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The 1997 Homecoming, Carnival Magic, exploded with fun and excitement. With the help of the student council and many others, it got underway on October 19th with the annual parade sponsored by the Booster Club, where the freshmen class captured top honors for its float. The sand volleyball tournament at Silver Lake took place later that afternoon, with a senior team emerging as the champions. During the school week, various activities such as Karaoke, Mis-matched Dress Up Day, Clown Dress Up Day, and Red and Black Day put everyone in a spirited mood. The pep rally on Friday included the election of the first Faculty Queen and King, Ms. Kay and Mr. Vogelman. On Friday night, the Bulldogs won their Homecoming Game, defeating the Paris Tigers.

All of these events led up to the dance on Saturday, October 25, as a festively decorated H.H.S. gym held the dance and coronation. Tara Anderson and Tom Budde were named Special Maid and Special Escort, and Wendy Winet and Justin Hug were named Queen and King. This year’s Homecoming was truly a memorable one.
Top Left: Senior Court members Alex Scholl and Brooke Dillier give a nod to their admiring fans while riding in the parade.

Top Right: Sophomores Rachel Plocher, Jamie Eberhart, Stephanie Trame, and Dena Tebbe demonstrate their unique vocal talents while karaokeing over their lunch hour.

Left: Junior Stephanie Weiss and senior Angie Chapman display their strength during the arm wrestling finals at the pep rally.

Above: Seniors Casey Winet and Amber Troxell excite the crowd while discussing their tennis season at the pep rally following the parade.

Above: Seniors Molly Frey and Amanda Vaniger take time out to tango after the parade.

Left: Freshmen Kim Byers and Jackie Eilers sing for the school during the karaoke contest at the pep rally.
Senior Court Members

Tara Anderson & Doug Burgett
Brooke Dillier & Alex Scholl
Emily Gallatin & Paul Knebel
Jennifer Huelsman & Tom Budde
Susanne Michael & Kevin McGinley
Lisa Plocher & Joel Cryder
Kristen Schmidt & Justin Hug
Wendy Winet & Jim Warnecke
Mistress & Master of Ceremonies, Diane Nagel & Barry DuHasek
CLASS OF 98

Senior Class Officers: Tara Anderson, Kevin McGinley, Brooke Dillier, Susanne Michael
Joy Limestall  Angela Luther  Joseph Maxfield  Timothy McCammon
Linda McCaw  Jennifer McFall  Jon Mahr  Nicholas Melosi
Gretchen Michael  Kevin McGinley  Jason McNish  Andrew Mize
Susanne Michael  Andrea Michaelis  Brandon Miller  Nicole Negali
Jessica Morr  Tenaya Mulvey  Diane Nagel  Adam Nanney
Guess Who??

Top: Top: Jessie Kovach  Middle: Angie Luitjohan and Chandra Reidelberger  Bottom: Lisa Plocher, Jenny Bellm, Melissa Bradstreet, and Wendy Winet

Middle Right: Elana Jakel
Middle left: From left to right: Vanessa Carpenter, Rehanna Grady, Melissa Stokka, Tenaya Mulvey, and Amber Saathoff

Right: Left to Right: Matt Widman, Barry Duhasek, John Schoen, Paul Knebel

Above: Left: Michael Thouvenin in drag!!
Laura Osterwisch  Katherine Pacatte  Amanda Parks
Brent Payton  
Lisa Plocher  Christy Port  Imran Rahman
Ashley Ray  
Chandra Reidelberger  Joann Reidelberger  Brandon Potthoff
Rusel Reinhardt  
Matthew Rentro  Kelly Ribbing  Nicholas Reiman
Ryan Reinacher  Gena Rieshoff  Rebecca Rinderer  Neil Rieke
Senior Candids
Clockwise from Top: Tom Timmerman and Tyson Heisner share a kiss; Becky Stukenberg, Charlynn Struckhoff, and Sandy Wilson have fun at homecoming; Aaron Durbin and Ryan Wegryn act out an affectionate scene from *The Crucible*; Jessyca Blood and Erin Stracklejahn take a break from Honors III project day; class officers Sam Myint, President, Amy Plocher, Vice-President, Jene Klosterman, Secretary, and Tiffany Mertes, Treasurer release their prom frustrations; Jeannie Nagel twirls a sucker in her mouth while contemplating one of Mrs. Martz’s mind-blowing lectures. Center: Heaven Walker raises her hand to prove that she is “here.”
Class of 1999

Adolph, Casey
Ames, Theresa
Arrington, Charles
Atchison, George
Atnip, Elizabeth
Baer, Nicholas
Barr, Dustin

Barth, Jennifer
Beard, Amanda
Beard, Dustin
Bergman, Beth
Berno, Michael
Blood, Jessyca
Blunt, Jennifer

Bourland, Jamie
Brave, Scott
Brendel, Todd
Breuer, Kara
Briggs, Cory
Broniec, Alisha
Brown, David

Brown, Sarah
Bruggemann, Jeff
Burns, Jason
Capelle, Julie
Chaney, Arthur
Compton, Casey
Compton, Jennifer

Coursey, Felicity
Crain, Edward
Dalhaus, Jill
Dauerman, Jennifer
Donnelly, Anna
Drees, Erin
Durbin, Aaron

Ehlke, Nonie
Eston, Yvonne
Embry, Leah
Endicott, Amanda
Ernst, Jared
Ernst, Marianne
Ernst, Tammy

Everett, Sarah
Federer, Jeremy
Fernandez, Adam
Finley, Anthony
Fitterer, Justin
Frey, Jessica
Frey, Matthew

Frey, Michael
Friederich, Autumn
Fruitis, Shannon
Gardner, Dale
Georges, Scott
Giger, Allison
Gimmy, Dustin
Top Right: Beth Bergman shows school spirit at the Homecoming Parade. Top Left: All dressed up with no place to go? Not really, Jennifer Zobrist is ready for homecoming. Middle Left: Tyson Zobrist works diligently in the Chemistry lab. Middle Right: Mrs. Shanafelt shows Mike Lanman and Casey Adolph how to use a computer. Bottom Left: Crystal Knackstedt and Jamie May relax after a volleyball game. Bottom Middle: Marc? or Matt? Well, one of the Wright brothers is having fun at homecoming! Bottom Left: Sam Myint is concentrating on the computer screen, or is he?
Top Right: Kristin Miller looks deep into her crystal ball, er, bowl. Top Left: Julie Capelle, Erin Drees, and Amber Schweirjohn enthusiastically sing along to the beat. Middle Left: Drew Neudecker shows off a band trophy. Middle: Sherri Koehnemann gets caught up in homecoming spirit. Middle Right: Jessie Switzer shows school spirit in her mismatched attire. Bottom Left: David Brown crowd surfs at the Homecoming Parade. Bottom Right: Jamie Maedge and Laura Osterwisch celebrate at a band competition.
Are you anxious to get out of High School?
"No. I don’t want to grow up."
-Sarah Tebbe

What do you expect from your ten year High School reunion?
"I just can’t wait to see how everyone has changed and what they have done with their lives."
-John Schaefer

How does it feel to own your own car?
"It’s nice, I don’t have to wait for a ride to go somewhere. I can go where I want, when I want."
-Marc Wright

What do you see yourself doing in twenty years?
"I see myself with a family, a career as a free-lance writer, and a side guitarist for a band of old ‘90’s hippies."
-Scott Brave

Will you miss Highland High?
"No, because I won’t have the homework and I’ll get to sleep in."
-Chris Lackey

What feels different about being an upperclassman?
"The only thing that really feels different is that I only have one more year of High School left. Other than that, it feels the same."
-Jamie Bourland
BY: Theresa Ames

Top left: Christin Michael, Justin Rottmann and Becky Scheriber share a moment in English.

Top right: Erin Hansen gives a Grammy award winning performance.

Above left: Brandi Oliver, Dena Tebbe, Jamie Eberhart, and Shannon Verfurth are all smiles at the Homecoming Week kareoke "sing off".

Above: Rachel Plocher displays her homemade "afro" in honor of the novel "Fallen Angels".

Left: Class officers Crystal Uhe, Jenae Barker, Cassie Shermann and Amy Kealy show their affection for one another.
Albregts, Aaron
Alexander, Jayme
Arrington, Tara
Babic, Peter
Baney, Charles
Barker, Janae

Barnett, Nick
Benitone, Heather
Bertino, Gabriel
Blakey, Mark
Bochantin, Aimee
Boeser, Jessica

Bolk, Justin
Boudouris, Bryan
Bradford, Jeremy
Bradstreet, Shelia
Branch, Jenifer
Branger, Jackie

Brann, Crystal
Braswell, Stacy
Braundmeier, Nathan
Brooks, Amanda
Brown, John
Brueggemann, Sarah

Bugger, Joseph
Burke, Bonnie
Byrd, Jonathon
Caldwell, Chris
Campbell, Allison
Carey, Steven

Carroll, Terry
Cartwright, Amanda
Cartwright, Crystal
Casper, Laura
Causey, Andrew
Cawi, Eric

Cayson, Sheena
Christensen, Olivia
Clayton, Shauna
Cline, Damaris
Collings, Kristy
Corey, Jason

Cox, Kate
Cox-Gelios, Megan
Cruz, Joyce
Cryder, Justin
Davidson, Dawn
Deiters, Andrew
Denton, Sarah
DeSherlia, Matthew
Dondero, Angela
Drazen, Leyna
Duffin, David
Durham, Kyle

Eberhart, Jamie
Eley, Cathy
Elliott, Jacqueline
Emig, Anne
Ernst, Katie
Esmon, Jason

Eyman, Todd
Fite, Sarah
Fohne, Kristien
Frank, Kimberly
Frey, Jessica
Galbiati, Thomas

Gallatin, Ben
Gauen, Bethany
Gause, Katie
Geschwend, Kristin
Goestenkors, Jared
Gray, Jodi

Gruenenfelder, Kara
Haegele, Nicholas
Haller, Kurt
Halvorson, Jonathon
Hamblin, Lisa
Hansen, Erin

Harbison, Shana
Harvick, Shawn
Haselhorst, Jared
Hemker, Leann
Henderson, Laura
Henkhaus, Jessica

Henrichs, Ryan
Herzberg, Andrea
Hochuli, Courtney
Hofer, Justin
Hoffmann, Nicholas
Holcmann, Shauna

Holthaus, Eileen
Holton, Jimmy
Holzhauer, Amy
Holtzinger, Tara
Hooker, Rachel
Horstmann, Ben
Class of 2000

Mollet, Katie
Morr, Shaun
Mueth, Mike
Mugler, Michelle
Munie, Carrie
Murphy, Stacey

Nanney, Eric
Neudecker, Stephanie
Novak, Kristi
Oliver, Brandi
Otis, Rebecca
Petry, Timothy

Pfister, Wendy
Pike, Jason
Pish, Carlene
Plocher, Rachel
Plog, Mandie
Porter, Dale

Potthast, Breanne
Price, Crystal
Rachal, James
Rakers, Jacob
Reckmann, Rhett
Reidelberger, Robert

Ribbing, Kyle
Richey, Travis
Rinderer, Jon
Ripperda, Nichole
Robards, Ty
Rosenthal, Amy

Rottmann, Justin
Schallenberg, Bryan
Schatte, Andrea
Scherschel, Paul
Schlechte, Zachary
Schmidt, Christopher

Schreiber, Rebecca
Schroeder, Jeff
Schwarz, Chris
Schwarz, Mary
Sherman, Cassie
Shiffer, Kateri

Simmons, Stephen
Smart, Matt
Spencer, Garrett
St. John, Eric
Stahlhut, Andrew
Stahlhut, John

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Sophomores

Stahlhut, Miranda
Steiner, Brandon
Stocker, Abbey
Strasen, Aaron
Straube, Melinda
Sybert, Cody

Tebbe, Dena
Thole, Rebecca
Thomas, Daniel
Thomas, Ryan
Thuenemann, Josh
Timmermann, Brent

Tolbert, Ryan
Touchette, Blaine
Townzen, John
Trame, Stephanie
Uhe, Crystal
Urban, Amy

Vail, Randall
Vehfurth, Shannon
Voegele, Jason
Walberg, Barbara
Walker, David
Warnecke, Michael

Weakly, Brandon
Weiss, Justin
Wellen, Chad
Wellen, Joseph
Wessel, Amanda
Wildhaber, Jeremy

Wilkinson, Percy
Williams, Nichole
Wuebbles, Christopher
Yaunches, Sarah
Zaloga, Nick
Zappia, Jason

Zappia, Nicholas
Zbiden, Casey
Zimmermann, Danielle
Zurliene, Julie
Bennett, Leah
Top left: Allison Campbell and Stephanie Trame show school spirit at a football game.
Top right: Jessi Frey, Jennifer Mitchell, and Jessica Boeser show off their "groovy" sixties clothes.
Above: Aaron Albregts and Gary Spencer get a taste of yummy fondue.
Above right: Kate Cox and Sarah Brueggemann show their enthusiasm at a band competition in Newton.
Far right: Katie Gause marches to the beat in the Homecoming parade.
Top side: Adam Meffert displays his balloon tying skills.
Side: Tara Holzinger "Monkees" around with her favorite album.
Jessica Conrad is caught in the spirit of karaoke.

