

*1986 Montezuma Annual*  
*Part 3 of 4*



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The Rowdies. Top Row L-R: B. McClain, B. Manwaring, D. Market, E. Tickle, C. Penn, Middle Row. A. Uselman, J. Hess, A. Clark, Bottom Row Seniors J. Dickerson, R. Newlin, D. Carroll.



History Club. Contains students from grades 9-11. The sponsor is Mr. Lunsford.

Chorus Solo and Ensemble. Some of the choir members went to Terre Haute at ISU to the Solo and Ensemble contest. With the help of Mrs. Stanley, they did very well.



Year



1. Cindy studies through closed eyes?
2. A picture strikes Jim as funny.
3. Mark surrounded by his harem.
4. Julie takes time to smile for the camera.



# book

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1. Charlie and Mark proudly show our first completed pages.
2. "Oh! I hope my hair is in place!"
3. Bob and Jim decide to work together to complete their first page.
4. The 1986 yearbook staff posing pretty.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



1. 1986 National Honor Society inductees, L-R: Angie Bartlow, Jolleen Gill, Brenda Hall, Angie Sanders, Donna Smith, and David Stanley.



2. Juniors as they light the candle of their choice.
3. Jolleen Gill looks on as her mother receives a carnation from Kim Watson.
4. 1986 National Honor Society active members and officers.

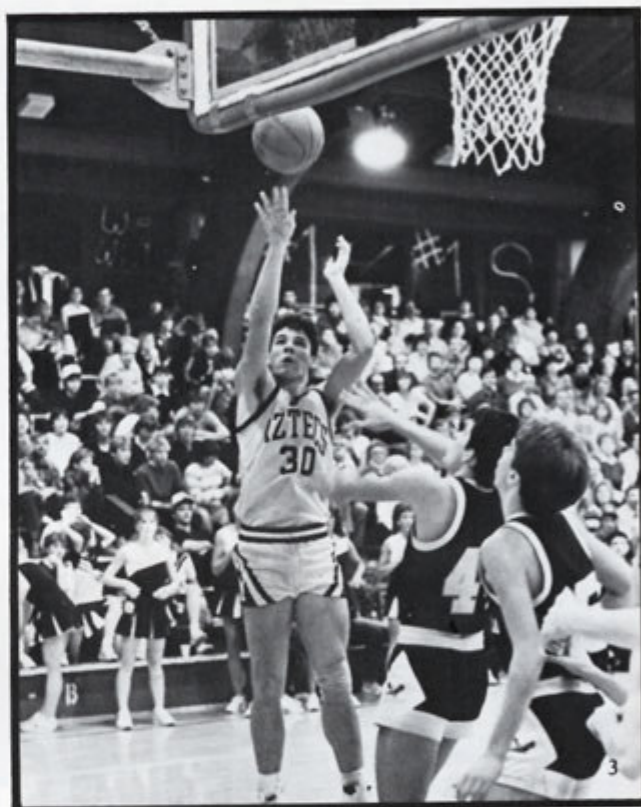






# BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

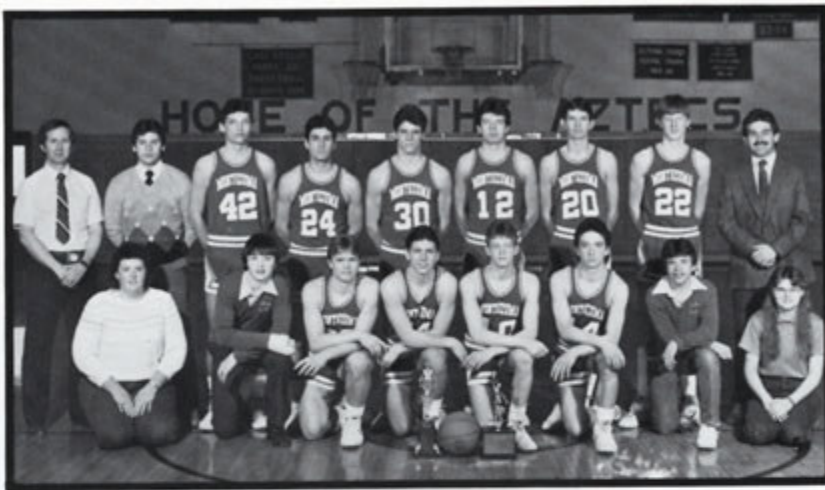
Montezuma's revenge!



