When the building was expanded, so were other components of BSHS; we grew in all areas during the school year.

The addition of classrooms and a media center developed a more favorable learning atmosphere for students.

The drive to excel became greater as students had to work harder to earn a passing grade when the passing mark was increased to seventy percent.

Enrollment enlarged when we became a four-year school once again with the return of the freshmen.

From the first touchdown during the first football game, school spirit extended throughout the year as the school's athletic teams enjoyed a successful year.

It was definitely a year of expansion for BSHS students.

**New Facilities**
With finances provided by a bond issue two years ago, district patrons supported a major building program in USD #204, including the addition of a new wing at the high school. As school opened, students discovered a multi-media center, eight new classrooms and a new student services center. According to most students, however, the most appreciated addition was air conditioning.
• **RITES OF SPRING**
  Celebrating the arrival of the spring season, couples gather at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse for the annual Prom.

• **READY TO RUMBLE**
  Getting psyched up by all the school spirit, seniors Daniel Kirby, Justin Starnes and Chris Cunningham, above right, start to focus on hitting the Turner Bears hard.

• **IN FULL VOICE**
  For each home game a supportive student section formed and consistently roared their approval.
Focus on BSHS

Students involved in variety of activities

• GUYS & DOLLS
The yearbook staff owes the cast of Guys and Dolls a sincere apology as the three roles of pictures from their spring production mysteriously disappeared.

• READY FOR ACTION
Freshman and senior Kayettes get psyched up before their Powder Puff game against the juniors and sophomores. In keeping with tradition, the upperclassmen won.

• FUN FASHION
At Commencement, Jenny Coleman and Aña Duran were right in step with their stylish Doc Martens, a favorite footwear of students during the '96-'97 school year.
**Cause to Celebrate**

*Victory Lap*
From the first football game through the final out at the 4A State Softball Tournament, students displayed school pride.

**Spirit Soars as Teams Earn State Trips**

*State Success*
Members of the softball team went against the odds and recorded one of the school’s most surprising seasons by grabbing a second place trophy at State.

*Qualifiers*
The golf and basketball teams, also, earned trips to State following successful seasons.

*Individual Success*
Wrestler David Freiner and long-distance runner John Miller collected State medals. Miller brought home medals in cross country and track.
BSHS Staff, Students Advise New Arrivals

• **Student Services**
Listening attentively, underclassmen gain knowledge about the various programs available through the guidance department. Counselor Ardy Kenyan, above left, informs a group of standardized testing schedules, class ranking, counseling programs and other aspects of high school life.

• **Anxious to Participate**
Responding with enthusiasm, students look forward to taking part in one of the day’s many getting-acquainted activities.

• **Time Out For Lunch**
After a morning filled with paperwork and talks, students are ready to take a break with their friends and, therefore, dig into their first lunch at BSHS.
Early Start Helps Newcomers Adjust

**Collecting Signatures**
Participating in an activity designed to help students get to know each other, Paul Berry, left, asks instructor Linda Orangkhadivi if she could sign any of the spaces he has open while his colleagues, below, scramble for names.

**Getting Close Fast**
Honoring their skills of cooperation and collaboration, students pass a ball down the line without using their hands. As Jennifer Robinson and Aaron Miller, above left, look on, Kim Zarate prepares to receive the ball from Harry Richards. Glad that her time has passed, Kristen Lee, above, watches as Wade Whaker keeps his chin up and waits for Jenny Carnes to take the ball before Brian Wiggins gets impatient. With the ball in a precarious position, Joey Edwards, left, hangs on while John Robinson sets up to receive the burden.
Fall Ball
Homecoming Hijinks Highlight Football Season

In the mood for a fiesta or a siesta, junior Brad Clarrey concentrates on an assignment. Math instructor Ann Decker proudly displays the pins she collected while attending the '96 Olympics.

Homecoming is a time I'll look back on and remember. I'd have to say that was the busiest time with StuCo I ever experienced.

The spirit of the crowd and the performance of the football team was the best it has ever been in the years I've been at BSHS.

I'm going to miss the crazy spirit days, the exciting pep assemblies, the traditional parade and the fun dances with all my friends.

I look forward to coming back next year to crown the next queen and to take part once again in the Bonner Braves spirit.

—Nicole Perica

Following the 50's style with her poodle skirt and ponytail, sophomore Sarah Huebner gets acquainted with the new media center.

Juniors Lindsey Reeves and Jason Ellington show their love for the 60's and 70's and wear the styles popular during their parents' time.
Spirit Week Promotes Enthusiasm, Excitement

**Village People**
Recalling one of the most popular groups of the Seventies, Eric Fleenor, Nicole Perica, Angela Fletchall, Jenny Jones and Stephanie Powell are construction workers, a biker and an Indian chief for the day.

**Black & Orange Day**
On school colors day, sophomores Tommy Gonzalez, Bill Beashore paint their faces while John Coleman dons a headband complete with feather.

**Float Construction**
Each year classmates gather to shape chicken wire, stuff napkins and spray paint in quest of the float building prize. Seniors Brian Randall, Jason Lightfoot and Jenny Coleman, above right, hurry to complete their tree. A group of juniors, above, start working on their sign. Building instead of tearing down the goal post, sophomores Josh Stanley, Amy Hagedom, Randi Silvers, Aaron Day, Katie Fessemmeyer, Megan Hewitt, Jessica Burns and John "Biscuit" Robinson far left, wrap papier mâché around the frame. Building a Brave out of chicken wire, freshmen Tamra Stephens, Amanda Loncar and Ashley Smith carefully crimp the edges.
Royalty Reigns Over Another Braves' Victory

**KING & QUEEN**

During halftime, Prentice Watson takes time out to be crowned king along with queen Nicole Perica.

**KING CANDIDATES**

Josh Moulin, Prentice Watson, John Carter, Scott Hagedorn, B.J. Washington and Brian McCloud put on their serious faces prior to riding in the annual Homecoming parade.

**QUEEN CANDIDATES**

Isela Romero, Niki Lauderdale, Heather Lynn, Nicole Perica, Chrisie Smith and Jenny Jones form part of the royal court.

**ATTENDANTS**

Junior Tiffani Frost, sophomore Laura Jackson and freshman Sandy Morgan represent their classes.
**Marching Band Leads the Way**

With flags waving, senior Shannon Loncar steps forward while sophomore Aaron Day hits the right notes at the pep rally. Concentrating on the count, senior Amy Donahue participates in her last Homecoming parade.

**Doing the Chop**

At the Homecoming rally, team members start to feel the adrenaline as they prepare to up another victory.

**Cheering Their Team**

Junior Tandi Lee and sophomores Jennifer Smith and Susie Sadrakula keep the beat to the school fight song.

**Let the Game Begin**

Ready to greet the hometown heroes, senior Stephanie Powell and junior Jessica Gilliland, above left, wait for the team to make their appearance. Smashing through the paper sign as though it were a defensive line, senior Prentice Watson takes the field.

**Student Cheering Section**

Ready to lend their support, students exercise their lungs as they anticipate another victory.
Taking time out from classes and activities, students heeded the call to support the community blood bank by donating blood. According to sponsor B.A. Mauldin, about 75 students participated in the drive.

• **Blood Test**
  Making a sacrifice, junior Travis Krienow bravely holds still while waiting for the medical technician to prick his finger for a sample.

• **Screening Station**
  Revealing the facts of their lives, senior Jenny Coleman and junior Joel Mackey hope to qualify as donors.
Once the procedure started, there was seldom a time when the cots weren't occupied. Smiling through adversity, senior April Haros keeps her mind off the needle in her arm while classmate Chris Thom seems a little less eager to have a needle inserted.

Willing to do their part, seniors Joey Embry and Crystal Noah, junior Travis Warburton and instructor Doug Kapeller volunteer a pint.

To replenish their blood sugar, students eat cookies and drink juices to regain strength before returning to class.
Activities Demonstrate Danger of AIDS

To stress the dangers of unsafe sex to BSHS students, PEER members organized an AIDS Awareness Week. Daily activities illustrated how being careless can unexpectedly affect one's life.

First Day: Each hour, students selected by lottery were called from class to have their faces painted so that by the end of school, 92 students had been designated as being HIV positive.

Second Day: During lunch period, students had the opportunity to take a glass of water and exchange that water with two-three other people. One glass had sodium hydroxide. PEER members then put a phenolphthalein solution in each cup to see which ones turned pink, an indication that whoever had that glass was HIV positive.

Third Day: Carrie Peter, a HIV positive speaker, addressed the student body about living with the threat of AIDS.

Last Day: Actors from the Coterie Theater presented skits representing the effect of AIDS on those infected and their friends/families.
Students Learn How Easily, Quickly Disease Can Spread

• Getting Informed
Serving her fellow students, sophomore Jennifer Robinson dispenses information about HIV and AIDS to freshman Lara Russell.

• The Lunch Experiment
As sophomore Lisa Bernard, middle left, checks her glass, freshman Tiffany Self offers a drink to another student. A group of students watch for the liquid in their glasses to change color while juniors Todd Underwood and Dexter Blackmer mix their drinks.

• Wearing the Symbol of Participation
Junior Virgil Moppin, left, wears the red ribbon signifying that he had participated in the AIDS Awareness experiment.

• Taking Measures
Freshmen Leslie Lynch, Mary Davis and Samantha Taylor elect to learn valuable lesson.
Working with representatives of the Wyandotte County Conservation Office, Ecology Club members learned first hand the value of having a tree-filled community.

• SANDBOX TIME
To fully understand the methods of conservation, students spent time playing in the sand as they designed topographical landscapes in need of erosion control.
Planting Trees Helps Protect Environment

• LEARNING THE ROPES
Receiving instructions, students take mental note of how to deal with a sapling without damaging its root system.

• PITCHING IN
Using the pitchfork, students load a wagon with mulch to use around the base of the tree.

• A PAINSTAKING PROCESS
While one group prepares the planting spot, others load, transport and, finally, plant a tree.

• A TREE GROWS IN BONNER
Tired but proud, a group pauses to admire their work for the day.
As I stood on the freshly painted black platform listening to the low hum of voices in the audience, my heart raced and my mind wandered. I encountered a sudden flashback to the weeks of hard work put into this great production of *Grease*.

Amazingly, there is still one night of rehearsal that sticks out vividly in my mind. This night was a late rehearsal that turned out to be extremely stressful.