Tiffany Thacker displays her awesome strength during conditioning P.E.

John Maxfield shows his basketball prowess during P.E.

Chad Scrivner, Kyle Troxell, and Brendan Delaney enjoy the Homecoming Parade.
Class of 2001

Adolph, Cory
Allen, Andrew
Allen, Pamela
Altgilbers, Jonathan
Anderson, Shanna
Anglin, Michael

Anna, Jennifer
Arcynski, Jessica
Atchison, Jamie
Banks, James
Barker, Joseph
Barker, Rebecca

Barnes, Andrea
Barnett, Rhianon
Barr, Ty
Barr, Dustin
Bassett, Isaac
Beard, Robert

Beck, Matthew
Becker, Matthew
Berkley, Robert
Berneking, Joshua
Bickline, Paul
Bircher, Thera

Blakeney, Haley
Blastenbrei, Jeremy
Blood, Jennifer
Bohnak, Julie
Bourland, Dana
Boyd, Jacob

Bramstedt, Lynsey
Britsch, Brian
Buck, Andrew
Budde, Jonathan
Burgess, Mandy
Bury, Danielle

Bushong, Gregory
Byers, Kimberly
Carter, Jared
Carter, Misty
Chapman, Tom
Clark, Kristina

Compton, Timothy
Comrie, Christopher
Conrad, Jessica
Cooper, Nicole
Coote, Sandra
Cornelius, Erika

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Coursey, Jeffrey
Cowin, Jennifer
Crain, Jason
Crawford, Michael
Cruthis, Monica
Darr, Andrew

Dauderman, Kathy
DeBourge, Vanessa
Delaney, Brendon
Dicus, Teffy
Dilley, Britny
Doerr, Jonathon

Done, Cory
Drda, Kristi
Eilers, Jackie
Ernst, Andrew
Ernst, Brian
Ernst, David

Evans, Nichole
Eveland, Justin
Fadden, Justin
Ferkel, Darrell
Ferrall, Lucas
Fields, Casey

Finley, Joseph
Frey, Cory
Frey, Jill
Frey, Lori
Frey, Michelle
Frey, Quinn

Fritz, Destiny
Fulton, Ryan
Gaffner, John
Gause, Megan
Gillespie, Crystal
Gimmy, Ryan

Gitersonke, Benjamin
Goebel, Alisha
Goebel, Jeremy
Gould, Timothy
Graham, Jennifer

Gress, Darren
Grinter, Ian
Gunning, Daniel
Gutzler, Brett
Haberer, Benjamin
Masse, Kasey
Massey, Melissa
Maxfield, John
McCann, M. Scott
Meffert, Aaron
Meink, Angela

Merkle, Stephanie
Merwin, Robert
Mettler, Jennifer
Meyers, Katherine
Miller, Eric
Mille, Jennifer

Mills, Thomas
Morton, Jonathan
Mueller, Sun
Murphy, Amy
Nagel, Timothy
Niggli, Amanda

O’Brien, Jaret
Oswald, Joshua
Parker, Kristie
Pike, Jered
Plocher, Jessica
Poehling, Aaron

Poss, Ryan
Potter, Victoria
Potthoff, Jami
Quade, Barry
Rachal, Preston
Reckmann, Dennis

Reever, Elizabeth
Reever, Heather
Rehberger, Jennifer
Reiff, Michael
Reiman, Amanda
Rezabek, Nicole

Ribbing, Jessica
Ridgeway, Tony
Riechmann, Amanda
Riggs, Valerie
Rinderer, Elizabeth
Robinson, Michael

Rogier, Cherie
Savas, Rachael
Scaggs, Elizabeth
Scherschel, Ashley
Schleper, Natalie
Schneider, Cory
Schoen, Rachel
Scholl, Kara
Schrumpl, Colby
Schuetz, Scott
Schwalenberg, Erik
Schwalenberg, Stephany

Schwend, Christopher
Schwierjohn, Brent
Scott, Brea
Scrivner, Chad
Shea, Rebekah
Shimer, Wendi

Shuppert, Jessica
Siegner, John
Siever, Christine
Singh, Jitinder
St. John, Jason
Stahl, Christopher

Stahlhut, Samuel
Starko, Brandi
Stateler, Rachel
Stoyanoff, Alex
Tasic, Zoran
Thacker, Tiffany

Thole, Heather
Thole, Tara
Tift, Timothy
Timmermann, Catherine
Trxell, Kyle
Tuft, Kevin

Ulrich, Sara
Ussery, Ronald
Vosholler, Justin
Walter, Jennifer
Warnecke, Daniel
Warnecke, Timothy

Warner, Phillip
Warren, Kyle
Wasson, Rick
Watts, Ryan
Weakly, Daniel
Weidner, Adam

Wellen, Laura
Wheat, John
White, David
Wilke, Adam
Williams, John
Williams, Sean
Williamson, Amy Witcher, James Witt, Dustin Woodall, Todd Yaunche, Julie Ziegler, John

Zobrist, Steven Zurliene, Jennifer Zurliene, Jeremy

Megan Gause marches proudly in the band during the homecoming parade.

Rachel Schoen and Amanda Niggli enjoy an enchanting evening at the Homecoming Dance.

Elizabeth Scaggs is proud to be in the Class of 2001.

Joe Malisia concentrates on his homework during study hall.
rucking down the parade route, John Gaffner, Tom Chapman, Yan Watts, and Jitinder Singh marvel at the crowd.

David Ernst takes a rest during band.

Sophomore Amy Kealy helps Jessica Conrad and Britny Dillier in class.

Freshmen class officers are: Britny Dillier, President, Jackie Eilers, Vice-President, Kim Byers, Secretary, and Vanessa DeBourge, Treasurer.
Life At H.H.S.
Caring is Contagious

By: Kevin C. McGinley

The 1997-98 Highland High School Student Council adopted the theme "caring is contagious," and worked very hard throughout the year to spread it with both leadership and involvement in the school. To join the club, a student simply had to go through an application process, so the days of popular elections and "popularity contests" were over. This change not only got more students involved, but also gave those students who wished to work hard at leading their school a chance to do so.

Sponsors Mrs. Jeanie Probst and Mrs. Lisa Brede held elections in the spring of 1997, and planned a summer meeting to choose officers and discuss plans for the year. Kristen Voegle was chosen President. Voegle had previously been elected to serve as district Vice-President at the state convention in May. Kevin McGinley was named Vice-President, Cassie Sherman was elected Corresponding Secretary, Gail Hammer was chosen Recording Secretary, and John Schaefer was named Treasurer. Others board members included Historians Sherri Koehnemann, Diane Nagel, and Matt Sherman. Some of the year's highlights included giving tours at registration, collection of pop-tops for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, extensively planning the 1997 Homecoming, "Carnival Magic," and attending various conferences throughout the year, including the district and state conventions. The 97-98 Student Council showed H.H.S. that caring was contagious, and they left a thorough impression of leadership on the school.

The 1997-98 National Honor Society


Honor Society Marks

By: Kevin C. McGinley

“This year’s N.H.S. was very involved and eager to participate in showing what positive leadership could be.” - Keri Wieduwilt, Secretary

The Highland High School chapter of the National Honor Society earned very honorable marks this year, and was very successful at promoting the four main qualities in its members: character, leadership, service, and academics. The sponsors were Mrs. Cary Iftner and Ms. Jackie Schneider. Officers were: Elana Jakel, President, Lori Schrumpf, Vice-President, Keri Wieduwilt, Secretary, and Caleb Grinter, Treasurer. Some of the year’s highlights included: Fall Induction of New Members, College and Career Night, the Greeneville College Donation Drive, working two basketball games to raise money, and the Spring Banquet at Michael’s. N.H.S. worked very hard to set a positive example at H.H.S., and they served the school well in 1997-98.

Kristin Schmidt, Michael Thouvenin, and Teri Schmitt joyfully hand out programs during the all Induction Ceremony.
The Highland FFA Chapter left a large mark this year on Highland High School. The test plot located north of the high school was one of the largest Agri-Gold corn test plots in the entire state of Illinois. FFA members also held a field showcase day where approximately 40 area farmers came to watch and listen to presentations given by Agri-Gold representatives. Another mark left by the chapter was the finally finished greenhouse. Horticulture classes began working in the greenhouse in March. Flowers, vegetables, hanging baskets, fruit, and many other types of plants were started and grown in the greenhouse. The FFA chapter also received many honors this year. One of the biggest accomplishments received was the first place award in Section 22 for the Heritage Program. In honor of this award one member was eligible to tour the nation’s capital with many other FFA members from around the country. Also the 1998 seniors built a new toy shop Christmas house which was placed on the square.

A new mark left on Highland High School was the new Technology Students Association (TSA), which replaced the dying Vocational Industrial Club of America. This club focused on bringing new technologies to vocational students. Computers were a major part of contests, conferences, and other activities. The new officers of this club were President, Andy Amman, Vice-President, Dameon Bourland, Secretary, Kurt Haller, Treasurer, Aaron Durbin, Reporter, Dustin Talleur, and Sergeant at Arms, Justin Fitterer. Advisor Mr. Loren Baele said, “I hope to improve the chapter’s status, bringing it up to the strong level of the FFA Chapter.”

Ryan Reinacher, Brian Stewart, Jason Weiss, and Trevor Henkhaus work carefully with concrete as it is poured into the new greenhouse.

Mr. Don Schmitz, advisor for the FFA, is caught happily mopping his classroom floor.

Emily Hall waters her broccoli as her partner Beth Roniger watches to make sure the job is done right.

John Schoen works on the door frame on one of the two storage sheds built by the senior class for the greenhouse.
Kenny Heimsath, Robbie Hammer, Jake Ernst, Justin Fitterer, Ryan Reinacher, Jason Beard, Ryan Kampwerth, and Mr. Larry Jones contemplate a problem with the combine used to shell the FFA corn test plot.

FFA members are first row: Treasurer John Schoen, Sentinel, Troy Hollenkamp, President, Trevor Henkhaus, Co-Reporter, Mary Schwarz, Secretary, Rene Mettler, and Co-Reporter, Beth Roniger. Second row: Tara Arrington, Deanna Townzen, Dianna Heramann, Stephanie Weiss, Emily Hall, Katie Bellm, Amber Zurliene, Nick Weiss, Nick Frank, Ryan Stricker, Mandy Wessell, Kristin Hunsche, Sarah Everett, Jennifer Barth, Cherie Rogier, Andrew Maine, and Sam Stahlhut. Third row: Kristin Geschwend, Vanessa Lienemann, Nick Zeller, Nick Scheibel, Justin Fitterer, Matt Frey, Brady Quade, Mike Lawson, Craig Henschen, Marty Landmann, Jeremy Zurliene, Cory Schneider, Robert Merwin, Bain Basset, and Mr. Schmitz. Third row: Mr. Larry Jones, Grant Gelly, Ryan Kampwerth, Kyle Korte, J. D. Wesselmann, Percy Wilkinson, Mike Jacober, Gerami Henson, Nick Reiman, Tom Klosterman, Justin Whitmore, Joe Jackson, Brandon Steiner, Carston Western, and David Ernst. Fourth row: Jeremy Blastenbrei, Brent Jacober, John Gaffner, Barry Quade, Brian Ernst, Adam Weidner, Dustin Hock, Brian Tilson, Cory Munie, Doug Stief, Bill Hock, Travis Wellen, Brad Leitschuh, Nick Kampwerth, Zach Knebel, Paul Scherschel, and Brian Schallenberg. Fifth row: Dustin Riechmann, Kurt Geschwend, Nick Duffin, Russ Reinhardt, and Robbie Hammer.


