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*As seasons
change, so
does the cam-
pus, so do our
lives.*

Left: The Missouri Valley offensive player struggles to pass through Benedictine defensive line. Valley suffered a loss against Benedictine 35 to 41.



Below: Robert Borgstadt takes a break and consults with Cory Walk about the game. Borgstadt lead the team with 74 tackles for the season.



Below: It looks like another victory for head coach Greg Purdum and assistant coach Mike Doolan.



Right: Valley Viking number 10 discusses a call with the referee. Offensive coordinator Kevin Grage helps explain the call.



Left: Jeff Hunt attempts a field goal with the help of Jarrod Hart. Hunt kicked a total of 38 for the season.



Above: The Vikings celebrate after another touchdown. With high hopes of going to the playoffs, the Valley Vikings ended their season with a seven and three record.

Left: Quarterback, Rusty Keith, breaks away from the tackle and rushes toward the goal line. Keith lead the team in total individual offense yards, with 1437 for the season.

Hopes Dashed

Despite a strong start the Missouri Valley Vikings fell short of a playoff spot.

Injuries and a three game losing streak prevented the Valley football team from reaching the national playoffs this year. "Even though the outcome of our season wasn't what we wanted, a seven and three record is something to be proud of. And this group of hard working seniors ended their season on a good note beating Baker University for the second consecutive season," said head coach Greg Purdum.

7-3 Overall

	Us	Them
Northwestern Okla. St.	40	38
Univ. of MO at Rolla	3	0
Graceland College	38	31
Central Methodist College	42	6
William Jewell College	42	7
Culver-Stockton College	35	7
Evangel College	35	38
Benedictine College	35	41
Mid-America Nazarene	27	28
Baker University	41	15

Running Is Fun!

A Season of Change

The 1995 Women's Cross Country Team placed in the top five at invitationals throughout the season. At the HAAC Conference meet, Valley placed fourth.

The 1995 Men's Cross Country Team began a season of rebuilding with new coach, Jan Murphy. Battling injuries throughout the season, the team placed fourth in the HAAC Conference meet.



Right: The 1995 Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams.

Below: A Valley runner rounds the corner and heads for the finish line.



Above: Leading the pack, Katrina Bayless nears the end of the race. Bayless was the only cross country member from MVC to qualify for the National Championships.



Above: Breaking away from the group, Angi Staneck picks up the pace.



Above: These girls are all smiles as they prepare to run their race.



Above: Team awards were given out at an end-of-the-season get-together given by the coach Jan Murphy.

Below: The men's soccer team warms up before facing the competition. The team ended the season with a 4-14-1 record.



Left: An MVC player tries to prevent the opposing team from completing a pass.

Below: The Viking soccer squad tries to push the ball down to the goal and score another point.



Growth Year

The Missouri Valley Men's Soccer team underwent some changes this season. New head coach, Pedro Blanco lead the team to a 4-14-1 record. The season was a rebuilding one. The team posted a record of 3-3 in the Heart of America Con-

ference. Although they only won four games, they challenged their opponents by playing close games. The team lost by only one point in several matches to Harris Stowe, Avilia, and John Brown.



Above: Members of the team prepare board the bus to go to the game.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Bellvue	0	1
S. Nazerene	0	5
Columbia Col	3	3
John Brown	0	1
Culver-Stockton	3	1
Cen. Meth.	2	1
Wm. Jewell	10	0
Baker	0	2
Avila	1	3
Harris Stowe	1	2
Rockhurst	1	6
Lindenwood	1	11
Graceland	1	3



Above: The 1995 Missouri Valley College Men's Soccer team.

ON THE RUN:
While dribbling down the field, number 7 out runs the oncoming opponents.



WATCH OUT FOR THE BOOT:
Number 18 for the Valley girls boots the ball away as an oncoming opponent avoids the kick.



PAST THE COMPETITION:
Valley girls soccer blows by the competition during a game at Valley's home field. The girls finished with a 10-10-2 record.



STEALING THE BALL
Colleen Mullen retrieves the ball from the opposing team. Mullen was given the "Coaches Award" for the 1995 season along with Cathy Romain.

HEADS IN THE GAME:
Number 2 heads a ball in the general direction of a fellow team mate as opposing team players look on.



Women's Soccer

Soccer Kicks

The Lady Viking's soccer team ended their season with a 10-10-2 record. During the season the team participated in several tournaments. Valley took second place honors in the Mello Classic and Heart of America Athletic Conference Tournament. In regular season conference play the team had a 3-1-1 record and placed second over all. Members of the team who received First Team All Conference honors were

Evonne Matthews, Cathy Romain, Molly McBride, Kelly Clune. Kim Hastie made the Second Team All Conference team. Team awards were given at the end of the season. MVP and the Best Defender went to Evonne Matthews. The Best Offensive Player award went to Kelly Clune. Best Goalkeeper went to Sara Reeves. Most Improved was given to Jaime Goletski. The Coaches Award was received by Cathy Romain and Colleen Mullen.



CONTROL IS THE KEY: Number 11 cuts off an opponent to gain control of the ball.

10-10-2

	Them	Us
Judson College	0	1
Southern Nazarene	2	0
Avila College	1	2
St. Ambrose	1	2
Drury College	1	0
Luther College	0	1
NE Missouri State	3	0
McKendree College	2	1
Rockhurst College	1	0
Ft. Lewis College	0	0
Colorado Christian	1	0
University of S. Colorado	3	0
William Jewell	0	11
Central Methodist College	0	3
William Woods	1	0
Hardin Simmons	0	2
Baker	2	0
Benedictine College	1	1
Central Missouri State	0	1
Graceland College	0	4

Heart of America Athletic Conference Tournament

Benedictine College	1	2
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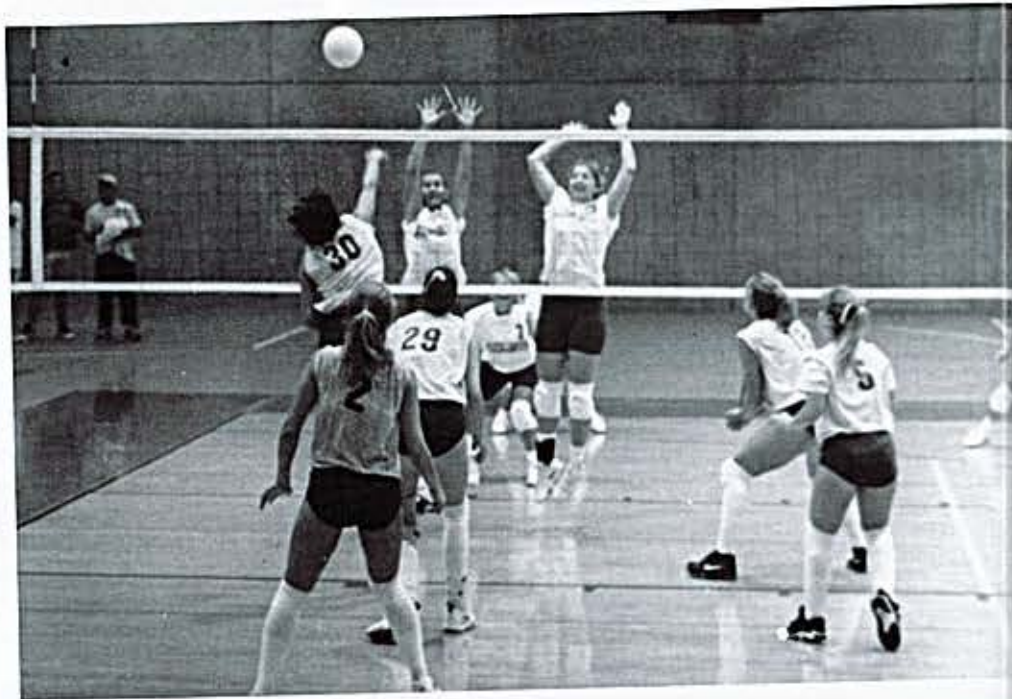


ALL ALONE:
Seeming like she is on the field by herself, number 13 for the Valley girls boots the ball away during a game on the girls home field.

Digging Up Wins

Below: The Vikings try to score by spiking the ball over the block. Leading the Lady Vikings in kills this season were Christine Lankford and Susan Trevarrow.

- "We had a fantastic finish," said volleyball coach Dixie Wescott. "The team was seeded fifth with a 22-18 record — 19-13 in non-conference play and 3-5 in the conference.
- "In the post season conference play-offs, we beat fourth-ranked Benedictine and then crushed top-seeded Culver-Stockton in only 68 minutes," said Wescott "But we lost to Graceland and finished second."

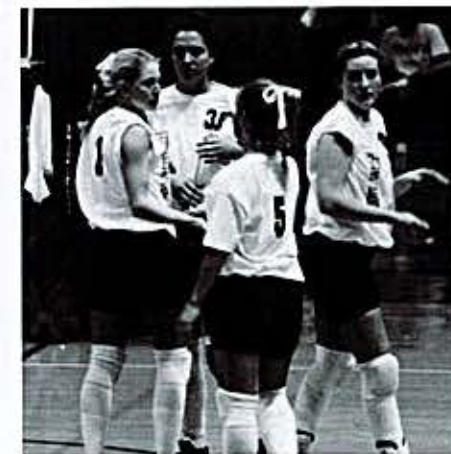


Lady Vikes

MVC		MVC	
Mid-America	Won	Columbia Coll.	Loss
Graceland	Won	Evangel	Loss
William Jewell	Won	Benedictine	Won
Evangel	Loss	William Woods	Loss
Evangel	Won	Avila College	Won
Cent. Meth.	Loss	Westminster	Won
Cent. Meth	Loss	Columbia Coll.	Loss
Western State	Won	Benedictine	Won
Dana Coll.	Won	Mount Mercy	Won
Binghamton	Won	Rockhurst	Loss
Colorado Coll.	Won	Mid-America	Won
William Jewell	Won	Graceland	Loss
SW Baptist	Won	Coll. of Pharm.	Won
Dana Coll.	Won	Baker Univ.	Loss
Coll. of Ozarks	Won	Simpson	Loss
Lake Superior	Loss	Graceland	Loss
Lindenwood	Loss	Park College	Loss
Culver Stockton	Loss	Benedictine	Won
Graceland	Loss	Culver Stockton	Won

Above: MVC spikes the ball to the competitors and prepares to play defense. Heather Powers and Heather Aichele led the team in individual blocks.

Left: During a time out, Coach Dixie Wescott tries to motivate her team. The Volleyball Vikes concluded the season with a record of 22-18.



Far left: Serving the ball, team member Angie Guffey hopes to put points on the scoreboard.

Left: Team members congratulate one another after the Lady Vikings scored. MVC players Christine Lankford and Susan Trevarrow were named to the HAAC All-Conference First Team.

As Seasons Change

George Burns turned 100 years of age. A commemorative coin was produced to honor his achievements.

The Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers in Superbowl 30, 21-17.

Lisa Marie Presley filed for divorce from Michael Jackson after a year-and-a-half marriage.

The remaining Beatles recorded a song with the deceased John Lennon with the help of technology. Volume one of The Beatles Anthology was released in November, volume two was released in March.

Dancer, Gene Kelly died at age 83.

Record low temperatures were recorded in Missouri during the month of January. The lowest recorded temperature, without wind chill, was 13 below zero.

Honeymooners star Audrey Meadows died of lung cancer.

The weather turned colder and the days got shorter as winter arrived. The cold weather brought snow and ice to the campus. Students looked forward to spending the holidays at home and ringing in the New Year.

Magic Johnson returned to the LA Lakers starting lineup after battling the AIDS virus.

The Missouri Valley wrestling squad held freestyle match with a team from Russia.

MVC alumnus Dan Stanley was named new head football coach at Valley.

Hillary Clinton became the first First Lady ever to appear in court. She was questioned about her connection with the Whitewater scandal.

Sgt. 1st Class Donald A. Dugan of Ohio was the first American casualty in Bosnia. He was killed by an exploding land mine.

The birthplace of Indian prince Siddhartha was discovered in Nepal. He became known as Buddha.

TWA pilot John Testrake, whose plane was hijacked by Moslems in 1985, died of lung cancer at his St. Joseph home.



Plays
MVC students prepared several theatrical productions during the winter season. Two different one-acts and "A Christmas Carol," were the highlights of the season.

Music
The various choirs at MVC performed a Christmas concert prior to the break.



Sports
As the winter sports season arrived, it was time for basketball, wrestling, and indoor track.

Courtwarding
Gentry Tate and Karl Kuester were crowned Courtwarding King and Queen during half time of the basketball game on Monday, February 12.

MVC Faculty

Below: Christian DeVries,
Instructor, Social Sciences; Head
Women's Soccer Coach.



Right: J. Michael Doolan,
Assistant Professor, Computer
Science.



Left: Marilyn Ehlert, Associate
Professor, Education, Director,
Skills Development/Testing
Center.



Left: Jane Bartlett, Associate
Professor, Psychology.

Below: Pedro Blanco, Instructor,
Physical Education, Head
Soccer Coach.



Above: Gerardo M. Acay,
Associate Professor Political
Science/Public Administration.

Right: John R. Campbell,
Associate Professor, Business
Administration



Right: Darrell DeGraw, Associate
Professor, Criminal Justice.



Left: Dennis Ehlert, Associate
Professor, Education.

Below left: Bonnie Davids,
Instructor, English.



Left: Susan Dittmer, Assistant
Professor, Speech Communica-
tion and Theatre, Assistant
Reference Librarian.

Faculty

Valley Faculty Brings Life to the Classroom



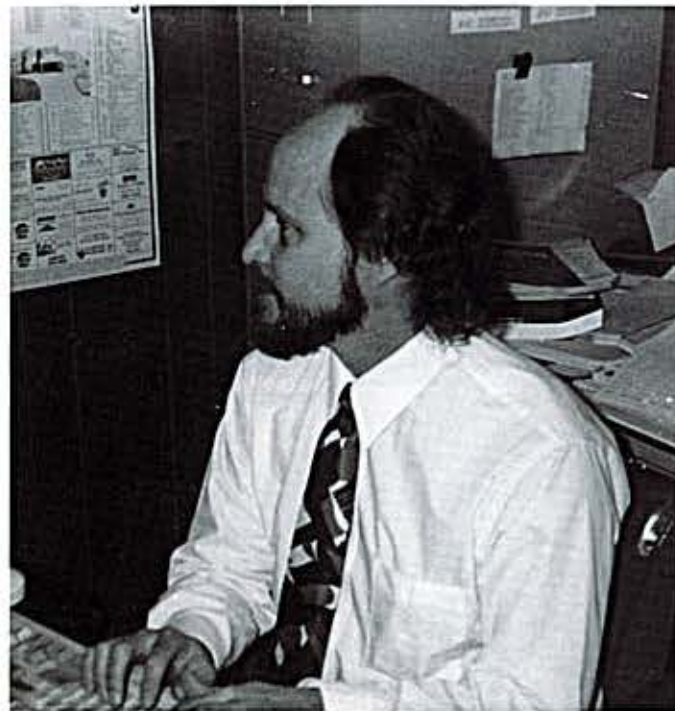
Far right: John Gault, Professor, Physics.

Right: Timothy Hoare, Assistant Professor, Theatre and Religion.



