Stockman, Gil Catoor, Jamie Jackson, Misty Walker, Joe Kaiman, Greg Martin, Sheldon Nadeau



V-Club

Front row: Amy Henkle, Jervon Walton, Jon Brown, Jenny Plassmeyer, Christy Cunningham, Caleb Hickman 2nd row: Jessica Veatch, Britt Peters, Darlene Arnett, Tara Hager, Jake Danneman, Robin Weber, Roberto Perez, Jamie Steel, Brandi Biggs, Nate Danneman, Alex Ball 3rd row: Meghan Macpherson, Kelli Edwards, Ben Dameron, Becky Proko, Erika Brown, JoAnne Vogrig, Justin LaForest, Justin Pringle, Nate Talkan, Beau Vest, Matt Taylor



Biology Club

Back Row: Tony Price, Leslie Duckworth, Waylon Hiler, Steve Bankey. Front Row: Assist. Prof. Mark Mills, Dristen Lundren



Above: Sigma Tau Delta members: Front Row - Rachel Norris, Dr. Peter Fields, Esther Nystrom, Back Row - Dr. Loren Gruber, Assist. Prof. Virginia Zank, Assist. Prof. Brent Foster, Melissa Mudd, Tony Nystrom, and Melody Allee.



Above: Rachel Norris, Flora Mireles, and Misty Walker take a few minutes to enjoy the view in Atlanta, Georgia while attending the Sigma Tau Delta Conference.

1999 - 2000:

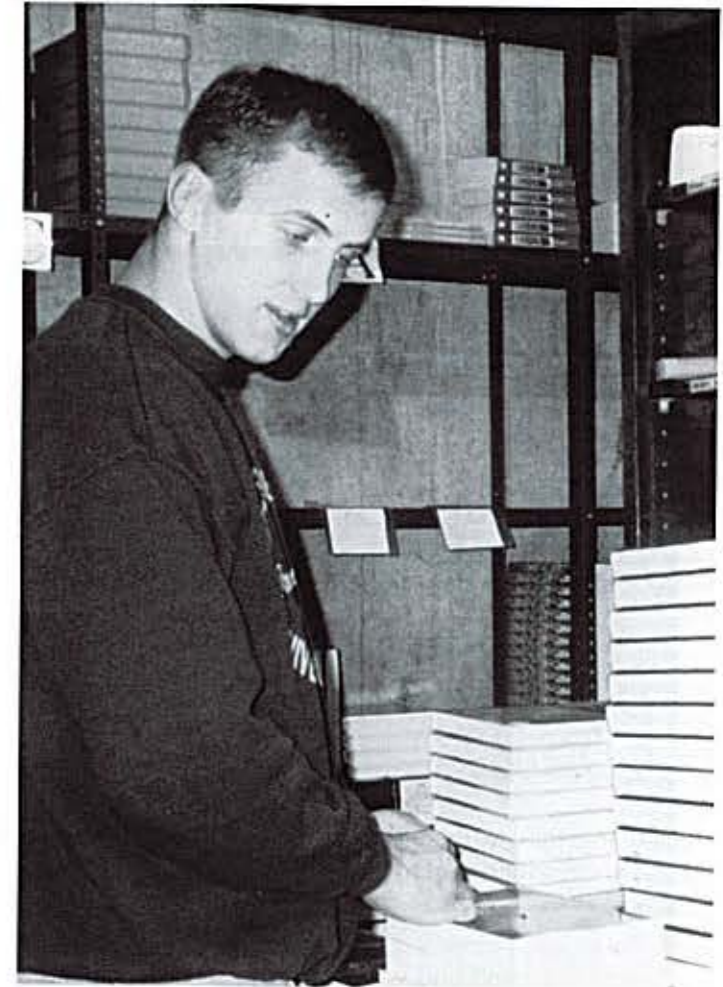


The 1999 - 2000 academic year saw the new millennium brought in, bringing with it many memories that will be carried well into the next one. Who will forget the minutes of apprehension right before 12:00 AM, December 31, 1999, wondering if there was enough food and water in the basement to hold off starvation for the next few months? Or maybe there was hope that the ATM would go haywire, and there would be an extra few million in the bank account on New Year's Day.

Missouri Valley College not only survived Y2K, it flourished in the months before and after. Beginning with our football team going to the Wheatbowl, and ending with a large and successful graduating class crossing the stage, many events, big and small, helped create a year that many will never forget. These pages are dedicated to those that spent the end of one era and the beginning of a new one here at Missouri Valley College. Whether you just starting your college career, or ending it, the future is yours, and Missouri Valley is proud to be a part of it.



