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WALK
ON THE
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Showing support for the referee's call, Mark Sullivan displays school spirit during the Taylor game.

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 Wild Side

From student life toacademics...
From sports to club activities...
There are many outstanding events that occur at E.C.H.S.

So. $\qquad$
Are you ready to take a walk on the $W I C_{\text {side? }}^{D}$


## We Walked On The $\mathbb{I}$ Side When We...

- Backed our team with Panther spirit during the Elwood - Tipton basketball duel
- Advanced two wrestlers to the state tourney held at Market Square Arena.
- Were voted as the best Junior Achievement group in the area for the eighth straight year.
- Advanced 21 choir members for ISSMA solo and ensemble performances held at Lawrence Central High School.
- Received a Division II ranking in the regional band competition.
- Cheered on our Lady Panther basketball players as they completed the most wins in a season in school history.
- Had 32 students earn college credit from Indiana University in Writing 131, Literature 202, and Math 215.
- Advanced six students to the Project XL state finals in the art, music, and performance categories.
- Won first place in the music category with Jason Blackford's musical composition.
"This basketball season has been the greatest ever for me. The hard work and intensity put into this team to make it succeed was great. The spirit and backing of our fans has been greater this year than it has been in the past, and it is very appreciated."
-Dave Acres-



Senior spirit shines with Michele Tunis, Holly Cline, Lindsay Como, and Jessica Etchison's display of signs illustrating their support of varsity basketball senior Dave Acres during the Alexandria game.

Elwood's long standing rivalry against Tipton is displayed as Jimmie Nichols and Andy Yates reflect their spirited humor during the February 4th clash.

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The 1993 Homecoming parade was led by senior parade marshals, Amber Loy and Ty Crandall, who were elected by student council members.


During the 1993 Powder Puff game senior players listen intently while their coach, Chad Hibst, explains a play.

As the buzzer rings for halftime, the Elwood Panthers head to the locker room with a 21-0 lead over Blackford.


The 1993 Homecoming took place during the week of September 20 through September 24. This week was filled with dress up days which included college and sweats day, pajama day, hat and shades day, red and blue day, and hippie day.

Many students decorated class sheets and halls. The sophomores won the sheet contest with the theme, "Never Gonna Get It."

The annual Homecoming parade took place on the Friday before the varsity football game. Senior parade marshals, Amber Loy and Ty Crandall, led the parade through town. The
lineup of the parade included Spanish club, IPC, FBLA, the high school band, and DECA. After the parade the attention was focused on the football game. The team won its 20th consecutive Homecoming victory by defeating Blackford County, 34 to 12. Courtney Casteel was crowned the 1993 Homecoming queen by last year's queen, Jennifer Mason. The other queen candidates were Natalie Huffman, Koby Hare, Michele Tunis, and Jessica Etchison. After the football game many students attended the Homecoming dance held in the cafeteria. During a crowning cer-
emony, Jack Reese was crowned the 1993 Homecoming king. Other king candidates were Stephen Richardson, Steve Callaway, Eric Baker, and Karl Boyer.

The Powder Puff game was held on September 29. The seniors defeated the juniors, 48 to 8 . The class of 1994 remained undefeated after beating the seniors in the 1992 Powder Puff game. During halftime the tug-ofwar took place which was introduced last year by Mrs. Tracy Holaday. The freshmen won for the second year in a row. This brought an end to another busy week during Homecoming.



Senior Powder Puff cheerleaders Todd Overdorf and John Justus dance to "The Twist."

Showing their Panther pride and spirit, sophomores participate in the Homecoming parade by riding in a hay wagon.

## Cherished Collectibles

## Heartfelt Possessions



Since childhood a special china doll has found it's way under Michele Tunis' tree for Christmas. Her collection expands every year, and her favorite doll to date is a nun which she received in 1989 from her parents.


A romantic interest sparked Laura Fortner's involvement in the collection of cow memorabilia. The collection, which started in the summer of 1991, contains over 50 different and unique pieces.


An unprecedented collection of arrowheads is the result of many hours of tedious searching performed by Chris Frye and his father. On one expedition Chris found a Stockton Curve which is the only one of its kind in Indiana. Since he began his collection over seven years ago, he has acquired hundreds of Indian artifacts.

An eager interest in professional football led Brandon Patton to begin his collection of Washington Redskins memorabilia. Among his most prized possessions is an authentic Redskins football helmet which his mother surprised him with as a Christmas present.


Artist: Jeremy Hood
Artist:BrandeeGordon


Artist: Stephanie Bailey

## Creative

## Visions



Artist: Kaori Nogimura


Artist: Thad Perkins
Artist: Jake Skinner

Catherine Robison - Mitch Williams


Michael Mengelt Michael Jordon


## Matt Shuler Marquis Grissom





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AutographsWould You Sign This Please?

There are many special items which are treasured by various students at Elwood Community High School. Among them are famous autographs of loved and admired stars, ranging from great sports figures of the past to the idols which create excitement in sports today.

Mike Knotts has an autograph of Carl Erskine, a former pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is employed at Star Financial Bank in Marion, Indiana. Mike's mother had a meeting in Marion and saw Mr. Erskine. She asked him if Mike could come in to get an autograph. Mr. Erskine
said that anytime would be fine and that Mike could also takealook at his office which is filled with baseballs, bats, plaques, and other baseball memorabilia. Mike went to his office and received this special autograph.

Matt Shuler has an autograph of Marquis Grissom who plays center field for the Montreal Expos. Matt has been interested in the baseball player for two years. In October of 1993 Matt decided to send a letter to Mr. Grissom to get an autograph. Matt said that Marquis Grissom's autograph is worth approximately $\$ 7.00$.

Michael Mengelt has an
autograph of Michael Jordan, the former basketball player for the Chicago Bulls. Michael received his autograph two years ago when he was the Bulls ball boy for the Bulls' vs. Pistons game. At that game he was given a signed poster of Michael Jordan.

Catherine Robison has an autograph of Mitch Williams. Catherine bought her autograph at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute, Indiana. Mitch Williams played for the Astros but now plays for the Philadelphia Phillies. Catherine purchased her autograph during her eighth grade year.


Mike Knotts - Carl Erskine

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## Helping

## Hands

"Peer Helpers is a very positive group of dedicated students who provide a helpful service to both high school and elementary students," quoted Amber Loy, a peer helper.

Peer Helpers, sponsored by Mrs. Donna Lockhart and Mrs. Janet Trowbridge, increased its group to 32 members this year. All 32 continued to speak to and console other students throughout the year. Peer Helpers began the year with an extensive training session at Bradford Woods of Indiana University in late October. Twenty peer helpers began a new tradition of the group as they visited elementary classrooms and interacted with the students as role models
and drug free students. Many helpers were involved in voluntary tutoring programs with students. Peer helpers assisted with Just Say No clubs after school and welcomed new students into E.C.H.S. Peer Helpers met weekly to discuss needs and goals and to continue training as to how to deal with family crisis, relaxation techniques, academic achievement, stress, and suicide. They designed programs during graduation and prom to promote an alcohol and drug-free atmosphere.

Janet Trowbridge commented, "Peer helpers are dedicated to providing a "friend" to each student of E.H.S."


Chris Swinefurth and Tony Bollinger practice helping with teenage dilemmas by participating in a role playing activity.

Peer Helpers

Jennifer Crow and Merrilee Garner practice their stress relaxation techniques during a weekly peer helper training session.

As a classroom pal for Mrs. Brenda Richwine's third grade class, Robyn McCorkle interacts with the students.


The 1993-1994 Peer Helper members display their new sweatshirts.


At the Valentine's Dance Edie Swinefurth and Brent Stiner take a break from dancing

Linda Armstrong, Jada Cannell, Nicole Retherford, Rachel Mark, Tabatha Hoots, Mike Marcrum, and Britney Spicer enjoy dancing to the "Twist."


Jessica Etchison, Amber Loy, Courtney Casteel, Courtney Rogers, Robyn McCorkle, and Natalie Huffman enjoy dancing at the Valentine's Dance sponsored by Spanish club.


Michelle Croy and Joe Bell pause from dancing at the Valentine's Dance to take a picture.


Michele Chaffin does the bus stop dance move at an after -game dance.

Students attending the Fall Fantasy Dance enjoy dancing to the songs of the 50 's and 60 s.


There were many funfilled dances held this year at Elwood High School. Many club and group sponsors helped to make these dances a success. The yearbook advisor, Mrs. Darren Paquin, sponsored the first dance of the year which was the Crescent yearbook dance, and it was held after the ElwoodTipton football game. At this dance students obtained their 1992-1993 yearbooks, signed yearbooks, talked to friends, and danced to the music provided by D.J. Karl Gregg.

There were many casual dances throughout the football and basketball seasons. These dances were sponsored by the student council advisor, Mrs. Barbara Yates. The dances were after home
football and basketball games.

As the year continued the semi-formal Fall Fantasy Dance was conducted by Latin club and sponsored by Mrs. Diana Garner, the Latin club sponsor. The decorations, food, beverages, and music were provided by the Latin club which contributed to a successful evening. The Valentine's Dance was the last semi-formal dance of the year. The dance was sponsored by the Spanish club and sponsor, Mrs. Jane Tracy. The Spanish club provided the karoke, music, decorations, beverages, and snacks. The dance had a large screen for music videos. The dances this year will be a major part of the 1993-1994 memories.

Nancy Kerrigan won the silver medal for figure skating at the 1994 Olympics after recuperating from an attack on her knee. Jeff Gilloohy, Tonya Harding's former husband, pleaded guilty in the assault case.


Michael Jordan retired from the Chicago Bulls. The former Bulls superstar signed a minor-league contract with the White Sox which will enable him to begin spring training in February 1994 in Sarasota. Forida

Michael Jackson, the pop superstar, was sued in a civil suit for allegedly sexually molesting a 14 -year-old. The suit was dismissed following an out of court settlement.


## What's Hot

## What's Not In 1994

TOP TEN MOVIES (RM PHOTO SERVICE INC.)

1. The Fugitive
2. Hard Target
3. The Secret Garden
4. Rising Sun
5. Jurassic Park
6. In the Line of Fire
7. Free Willy
8. Heart and Souls
9. The Firm
10. Sleepless in Seattle

WHAT'S HOT...
WHAT'S NOT..
(Anderson Herald Bulletin) Cars

In: Mustangs and Jeeps Out: Chevettes and vans

Fashion
In: baggy jeans and hiking boots
Out: flashy spandex and pegged jeans

Food
In: pizza and tacos
Out: Chinese and greasy food

## Pets

In: Boxers and snakes
Out: hamsters and birds

## TV Shows

In: "Seinfeld" and "Living Single" Out: "Alf" and "Cosby Show"

TOP TEN WORLD STORIES
(Associated Press)

1. The Flood of '93
2. Standoff in Waco, Texas
3. Clinton's Freshman Year
4. World Trade Center

Bombing
5. Somalia
6. Mideast Peace Accords
7. Free Trade Agreement
8. Health Care Reform
9. Turmoil in Russia
10. Bosnia


Floods hit the Mideast in late spring, devastating thousands of farms and homes. Felds were swamped, and towns were submerged. Hit the hardest were lowa, Illinois, and Missouri, causing billions of dollars of damage.

On January 17,1994 , an earthquake, registering 6.6 on the Richter scale, jolted residents of southern California from their sleep. It left at least 55 people dead.


Celebrating in Daytona Beach, Florida, are T. Bannister, A. Powell, C. Shepard, A. Overdorf and M. Welcher.
 Florida.

D.J. Smith, Brent Robinson, Jason Closser, Justin Coston, Alisha Smith, Jackie White, Jeremy Yates, and Mrs. Barbara Yates get together at Fort Myers Beach, Florida after a long day in the sun.

Spring Break

"Hanging loose" in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, are A. Yates, K. Robinson, B. Robinson, C Casteel, T. Wilson, R. McCorkle, C. Rogers, and A. Loy.

Taking a break from the hot Sa rasota, Florida sun are Jennifer Leisure, Donita Downey, Jessica Jackson, and Ashley Walker.


Relaxing on a sculptured manatee at Sea World in Orlando, Florida, are Becky Giselbach and Carrie Stewart.

Prom Queen and King - Lindsay Como and Jason Blackford

Homecoming King - Jack Reese



1993 Homecoming Queen Candidates: Courtney Casteel, Natalie Huffman, Michele Tunis, Koby Hare, and Jessica Etchison.



1993 Homecoming King Candidates: Eric Baker, Jack Reese, Karl Boyer, Steve Callaway, and Stephen Richardson.


Showing their Panther spirit with signs and hats, Jason Blackford, David Barnett, and Chris Swinefurth take a break from government on Sectional Tuesday.


During a hat day, juniors Tony Bollinger and Tyson Wheeler make a fashion statement with jester-style ski toboggans.

In preparation for the secional battle with Frankton, the Elwood basketball boosters decorate the Liberty Bell and the front hall.



Schoolspirit is displayed in many unique ways. Both students and faculty participated in the various activities that support the athletic teams. The chance for students and faculty to show their Panther pride and be a little more wild than usual makes spirit days extremely popular with everyone. Some special days used to display school spirit include hat and shade day, button and tie day, and pajama day. Panther pride is also displayed during Homecoming week in the hall and sheet decorating contests and the annual parade. This display of spirit makes the year memorable.


Enjoying Hat Day, Bobby Shirey, Kurt White, Alicia Smith, Greg Rogers, and Melissa Jones show their Panther pride.

Mrs. Joanna Etchison, Mrs. Melinda Parker, Ms. Julie Johnson, and Mrs. Rhonda Lurrtsema take time out from lunch on a Button and Tie Day.

## C Carousel of Dreams

## Prom Night 1994

On April 30, 1994 at 9:00 "Carousel of Dreams" took place. Students proceeded into the front doors where they were greeted with an outside parkway which led to a beautiful gazebo. This year's array of colors were teal, black, and gold. The dance area contained a lifesize carousel and a big screen which showed students dancing. Music was provided by the Heartbreakers. Lindsay Como and Jason Blackford were presented as the 1994 Prom king and queen and participated in a traditional slow dance. As the prom came to a close, couples took part in the annual garter ceremony. Prom-goers were given a souvenir glass while exiting.

Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Austin were the junior class sponsors. "The effort put forth by a small group of juniors provided a beautiful evening for many couples. Those who shared in the preparations for prom night have made memories which will last a lifetime," said Mrs. Trowbridge.

The junior prom committee consisted of Perry Trowbridge, Jenni White, Tony Bollinger, Brooklyn Spangler, Michelle Croy, Courtney Rogers, Dechia Dickey, andKristin Robinson. Others who helped decorate were Mark Sullivan, Jim Nichols, Sara Peeper, Anna Sattler, Denise Bourff, Andy Dockery, Alicia Richwine,

Valerie Russell, Teresa Tate, Amber Beasley, Chris Williams, Crystal Whisler, Jessica Whisler, BrentScott, Laura McCorkle, Tony Rebuck, Carrie Stewart, and Liz Johnson. Also there were many parents and teachers who assisted.
"This is the eighth prom I've worked with, and it was one of the most beautiful. The committee worked very hard to make this a successful prom," quoted Mrs. Austin.

The after prom was held at the Elks with the theme of "Cruise Time." The people whoattended theafter prom participated in the Karaoke, won door prizes, and ate pizza. The students made the annual trip to Kings Island the next morning.


Jim Rebuck put the prom theme to life with his beautifuly constructed life size carousel.

Jeremy Morrisett and Brandy Ehman enjoy the music while dancing on the dance floor.



Taking a break from dancing, Jennifer Leisure and Chris Williams drink a glass of punch.

Tyra Phillips and Paul Glotzbach dance to "I Swear" by John Michael Montgomery.


Wayne Ogden gives his good friend Elizabeth Glick a hug during the After Prom held at the Elks.

Todd Overdorf displays his Silly String collection after the string and confetti grand finale of the ceremony.

Mrs. Raeanna Merritt adjusts the collar and stole for Natalie Huffman.


Cathy Robison assists photographer Shane Pollard as she prepares for a photo session in her cap and gown.


Chad Hibst assists John Justus by helping him display his cord of gold.

## Chasica Shepard attends her special event despite her recent injury.



# Graduates 

## Depart With Class

One hundred forty seniors, dressed in black robes and red and royal blue stoles, received their diplomas at the 103rd commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 5, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. Twenty-five wore the gold which indicates National Honor Society induction with a $3.500+$ grade point average, and twentyseven earned the Academic Honors diploma.

Special music, "Lift Up Your Eyes" and "Closing Prayers," was provided by members of Crimson Suite, swing choir, and concert choir. Changes, preparing for the flight, and the final destination were the
thoughts reflected in "Steel Door of Change" by Monica Welcher, "Flight of Life" by Marty Blake, and "Destinations" by Jessica Etchison.

Principal Gordon Paquin recognized valedictorian David Barnett and co-salutatorians John Justus and Erin Vertrees. Mr. Paquin presented the class of 1994 to Superintendent Richard Merritt and the board of trustees as having "successfully completed all of the requirements of the Indiana Department of Education and Elwood Community High School." Mr. Paquin also acknowledged the years of hard work and effort by each
student receiving a diploma with "You got here the old-fashioned wayyou earned it. But each of you had help along the way. Without the support of your families and encouragement and assistance of your teachers and school staff, you might not be here today."

Diplomas were presented to each graduate by Superintendent Richard Merritt as each name was announced by Principal Gordon Paquin. The tassel ceremony, led by class president Michele Tunis, followed. Multicolored Silly String and confetti exploded in the air in celebration of their accomplishments.



As a class project, Mrs. Merritt's government class sent letters to President Clinton and received a positive response from the Oval Office.

In preparation for their speech commercial, juniors Matt Lane and Lachelle Bozell "dress to impress" their fellow classmates.
by Natalie Huffman, Robyn McCorkle, and Brandon Patton 31

## Collose Clasees for Collose Creatit

College classes for high school and college credits are offered at E. C.H.S. The ACP calculus class is taught by Mr. Donald Garner; L-202, Ms. Joan Mercer; and W-131, Mrs. Darren Paquin.

The ACP calculus class is taught as a college level course. The content covered in this class is the same as at Indiana University. Mr. Garner said, "I enjoy the material and the increased challenges to the students. "Theenrollment has been in a range from 15-20 students.

Literature 202 is designed to teach students the skills necessary to read literary texts carefully and to apply interpretation skills to that reading. Students learn to analyze and to interpret. It prepares them for college with organizational skills and time manage-


Christopher Swinefurth studies in the library for his first semester W-131 notecard assignment.

Members of the second semester W-131 class taught by Mrs. Darren Paquin include front row: J. Connors, E. Baker, and J. Miller. Back row: P. Glotzbach, L. Fortner, D. Acres, A. Loy, and S. Leisure.
ment. Critical thinking is vital. Students read poetry, drama, and short and long fiction.

Writing 131 is designed to prepare the students for college level writing assignments across the curriculum using critical thinking skills and emphasizing marking, highlighting, and annotating articles; summarizing an author's main points; synthesizing information from several sources; and supporting a thesis in 3-5 page papers using several sources and MLA documentation. Specific papers include summary, synthesis, evaluation, support of a position, and cause and effect. "I love teaching this class because students are really challenged to think critically," commented Mrs. Darren Paquin.



Marty Blake, Stephen Richardson, and Roxann Ennis look for source material for their problemsolution research paper for first semester's W131 class assigned by Mrs. Darren Paquin.
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$\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}$. Donald Garner's $\mathrm{M}-215$ second semester
class takes notes for a homework assignment.

Mrs. Darren Paquins W - 131 first semester class relieves their stress after working on notecards for the trend research paper.

John Justus collects insects in the nature center for his first semester biology class taught by Mrs. Barbara Yates.

Joyce Hughes, Amber Loy's grandmother, attended Mrs. Raeanna Merritt's sociology class to speak of the consequences of aging.




Andrew Yates plasters Mark Sullivan's chest after school in the art room for his Gifted and Talented art class.

During fifth hour biology class, Mr. TonyBoley attempts to feed his snake a mouse while the students watch in amazement.


Jake Skinner, who won first place in his drawing class, puts some finishing touches on his sidewalk chalk sketch.

During Law Week Mrs. Angie O'Donnell, Trooper Keith O'Donnell, and Sgt. Mike Burns talk to the government classes about the duties of a state trooper.

Jason Blackford participates in the taping of the channel 4 production of the Project XL competition.

Cara Linsmeyer performs her speech on the American family in the IUPUI auditorium while the judges tally her score.


R obbie Leavitt, Jennifer White, Kaori Nogimura, Matt Baer, Mike Retherford, Cara Linsmeyer, Jeremy Hood, and Jason Blackford advance as top 10 state finalists.


Jennifer White prepares a Project XL commercial which was aired on Channel 4 during halftime of the Purdue vs. Indiana game.



Project XL


Project XL is a competition that rewards students for their academic and creative excellence. It gives students the chance to display their talents in six categories: writing, video art, poster design, original music, fine art, and performance which includes speech, skit, dance, drama, stand-up comedy, magic, and pantomime.

For a student to advance to the state competition, one must experience a four step process. Level one is the step in which individual schools choose the entries that will represent the school at level two. The students who win at level two move on to the third level. At regionals they choose ten entries in each category for the state finals, level four.

There was a total of 2,776 entries at level one. There were sixty finalists at

the state competition. Out of the sixty finalists ten percent of the entries were Elwood HighSchool students. Elwood has had great success in Project XL by advancing at least three entries to the state finals in speech each of the last three years.

This year the six finalists were Kaori Nogimura (Fine Art), Cara Linsmeyer, Jennifer White, Robbie Leavitt (Performance), and a group consisting of Jeremy Hood, Guy Wolfe, Matt Baer, and Mike Retherford (Music). Also in music was Jason Blackford, the state champion in the music category, was awarded a one-thousand dollar scholarship for his keyboard competition, "Hold My Hand." Project XL is an opportunity for students to display their talents and receive well deserved recognition.


Kaori Nogimura was interviewed by a panel of judges while standing by Mark Patrick, the "Hoosier Lottery" and "Sport's Locker" host.

George McGinnis, spokesperson for Project XL and former Indiana Pacer player, assisted Jeremy Hood in making his Project XL commercial.

## Language Activities

The Latin and Spanish clubs have had a very busy year involved in various activities. The Latin club attended the annual International Festival in the fall. A bake sale was sponsored by the Latin club for Alecia Reynolds, a senior suffering from cancer. They also sponsored the Fall Fantasy Dance on November 19. Both the Latin club and Spanish club visited the Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne for a day of shopping and ice skating. Rome's birthday was celebrated by the Latin students on April 21. Elwood's Mayor Denny Robinson signed a document giving special recognition to Latin week in Elwood during the week of January 23-29. Latin club members also attended the State Convention at Purdue University and the Hoosier and Indiana Certamen Invitationals at Jay County. The students also attended an
$W_{\text {hile skating during the Latin and Spanish }}$ club trip to the Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne, Carrie Stewart, Lori Simmons, Dominga Diaz, and Clay Creekmore rest on the wall.

## Dưring a contestat the Spanish cub Christmas

 party, Jessica Etchison stands " mummified "with toilet paper.
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Indianapolis Ice hockey game. Also, President's Day was celebrated in October as well as the Ides of March party.

The Spanish club also had a very busy year full of activities. The Spanish club members visited an Indianapolis Ice Hockey game in the fall. They also joined the Latin club when they visited the International Festival in October. They took a trip to Don Pablo's Mexican Restaurant to eat and joined the Latin club when they traveled to the Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne. Many Spanish club students attended a Christmas party full of food and games. The annual Valentine's Dance was held on February 19 in the cafetorium which was sponsored by the Spanish club. Last, one hundred dollars was donated to the Elwood Mercy Hospital Heliport Fund.
The year was very full for Latin and Spanish club members. Many students are given the opportunity to enjoy many activities.



Carrie Dockery and Carolyn Myers helpStephen Chaffin while ice skating at the Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

At the Spanish club Christmas party, Jackie White participates in the orange, pantyhose game.



Latin students C. Childress, R. Johnson, C. Blackford, A. Satterfield, B. Robinson, B. Gordon, N. Smith, K. Everling, A. Vehikite, and M. Garner display some of the Roman style houses constructed for a Latin project.

Laura Fortner, Becky Hobson, Heather Cline, Heidi Barton, Michael McGuire, and Brandon Seastrand participate in the Homecoming parade representing the Spanish club.

Prior to the meet Perry Trowbridge concentrates on his notes pertaining to his area of competition.

T add Miller jots down a few notes as prepartion for the Super Bowl meet.


Awaiting the Super Bowl meet to begin are Shannon Thompson, Roxann Ennis, and Merrilee Garner
verly excited from placing second in the math category are coaches Beverly Austin Rhonda Luurtsema, and Anna May McQuitty.



Brad Laub and Hillary Hobbs perform "Silver Bells" during the Christmas program held on December 12 .

The choral members continue their rehearsal outside the building after they were interrupted by a fire alarm that was accidentally set off.

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The Crimson Suite ends its number of "Santa Baby" with a smile, knowing the performance was a success

Kim Buster and Valerie Russell applaud for another school's performance at Union Station.


## Stromg

This year the high school choir decreased its size from 75 students to 55 students. "Even though the choir is smaller, the sound is much greater," said Miss Paula Simmons, choir director. The Crimson Suite consisted of 19 girls, and the newly formed swing choir consisted of 18 students. They wereall selected from auditions held at the end of 1993 school year. They performed at Union Station with the choir and at Paramount "Festival of Trees" in Anderson.

The choir, Crimson Suite, and swing choir began the year with a Veterans' Day program on November eleventh. Elwood invited the Pendelton Heights Emerald Suite, Pendeltones, and director LaMont Kuskey. The middle school was also featured in this show.


The Christmas program was held on December 12. The choral members performed "One Magic Christmas," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Christmas in Your Eyes," and "Rock ' N ' Roll Christmas.'

Thirty-one students participated in the annual solo and ensemble contest. There were thirteen Division I ratings and four Division II ratings . Seven singers advanced to the state contest at Lawrence Central. Four out of seven received Division I ratings. Eight hundred students attended the Madison County Choral Festival which was held at Pendelton Heights this year. Sandy Patty, gospel singer from Anderson, was the performer at this event. The students practiced all day and then performed later that night for the whole community.


Guest performer, Sandi Patti, entertains both the audience and the choral singers at the Madison County Choral Festival in Pendelton.

Members of the choir, Staci King and Patricia McCord, rehearse for the Christmas program during choir class.


The mighty marching Panther band and guard worked very hard to ensure a most satisfying marching season. Under the field direction of drum majors, Wendy Eaton and Patricia Nickles, the band performed Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Comedians," "Night of the Capricorn Moon," "Someone Like You" from the musical "Jeckyl and Hyde," and a percussion break entitled "Jike" written by Jason Blackford and Mike Goins. While playing these selections, the band marched a complex curvilinear drill. On its first weekend out the band captured fifth place out of ten at Bluffton High School's "On the Banks of the Wabash" contest. After a meal at the Olive Garden, the band received sixth place out of thirteen at Plainfield. Due


Tom Cannon, a member of the high school band, plays his trombone while participating in the Homecoming parade.

While at a home football game, drum major Wendy Eaton directs the high school band in a selection.
to heavy rain storms the band stood in the gymnasium of Ben Davis High School and performed its four selections which rewarded them second place out of three bands, two of which were previous state finalists. The Panther band advanced out of the ISSMA district competition held at Muncie Central High School, and from there the band competed at Elkhart on a very rainy day. This was the only time the band had given a performance on a parking lot. The band received a Division II at the regional competition. Overall, the band had an outstanding marching season.

Serving as officers for the 1993-1994 year were Jason Blackford, captain; Roxann Ennis and Chris Swinefurth, co-lieutenants; and Kathy Ritchie, secretary. Featured as soloists this season were Matt Baer, Erin Vertrees, Wendy Eaton, Eric Reese, and Marty Blake.




During preparations for the Christmas program, members of the high school band rehearse a number.

Miss Paula Simmons, band coordinator, directs the band while preparing for the Christmas program.