Things were going okay, but, to Mr. Matlock, one hundred things could be fixed. I realized that each one of us was feeling a little insane from all of the repetition, so all at once I erupted into song. The weirdest thing was that it wasn’t even my song!

All the cast and crew flipped out and released their stress. We all seemed to have gained a personal bond with each other.

That play was hard work, but *Grease* was the best production I have ever been involved in. It will definitely stick in my memories for a long time.

—Joel Mackey
AKA Danny Zuko

*Girl Talk*

The Pink Ladies and the cheerleaders, top, talk about summer lovin’ during lunch break as the Greasers review their summer escapades.

*On the Air*

Radio announcer Ben Miller reports on the dance off.

*Reunion Time*

Class valedictorian Travis Anderson welcomes his classmates back to Rydell High.
The Grease Gang's All Here

• IN THE HALLS OF RYDELL
The Pink Ladies, Jenny Jones, Nicole Perica, Lindsey Reeves, Jenny Coleman and Geri Miller hang out with the Greasers, Jim Brenneman, Kevin Hubbel, Joel Mackey, Matt Benton and Andrew Dame.

• GUARDIAN ANGEL
Encouraging Frenchie to go back to high school, teen angel Justin Dame seranades the beauty school drop out.

• CONFUSED ABOUT HER FUTURE
Frenchie (Nicole Perica) gets more encouragement from her fantasy friends, Jenny Coleman and Jenny Jones.

• AT THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE
Sandy (Lindsey Reeves) and Danny (Joel Mackey) settle in for a romantic night at the movies.

• A NEW COUPLE
Jan (Geri Miller) and Rump (Matt Benton) discuss Earth’s brightest satellite, the moon.

• NEEDING A PEP UP
Cheerleaders Carla Dechman, Khrysti Bennett and Ana Duran aren’t happy campers.

• RED HOT POKER CHIPS
Johnny Casino (John Mackey) joins his Casino girls (Angela Arnett, Nova Williams, Mandy Delich and Megan Stinnett).

Grease/21
Dusk 'til Dawn
Prom Signals Beginning of the End.

HECKE, DeLEON
REIGN AS
PROM ROYALTY

-KING & QUEEN
The crowned heads of the '97 Prom, Rob Hecke
and Jenné DeLeon, prepare to take the floor.

-ACROSS A CROWDED ROOM
As music fills the clubhouse, couples keep the
beat.

-COLLECTING MEMORIES
Enjoying the spring air, David Freiner, Tara Thom,
Angela Fletchall and Frankie Davila and Dion
Cobins LaTrice Jarrett, Nichole Hall and Rasmee
Cornley pause for a moment while Brian McCcloud
and Chrisie Smith and Joel Mackey and Nicole
Perica take time to smile.
Prom Night Provides Memories

• Royal Court
Rob Hecke, Neil Wachter, Jenné DeLeon, Nichole Hall and Stephanie Powell await the announcement.

• Looking Forward to the End of an Era
Anna Willmon and Travis Anderson, Niki Lauderdale and Jason Lightfoot and Isela Romero and Scott Jackson celebrate the approach of the end of their high school days.

• Arriving
Jason Ellington and Lindsay Reeves and Charles Felkins and Tiffany Frost prepare to make their entrance.

• A Sunset to Remember
Just as the day comes to a close, Jason Wilhite, Kim Potter, Heather Lynn and Ryan Casey begin their night of dancing and dining.
Couples Enjoy Evening of Elegant Dining, Fine Fashion

• A Gathering of Friends
Returning for his Prom, mid-term graduate Andy Reinert joins Heather Keaton, Jenny Keaton, Chris Elliot, Brian Wise, Shannon Loncar, Gary Parker and Amy Ashford.

• On the Clubhouse Porch
After a stroll in the fresh air, Jason Filberg and Carie Bush, LaLinda Fairfield and Brian Underwood and Jim Hunsinger and Amy Smith prepare to return to the dance floor.

• Waiting for a New Song
As the DJ starts a new series, Rob Hecke and Becky Hernandez rest for a moment.
Special
Spring
Memories

• Ready to Party
Kevin Cook and Darcy Demetre, Phillip Crabtree and Stacy Moore, Erica Anderson and Jake McDowell have plans for an elegant evening.

• Prom Partners
Mick McKeena and Tina Linderman, Matt Benton and Amy Donahue, Andre Oden and April Haros are impressed with the night’s activities.

• Sharing a Laugh
Prentice Watson and Melissa Botts are entertained by the antics of their fellow classmates and friends.
PROM '97

• A FORMAL POSE
Hilary Rainbolt and Travis Warburton join Candice Frazey and Jay Konovalskc.

• AMONG FRIENDS
Todd Underwood and Cristie Edmondson, Jennifer Salazar and Doug Landrum, Chris Keuchel and Tanya Bell enjoy the festive occasion.

• ONE LAST DANCE
Aaron VanWinkle and Mandy Lukens, Sean Hover and Amy Jordan realize that this is their final BSHS Prom.
• **At Day’s End**
Jason Hagerty and Samyra Jacobs, Kim Craig and Travis Kliennow arrive as just as evening begins.

• **Double Dating**
Andrea Knutter and Kevin Hubbel, Jim Breneman and Amber Gillespie, below left, arrive in style while Mandy Lehman and Steve Riemer, Jenny Wilhite and Brett Woodward take time to pose by the fireplace.

• **Sharing Good Times**
Chrissy Crouch and Neil Wachter, Matt Nay and Shannon Shrader, Justin Dame and Heather Drennon, above left, arrive in a limo. Apollo Hall and Jessica Eagle, Katy Trowbridge and Aaron Meier, above, look forward to good music while Aila Duran and Chuck Wolsifer, Jenné DeLeon and Josh Fulington plan to check out the Prom decorations.
• Pumping up Their Team
During a rousing pep assembly, students, above, demonstrate their school spirit.

• Twin Towers
Moving from center court to center stage, Corwan Lane and Ramon Jackson, above right, prepare to make their final exit from BSHS.

• Greetings!
With their official regal waves, Homecoming candidates Josh Moulin and Niki Lauderdale acknowledge the crowd along the parade route.
**Taking a Break from Taping**

TeePee Talk crew members Erica Anderson, April Boyer and Isela Romero, above, take five from recording the Bonner Cross Country Invitational.

**Spirited Senior**

Ready to encourage the Braves to firm up their D-Fence, Alex Chisholm, right, takes his place before the student cheering section.

**Sights & Sounds**

For an English assignment, Luke Duckworth, Mary Sweet and Brian Hurt make a list of sensory details they hear and/or see during an extended learning session.
**BOYZ II GALS**
Senior Powder Puff cheerleaders Chris Thom, Brian McCloud, Josh Moulin, Ricky Felix, B.J. Washington, Prentice Walker, Ricky Parker with Josh Thompson in front are bursting with pride for their team.

**GIVING A HAND**
Helping a fellow graduate fight the common battle of making a mortar board fit, Amy Donahue makes the proper adjustments for Dynell Dixon.
Local Groups Provide Graduates Financial Support

Members of the Class of '97 were the recipients of scholarships offered by local organizations as well as colleges and universities.


Jenny Coleman: New Century, KU. Lisa Cullen: KCKCC. Heather Delladio: Rotary, Edwardsville PTA, BPW, KU. Jenné DeLeon: KCKCC. Amy Donahue: BPW, Lions Club, KCKCC.


•Scholarship Winners

1997 Officers & Representatives

Jenny Jones
President

Ana Duran
Vice President

John Carter
Treasurer

Stephanie Powell
Secretary

Melissa Botts
Representative

Rebecca Erickson
Representative

Geri Miller
Representative

Genger Zaring
Representative
Class of '97 Recognizes Superlative Seniors

$\textbf{Most Academic}$
Hoping that their acuity and wisdom will eventually pay off for them, Heather Delladio and Richard Clark practice reading the stock market reports. They have already invested in their futures by dedicating time and effort to maintain high marks and increase their knowledge.

TWELVE RECOGNIZED FOR SPECIAL TRAITS

$\textbf{Most Athletic}$
Confident of her physical prowess, Heather Lynn prepares to take down B.J. Washington.

$\textbf{Most Likely to Succeed}$
Ready to occupy a powerful position, Nicole Perica and Jim Hunsinger get used to being behind a desk.
Dedication, Talent Lead to Achievement, Recognition

-Most Humorous
Indulging in his favorite fantasy, Travis Anderson tries to convince Anna Willmon that being a Chia Head is a goal worth pursuing.

-Most Spirited
Lighting up the spirit of the cheering section, Jenny Coleman and Alex Chisholm lend their support to the Braves as they work toward another mark in the victory column.

-Most Artistic
At home in the art department, Prentice Watson puts the finishing touches on his DARE poster while LaLinda Fairfield shapes her pottery project. Watson and Fairfield contribute to the success of various school projects and/or programs by providing artwork and, this year, by participating in the new Print Shop class which develops illustrations and graphics for district programs, directories, etc.
Aspirations

Members of the Class of '97
Look Toward the Future

70% ... Attend College

23% ... Four-Year
47% ... Two Year

11% ... Work

11% ... Undecided

5% ... Tech Training

3% ... Military

• On the Job
Planning to study chemistry at KU, Jamie Rowland becomes acquainted with work at the FDA. She has become aware of regulations established and enforced by the federal government.

• Honing Their Skills
In Larry Lundgren's class, Chris Cunningham uses equipment which he will operate as he builds houses. Interested in photography and video productions, Erica Anderson entered last fall's American Royal Student Photography Contest, receiving a fourth place ribbon and an honorable mention. Preparing to be a custodian, Jeff McNiel cleans lockers.
Seniors Concentrate on
Skills They Need for
Successful Careers

• Grinding Away
In his machine class, Jeremy Shockey gains experience with specific equipment, such as the lathe.

