

Elwood Community High School
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## This Will

## BLOW

Senior Carrie Hoppel is shown escaping from notetaking in her advancved composition class.


Members of the varsity football team unwind during a pep session held by the cheerleaders in celebration of Homecoming weekend.

Coaching for the senior girls' powder puff team, Doug Elledge calls out a play for the team to execute.


During lunch Destin Haas displays his craziness by putting his glasses on the tip of his nose.

## Open Mi nd

High school is the best time for all of us. Most of our high school memories are the times spent clowning around with friends or participating in sporting events. To every good side there is also a bad side. We also experience some bad times: the loss of a loved one, scuffles with a best friend, and even breaking up with one's sweetheart. High school is a time when the mind can wander freely and only imagine what the future will hold. High school days will Blow Your Mind!

## LOSE

## your

## MIND

in Student Life

When the students at Elwood Community High School look back, they will always remember the fun times. Lunch, dances, friends, and all of the extra-curricular activities are the highlights. How would students survive school without the many wild and crazy times? We always want to think of our friends and the memories. The memories will Blow Your


A Royal Night was the theme of this year's prom, and Theron Strong and his date Jodi Rebuck were among the many who enjoyed the romantic setting.

One of the many activities a student can choose tododuring lunchtime is homework. Stacey Daugherty and Jennifer Gaddis get caught up on assignments while Leslie Groover snacks on some candy.


Members from the junior class show their class spirit and Homecoming support by piling in a trailer and cheering throughout the annual Homecoming parade.
"My fear is to be attacked by huge rats and get eaten alive." Jaima Griffith
"My fantasy is to marry Cindy Crawford." Jim Fithian


Chad Bozell's greatest fantasy is to be a sportscaster, announcing Indiana University basketball games with Dick Vitale.

Scott Richardson's greatest fear after graduation is becoming fat because he see's a lot of graduates coming back a little heavier.


Jamie Lane's greatest fear is spiders because they are so ugly. She cannot even stand being in the same room with a spider.

If she could have any fantasy come true, Sarah Marcuson wishes to be a famous photographer for a national magazine.


Matt Huffman's greatest fear in the whole world is running twenty 8 across at basketball practice.

If she could have one fantasy come true, Debbie Williams wants to date a famous rock star.

## Homecoming Highlights

Elwood beats Blackford 20-6. Seniors win sheet contest. Seniors win powder puff. Dress-up days and dance.


Mr. Paquin explains the rules for the powder puff game, which took place Thursday, September 26, to Amy Scott, Kelly Foor, and Jason Springer. The seniors defeated the juniors 32-12.

John Wilson, number 39, tries to find a hole during the BlackfordElwood varsity football game. Wilson scored two touchdowns and rushed for 33 yards for the Panther victory.



A small stuffed animal was responsible for the beginning of Cheryl Blanton's bunny collection. The animal was her "best friend" as a child and caused her to develop a love for the tiny creatures.

Two friends, Erika Gatewood and Carrie Hoppel, have built a collection of flamingos together. The beautiful birds interest both girls and provide a special bond for their lasting friendship.


## Treasures

Many students at E.C.H.S. have collections that represent their prized possessions which will grow larger and a lot more precious with time.



A nickname inspired Jennifer Ahlers to begin her turtle collection. The collectibles range from small figurines to Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The turtles were found throughout the U.S.

School spirit shines in Shane Gibson's collection of antique panthers. Not only do the animals represent Elwood High, some belonged to his great grandparents, and these are very special to him.


A spectacular collection of Wizard of Oz memorabilia fills Anna Barnett's room and proves to be a great enjoyment for her. One of her favorite pieces is handmade ruby slippers which she made herself.

The love between Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler captured Anne John's heart and led her to begin the beautiful collections of Gone With The Wind memorabilia, in which she owns over 50 pieces.

## STRIKE A POSE

## Styles of 1991 are a look from

 the 60's and the 70 's and a touch of the new. Styles today are your own creative ideas, either old or new.

Kandon Kane and Brian Thomas show how double-pierced ears have become a major fad among males. There are many now having three or more pierced and sometimes both pierced for the 90's.

Jody McQuitty and Bryan Peters model fishing hats and insulated college jackets. These two items have become very popular all over the United States.



Trench coats are back but different. Allen Hatfield and Jason Robison show the new look of the trench coat and a Los Angeles fishing hat to add a touch of originality.

Lori Altherr and Katy Oldham get together to show that B.U.Mequipment fashions are casual but very versatile with jeans or shorts. They are perfect to wear during the fall and winter, and there are many different sweatshirt styles.


Matt Huffmasn and Julie Connors stop a moment during activity period to display their ties, the new fad for the fall months. Both girls and boys wear ties for any occasion.

Kyle Noone takes a lunch break to show that trench jackets can be worn as a stylish jacket anytime, even at lunch or whenever making a statement! Many different styles of jackets can be worn with jeans anytime.

After participating in the annual choir and Crimson Suite concert at Union Station, Robyn McCorkle and Amber Loy find time to talk to Santa Claus concerning their Christmas lists.

Later in the evening several students celebrated Halloween by dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating. Collecting treats during the night are Scott Richardson and Holly Cline.


On Halloween many students at E.C.H.S. could be seen in ghost sweatshirts, pumpkinearrings, and various styles of buttons. Angie Morris and Madonna Hahn join in the fun by dressing for Halloween.

On Valentine's Day a numerous amount of balloons and flowers arrived at the high school for various students. While sitting among the deliveries, Mrs. Trowbridge helps to sort all the arrivals.


Holidays are special times of the year in which people dress differently, send gifts to others, and participate in special activities.

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$\qquad$ Hood painted the new picture.

Heather Rogers and Madonna Hahn became best friends when they were babies. They played together as children and have remained good friends ever since.

These five seniors, Kristin Richwine, Cindy McCord, Andrea White, Angie Morris, and Julie Tunis became close friends during the summer of 1991. They hope to remain best friends after


## Friends Forever

A friend is one of the best things to have, and it is also one of the best things you can be. A friend is a living treasure.

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## CHANGE OF PACE

## Several of the teachers at

 ECHS had not planned on being teachers. They said they would rather be doing various activities.

Health teacher Ms. Johnson would rather spend all of her time playing the lottery, hoping to hit the jackpot.

Mrs. Merritt would rather be a travel agent or perhaps own her own travel agency. She would also enjoy traveling anywhere.



## SPRING BREAK '92

Many students spent their spring break in Florida. They enjoyed their vacation spending time with their family and friends.


Enjoying their vacation in Panama City, Florida, Julie Tunis, Andrea White, Cindy McCord, Eriki Gatewood, Kristin Richwine, Carrie Hoppel, and Angie Morris play miniature golf.

At Clearwater, Florida, Tamera Bailey, Julie Smith, Leslie Groover, and Melanie Crull spent most of their time in the sun.


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Modeling their Ron Jon's shirts, Amber Beasley, Jennifer Baxter, Melissa Baxter, Alicia Beasley, and Nikki Werline spend their time together at Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Amber Lineberry, Michele Tunis, Koby Hare, Naomi Hoffman, Courtney Casteel, and Robyn McCorkle show off their tans in Ft. Myers, Florida.


TammyHammelrick,Julie Connors, and Anne John spend their spring break in Ft. Myers, Florida.


Best friends Amber Loy and Lindsay Como have a great time at Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Two close friends, Michelle Speer and Kandon Kane, converse with each other dancing to the song "Can't Fight This Feeling."

Gazing into each other's eyes as they slow dance are Tony Rebuck and Liska Strong who have been dating for about a year.


There were two semi-formal dances, the Fall Fantasy and Belles and Beaus Dance, throughout the year with about 150 attending each.


Taking a break from the Belles and Beaus dance activities are Melissa Bell, Misty Robison, Nick Smith, and Andy Jones as they find time between dances to socialize.

Jamie Lane and Ryan Tippey, who have been going out for approximately six months, enjoy theevening at the Fall Fantasy Dance, which was sponsored by the Latin club.

## A ROYAL NIGHT

The prom was held on April 25th. Green and purple balloons, knights, forests, fountains, a castle, and a drawbridge supported the theme.


Gathering for some fun are Robyn McCorkle, Craig Brunnemer, Thad Perkins,AnneJohn,MichelleSpear, and Geoff Cook.

Jodi Rebuck,Jennifer Baxter, Angie Murray, Amber Hood, Leslie Groover, and Cheryl Blanton pose for their lastsenior picturetogether.



Brian Clary and Kenny Altherr exit the gymnasium with diplomas in hand.

Madonna Hahn uses the element of personification in her graduation speech, "I Am the Class of $92 . "$


Graduating Crimson Suite members sing "Hold On To Your Dreams" with the other group members for the last time.

Anna Barnett and Erika Gatewood listen intently to the opening remarks of the commencement ceremony.


## Farewell

## 118 seniors graduate

## 16 Academic Honors diplomas

 15 National Honor Society members 51 credits - class average

The class of 92 , standing together, awaits the presentation of the diplomas.

Julie Tunis, class president, shares her thoughts on the topic, "The Path of Discovery.

Angie Murray and Ryan Robinson display their "most athletic" abilities with a few sports that they have participated in over the past four years.

Joe Weaver is being his usual "class clown" self in the hallway.


## Senior Stars



## Have

## a lot on

## Your

## in Academics

Many new and exciting changes have taken place in academics this year. The sophomore honors English class, GT art class, and Mr. Fortner's printing class sponsored the first original poetry contest with the top twenty poems appearing in a poetry magazine called Impressions. Seniors can now take humanities, advanced composition, and calculus for college credit. Academics at ECHS will Blow Your Mind!


Jenni White is drawing a cartoon named "Lily and Lumpy Taters" during Mrs. McQuitty's keyboarding class.

Serving apple juice to the royal court is Perry Trowbridge as he participates in the Medieval Banquet.


Kreg Flanagan and Kyle Pearson both use the service of a library computer to gain research on their desired topics.


Opening up the varsity football page on the Crescent's new Macintosh LC computer is editor Ryan Robinson. Ryan has been a great asset to the yearbook staff for the past three years.

Leslie Groover is one of many who helped distribute yearbooks at the annual yearbook dance held September 13, after the Alexandria football game.


## YEARBOOK

## adores new computers

The 1991-1992 Crescent staff, sponsored by Mrs. Paquin, worked diligently on this year's book. The staff consisting of fourteen members created a book filled with four color, spot color, artwork, and the mini magazine.

The staff includes editor, Ryan Robinson; assistant editors, Cindy McCord and Leslie Groover; photography editor, Nikki Werline; computer editor, Angie Morris; advertising editor, Heidi Alexander. Other members are Courtney Casteel, Eric Robinson, Alicia Beasley, Anne John,

Robyn McCorkle, Natalie Huffman, Eileen Stewart, and Madonna Hahn.

The yearbook staff replaced their Tandy computers with Macintosh LC computers. With these computers the prefabs are already drawn on the computer whereas before they had to draw their own on 3-R layouts. The staff believes they are a great asset because it allows them to get done quicker with their pages since they don't have to count copy and draw layouts. The staff also believes this book will blow your mind!



Looking for a candid shot to use on Eric Robinson checks off teacher's names that he wants to give a surthe sophomore page is Heidi vey to for the "Where Should You Alexander, Robyn McCorkle, Have Been" spread. Courtney Casteel, and Natalie Huffman.


For the Christmas gift exchange Angie Morris receives a porcelain clown from her secret sweetie while Cindy McCord looks on.

Checking one of the seven deadlines throughout the year is Mrs. Paquin who is making the last minute corrections.

# MEGAPHONE 

 staff displays initiativeMrs. Joanne Sullivan has been the Megaphone advisor for 19 years. Best wishes in your retirement, Mrs. Sullivan and thank you for your dedication and commitment to the journalism program. There were ten journalism students on the Megaphone staff this year with some serving a second year. The staff produced seven, six eight page editions which were distributed once a month November to May.
"I think they have done a really good job for such a small class, " said Mrs. Joanne Sullivan.

The Megaphone staff
included Jennifer Gaddis, editor-in-chief; Monica Welcher, feature editor; Seth Huff, news editor; Chad Bozell, sports editor; and Beth Lane, photography editor.

Mrs. Joanne Sullivan commented on the importance of journalism, "I think that journalism teaches many valuable lessons besides newswriting. Students learn to deal with students, teachers. and people in the community through interviews and ad sales. They developa sense of responsibility and initiative plus become self - reliant."


Editor Jennifer Gaddis designs pages for thenext issue of the Megaphone..

Checking the Megaphone copy and correcting it before sending it to the publisher is Mrs. Sullivan, Megaphone adviser.



Trying to pick out the best picture to print are Beth Lane and Ty Crandall, Megaphone photographers.

The Megaphone sports editor Chad Bozell works on designing the sports section for the next edition.

Bobbie Miller opens a present during the Megaphone Christmas party while Monica Welcher watches.


Tracey Creech purchases a Megaphone from Aaron Heim, Megaphone staff member, while Ryan Leffingwell looks on.

SAGA Enterprises was assisted by David Retherford and Matt Green an outstanding advisory commit- work together to collect paper tee. Included inthisgroupare Mark from a classroom. Collecting paEllison, advisor; Debbie Webb, per from each classroom on Tuespresident of Madison County Jun- day and Thursday of every week ior Achievement; and economics was a requirement for all SAGA teacher Mr. Bomholt. members.


Informing the fifth grade students at Edgewood Elemenary School about Junior Achievemnt, recycling, and applied economics are SAGA members Erika Gatewood, Jennifer Gaddis, and Cindy McCord.
Enjoying themselves at the SAGA Enterprises party given by the advisory committee are Chad Gibson, Matt Green, David Pettit, Jodi Rebuck, Kevin Stage, and Amber Hood.