The high school guard involves the crowd during the Tipton basketball game while the band plays "Dr. Who."

While participating in a halftime event at the Elwood-Westfield game, J. Fowler, B. Walker, K. Buster, S. Bunch, T.Hymen, V. Angel, A.Blackford, H. Keller, and D. Roe conclude their performance after the national anthem.
$C \overline{\text { arrie Stewart and Alicia Richwine prepare }}$ buttered popcorn for students attending the annual yearbook dance after the Tipton football game.

Anticipating the Megaphone November publiGation datec C Chisitina Hobbs inputu her dab updates.


Mrs. Holaday and Monica Welcher discuss the day's activities at the Indiana High School Press Associations "Breakfast With A Pro" in Indianapolis.

Students select photographs which were sold at the September 10 th yearbook dance sponsored by the Crescent staff.



The Megaphone staff members celebrate the completion of a successful first semester after publishing three issues of the Megaphone,

Lora Jones and Jamie Wilson construct advertising posters for the promotion of the 1993-94 yearbook campaign.



The journalism staffs of the Crescent yearbook and the Megaphone newspaper were very busy this year producing treasured memories of the 1993-94 school year. Each staff successfully met their deadlines and responsibilities for both publications.

The yearbook staff, sponsored by Mrs. Darren Paquin, consisted of 18 members. The staff was guided by coeditors Robyn McCorkle and Natalie Huffman. Inputting material on the computers were Brandon Patton, computer editor, Lora Jones, and Jamie Wilson. Elizabeth Alley and Carrie Stewart designed and completed the advertising section of the yearbook. Photography editor was Julie Connors assisted by Koby Hare and Jenny Bastain.

Every year members of the yearbook staff attend camps to design and improve the skills used throughout the year. The editors and computer inputters traveled to DePauw University for yearbook camp, and the photographers attended Ball State University's photography camp.

The Megaphone Staff, sponsored by Mrs. Tracy Holaday, published eight issues. Monica Welcher held a first time position as editor of the Megaphone. News editor was Todd Adams while the feature editor position was shared by Robyn McCorkle and Justin Finton. The sports editor was Chris Frye, and the photography editor was Ty Crandall. Hard work and dedication helped to produce visual memories of the 1993-94 school year.

Henner Preuschof demonstrates his ability to do the splits at the Powder Puff game.

Thomas Rasmussen and his date Jennifer Faulstich await their turn to be photographed at the Fall Fantasy Dance.


Henner participates on the j.v. wrestling team in the 160 pound weight class against a Frankton opponent.

Suzi Anne Da Silva displays her Hallow een spirit by dressing up as a witch.



## Friends From tlar

This year Elwood welcomed three exchange students from Germany, Denmark, and Brazil. Henner Preuschhof, Thomas Rasmussen, and Suzi Anne Da Silva experienced life in the United States.

Henner Preschhof is a 17 year-old from Germany. He felt that the school courses here are easier and more interesting. He liked having more choices when choosing subjects. Everything is less expensive here. Henner's hobbies were sports, music, and spending time with friends. His favorite American food is steak, and he dislikes spinach. He participated in tennis, j.v. wrestling, and track. Henner resided with Gary, Sue, and Mike Knotts.

Thomas Rasmussen is from Denmark. His hobbies are working with
computers, playing Dungeons and Dragons, and watching television. Thomas stated that the U.S. school system includes grades K-12 while the schools in Denmark only reach the 9th grade. His favorite American food is steak, and he doesn't care for corn. He liked our television programs, but he didn't like all the commercials. Thomas is 17 years old and lived with Jerry and Theresa Niccum.

Suzi Anne Da Silva is a 16 yearold Brazilian whose American parents were Fred and Joanne Tyner. During her stay here she competed on the girls' swim team and made many new friends. Other sports that she enjoys are volleyball, basketball and soccer. Going shopping and parties are just some favorite pastimes.


Thomas relaxes at the conclusion of Mrs. Raeanna Merritt's world history class.

T he 1993-94 foreign exchange students are Thomas Rasmussen, Denmark; Henner Preuschhof, Germany; and Suzi Anne Da Silva, Brazil.

# Go For the Gold 

The gold tassels adorned at graduation, the recognition given by faculty and friends, the satisfaction felt for a job well done...becoming a member of National Honor Society is truly a distinguished accomplishment. As a member of N.H.S. one must uphold certain criteria, among them a minimum 3.5 G.P.A., active community involvement, and a dedicated effort in extracurricular activities. Several individuals met thesestandards as the 199394 school year saw 23 senior members graduate while 20 junior prospects waited in the wings for their moment to shine.

A new twist to the annual "Tap Day" occurred this year as the electees were given a choice as to how they wished to be "tapped" on February 14th.


Demonstrating proper bowing techriques, Kristin Robinson portrays "Laverne" during her 3rd hour speech class.

Pefforming a loved childhood nursery rhyme during lunch, Wendy Eaton follows her tapper's instructions.

While many chose to continue the Tap Day tradition, some opted for either the formal tap or the informal tap.
The N.H.S. banquet was held March 15 and was sponsored by the local Lions Club. Mrs. Raeanna Merritt, the sponsor for 15 years, led the introductions with a speech entitled, " Things They Are A Changin,"' and officially announced that this year would be her last as the organization's sponsor. All members and their parents were recognized, and a candle ceremony was held in the auditorium following dinner. The senior members were officially inducted into the honored organization, and the president, Jessica Etchison, presented Mr. Paquin with a plaque given to N.H.S. by Riley Hospital for a donation raised by a spring bake sale.




Marty Blake says grace at the dinner table during the play You Can't Take it With You.

Tony Bollinger asks Jennifer White for a dance in the play One Acts of Teenage Times.


In the play One Acts of Teenage Times, Carrie Bordeau and Jessica Smith discuss the effects if they don't make it for cheerleading or a part in the play.

Becky Hobson, Erin Vertrees, and Jamie Shultz practice cheers in the play One Acts of Teenage Times.



The Elwood Thespian Troupe \#58, directed by Mrs. Sherry Drummond, produced two plays You Can't Take It With You and One Acts of Teenage Times during the 1993-94 school year.

The play You Can't Take It With You was presented to the public on November 6 \& 7 . It included three acts and involved 18 cast members. Other members were also involvedin the music, set crew, lightening and sound crew, props manager, make-up crew, and prompters.
The play One Acts Of Teenage Times was presented to the public on March 19 \& 20. In this performance there were 12 different one act plays that involved many members. The student directors were Erin Vertrees, Chris Rice, Carrie Bordeau, and

Cathy Robison. Many long hours were spent studying lines to produce these two plays.

The drama club attended the regional conference and the state conference where members participated in workshops and competitions. Also, members viewed and critiqued approximately 24 different types of plays. This year monthly meetings were held.
Mrs. Sherry Drummond stated, "It's extremely difficult to see the seniors leave. They were freshmen when I started teaching here, so we have shared a lot of memories. I'll never forget the eagerness of this group. Marty Blake said during his freshman year that he would play a curtain if I would just give him a part in the play."

First Semester's Applied Economics Class First Period.

During first semester's applied economics class, Monica Welcher presents a proposal during a class meeting.


Holly Cline calls the citizens of Elwood to collect donations for the new heliport at Mercy Hospital.

Second Semester's Applied Economics Class-Second Period.



The applied economics class is defined as a study of economics enhanced by the experience of the organization and operation of a student company; however, it is much more. Mr. Mike Bomholt 's classes were involved in many activities, fund raisers, and plans to successfully run a student company. First semester's class, SHOCK Enterprises, participated in the aid of Elwood, Kansas, from the recovery of the flood and a phone-a-thon to raise money for the reconstruction of the heliport at Mercy Hospital. SHOCK Enterprises sold koozies for $\$ 3.95$ each. They reached their goal by selling 350 koozies. Students were successful and contributed to important goals for the community and another community far away.

The second semester applied eco-

nomics class, STAR Enterprises, was also involved in activities to meet its goals. They participated in the aid of the homeless and needy families of Elwood, and the company donated a share of its profits to senior classmate Alecia Reynolds for medical expenses. They sold flannel, plaid, boxer shorts with Panther logos for $\$ 13.00$ each. The class visited Mercy Hospital to attend a presentation given by the department heads of the hospital to discuss how a hospital administration functions. The class members also held a car wash at Railroadmen's and collected a total of $\$ 257.00$. The first and second semester classes participated in many activities to make both the applied economics class and its student companies a success as well as providing hands on learning.


Toby Warner and Mr. Mike Bomholt wash a car in the parking lot of Railroadmen's for the applied economics class car wash.

Callagher Chaffin and Danny Werline take a lunch break after a presentation at Mercy Hospital.
$G \overline{i r l s}$ and Boys State - Alicia Richwine - Delta Theta Tau; Jenni White - Tri Kappa; Perry Trowbridge - Lions Club; Jeremy Hood - American Legion.

D John Justus and Erin Vertrees-Co-Salutatorians


Jessica Etchison - Hoosier Scholar



Laura Forner- Hoosier Scholar and Silver Key Award - Charcoal Drawing, "Winter of Life" (National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition)


Senior Speakers - Marty Blake, Jessica Etchison, and Monica Welcher.

Academic Highlights


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John Justus - Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award Winner

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Tony Bollinger - State Math Contest Scholar Award Winner

Jason Blackford - State Winner - Music Category - Project XL


We Walked On The WI Side When...

- Jeff Robinson wore makeup on half of his face for the entire day as a bet with a group of friends.
- During a snowstorm Karl Boyer was attempting to jump a snow drift in his suburban and got stuck on top of the drift.
- Ty Crandall exited through a two story window following a dare by fellow classmates.
- The junior powder puff cheerleaders performed a line dance to "The Chain Gang" during the Homecoming pep session.
"I'm so glad my students are loving and thoughtful. They even worry about my glasses!"
-Mrs. Diana Garner-

by Natalie Huffman ,Robyn McCorkle, and Brandon Patton


Enjoying the prom season, Mike Knotts, Alan Mottweiler, David Rose, Chris Douglas, and Ty Crandall model tuxedos available at Falvey's Mens Store.

During a Latin lecture, Mrs. Garner's glasses broke and were temporarily repaired by Chris Williams.

## Administration



Mr. Gordon Paquin Principal


Mr. Monte Stebbins
Assistant Principal


Mr. Darrell McQuitty Athletic Director


Mr. Earl Watson
Vocational School Director



Mr. Richard Merritt Superintendent


Mr. Thomas Austin Assistant Superintendent


Mrs. Janice Kaye
Director of Special Services


Elwood School Corporation School Board: Gary Jones, Richard Leavell, David Abernathy, Richard Herndon, and Robert Savage.


Mark Bollinger
Maint. Supervisor


Jane Davis Special Service Sec.


Donna Lockhart Social Worker


Regina Collins Payroll Manager


Jo Greenlee Transp. Secretary


Emily Leavell Corp. Treasurer


Karen Tunis Accounts Payable

Administration

## Faculty and <br> Stabf



Supporting their school, Miss Joan Mercer and Mrs. Tracy Holaday participate in red and blue day.
During Halloween Mrs. Jane Tracy and Mrs. Melinda Parker dress up for the occasion.


Karen Abel-Mathematics Beverly Austin-Library Science Lisa Bittner- Science
Vicki Blair-Mathematics Frank Blanchard-Welding Tony Boley-Science

Michael Bomholt-Social Studies Michelle Cramer-Special Ed. Sherry Drummond-English Glen Eaton-Building Trades

Donald Fortner-Printing Kevin Frye-Health / Drivers Ed.

Diana Garner-Latin Donald Garner -Mathematics John Hamilton-Physical Ed. Elizabeth Herndon-English David Hoffman-Social Studies

Tracy Holaday-English



Max Hoppel-Business
Jay Howk-Science
Phillip Huffman-Guidance
Julie Johnson-Health-Drivers Ed.
Phillip Kidwell-Auto Body
Loraine Knotts-Preschool
Kimberly Kronk-Art Gary Linder-Marketing Ed. Rhonda Luurtsema-Math Anna May McQuitty- Art Joan Mercer-English
Raeanna Merritt-Social Studies

Patricia Murray-Preschool Tom Pantos-Guidance
Darren Paquin-English
Melinda Parker-Mathematics James Pearson-Industrial Ed. Linda Personette-Physical Ed.


Mrs. Barbara Yates gives the peace sign to all her students on hippie day.
"Doctor" Rhonda Luurtsema checks Megestra Diana Garner on Halloween dress up day.



Mary Poole-Inform. Processing Ronald Runyan-Industrial Ed. Roger Shanks-Auto Mechanics Patrick Shettle-Industrial Ed. Paula Simmons-Music Ronda Smuck-Home Ec.

Janet Southern-Special Ed. Jane Tracy-Spanish Janet Trowbridge-Special Ed. June VanWagner-Guidance Roberta Welker-English Helen Wittkamper-Home Ec.

Marva Ann Wylie-Business Barbara Yates-Science Kandie Courtney-Secretary Alleta Tippey-Secretary Joanna Etchison-Student Mgmt. Anna Brunnemer-A.V. Sect.

Nancy Mitchell-ABC Secretary Cathy Ogdon-Voc. Secretary Gretchen Watson-Voc. Treas. Sheila Ball-Preschool Aide Angela O'Donnell-Aide Lori Spadafore-Spec.Ed. Intern
Not pictured:
Joseph Williams-Industrial Ed.


Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon and Mrs. Sherry Drummond cheer for the Powder Puff players.
While showing their Christmas spirit, Jane Tracy, Anna May McQuitty, Julie Johnson, Beverly Austin, Anna Brunnemer, Barbara Yates, Mindy Parker, and Darren Paquin Christmas carol during the holidays.


## Special People

Bus Drivers-Front row: Brenda Standridge, Betty Stone, Melvin Wittkamper, Susan Brown, and Jill Murray. Back row: Dave Lagenbucher, Don Carmer, and Kevin Kelich.


Custodians-Front row: Steve Savage, Marsha Leever, and Rick Coleman. Back row: Karl Gregg, Scott Creech, Larry Large, and George Thornberry.