AVTS ATTRACTION TECHNOLOGICALLY TALENTED

• Plying Their Trade
Each year a group of seniors elect to attend AVTS to get hands-on training in a variety of courses which require a willingness to work as well as a knowledge of the subject area. In auto body, Brian Hurt sands a car before giving it a new coat of paint, Aaron Meier applies a protective strip of masking tape, and John Peters checks out a bumper. Jeremiah Rymer and Kevin Cook load a Freon unit in their heating and air conditioning class while Justin Starnes gets ready to pop a hub cap.
Rebecca Erickson
Brandon Fabac
LaLinda Fairfield
Rick Felix

Brandon Fisher
Angela Fletchall
Jenny Freeman
David Freiner

Mikole French
Scott Hagedorn
Apollo Hall
Devon Hall

Nichole Hall
April Haros
Rob Hecke
Lindsey Holmgren

Jim Hunsinger
Brian Hurt
Shelly Isabell
Ramon Jackson
Close Associations Prove Valuable

A best friend...

"Is always there for me.
Helps me with problems.
Understands me.
Listens to me.
Gives me good advice.
Makes me laugh.
Shares my ideas.
Endures my moods."

- Catching up on the latest
Rachel Clarrey, Mandy Wilcox, Mary Sickman, Kelly VanDeBerghe and Jenny Freeman claim their favorite spot in the Commons to catch up on the latest.

- Having a quick visit between classes
Finding spare time during the school day to exchange a few words, Bryan Wise and Chris Elliot stop for a snack.

- Concentrating together
Proving that two minds are better than one, Scott Hagedorn and Evan Burow listen as math instructor B.A. Mauldin explains a calculus problem.
Sharing a Totem Pole Position

As part of their yearbook responsibilities, sports writers Rory McConnell and Brandon Fisher scan the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Chieftain for team stats. Used to sharing, Fisher and McConnell have similar hobbies and attitudes. Fisher is especially comfortable with McConnell because they are both Christians and both like athletics. Together, they helped anchor the center of the offensive line during the team's first winning season in years.

Having Special Friends Is Important During Teens

Some Have Been Best Friends K-12

Having a Good Laugh

Unable to stay serious very long, Shelly Isabell reacts to Jason Lightfoot's sense of humor. Friends since elementary school, Isabell and Lightfoot rely on each other for comic relief and serious conversation.

Confiding in Each Other

Olivia Buie and Kim Brown take a moment to catch up on what's important. "Kim always cheers me up so that I can get my work done without thinking about my problems," said Buie.
Make sure you have something to relieve stress—a hobby or club, perhaps—because it will become the only thing that helps you keep your sanity.

—Jim Hunsinger

Do your homework! If you have a job, don’t work a lot of hours.

—Kelley Folsom

Find something you’re good at and stick with it.

—Brian Shatto

Don’t let Senioritis get to you!

—Brian Randall

To all the underclassmen guys: Find a girl to help you pass all your classes.

—Jason Lightfoot

Save as much money as you can, and always have a camera handy.

—LaLinda Fairfield

Stay in school and keep God first.

—Corey Doss

Work hard and make good grades. I wish I had done this during my earlier years.

—Kristie Sellers

Pass the class the first time.

—Jeremy Shockey

Have a good attitude and don’t have pity parties.

—Jeff McNiel

Avoid stress. Plan ahead.

—Heather Delladio

•READY TO REVISE

Listening intently to the suggestions of English instructor Chris Wood, Nick Reynolds thinks of ways to improve his writing. He strongly suggests that anyone planning to attend college should take the college prep English course during his/her final year.

•ON TARGET

Interested in working in the business field, Nichole Hall gains organizational skills during her hours in the office. She believes that underclassmen should “set high goals for themselves so that they will succeed.”

•AVOIDING DISTRACTION

In a quiet spot, Jennifer Craven prepares for class. “Although you may get weary, keep your mind on the books,” she said.
Good Ideas from Those Who've Learned

• Working with Graphics
During her print shop class, April Boyer enjoys learning a new software program from instructor Linda Horvath. Also an artist, Boyer has worked with Ms. Horvath throughout her high school career. "Listen to your elders when they cram knowledge into your head. Believe me, you're gonna need as much as you can get," she stated.

• Getting a Head Start
Annie Mintner, below right, schedules study time around social time. "Study and get good grades, but this doesn't mean you can't have fun," said Mintner.

SOON-TO-BE GRADS SHARE WISDOM GAINED

• Getting Guidance
Checking credits and planning ahead for entrance exams, Claudia Luna talks with counselor Roger Mignot about what she needs to be doing during the coming months.

• Following Her Own Advice
When her locker was too small for her supplies, Carie Bush, left, remembered the wisdom of the ages to change the things you can and accept the things you can't and bought a suitcase on wheels to tote her materials.
Celebrate!

**Getting Ready**
On the final day of their secondary education, seniors check out their caps and gowns. Fred Salceda and Crystal Noah, left, Doug Towndrow and Sean Sells, right, make sure they're getting all that they paid for.

**Last Locker Cleaning**
While Amy Donahue waits patiently, Rachel Clarke packs up her possessions.

**In a Festive Mood**
Amy Mullich, Melissa Botts and Stephanie Powell let their spirits soar just like Bott's balloons.

**Friends 'Til the End**
Angela Arnett, Shawn Cunliffe, Sheri Pecor and Jon Miller prepare to leave.

**Final Bell**
Mike Nelson and Niki Burnett take an early release from school.

**Struttin'**
Jason Lightfoot and Rob Heck are off to find the party.

**It's Over**
Thrilled to be finished with his exams, Howard "Bunny" Young breaks the dress code on his last day.
Graduation
Class of '97
Makes
Final Exit

• Friends Forever

• Fellow Graduates
Anxious to Get Their Diplomas


Commencement ’97 Proceeds

Hasta La Vista!
Fred Salceda, middle left, gives a spirited wave as he begins his walk to receive his hard-earned diploma while Tyler Scott, Sean Sells and Brian Shatto, also, wend their way toward the stadium.

On Their Way
Amy Jordan and Daniel Kirby, left, look solemn as they approach the scene of their transition from high school to the “real world” while those who follow have a spring to their steps. On the track, David Joiner concentrates on staying in line.
And the Band Played on

**ONE LAST PERFORMANCE**
Seniors join the concert band for their final public appearance. Annie Mintner, right, Mary Sweet, below left, and Travis Anderson, Melissa Botts and Mandy Wilcox, below right, leave after three years of participating in the marching band and the concert band.

**SCOPING THE CROWD**
Rashell Ridenour and Lorriann Brooks search for family and friends.

**MAKING A POINT**
As she addresses the crowd, Lisa Cullen, a valedictorian, speaks for her classmates.
• Cause to Celebrate
With his tassel properly moved to the left, Jeremiah Rymer, left, displays delight at being a BSHS graduate. Lake kids and childhood chums, Kevin Cook and Mikole French, below, congratulate each other.

• Checking Out
Turning in her NHS cord, Geri Miller, above left, receives congratulations from sponsor B.A Mauldin.

• Free at Last
Relieved to be finished at BSHS, Tanda Surritte, above, shares a laugh with Chris Wood, her English instructor.

• Getting Diplomas
After checking in their caps and gowns, Shannon Trowbridge, left, and Richard Clark are happy to receive the actual sheepskins to place inside the folder they got during the ceremonies.
• **Displaying Class Pride**
A truck load of juniors cheer for the Class of '98 during the Homecoming parade.

• **Collaborating**
Working on an assignment about theater during the Elizabethan era, sophomores Steve Riemer, Trinity Davila and Phillip Wilson share their thoughts on the functions of the various sections of the Globe.

• **A Taste of Paris**
Marsha Nelson’s class whips up their version of a French cuisine.
Following the morning Orientation sessions, underclassmen dashed to the cafeteria for their first lunch at BSHS.

**RENAISSANCE MAN**
At the annual fall Renaissance Festival, sophomore Tommy Gonzalez grills turkey legs.
Justin Adair
Shawn Adair
Sommer Artis
Greg Baecht
Mandy Banks

Megan Banks
John Bartram
James Bennett
Matt Benson
Matt Benton

Dexter Blackmer
Eric Bond
Justin Border
Lawrence Bowline
Chad Bowman

Michelle Bradbury
Melvin Braley
Ronnie Brand
James Brantley
Jim Breneman

Kim Brown
Adam Burnett
J.D. Cantrell
Scott Chandler
Tanya Chapman

Kaleigh Clark
Kelly Clark
Brad Clarrey
Kimberly Craig
Katie Cramer
Christine Crouch
Keli Cunningham
Justin Dame
James Davis
Josh Davis

Rose Davis
Brian DeGraeve
Marc DeLeon
Electra Dugger
Morgan Duncan

Jason Ellington
Shaun Elmer
William Ferleman
Hazel Finch
Eric Fleenor

Andy Folsom
Erin Frandsen
Candace Frazey
Chris Frazier
Felisha Freeman

Tiffany Frost
Travis Fuhr
Kevin Galbreath
Cayenne Gallagher
Shanna Gardner

Amanda Gideon
Amber Gillespie
Brandy Gillespie
Jessica Gilliland
William Gittings

Juniors/57
Brandi Grabmiller
Jenna Gray
Jason Haggerty
Steve Hare
Kellee Harris

Brian Henley
Keshea Hinson
Kevin Hubbel
Alicia Indorf
Desiree Isabell

Jeremy Jackson
Samyra Jacobs
Nick Jastrab
Tim Jenkins
Angie Jordan

Hollie Journey
Travis Klienz
Ariane Knusel
Jay Konovalskie
Melissa Langston

Tandi Lee
Mandy Lehnen
Vincent Luttrell
Joel Mackey
Andrea Malec

John Manis
Aaron Marmen
Joshua McGovern
Pat McGovern
Jason McIntosh

Anthony Middleton
Stacy Moore
Matt Nay
Jason Nida
Kerry Oldham
Anthony Asher
José Martinez
Virgil Moppin
Megan Wilkey

- C A R I N G F O R T H E C O M M U N I T Y
  Members of the Class of '98 collected clothing for the Vaughn-Trent Center. Packed up and ready to contribute are:
Juniors Prepare to Lead in '97-'98
By Participating in School Activities

1997 Rotary Award Winners

**Academic Achievers**
Eric Fleenor, Jason Ellington, Jim Brenneman, Michelle Uhl, Amber Still-Schrader, Hazel Finch and, not pictured, Katie Richardson were recognized as outstanding scholars.

**Star Power**
With strong voices, juniors take the lead in the performing arts. In *Grease*, Matt Benton, Jim Brenneman, Joel Mackey and Kevin Hubbel, above left, hit the boards as the Greasers while Lindsey Reeves, above, portrayed Sandy.