A Year to Remember



On Golden Pond

The Missouri Valley Theatre program presented a huge success with their production of *On Golden Pond* on February 17-20, 2000. The cast included a very seasoned and experienced group of students: Senior Chris Stickel as Norman Thayer, Senior Eileen King as Ethel Thayer, Senior Brian Simpson as Charlie Martin, and Senior Keith Walls as Bill Ray.

There were also two newcomers on the stage to show their "stuff." Sophomore Stephanie Glader portrayed Chelsea Thayer Wayne, and Chris Kuhn, son of Assist. Professor Patricia Downey, was Billy Ray. Both added their abilities to the experienced crew to put together a successful show. Director of the show Maurice "Moe" Conn III has outdone himself once again.



Above: Seniors Brian Simpson and Chris Stickel star together in their final theatre production at MVC.



Right: Husband and wife, Norman and Ethel Thayer (Chris Stickel and Eileen King), take a moment to enjoy a little peace and quiet.

Right: Norman and Bill Ray (Keith Walls) are in a heated discussion.



Left: The whole family ... Chris Kuhn, Stephanie Glader, Keith Walls, Brian Simpson, Eileen King, and Chris Stickel.

Below: Welcome to our home... Eileen King welcomes Chris Kuhn into their home while Chris Stickel and Stephanie Glader look on.



Left: Husband and wife, Chris Stickel and Eileen King discuss the situation at hand about their daughter and her beau.

Above: Chris Kuhn receives a stern scolding from his father while the Thayer family looks on.



The Fantasticks

Right: Keith Walls (Bellomy) argues with Amy Seagraves (Luisa). Things aren't looking so *Fantastick* for them right now!



Right: Jared Singer as Matt pleads with Amy Seagraves as Luisa in this year's production, *The Fantasticks*.



Above: Bathsbeba Love and Keith Walls, as Hucklebee and Bellomy, dance their way right off the stage!

Right: Jared Singer (Matt), and Brent Outersky (Mortimer), look on as the old dramatic actor, Henry, played here by Jake Johnson, puts on a stunning performance...or so he thinks.



Right: The ones in charge – Assist. Prof. Pat Downey, Assoc. Prof. Diana Malan, Assist. Prof. "Moe" Conn, and Instructor Kyle Johnson.



A small but dedicated cast of nine members put on an exceptionally good show that had tears flowing and laughter bouncing off the walls during this sidesplitter.



*Valley Players Formal Banquet...
An enchanting evening to remember.*



Left: Jared Singer and Julie Bryan take a break from a wonderful meal and program to catch some fresh air at the Evergreen in Arrow Rock.

Right: Roommates and sisters in Theta Phi Alpha, Stephanie Glader and Jimilee Riley pose for a pretty picture amidst all of the activity.



Above: Christy Cunningham, senior, and Stephanie Glader, freshman, prove that friendship has no age limit.



Above: Freshman award winners Doug Gordon and Jimilee Riley stop for a moment to reflect on the year in passing.



Left: Band instructor, Kyle Johnson poses for a picture with one of his students, Christy Cunningham.



Left: Stephanie Glader and Kyle Johnson provide a little post-dinner entertainment.

MVC Band



Above: The band before the performance -- Ready, willing and able!



Above: The Missouri Valley Band performing at the Mid-Semester Concert



Above: After the concert -- Give them a hand for a job well done!

Right: Kyle Johnson, Band Instructor and Director, prepares for the Commencement performance.



Below: Band member Rashida Merritt plays for Alonzo Wilson during the Valley Players Formal held at the Evergreen.



Above: Missouri Valley's pep band performs in front of Baity Hall during Jump Start Day.

Right: Bathsheba Love performs with the Missouri Valley band during the Mid-semester concert.