After struggling to a 3-18 record last year, the boys varsity basketball team revenged many of those defeats with an 11 wins and 10 losses season for 1985-86. The Aztecs went from last place finishes in the Parke Co. Tourney and North Vermillion Inv. during the 1984-85 season to win both championships this past season. The turn-around can be attributed to a lot of hard work by the Aztecs during the summer and pre-season. Respect was brought back to MHS.

1. Mark displays his perfect shooting form.
2. During the Parke Co. Tourney, Charlie goes to the basket.
3. Rick shoots for two more points during the Homecoming game.
4. Richie sets up the offense.
5. Front, L-R: Mgrs. C. Rohr and C. Phillips, B. Bovair, C. Martin, R. Bovair, S. Myers, Mgrs. B. Cox and K. Atkinson; Back: Coach Ball, Coach Doades, S. Uselman, M. Barajas, R. McClain, B. Griffin, M. Todd, D. Stanley, and Coach Weis
6. Brian tries to add two points to the Aztecs' total.
7. David did shoot a shot inside of twenty feet.
8. Bobby enjoyed the reward for winning the N.V. Tourney.





The Aztecs had a team effort this past season. Eight different players saw action in almost every game. Brian Griffin was the leading scorer with 15.5 ppg. Rick McClain led the team in rebounds with 127 and field goal accuracy at 58%. Charlie Martin had the best free throw percentage, 77%, and the most assists, 108. Richie Bovair added 67 assists and Mark Barajas averaged 7.7 ppg. David Stanley scored 10.3 ppg.





# GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Young Aztecs play hard



The girls varsity Aztecs compiled a record of 5 wins and 14 losses this season. That is a successful season considering the number of underclassmen on the varsity roster. Four sophomores and three freshmen made up the bulk of this year's squad. With all of that inexperience a team must have leadership from the seniors and the Lady Aztecs did. Melissa Griffin and Lisa Persinger guided the young team through the season.



1. Captains Angie Johns and Melissa Griffin receive pre-game instructions.
2. Emily Fellows goes to the basket for two points.
3. Melissa gets fouled on the drive.
4. The Lady Aztecs display their tenacious defense.
5. The Lady Aztecs: Front L-R: E. Fellows, L. Persinger, M. Griffin, J. Martin, and A. Stark. Back L-R: Coach Harper, T. Wirth, S. Fellows, L. Riggen, A. Johns, Mgr. S. Johns, and Coach Rossi
6. Emily shoots a jumper against Rockville.
7. Jenny figures the exact arc she needs to make the jump shot.
8. Amy concentrates on her free throw.



Some fine individual performances were turned in by the Lady Aztecs during the 1985-86 season. Senior Melissa Griffin provided a lot of floor leadership as well as a lot of scoring. Freshmen Emily Fellows and Tracy Wirth showed the ability to score points. The leading rebounders were Angie Johns, a sophomore, and Leslie Riggen, a freshman. Coach Jim Harper, as well as everyone at MHS, should be proud of their hustle.

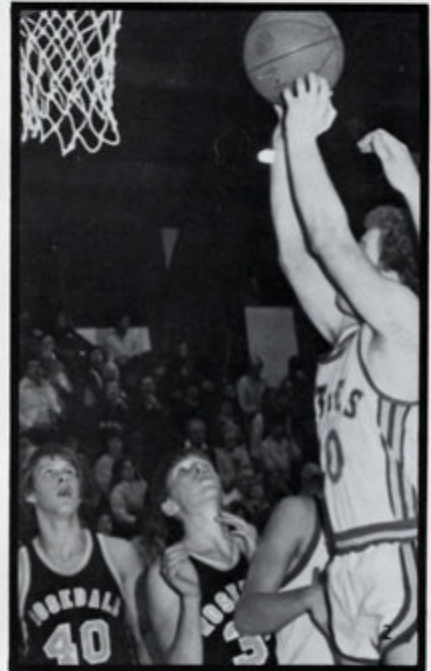


The 1985-86 junior varsity basketball season was a good one. Their record was only 7-9, but of those nine losses, five were by five points or less. The Aztecs still out-scored their opponents by 18 points. Junior Scott Uselman led the team in scoring, rebounding, and field goal percentage.

# JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Winning with speed.

1. Dean Gilbert goes over the defender for two.
2. Mike Webb skies over everyone for a lay up.
3. Front L-R: Mgrs. C. Rohr and C. Phillips, A. Adams, A. Uselman, T. Harpold, B. Shoemaker, and mgrs. B. Cox and K. Atkinson  
Back L-R: Coach Ball, S. Myers, M. Webb, D. Gilbert, C. Penn, S. Uselman, B. McClain, T. Stevens, C. Todd and L. Manley
4. Scott Uselman makes an aggressive move.



# JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Always improving.

The 1985-86 season wasn't as good record-wise as we would have liked for the junior varsity girls team. The team was made up of seven freshmen, so they were all adjusting to high school basketball. The girls worked hard all year and became better prepared for the years to come.

1. Tasha with a good drive.
2. Amy with a power move.
3. The junior varsity Lady Aztecs: Front, L-R: J. Myers, J. Spencer, and T. Helms. Back, L-R: A. Beason, H. Hintz, W. Griffin, J. Scott, and Coach Rossi
4. Jo Ellen never gets a brake.



# CHEERLEADERS

The girls behind  
the Aztecs.



J.V. Cheerleaders, Top to Bottom: M. Maurey, T. Helms, and T. Summers; Left, K. Smith; Right, E. Fellows



The Aztecs varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders worked hard this year backing the boys basketball teams. They practice at least twice a week in preparation for the games. The high school cheerleaders also have a hospitality room for the visiting team's cheerleaders at all home games. The girls keep the crowd pepped up at all of the games. The cheerleaders were sponsored by Mr. Rebeck and were co-captained by Angie Sanders and Marcie Mercer.



7th Grade Cheerleaders Left to Right: M. Atkinson, J. Carroll, T. Berrisford, T. Harpold, and T. Ball



8th Grade Cheerleaders Top to Bottom: S. Norman, A. Cox, and J. Wilburn; Left S. Hobson; Right L. Keller



Varsity Cheerleaders Top to Bottom: A. Sanders, J. Martin, M. Mercer, and J. Newlin; Left T. Beason; Right A. Stark

## FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



Freshman team, L-R: Coach Ball, A. Adams, A. Uselman, C. Penn, B. McClain, C. Todd, and T. Harpold

Besides playing their own schedule, the freshman players lended support to the J.V.



The freshman team did not have much height this season, but still had a 4-3 record for 1985-86. Coach Ball was pleased with their hustle. Andy Uselman led the team in scoring with 13.9 points a game.



# CROSS COUNTRY

## Strong at the finish

Long strides are Richie's secret to success.



Front, L to R: M. Webb, C. Phillips, S. Fellows, L. Manley, and G. Uselman Middle, L to R: A. Clark, A. Adams, J. Clark, and C. Thomas Back, L to R: B. Shoemaker, B. Bovair, D. Stanley, S. Myers, R. Bovair and Coach Oberholtzer (Not Pictured J. Dickerson)

The Cross Country team members work as hard as any team at MHS. Four or five days a week the Aztecs can be seen building their stamina by running three to five miles. Whether it is the "square" or practicing meet strategies by running the regular 3.2 miles, a hard workout can always be expected to be handed down from Coach Oberholtzer.

The top two runners on this year's squad were a pair of sophomores, Shawn Myers and Brad Shoemaker. They battled all season for the top honor with Brad prevailing on the last meet of the season. Fine years were also turned in by seniors Rich Bovair and Jeff Dickerson. David Stanley had a good year as did surprise freshman Greg Uselman.

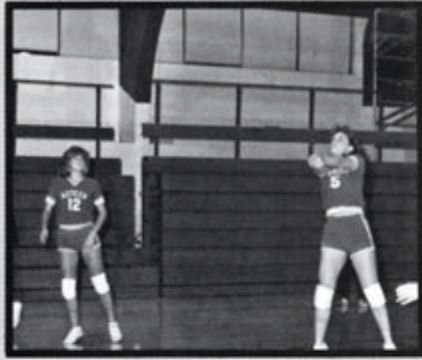


David was a consistent finisher for the Aztecs all season.