Patricia Vehikite Corp. Food Service


Diana Daleure Cafeteria Manager


Margaret Arehart Food Services


Martha Bennett Food Services


Molly Knotts Food Services

## Manager



Theresa Mangas Food Services


Denise Mosbaugh Food Services


Ramona Moss Food Services


Mildred Vanbuskirk Food Services

"We do not fear for the future, for we are the future!"


Lee Ann Abbott


Tracy Marie Ailstock


Tina Louise Bannister


Mark Lee Bixby


Samuel David Acres


Lori Marie Altherr


David Joseph Barnett


Autumn Dawn Blackford


Kenneth Allen Adair


James William Angell


Heidi Altherr Barton


Benjamin Joe Blackford


Todd Michael Adams


Eric Wayne Baker


Irene Louise Beeman


Jason Dale Blackford | Seniors |  |
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Martin Joseph Blake


Ross Allen Bucci


Thomas Patrick Cannon


Michele Lynn Chaffin
Seniors $\qquad$
by Courtney Casteel


Julie Ann Borst


Jaimie Ruth Burris


Christa Lee Carpenter


Larry Wayne Clabaugh


Karl Eugene Boyer


Kelly Ray Buttler


Courtney Leigh Casteel


Holly Denise Cline


Jason Kent Briles


Stephen Duane Callàway


Callagher Wayne Chaffin

Kirsten Lynnette Cline



Lindsay Elizabeth Como


Michael Andrew Cress


Elise Ann Dickey


Danielle Dawn Dugger


Julie Ann Connors


Suzi Anne Rosa Dasilva


Sara Beth Dickey


George Gregory Dutton


Steven C. Corbett


Gary Lee Davis


Christina Joan Dowler


Wendy Joy Eaton


Ty Lyle Crandall


Laura Ann Davis


Trina Elaine Driver


Roxann Kay Ennis


Jessica Ruth Etchison


Robert Joseph Frazee


John Richard Gardner


Nicole Lee Gregory


Anthony James Foor


Benjamin Joseph Frazier


Laura Nell Fortner


Chad Edward Frazier


Paul Leroy Glotzbach


Jesse Lee Hamm Jr.


Lisa Marie Hancher


Chad Michael Hibst


Michael Alan Horn


John Paul Justus


John Robert Hankley


Tamara Annette Himmelrick


Natalie Erin Huffman


Heather Nicole Keller


Koby Michelle Hare


Rebeka Ellen Hobson


Alina Marie Jones


Christopher Lee Kerr


Troy Michael Hebner


Jennifer Lynn Hoover


Lora Kay Jones


Michael Lynn Knotts



Julie Renee LaShure


Barbara Ann Lovell


Jeremy Clint Meador


Jaime Lynn Miller


Steven Wayne Leisure


Amber Marie Loy


Steven Andrew Miller


Jeremy Matthew Morrisett


Amanda Marie Linsmeyer


Robyn Gayle McCorkle


Bobbie Ann Miller


Stephen James Moss


Kyle Matthew Loser


Danielle Rae McFall


Brandi Rennee Miller


Adam Michael Mottweiler


Jeffrey Alan Mottweiler


Kaori Nogimura


Thaddeus Andrew Perkins


Henner Preuschhof


Jennifer Lynn Mottweiler


Melissa Darlene Norris


Tyra Lynn Phillips


Tisha Marie Ramones


Corey Scott Nash


Todd Lindeman Overdorf


Gregory Jason Pipes


Thomas Kenneth Rasmussen


Patricia Ann Nickles


Brandon Lael Patton


Amber Schay Powell


Jack Richard Reese


Alecia Nannette Reynolds


Christopher B. Robinson


Oscar David Rose


John Edward Shannon


Anthony James Rice


Catherine Ruth Robison


Misty Dawn Rudig


Chasica Renee Shepard


Stephen Andrew Richardson


Troy Glen Robison


David Scott Shallenberger


Kyle David Sherman


Kathryn Ann Ritchie


Adawn Renee Roe


Trent Eric Shallenberger


Jamie Michele Shultz


Larken Michelle Sisson


Angel Nichole Stickler


Scott Daniel Trueblood


Erin Meredith Vertrees


Jessica Oleva Slate


Brian Lee Sullivan



Chad Michael Stansberry


Gregory J. Trivett


Michele Renee Tunis


Toby Michael Warner


Amanda Leah Watson


Michelle Lynn Wilkey


Amy Lyn Weddell


Dale Allan Ziegler


Monica Jean Welcher


Michele Lee Zion


Steering Committee-Front row: A. Linsmeyer, N. Huffman, K. Hare, M. Tunis, and S. Drummond. 2nd row: C. Casteel, R. McCorkle, L. Como, H. Cline, T. Driver, J. Etchison, A. Loy, J. Meador, and P. Nickles. 3rd row: E. Dickey, J. Connors, T. Overdorf, D. Rose, T. Crandall, R. Ennis, J. Schultz, and W. Eaton. 4th row: M. Chaffin, L. Sisson, M. Welcher, A. Jones, L. Jones, L. Fortner, and D. Barnett. Back row: T. Bannister, J. Garcia, T. Cannon, C. Robison, M. Blake, C. Swinefurth, and J. Blackford.





Mrs. Beverly Austin and Mrs. Janet Trowbridge, junior class sponsors, supervise the junior activities at the 1993 Homecoming parade.

Junior class officers - Jenni White, Kristin Robinson, Tony Bollinger, and Perry Trowbridge.


Michelle Alford Elizabeth Alley Jeffery Alvey Angel Anderson Heather Anderson Eric Arbuckle

Jessica Armstrong Holly Arnold Anthony Ashbaugh Brock Badger Matthew Baer Jeffrey Beach

Amber Beasley Christopher Beeman Melissa Bell Aaron Blackford Anthony Bollinger Joseph Bond



Denise Bourff
Raymond Bouslog Lachelle Bozell Abagail Brewer Denise Brewer James Bronnenberg

Jennifer Cain Heather Chandler Melissa Clouser Michael Coffman Ariane Conaway Kristen Cooper

Kevin Coryell Jody Courtney Michael Courtney Clay Creekmore Michelle Croy Cory Daugherty

Melissa Davis
Dechia Dickey
Andrew Dockery
Christopher Douglas
Melissa Dowler
Nathan Durham

Jeffrey Fettig
Nicole Fettig Justin Finton
Nina Fowler
Benjamin Fry
Christopher Frye
Shawn Gardner Elizabeth Glick Jaima Griffith Carrie Grondin Jennifer Groover Brandon Harris

Shawn Harris Zachery Head Joshua Headley Adrian Heim Travis Henkle Joshua Hiday

Sabrina Hille Chad Hobbs Christina Hobbs Samuel Hobbs Jeremy Hood Travis Huffman

Elizabeth Johnson
Andrew Jones Nedra Jones Darlene Kelich Jamie Lane Phillip Lane

Robert Leavitt Cara Linsmeyer Clinton Litaker Laura McCorkle Laura McCracken Arthur McGahey

David McNeal Tadd Miller Joseph Moss
Kisha Murray
Melissa Murray Christopher Niccum

Jimmie Nichols Katherine Oldham Kevin Palmer Christine Patton Sara Peeper Jerrico Planalp

Ryan Powell Jamie Pratt
Jeremiah Pyle Anthony Rebuck

Robert Reese Michael Retherford

Michael Richards
Alicia Richwine
Jason Rigney
Robert Ritter
Brad Robinson
Jason Robinson



Jeffrey Robinson
Kristin Robinson
Brandon Rogers
Courtney Rogers
Roy Russell
Valerie Russell
Dirk Ryan
Anna Sattler
Andrew Schmitt
Shawn Scholl
Brent Scott
Stormi Shallenberger
Jason Shaw
Tonya Shelton
Brettly Shepard
Christopher Sheward
Matthew Shuler
Bradley Slayton
Melanie Smith
Rachael Smith
Brooklyn Spangler
Nathan Spangler
Michelle Speer
Carrie Stewart

Liska Strong
Mark Sullivan
Teresa Tate
Amy Titley
Perry Trowbridge
Angela Tunnell
Rondal Vehikite
Anthony Vinson
Teena Walden
Linda Walker
Gerroll Ward
Craig Watson
Tausha Welker
Sabrina Wheeler
Tyson Wheeler
Jessica Whisler
Jennifer White
Christopher Williams

Deborah Williams Rebecca Wilson Andrew Yates Carrie Young Leanna Zech


During the Homecoming parade, the juniors, A. Yates, J. Robinson, C Williams, J. Fettig, B. Shepard, T. Rebuck, Z. Head, B. Fry, A Dockery, S. Wheeler, H Scholl, J. Finton, J. White, L. Walker, V. Russell, L. McCorkle, A. Sattler, S. Shallenberger, N. Fettig, and A. Beasley, participated by riding on a decorated hay wagon.


Matt Shuler, Robbie Leavitt, Joey Stull, Ben Fry, and Justin Finton look on as Zach Head dances to the music at a dance after the Elwood - Tipton football game.

Denise Bourff and her horse Zips Dilemma have won the National Palomino Halter Color Class out of 52 horses in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the 1993 Madison County 4-H Fair grand champion, first place at the Indiana State Fair, and third place in the nation in Color and Halter.


JuniorSteering Committee-Front row: T.Bollinger, E. Alley, P. Trowbridge, M. Sullivan, T. Miller, J. Fettig, C. Creekmore, and J. Courtney. Second row: Mrs. Beverly Austin, class sponsor, M. Speer, D. Bourff, K. Robinson, B.Spangler, C.Rogers, J. White, and M. Richards. Third row: Mrs. Janet Trowbridge, class sponsor, A. Richwine, L McCorkle, C.Hobbs, C.Grondin, R. Smith, H. Arnold, J.Lane, and R. Vehikite. Fourth row: A. Beasley, L. Strong, S Shallenberger, A. Anderson, C Linsmeyer, D. Kelich, J. Pratt, D Brewer, J. Cain, and M. Croy.


Andy Yates takes a break after lunch to stop at his locker to get a book.

During the Homecoming pep session Ron Vehikite enjoys the activities.



The class sponsor, Mrs. Tracy Holaday, sits on the sophomore float during the Homecoming parade.
Sophomore Steering Committee-Front row: Sabrina Miller, Anne Overdorf, Devin Fuller, Jamie Wilson, Jennifer Leisure, Tarrik Wilson, Jessi Smith, Staci King, Holly Huffman, Sara McFall, and class sponsor Mrs. Tracy Holaday. 2nd row: Melissa Sullivan, Niki Glassburn, Amber Shepard, Dominga Diaz, Julie Gosnell, Sarah Meador, Jennifer Smith, Kristina Abenathy, Marlena Smith, and Andy Hibst. 3rd row: Jenny Jones, Tara Metz, Stephney Cree, Matt McGuire, Todd Jones, Cassie Blockson, Carolyn Myers, Brian Maltsberger, and Leslie Creamer.


Kristina Abernathy Jason Abner Jama Adams Robert Alexander Joseph Altherr Tina Alvey

Michael Anderson Stephanie Bailey Eric Ball Jennifer Bastian Traci Baxter Joshua Beeman

Joseph Bell Shane Bixby Cassandra Blockson Nathanial Bogard Amy Bond Carrie Bordeau



Bryan Boston Anthony Bragg Kelly Brown Jason Brummet Jeffrey Brunnemer Timothy Brunnemer

Sabrina Bunch Troy Burk
Amber Burton
Holly Burton
Kimberly Buster Jared Call

Jorge Canales Joshua Chaffin Stephen Chaffin Kelly Childress Elizabeth Christian Nathan Clos

Jeffrey Copus Daniel Craft Leslie Creamer Stephney Cree Jennifer Crow Kenneth Croy

Kimberly Crull Daniel Debethune Joshua Deckard Dominga Diaz Chad Doan Shawna Duffitt

Benjamin Dunham Michael Dutton Joshua Eller April Elmore Andrew Fettig Michael French

Tina Frye Devin Fuller Jeremy Giselbach Rebecca Giselbach Niki Glassburn Michael Goins

Julie Gosnell Betty Groover Benjamin Harris Greg Hatfield Tabitha Hayward Andrew Hibst

Ronald Holloway Kristie Horton Jason Huff Holly Huffman Jeremy Hughes Samuel Hunter

Brian Hyatt James Jackson Melissa Jetty Christy Jones Jennifer Jones Joshua Jones

Todd Jones Jason Keene Shawn Keller Stacie King Trevor Kinser Melissa Lair

Bradley Laub
Adam Leicht Jennifer Leisure Shawn Lineberry Casey Longnecker Corie Lovell

Jerry Macke Brian Maltsberger Eric Martin Angela Maxwell Wesley McCleery Monte McCorkle

Sara McFall Mathew McGuire Jimi McPhearson

Sarah Meador Michael Mengelt Tara Metz

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Brenton Stiner Weston Studer Eric Sullivan Melissa Sullivan Joshua Super Edie Swinefurth

Dustin Teachnor Clint Trice Shane Trueblood Amber Tucker Brian Updegraff James Vest

Angela Walker Brandy Walker Jennifer Wallace Travis Walling Lara Warner Glenn Warpool

Elizabeth Weaver Joshua Werline Heidi Whisler Jamie Wilson Tarrik Wilson Nicole Wright

Lorrie Wyatt Brandon York


Jenny Bastian and Julie Gosnell struggle to repeat another tug-of-war victory.
1996 Class Officers: Jennifer Leisure, vice-president; Tarrik Wilson, secretary; Devin Fuller, treasurer; and Jamie Wilson, president.


Brandon Seastrand and Matt McGuire display their algebra II book in Mrs. Mindy Parker's class, period 7.

Supporting the theme "Never Gonna Get It," the sophomore class was the winner of the 1993 Homecoming sheet contest.



Sophomores Traci Baxter and Shawna Duffitt take time out to reflect their real personalites.

During the 1993 Homecoming week sophomores Stacie King, Sara McFall, and Jennifer Smith paricipate in flannel day



Taking a break from decorating, the freshman class sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Yates, prepares for the Homecoming parade.

Enjoying the thrill of victory, the freshman tug-of-war team celebrates its win during halftime of the powder puff game.


