

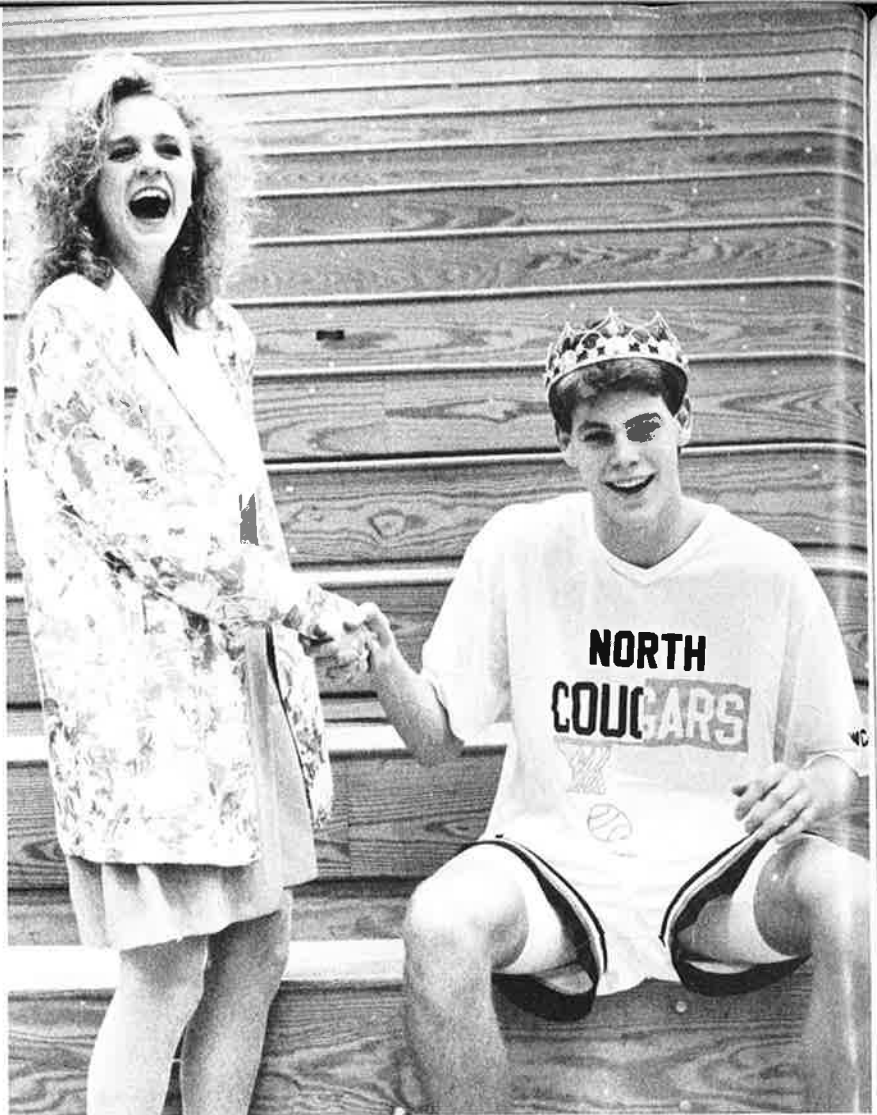
Gruenholz Crowned King at First Winter Homecoming

In an effort to put some enthusiasm into the usually dull winter month of February, the Student Council staged the first-ever Winter Homecoming.

Senior Ryan Gruenholz wore the crown of King during the evening. He was escorted by Debbie Flint. The rest of the senior court included: David Stone, escorted by Megan Galford; and Jason Mendenhall, escorted by Melanie Settles. The underclassmen and their escorts were: juniors Craig Robertson and Jaime Patrick, sophomores Michael Murphy and Misty Myers, and freshmen Tony Riggen and Lisa Gearld.

Unfortunately, the Cougars lost 88-64 to the Greencastle Cubs, and the dance was postponed due to bad weather. Still, this event created some anticipation for what would normally be just another basketball game.

President Lora Rossok and sponsors Elaine Chase and Shirley Stewart distributed and collected ballots for the king contest, and were responsible for bringing a new tradition to North Putnam.



Ryan Gruenholz is congratulated by fellow senior Debbie Flint.



Ryan Gruenholz fights off two Greencastle defenders as Paul Schubert looks on.