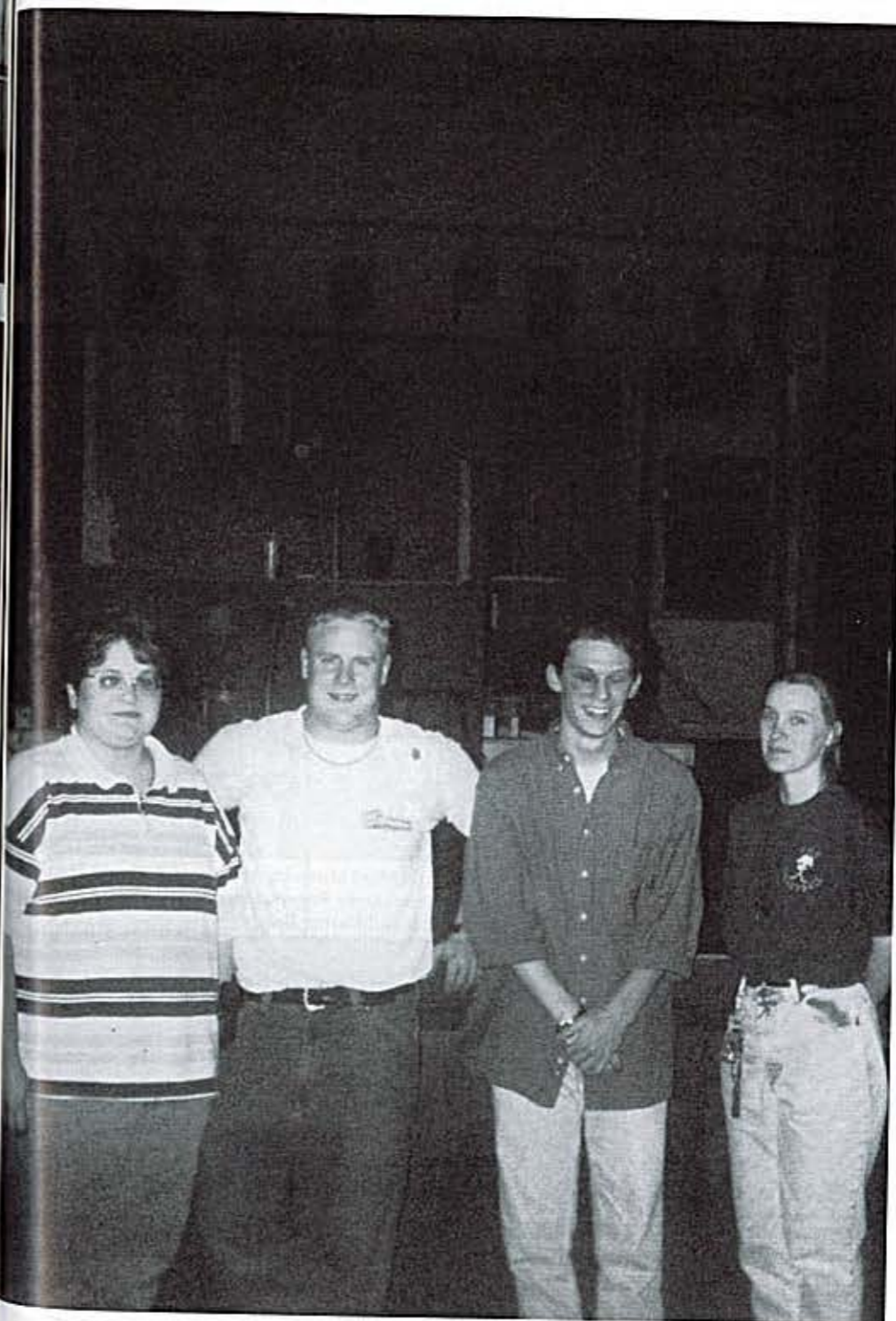


Below: Band members Rashida Merritt and Lavina Hoskins smile pretty for the camera at the Formal.



Lights...Camera...ACTION!!!

Student Directed one acts!!!



Left: Student One Act director Amanda Watts with cast Jared Britz, Andrew Gill, and Christy Fox.

Below: Andrew Gill and Jared Britz fishing off the stage as part of "The Harry and Sam Dialogues."



Above: Jared Britz watches on as Andrew Gill works on his "truck."

MVC Broadcasts: Transmitting the Talk of the Town

The radio station, V 91.7, is doing well with over twenty D. J.s to take the microphone. Brent Foster has changed many things, including replacing the computers with compact disc players to give the students more air time and hands-on experience. Radio gives the students a chance to develop their creativity when expressing themselves. The television station, KMVC Channel 10, has also been doing well. They have an hour of public broadcasting on Thursday evenings from 8 - 9 PM. They can access this directly from the studio located in Ferguson Center. They have received state-of-the-art digital cameras and computers with updated software. Currently they are working on recording interviews, making commercials and hosting the Chamber of Commerce Auction.

Mr. Brent Foster is new to MVC this year. He comes from Central Missouri State University to teach the radio and television aspects of Mass Communication.