Mary Schwarz, Cherie Rogier, Casey Zbinden, and Brad Leitschuh were fortunate to meet the 1997-1998 State FFA Vice-President Stephen Leavall at the Made For Excellence Conference in Collinsville.

Justin Fitterer, Cory Munie, Matt Frey, and Brady Quade sort oranges and grapefruit for the FFA fundraiser. The FFA made approximately $2,000 on the event.
Lifesavers is a student organization that tries to help people in many different ways. Over Halloween weekend, students joined up with Wesclin High School to learn facts about drugs, sex, suicide, and family roles. The program also taught students how to cope with difficult situations, reinforce values, and improve listening and communication skills. The weekend was a positive learning experience for everyone, and the program was led by guidance counselors Sherry Thomas, Cary Ittner, and Julia Daniels. The “King” and “Queen” of the weekend were Matt Sherman and Angie Eilers. They were responsible for planning retreats and class/club meetings. Other leadership roles taken by students were Co Vice-Presidents Kristin Schmidt and Keri Wieduwilt, Secretary Laura Osterwich, and Board members Kelly Ribbing, Erin McKenna, and Carrie Munie. Those students and the many others involved helped turn problems into solutions by having their hearts in the right places.
The purpose of the Future Medical Careers Club was to inform members about the many careers in the health care field. Headed by Mrs. Dorcas Fisk, the club was involved in many activities throughout the year, such as a tour of Deaconess Hospital and the annual Blood Drive. "FMCC is a club that is made up of students interested in a career in the health care industry; this could be a nurse, social worker, vet, doctor, dentist, physical therapist, etc." explained Mrs. Fisk. The tour at Deaconess Hospital gave the members an opportunity to view the cadavers used by medical students. The Blood Drive was sponsored by the Red Cross. After donating blood, faculty and students were served complimentary pizza and juice. Other worthwhile activities included the sponsorship of a needy family at Christmas, health care career guest speakers, and the annual Faith Countryside tree decorating contest. This club helped to recognize all the various medical careers while also helping its members decide on a medical field they might pursue.

By: Amiee Bochantin

Measuring Up

The nurse asked typical questions before having Susanne Michael give blood.

Cory Parker and Erin Strakeljahn reminisce while Cory gives blood.

Erin Strakeljahn works diligently to organize the Blood Drive.

1. Thomas looks on while the nurse tapes a up after giving blood.
Put to the Test

Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (W.Y.S.E.), formerly known as J.E.T.S., is an academic competition club. Highland competed with O’Fallon, Belleville East, Belleville West, Granite City, Mascoutah, Waterloo, and Althoff at the district competition. First and second place teams advanced to the Regional Competition at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and then to the state competitions at the University of Illinois. Individual awards were given in each nine of the seven areas of competition: math, English, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering graphics, and computer fundamentals. Individuals could have advanced to state by getting first or second in any area. Each student competed in two areas. Team scores were taken from the total top two scores in each area for the team. The goals of these competitions were to show advancements in the science and engineering fields and to bring students together who may be interested in careers in these fields. At the competition on Friday, February 6, W.Y.S.E. earned third place in the district at Belleville Area College. Dameon Bourland received seventh place in computer fundamentals and engineering graphics. Katie Driesner and Allison Sievers tied for eighth place in chemistry, and Tom Budde was the lucky winner of a one hundred dollar savings bond from Magna Bank for participating in the competition.
The Highland High School Math Team finished this year's competition at the S.I.U.C. Math Field Day on March 20. In all, the team had 58 different representatives in six competitions.

The season began with the Southwest Math Conference competition. This competition consisted of four separate events at Belleville Area College, typically held every other Monday. Students participated in individual as well as four-person team contests. The participating schools were divided into groups according to school size. Highland's division, AA, consisted of nine area schools.

In each grade level, first through third place received medals and fourth through tenth place received ribbons. Medal winners for HHS were Stephanie Merkle, Zoran Tasic and Jill Frey. Ribbon winners included Jake Rakers, Blaine Touchette, Aaron Durbin, Jamie Maedge, M.J. Rakers, Terri Zobrist, Alison Sievers, and Michael Thouvenin.

The award winning efforts of the students involved allowed Highland's team to capture third place over all in their division. The math team is coached by Mrs. Pam Watts and assisted by Mr. Mike Naylor.

Senior Bryan Corn is exhausted from his demanding performance on the math team.
The few, the proud, the French Club members. Although the French Club was not nearly as large as the Spanish Club, it was certainly one of the largest that Mrs. Thebus, their fearless leader, had ever seen. They were also one of the most enthusiastic groups that she had ever worked with. The students were very involved with the club and worked well together to raise money for the annual field trip to St. Genevieve, Missouri by holding a Bowl-a-Thon. By participating in the French Club the students managed to learn more about French in general, as well as enriching their minds with knowledge of a different culture and country. Mrs. Thebus was exceptionally pleased with the cooperation, motivation, and interest that all her French Club members displayed. She was quoted as saying,"VIVA LA FRANCE!!"

French Club Members set precedent for future members to follow.
The Spanish Club, ran by the energetic Mrs. Deets, was quite the large and distinguished group. The club members, composed only of Spanish III and IV students, participated in some fun-filled activities throughout the school year. Spanish students attended a play and went to Chicago in April to visit a Hispanic neighborhood in order to get a better feel for their culture. Spanish III students attended the viewing of Mexican dancers in March. And for those exceptional Spanish III and IV students with an A or B average, there was an opportunity for them to be members of the Society. The Spanish Club members very much enjoyed the year and all the club had to offer. Mrs. Deets was especially enthusiastic about the overwhelming intensity of the large group of students devoted to learning more about Spanish culture.
No Need to Whine, We’ll Get a Pine!

by: Barry DuHasek

The 1997-98 Science Club was sponsored by Highland’s mainstay in the Science Department, Mr. Brent Grodeon. He and around 15 members set out to better our school and community with the help of science. This year, instead of taking a field trip to the St. Louis Science Center of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, they decided to do something more meaningful with their money. The Science Club planned to use the funds they accumulated through working basketball games and club dues to purchase trees. The trees were to be planted all over our bleak campus on Arbor Day. They certainly do brighten up things on our campus.

Club member Anna Donneley shows her love for the world of science while performing an experiment.

The Science Club: Front Row: Dane Kantner, Anna Donneley, Melissa Hochuli, Tom Eisenpreis. Back Row: Brent Grodeon, Stephanie Vosholler, Crystal Knackstedt, Lori Schrumpf, Erica Kreutzberg, Gail Hammer.
The 1997-98 Ecology Club kept very busy this year. Lead by Mr. Jim Meyer, the Ecology Club did their part to save our planet by spending lunch hours every day collecting paper from various red bins around school to be recycled. Club members also participated in the Peoria River Project Congress. The club was involved in the “Enviro-thon” which proved to be much fun for all. The club held regular meetings and chose Elana Jakel, Alison Seivers, and Lindsay Hempker as their officers. The membership numbers were up this year, making it apparent there were many Highland High School students who cared about the environment.
The students in Thespians definitely acted up during the 1997-98 school year. They participated in the fall play, *The Sloth*, which was the story of an old woman who had to solve the problems that were involved with the news of her husband becoming a sloth. The members also helped to put on the spring musical, *Hello Dolly*, which portrayed the art of matchmaking and falling in love. Talent is the one thing that was hard to miss at Highland High School. The president of the club, **Michael Thouvenin**, had his hands full leading the meetings and keeping things organized. Sponsored by **Mrs. Frederickson**, the students had fun and learned a great deal about expressing their emotions through the art of acting!
The 1997-98 school year at H.H.S. was a great one for the speech team. Under the new direction of Ms. Chastity Iberg, a teacher from the middle school, the students learned how to fight the fear of speaking in public. Whether they were presenting monologues or recreating old classics, the speech team was ready to go. They spent many hours in intense practice and earned their rewards at competition. Jonathan Halvorson received 4th place at the Granite City Tournament for his performance in Extemporaneous Speaking. He also earned the 6th place award after his impromptu piece at the O'Fallon Regional. The hard work and dedication paid off. Not only did they receive the feeling of accomplishment, but they had fun at the same time!
Different Strokes

By: Charlynn Struckhoff

The Highland High School Art Club kept busy during the 1997-98 school year developing many new ideas and projects. The Art Club advisor, Mrs. Pastrovich, kept her art club members busy and hard at work. The club worked on the annual tree decorating project at Faith Countryside Homes. The students worked diligently on painting ornaments to make a festive holiday tree. Also they sold raffle tickets to raise money for the club. Without the careful efforts of Gina Lightle, President, Justin Hug, Vice-President, and Nick Hoffman the Detective Efficient Evaluator, the Art Club would have been as disorganized as art can be.

Front Row: Mike Landman, Victoria Potter, Jenee Laackmann, Christy Collings, Brandy Stenson, Kateri Shiffer, Rebecca Finley, Becky Stukenberg, Sandy Wilson
Middle Row: Ty Robards, Nonie Elke, Doug Burgett, Michelle Muggler, Neal Knebel, Jimmy Williams, Justin Hug, Gina Lightle, Amanda Woody, Matt Desherlia, Cory Briggs

Justin Hug and Gina Lightle give Mrs. Pastrovich a big kiss to let her know how much they love her.

Justin Hug and Cory Briggs show attitude at Faith Country Side Homes.
The Saturday Scholars were almost always on the go, on Saturday mornings, that is. These special students awoke early every Saturday to travel to O'Fallon High School, where they listened to speakers, and learned new and interesting ideas and concepts. The students listened to seminars on cloning, the human heart, and hologram designs. The goal of the Saturday Scholars program was to expand the minds of the young students. Headed by Mrs. Probst, this program left its mark on the minds of all the scholarly members.
Marking Our Books With Style!
By: Charlynn Struckhoff

All through the 1997-98 year, the Friends of the Library worked hard to keep the library in order. They put together many exciting and fun programs to get students interested in books. Every month the members held seasonal parties to celebrate a job well done. At Christmas, the Friends of the Library helped out the less fortunate by staging a canned food drive, as well as contributing to other charities. They also sold supplies such as book covers, pens, pencils, and poster board.

Members included President Tom Harmon, Vice President J.D. Townzen, Secretary Kara Brewer, and Treasurer Jason Heim. The librarians that kept everything together all year were Mrs. Gentleman and Mrs. Meffert.

Mrs. Gentleman carefully stacks the library's shelves.

Mrs. Meffert, Jason Hyme, Billy Butler, J.D. Townzen, and Kara Brewer.

The Friends of the Library work together to get things organized.

Mrs. Gentleman puts together some crafts for a party.

Mrs. Meffert and Mrs. Gentleman work party decorations with the members.
In the fall of 1997, the Oral Communications class put on a production called "White on Black". It discussed the racial views of whites and blacks in our society. The show contained readings from students and a special recitation of a Martin Luther King speech. The students acted out many activities portraying negative interactions between whites and blacks. They reenacted drug deals, poor homeless people, and depicted what it is like to live in a racially diverse world.

Reader's Theatre was turned over this year to Ms. Swank's student teacher, Ms. Phillips, and her oral communications class; they put it all together. The students performed shows during class hours and for Faith Countryside Homes. The show was a big success, even Channel 4 News came by for a live interview!
Everyone needs a place to escape from reality and be with those who care. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, (F.C.A.) held numerous activities that brought its members together. One of the first activities the F.C.A. held was a kick-off banquet at Fisher's restaurant in Belleville. Then throughout the year, the F.C.A. organized open gyms to play sports, had numerous parties, and they also held an Easter egg hunt. Every week, the males and females would hold separate meetings at each other's homes, and then once a month the two groups would hold a meeting together. A total of eight members made up the F.C.A. leadership team. Michael Robinson, Brandon Potthoff, and Joel Cryder were the male leaders and Cassey Sherman, Rachel Hooker, and Jene' Barker were the female leaders. Also Mr. Joel Hawkins, and Ms. Julia Daniels were the adult leaders. Mr. Hawkins quoted, "F.C.A. is a place where high school students can get together with people that believe in the same things that they do, and it provides a solid spiritual background that they can lean on when faced with standing up for what's right."

Front Row: Joy Limestall, Diane Nagel, Jennifer Huelsmann, Heather Huelsmann, Joel Cryder.
Middle Row: Jeannie Nagel, Jeff Sanders, Michael Robinson, Ryan Watts, Leah Bennet, Shauna Clayton, Angie Dondero, Stephanie Karin, Josh Thuenemann, Cassie Sherman, Janae Barker.


