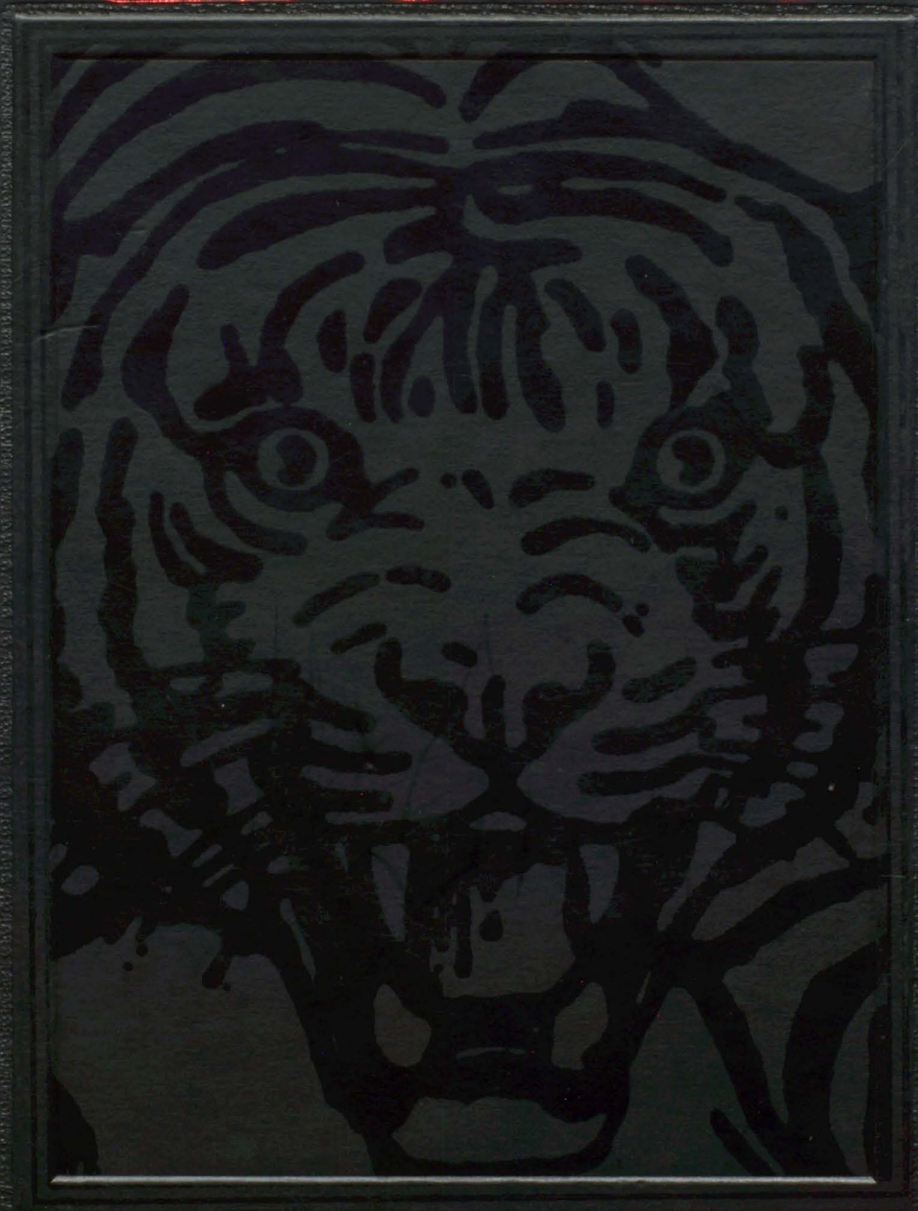
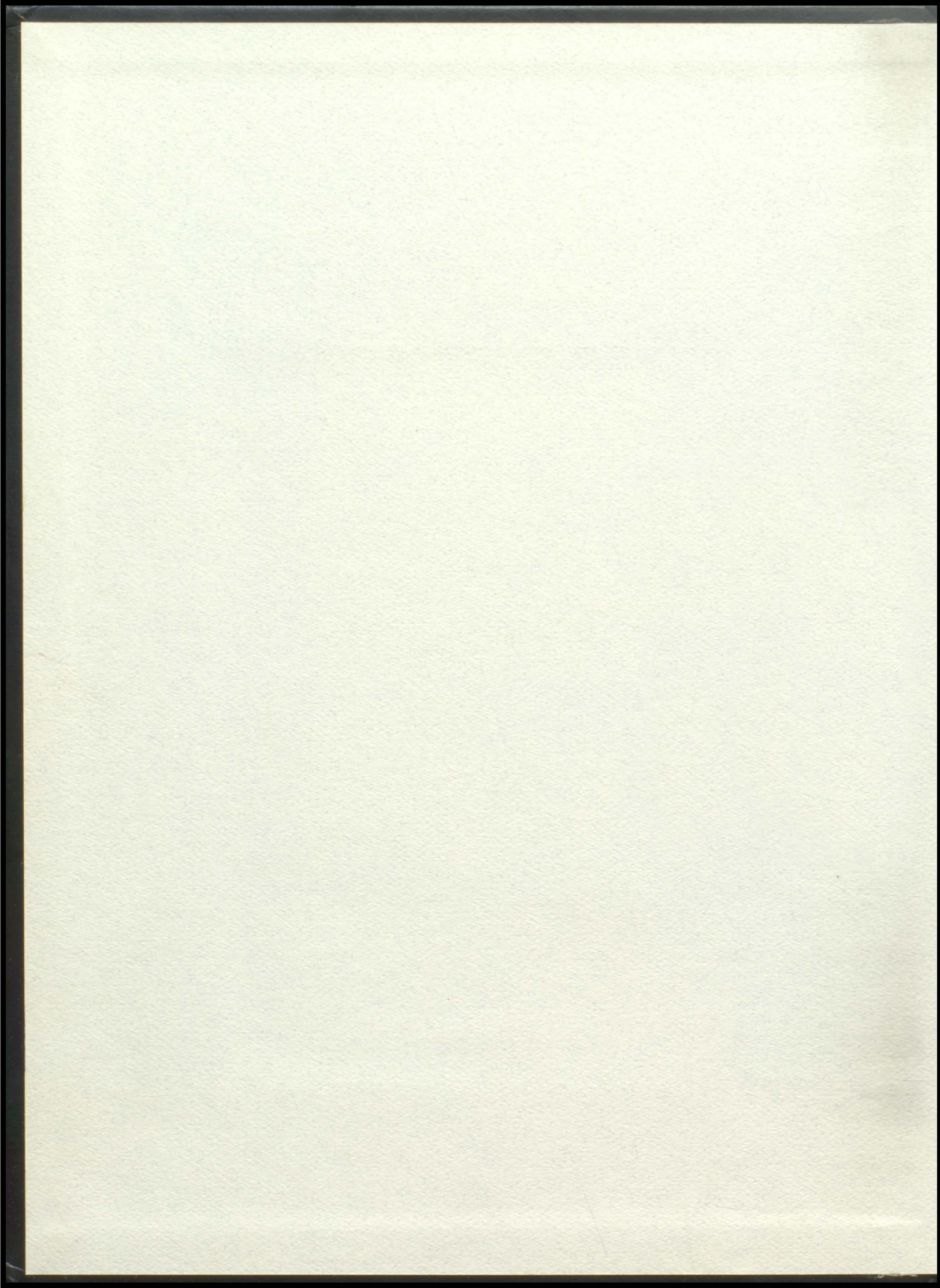


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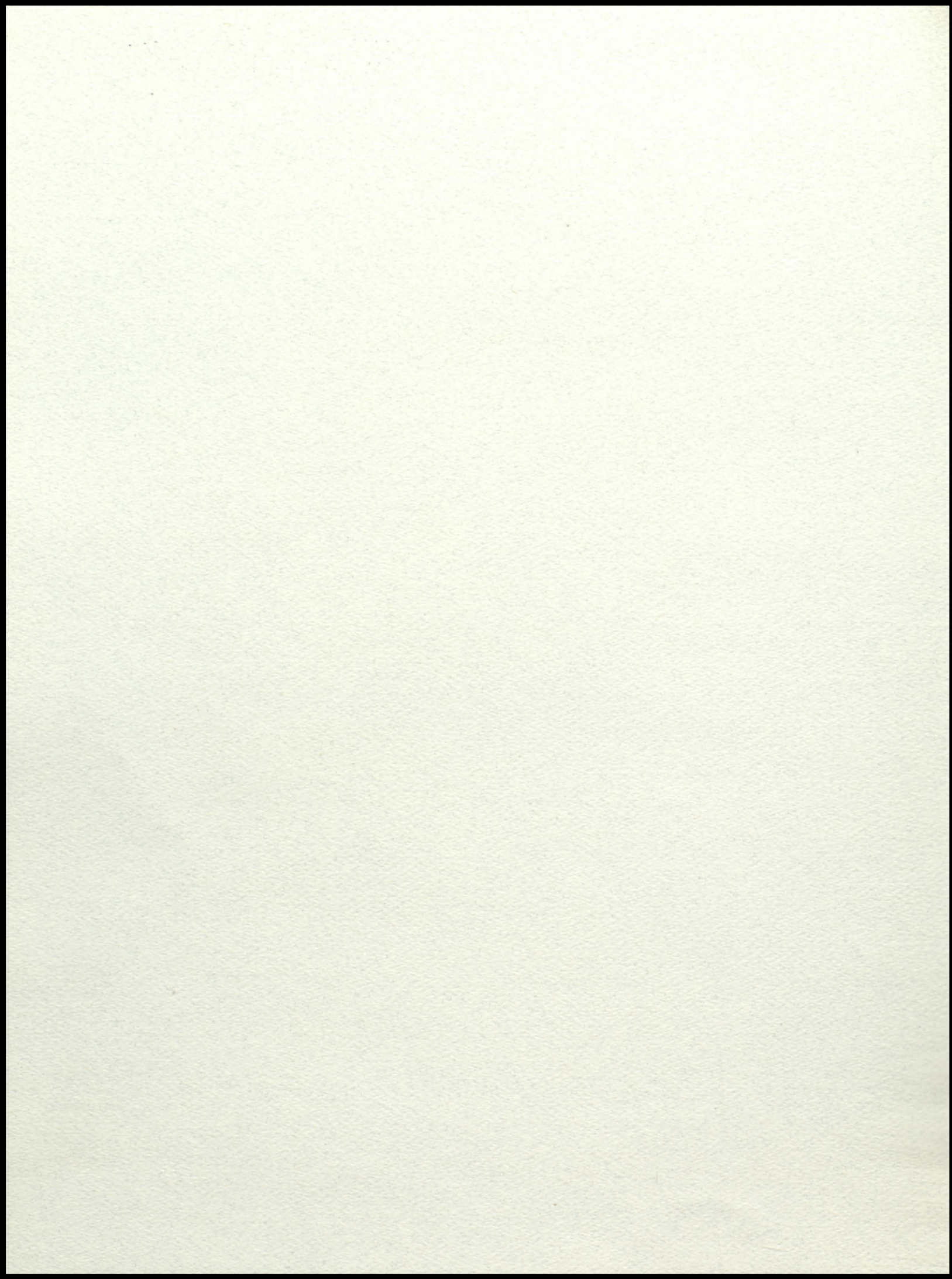


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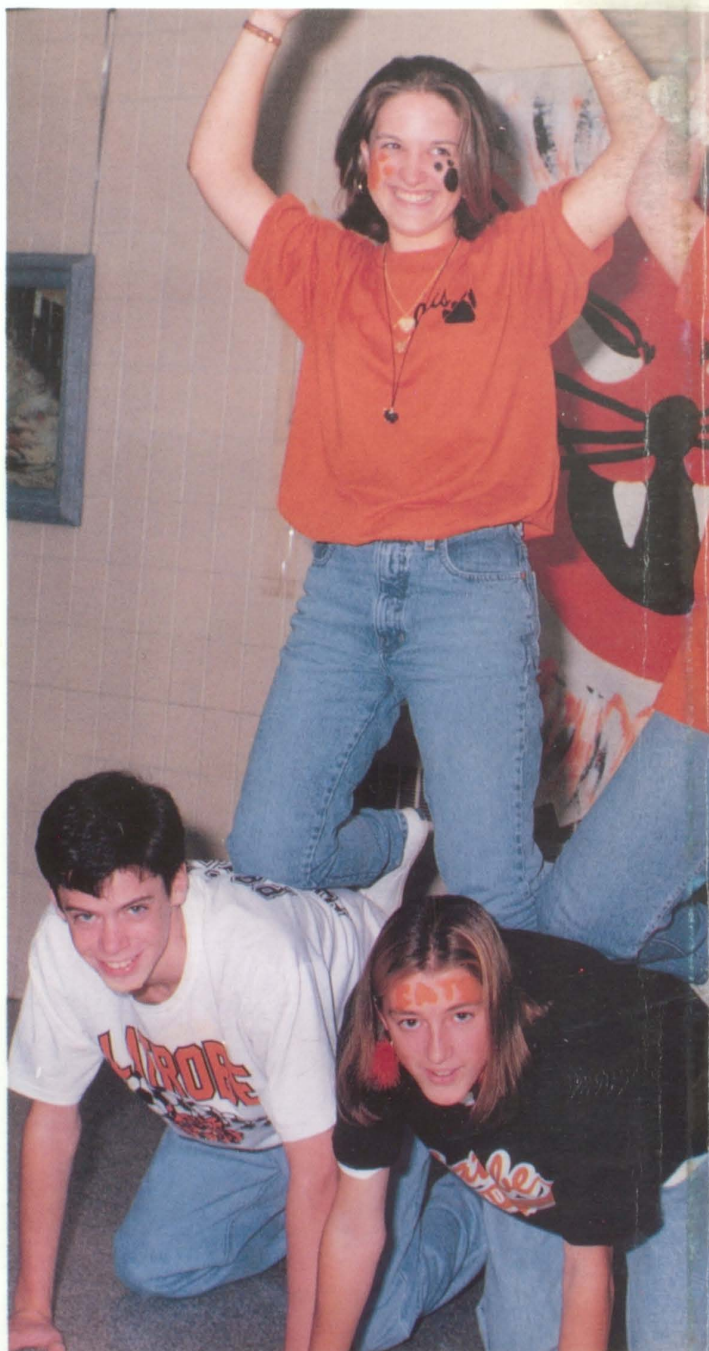
# on the Prowl

Everywhere imaginable, in the classroom, in the halls, on the playing field, and around the community, students and faculty members spent most of their time "on the prowl."

This year was a year of change. Students welcomed five new faces to the faculty, after saying good-bye to several long time coaches and teachers. In addition, students spent numerous hours "on the prowl" in an attempt to revive school spirit. With the addition of bleacher creatures and the extra enthusiasm of cheerleaders and sports teams, school spirit increased tremendously.

Just by "prowling" the halls, students could find many new, exciting, funny, and sometimes, strange things happening all around them. From joking with teachers to chatting with friends, the action found in school proved to lighten the heavy burden and relieve the stress of the day.

All of these new changes and eventful happenings left both students and faculty members feeling uncertain yet filled with anticipation. These additions left everyone "on the prowl", searching for a new beginning.





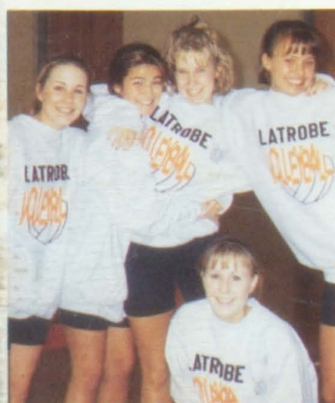


These students show off their school spirit before the first pep assembly. School spirit increased tremendously due to the addition of extra enthusiasm.

Juniors Amy Marshall and Carrie King collect their data for an electricity lab. Physics proved to be a challenging class for which students studied long hours.



After hanging the last sign on the Interact float, Sophomores Angie Ciccone, Jessica Ridge, and Beth Dougherty gather around their float. Their extra effort awarded them first place.



At the Interact tailgate party, Seniors Neil Okonak, Karen Fajt, and Laurie Hartman act as head chefs. These smiling faces never wore off even after they grilled so many hot dogs.



Juniors Kristy Douglass, Michelle Harr, Tricia Caskey, Nicole Kemp and Kathy Douglass set up before a home JV volleyball match. Extra time before games relieved stress.

As future potters observe, Ceramics teacher Ms. Thurn demonstrates a hand-building technique. Art classes gave students an opportunity to be original and creative.

Juniors Gooch Hauser and Kristy Douglass, and Sophomores Jamie Gebicki and Nicole Stranko finish homework. Lunch also gave students time with friends.



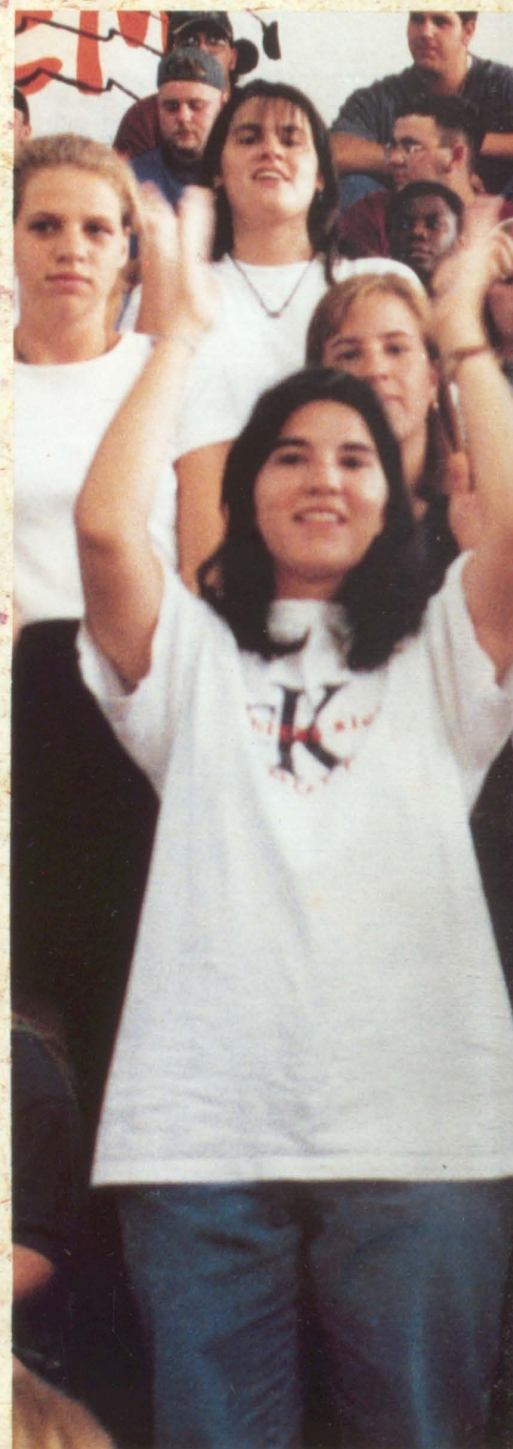
Fighting to stay awake at Prom, Seniors Jason Herrod and Matt Lisbon force a smile. "Even though I got tired at Prom, I didn't let it ruin my evening," said Herrod.

Juniors Amy Marshall, Kathy Douglass, Amy Forte, and Kristy Douglass perform makeovers at Forte's house. Despite their busy schedules, these girls still found time to spend together.



Students led extremely active lives. Between doing school work and keeping up with the latest gossip, students never had a dull moment.

From participating in school activities to hanging out with friends, students always looked for new and unusual ways to remain "on the prowl."





# on the *Prowl* STUDENT LIFE



Braving cold weather, these sophomores show their Wildcat pride before the first home football game. Home football games gave students an enjoyable way to end the week.

These Seniors show their school spirit at the first pep assembly. New and exciting ideas such as the "kiss a pig contest" helped promote this enthusiasm in the student body.



# S e a r c h i n g f o r

## Spirit

*Orange and black was everywhere*

What exactly is school spirit? Is it wearing orange and black, participating in spirit week, or being a part of the class that cheers the loudest at pep assemblies?

"The first thing that comes to my mind when I think about school spirit is going crazy at pep assemblies and football games," said cheerleading advisor Mrs. Zachuranic.

Clubs and organizations planned exciting activities in an attempt to boost school spirit. The varsity

cheerleaders plastered orange and black signs through the halls to welcome students and faculty back to school and get a jump start on promoting school spirit.

JCL held a "Kiss a Pig" contest in which students donated money toward a certain teacher's fund and the teacher with the most money had to "Kiss a Pig." Mr. Hamill and Mr. Andrighetti were the prize winners.

Student Council sponsored the first barbecue lunch outside. Everyone seemed to have a great time," commented

Student Council advisor Mr. Hull.

During pep assemblies, the cheerleaders added pep to the gym as the band played familiar tunes. The "Bleacher Creatures" added their own uniqueness that created a spirited atmosphere.

Interact held the annual tailgate. Steelers Eric Pegram and Andre Hastings greeted the fans.

How is school spirit defined? Students and faculty finally have found the answer to this ever so popular question. Written by : Nicole Kemp



Cheerleaders perform their "Stayin' Alive" dance at the Interact tailgate. The dance proved to be a favorite among students and faculty.



Senior Melissa Peters kicks off the Homecoming football game with the Alma Mater. Band members auditioned to sing during band camp.







These "Bleacher Creatures" contribute their excitement to the pep assembly. Orange and black paint covered the students from head to toe.

Juniors Scott Miller and Jason Duncan support the Wildcats with their music and microphones. They were the DJ's at many school events.



The trainers display their abundance of school spirit during one of the football games. They helped players through their painful injuries.

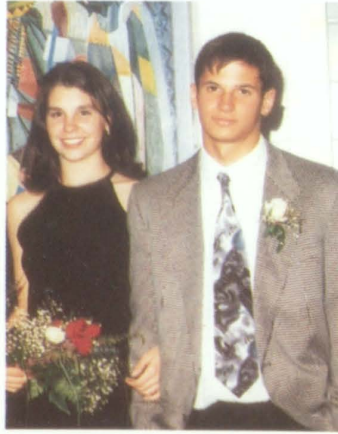
Juniors Meloni Dipetro and Maggi Meholic proudly display their stairwell. Students eagerly participated in "Battle of the Halls."



Senior Mike Giannilli dodges a Norwin tackle at the homecoming game. Practices helped the Wildcats stand strong against opponets.

After waiting for pictures, Junior Mike Novak and Senior Kelli Fennell smile again for the camera. Students waited up to 45 minutes to have them taken.

After being crowned Homecoming Queen, Senior Tomi Karazsia shares her excitement with her father. It was a special night for her.



Members of the Homecoming court huddle together for warmth. These nine girls anxiously awaited the announcement of queen.

Juniors Lisa DeBacco, Jessica Rafferty, and Jake Treskovich hit the dance floor at Homecoming. The 275 couples dancing didn't stop them.





# S earching for

*Good Times*

## *Students planned new activities for Homecoming*

Mr. Andrighetti kissing a pig?! That was just one of the many events of Homecoming '96.

On Thursday of Homecoming Week, students walked into school to find the hallways decorated in orange and black for the traditional "Battle of the Halls." The school day ended with a pep assembly, where JCL sponsored the "Kiss a Pig" contest. Students donated money to the most spirited teacher. Mr. Hamill and Mr. Andrighetti received the honor of kissing the

pig at the pep assembly. Later that evening, the Pep Club organized a bonfire at Legion Keener Park. The band, cheerleaders, and students attended and danced to various band songs.

On Friday, October 11, the third annual Homecoming Parade was held with the theme "Knock the Lights out of the Knights." After the parade, the Wildcats dropped a 32-47 loss to Norwin. At half-time, Senior Tomi Karazsia was crowned Homecoming

queen.

"Wonderful Tonight", the theme for Homecoming, started and finished the night. The dance floor was crowded with 554 students.

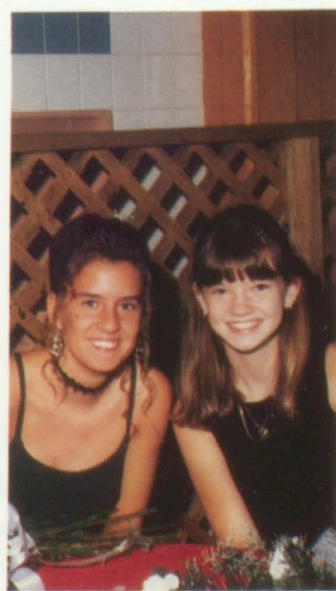
To conclude the evening, Sophomore Lacy Thomas said, "I was impressed by student council's transformation of our ordinary cafeteria into a red and silver dance floor, which truly made it a "Wonderful Night."

Written By: Debbie Metz



Senior Curk Frye and Junior Jenn Hoffman dance to "Wonderful Tonight." Despite few slow songs, couples danced all evening.

The Spanish Club prepares to march in the Homecoming parade. Friday was an in-service day that gave students time to finish up floats.



Senior Holly Leonard and Sophomore Jess Carns relax after dancing. Even though students came with dates, they spent time with friends.



Juniors Kristy McCallen and Abby Planinsek enjoy their last day of vacation in Sandbridge, Virginia. These two vacationed with the Planinseks' during the last week of August.

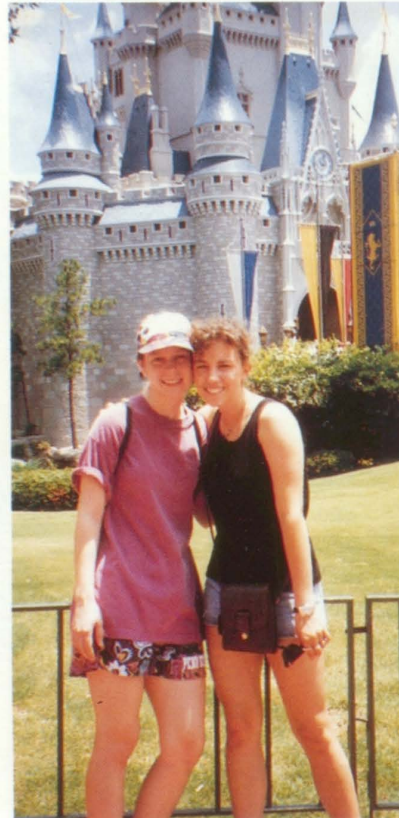
Seniors John Conti, Pat Clark, and Neil Okonak rest before continuing hiking in Loyalhanna. Outdoor activities gave students time to relax before school began.

Juniors Dan Burford and Jeff Wilkinson hit the slopes in Killington, Vermont. Instead of vacationing in the summer, some students decided to take their break in the winter.



At Myrtle Beach, Sophomores Courtney Volpe and Krysta Rigney get ready for dinner. Even with a storm rolling in, these two still managed to have a great time.

Best friends Amy Forte and Amy Marshall spend time together at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Many friends often vacationed together in the summer.





# S earching for

*Getaways*

## *Students found unusual places to vacation*

Where did students go on vacation? Disney World? Ocean City? Ecuador? A great number of students went on vacation. Aside from the typical places, some went to very unusual places such as Samborondon, Ecuador, where Junior Kristy Douglass spent two weeks. Douglass said, "My trip to Ecuador was such a great experience. Not only was it a lot to fun, but I learned something new everyday."