Above: "Is this thing on?" says Junior Darrin Bartley as he tests the microphone in the television studio.



Above: Mass Communication student Nathan Clift demonstrates his talent for talk at the college radio station, V. 91.7.



Above: "Hit me with your best shot," says the Illusive Hedgehog, Freshman Steve Rogers. "Nothing scares me, not even my shadow."



Above: The MVC D. J.'s: Marc Miranda, Andrew Gill, Kahlil Cato, Doug Gordon, Jerry Price, Steve Rogers, Stacy Shutt, Melissa Nemechek, Shea White and Darren Beazley



Above: "Hey look at me! I'm on T.V.," says Senior Rod Smith to classmates Brandon Moore, Brad Keller, Chris Pickett and Marc Miranda.

The Voice of Valley: Newspaper and Yearbook



Dr. Loren Gruber
Dean of Arts and
Humanities

The Mass Communication program here at Missouri Valley College is a voice for the campus through media. It keeps the college informed, interested and curious to know what is coming next. The program encourages students to get involved. Mass Communications is a major created by students for students. The division is headed by Dr. Loren Gruber, the Dean of Arts and Humanities. He is dedicated to keeping things running smoothly.

Mrs. Kathryn McCormick is the advisor for the yearbook, *Sabiduria*, which requires a combination of creativity through print and photography. *Sabiduria* is a celebration of years frozen in time. Some of the themes have included: "www.moval.com," "Time Marches On," "As Seasons Change," and "A New Beginning." This year's title, "What A Long Strange Trip It's Been," a phrase borrowed from the Grateful Dead, was chosen to symbolize the amazing things we have seen on our trip from a simple time full of imagination to a complex era cluttered with innovation.



Above: Senior Christy Cunningham shows Senior Marion "Scooby" Clark how it's done.



Above: Mrs. Kathryn McCormick

Dr. Ralph Speer teaches journalism classes and is the advisor for *The Delta*, the school newspaper. It is now in its fifth year. It is eight pages in length and is published monthly. The topics include news, sports, campus life, advertisements, and the "funnies." It is run by students in positions such as editor, layout editor and staff writers, and requires some work outside of class.



Above: Dr. Ralph Speer



Above: Junior Melissa Mudd hovers intently over the light table in *The Delta* newsroom.

Dr. Ronald Miller



Dr. Ron Miller has been teaching for some thirty-one years, nine here at Missouri Valley.

He started to out at Drury College as a history major. His first job as a Social Studies teacher came after his graduation in 1969.