**Stepping Out**
On Prom night, Dawn Passler and Shawn Bright, Jake Porterfield and Hazel Finch, and Sarena Gardner and Keaton Potter join in on the festivities at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse.
Josh Anderson
James Andrews
Mike Barbarich
Monica Bass
Lindsey Belknap

Daryl Bennett
Khrysti Bennett
Brian Berg
Chris Bergkamp
Wendie Bergstrom

Lisa Bernard
Adam Berry
Derek Bicknell
Joseph Breen
Aaron Brickey

William Brooks
Steven Burnett
Dale Burns
Jessica Burns
Jed Caldwell

Erin Callahan
Jon Campbell
Chryystal Carnes
Sonsylraye Carson
John Cathey

William Cigich
Melissa Clark
Eric Claxton
John Coleman
Lindsey Collene
Martin Rosales
Kenny Ruppel
Susie Sadrakula
Jennifer Salazar
Latisha Saultz

Charles Sawyers
George Sawyers
Rachel Scott
Jerica Seaton
Jeremy Shaw

Lee Shelton
Randi Silvers
Jennifer Smith
Randy Smith
Sarah Smith

Thomas Smotherman
Anastasia Spartan
Candice Springfield
M. Stacy
Josh Stanley

Cherie Stauber
Lynn Stokes
Jake Streeter
Tiffany Suddarth
Cory Swayne

Chris Swigert
Cynthia Tipton
Phillip Tombs
Sarah Trupp
Lou Vandenberg

Ana Vardijan
Cody Vasquez
Daniel Wachter
Kim Wade
Tiffany Warburton
Amy Dill
Luis Gonzalez
Danny Lawson
Ann Marcel

Jason Moppin
Amy Steele
Greg Tyner

Wade Whitaker
Gregg White
Sunni Whitford
Tifani Williamson
Philip Wilson

Josh Wiseman
David Witzke
David Woodward
Carmellia Zaring
Justin Adkins
Thomas Allen
Adam Anderson
Ca' Trina Anderson
Chad Anderson

Lorreta Anderson
Joshua Barnhart
Aaron Beashore
William Beashore
Julie Benjamin

Catherine Bernal-Edwards
Dennis Bernard
Paul Berry
Becky Blake
Shawn Border

David Breen
Becky Brents
Keith Brooks
Joanna Brown
Melissa Burney

Amber Bush
Estella Caballero
Jennifer Carnes
Candice Carriger
Michael Carson

Vincent Carter
Zach Casey
Samuel Chance
Melissa Chandley
Jeremy Cigich
Jarod Clarrey
Jessica Cockrell
Lucas Collier
Kevin Collins
Josh Cooper

Susanne Cowell
Laura Crabtree
Stephanie Craven
Alycia Cunningham
Andrew Dame

Linda Davis
Mary Davis
Mandy Delich
Darcy Demetre
Bobby DeVault

Tiffany Draves
Michael Dressler
Joey Edwards
Lacey Ellington
Tim Erickson

Joseph Essenhofer
Curtis Foley
Jennifer Foley
Joey Ford
Misty Fossett

Virginia Franco
Shawn Frazier
Tabatha Freeman
Nathan Fulkerson
Simon Gallagher
Jennifer Gant
Ignacio Garcia
Mike Gardner
Kelly Garner
Matt Gibson

Terry Groves
Laura Hale
Jennifer Hampton
Andrew Havard
Renne Hecke

Lynn Henley
Amy Holt
Jason Huffman
Ricky Huffman
Jason Isabell

Brian Jock
Jason Jordan
Brendon Kasselman
Josh Kielman
Andrea Knutter

Justin Kropp
Joel Lawson
Toni Leduc
Michael Lemon
Melissa Lewis

Genny Licano
Sarah Loggins
Amanda Loncar
Leslie Lynch
John Mackey

Justin Mackey
Kristina Marshall
Brandi Mathiesen
Andy McClure
Derek McCullough
Amanda McDowell

70/Freshman
Amanda McDowell
Melissa McDowell
Joseph McGee
Alexandria McKinney
Matthew McLain

Aaron Miller
Michael Miller
Rose Miller
Randy Miser
Tara Mitchell

Jeremy Moore
Sandy Morgan
Matthew Mortensen
Jason Moulin
Shawn Moulin

Stacy Myers
Trish Naylor
Caleb Nicholson
Paul Novich
Misty Nunn

Linda Oliver
Kevin Parks
Sarah Perkins
Justin Pickert
Scott Polley

Kenny Prince
Nick Rahija
Colleen Rainbolt
Marcie Reynolds
Josh Rickert

Jennifer Rider
Chad Rogers
Carl Rowland
Lara Russell
Kim Salley
**TIME TO EXPERIMENT**
Steve Cook's chemistry students, above, prepare their explosive demonstrations for students at Bonner Springs Elementary.

**LEARNING LATIN**
Contrary to appearances, senior Holli Taylor, above right, is not making a career decision to join the Ringling Brothers Circus; she is simply juggling and counting in Latin.

**BACHELOR TRAINING**
Should they ever be on their own, junior Larry Bowline and sophomore Adam Berry, right, will be prepared to create tasty meals.
VanMaren Shares Common Bond With Class of '97

When this year’s seniors faced a new challenge as they entered BSHS three years ago, Robert VanMaren, also, was preparing to meet the challenge of serving as principal. During the two preceding years, VanMaren had served as assistant principal and now, along with the Class of ‘97, is leaving and will meet new challenges as superintendent of District #204.

As you leave BSHS this May, you can look back and see a school which, because of your leadership, is much different from the one you entered as sophomores and which, consequently, is much better. The Class of ‘97, therefore, deserves our thanks for being a catalyst in changing the way BSHS operates as you have willingly adapted to several changes during your stay here.

This class has been the first group to experience fully the increased expectations of our graduates. You have taken more classes, needed more credits to graduate and have had to earn higher grades to pass. You embraced the new school schedule which called for longer classes twice a week in order to allow for supervised study and make-up work time.

You have, also, been directly involved through representation on committees in the development of new attendance and discipline policies, and many of you were actively involved in helping incoming students become a part of the high school by leading the New Student Orientation Day.

In response to all this extra work and the many changes asked of you, you have produced excellent work both in academics and in extracurricular activities.

You have been leaders in taking more upper level science and math classes than any group before you. Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad and Quiz Bowl have had outstanding seasons. Your classmates have won honors in art, journalism, writing, photography, instrumental and vocal contests as well as other competitions, and this year’s musicals were outstanding.

Some of your classmates have been directly involved in connecting our school to the information highway by wiring the building for the networking system essential for connecting to the ever evolving world of technology.

Athletically, our football, basketball and wrestling teams had their best seasons in many years while some competitors in cross country, track and tennis hit their personal best marks. Your cheerleading and dance teams have been superior and represented BSHS with class and style. In fact, this year school spirit truly returned to our community.

With your hard work and willingness to participate, you have helped set the standard by which future classes can measure themselves. Your performance has established a tradition of effort and dedication which will spur your school on to continued success and lead to a tradition of striving for excellence.

All involved with your three years at BSHS hope that you have gained much from your time with us, and we wish you the best in the future.

I cannot thank you enough for the impact you have made as individuals and as a class on this school. Your example has been one that any principal would love to have from his/her seniors and one that will have a lasting impact on this school.

Thanks again to the Class of ‘97.

Sincerely,

Robert J. VanMaren
Discipline, Athletics, Student Health Require Special Attention, Planning

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**Board of Education Dedicated to Serving Students**


Discipline, Athletics, Student Health Require Special Attention, Planning

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**Assistant Principals**

Maintaining control and monitoring attendance, Pete McDonald, left, and Alton Morey work to provide a comfortable atmosphere for learning.

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**Making Schedules, Keeping Records**

Athletic director Lenny Mohlman, left, and school nurse Betty Sotomayor deal directly with students as they endeavor to insure that all games take place as planned and that all students receive proper health care.
Lewis Kasselman
Ardys Kenyan
Mike Leonard
Randy Lowe
Larry Lundgrin

Debbi Maddy
Mike Maher
John Makona
Michael Maloun
John Matlock

B. A. Mauldin
Patsy Melius
Roger Mignot
Rick Moulin
Marsha Nelson

Linda Orangkhadivi
Madelyn Raska
Pamela Schultz
Anne Seiler
Patricia Sheley

Jim Soper
Lisa Terrell
Alicia Timock
Chris Wood
Nancy Yankovich

*CUSTODIANS* Argus Cannon, Janice Eidson, Ed Ford, Clayton Zumbunna, Gilbert Fish.

*Cooks* Linda Reed, Tina Trafton, Kim Wendt, Margaret Seldomridge, Ida Campbell, Florence Sprncer, Carla Cline.
Scholarship, Service Rewarded

To earn induction into the National Honor Society, a student must accumulate hours of community service as well as maintain a high grade average. Inductees, therefore, have participated in a variety of activities such as working in the soup kitchen, helping with the Habitat for Humanity project and/or collecting trash along the highway.

POSED TO PROCEED
With their sponsors, inductees wait for the signal to begin the procession which will officially open the ceremonies.

ENTERING THE ROLLS

80/NHS Induction
Continuing Tradition

• **PASSING THE FLAME**
  Lighting their traditional NHS candles, inductees are careful not to smother the flame. Left, Shannon Loncar and Amy Jordan pass the flame as Heather Lynn looks on while, right, Scott Hagedorn lights Mikole French’s candle as Brandon Fisher waits his turn.

• **RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS**
  Now official members of NHS, inductees join Gracie Jarrett, the Voice of NHS, in receiving a round of applause from parents and friends.

• **NHS INDUCTEES A-E**
  **Front row:** Heather Delladio, Ána Duran, Jenné DeLeon, Jenny Coleman, Amy Ashford, Angela Arnett. **Back row:** Rebecca Erickson, Chris Cunningham, Evan Burrow, Ryan Casey, Carrie Bush, Melissa Botts.

• **NHS INDUCTEES F-M**
  **Front row:** Geri Miller, Amy Jordan, Devon Hall, Jenny Jones, Mikole French, Heather Lynn. **Back row:** Shannon Loncar, Rory McConnell, Annie Mintner, Jim Hunsinger, Scott Hagedorn, Brandon Fisher.