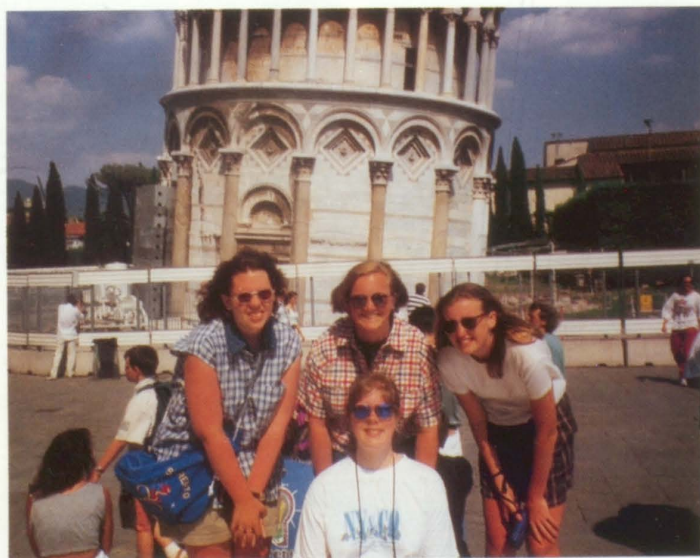
Another unusual place a student visited was Bermuda, where Junior Jenny Shearer spent two weeks with her family. Shearer commented, "I liked vacationing there because of the beautiful scenery and nice people."

Students also liked vacationing with friends. Sophomores Mike Sheetz and Rachel Christianson, and Juniors Sean Travis, Jesse Beck, and Jeff Walters spent their summer in Algonquian Park,

Canada canoeing. Christianson commented, "It was fun being five hundred miles from civilization with my friends. I loved it."

Although many students vacationed, there were still some students who chose to stay home and work or practice their sport. Nevertheless, most students had a memorable summer no matter what they did.

Written by  
C. Chamberlain



Junior Jess Ruffner and Sophomore Linley Snyder assist in building a porch for a humanity project. Youth group members at Latrobe Presbyterian helped many needful people.

Senior Jess Merlin, Junior Tanya Stynchula, and Sophomores Stephanie Stynchula and Laura Mains observe the leaning tower of Pisa. JCL students spent ten days in Italy in June.



Juniors Jenn Puskar and Carrie Hartman finish up a tiring day of relaxing on the beach. These girls, along with six others, spent a week in July in Ocean City, Maryland.



These sophomores stay close after watching a scary movie at a birthday party sleepover. Sleepovers were a great time to catch up on gossip and talk about those funny memories.



After an important softball game, Seniors Melissa Mulhurn and Kelly Marks celebrate a win. Students found athletic events to be more enjoyable with good friends.



Senior Mike Lohr and Junior Jessica Lohr goof around at their grandparents' house. These siblings still laugh about those certain unforgettable experiences today.

Senior Todd Forsyth shows off his musical abilities at an elementary band Christmas concert. Todd maintained an interest for music throughout his high school years.





# S e a r c h i n g f o r

*Memories*

## *Reminiscing was a favorite past-time*

Nothing got students talking more than when someone said, "Do you remember the time in third grade when..."

Friends for ten years, Juniors Chris Basenback and John Fetter remember many memorable experiences. Basenback, recalling one experience said, "I chased John with a clothesline pole because he was calling me names. My mom made us sit together until we were friends again."

Sisters and close friends Amy and Mandy

Neidoba spent a great deal of time together growing up. "We remember having picnics in our backyard under a tree and talking for hours," commented the sisters.

Many friends also remembered playing outside in their younger years. Seniors Becka Maus and Michelle Uvegas collected snails at the age of four. Seniors Pat Loyacona and Gary Hemminger captured crayfish when they were six.

Most students forgot about childhood

memories until questioned, then laughed when they realized how many experiences they had gone through.

The popular places where students reflected on their "good old days" included sleepovers, in study halls, or just over the telephone.

Whether or not friendships lasted, the memories made during those friendships remained with everyone.

Written by: G. Agostino



Sophomores Marc Vogle and Kristen Opalinski and Seniors Mandy Zenone and Megan Opalinski cool off at a pool party. Pool parties were a great way to get friends all together.

Juniors Jen Quinn, Gooch Hauser, Gina Agostino, Chris Podlesnik, Tracy Stein, and Michelle Harr spend the last day of sixth grade together. They have all remained close.



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## Companionship

### *Students made friends everywhere*

Where did you meet your best friend? Many students met their friends in elementary school, preschool, and sometimes even at birth.

Juniors Ann Beradi and Meloni DiPietro met in the fifth grade when DiPietro was new to the school and sat next to Beradi in homeroom.

Commenting on their relationship, Beradi said, "Ann and I have always been there for each

other. It's great to always have one person to tell all my problems and secrets to. We're like sisters."

While some students met their best friends through school, others met in afterschool activities or through mutual friends, as Seniors Stacie Muchnock and Miriam Arauz did.

"Miriam and I have been through so much together. I think we will always be friends," said Muchnock.

No matter where students looked, they always found a friend they could count on. Whether it was in school, work, or even through a mutual friend, students met friends they could depend on.

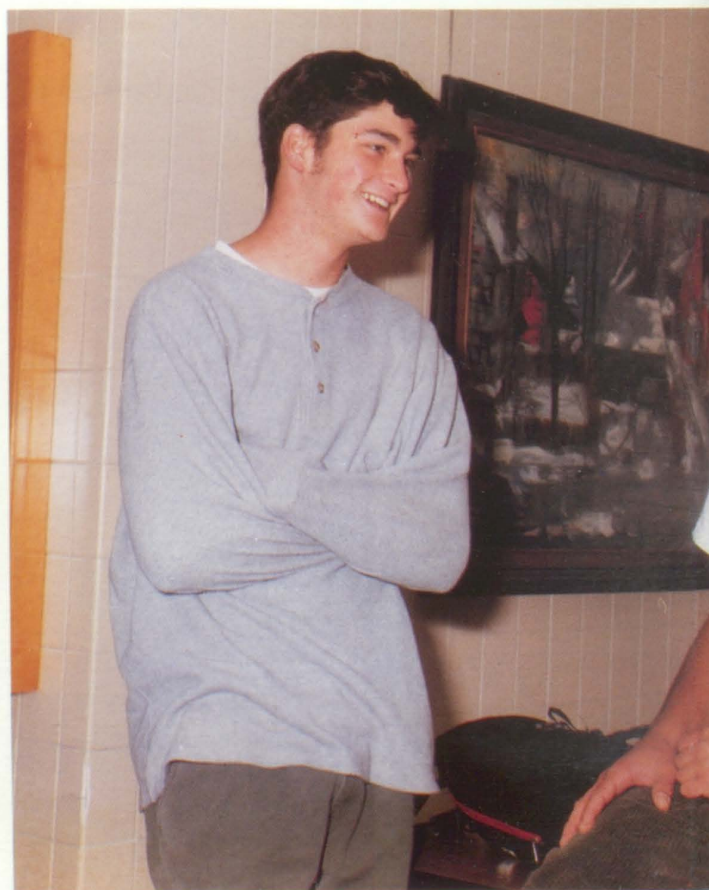
Written By: Jill Langford and Jin Compton

Juniors Chris Parke, Gooch Hauser, Ned Matuskowitz, and Chris Podlesnik clown around. Besides summer jobs, students still found time to hang out with friends.

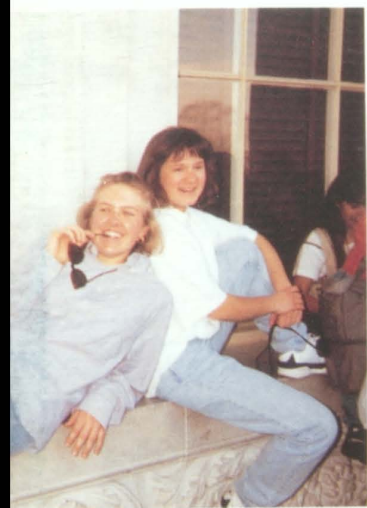


Juniors Tricia Caskey and Jessica Ruffner, and Senior Rob Flannery, take a break while waiting to change a flat tire after Prom. Many students took day trips after Prom.

Seniors Rob Jefferiss and Cyrus Dhalla relax outside the student store between classes. This four minute break gave students a chance to talk between classes.



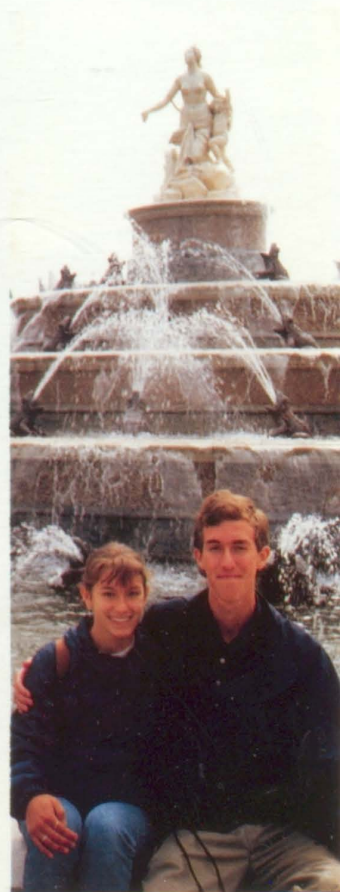




While touring Washington D.C., Juniors Jen Smith and Sara Busch pose in front of the Capitol building. This trip gave students time to have fun with old friends.

Sophomore Jessica Lohr and Senior Addie Twigg attend a Christmas dance in Irwin. This snowball dance united students from many churches to celebrate Christmas.

Seniors Renee Weimer and Rachel DiMuzio take a break from a volleyball game at a graduation party. Graduation parties gave students time to reminisce with friends.



During the AATG program to Germany, Juniors Lisa DeBacco and Adam Heese sit at the Herrn Chiem See. This summer study program gave them two weeks in Germany.

Seniors Kelly Null, Erin Costello, Kristy Yazvec, and Kathy Butina prepare for the low ropes course. During high school, students often saw this group "on the prowl."



# S e a r c h i n g f o r

## Originality

*Students made statements with chosen styles*

Relaxing underneath the flagpole, Junior Lindsay Kift, Senior Mercedes McClintic, and Sophomore Ramie Moran wait patiently for their nail polish to dry. When it came to nail polish, anything went—the brighter the better.

While socializing before the start of school on the bench in front of the gymnasium, this group of friends show their similar taste in jeans. Junior Kim Strobel added, "For me it's not about a fad or style. My friends and I like wearing big, baggy jeans because they are comfortable."

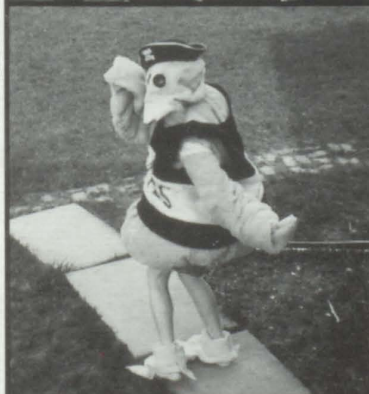


After swimming in Mr. Hart's second period gym class, Senior Beth Griffin quickly dries and styles her short hair before running to her third period class. "When I first got my hair cut this short I was really kind of nervous," said Griffin.

Junior Maggi Meholic, Sophomore Krysta Rigney, and Seniors Michelle Evans and Ramie Rose show the numerous rings they wore daily. "I wear multiple rings on each finger because each ring shows a different part of my personality," said Rigney.







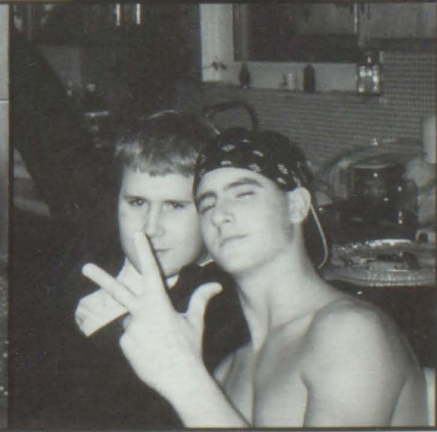
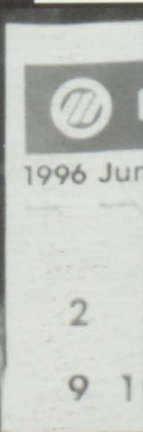
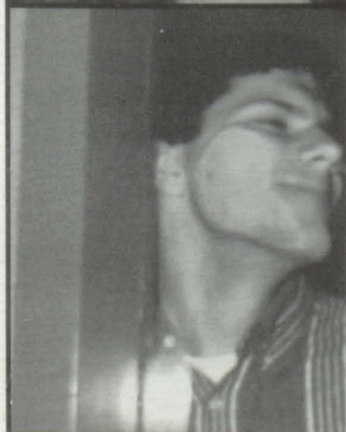
## Stress Relieving a Little Tension

Dealing with part-time jobs, annoying siblings, over-protective parents, and demanding coaches. Failing Mr. DiMuzio's Chemistry class, Mrs. Dillon's English essays, Mrs. Herrod's Anatomy tests, and Mrs. Wolverton's AP Calculus homework. What did not stress students?

Stressful moments often brought out the silly side of most students. "When I am under a lot of stress I just start acting really goofy. Everyone just looks at me kind of funny. I am not sure what overcomes me at these stressful times," said Sophomore Matt Petronko.

Throughout the year, students relied on friends to get them through the tough times. Whether it was school work or family problems, friends were always there in our times of need.

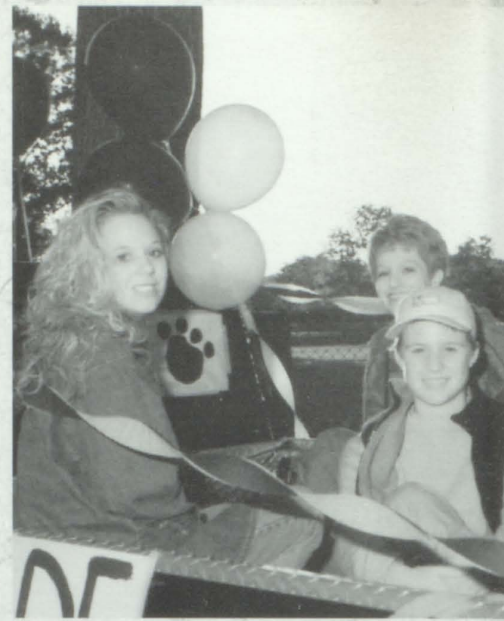
This page is dedicated to the silly times we all experienced.





Seniors Maggie Willochell and Jessica Schall and Junior Kim Strobel take a ride in their float during the Homecoming parade. C.O.D.E. members discouraged others from using drugs.

Seniors Jessica Crock, Michelle Uveges, and Rachel DiMuzio show off their "Senior Spirit" during the Battle of the Halls. All of the classes competed for the most spirited hall.



Students remained "on the prowl" outside of the classroom, too. From hanging signs to tutoring, students found hundreds of activities to keep them busy. Clubs, sports, and musical groups, to name a few, provided students with an entertaining way to kick back, relax, and take a break from the monotony of the school day.





# on the *Proud*

## ACTIVITIES



"O dear Latrobe High School to you..." Junior Bethany Ball proudly sings the Alma Mater before a football game. The band members stood loyally behind the team all season long.

Sophomore Jodi Kostelnik and Junior Kristy Douglass put together a Homecoming display in the cafeteria. Student Council members spent countless hours decorating the cafeteria.



# Meeting Deadlines

When asked, yearbook members described the yearbook as **STRESS!** Besides the never-ending deadlines, yearbook members had to deal with various other stresses throughout the year.

First of all, the lack of experienced editors stressed the staff. With only ten senior editors, yearbook members depended very heavily on the juniors for help. Some juniors acted as assistants to the senior editors, while other juniors did various tasks, such as writing stories and captions, redrawing layouts, and typing stories. Juniors also helped out with the activities section. Whatever needed done, the juniors always stepped in to help out.

Computers also added stress to the yearbook staff. All copy needed typed on Typemaster in the Macintosh lab and sometimes the lab wasn't accessible for yearbook use because of classes. Also, only five students could get on Typemaster at one time. When students did get on the computer, often times the printer didn't work. By staying after school and coming in over vacation days, the staff overcame these problems to meet their deadlines.

Trying to please the student body also caused stress. Yearbook editors tried to plan a book to please everyone. First of all, the staff members picked a cover and theme that best fit the school year, hoping to please the students. Editors also tried to picture and get quotes from a variety of students. This task ended up being difficult due to a lack of pictures turned in. Even when the yearbook came out, staff members stressed hoping that everyone liked it.

Staff members dealt with their stresses in various ways. Back massages and walks gave the staff some stress relief while at school. When the staff left school, they relieved stress by meditating, sleeping, and even just spending time with friends. Despite all these stresses, students found ways to relieve them and managed to get the yearbook done on time.

Written by Courtney Long



Senior Editor- Jackie Beatty: "The Senior section seemed an impossible task at first, but with the help of Junior Assistants Nicole Kemp and Amy Marshall, it became possible."

Editors- Layout Editor Stacy Matesic, Copy Editor Courtney Long, and Organizing Editor Tomi Karazsia: "Despite all our stresses and problems, we survived and even finished the book."

Underclass Editors- Jenn Anderson and Lorrie Falbo: "We learned that being on yearbook staff took a lot of responsibility and cooperation between editors."

Faculty Editor- Lainie Falbo: "Yearbook was interesting and exciting this year, but also a lot of work. Being on staff helped me learn a lot about responsibility and hard work."

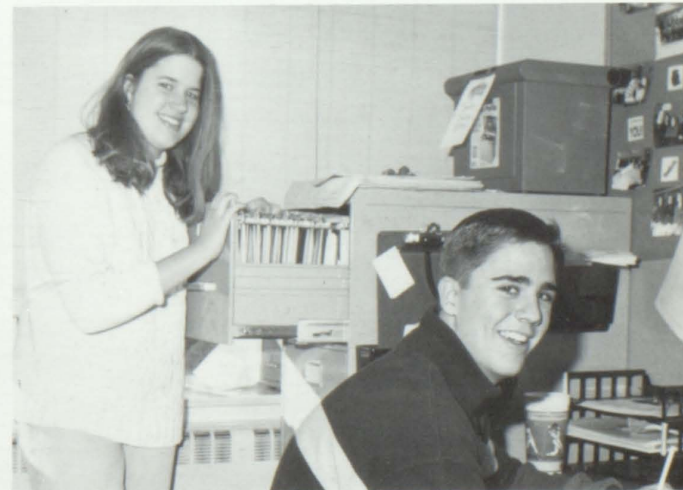






Junior Ad Staff- Abby Planinsek. Not pictured Lauren Kokonaski and Kristy McCallen: "Being on Ad staff taught us responsibility and interaction with others. It was also a lot of fun."

Junior Latrobean Staff: Front- Erin Dini, Amy Forte, Gina Agostino, Jill Langford, and Danielle Keys. Row 2- Jin Compton, Carrie Chamberlain, Jessica Graham, and Carrie King. Back- Chrissy Miller, Jessica Ruffner, and Anne Marie Lena.



Sports Editor Karen Fajt and Junior Assistant Debbie Metz: "Through all the stress of redoing each layout 6 times and dealing with the printer, we still managed to survive."

Senior Ad Staff- John Conti, and Megan Opalinski. Not pictured Samantha Raymond: "Ad staff gave us a chance to explore the business world. It was worth the effort."



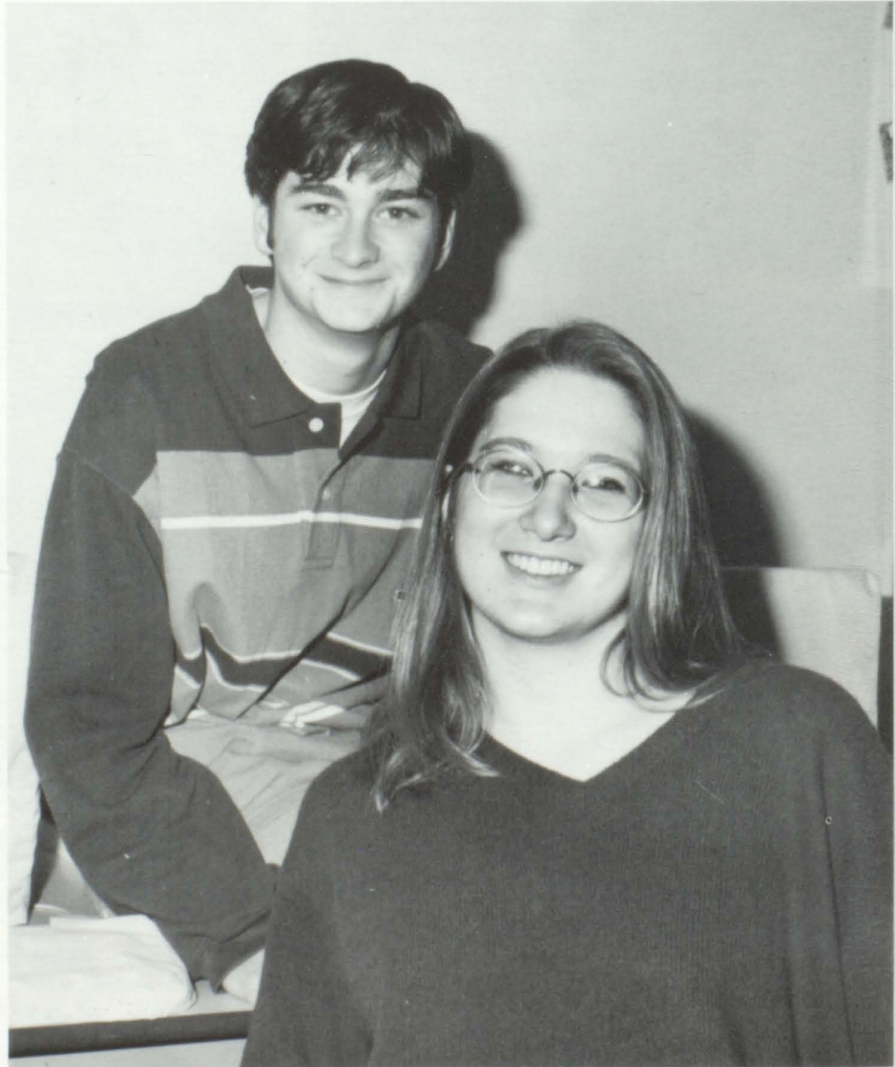
Feature editors-Suzanne Billett and Ashley Landers: " High post prepared us for our future careers as "world famous" journalists!!"

Reporters: First- Megan Mihalco, Sean Travis, Jenny Shearer, Jen Bleehash. Row 2-Christina Kabala, Jeff Wilkinson, Theresa Molitor. Last- Brian Lace, Jason Duncan. Not pictured- Nicole Kelley, Sarah Malanowsky, Tiffany Riebel.



Photographer- Kim Strobel: " Pictures are laughter for the soul." Not pictured Typist Brook Holzer.

Sports editor Rob Jefferiss and Editorial editor Meghan Holohan: " High Post was sometimes really stressful. Although it was hard, we had a good time in between the hard work." Not pictured Sports editor Joe Gera.





# Making News

What exactly went on behind the scenes of the High Post? Year-round the newspaper staff worked hard to produce monthly issues.

Advised by Mrs. Henderson, the staff met fifth period daily to work on the newspaper. Starting in September, the editors worked on finding new and interesting story ideas, drawing layouts for their page, and checking all copy for errors. In addition, editors tried to feature more students by adding student features, such as "In The Spotlight." Editors also featured more students by adding more feedback from the student body, such as in poll questions and letters to the editor.

The senior editors also depended on help from the junior staff. The thirteen juniors helped out by running errands, interviewing people for stories, and writing copy. Two typists and a student photographer also helped greatly in the production of the paper by helping out whenever they were needed.

Besides working on the High Post, the newspaper staff also kept themselves busy by writing articles for the Independent in their own column called the High Post Extension. This column featured articles written by the staff and student photography and artwork, as well. In addition, the students also published articles in a monthly policeman's newsletter. In this newsletter, reporters gave editorials on such subjects as students driving. Despite all their other work in High Post, the staff still managed to find time to write articles for these papers, which gave them experience in writing.

Through High Post and helping out with the other newspapers, students learned the importance of teamwork and responsibility, as well as the importance of meeting their deadlines. "High Post opened the door to the world of journalism. It taught us to pull together and take on responsibility in the pursuit of a successful High Post," commented organizing editors, Beth Troy and Erin Costello.

Written by Courtney Long



Organizing editors- Beth Troy and Erin Costello: "Teamwork makes it happen."

News editors- Kristy Yazvec and Steve Hricik: "How do you spell news page? FRUSTRATION."



After selling a candy bar to a fellow student, Sophomore Jean Huang collects the money. The profits from these sales allowed Student Council to hold dances.



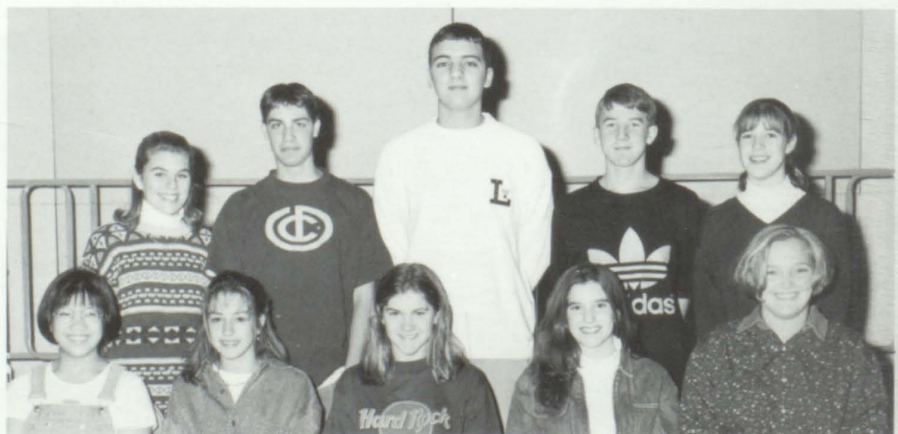
Preparing for the sub sale, Seniors Craig Howard and Pat Markiewicz slice buns. Students woke up early to participate in this fundraiser.



Seniors: Front row: Becka Maus, Kim Kostelnik, Tomi Karazsia, Ann Novak, Mark Gray, Jason Herrod. Middle row: Ben Ciota, Jerad Bortz, Rob Flannery, Nathan Bair, Marc Phillips, Neil Okonak. Last row: Rick Okonak, Mike Kashurba, Ted Benning, Patrick Clark, Craig Howard, Patrick Markiewicz; Not Pictured: Samantha Raymond



Juniors: Front row: Annalisa DeBacco, Kathy Douglass, Kristy Douglass, Michelle Harr, Tricia Caskey, Danielle Keys, Gina Agostino. Last row: Aron Magsoudi, Carrie King, Jake Treskovich, Adam Heese, Liz Benning, Nicole Kemp, Tom Sedlacko



Sophomores: Front row: Jean Huang, Krysta Rigney, Rachel Keck, Jodi Kostelnik, Stephanie Stynchula. Last row: Joanna Thompson, Chris Panichella, Greg Buechele, Marc Vogle, Brooke Mond. Not Pictured: Brian Steiner.