Doing their part to help improve the enviroment are the extremely busy officers of SAGA Enterprises. Officers are David Retherford, Erika Gatewood, Theron Strong, Brian Clary, and Allen Hatfield.

A fifth grader from Edgewood Elementary School looks through one of SAGA's notebooks as he listens to student company members discuss the importance of recycling during SAGA day on November 8, 1991.


ECONOMICS

## An environmental cause

Each semester a new "thought we should sell a group of students enter Mr. Bomholt's applied economics class ready to form a new student company message by These students chose a notebooks and memo boards name, decided on a product that promoted saving the to sell, and established goals earth as well as initiating to be reached. SAGA Enter- the school's first recycling prises met all these require- program for both paper and ments and more.

The people of Saga En- Through the unique proterprises strived to meet the grams and accomplished goals set by themselves goals of SAGA Enterand to relay several impor- prises, the community tant messages to the com- was made aware of the munity of Elwood. SAGA environmental issues was the brain child of Bran- that face both the comdon Wheeler who munity and the planet.

Kristin Richwine takes notes on her index cards for her final research paper in W-131.

Senior Shane Gibson studies his poetry in his humanities class 6th period.


The Advance College Project classes were offered by Indiana University. There were three college credit classes available this year: English W-131, English L-102, and CalculusM215.

English W-131 was taught first semester. Summary, synthesis, critical evaluation, were skills covered in 2-6 page papers. English W-102 was offered 2nd semester. This class emphasized skills used in the art of reading. Class discusssions and short critical responses were skills covered in the study of poetry, drama, and fiction.

Several historical periods were studied.

Taking these college credit classes improved skills, study habits, general knowledge, and prepared students for the academics for college.
"I feel W-131 greatly improved my writing skills, and I am grateful I took it." - Cindy McCord
"Taking W-131 helped me to improve my various types of papers as well as short research papers." Leslie Groover
"L-102 allowed me to read more literature by the great authors."-Madonna Hahn

After researching drug addicted babies, Madonna Hahn writes a 4-

Shalimar Tracy and JenniferGaddis 6 page research paper for W -131. take notes during a L-102 lecture.


M-215, calculus, dealt with derivitives, integrals, and substitutions as well as many other useful methods.

Miss Mercer was the instructor for L-102 after attending a one week seminar during the summer.

## CREATIVE

## art and students

The 1991-92 Gifted and Talented art class students have worked extremeley hard throughout the year. Students participated in black and white art form photography, visited Ram Graphics and learned how to do silk screening, made sculptures and used shapes and images to make illistrations for the commercial world, and visited the Indianapolis zoo and then did art work on zoo animals with photography. During the year, the students made a logo design for a magician, Morris Poore, after he visited the students in class. As the year ended the stu

Gifted and Talented art student John Justus takes much time and Julie Connors works patiently on her silk screen project. effort to complete his clay sculpture.
dents did acrylic paintings. GT art students are dedicated and work very hard, and keep very busy.



Mrs. McQuitty and her GT art class take time out to critique their ink drawings.

The 1991-92 Gifted and Talented classes participated in three major activities including silk screening, photography, and sculpture.


Jessica Etchison concentrates as she adjusts the developer during the photography unit of GT art.

Taking a break to pose, Jessica Etchison and Eileen Stewart display with pride their silk screen designed sweatshirts.

Juan Garcia and Matt Baer change from band uniforms to comfortable attire after performing with the band.

While adjusting the suspenders on his uniform pants, Dirk Ryan prepares for the New Castle competition.



A mother'shelp proves useful once again as Juan Galan dresses for a high school competiion.

David Titley warms up on his trombone as he prepares to play with the band in the pregame show before the Madison Grant basketball game.



The drum majors, Brandon Wheeler and Heaher Rogers, prepare to direct the high school band to a victory at New Castle High School.

With a look of distress on Leta McFall's face, Susan Planalp attemps to remove the rubberband from Leta's hair after a performance of the guard.


## BAND

"Tune it up!"

What a year! The high school band had an excellent year involving many competitions and concerts.

The marching band was honored wih its first regional appearance in four years at Elkhart Central High School. The marching band also received a division I rating at the district contest which was held at Muncie Central High School. They also captured "Best Auxilary" caption award at Winchester.

The concert band received a division I at ISSMA concert auditions which took place at Muncie Cen-
tral. They also received a division I sight reading award at Muncie Central.

Bob Goins advanced to the state solo/ensemble competition, playing Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto.

As a fun activity during first semester the band had a contest in school to see which section "ruled" This was called "hot squads." The clarinet section was the winner!

The band has had a hectic 1991-92 year, but it turned out to be an exciting, profitable one!

During the Christmas season the Crimson Suite performs "The Town is a Christmas Tree" on stage at Union Station during the choir trip.

While Miss Simmons plays the latin "Festival Sanctus" selection, Choir members eagerly rehearse.


## SOUNDS

## Sing Out A Song

The Elwood Community High School choir experienced a year of performances, competition, and the presentation of beautiful sounds.

Some activities experienced by the choir were the annual trip to Union Station where both middle school and high school choir members performed their Christmas selections on stage for an audience of hundreds, the annual Christmas program, 5 selections were sung, and during the convocation on March 13 the high school choir performed two selections, "We Are One" and "Sing

Out" for the student body and faculty.

Many members of choir and the entire Crimson Suite performed in the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Ball State. Amber Loy, Terri Orbaugh, and the Crimson Suite received a division 1 rating and advanced to the state contest at North Central High School. Crimson Suite received a perfect score at the state contest.

For the first time in 30 years Elwood Community High School hosted the Madison County Choral Festival. It was held on March 19.



## DRAMA

## lights, camera, action

For Thespian Troupe \#58 the 1991-92 season was an extremely busy time. The four one act and one full length plays treated audiences to a variety of characters, plots, and settings. On November 8 and 9 the stage was set for the fall production of "Ten Little Indians," a play in which guests tried to discover the true identity of the mysterious U.N. Owen. On December 19 audiences were led to wonder if the Herdmans really would ruin the church program in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." The season
was concluded with the presentation of three one act plays. "Roomers" and "This is a Test" led audiences to laugh, while "The Diary of Adam and Eve" led people to think about the relationship betwee the first man and woman. In addition to the productions throughout the year the club also hosted a spaghetti supper prepared by the Olive Garden that was held prior to opening night of the fall play. A group of the club members also attended Beef and Board's performance of "Camelot." An awards night was held in May to honor members.


Sheila Connors claims that she potrays from within. During dress rehearsel of "Roomers" Heather Rogers, as Sheila, becomes one with the centerpiece in order to share the flowers' life experiences.

As Carrie Skinner prepares to serve tea to the guests who have recently arrived at Indian Island, ChrisFoschaar questions her plans concerning the dinner arrangements for everyone.


Heidi Alexander attempts to tell the children about the Christmas story in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as Anna Barnett and Theron Strong act it for the others in the church program.

After hearing an unknown voice make criminal accusations about each of the guests, Carrie Skinner faints. The remaining people on Indian Island look on with surprise.


Jenni White, portraying Gladys Herdman, portrays the angel of the lord for a church program and announces the birth of Jesus to all the shepards in the fields.

When Madonna Hahn arrives at the apartment of Cara Frye, a room must be found for her. Cara tries to convince Aaron Heim to give up his room for the unexpected guest.

Awaiting the arrival of the second grade students participating in the Tuts-n-Tombs' festivities, Carrie Stewart keeps a close eye on the camels that added to the day's attractions.

The beautiful Cleopatra, played by Michelle Croy takes a moment to relax during the hectic schedule of the Tuts and Tombs' festivities.


Mrs. Reanna Merritt enjoys the festivities while posing between Travis Henkle and Tadd Miller, who portray Egyptian guards

King Henry VII and his queen, portrayed by Mr. Stebbins and Mrs. Trowbridge, share a humorous joke before sitting down to enjoy the delicious feast during the Medieval Banquet.



Bob Goins performed a trumpet Jenny Ahlers presents a vocal solo solo entitled, "Begin the Beguine."
entitled, "Tonight."


BROADWAY

## Spectacular

The Elwood Panther show were Broadway numguard, band, and choir pre- bers. During the number the sented the 1991-92 variety choir, dressed in hobo outshow, "Broadway Spectacu- fits, sang, "Nothing Can Stop lar." The variety show was Me Now." The band peron Friday, May 15 and Sat- formed eight numbers. The urday, May 16. The choir, choir performed four numband, and guard practiced bers, and Crimson Suite perevery night at 6:00 p.m. formed two. the week before the show,

The seniors received but the students and Miss awardswhichwerepresented Simmons started rehears- at Saturday's performance. ing during band class The hard work and dedicamonths before the program. tion proved to be worth while

During the perfor- and a success. mance Bob Goins, Jenny Bombholt, Toby Warner, Christy Galan, Michelle Lynas, Jenny Ahlers, and T.K. Orbaugh had solos.

All of the numbers in the
 horn, participates in a band number.


The pianist, Wendy Eaton, assists the choir with the song, "Everybody Rejoice."

Kathy Ritchie, Erin Vertrees, and Kristal Metz, members of the clarinet section, perform a band selection.

# Languages <br> a history of expressions 

The Latin and Spanish club members had a great year. There were many activities, parties, and dances. The students in Latin and Spanish clubs enjoyed the activities at the International Festival in Indianapolis in October. There were many booths with cultural items and foods from many different countries. In mid November members of both clubs went to the Fort Wayne mall for shopping and ice skating. Febuary 28 was the date of the lock-in sponsored by Latin and Spanish club. Approximately 90 peopleattended. Mrs. Tracy
and the Spanish club sponsored an excellent Valentine's Day Belles and Beaus dance on Febuary 22. Members of Spanish club attended an Indianapolis ice hockey game and ate at Chi-Chi's earlier in the year.

The Latin club participated in the state convention held on I.U. Bloomington's campus.

Members who attended took part in acedemic, art, speech, costume, and olympic contests. Highlights of the convention were KylePearson, who was elected state president, and Jennifer Mason who was elected state corresponding secretary.


Latin club officers- Front row: Kandon Kane, Jennifer Mason, John Barker, Tammy Himmelrick, Ryan Robinson, Courtney Rogers, Tony Bollinger.

Tammy Adams reaches out to Jason Pearson as he lip syncs "Now That We Found Love" during the lock-in as Elizabeth Alley and Lori Altherr look on.


While "Bust a Move" plays in the backround, Eric Robinson and Amber Noone display their dancing talent.

Spanish and Latin club students take a break from shopping at the Fort Wayne mall to have some lunch in the food court.



Spanish club officers- Jeff Hester, president; Nicole Werline, vicepresident; Angie Cook, treasurer; Mike Rich, secretary.

During the field trip to Chi-Chi's Amy Titley enjoys a tortilla chip before dinner.

Senior members - Front row: E. Gatewood, A. Hatfield, J. Tunis, and A. Barnett. Second row: Miss Mercer, A. Hood, M. Hahn, A. Henkle, A. Morris, K. Richwine, B. Wheeler, and B. Clary. Back row: H. Rogers, C. McCord, and A. White

Senior initiate Brian Clary skips to class wearing his lab apron, signs, and a purse. Brian also had to slick his hair back and sing various songs throughout the day.


Sitting in chemistry class during tap day, Carrie Skinner gives an embarrassing smile as she wears an elephant nose and colorful leis around her neck.

Paul Boyer relaxes before speech class while Amie Morrow ties a blue ribbon in his hair to begin his tap day activites.



Sarah Marcuson makes the best of her tap day activities by acting crazy in the hall.

Junior members - Fron row: A Noone and J. Mason. Second row: C. Herndon and R. Petijohn. Third row: J. Everling, C. Frye, A. Cook, H. Alexander, P. Boyer, and Mrs Merritt. Back row: Miss Mercer, A Beasley, J. Pearson, K. Pearson, T Adams, J. Bomholt, and A. Heim.


## HONORS

## Working hard for rewards

National Honor Society is an academic organization which has existed since 1921 at Elwood Community High School. A junior or senior must have an accumulaed grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to be initiated. The senior members "tap" the junior members on February 14 . They create crazy, fun, and embarrassing activities for each member to carry out. Some have to wear odd clothes, make-up, or sing songs at lunch. It is an exciting day for everyone. The Lions Club honors the members with a banquet annually. Following the dinner, the members
participated in the national induction ceremony. This year Mrs. Trowbridge was the speaker, and a new tradition was started. If a parent of a member was in National Honor Society, he was asked to pin the award onto his child.

Senior officers - president, Andrea White; v president, Julie Tunis; treasurer, David Retherford; secreary, Brandon Wheeler. Junior officers - president, Ryan Pettijohn; v. president, Kyle Pearson; treasurer, Amber Noone; and secretary, Paul Boyer.

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Mrs. Ball helps children to learn in the preschool.


Mrs. Wittkamper makes the proper food preparations for the food class lesson plans.



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60. Candids


ELSA receives their parts from Japan in Japanese tomato crates.
Parts are randomly pulled off of the line and put into a basket to be checked, which is known as part of ELSA's way.

An ELSA worker works with the painting robot which paints the fuel tanks for cars.


## ACADEMIC

Projects with ELSA

The freshman honors class taught by Raeanna Merritt, studied the history of industrialization in a unit called the "Major Components of Industrialization." This unit compared modern industy to the history of the Japanese and American industry. Upon completion of the unit, the class visited ELSA, and ELSA in turn visited the honors class.

The students learned about ELSA's production and the differences between Japanese and American factories. The students discovered that ELSA uses a team effort to repair the machin-
ery, makes decisions by consensus, makes decisions based on what is best for the environment, and uses robotics.

ELSA differs from the U.S. factories in a few ways. All the people wear the same uniforms while working, and all the people are treated equally.
The honors class used the information that they learned along with photographs taken during the tour of ELSA to compose a photo essay. The photo essay was completed in May and shared with the ELSA empoyees.



