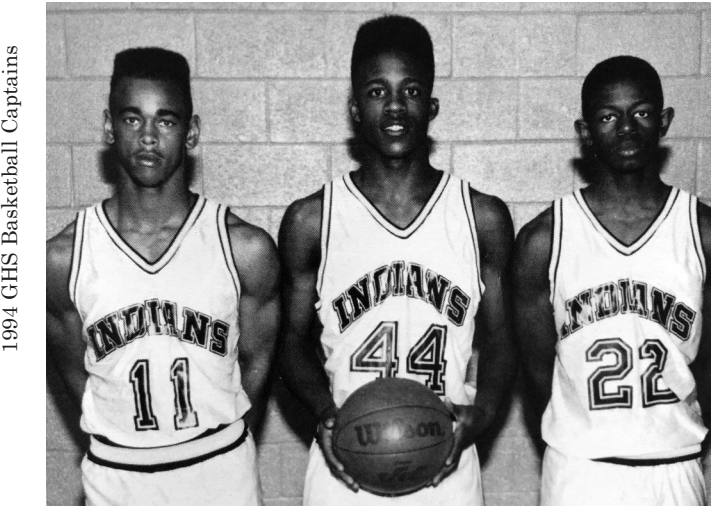


Homecoming: A Tradition Unlike Any Other

1999:The 90’s end with a bang!



1994 GHS Basketball Captains

1994: The music era

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Imagine everyone walking around in crop tops, flannels, and boyfriend jeans. Sounds familiar right? Many of

in 94’. R Kelly, Mariah Carey, and Ace of Base forever changed pop music. Britpop was born with Oasis’s release of “Definitely Maybe.” Alice in Chains, Nine Inch Nails, Soundgarden, and Nirvana were proving that mainstream rock was still good with several radio plays throughout the year. Punk was becoming pop, with Green Day, Blink-182, and Weezer. Hip Hop featured Notorious B.I.G, West Coast, and Beastie Boys. Other great artists of 1994

were Marilyn Manson, Korn, Aaliyah, and The Magnetic Fields. Bill Clinton was the president. NASA launched the Columbia 16 into orbit. Earthbound, and Donkey Kong Country were popular video games at the time. 94’ was a year to remember, and we still relate to the music and the fashion trends now.

the trends from 94’ are showing up in modern fashion. Floral print dresses, denim jackets and vests, baby doll dresses were the fad, overalls, chokers, combat boots, military jackets, anything to toughen up your look. Jennifer Aniston, TV show star from *Friends*, made a risky haircut called “the Rachel,” and the look took off in 1994. *Friends*, the 94’ version of *Spider Man*, and *Chicago Hope* were all popular shows at the time. *Forest Gump*, *The Lion King*, and *Dumb and Dumber* were the hit movies in theaters. Nirvana frontman, Kurt Cobain’s tragic suicide shook the grunge scene

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The year is 1999. It’s the last year before the dreaded new millenium. Everyone was wearing Gucci and Anne Kliene. Sportswear was the “it” look, and everyone was wearing a headband. *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace* enamored *Star Wars* fans, and twists of *The Sixth Sense* blew the minds of movie goers everywhere. *Toy Story 2* reminded us all of our childhood, while *American Beauty* generally confused and bewildered audiences, but still managed to win the Academy Award for Best Picture, Best Actress, and Best Actor. *Austin Powers* provided endless content to quote, while *Notting Hill* proved that Julia Roberts was just a girl, standing in front of a boy asking him to love her. Britney Spears emerged on the music scene and hit us with “Baby One More Time,” and its iconic music video spawned years of imitation Halloween costumes. TLC told guys everywhere that girls didn’t want “No Scrubs,” and Cher made us all “Believe” in love again with her iconic dance anthem. The Nickelodeon cartoon *Spongebob Squarepants* premiered on May 1st, while MySpace officially made its internet debut this year.

Elsewhere in the world, President Bill Clinton was acquitted of perjury and obstruction of justice by

Students voted Philp Bolin and Marion Martin as Best Looking, Julia Cook and Jonathan Duvall