Brad and Shawn were one and two respectively for top runner on this year's team.





# Varsity Volleyball Bumpy Season

A scoring play is set up by Cindy and Sheila.



The varsity team: Clockwise — L. Lientz, C. Uselman, M. Mercer, T. Beason, J. Martin, A. Stark, J. Gill, S. Johns, and A. Johns; Back Managers T. Lucas and S. Rumpke

The varsity volleyball team did not have as good a year as they would have liked, but they showed desire in every match. They hustled in every game under the instructions of first year head coach Kelli Williamson. The girls all worked hard and can be proud of the way they played.



Angie generates electricity on her returns.



Marcie uses her diving tactics to make the save.



# J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Future is bright

Heather serves for another point in the match.



Team members, Front L-R: K. Rohr, H. Hintz, A. Beason, and T. Helms; Back L-R: Mgr. T. Lucas, J. Martin, J. Newlin, L. Riggen, and A. Stark

This year's junior varsity volleyball team had a fine season. With four sophomores and four freshmen, this was more than just another season, it was a building year for future years to come. They learned to work together and play with enthusiasm. Lead by two sophomores, Amy Stark and Jenny Martin, the team finished second in the Parke County Tourney. The Aztecs also had some fine freshmen players in Leslie Riggen, Amy Beason, and Heather Hintz.



Jenny gives it her all for the game.



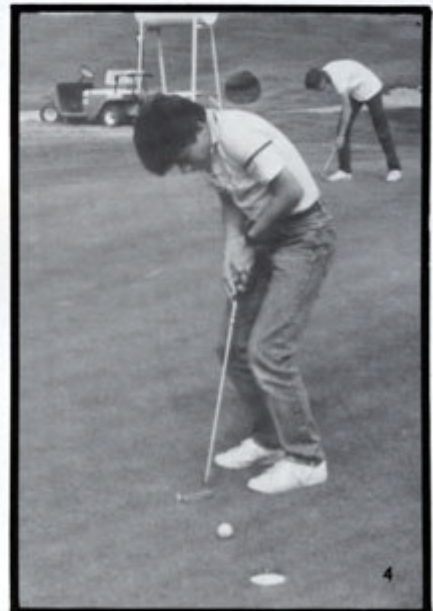
Leslie returns a hard spike.

# GOLF

Linksters lower their scores.

1. Scott practices his putting form.
2. Low medalist David demonstrates his winning stroke.
3. The 1986 golf team learns from Coach Contri, L-R: M. Vincent, D. Carroll, S. Market, D. Stanley, and B. Cox. Not pictured are J. Clark and A. Clark.
4. Brent rolls in the birdie putt.

The 1986 golf team turned in a respectable season. Few people realize the pressures linksters have on them. Most people think golf is an easy sport. They are wrong. Each hole is a physical and mental test of the players abilities. Golfers also have to have tremendous stamina in order to carry their bags, as our golfers do. David Stanley was the low medalist for this year's squad. Scott Market was low for the team at the TRC match. All of the golfers improved.



# TENNIS

Working hard to improve.

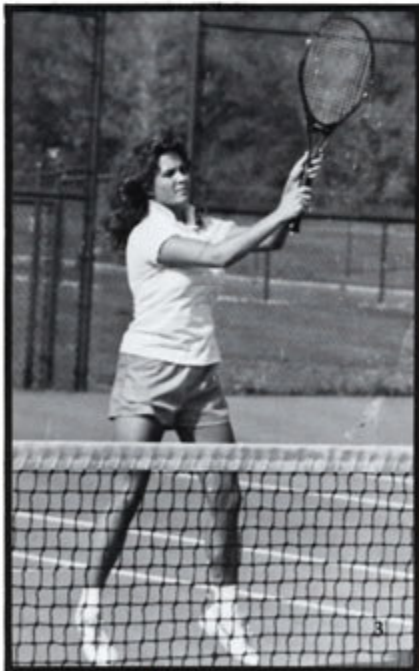
P-1 Angie eyes the ball.

P-2 Marcie is on her toes to return the ball.

P-3 Teresa tries her back hand.