Rachel Hooker and Cassie Sherman show their affection for F.C.A. and each other.
Fall Sports
Girls Golf: Champions of the Greens!

By : Petra Smith

The Highland Girls' Golf Team finished its fourth year in existence this year with a record of 25-0. Their four year record is 71 wins and 7 losses. They did well in their tournaments, receiving first place at the Sacred Heart Springfield Invitational. The girls also received a first place at the Mississippi Valley Conference Tournament and at the Edwardsville Invitational. They received second place at regionals and sectionals and tenth place at state for the second year in a row.

This year's team included Amy Franzen, Tiffany Jakel, Jennifer Jakel, Nonie Ehlke, Kristi Novak, Kristin Schmidt, Katie Pacatte, and Shauna Clayton. Amy Franzen was a medalist for All Conference. Six other girls made All Conference. They were Tiffany Jakel, Jennifer Jakel, Nonie Ehlke, Kristi Novak, Kristin Schmidt, and Katie Pacatte. All of the girls were in the top ten. Overall, the girls had a great year!

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Nonie Ehlke, Jennifer Jakel, Amy Franzen and Tiffany Jakel hold in their excitement from a victory.

I, Katie Pacatte, Jenni er Jakel, and Tiftany Jakel hold in their excitement from a victory.

Jisti Novak, Amy Franzen, Nonie Ehlke, Tiffany Jakel, Katie Pacatte, Jennifer Jakel, and Jistin Schmidt share a moment on the golf course.
Marking the Greens

By: S. Martz

The Highland High School Boys Golf Team left its mark on the greens and in the fairways this past season with a final record of 14-8-1. What a great finish, after a fairly slow start! The team began the season with a 1-4-1 record after its first five matches. Nic Rutz, the team's overall scoring leader, was joined by Mike Katich and Scott McCammon as recipients of All Conference honors. The second place scoring leader, Chad Jakel, earned a position on the Third All-Area Team, while Ryan Wirz garnered the Most Improved Golfer trophy. It was certainly a rewarding season for the players and their talented coach, Jeff Faulkenberg.
Mike Katich follows through beautifully on his drive.

Nic Rutz watches while Chad Jakel makes an important putt.

Scott McCammon hits his drive while Ryan Wirz observes Scott's technique.
Imagine running through the scorching heat. Sweat is running down your face, your feet are burning from the hot ground beneath you, and the finish line looks miles away. Or maybe running through mud puddles in the pouring rain and then you ask yourself, is this worth it? The runners on the Highland High School Cross Country Team believed it was worth it.

**Coach Hyre** and his runners began and ended the year successfully. The Cross Country Team had eight Mississippi Valley Conference winners. Making up the distinguished group were, retiring seniors; **Caleb Grinter, Doug Burgett, Brent Hustedde, and Dameon Bourland.** The other MVC champs were **Dustin Talleur, Joe Malisia, Jene Klostermann, and Erin Strackeljahn.** It took hard work and dedication to develop their running talents; however, the members of this year's team did it with style!

**Back Row:** Mr. Hyre, Jeremy Zurliene, Ian Grinter, Andy Snowden, Doug Burgett, Caleb Grinter, Joe Malisia, Brent Hustedde, Jared Hastelhorst. **Middle Row:** Melinda Straube, Jenny Mitchell, Sara Yaunches, Le Drazen, Sara Fite, Jene Klostermann, Erin Strackeljahn, Ani Herzberg, Courtney Hochuli. **Front Row:** Rebecca Shea, Jen Rehberger, Barbie Walberg, Carline Pish, Jessica Arcynski, Jessica Ribbing, and Kara Scholl.
Jene Klostermann is running to get in the lead.

Leyna Drazen, Ani Herzberg, Jene Klostermann, and Erin Strackeljahn take a break and try to stay warm, while Dameon Bourland sneaks in behind them.

Brent Hustedde passes the other athletes.
The 1997 Highland High School Girls Tennis Team was taken to court and reached Coach Brenda Plocher's goal of finishing first place in the Mississippi Valley Conference. The team also took second place at the annual Doubles Invitational held in Highland. Another great accomplishment was their regular season record of 13-2.

Brooke Dillier led the team in the first singles position, while Jessie Dunn and Lauren Southwick led the doubles play. Another player who aided was third singles player Melissa Timmermann who had an individual record of 14-1. With hard work, determination, and ability, the tennis team left their mark on HHS.
Allison Campbell returns a winning volley.

Kris Voegele lines up to hit her powerful forehand.

Jessie Dunn moves in for a smooth forehand shot.

Lauren Southwick waits to crush the return at the net.

Jackie Kutz stretches to return an angle shot.
By: Barry DuHasek

The Highland Varsity Football Team truly left their mark on HHS fans this year. Returning from a disappointing 4-5 season, the Bulldogs started their season with low expectations. They left no one disappointed in the 1997-98 year. The team finished the regular season with a record of 7-2 and qualified for the IHSA state playoffs.

The Bulldogs brought back many returning lettermen from last season, but the two most surprising players were not even starters last year. Senior quarterback Jim Warnecke lead the ‘Dogs with over 1,000 passing yards and was named First Team All Conference. The surprise of the year was senior wide-receiver Alex Scholl. He started off the season as a replacement for the injured Ryan “Goose” Goestenkors. Scholl ended up leading the team in receiving yards.

There were also some veterans who left their mark on Bulldog Football during the year as well. Senior fullback Nic Scheibel, who spent last year as an offensive lineman, led the ‘Dogs in rushing and received First Team honors. Senior center Jason Weiss was a co-captain as well as First Team All-Conference. On the defensive side of the ball, Nic Scheibel also was named first team for his work on the defensive line. Three-year starter Craig Woll received All Conference honors, as did Jake "The Snake" Ernst. The highlight of the season came when the ‘Dogs thrashed rival Triad on the road. After that game, both the players and the fans knew that this team was special.

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Quarterback Jim Warnecke launches a pass as the defenders rush in.

John Gray crushes his opponent after a kickoff.

Coach Hawkins inspires the team during a time-out.

The Bulldogs' offensive line fends off the defenders.

Craig Woll receives the pass and eludes his defender.

Jared Klaus takes a break on the sideline.
J.V. And Freshman Football

By: Linda McCaw

The J.V. and Freshman Football Team had an outstanding year. They won five games and only lost three the entire season. That was an excellent record for the players who participated. The juniors on the team received extensive training and gained experience that they will later be able to use when they play on the varsity team. The freshmen on the team also learned skills that will make them the ultimate team when their time to perform as a varsity team arrives. Congratulations to the J.V. and Freshman Football Team for having such an outstanding year.

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Waiting for the chance to attack their opponents, the J.V. team appears restless.

The team gets ready to win the game at Civic Memorial.
Victorious

Bump, set, spike; a routine performed vigorously and without flaw by the mighty, mighty Varsity Volleyball team. These girls “roughed it up” with the best of them. The girls’ devotion led them to attain fourth place at the Freeburg Tournament, second at the Waterloo-Gibault Tournament, and first place at the Woodriver Tournament. The team also made it to Sectional Finals, and left a lasting impression at Regionals, where they placed first. The girls performed well at the M.V.C., where they again placed first. Senior captains Jill Johnson and Erika Kreutzberg led their teammates as intensely as they played their games.

Their years of experience, along with the coaching from Mrs. Jody Ramsey, helped to bring the team together for a victorious season. The team had an opportunity to vote on awards that would be given out to the most outstanding players at the end of the season. Most Valuable Player: Jill Johnson. Best Defense: Erika Kreutzberg. Best Offense: Jennifer Trame. Most Improved: Stephanie Trame. 110%: Danielle Koishor and Krystal Knackstedt. These girls, along with the rest of the team, worked hard for their accomplishments and devoted their time after school and on weekends to improve their game.

There is no doubt that Coach Ramsey had an influence in the performance of the team. Due to her years of experience and excellence in playing volleyball, Coach Ramsey helped the girls improve their skills, learn how to play more efficiently as a team, and above all, defeat their opponents. All this, and the victorious season is the girls feeling nothing short of pride and triumph when it was all said and done.

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Granite City 0-2
Wesclin 1-2
Roxana 0-2
Wood River 0-2
Civic Memorial 0-2
Civic Memorial 2-1
Triad 2-0
Columbia 0-2
Waterloo 1-2
Gibault 2-0
Central 2-0
Jerseyville 0-2
Edwardsville 1-2
Mascoutah 1-2
Civic Memorial 0-2
Waterloo 0-2
Triad 0-2
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Gibault 1-2
Granite City 0-2
Central 2-0
Marissa 0-2
Althoff 0-2
Waterloo 0-2
Mascoutah 0-2
Edwardsville 1-2
Collinsville 0-2
Granite City 0-2
Belleville East 2-1

Stephanie Trame eyes up the ball in order to deliver an ace serve-as usual.

Krystal Knackstedt, Danielle Koishor, Erika Kreutzberg, and Jennifer Trame practice chanting in the hopes that it will encourage their teammates out on the court.

Renee Mettler and Jennifer Trame display just how unified the team is.

Power hitter Jamie May shows the opponents what she's made of--look out!

"The team worked together for the past few years, and due to those years of working together as a team and working hard, we saw the rewards of their determination, devotion, and unity," commented Coach Ramsey at the end of the season.

Coach Ramsey and Erika Kreutzberg proudly flaunt the Regional Championship plaque.
Shauna Holcmann takes a breather and braces herself for the next hit.


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Behind the Net

By: Theresa Ames

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team bumped, set, and spiked their way through an exciting and challenging year. The season got off to a rocky start as the girls learned what co-operation and teamwork was all about. They had to concentrate on victory as a team, as well as work towards their personal goals. According to Coach Jody Plater, large numbers of players created stiff competition for floor time. Sophomore Stephanie Trame dominated the floor with the best record for serves and attacks, and later soared up the ranks to Varsity competition. Sophomore Shauna Holcmann, deemed "defense specialist", kept the girls from getting slammed by opponents' powerful spikes. Also assisting in the defense department was sophomore Kristen Johnson, who held the record for receiving the most serves. The team received an additional player when freshman Jennifer Mettler was moved up to the JV team. The girls' precise techniques and rigorous practices led to a successful season behind the net with a final record of six wins, six losses, and one tie.
Hard work, determination, and drive were just a few words that could have been used to describe the 1997-1998 Soccerdog Team. Led by Coach James Meyer, the soccer team finished with an astounding season record of 15-3-4. Another accomplishment of the season was the fact that eight out of nine Highland players made the All Conference Team. Dusty Kantner and Joel Cryder were first team; Justin Cryder, Dusty Barr, and T.J. Goeke were second team; and Jason Wiegand and Tyson Zobrist made honorable mention. Dusty Kantner led the team in goals and assists. Coach Meyer acknowledged their winning season in saying, "What a great season!" We finished as conference champs and third in the Alton Tournament. Next year should be even better." All in all, the 1997-1998 Soccerdog season was a big success!

Senior Joel Cryder makes a prime effort to acquire the ball from the opposing team.

First Row: Ian Linenfelser, Chris Schwarz, Jacob Gutzler, Bryan Boudouris, Todd Luitjohan, Cory Par
Second Row: Dusty Kantner, Matt Smart, Jared Lengermann, Nick Zaloga, Justin Cryder, Mike Frey, Se Myint, Drew Neudecker Third Row: Nick Oswald, Tyson Heisner, Jason Wiegand, T.J. Goeke, Devin Heist Dusty Barr Fourth Row: Coach James Meyer, Paul Knobel, Joel Cryder, Tim Walter, Tim Gould, Kirk Linenfel Coach Terry Marks, Coach Jay Cryder Not Pictured: Barry DuHasek
Junior T. J. Goeke dribbles the ball just ahead of a Triad player.

Sophomore Nick Zaloga tries to run around his opponent while Senior Joel Cryder blocks him.

Joel Cryder, Paul Knebel, Barry DuHasek, and Dusty Kantner are proud to be the Soccer Team seniors.

Sophomore Justin Cryder deftly keeps control of the ball.

Junior Jared Lengermann prepares to drive the ball through his opponents.
The members of the Highland High School JV Soccer Team had another successful season. The Highland JV kickers only lost one game this year. Coach Terry Marks played a big part in their victorious team. The Most Valuable Player award was split between two juniors Jared Lengerman and Corey Parker. The JV Bulldogs' only downfall was a heartbreaking loss to the O'Fallon Panthers. When asked about the year, Coach Terry Marks replied, "The team had an awesome display of defense." All together, the JV Soccer Dogs had another outstanding season, and this year's record surpassed all other JV records.