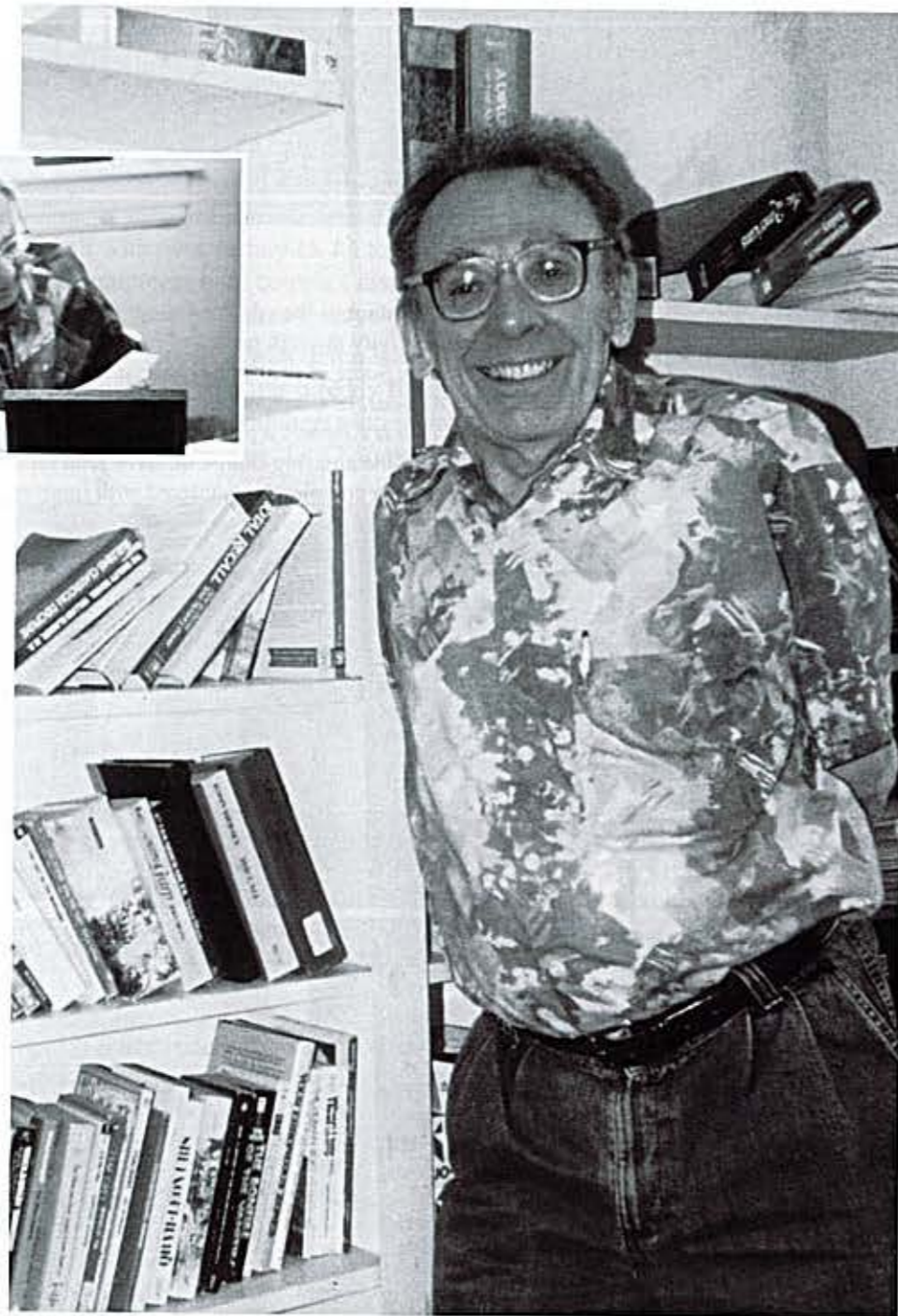
Dr. Miller then switched jobs and became a professor at Concord College in West Virginia.

Finally, Dr. Miller graced Missouri Valley College with his presence 1991. This year, Dr. Miller will retire. He plans to spend time catching up on things he missed.

Dr. Miller, congratulations on your retirement! Your hard work and dedication will be greatly missed.

Just because retirement is on its way, doesn't mean that all the hard work and dedication will be forgotten!