Seniors Kim Kostelnik and Becka Maus construct stars for the Homecoming dance. Each couple that attended received a star with their names on it.

During a football game, Junior Liz Benning and Advisor Mr. Hull take a break. The concession stand provided a cold drink and warm smile to all the fans.



# Leading the Pack

What does Student Council actually do? Many students found themselves asking this question throughout the year.

Under the supervision of advisor, Mr. Hull and President Ann Novak, the Student Council brought new ideas into the school. An outside barbeque kicked off the school year. A picnic-like setting provided students with a sunny place to eat lunch. Jason Duncun played music while students and teachers both danced the Macarena.

Not only did the council members plan school activities, but they participated in community service and donated to charities. During the Christmas season they purchased gifts for four needy children. Members also went Christmas carolling to two local nursing homes to spread Christmas cheer.

The Student Store offered an array of items from pencils to candy bars. During their study halls, Student Council members worked in the store managed by Senior Marc Phillips. This carefree atmosphere allowed all students to escape the dull classrooms and converse with friends. Envelopes sold out of the store for candy cane and carnation sales proved to be a popular fundraiser.

"The Student Store provides an opportunity for students to have a place to relax instead of just sitting in study hall. We make a considerable amount of money that is donated to other clubs of the school, as well as to various charities. Our sale of candy also contributes to fulfilling the hunger of our fellow students," said Senior Marc Phillips.

Participating in Student Council meant acting as a leader but having the ability to work and cooperate with other members of the student body and the community.

"I think Student Council is a very important part of school in helping improve student communications and promoting school spirit," commented Senior Ann Novak.

Written by Danielle Keys



The officers included Treasurer Pat Markiewicz, President Ann Novak, Vice-President Rob Flannery. Not Pictured: Secretary Samantha Raymond.

Before inductions at the Student Council banquet Seniors Samantha Raymond and Ann Novak discuss the new year. Officers had to work close to plan events.



These friends enjoy the NHS picnic at Legion Keener. Held in June, the picnic was a final goodbye to school.

Seniors Heather Blaker, Rachel Aukerman, and Lisa Spanke discuss summer plans. The NHS picnic was held annually.

Quiz League: A. DeBacco, N. Novotny, G. Dickson, J. Engle, J. Miller, T. Lanza, P. Markiewicz.

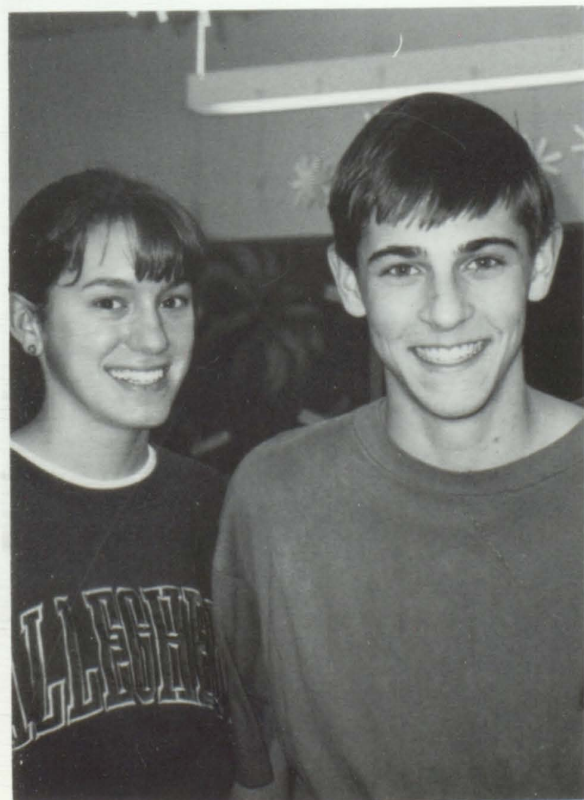
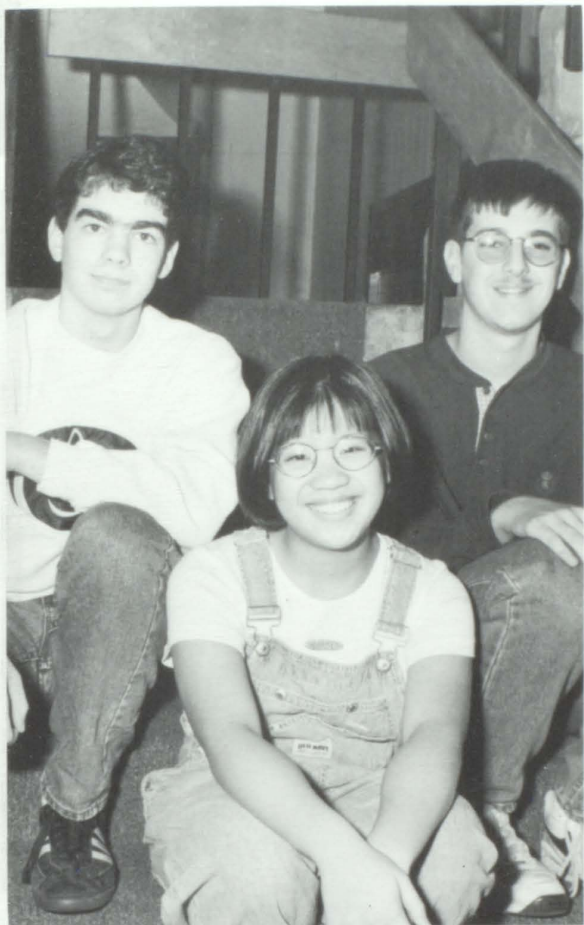


NHS: C. Long, T. Malavite, L. Fitzpatrick, R. Morrison, S. Matesic, B. Troy, M. McHenry, Second row: T. Karaszia, M. Kondrich, E. Costello, R. Keefe, M. McClintic, C. Wallace, B. Petrosky, Third Row: H. Blaker, R. Aukerman, M. Zenone, A. Paluzzi, A. Hutchinson, T. Forsyth, B. Ciota, M. Brownfield, M. Opalinski, Fourth row: C. Dickson, L. Spanke, A. Anderson, N. Okonak, J. Engle, P. Markiewicz, D. Markiewicz, J. Lewis, R. Flannery, Fifth row: C. Howard, P. Clark, R. Okonak, N. Bair, C. Dhalla, M. Kuchta, J. Urban, J. Miller, T. Lanza, J. Kuhn, C. Warner.





Junior Varsity Quiz League: Marcus Ghallo, Jean Huang, and Matt Rudy. Not pictured: Matt Petronko.



# Striving for Success

The National Honor Society and Quiz League were two groups in the school who always strived for success. Whether personal or team goals, members of these groups always set their standards and expectations high.

NHS members were chosen based on their academic achievements and their involvement in the school. Members busied themselves throughout the year, raising money for their annual trip to Toronto. They sold pies and Christmas wreathes to help the effort. NHS also participated in many academic field trips. In December, they attended The Nutcracker ballet in Pittsburgh. Members also organized a Thanksgiving food drive to help the less fortunate in the area.

"It was a nice chance to do something good for others and get involved in activities which benefited the community," said Senior Mandy Zenone.

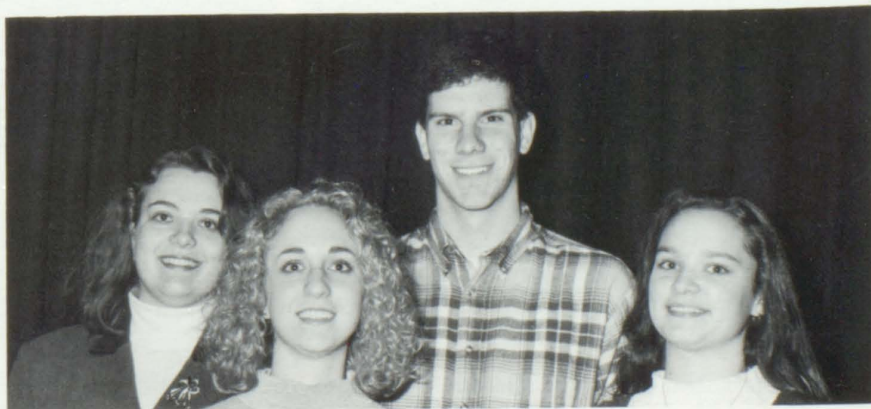
While NHS members often strived for personal goals, Quiz League participants aimed to achieve success as a team. Members needed to know information on a variety of subjects and also know current events facts. The team consisted of both a varsity and junior varsity squad. Their competition came mainly from seven local schools.

"We had tough competition this year, but we really pulled together and worked as a team," commented Junior Nicole Novotny.

Led by team captain, Senior Pat Markiewicz, Quiz League participated in eight matches throughout the season and then went on to compete in the championship round at the end of the year. Each match consisted of 30 questions, in addition to one bonus question.

"Quiz League was a lot of fun because you were always learning something new and you also got the opportunity to meet a lot of new and interesting people from different schools," said Junior Annalisa DeBacco.

Written by: Carrie King

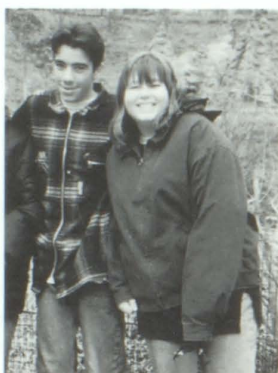


After a match, Juniors Annalisa DeBacco and Brennen Bierbower discuss the results. The team had much success.

NHS Officers: Pres., Cecilia Dickson; Treas., Beth Troy; V. Pres., Tony Lanza; Sec., Erin Costello.



At the Pittsburgh zoo, Junior Shelly Hendrick and an exchange student look at the rhinos. Knowing French well made communication easier between the students.

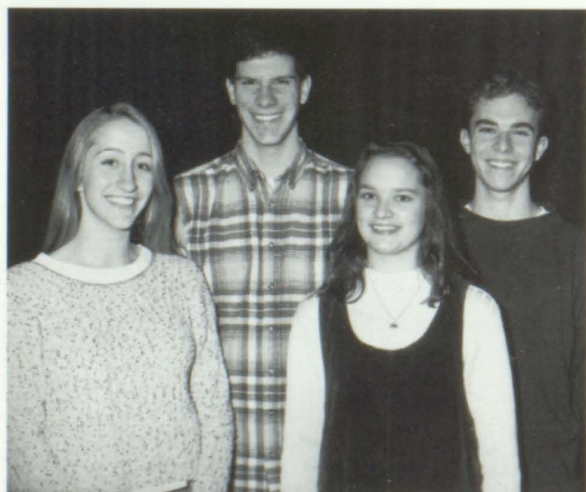


During a cultural experience in French class, FNHS members get together before taste testing French food. Students enjoyed the different exotic foods.

Displaying Plante, the AP French "mascot", includes Senior Todd Forsyth and Miss Nugent. Unfortunately, the plant died and all FNHS mourned.



"Please, please give me an A," begs Senior Tony Lanza to Miss Nugent in French class. To determine eligibility for FNHS, a student needed three consecutive A's.



FNHS officers include: Tres. April Paluzzi, Sec. Tony Lanza, V.Pres. Erin Costello, and Pres. Jonathan Lewis.

FNHS members include from front row: Michelle Harr, Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Liz Hosford, Erin Costello, Mercedes McClintic, Mandy Zenone. Middle row: April Paluzzi, Amber Hutchinson, Todd Forsyth, Scott Slivko, Randall Bair, Shelly Hendrick. Last row: Stacie Muchnock, Jen Smith, Tony Lanza, John Urban, Jonathan Lewis. Not pictured: Kristy Douglass, Kristen Hayden, Nicole Kelley, Brian Niebel, Anne Reilly, Addi Twigg, Meredith Ward.





# Exploring the World

Would you like to experience a different culture but only feel comfortable speaking English? AFS members got that opportunity to go to school anywhere from New York to California for one year.

Is one year too long to try something different? Then maybe the school exchange program sounds better. After hosting students from Boston for one week, AFS members went to live with those Boston families for the equal amount of time.

AFS also sponsored foreign exchange programs. Although our school's AFS club did not sponsor any exchange students this year, many other schools did which resulted with students from all over the world. AFS threw parties, went to Seven Springs for their annual Winter Weekend, and also to the Science Center in Pittsburgh. "It is a great experience to learn about other cultures," commented Senior Megan Opalinski after hosting an exchange student from France for one year.

FNHS, French National Honor Society, members chose to learn about a different culture, but in a classroom. These students have studied French for at least four or five years. FNHS voted for a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Council chosen planned the induction for new members held in the spring. Each officer gave a small speech and then inducted the new members. FNHS also participated in Operation Snow Shovel. "Operation Snow Shovel was an original idea to bring students back to their community," commented Senior Mandy Zenone. Students volunteered to shovel a person's driveway if that person called and requested help after snow fell of five to six inches.

Whether students got hands on experience or learned in a classroom, they both discovered something different about another culture.

Written by: Jessica Graham

## AFS

Nicole Anderson  
Peter Anthony  
Ben Bates  
Lyndsey Beal  
Liz Benning  
Jason Blice  
Joshua Bowers  
Nathan Boxx  
Kathy Butina  
Matt Carlson  
Erin Costello  
Rebecca Emert  
Todd Forsyth  
Silas Garrett  
Kelly Kaszycki  
Kelly McDonald  
Kathleen McMichael  
Lisa Merva  
Anggi Mokoginta  
Stacie Muchnock  
Nicole Novotny  
Josh Nuce  
Kristen Opalinski  
Megan Opalinski  
Brian Petrosky  
Tanya Stynchula  
Krisy Yazvec



After a long AFS meeting, Seniors Erin Costello, Megan Opalinski, and Kristy Yazvec get ready to take a nap. Members constantly had fun, even with all the hard work.

AFS officers include: Nicole Novotny, Sec./Tres., Megan Opalinski, Pres., and (not pictured) Stacie Muchnock, V.Pres.



# Speaking In Spirit

The 115 members of the Spanish club participated in two main events, the Homecoming parade and caroling at Latrobe Area Hospital.

Borrowing the somewhat unbalanced knight "Don Quixote" from classical Spanish literature, the club chose "Even *this* Knight Could Beat a Norwin Knight!" as their theme for their homecoming float. While Don Quixote (Senior Brian Petrosky) battled the fierce windmill (Senior Ben Cirola) through the streets of Latrobe, cries of "Vamos Latrobe" thundered from the ever enthusiastic Spanish Club.

On December 21, the club, led by Mrs. Ryder, made the halls of Latrobe Area hospital ring. While practicing their pronunciation and working on their intonation, the club members gave out flowers to the patients. Through the sounds of familiar carols translated into Spanish, the members brightened up the patients' stays.

On February 7, fifteen sophomores, juniors, and seniors left school and headed for...Valencia, Spain! The group, accompanied by Mrs. Ryder, spent three weeks exploring the country while residing in the homes of their host families.

"The trip was an outstanding learning experience. I learned more about the Spanish culture in those three weeks than I have learned in my entire four years of Spanish studies," exclaimed Junior Amy Marshall upon her return to the United States.

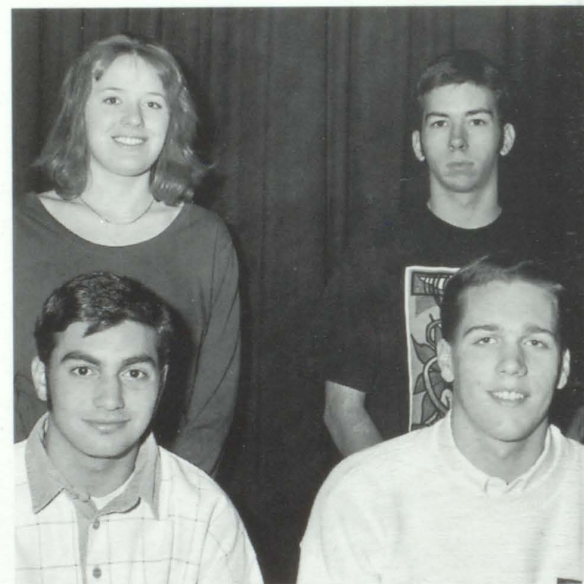
The Spanish National Honor Society held inductions for it's new members in May. This ceremony gave the advanced students a chance to show off their perfected Spanish grammar and allowed the incoming members to be welcomed into the Society.

The Spanish groups proved to be a definite asset to those studying the Spanish language.

Written by Tomi Karazsia

Spanish Club Officers:  
Sec., Kim Kostelnik; Pres.,  
Matt Kuchta; Vice-Pres.,  
Ben Cirola; Tres., Brian  
Petrosky.

SNHS Officers: Vice-  
Pres., Nate Bair; Pres.,  
Matt Kuchta; Tres.,  
Michelle Williams; Sec.,  
Justin Tenerovich



SNHS Juniors: Front:  
A. Planinsek, K.  
Douglass, J. Langford,  
D. Metz, C. Miller, M.  
Kaszycki Middle: T.  
Sedlacko, J. Graham,  
A. Forte, G. Agostino,  
J. Rafferty, C. Kabala  
Back: M. Mihalco, D.  
Burford, L. Planinsek,  
G. Dorko, J. Olenchok  
Not Pictured: E.  
Aukerman, B. Bejster  
C. Chamberlain, J.  
Concannon, L.  
DePalma, C. Frederick,  
M. Hudock, N. Kemp,  
K. Krempasky, B.  
Loughry, J. Peterman,  
S. Weyandt.





## Spanish Club

Alicia Anderson  
Nicole Anderson  
Gina Agostino  
Beth Aukerman  
Rachel Aukerman  
Nate Bair  
Carly Baldonieri  
Brooke Bejster  
Ann Berardi  
Heather Blaker  
Jason Blice  
Virginia Bogdan  
Tina Borza  
Dan Burford  
Courtney Burns  
Jackie Campbell  
Rachel Caruso  
Carrie Chamberlain  
Angie Ciccone  
Angie Cirola  
Ben Cirola  
Laura DePalma  
Mary Derro  
Jessica Dill  
Kerry Dillie  
Rachel DiMuzio  
George Dorko  
Kathy Douglass  
Joann Eddins  
John Fetter  
Elaine Firment  
Amy Forte  
Christian Fredrick  
Matt Gardner  
Jen Gebhart  
Jessica Graham  
Dave Grimm  
Megan Grote  
Barbara Hinger  
Brian Henry  
Jason Henry

Mary Hudock  
Megan Johnston  
Christina Kabala  
Kris Kashurba  
Hillary Kessler  
Jodi Kostelnik  
Kim Kostelnik  
Kristen Krempasky  
Matt Kuchta  
Evie Kuhn  
Jeremiah Kuhn  
Jill Langford  
Jen Layton  
Kara Lencoski  
Anne Marie Lena  
Christy Leonard  
Brenda Ludwig  
Sarah Malanowsky  
Amy Marshall  
Jess Marshall  
Stacy Matesic  
Bridget Mayger  
Erin McNay  
Coleen McManamy  
Kathleen McMichael  
Maggi Meholic  
Johnette Metarko  
Debbie Metz  
Megan Mihalco  
Brandi Miller  
Melanie Miller  
Molly Mohan  
Carrie Monroe  
Stacie Muchnock  
Loren Mueseler  
Mandy Niedoba  
Jon Olenchock  
Kristen Opalinski  
Brianne Ordelt  
Steph Payne  
Sue Pelar

Leslie Pescatore  
Brian Petrosky  
Abby Planinsek  
Erin Pohland  
Jen Quinn  
Jessica Rafferty  
Tiffany Riebel  
Jessica Ridge  
Kim Ridilla  
Nicole Rinier  
Danielle Roble  
Kerri Ryder  
Tom Sedlacko  
Andrea Self  
Jenny Shearer  
Leanne Shultz  
Mike Smilo  
Jen Smith  
Linley Snyder  
Crystal Spillar  
Ashley Steck  
Amanda Swetz  
Justin Tenerovich  
Barb Tompko  
Maria Mercedes Villera  
Marc Vogle  
Courtney Volpe  
Sandy Weyandt  
Michelle Williams  
Mark Yandrick  
Rebecca Zorch

Displaying his costume, Senior Brian Petrosky prepares for the homecoming parade. Brian easily portrayed the Spanish writer Don Quixote.



SNHS Seniors, Front: R. DiMuzio, K. Ridilla, A. Self, K. Kostelnik, T. Karazsia, R. Caruso, Middle: S. Matesic, H. Blaker, R. Aukerman, M. Williams, B. Petrosky, B. Cirola, M. Smilo, Back: T. Borza, E. Pohland, M. Kuchta, J. Kuhn, N. Bair, J. Tenerovich, Not Pictured: J. Metarko



Juniors Jenny Shearer and Amy Marshall wait for the Homecoming parade to begin. Homecoming boosted spirit throughout the community.



# Exploring Abroad

Who could forget the German Club Advent calendar sale? Every student who purchased one enjoyed the delicious chocolate candy while counting down the days until Christmas break. This calendar sale, along with many other fundraisers helped the German Club raise money for field trips, including the German Exchange program. This allowed students to venture to different countries to experience a new culture.

Students in German Club started off the year by participating in the Homecoming Parade. As they marched with decorated signs, they helped gain support for the Cats. Along with stocking stuffers that went to needy children, members also participated in a party where they made ornaments for the women's shelter in Greensburg.

Besides taking their annual trip to Washington D.C. to visit the Holocaust museum, eight students got a taste of German culture on a first hand experience. With the help of the American Association of Teachers of German and Mrs. DeBacco, a member of this association, these students got to spend some of their summer vacation in Germany. Students stayed with host families for four weeks. Each went to school and also got a chance to hike the Alps, tour castles, museums, medieval towns, palaces, and many cities in Germany and Austria. All of these were great learning experiences.

Latrobe students traveled with a group of students from all over the United States. Participants from Latrobe included Seniors Becky Cox, Carina Miller, Justin Miller, Melissa Mulheren, and Adam Todd, and Juniors Liz Benning, Annalisa DeBacco, and Adam Heese. These students have been studying the language for quite some time.

Junior Liz Benning commented on her trip to Germany by saying, "It was a great learning experience, a good time and a memory that will last a life time. I loved it!"

Written by: Jessica Ruffner

Junior Annalisa DeBacco captures the great view of Salzburg, Austria while on her trip to

Germany. German exchange students also got to explore many Austrian cities.



## German Club

Dave Auman  
Liz Benning  
Lori Breisinger  
Donna Brown  
Matt Carlson  
Yvonne Costabile  
Annalisa DeBacco  
Julie Ferguson  
Beth Griffin  
Alan Hainan  
Adam Heese  
Ida Hower  
Lisa Merva  
Heather Messmer  
Carina Miller

Justin Miller  
Melissa Mulheren  
Brad Richardson  
Tracy Ross  
Erik Sarson  
Heather Severa  
Dave Simon  
Joe Simon  
Nichole Snizaski  
Julie Snyder  
Nichole Stranko  
Lacy Thomas  
Adam Todd  
Jessica Yasurek  
Polly Yeager

Juniors Liz Benning, and Tracy Ross and Senior Carina Miller are getting ready to march in the Homecoming parade. German Club, along with many other clubs and organizations helped to make the Homecoming parade a successful one.





GNHS: Front: Annalisa DeBacco, Tracy Ross, Ross Johnston, Stan Stepanic, Back: Liz Benning, Adam Heese, Pres. Justin Miller, Jon Mains. Not Pictured, Tres. Donna Brown, Alan Hainan, Patrick Harr, V. Pres. Lisa Merva, Sec. Heather Severa, Robert Stefko.



Officers of German Club: Tres. Liz Benning, Pres. Justin Miller, V. Pres. Annalisa DeBacco, Not Pictured, Sec. Yvonne Costabile.



German Club members plan for fall activities. Officers worked hard to keep every member involved.

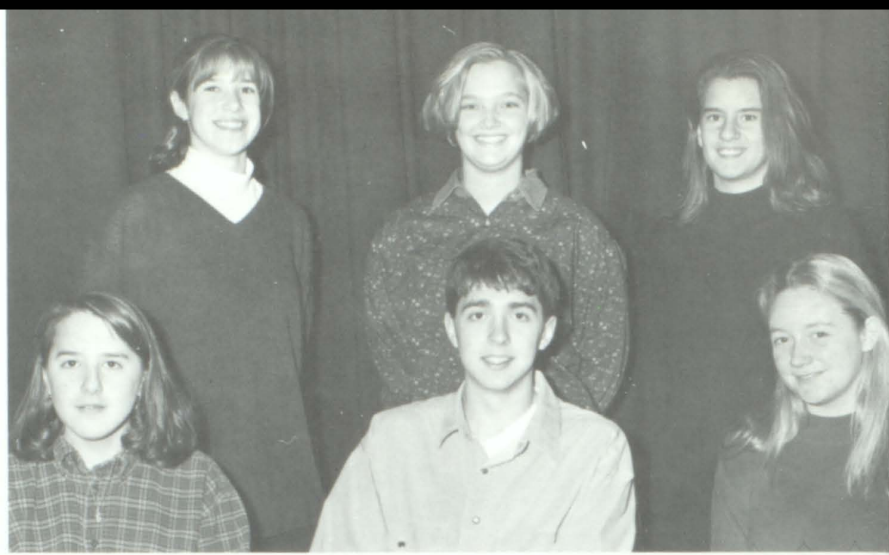


Junior Yvonne Costabile and Sophomore Dave Auman work on Homecoming parade signs. These signs decorated the German Club float.



JCL officers: Back Row: B. Mondì (Hist.), S. Stynchula (Hist.), H. Leonard (Hist.); Front Row: C. Long (Treas.), P. Clark (Pres.), M. McClintic (V.P.)

JCL members prepare to march in togas at Penn State. The convention gave students an opportunity to interact with other schools.



Mr. Hamill, winner of the kiss-a-pig contest, puckers up for the big kiss. The money donated went towards the bus fare for Penn State.



LNHS officers: C. Long (Pres.), C. Dhalla (V.P.), H. Leonard (Treas.)  
Missing from photo: N. Gebhart (Sec.)



LNHS: Back Row: J. Snyder, K. Kaszycki, J. Merlin, C. Dhalla, P. Clark, T. Stynchula, P. Markiewicz; Middle Row: H. Leonard, J. Thompson, K. Fennell, J. Compton, S. Stynchula, L. Monzo, L. Mains, B. Mondì; Front Row: J. Huang, M. Baluh, G. Dickson, C. Long, M. McClintic, N. Novotny; Missing from photo: T. Benning, C. Cramer, K. Crozier, J. Hoffmann, K. Leone, M. Morelli, B. Steiner, G. Buechle, R. Crouse, J. Engle, S. Garbeglio, M. Lohr, D. Pellathy, B. Bierbower, S. Busch, N. Gebhart, J. Kosker, N. Lawrence, J. Walters, M. Wilk, C. Dickson.