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2 Triad     0
3 Jerseyville 0
3 Waterloo  0
1 Mascoutah 0
0 O'Fallon  3
3 Centralia 0
1 Althoff   0
5 Civic Memorial 0
0 Triad     0
0 Collinsville 0
2 Jerseyville 0
2 Waterloo  1
3 Mascoutah 0

The Freshman Bulldogs also had a good year. The season had some ups and downs but throughout the year, they were very successful. The Dogs won six out of twelve and had three ties. Coach Jay Cryder, through hard work and discipline, greatly helped the team improve their skills and talents. The 1997-1998 year was a learning experience, and the fans should watch for even more exciting soccer next year. The Dogs beat Wesclin eight to one, which was the most that they scored all year in one game.

When asked about the team, Coach Jay Cryder replied that they had a, “Solid core of players to build for the future.”
The Highland High School Football Cheerleading Squad endured a very demanding and successful year. With outstanding energy and spirit, the squad encouraged the fans to cheer along, as the captains, Beth Bergman and Sherri Koehnemann, kept the whole squad working together. They could not have done it without coach Sheri Capelle's direction.

Their success started with a stunting award at Northern Illinois University. The cheerleaders also performed to a large crowd at an Alzheimers fund raiser in October. After their performance the girls walked to raise money for this very deserving cause.

The squad received enthusiasm and support from the fans throughout the season. Fans loudly cheered on the Bulldogs, helping them win. Of course, they never could have done it without the talented football cheerleaders, leading them on loud and clear!
Above right: Teffy Dicus gets psyched up to cheer.

Above left: Kelly Johnson, Michelle Mugler, Teffy Dicus, and Wendi Shimer lead the crowd in a cheer.

Left: Sheri Koehnemann, Beth Bergman, Erika Thomas, and Diane Nagel perform in front of the dog house.

Left: "I really enjoyed being a member of the "Green Team" this year. We accomplished a lot and proved that we were capable of performing just as good as any other squad. Cheerleading is an important part of my life; I'll never forget all of the great memories."

Diane Nagel
FALL/WINTER SPORTS
Far Left: Jennifer Miller and Jennifer Mettler aim high to block Triad's killer spike.
Left: Jared Lengermann hurdles a Mascoutah player in an effort to capture the ball.

Far Left: The Highland Bulldogs' Varsity Football Team huddles together to recover their mental and physical game.
Left: Scott McCammon watches his shot after carefully putting.

Far Left: Jared Klaus goes in for the kill while the referee watches closely.
Left: A member of the opposing team struggles while Justin Rittenhouse gets in his face.

Far Left: Chelsey Kantner and Jessie Switzer steady themselves while supported by their fellow teammates.
Left: An opposing team member stops dead in her tracks after being approached by an aggressive Jene' Klostermann.
Squad succeeds this year with a clean sweep!

The varsity cheerleaders and coach Terry Aebischer had an extremely successful year. The compilation of this year's performances can most certainly be called a clean sweep. Starting off with camp at Northern Illinois University, the squad learned new techniques, and improved their skills. They practiced hard through summer and the school year. In August they went to the State Fair competition in Springfield Ill. hoping to win first place. Of course, those girls stood out among all the other squads and proudly brought home the first place trophy.

After that success, they organized and ran an annual cheerleading clinic, to raise money for their new uniforms. They next attended the Optimist Shootout, and performed at the Girls Basketball Tournament. Once again they qualified for state and took home first place at Kincaid regionals.

They hosted and performed at the regional competition which was held by Highland High School. Qualifying for the state competition at ICCA on March 7, the cheerleaders took the floor and delivered a flawless performance. Their routines showed that the squad devoted long hours to practice. Because of their dedication, they brought home their pride and the trophy for 1st place for the fourth clean sweeping year!

After attending the state competition, the cheerleaders went to Peoria for the Basketball tournament where they earned first place. This year's performances put the Highland Varsity Cheerleaders back on top! Coach Aebischer decided to reward the senior girls with a trip to Cancun over the summer.

Chelsey Kantner and Jessie Switzer hold themselves steady while performing their Liberty's.

Angie Luipjohan puts on a huge smile before performing at Regionals.

The cheerleaders get an extra nap in before starting camp.
The varsity cheerleaders and Terry Aebisher display their first place trophy.

Ryan Wegrzyn measures Jessie Switzer's muscles while she shows them off.

The cheerleaders shout and cheer for the Bulldog basketball players after scoring a basket.

The cheerleaders do a synchronized tiger jump.

Amber Hemann and Amy Plocher hug each other in excitement before the Mater Dei tournament!

Back Row: Amanda Becker, Erin Dress, Amber Schweirjohn, Ryan Wegrzyn, Emily Gallatin, Sherri Koehnemann, Alisha Broniec  
Middle Row: Amber Hemann Susanne Michael, Jessie Switzer, Chelsey Kantner, Amy Plocher  
Bottom Row: Angie Luitjohan, Christy Port, Lisa Plocher, Wendy Winet, Carrie Korte
“H.H.S. Dogs!” These were the spirited words the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad used to end their first place routine at the Highland Regional on February 8, 1998. The JV squad had more talent in the 97/98 year than Highland had seen in a long time. Starting out the year, the girls performed at the Boy’s Optimist Shootout, where they stuck an almost flawless routine. After practicing for agonizing hours, the squad was ready to try and qualify for the state competition. They tried to qualify at their hosted Regional in Highland, where they earned first place, which earned them a spot at state. Knowing what a great honor performing at state was, the girls practiced long hours. On March 8, the squad got their chance to defend their unprecedented four consecutive state championships. After hundreds of hours of practice, the girls pulled a near flawless routine. However, they were edged out by Buffalo Grove for the championship, losing by a margin of just 0.5. Knowing they gave it their all, the girls quickly overcame their disappointment and returned home proud of their second place award.

“They did their best... that’s all a coach can ask for...”
-Cheryl Haselhorst
The 97/98 freshmen cheerleaders: **Front Row:** Susan Miller and Amy Korte **Middle Row:** Wendi Shimer, Chrissy Sievers, and, Jessica Ribbing **Back Row:** Teffy Dicus, Rachel Savas, Teri Hammer, and Kara Scholl

The squad's sophomores posed for a picture after their second place performance at state.

Abby Katich, Brittny Dillier, Jackie Eilers, and Jamie Pothoff sport the new t-shirts at camp.

Stephanie Trame, Beth Bergman, Abby Katich, and Jamie Pothoff show their enthusiasm after performing at the basketball tournament in Peoria.

**Front Row:** Dena Tebbe, Shauna Holcemann, Breanne Potthast, Crystal Uhe, Allison Campbell, Jackie Eilers **Middle Row:** Jessica Conrad, Stephanie Neudecker, Brittny Dillier, Kristy Novak, Beth Bergmann, Stephanie Trame **Back Row:** Jamie Pothoff, Abby Katich, Kim Byers, Kelly Johnson, Brandi Oliver, and Tiffany Mertes
The Highland High School Dance team started out the year in the summer of '97 and danced their way until the spring of 1998. Coached by Michelle Deets, the squad was made up of five seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, and one freshman. They were led by captains Tara Anderson and Jean Marie Gilman.

This twelve member squad was formed six years ago. The squad attended a dance camp at Saint Louis University over the summer and took first place of five squads at the Illinios State Fair. Their next two performances were Regional competitions at Belleville-Althoff and O'Fallon. They took first place with the lyrical dance, "Criminal," and second place with their aerobic funk dance. These well performed routines qualified them for competition at Supersectionals in Collinsville. Dancing to their limits, the girls brought home a fourth and seventh place, qualifying them for state competition at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Urbana. The weekend before State, the squad made a showing at a teachers conference held in Chicago. The squads were judged in two areas: general effect and execution. The general effect area included creativity, variety, staging, continuity, enhancements, and professionalism. The execution area included technical ability and difficulty. There were a total of 225 squads and a total of 160 schools participated. The team made a great showing at state, receiving a fifth place in the aerobic/funk category of the class AA competition, and also received a ninth place in the dance category. Anderson and Gilman received individual recognition at the state competition. Anderson was named an Illinois Drill Team Association Scholar athlete. To qualify for this prestigious award, a dancer must hold a 4.5 on a 5.0 scale and write an essay about combining academics and dance team. Fellow senior Gilman was also among the select I.D.T.A. All-Stars. Chosen on the basis of videos containing performances they choreographed themselves. According to Mrs. Deets, "They represented us well." To sum up the year, the squad learned that hard work and effort earned them a year that they could all be proud of.

Amber Burrell, Erin Strackeljohn, Jean Marie Gilman, Tara Anderson, and Amanda Johnston show off their bulldog mascot stuffed animals.


Amber Burrell and Amanda Johnston wait for their award.

The team waits patiently for the state competition to begin.
The Lady Bulldogs had an outstanding season this year! They finished with fifteen wins and twelve losses. **Dawn Steiner, Theresa Tucker, and Jill Cryder** were the girls talented coaches.

**Jill Johnson** ended her senior year as a career point leader with 760 points. Jill also had 676 rebounds in her four years on the team. **Jene' Klostermann** ended her junior year with 864, 104 points higher than senior **Jill Johnson**. She led the team with 164 steals over three years. Jene’ has also accumulated 164 steals so far in her high school career.

The Lady Bulldogs were 1998 Conference Champs. The record at Conference was eight wins and two losses. At the Mascoutah Tournament the Ladies were Consolation Champions. The girls did great this year!

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**Front Row**: Jamie May and Teri Schmitt. **Second Row**: Leyna Drazen, Jene' Klostermann, Danielle Koisher, Stacey Marks, and Jill Johnson. **Back Row**: Jennifer Koisher, Jessica Frei, Assistant coach Jill Cryder, Coach Dawn Steiner, Assistant Coach Theresa Tucker, Andrea Herzberg, and Jennifer Zobrist.
Leyna Drazen signals for the ball.

Jennifer Zobrist patiently waits for the ball while Stacey Marks shoots a free throw.

Seniors Jill Johnson and Teri Schmitt psych up before a game by playing "airplane".

Taking advantage of an opening, Jamie May hurls the ball through the hoop.

Stacey Marks, Teri Schmitt, and Jennifer Koisher take time out to have a private group huddle.
High Hoops

By: Amiee Bochantin

The 1997-98 season proved to be a good one for the J.V. Girls Basketball Team and Coach Theresa Tucker. With 12 wins and six losses, the whole team worked together and did very well. At the start of the season, the team of freshmen and sophomores was good, but the team improved greatly during the season. One of the year's highlights was the team's victory over Jerseyville; the final scores were 31-28 and 40-39. The grueling practice schedule developed the team's basketball skills, and helped to make the season a successful one.

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Sophomore Erin Hansen prepares to shoot a free throw while Ani Hertzberg waits to rebound.


Freshmen Girls
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Marking the Court

By: Kevin C. McGinley

The 1997-1998 Boy’s Varsity Basketball team substantially left its mark on the court with a very exciting, if average season. The team was composed of seven seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. They had a final record of 13 and 13, and garnered Second Place honors in the Mississippi Valley Conference with a record of seven and three.

The team played many energetic games that left their fans more than satisfied. The year got off to a great start with energetic victories and an early record of four and one. The Bulldogs then headed to Breese for the annual Mater Dei Holiday Tournament, where they came up very dry and lost every game. They also went winless in the Belleville East Tourna-

ment, but conference victories kept them in contention for the M.V.C. crown. As the season progressed, the Dogs hovered around the .500 mark, and played many games that came down to the wire. This made the 97-98 basketball season truly rewarding for the team, parents, and fans alike.

Several players were recognized for their individual achievements during the year. Senior Alex Scholl was named First Team All-Conference, and senior Jim Winet and junior Justin Rittenhouse were named to the Second Team. At the awards banquet following the conclusion of the season, Coach Faulkenberg handed out his own awards. Scholl received the first-ever Mark Kronk Memorial Award for Most Improved Player, Winet and fellow senior standout Dusty Kantner were both named “Mr. Defense,” and Rittenhouse was named Most Valuable Player.