An ELSA worker is welding The press machine, which is totogether parts that are used to tally computerized and repairs itmake mufflers for their cars.
self, presses out the metal to make the parts. The machine is as big below the surface as it is above the surface.



Finished parts from the ELSA company were on display during the career fair on April 29.

Brooklyn Spangler, Kristin Robinson, Jenny White, Brent Scott, and Jeff Fettig make up one of the industialization teams while visiting ELSA.


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Ryun Burton and Brian Harris work together on an assignment during electronics class.

While in electronics class Bill Nichols repairs a microphone.



Jr. Advisory Board - Front row: Tom Austin, Robert Shultz, Cathy Ogden, George Dudley, Maut Fettig, and Emie Hostetler. Back row: Bill McQuity, Ron Green, Bill Strickland, Mark Altherr, Earl Watson, and David Troyer.


The pre-school children received a special surprise when the Easter Bunny visited them.

Mrs. Gamer's car, dressed in a toga, was Latinclub's Homccoming float.



$66 \cdot$ Spanish-Latin


Crescent Staff - Front row: Mrs. Pequin, Ryan Robinson, Cindy MoCord, Leslie Groover, and Angle Morris. 2nd row: Eric Robinson, Alicia Beasley, Heldi Alexander, and Nilkdi Werline. Back row: Medonna Hahn, Elleen Stewart, Anne John, Robin McCorkle, Courtney Casteel, and Natalie Huffman.


Megaphone staff - Front row: Aaron Heim. Second row: Ty Crandall, Sech Huff, Monica Welcher, Kathy Robison, and Katrina Wildman. Back row: Chad Bozell, Beth Lane, Jennifer Gaddis, and Bobbie Miller.


Advertising oditor Heidi Alexander refers to last year's pages for assistance.

Mrs. Joanne Sullivan takes a break from selling tickets at the annual yearbook dance to view the book.


Art Club - Eileen Stewart, Heidi Alexander, Anna Bamett, Courtney Casteel, Jennifer Mason, Anne John, Alicia Beasley, Jennifer Gaddis, Allen Hatfield, Beth Lane, Julie Connors, Lindsay Como, Mrs. Anna Mae McQuitty, sponsor, Daffy Gardner, Nikki Arehart, Mia Shepard, Sarah Marcuson, Josh Hiday, Erika Gatewood, Jennifer Bomholt, Jenni Everling, and Tammy Adams

Posing as ant models in the sculpture garden are Anna Bamett, Erika Gatewood, Allen Hatfield, and Sarah Marcuson.



FBLA - Front row: Jody Courtney, Nikki Arehart, Danielle Dugger, Sarah Reynolds, Angie Ramey, Tammy Heater, and Shawn Davis. Second row: Daffy Gardner, Nicole Gregory, Alina Jones, Chrissy Green, Paula Hoskins, Chassidy Simmons, Cathy Robison, Kris Foster, and Mrs. Wylie. Third row: Lori Leever, Allen Jackson, David McNeal, Kandon Kane, Anne John, Cassie Cassas, Chris Niccum, and Josh Walker. Back row: Nancy Rice, Kecia Hurst, and Amy Henkle.


Members of Mrs. Mcquilty's basic design class painted Christmas scenes on the office windows in the high school. These works were done as assignments for Mrs. McQuitty's whole year class.


Parther Guard - Front row: J. Lane, T. Davis, L. McFall, A. Parron, andH. Armold. Backrow: H. Andersor, A. Blackford, and H . Ruryan.

Aaron Heim and Anna Bamett, student director, cut up at dress rehearsal.



Drama Club - Front row: Sherry Drummond, Madonna Hahn, Tori Bamard, Kyle Pearson, Anna Bamett, and Erika Gatewood. Second row: Misty Rudig. Heather Rogers, Andrea White, Heidi Alexander, Eileen Stewart, Jenni White, Laura McCorkle, Carter Herndon, Jaclyn Huntsinger, and Chris Foschar. Third row: Melanie Smith, Ryan Tippey, Chasica Shepard, Angie Ramey. Trina Driver, Cathy Robinson, Cathy Ritchie, Bob Goins, Carrie Skinner, Danielle Savage, and Ray Bouslog. Back row: Brandon Wheeler, Ty Crandall, Michelle Chaffin, Cara Frye, Tammy Adams, Erin Vertrees, Roxann Ennis, David Bamett, Chris Swinefurth, Alecia Reynolds, Amy Titley, and Aaron Heim.


The Panther Band practices their halftime performance and are captured from atop the stadium. The band is under the direction of Paula Simmons.


Superbowl - Front row: C. Swinefurth, H. Rogers, M. Hatm, and C. Bumett. Back row: D. Bametr, R. Ennis, A. Barnetl, B. Gntewood, and D. Rotherford.

Chad Gibson prepares to launch his rocket in physics.


Jr. Sr. Science Club - Mrs. Yates, Brendon Whoeler, Andres Whise, and Alicis Bessley. Second row: Melenie Crull, Shane Gibson, Mike Rich, Dave Retherford, Chad Altherr, Chad Gibson, Kyle Pearnon, Cindy McCord, and Julie Tunis. Third row: Ryan Tippey, Bob Goins, Julic Smath, Annic Hoover, Amber Hood, Nikki Werline, Erika Gatewood, Carrie Hoppel, Angie Morris, and Daffy Gardner. Fourth row: Jenni Everling, Jenny Barnholt, Amber Noane, Jody McQuity, Heather Rogers, Carrie Skinner, Madorna Hahn, Angie Ramey, Heidi Alexander, Kyle Hinds, and Temarn Bailey. Fith row: T.K. Orbaugh, Jernifer Mascon, Melissa Baxier, Carn frye, Sarah Marcuscn, Nikki Archart, Elloen Stowart, Chrissy Groen, Phuls Hoskins, and Jason Robison. Back row: Matt Groen, Chad Boaell, Seott Arehart, Ryan Robinaon, Jeff Heater, Lari Loever, Anne John, Cruig Brunnemar, Kari Boyer, and J.J. Loever.


The science club officers are Andrea White, vice president; Brandon Wheeler, president; and Alicia Beasley, secretary treasurer.


Euchre club - Front row: Rhonda Luurtsema, Erika Gatewood, Cindy McCord, Andrea White, Chad Altherr, Tammy Heater, Chris Swinefurth, and David Retherford. Second row: Jason Ryan, Aaron Heim, Carrie Skinner, Heidi Alexander, Bob Goins, David Bamett, Heather Rogers, and Anna Barnett. Third row: Chad Boston, David Pettit, Kristina Foster, Kyle Pearson, Nick Smith, Ty Crandall, Roxann Ennis, and Madonna Hahn.

Mrs. Smuck checks the neckline on a sweatshirt made by Lindy Walker.



FHA - Front row: Annette Frye, Tanis Mason, Michelle Smith, Jennifer Ahlers, Tricia Beach, Erin Pike, Nora Bowyer, Sara Leavell, and Heather Campbell. Second row. Deanna Yocum, Christy Blackford, Leslie Groover, Erika Gatewood, Melanie Crull, Cheryl Blanton, Anita Harrison, and Jennifer Super. Back row: Jeri Niccum, Amy Green, Amy Scott, Kim Leisure, Julie Smith, Angel Martin, Mike Rich, and Candy Tunnel.


FHA - Front row: Mike Rich, Jeri Niccum, Nora Bowyer, Michelle Smith, Tricia Beach, and Candy Tunnel. Second row: Nina Fowler, Lindy Walker, Teresa Tate, Mary Hartman, Heidi Barton, and Liz Glick. Back row: Christine Patton, Holly Cline, Erica Engle, Leanna Zech, Christina Hobbs, Misty Robison, and Angie Tunnell.

Carrie Skinner and Chad Boston input copy in printing class.

Kecia Hurst smiles as she completes an assignment in Mrs. Poole's IPC class.


IPC - Front row: Kecia Hurst, Amy Henkle, and Nancy Rice. Second row: Nicole Bouslog, Tammy Heater, Dora Sosbe, and Michelle Walden. Back row: Greg Hartwell and Joe Weaver.

A.M. Auto Body - Front row: Chuck Heater, John Grit, Jeremy Davis, Roy Ploughe, James Powers, and Andy Reed. Back row: Mr. Kidwell, John Stinson, James Stuckler, Jason Miller, Shawn Francis, and Darrell Walden.

P.M. Auto Body - Front row: Casey Rogers, Steve Thomas, Jason James, Russel Copus, Marty Standridge, and Todd Collet. Second row: Marty Yocum, Chuck Anderson, Emie Amick, Jamey Hines, and Steve Gerard Back row: Mr. Kidwell, Steele Jarrell, Jeremy Phifer, and Kevin Coronet.


Chuck Heater is displaying his final exam which involved painting a car door.

John Grit prepares a car for a new paint job by sanding the left front quarter panel.

Student Council Officers-Brandon Wheeler, Anne John, Jenny Bomholt, and Kyle Pearson



Student Council - Front row. Mrs. Yates, Chad Gibson, Ryan Robinson, Brandon Wheeler, Anne John, Jenny Bomholt, and Kyle Pearson. Second row: Amanda Linsmeyer, Michele Tunis, Koby Hare, Natalie Huffman, Lori Altherr, Julie Connors, Sara Marcuson, Jennifer Mason, T.K. Orbaugh, Cara Frye, and Amber Noone. Third row: Michelle Speer, Alicia Rich wine, Angel Anderson, Carrie Stewart, Amber Beasley, Denise Brewer, Alida Beasley, Paula Murray, Nikki Arehart, and Daffy Gardner. Fourth row: Kristin Robinson, Brooklyn Spangler, Jaclyn Huntsinger, Heather Rogers, Nicole Gregory, Angie Ramey, Tammy Adams, Jenni Everling, Melissa Baxter, and Heidi Alexander. Fifth row: Kirk Flanagan, Naomi Hoffman, Cassie Cassas, Amie Morrow, Alina Jones, Elise Dickey, Bob Goins, and Carter Herndon. Back row: Theron Strong, David Retherford, Carrie Hoppel, Erika Gatewood, and Jennifer Gaddis.

P.M. Machine Trades - Front row: Mr. Jarrett, Troy Cass, Bill Dailey, Chris Hughes, Josh Pederson, Shane Leach, Brian Creamer, and Brent Blankenship. Second row: Doug Lewe, Bill Ebert, Jack McPhearson, Brian Leach, Shawn Majors, Rusty Jones, and Corey Trissel. Back row: Bill Kessinger, Jason Phillips, Ryan Leffingwell, Carl Tucker, Shannon McClain, J.D. Keith, and Shawn Brown.

A.M. Building Trades-Front row: Tom Doan, Adam Creamer, Dennis Dowrey, and Mant Devis. Second row: Elton Hires, Eric Jobnson, Steve Everling, and Thad Hoffinan. Back row Larry Scholl, Patrick Grice, Jeremy Hiday, Jason Faulstich, and John Arwood.

PM. Building trados-Front row: Toni Driver, Kevin Waymirc, Matt Cart, and Sleve Kirby. Second row: Jason Stoops, Chris Beckel, John Wilson, John Heath, and Jeff Twiliger. Back Row: Chris Gibson, Richard Mills, terad tamb, Mr. Enton, Bill Cappenter, and Jolnr Row.


Searching through the filing cabinet is Jennifer Ahlers during marketing class.
Senior Kyle Campbell gets some assistance from marketing teacher Mr. Gary Linder during class.


Junior Marketing - Front row: Paula Hoskins, Naomi Hoffman, Michelle Kelley, Katina Vest, Angie Ramey, Jennifer Super, Tricia Beach, and Amie Morrow. Second row: Jodi Bartlett, Lisa Henn, Chrissy Green, Stacie Stansberry, Tonya Taylor, and Tanis Mason. Back row: Mr. Linder, Frances Nickles, Amber Waymire, Jason Pearson, Alicia Ochoa, Tracey Scott, and Katrina Sullivan.


Senior Marketing - Front row: Candy Tunnel, Heather Cambell, Jennifer Ahlers, and Kyle Campbell. Second row: Amy Soott, Amy Green, Cheryl Blanton, and Angie Murray. Back row: Kelley Foor, Deana Clark, and Mr. Linder.

A.M. Auto Mechanica-Frone row: Joe Jackson, Kevin McKinley, Jacon Crowch, and Brian Fluke. Second row: Mr. Shenke, Marsha Gross, Devid Titby, end Dennry Goodnight.

Anthony Sexton and Kyle Sherman Auto mechanics teacher Mr. Roger work on a lawnmower engine during Shanks inspects the work of two stuauto mechanics.


PM. Auto Mechanics - Froent row: Bobby Bickel, Tim Gruwell, Scott Lovell, Chris Hayes, and Terry Dwiggins. Second row: David Beber, Allen Mundell, Sean King, Andy Cox, and Rudy West. Back row: Mr. Shanks, Eric Stooks, Randy Duncan, Randy Vemon, and Mile Carmichael.
V.IC.A. - PM. - Front row: Danicl Adarna Mike Rounc, Bill Nickjes, Joe McCord, and Joe Hart. 2nd row: Brime Harris, Mo. Foust, Ryun Buncon, Nathan Slayton, Chris Kerwedy, and Heath Higgins. Back row: Shww Jeckson, Eric Glotzbech, Jason Hiday, and Scott Decker


Printing - Front row: Dawn Long, Carric Skinner, Stacey Shawhan, Angie Shipenan, and Pam Scholl. 2nd row: Robert Sarns, Arnold Harrisco, Kevin Stage, Wendy Jarrell, and Chad Boaton. 3rd row: Kelly Wright, Brian Anderwon, Jerry Parry, and Jean Stewat. Beckrow: Brent Ker and Mr. Fortser.
V.IC.A. A.M. - Pront: B. Legg. S. Marris, J. McCorkice, D. Gerencser, R. Dockery, C. Baldwin B. Guines, P. Groover. 2nd. D. Lewe, B. Ebert, D. MeClintick, R. Moore, D. Clabaugh, Mr. Jarrell. Back M. Hodean, R. Null, C. Denham, C. Sowers, S. MeClain, B. Kessinger, J. Keih

Mr. Don Fortner and Cathy Ogden review Shawn Francis' printing assignment.