## JCL

Mandy Baluh  
A.J. Barto  
Brian Baughman  
Brennen Bierbower  
Chris Bova  
Misty Breakiron  
Ben Brown  
Donna Brown  
Tracey Brown  
Jami Burk  
Sara Busch  
Alexa Camaione  
Pat Clark  
Jintana Compton  
Rachel Crouse  
Cyrus Dhalla  
Gretchen Dickson  
Steve Dominick  
Dan Dougherty  
Kelli Fennell  
Tom Fetter  
Katie Friedline  
Stephany Garbeglio  
Nick Gebhart  
Chris Graber  
Shawna Harah  
Justin Harr  
Jen Hoffmann  
Courtney Horner  
Jean Huang  
Megan Johnston  
Ross Johnston  
Holly Jones  
Debbie Kairys  
Mike Kashurba  
Kelly Kaszycki  
Jeremy Kosicek  
Josh Kosker  
Jon Kozusko  
Chris Lehman  
Holly Leonard  
Kathy Leone  
Mike Lohr  
Courtney Long  
Ryan Long  
Amber Lowe  
Laura Mains  
Jason Maline  
Melissa Maline  
Pat Markiewicz  
Todd Markiewicz  
Ned Matuskowitz  
Josh Matz  
Andy Mazza

Mercedes McClintic  
Kelly McDonald  
Josh McDowell  
Tom McKee  
Kathleen McMichael  
Jessica Merlin  
Brandi Miller  
Carina Miller  
Tim Miller  
Sarah Millward  
Doug Moff  
Anggi Mokoginta  
Brooke Mondie  
Amanda Monsour  
Lou Monzo  
Ramie Moran  
Sarah Morelli  
Sandra Murphy  
Justin Muttucci  
Andy Nicolai  
Carl Nolan  
Ann Novak  
Nicole Novotny  
Chris Null  
Chris Parke  
Greg Parke  
Kristy Pfeffer  
Chris Podlesnik  
Bethany Pominek  
Tom Pope  
Shane Rager  
Brian Ratica  
Curtis Reiner  
Jason Ritenour  
Marisa Robinson  
Heather Saffer  
Keri Shubuck  
Jen Shultz  
Ryan Silvis  
Shanna Slye  
Jill Snyder  
Jeanette Stanley  
Brian Steiner  
Stephanie Stynchula  
Tanya Stynchula  
Joanna Thompson  
Billie Jo Trausi  
Tim Vesely  
Aaron Volkmann  
Christina Wallace  
Jennifer Weaver  
Matt Wilk  
Drew Wnek

# "Rome"ing Around

How does kissing a pig sound? Both JCL and LNHS sponsored the kiss-a-pig contest, along with a Christmas dance and a trip to Baltimore and Penn State.

JCL, or Junior Classical League, consisted of students in any level of Latin, Mythology, and/or Classical Civilization. Members had the chance to take trips to learn more about the Roman past and also enjoy themselves at the same time.

With the help of its members, JCL sponsored many school events. For the kiss-a-pig contest, students placed money on the teacher whom they wanted to see "kiss a pig." Mr. Hamill, the lucky winner, puckered up to a pig in front of the entire school during a pep assembly.

JCL members also had the opportunity to travel to Baltimore. While there, students visited the Walters Museum of Art and the National Aquarium.

"JCL is a very exciting club to be in. We get to go on interesting trips and learn the background of Latin history," said Senior Kelly McDonald.

LNHS, or Latin National Honor Society, recognized students who had a ninety percent average for the first three quarters on any level of Latin.

"LNHS is an organization that is sponsored by the National Junior Classical League. Requirements for membership include a 90% average in Latin class, as well as a membership in the JCL and an exhibition of patriotic behavior. Students are eligible for entrance in each level of Latin-I through AP, and each student receives a certificate for each year," commented Mrs. Bronson.

Taking part in JCL or LNHS as a member proved to be a benefiting, yet exciting club.

Written by: Jintana Compton



Seniors Brian Ratica and Matt Rudy demonstrate the "Egyptian Walk." The museum was educational and fun at the same time.

JCL members relax after a long day at the Walters Museum. This trip provided students with a chance to learn Roman history up close.





Sophomore Brandon Murphy, Junior Adam Dionisi, and Sophomore Justin Smilo compete in a solo tryout. Posture, rhythm, tone, and skill included a few of the prime qualities necessary to become an excellent musician.

The Jazz Ensemble performs for the public's enjoyment at the Westmoreland Mall, Center Court. Members performed at events such as weddings and at the restaurant, the Blue Angel, to entertain a diverse audience.



Symphonic Wind Ensemble: First: B. Ball, J. Brownfield, B. Troy, E. Dini, P. Bertsch, D. Gasperin, A. Leslie, J. Langford, Second: J. Hoffmann, D. Roble, H. Messmer, M. Hosford, S. Wiykovics, M. Carlson, C. Volpe, A. Maghsoudi, A. Frantz, S. Matesic, Third: P. Yeager, E. Firment, J. Kulha, M. Peters, T. Wineland, D. Leair, K. Lencoski, H. Saffer, J. Snyder, K. Shubuck, K. Dillie, Fourth: A. Swetz, M. Petronko, M. Appleby, J. Graham, M. Zenone, C. King, N. Novotny, J. Merlin, K. Kaszycki, T. Forsyth, T. Murphy, N. Sautter, Fifth: T. Stynchula, J. Ferguson, B. Cox, A. Dionisi, M. Smilo, K. Hawk, T. Palko, K. Hitchman, J. Kuhn, S. Slivko, D. Auman, A. Heese, Not Pictured: J. Cox, K. Hayden, H. Kessler, J. King, A. Markiewicz, B. Murphy, M. Samella, A. Todd, S. Wilhelm.



Jazz Ensemble: Front: N. Sautter, M. Petronko, J. Ferguson, J. Kulha, M. Appleby, P. Clark, S. Busch, Middle: P. Bertsch, A. Swetz, D. Auman, A. Dionisi, J. Huang, M. Long, K. Lencoski, Back: T. Palko, M. Peters, A. Timko, R. Keefe, T. Murphy, K. Hitchman, M. Opalinski, H. Saffer, Not Pictured: C. Clement, J. Fiedler, K. Hawk, H. Kessler, J. McComb, B. Murphy, M. Samella, A. Todd, S. Travis.





# Playing on Emotions

The greatly anticipated Band Concert impressed its audience on Dec. 14. From Concert Band, to Chorus, to the combined Band and Chorus numbers, the performance proved enjoyable.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble practiced daily period six. It consisted of Marching Band members who used the time to practice for their show during the fall season. These members later used this time to prepare for upcoming concerts and performances. Their levels of musical ability ranged from novices to those possessing years of experience.

The Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble rotated practice days period seven. In addition, several Concert Band members such as Juniors Noah Sautter and Pat Bertsch, practiced everyday in Symphonic Wind Ensemble, too. This extra time helped them gain a greater knowledge and insight for music.

"Band was a really great experience because it expanded young people's musical skills and it broadened their performance level. It gave aspiring musicians a chance to appreciate music," commented Junior Bethany Ball.

Jazz Ensemble performed at more than ten private events throughout the year and also again at the band concerts.

"Jazz Ensemble provided a great way to introduce contemporary jazz to high school students, not only because they're exposed to the music, but that they also play it," said Junior Tim Palko.

Those that showed impeccable interest and talent in music participated in a variety of honor bands through applications, auditions, and band director recommendations.

Overall, the band's performances made all events, including the holiday season more enjoyable for everyone.

Written by: Erin Dini

Jill Langford



Symphonic Wind Ensemble members rehearse for the upcoming Christmas concert. Within the individual sections, members who displayed greater talent received the title of first chair.



Concert Band: Front: P. Bertsch, S. Busch, L. Hosford, J. Kulha, J. Edsall, C. McManamy, Back: N. Sautter, R. Christiansen, M. Peters, A. Timko, P. Clark, M. Opalinski, L. Snyder, Not Shown: C. Armanious, M. Baluh, A. Barber, N. Cebula, C. Clement, C. Cramer, A. Dionisi, J. Fiedler, M. Gardner, K. Hawk, R. Hernandez, K. Hitchman, M. Hosford, J. King, M. Long, S. Marts, J. McComb, E. Mudge, B. Murphy, T. Murphy, J. Smilo, N. Stevens, S. Travis, J. Wadsworth, R. Zorch.



# Singing It With Heart

Singing in the shower, at home by yourself, or singing along to a song you finally learned the right words to is an enjoyable pastime that most students do only when they are alone. But for 129 students, this is only a part of their day that is spent singing their hearts out. Talented singers put their abilities to use and practiced hard to perform for audiences. Students took private singing lessons and even piano to accompany their songs. They prepared all year long to hold shows for elementary, high school, adult, and elderly audiences.

Forty members of show choir practiced second period daily for concerts and shows at clubs, schools, and churches. Presentations were held at Latrobe Country Club, The Elks, Saint Vincent Grove, Holy Family Church, and many other places. Two high school shows were held in the winter and spring. Songs for the Christmas program included "Good Cheer," "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," and "I Wonder as I Wander." The spring program displayed a medley from "Guys and Dolls," "Three Spanish Ballades," and "Dirait-on."

Sophomore Lacy Thomas commented, "Show choir has given me a chance to stretch my talent by singing a variety of songs and performing for a variety of audiences."

Concert choir, which contained 129 members, practiced third and ninth period each day to prepare for performances on stage. Two separate groups practiced second and ninth period. The first half of the year led up to the Christmas program and the second led to the spring program. Songs included, "Sleigh Ride," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "Little Drummer Boy," and "Laus Deo."

Senior Rachel DiMuzio stated, "Even though we only performed two to three times a year, it was a lot of hard work and practice. And with the guidance of Mr. Tourre, what seemed like the most impossible task became possible in the end. Despite what people may think, a successful performance takes a lot of time and practice."

Written by: Anne Marie Lena



Show choir officers included: Secretary, Patrick Clark; Vice President, Bethany Ball; President, Neil Okonak; Treasurer, Jerad Bortz.

Concert choir officers: Vice Pres., Carrie Hartman; Pres., Kim Kostelnik. Not Pictured: Tres., Ann Berardi; Sec., Bridgette Brown.





Seniors Craig Warner and Neil Okonak share sheet music at a practice. Class time was spent warming up and learning the music for concerts.

Show choir members: Front Row: Mary Hudock, Gina Agostino, Becka Maus, Beth Troy, Bethany Ball, Meloni DiPietro, Jami Burk, Taryn Malavite; Lacy Thomas, Joanna Thompson, Matt Starry, Jerad Bortz, Neil Okonak, Jon Engle, Mark Batchelder, Nicole Bridge, Teresa Wineland; Sarah Malanowsky, Suzanne Billett, Robert Stefko, Jonathan Lewis, Jonathan Bliss, Kathleen McMichael, Jenny Edsall, Stephanie Stynchula. Back Row: Laura Mains, Megan Opalinski, Craig Warner, Patrick Clark, Bob Yeager, Scott Miller, Peter Anthony, Ben Bates, Brandi Helfferich, Melissa Peters. Not Pictured: Joe Gera, Kristy McCallen, Julie Snyder.



## Concert Choir

Gina Agostino  
Feather Anderson  
Lisa Andrisson  
Peter Anthony  
Dave Auman  
Carly Baldonieri  
Bethany Ball  
Jenn Barber  
Mark Batchelder  
Ben Bates  
Angie Blake  
Heather Blaker  
Sarah Blencowe  
Jon Bliss  
Ann Berardi  
Suzanne Billett  
Carly Bonar  
Jerad Bortz  
Nicole Bridge  
Jeremy Burkhardt  
Jami Burk  
Sara Busch  
Jackie Campbell  
C.J. Cassidy  
Shannon Cassidy  
Rachel Caruso

Pat Clark  
Angie Ciccone  
Angie Citrota  
Mellisa Coleman  
Shannon Congelio  
Michelle Cornelius  
Yvonne Costabile  
Tina Cramer  
Rachel DiMuzio  
Meloni DiPietro  
Kelly Dott  
Kristen Dott  
Joann Eddins  
Jenny Edsall  
Jon Engle  
Mandi Fahey  
Lainie Falbo  
Lorrie Falbo  
Julie Flack  
Lydia Frew  
Tina Frye  
Angie Ghrist  
Joe Gera  
Tia Glaab  
Sara Grubich  
Manda Jo Halula

Val Harris  
Carrie Hartman  
Kristin Hayden  
Brandi Helfferich  
Liz Hosford  
Mary Hudock  
Amber Hutchinson  
Debbie Kairys  
Jill Kelly  
Carrie Kibe  
Kristen Kibe  
Mike King  
Megan Kondrich  
Kim Kostelnik  
Deb Leair  
Jon Lewis  
Melissa Lucero  
Aron Maghsoudi  
Laura Mains  
Sarah Malanowsky  
Taryn Malavite  
Heather Maley  
Pat Markiewicz  
Kelly Marks  
Samantha Marts  
Kim May

Melissa May  
Becka Maus  
Kristy McCallen  
John McComb  
Kathleen McMichael  
Marlana Mickinak  
Jen Miller  
Melanie Miller  
Scott Miller  
Theresa Molitor  
Ramie Moran  
Melissa Mulheren  
Sandra Murphy  
Jessica Myers  
Josh Naeger  
Kelly Null  
Neil Okonak  
Megan Opalinski  
Sue Pelar  
Bethann Perera  
Leslie Pescatore  
Melissa Peters  
Matt Petronko  
Jill Plummer  
Jaime Reefer  
Anne Reilly

Kim Ridilla  
Autumn Riggins  
Danielle Roble  
Mike Samella  
Suzanna Scekere  
Erika Schandel  
Nichole Snizaski  
Julie Snyder  
Katie Springel  
Matt Starry  
Ashley Steck  
Bob Stefko  
Stephanie Stynchula  
Lacy Thomas  
Joanna Thompson  
Kisha Troutman  
Beth Troy  
Leigh Walsh  
Craig Warner  
Teresa Wineland  
Jessica Yasurek  
Bob Yeager  
Kristina Zurawsky



# Shining Performers

Applications, recommendations, and auditions. These three things had seniors stressed out by the end of the year, but seniors were not the only ones concerned with these items. Students that wanted to participate in an honors band or choir had to go through the same process as someone applying to a college.

County Band and Chorus participants were selected based on their directors recommendations. The same held true for District Band and Chorus. Judges used auditions to select members for all other groups.

The honors ensembles are important for many reasons. Mr. Hamill said, "The ensembles were important because they motivated individuals to play better."

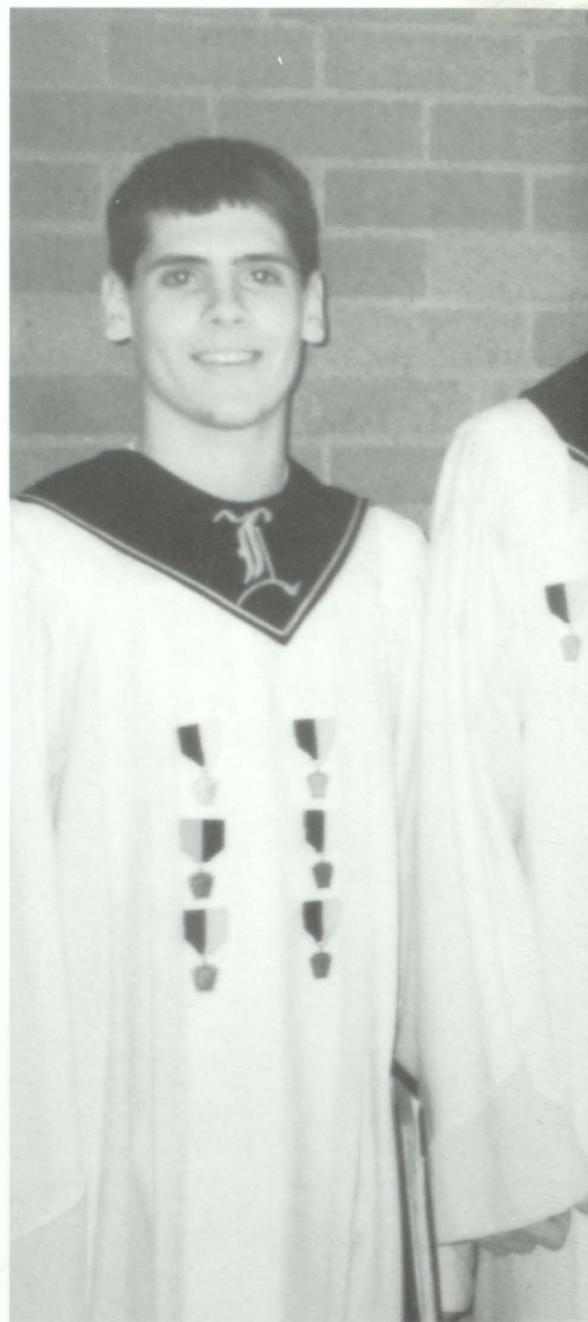
Junior Nicole Novotny said, "Region Band gave me the chance to play with extremely talented musicians who shared the same passion for music. Each honors ensemble gave me the chance to work with different conductors, each with their own style of conducting."

Each ensemble spent two days rehearsing before the concert. During this time, the musicians met the host conductor and played or sang with their section. When far from home, musicians stayed with host families. Host families welcomed students into their home for the weekend. Before each concert, performers attended a banquet. At this time the group found out who would be going on to the next level.

For the first time in five years, students participated in All East Choir. After making State Choir as juniors, Seniors Jerad Bortz and Pat Clark were asked to participate. This ensemble was only held every other year. All East Choir was held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Tourre added, "These ensembles gave our students a tremendous opportunity. Each participant had the opportunity to work with some of the best musicians in the state."

Melissa Peters, Nicole Novotny, Tom Murphy and Pat Clark attended Regional Band.





Seniors Jerad Bortz and Pat Clark line up to go on stage. Both choir members attended All East Choir.



County Band members included: Bethany Ball, Tanya Stynchula, Melissa Peters, Nicole Novotny, Tom Murphy, Pat Clark, and Dave Auman.

Students selected for Regional Chorus included: Becka Maus, Bethany Ball, Beth Troy, Suzanne Billett, Stephanie Stynchula, Jerad Bortz, Pat Clark, Jon Engle, Julie Snyder, and Megan Opalinski.



Front Row: Bethany Ball, Taryn Malavite, Becka Maus, Anne Reilly, Mark Batchelder, Kathleen McMichael, Back Row: Jennifer Edsall, Megan Opalinski, Neil Okonak, Ben Bates, Pat Clark, and Jerad Bortz. These students participated in County Chorus.



Junior Field Conductor, Jessica Graham patiently awaits for her cue from Senior Field Conductor, Beth Troy. Field Conductors maintained a unique rapport with each other both on and off the field.



## Marching Band

Morgan Appleby  
Dave Auman  
Bethany Ball  
Mandy Baluh  
April Barber  
Patrick Bertsch  
Jennifer Brownfield  
Marisa Carlson  
Becky Cox  
Jenny Cox  
Christy Cramer  
Kerry Dillie  
Erin Dini  
Adam Dionisi  
Julie Ferguson  
Elaine Firment  
Todd Forsyth  
Angie Frantz

Curk Fry  
Debbie Gasperin  
Jessica Graham  
Kevin Hawk  
Kristin Hayden  
Adam Heese  
Kris Hitchman  
Jen Hoffmann  
Megan Hosford  
Kelly Kaszycki  
Hillary Kessler  
Carrie King  
Jamie King  
Jeremiah Kuhn  
Jamie Kulha  
Jill Langford  
Debbie Leair  
Kara Lencoski

Allison Leslie  
Aron Maghsoudi  
Andrew Markiewicz  
Samantha Marts  
Stacy Matesic  
Coleen McManamy  
Jessica Merlin  
Heather Messmer  
Brandon Murphy  
Tom Murphy  
Christy Nimick  
Nicole Novotny  
Megan Opolinski  
Tim Palko  
Melissa Peters  
Matt Petronko  
Danielle Roble  
Heather Saffer

Mike Samella  
Noah Sautter  
Keri Shubuck  
Scott Slivko  
Justin Smilo  
Mike Smilo  
Julie Snyder  
Tanya Stynchula  
Amanda Swetz  
Adam Todd  
Beth Troy  
Aaron Volkmann  
Courtney Volpe  
Steven Wilhelm  
Teresa Wineland  
Sara Wiykovich  
Polly Yeager  
Mandy Zenone  
Rebecca Zorch



Band Council members include: Front: Carrie King; Sec., Brian Firment; Jr. High Rep., Stacy Matesic; Pres., Back: Adam Heese; Treas., Adam Todd; V. Pres.



During a Pep Assembly, the Band performs the "Macarena" for the school's entertainment. The Band performed at every Pep Assembly and always radiated with enthusiasm and energy, which greatly helped boost school spirit.





# Making Their Mark

What organization's schedule included year round activities? The music echoing throughout the F building resoundingly answered: The Marching Band.

The Marching Band began its season with a strenuous schedule of five days a week during the last two weeks in August for Band Camp. Through careful repetition, the band and colorguard members memorized and learned drill, music, and equipment work to the repertoire, "Mission Impossible," "Apollo 13," and "Forrest Gump."

The rehearsals continued throughout the season with afterschool practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Individual sections often had additional practices to perfect their skills.

The band had a successful season with its brand new summer and winter uniforms, numerous performances at football games, and achieving second place and High Auxiliary at a Trinity competition.

After weeks of hard work and preparation for the annual home show, it ended up being cancelled due to terrible weather conditions. The band showed their ever devoted school spirit several times when they attended multiple football games in the pouring rain.

Ligonier Days, Homecoming, and the Fourth of July included just three of the many parades which the band participated in throughout the season.

"Being Field Conductor, Marching Band taught me the importance of discipline, timeliness, and most importantly, communication," said Senior Beth Troy.

Even though the weather didn't always cooperate, the band managed to pull through enthusiastically, which made the season not only successful, but also an enjoyable one.

Written by: Erin Dini

Jill Langford

Mandy Zenone



Seniors: Front: J. Merlin, M. Peters, B. Troy, S. Matesic, K. Shubuck, Back: C. Fry, M. Smilo, J. King, B. Cox, M. Zenone, A. Todd, M. Opalinski, T. Forsyth, K. Kaszycki.



Senior Kris Hitchman performs the Alma Mater with Junior Tim Palko. Each belonged to a local band.



# Lending a Hand

Other than the faculty and administration, who else offered a hand when needed? The Aides.

Twelve Office Aides ran errands throughout the day, and one Guidance Office Aide, Dana Pickford, assisted notably. In addition, nine Athletic Office Aides benefited Mr. Frowen and Mrs. Phillips.

The 29 Library Aides provided great help, and kept the library running efficiently. From locating books, to computer assistance, library aides willingly helped both students and faculty.

"The library kept me constantly busy, but it helped me to manage my time more effectively," said Sophomore Jen Miller.

Many teachers also used their own personal aides to assist them with correcting tests and papers.

Anytime one needed assistance, someone could always rely on an aide, eager to help.

Written by: Erin Dini and Jill Langford

Athletic Office Aides: A. Self, M. McHenry, C. Wallace, L. Self, Not Pictured: L. Grace, S. Harah, K. Hoyle, M. Leonard, S. Wisniewski.



Library Aides: Front: S. Grubich, M. Mulheren, Middle: S. Scekeres, L. Pescatore, M. Lucero, J. Thomas, Back: K. Zurawsky, M. Miller, J. Miller, L. Frew, K. Marks, Not Shown: L. Andrison, A. Barber, J. Barber, R. Caruso, M. Cornelius, M. Fink, A. Ghrist, M. Halula, B. Hinger, B. Miller, R. Shirey, A. Smith, A. Smith, M. Starry, D. Vinsek, J. Weaver, K. Yarnal, J. Ziegenfus.

Principal Office Aides:  
Front: S. Shultz, K. Korzak, J. Beatty, K. Leone, Back: S. Harshell, E. Schandel, J. Kelly, N. Anderson, Not Pictured: J. Kerr, B. Mosco, R. Emert, H. Weltz.





## SCIENCE CLUB

Peter Anthony  
Jamie Bewsher  
Tina Borza  
Sara Busch  
Marisa Carlson  
Matt Carlson  
Dan Dougherty  
Gretchen Dickson  
Jonathan Engle  
Lindsay Fitzpatrick  
Todd Forsyth  
Kristin Hayden  
Mary Hudock  
Kelly Kaszycki  
Matt Kuchta  
Tony Lanza  
Nikki Lawrence  
Josh Lloyd  
Margaret Long  
Patrick Markiewicz  
Mercedes McClintic

Kelly McDonald  
Jessica Merlin  
Marlana Mickinak  
Justin Miller  
Anggi Mokoginta  
Nicole Novotny  
Neil Okonak  
Kristen Opalinski  
Megan Opalinski  
April Paluzzi  
Luke Planinsek  
Mike Samella  
Erica Shandell  
Scott Slivko  
Matt Starry  
Tanya Stynchula  
Billie Jo Trausi  
Sean Travis  
Beth Troy  
Molly Zuckerman

# Discovering Life

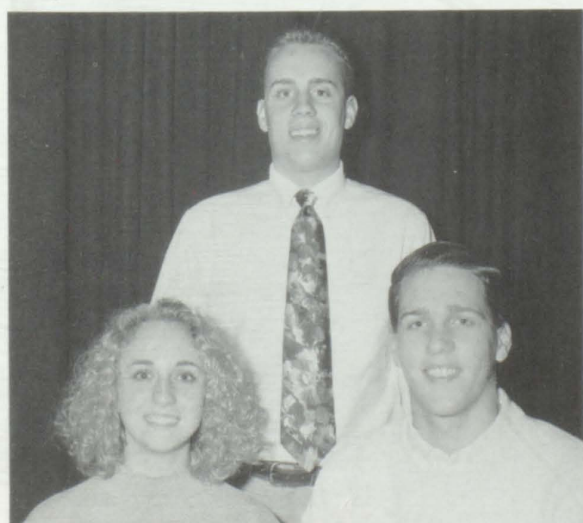
Science Club members explored many varieties of the world around them. Members enjoyed various field trips to both local areas and places beyond.

Earlier in the year, members traveled to the Westmoreland County Airport, where they explored air traffic control and small plane maintenance and operation.

The club also visited the Dell-Frederick Funeral home. They learned about casket selection, embalming procedures, and counseling for the family of lost loved ones. The Science Club also participated in the production of their own Web Page.

"Science Club provided me with valuable experiences that were not available anywhere else within our school. I think it's crucial to support the future scientists, doctors, and engineers of our nation. I am very glad that Ms. Kniff and the GLSD have taken on this endeavor," commented Senior V. Pres., Neil Okonak.

Written by: Erin Dini and Jill Langford



Science Club Officers: Front: B. Troy, Treas., M. Kuchta, Sec., Back: N. Okonak, V. Pres., Not Pictured: J. Engle, Pres.



Science Club members learn mechanics and technical information at Latrobe's Airport. An interesting field trip included spending the night at Carnegie Science Center.

Senior Jon Engle views an open casket at his visit to the Dell-Frederick funeral home. The Science Club members educated themselves in all aspects of life, including death.



# Speaking Our Minds

Forensics for high school students was not full of blood, guts, and dead bodies, but speeches, debates, and dramatic readings. Through the National Forensic League, this group of students gained public speaking skills, awareness of current events, and appreciation of fine literature.