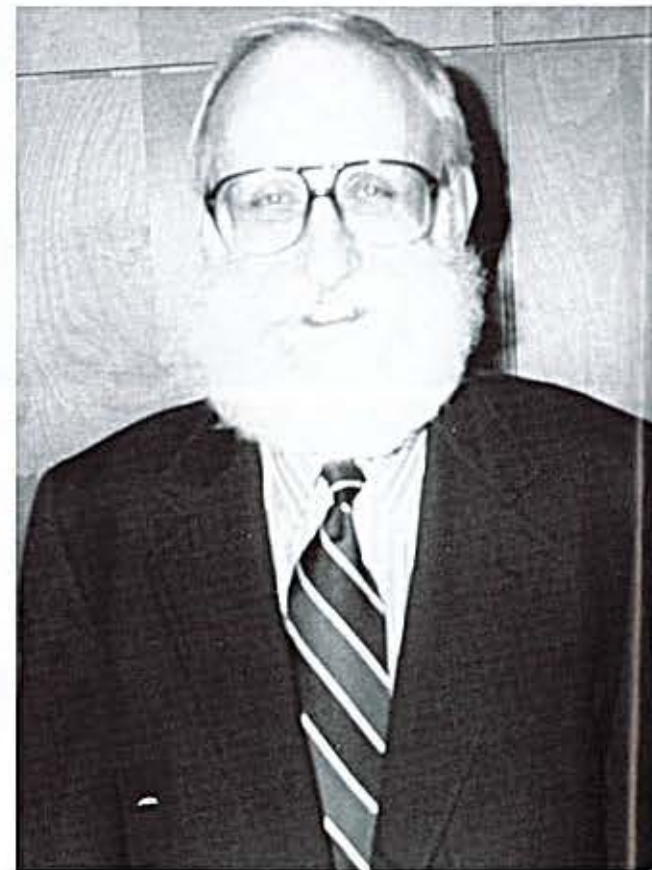
Left: Tom Dean Fifer, Assistant Professor, Physical Education, Head Men's Basketball Coach.

Below: Carl Gass, Professor, Human Services.



Above: William Grace III, Assistant Professor, Business Administration.

Right: Loren Gruber, Professor, English and Mass Communication.



Above: Ruthanne Harre, Professor, Mathematics.



Above middle: Karin Hansen, Instructor, Arts & Humanities.

Above: Lori Gates, Assistant Professor, History.

Right: Josephine Kolks,
Assistant Professor, Spanish and
ESL Coordinator of International
Programs.

Below right: Samira B. Hussein,
Associate Professor, Business
Administration.



Below: Richard Hocks, Assistant
Professor, English.



Below: Joseph A Mathapo,
Associate Professor, Alcohol and
Drug Studies, Psychology.



Below : Christopher Johnson,
Assistant Professor, English.



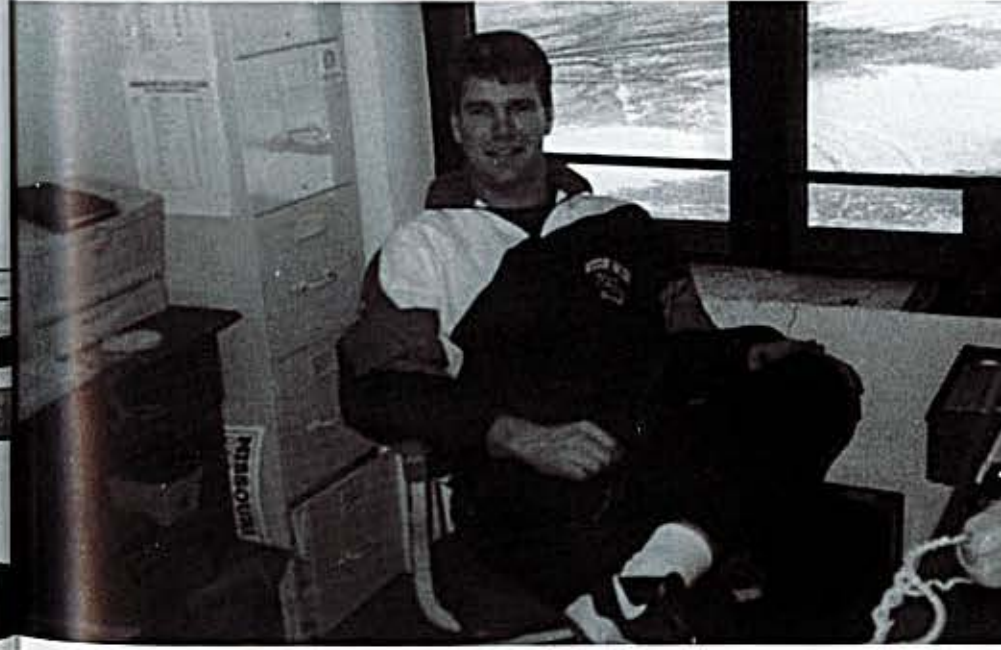
Right: Reed Kepner, Associate
Professor, Biology.

Below: Charles Ed Leslie,
Associate Professor, Mathemat-
ics and Computer Science.



Above: Linda Kanagawa,
Assistant Professor, Special
Education.

Right: Diana Malan, Assistant
Professor, Music Theatre.



Above: Lawrence Krebaum,
Associate Professor, Chemistry.

Left: Darrin Loe, Instructor,
Physical Education, Head Men's
Baseball Coach.

Challenging Students

MVC Faculty Challenge Students to do their Best

Far left: Elaine Piha, Physical Education, Head Women's Basketball Coach.

Left: S. Greg Purdum, Assistant Professor, Physical Education, Athletic Director; Head Football Coach.

Below: Ronald Miller, Associate Professor, Education.



Left: Joe K. Sadeghi, Professor, History, Political Science.

Below: Jan Murphy, Instructor, Education, Human Services, and Social Sciences; Head Cross Country Coach; Assistant Track Coach.



Above: Ronald Pardeck, Associate Professor, Business Administration.



Above: Vernon Nester, Associate Professor, Art.



Left: Virgil Rabe, Professor, Mitchell Bible Chair of Religion, Philosophy.

Above: John Rice, Assistant Professor, Math.

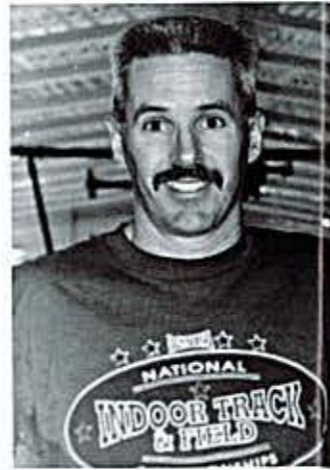


Top left: Jerry D. Neal, Associate Professor, Business Administration.

Right: Luann Wymore, Associate Professor, Education.



Right: Jake Von Scherrer, Assistant Professor, Physical Education; Head Track Coach, Assistant Football Coach.



Left: Leif J. Youngdahl, Associate Professor, Biology.



Left: Dixie Wescott, Instructor, Physical Education; Head Volleyball Coach; Assistant Women's Track Coach.

Below: Lynn Snyder, Assistant Professor, Arts & Humanities.

Far right: Earl Wellborn, Assistant Professor, Education.



Right: Robert Scoggins, Associate Professor/Director of Theatre.



Above: Patricia A. Vazzana, Associate Professor, Business Administration.

Right: Robert Lewis Smith, Associate Professor, Theatre.



Right: Larry Stockman, Assistant Professor, Business Administration.



Left above: Vivian Snell, Associate Professor, Sociology.

Above: Leslie F. Schmeding, Assistant Professor, Business Administration.

Left: Jeffrey D. Steinle, Associate Professor, Physical Education.

Fraternities and Sororities provide social life for students at Missouri Valley College

Greek Brothers and Sisters

Right, l-r: Timothy Thomason, Timothy Hendrix, and Chad Satcher show their bond of brotherhood. "There can and shall be harmony in diversity" —Jefferson



Right: Amy Kent and Nicole Hillman are two of the stars who attended the 1995 Alpha Sigma Alpha Fall Formal.

Right: Alpha Xi Delta is involved in many school activities on and off campus.



Above: David Wood receives Delta Upsilon Chapter's International Most Improved Chapter Award and his International Top TKE Award at the TKE International held at the Convention in Washington, D.C.



Above: Mandy Slaybaugh, Jerri Roe, Kelly Werkmeister, Amy Kent, Nicole Hillman, Lisa Muck, and Amie Lowry were all members of Alpha Sigma Alpha who had been on the Missouri Valley Dance Team.

Right: Jana Champion and Melissa Berry have fun together whether they are planning a social, working with their philanthropic projects, studying, or just hanging out at the ASA house.



Students involved in the Greek organizations play an important role on the MVC campus. The fraternities are involved in numerous activities such as philanthropic projects, fundraisers, and campus activities.

Theta Phi Alpha helps out Butterfield's in Marshall, MO. Theta Phi Alpha feels "Together we stick; divided were stuck"—Evan Hedley. Alpha Phi Alpha was founded Feb. 10, 1992 at Missouri Valley College.

Their President is Tyrone Herron. Alpha Xi Delta volunteers with choice children. The president is Cara Lyon. The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity has a haunted house every year to raise money. Michael McDaniel is the president at Alpha Sig-

ma Phi. Alpha Sigma Alpha has a Woodstock party and various fundraisers to earn money for the Special Olympics and the S. June Center. ASA and TKE averaged the highest GPA within the Greek organizations.



Alpha Sigma Alpha

F (l-r): Michelle Blankenship, Cathy Henson, Kelly McCue, Amie Lowry, Aimee Forgy, M (l-r): Amy Kent, Jeanne Niece, Becci Hunholz, Andrea Bailey, Gentry Tate, Lisa Muck, Nicole Hillman, Jennifer Pratt, April Newcomb, Jacque Desmond, Kelli Brust, Colleen Mullen, B (l-r): Suzanne Redford, Shelly Stroud, Brenda Harrington, Kelly Werkmeister, Natalie Finke, Jerri Roe, Jane Ann Smith, Jana Champion, Lee Anne Hampon, Shannon Mayes, Heather Carter, Mandy Slaybaugh, Tiffany Rojas.



Sigma Nu

F (l-r): Randall Sherman, Craig Bowman, David Gonzales, Zach Mark, Matt Hudson, M (l-r): Javier Torres, Shawn Crawford, Karl Kreusher, Stephen Winterrowd, Kenny Conway, Derek Lark, Steven Summers, Josh Moss, B (l-r): JJ Power, Brandon Dowdy, Joe Acosta, Derrick Sims, Timothy Hendrix, David Schwirz, James Sanchez, Chad Satcher, Rodney Weber, Justin Rodriguez, Nick Gregory, Trey Lettwich, Jerrod Hart, David Wynn.



Beta Sigma Phi

F (l-r): Terrel Henderson, Daryl Ray, Chris Satcher, B (l-r): Travis Bryant.



Tau Kappa Epsilon

F (l-r): Troy Bussell, Colby Cunningham, Ariel Mears, David Wood, Mike Snider, Aaron Elmore, F (l-r): Justin Harvel, Robbie Riedinger, Ryan Morris, Jeremy Johnson, Frank Morgan, Greg Gabbard, Mike Russ, Neil Johnson, M (l-r): Troy Scott, Karl Kuestler, Justin Hoover, Jared Garver, Chad Lance, W.T. Bryan, Benji Doucet, Robert Townsley, Jonas Huffman, Brian Gresnick, Greg Evans, Dr. Darrel DeGraw, B (l-r): Karl Asbury, Shannon Stote, Kent Hemme, Jeff Taggart, Dennis Lamons, Lou Martinez, Jason Tharpe, Kyle Rieke, Chris Drazva, Nathan Rose.

Alpha Xi Delta

F (l-r): Angela Stanek, Christina Sousel, Michele Herndon, Jeania Hayes, Heather Tischer, Denise Heaton. M (l-r): Michelle Petersen, Jennifer Myers, Kristi Hensley, Tami LaCore, Joely Smith, Brandee Thompson, Diana Farnsworth, Carrie Harmon, Ellen McKinney, Jana Julian. B (l-r): Brooke Harmon, Amber Hassing, Julie Leslie, Sherry Holmes, Dawn Culver, Marie Titre, Carrie Tate, JoAnn Staser, Cara Lyon, Lyn Michaels, Sholonda Hockaday, Monica Perry.



Alpha Phi Alpha

F (l-r): Howard McGregor, Tyrone Herron, DeWayne Huggins, Kourtney Baker, Herschel Cooper.



Alpha Sigma Phi

Seated: Michael McDaniel, Tim Spinale, Homer Flores. F(l-r): Sodakka Morehead, Tony Umholtz, Ricardo Hale, Jeremy Tomson, Daryl Reyno, Robert Peebles. M(l-r): Kalaniami Martin, Marcus Nail, James Kesler, Aaron Dew, Jerry Bauer, Rafael Jaquez, Scott Weldon, Albert Suka, Jason Simmons, Bryan Vanderhoff. L(l-r): Velton Locklear, Michael Edwards, Steve Sasa, Marcus Broom, Brian Willis, Adrian Berch, Robert Riojas, Sebastian Elizondo, Eric Erdmann, Jason Pickens, Jake Moellmann.



Theta Phi Alpha

F(1): Amy Kretfler, Dana Jackson, Renee Teitaton, Jenna VanLake, Toni Cornelius. M (2) Jeanie Cromely, Donna Carlson, Nichole Renner, Trish Lucas, Ken Kirby, Jennie Eighthy, M (3) Rose Philbrick, Julie Haefele, Kara Whaley, Rita Bates, Debbie Cobler, Sophia Montemayor-Reyes, Lisa Robinson-Hughes. B (l-r) Teri Paradise, Nickie Smith, Becky Gilman, Sailau Fagota, Lenore taifang, Stacy Tmalgott, Chris McGinnis, Jennifer Emmer, Sara Knop., LeeAnna Smorgrass, Maria Ryan.



Left: During the winter season Sigma Nu had fun throwing snow balls outside their fraternity house. Sigma Nu has a strong bond which they strive for constantly throughout the year.



Below: The large Alpha Sigma Phi letters were used to show spirit at many football and basketball games. "Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima" means a great deal to the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Left, L-R: Kelly Werkmeister, Abby Hout, Kelli Brust, Kelly McCue, Mandy Slaybaugh, and Lisa Muck have fun dancing at the ASA formal.



Left, L-R: Kevin Fowler, Troy Scott, David Wood, and Michael Russ wore the TKE letters to the Homecoming football game.



Left: TKE has taken several road trips to TKE chapters around Missouri and across the Midwest. The pledge class had went to Albion College located in Albion, Mich.

Left: The brothers of TKE have donated over 600 hours of service to the town of Marshall, the College, and various philanthropies.

Christmas Carol Warms Audience

Black Box One Acts Bring Midwinter Treat

Right: The Cratchetts gather around their table for Christmas dinner. Jennifer Maloney and Ryan Pointer played the Cratchetts. Amber Wise played Martha.

Below: Ebenezer Scrooge shivers under his covers, trying to escape from the ghosts that haunt him. Scrooge was portrayed by John-Michael Wilkerson.



Above: Various MVC Choirs presented a Christmas concert singing a variety of holiday favorites.

Right: J.J. Tuttle portrays the ghost of Scrooge's partner Jacob Marley in *A Christmas Carol* directed by Karin Hansen.



Left: Lisa Robison-Hughes as the old storyteller in *A Christmas Carol*. Lisa was also in the fall musical *Sugar* as Sweet Sue.

Below: Bob Cratchett, Scrooge's dutiful record keeper is busy doing the books. Cratchett was played by Ryan Pointer.



Above: John-Michael Wilkerson as Ebenezer Scrooge is greeted by the Ghost of Christmas future. Christmas fututre was played by J.J. Tuttle.

Right: John and the Nanny take a look at the baby in the one act play, *Baby with the Bathwater*. John was played by Lee Peek and the Nanny was played by Mimi Albright.



Fall

As Seasons Change

In South Carolina, Susan Smith was convicted of murder charges for drowning her two sons.

Hurricane Erin sank two ships and destroyed many homes in the state of Florida.

Typhoon Angela killed at least 500 in the Philippines.

Capital Cities-ABC merged with Disney; Westinghouse buys CBS.

Greatful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia died August 9, 1995, in a drug rehabilitation clinic.