• **NHS INDUCTEES N-Z**
  **Front row:** Shannon Trowbridge, Anna Willmon, Nicole Perica, Stephanie Powell, Sherri Pecor. **Back row:** Holli Taylor, Genger Zaring, Neil Wachter, Jamie Rowland, Chrisie Smith, Amy Mulich.

NHS Induction/81
Students demonstrate new knowledge

PERFORMANCE

Cook's Chemists Give Demonstrations

As part of their final examination, junior chemistry students present a demonstration to elementary students.

- PAVING THE WAY
  Preparing Bonner Springs Elementary students for the experiments that they will be seeing, instructor Steve Cook tells them about the wonders of discovery.

- FLAMING FINGERS
  Neil Wachter, above left, watches Justin Dame's hand catch fire as he lights some propane bubbles.

- FIRE DRILL!
  Angie Stephens was so successful at creating a dry ice light block that the resulting smoke set off the BSE fire alarm.

- DELICATE PROCEDURE
  Gently mixing elements, Candey Frazey creates an oscillating reaction.

- CONCENTRATING
  Careful not to make an error, Chrissy Crouch starts to light her bowls of alcohol and various salts which create different colored flames.
Math Students Put Theories to Work

• Go Fly a Kite!
Ann Decker’s classes designed, built and attempted to fly homemade kites.

• Soaring to Success
As sophomore Kayla Robinett waits for a gust of wind, freshmen Sarah Szewc and Samantha Taylor experience different levels of success.

• Statistically Speaking
Using statistics, junior Jim Brenneman presents a report during Multi-Cultural Week while senior Clara Sybrant presents her probability project.

Latin Learners, Also, Use Math

• XXI Students Do Thought Problems
To practice their Latin numbers, Connie Henry’s students had a “recess” during an extended learning period and created games in which they had to use math terms translated into Latin to keep score.
Groups work together to meet assignments.

COOPERATING

Someone's in the Kitchen

In Foods class, Martha Chandley's students competed in a cake creation contest. Entries were judged on the basis of originality and craftsmanship.

- **Squeeze Play**
  As freshman Mary Davis offers advice, sophomore Josh Fillingham, above left, adds his special artistic touch to the cake.

- **Designing Women**
  Intent on winning, sophomore Trinity Davila and senior Syreeta Anderson, above right, work on their Easter Egg.

- **Learning from an Upperclassman**
  Senior Rashell Ridenour demonstrates the magic of making a special cake to sophomores Jared Holmgren and Brian Crabtree.

- **And the Winners Are!**
  With judges Marsha Nelson, Deena French, Bob Chatterton and Ardys Kenyan, first-place winners seniors April Haros, Shelly Isabell and Niki Burnett, above left, display their Easter bunny cake. In second place, senior Jennifer Craven joins Davila and Anderson to display their Easter basket and Easter egg cakes.

84/Classes in Action
Students Enjoy Change of Pace

**Freshman Project**
During this school year, freshmen were required to write, illustrate and bind a children’s book. As school drew to a close, some were selected to go to Bonner Elementary School and read their creations to the children there. Joe Eisenhofer, left, shares his book with his new young friends.

**Ancient Activities**
Preparing a crepundia, a form of Roman identification which also served as a baby rattle for Roman children, Latin I students, top left, mold clay. In a mood for celebration, juniors Kaleigh Clark and Amber Still-Schrader join senior Tanya Bell in a Latin game as they participate in Saturnalia, the Roman version of Christmas.

**Introducing Herself**
Getting comfortable speaking before her classmates, senior Sherri Pecor makes a presentation based on a timeline of her life. In Nancy Yankovich’s classes, students gained confidence in expressing themselves.

**Story Time**
Returning to read part of her favorite book to sophomores, former BSHS English teacher Georgiia Pettis shares her love of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with Pat Sheley’s sixth hour class.

**Sitting Pretty**
Proving he’s truly a good sport, senior Joey Embrey waits patiently while his partner, junior Brandi Grabmiller, makes her demonstration speech in Spanish class. Students of Patsy Melius are always full of surprises.
• **United in Prayer**

Just as a new day dawns, members of Youth for Christ and their guests assemble in front of school to participate in the annual national meet-you-at-the-pole day.

• **Preparing for Their Roles**

During retreat, PEER members take a break from their intense training on how to help their fellow classmates cope with the typical teenage problems most must face.

• **Making an Entrance**

At each home game, the band enters the stadium marching to a peppy cadence.
No matter if they are marching in one of the many parades in which they participate or playing at the Homecoming Pep Rally at Kelly Murphy Park, band members always treat the crowd to well executed music. During home basketball games, pep band members get fans involved in the action by working with the cheerleaders to support the Braves in spirited style.
Led by head warlock Mike Leonard, right, the marching band performed in costume during halftime on Halloween night.

Band Opens Bag of Tricks
• MARCHING BAND

• ACAPPELLA CHOIR

• JAZZ BAND
**State Journalism Contestants**

**Front row:** Sherri Stanley-newspaper design; Jim Hunsinger-infographics; Shannon Loncar-news writing; Justin Border-newspaper design. **Back row:** Brian Randall-news photography; Jason Ellington-newspaper sports writing; Rob Hecke-editorial cartoons; Rory McConnell-yearbook sports writing. McConnell went on to take second at State.

**Stu-Co Executive Board**

Jenny Wilhite, Carie Bush, Nicole Perica, Heather Delladio, Will Ferleman.

**S.T.A.R. Program**

**Front row:** Aaron Day, Amy Hagedorn, Crystal White, Andrew Dame. **Middle row:** Ashley Smith, Jennifer Smith, Amy Lynn, Lindsey Reeves, Sarah Huebner, Aña Duran, Amber Still-Schrader, Brian DeGreave. **Back row:** Jenné DeLeon, Kevin Parks, Timothy Erickson, Candice Springfield, Rebecca Erickson, Donita McCluney, Tanya Chapman, Jim Breneman, Chris Thom, John Mallory, Michael Goins.

BONNER SPRINGS — EDWARDSVILLE SCHOOLS
**Kayettes - Seniors**

**Front row:** Ardy's Kenyon, Erica Anderson, Lindsey Holmgren, Kim Potter, Heather Lynn, Lalinda Fairfield, April Boyer, Mikole French, Angela Fletchall, Chrisie Smith, Racheal Ridenour, Deena French. **Middle row:** Crystal Noah, Shannon Loncar, Nicole Perica, Ane Duran, Annie Mintner, Holli Taylor, Rebecca Erickson, Heather Delladio, Carie Bush, Amy Jordan, Devon Hall. **Back row:** Melissa Botts, Anna Willmon, Jennifer Freeman, Kelly VanDeBerghe, Claudia Luna, Mandy Wilcox, Genger Zaring, Nicole Hall, Shannon Trowbridge.

**Kayettes - Juniors**

**Front row:** Sheri Stanley, Katie Richardson, Cayenne Gallagher, Kerry Oldham, Erin Frandsen, Angic Stephen, Puana Warn, Samyra Jacobs. **Middle row:** Joanna Phoe­nix, Van Tran, Hilary Rainbolt, Lindsey Reeves, Heather Wheeler, Christine Crouch, Brandi Grabmiller, Katie Cramer, Jessica Gilliland, Brandi Gillespie, Stacy Moore. **Back row:** Tiffany Frost, Amber Gillespie, Kim Brown, Ariane Knüsel, Jenny Wilhite, Amanda Lehnen, Hazel Finch, Kaleigh Clark, Amber Still-Schrader, Michelle Bradbury, Alicia Indorf.

**Key Club - Seniors**

**Front row:** Stephanie Powell, Annie Mintner, Sherri Pecor, Shannon Trowbridge. **Middle row:** Geri Miller, Heather Lynn, Jenny Jones, Angela Fletchall, Amy Mulich. **Back row:** Kim Potter, Mikole French, Nicole Perica, Rebecca Erickson, Holli Taylor.
KAYETTES - SOPHOMORES


KAYETTES - FRESHMAN

Front row: Joanna Brown, Karie Thompson, Becky Brents, Kim Wickwire, Melissa Lewis, Darcy Demetre, Cherice Ware, Ca'trina Anderson. Middle row: Jennifer Hampton, Jennifer Taylor, Tamra Stephens, Susan Cowell, Amanda Loncar, Melissa Chandley, Mandy Delich, Tabatha Freeman. Back row: Misty Nunn, Loretta Anderson, Laura Crabtree, Ashley Smith, Megan Stinnett, Jenny Foley, Michelle Williams, Sarah Stuart.

KEY CLUB - UNDERCLASSMEN

ECOLOGY - SENIORS


ECOLOGY - UNDERCLASSMEN


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PEER-UPPERCLASSMEN

**Front row:** Keshea Hinson, Kim Brown, Chris Cunningham, Prentice Watson, Scott Chandler. **Middle row:** Anthony Middleton, Amanda Lehnen, Jenny Jones, Chad Bowman. **Back row:** Angela Arnett, Amanda Walker, Nicole Perica, Joel Mackey, Scott Hagedorn, Amber Still-Schrader.

PEER-UNDERCLASSMEN

**Front row:** Donita McCluney, Nick Rahija, Jennifer Robinson. **Middle row:** Susie Sadrakula, Laura Jackson, Jessica Wort. **Back row:** Chad Rogers, Melissa McDowell, Mandy Delich, Colleen Rainbolt.

YOUTH ALIVE

**Front row:** Rory McConnell, Brandon Fisher, Melissa Chandley, Samyra Jacobs, Tisha Saultz. **Middle row:** Jennifer Day, Felisha Freeman, Amy Jordan, Genger Zaring, Mandy Wilcox, Wade Whitaker. **Back row:** Nicole Yarbrough, Mary Davis, Jennifer Hampton, Jennifer Taylor, Randy Silvers, Tiffany Suddarth, Matt Benson.
NHS-Seniors A-H

Front row: Angela Arnett, Rebecca Erickson, Aña Duran, Heather Delladio, Melissa Botts. Middle row: Amy Ashford, Carie Bush, Jim Hunsinger, Devon Hall, Mikole French. Third row: Ryan Casey, Brandon Fisher, Scott Hagedorn, Evan Burow, Chris Cunningham.