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Welding A.M. - Front row: David Pantos, Mike Henricks, Jason Knopps, and Travis Benefield. Second row: Mr. Blanchard, Brian Miller, Jayson Reed, and Jeremy Savage.
P.M. Welding - Front Row: Tom Dwiggins, Shawn Yeary, Craig Lennen, and Todd Russell. Back row: Robert Higgins, Mr. Blanchard, Mike MaGahey, Chris Croy, Mike Robison, and Royce Busby.


Senior class officers- David Retherford, Julie Tunis, Shane Gibson, and Kristin Richwine.


Senior Stecring Committee-Front row: David Retherford, Shane Gibson, Kristin Richwine, and Julie Tunis. Second row: Andrea White, Cindy MoCord, Stacey Daugherty, Jennifer Gaddis, Leslie Groover, and Angie Morris. Third row: Kandon Kane, Theron Strong, Erika Gatewood, Carrie Hoppel, Amber Hood, Jodi Rebuck, and Amy Green. Back row: Enc Robinson, Doug Elledge, Anna Bamett, Allen Hatfield, Amy Scott, and Kim Leisure.


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## Someone's

## MIND

People Make Our School

- Joanne Sullivan retires
- David Retherford - Young Econo-
mist Award
- Darren Paquin - Channel 13 "Shin-
ing Star Teacher of the Year" nomi-
nee, "Who's Who Among America's
Teachers."
- Joe Weaver - State/National Karate
Champ
- Kyle Pearson - State Latin president
- Ken Vehikite - Bench press state rec.


Jenny Bomholt displays her outfit that she wore during National Honor Society tap day.


During passing time Anne John and T.K. Orbaugh display what friendship really is.

Office aid Julie Smith is shown returning to the office after collecting fourth hour's attendance slips.

## Gdministiation



Mr. Gordon Paquin Principal


Mr. Monte Stebbins Assistant Principal


Mr. Earl Watson Vocational School Director


Mr. Darrell McQuitty Athletic Director

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## A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH



Mr. Richard Merritt Superintendent


Mr. Thomas Austin Assistant Superintendent


Mrs. Janice Kaye Director of Special Services


Mr. Robert Tippey Program Coordinator


Elwood School Corporation School BoardTom Cassidy, Bob Savage, David Abernathy, and Gary Jones. (Ginger Botlinger not pletured)


Regina Collins
Payroll Manager


Jane Davis
Maint. and Sp. Services


Emily Leavell Coorporation Treasurer


Karen Tunis
Accounts Payable


Jo Greenlee Transportation Secretary

## TURNS DREAMS TO REALITY!

During Spirit Week, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Tracy enjoys participating in "Twins Day".


Karen Abel-Mathematics
Beverly Austin-Librarian
Vicki Blair-Mathematics
Frank Blanchard-Welding Tony Boley-Science/Aquatics Michael Bomholt-Social Studies

Phillip Brown-Social Studies Michelle Cramer-Special Ed. David Craun-Science Sherry Drummond-English Glen Eaton-Building Trades Charles Faust-Electronics

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 Max Hoppel-Business Jay Howk-Science Phillip Huffman-Guidance Michael Jarret-Welding Julie Johnson-Health/Dr.Ed

Phillip Kidwell-Auto Body Kimberly Kronk-Art Gary Linder-Marketing Ed Rhonda Luurtsema-Math Anna May McQuitty-Art Joan Mercer-English

Raeanna Merritt-Social Studies Loraine Miller-Pre-School Patricia Murray-Special Ed. Thomas Pantos-Guidance Darren Paquin-English Melinda Parker-Math



WHILECHATTING WITH VARIOUS STUDENTS ON "HAWAIIAN DAY," MRS MERRITT ENJOYS FEASTING ON DELICIOUS HAWAIIAN FOODS

A TEACHER-STUDENT BOND GROWS STRONGER AS MRS. PAQUIN AND LESLIE GROOVER SHARE A SPECIAL MOMENT DURING SCHOOL

James Pearson-Industrial Ed. Linda Personette-Physical Ed. Mary Poole-Inform. Processing Roger Shanks-Auto Mechanics Patrick Shettle-Industrial Ed. Paula Simmons-Music

Ronda Smuck-Home Ec. Joanne Sullivan-English Jane Tracy-Spanish Janet Trowbridge-Special Ed. June Van Wagner-Guidance Roberta Welker-English

Joseph Williams-Industrial Ed.
Helen Wittkamper-Home Ec. Marva Ann Wylie-Business Barbara Yates-Science Anna Brunnemer-Secretary Kandie Courtney-Secretary



Two faculty members display their refereeing skills as Mr. Stebbins and Mr. Boley prepare to begin the Powder Puff game.

Scanning the room in search of absent students, Miss Mercer takes attendence before beginning yet another English class.



Joanna Etchison-Secretary Alleta Lewis-Secretary Cathy Ogden-Voc. Secretary Gretchen Watson-Voc. Sec. Denise Jackson-Spec. Ed. Aide

Interacting with the pre-school children, Mrs. Miller encourages sharing and respect for others' property.


Secretary to the principal, Mrs. Courtney, attempts to answer two calls at once.

Elwood football coach Jay Howk discusses the game tactics with the team during a time-out.

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# Our <br> Special P e o ple 



## Bus Drivers

Front row: Debbie Green, Sandy Gordon, Mary Ritter, Susan Brown, Mary Fred, Don Tucker. Back row: Marie Weaver, Jill Murray, David Lagenbucher, Kevin Kelich, Judy Huffman, Eldon Wittkamper, Denise Piel, and Carl Ritter

Margaret Arehart Sheila Ball Margie Bannister Martha Bennett


Molly Knotts Theresa Mangas Mona Moss Millie VanBuskirk


## Custodians

Rick Coleman, Steve Savage,
Brian Brown, Don Plake, and
Karl Gregg.


# Behind the Scenes 


her counseling responsibilities, Mrs. Lockhart is also involved in promoting and establishing youth awareness programs such as the BABES program, Red Ribbon Week, Madison County Just Say No kickoff, and convocations and parent nights for drug and alcohol awareness. Mrs Lockhart receiver her B.A. from Anderson University, her Masters from


Ball State, and her Indiana Counseling license. Prior to coming to Elwood Mrs. Lockhart was employed at West Central Community School Corporation as the director of the sudent support department.

Mrs. Anna Brunnemer, the audio visual secretary, has begun her second year at E.C.H.S. In addition to being respons-

So many times we tend to forget the special people who work at the school who aren't teachers or administrators. We seem to forget about the ones who help us find our way around the library or answer our questions about the school or prepare the lunches. We seem to forget about the special people who work behind the scenes

Mrs. Donna Lockhart, who is the social worker for grades $\mathrm{K}-12$, is one such person who works behind the scenes to create a more healthy environment for students. Along with
ible for ordering all rental films and videos, Mr. Brunnemer is in charge of delivering all $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{V}$ materials such as VCR's and projectors. Mrs. Brunnemer strives to help create a more informative environment for the staff and students at E.C.H.S.


Mrs. Alleta Lewis, who serves as the secretary to the assistant principal, also works hard to answer student questions. She is one of the many people who work behind the scenes to create a more helpful environment for E.C.H.S. students.


As cafeteria manager Mrs. Diana Daleure has the responsibility of supervising lunch preparation.

## Special Memories -

After 27 years as a high school teacher, Mrs. Joanne Sullivan is retiring her skilled ability to educate students in the classroom. Yet, she will carry many fascinating experiences and memorable occasions with her on her future expeditions.

Mrs. Sullivan became interested in journalism at a young age when she worked for a newspaper as a high school student. Her late husband was also a journalism major, and his father owned a small town newspaper where she was once employed.

As a student she attended Alexandria High School and then received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Masters Degree of Arts from Ball State University. Her majors include business, English, and journalism.

Before her employment with the Elwood School coorperation, she served an eight year tenure at Mississenewa High School, and began teaching at Elwood High School in 1973. During her 19 years of service as an Elwood teacher, she served as the yearbook advisor and was the sponsor of the Megaphone newspaper and chairman of the English
department until her retirement.

After her retirement Mrs. Sullivan plans to spend time traveling, reading, and visiting friends. She also hopes to find a part-time job editing for a publisher. Mrs. Sullivan commented that she was grateful for the opportunity to work with so many fine students and see them develop into outstanding young men and women. She also noted she will cherish all her wonderful co-workers who have become such valued friends over the years.


Mrs. Sullivan has been a teacher at E.H.S. for 19 years.

While at E.H.S, Mrs. Sullivan has become fond of many students and faculty members.

## - Special People



During her 24 years of employment Mrs. June Van Wagner has served as the guidance director, cheerleader sponsor, and freshman volleyball coach. She also instituted girls' basketball, volleyball, and track in the 1970's.

Mrs. VanWagner's creative attitude is expressed every year at the final home boys' basketball game. She writes a special poem for each senior team member, cheerleader, or manager which everyone enjoys greatly and demonstrates her dedication to students.


Mrs. Van Wagner works every day to design schedules and to help students with counseling needs.

Mrs. Paquin visits with Miss Mercer and Miss Abel while wearing her surgical mask to prevent infection.


## It's Not Over Till It's Over!

Sitting together at pep sessions, the classmates jumped up and down yelling with enthusiasm and fell backward in a domino effect, making row after row fall together. Also the senior class had many special parties together to make the memories last. All of the good times and the memories will be remembered by all.

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## Seniors Do It Best!



Kimie Sue Abbott


Jennifer Lee Ahlers


Chad Anthony Altherr


Tamara Ann Bailey


Kenneth James Altherr


Gary Brian Anderson

Jennifer Dawn Baxter



John Robert Barker


Anna Elizabeth Barnett


Georgia Marie Beeman


Robert Ray Bickel

## Class of 1992



Cheryl Ann Blanton


Matthew Ryan Cast


Melanie Jo Crull


Nora Elizabeth Bowyer


Brian Christopher Clary

William Edward Dailey



Craig Anthony Brunnemer


Adam Curt Creamer
Tracey Renee Creech


Stacey Danielle Daugherty


Matthew Gregory Davis

## Seniors Do It Best



Thomas Eugene Doan


Steven Walter Everling


James Allan Fithian


Toni Sue Driver


Douglas Britt Elledge


Jason Scott Eller


Supporting the senior powder puff are Eric Robinson, Theron Strong, Brent Parker, Brian Clary, and Brian Thomas as they cheer the game on.


Jason Andrew Faustich


Kelley Jo Foor

## Life's Trials May Be Hard to Bear,



Jason Steven Fuller


Dennis Vincent Gerencser


Matthew David Green


Jennifer Lynn Gaddis


Chad Dean Gibson


Leslie Ann Groover


Christy Ann Galan


Gregory Shane Gibson


Madonna Mae Hahn


Erika Renee Gatewood


Amy Kathleen Green


Joseph Alan Hart

## But Patience Can Outlive Them.



Tammy Lee Heater


Thad Eric Hoffman



Amy Lyn Henkle


Amber Joy Hood


Matthew Brandon Huffman


Jeff Allen Hester


Annette Danielle Hoover


Michelle Joyce Humphryes


Jeremy Keith Hiday


Carrie Shannon Hoppel


Kecia Renee Hurst

## Remembering Laughter, Remembering Smiles,



Walter Shawn Jackson


Steele Warren Jarrell

Craig Michael Lennen



Kandon Richard Kane

Jason Scott Lewis



Amy Lynn Leisure


Kimberly Dawn Leisure


Dawn Renee Long


Michelle Renea Lynas


Shawn Jason Majors


Angel Dawn Martin


Cindy Sue McCord

## Seniors Do It Best!



Joseph Edmund McCord


Heidi Marie Mosbaugh


Brian Lee Miller


Angela Michelle Murray


Jason Andrew Miller


William Joseph Nickles Jr.


Angela Sue Morris


David Lee Pantos


Fall sports
athletes attempt a pyramid as they pose together for the last time.
They participated in football, volleyball, boys' tennis, cross country, and girls' swimming.

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## Class of 1992



Brent Allen Parker


Erin Nadyne Pike


Nancy Jane Rice


Jerry Lew Parry


Roy Michael David Ploughe


Michael Troy Rich


Matthew Paul Perkins


Jodi Lynn Rebuck


Robert Scott Richardson


David Andrew Pettit


David William Retherford
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## Live Up to Your Dreams.



Derrick Earl Robinson


Heather Anne Rogers


Julie Ann Smith


Eric Jason Robinson


Anders Rolland


Michelle Renee Smith


Ryan Anthony Robinson


Pamela Lynn Scholl


Dora Starleen Sosbe


Amy Lynn Scott


Natalie Ann Southern

## Class of 1992



Jason Hilbert Springer


Brian Joseph Thomas


Darrel Earl Walden II


Melissa Lynn Stafford


Shalimar April Tracy


Joseph Alan Weaver


Jean Ann Stewart


Julia Suzanne Tunis


Nicole Rachelle Werline


Candice Renee Tunnell


Brandon TateWheeler

## What is Today's Dream is Tomorrow's Reality



Andrea Jeanne White


Jennifer Nicole Wingrove


Kelly Ruth Wright


Optimist Teens of the Month- Front row: Carrie Hoppel, Erika Gatewood, Brandon Wheeler, Andrea White, Ryan Robinson, and Eric Robinson. Second row: Dennis Gerencser, Allen Hatfield, David Retherford, and Kristin Richwine. Back row: Heather Rogers, Anna Barnett, and Madonna Hahn.