Cal Ripkin broke Yankee great Lou Gehrig's record by playing his 2,131st consecutive game for the Baltimore Orioles, September 9, 1995.

Former New York Yankees legend Mickey Mantel died of liver cancer after receiving a transplant.

Seamus Heaney won the Nobel Peace Prize for Literature.

The 1995-96 school year began August 26, 1995. As the leaves on trees changed to a multitude of colors, a multitude of activities began to fall into students schedules. Many events took place around campus, as well as around the world.

U.S. Senator Packwood resigned his seat admist sexual harassment charges October 1.

O.J. Simpson was found innocent of killing Nicole Brown and Ronald Goldman.

Jessie James' body was exhumed for DNA testing, he was then buried for the third time.

The Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians in the sixth game of the World Series.

Pete Saupras defeated Andre Agassi for the US Open title.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher died at age 88.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated November 4 after addressing a rally promoting peace with the PLA.

John Travolta staged a movie comeback in "Pulp Fiction" and "Get Shorty."



Homecoming
Homecoming took place on Saturday, October 7. The theme was "Rockin' Through the Years at Valley." Many reallted activites surrounded the event.

Orientation
Freshman students were given the opportunity to meet other MVC students, learn more about the school, and join clubs at orientation.



Sports
During the fall sports seasons, the Football, Cross Country, and Men's and Women's Soccer teams showed strength in the Heart of America Conference.

Musical
The theatre department produced the musical "Sugar" October 19 through the 22. The musical is based on "Some Like It Hot." Two musicians escape gangsters by dressing as women and joining an all-girls band.

Freshmen



Freshmen students were given the opportunity to pre-register for classes on Jump Start Day.

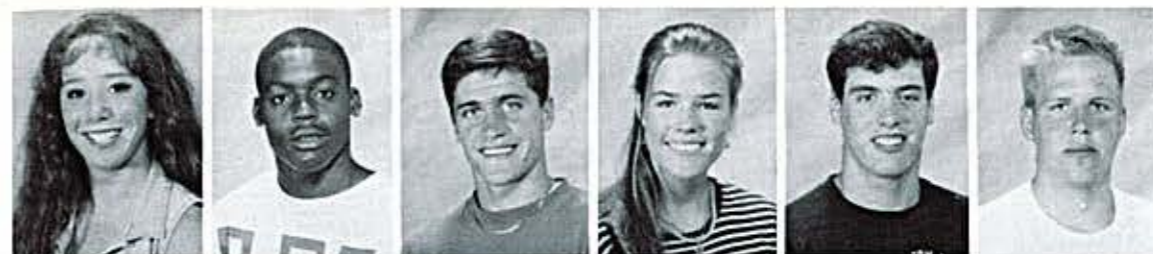
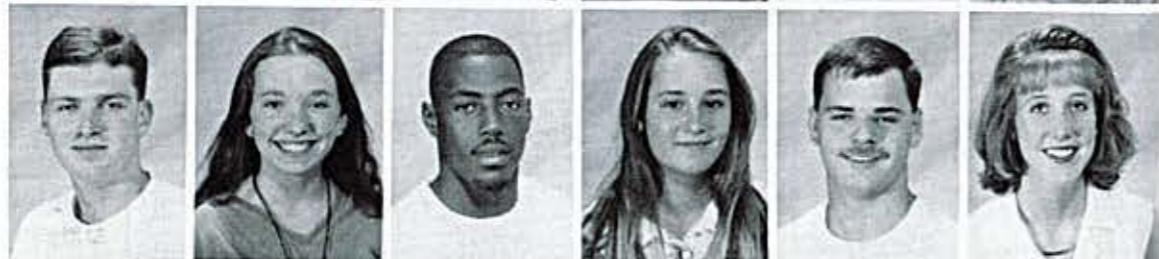
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Julie Asher
Laura Atkins
Jamie Bales



Shelby Bales
Tracey Bales
Cetina Banks
Courtney Barbour
Richard Bays
Daniel Bechard



Jonathan Bechtel
Deborah Bell
Duran Bell
Kimberly Bevans
Danny Blankenship
Carrie Boswell



Sabrina Braden
Joshua Branch
Chad Brantley
Kristin Bredahl
Tommy Brewer
Marcus Broom



Jacob Brown
Karyn Brown
Jennifer Bulifant
Jerrod Byrne
Terry Caton
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Derek Grittini
Jennifer Grommet
Joshua Hart

Edward Hinton
Earl Hodges
Ryan Hoyt
Melissa Hubbard
Tracy Hudnut
Ronald Humphrey



Marquist Hutchinson
Rafael Jaquez
Barrie Jenkins
Brian Jenkins
John Jordan
Jennifer Kamps



Joseph Karas
Rusty Keith
Tamara Kelly
Eric Klohr
Alanna Lawrence
Jamie Lovett



Yearbook students Kristen Fork and Angi Houron pay close attention to a Jostens representative while touring the Jostens plant in Topeka, Kansas.



Amanda Hollman lifts weights to stay in shape.



Freshmen quarterback Rusty Keith prepares to pass the ball during a varsity game against Benedictine.



Amie Lowry
Steffi Ludwig
Jenny Lundberg
James Lyons
Leissa Lyons
John Martin

Jeff McGuire
Kelley McKay
Timiko Merritt
Kristin Michalek
Robert Midgyett
Jennifer Mirly

Kory Mitchell
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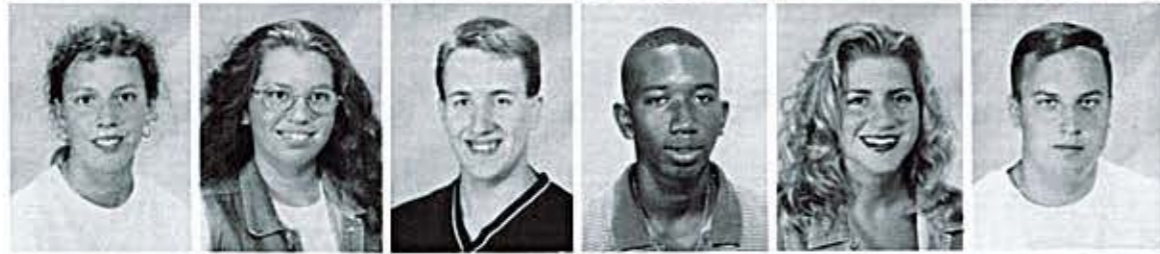
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Sarah Rogers
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Mitchell Saldana
Gena Sarver

Brad Sawicki
Chuck Schoening
Travis Schulte
Amanda Schuster
Scott Schweinbold
Arny Scott

Darrell Scott
Heather Sells
Jerry Sells
Wesley Settle
Aaron Sewell
Kenneth Shelton



Katheryn Sherwood
Angela Showalter
Patrick Shutt
Kevin Sims
Mandy Slaybaugh
Tod Snarr



Ryan Sommerer
Michael Spychalski
Jonathan Steele
Jae Steinkuhler
Leroy Stewart
Robert Strong



Vanessa Tatoya
Richard Tibbetts
Rachel Tooley
Robert Townsley
Susan Trevarrow
Jonathan Tully



Kelvin Venerable
Marcus Wade
Ryan Wallace
Keith Walls
Jervon Walton
Adam Wampler



Tara Dampschroeder dries her laundry in MacDonald Hall.



Freshman Joey Karais portrayed Sir Osgood Feilding in fall musical "Sugar."



Karyn Brown rushes out of the shower to receive an important phone call.



Michael Weber
Kelly Werkmeister
Danny Willis
Travis Winkels
Jeremy Womble
Theresa Wood



William Woolery

Kourtney Baker
Christopher Blackman
Donna Carlson
Casey Clark
Warren Clark



John Comstock
Tanya Cooper
Michael Dale
Dominic Difatta
Charles Easley



Eric Emerson
Bryan Fuller
Stephanie Goedeke
Garrett Hall
Amber Hassing



Denise Hayes
Jeania Hayes
Denise Heaton
Matthew Hudson
Rebecca Hunholz



Jana Julian
Anitra King
Eric Klohr
Sara Knop
Veronica Kruse



Joseph Marien
Howard McGregor
Stephanie Meisenheimer
Jaston Miller
Marcus Moinz



Dennis Mouton
Robert Nadley
Jeanne Niece
Wilbur Noyes
Carol Overturf



Sophomores



Above: Sopomore, Veronica Kruse watches as Lori Bezek designs the cover for the yearbook.

Right: Sopmore Homecoming candidates Jaston Miller and Brooke Harmon are all smiles after being nominated Sophomore King and Queen.



Monica Perry
Robert Pyne
David Ray
Nicole Renner
Dirrick Roberts



Jeremy Root
Phillip Sawyer
Calvin Skinner
Christina Sousley
Angela Stanek



Amy Trautmann
Scott Tremblay
Michael Young



Left: Exchange students from Ireland, Niamh Coll, Elizabethh Ginn, Emma McKeran, are spending a year at MVC to learn more about American business.



Below: Alpha Sigma Phi members Mike McDaniel and Homer Flores try to interest students in joining their fraternity.

JUNIORS



Justin Harvel
Erin Horine
Susan Jenkins
Teofilo Matautia
Elaine Meyer



Steve Misaalefua
George Morales
James Morgan
Kyle Ricke
Emil Rodriguez



Michael Russ
Marla Ryan
Karleen Sanders
Joe Shaw
Melissa Spry



Mareece Webb
Kara Whaley
Brian Williams
Maude Williams
Quincy Williams



Everette Wingfield
Ralph Wyatt

Rita Bates
Kristen Boyd
Herbert Bruce
Debbie Cobbler
Tara Crittendon



Andres Cuadrado
Emma Deal
Jeremy Dirks
Venshard Dobbins
Alicia Drake



Jesse Espinoza
Renae Faulkner
Cherese Ferguson
Kerry Graham
Donald Hartley



Seniors

1996



Cheri Adcock Karl Asbury Katrina Bayless Michelle Benner Melissa Berry Adam Buckley



DeAndre Campbell Jana Champion Chul Chong Tracy Cobb Diane Dudenhoeffer Melissa Easley



Sebastian Elizondo Gretchan Floss Vincia Goulbourne Julie Haefele Terrel Henderson Joel Hernandez



Tyrone Herron Janica Johnson Amy Kent Christine Lankford Alkie Lewis Marc Mallonee



Daryl Ray Ron Robinson Lisa Robison-Hughes Kimberly Rose Brian Scott Omeka Siataga



Above: Senior cast member in the musical "Sugar," Joby Raines, sneaks in a shave.



Right: Senior member of the Theta Phi Alpha sorority, Jennifer Emmer, Julie Haefele, and Keri Kirby, pose for a picture during freshmen orientation.



Nickie Smith Luteru Tauolo Jana Thompson Michael Varner Aaron Varner Keith Ward



David Wynn

The Valley Staff

From the Financial Aid Office to Campus Life there are many staff members at Missouri Valley College who play an important role in keeping the college going. The Financial Aid Office's main goal is to help students find financial assistance with their college expenses. The Admissions Office provides information to students who are interested in MVC. The Business Office coordinates all college matters relating to finance. Campus Life deals with the social issues and social education on campus. Students also help out in the various offices as part of the work study program.



Admissions Office
Vice President for Operations, Chad Freeman, Tammy Freeman, Debi Bullmann, Jeff Moore, and Mike Machholz.

Campus Life Office
James Stevenson; Marion Sevaetasi; Rita Ludwig; Taleen Mikulenska; Darren Rapert; Christy Bradley, Dean of Students and Liz Simpson.



Financial Aid Office
Pam Adams, Bette Gorrell, Jennifer Malotte, and Elaine Piha.



Bookstore
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arnett are both employed by Missouri Valley College. Jerry Arnett is located in the Business Office and his wife, Darlene can be found in the Bookstore.

Business Office
Sharon Hoeflicker, Donna Lovell, Robin Gray, Jerry Arnett, Sandy Machholz, and Earlene Rinehart.



Campus Life
Rita Ludwig, Campus Life Assistant is busy answering phones, keeping an eye on students, and coordinating student activities.



Valley Staff

Assistant to President
Gayle Carter serves as the secretary for the President of MVC, Ke Bryant.



The Registrar's Office is in charge of keeping all former and current students's files up to date. The staff in the Murrell Library help students find the materials they need to do class assignments. Each staff member has a specific job and each is a specialist in one area. The food service staff serves food daily to students faculty and staff. They also cater banquets that are held on the MVC campus.



Security

Perry Cook works as the night time security guard to keep the students on campus safe.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Staff does everything they can to make life on campus more pleasant. They can be seen cleaning, repairing, painting, and doing lots of other jobs all year round.



Library Staff

Greg Reeves, Vickie Johnson, Shawn Terryberry, and Charlie O'Malley.

Library Staff

Susan Dittmer, Pam Reeder, Lori Wilson, and Linnea Muller.



Registrar Office

Marsha Lashley, Ramona Bullington, Joyce Clause, and Dorothy Turnbaugh.

Cafeteria Staff

The food and service in the cafeteria at MVC is provided by the AmeriServe company.

Left: Sweet Sue and her bumbling assistant Bienstock have early morning drinks. Lisa Robison-Hughes played Sweet Sue and Amber Hassing played Bienstock.

This year's fall play was the musical "Sugar." The premise of the play is two broken-down musicians who witness the St. Valentine's Day massacre and join an all-girl band in order to save their lives. The play was directed by Diana Malan. Choreography was directed by Rob Scoggins. The music was performed by the pit band, composed of MVC students.



Right: Sugar and Joe share a scene in the fall production of "Sugar." Julie Haeefele started as the lead role, Sugar.

Below: Joe and Jerry disguise themselves as women in order to save their lives. Jerry was played by Allen Comstock.



Above: Music was performed by the pit band for the musical, "Sugar." Band members are Ramona Bullington, Tara Scott, Aaron Sewell, Sarah Gauldin, and Veronica Kruse.

Left: Sugar and Joe share a kiss on Sir Osgood Fielding's yacht.



Left: Jenna Van Lake dances to the song "Penniless Bum." Van Lake played the syncopated singer Mary Lou.



Right: Joe tries to sneak a shave in the girls' restroom. Joe was played by Joby Raines.

Above: Other "Sugar" cast members perform a dance to the song "Penniless Bums."

Homecoming

"Rockin' Through the Years at Valley"



Right: The MVC pom-pom squad performed before the crowd during half-time of the football game. Homecoming weekend was also Parents weekend.