NHS-Seniors I-Z


Mock Trial

NHS-JUNIORS A-H


NHS-JUNIORS I-Z


DEAD POETS SOCIETY

SADD-SENIORS


SADD-JUNIORS


SADD-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Kacey Oldham, Aaron Brickey, Amy Lynn, Kim Wickwire, Brian Berg. Middle row: Benjamin Miller, Lacey Ellington, Megan Hewitt, Cherice Ware, Sarah Huebner. Back row: James Hawley, Leanna Harvey, Melissa Chandley, Colleen Rainbolt, Gabrielle Gonzales, Amy Hagedorn.
ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Front row: Steve Hare, Eric Fleenor, Geri Miller. Back row: Leslie Blythe, Nicole Perica, Brian Randall, Melissa Chandley, Matt Benton, Kevin Collins, Sheri Stanley

QUIZ BOWL


SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Pow Wow

Front row: Shannon Loncar, Geri Miller, Jim Hunsinger, Brian Randall, Rebecca Erickson, Nicole Perica. Back row: Jason Ellington, Justin Border, Sheri Stanley, Tiffany Frost, Samyra Jacobs.

Totem Pole


Tee-Pee Talk

STUCO-UPPERCLASSMEN


STUCO-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Brandy Mathiesen, Andrew Dame, Sunni Whitford, Sarah Huebner, Mike Goins. Middle row: Mike Dressler, Ashley Smith, Amy Hagedorn, Monica Bass, Mary Davis. Back row: Sandy Morgan, Justin Mackey, Kevin Parks, Tommy Gonzales, Candice Springfield.

NATL. BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Amy Mulich, April Boyer, Chriissy Smith, Stephanie Powell, sponsor Deena French.
•State Spirit
Supporting their basketball players at the 4A State Tournament, Heather Wheeler, Joanna Brown, Heather Lynn, Chrissy Crouch, Kim Potter and Sandy Morgan let everyone know they're Braves fans.

•Caring Coach
At the end of the WyCo Cross Country Meet, head coach Jim Soper congratulates exchange student Susanna Jacobsen for finishing the race with determination.

•Mound Meeting
Before the first pitch, Bravettes gather to encourage each other to play their best and record a win.
Kasselman Instills Desire to Win

Guided by new head coach Lew Kasselman, the Braves broke a 21-game losing streak by beating the Basehor Linwood Bobcats 42-12 in the first game of the season.

The Braves then went on to win the next four games to start the season 5-0 before losing two of their last four games.

"The key factor that turned around the program was the attitude which includes believing, having good work habits and being a family," said Coach Kasselman.

The Braves were led by senior Prentice Watson, who broke school records in both scoring with eighteen touchdowns and four two-point conversions for 116 points and in rushing with 1471 yards.

At the end of the season, the following players were honored for their performances. Matt Benson: All Huron; All Kansas. Matt Birzer: All Huron; second team All Kansas. James Brantley: All Huron; All Kansas. Brandon Fisher: honorable mention All Kansas.

Kenneth Galbreath: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansas. Brian McCloud: All Huron; second team All Kansas. Rory McConnell: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansas.

Anthony Middleton: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansas. Chris Thom: All Huron; All Kansas. Prentice Watson: All Huron; All Kansas; second team All Metro; honorable mention All State.

Scoreboard

Basehor-Linwood (W) 42-12
Sumner (W) 34-13
Bishop Ward (W) 25-7
Turner (W) 28-22
Atchinson (W) 27-7
Ottawa (L) 12-27
DeSoto (W) 47-0
Gardner-Edgerton (L) 13-7
Tonganoxie (W) 42-12

**Keeping a Sabre Down**
Early in the first quarter, junior Justin Dame and senior Rob Hecke bring down a Sumner ball carrier for a loss.

**Crushing a Cyclone**
Stopping forward progress, senior B.J. Washington takes the legs out from under a Bishop Ward running back.

**Making the Block**
Forming a wall, seniors Rory McConnell and Brandon Fisher join forces with junior Matt Benson to block out Ward's defensive surge.
• **LOOKING DOWNFIELD**
  While scanning for a receiver, senior Rick Felix gets set to release a bomb against Ottawa.

• **COLLISION COURSE**
  Digging in, the defensive line, below left, prepares to blow through the Cyclones' offensive line.

• **LEADING THE WAY**
  Driving hard for that extra yard, senior Prentice Watson struggles to break free as he continues to move forward.

• **STICKING HIS MAN**
  Hard hitting junior James Brantley makes a stick on a Sumner running back.

• **VICTORY!**
  Gathering on the thirty yard line, the Braves celebrate adding another score to the win column.
Some would have called it a rebuilding year after graduating five seniors, but a player, coach or even a faithful fan would tell you otherwise!

The highlight of the season was the Wyandotte County Tournament where the Bravettes finished first, knocking off Sumner Academy, Schlage, Wyandotte, Washington and Harmon. The Bravettes also finished a respectable third place in the Huron League behind Ottawa and Atchinson.

An order of pancakes, french toast, orange juice, or biscuits and gravy was another reason why the Bravettes had such great tournament play. Before the WyCo Tournament, the team went ate at Victory Junction, and after they finished at the top, everyone knew that breakfast could possible be the deciding factor. The team also ate at Porter-house before the Sub-State Tournament.

The Bravettes finished their season with a record of 18-15 after losing to the DeSoto Wildcats at the Sub-State Tournament.

The following players received individual honors.

Chrissy Crouch: All Huron, All Kansan.
Theresa Hauppet, All Huron, All Kansan.
Amber Still-Schrader: honorable mention All Huron, second team All Kansan.
Heather Lynn: honorable mention All Kansan.

**Scoreboard**

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**Over the Net**

Leaping above the net, junior Amber Still-Schrader bumps the ball over the opponent’s attempted block.

**Serving Specialist**

Concentrating on producing scoring serves, senior Kim Potter directs a bullet toward the opposite court.

**Aiming for a Score**

Focusing on the flight of the ball, junior Chrissy Crouch sets up a teammate for a kill.

**On the Return**

Ready to meet the ball, Schrader starts to set her feet to put all her power behind her hit.
Spikers’ Success

• **Blocker**
  Stretching to new heights, junior Kim Brown, above left, blocks an incoming shot.

• **Digging**
  After diving for the ball, freshman Becky Brents, above, keeps the ball in play by lofting it toward her teammates.

• **Skying High**
  Smashing the ball across the net, senior Heather Lynn, far left, puts all her injury problems from last year behind her.

• **Scooping a Save**
  Sacrificing her knees, junior Heather Wheeler, left, slides across the court to keep the ball in play.

• **Getting Vertical**
  Defying gravity, junior Theresa Hauetter, below left, reaches for a spike.

• **Soft Touch**
  Punching the ball over the opponent’s attempted block, Brents takes some steam off her return.
Miller Sets Pace at WYCO Invite

With a relatively deep team, the BSHS Harriers captured third place at the Wyandotte County Invitational. Led by senior John Miller, who eventually placed seventh in the 4A State Meet, the runners gained recognition as serious contenders.

Throughout the season, each runner struggled to attain his/her personal best while, at the same time, dedicated himself/herself to a team effort. Regular runs before or after school through busy streets and frequently unpleasant weather were part of the harriers’ daily schedule.

Besides his finish at State, Miller, also, collected the first-place medal at the WyCo Invitational while Hilary Rainbolt placed third at the BSHS Invitational.

Also at the BSHS Invitational, the girls team captured a third place finish while the boys team grabbed fifth. The boys had another high finish at Wamego, where they ran fourth.

For their efforts, Miller and Rainbolt were named to the area’s All Kansan Team.

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**State**
John Miller--7th

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**WyCo Medalists**
Celebrating their strong finishes and resulting medals, harriers Doug Landrum, Hilary Rainbolt, John Miller, Apollo Hall and Joey Edwards join first year head coach Jim Soper.

**Surging Forward**
At the WyCo Invitational, the boys and girls teams get off to a strong start on their way to strong finishes.
• Teams Push the Pace
Doug Landrum, Scott Hagedorn, John Miller, Neil Wachter, Justin Dame, Tyler Scott, Justin Mackey and Jim Breneman tackle any terrain. Rashell Ridenour, Kerry Oldham, Hilary Rainbolt, Hazel Finch, Colleen Rainbolt, Cristie Edmondson and Jennifer Salazar accept each course as a challenge.
Braves Take Trip to State

By defeating longtime rivals the Basehor-Linwood Bobcats in the Sub-State Championship game the Braves advanced to the 4A State tournament.

The Braves swept their opponents in Sub-State, defeating Tonganoxie, Gardner-Edgerton, and Basehor-Linwood before ending their season in the 4A State tournament with a loss to Chanute.

"We had a real good season, and we accomplished our goal of State. I thought I had a real good season, and so did my teammates. Coach Bonar did a very good job," said senior Corey Doss.

The following players were selected for post-season honors. Corey Doss and Corwan Lane: All Huron. Ryan Casey: All Huron honorable mention.

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**Pulling Together**

Prior to the game, the Braves huddle on the court for a moment of quiet contemplation.

**Still Hoping**

Tony Helfrich and Jim Bonar along with junior Bernard Springfield and senior Brian McCloud yell words of encouragement as time runs out at State.

**Going Strong**

Slipping through the hole, junior Kevin Galbreath registers some hang time.
Taking Aim on Winning Ways

• **Quick Moves**
  Senior Corey Doss burns his man for an easy lay up.

• **Victory**
  Celebrating their win over Basehor-Linwood, the Braves hold their 4A Regional trophy aloft.

• **Skying High**
  Seniors leaders Ryan Casey, Brian McCloud and Corwan Lane logged air time during the season.

• **Hangin’**
  Junior Bernard Springfield and senior Ramon Jackson are suspended in air as they soar to the peak of their jumps.
Girls Struggle, Develop Skills

Despite the leadership of senior Rashell Ridenour, the Bravettes produced just two wins for new head coach Garold Baker.

Defeating Harmon and Bishop Ward, the Bravettes played as a team that never gave up. Even though they came up short a few times, they worked hard and hustled to the very end of each game.

According to team members the Bravettes improved tremendously as a team and expect to keep on improving.

"I think our team has improved a lot. We built up our confidence, and we all obtained leadership skills from each other. Even though we had a losing season with only two wins, it takes winners who will finish to the end like we did," said Ridenour.

In recognition of her leadership, Ridenour was named to the All Huron team.