Brandon Wheeler, Erika Gatewood and Dennis Gerencser were selected to be the girl's and boy's state representatives. Each year the girl representative is chosen by a vote from Tri Kappa and Delta Theta Tau sorority members, and the boys are chosen by the American Legion.


Pulling with all his strength is senior Roy Ploughe, trying to win the tug of war contest against his junior opponent during a pep session.

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## JUNIOR SPIRIT

The junior class had a very busy year. Its main accomplishment this year was to earn funds for an extravagant prom by selling candy bars and hosting a dance. Showing junior spirit during the Homecoming parade is Paula Murray, Jody McQuitty, Amber Noone, Jenni Everling, and Anita Harrison.

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Daniel Adams Tammy Adams Heidi Alexander

Terry Amos Charles Anderson Nikki Arehart

Jeffrey Arehart Victoria Barnard Jodina Bartlett Melissa Baxter Trisha Beach Alicia Beasley

Christopher Beckel Beverly Beeman Brandy Bemish Christy Blackford Brent Blankenship Clint Blankenship

Jennifer Bomholt Chad Boston Paul Boyer Chad Bozell Michelle Bryant Gary Burton

Michael Caldwell Cassandra Casas Troy Cass Amber Condry Angie Cook Geoffrey Cook

Russell Copus Brian Creamer Kristina Creamer Charles Davis Randy Davis Tina Davis

Scott Decker Dennis Downey Jennifer Everling Kirk Flanagan Kreg Flanagan Kristina Foster



Eric Humphrey Wendy Jarrell Anne John
Rusty Jones
Tammy Junior
Michelle Kelley
Christine Kelly
Brent Kerr
Beth Lane Jerry Leever Lori Leever Amber Lineberry

Sarah Marcuson Jennifer Mason Tanis Mason Leta McFall Michael McGahey Jon McPhearson

Misty McPhearson Jody McQuitty Kristal Metz Troy Meyer Jacob Moon Scott Morris

Amie Morrow David Mottweiler Paula Murray Kenneth Myers Jerri Niccum Frances Nickles

Amber Noone Kyle Noone Alisha Ochoa Terri Orbaugh Shannon Parker Shawn Parker

Joseph Parsons Carrie Paschall Amy Pearson Jason Pearson Kyle Pearson Bryan Peters

Ryan Pettijohn Jason Phillips Richard Planalp Heather Poulton Heather Raines Angela Ramey

Sarah Reynolds Jason Robison Michael Robison James Russell Jason Ryan Travis Sallee



Gary Sattler
Danielle Savage Jeremy Savage Tracy Scott Anthony Sexton Stacey Shawhan

Mia Shepard
Shawn Shrock Chassidy Simmons Johnathan Simmons Erica Sizelove Carrie Skinner

Nathan Slayton Jeanne Sowash Nicholas Sparks Jacob Stansberry Stacie Stansberry Eileen Stewart

Helen Stickler James Stickler Belinda Stockdale Tammy Stone Katreena Sullivan Jennifer Super

Tonya Taylor
Ryan Tippey
David Titley
Kenneth Vehikite
Katina Vest
Amber Waymire
Kevin Waymire
Katrina Weileman
Terrance Werline
James Wilson
John Wilson
Shawn Yeary

William Yocum
Wesley York
Scott Ziegler

## STRIVING FOR SUCCESS



Two friends, Jody Mcquitty and Amber Noone, share smiles as they prepare to begin their Latin III class during third hour

Enjoying a yellow banana during Hawaiian Day in Mrs. Merritt's geography class is Melissa Baxter, concluding a unit on the South Pacific islands, Australia, and Polynesia.


Junior Steering Committee-Front row: Terri Orbaugh, Angie Cook, Jody McQuitty, Amber Noone, Lisa Henn, Jenny Bomholt, Tammy Adams, Anita Harrison. Second row:Bob Goins, Carter Herndon, Paula Murray, Alicia Beasley,Melissa Baxter, Eileen Stewert, Carrie Paschall, Beth Lane. Third row: Anne John, Heidi Alexander, Cara Frye, Sarah Marcuson, Jennifer Mason, Chassidy Simmons, Sarah Reynolds, Jenni Everling. Fourth Row: Kyle Pearson, Carrie Skinner, Daniellle Savage, Tori Barnard, Cassie Casas, Naomi Hoffman, AmieMorrow, Nikki Arehart, Daffy Gardner.



## Steering Committee

Front Row: Officers: Michele Tunis, Jessica Etchison,Natalie Huffman, Tammy Himmelrick, sponsor Sherry Drummond. 2nd Row: Amber Loy, Lindsay Como, Amanda Linsmeyer, Julie Connors, Courtney Casteel, David Barnett. 3rd Row: Koby Hare, Nicole Gregory, Trina Driver, Lori Altherr, Steve Calloway, Eric Baker. Back Row: Monica Welcher, Alina Jones, Danielle Dugger, John Justus.


Lee Ann Abbott Samuel Acres Kenneth Adair Todd Adams Tracy Ailstock Brian Altherr

Lori Altherr James Angell Eric Baker David Barnett Heidi Barton Irene Beeman

Autumn Blackford Benjamin Blackford Jason Blackford Martin Blake Julie Borst Raymond Bouslog

Karl Boyer Jason Briles James Bryant Ross Bucci Robert Burns Jaimie Burris

Shawn Burton Kelly Buttler Stephen Callaway Thomas Cannon Christa Carpenter Courtney Casteel

Michele Chaffin Larry Clabaugh Chad Clark Craig Clark Holly Cline Kirsten Cline

Lindsay Como Colett Condry Julie Connors Ty Crandall Michael Cress Clint Dauenhauer



John Justus Heather Keller Christopher Kerr Michael Knotts Melonie Lane Julie Lashure

Thomas Laster Sarah Leavell Steven Leisure Amanda Linsmeyer Kyle Loser Amber Loy

Francois Xaiver Maille Scott Marcrum Beverly McCarley Robyn McCorkle Danielle McFall Jeremy Meador

Steven Miller Bobbie Miller Darren Miller Jaime Miller Robert Miller William Miller

Jeremy Morrisett Stephen Moss Adam Mottweiler Alan Mottweiler Jennifer Mottweiler Corey Nash

Elliot Neese Patricia Nickles Kaori Nogimura Melissa Norris Todd Overdorf Brandon Patton

Thaddeus Perkins
Tyra Phillips Gregory Pipes Susan Planalp Amber Powell Ryan Powell



Tisha Ramones
Jack Reese
Alecia Reynolds Anthony Rice
Stephen Richardson
Donald Rickleman
Kathryn Ritchie
Christopher Robinson Catherine Robison Adawn Roe
Misty Rudig
David Shallenberger
Trent Shallenberger
John Shannon
Chasica Shepard
Kyle Sherman Jamie Shultz Joseph Sims

Larken Sisson
Jessica Slate Nicholas Smith Chad Stansberry Angel Stickler Clarence Stinson

Joey Stull
Brian Sullivan
Cristopher Swinefurth
Scott Trueblood
Michele Tunis
Erin Vertrees
Joshua Walker
Toby Warner
Amanda Watson
Amy Weddell
Monica Welcher
Dannie Werline

Michelle Wilkey
Deanna Yocum
Dale Ziegler

## SOPHOMORES STRIVE



Chad Hibst gives his all at the homecoming pep session, supporting the sophomore class in the tug-of-war contest.

Jason Pipes, Todd Overdorff, and Eric Baker stand at the sidelines intensly watching the powder puff game during homecoming week.



At the Olive Garden dinner, sponsored by the sophomore class, Robyn McCorkle, Courtney Casteel, and Tammy Himmelrick serve spaghetti and salad with a smile.


During the homecoming parade the sophomore class showed much spirit and supports their theme "Bail the Bruins," hoping for a homecoming victory.


The freshmen steering committee participated in countless activities throughout the 1991-92 school year. During homecoming the committee worked vigorously on the class sheet and decorating the halls. They also worked on the designs of their class jackets.


Elizabeth Alley Jeffery Alvey Angel Anderson Heather Anderson Eric Arbuckle Holly Arnold

Anthony Ashbaugh Brock Badger Matthew Baer Jeffery Beach Amber Beasley Christopher Beeman

Melissa Bell Aaron Blackford Anthony Bollinger Joseph Bond Denise Bourff Lachelle Bozell

Denise Brewer James Bronnenberg Jennifer Cain Kimberly Campell Shawn Campell Callagher Chaffin

Heather Chandler Melissa Clouser Ariane Conaway Kevin Coryell Jody Courtney Micheal Courtney

Clay Creekmore Michelle Croy
Cory Daugherty Melissa Davis Shawn Davis Dechia Dickey

Andrew Dockery Christopher Douglas Melissa Dowler Shane Duncan Nathan Durham Donald Esposito



Wade Faulstich Jeffrey Fettig Nicole Fettig Nina Fowler Christopher Frye Shawn Gardner

Steve Gill Bryan Gipson Elizabeth Glick Jaima Griffith Carrie Grondin Jennifer Groover

Shawn Harris Andrea Harshman Lance Harting Joshua Headly Troy Hebner Adrian Heim Travis Henkle Joshua Hiday Chad Hobbs Christina Hobbs Samual Hobbs Jeremy Hood

Stacey Hufnagel Jaclyn Huntsinger James Jones Andrew Jones Nedra Jones

Roger Jones Darlene Kelich Rebecca Kelly Jamie Lane Phillip Lane Robert Leavitt

Bradley Leever Cara Linsmeyer Laura McCorkle Laura McCracken Arthur McGahey David McNeal

Jimi Mcphearson Darrin McTaggert Danny Miller Tadd Miller Ryan Moon Sarah Mosbaugh

Joseph Moss Jennifer Mountcasle

Kisha Murray
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Richard Nace Christopher Niccum

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Kaori Nogimura Katherine Oldham Ryan Osborn Tyla Parry Christine Patton Sara Peeper Jeremy Phillips Raeanna Phillips Jerrico Planalp Jaimie Pratt Anthony Rebuck

Robert Reese Michael Retherford Michael Richards Alicia Richwine Jayson Rittenhouse Robert Ritter

Brad Robinson Jason Robinson Kristin Robinson Misty Robison Troy Robison Courtney Rogers

Heather Runyan
Roy Russels Valerie Russell Dirk Ryan Anna Sattler Andrew Schmitt



## FROSH TRY TO ADAPT



As Cory Daugherty concentrates on his assignment in drafting, Kevin Coryell watches closely.

Freshman Mike Richards reveals a big smile for the camera before he enters the office.


Celebrating the homecoming victory many freshmen crowd into the cafetorium for an after football game dance.


Selecting items for the freshmen a fund raiser, the steering commitee meets in the library.


Michelle Croy disguised as Cleopatra, participates in the honors program Tuts-n-Tombs.




The varsity basketball team celebrates a big victory over Tipton by posing with the C.I.C. Horseshoe that they just captured.

Fans became hostile during a home basketball game by displaying banners and waving them at the opposing foe.



Junior Mike Robison manuevers away from an opponent's hold during one of the few home wrestling meets.

## All <br> in the

## MIND

 in SportsPerhaps the most memories a former student will have of high school will be the memory of participating in athletics. Athletics teaches an athlete to compete and strive for victory. Most of all, in the end, it teaches students that they are all winners. All athletes are pushed to reach their personal bests through hard work. Courage and will power make athletics at ECHS Blow Your Mind!

Girls' Cross Country Team - Front row: Leta McFall, Teena Walden, and Amy Titley. Back row: Coach David Craun, Carrie Hoppel, Heather Poulton, Nicole Gregory, and Lachelle Bozell.

During a sectional meet at Pendleton Heights Carrie Hoppel tries to gain an advantage over Pendleton Heights' runner Jamanda Brooks to place 28th in the race.




After placing 30th in the sectional at Pendleton Heights, Heather Chandler is congratulated by her fellow teammate Carrie Dockery.

To help achieve his standings as Elwood's number one runner, Andy Dockery rounds the corner at full speed to place 35 th in the Tipton Invitational.



Placing 40th in the Highland Invitational junior varsity meet at Mounds State Park, Brent Parker lies in pain massaging a pulled shin muscle.

Clinching his 54th place ribbon, Matt Huffman lies catching his breath during the sectional at Pendleton Heights.


## GOING THE DISTANCE

Runners from both teams manage to improve over the season

## BOYS' RECORD 4-7; GIRLS RECORD 1-6

| Boys |  |  | Us Th |  |  | Us Them |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Us | Them | Oak Hill/Miss. | 76 | 22/38 | Shenandoah Def |  | Default |
| Wabash | 47 | 15 | MG/Frankton | 43 | 60/29 | Northwestern | 40 | 19 |
| Shenandoah | 16 | 39 | Peru/Cass | 40 | 51/33 | Blackford | 44 | 17 |
| Northwestern | 47 | 15 |  | rls |  | Kokomo-Taylor | 39 | 22 |
| Blackford | 50 | 15 |  |  | Them | Oak Hill/Miss. | 69 | 18/47 |
| Kokomo-Taylo | 28 | 29 | Wabash De | ult | Default | Peru/Cass | 40 | 51/33 |



Boys' Cross Country Team - First row: Larry Clabaugh, Kevin Coryell, Bryan Gipson, Allen Hatfield, Tyson Wheeler, Andy Jones, Jason Robinson. Back row: Coach David Craun, Mike Rich, Kyle Loser, Matt Huffman, Andy Dockery, Chad Bozell, Brent Parker, David Pettit, Kenny Altherr, and Ross Bucci.

This year's boys' cross country team's number one runner was Andy Dockery. Leadership of the team came from senior captain Brent Parker. Others who showed leadership were Chad Bozell, Andy Dockery, and Matt Huffman. Having only four of the members returning from last year, the boys improved their overall record 4-7 to place them seven out of twelve in the CIC.