Christina Ailstock Angela Alexander Scotty Alexander Vicki Angell Linda Armstrong Amy Beeman

Lisa Beeman Michael Bell Toby Bell Carolyn Blackford Amber Boston Adrian Brower

Amy Brown Jacob Brown Alana Brush George Burnett Jada Cannell Jonathon Carpenter



Cassandra Carter Eduardo Casas Kristy Childress Audra Clark Heather Cline Lindsay Cline

Amanda Clos Kyle Coffman Michael Cogill Stacie Cole Jacqueline Collis Audra Conwell

Erin Cook Joshua Cooper Jeremy Coots Gregory Coryell Justin Coston Darcie Courtney

Timothy Craft Adam Davidson Jason Davis Angela Dean Jose Diaz Sherman Dickey

Mike Doan Carrie Dockery April Dowler Donita Downy Trent Driver Clinton Dugger

Sunshine Durham John Dyer
Brandy Ehman Alisha Emberton Kelly Everling Raymond Everling

Brandy Faulstich Jennifer Faulstich Mary Ferguson January Fowler Adam Frazier Danett Frazier

Amber Frye Maria Galan Andy Garcia Merrilee Garner Jessica Gill Damien Gmurk

Brandee Gordon Edmund Gordon III Adrienne Gough Amber Hagerman Heather Hampton Nicole Hatfield

Adam Haulk Nathan Haulk Patricia Heaton Steven Hille Jr. Bennie Hobbs Crystal Hobbs

Hillary Hobbs Christian Holford Christopher Hoose Tabatha Hoots Andrew Hughes Heidi Humphrey

Tonya Hyman Bryan Imel Charles Imel Trevor Israel Christopher Jackson Jessica Jackson

Louisa Janke Nancy Jetty
Rachel Johnson Bronc Jones Melissa Jones Chad Kelich

Michael Kleinbub
Shane Leavell Anthony Leisure Aaron Litaker Jeanne Long Amber Longenecker



Jeremy Luyet Amber Lynn Todd Maggart Michael Marcrum Rachel Mark Randall Martin

Hirra McNeal John Mengelt Jessica Miller Justin Moore Desiree Morrisett Stephanie Morrisett

Chad Moss
Eric Moss
Tiffiane Moss
David Myers
Daniel Nash II
Duston Nichols
Jamie Noble Hiroshi Nogimura Robert Owens Teka Parry Jason Partlow Kyle Patton

Sarah Pearson Jamie Perkins Christopher Pete Billy Ploughe Necole Retherford Richard Rice II

Daniel Rich Paul Richardson Amanda Rittenhouse Randy Ritter Brent Robinson
Kristopher Robison
Gregory Rogers Kelly Sandefur Jeremy Sanders Amy Satterfield Ronald Shaw Danny Shirey

Jodi Shultz Randy Sipes Joshua Slate Alicia Smith Britney Spicer Krista Stafford

Jason Stiner Holly Stout Shane Street Hollie Sullivan Shannon Thompson Matthew Tincher

Heather Towle
Holly Trivett
Nathan Trueblood Christopher Updegraff Christopher Vannatta Abigail Vehikite

Frederick Walden Ashley Walker Alyssa Watson Chrystal Watson Bryan Watters Jennifer Waymire

Joshua Waymire Jacki White Kurtis White Courtney Wideman

Robert Wilkey II
Donald Williams

Amanda Wingrove Amy Wylie Denver Wynn Jeremy Yates James Yocum Adam Zdzieblowski



Freshman Steering Committee- Front row: Kristy Childress, Scott Alexander, Jeremy Yates, Justin Coston, Kris Kleinbub, Justin Moore, Mike Cogill, and Mrs. Barbara Yates. 2nd row: Necole Retherford, Eddie Casas, Jennifer Faulstich, Shannon Thompson, Brandy Ehman, Hillary Hobbs, Merrilee Garner, and Jessica Gill. 3rd row: Amanda Rittenhouse, Amber Lynn, Maria Galan, Darcie Courtney, Adrienne Gough, Jacki White, Mary Ferguson, Heather Cline, and Heather Towle. Back row: Sunshine Durham, Nancy Jetty, Heidi Humphrey, Amber Boston, Donita Downey, Amy Beeman, Ashley Walker, and Kelly Everling.


Alisha Emberton shows her school spirit by taking part in pajama day during Homecoming week.

Wrapping up the decoration of their truck, freshmen Shannon Thompson, Alisha Emberton, Amanda Rittenhouse, Kelly Sandefur, and Desiree Morrisett begin the Homecoming parade.


Mrs. Beverly Austin, a member of Delta Theta Tau, will soon be elected as the national president of the philanthropicorganization. Mrs. Austin has served several other national positions before becoming president as she was a member of the board of trustees for three years, national treasurer for two years, and was the 1993 national vicepresident. She is a member of
the local Beta Chapter, the second chapter founded in the history of Delta Theta Tau. This chapter provides funds for many worthwhile causes such as the "Dogs for the Deaf" program and grants used to pursue graduate degrees in social work and counseling.

Mrs. Austin will be elected to her position during the Delta Theta Tau national convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, in July, 1994. She will then oversee all business on a national level for the length of her term in office and will preside at the convention in Indianapolis in July, 1995.

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I consider it a privilege and honor to serve as national president of Delta Theta Tau sorority. The five young ladies in Muncie, Indiana in 1903 had no idea their club would grow into thousands of women across the United States who would continue helping others and attain distinction with their philanthropic endeavors.
-Mrs. Beverly Austin-



## After sponsoring Nationa

 Honor Society for 15 years, Mrs Raeanna Merritt has chosen ti retire from herduties as the club organizer. Concerning her timy spent with N.H.S. she remarks,"This is the best grour with which to work. How ma one go wrong with 40-50 bright interesting, creative, youn people all working for goor grades and goals.
## The portrait of Wende

 L. Wilkie, which has been a pat of Elwood High School for mor than 50 years, was recently re stored by the Indianapolis Mu seum of Art. Heading the projec was Mrs. Anna May McQuitt who led the fund raising activi ties which included over $\$ 200$ in donations. The restoratiot consisted of the repair of crack and discoloration of the lowe section while the surface wa cleaned and yellowed varnis was removed. The finisher project was presented on Sep tember 25, 1993.
# Professional ficcouplishurents 

The year 1994 will mark the final year in which Mr. Earl Watson will represent John H. Hinds Area Vocational School as its director. After 35 years in education Mr. Watson has chosen to retire as an employee of the Elwood Community School Corporafion. His retirement comes after a career full of prosperous ventures, and the many services that he has given to the school during his 31 years here are apparent to all. After peginning his teaching career at Jackson Central High School in 1959, he later moved to Elwood and accepted a position as an industrial arts teacher in 1963. Thereafter he was given the opportunity to initiate a puilding trades program which he successfully accomplished in the fall of 1965.

In 1972 Watson returned to college to eceive his counselor's license and was employed as a counselor at the vocational school. He then received his administrative icense and became the assistant director of
the vocational school. In 1982, following Mr. Delbert Lewis' departure as the director of the vocational school, Watson was hired for the position which he has held for the past 12 years.

Mr. Watson has a long list of activities in which to occupy his time after retirement. "I'll have plenty to keep me busy. I plan to first build a home for Gretchen and me and then help my daughter and son-in-law build their home. I also plan to get involved in the Habitat for Humanity project. I love construction. If I have time, I may do a little woodworking, too, but I've never had any trouble keeping busy."

Mr. Watson has contributed a great deal to both the vocational school and to the entire community throughout his career. Many of his successes, such as the building trades program, are still in existence today and give students the opportunity to receive hands-on experience while perform-
ing occupational tasks. His dedication to educating Elwood's youth has been tremendous, making his shoes a difficult pair to fill for future leaders. Thank you, Mr. Watson, for your ever-lasting contributions and your many efforts toward improving vocational education in Elwood.
"Elwood has been great to me and my family. I have no regrets in staying in the Elwood Community School Corporation for 21 years. My major concern is the rapid decline in the social structure of our nation with the decline of the family and the lack of positive parenting skills in many young parents."
-Earl Watson-


Mr. Earl Watson, director of John H. Hinds Area Vocational School, retires in 1994 after over 31 years in education.

Performing his daily duties, Mr. Watson phones substitutes needed for vocational classes.

- Amber Loy tripped while running through the team hoop before a home basketball game.
- During an out-of-town girls basketball game, Abby Vehikite forgot her shoes and had to sit the bench during the entire game.
- Stephanie Bailey wore the wrong cheerleading uniform to a game, and the bus driver drove her to her house to change.
- The football team bus broke down while driving to the Wabash game.
- Karl Boyer hit a homerun during the ElwoodMadison Heights baseball game which hit and shattered the windshield of Lindsey Como's car.
'It was a good swimming season overall. We started out with about 14 girls and ended up with about eight plus we had quite a few injuries. You can't look at the win-loss record and determine how good our team was. There were four school records broken and tremendous improvement. That's all you can ask for!"
-Jenni White-



Struggling to outrun his Peru opponent to the finish line, Jerrico Planalp strides with great intensity.

After a heart-pounding duel with Madison Grant, Thad Perkins, Eric Baker, Chris Williams, Joe Stull, and Mike Cogill proudly display the traveling horseshoe that they captured from the Argylls.
(4) Michael Dutton leads the way, running back Rob Wilkey is brought down after gaining valuable yardage for the Panthers.
Bolling out to the right, quarterback Monte McCorkle delivers a pass to an open receiver downfield.


Beady for a big gain, the Panther offense lines up in the traditional "T" backfield against Alexandria.
downfield as an official looks on during the Peru game.


# Win Some, Lose Some 

## Yound Surprise

## Plays With Heart and Emotion

It was a season of countless positives for the Elwood junior varsity football team. The young Panther squad, which consisted mostly of freshmen and sophomores, began the season with a very limited number of players. This lack of players was added to with the promotion of many starters to the varsity level and a variety of injuries to key players. Despite the loss of many quality starters, the young squad continually won games against opponents who not only outnumbered them, but who were considerably larger than the Panthers. Sophomore quarterback and defensive back Monte McCorkle showed tremen-
dous heart and leadership throughout the season and led the Panther offense in passing. Leading the running game was freshman Bryan Watters, who consistently improved and developed into a very talented ballcarrier. The defense of the Panthers was anchored by linemen Michael Dutton and Justin Coston. The young team not only lived up to the expectations of the fans and coaches but far surpassed them. Their 4-4 record wasn't indicative of the achievements of the Panthers who won their final game against Blackford despite dressing only 12 players. This success was only a preview of their future success.

(Deading the Panther offense down the field, quarterback Kris Kleinbub hands off to fullback Ron Shaw.

# Rough Road 

## Win Some, Lose Some

## Panthers Suffer Rocky Season

The Elwood Panthers suffered many ups and downs throughout the 1993 season. The season began with the Panthers losing four straight, including two games to ranked opponents in Franklin County and Tipton. The fifth game of the season ended the disappointment for the Panthers as they overcame the pressure of a 19-year Homecoming win streak and defeated Blackford County. ThePanthers kept their winning ways going the following week and beat an excellent Madison-Grant squad. The momentum of the Panthers came to a screeching halt as the next four games, including a one-point heartbreaker to Yorktown in the
sectional, all ended in a loss.
The Panther defense was led by outside linebackers Mark Sullivan (39 tackles) and Jack Reese (54 tackles), linemen A.J. Nash and Bryan Boston, and anchored in the defensive backfield by strong safety Matt Lane ( 54 tackles). The young offensive linewasled by seniors Steve Callaway and Greg Dutton. Quarterback Jim Nichols completed 35 of 98 passes for 456 yards and 5 touchdowns. Nichols had an outstanding backfield behind him in fullback Jeremy Meador, who carried the ball 28 times for 130 yards and C.I.C. standout Jack Reese ( 155 carries for 1002 yards) at tailback.

potting a receiver downfield, quarterback Jim Nichols fires a pass over a Peru defender.


Seniors Toby Warner and Mike Horn have been student athlete trainers for the Elwood athletic program since November 1992. They took part in a 20 -hour training course at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Toby and Mike are constantly busy with taping athletes, treating all injuries, and reporting to the head trainer about any new injuries that occur.

Bulling through a hole in the line, tailback Jack Reese adds more yardage to his team-leading total.

B ick returner Matt Lane takes the opening kick-off and looks for a block to lead him to the sideline.


©.rying the Tiger ballcarrier in the backfield, A.J. Nash and Matt Lane make a tackle for a loss against Peru.
ide receiver Tarrik Wilson heads up the sideline after making a catch in the Madison-Grant game.


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D uring a time-out at the Lapel tourney Coach Brenda Collins encourages the varsity team to keep a positive attitude.

F reshman Amber Boston concentrates on setting the volleyball at a home game against Logansport.

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amie Wilson looks on as junior varsity teammate Julie Gosnell prepares to dig the ball.
(S) training for the ball, Tammy Himmelrick is determined to make a save while sprawling during a varsity match.


## Win Somer

 Lose Some
©irls' Varsity Volleyball Team - Front row: J. Burris, A. Richwine M. Speer, and manager C. Powell. 2nd row: Manager A. Bond, N Huffman, J. Connors, and manager I. Pearson. Back row: Coach B Collins, A. Loy, A. Beasley, manager B. Giselbach, C. Casteel, C Stewart, and junior varsity coach J. Savage.

Record: 6-19

| Varsity Scores |  |  | Team: | Us | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them |  |  |  |
| Highland | 0 | 2 | Alexandria |  | 2 |
| Anderson | 1 | 2 | Madison Hts. | 1 | 2 |
| Kokomo | 0 | 2 | Madison | 0 | 2 |
| Daleville | 0 | 2 | Grant |  |  |
| Westrield | 2 | 1 | Wabash | 2 | 1 |
| Oak Hill | 0 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | Mt. Vernon | 0 | 2 |
| Frankton | 0 | 2 | Lapel | 1 | 2 |
| Mississinewa | - | 2 | Peru | 0 | 2 |
| Blackford | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |
| . County |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tipton | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |


© irls' Junior Varsity Volleyball Team - Front row: Manager A Bond, M. Sullivan, D. Diaz, J. Gosnell. T. Baxter, and manager J. Pearson. Ind row: N. Glassburn J. Bastian, and J. Smith. Back row: Mgr. C. Powell, J. Wilson, varsity coach B. Collins, junior varsity coach J. Savage, K. Everlilng, and mgr. B. Giselbach.

