

# Cougars



Jason Pool, Brian Anderson, Jackie Oliver, Brian Miller, Andy Wilson, Roger Bush, Kevin Mendenhall, Lia Hale, Darcie DeBoer, Bobby Chastain, Lisa Cornett, Bridget Perkins, Heather Kiger, Staci Lambermont, Christy Ragsdale, Lorri Ragsdale, Amy McFarland, Nancy Campbell, Jackie Whitley, Stephanie Miller, David Maish, Stefanie Jones, Dawna McGughey, Jon Sorrell, Shannon Smeelink, Scott Radar, Nicci Moore, Denise Flint, Amber Asher, Keri Tilly, Julia Stockwell, Danny Maish, Angie McCloud, Jeff Smith, Matt Hazelett, Gina Goodman, Christy Summit, Andy Hamilton, Jeremy Boller, John Strohl, Jill Plunkett, J.R. Hilburn, Angie Anderson, Michael Jackson, J.C. Mandeville, Brent Fowler, Randy Lamb, Mary Ann Ronk, Rachel Curran, Russ Evans, Amy Warren, Christy Frye, Ginger Martin, Coreen Spear, Bridget App, Missy Ensor, Bridget Birtchman, Wendy Cully, Jeannie Hubble, Drum Major's Kevin Ausman, Pam Nichols, Vicki Chadd



Rita Hess thinks it's **INSPIRING**, Marcy Robinson calls it **INVIGORATING**. The community supports the most successful organization at the high school. What else could it be but the North Putnam Band — the Marching Cougars. The three time tripper to the Hoosier Dome. The band just seems to get louder, better, and more honorable. The recent trip to the Dome was a delight! The band placed fourth in State Competition. Just a few activities that the band participants in are. The annual Christmas Concert, Feb Concert, and Variety Show. The band placed first for the 19th straight year at the Concert Contest. There are also solo and ensemble contest which individuals have participated in this year. This year the band was selected to represent NPHS in the 500 Festival Parade. One of the pleasures of being in the band is the trip to Tennessee visiting Opryland. Some individuals continue outside the High School band playing in other musical activities. Tania Walton joined the band to get a break from other classes. She thought it would be fun. Tania encourages others to join but not just for fun alone. It is long hours of hard work. It is worth it because you meet new people, learn how to get along with others and know what it is like to work as a team. Rita Hess has been in the band since 6th grade. She has loved the winning in competition and enjoys being involved. Kim Hemmerlein has only been a band member for one semester. The band at North Putnam is more serious, there's more work to do. She enjoys the work and regrets that she cannot continue her participation. She has a schedule conflict for next year. Marcy Robinson agrees that the best thing about the band is the winning. There's no place like the **DOME!**