Top times of the season were set by Chad Bozell with a time of 17:49, followed by Andy Dockery with 18:06, and close behind was Matt Huffman with a time of 18:14 ( 5000 meter).

The girls' cross country team had a total of eight members. Three of them returned from last year. Leadership came from the team's captain Carrie Hoppel. Carrie also was the team's number one runner. Top times set for the season were set by Carrie Hoppel with the time of 17:50 followed by Heather Chandler with a time of 18:25 ( 4000 m )

The girls finished their season, placing eighth out of twelve teams in the sectional. They finished fifth in the CIC.

Making his way to the net, Brian Clary hits a forehand volley against Peru. Brian broke the school record for most wins in a season for a number one singles player by winning seventeen matches.

Number two singles player Jeff Hester prepares to serve up an ace during a 6-4, 6-0 thrashing of Peru. Jeff wore two different colored shoes for good luck and went 11-1 while doing this.


Eric Robinson watches his brother Ryan wind-up to smash an overhead against Peru. The $6-0,6-1$ win gave the Robinson's their fifteenth win of the season.

Warming-up before a home meet against Peru, freshman Robbie Leavitt practices his forehand. Robbie set a new school record for a freshman at number three singles by winning sixteen matches.


Boys' Tennis-Front row: Andy Miller, Ty Crandall, Robbie Leavitt, Brad Robinson, and Akira Nogimura. Second row: Coach Leavitt, Ryan Robinson, Eric Robinson, Jason Robison, Brian Clary, Kyle Pearson, Kyle Hinds, and Coach Leavell, Back row: Anders Roland, Carter Herndon, John Justus, Jeff Hester, John Barker, Ryan Pettijohn, and Jason Ryan. Not pictured is Bob Goins.


## VARSITY TENNIS' CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

|  | Us | Them |  |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Anderson | 0 | 5 | Muncie Burris | 1 | 4 | Mississinewa | 3 | 2 |  |
| Madison Grant | 5 | 0 | Taylor | 4 | 1 | Madison Grant | 5 | 0 |  |
| Fountain Central | 4 | 1 | Blackford | 5 | 0 | Alexandria | 4 | 1 |  |
| Turkey Run | 5 | 0 | Wabash | 1 | 4 | Frankton | 5 | 0 |  |
| Western Boone | 4 | 1 | Madison Heights | 0 | 5 | Peru | 2 | 3 |  |
| Tipton | 1 | 4 | Tipton | 5 | 0 | Madison Heights | 2 | 3 |  |

The boys' tennis team finished with very successful season going 11-7 and winning the Western Boone tournament and the Central Indiana Conference.

At Western Boone the team won first place by winning 13 out of 15 matches. Brian Clary, Jeff Hester, Robbie Leavitt, Eric Robinson, and John Barker were all individual champions. At Peru in the C.I.C. tournament Elwood collected 28 points to beat second place Peru by four points. Brian Clary won the number one singles title, and John Barker and Kyle Hinds won the number two doubles title.

The team won over $65 \%$ of their matches and played 2,801 games. The varsity consisted of five seniors, and next year will be no different. Elwood returns seven juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen. Robbie Leavitt, Kyle Hinds, Kyle Pearson, Bob Goins, Ryan Pettijohn, Jason Robison, Carter Herndon, and John Justus will be expected to carry the load for next year's team.
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Number one junior varsity doubles player Kyle Pearson stretches out to reach for a forehand during a meet against Mississinewa. Kyle and his partner Bob Goins won the match 6-1, 6-2.

Western Boone Champs-Front row: Jason Robison, Kyle Pearson, and Robbie Leavitt. Back row: John Barker, Brian Clary, Eric Robinson, and Jeff Hester. Not pictured was Bob Goins.

All squads combine to perform an eye-catching Shouting words of encouragement, Natalie cheer during a time-out of the varsity baskeball Huffman takes part in a time-out cheer. game.



A wonderful symbol of Elwood High School spirit, Polly Panther awaits the beginning of the basketball sectional at Anderson High School.

Performing before the senior night basketball contest, Angie Morris dances to the famous tune, "Louie, Louie," played by the ECHS band.

$134 \cdot$ Cheerleading


Junoir Varsity Cheerleaders- Front row: Natalie Huffman and Anne John. Second row - Lori Altherr and Koby Hare. Third row - Larken Sisson.

Freshman Cheerleaders- Front row : Michelle Speer. Second row - Brooklyn Spangler and Kristin Robinson. Third row - Jennifer White and Courtney Rogers.

## STRIVE TO ACCOMPLISH

Cheerleaders work hard to improve their skills and school spirit


Varsiy Cheerleaders- Front row : Anita Harrison and Tammy Adams. Second row - Polly Panther, - Amber Noone. Third row - Sarah Marcuson, Angie Morris, Amy Green, and Jennifer Mason.

The 1991-92 cheerleaders worked very hard throughout the year. After elections in the spring, the girls began a fund-raiser to cover the expenses over the year. The summer was filled with many activities and much hard work. Elite Cheerleading Camp instructors traveled to the high school to instruct all squads privately. They learned many cheers, chants, partner stunts, and dances. Each squad conditioned every day in the summer by doing aerobics and weightlifting and prepared for many competitions all over the state. As the school year began, each girl was busy making posters for the teams and working on cheers and chants. Many cheerleaders also worked at the Hoosier Dome concessions to earn money for cheerleading expenses. Mrs. Kay Marcuson has been the cheerleading sponsor for the past four years and has been very dedicated to the program. She is at every event that involves the cheerleaders and alters the cheerleading uniforms. The cheerleaders did a lot to raise school spirit and had a wonderful year.

Anchoring the 200 medley relay is Anna Barnett. On the last day of the Anderson sectional the team of Anna Barnett, Erika Gatewood, Jaclyn Huntsinger, and Andrea White set a new school record in the 200 medley relay, 2:15.

A familiar sight at both home and away swim meets is Coach Amy Frazier, urging her swimmers on to victory. During her first season as girls' swim coach, Amy led a group of eleven girls to a win-loss record of 3-6.



Competing in the backstroke medley relay is sophomore swimmer Lori Altherr. During the season Lori, who is a two year member of the team, helped to break a school team record in the 200 free relay with a time of 2:00:71.

During a break at a home swim meet against Tipton, senior manager Tammy Heater and swimmers Andrea White, Anna Barnett, and Erika Gatewood show their class spirit.



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## GIRLS' SWIMMING RECORD

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Western | 93 | 83 | Oak Hill | 52 | 134 | Muncie South | 107 | 77 |
| Mt. Vernon | 90 | 94 | Blackford | 97 | 86 | Invitational | 6 6th |  |
| Northwestern | 48 | 120 | Tipton | 58 | 127 | Sectional | 7 th |  |
| Hamilton SE | 52 | 134 | Eastern | 69 | 106 |  |  |  |
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Girls'Swim Team-Front row: Manager, David Barnett; Elizabeth Alley; Lori Altherr;manager, Aaron Heim. Second row: manager, Frances Nickles; Patricia Nickles; Jenni White; Jaclyn Huntsinger; Denise Brewer; manager, Tammy Heater. Third row: Sara Peeper; Coach Amy Frazier; Koby Hare. Back row: Andrea White; Erika Gatewood; Anna Barnett.

As coach Amy Frazier gives words of encouragement to freshman swimmer Denise Brewer upon completion of her event, Eric Robinson, manager Aaron Heim, and others compare the times of the 200 freestyle.

Jaclyn Huntsinger, a first year member of the girls' swim team, does her best to get a good time in her individual medley breaststroke. In her first year of competition, Jaclyn managed to set a team record for the 200 medley relay.


It was a time of change for the girls swim team this year. The season brought some new faces who are now familiar to us and records that are now recorded in the history of Elwood's water sports. The last regular meet was on October 17, with an invitational held on the October 22 and the sectionals on October31 and November 2. In the end Elwood had a win-loss record of 3-6.

In addition to the new members of the team, a new coach was appointed. This was Amy Frazier's first season as girls' swim coach. She guided her team through hours of practice and nine swim meets. At the conclusion of the season the swimmers had acquired a total of 666 points and a sixth place finish in the invitational and seventh place finish at the sectional.

During the season a total of five records were set. In the 50 freestyle freshman Elizabeth Alley had a time of :29.08, and in the 100 freestyle freshman Jenni White had a time of 1:07.97. On the last day at the Anderson sectional relay records were set in the 200 free, 400 free, and the 200 medley.

Breaking away from the Tiger defense, Craig Watson runs for a Panther first down.

Alan Jackson takes a break from the Alexandria game to lace his shoe after breaking it while running the ball.



Chad Frazier and Nick Smith wait on the sidelines during the Homecoming game against Blackford County.

Mark Sullivan makes a tackle against Blackford and runs to the line with enthusiasm.


Freshman Football - Front row: M. Sullivan, C. Hobbs, A. Schmitt, A. Yates, C. Watson, E. Arbuckle, T. Bollinger and J. Fettig Back row: P. Trowbridge, C. Williams, A. Heim, J. Headley, S. Gill, D. Stansberry, B. Shepard, R. Vehikite, T. Wheeler, and Coach T. Boley.


## FROSH - 5-3 RECORD; JV - 4-1 RECORD

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tipton | 6 | 34 | Madison Grant | 14 | 34 | Mississinewa | 0 | 22 |
| Alexandria | 14 | 2 | Blackford | 32 | 6 | Western | 22 | 0 |
| Eastbrook | 36 | 0 | Junior Varsity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taylor | 20 | 12 | Tipton | 14 | 8 |  |  |  |
| Mississinewa | 7 | 22 | Alexandria | 18 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Peru | 46 | 0 | Frankfort | 12 | 6 |  |  |  |

The freshman team rushed for 1,165 yards and passed for 728 yards for a total of 1,893 yards total offense. The team was led by Craig Watson, 7 yards per carry, 302 total yards, and 4 touchdowns; Adrian Heim, 274 yards and 2 touchdowns; and Tony Rebuck for 217 yards and 3 touchdowns.

The j.v. finished the season with a 4-1 record. The leading offensive player for the j.v. was Jim Nichols, who was a freshman quarterback. Jim ended the season with over 500 yards passing. On defense the j.v. was led by Chad Hibst, Greg Dutton, and Jeremy Meador. The j.v. team's only loss was to Mississinewa. The future of Panther football continues to look bright.

The coaches enjoyed working with these men. The players improved tremendously throughout the year. "It was fun watching them develop into good football players," stated the coaching staff. "We hope the players had as much fun as we did."

## TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Freshman and Junior Varsity Teams Finish With Winning Records


The junior varsity team exits the field after the Homecoming victory. Several of these player participated on the varsity throughout the sea son.

The freshman team exits the field as they capture another victory against Blackford County.
J.V./Frosh Football •

Coming off the field after a successful defensive play, Scott Decker celebrates with injured teammate Dennis Downey as they begin to cheer for the offense.

Scott Morris dives and tries to record a sack on Mark Long from Tipton. Scott ended the season with 50 tackles and was also the team's punter, averaging 30 yards a punt.


## PANTHERS

FIGHT HARD

The varsity football team ended its season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. The Central Indiana Conference record was 3 wins and 4 losses.

The leading rusher for the Panthers was Jack Reese with 250 yards, followed by Scott Trueblood with 230 yards.

Jack Reese led the scoring with 9 touchdowns and 2 PAT's for a total of 58 points. John Wilson scored 7 touchdowns for a total of 42 points.

Tackling was dominated by senior Jason Springer. He had 89 unassisted tackles, and Scott Decker had 80 unassisted tackles.

Elwood ended the season hosting Western in the first round of the sectional. After battling in the pouring rain, the Western Panthers won by a score of 28 to 14.

Senior captain Doug Elledge states, "Being a captain throughout a tough season was a great learning experience. We learned a lot about leadership and sticking together. The whole team had a great time even though we had a losing season."

PANTHER RECORD: 3 WINS, 6 LOSSES


Varsiy Football-Front row: A. Morris, A. Green, S. Marcuson, T. Adams, A. Harrison, J. Mason, A. Noone, A. John, N. Huffman, K. Hare, L. Sisson, and L. Altherr. Second row: M. Goins, T.K. Orbaugh, M. Davis, S. Richardson, S. Gibson, D. Elledge, Coach Howk, J. Wilson, J. Springer, J. Eller, D. Gerencser, J. Faulstich, and B. Nickles. Third row: I. Reese, I. Wilson. T. Meyer S. Deeker, E. Glotzbach, C. Boston, S. Morris, S. Arehart, B. Peters, R. Copus, K. Flanagen, J. J. Leever, K. Flanagen, B. Creamer, and K. Myers. Fourth row: B. Sullivan, M Yokum, T. Laster, K. Vehikite, D. Downey, D. Haas, C. Blankenship, J. Stansberry, P. Boyer, D. Mottweiler, C. Beckel, R. Davis, and E. Humphrey. Fifth row: T. Perkins, J. Nichols, J. Pipes, K. Boyer, B. Powell, S. Callaway, C. Frazier, T. Robison, A. Foor, J. Medor, J McPhearson, and J. Galan. Sixth row: Coach Wells, Coach Goins, J. Stall, S. Trueblood, C. Hibst, G. Dutton, T. Warner, B. Blackford M. Horn, C. Stansberry, M. Knotts, N. Smith, Coach Hoever, and Ceach Frye


Scott Trueblood splits the defenders and heads down field. He had 41 rushes and 223 yards for the season; he also caught 11 passes for 112 yards.

Dodging a Tipton defender, junior running-back John Wilson cuts back and eyes a Panther touchdown to tie the score.



Every team, especially a football team, needs a lot of encouragement and support from the bench. Randy Davis and Thad Perkins show a great deal of Panther spirit and pride by cheering for their teammates.

Everyone needs a break! This is the case with junior noseguard Kenny Myers. Kenny ended the season with 22 unassisted tackles and 4 assisted tackles.