Wednesday evenings often held time for casual congresses, where experienced students often had a chance to judge their own peers. "Wednesday Congresses were the most popular of all of the events in Forensics. It was an opportunity for us to debate on different topics, as well as socialize with students from other schools," said Junior Theresa Molitor.

Forensic's Saturday competitions consisted of many events such as, Extemp., Dramatic Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Cross X-Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Congress. Some tournaments handed out trophies, while others gave members practice.

Qualifiers for state and national competitions gave students stress, yet they had fun between events. The long wait between rounds gave Forensic members time to play cards and talk with students from other schools.

The team, despite only having fifteen members, had a very successful year.

Written by: Megan Opalinski

Medical Explorers: Shearer, and Sara Busch  
Front Row: Nicole Middle Row: Kelly  
Novotny, Jessica Merlin, McDonald, Gretchen  
Anggi Mokoginta, Jenny Dickson, Carrie



Forensic officers included: Juniors Yvonne Costabile and Gretchen Dickson and Senior Megan Opalinski.

## Keeping the Faith

Prayer and Worship, or P.A.W., met each Tuesday after school. The club gave members the opportunity to get together and study the Bible. Members also prayed about any needs they might have.

"Our average discussion dealt with the life of a Christian, how we should act," said Junior Jess Marshall. P.A.W. often invited pastors from the community to their meetings as guest speakers.

The group also got together for fun activities. On December 20, members went Christmas Caroling in Downtown Latrobe. During the holiday seasons the club held holiday parties. They also went roller skating and all-night bowling. These events allowed them to meet with other Bible Clubs.

P.A.W. assisted in the Latrobe ministerium's organization of the Baccalaureate service. During the Baccalaureate, an optional sermon for graduating students, members of the ministerium blessed the seniors. They also prayed for the success and well-being of each senior.

"The wonderful thing about being in P.A.W. is that everyone is accepted no matter what your religion or beliefs are and you are free to express them," said Junior Tiffany Riebel.

Written by: Heather Blaker





Chamberlain, and Hauser, Peter Anthony,  
Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Sue Pelar, and Ashley  
Back Row: Anne Reilly, Steck. Missing: Brook  
Jessica Rafferty, John Holzer and Lindsay Kift.

# Getting a Head Start

Have you ever thought of becoming a nurse, physician, or a dentist? This group of students did! Medical Explorers helped students learn more about the medical field and the career opportunities in it through speakers and field trips.

Medical Explorers conducted a meeting once a month on a Wednesday at the Education Center at Latrobe Hospital. They explored all types of medical professions at these meetings. A dental surgeon and Emergency Room doctor, along with other medical professionals, spoke on their careers to inform the students on the educational and physical aspects of the job. The speakers also talked about the education necessary to enter their respective field.

During the Christmas season, members of Medical Explorers held a meeting to discuss their Springtime field trip. While eating Jioio's pizza, the group planned their trip to Washington D.C. At the hospital, members of Medical Explorers had the opportunity to see the hospital's facilities and programs. To fund the trip, the group required that each member sell lollipops.

After returning from the trip Senior John Hauser said, "The trip proved to be very beneficial to the group as a whole."

Junior Sarah Busch concluded, "Medical Explorers was a fun way of learning about and preparing us for a profession we were interested in."

Written by: Carrie Chamberlain

## P.A.W.

Rachel Aukerman  
Dave Auman  
Heather Blaker  
Jonathan Blaker  
Nikki Bridge  
Angie Ciccone  
Jeff Doerfler  
Jon Engle  
Lydia Frew  
Dave Grimm  
Amber Hutchinson  
Evie Kuhn  
Jeremiah Kuhn  
Kara Lencoski  
Jess Lohr  
Melissa Lucero  
Sarah Malanowsky  
Jess Marshall  
Emily McElwain  
Greg McElwain  
Coleen McManamy  
Kathleen McMichael  
Brandi Miller  
Melanie Miller  
Steph Payne  
Tiffany Riebel  
Anna Smith  
Linley Snyder  
Lisa Spanke  
Katie Springel  
Barb Tompko  
Addi Twigg  
John Urban



P.A.W. officers:  
Publicity Director Jess  
Marshall, Vice-  
President Heather  
Blaker, and President  
Amber Hutchinson.  
Missing: Secretary Jon  
Engle.

Medical Explorers  
officers included: Vice-  
President Sara Busch,  
President John Hauser,  
and Secretary Kelly  
McDonald. Not  
pictured: Treasurer  
Brook Holzer.





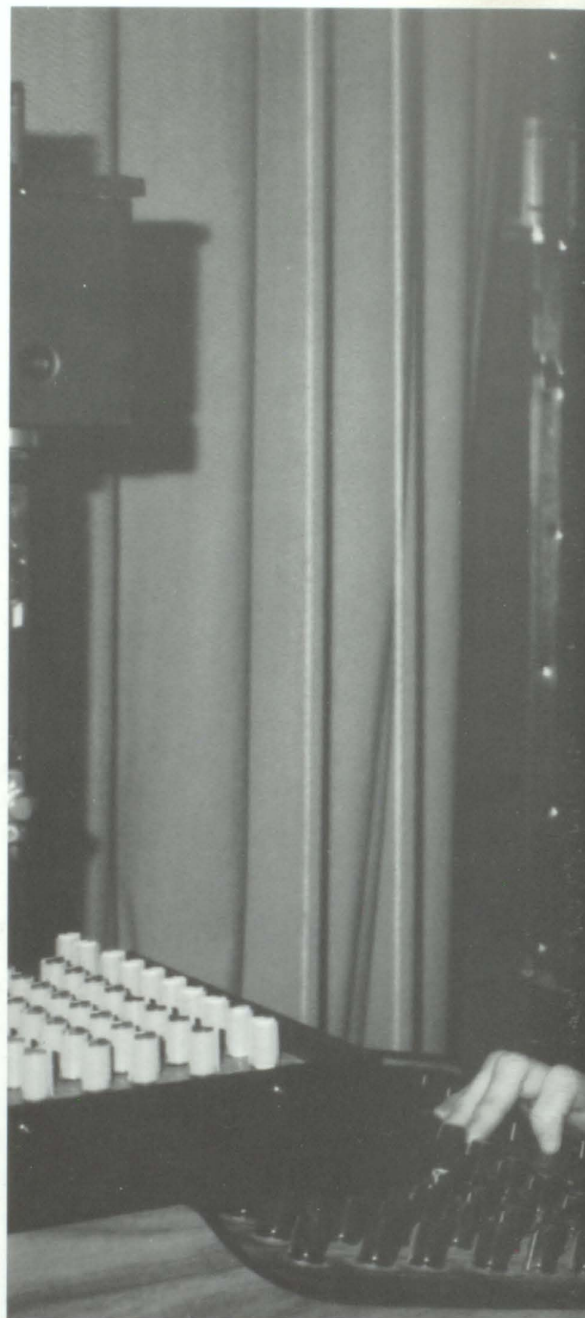
# Setting The Scene

Lights, curtain, action! The audience hushes and the show begins. Stage Crew worked at every event held in the auditorium controlling stage lights and the microphones. "We got a new sound and light system and it was really interesting to help hook it up," commented Sophomore Heather Saffer. The crew's advisor, Mr. Hamill, gave multiple demonstrations during after school meetings that enabled all of the members to learn the new equipment. The musical was a big task for the crew. They controlled the sound, adjusted the lights, programmed spot light patterns, and built the sets along with the help of Set and Design Crew which contributed to the effect of the show. "I liked Stage Crew. Granted, we did not get as much attention as the performers did but I did not mind. I liked working behind the curtain," commented Sophomore Jamie Kulha.

Before the curtain rose, members of the Usher's Club, at least one at each door, passed out programs, while the other members stood throughout the aisles guiding the crowd toward their seats. "It is a lot more fun to be in Usher's Club this year compared to last year because so many people are in it now. When you have more people, you get more personalities which makes the group more enjoyable. Our sponsor, Mrs. Plummer, held a dinner for the club this year and with all the people, I knew it would be fun," commented Junior Debbie Gasperin. These members went to St. Vincent when the college asked them to usher during a function. Not only did they need to know the auditorium, but also the gymnasium. Members seated reserved ticket holders for the basketball games. Usher's Club sponsored a food drive in December which proceeds went to the Salvation Army.

Due to the work of these two clubs, students performed while the audience sat back, relaxed, and enjoyed the show.

Written By: Jessica Graham



## Stage Crew

Sara Busch	Tim Palko
Adam Dionisi	Heather Saffer
Adam Heese	Noah Sautter
Jamie Kulha	Mike Smilo
Brandon Mosco	Aaron Volkmann
Neil Okonak	

Usher's Club included from front: Rachel Christiansen, Stacy Matesic, Emily McElwain, Julie Ferguson. Back: Kara Lencoski, Debbie Gasperin, Kristopher Hitchman, Jennifer Hoffmann, Allison Leslie. Not pictured: Kristen Hayden, Randy Keefe, Brenda Ludwig, Marisa Robinson.



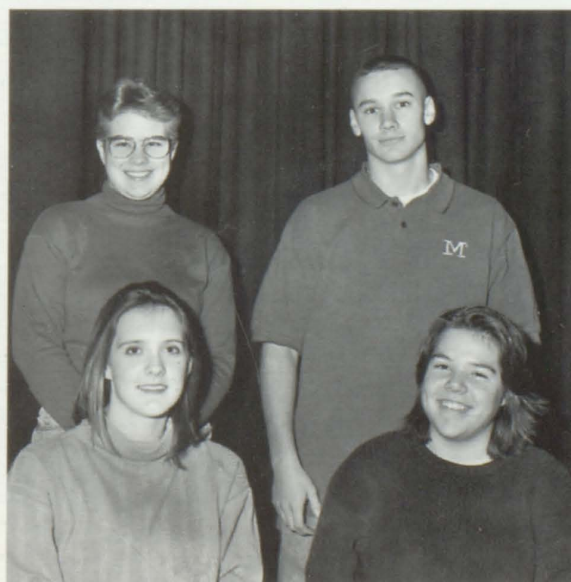
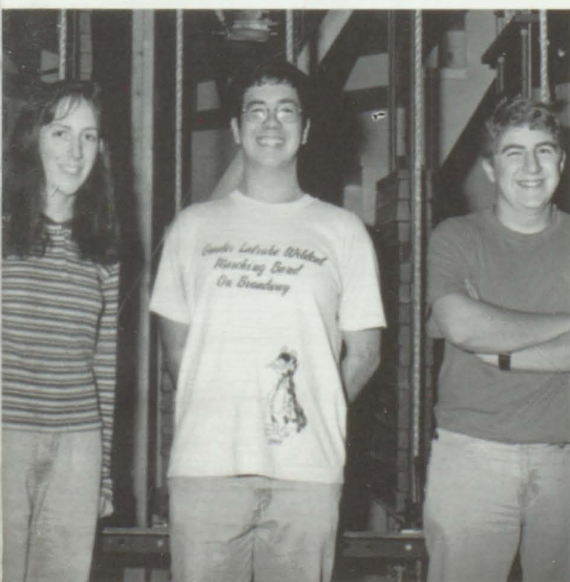


Preparing for a show, Junior Aaron Volkmann checks the sound system. Performers depended on stage crew to adjust the systems to enhance their show.



"Enjoy the show," says Senior Stacy Matesic with a friendly smile at a Christmas concert. Usher's Club passed out programs at every event held in the auditorium.

NAHS members included from front: Michelle Kondrich, Alicia Anderson. Back: Ida Hower, Michael Hill. Not pictured: Christie Harr, Amanda Orzechowski, Tom Snyder, Janice Stumpf, Robynn Turlington.



Stage Crew Council included: Sec. Heather Saffer, Pres. Michael Smilo, V.Pres. Adam Dionisi. Not pictured: Tres. Brandon Mosco.



Juniors Jessica Ruffner and Angie Morelli, display their "Bleacher Creature" wear. Pep Club members always dressed the part.



CODE members gather to plan for the Homecoming parade. These students relayed their message of staying drug free in the parade.



## Pep Club

Gina Agostino  
Lisa Andrisson  
Carly Baldonieri  
Bethany Ball  
Mandy Baluh  
April Barber  
Brooke Bejster  
Ann Berardi  
Suzanne Billett  
Sarah Blencowe  
Jami Burk  
Rachel Caruso  
Tricia Caskey  
Carrie Chamberlain  
Yvonne Costabile  
Christen Cramer  
Jessica Crook  
Lisa DeBacco  
Rachel DiMuzio  
Erin Dini

Meloni DiPietro  
Jason Duncan  
Karen Fajt  
Julie Ferguson  
Julie Flack  
Rob Flannery  
Todd Forsyth  
Angela Frantz  
Jessica Graham  
Megan Grote  
Sara Grubich  
Manda Jo Halula  
Chris Harr  
Michelle Harr  
Carrie Hartman  
Holli Holden  
Craig Howard  
Curt Howard  
Tomi Karazsia  
Hillary Kessler

Lindsay Kift  
Carrie King  
Lauren Kokonaski  
Megan Kondrich  
Jodi Kostelnik  
Jen Kozusko  
Evie Kuhn  
Jill Langford  
Jenny Layton  
Debbie Leair  
Anne Marie Lena  
Christy Leonard  
Holly Leonard  
Amy Marshall  
Jessica Marshall  
Samantha Marts  
Nicole Marucco  
Stacy Matesic  
Rebecca Maus  
Lindsay Mazza

Kristy McCallen  
Kathleen McMichael  
Maggi Meholic  
Debbie Metz  
Marlana Mickinak  
Andrea Mogle  
Molly Mohan  
Brooke Mondri  
Amanda Monsour  
Angie Morelli  
Rachel Morrison  
Tom Murphy  
Mandy Niedoba  
Christy Nimick  
Neil Okonak  
Rick Okonak  
Kelly Olecki  
April Paluzzi  
Stephanie Payne  
Melissa Peters

Marc Phillips  
Bethany Pominek  
Samatha Raymond  
Brandylee Rudy  
Jessica Ruffner  
Jenny Shearer  
Mike Smilo  
Stephanie Stynuchula  
Lacy Thomas  
Joanna Thompson  
Adam Todd  
Beth Troy  
Renne Weimer  
Teresa Wineland  
Mandy Zenone

## CODE

Lisa Andrisson  
Miriam Arauz  
Chaz Austraw  
A.J. Barto  
John Bash  
Matt Bell  
Suzanne Billett  
Carly Bonar  
Chris Brennan  
Jeremy Burkhardt  
Jessica Crook  
Jin Compton  
Chris Defino

Cyrus Dhalla  
Jason Duncan  
Mandi Fahey  
Julie Ferguson  
Lydia Frew  
Mark Gray  
Chris Harr  
Michelle Harr  
Shelly Hendrick  
Mike Hill  
Holli Holden  
Jay Huska  
Megan Johnston

Kris Kashurba  
Rachel Keck  
Jill Kelly  
Lauren Kokonaski  
Kisa Korzak  
Jodi Kostelnik  
Mandy Kowash  
Jamon Lehman  
Brandi Linsenbiger  
Brenda Ludwig  
Erin McNay  
Coleen McManamy  
Lisa Merva

Heather Messmer  
Marlana Mickinak  
Brandi Miller  
Heather Miller  
Scott Miller  
Cody Murtland  
Stacie Muchnock  
Jared Myers  
Leah Nicholson  
Ann Novak  
Brianne Ordelt  
Jenn Puskar

Tabitha Puskar  
Jason Ritenour  
Ramie Rose  
Janice Stumpf  
Justin Tenerovich  
Sean Travis  
Brad Trice  
Michelle Uveges  
Aron Wano  
Renne Weimer  
Dave Wilcox





# Enforcing New Ideas

CODE and Pep Club played major roles as important organizations. CODE, the Committee on Drug Education, helped serve the community while Pep Club boosted school spirit. Their tremendous growth contributed to their success.

CODE sponsored Red Ribbon Week, held October 21-25. This week helped raise students' school spirit and drug awareness. They used various ways, like wearing sunglasses, to help boost the student body's school spirit and drug awareness during Red Ribbon Week. They also participated in the Homecoming parade. On the float the members, dressed primarily in red, tossed candy into the crowd. In addition, CODE competed in a T-shirt contest, held at Westmoreland Mall. Seniors Mike Hill and Jamon Lehman, designers of the T-shirt, won the contest. The club received \$250 and 50 free shirts with the winning design. Furthermore, CODE won the Westmoreland County Drug-Free Lifestyles Award. This award recognized and rewarded a Westmoreland County grass roots organization who demonstrated their commitment to the promotion of a drug-free lifestyle. Mr. Myers advised the group during the year.

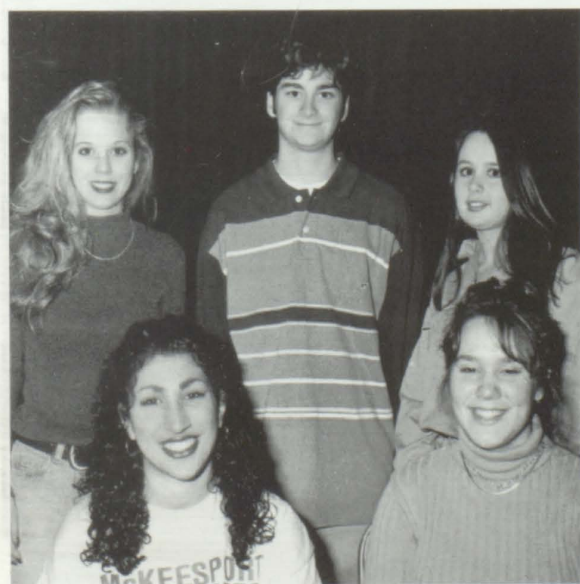
Another organization, Pep Club, had a tremendous effect in bringing back school spirit. Members began painting signs, in the fall, and continued throughout the year. They made the students aware of times and dates of key games. Also, members took time to decorate and ride on the float in the Homecoming parade. For pep assemblies, members dressed as "Bleacher Creatures." "Bleacher Creatures" posed as students who dressed as school spirited as possible. At the assemblies they danced, acted crazy, and led cheers. "The 'Bleacher Creatures' were a great new idea. They added a lot of excitement to the pep assemblies," commented Junior Nicole Kemp. Mrs. Zahuranic and Mrs. Bleehash supervised the group. As a result of their dedication, school spirit rose to a new height.

CODE and Pep Club succeeded in involving students in the school and hosted many worthwhile events that kept the student body active and "On the Prowl."

Written by: Carrie Chamberlain and Gina Agostino



Pep Club Officers: Vice-Pres., Rick Okanak; Sec./Tres., Rachel DiMuzio; Pres., Craig Howard



CODE Officers: His./Photographer, Rachel DiMuzio; Tres./Sec., Kim Kostelnik; Pres., Maggie Willochell; P.R., Rob Jefferiss; V.P., Jackie Beatty

Spirited Seniors John Conti and Taryn Malvite warn others to "Enter at your own risk." Everyone loved the colorful halls.



# Cheering 'em On

"Let's go cats!" "Pin 'em!" "Come on! One more lap!" These cries of encouragement displayed only one of the many ways in which students tried to support various sports teams and add some spirit to games and matches. Students "pledged to be loyal and true" to their teams through clubs which enabled them to cheer our Wildcats to victory. The Letterman's Club, Mat Maids, and Dolphins stood behind various teams one hundred percent of the way.

The Letterman's Club members spent a lot of their time helping out with all types of sports events. These students, who had lettered in one or more sports, sold programs at football games, refilled the pop machines in the Snack Cat Cafe, and put up winter sports' rosters in the gym. As a reward, students received a partial refund on their letter jackets by doing these various jobs. The club also issued the Athlete of the Week award and posted it, along with other sporting details, in front of the Athletic Office.

Mat Maids consisted of a group of girls who showed their dedication to the wrestling team. Besides attending all of the matches, these girls worked in the concession stands, decorated the team members' lockers, and participated in fundraisers to raise money for the wrestling organization. They encouraged students to attend the home and away matches.

The Dolphins attended the swim meets, adding some spirit and cheer to the pool area. This group kept time for the swimmers at the meets as they cheered on their favorite swimmers. The Dolphins also painted signs and hung them around the pool and the halls, encouraging fans to go to the meets.

These sports groups did an excellent job of keeping school spirit on the rise and cheering on the teams. Without the help of these clubs, the encouragement from the student body would have been non-existent.

Written by: Tomi Karazsia

Seniors Kelly Marks and Michelle Cornelius and Sophomores Krysta Rigney and Jessica Lohr add excitement to the Mat Maids float. The Homecoming parade gave all clubs a chance to build a spirited float.



## Letterman's Club

Gina Agostino	Brian Lace
Randy Bair	Nikki Lawrence
A.J. Barto	Chris Lehman
Brian Baughman	Anne Marie Lena
Matt Bell	Holly Leonard
Liz Benning	Matt Lisbon
Ted Benning	Mike Little
Brennen Bierbower	Courtney Long
Suzanne Billett	Brett Lundquist
Virginia Bogdan	Doug Markiewicz
Chris Bova	Nicole Marucco
Chris Brennan	Becky Maus
Mike Brownfield	Kristy McCallen
Kathy Butina	Greg McElwain
Ben Cirola	Molly McHenry
Joe Coesa	Debbie Metz
Joe Concannon	Dave Neighly
John Conti	Ryan Mitchell
Erin Costello	Kelly Null
Annalisa DeBacco	Rick Okonak
Cyrus Dhall	April Paluzzi
Meloni DiPietro	Julie Peterman
Dan Dougherty	Brian Petrosky
Rob Flannery	Marc Phillips
Alyssa Frayvolt	Jessica Rafferty
Curk Fry	Brian Ratica
Nick Gebhart	Sam Raymond
Carrie Hartman	Chad Reed
Gretchen Himler	Kevin Ridilla
Kris Hitchman	Tracy Ross
Josh Holzer	Andrea Self
Chad Howard	Marsha Shanta
Craig Howard	Jennifer Smith
Steve Hrick	Jill Snyder
Mary Hudock	Ryan Stabile
Rob Jefferiss	Ronnie Spehar
Christina Kabala	Pat Torba
Tomi Karazsia	Aaron Ulishney
Mike Kashurba	Adam Ulishney
Mandy Kaszycki	John Urban
Nicole Kelley	Christina Wallace
Nicole Kemp	Craig Warner
Jodi Kerr	Rick Warren
Colleen Kersey	Jeff Wilkinson
Carrie King	Scott Wisniewski
Jeremiah Kuhn	Mark Yandrick
Matt Kuchta	Kristy Yazvec
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## Mat Maids/Dolphins

### Mat Maids

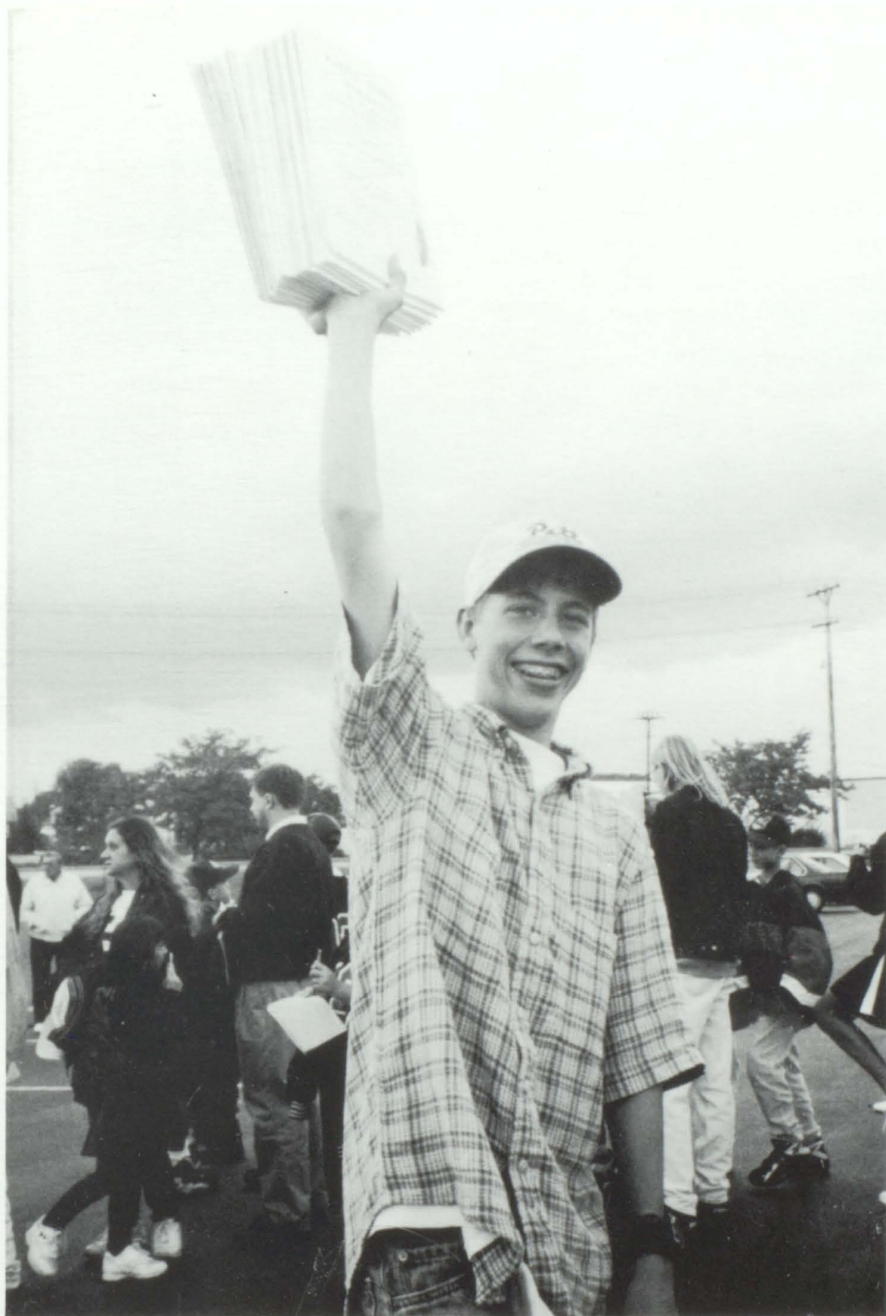
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Michelle Cornelius	Kim May
Lydia Frew	Bridget Mayger
Heather Gadonniex	Marlana Mickinak
Julie Good	Brandi Miller
Sara Grubich	Ramie Moran
Shawna Harah	Melissa Mulheren
Chris Harr	Krysta Rigney
Stephanie Harshell	Sarah Shultz

### Dolphins

Feather Anderson	Jessica Marshall
Mandy Baluh	Johnette Metarko
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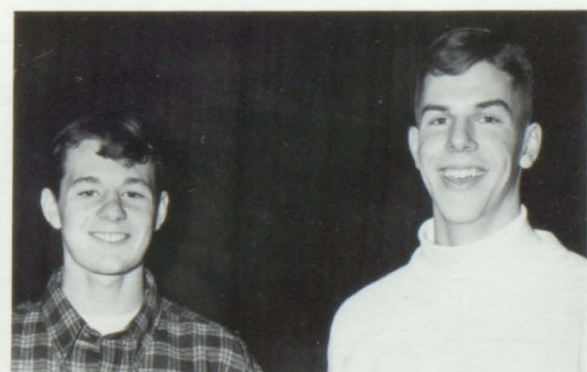
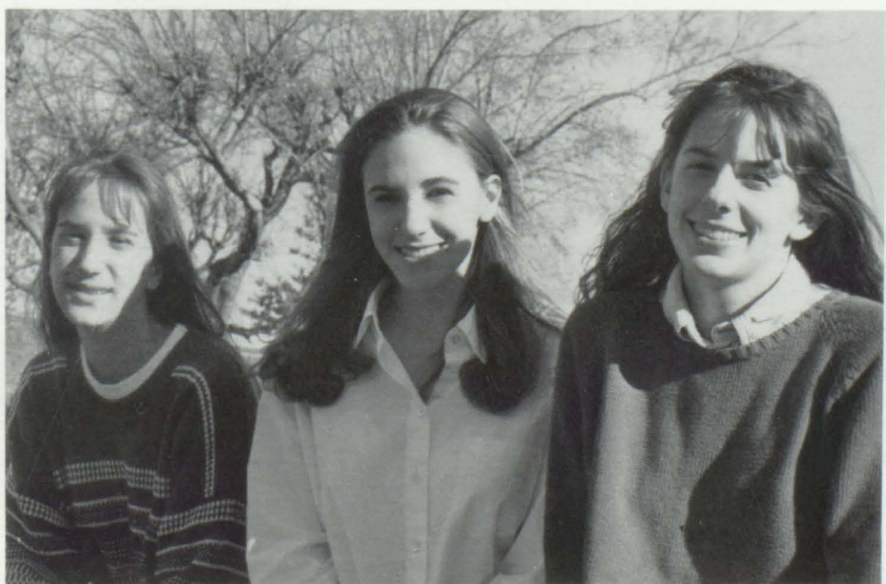






Senior Scott Wisniewski flashes a smile as he sells football programs to fans. This was one of the ways which Letterman's members earned points.