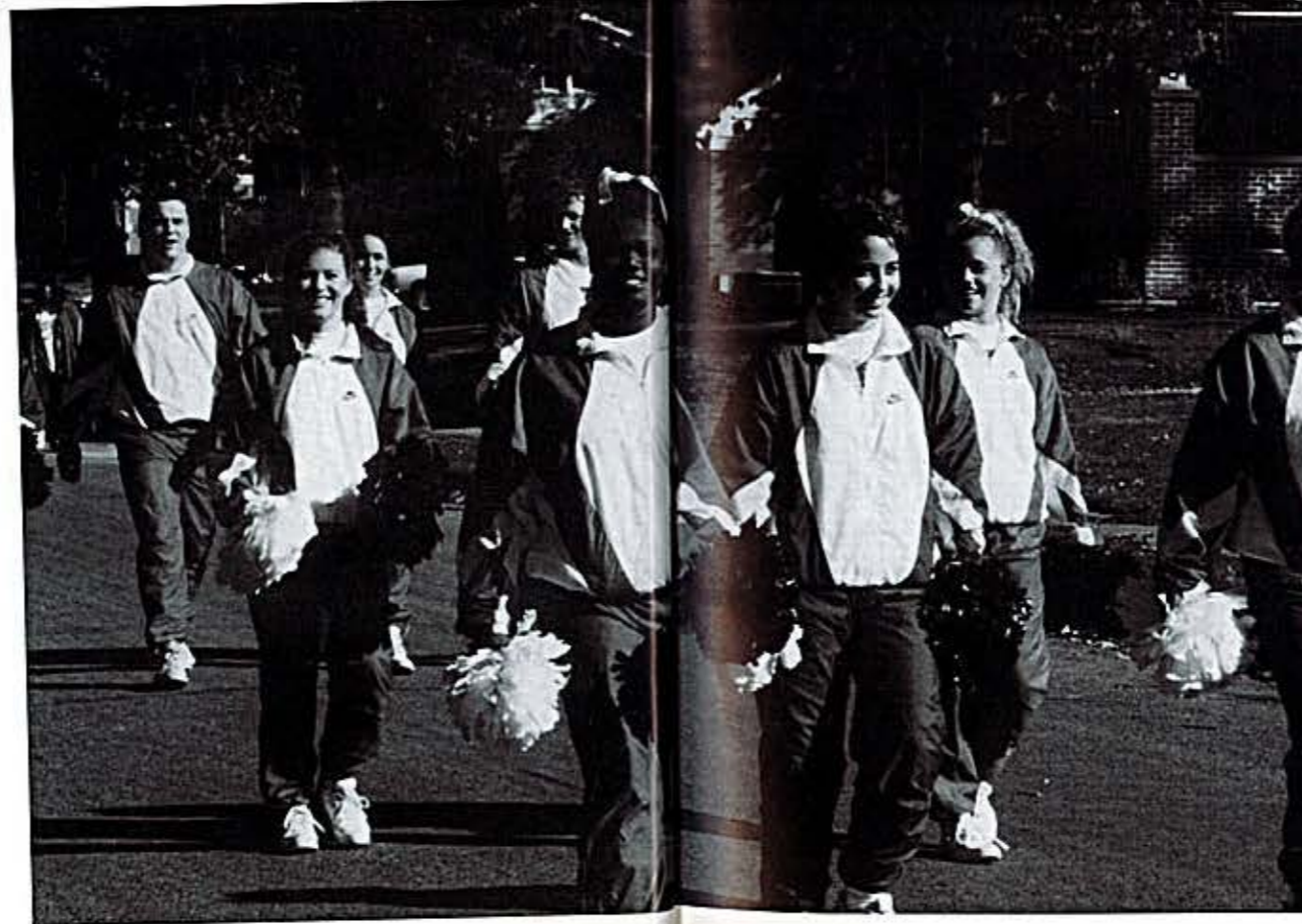
Left: The annual Homecoming Bonfire was held Friday night. A torch was run from Culver-Stockton to Valley to light the fire.

Below: Three former Viking football players were inducted in to the MVC Hall of Fame.



Above: A Valley football player rushes for yards. The Vikings defeated Culver-Stockton 35-7. Senior football players were recognized at the bon-fire Friday night.

Right: Viking cheerleaders marched to beat of the MVC Pep Band during the annual homecoming parade. Many organizations were represented in the parade.



Homecoming King and Queen Crowned.



Coronation for the Homecoming King and Queen were held during half time of the football game. Seniors Darell Ray and Sondra Thompson were given the honors. Retiring Queen Candace Boan-Hayes was present to crown the 1995 King and Queen.

Other Homecoming festivities included a pep rally, parade, yard decorating contest, and many more activities. The theme for this years Homecoming was "Rockin' Through the Year at Valley."

Below: The varsity cheerleaders demonstrate their athletic ability by performing multiple stunts during a dance routine.



Right: Michele Herndon, Jennifer VanLake practice their toe touches.



“Go Vikes, Go!”

The varsity dance team, football and basketball cheerleaders spent many afternoons practicing for games. Pre-season practices prepared the teams for the upcoming sports seasons.

Homecoming and courtwarming highlighted the season for both the dance and cheer squads. Extra emphasis was put on the half-time routines to inspire the crowd to

cheer for the teams.

The cheerleaders also represented MVC at a competition sponsored by Universal Cheerleading Association in Chicago, Ill., on December 3, 1995. The MVC varsity squad placed second out of 40 colleges and high schools. Taleen Mikulenska was the cheer coach for the 1995-96 season.

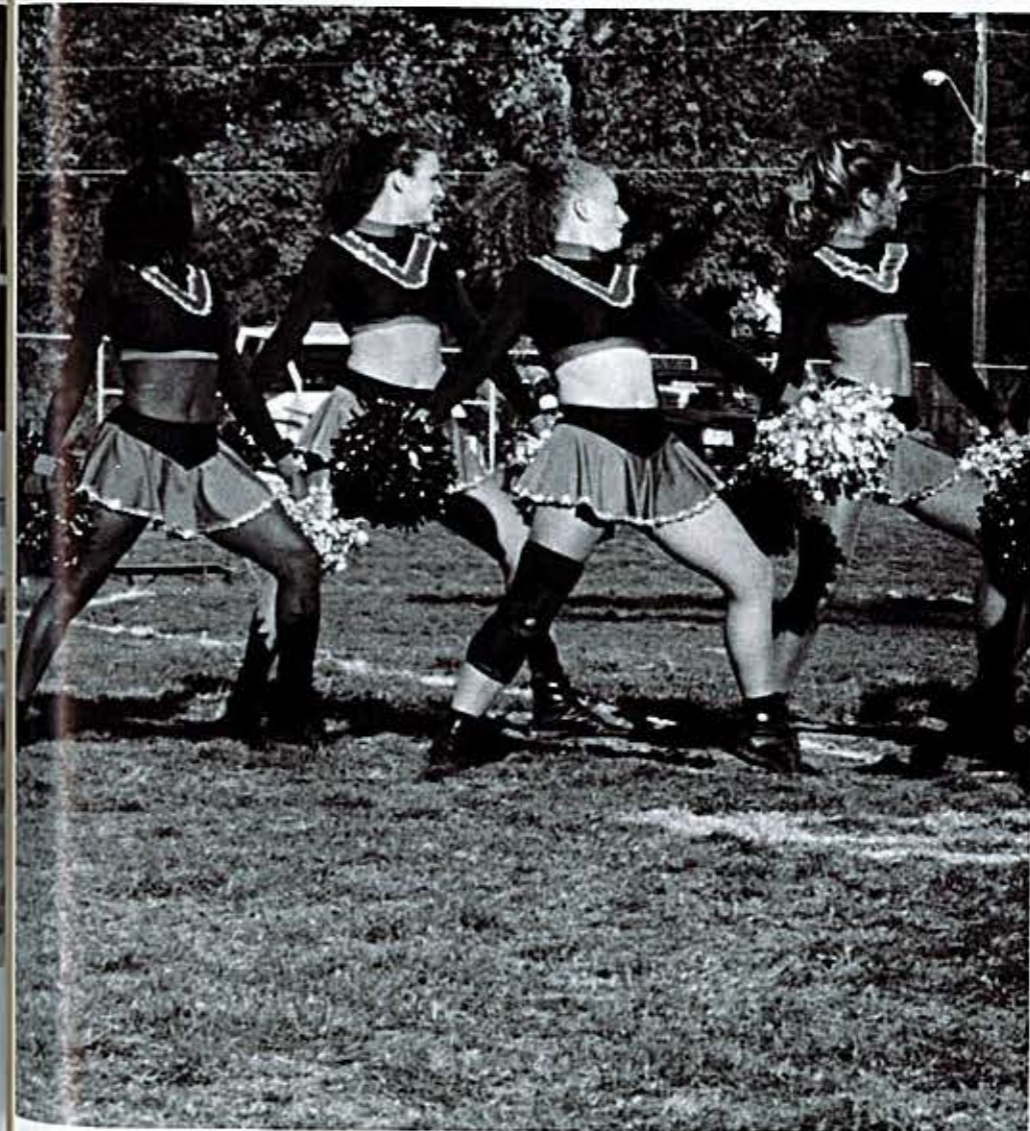


Above: Jennifer Kamps gets spirit in the crowd by doing stunts, while Jenna VanLake and Michelle Herndon display their spirit on the basketball floor.

Right: Shalonda Hockaday, Michele Herndon, Sheana Nash, Richard Gentry, Lindsay Nielson, Denise Heaton, Ellen McKinney, Jennifer VanLake, Marie Titre perform a group stunt at a football game.



Right: Kelly Werkmeister, Mandy Slaybaugh, and Lisa Muck prepare for to dance during a football game.



Above: Rochelle Ward, Kelly Werkmeister, Nicole Hillman, and Mandy Slaybaugh perform at the football games.

Left: Nicole Hillman and Mandy Slaybaugh practice to get the dances learned during afternoon practices.

Below: The MVC Men's Basketball Team held several intrasquad scrimmages in order to prepare for the actual competition.



Below: Dennis Mouton steps over his opponents to take a shot at the basket. Mareece Webb watches in the background.



Left: Six-foot-six junior, Vance Williams takes some hang time after slam dunking the ball for the Vikings.

The MVC offense battles the Graceland press and attempts to shoot the ball.



Above: Dennis Mouton goes for the layup underneath the basket.



Above: MVC scores two with a layup. The Vikings went 16 and 18 for the season.

Left: A Valley player aims for the basket and tries to shoot over the top of the Mid-American defense.

Us	Them	Us	Them		
Lindenwood	67	72	Wm. Jewel	87	85
MO Baptist	71	102	Culver-Stock	73	71
Har. Stowe	86	89	Benedictine	71	70
Greenville	77	63	MANC	69	79
Westminster	75	68	Messenger	100	70
Columbia	74	77	Baker	70	85
Phillips	65	70	Graceland	105	67
York Coll.	91	68	CMC	72	68
MO Baptist	60	59	Wm. Jewel	87	85
Bethel	85	80	Culver-Stock	73	71
KS Wesel	110	83	Evangel	82	78
Graceland	77	74	Benedictine	83	80
Coll. Ozarks	72	103	Mid America	69	72
Park Coll.	67	81	Baker	68	92
MO Southern	71	85	Evangel	69	86
Columbia	73	74	Benedictine	88	73
CMC	56	65	MANC	84	96

Men's Basketball Scores

End of Season Winning Streak - Highlight for Valley

Right: Angi Waymire hurls the ball from three point land in an attempt to score for the Vikings. She made a total of eight three-pointers during the season.



Below: Surrounded by the defense, the Lady Viking finds an opportunity to shoot. The Lady Vikes had a total of 2207 points for the season.



Below: The Viking bench stands to cheer as the team scores again.

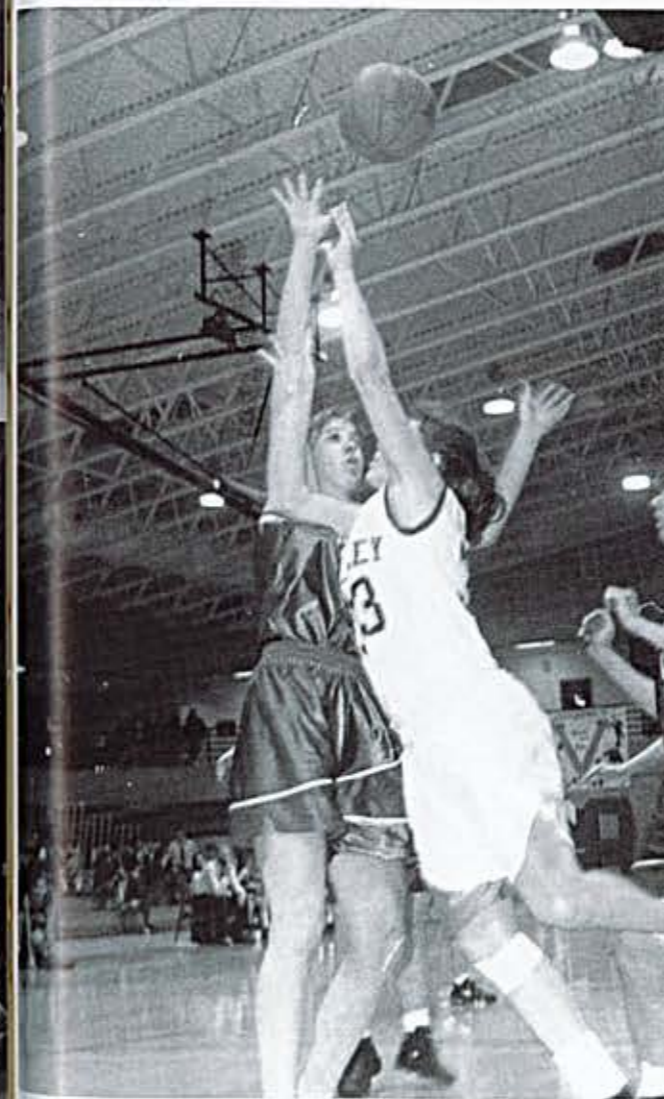


Lady Vikes Shoot for Winning Season and Score.



Above: Jana Champion dribbles down the court looking for an open teammate to pass to. Champion was the second highest scorer for the MVC Lady Vikings.

Right: Number 33, Michele Renschin, shoots over her opponents to score for the Lady Vikings. Renschin was the high scorer for the team.



Above: The Lady Vikes make another scoring attempt as the defense puts the pressure on. Michele Renschin had an average of 13 two point shots made per game.



Left: MVC Basketball players take a break during practice to catch their breath. The Lady Vikings ended their season with a winning record of 18 and 11

Us		Them	
Lindenwood	48	Benedictine	71
Harris Stowe	97	MANC	88
Coll. Ozarks	97	Rockhurst	78
Rosary Coll.	91	Baker Univ.	75
Central Univ.	68	Graceland	93
Wm. Woods	73	Cent. Meth.	82
MO South.	71	Wm. Jewel	78
Pitt State U.	74	Culver-Stock	82
Lincoln Univ.	76	Evangel	54
CMSU	60	Benedictine	65
Graceland	74	Mid America	82
Lincoln Univ.	61	Baker Univ.	96
Cent. Meth.	61	Evangel	73
Wm. Jewel	77	Mid America	85
Culver-Stock	77		70

Women's Basketball Scores

C H A M P S

Wrestlers Make History

First-Ever National Champions at Valley

March 9, 1996, in Jamestown ND, the Viking Wrestlers made MVC history by bringing home the school's first-ever national team title. The Vikings amassed 124 points, the NAIA's fourth highest point total ever. They outdistanced the University of Mary, ND, by 17 and half points. Leading the charge into the finals for Head Coach Mike Machholz's squad were Beau Vest, Scott Tremblay, Bobby Lashley, and Micco Charboneau at HWT. Vest completed his championship ride by defeating the University of Mary's Joe Tezak 7-6, thus clinching the team

title for Valley. Lashley defeated a Northern Montana wrestler 9-1. Charboneau rounded out the trio of champions by defeating his opponent 7-2. Tremblay fell short of individual honors but did earn his second All-American title. Other team members and their final results were: Jon White taking third place honors, Randy Roark earned fourth place, Marcus Mainz gained a fifth place win for the Vikings, and James Morgan rounded out the parade by placing seventh. Brett Brumnett and Jeff Showalter completed the Valley lineup. The exclamation point to the tournament came when

Coach Machholz was voted NAIA Coach of the Year. Throughout the season the team was consistently ranked in the top four nationally, reaching number three just prior to the National Meet. Along the way, Valley's "big orange machine" racked up a 7-2 dual meet record including a 37-6 pounding of arch-rival Lindenwood College.