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Final Record 13-13

Members of the 1997-98 Varsity Basketball Team are: Front Row: Jared Goestenkors and Justin Cryder Midd Row: Tyson Zobrist, Doug Burgett, Assistant Coach Jay Cryder, Head Coach Jeff Faulkenberg, Assistant Coach Jeff Wright, Jim Winet, and Dusty Kantner Back Row: Manager T.J. Cryder, Ryan Goestenkors, Zach Lee, Justin Hart, Alex Scholl, Brandon Potthoff, Justin Rittenhouse, and Manager Denny Amman.
Below: Alex Scholl effortlessly puts one in.
Left: Tyson Zobrist jacks one up from outside.
Far Left: Justin Rittenhouse shoots in spite of the defender in his face while Alex Scholl boxes out his opponent and waits for the possible rebound.

Above: Doug Burgett fights his Mater Dei opponents for a loose ball.
Left: Jim Winet soars over his defender to put up a shot.
Far Left: Alex Scholl reaches for the tip-off while Justin Rittenhouse and Tyson Zobrist watch in amazement.
By: Erin McKenna

The 1997-98 J.V. Basketball Bulldogs had a challenging season. The team's goal was to prepare the freshman, sophomore, and junior players to prepare for varsity action. The playing time they received helped them gain experience to improve their skills. The J.V. team was very important to Highland High because it helped to mold the varsity Bulldogs of the future. The captain of the team was sophomore Justin Cryder. The five starters for the season were Nathan Mezo, Justin Cryder, Jared Goestenkors, Justin Hart, and Kyle Ribbing. Under the leadership of Coach Jeff Faulkenberg and Coach Jay Cryder, the J.V. basketball team acquired the skills they will need for the future.

The 1997-98 JV Boys' Basketball Team:
**Front Row:** Ben Gallatin, Justin Cryder, Coach Jay Cryder, Coach Jeff Faulkenberg, Jared Goestenkors, Nick Barnett.
**Back Row:** Manager T.J. Cryder, Chris Schwarz, Justin Hart, Kyle Ribbing, Nathan McPherson, Nathan Mezo, Manager Dennis Ammann.
Freshman Matt Lewis races to beat his opponent.

Sophomore Chris Schwarz walks on the court after a break from the game.

The 1997-98 Freshman Boys' Basketball Team:  
Front Row: Ryan Watts, Martin Jenkins, John Wheat, Tim Warnecke, Brendan Delaney, Ryan Fulton.  
Back Row: Coach Jeff Wright, Matt Lewis, Tim Gould, Joe Malisia, David Ernst, Chad Jakel,
Mind Over Body

By: Linda McCaw

The 1997-98 Wrestling Team had a successful year; although, they got off to a rocky start when senior Steve Spencer injured his shoulder. Even with this in mind, the team pulled together and finished with a record of 15-5. Coach Joe Michaelis and his assistant coach Chad Young had their work cut out for them with only five seniors on the team. The team overall did a great job. Moves like the Saturday Night Special helped senior Nic Scheibel become the second wrestler in HHS history to advance to the state tournament two consecutive years during his wrestling career. He also won various awards because he was an outstanding player, and he was honored at the annual Sportsman’s Banquet. Three of the team’s players, Nic Scheibel, Matt Weidner, and J.C. Lairson, advanced to the Springfield Sectionals. The seniors on the team were Nic Scheibel, Steve Spencer, Andy McCammon, Andy Daiber, and Jared Klaus. “I didn’t expect that this team would be 15-5 during the regular season. It’s a real tribute to the effort these young men put out all year long.” Coach Joe Michaelis.

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Jared Klaus shows the opposing team one of his moves.
J.C. Larson intimidates his opponent.

Andy McCammon and his opponent in the starting position.

Nic Scheibel successfully traps his opponent in a "chicken wing" hold.
Winter Sports
Sam Myint has to use some fancy foot work to return an opponent's ball.

H.H.S. Tennis

Smashing Their Opponents

The 1997-98 Boys Tennis Team had an incredible year. The team won the Highland Invitational Doubles Tourney with the help of Sam Myint and Bryan Boudoris, the team's strongest and most successful pair. The team also defeated long time rivals Granite City and Collinsville, two of the largest and most accomplished teams in the area. The boys were coached by Jerry and Pat Bradley, who commented that this was the best team the school has seen in the past four or five years.

The team finished first place at conference, as did doubles team Tyson Heisner and Phil Zappia. The boys also finished second in sectionals and ended the season with an eleven and three record. The team was also unique because none of its players were seniors this year, which promises success for years to come! With the return of 1996-1998 state qualifier Sam Myint, and 1997-98 state qualifier Bryan Boudoris, the team made winning look like a cinch!

Aaron Albrgets is ready and waiting to return an opponent's volley.

Paul Scherschel sends a serve flying over the net.

Bryan Boudouris stretches to return a high serve.

Preston Rachel tries to catch a glance of his return.

Nathan McPherson does a hop, skip and a jump to return a serve.
The 1998 Varsity Baseball Team had an excellent season. After losing power and leadership from last year's seniors, some wondered what to expect from the team this year. The class of '98 stepped up to lead the Bulldogs to a great year. Seniors Joel Cryder, Dusty Kantner, and Jim Winet returned to their starting roles to solidify the infield. They also spent most of the season at the heart of the batting order providing the team with some pop in their bat. Senior pitcher, Brandon Potthoff, returned to the mound to anchor the Bulldog's pitching staff. The juniors on the team also contributed to team's success. Juniors Dusty Barr and Tim Walter rounded out the pitching rotation. They both had great seasons on the mound and are expected to do even better next year. Also, juniors Nick Oswald, John Klaus, Jake Gutzler, Gerami Henson, Mike Frey, Jason Wiegand and David Brown all contributed to the team's success. The highlights of the year would have to be the win over rival Triad and a strong showing against the nationally ranked Edwardsville Tigers. The Bulldogs were coached by Mr. Joel Hawkins.
With his eye on the pitcher, senior Brandon Potthoff gets a good lead off of first base.

Standing in the batter's box, junior Jake Gutzler awaits the pitch.

While on the mound, junior Tim Walter checks the sign.

Senior Joel Cryder gets down and dirty attempting to slide into home.
Stealin’ Home

by: Petra Smith

The 1998 Junior Varsity Baseball team had a prosperous season this year! They ended their season with 8 wins and 7 losses. With the help of their superb coach, Jay Cryder, they made their way to the top! The boys did not make it to state this year, unfortunately, although they did have a great year! The team had a close game with Central in the beginning of the season, but still won. In the middle of the season, the boys beat down Wesclin 20 to 3 and then 13 to 1.

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The 1998 Freshman Baseball team also had a glorious season. **Coach Wright** led them to a splendid finale. The season ended with 10 wins and only 8 losses. The boys did great all year, but were at their best toward the end of their season.

*Heading for Home*

by: Petra Smith

Coach Wright gives the team a pep talk before a big game.
Going the Distance
By: Rehanna Grady

Track, a sport that has stood the test of time, is a very popular athletic choice at Highland High School. Many people think that track consists of just running; however, this year’s team was involved in much more than running. Other track activities included the high jump, triple jump, long jump, shotput, and discus.

Most of the team consisted of seniors, Dameon Bourland, Tom Budde, Doug Burgett, Andy Daiber, Ryan Goestenkors, Caleb Grinter, Jason Hardas, Brent Hustedde, Nic Scheibel, Roy Schumacher and Matt Widman.

Coach Baele, with the help of J.R. Larson, pushed these boys to go as far as they could. This in fact worked great for the track members. Brent Hustedde broke the record for the 400 yard dash when he finished in 50.3 seconds. The boys placed second in the Jerseyville, Mascoutah, and Venice meet. They placed first in the Greenville relays, and second again in the Roxana relays. By five points they placed second at the Mississippi Valley Conference. At the Columbia, Staunton, Triad meet they took first place. The team went to sectionals and Caleb Grinter, and Brent Hustedde qualified for state.
Brent Hustede and Doug Burgett catch up to the front of the race.

Brent Hustede prepares himself for the push to win this race.

With great effort, Doug Burgett begins the race.

Dashing ahead, Matt Widman crosses the finish line with relief.

Ben Horstmann pushes himself to the finish line.
The Girls Track Team was composed of young women who possessed speed, endurance, power, and a knack for flying. The sixteen girl team had only two senior members, Jill Johnson and Krissy Diaz. When asked to comment on her last year as a member of the team Krissy replied, "My senior year of track left me with many exciting memories. The future members have a lot of potential."

After years of being a team of separate individuals, this year's track girls took it upon themselves to become a unified running force. At the state competition, Jene Klostermann ran the 100 hurdles and placed third; she is the highest place finisher in Highland High School history. State qualifiers were Jene Klostermann in the triple jump, 100 high hurdle, and 300 low hurdle. Erin Strackeljahn, Jill Johnson, Vanessa Debourge, and Jene Klostermann participated in the 1600 relay. This year's track season was a successful one for Coach Hyre and his team!
Krissy Diaz, Lyna Drazan, and Ani Herzberg prepare for another race.

Courtney Hochuli runs through the finish line.

Jene Klostermann jumps over the hurdles into first place.
Playing Hardball

This year’s Highland High School Varsity Softball Team had a very successful season. Led by Coach Jodie Ramsey, this group of girls set certain goals and worked hard to achieve them. Taking first place in the Marissa Tournament, first place in Regionals, and winning the Mississippi Valley Conference for the the second consecutive year were just a few of their accomplishments. The record this year of 27-5 was outstanding! Senior Wendy Winet won 25 games and had an ERA of 1.46, setting yet another record. The Lady ‘Dogs dominated the MVC All-Conference picks this year.

By: Amiee Bochantin

with Wendy Winet, Becky Schreiber, and Heather Huelsmann making the All-MVC Squad. Sherri Koehnemann, and Keri Weiduwilt made second team while Danielle Koisher, Shauna Holcmann, and Brooke Dillier earned honorable mentions. Sophomore Becky Schreiber was also the winner of the 1998 IHSA Class AA Hitting Derby at Northern Illinois University. In the preliminary round she out scored 53 other girls from across the state, scoring 17 points to take the lead and blasting her fifth pitch over the 220 foot fence into left center field. In the final competition, Becky beat four other girls to win the inaugural IHSA Class AA Hitting Derby.

This was a season to be admired. With such a talented team, Bulldog fans should be anxious for another winning season next year!

Varsity Softball Scoreboard
Conference record:
10-1
Regionals record:
8-0
Semifinals record:
10-1
Regional championship:
6-2

While her team members watch, Keri Weiduwilt cracks the bat.

Shauna Holcemann really gets a hold of the opposing team’s pitch.

Sherri Kochnemann lunges to hit the ball while the opposition looks on.

Shauna Holcemann attempts a double play while shortstop, Brooke Dillier backs off.

The ‘Dogs first baseman, Shauna Holcmann, lines up to catch a pop fly.

Shauna Holcmann swings at a difficult pitch.
J.V. Team Knocks Opponents Out of the Park!

The 1997-98 J.V. Softball Team had a challenging and successful season under the direction of Coach Christina Ford. The team had a few obstacles to overcome at the beginning of the year; the girls had trouble scoring runs! However, they pulled out of their slump by midseason. Jessica Boeser batted over .600 for the season, while the rest of the team improved also. The girls displayed their expertise in the area of defense with tough basemen and the golden arms of Rachel Hooker and Amy Bochantin. The team, made up of eleven freshmen and seven sophomores, ended their season with an astounding record of 12 wins to 7 losses.

Michelle Frey, Jennafer Blood, Britny Diller and Rachel Hooker bond on the bench.

Sara Ulrich is ready and waiting for the ball.

Amy Henschen sets up to hit a home run!!
JackieBranger's outstretched glove captures the ball perfectly.

Rachel Hooker and Sara Ulrich race for a fast moving ball.

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DEPARTMENTS
Who's the Boss?
By: Leah Embry

The office at Highland High School operated like a precision machine last year because of the cooperation between secretaries and administrators. Gail Braundmeier, Tina Diesen, Sherry Fletcher, and Terry Frey were always happy to help both students and faculty. Throughout the school, Assistant Principals Mr. Thomas and Mr. Lanxon were busy with student attendance and activities. Athletic Director Mr. Hyre made sure the Highland High School sports programs ran according to schedule. Our principal, Mr. Harsy, managed both the office and the school; he had a very busy year. The entire office staff worked together and made it possible for one more year at Highland High School to run smoothly.
Guidance... Leaving Their Mark on Students’ Lives

By: Leah Embry

From Freshmen Orientation to scheduling and helping with teenage problems, the guidance counselors, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ittner, and Ms. Daniels, were there to lend a helping hand. Guidance also took part in helping seniors with college information and scholarships. They not only promoted positive attitudes and self-esteem, but also wanted the seniors to leave H.H.S. as responsible individuals. The entire student body could always count on the Guidance Department for helpful information. The counselors proved the fact that smiles are contagious. Guidance played a big part in making Highland High School students productive and successful.