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• Time Out
Striving to set a winning plan in motion, Garold Baker informs his players of a change in strategy.

• Jump Shot
From the baseline, senior Rashell Ridenour shoots over the heads of the Atchison defenders.

• Snagging a Rebound
With perfect timing Ridenour snags a rebound as freshman Joanna Brown blocks out the opponents.
Girls Face Another Rebuilding Year

- **Banking on a Score**
  Junior Kellie Harris hopes to kiss a shot off the backboard for two points.

- **Scrambling for Position**
  As a shot is launched, players hustle to establish control of the rebound zone.

- **Fast Break**
  Heading toward the offensive end of the court, sophomore Cherie Stauber shifts to high gear.

- **Taking Aim**
  Releasing a free throw, junior Kim Brown concentrates on the rim.

- **Going for the Steal**
  With a quick step, freshman Joanna Brown hopes to intercept a pass.

- **Concentrating on the Game**
  With a small squad, young players get quite a bit of playing time.
Wrestlers Win

For the first time, the Braves captured the Huron League title. They then went on to claim second place at the WyCo Invitational and the 4A Regionals and closed the season by sending five qualifiers to State.

Seniors David Freiner and Jason Lightfoot, junior Justin Rihard and freshmen Scott Polley and Justin Adkins hit the mats at State. Only Freiner, finishing fifth in his class, placed at that meet. Polley set a school record for the most wins in a season.

David Freiner and Jason Lightfoot: All-Kansan 2nd team; All-Leavenworth Super 35. B.J. Washington: All-Kansan 2nd team. Scott Polley: Huron Champion; All-Kansan 1st team; All-Leavenworth Super 35; All Metro honorable mention. Simon Gallagher: All-Kansan honorable mention; Huron champion. Eric Green: Huron champion; All-Kansan honorable mention. Justin Adkins: All-Kansan 2nd team. Justin Rihard and Brett Lingo: All-Kansan honorable mention.

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| WyCo                   | 2nd    |
| Huron League           | 1st    |
| 4A Regionals           | 2nd    |

• Wearing Down a Foe
Using his upper body strength, senior Jason Lightfoot, above, sets up his next move.

• Working Hard
Refusing to relinquish his hold, sophomore Brett Lingo breaks down his opponent.

• Escape
Avoiding a take down, senior Marcus Birzer uses leverage to loosen his opponent’s hand lock.
Matmen to State

• Holding on
While keeping his opponent in bounds, senior David Freiner, left, prepares to get a better grip on the way to a pin.

• Under Control
About to pin his man, freshman Scott Polley checks the time.

• On Target
Ready to roll, junior Justin Richardson, above left, reaches for a better hold while senior B.J. Washington gets ready to dive for a take down.

• Getting Ready
During this season, a group of underclassmen gained valuable experience. From top left, sophomore Eric Green, freshman James Stinnett, sophomore Jason Moppin and freshman Simon Gallagher compete at the Bonner Invitational.
Varsity Endures Losing Record

The Braves baseball team completed a year of ups and downs this year which didn’t include a trip to the 4A State playoffs. The team was full of talent, and players had expected to have a great year.

Led by a dynamic pitching staff that included seniors David Freiner, Josh Thompson, Scott Chris Cunningham, Josh Moulin and junior Scott Shannon, the Braves posted a 9-11 record but fell short in regional competition.

One highlight of the season was the performance of Moulin, who threw a shutout against Harmon. The Braves, also, had some hot hitters and produced runs, but came up short when the season ended.

“We worked hard but fell short of some of our goals,” said head coach Doug Kapeller.

The following players were recognized with post-season honors. Josh Thompson: All Huron and All-Kansan honorable mention; Josh Moulin: All-Kansan Second Team and All Huron honorable mention; David Freiner, and B.J. Washington: All Huron honorable mention; Scott Shannon: All-Kansan honorable mention.

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**RELEASING POWER**
Striding off the mound, senior David Freiner lets loose a fast ball.

**GOING DEEP**
Stepping into a pitch to his liking, senior B.J. Washington smacks one into the outfield.

**GETTING BRUSHED BACK**
Avoiding some chin music, senior Josh Thompson wisely gets out of the way of an incoming errant pitch.
Swinging for the Fence

• **Gaining Experience**
  Freshman Shawn Frazier, above left, logs mound time during his first BSHS season.

• **Under the Tag**
  Getting into scoring position, junior Scott Shannon, above, beats the throw to second base.

• **Making Contact**
  Meeting the ball, senior Josh Moulin gets another solid hit.

• **Staying Low**
  Remembering his coaching about hitting low during football season, senior B.J. Washington gets down as he slides into third.

• **At the Plate**
  Senior David Joiner sends one to the outfield while classmate Daniel Kirby avoids being beaned. Sophomore Brett Lingo makes contact.
Air Tight Defense Seals Regional Title

For the first time in school history, the softball team brought home a second-place trophy from State.

They finished second at the 4A State Softball Tournament in Manhattan by beating Labette County 4-2 in the first round, defeating Marysville 4-2 in the second round but losing to Clay Center 5-1 in the championship game.

Providing the power was Amber Still-Schrader, who had two home runs and five RBIs. Chrissy Crouch added eight hits and two R.B.I.'s while Andrea Malec pitched all innings.

"I was very pleased with the way the girls played. They never quit, and now they know what it takes to win State," said head coach Ann Decker.

Andrea Malec: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 1st team. 
Amber Still-Schrader: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 1st team. 
Chrissy Crouch: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 2nd team. 
Kim Potter: All-Huron League honorable mention; All-Kansan honorable mention. 
Heather Lynn: All-Huron League honorable mention; All-Kansan 2nd team. 
Ann Decker: All-Kansas Co-Coach of the Year.

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**High Fives**

After her over-the-fence round tripper, junior Amber Still-Schrader greets her teammates as she tags home plate.

**Ready to Celebrate**

Rushing in from her third-base position, senior Heather Lynn is anxious to congratulate junior Andrea Malec at the end of the first-round game at State.

**Taking a Mighty Swing**

Still-Schrader puts power behind her swing.
• **SAFE!**
  Beating the throw, junior Chrissy Crouch makes it to second base and scoring position.

• **DOUBLE DUO**
  Seniors Jenné DeLeon and Kim Potter, top left, provide double-play power.

• **BELLY FLOP**
  Snagging a fading line drive, junior Heather Wheeler takes to the dirt.

• **GOOD EYE**
  Holding her swing, Potter takes a called ball in hopes of getting a walk to first while Malec takes aim on a strike.

• **HITTING THE BAG**
  Lynn makes sure she tags home as she slides for a score while junior Katie Trowbridge stays tagged up until the pitcher releases the next pitch.
Shatto Has Medal Season

Bonner golfers penciled in a series of first place finishes during their regular season, including the Wyandotte County and Atchinson Invitational and the Huron League Championship.

Led by senior Brian Shatto, who medaled at most meets and placed 11th at State, a young squad then went on to place second at Regionals and finish tenth in the 4A State Tournament.

Freshman Matt McClain got his high school career off to a good start by placing first at WyCo and continuing to finish high throughout the year.

“Our kids wanted to be recognized on the State level, and we have the type of program that will get to that level,” said coach Bob Chatterton.

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• Keeping His Eye on the Ball

After a relatively shaky start, senior Brian Shatto reclaimed control of his game and led the BSHS golf team to its best season yet. Taking a practice swing at the Sunflower Hills fifth hole, Shatto, top, judges what club to use. Completing his drive at the fifth, Shatto, above left, follows through with determination. Above right, Shatto puts out at the fourth. Out of the rough, Shatto mows down some grass as he practices coming out of Sunflower Hills's version of the Midwestern Prairie.
Driving for Success

• Aiming for the Fairway
With a confident swing, sophomore Randy Smith, above, strikes a solid drive off the fifth tee during the WyCo Tournament.

• Off to a Fast Start
Freshman standout Matt McClain, left, puts from the fringe and then drives for the center of the fairway during his medal performance at WyCo.

• Ball Control
From tough spots and rough spots, the underclassmen manage to get the club on the ball. Junior Justin Rihard, left below, lofts a ball from the short rough while classmate Dexter Blackmer blasts out of a sand trap at Sunflower’s fourth. Averting disaster, freshman Curtis Foley lifts a shot from the pond’s edge.
Thinclads Set
Steady Pace

With a balanced attack in field and running events, the '97 track squad performed beyond expectations at most times. First year head coach Jim Mitchell was pleased with the results recorded by his squad.

The boys track team placed first at two meets this spring and finished 38th overall at the 4A State Meet and 3rd in the Huron League Meet.

Although struggling most of the time, the girls highlighted their season with a second place finish at the Osage Invitational.

Senior John Miller placed 5th at State in the 3,200 meters with a personal best time of 9:54.16, and the 400 meter relay team, made up of seniors Ricky Parker, Prentice Watson, Corey Doss and sophomore Caleb Nicholson, placed 5th at the State meet. Freshman Joanna Brown had a seventh place toss in the shot put.

Scoreboard
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Girls 13th Boys 4th
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Girls 11th Boys 5th
Osage Invitational
Girls 2nd Boys 1st
Bonner Springs Invitational
Girls 5th Boys 2nd
DeSoto Invitational
Girls 5th Boys 1st
Gardner-Edgerton Invitational
Girls 5th Boys 2nd
Wellsville Invitational
Girls 14th Boys 3rd
Huron League
Girls 4th Boys 3rd
Regionals
Girls 12th Boys 6th
STATE
Boys 38th Overall

• Making the Turn
Leading distance runner John Miller swings into the last stretch of his event during the Bonner Invitational.

• Feeling the Burn
During a qualifying heat, senior Corey Doss reaches for reserve speed and surges to the head of the pack.

• Taking a Shot at Record
With determination, freshman Joanna Brown limbers up before making one more attempt to set a new school record.
Speed & Strength

• **FLYING HIGH**
Releasing the pole, junior Justin Dame clears the bar with room to spare while senior Neil Wachter and sophomore Eric Claxton attack new heights.

• **MEDAL BOUND**
With a quick step, senior Chris Thom prepares to launch his javelin while sophomore John Mallory and junior Anthony Middleton put the shot. Breaking away, senior Prentice Watson sets off to qualify for the 200 meter quarter finals at the Bonner Invitational.