P-4 Front row L-R Amy Beason, Angie Sanders, Teresa Beason, Marcie Mercer, Back Row L-R Traci Worth, Leslie Riggen, Heather Hienz, and Mr. Gideon.

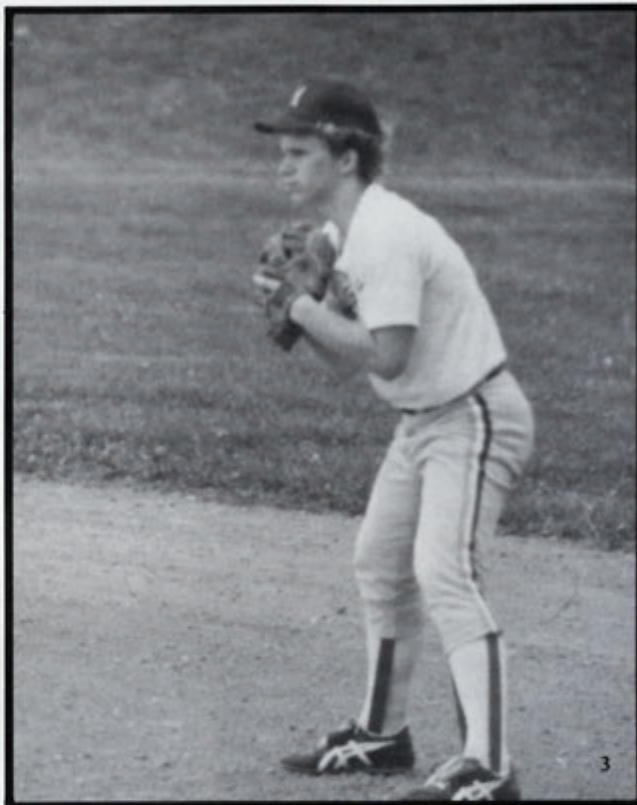
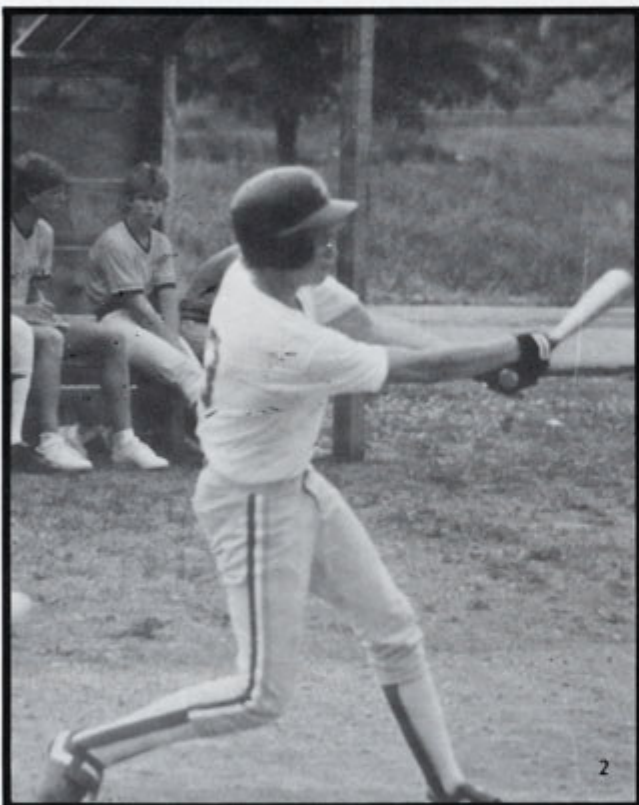
This years tennis team only consisted of seven players. No sophomores or no senior players, just freshmen and juniors and they did very well and worked hard as a team. They were a good team and played hard.



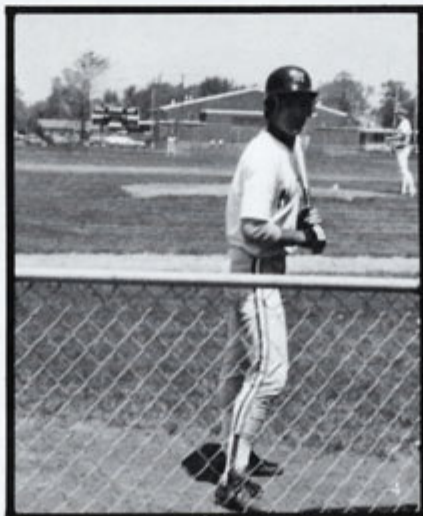


# BASEBALL

An up and down season.