Mat Maids Officers:  
Treas. Taryn Malavite,  
Secretary Kelly Marks,  
Pres. Holly Leonard,  
and Vice-President Tomi  
Karazsia.



Dolphins Officers: Sec.  
Allison Leslie, Pres.  
Jenny Edsall, V.P. Stacy  
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Treas. Lainie Falbo,  
Publicity Lorrie Falbo.

Letterman's Club  
Officers: Vice-President  
Brian Petrosky, Pres.  
Rick Okonak. Not  
Pictured: Sec./Treas.  
Samantha Raymond.



# Making A Difference

With over 200 members and the support and dedication of sponsor Mrs. Anne Bleehash, Interact added another busy and prosperous year to its record. Always looking for ways to involve and motivate the student body, the organization sponsored numerous activities throughout the school year.

The annual tailgate party, held on Senior night in October, got the activities underway. The night, although cold, proved fun. With a live D.J., plenty of food and even two Steelers signing autographs, the night went successfully.

Extending their efforts outside the school and into the community, members participated in "You've Got A Friend Day." Held at Twin Lakes, members went to spend the day with special needs children. Each member was given a "buddy" and they spent the day together participating in activities such as boating and hayrides.

"This was a great day to meet new people and do something nice for others," said Junior Erin Dini.

Homecoming weekend, always a busy time for Interact, began with the Homecoming parade. Many clubs and organizations showed spirit by decorating floats, banners and even themselves! Interact's efforts added up to fun for all the participating clubs and a first place for the 'Most Spirited' entry for their own personal float which featured the Wildcat mascot and the rival Norwin Knight in a boxing match.

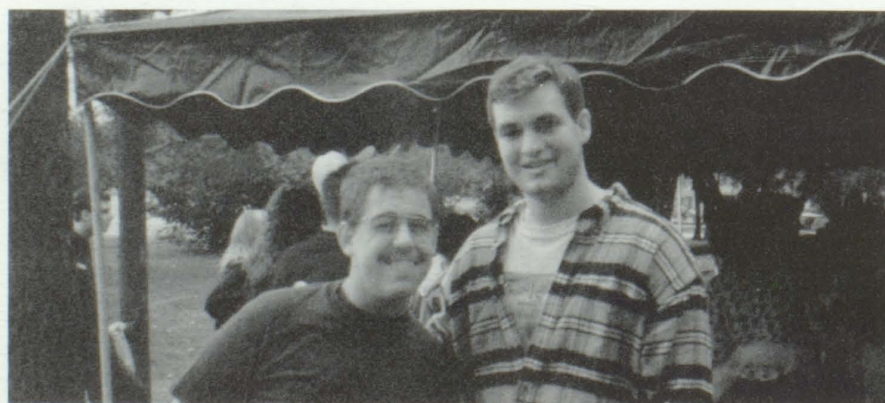
The holidays kept Interact members busy as they helped the less fortunate in the community by stuffing stockings with goods donated by the student body. In addition, members held a book drive for needy children.

In the spring, Interact sponsored its annual and always successful Bachelor Auction. The money raised was donated to Caring for Children and the Sound and Lighting Fund for the auditorium.

"Interact was always busy sponsoring activities which made tremendous differences in both the school and the community," said Junior Amy Marshall.

Written by: Carrie King

Interact Officers and Board: Pres., Tomi Karaszia; Taryn Malavite, Kisa Korzak, Sec., Erin Costello; John Conti, Neil Okonak, Tres., Marc Phillips; V.Pres., Rick Okonak



Despite the rain, Senior Jay Huska has fun with his buddy at Twin Lakes. Many Interact members participated in this event.

The mascot and the rival Norwin Knight battle on Interact's Homecoming parade float. The float captured first place.





## Interact

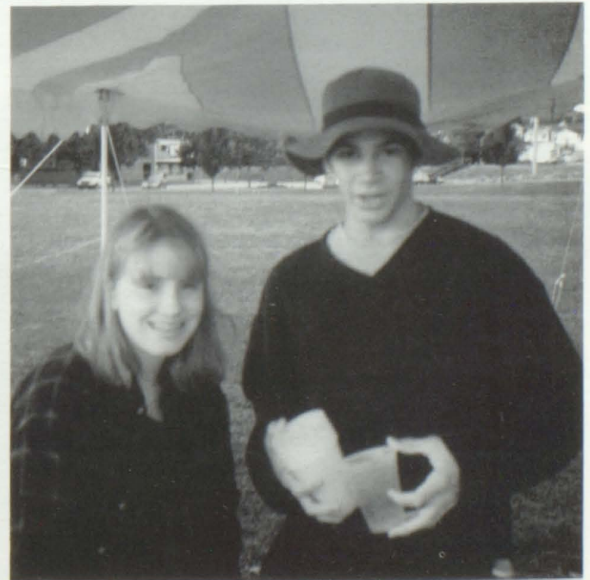
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Jason Duncan  
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Amy Marshall  
Nicole Marucco  
Becka Maus  
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Megan Mihalco  
Heather Miller  
Jen Miller  
Justin Miller  
Scott Miller  
Molly Mohan  
Anggi Mokoginta  
Brooke Mondie  
Carrie Monroe  
Ramie Moran  
Angie Morelli  
Rachel Morrison  
Sarah Mosso  
Jenna Murray  
Leah Nicholson  
Ann Novak  
Nicole Novotny  
Chris Null  
Neal Okonak  
Rick Okonak  
Kelly Olecki  
Megan Opalinski  
Brianne Ordelt  
April Paluzzi  
Chris Panichella

Leslie Pescatore  
Matt Petronko  
Marc Phillips  
Erin Pohland  
Bethany Pominek  
Jessica Rafferty  
Anne Reilly  
Jessica Ridge  
Tiffany Riebel  
Krysta Rigney  
Danielle Roble  
Ramie Rose  
Brandy Rudy  
Jessica Ruffner  
Tom Sedlacko  
Jenny Shearer  
Jen Smith  
Jill Snyder  
Sonia Solomon  
Lisa Spanon  
Stephanie Spencer  
Brian Steiner  
Stephanie Stynchula  
Amanda Swetz  
Justin Tenerovich  
Lacy Thomas  
Joanna Thompson  
Sean Travis  
Jake Treskovich  
Beth Troy  
John Urban  
Michelle Uveges  
Marc Vogle  
Courtney Volpe  
Leigh Walsh  
Renee Weimer  
Jeff Wilkinson  
Teresa Wineland  
Scott Wisniewski  
Kristy Yazvec



Always busy, Mrs. Bleehash helps out Senior Neil Okonak at the tailgate party. Despite the rain, the night went well.

Lending a hand, Juniors Anne Reilly and Brian Lace help with the tailgate party. This event was held annually.



Seniors Mercedes McClintic and Michelle Kondrich have fun playing in the leaves. One of the projects sponsored during the year was raking leaves.



Sophomore Megan Kondrich, and Seniors Leanne Shultz and Bridgette Brown march in the Homecoming parade. Over 20 clubs participated in the parade.



Board of Directors: Ann Novak, Kris Kashurba, Mike Kashurba, Bethany Pominek. Missing: Maggi Meholic and Anne Reilly.

Officers: Tres., Mercedes McClintic; Vice-Pres., Taryn Malavite; Pres., Michelle Kondrich; Secretary, Amber Hutchinson.

Senior Ann Novak paints signs for Key Club's post game party. Key Club sponsored a party after the Homecoming football game.





# Helping Others

Did you ever wish there were a way you could help give back to your community? Members of Key Club did just that.

Headed by Mrs. Kashurba, members of Key Club participated in activities to better the community, such as stuffing stockings for the Salvation Army and bowling with Special Olympians. Key Club members took part in various activities throughout the whole year. One activity involved raking leaves. On November 20, Key Club members got together after school to rake leaves at the Christian Counseling Center.

Junior Maggi Meholic remarked, "Raking leaves took a lot of energy, especially after a hard day at school, but it was a lot of fun."

Key Club lent a helping hand to the children of the Special Olympics twice this year. By going bowling and skiing, students shared their athletic abilities with others with special needs.

In the spirit of Christmas, Key Club participated in the Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Drive. Members collected and filled Christmas stockings with gifts for needy children. They took the stockings to the Salvation Army where they were distributed to the children.

To get the community involved, Key Club sponsored a party after the Homecoming football game. During the week before Homecoming, Key Club members donated food for the party. Hotdogs, popcorn, and pop were just some of the food offered free of charge to anyone who attended.

Portrayed by the media as shallow, self-centered individuals, today's teens worked to shatter that image. Key Club members were one example of teens, having fun, volunteering their time for the good of others.

Written by:  
Amy Forte

## Key Club

Alicia Anderson  
Mike Anderson  
Tom Baker  
Liz Berret  
Jamie Bewsher  
Suzanne Billett  
Heather Blaker  
Tina Borza  
Bridgette Brown  
Jin Compton  
Yvonne Costabile  
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Brenda Ludwig  
Taryn Malavite  
Heather Maley  
Heidi Matlock  
Mercedes McClintic  
Kelly McDonald  
Molly McHenry  
Maggi Meholic  
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Brian Michalovicz  
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Carrie Monroe  
Mandy Niedoba  
Ann Novak  
Nicole Novotny  
Rachael Pavlik  
Beth Perera  
Jill Plummer  
Bethany Pominek  
Anne Reilly  
Autumn Riggins  
Danielle Roble  
Leanne Shultz  
Linley Snyder  
Lisa Spanke  
John Urban  
Christina Wallace  
Scott Wisniewski  
Drew Wnek



Coco. . . . . Gina Agostino  
 Ralph. . . . . Peter Anthony  
 Mario . . . . . Dave Auman  
 Mrs. Shorofsky . . . . . Bethany Ball  
 Leroy. . . . . Jerad Bortz  
 Michael . . . . . John Conti  
 Miss Berg . . . . . Erin Costello  
 Bruno. . . . . Jonathan Engle  
 Montgomery. . . . . Todd Forsyth  
 Hilary. . . . . Amber Hutchinson  
 Shirley. . . . . Kim Kostelnik  
 Joy. . . . . Taryn Malavite  
 Nicole. . . . . Becka Maus  
 Marianne. . . . . Kathleen McMichael  
 Lydia. . . . . Debbie Metz  
 Mrs. Schwartz. . . . . Megan Opalinski  
 Deirdre. . . . . April Paluzzi  
 Mrs. Sherwood. . . . . Anne Reilly  
 Lisa . . . . . Julie Snyder  
 Angelo. . . . . Matt Starry  
 Mistress of Ceremonies. . . . . Lacy Thomas  
 Phenicia. . . . . Kisha Troutman  
 Doris. . . . . Beth Troy  
 Mr. Farrell . . . . . Craig Warner  
 Students. . . . .  
 Liz Benning Theresa Molitor  
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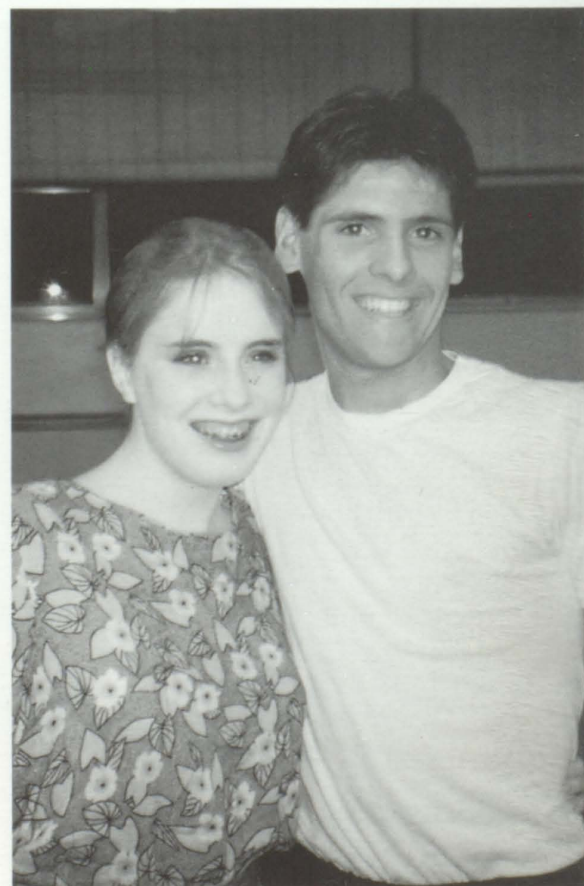
Senior Becka Maus, Junior Gina Agostino, and Senior April Paluzzi pal around backstage. These girls made lasting memories at rehearsals.

Seniors of "Fame" take a final picture before their last performance. Many seniors participated in theatrics and music since elementary school.



Dancers of "Fame" practice difficult dance steps before the production. Senior Erin Costello taught and helped the girls.

Junior Anne Reilly and Senior Jerad Bortz are all smiles offstage. On-stage, they performed many confrontational scenes.





# Leaping to Fame

Months of practicing finally paid off on November 8 and 9 for the cast and crew of "Fame." Thirty-five students performed a fast moving production, which included variations of dancing and singing.

"Fame," a story about New York's School of Performing Arts, included three departments, drama, music, and dance. It portrayed the lives of the students and the faculty. The story began with young, talented students auditioning for the freshman class. Some made it, while others were turned away. Throughout the story, the play followed the lives of key characters closely until graduation.

Practices consisted of "blocking scenes," singing, dancing, and not to mention many fun times. All characters worked together to ensure the show's success. Moreover, "Fame" gave many students the opportunity to display various talents live before an audience.

The cast practiced every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school until 5:30. It proved to be a difficult show because of the new lighting system, timing music, choreographing dance routines, and perfecting singing. The production ran smoothly thanks to the director Jim Mikula, student directors Tanya Stynchula and Kristy Yazvec, understudy Leanne Shultz, props Kristy Yazvec and Mercedes McClintic, choreographer Erin Costello, lighting assistants Neil Okonak and Sara Busch, and the stage crew.

"Many of my good friends were involved and the closeness of the cast made the play exciting and memorable," commented Senior April Paluzzi.

Over 800 people attended "Fame" between the two productions. The attendance contributed to the enthusiasm of the actors/actresses and helped pull off two outstanding performances.

Written by Gina Agostino



These male actors goof around while preparing for opening night. Over 500 people attended opening night, which made everyone nervous.

Senior Megan Opalinski gives a motherly hug to Senior Beth Troy. In the production, Opalinski played Troy's pushy stage mother.



## Cast of Characters

Agnes.....	Suzanne Billett
Albee.....	John Conti
Anspacher.....	Mark Batchelder
Archie.....	Jon Engle
Behman.....	Ben Bates
Ben.....	Sean Travis
Director.....	Peter Anthony
Dr. Web.....	Matt Starry
Ethel.....	Beth Troy
Fay Templeton.....	Megan Opalinski
Frankie.....	Pat Markiewicz
Freddy and Boy in Act II.....	Peter Anthony
George.....	Jerad Bortz
Haley.....	Ben Bates
Jerry.....	Jonathan Lewis
Josie.....	Julie Snyder
Little Girl, (Templeton).....	Joanna Thompson
Louie.....	Fran Deible
Ma Templeton.....	Stephanie Stynchula
Maid.....	Bethany Ball
Man on Curtain.....	Pat Markiewicz
Mayor.....	Tony Lanza
Mrs. Baker.....	Coleen McManamy
Mrs. Grimaldi.....	Anne Reilly
Mrs. Red Deer.....	Theresa Molitor
Nellie.....	Becka Maus
Pushcart Girls.....	Gina Agostino, Suzanne Billett, Erin Costello, Megan Grote, Taryn Malavite, Kristy McCallen, Debbie Metz, Julie Snyder, Lacy Thomas, Joanna Thompson, Beth Troy
Sam Harris.....	Joe Gera
Secretary.....	Gina Agostino
Select Chorus.....	Gina Agostino, Bethany Ball, Angie Ciota, Erin Costello, Megan Grote, Taryn Malavite, Kristy McCallen, Coleen McManamy, Debbie Metz, Theresa Molitor, Megan Opalinski, Jill Plummer, Danielle Roble, Nichole Snizaski, Stephanie Stynchula, Joanna Thompson, Jessica Yasurek
Stagehand.....	Todd Forsyth
Two Little Girls.....	Taryn Malavite, Jessica Yasurek
Walt.....	Matt Starry
Chorus.....	Lisa Andrison, Liz Benning, Nicole Bridge, Jessica Graham, Hillary Kessler, Jill Langford, Kathleen McMichael, Anggi Mokoginta, Brooke Mond, Erika Schandel, Leanne Shultz, Linley Snyder

Pushcart girls hit their final pose at the end of "Popularity." They performed many dances with a variety of styles from the 1920's.

Seniors Suzanne Billett and Beth Troy portray George M's first and second wives. The duo performed in various musicals together.

Senior Jerad Bortz practices one of many difficult tap steps. Bortz learned tap in no time and perfected each of his routines.





# Tapping To Broadway

Lights...Camera...Action! Approximately 60 students practiced three months to produce the musical, *George M.* Hard work and dedication shone through at all three performances, March 14, 15, and 16.

*George M.*, the story of the life of George M. Cohan, took place in the early 1900's. Cohan started out with a Vaudeville family trying to make it to Broadway. Cohan succeeded in making it to Broadway. He revolutionized a new wave of comedy. On the other hand, he began to face many hardships because he would not act in anyone else's shows. He would not participate in anything that was not completely written, directed, and produced by George M. Cohan. By the end, Cohan learned to accept new ways, but he still did not give up his own.

"Told through *George M.*'s eyes, the part was very demanding. This challenge made the role more exciting than others. It was a large production and it involved a lot of people, which made the performance even more spectacular," commented Senior Jerad Bortz.

Tryouts took place at the end of December. January through March consisted of practices three to four times a week. All cast members practiced to perfect the many tap routines in the musical. Many students had never tap danced before, so learning the basics plus difficult combinations took much practice.

"Being a Pushcart Girl, tap dancing was a major part of the role. I had never taken a tap class. Picking up the steps on the spot was difficult, but the challenge was a lot of fun," added Junior Kristy McCallen.

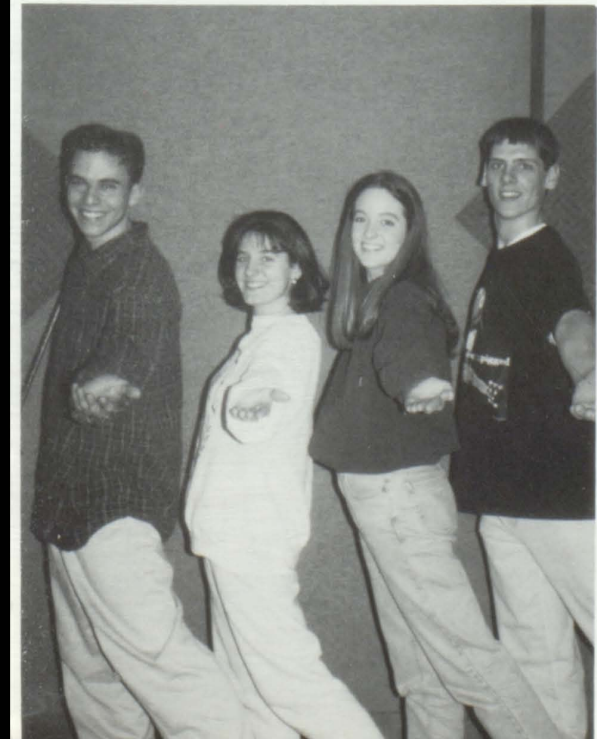
Students devoted countless hours to perfect every line, dance, and note. Everyone's hard work paid off when the final productions showed much enthusiasm and excitement.

Written by Gina Agostino



Seniors Jon Lewis, Becka Maus, Jerad Bortz, and Sophomore Julie Snyder rehearse a song and dance. The four performed many songs together.

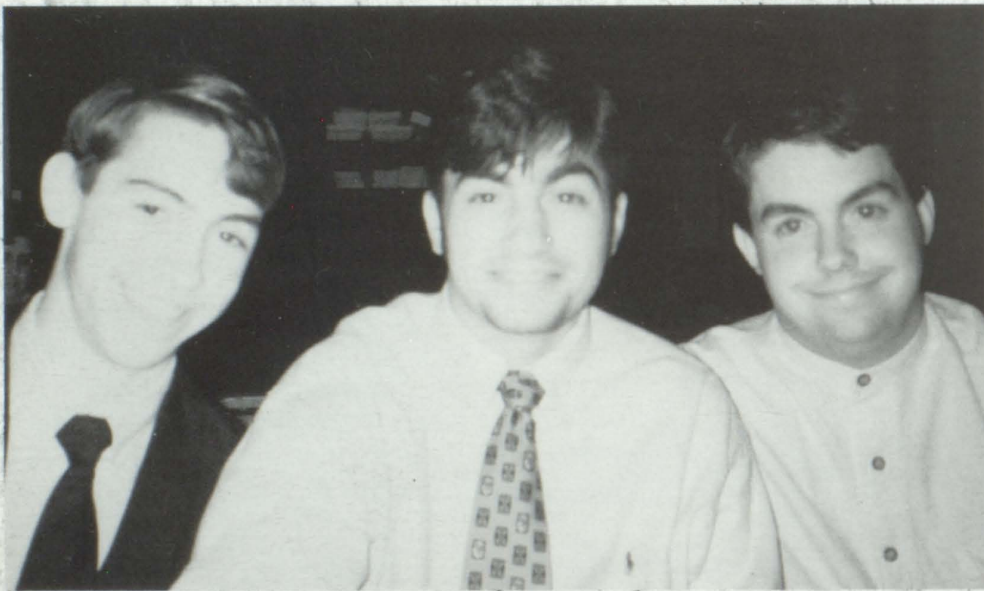
Stage managers Tanya Stynchula, Kelly Kaszycki, and Kristy Yazvec write important directions in the script. These girls kept everything under control.



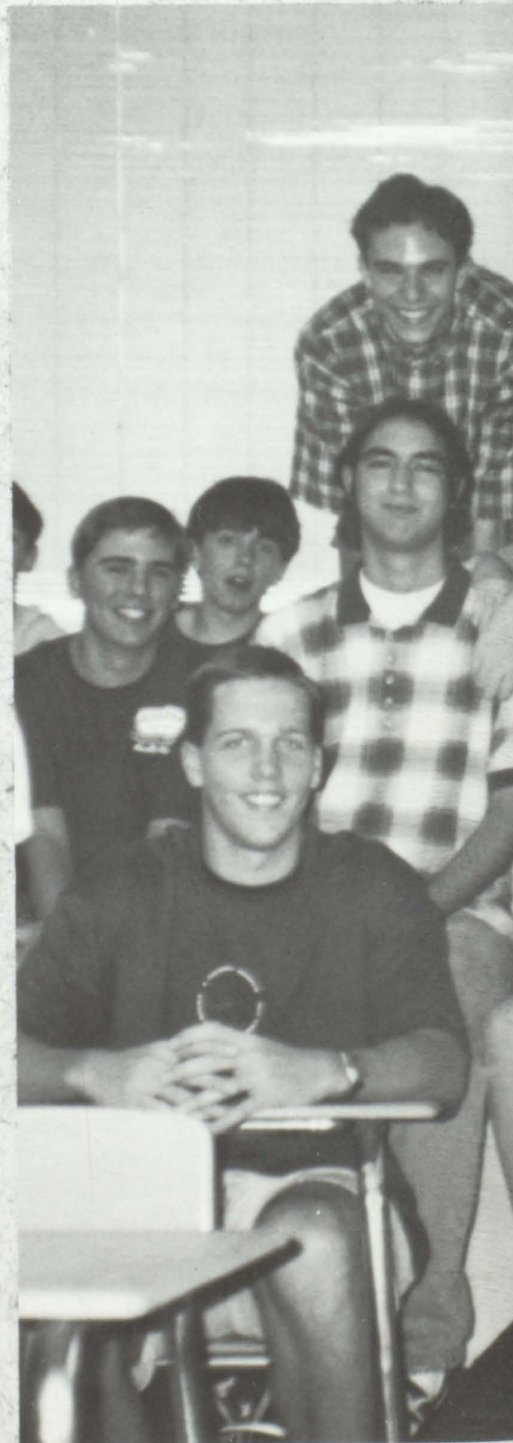


On the prowl shopping and sightseeing in Niagara Falls, Seniors Erica Mendish, April Paluzzi, and Taryn Malavite huddle to stay warm. Class trips allowed friends to grow closer as they shared new and exciting experiences.

Anxiously awaiting for the main course at the Student Council banquet, Seniors Ben Ciota, Nathan Bair, and Jason Herrod discuss new ideas for the group. New members shared their thoughts on how to improve Student Council.



The Senior Section is a tribute to all the seniors who captured the spirit of GLHS. Throughout their journey, friends, experiences, and memories shaped their lives and brightened their futures. The Class of 1997 unleashed their strength and courage, while "On the Prowl." Best wishes to all the seniors in their new search ahead of them "in the real world."





# on the *Prowl* SENIORS



Senior Steve Hricik shows off his musical side by "trying" to play the drums. Music often allowed students to express themselves in a new unique way.

Honors English students relax after months of hard work. The last day of school provided a great chance for seniors to kick-back after "doing their time."