• **PUSHING FORWARD**
Sophomore Joy Gilrath, freshman Megan Stinnett and senior Nicole Perica compete in the opening rounds of their events.
Scott Leads Boys Team to League Title

Not to be outdone during the spring sports season, the boys tennis squad, also, entered its name in the BSHS history books by securing the Huron League title for the first time. To do so, the team had to beat Ottawa, also for the first time in school history.

Senior Tyler Scott was the first Brave ever to claim the Huron boys singles championship.

According to coach Bill Scott, "This was the largest and most balanced squad we ever had."

Since Scott is the only varsity player graduating, Coach Scott anticipates fielding a competitive team next year.

Even though the Bravettes fell short of qualifying anyone for the state meet, they pulled off some upsets and were only a couple of wins away from qualifying.

"Cherie Stauber, Nicole Perica and Lindsey Reeves had a great year," said Coach Scott.

Reeves, a junior, and Stauber, a sophomore, will return next year to anchor the Bravettes squad.

**Finishing Strong**

In his final season, Tyler Scott, above, always hustled to make difficult returns and frequently ended a match with another mark in the win column.

**Boys Tennis**

*Front Row:* Morgan Duncan, Ted Cigich, Kevin Parks, Tyler Scott, Jake Streeter, Steve Hare, Andrew Dame, John Coleman. *Back Row:* Cherie Stauber, Bill Scott, Chris Jenkins, Steve Reimer, Jed Caldwell, Jason Ellington, Jason Nida, Richard Braley, Chris Frazier.

**Returning Letter Winners**

Leanna Harvey, Lindsey Reeves, Nicole Perica, Angela Arnett and Cherie Stauber added experience to this year's squad.
Swinging Singles

Practice Shots
Steve Hare, Tyler Scott, Chris Frazier, Jason Ellington, Jake Streeter, Richard Braley, Nicole Perica, Jenné Deleon, Cherie Stauber, Leanna Harvey, Rachel Scott, Jason Nida and Morgan Duncan, Andrew Dame and Kevin Parks
Cheerleaders, Dance Team Dedicated to Supporting Sports Teams

Members of the spirit squads spend hours practicing routines, creating new yells and dances, and making spirit signs. They, also, attend summer workshops and train girls wanting to try out for the next year's squads. Maintaining school spirit is definitely a challenging job.

• Kickin' to the Fight Song
Combined cheerleading squads and the dance team pump up the crowd for the first football game.

• Dancers Take a Break
Front row: Carla Dechman, Angela Fletchall, Mikole French, Jenny Jones and Sandy Morgan. Back row: Laura Jackson, Amanda Crutchfield, Stacy Moore, Michelle Williams.

• Choppin'
Stacy Moore, Mikole French and Michelle Williams react to the pep band's rousing fight song.
**Squads**

**Stir Fans**

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**Cheerleaders**

_Front row:_ Susie Sadrakula, Jessica Gilliland, Hazel Finch, Stephanie Powell. _Back row:_ Lindsey Pollock, Tandi Lee, Jennifer Smith, Natalie Mosher.

**Crowd Pleasers**

Whether performing at pep assemblies or marching in the Tiblow Days Parade, the cheerleaders always entertain onlookers.

**Mascot Motion**

Firing up the crowd, sophomore John Mackey leads the fans in the Tomahawk Chop.

**Teamwork**

Concentration and trust are essential to successful stunts.
**VARSITY FOOTBALL**


**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**


**CROSS COUNTRY**

**Varsity Volleyball**


**JV Volleyball**


**Freshman Volleyball**

• Varsity Boys Basketball


• JV Boys Basketball


• Girls Basketball

**Varsity Wrestling**

*Front Row:* Simon Gallagher, Brett Lingo, Justin Rihard, Eric Green, Scott Polley, James Stinnett, Jason Moppin. 
*Middle Row:* David Friener, B.J. Washington, Jason Lightfoot, Justin Adkins, Marcus Birzer, Brian Hurt. 
*Back Row:* Mike Halloway, Randy Lowe, Joe DiPonio.

**Varsity Golf**

*Front Row:* Justin Rihard, Randy Smith, Curtis Foley. 
*Back Row:* Bob Chatterton, Dexter Blackmer, Brian Shatto, Matt McClain.

**Track**

*Front Row:* Ben Miller, Doug Landrum, Melissa Clark, Joy Giirath, Jennifer Salazar. 
**Varsity Softball**


**JV Softball**


Bravettes Earn State Recognition
• Varsity Baseball

Front Row: Brett Lingo, Chris Cunningham, Josh Thompson, David Freiner, Josh Moulin, Daniel Kirby. Back Row: Steve Cook, Scott Shannon, Brian Wise, Adam Berry, Mike Neal, Doug Kapellar.

• JV Baseball


• Freshman Baseball

• Varsity Cheerleaders


• JV Cheerleaders


• Freshman Cheerleaders

DANCE TEAM

Front row: Angela Fletchall, Mikole French, Jenny Jones. Back row: Laura Jackson, Carla Dechman, Michelle Williams, Stacy Moore, Sandy Morgan.

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It seems that it was only yesterday that you started school, and now you are graduating.

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Congratulations, Brian

Dear Brian,

We are really proud of the great person you are. You are capable of succeeding at anything you put your mind to.

Way to go!

Love,

Dad, Mom & Anita

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Amy Ann Ashford

Amy Baby.

In 18 short years, you are more than we could have ever hoped for and dreamed for in a daughter.

We love you all around the world.

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Congratulations,

Love—Dad, Mom, Amanda & Aunt Linda

Heather,

It's the first day of school, and then it's the last.
It's hard to believe; the years go so fast.

We've shared lots of laughter joy and tears and built many memories to last through the years.

We're proud of you, Heather, and all you have done. The caring young lady that you've become.

We're here to support you in all that you do. Please always remember... We love you!

Love.
Mom, Dad
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To quote a song, "You are the wind beneath my wings" and the light of my life. You ALWAYS make me proud and glad you're mine. You can do or be anything you want! You will go far.

I love you,
Mom
Congratulations, Rory!

You've always made us so proud to be your parents. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6
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You fill our hearts with pride. From small child to adult, you have always let the Lord guide you. Your hard won goal of establishing an FCS chapter at Bonner is a wonderful gift to leave your peers. We are so proud to be your family. May you soar like an eagle.
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SURPRISE, ANNA! ! !

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Grandma and Linden

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There are no words that can express the joy we felt when we first beheld you. That joy has only multiplied as the years have sped by. We are very proud of you as you have grown into a beautiful, loving and intelligent young woman. Thank you for all the joy and sunshine that you bring to us each and every day.

Love, Mom & Dad

P.S. We think you're great, too.

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Congratulations, Stephanie!

From opening night at Starlight to Graduation Day, you continue to make us proud.

Thanks for a lifetime of memories.

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and Zach

Stephanie Michelle
Powell
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Amanda Sue Wilcox

Whether it’s Daughter, Grand-daughter, Niece, Sister, Cousin, Mandy or Meme, you have been a “special” class project for all of us, and you have touched each of our lives in a very “special” way.

We all love you very much.
Reach for the stars!!

“They are waiting for you.”
Congratulations, Mary !!!

You Made It!

Mary Siekman
Class of '97

We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Erica Anderson

You'll always be #1 with us!

Remember, life is an essay question. Be kind to others and always do your best.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Adam

Carie Renea Bush

We are very proud of you, Mouse.

May you accomplish your goals and find happiness in the next steps of your life.

Have fun at K.S.U.
Love, Mom, Dad & Greg
Prentice Earl Watson

You have given us so many special memories.

"Petey"
We have been more than blessed to have a gifted and talented son-grandson like you. You have made us very proud.

"P. J."
Son, always remember to put God first in your life, and all things are possible. Love, Mom, Dad, Brother Grandpa & Grandma

Prentice
You have grown up from our "Mini Muscle Man" to a "Fine Young Man."

**Congratulations, Chris Elliott!**

We are extremely proud of what you have accomplished over the years, but the best is yet to come. Your terrific personality seems to come out at the best and the worst of times.

Love, Mom & Dad

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You have worked very hard and have achieved some pretty amazing goals. Your motivation and drive are an inspiration to our family as well as those around you. You have given us such joy and happiness as we watched your many talents develop and grow. In everything you do, we will always love you.

Mom & Dad, Danielle & Alex

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Follow every rainbow until you find your dream!

You are our hero, and we are very proud of you.

We love you,

Mom & Holly
From the moment you were just a dream in our hearts, you have filled our lives with love, happiness and pride.

We have watched you grow from a shy, quiet little girl into a beautiful and confident young woman. The next years will be so exciting. You will be making important decisions on your education, career and relationships. Just remember to follow your dreams and to listen to your heart.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Damian

Amy,  
You have made us so proud, and, if your mother were here, she would, also, be proud.  
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Love you dearly,
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CONGRATULATIONS, "LISA"

You're the last of "4" to make it through with flying colors. With your intelligence and determination, we know you will excel in life.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lisa Marie Cullen

Class of '97

John L. Carter II

With the grace of God, you made it from pre-school through your senior year.

Shanieka and I take this opportunity to say: May your dreams and hopes be realized.
Keep the faith and God bless.
Congratulations, Tweety!
Shanieka and Mother
You've brought us joy throughout the years!

Jamie,

We are very proud of you and grateful that you are our daughter. You are our special gift from God above. We are very proud of you for your loving ways, your perseverance and for the special person you have turned out to be. We thank you for the memories and for your smile and your thoughtfulness. But most of all for being our special little girl.

We pray that your future will be full of happiness and joy. You will always be our little girl, and we will always love you dearly.

Love,

Mom & Dad

MORE SPECIAL MEMORIES

• **HALLOWEEN HAG**
  Doug Landrum makes a surprising appearance at the game.

• **NOT EXPECTING A TORNADO**
  Aña “Dorothy” Duran and her Toto hope that the Halloween cold snap does not produce a Kansas cyclone.

• **HAIL TO THE CHIEF!**
  Stu-Co president Nicole Perica dresses like her favorite uncle.
I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May you always seek success and strive to achieve the goals you have set for yourself. May your future bring you joy and happiness.

I love you very much and hope the best for you.

Love always,
Mom

FOR CLASS OF 1997

• Sharing Another Laugh
Brandon Fisher and Rory McConnell are ready to begin Commencement.

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