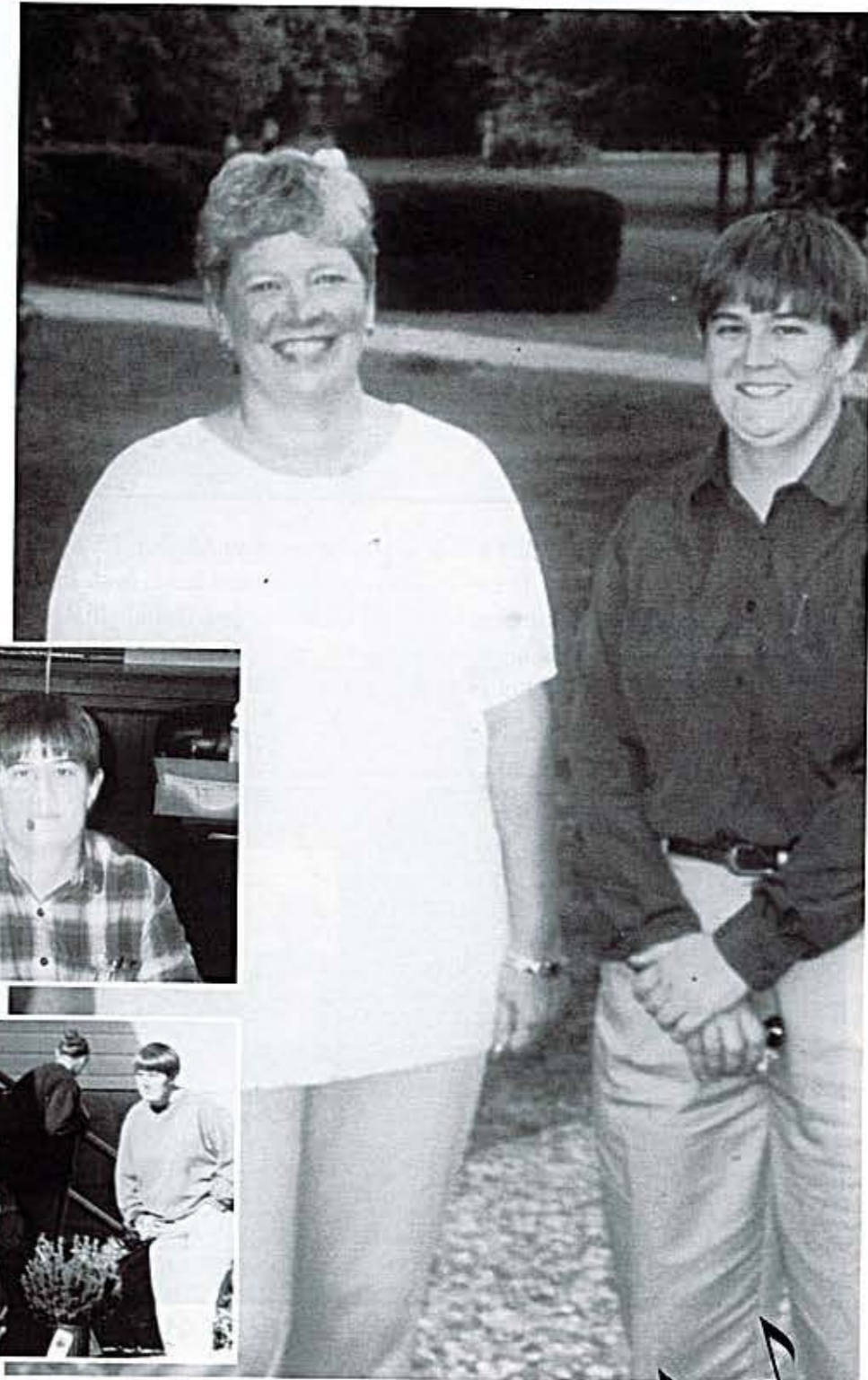
Dedicated to those who work hard



And This Year's Winner Is.....

Dr. Lori Gates

Dr. Lori Gates, Professor of History and Dean of Social Sciences has been with Missouri Valley College for many years. In that time, her dedication and loyalty has been evident, not only in the respect her students and colleagues give her, but also in the hard work she has done to keep our campus beautiful. Dr. Gates has given her students a real understanding and love of her own subject, history. The College's appreciation for her work was demonstrated when she was presented with the McCallum award at the 2000 Faculty Recognition Banquet. Thank you, Dr. Lori Gates, for everything you have done for us!



Dr. Lori Gates (on right) with friend and colleague, Dr. Marilyn Ehlert.

Valley's 2000 Graduating Class Completes the Next Stage of Their "Long Strange Trip..."



Above: Dr. Ken Bryant waits to congratulate the new graduates.



Above: This year's speaker, W. Alan McCollough, President and CEO of Circuit City, gives the graduates and the audience some wise words to live by.

It is with great pride, and just a touch of sadness, that Missouri Valley College sends its new batch of graduates into the world. These students have worked hard, both in their studies and in molding themselves and their classmates into well-educated individuals that will no doubt succeed in anything they attempt. Friendships have been formed, memories created, and plans have been made, all of which will allow these young people to go into the world proudly and with great confidence, always with our best wishes.



Above: Previous recipients of the Woman of the Year Award meet to announce the new winners and welcome them to their ranks.



Above: Missouri Valley's 2000 Women of the Year recipients.



Left: Assoc. Prof. Diana Malan's choir performs for the new graduates at the 2000 Commencement ceremony.

Right: Chris Black, a new Valley graduate, takes a moment to pose for the camera.

Below Left: Mr. Kyle Johnson, leader of Missouri Valley's band, waits patiently for the ceremony to begin.

Below Right: Now that's the face of a Valley Graduate -- Proud and HAPPY!



Above: Valley graduates file in to place, waiting to receive the result of their long, hard work -- the precious Missouri Valley College diploma.

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Darlene Arnett looks on as a tree is planted in memory of her husband, Mr. Jerry Arnett.

*In Memory of
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Mr. Jeremy Summers*

The 1999 - 2000 year saw the loss of two valued members of the Missouri Valley family. Athletic Director Jerry Arnett succumbed to a long battle with diabetes this year, and Senior Jeremy Summers was the victim of a tragic car accident. We at Missouri Valley, as well as all of their friends and family, will always remember the wonderful things they contributed to our lives.

“People come and go throughout our lives, and it is not the time they spent with us that really matters. . . it is the impression they have made on our hearts”

- Anonymous

We will miss you both.



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