Mrs. Ittner, by the multi-purpose room, discusses the day with Mr. Lanxon.

As usual, Mr. Harsy is busy working at his desk.

Mrs. Thomas lends a helping hand to Jamie Bourland and Jason McNish in the commons.

Counselors

Sherry Thomas

Cary Ittner

Julia Daniels
Where does one go to solve a tough problem? The Math Department of course! The 1997-98 Math Department certainly did just that. **Mr. Mike Naylor** was the new teacher on staff, and with a large number of students, he had a large task to fill. Little did his students know that he was once a Highland High School student too! Also on staff were **Mrs. Lisa Brede, Mr. Joel Hawkins, Mrs. Jeannie Probst, Mrs. Pamela Watts, Mrs. Margie Duncan, and Mrs. Deborah Massey**. Working as a team, the math department succeeded in expanding the knowledge of the students' minds. They taught students how to use logic and reason along with math skills to help them solve difficult problems in their homework. All in all, the year went great with no casualties to report. One math student was heard to say, "Math with **Mrs. Margie Duncan** was the only class I stayed awake in. I'm very proud of myself."

"Math has opened my eyes to a new and exciting world!"
Leah Embry

Mr. Naylor attempts to teach his students the fun and exciting world of graphing.

Mr. Hawkins shows his students that math can be learned even in the commons.
Mr. Brent Grodeon  

Mrs. Gina Hirsch  

Mr. James Meyer  

Mr. Cliff Parker  

Mrs. Brenda Mertes  

Mrs. Jodie Ramsey  

Mr. Meyer leads another exciting lecture.

Science To
Remember

by: Linda McCaw

Where might one go to learn more about the digestive system of a small woodland creature? Most students headed toward the science department to find out such information. The 1997-98 science department taught students about nature, animals, and many other amazing facts. Most of the students will, later in life, appreciate the hard work and skills that were taught to them in the Highland High School Science Department. These devoted students have expanded their knowledge to unheard of levels and will look back at the year and say, "Wow!"

“I’m going to teach you to think scientifically.”

Mrs. Mertes
Literary Marks

By: Kevin C. McGinley

The 1997-98 English Department left a lasting mark on the student body. Highland High welcomed two new teachers: Mrs. Karen Gauen, a teacher transferred from the middle school, and Miss Sarah Stuckey. These two new teachers joined the seven other experienced women to help tackle the load of educating the masses of H.H.S. They successfully taught students to enjoy plays, short stories, novels, and poems through their creative and interesting teaching styles.

Mrs. Nelson helps Maurice Anna with his English homework in the library.

Grant Walker and Aaron Durbin perform a scene from The Crucible.

Karla Terhark, Shawn Kelly, and Jared Klaus have fun in Oral Communications.

Miss Stuckey pauses for rest while teaching her class.

Heidi Frederickson  Karen Gauen  Susan Martz  Suzanne Meyer

Linda Nelson  Jackie Schneider  Ami Shanafelt  Sarah Stuckey  Patricia Swank
The Foreign Language Department left a lasting foreign impression on every student who chose to broaden his horizons and learn not only another language, but also become more culturally diverse by exposing himself to the worlds of the Spanish and French speaking people. The “Big Three” of the department (Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Deets, and Mrs. Thebus) welcomed new teacher from Columbia, Mrs. Karen Twyford, with open arms. These ladies covered not only grammar and vocabulary, but used things like: cooking labs, field trips, arts, crafts, and oral exercises to make learning another language much easier and more enjoyable.

Mrs. Deets tries to distract her class with laughter while they work hard on their assignment.

Sophomore Erin Hansen listens attentively to Mrs. Bowen’s lecture.

Rick VanVoorden gets help from Mrs. Deets during class.
Students enrolled in Social Studies classes at Highland High School had the opportunity to learn about everything historical from the past to the present. The talented teachers in the Social Studies Department kept their classes lively and involved students by employing many different teaching techniques. Some classes held presidential campaigns, while others conducted "Meet the Press" sessions using students as political figures from the past. In A.P. American History, students interviewed Vietnam Veterans and reported their findings to the class. This year was a learning experience in itself. The fearless leaders of the Social Studies Department were Mr. Cryder, Mr. Frederickson, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kay, and Mr. Vogelman.
The Physical Education classes at Highland High School were sometimes more than just exercise. Students participated in many activities. Bowling, archery, tennis, and basketball were just a few of the varied sports. In Conditioning P.E., the students lifted weights and ran many miles. Other activities that students participated in were volleyball, archery, tennis, and basketball. The weight room was also open to students and faculty for after school workouts.

Every Health student went through C.P.R. training and had the opportunity to become certified. Students also learned about the human anatomy, diseases, and substance abuse.

After waiting almost 16 years, all students were ready to take Safety and earn the freedom of the open road. Students were required to drive a total of 31 hours; six of the hours were with the instructor and 25 hours with their parents. All students agreed it was worth the wait!

Physical Education, Health, & Drivers Education

Ms. Jody Harrison  Mr. Rich Kantner  Miss. Jody Plater  Mr. Frank Stillwagon
Sounds of Music
By: Amiee Bochantin

The chorus had many expectations during the 1997-98 school year. Led by Mrs. Lori Reubenhausen, the chorus performed at many events such as the Rotary Club, the Ladies Guild in Pierron, and the middle and upper elementary schools. Members were also active during the holidays; they sang carols and performed at the christmas tree lighting on the square. Arduous practices were held every day; students learned about music theory and how to memorize music. Jazz and Madrigal choirs practiced twice a week. Through all the hard work, the chorus did manage to have fun; one of the memorable moments recalled by Mrs. Reubenhausen was when the guys had their Pez machines sing Billy Joel music into the microphone!

Leading the way to the top were the seventeen seniors that worked hard every day and will be greatly missed by everyone. This year, almost 20 students went to the I.H.S.A. solo and ensemble contest and came back with an outstanding eight firsts and eight seconds. While the jazz choir received an excellent rating at the I.H.S.A. Organizational Contest, and performed at the Winter Wonderland, Woodmen of the World Christmas party, Honors Convocation, and the H.H.S. Staff Appreciation Banquet. Overall, the chorus did very well this year and are looking forward to next year with many new opportunities and challenges.

Juniors Nonie Ehlke and Katie Mucklow hit all the right notes while practicing on their own.

Sophomores Cassie Sherman and Carrie Munie take a break from singing to work on their academic skills.
Chorus sight reads a piece of music while having fun at the same time.

Jazz choir members perfect their moves in an effort to improve upcoming performances.

Fifth hour chorus has another melodious practice.

Chorus practices a song for an upcoming event.

Students sing happily.
The Highland High School Band made the art of making music look easy. Mr. Jim Childers took over direction of the band and marveled all of Highland. Commitment and dedication were only two things members of the concert, jazz, and pep bands had to deal with, every minute of practice. Drum Majors: Tara Anderson, John Schaefer, Jeannie Nagel, and Drew Neudecker energized their fellow band members while the band sparked students' enthusiasm at pep rallies and sporting events. The H.H.S Band created high expectations for themselves and the future instrumental program at Highland High School.
Mr. Childers directs his band enthusiastically at the Homecoming pep rally.

Rebecca Otis concentrates on her music during a band rehearsal.

Kate Cox and Nichole Williams stand with fellow competitors as they wait for their turn to perform.

Laura Osterwisch and Jenny Conrad perfect their flutist skills during a home game.
In most departments, skills were taught to students, but in the business and industrial arts departments, skills were perfected. In the business department many opportunities were available to students including keyboarding, accounting, computer concepts, business concepts, and information processing. Another opportunity that the 1998 seniors received was co-op, a chance to get a head start in the occupational world. When asked to describe co-op Linda McCaw, co-op president said, "Co-op students are like cream because like cream, co-op students rise to the top!" Linda and many others worked hard raising money to fund their trip to Chicago. Donation cards, hot sticks, candy, Christmas cards, and pizzas were all sold by the co-op students. The sound of typing keyboards were not the only noises heard throughout Highland High. The industrial arts department contributed greatly to the noise with hammers banging, whining saws, welders popping, and sparks flying. The chaos was controlled under the supervision of Mr. Baele, Mr. Schaefer, Mr Schmitz, and Mr. Jones. These skilled vocational students are the people who will one day build the cities, bridges, highways, and rule the business world.
Dustin Witt carefully smoothes the edges of his project, while Tony Ridgeway studies his work.

John Ziegler steadies his hand to strike a nail.

Amanda Vaniger concentrates on her computer monitor while she finishes her assignment.

Danielle Warnecke, Mike Robinson, and John Altgibers work together to finish a woodworking project on time.
The Art Department succeeded in leaving its mark on Highland High School. The leader of the pack was Mrs. Ann Pastrovich. She motivated and provided support to her students. "Creativity" was the key to all kinds of art. From drawings, to paintings, to decorating bulletin boards, the art classes showed the school their imagination and talent. The classes went on trips and they knew how to have fun. Their goal was not only to learn more and enjoy themselves but to prepare for the future in a possible field of art. Because of their art experience and direction from their teacher, these students are off to a great start. Art was a wonderful way to impact Highland High School.
The Highland Home-Economics Department, as always, certainly left its mark on many of the Highland High School students last year. Always cheerful teachers Mrs. Bretzlaff and Mrs. Plett helped their students develop practical skills that they could use for the rest of their lives. Classes offered were Resource Management, Parenting, Adult Living, Clothing, and Foods and Nutrition. Home-Economics students were able to discuss adult issues in a mature setting and learn valuable life skills. Also, they were able to design and produce their own clothing, pillows, stuffed animals, and almost anything else they desired. The most popular class was Foods. This class taught students the value of a nutritious, well balanced diet, and how to make a variety of foods that were both tasty and healthy. As Highland High School students approached adulthood, they were able to benefit greatly from the variety of classes available to them in the Home-Economics Department.

Mrs. Bretzlaff is in shock as the students are successful in the day's project.

Karla Terhark dares to try the classes newest creation.

The Fabulous Duo

Mrs. Bretzlaff

Mrs. Plett
Our zany and obviously photogenic Co-editor, Linda McCaw, shows us how the models do it—VOGUE!!


As Co-editor this year, Kevin McGinley literally chewed the fat with the staff members post-spazzing time.

Due to meeting his deadline, Barry DuHasek gets down on all fours and prays to the computer god.
The Journalism staff of 1997-'98 experienced some major changes, and improvements from the year before. One of variables in the change was the replacement of former Yearbook advisor, Ms. Taree McGee, with Mrs. Susan Martz. Mrs. Martz proved to be more than capable, and very well oriented for the position that made the transition for the second year students painless, and the introduction to Journalism for the first year students pleasantly challenging. There was hardly enough time to get acquainted before the hard work began and the process of running the business of the yearbook was well on its way. Although the staff size was reduced to a mere fourteen talented students and one exceptional advisor, the hard work and long hours were not and no one could be found to have "nothing" to do. The experience from the second year staffers was beneficial for the new, yet determined students. Second year students included: Linda McCaw (actually a third year student) who served as Ad Manager and Co-Editor with Kevin McGinley, who allowed no flaw to go unnoticed. Emily Gallatin served as a Layout Specialist, along with Leah Embry, who also served as Assistant Editor. Barry DuHasek and Renee Mettler, having learned the fine art of picture printing, kept themselves busy in the dark room for a better part of the year. Vedrana Kostanjsek busied herself with managing the financial aspect of the yearbook, and to top it all off, Mrs. Martz assisted, and learned from, all the staffers. Although the year proved to be challenging in many ways, we were all proud and enthusiastic about producing a book we can be proud of. We thank all of those who were involved in the long, but worthwhile process.

for the 1997-'98 school year were as follows:

**ADVISOR**--Mrs. Susan Martz

**EDITORS**--Linda McCaw
Kevin McGinley

**PHOTOGRAPHY**-- Renee Mettler
Barry DuHasek

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Leah Embry
Emily Gallatin
Rehanna Grady
Tenaya Mulvey
Vedrana Kostanjsek
Linda McCaw
Kevin McGinley
Erin Mc Kenna
Rene Mettler
Petra Smith
Charlynn Struckoff

Theresa Ames and Charlynn Struckhoff, two new faces to the staff, sit pretty while writing copy for their layouts. "Uh, like, whatever..." was heard frequently from the flirty Emily Gallatin during the year. (This is what her face looked like when she said it!)
THE ACTORS

Andy Messerli  Michael Thouvenin
Cathy Eley  Karla Teshark
Joyce Cruz  Heaven Walker
Andy McCannan  John Maxfield
Amanda Endicott  K.T. Landers
The Sloth, a play written by Cy Young and Jane Manning, was a huge comedic success with students, faculty, and the community. The production played to a full house for three consecutive nights. A talented cast of Highland students performed under the fine direction of Miss Sarah Stuckey and her student director, Miss Joyce Cruz. According to Miss Stuckey, working on the play was a memorable experience; "I enjoyed the play because I was able to see another side of the students."