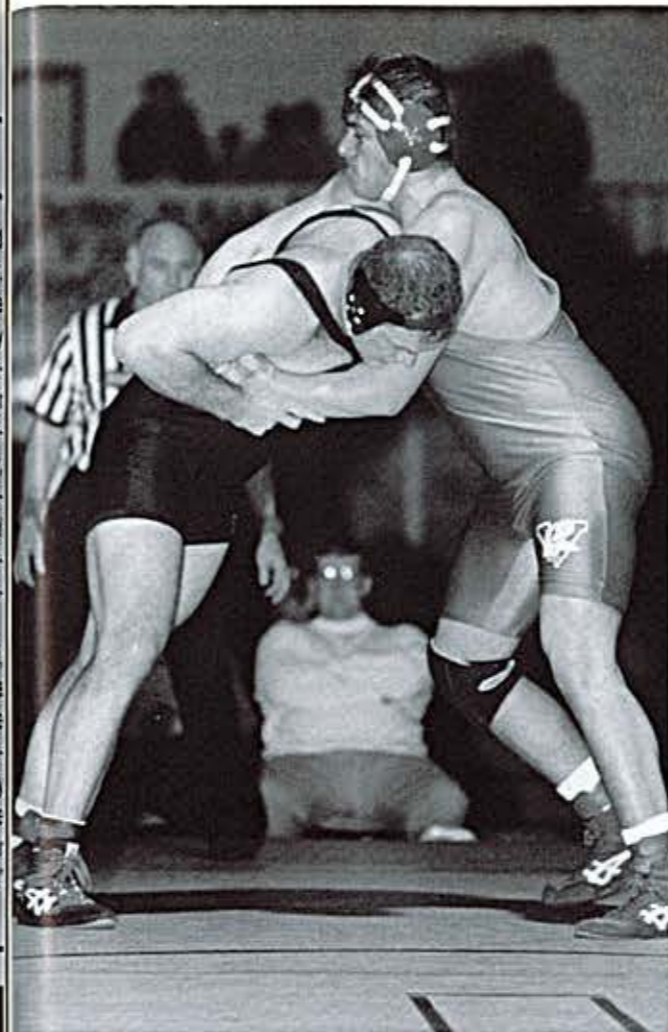
Machholz commented, "This has been a Cinderella season! Everything came together. We had few injuries, a little luck and a very dedicated team. We are very optimistic about our chances to defend our title!"



Above: Bobby Lashley raises his hands for victory after winning the finals round in the NAIA Championship. Lashley received top honors in the 177 pound weight class.



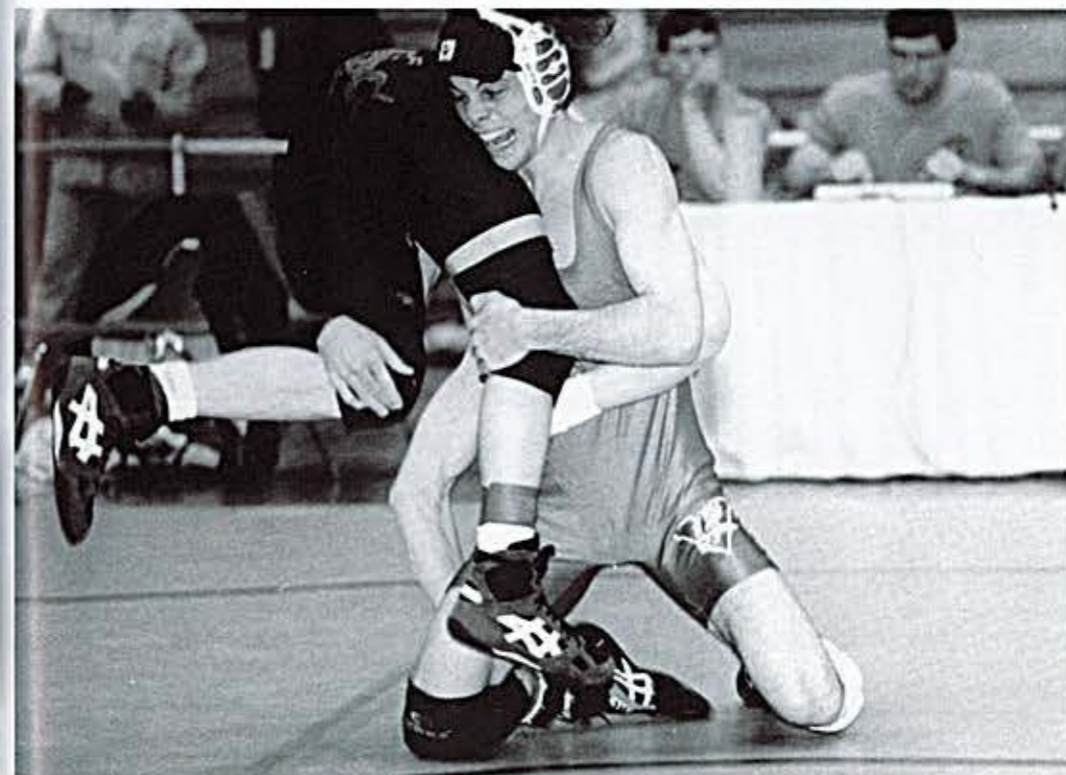
Above: Micco Charboneau pins down Southern Oregon opponent. Charboneau won heavyweight weight class in the final round with a score of seven to two.



Left: Battling for a win, Micco Charboneau prepares to take down his opponent, Ken Klein.



Below: Beau Vest eyes his competition. Vest took the title as NAIA Champion in the 118 weight class.



Left: Scott Tremblay puts the heat on his competitor. Although coming up short for individual honors, Tremblay received his second All-American title. Tremblay weighed in at 134 pounds.

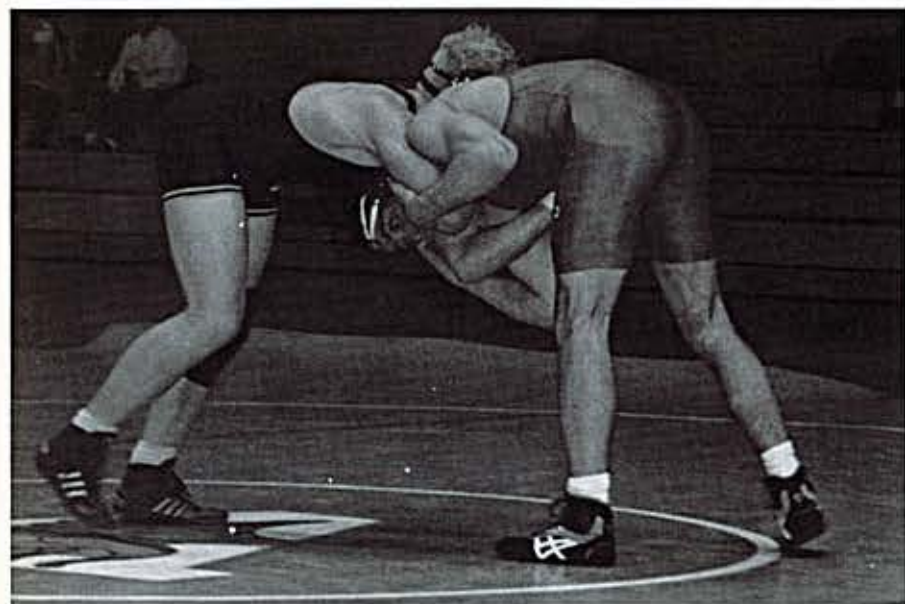
NAIA National Champions!

Coach Mike Machholz Named Coach of the Year

Right: Viking team member Bobby Lashley gets over the top of a Lindenwood opponent. Lashley, as all the team members, contributed to a successful year for the Vikings.



Below: Brett Brummet, right, struggles with a Lindenwood opponent at a home wrestling meet. Brummet competed in the 158 pound weight class.

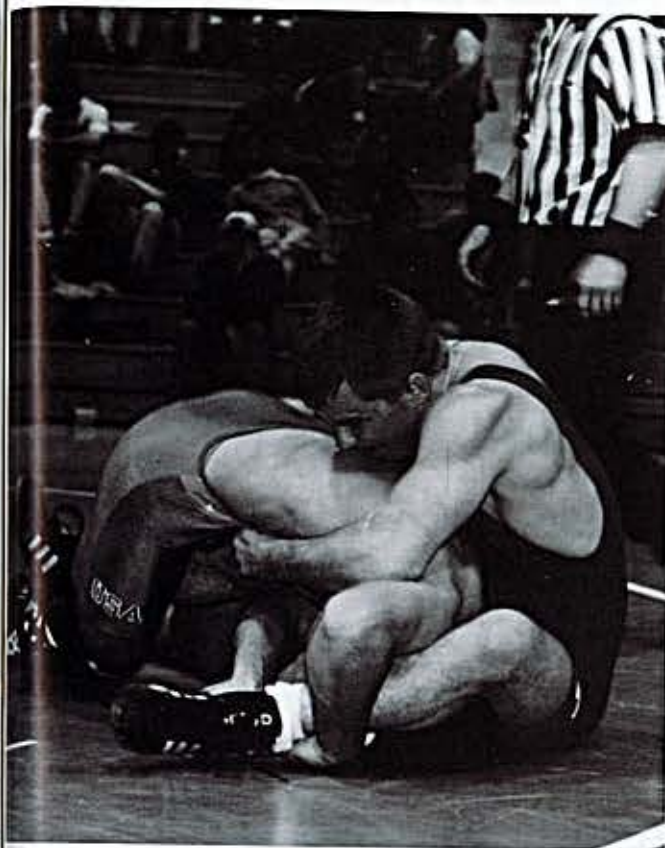


Above right: An MVC team member topples over his competitor to score points.

Right: During a freestyle wrestling match against a club team from Russia, Keith Ray tries to pin down a Russian team member.



Below: MVC wrestler, Randy Roark holds down a University of Nebraska-Omaha team member in the final round of the Missouri Valley College Open.



Below: Beau Vest in the final round of the National Championships held in Jamestown, North Dakota.



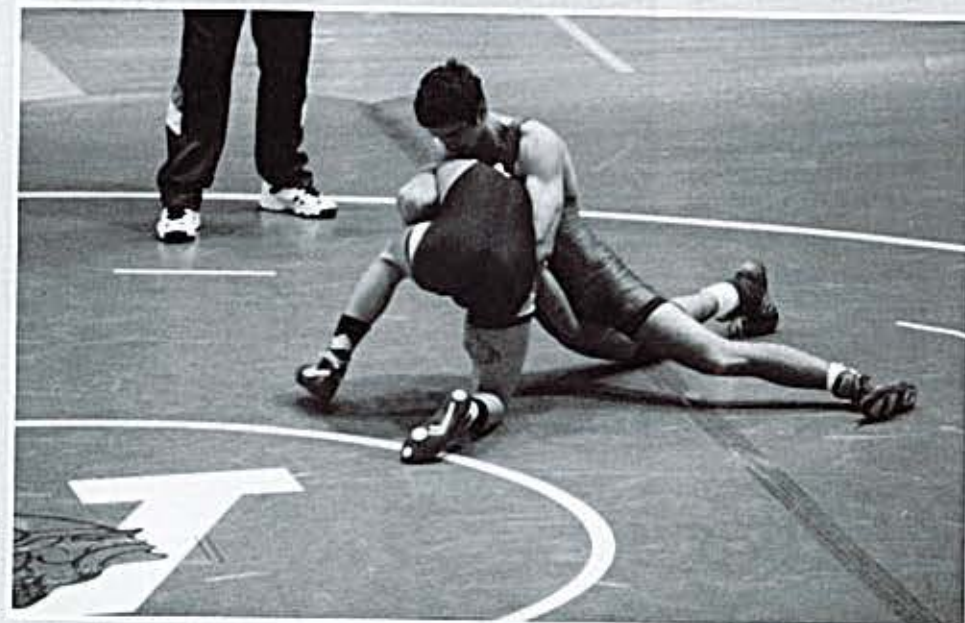
Below: Jon White and a Russian wrestler go head to head as they try to wear one another down. The Russian wrestling team members ranged in age of 13 to 35. They visited MVC in January.



Team Scores

Dual Meets	
Ft. Hays St. Univ.	W
Labette C. C.	W
Univ. Central OK	L
Univ. Wisc. Parside	W
Southern Ill. Univ.	W
CMSU	W
Lindenwood Col.	W
Northeast Mo St. Univ.	W

Tournaments	
Mid-West Classic	4th
Southern Ill. Invit.	5th
Wheaton Invit.	1st
Area Champ.	1st
NAIA	1st



Above: Bobby Lashley holds down his opponent in the final round of the NAIA Championships. Lashley defeated Northern Montana's Danny DeKaye with a nine to one victory. This is Lashley's second All-American title in the past two years at Valley.

As Seasons Change

Sen. Robert Dole is the 1996 Republican presidential nominee.

The University of Kentucky wins the NCAA Basketball Championship.

The three remaining Beatles turn down a half-billion dollars for a 20-minute reunion at Shea Stadium.

Deaths: George Burns at 100; humorist Erma Bombeck; Pooh Bear's friend, Christopher Robin Milne; Tommy Rettig of tv's Lassie; first African-American mayor, Carl Stokes of Cleveland; U. S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown in a plane crash in Bosnia; 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff trying to become the youngest cross-country pilot; Nebraska quarterback Brook Beniger in a private plane crash on eve of NFL draft.

Comet Hyakutake sweeps across northern sky in its 10,000-year-long orbit.

1,288-year-old lotus seeds from China sprout in UCLA lab.

Spring fever hit the Missouri Valley campus about mid March. Students made plans for spring break and after class activities moved outdoors. Students participated in Spring Fest activities and Greek Week. Seniors were busy preparing for graduation and their life ahead. While other students made plans for the summer.

The "Great One," Wayne Gretski was traded by L.A. Kings to the St. Louis Blues hockey team.

The Chicago Bulls set a record of winning 70 regular season games on their way to the NBA Championships.

Cuba shoots down two private aircraft piloted by Brothers of the Rescue.

April 19 marked the one-year anniversary of the Oklahoma bombing. Suspect Timothy McVae's trial moved to Denver, Colo.

The FBI arrests Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski in Montana. The Freemen claim they are a sovereign nation, and hold off state and federal authorities.

The movie Braveheart won the oscar for best picture at the Academy Awards. Best Actor went to Nicholas Cage and Best Actress to Susan Serandon.



Sports
The spring sports season got into full swing as the Women's Softball, Men's Baseball, and Men's and Women's track began competition.



Clean-Up Day
MVC students were released from classes on Wednesday, May 8 to help clean up the campus. There was a contest for best clean-up project. Young Hall earned first place.



Spring is in the Air
Spring Fever hit the students at MVC. Mr. Scoggins' dance class enjoyed the spring weather by having class outside.

Casino Night
Casino Night was one of the many activities that took place during the spring semester at Valley. Other activities included Spring Fest and Greek Week.

■ ■ ■ ■ MVC ■ ■ ■ ■ Administrators

The administration at Missouri Valley College work to keep operations running smoothly.



Below: J. Kenneth Bryant, D. Min.,
President.



Left: Ken Bryant lends a hand on MVC "Clean Up Day." Projects were done to help beautify the campus.

Below: Earl J. Reeves, Ph.D.,
Chancellor.



Above: Dennis Spellmann, L.H.D.,
Institutional Consultant.

Right: Edward D. Watkins, L.H.D.,
Development Consultant.



Above: Allan Jones, B.S., Director
of Institutional Advancement.



Front: Patrick Shutt; First Row: Julie Haefele, Renae Faulkner, Jennifer Maloney, Amber Hassing, Autumn Ellis; Back Row: Ted Handley, John-Michael Wilkerson, Lisa Robison-Hughes, Allen Comstock, Amanda Schuster, Jenna VanLake, and Joby Raines.

Alpha Psi Omega and Valley Players



The cast from *Learned Ladies* have fun with posing. The Ladies (left to right): Renae Faulkner, Jenna Van Lake, Lisa Robison-Hughes, Amber Hassing, Tamara Kelly, and Autumn Ellis; the Gentlemen (left to right) Aaron Sewell, John-Michael Wilkerson, John Rollinson, Ryan Pointer, Allen Comstock and Ted Handley.