Tammy Himmelrick and Amber Noone look in amazement as senior Julie Tunis completes her eighty-fifth kill of the 1991 season.

Julie Tunis and Angie Murray through their great efforts this season made the Madison County team. Angie Murray also made the all C.I.C. team.



Angie Murray displays a perfect approach and form as she kills the ball and scores with junior Anne John waiting in the back for a possible block.

With a look of determination on her face, Tammy Himmelrick prepares to back set the volleyball to Kristin Richwine who is waiting behind.



Varsity Volleyball - Front row: A. Morris, J. Mason, T. Himmelrick, A. John, T. Bailey. Back row: T. Burdsall, J. Van Wagner, A. Noone, A. Murray, J. Tunis, K. Richwine, K. Creamer, and J. Savage.
J.V. Volleyball-Front row: C. Casteel, J. Connors, N. Huffman, J. Burris. Back row: T. Burdsall, M Baxter, A. Loy, L. Sisson, M. Tunis, J. Van Wagner, and J. Savage


## BUMP, SET, SPIKE, AND KILL

 Spikers improve despite losing season
## 11 WINS AND 16 LOSSES

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Highland | 0 | 2 | Frankton | 2 | 1 | Mad. Grant | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson | 2 | 0 | Mississinewa | 0 | 2 | Wabash | 2 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 0 | 2 | Blackford | 2 | 1 | Mt. Vernon | 0 | 2 |
| Daleville | 0 | 2 | Muncie Trny. | 8 th |  | Lapel | 2 | 1 |
| Westfield | 2 | 0 | Tipton | 1 | 2 | Peru | 0 | 2 |
| Mad. Co. Trny. | nd |  |  | Alexandria | 0 | 2 | Sectional | 1st |



Freshmen Volleyball - Front row: Jaimie Lane, Amber Beasley, Kristin Robinson, Michelle Spear, and Alicia Richwine. Back row: June Van Wagner, Kisha Murray, Melissa Davis, Denise Bourff, Carrie Stewart, Angel Anderson, Jim Savage, and Tammy Burdsall.

The volleyball team was honored with a new coaching staff this season. Tammy Burdsall, Jim Savage, and June Van Wagner brought along with them new guidelines for the 1991 season.

Coach Tammy Burdsall felt that a positive, mental attitude was the key to the team's success. The girls displayed this positive mental attitude during the Madison County Tournament as they were runner-up champions, losing to only eighth ranked Highland.

The winners of the positive mental attitude awards were Tammy Himmelrick and Jennifer Mason. Leading the team this year was Angie Murray with 106 kills and 47 blocks. Julie Tunis had 85 kills and 29 blocks.

The varsity team ended its season with a record of 11-16. The j.v. team had a record of 16-5 this season. They had the best record in the conference with a 7-0 mark. Michele Tunis broke the school record for the most kills in a j.v. season.

The freshmen ended the year at 3-4. Kristin Robinson won the positive mental attitude award.

Allen Hatfield breaks down Frankton's 112 pound wrestler. Allen pinned Fenton in 53 seconds. His overall career record was 109-20-1. He was the only one from Elwood to have won 100 matches and also captured a Madison Co., C.I.C., regional victory and placed fourth at semi-state qualifing for state.
Trying for a takedown is Elwood's Robbie Leavitt against Frankton's Dane Maupin. Robbie's overall season record was $26-2$. He also obtained C.I.C., Madison Co., and sectional championships.




Mike Robison works for the pin against Frankton's Jermy Fetty. Mike won by decision, $5-0$. His overall season record was $27-7$ obtaining a C.I.C., Madison Co ., and sectional victory and was a semi-state qualifier.

Sophomore Jack Reese tries for a takedown against Frankton's Jason Waymire. Reese won by decision, $9-5$. His overall season record was 28-4. He also won C.I.C, sectional, regional, and was a semi-state qualifier.


Wrestling-Front row: Chad Hobbs, Andy Miller, Mike Robison, Allen Hatfield, Robbie Leavitt, Jason Robinson, and Chris Beckel. Second row: John Justus Chad Boston, Chad Altherr, Dennis Gerenscer, Andy Foor, Brian Sullivan, and Ron Vehikite. Third row: Rex Leavitt, Steve Ebert, Laura McCorkle, Heidi Alexander, Jason Springer, Kenny Myers, Jason Briles, Wendy Eaton, Roxanne Ennis, Darrell McQuitty, and Gordon Paquin. Back row: Tony Boley, Josh Headley, Jason Ryan, Chad Hibst, Scott Morris, James Wilson, Jack Reese, Ken Vehikite, and Monte Sebbins.


## GRAPPLERS GO 19 AND 3 FOR THE SEASON

NWest Trny. 1st place Mad. Hgts. Trny. 1st place Pen. Hgts. Trny. 1st place Adams Cen. Trny.1st place Mad. Co. Trny. 1st place C.I.C.

1st place

Us Them
Wabash $49 \quad 18$ Blackford Yorktown Pen. Heights Frankton Alexandria

Us Them 1st place 3rd place 13th place qualified

## PIN TO WIN !

## Panther Grapplers Experience Outstanding Season




Coach Tony Boley and assistant coach Steve Ebert watch intently as Mike Robison wrestles Frankton's Jermy Fetty.

Sophomore Andy Miller pulls up the head to pin Frankton's Danny Elston in 52 seconds during the junior varsity match at home. His overall season record was 16-2. He also received most valuable junior varsity wrestler.

The junior varsity basketball team

Freshman Basketball Team - Front row: Matt Shuler, Andy Dockery, Perry Trowbridge, Dirk Ryan, Matt Lane, Andy Schmitt. Second row: Coach Joe Holtsclaw, Tadd Miller, Chris Williams, Brent Scott, Mark Sullivan, and Jeff Bennett, assistant coach.

J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL RECORD

|  | Us | Them |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mad. Grant | 43 | 40 | Broad Ripple | 54 | 64 | Taylor | 45 | 27 |
| Pendleton | 27 | 33 | Madison Hghts. | 35 | 61 | Tipton | 49 | 42 |
| Lapel | 74 | 48 | Yorktown | 52 | 49 | Tri-Central | 47 | 59 |
| Mississenewa | 52 | 23 | Westfield | 56 | 40 | Wabash | 42 | 41 |
| Sheridan | 41 | 31 | Alexandria | 44 | 29 | Eastbrook | 43 | 23 |
| Peru | 47 | 50 | Blackford | 59 | 78 |  |  |  |

surprised many people by ending the 1991-92 season with a winning record of 12-8. Many players contributed to the fine performances that were responsible for the team's success. Thad Perkins and Eric Baker led the group in scoring while Kyle Hinds, Dave Acres, and Kyle Noone added a tremendous amount of confidence to the team, helping them to achieve glory.

The Panthers ended the season with a winning record of $4-3$ in the C.I.C. Their hopes for the C.I.C. championship were crushed as they lost close games to Blackford and Peru by a combined total of four points. Although the losses were very dissapointing, they enjoyed wins over rivals Alexandria and Tipton.

The freshman team went through a year of learning and experiencing new and challenging opposition. Although their record was $6-10$, several players improved and showed great leadership throughout the season. Perry Trowbridge and Tadd Miller were among the many players who worked to accomplish personal goals that they had set for themselves.

## HOT SHOTS !!

Cagers Experience an Emotional Season


Pressuring an Alexandria player, Kyle Hinds works for a turnover during the junior varsity game.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team- Frontrow: Dave Acres, Eric Baker, Andy Yates. Second row: J.V. coach Tod Windlan, Kyle Noone, Steven Richardson, Jimmie Nichols, Kyle Hinds, and Gavin Korn, assistant coach.


Demonstrating intense concentration, Thadd Perkins pauses before shooting a free throw during the junior varsity game.

Tadd Miller warms up before the freshman game at Eastbrook by shooting a quick jump shot.



In the air Kyle Noone aims for the basket while avoiding an Alexandria foe.

Fighting ferociously for a loose ball, Jason Robison demonstrates his superb defensive skills during the Alexandria game.

Players gather around Coach Hamilton during a time-out called on Senior Night. Northwestern called the time-out after Elwood got off to a 13 to 4 advantage.

Driving toward the basket, Jason Lewis splits the defense looking to score. Jason hit 34 threepointers ans was second on the team in scoring averaging 14.5 points per game.



Senior Ryan Robinson calls out a play as he brings the ball up the floor against Alexandria. Ryan was second on the team in assists with 47.

Craig Brunnemer pulls up on a fast break to shoot a jumper over the defense. Craig led the team in scoring with an average of 21.4 points per game. He also led the team in rebounds averaging 7.8 per game



The team finishes strong and captures the Horseshoe from Tipton.

## BOYS' RECORD 9-12

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Varsity Basketball-Front row: Thad Perkins, Doug Elledge, Matt Huffman, Jason Robison, Scott Arehart, and Eric Baker. Back row: Todd Windlan, Coach John Hamilton, Ryan Robinson, Eric Glotzbaugh, Craig Brunnemer, Jason Lewis, Gavin Korn, and Coach Mike Bomholt.

This year's basketball team had to deal with a lot of adversity. With the season full of streaks, both winning and losing, and an injury to a key player, the team still managed to win nine games.

The season got off to a good start as the Panthers defeated Madison Grant who was picked to win the conference. In the weeks to follow the team struggled, losing three straight to Pendleton Heights, Lapel, and Mississinewa. Then they defeated Sheridan at home and turned around and lost seven in a row, including two losses in the conference to Alexandria and Blackford Co. To make matters worse, senior Matt Huffman suffered a neck injury trying to save the ball during the Madison Heights game and missed the following five games. After the long losing streak the Panthers, with the return of Matt Huffman, pulled everything together to win seven of their last eight games and finish with a 9-11 record.

During the winning streak the team beat Tipton and claimed the C.I.C. Horseshoe. They successfully defended it for the remainder of the season and will keep it until next year.

Angel Anderson prepares to pass the ball against an Alexandria opponent after playing good defense and coming up wih a steal during the Elwood- Alexandria game.

Angie Murray and Amber Loy sandwich in an Alexandria player as she shoots the ball, giving Alexandria an even bigger edge for an victory on Elwood's senior night.


Varsity Girls' Basketball - Front row: Jessica Etchison, Tammy Himmelrick, Jaimie Burris, Carrie Hoppel, and Amy Green. Back row: Coach Michelle Wells, Angie Murray, Amber Loy, Alicia Beasley, Jennifer Baxter, Coach Phil Huffman and Coach Max Hoppel.

Fighting for a rebound, while an Alexandria player watches, are Amber Loy and Angie Murray.

$150 \bullet$ Girls' Basketball

Iunior Varsity Girls' Basketball - Front row: Jennifer Groover, Kristina Foster, Heather Chandler, Teena Walden, Amy Titley, Denise Brewer, Melissa Murray. Back row: Coach Max Hoppel, Coach Michelle Wells, Amber Beasley, Cara Linsmeyer, Jennifer Cain, Lindsay Como, Carrie Stewart, Angel Anderson, Alicia Richwine, and Coach Phil Huffman.


## 1 WIN AND 17 LOSSES

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us Them |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 39 | 63 | Chatard | 29 | 51 | Blackford | 34 | 50 |
| Eastern | 32 | 46 | Hamilton SE | 40 | 43 | Ham. Heights | 39 | 46 |
| Sheridan | 35 | 61 | Tipton | 21 | 31 | Westfield | 31 | 35 |
| Peru | 39 | 62 | Tri Central | 30 | 49 | Frankton | 40 | 44 |
| Broad Ripple | 31 | 37 | Wabash | 46 | 36 | Alex | 36 | 42 |
| Mad. Grant | 31 | 53 | Mississinewa | 36 | 74 | Marion | 34 | 76 |
| Mad. Heights | 23 | 53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The Elwood girls' varsity baskeball team had a rough season this year, ending with a disappointing 1-17 record. The team won its only game against Wabash on December 21 with a score of 46-36.
"The second half of the Wabash game was our best half of basketball all year. There was a general understanding of what needed to be done at half time, and we took care of business the second half," commented Coach Hoppel.

This season was a learning experience for everyone who participated in basketball. The team was young with only four seniors, one junior, and the rest sophomores and freshmen.

The leading player in rebounding were Angie Murray and Amber Loy in both offense and defense. The leading scorers for the year were Alicia Beasley with 131 points; Angie Murray with 95 points; Jessica Etchison with 80 points, and Amber Loy with 79 points. Jennifer Baxter led the team with eight, three pointers.

The girls' junior varsiy team ended its season with a $7-8$ record under the direction of Coach Phil Huffman.

## THE LADY PANTHERS

## never quit, despite the unfortunate season




After finishing their warm-upexercises, baskeball team members Teena Walden and Jennifer Groover place the basketball on their heads to indicate that they have completed the assigned exercise.

Senior players posing for a special picture include Carrie Hoppel, Amy Green, Angie Murray, and Jennifer Baxter.

Boys' Swim Team - Jaclyn Huntsinger, Jamie Lane, Erika Gatewood, managers, Juan Galan, Eric Reese, Tyson Wheeler, Chris Swinefurth, Ryan Tippey, Bob Goins, David Retherford, Thad Hoffman, Todd Overdorf, Brandon Wheeler, Jason Blackford, David Barnett, Aaron Heim, Anthony Rice, and Coach Julie Hendricks.


## BOYS' SWIM TEAM RECORD

|  | Us Them |  |  |  |  |  | Us Them |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | Us Them |  |  |  |  |  |
| Muncie South | 89 | 94 | Tipton | 109 | 63 | Eastern | 85 | 96 |
| Western | 83 | 100 | Westfield | 121 | 49 | Carol Inv. | 50 | 83 |
| Blackford | 109 | 63 | Northwestern | 79 | 103 | Sectional | 42 | 405 |

The 1992 boys' swim team finished with a record of three wins and four losses, but they broke several of their own records throughout the year making it a successful season.