## Can You Dis It? Yes, We Can Dig It!

After ending the season with a record of 6-19 and a new varsity coach, Brenda Collins, many varsity girls were recognized. Jaimie Burris was named to the All-Madison County team, Most Valuable Player, and Best Offensive Player after serving 38 aces and setting at a $97 \%$ clip. Burris was also named as one of the team's captains. Sharing cocaptain honors were senior Tammy Himmelrick and juniors Carrie Stewart and Alicia Richwine. Himmelrick was named Best Defensive Player and Carrie Stewart was named Top Server with 22 aces. Senior Amber Loy was awarded for Most Kills after recording 87.

The junior varsity ended its year with a record of 615. Led by Coach Jim Savage, the team captured hard fought victories. Many junior varsity team members were also awarded. Dominga Diaz was awarded Most Improved Player while Kelly Everling was given the Mental Attitude Award. Julie Gosnell was named Best Defensive Player and Jamie Wilson was Best Offensive Player. Best Server went to Jenny Bastian, and Traci Baxter got the award for Most Kills.

This year's freshman team ended its season with a record of 2-7. Coach June VanWagner was very proud of the girls and felt they worked very hard.
(B) ollowing through with a forehand shot, Eric Ball delivers the tennis ball.
oncentrating on returning the ball, John Justus uses a backhand volley motion.


## Win Some, Lose Some



D essica Etchison-"My official name was 'manager', but I was often referred to as 'team mom'," said Jessica Etchison, boys' tennis team manager. Etchison has been manager for three years. She says that sheenjoys tennis and likes to be around it. The boys made her feel a part of the group and very comfortable. Etchison will miss the team and coaches next year

## Record: 7-8

| Team: | Ore |  | Team: | Or | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Us | Them |  | Us |  |
| Anderson | 1 | 4 | Blackford County | 3 | 2 |
| Lapel | 5 | 0 |  | 2nd |  |
|  |  |  | Wabash |  |  |  |
| Madison <br> Grant | 5 | 0 | C.I.C. |  |  |  |
| Madison Heights | 3 | 2 | Mississinewa | 5 | 0 |
| Tipton | 1 | 4 | Madison Grant | 5 | 0 |
| Muncie Burris | 1 | 4 | Alexandria | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  | Frankton | 3 | 2 |
| Kokomo | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Taylor |  |  | Peru | 1 | 4 |



B oys Tennis Team-Front row: R. Leavitt, D. Teachnor, T. Brunnemer, B. Robinson, and E. Ball. 2nd row: B. Seastrand, J. Brumnemer, S. Lineberry, G. Trivett, J. Keene, and M. Bell. Back row: J. Etchison,manager, R. Welcher, assistant, H. Preuschof, A. Yates, J. Justus, M. Cogill, P. Richardson, Coach R. Leavitt, D.

# Netters 

Young Team Listens and Learns

"We were a young team, always learning, and still had time to improve." quoted Eric Ball. The Elwood Panther tennis team finished its hard fought season with a record of 7 wins and 8 losses. "The team's success was due to the players' dedicationof time during the summer and the willingness of the players to listen to the coaches. Rich Welchergave much of his time to help coach the team, and his time was invaluable." stated Coach Leavitt.
The goal of the team was to win at least half of its meets and place in the upper half in the conference tournament. They achieved this goal by winning 7 of 14
meets and placing second in the conference.

Robbie Leavitt was the most valuable player for the second year with 40 varsity wins in three years. Paul Richardson had a record of 8 wins and 0 losses on the junior varsity team, and 2 wins and 3 losses on the varsity team. Paul Richardson, Mike Cogill, and Brent Robison all received varsity letters as freshmen. The varsity level consisted of Danny DeBethune, Eric Ball, Andy Yates, and Jason Keene. Coach Leavitt concluded, "It was a pleasure coaching this group. They were willing to listen and learn." That attitude was a major reason for an outstanding season.


Biring a powerful serve, Robbie Leavitt aces another opponent.

# Running 

## Proud

The girls' cross country team had a total of six runners this year. Four of them returned from last year, and two are newcomers. The number one runner was Adrienne Gough with a time of $16: 22$. Other team members' time were Jenny Cain, 20:10, and Heather Chandler, 18:10.
'Our major goal was to improve ties with each meet and complete each meet. Our goal was met after placing 5 th in the sectional and being the first cross country team to do so," said Coach Brian Kirkwood. "Jenny Cain supplied the positive influence needed, and Adrienne Gough provided the leadership.'

The girls completed the
season with a seven - four record. The team finished fourth out of seven teams competing in the CIC meet.

In the sectional meet the girls placed 5th out of twelve teams and advanced to the regionals where they placed 8th out of nine teams. Adrienne Gough placed 20th in the regional after placing 10th in the sectional meet. Sara McFall placed 35 th in the sectional. Although the girls' cross country team was a team without seniors, they ended with a lot of pride. Coach Kirkwood said, "Leadership, hard work, dedication, and ability as well as teamwork was responsible for this year's success."


Denny Cain, Shawna Duffitt, Heather Chandler, and Carrie Dockery pace themselves at a home meet against Madison Grant and Frankton.

Win Some, Lose Some

© irls Cross Country Team-Front row: Sara McFall, Coach Brian Kirkwood, and Jenny Cain. 2nd row: Heather Chandler, and Adrienne Gough. Back row: Carrie Dockery and Shawna Duffit.

## Record: 7-4




F irst year runner Adrienne Gough states, "I will always remember qualifying for the regionals. From that experience I learned to do well. Everyone had to work as a team!"
(1) hile waiting for the home meet to begin, Carrie Dockery, Jenny Cain, and Adrienne Gough show the other team the course.
(5) econd year runner Heather Chandler strides out during a home meet against Madison Grant and Frankton.

(Before the Frankton and Madison Grant meet, Adrienne Gough, Sara McFall, Shawna Duffitt, Jenny Cain, and Carrie Dockery warm up by doing run outs
(1) enny Cain competes with one of her opponents during the sectional meet at Pendleton.


(vaiting for the Frankton-Madison Grant meet to begin, Todd Jones, Andy Dockery, and Andy Jones finish their stretching exercises.
hile running in the sectional meet at Pendleton, Andy Jones takes the lead against an opponent.


-
s Andy Dockery gets closer to the finish, he watches the crowd cheer him on.

Dathew McGuire strides out to a great finish during the sectional meet against Pendleton.
 Lose Some


B Coach Brian Kirkwood, and Jerrico Planalp. Second row: Mathew McGuire, Andy Dockery, Todd Jones, and Andy Jones.

## Record: 1-10

## Scores

Team: Us Them
Arabian 16th Roundup
Wabash 15
Shenandoah 21
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Blackford 13th Invitational
Northwestern
Blackford
County
Tipton
Invitational 9th
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Taylor } & 23 & 33\end{array}$

(1) errico Planalp, third year runner states, "I will always remember in the Taylor dual meet leading and being scared. I had never been first in a cross country meet." (I won.)
uring the sectional meet at Pendleton Andy
Dockery competes with one of his many opponents.


## Running...

## to the Finish!

The boys' cross country team had a total of seven runners this year; five of the seven returned from last year. With no seniors on the team the boys had a young program.

The number one runner was Jerrico Planalp with a time of 17:49. Other best times were Andy Dockery, 18:41; Andy Jones, 18:24; Todd Jones, 20:59; Matt McGuire, 19:17; Billy Phillips, 24: 0; and Clint Trice, 20: 12.
"The guys just have to understand that in order to have success, one has to pay a price," said Coach Brian Kirkwood. "You must haveleadership, hard work, dedication, ability as well as teamwork to have
a successful season."
The boys' cross country team completed a season record of one win and ten losses. The team placed sixth out of seven teams in the CIC meet. In the sectional they placed ten out of twelve teams. In individual standings Jerrico Planalp placed 22nd; Andy Dockery, 42nd; and Matt McGuire 52nd. Finishing the season with a record of one win and ten losses is not a winning season, but the boys' team was taught to never give up. Even though the boys were short in the win column, they experienced many individual accomplishments which taught them that dedication brings rewards.

Denni White, captain of the swim team, hurls herself with force while participating in the 2001.M. at the sectional in Anderson.
Cara Linsmeyer, a first year member of the swim team, prepares herself at the starting block for her event.

reshman Erin Cook swims in the 50 yard freestyle during a home meet against Hamilton Heights.
-ennifer Leisure swims the breast stroke during warm-ups before a home meet.


Win Some,

## Lose Some


© irls' Swim Team- Front row: J. White, J. Faulstich, C. Myers, B. Hobson, D. Downey, J. Leisure, and E. Alley. 2nd row: A. Petty, C. Linsmeyer, S. DaSilva, K. Abernathy, M. Garner, J. White, and M. Ferguson. Back row: Manager D. Barnett, Manager T. Bollinger, Coach M. Barnett, Manager C. Swinefurth, Manager J. Blackford, and E. Cook.

## Record: 4-10

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Western | 73 | 107 | Tipton | 72 | 112 |
| Madison Heights | 87 | 84 | Blackford/ Tipton | 87 | 92/145 |
| Mount Vernon | 93 | 80 | Eastern | 65 | 111 |
| Northwestern | 76 | 92 | Muncie | 86 | 93 |
| Hamilton Heights | 92 | 78 | Carroll Invitational | 28 | 6th |
| Oak Hill | 40 | 142 |  |  |  |
| Blackford County | 75 | 98 | Sectional | 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { th } \\ & \text { place } \end{aligned}$ |
| WestfieldWashington | so | 82 |  |  |  |


(V)ichelle Barnett, the girls' and boys' swim coach, is also the swimming instructor for middle school and high school physical education classes. Miss Barnett is a 1993 graduate of Anderson University where she received a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education.

## Off the Blocks

## and Into the Pool

The girls' swim team had to go through some rough waters this year, ending the year with 4 wins and 10 losses.
" It's always hard to take over a swim team that has started the season with a different coach. I had a great time getting to know the girls and accomplishing all the hard work that comes with the sport," commented Elwood's new swim coach Michelle Barnett. Her main goal for the season was to win more meets than last year and to set some new records, and the swimmers did just that!

There were no seniors on the team this year; therefore, junior Jenni White stepped inas the captainand
set an excellent example with her attitude and accomplishments. The team was hurt by a lack of swimmers. There was only one diver this year, Carolyn Myers. "Being a first year diver and not having a diving coach, she had to accomplish a lot on her own," said Coach Barnett.

Injuries were also a problem this season. There were ankle and shoulder injuries, two broken fingers, and other illnesses that slowed down the team's accomplishments. The girls had to step in and swim in events that they had never swum before in order to fill in the gaps which, according to Coach Barnett, "was the strength of the team ."


Donita Downey swims the 200 free relay at the sectional in Anderson.

## Record Breaking

 SeasonThe girls' basketball team had a record breaking season with 9 wins and 7 losses. The Lady Panthers improved, and it was evident in theirstats. They had the most total points scored in a season and the highest percentage of field goals made. Amber Loy helped with 43.6 percent. The Lady Panthers beat the last free throw percentage by 4.8 percent with the help of Alicia Richwine who had 72.2 percent. Tammy Himmelrick had the most assists and steals for the Panther team. The Lady Panthers out did their opponents with the most rebounds and least turnovers.

This year's seniors were known as the "Fab Five"
consisting of Lindsay Como, Jaimie Burris, Tammy Himmelrick, Amber Loy, and Jessica Etchison. "They are a great bunch of seniors. They had the attitude, desire, and maturity to have a great season,"statedMr. Huffman.

The junior varsity followed the varsity with a winning record of 11-7. This was the first year Mr. Bomholt has coached the girls' basketball team.
"We had to work twice as hard to compete," said Mr. Huffman. "The teams that beat us had AAU programs for the younger kids." This year Mr. Huffman is starting his own AAU program in Elwood.

irls' Freshman Team -Front row: Brandee Gordon, Carrie Dockery, Amber Hagerman, Tonya Hyman, and Maria Galan. 2nd row: Amanda Rittenhouse, Abigail Vehikite, Sunshine Durham, Alisha Emberton, Necole Retherford, and Nancy Jetty. Back row: Kelly Everling, Erin Cook, Coach Chris Noone, Jodi Shultz, and Amy Wylie.

## Win Some,

 Lose Some

©Murray, D. Brewer, A. Tunnell, and H Chandler 2nd row: Himmelrick, J. Etchison, T. Baxter, and J. Burris. Back row: Coach M. Bomholt, Coach C. Noone, A. Anderson, A. Loy, L. Como, J. Cain, A. Richwine, Coach P. Huffman, and Coach S. Taylor.

## Record: 9-7

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Eastern | 51 | 28 | Wabash | 59 | 38 |
| Sheridan | 47 | 45 | Ham. Hgts. | 50 | ${ }^{60}$ |
| Peru | 59 | 79 | Mississinewa | 52 | 73 |
| Oak Hill | 64 | 48 | Lapel | 55 | 57 |
| Mad. Hgts. | 59 | 42 | Blackford | 55 | 47 |
| Mad. Grant | 56 | 54 | Westfield | 52 | 48 |
| Tipton | 44 | 49 | Frankton | 60 | 68 |
|  |  |  | Alexandria | ${ }^{43}$ | 46 |
| Tri-Central | 49 | 27 | Sectional | 40 | 79 |


© rls' Junior Varsity Team- Front row: J. Groover, L. Simmons, and C. Blockson. 2nd row: E. Cook, S. Bailey, H. Huffman, S. King, and J. Armstrong. Back row: J. Bastian, J. Shult, Coach M. Bomholt, J. Cain, and J. Smith.

On a fast break the Blue Devil opponent trails behind Jaimie Burris on home court

D uring the home game against Tipton, Traci Baxter prepares to pass the ball after eyeing an open teammate.



Before the third quarter the junior varsity girls' basketball team huddles together to encourage each other to play hard.

Struggling for possession of the ball, Amber Loy and a Tipton rival begin the home game with the opening tip.