Funny Faces



Valley Players and Alpha Psi Omega

Valley Players is MVC's drama club. It is open to those who are in the theatre department and to those who have an interest in the theatre and its shows. With the initiative of a few eager students and support from faculty members, Alpha Psi Omega returned to MVC after a brief absence. Alpha Psi Omega is a theatre honor society open to those who have contributed significantly to theatre productions. The faculty adviser is Dr. Loren Gruber. — Nicole Renner

Theatre Organizations



This years candidates for Sigma Tau Delta are from left to right: Veronica Kruse, Lori Wilson, and Nicole Renner.

Sigma Tau Delta



Frontrow (left to right): Jane Bartlett, Fern Thayer, Shannon Hunt, Mitch Michaels, and Tracy Cobb; Second row: Tina Molimeea, Dessie Dickey, Nancy Deatherage, Larry Stockman; Back row: Christine Lankford, Natalie Finke, Todd Stinson, Ted Handley, Jeff Simpson, and Darrel DeGraw.

Pi Gamma Mu

For 46 years, MVC's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta has been open to literature and writing students who have maintained a cumulative average of 3.0 and are in the upper third of their class. It is sponsored by Bonnie Davids. Pi Gamma Mu, sponsored by Larry Stockman and Jane Bartlett, honors full-time juniors and seniors who have maintained a 3.5 cumulative average in their international business or social sciences major and have faculty recommendation. — Nicole Renner

Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Gamma Mu

Academic Honoraries

MassCommunication

Sabiduria
The Delta
KMVC-FM
KMVC-TV

Sabiduria is the yearbook of MVC; *The Delta* is MVC's newspaper which returned in the fall of 1995 after many years. KMVC-FM is the 100-watt college radio station. KMVC-TV is the college TV station. All of these productions are staffed by MVC students and are supervised by various faculty members. Dr. Loren Gruber advises *Sabiduria*; Lynn Snyder advises *The Delta*; Tina Scoggins advises KMVC-FM and KMVC-TV.

— Nicole Renner

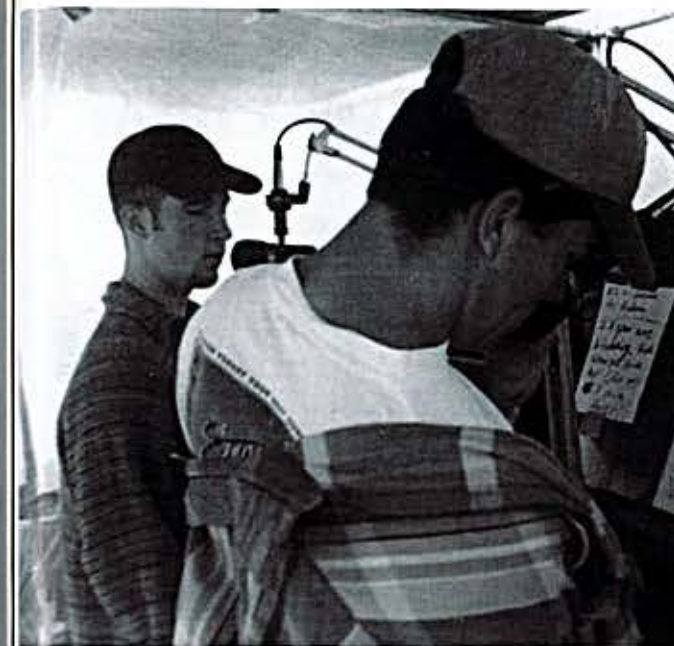
Let's Do This !

Leeanna Snorggrass and Lynn Snyder are consulting each other on the plan of action on an issue of *The Delta*.



Takin' A Break

Tanya Coopwood takes a break from the keyboard to get her picture taken for the yearbook.



The Men in the Bubble
Left: Cliff Leech and Mike Weber are trying to battle the elements during their Earth Week broadcast.



Learning the Ropes
Below: The fall team of the yearbook staff at the Jostens plant: Amy Kreidler, Veronica Kruse, Jason Sells, Jennifer Schneider, Alicia Huron and Kristen Forck.



Taking Charge
Above: Jerry Bauer, program manager for KMVC-FM, sits back, relaxes and sees that all is running smoothly.

Concentration
Jennifer Schneider and Alicia Huron are intently listening to an explanation by one of the Josten's representatives.



Accounting Club

Accounting Club members, Front row (left to right): Dessie Dickey; Shannon Hunt, president; Tracy Cobb; Second Row: Pat Vazzana, faculty advisor; Lyn Michaels, recording secretary; Andrea Baily, corresponding secretary; Tim Reyling; Christine Lankford; Back Row: Kevin Brown; Justin Gragg; Daniel Busby; Christopher E. Blackman and Venshard Dobbins.



SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise)

Students in Free Enterprise members, left to right: Nancy Deatherage, Justin Gragg, Aaron Wilborn, Michael McDaniel, Diana Freeman, Tracy Cobb, Larry Stockman, advisor; Christine Lankford.

Accounting Club and SIFE *American Humanics*



Members of the American Humanics Club at the Dr. Tim Nelson Memorial Dedication

Members of American Humanics include: Koby Achane, Jennifer Bergman, Cherri Bishop, W. T. Bryan, Stacy Cox, Jason Day, Bryan Fuller, Jeania Hayes, Sholonda Hockaday, Karl Kreusher, Michelle Lavender, Cara Lyon, Jaston Miller, Wilbur Noyes, John Powelson, Jason Sells, Kelly Smith, William Thimot, Rudi Watts, Cletus White, Jason Alise, George Bettelyounn, Kristan Boyd, Kareem Collins, Toni Cummings, Dianna Dickens, Angie Hayes, Joel Hernandez, Becci Hunholz, Bobby Lashley, Percy Lussier, Kelly McCue, Jeanne Niece, Michelle Petersen, Sarah Robertson, Justino Smith, Melissa Spry, Cory Walk, Becky White, Evonne Wilson and Dr. Carl Gass, faculty advisor.



Native American Society

Front row (left to right): Jason Billie, Michelle Herndon, Second row: Terry Caton, Tracy Bales, December Johnson, Amber Hassing, Josh Hart, Back row: Fern Thayer, Robert Bedeau, advisor.

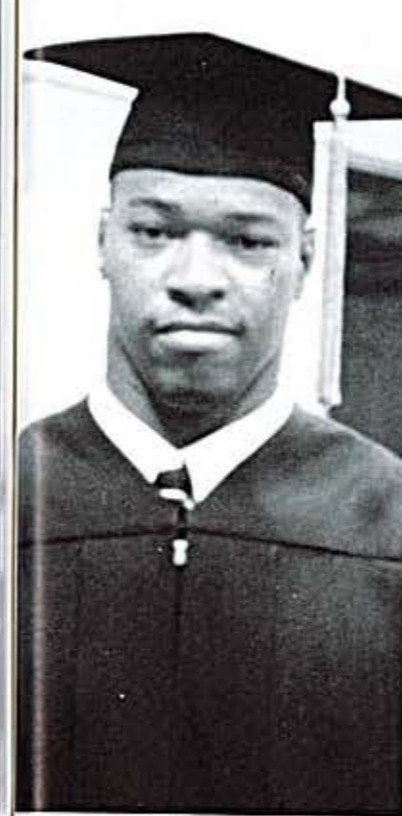


I.D.G.A.F

Front row (left to right): Bryan Brown, Angie Showalter, Ronald Humphrey, Tyrone Mathis, Adrian Doolan, Charles Arrington, Second row: Duran Bell, Mike Cook, Cleven Ficklin, Steven Page, Back row: Chris Papineau, Jervon Walton, Andres Cuadrado, Gabe Ganga.

Native American Society and I.D.G.A.F

MVC Rising Stars with Rising Hopes



Rising Stars

Far left: Moses Regular signed with the New York Giants. Left: Sara Knop won The Missouri Writers' Guild Journalism Student of the Year Award. Below: Paul Drake will try out for the Olympic boxing team.



Raising Hopes

Left: Carrie Peter spoke at the AIDS seminar to prove life is not all bad despite having AIDS.

Rising Scholars

Above: National psychology project award-winners, Wendy Webber and Haggai Be'er (center) with (left to right) Dr. Lori Gates, Jane Bartlett and Dr. Ken Bryant.

It's Youngdahl!

Teacher of the Year



Leif Youngdahl

was honored as the recipient of the 1996 John McCallum Teaching Excellence Award. Youngdahl, Associate Professor of Biology, earned his doctorate at the University of Delaware.

Besides being a superb teacher, Youngdahl is an internationally respected scholar whose published research on micronutrient requirements of tropical food crops has been a boon to agronomists in English- and Spanish-speaking nations.

"I'm speechless,"

said the usually quiet Youngdahl.

Dedicated to

Virgil Rabe



Virgil Rabe Retires

One of Missouri Valley College's most dedicated professors is on the move. Virgil Rabe has been teaching at Valley since 1961, and now is retiring. "There is no such thing as retirement. I'm just changing what I'm doing. I'm simply finishing up my 35 years at Valley, but I will continue on working," said Rabe.

Rabe graduated from the University of Wisconsin with honors. There, he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.D. at McCormick Seminary. His Th.D. is from Harvard Divinity School. Rabe's wife Nancy, director of nursing at State Fair College, is retiring as well.

"At the end of May we will be going to Diamond Lake in Wisconsin where we have a cabin. Now I have time to do a little golfing and fishing," said Rabe.

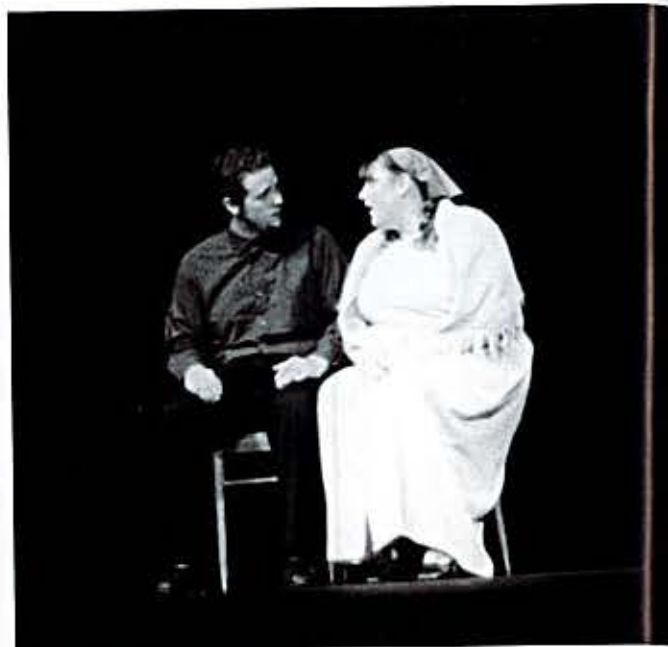
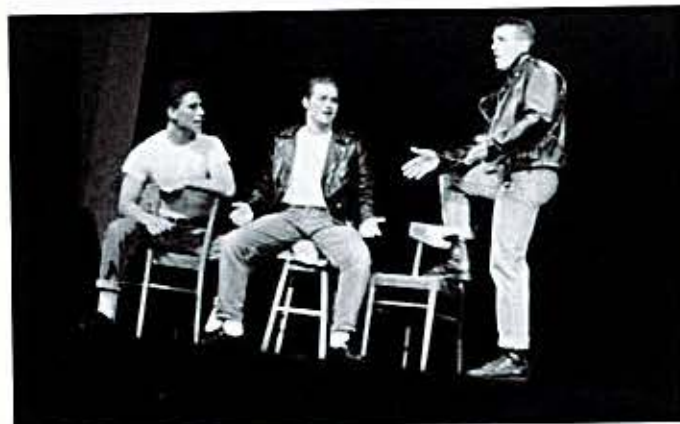
Rabe plans to give his books to his friends.

—Tanya Coopwood

"There is no such thing as retirement. I'm just changing what I'm doing. I'm simply finishing up"

Below: (left to right) Mike Weber, Allen Comstock and Ted Handley rock with the rhythm during "Summer Nights" from *Grease*.

Right: Nicole Renner sings "Far From the Home" from *Fiddler on the Roof* to perplexed listener Allen Comstock.



Sing Out

STUDENTS SING
TO MAKE
THE GRADE

Musical Theater Workshop gives students the opportunity to prove their vocal and acting abilities without being in a major theatrical production. This year, student participation was greater than it has been in the past.

With a cast of ten members under the

direction of Diana Malan, the class provided many with a night of wonderful entertainment. This year's participants were Allen Comstock, Nicole Renner, Karleen Sanders, Lisa Robison-Hughes, Veronica Kruse, Amber Hassing, Mike Weber, Jennifer Emmer, Julie Haeefe, and Ted Handley.

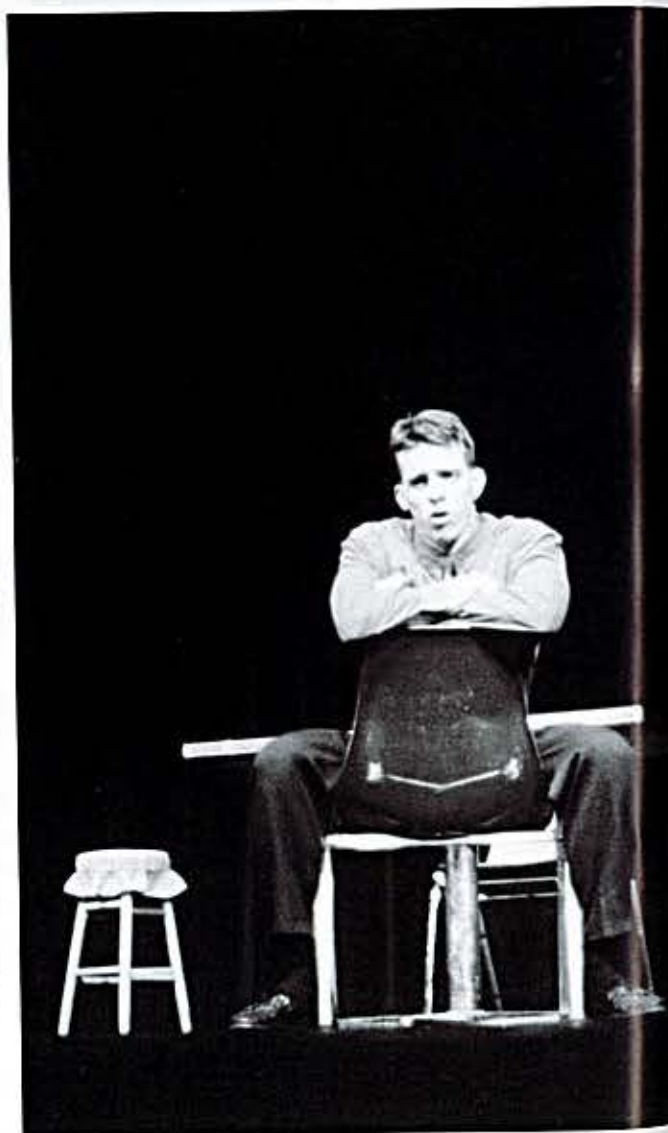


Above: Amber Hassing lets her friends know about the man of her dreams during "Summer Nights" from *Grease*.



Right: Veronica Kruse croons to her faithful panda during "Someone to Watch Over Me".

Right: Ted Handley is a sailor on leave and wants the "Pretty Lady" to stay because he has been away at sea so long.



Nicole Renner asks Karleen Sanders why she shouldn't want the best husband possible during "Matchmaker" from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Right: John-Michael Wilkerson and Aaron Sewell duel over their words in *Learned Ladies*.

Below: Alisha Guirlani is enlightened of the fact that Amber Hassing has been aware of the affection she feels for Amber's husband in *Dangerous Corners*.