# A Senior Farewell

Looking back over the last three years, seniors remember all the good and bad of their high school experience. Remembering the anticipation of the first day will always be part of the memories. What seemed to be giant problems then, like finding your way from English Class in L-Building to Biology Class in S-Building or remembering your locker combination. Now as Seniors, about to

graduate, the realization occurs that all this time we have been looking ahead, not realizing that the best times of our lives were right here. It has been a great three years packed full of new experiences and wonderful memories. The Class of 1997 has a bright future ahead of them and many accomplishments to be proud of.

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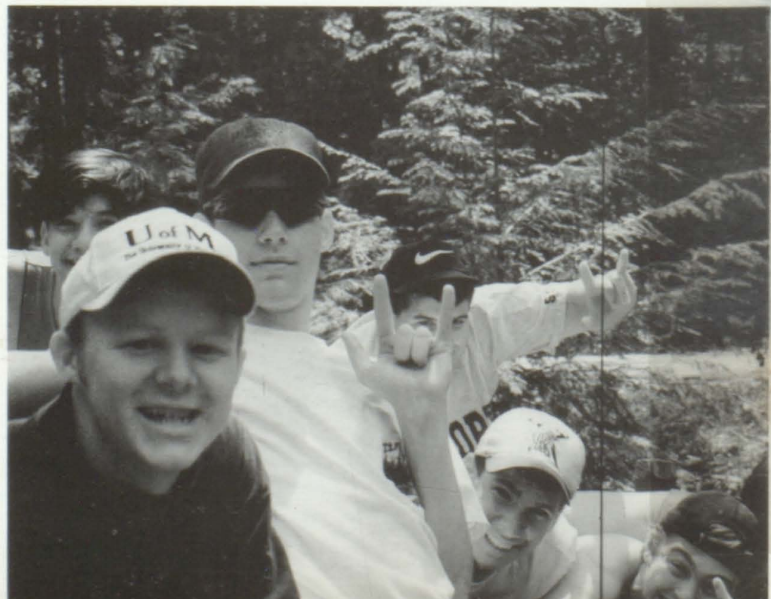
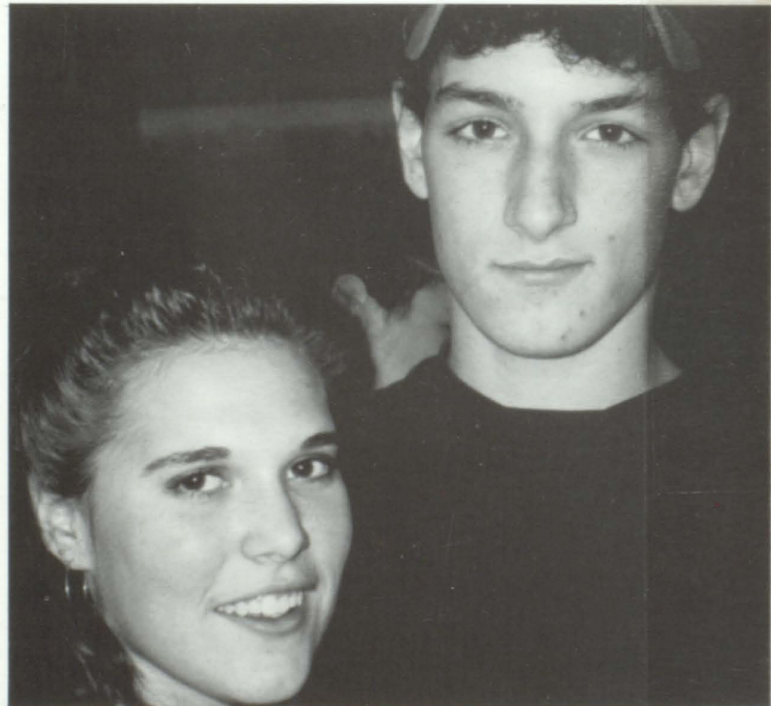
Tickle, tickle, tickle! Senior Mike Gray tries to make his girlfriend Kathy Leone giggle. These two always tried to make each other laugh and have fun.



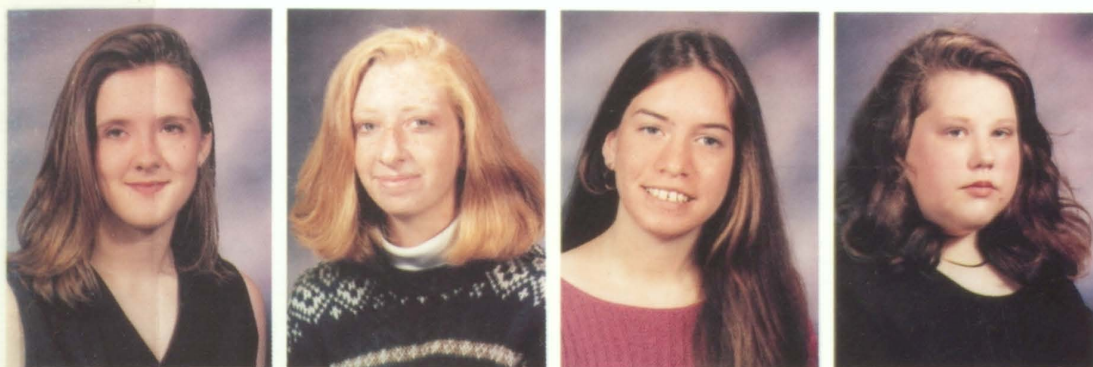
The Senior Class Officers spent many hours making plans for the senior class. The 1997 officers include: President Craig Howard, Secretary Nicole Marucco, Treasurer Tomi Karazsia, and Vice-President Becka Maus.

Relationships based on friendships work the best. Friends since eighth grade, Seniors Rachel Morrison and Dave Loughner have dated for two years and spend a majority of their time together.

The last day of school provided a great opportunity for friends to get a head start on summer. Many students chose Lynn Run to picnic, to fish, or to slide down Flat Rock to unwind after months of hard work.







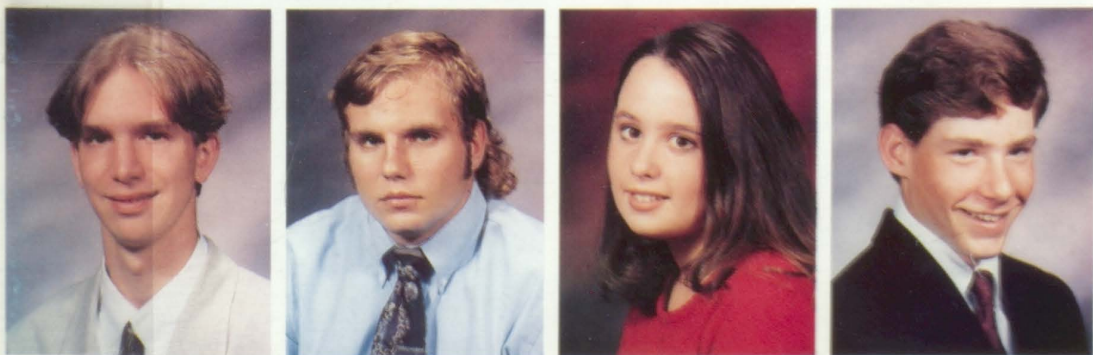
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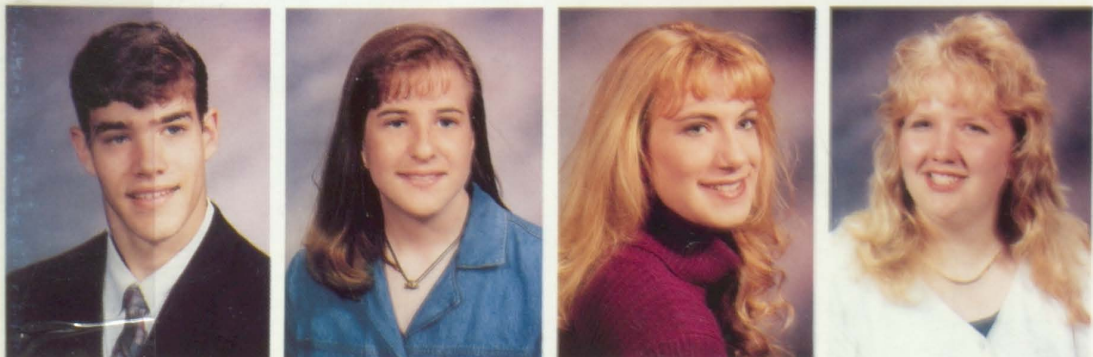
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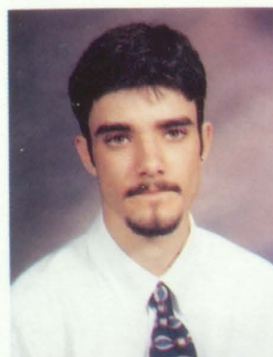
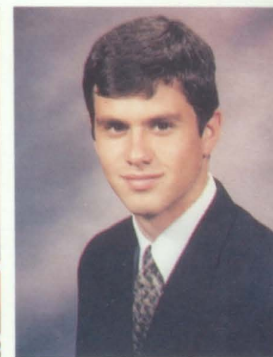
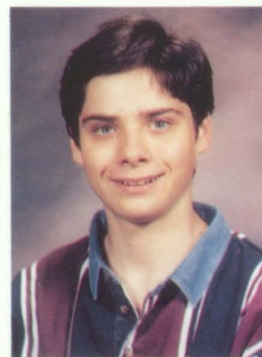
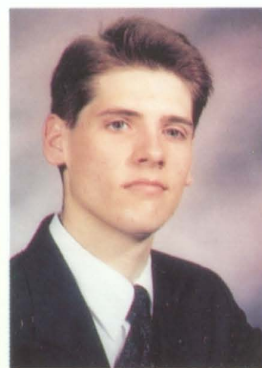
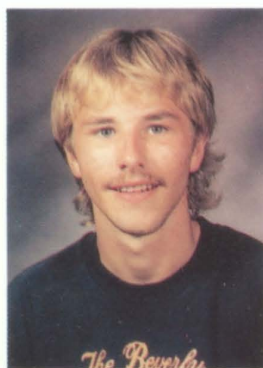
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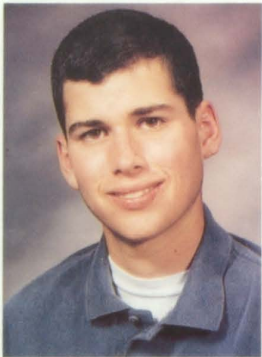


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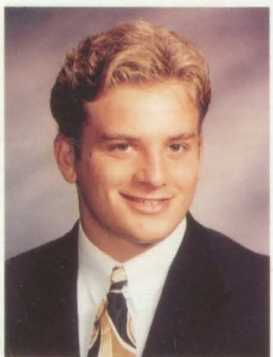




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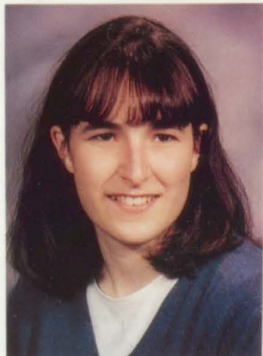
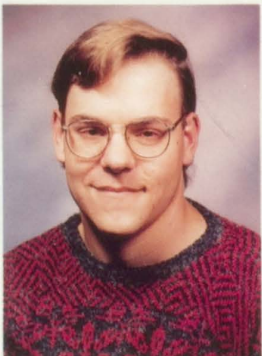
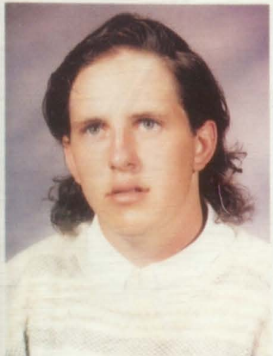
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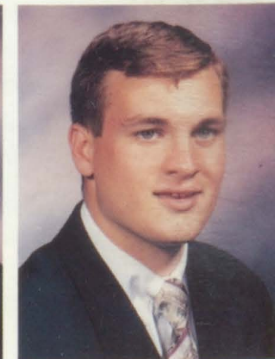
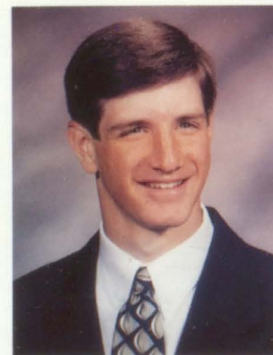
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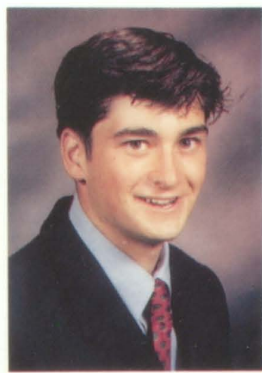
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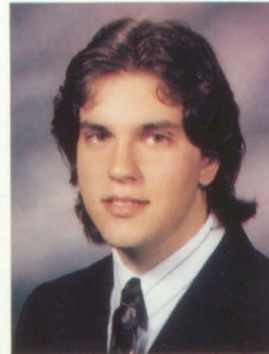
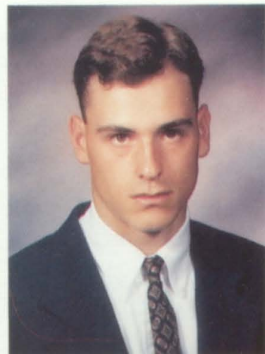
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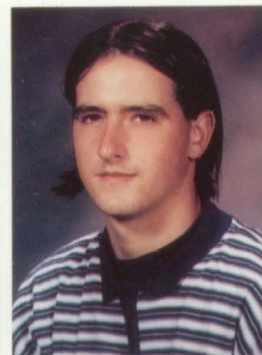
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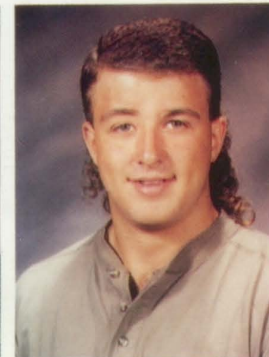
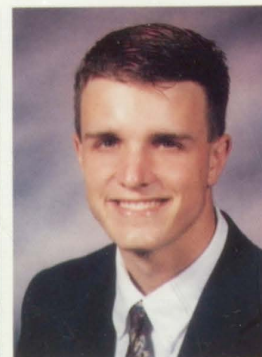
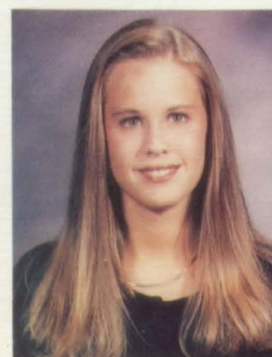
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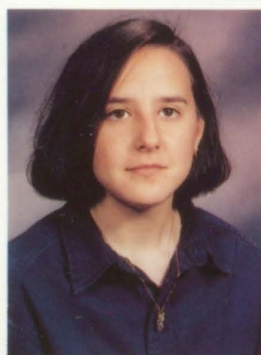
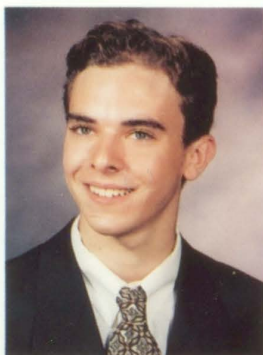
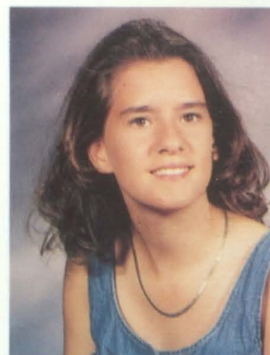
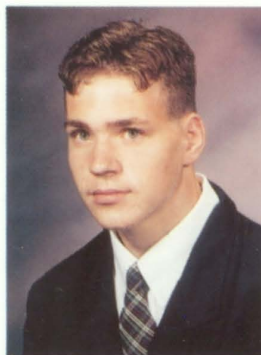
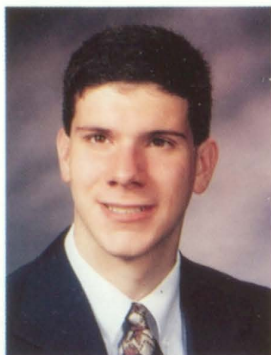
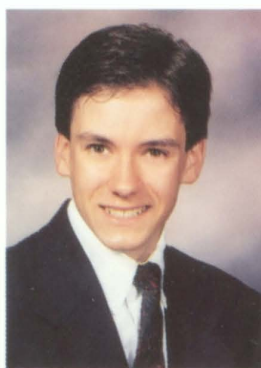
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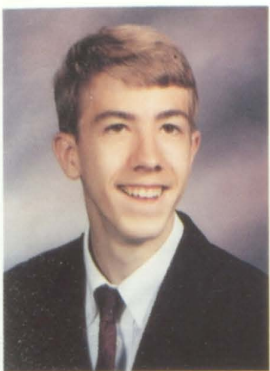
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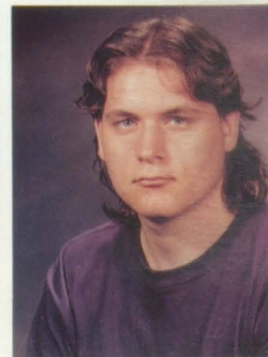
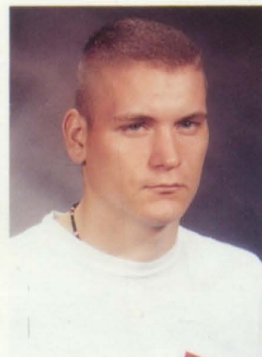
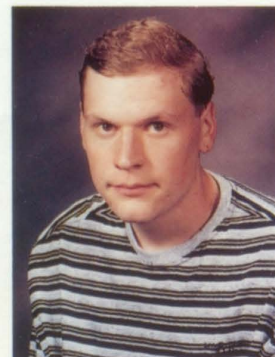
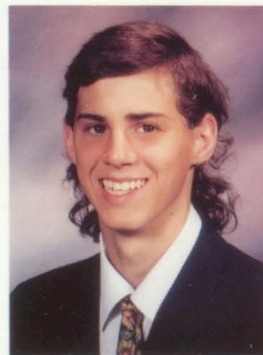
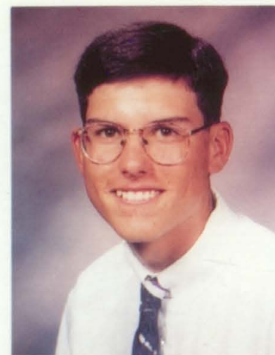
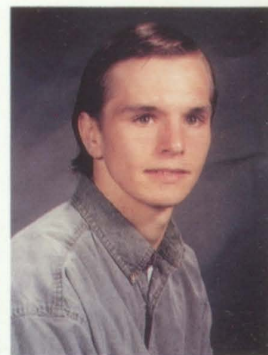
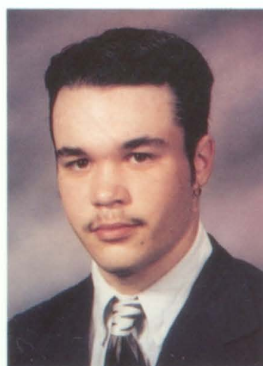
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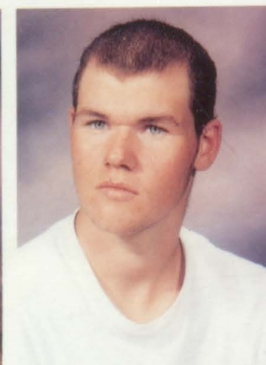
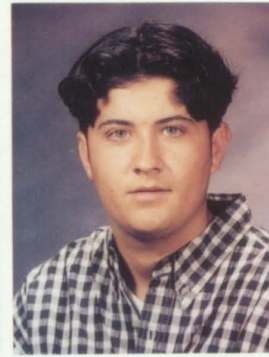
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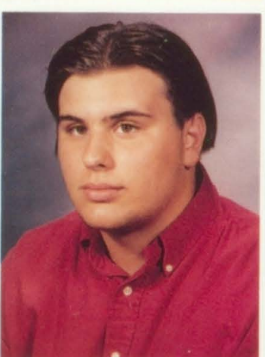
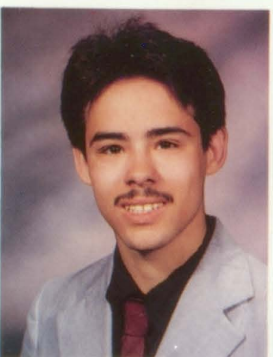
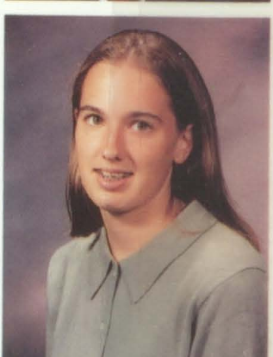
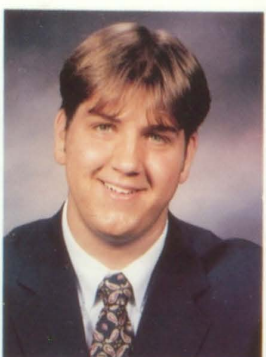
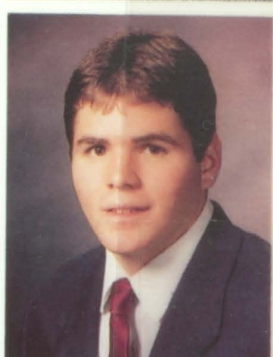
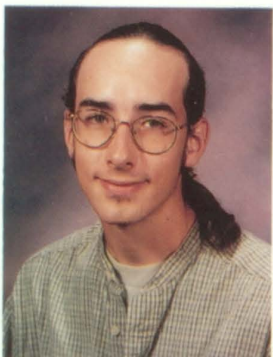
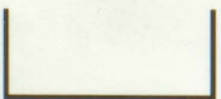
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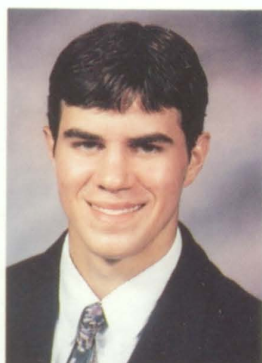
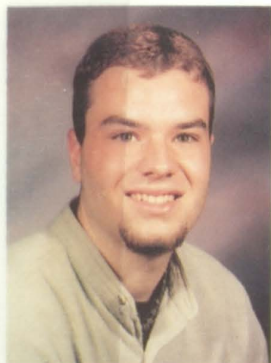
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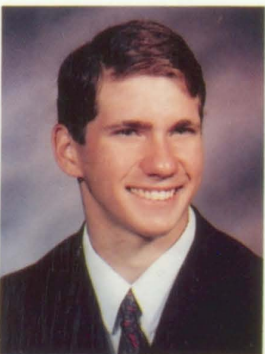
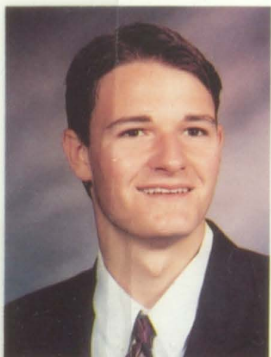
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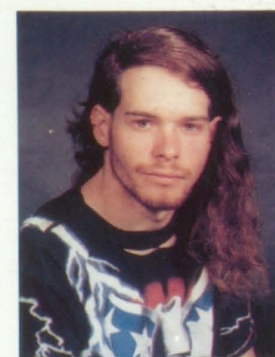
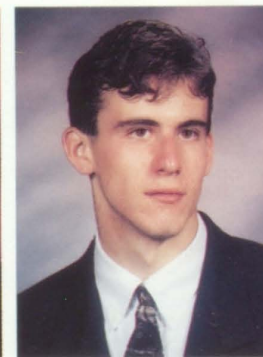
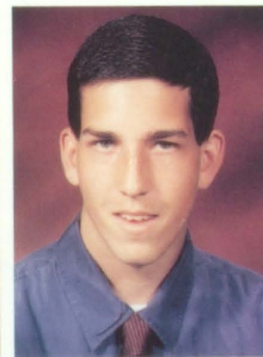
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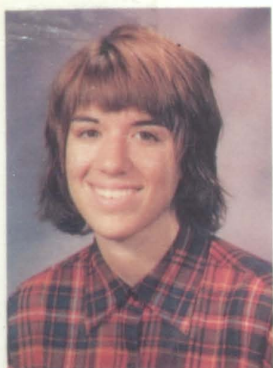
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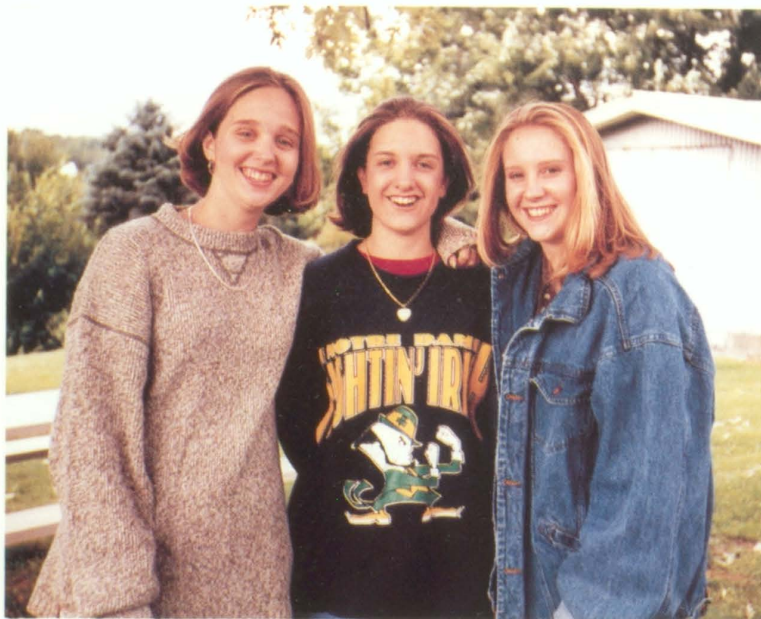
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## True Friends

A true friend listens  
to what you say.  
Life's a sculpture  
friends are clay.  
Friends are notes to  
life's great song.  
A melody that  
carries you along.  
Whether it's a joy  
or fear.

Whenever life is hard,  
they're near.