Girls' Basketball by Holly Huffman and Stephanie Bailey

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(M) oving into position under the basket, Chris Williams and Steve Richardson battle for an offensive rebound.

G liding past a Blue Devil defender, Thad Perkins goes to the basket for the Panthers.


©anging in the air to avoid the defense, guard Eric Baker launches a jumper against Tipton.
(1) unior Chris Williams ducks under the basket and scores a reverse lay-up over a Tipton defender.


## Win Some,

## Lose Some



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arsity Basketball Team-Front row: J. Hamilton, G. Trivett, T. Wilson, P. Trowbridge, E. Hamilton. 2nd row: W. Hamilton, M. Horn, trainer, E. Baker, S. Richardson, M. Cogill, T. Perkins, A Bond, mgr., T. Windlan, asst. coach. Back row: E. McMillan, asst. coach, J. Hamilon, coach, T. Miller, B. Scott, C. Williams, J. Stull, D. Acres, T. Warner, trainer, B. Windlan, asst. coach.

## Record: 12-9

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Lakeview | 66 | 56 | Hamilton Hts. | 71 | 67 |
| Christian |  |  | Westfield | 78 | 62 |
| Pendleton | 47 | 62 | Alexandria | 67 | 69 |
| Heights |  |  | Blackford | 73 | 64 |
| Lapel | 64 | 53 | County |  |  |
| Mississinew |  | 78 | Taylor | 82 | 50 |
| Sheridan | 64 | 73 | Tipton | 66 | 76 |
| Frankton | 58 | 63 | Wabash | 70 | 69 |
| Highland | 72 | 85 | Eastbrook | 70 | 63 |
| Madison | 75 | 70 | Peru | 66 | 46 |
| Heights |  |  | MadisonGrt. | 58 | 57 |
| Yorktown | 43 | 56 | Northwestern | 62 | 61 |
|  |  |  | Sectional | 45 | 47 |



Coach John Hamilton and Coach Tod Windlan discuss strategy on the bench during the Tipton game.
© uard Michael Cogill leans into two Blue Devil defenders and scores a three-point play.


The 1993-94 campaign began on a positive note as the Panthers, who posted a disappointing 3-18 mark just a year before, won two of their first three. But despite the early momentum the Panthers soon ran into some adversity. A fourgame losing streak carried the disappointed Panthers into Christmas break with a $2-5$ record. Things turned around beginning with an upset victory over county powerhouse Madison Heights. The Madison Heights victory ignited the Panthers as they took five of their next seven. Even a close loss to arch-rival Tipton wasn't enough to hold back the Panthers who won five straight going into the sectional. A vic-
tory over Madison Grant enabled the Panthers to take control of the C.I.C. horseshoe. In the sectional the Panthers lost a close battle to Frankton on a last-second tip-in. The 12-8 Panthers were an extremely balanced squad. Junior center Chris Williams was a force in the middle, averaging 17.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game while being named to the All-C.I.C. team. Guard Thad Perkins averaged 15.9 points and 4.7 rebounds per contest. Forward Dave Acres tallied 12.5 points a game and hit 42 three-point field goals. Free throw shooting was also a strength as senior Eric Baker and freshman Michael Cogill shot 72\% and $68 \%$, respectively.

Driving down the right baseline, Jeff Brunnemer scores a short jumper over two Madison Grant defenders.

Breaking ahead of the Argyll defense, Eric Ball scores a lay-up against Madison Grant.


(J) unior Varsity Basketball Team - Front row: Jason Alexander, Andy Dockery , Perry Towbridge, Eric Ball, Jeff Brunnemer, Todd Jones. Back row: Coach Bob Windlan, Shawn Lineberry, Brent Scott, Tadd Miller, Tarrik Wilson, Coach Tod Windlan.

## Record: 7-13




F reshmen Basketball Team - Front row: Mike Bell, Brent Robinson, Sabino Diaz. 2nd row: Andy Garcia, Danny Rich, Chad Kelich, Kris Kleinbub, Scott Alexander, Adrian Brower. Back row: Duston Nichols, Chris Hoose, Coach Eric McMillan, Paul Richardson, Shane Leavell.

# Take Down 

## Grapplers Pin To Win

Many goals were set and accomplished by the Elwood Panther grapplers. The Panthers ended with a record of 21-1-1 which is the best record in the school's history. They were the Madison County champions for the third time, the Elwood Triple Dual champions, Madison Grant Triple Dual champions, and Adams Central Dual champions for the first time. The Panthers won the C.I.C. for the sixth straight year which ties the record for the conference championship.
"We are very proud of these young men as they represented our school and community with class and sportsmanship,"commented Coach Tony Boley.

Great accomplishments by the seniors were John Justus, 1st team Academic All State; John and Jack Reese, "Triple Crown" by winning individual championships in the Madison County, C.I.C., and the sectional tournaments. John and Jack along with Andy Miller advanced to the State Meet for the second year in a row. Jack's record was 32 5 and John's 25-6. Andy Foor and Andy Miller also won individual conference championships. Foor's record was 18-8, and Andy's was 30-7. Contributing to the success of the team was junior Robbie Leavitt who advanced to the semi-state and placed 2nd. He then placed 4th in the state finals.


Coach Tony Boley gives some last pointers to junior Matt Lane during the Frankton/Elwood match.

## Win Some,

 Lose Some
( restling Team-Front row: Gregg Hatield, Adam Leicht, Jeremy Yates, Jeff Robinson, and Monte McCorkle. 2nd row: Benny LeCount, Robbie Leavitt, Toby Morrisett, Chad Hobbs, Andy Miller, Wes McCleary, Josh Jones, and Keith Callahan. 3rd row: Dr. Robert Helm, David MeNeal, Henner Preuschof, Josh Headley, John Justus, Jason Briles, Coach Tony Boley, Coach Rex Leavitt. Back row: Darrell McQuitty, Brian Watters, Andy Foor, Justin Coston, Clint Trice, MattLane, Jack Reese, and Principal Gordon Paquin.
Record: 22-1-1

| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cowan | 72 | 3 | Muncie South | 33 | 26 |
| Blue River | 67 | 6 | Adams | 32 | 31 |
| Marion | 63 | 9 | Central | 32 | 31 |
| Blackford | 63 | 8 | Dwenger | 36 | 36 |
| Madison Hts. | 60 | 12 | Wapahani | 67 | 3 |
| Marion | 59 | 15 | Frankton | 47 | 27 |
| Madison Grant | 65 | 11 | Peru | 56 | 13 |
| Grant | 52 | 18 | Wabash | 65 | 9 |
| Pendleton | 41 | 29 | Kokomo | 46 | 18 30 |
| Heights |  | 29 | Maconaquah | 75 | 0 |
| Winchester | 56 | 15 | Daleville | 67 | 5 |
| Anderson Highland | 49 | 21 | Alexandria | 44 | 24 |
| Muncie Central | 34 | 41 |  |  |  |


obbie Leavitt and Jack Reese qualified for the state meet in which Robbie placed fourth.

A ndy Miller tries to break down his opponent during the Elwood/ Frankton match.
(D)hn Justus works for an escape against his Frankton opponent.

(Jack Reese performs a half Nelson and tries to block his Frankton opponent's arm in order to pin him.

B efore David McNeal's match against his Frankton opponent, helper Scott Morris speaks words of strategy to him.


| Wrestling |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 121 |  |




E ric Reese pulls himself into position for a forward pike during diving competition.
(M) ike Goins, a second year member of the swim team, pulls himself out of the water during the 100 breast stroke.


Boys Swimming

## Win Some,

 Lose Some

B Cara Linsmeyer, and Jenny Leisure. 2nd row: Brad Laub, Josh Eller, Eric Reese, David Barnett, Mike Goins, and Jake Skinner. Back Row: Jorge Canales, Jerrico Planalp, Coach Michelle Barnett, Tony Bollinger, and Nick Smith.

## Record: 1-13

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Hamilton Hts. | 69 | 80 | Tipton | 72 | 107 |
| Marion Inv. | 12th Place |  | Westfield -Wa |  | 59 |
| Muncie So. | 53.5 | 123.5 | Carroll Inv. | 6th Place |  |
| Western | 64 | 115 | Northwestern | 49 | 132 |
| Blackford | 71 | 108 | Blackford/ <br> Tipton | 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 115 / \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
| Oak Hill | 62 | 119 |  | 74 |  |
|  |  |  | Madison Hts. <br> Sectional |  | 101 |
|  |  |  |  | 8th Place |  |



Coach Barnett along with Mike Goins, Jerrico Planalp, Jenny Leisure, Dave Barnett, Tony Bollinger, and Nick Smith demonstrate their swimming techniques.
(Derico Planalp stretches for speed while swimming the 100 back stroke.


## Quality Athletes

Not Quantity

The boys' swim team had a disappointing 1993-94 swim season, losing all but one meet when Elwood beat Westfield-Washington, 78-59. Elwood's new coach, Michelle Barnett, said that the $1-13$ record was because of the lack of swimmers and divers (a total of eight members). The swimmers had toswim back to back events which often physically drained them.

There were two seniors on the team this year, David Barnett and Nick Smith. David was chosen Academic All American, and Nick's humor contributed to the unity of the team.
"The strength of the team
was that they didn't let themselves get down. Instead of group scores the swimmers' individual success counted more. Another strength of the team was the ability to compete in diving, yet having only one diver hurt in scoring. Eric Reese worked hard and showed much improvement," said Coach Barnett. David Barnett had his own success story. He broke his record in the 500 yard freestyle at the sectional by knocking off nine seconds. Coach Barnett said, "By looking at overall records for the season, the statistics may notlook successful, but individually, each person improved greatly.
(D) iscussing strategy on the pitcher'smound, the Panther defense prepares for a shut-out inning.
Oaking his way around the base paths, Adrian Heim adds another hit to his season total.


© athering around the plate to congratulate their teammates, the Panthers celebrate Scott Trueblood's homerun.
(T) aking time-out to dispute a close call, Coach Joe Williams states his case to the first base umpire.


Baseball

## Lose Some


(B) Iwood Varsity Baseball Team-Front row: Toby Warner, Jack Reese, Josh Rittenhouse, Clay Creekmore, and Ed Doan. 2nd row: Coach Joe Holtzclaw, Craig Watson, Matt Lane, Danny Werline, Adrian Heim, Steve Leisure, and Chris Noone. Back row: Mike Davis, Karl Boyer, Scott Trueblood, Brent Scott, Chris Williams, Jimmie Nichols, Andy Yates, and Coach Joe Williams.

## Record: 11-9

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Daleville | 13 | 0 | Marion | 4 | 13 |
| Anderson | 8 | 1 | Mississenewa | 2 | 3 |
| Anderson | 10 | 14 | Tipton | 3 | 16 |
| Muncie |  |  | Wabash | 8 | 9 |
| Burris | 15 | 13 | Peru | 8 | 2 |
| Frankton | 8 | 4 | Lapel | 13 | 2 |
| Kokomo |  |  | Alexandria | 16 | 6 |
| Taylor | 21 | 17 | Mt. Vernon | 5 | 6 |
| Kokomo |  |  | Highland | 0 | 10 |
| Taylor | 13 | 5 | Highland | 12 | 9 |
| Madison |  |  | Pendleton |  |  |
| Heights | 4 | 8 | Heights. | 0 | 10 |
| Madison- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grant | 11 | 9 |  |  |  |


(E) Iwood Junior Varsity Baseball Team - Front row: Ed Doan Andy Garcia,Josh Rittenhouse, Rob Wilkey, and Chris Noone. 2nd row: Bryan Boston, Wes Studer, Brandon York, Kris Kleinbub, and Brent Robinson. Back row: Coach Joe Holtzclaw, Josh Werline, Michael Dutton, Dustin Nichols, Mike Cogill, Shawn Lineberry,

## Expectations

## High For Panthers

Preseason expectations by both coaches and fans were extremely high for the 1994 edition of the Elwood baseball team. Five returning regulars fromlast year's successful squad provided the nucleus for the promising Panthers. The season began just as expected as the Panthers dominated opponents with a line-up full of great hitting and won six of their first seven contests. Over that stretch of games the Panther offense battered opposing pitching for a total of 88 runs. The team's hot bats finally cooled off, however, and offensive inconsistency and a lack of solid pitching caused the Panthers to drop five of their next six. The
squad managed to put the pieces back together and win their next four, but inconsistency struck again as they ran into three losses to wrap up the regular season with a record of 11-9. The potent offense of the Panthers was led at the plate by shortstop Andy Yates, first baseman Adrian Heim, and catcher Karl Boyer. Jack Reese led the Panthers in E.R.A. and was joined by Heim and Scott Trueblood in the Elwood pitching rotation. Second baseman Matt Lane and Yates anchored an outstanding infield, and Steve Leisure and Brent Scott joined Reese to make up a solid outfield. It was this abundance of talent that led to the Panthers' success.


Dunior Matt Lane takes a break to dust off after safely stealing third base against Muncie Burris.

## Swing

## Batter, Batter, Swing!

The 1994 girls' softball team ended its season with a 6-9 record. This year'steam was very young and inexperienced and consisted of only one senior, Jaimie Burris. The team showed a lot of heart when Burris was forced to sit out half of the season because of an injury. By the end of the season the girls had learned a lot about working through the inexperience. "We continued to improve toward the end of the season rather than dropping our level of play," stated Coach Kronk. The team members showed heartand determination this year when they were down $9-2$ in the fourth inning against Peru and came back to win the game 17-16 in
extra innings.
Junior Alicia Richwine stepped in this year as team leader and strengthened the infield play. Kelly Everling, the freshman pitcher, is expected to lead the team to higher levels in the next few years. Cassie Blockson stepped in to fill the shortstop position for Jaimie Burris.

There were four awards presented. Jennifer Smith received the Most Runs Batted In award with 14, and Kristen Cooper earned the award for Most Improved Player. Cassie Blockson was awarded the Best Batting Average award with .410 and also shared the Most Valuable Playeraward with Jaimie Burris.


A licia Richwine snags the ball which was hit to third base by a Madison Heights' opponent.