The two act play was staged entirely in the California backyard of Nadine Schitzle, played by Cathy Eley. Nadine, a sweet but naive woman believed that her lazy husband was slowly evolving into the sloth which was living in her backyard tree. After several comedic complications, Nadine solved her problems by selling the sloth to the local zoo. The audience was left wondering if the sloth really was her husband.

On the set of THE SLOTH, the cast appears as a group.

The cast performs a scene from the play.

This talented group of actors takes a break from their rigorous acting schedule.
The Sound of Music

The 1997 Madrigal Dinner

By: Erin McKenna

The fourth annual Madrigal Dinner was once again a very popular holiday event. Faculty, students, and Highland citizens enjoyed a holiday meal, festive songs, and medieval humor amid a castle like setting. Mrs. Suzanne Meyer put the entire evening together along with the help of Mrs. Lori Ruebhausen. Once again, the star of the show was the court jester, Doug Burgett. Beside him throughout the evening was his faithful sidekick, the serving wench, played by Jean Marie Gilman. New to the show this year was Cathy Eley, a beggar woman. The show’s royals, King Steven (Mr. Moore) and Queen Suzanne (Mrs. Meyer), ruled over the evening with elegance and grace. This year’s Madrigal Dinner was a great success, and one can only wonder what new twist will appear in the script next year, or what wonderful new voice will be debuted.
Doug Burgett watches wistfully as Michael Thouvenin tries to explain what is going on.

The King and Queen of the evening, Mr. Steven Moore, and Mrs. Suzanne Meyer.

Doug Burgett and Gail Hammer playfully argue while Heaven Walker and Jean Marie Gilman incredulously listen.

Cathy Eley is persecuted for being a beggar woman.

Member of the chorus, Janeice Babic, Polly Hediger, Matt Renfro, Ian Linenfelser, Beth Severs, and Adam Meffert sing joyfully.
H.H.S. SPRING MUSICAL ‘98

HELLO DOLLY

By: S. Martz

Wow! Hello Dolly, this year’s spring musical was a huge success. Under the fine direction of Miss Julia Daniels, the cast and crew played to a packed house for all three performances on May 1, 2, and 3, 1998. Faculty, students, parents, and friends were delighted with the marvelous acting, singing, dancing, costumes, and props that combined for a memorable evening at the theatre.

Sophomore, Amy Kealy, stole the show with her portrayal of the flamboyant, Dolly Gallagher Levi. Amy a talented actress, singer, and dancer, brought her skills together beautifully for her performance as Dolly. Horace Vandergelder, the mean, grumpy merchant with a heart of gold, was played by senior Kevin McGinley. When asked about any similarities between himself and Horace, Kevin replied, “They are endless!” Other members of the glowing cast were senior Andy McCammon (Cornelius Hackl), senior Janeice Babic (Irene Molloy), senior Barry Duhasek (Barnaby Tucker), sophomore Kate Cox (Minnie Fay), junior John Schaefer (Ambrose Kemper), and sophomore Janae Barker (Ermengarde). Senior Jean Marie Gilman, an accomplished dancer, choreographed all the numbers and also danced in the play. Orchestra Director, Mr. Jim Childers, did an exceptional job directing his many melodious musicians.

When asked for a comment in regard to the play, Miss Daniels replied, “I'm so proud of the students; the play was wonderful!” Thanks to the skilled directors, talented dancers and singers, beautiful costumes, and memorable music, Hello Dolly, delighted all who had the opportunity to be in the audience!
The entire cast of *Hello Dolly*.

Janeice Babic (Irene) certainly knows how to sell a hat!

John Schaefer (Abrose), Janae Barker (Emengarde), Barry Duhasek (Barnaby), Amy Kealy (Dolly), and Andy McCammon (Cornelius) delight the audience with a song.

In Mr. Hackli's general store, three workers, Zoran Tasic, Pete Babic, and Adam Meffert, have gotten off task; they are having more fun singing than working!

Two lovely couples, Ryan Wygerzen and Amber Schwierjohn and Josh Klaus and Jean Marie Gilman, dance beautifully with each other.

Thinking that a hat may just be what he needs to complete his outfit, Barry Duhasek (Barnaby), samples some of the merchandise.
Prom 1998

Keri Wieduwilt, Tiffany Jakel, Jill Dalhaus, Jackie Kutz, Jessie Switzer, Kristin Schmidt, Julie Capelle, and Jenny Jakel pose for a picture.

Jean Marie shows her excitement as she dances at Prom.

The seniors and juniors get together for a group picture.

Molly Frey and Jake Ernst take a break from dancing to snuggle.

Amber Burrell, Amanda Johnston, and Jessie Kovach smile as they dance at their last Prom.

John Shoem sports the cowboy hat look as he walks on the dance floor.
Talk about a memorable night! The 1998 Prom starred with the theme The Time of Your Life by Green Day. As soon as the music started, the students were dancing, and didn’t stop until the last song! Like last year, Prom was held at the Convention Center in Collinsville. The decorations were tremendous, along with the refreshments, and the huge dance floor. Although it got warm, no students were allowed to go shirtless, unlike last year. The ever comical Jared Klaus managed to find time to crowd surf, along with others who tried to start a mosh pit. Pictures flashed all around, still, people had to wait in a long line to get their pictures professionally done by Voegle’s Studio. Everyone expected a very special evening and that is exactly what they got!

Some crazy kids play an exciting game of twister at Post Prom.

The party continued with Post Prom to following the dance. With loads of food, games, and prizes, this year’s Post Prom turned out to be one of the best ever! The night started with the euchre tournament. The winners were Joel Cryder and Dusty Barr. To liven the place up, members of the band Static [Drew Neudecker, Julie Plocher, Josh Kloss, Brandon Kruep, Kyle Ribbing, Scott Brave, and Jake Gutzler] played. All the games, the band, food galore, and prizes made Post Prom spectacular. The top winner was Melissa Hochull, who won a new computer donated by B-line. Other winners were Mark Wright who won a microwave oven, Sherri Koehnemann won a radio controlled car. Bryan Corn, won $50, Matt Widman brought home a portable CD player, and Ryan Goestenkors won the pleasure of seeing the Dave Matthews band, live. Overall the 1998 Prom was fun and most of all, safe.

Jessie Dunn, and Amber Troxell smile as they wait in line to get pictures taken by Voegle’s.

Sam Myint warms up by doing a little disco dancing.

Michael Thouvenin shows his excitement at he dances at Prom.
LEAVING Our Mark

By: Kevin McGinley

Four years together, and it was finally over. For some, these were years to fit in, find friends, and make bonds that would last a lifetime. For others, these were years to shine. For some, these were years to have some of the toughest choices and challenges that a teen can face. But for everyone, these were years to remember.

As the senior year progressed, many members of the Class of 98 left their mark. Some excelled in the classroom, in athletics, in the fine arts, in school service and involvement, or just in having fun. As the year wound down, feelings of excitement, sadness, nervousness, and melancholy raced through the minds of many. It was important to realize that even though a significant part of life was now ending, hopefully an even better one would begin for everyone.

In the last week of school, the Class of 98 left their mark on the school in the lighthearted way of pranks. Thousands of crickets were released in various parts of the school, and several mice were seen scurrying across the commons. At lunch, the seniors organized a synchronized tray take-up as a special way to thank the friendly lunch room ladies who had served them for four years. And before Sixth Hour, an impromptu “senior parade” was held across the school, where the majority of the class was seen running through the halls chanting and shouting. All of these events helped to take the sadness out of leaving high school, and gave the seniors a sense of unity that probably will never be felt again.

And then it came time for the actual week of graduation. Some finished up exams, while others enjoyed the beginnings of summer fun. Many attended Baccalaureate at St. Paul Church on Wednesday night. A breakfast was held before graduation practice on Thursday morning, and many attended. And finally, on Sunday, May 31, the Class of 1998 held their Commencement exercises at 2 P.M. To start off the ceremony, Janeice Babic, Amanda Scaggs, Barry DuHasek, and Andy McCammon sang the National Anthem. Mr. Harsy then welcomed everyone on behalf of the school. Senior class Vice-President Kevin McGinley welcomed everyone on behalf of the class. From this point, Valedictorians Elana Jakel, Angie Luitjohan, and Diane Nagel addressed the crowd. (Salutatorians Katrin Driesner and Allison Sievers were recognized, but did not speak.) Senior Class President Tara Anderson gave the class some inspiring words and then turned things over to Vanessa Carpenter, Tricia Frey, Nikki Kline, and Leah Young, who spoke on deceased class member Angela Cowin. Superintendent Burgett gave a very emotional speech evoking emotion from all in the audience. After this, diplomas were handed out, and the class left the gym together for what would be the last time.
The Class of 98' exuberates happiness as they throw their hats at the end of Graduation.

Christy Port relaxes in the commons in the minutes before the beginning of the ceremonies.

Rehanna Grady is overcome with energy following the ceremony.

Barry DuHasek, Andy McCammon, Janeice Babic, and Amanda Scaggs perform the National Anthem for the crowd.

Steven Dondero, Keith Spielman, and Anne Ziegler survive the extreme heat and listen attentively to the speakers at Graduation.
Senior Superlatives
By: Kevin McGinley

Most Attractive
Tara Anderson & Alex Scholl

Most Likely To Marry After High School
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Most Likely To Ever Leave Highland
Amanda Vaninger & Doug Burgett

Friendliest
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Best Hair
Wendy Winet & Jimmy Winet

Biggest Gossip
Lisa Plocher & Nic Rutz

Susanne Michael & Kevin McGinley
**Best Dressed**
Lori Schrumpf & Zach Lewis

**Most Likely To Be Famous**

**Most Social**
Jean Marie Gilman & Andy McCammon

**Most Unique Personality**
Amber Troxell & Damien Bolen

**Most Outspoken**
Becka Finley & Paul Knebel

**Biggest Flirt**
Emily Gallatin & Jared Klaus

**Most Confident**
Krissy Diaz, Brooke Dillier [tie] & Matt Widman

**Most Athletic**
Angie Chapman & Brice Donnelly
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In my opinion, a best friend will be there through thick and thin. Helps you out with guys and will be there when you need to cry. She will never let you down, never make you frown and never lay our friendship to rest. We can stare 'em to the test, and show 'em we are forever friends that will never end. I'll lend you my heart, to mend your broken one. We are never going to change, my life you have rearranged. You are ahead of the rest, because to me, you are the best!

By: Angela Cowin

"The Last Goodbye"

Tears roll down her cheek as she breathes in her last long breath she takes in everything around her and wonders what we'll think of her death. The news is so shocking; like a hard blow to the chest we hate the thought of losing her now but He must of thought it was best. We can think of all the memories and the beautiful smile upon her face but we can't think of it as a bad thing because she's in such a better place. All her future dreams and plans have come to a demanding halt but as His light shines down on her she realizes it was not at all her fault. Now she is our Angel; one of the brightest stars above. Her beautiful light shines down on us as she returns our undying love.

In memory of Angela Cowin

By: Heidi Razmus

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We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments.
We love you so much and wish you happiness and success in the future.
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Best of luck in all you do and may all your dreams come true.
We Love You,
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And through it all, I've learned one thing--that there could never be a dearer friend in all the world than the one you are to me.
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We miss the little boy that you were, but we love the man you've become. We'll always treasure the memories, we're very proud of you son. To soar among the eagles one must fly into the wind. So do your best and never look back, for now your life truly begins.
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