Valley Connection members, below, performed on a Carnival Cruiselliner in May: W. T. Bryan, Alisha Guirlani, Amber Hassing, Ryan Pointer, J. J. Tuttle, Allen

Comstock, Julie Haefele, Tamara Kelly, Joby Raines, Aaron Varner, Autumn Ellis, Ted Handley, Ellen McKinney, Jane Anne Smith and Mike Weber.



Above: Jamie McIntyre and Travis Winkles are at a stand-off in *Dangerous Corners*.

Right: Jenna Van Lake and Allen Comstock are professing their love for each other in *Learned Ladies*.



Lyrical Spring

This spring held a wealth of entertainment provided by the theatre department. Opening the spring season was *Learned Ladies* by Moliere. The following performance by the theater department was *Dangerous Corners*. The final performance to grace the stage of Mabee Chapel is the annual spring choral concert performed by the Valley Connection and The Good News Singers.

The faculty presented the following awards: VIKI, Jennifer Maloney; Outstanding Theatre Students, Ted Handley and Lisa Robison-Hughes; Most Improved Musical Theatre Student, Allen Comstock; Achievement in Musical Theatre, Joby Raines; Achievement Departmental Assistance, Am-

ber Hassing; and Most Improved Acting, Aaron Sewell.

The 1996 peer awards are as follows: Lead Actor, Allen Comstock; Lead Female, Lisa Robison-Hughes; Supporting Actor, John-Michael Wilkerson; Supporting Actress, Renae Faulkner; Character Actor, John-Michael Wilkerson; Character Actress, Lisa Robison-Hughes; One-Act Actor, John-Michael Wilkerson; One-Act Actress, Mimi Albright; Most Valuable Player, Lisa Robison-Hughes; and Techie, Jennifer Maloney.



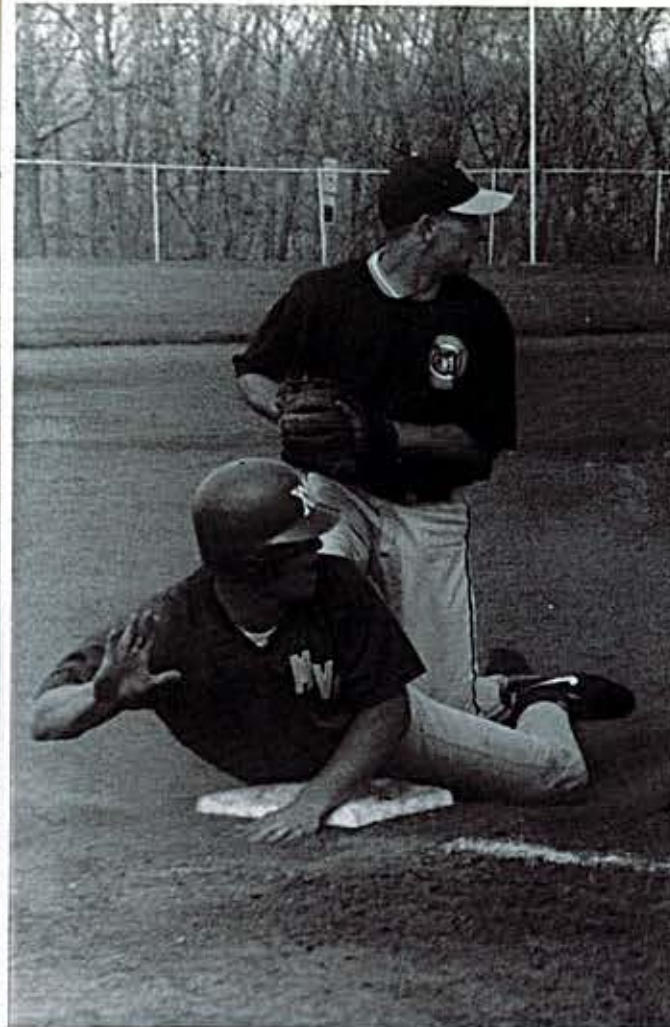
Good News Singers rockin' "Me Down Lord" and pose above: Laura Atkins, Tori Cornelius, Chris Elliott, Denise Heaton, Christine McGinnis, Katrina Penner, Karleen Sanders, Lenore Taifane, Becky White, Tracy Bales, Valeria Crites,

Jennifer Emmer, Veronica Kruse, Tina Mollimea, Nicole Renner, Tara Scott, Daniel Talaomana, Jeremy Womble, Jacob Brown, Terri Darling, Ualesi Fruean, Cliff Leach, Shantel Narron, Sarah Rogers, Aaron Sewell and Keith Walls.

Below: This MVC Baseball team member rounds third base and heads for home.



Right: The Viking Baseball squad practices their batting skills before the game.



Left: These two players look at the umpire to see if the call is "safe" or "out."



Below: An MVC team member prepares to hit the ball at an afternoon game at the Indian Foothills Park baseball diamond.

MVC Baseball

Post Winning Record

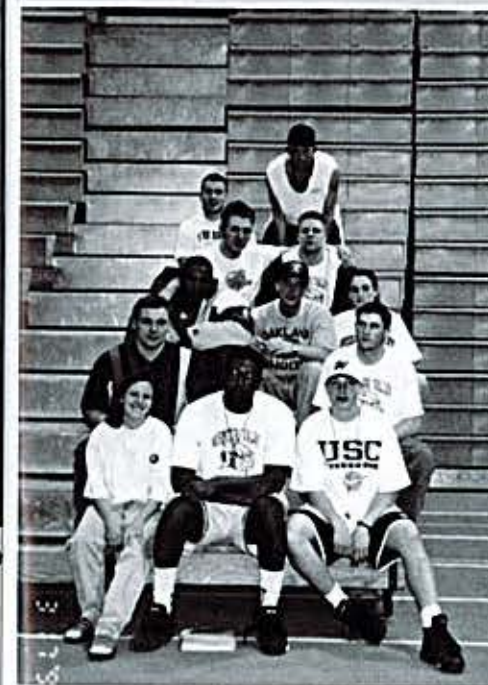
The Varsity Viking Baseball Team, coached by Darin Loe, had a late season peak. The team won 15 of its last 17 games, including a seven-game string of victories entering post-season HAAC tournament play.

The Vikings finished the regular season with a 27-19 record and led the HAAC in triumphs with 16 compared to six losses in completing all their conference encounters.

Assisting Coach Loe with the MVC varsity and junior varsity baseball were the Darren and Pat Rapert, Shane Dukes and Randell Morgan. The Missouri Valley College junior varsity squad also posted an impressive winning record for the 1996 season.



Above: Sliding safely into third base, an MVC player will now get ready to go home and score for the Vikes.



Intramural Staff

Several Intramural activities took place throughout the school year at MVC. Intramurals allows all students to participate in various extracurricular activities. Heading up the intramural staff is James "Bubba" Stevenson. The staff coordinates and supervises activities such as basketball games and tournaments, flag football competitions, a spades tournament, and a four-on-four sand volleyball competition.

Forfeitures Make for Disappointing Season

The MVC women's softball team had three first-teamers on the HAAC ballots. Those honorees were center fielder Melissa Berry, pitcher Jamie Hanneman and Stacey Williams. Williams saw considerable action both as a catcher and a first baseman.

Chosen to the HAAC softball second team were right fielder Michele Renschin, left fielder Stephanie Goedeke, pitcher Colleen Kahmer, and infielder. Catcher and utility player

Amie Lowry was on the honorable mention list for the HAAC softball team.

The Valley women's softball team showed outstanding character after having to forfeit 27 games because of a ruling on a starting infielder's academic eligibility.

The Lady Vikes closed the year with a winning season and would have shared the HAAC crown with Evangel College except for the forfeitures.



Above: Jamie Hanneman prepares to pitch a fast ball in order to strike out the opposing team. Amy Forgy waits to catch the ball in defense.

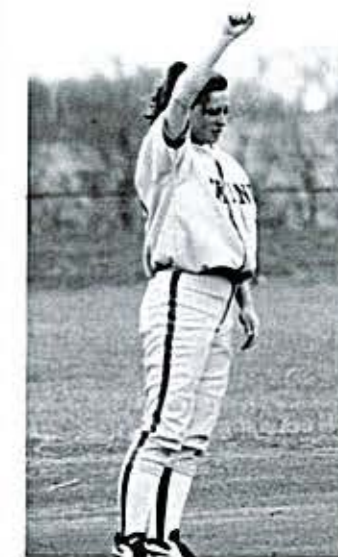
Right: Team effort is shown in this play, as the Lady Vikings ensure that the other team is out.



Left: The softball team gathers before their game to show team spirit.



Below: Missouri Valley senior, Melissa Berry slides in to third and is called safe.



Left: Stephanie Goedeke makes it safe to second and calls time.

Women's Softball



Above: A Lady Viking bunts the ball to throw of the opposing team.



Above: The Lady softball team shows great teamwork as they attempt to strike out the other team.

Extra Effort

The MVC women's softball team, coached by Pam Adams, advanced to an eight-team regional event hosted by Columbia College. The Lady Vikings opened the double elimination tournament on May 9 against St. Mary's of Nebraska.

MVC Runs Away with H A A C Title

The Lady Viking track and field team, under direction of Head Coach Jake von Scherrer and assistants Jan Murphy and Dixie Westcott, brought home the 1996 Heart of America Athletic Conference championship.

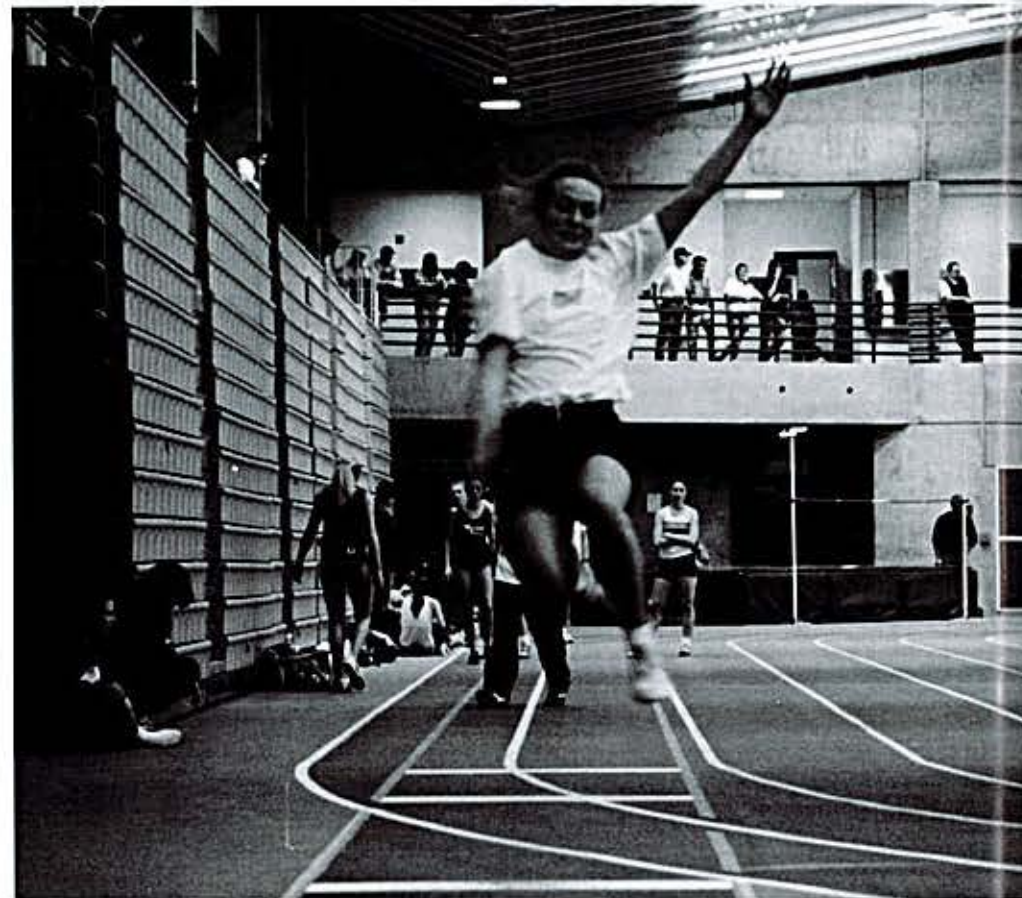
Verneta Lesforis was declared the Most Outstanding Athlete in the women's division of the conference outdoor meet. Lesforis headed up a contingent of Lady Viking thinclads May 23-25 at Marietta, Ga.

Valley's Lisa Case, the number one-ranked javelin thrower in the NAIA women's competition, is another national titlist hopeful for the Lady Vikes.

Right: Verneta Lesforis shows form and strength as she leaps ahead of the competition coming out of the starting blocks.



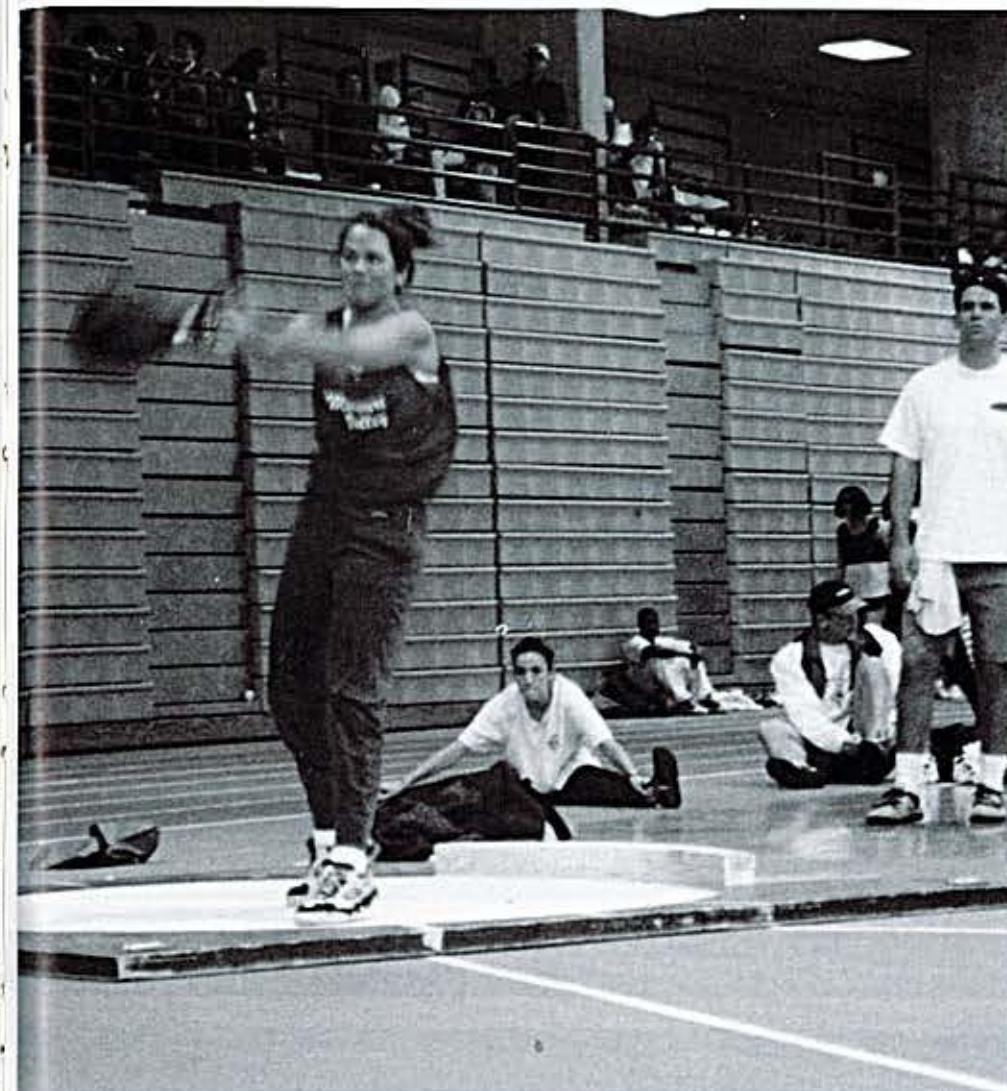
Below: Lisa Doherty represent MVC in the women's long jump competition at an indoor meet held at Missouri Valley College.