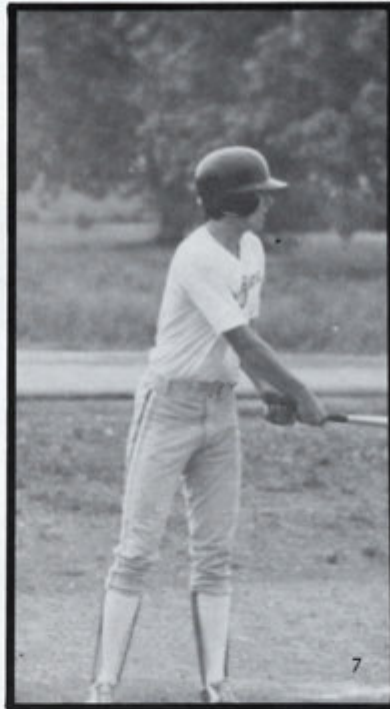
The 1986 baseball season was one of many ups and downs. The team would win a couple of games but then lose two or three. The team just could not play well for a long period of time. Their final record was 8 wins and 13 losses.



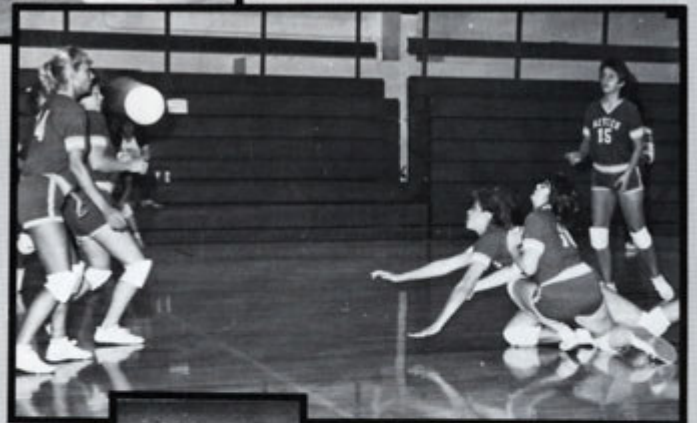
1. Richie tries to avoid the tag.
2. Richie takes a massive swing.
3. Mike says, "I dare you to hit me the ball."
4. Mark anxiously awaits his turn to bat.
5. Front, L-R: M. Webb, B. Shoemaker, C. Penn, A. Uselman, A. Adams, C. Martin, R. Bovair, S. Myers, B. Bovair, and mgr. A. Johns. Back, L-R: Coach Weis, C. Phillips, K. Penn, B. Griffin, M. Todd, S. Uselman, C. Todd, T. Harpold, D. Gilbert, and mgr. J. Newlin
6. Charlie concentrates on the glove.
7. Brian says, "Throw the ball here, and it is gone!"
8. Bob pops up, ready to throw out the runner.



The baseball team was young, but somewhat experienced. The team had only four seniors, Mark Barajas, Rich Bovair, Brian Griffin, and Charle Martin, but a lot of sophomores who played varsity as freshmen. Sophomores Bob Bovair, Dean Gilbert, and Mike Todd had good years.



# SPORTS AT MHS





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JUNIOR HIGH



# 8th Grade

Sponsors:  
S. Weis  
D. Coy  
C. Barajas  
D. Brooks  
M. Clark



A. Cox  
S. Hobson  
L. Keller  
B. Keller  
S. Lloyd

R. Miller  
A. Morrow  
R. Nall  
S. Norman  
M. Ratcliff



1. What did you do this time, Troy.
2. Eighth grade class officers: Davey Smith, Staci Norman, Rich Miller, Starla Lloyd, and Lori Keller.





B. Rector  
 D. Smith  
 C. Stewart  
 J. Stultz  
 D. Vandevender

S. Watts  
 D. White  
 J. Wilburn  
 C. Woody



1. Hurry Staci, shes right behind you.  
 2. Just one more lap to go, Matt.  
 3. Davey tells another wonderful joke.