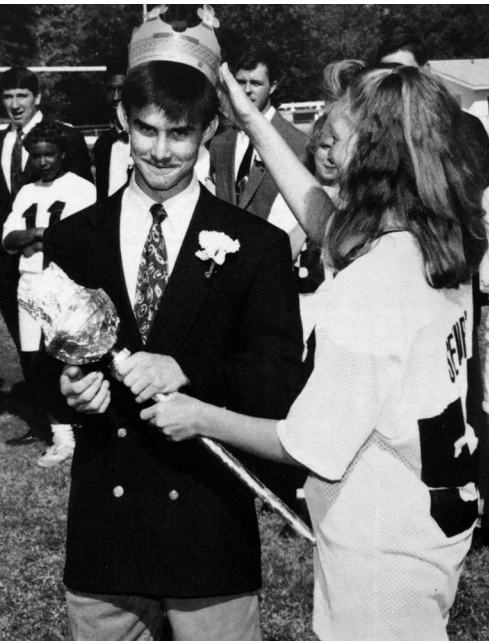


Class of 1999

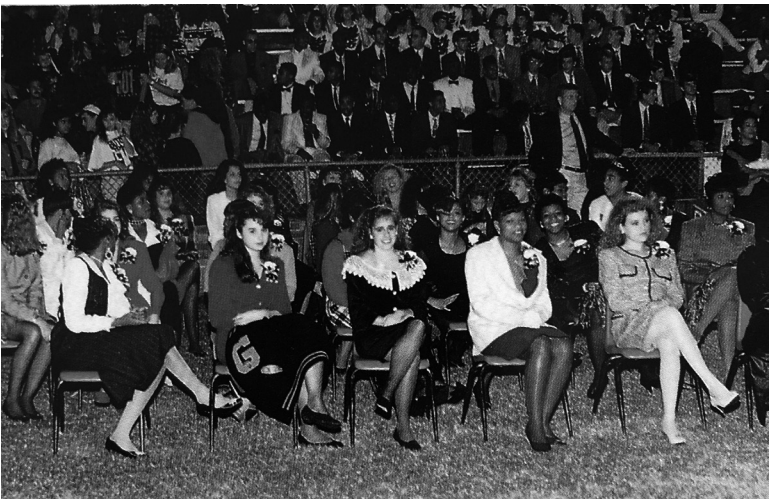
the US Senate after a five-week impeachment trial. The New York Yankees and Denver Broncos both repeated as World Series and Super Bowl champions, respectively. 1999 brought with it the deaths of sports greats Joe Dimaggio, Wilt Chamberlain, Walter Payton, and Payne Stewart, while Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky, and John Elway all celebrated their retirement as sports legends.

Here at GHS, the principal was Bill James. The Cherokeean was dedicated to long-time science teacher David Clary. Senior class officers were Jamie Gibson, Marion Martin, Lee Ellis, and Graham Love.

as Best All Around, Rizwan Khan and Heather Rogers as Most Intelligent, and Will Middleton and Jameka Watkins as Class Clowns. Germer Byars and Summer Vinesett were the Most Athletic, Les Davis and Heather Davis were Most Talented, and Josh Jolly and karla Swayngim were Most Likely to Succeed. Marion Martin was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime at the original Reservation, and Kristen Mickels was crowned Miss Cherokeean.



1994 GHS Powder Bowl



1994 Homecoming Court



1999 Mr. GHS

GHS Class of 2009 Celebrates 10 Year Reunion

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2009 was a year full of fun. Everyone was listening to songs like “Nothing On You” by Bruno Mars and “Halo” by Beyonce. There was a new president in office, NASA

around, Dennis Dawkins and Keiaria Dewberry were most intelligent, Edwin Galmon and Kimsey Price were most creative, Bo Davidson and Chrishena Craig were most athletic, Kendall Kirby and Lisa Holmes

Teresa Holmes were the best friends. Music was pretty great in 2009. We had songs like “If You Seek Amy” by Britney Spears, “Good Girls Go Bad” by Cocobra Starship, “Right Round” by Flo Rida, and “Replay” by Iyaz. Red Jump Suit Apparatus, Jonas Brothers, Kelly Clarkson, Hannah Montana, Green Day, Eminem, Demi Lovato, Artic Monkeys, Fun, KISS, and Twenty One Pilots are just a few of the many artists that released an album in 2009.

2009 was Barack Obama’s first year in office. His first day was January 20th. Obama sponsored 147 bills, but only two became law. He passed affordable health care and gun control. NASA launched the Kepler telescope in March of 2009. It was designed

to discover Earth’s portions of the Milky Way. During the nine years of its exploring, Kepler photographed 530,506 stars and 2,662 planets. NASA announced its retirement on October 30, 2018. 2009 saw the loss of a music icon when Michael Jackson passed away. Michael Jackson was a very talented soul and he was loved by millions of people. Jackson was 50 years old when he passed away on June 25, 2009. He left behind three children: Blanket, Paris, and Michael Jr. He was only 6 years old when he started singing for his family band, The Jackson 5. He was active with music for 45 years. 2009 also gave us the Miracle on the Hudson, when US Airways flight 1549 made an emergency landing in the Hudson River after being struck by a flock of Canada geese shortly after takeoff.



2009 Homecoming Queen, Shakira Oglesby

The world was introduced to James Cameron’s epic film *Avatar*, and we were creeping closer to the end of the *Harry Potter* series of films with the release of *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince*. *American Idol* was still number one show on television, and everyone started talking about a teen-drama called *Glee*. 2009 gave us unforgettable songs, music, and television that we will remember and continue to enjoy for years to come.



2009 Powder Bowl Champions

launched the Kepler space telescope, and Michael Jackson passed away. The 2009 Miss Cherokee was Haley Stanford, and the Homecoming Queen was Shakira Oglesby. Bubba Wright and Caroline Howell were best all

were the most kind hearted, RJ Fernandez and Brandi Douglas had the best sense of humor, Jeffery Cole and Suzanne Key had the most school spirit, Elliot Jeter and Meagan Gallman were the most talented, and Jordan Manning and