Right: A Valley track member goes up and over the bar in the pole vault event.



Below: Jamie Lovett competes in the hammer throw contest.



The Men's track and field team finished in the middle of the pack at the HAAC Outdoor Championship. Before sustaining a hamstring pull that forced him to withdraw from two events, Valley's Detrick Davis won the 110-meter hurdles and ran second leg of the winning 4x100 meter relay team.

Other members of the relay team were: Mark Thomas, Lawyer Evans, and Corey Clay.

Adam Callahan, the reigning conference high jump champion from MVC, is another Viking who was counted upon in the NAIA National Championship.

The MVC track and field teams competed at the National Championship, in Atlanta, Ga., on May 21.

Left: "On your mark, get set, go!" Two MVC track members take off from their starting blocks in the 100 meter dash.



Right: Sophomore Jamie Hendrickson put all her concentration on the race before her. She is bound for the CNFR to compete in the barrel racing event.

Below: Jamie Brittain makes sure that all is set and ready to go.



Five Delegate to Go to CNFR

The Team has nothing to be ashamed of...only a small fraction of the country's rodeo programs are represented at nationals. We'll be there for the third straight year. — A. Jones



Above: Freshman Jessica Johnson shows this goat who is boss during the goat tying event.

Left: Freshman Chad Alesky tackles this bull in the bull riding event.

Rodeo Team Goes Out With A Bang



Women Ropers Have the Look

Sophomores Chrissy Massengill (left) and Holly Wright (right) are doing their best to get the best of this steer. Both ladies are representing MVC at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Bozeman, Montana this June. Chrissy Massengill will be entering the competition in the goat tying event. Holly Wright will be entering the competition in the breakaway event. Both are returning delegates to the CNFR.



Here's Mud in Your Eye

Junior Johnny Elwell takes a little mudbath after trying to tackle this steer during the bull dogging event. Johnny Elwell is going to competition in the team roping event. Johnny is also a returning delegate to the CNFR.



Wait! Come Back! You Can't Leave!

Sophomore Chrissy Massengill goes in for the final step during this goat roping event. Time is of the essence and no mistakes can be made. Massengill finished the year ranking third in the goat tying event.



In Your Face

Sophomore Holly Wright tries to get her point across. Wright placed second in the region in the breakaway event for the second year in a row.

Below: Lee Peek beams, "I've done it!" Right: Michelle Peterson gets a big hug.



174 Graduate

Champion, Fowler Cited for Service

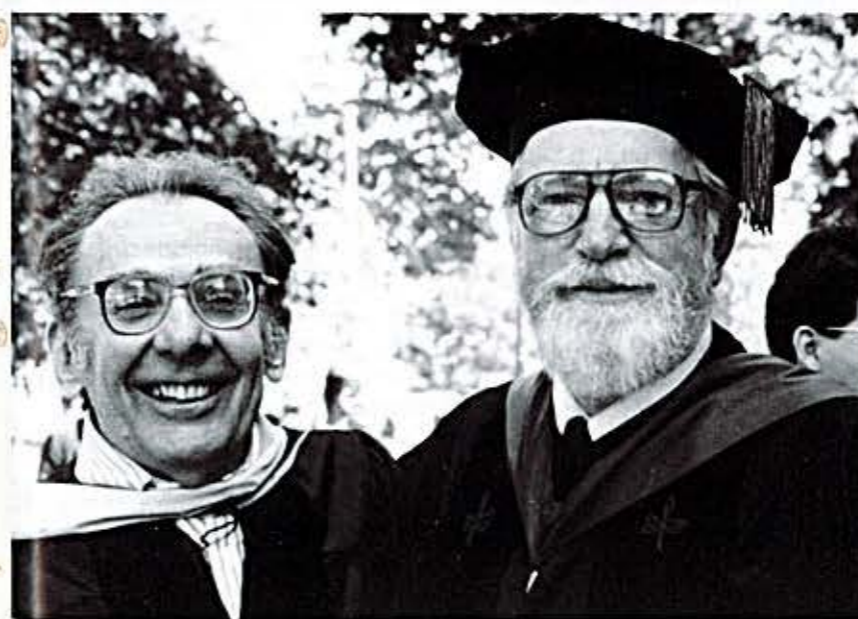
Jana Champion and Kevin Fowler were presented the Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service Award. 4.0 valedictorian Amy Kent and board chairman Louis H. Wollenberg extended their greetings to friends, faculty, parents and graduates at the ceremonies.

Betty Brittain and Dennis Spellmann received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Brittain serves on the board of trustees; Spellmann serves as the college's consultant. Sue Spellmann, Dr. Ara Frick and John Thomas Taylor, III, were made honorary alumni.

Nancy Rabe was inducted into Valley Women's Hall of Fame. Heather Nickerson was named Outstanding Senior Woman, and the organization awarded Rebecca White the Junior Scholarship.



Professor Loren Gruber takes a shot.



Left (l-r): Becky White, Junior Scholarship recipient; Nancy Rabe, Valley Women's Hall of Fame inductee; Heather Nickerson, Outstanding Senior Woman.

Below (l-r): Ed Watkins prepares to place the L.H.D. Hood on Betty Brittain, as college president J. Kenneth Bryant offers his congratulations.



Above: Dennis Spellmann addresses the commencement crowd.

Left: Professors Ron Miller and Virgil Rabe pause in front of Mabee Memorial Chapel where Betty Brittain gave the baccalaureate address.

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Above: Michelle Petersen and Kristi Hensley share a few tears. Right: Rose Aieta stands quietly after graduation.



Left: Amy Kent gives her Senior Class greetings. Below: Jeff Steinle, Scotty Campbell and Reed Kepner share a laugh.



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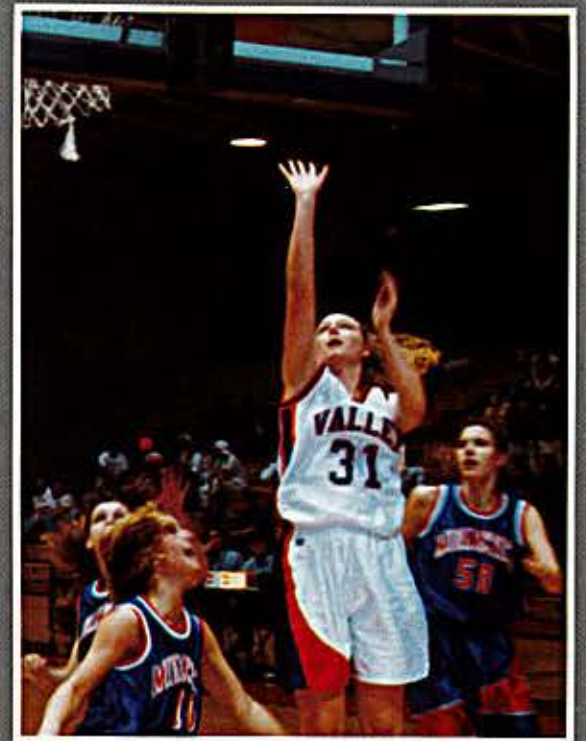


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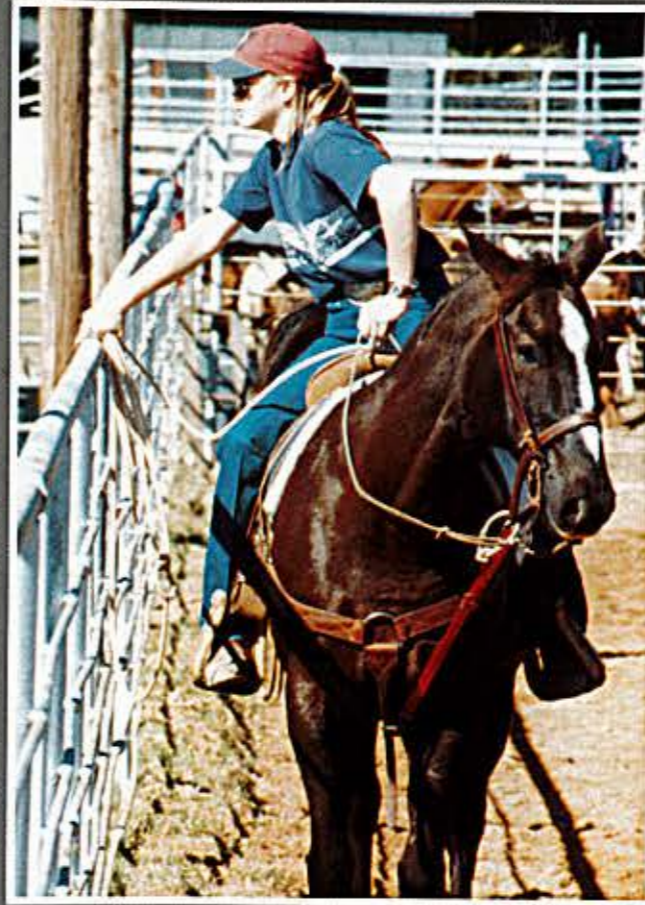
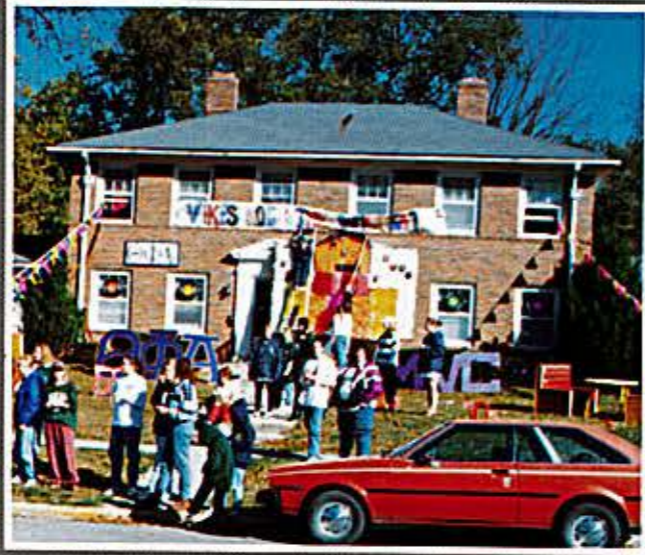
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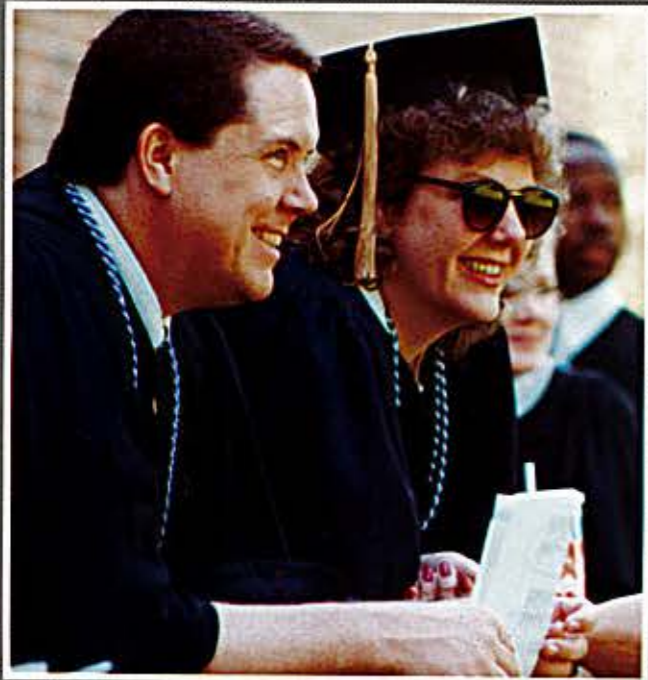


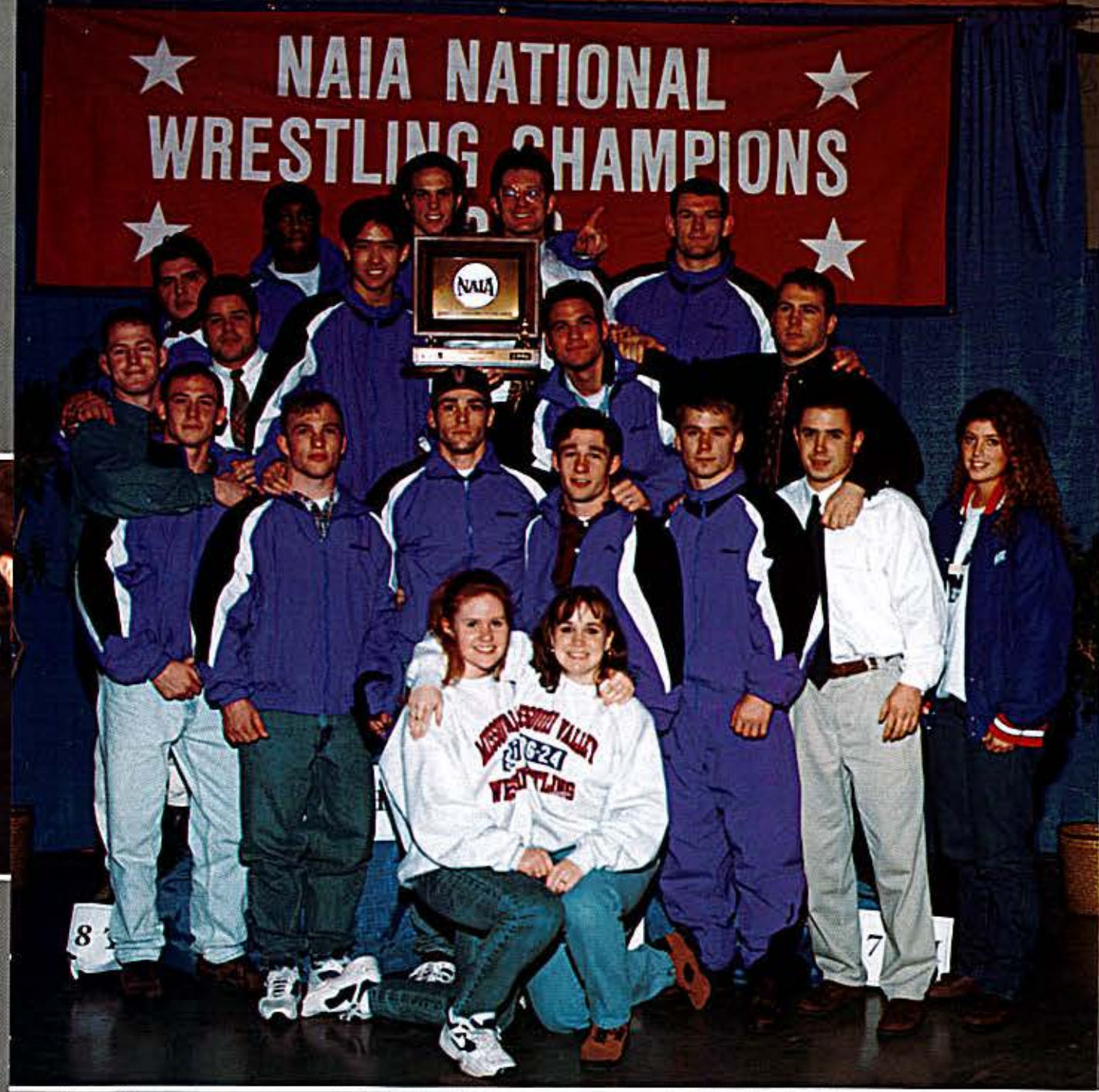
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