The boys broke the record of the most points scored at the sectional which is now 42 points. The 200 medley relay team, consisting of Dave Retherford, Brandon Wheeler, Aaron Heim, David Barnett, and Ryan Tippey, participated in the finals which was a first for Elwood. David Retherford in the backstrokeand Aaron Heim in the 100 breaststroke finished tenth in the consolation round.

Eleven records were broken and the boys set a school record for the most points scored in one meet at a home meet against Westfield with 121 points scored. The boys had a record setting year!

A comment about the season was made by David Retherford: "The highlight of my year was finishing 10th in the 100 backstroke at the sectional and winning the most points awarded." A comment by Brandon Wheeler: We don't win a lot, but we have fun trying."

## STREAMLINE TO THE LIMIT The boys' swim team finished the season with a 3-4 record.



Executing a one and a half saumersault is Chris Niccum who scored a four for this dive at the Northwestern meet.

Aaron Heim gasps for air while doing the breaststroke at Northwestern.


Girls' Track - Front row: Anna Sattler, Leanna Zech, Melanie Smith, Courtney Casteel, Melissa Murray, Amy Titley, and Heather Chandler. Back row: Coach Kirkwood, Alicia Beasley, Melissa Davis, Lindsay Como, Amber Loy, Brandy Bemish, and Coach Balser.

Leaning for the finish line for a first place in the 100 meter dash against Peru is John Wilson.


| Girls' Track |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | Us | Them |
| Oak Hill/M.G. | 17 | $62 / 53$ |
| Tipton | 22 | 91 |
| Pendleton Hts. | 28 | 94 |
| Kokomo | 35 | 90 |
| Lapel/Frankton | 22 | $44 / 62$ |
| Jay County Inv. | 6 th |  |
| CIC | 5 th |  |
| Sectional | 9 th |  |
|  |  |  |

Andy Dockery waits for the gun as he prepares to start the first leg of the 1600 meter relay.



## OUT OF THE STARTING

## Blocks at the Sound of the Gun

## BOYS' TRACK RECORD




Boys' Track - Front row: Kyle Loser, Larry Clayball, Juan Galan, Jerrico Planalp, Josh Super, Andy Dockery, and Dennis Gerencser. 2nd row: Manager Chrissy Green, Kenny Altherr, Kirk Flanagan, Brandon Wheeler, Kreg Flanagan, Ken Vehikite, John Wilson, Bryan Peters, and Joe Weaver. Back row:- Assistant Coach Kevin Frye, Chad Stansberry, Jeff Hester, David Motweiler, Greg Dutton, Jason Ryan, Destin Haas, Russel Dockery, and Coach David Craun.

The Elwood girls' track team may not have had a very successful record, but many personal bests were broken this year. Amber Loy broke her discus record with a throw of 111' 11" during the sectional which gave her a 1st place and advanced her to the regionals. Amber Beasley broke the school record in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 53.6 seconds.

Coach Kirkwood commented about the girls' season this year, "We made a lot of progress toward our long term goals. I was really pleased with the overall effort and improvement of everyone.

The boys' track team completed its season with a 7th out of 11th place finish in the sectional. Bryan Peters, John Wilson, Brandon Wheeler, and Andy Dockery placed 4th in the sectional in the $4 \times 100$ meter relay, and advanced to the regional. Wilson also went to the regional in the 200 meter dash with a 3rd place.

Coach Craun commented about the team." I was pleased with the efforts of all the athletes. I wish we could have had a better record (1-9), but John Wilson was relied upon for too many points.

Demonstrating a successful forehand, Carrie Hoppel plays at number one singles against Blackford, the opening game.

Returning an excellent backhand is Natalie Huffman, who played varsity number one doubles. Natalie won this match with help from her teammate Jessica Etchison.


Displaying determination is Cindy McCord as she volleys a returned hit during a varsity number two doubles match against Frankton.

Playing number one junior varsity doubles, junior Amy Pearson stretches to hit a powerful serve against Mississinewa.


156 • Girls' Tennis

Girls' Tennis - Front row: Jenny Bomholt, Andrea White, Cindy McCord, Kaori Nogimura, Amy Pearson, Tina Davis, Denise Brewer, and Brooklyn Spangler. Second row: Angie Cook, Erica Sizelove, Carrie Hoppel, Erika Gatewood, Roxann Ennis, Julie Connors, Natalie Huffman, Tammy Himmerick, Anne John, and Jessica Etchison. Back row: Coach Max Hoppel, Heidi Alexander, Jamie Schultz, Cara Linssmeyer, Jenni Cain, Carrie Stewart, Courtney Rogers, and Coach Jim Pearson.


## GIRLS TENNIS GOES 10-2 FOR THE SEASON

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Blackford | 3 | 2 | Frankton | 5 | 0 | Alexandria | 4 | 1 |
| And. Mad. Hts | 5 | 0 | Kokomo Taylor | 3 | 2 | Sectional | 2 | 3 |
| Lapel | 4 | 1 | Madison-Grant | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Mississinewa | 3 | 2 | Kokomo Taylor | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Peru Inv. | 6 th |  | CIC Tourney | 3rd |  |  |  |  |
| Wabash | 5 | 0 | Anderson | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |

Finishing with ten wins and one loss, the girls' tennis team had an excellent year with its only loss to Anderson. Girls' tennis never had any more than four wins in a season since the program first started in 1985.
"This team was a very special one. We got some breaks early in the season which gave us some confidence, and everything just seemed to snowball. There were times when we could have lost, but the girls refused to accept defeat. These girls possessed the innate ability of finding a way to win. This was the most unselfish and team- oriented group that I have coached. Everyone wanted to win as an individual, but they felt it was more important for the team to win than anything else. They were winners in the classroom, on the tennis courts, and I am sure that they will also be winners in the game of life." Coach Max Hoppel stated.

The number one doubles team consisting of Jessica Etchison and Carrie Hoppel did an exceptional job by advancing to round two in the doubles tournament in the sectional.

## STRIVING FOR SUCCESS

Girls' tennis finishes with it's best season, 10-1



The number two doubles team causes a strategy session between coaches Max Hoppel and Jim Pearson because the team score is tied 2-2. This match was the deciding match and was won against Mississinewa.

[^1]After hitting the ball deep into centerfield during the Madison Grant game, Amber Noone runs to first base.

Before going into the batter's box, Angie Murray listens closely to directions given by Coach Kim Kronk.



Putting all her strength into her swing, Jaimie Burris hits the ball into the air.

Waiting eagerly to steal home, Tamera Bailey carefully watches home plate.


158 • Girls' Softball

The Elwood girls' softball team had a good season this year. Miss Kronk commented that she was very pleased with the girls this year. They worked and played hard as a team. They pulled together during the last half of the season and started playing some amazing softball. The game of the year was against Madison Heights. They were down 8-0 and came back to win the game 9-8.

During this year's season there were two school records set. First Melanie Crull hit the first-ever homerun during the Muncie Central game. The second record broke the school's pitching strike out record. During the game against Wabash Melissa Baxter had 12 strike outs.

Melanie Crull scored the most runs of the season, and she also had the most runs batted in. The best batting average was by Alicia Richwine. Awards were given to Jaimie Burris for the most valuable player. The most important player of the year was Melissa Baxter. The softball team finished its season with 6 wins and 8 losses

# PANTHER SOFTBALL <br> pulls together as a team 




Jenny Hoover carefully watches the batter as she prepares to steal second base.

Concentrating on-a pitch, Melissa Baxter prepares to get an out at first base.

Teeing off on hole three, junior Ryan Tippey tries to beat his Peru opponent.




Mentally preparing for his next tee off, Craig Brunnemer waits for his opponent to complete his putt.
Preparing to tee off on hole three, Geoff Cook concentrates on his practice swing during the Peru meet.


Senior Matt Huffman makes the putt during the meet against Peru. Elwood won 169 to 170.

| Matt Huffman |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Place | Score |
| CIC | 1st | 70 |
| Sectional | Tied 1st | 78 |
| Regional | 1st | 69 |
| State | 18 th | $78-85$ |

## PANTHER GOLFERS

## Hot and Up to Par

## ELWOOD PANTHER GOLF SCORES

|  | Us | Them |  |  | Us | Them |  | Us |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 169 | 170 | Northfield | 169 | 175 | Blackford | 169 | 163 |
| Peru | 164 | 150 | Highland | 337 | 327 | C.I.C. match | 5th place |  |
| Tipton | 190 | 154 | Lapel | 325 | 377 |  |  |  |
| Noblesville | 320 | 342 | Taylor Invitational | 4 wins |  |  |  |  |
| Alex | 320 | 354 | Oak Hill | 176 | 167 |  |  |  |
| Frankton | 320 | Oak |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ole' Miss | 169 | 201 | Hamilton Hgts | 164 | 180 |  |  |  |



Golf-Front row: Jon McPhearson, Rob Leavitt, Mike Richards, Ryan Burton, Tony Bollinger, and Elizabeth Alley. Back row: Coach Tod Windlan, Kandon Kane, Jason Pearson, Matt Huffman, Craig Brunnemer, David Retherford, Todd Overdorf, Ryan Tippey, and Geoff Cook.

Elwood golfers ended the year with an exceptional season. The varsity record was 11-5, and the j.v. record was 7-2.

Senior Matt Huffman was the individual champion in the Central Indiana Conference golf tournament. He shot a 2 -under-par, 70, to edge a Peru opponent by one stroke. Elwood had a total score of 335 and came in 5 th place in the C.I.C.

Coach Tod Windlan stated, "The C.I.C could have been better. I felt that they were underachievers. All of the duel meets were very consistent, yet the team needed to be more intense in all meets, not just the C.I.C. and the sectional."

Matt Huffman, C.I.C. champ and medalist of 14 out of 16 matches, averaged 37. Craig Brunnemer averaged 41. Todd Overdorf and Ryan Tippey averaged 42 .

Coach Windlan said, "I look forward to next year because we are young, and we will return eight out of the top ten players, yet losing Huffman was a big loss."

Varsity Baseball - Front row: Scott Arehart, Jason Robison, Brian Thomas, Brian Clary, Eric Robinson, and Kyle Hinds. 2nd row: Brian Harris, Scott Decker, John Barker, Jake Stansberry, Ryan Robinson, and manager David Pettit. Back row: Assistant Mike Davis, manager Mike Horn, Assistant Joe Holtzclaw, Matt Davis, Assistant Chuck Everson, Jason Eller, Assistant Jason Kleinbub, manager Toby Warner, Coach Joe Williams.


## PANTHERS FINISH AT 9-12

|  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |  | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Munc. Burris | 11 | 5 | Marion | 4 | 5 | Oak Hill | 1 | 3 |
| Frankton | 17 | 5 | Mad. Grant | 4 | 3 |  | 3 | 4 |
| Kokomo Taylor | 6 | 7 | Highland | 24 | 25 | Tipton | 5 | 6 |
|  | 13 | 6 |  | 4 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | Marion Bennett | 15 | 5 |
| Madison Hts. | 2 | 7 | Blackford | 8 | 6 | Wabash | 7 | 8 |
| Alexandria | 13 | 5 | Mississenewa | 13 | 3 | Lapel | 13 | 5 |
|  |  |  | Anderson | 4 | 11 | Mt. Vernon | 11 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |

The varsity baseball team ended its regular season with a 9-12 record and a 4-3 conference finish. Hopes were high coming into the season due to the return of the whole starting infield, but inexperience on the mound proved to be vital. Coach Joe Williams plans to take advantage of the summer league program after experiencing his worst season as head coach of the Panthers.

Once again the offense was led by Brian Thomas who batted .462 along with two homeruns. Matt Davis was next with a .397 followed by Eric Robinson's .366. Those three players were also named to the All-CIC team. The start of the season started out strong with the Panthers thumping Frankton 17-5 and jumping out of the gates with a 4-0 conference record. A combination of errors and walks costed Elwood their first CIC title in nearly ten years as they dropped their next three games in CIC action.

Scott Decker led the pitching staff with a 5-3 record and was followed by Scott Trueblood's 3-1 effort. After the sectional Ryan Robinson, Matt Davis, and Brian Thomas were named AllSectional.

## EXPECTATIONS HIGH

Team experiences difficult season and struggles to meet potential


Jason Robison is greeted by head coach Joe Williams in between innings after being left stranded on base.

Senior shortstop Brian Thomas takes a throw from home and prepares to apply the tag on a Marion foe.


Touching all the bags is Brian Clary after clouting his second homerun of the season against nationally ranked Marion.

First baseman Eric Robinson leaps into the air and attempts to tag out the runner.



Scott Trueblood, junior varsity third baseman, digs a ball out of the dirt in hopes of forcing out a Tipton baserunner.

J.V. Baseball - Front row: Andy Yates, Steve Leisure, Ed Shannon, Matt Lane, Clay Creekmore, and Jason Fipes. 2nd row: Adrian Heim, Karl Boyer, Jim Nichols, Andy Foor, and Craig Watson. Back row: Assistant Jason Keeinubu, Chris Williams, Scott Trueblood, Assistant Chuck Everson, Josh Headly, and Coach Joe Holtzclaw.

Matt Huffman was an individual C.I.C. golf champion at the number one position. He has been given a three year scholarship to play golf at Morehead State.

Angie Murray made the AllC.I.C. team and was a member of the All County team in volleyball. Angie will attend Vincennes University next year.


Allen Hatfield won C.I.C. sectional, placed third in the regional, and advanced to the state. He is a member of the "One Hundred Win Club" and was voted Most Valuable Wrestler. Allen plans to attend Ball State next year.

## Shine

Julie Tunis made the All C.I.C. team in
volleyball and also holds the school record for most blocks

Craig Brunnemer made the All C.I.C team in basketball and also played in the Sertoma All-Star game. Craig will play basketball at Anderson University


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