## Win Some, Lose Some



©and Jaimie Burris. 2nd row: Nick Smith, Amy Beeman, Jenn White, Jessica Jackson, Cassie Blockson, Kristen Cooper, Lori Simmons, Mike Goins. Back row: Kim Kronk, Jennifer Smith Kelly Everling, Jodi Shultz, Sunshine Durham, Devin Fuller, Shelly Taylor

Record: 6-9


9nior Jaimie Burris has accomplished much during her softball career. She is a 4 -year varsity starter for the team. For three years she was voted to the All-Conference team, received the Most Valuable Player award for three years, holds the school record of stolen bases, and was awarded a scholarship for softball to the Indiana Institute of Technology.
(D) uring the Highland game Jennifer Smith stretches to make the play at first base.

A ssistant coach Shelly Taylor congratulates catcher Angel Andersonafter getting on base with a hit.

(S hortstop Cassie Blockson awaits to tag the Madison Heights opponent as she prepares to slide into second.
(F) reshman pitcher Kelly Everling follows through after throwing a warm-up pitch at the beginning of the Madison Heights game.

(1) risten Robinson returns the ball to her opponent while Coach Max Hoppel and and Coach James Pearson plan stategies.

While warming up, \#1 singles player Traci Baxter delivers a backhand shot.



(1) n an attempt to return the ball

Natalie Huffman chases down a lob.
(S enior Jessica Etchison hits a backhand shot while preparing for her match.


## Win Some,

 Lose Some

G irls' Tennis Team - Front row: A. Overdorf, M. Lair, and K Robinson. 2nd row: S. Miller, J. Armstrong, A. Shepard, T. Baxter, and B. Spangler. Back row: Coach J. Pearson, H. Huffman, J. Bastian, J.Shultz, N. Huffman, S.King, and Coach M. Hoppel.

Record: 5-5

Scores
Team: Us Them Blackford 3

Madison
Hts. 4
Lapel
Mississinewa 50
Wabash 23
Frankton 2

©
reshman Girls' Tennis Team - Front row: A. Boston, H. Humphrey, D. Downey, and J. Waymire. 2nd row: H. McNeal, A. Hagerman, J. Faulstich, and M. Ferguson. Back row: Coach M. Hoppel, H. Sullivan, A. Walker, A. Satterfield, M. Jones, E. Cook,
and Coach J. Pearson.

| Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{l}$Team: <br> Kokomo <br> Taylor | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{4}$ |
| Them <br> Madison <br> Grant | 4 | 1 |
| Hamilton <br> Hts. | 4 | 1 |
| Alexandria | 1 | 3 |


(V) hile Jason Keene watches Robbie Leavitt prepares to tee off.
(T) odd Overdorf tees off during the golf meet against Oak Hill.



T odd Overdorf, Jason Keene, Robbie Leavitt, Todd Jones, and Dusty Teachnor practice on the driving range before a home meet

T im Brunnemer concentrates on his tee shot during a recent home meet.



Golf team- Frontrow: Todd Jones, Jason Keene, Tim Brunnemer, and Dusty Teachnor. Back row: Coach Tod Windlan, Jeff Brunnemer, Todd Overdorf, and Joe Rogers.

## Record: 16-19

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Noblesville | 186 | 174 | Hamilton |  |  |
| Alexandria | 336 | 335 | Heights | 153 | 189 |
| Frankton | 336 | 360 | Tipton | 176 | 149 |
| Peru |  |  | Madison- |  |  |
| Invitational | 5th |  | Grant | 176 | 206 |
| Alexandria | 191 | 178 | Blackford | 192 | 169 |
| Mississinewa | 191 | 178 | Eastbrook | 181 | 167 |
| Northfield | 191 | 177 | C.I.C. | 5th |  |
| Highland | 339 | 327 | Madison- |  |  |
| Lapel | 176 | 189 | Grant | 164 | 189 |
| Oak Hill | 177 | 185 | Madison |  |  |
| Peru | 183 | 173 | Heights | 330 | 304 |


© eff Brunnemer strategically lines up his putt during the Oak Hill/Elwood match.

## Tee Off

## And Drive For The Win

The Elwood golf team consisted of six members who were Jeff Brunnemer, Todd Overdorf, Robbie Leavitt, Todd Jones, Dusty Teachnor, and Tim Brunnemer. Todd Overdorf was the only senior team member. He was the number two player and had the second best stroke average, 41.2.
"We were up and down all season as a team, but in the end I thought it was a great learning experience for us all," said Overdorf.

As a young team they suffered from the inexperience of the younger players. The team ended its season with a 16-19 record. The most outstanding event as a team was shooting a 153


[^1]in nine holes against Hamilton Heights.

Todd Jones' comments about the 1994 golf season. "Our season was one big roller coaster ride with the highlight of shooting our best score of all time ( 153 in nine holes)." Coach Tod Windlan replied about the future by saying, "We have five out of six players coming back next year."
Jeff Brunnemer, a sophomore, was a big strength for the team. As number one man, Jeff made All-Conference for the second year in a row. According to Jeff "Even though I used Robbie Leavitt's clubs and Todd Jones' shoes, I played better than I thought I would."


©odd Jones prepares to chip on the number two green at the Elwood Country Club.

# Runners 

## Take Your Mark

The 1994 girls' track team season was successful. The girls began their season by participating in the Tipton Invitational where they returned with a first place trophy after competing against six other teams. As the season continued, the team improved its scores and personal times and gained respect. They competed in the Oak Hill relays and placed 2nd. Amber Loy beat her school record in the discus for the third time with a throw of 120 ' 9 ". Shealso was theC.I.C.champion for the fourth year in a row. Abby Vehikite shattered the school record in the shotput with a throw of 35 ' 8 ". Amber Beasley brokeherownschool record
in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 49.7. Adrienne Gough also broke the school record in the 1600 meter run in a time of 5.37 .8 . The team placed third in the C.I.C, missing first place by only five points. Darcie Courtney was the C.I.C. champion in the 400 meter dash. The team placed fourth out of twelve teams in the sectional competition. Ten members of the team qualified for the regional competition. These members were Amber Beasley, Courtney Casteel, Darcie Courtney, Shawna Duffitt, Adrienne Gough, Jennifer Leisure, Amber Loy, and Abby Vehikite. The girls gained the respect they deserved.


A mber Beasley steps over a hurdle as she sprints in the 100 meter low hurdles against Madison Grant and Oak Hill.

## Win Some,

 Lose Some

A drienne Gough runs against an Oak Hill opponent in the 1600 meter run.

Record: 4-6

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Tipton |  |  | Muncie |  |  |
| Invitational | 1/6 |  | Burris | 56 | 28 |
| Frankton | 60.5 | 70.5 | Tipton | 50 | 68 |
| Lapel | 0.5 | 17 | Oak Hill |  |  |
|  |  |  | Relays | 2nd | of 8 |
| Oak Hill | 52 | 6 | Kokomo | 475 | 70.5 |
| Madison |  |  |  | 47.5 | 2.5 |
| Grant | 52 | 29 | Pendleton | 61 | 78 |
| Frankton | 56 | 64 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Hts. | 61 | 10 |



[^2]Amber Loy prepares to throw the discus during the triple meet against Oak Hill and Madison Grant.

Bunning the 400 yard dash, Jennifer Leisure finishes the last straight away toward the finish line.


Courtney Casteel runs in lane two in the 100 meter yard dash during the C.I.C. at Tipton.

Participating in a competition field event, Shawna Duffit takes off into the long jump pit.


Girls' Track
(T) yson Wheeler runs against a Peru opponent in the 100 meter high hurdles.

A ndy Dockery sprints in the 100 meter dash at a home meet.


(T) had Perkins completes in the 400 meter run in a tri-meet against Peru and Highland.

C ompeting in a field event, Eric Martin jumps in to the long jump pit.
by Courtney Casteel


Boys Track Team-Front row: J. Macke, J. Morrisett, A. Jones, J. Planalp, K. Croy, and J. Mengelt. 2nd row: M. McGuire, J. Skinner, S. Alexander, C. Trice, T. Driver, M. Rudig, and A. Hibst. 3rd row: K. Frye, T. Wheeler, D. Rose, J. Abner, C. Frye, J. Stull, C. Hibst, A. Leisure, P. Richardson, and P. Huffman. Back row: A. Dockery, R. Vehikite, E. Martin, H. Preuschhof, T. Perkins, R. Frazee, G. Dutton, and P. Trowbridge.

Record: 1-8

| Scores |  |  | Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team: | Us | Them | Team: | Us | Them |
| Muncie |  |  | Peru | 70 | 54 |
| South | 65 | 54 | Highland | 70 | 25 |
| Blackford |  |  |  |  |  |
| County | 65 | 37 | Mississenewa | 69 | 49 |
| Wabash | 77 | 52 | Invitational | 5th |  |
| Frankton | 87 | 49 | Frankfort Relays | 4th |  |
| Muncie Burris | 87 | 22 |  |  |  |



B
obert Frazee pushes out of the starting blocks to begin the 400 meter relay.

Dave Rose, Paul Richardson, Jerrico Planalp, Andy Jones, and Jake Skinner pace themselves during the 1600 meter run.


# Gentlemen, 

## Start Your Engines

The 1994 boys' track team ended its season with a record of 1-7; however, they had many positiveoutcomes during the season. Greg Dutton won the sectional in the shotput. This is the first time in twenty years for a sectional shotput win. Thad Perkins was M.V.P. this year. He led the Panthers in the 400 meter dash, the 1600 meter relay, and the 200 meter dash. The teamimproved its times throughout the season. Their best performances were in the conference and in the sectional.
"We need to improve the number of participants for next year's track squad. To compete, we must have 30 to 35 members," commented

Coach Kevin Frye. The team had only 25 athletes participating this season. "David Rose had a great attitude and was the hardest worker on the team," said Coach Frye.

Rob Frazee, Jeremy Morrisett, Chad Hibst, Greg Dutton, David Rose, and Thad Perkins were the seniors this year and will be greatly missed. The team has many good athletes returning. Many of them had personal records this season.

Coach Kevin Frye said, "This team was very hard working and fun but never really reached its potential." This track team will continue working hard to succeed.
(Denni White displays her "craziness" during the Purdue University cheerleading camp.

Brooklyn Spangler holds Baker's scroll while Courtney Casteel and Natalie Huffman hold her during the starting line-up.


he cameraman from Channel 13 tapes a shot of the cheerleaders, Natalie Huffman, Courtney Rogers, Courtney Casteel, and Kristin Robinson, as they display their enthusiasm.

Wile at camp, Donita Downey, Amy Beeman, Mindy Mottweiler, and Amber Boston eat and relax in their dorm room.


# Shout It Out 


(1) arsity Squad - Front row: Melanie Smith. 2nd row: Courtney Casteel, Kristin Robinson, and Brooklyn Spangler. 3rd row: Koby Hare, Natalie Huffman, and Jenni White. Back row: Courtney Rogers, and Larken Sisson.


Courtney Casteel and Natalie Huffman display their UCA All Star uniforms which were worn in London.

(1) unior Varsity Squad - Front row: Mindy Mottweiler, Amber Boston, and Jennifer Leisure. 2nd row: Amy Beeman, Holly Sullivan, Niki Glassburn, Heidi Humphrey, Darcie Courtney, and Donita Downey. Back row: Julie Gosnell, Jessi Smith, Stephanie Bailey, Devin Fuller, Alicia Smith, and Adrienne Gough.

## CHEERLEADERS STRIVE FOR PRIDE

The 1993-94 cheerleading season was a busy one. The girlsbegan their season with cheerleading camp at Purdue University in June. They entered many competitions including Madison County and Clinton County.

The junior varsity squad participated at theState Fair and received the spirit award, attended Nashville, Tennessee, during Christmas vacation and participated in the ICF nationals. The girls who were involved in the national competition were Devin Fuller, Adrianne Gough, Amy Beeman, Holly Sullivan, Heidi Humphrey, Darcie Courtney, Donita

D owney, Mindy Mottweiler, Amber Boston, and Jennifer Leisure. Their routine consisted of cheers, tumblers, mounts, and a dance routine combined into one.

Courtney Casteel and Natalie Huffman were chosen UCA All- Stars. They traveled to London, England, during Christmas vacation to participate in the Lord of Westminster's New Year's Day parade. The tryout for London consisted of a dance and a cheer learned during camp. They were chosen by the UCA staff. At the end of the week they performed a dance routine in London. There were 1500 girls from all over the United States attending.

he junior varsity members and Mrs. Kay Marcuson watch the
finals of the ICF national competition.

Steve Callaway
Academic All-State-Football


R obbie Leavitt
State Tournament QualifierWrestling

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All-County, All-Conference, All-Sectional-Basketball


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State Tournament Qualifier-
Wrestling

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## Sertoma All-Stars



Thad Perkins - Sertoma Basketball Player


A mber Loy - All-County Girl's Basketball


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Alecia was one of my closest and dearest friends. I have so many memories of the times we shared while growing up together. I remember confusing our teachers in grade school, setting off firecrackers in mailboxes in Alabama, and all of the other crazy things that we did. Alecia was a special and unique person and one of the few who really understood me. She was always there to listen when I needed a friend; she was like a sister to me. In her short time with us, Alecia touched the lives of so many people with her courage and strength and will be missed by everyone. I only wish I could have had more time to be with her and to grow into adulthood together. My memories of her are the most priceless things that I have. Alecia was and forever will be my best friend.

Erin Vertrees

The class of 1994 has learned that death does not spare the young, that flowers can be for birthdays, proms, and for funerals, and that suffering a great loss is just a reality of life.

Alecia Reynolds was my best friend. She was also a friend to many and a hero to others. Alecia had deep within her soul a tremendous inspiration that touched our lives in one way or another. Her battle with cancer was a long, hard fought battle, but she never gave up the possibility that one day she would return to her normal, teenage life. This battle raged on for two years, but in that time she took a deep spiritual grasp and believed that soon this would all be over. Alecia gave us the inspiration to never give up, no matter what the circumstances, to fight, even though the battle we fight may be a losing one. The senior class of 1994 will not be the same without Alecia. Her presence and memories will live on in the hearts of many as she will be sadly missed forever. Rest in peace, Alecia.

Your forever friend, Juan Garcia

## March 7, 1976 - May 20, 1994


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