In a world of darkness,  
friends are light,  
So thank your lucky  
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When life gets hard  
and goals seem far.  
It's then you'll know  
who your true  
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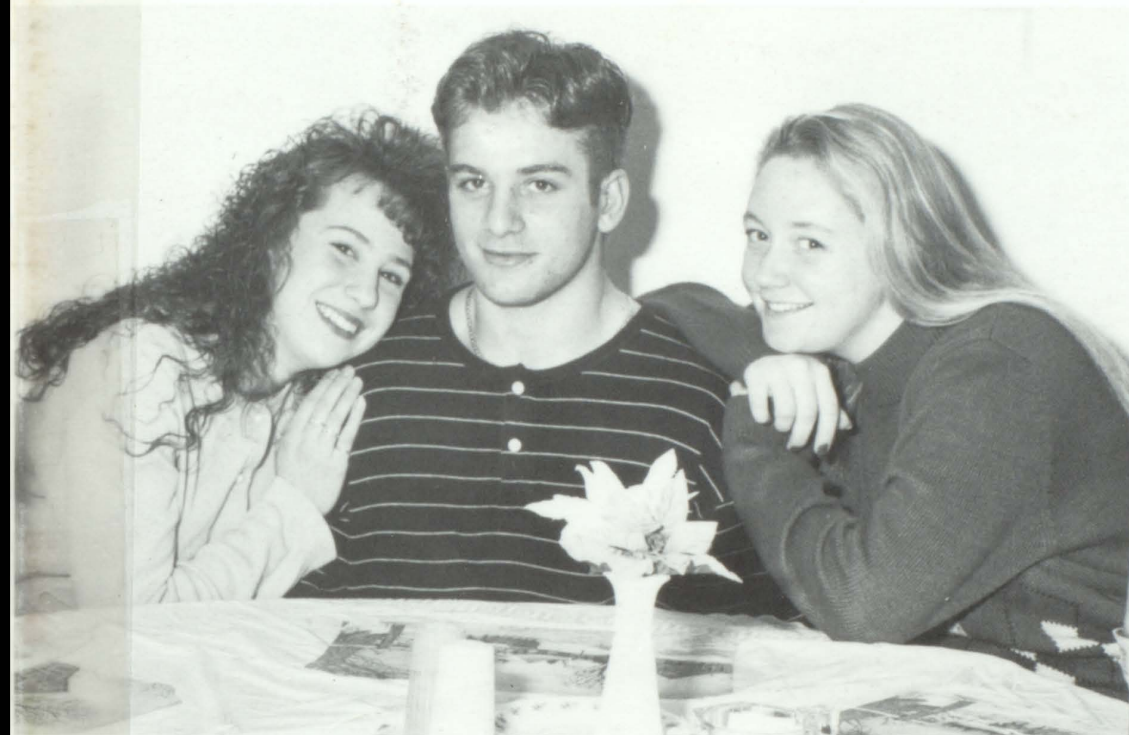




# Senior Superlatives

With a wink of an eye and toss of the hair, Seniors Tabitha Puskar and Mercedes McClintic try to get Mike Giannilli's attention. The "Class Flirts" found the opposite sex interesting and captivating.

Warm smiles and cheerful hellos came easy to "Friendliest" Seniors Mark Gray and Carina Miller. Their outgoing personalities made everyone feel comfortable.



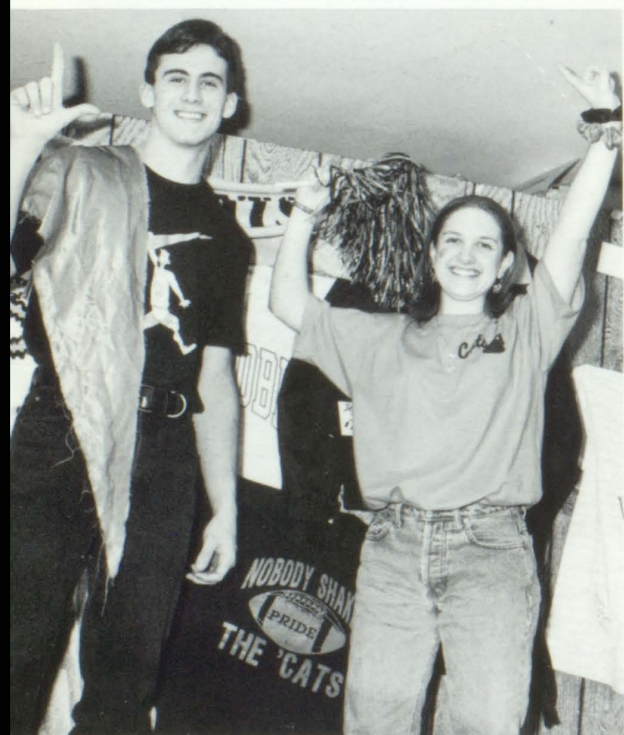
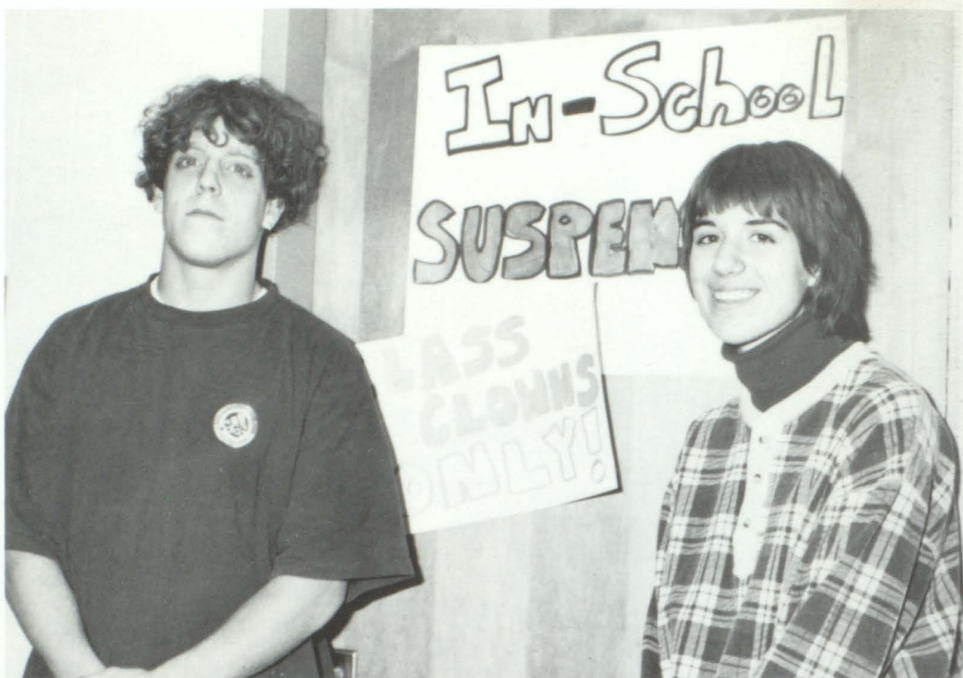
Looking good comes easy for Seniors Nate Bair and Kim Kostelnik. These two always wore the latest styles and showed their individual style.

Friends can't get a word in, when talking to Michelle Uveges and Jeff Roble. Boring conversations were rare with these "Most Talkative" Seniors.



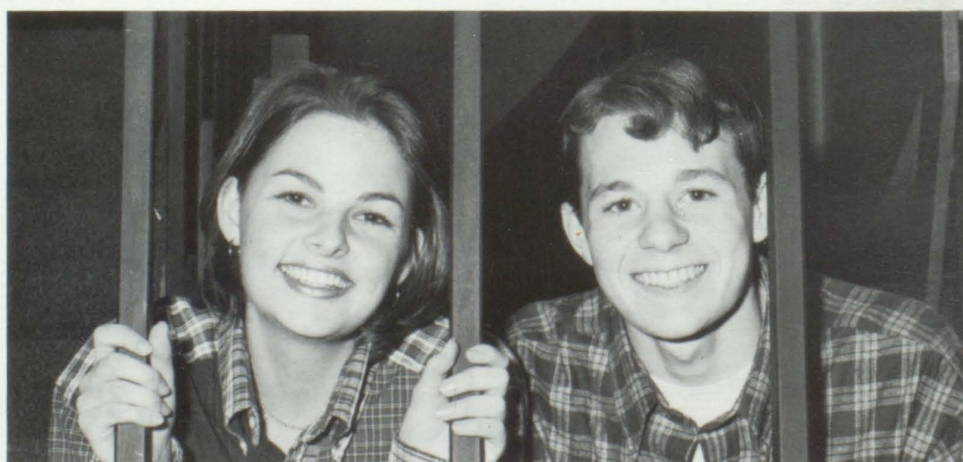
Goofing around as usual, Seniors Aron Olson and Kristy Yazvec get into a bit of trouble. "Class Clowns" made those not so fun classes bearable.

At the end of the quarter, these "brownosers" get caught trying to get the better grades. "Teacher's Pets" Lindsay Fitzpatrick, John Conti, and Joe Gera always went out of their way to do "extra nice" things for teachers.



Go Wildcats! "Most Spirited" Seniors Craig Warner and Taryn Malavite cheer on LHS. Wearing orange and black, cheering at pep assemblies, these two did anything to show their Wildcat pride.

Showing off their pearly whites, Brianne Ordelt and Brian Petrosky display the "Best Smiles" of the senior class. Students admired these million dollar smiles.







Dollar signs and loads of success are in the future for these successful seniors. Neil Okonak and Cecelia Dickson possessed qualities that made them stand out above the rest as "Most Likely To Succeed."

Seniors Pat Mitchell and Michelle Evans primp their luxurious locks where they think no one can see. One of a kind do's made their "Best Hair" standout.



Engrossed in good books, "Most Intelligent" Seniors Jon Engle and Erin Pohland spend a lot of time reading and studying. Excellent grades resulted from hard work and dedication.



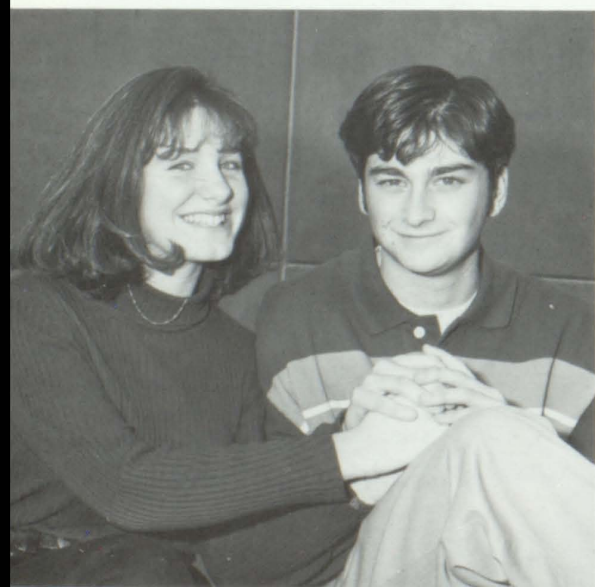
In an environment familiar to most athletes, Seniors Mike Kashurba and Colleen Kersey sport smiles. These seniors stood out as "Most Athletic" due to their talent and success in many sports.



These blue-eyed beauties dazzled classmates with their "Amazing Eyes." Jonathan Lewis, Beth Griffin, and Casey Palmer show off their best features, according to the senior class.



"Getting a little closer," Class Couple Tomi Karazsia and Craig Howard make plans for the weekend. The two year relationship resulted from their close friendship since eighth grade.



These "Best Looking" seniors proved looks aren't everything. Rob Jefferiss and Becka Maus made it clear that there is more to a person than a pretty face with their involvement in many school activities.



"Most Talented" Seniors Beth Troy and Jerad Bortz try that song one last time. These two participated in many theatrical and musical productions in school, as well out of school in the community.





# SENIOR INDEX

## A

**Alicia Anderson:** Key Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), NAHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,12), LEADER Program (10)

**Feather Anderson:** "Duster" Dolphins (12), Enjoys Judo and Lifeguarding.

**Jennifer Anderson:** "Jenn" Spanish Club (10,11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Latrobean (11,12 Underclass Editor)

**Lisa Michelle Andrison:** Key Club (11,12), Science Club (12), Pep Club (12), C.O.D.E. (12), Library Aid (11,12), Enjoys drawing, painting, reading, music, and sewing.

**Peter J. Anthony:** "P.J." Show Choir (10,11,12), Key Club (11), Medical Explorers (11,12), Interact (11), Science Club (12), Track (10)

**Miriam Arauz:** "Mirita" CODE (12), Enjoys dancing and painting.

**Rachel Aukerman:** "Rae" Spanish Club (10,11,12), P.A.W. (10,11,12), Interact (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), LEADER Program (10)

## B

**Nathan P. Bair:** "Dogg" NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12VP), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Math Student of the Month (11), Interact Club (10,11,12), JCL (12), Baseball (10,11,12L), Golf (11,12L), Winter Rec Basketball (10,11,12)

**A. J. Barto:** "Bart" CODE (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), JCL (12), Football (10,11,12L), Hockey (10,11)

**Jennifer Bash:** Interact (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11)

**John Bash:** CODE (12)

**Benjamin Bates:** "Benny" JCL (10,11,12), Show Choir (12), Track (10,11,12L)

**Brian Baughman:** "Nutzy" Letterman's Club (10,11,12), JCL (10,11,12), Football (10L, 11L,12L Capt.) Enjoys weightlifting

**Jaclyn M. Beatty:** "Forehead" CODE (11,12VP), Interact (11,12), Office Aide (12), Latrobean (11,12 Senior Section Editor), Rotary Book Editor, Enjoys skiing

**Matt Bell:** "Bo Bell" CODE (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Rifle Record (11), Rifle (10L,11L, 12L), Enjoys fishing and hunting

**Ted Benning:** "Ted Bundy" Student Council (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), JCL (10,11,12), Football (11L, 12L Capt.)

**Jamie Bewsher:** "Bewish" Key Club (11,12), Chorus (10), Science Club (12), Teacher's Aide (11,12), Women in Science Chemistry Award (11), LAH Volunteer (10), Enjoys Ice Skating

**Suzanne Billett:** Interact (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11,12), NHS (12), SADD (10), High Post (11,12 Features Editor), Cheerleading (10L JV Capt.), Concert Choir (11L,12L), Show Choir (10L,11L,12L), County Chorus (10,11,12), District Chorus (11,12), Honors Choir (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Musical (10,11,12), Student Council (10), Student Rotarian (11), All-American Cheerleader (12)

**Angela Blake:** "G", "Rungie" Interact (10), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (10,11,12), Chorus (10,11L,12L), CODE (12), SADD (10), Enjoys skiing, ice skating and watching hockey

**Heather Blaker:** PAW (10,11,12), Key Club (11,12), Spanish Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (11,12), Office Aide (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Rotary Student of the Month (11), LEADER Program (11), National Merit Scholar Commended Student

**Carly Bonar:** "Car" CODE (11,12), Chorus (10,11L,12L), Beacon Project (12), Interact (11)

**Rob Boone:** "Boone"

**Tina Borza:** Mat Maids (10,11,12), Science Club (12), Key Club (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (11,12)

**Chris Bova:** "Bova" JCL (10,11,12), Football (10,11L,12L), Track (10L,11)

**Joshua Bowser:** Rifle (10,11L,12L), Boy Scouts of America Troup 301 (10,11,12)

**Mike Brasile:** "Meatball" Wrestling (12L)

**Chris Brennan:** "BBC" Interact (10), CODE (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Track (10L,11L,12L), Hockey (10,11L,12L), Football (10,11L)

**Dan Bresnan:** "Pedro" Motorcross (10,11,12)

**Brian Bridge**

**Tim Bridge:** Enjoys skiing and snowmobiling

**April Brown:** Softball (10,11)

**Ben Brown:** "Biscuit" JCL (12), Wrestling (10)

**Bridgette Brown:** "Bridy" Interact (11,12), Key Club (12), SADD (10), Pep Club (10,11,12), Choir (10,11L,12L), Latrobean (11)

**Donna Brown:** German Club (10,11,12), SADD (10), GNHS (11,12), NHS (12)

**Michael Brownfield:** NHS (11,12), Rifle (10,11,12L)

**Ben Butina**

**Kathy Butina:** "Kath" "Kat" Letterman's Club (11,12), AFS (12), Musical (10), Cross Country Manager (10L,11L,12L), Track Statistician (10,11L,12L), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), French Exchange Program (11)

## C

**Candace Calcagni**

**Alexa Camaione:** "Lex" Football Trainer (10L,11L,12L), Wrestling Trainer (11L,12L), Track Trainer (10L,11L), Baseball Trainer (12L), Mat Maids (11,12), Pep Club (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11)

**Doug Campbell**

**Guillermo Caraballo**

**Jennifer Carns:** "Jen" Interact (10,11), SADD (10), Medical Explorers (10), Harley Owners Group

**Rachel Caruso:** "R.C." Spanish Club (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), SNHS

(10,11,12), Library Aide (11, 12), Chorus (10, 11L,12L)

**Shannon Jean Cassidy:** "Simba" "Shay" Interact (11,12), Mat Maids (11,12), Concert Choir (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Track (11L,12L) Enjoys modeling for clothing stores and various business promotions

**Bruce Cholock**

**Ben Cirola:** "Mash" "Benny" NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12VP), Interact (12), Student Council (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Wrestling (10L,11L,12L), Track (10L), Cross Country (11L), National Merit Scholarship Commended (12), Student (12) Student (12), Student Rotarian (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12)

**Alison Clark**

**Pat Clark:** "Clarky" JCL (10,11 Treas., 12 Pres.), NHS (11,12), Show Choir (10,11,12 Sec.), Jazz Ensemble (10,11,12), Musical (10,11), Student Council (11,12), Interact (12), Tennis (10L,11L,12L), All-East Chorus (12), All-State Chorus (11), Arion Award (11), Penn. Gov. School Arts (11), John D. Bradley Scholarship (11), NCTE Writing Nomination (11)

**Christina Clawson:** "Chris" Interact (11), Academic Improvement (10), Perfect Attendance (11)

**Mellisa Coleman**

**Justin Comp:** Wrestling (11L,12L)

**John Robert Conti:** SADD (10), Interact (11,12 BOD), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Latrobean (11,12 Business Staff), Play (11,12), Musical (11,12), Hockey (10L,11L,12L Capt.), Golf (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), WPIAL ALL-STAR (12), CCWMA ALL-Tournament Team (12), Enjoys ice hockey and politics

**Michelle Cornelius:** Mat Maids (10,11,12), CODE (10), Interact (10,11), Chorus (10,11L,12L), Library Aide (12), Office Aide (11), Perfect Attendance (10)

**Erin Costello:** "EC" Pep Club (10, 11), Interact (11,12 Sec.), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), AFS (12), NHS (11,12 Sec.), FNHS (10,11,12VP), Class officer (11 Sec), Play (11,12), Musical (10,11,12), French Exchange (10), High Post Staff (11,12 Co-organizing Editor), Cross Country (10L), Marching Band (10), Track (10), Tribune Review Journalism Award (11), Allied Health (12), "Fame" choreography (12), Enjoys ballet and modern dancing

**Rebecca Lynn Cox:** "Becky" German Club (10,11,12), Marching Band (10,11,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11,12), Pit Orchestra (10), Indoor Drumline (10,11), Swimming (10,11,12), National Merit Commended Student (12)

**Gary Cramer:** Wrestling (11)

**Jessica Crock:** "Jess" Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), Pep (10, 12)

**Brian Crosby:** "Bing" Science Club (12)

**Kevin Currykosky:** NAHS (10,11,12), Football (10,11)

## D-E

**Cyrus Dhalla:** "Cydog" "Dhalla-Dhalla Billy" JCL (10,11VP,12), CODE (11 Sec/Treas.,12), Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), Key Club (11), NHS (11,12), LNHS (10,11,12VP), Medical Explorers (11), Letterman's Club (12), Soccer (10,11,12L), Tennis (10,11L,12L), Pennsylvania Governor Schools International Studies (12), PA Free Enterprise Week (12), Pennsylvania Math



League (10First Place,11 Second Place ), National Math Exam (10SemiFinalist), IUP Physics Exam (10Third Place,11First Place), National Latin Exam (Magna Cum Laude), Math student of the Month (10), PSIA Certified Ski Instructor

**Cecilia R. Dickson:** Forensics (10VP,11VP,12), NHS (12Pres.), NLHS (10,11), Law Explorers (10,11), Interact (11,12), SADD (10), Junior Classical League (10,11Pres), Academic Quiz League (10,11Capt.), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Adeline Reaping Excellence (10), National Merit Semi-finalist (12), Latrobe Steel Academic Scholarship (12), St. Vincent Academic and Leadership Scholarship (12)

**Rachel DiMuzio:** Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12Sec./Treas.), CODE (11,12Historian), Spanish Club (11,12), Chorus (10,11L,12L), NHS (11,12), S NHS (11,12), Lion's Club (11), Honor Roll Student (10,11,12), Girls Basketball (10,11,12L), Track (10)

**Kristen Dott:** German Club (10), Chorus (10,11,12), Swim Manager (11), Play (12), Lions Club (11)

**Daniel A. Dougherty:** "Doc" Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), JCL (12), Football (10,11L,12L), Track (10), Eagle Scout

**Chris Dumnich:** "C.D."

**Mae Dunn**

**Chad Echard:** Enjoys Jeep racing

**Jenny Edsall:** "Chunks" "Pretzel" Mat Maids (10,11), Interact (11), Pep Club (10), Dolphins (11,12Pres), Concert Band (11,12), Show Choir (10,11,12), Musical (11), Spanish Club (10,11), Lions Club Student of the Month (11)

**Jonathan Engle:** "Jon" Swimming (10), Science Club (12), Interact (10), Play (12), Quiz Team (11,12), Rensselaer Math/Science Award (11), First Place PA Math League (11), First Place AHSME (11), Enjoys computer programming

**Elise Evans**

**Michelle Evans**

## F-G

**Karen Fajt:** "Kizaren" "Beavis" "Fight" Interact (11,12BOD), Latrobean (11,12Sports Section Editor), Cross Country Statistician (11), Assistant Bowling Coach, Enjoys bowling, Pep Club (12)

**Lainie Falbo:** Mat Maids (10,11), Interact (11), Dolphins (11,12Treas.), Latrobean (11,12Faculty Editor), Chorus (10,11L,12L), Spanish Club (10,11), Perfect Attendance (10) Enjoys exercising, drawing, and music

**Lorrie Falbo:** Interact (11), Mat Maids (10,11), Latrobean (11,12Underclass Editor), Dolphins (11,12), Chorus (10,11L,12L), Spanish Club (10,11), Perfect Attendance (10) Enjoys exercising

**David Farrow**

**Kelli Fennell:** "She-Ra" JCL (10,11,12)

**Thomas Fetter:** "Becket" JCL (12), Baseball (10,11,12), Rec Basketball, Enjoys skiing

**Joshua Fiedler:** Art award (11), Pop Punk Band "Noisome"

**Lindsay Fitzpatrick:** Interact (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (11,12), Key Club (12), NHS (12), FNHS (11,12), PAW (11,12), Track (10,11), Laura Marion Ulery Forbes Science Award (11), Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award (11), Student Rotarian (11), English Festival (10,11), French Exchange Program (10), Enjoys karate and skiing

**Rob Flannery:** "Flanman" Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Student Council (11,12VP), Pep Club (12), Soccer (10L,11L,12L), Honorable Mention to Finest 15 (11), First Team to Finest 15 (12), Rotary Student of the Month (11)

**Todd Forsyth:** NHS (11,12), FNHS (11,12), Play (12), Concert Band (10,11,12), Marching Band (10,11,12), Jazz Ensemble (10,11), French Exchange (10,12), RYLA (12)

**Alyssa R. Frayvolt:** "Frank" PAW (10,11), NHS (11,12), Chorus (10), Cross Country (10L,11L,12L), Track (10L,11L,12L), Swimming (12L), English Student of the Month (10,11), Letterman's Club Award (10)

**Curk E. Fry:** "Speed Racer" Mascot (11L), Band (12), Track (10L,11L), Cross Country (10L,11L,12L)

**Lori Garasich**

**Stephany Garbeglio:** NHS (12), JCL (10,11,12), LNHS (10,11,12), Enjoys skiing

**Annie Geary:** Mat Maids (10), Pep Club (10), Chorus (10,11), SNHS (10,11)

**Joe Gera:** "Joe Mamma" "Skippy" Interact (10,11,12), Musical (10,11,12), Play (10,11), Show Choir (10,11,12), High Post (11,12), Golf (10,11L,12L), Track (10), Enjoys ski instructing and Lacrosse

**John Gessler:** Firefighter, Enjoys hunting and fishing

**Angela Ghrist:** "Gabby" PAW (11), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Library Aide (11,12)

**Mike Giannilli:** "Gino" Interact (10,11,12), JCL (11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Football (10,11L,12L), Wrestling (10L,11L,12L)

**Nancy Goldberg:** "Goldilocks" Pep Club (10,11), Interact (12), CODE (10), SADD (10)

**Mike Gray:** "Mick"

**Dannett Greece**

**Beth Griffin:** German Club (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Play (12), Track (10)

## H

**Mark A. Haase Jr:** "Hoss" "Chops"

**Eric Hantz**

**Jace Hamill**

**Dave Hamilton**

**Tara J. Hall:** "Tarbaby" Vo-tech (10,11)

**Shawna Harah:** Interact (12), CODE (12), JCL (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Football Trainer (11L,12L), Softball Trainer (10,11L), Wrestling Statistician (11L,12)

**Christie D. Harr:** "Chris" CODE (11,12), SADD (10), NAHS (11,12), NHS (11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Key Club (11,12), Interact (12), Pep Club (11,12), Enjoys dancing and drawing, CPR Certified

**Laurie Hartman:** Interact (10,11,12), Mat Maids (12), Pep Club (11)

**John Hauser:** Business Explorers (10,11Pres,12), Medical Explorers (10,11Treas,12Pres), Football (10,11L,12L)

**Brandi Helfferich:** Show Choir (11L,12L), Play (11), Musical (11)

**Gary Hemminger:** Wrestling (10,11,12L)

**Brandon Henderson:** Key Club (12), CODE (12), JCL (11,12)

**Jason Herrod:** "J" Student Council (12), Interact (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Latrobe Rotarian Award (11), Rec Basketball, Dek Hockey

**Michael Hill:** Interact (11,12), NAHS (10,11,12), CODE (12), VACOP (12), Basketball (10), Rec Basketball, Enjoys skateboarding and snowboarding

**Gretchen Himler:** "Gert" Volleyball (10L,11L,12L), Basketball (10L,11L,12L), Softball (10L,11L,12L), First team all section-Volleyball, Honorable Mention all WPIAL-Volleyball, Letterman's Club Star Award-Volleyball

**Kristopher J. Hitchman:** "Hitch" Ushers Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Swimming (10L,11L,12L), Marching Band (12), Jazz Ensemble (12)

**Meghan Holohan:** Forensics (10), Track (10), DAR Gay Phillips History Award (10), Enjoys skiing

**Brook Holzer:** "Little Wrangler" NHS (12), Key Club (10), Allied Health (12), High Post (12), Medical Explorers (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12)

**Josh Holzer:** "Hozer" Letterman's Club (11,12), Interact (11,12), Pep Club (12), Soccer (10,11L,12L), Baseball (10,11L,12L)

**Ida-Jannette H. Hower:** "Ida" German Club (10,11,12), Interact (12), NAHS (10,11,12), Math Student of the Month (11), English Student of the Month (11), United States Pony Club 1991-1995, American Horse Show Association 1996

**Kristie Hoyle:** Mat Maids (10,11,12), Chorus (10,11)

**Elizabeth Hosford:** "Liz" PAW (10,11,12), Chorus (10,11,12), Band (10,11,12), County Band, District Band, Lifeguarding (10,11,12)

**Chad Howard:** "Norm" Swimming (10,11L,12L), Enjoys yo-yo tricks

**Craig Howard:** Interact (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Pep Club (11,12), Class Officer (10VP,11VP,12Pres), Student Council (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Golf (10) Basketball (10,11L,12L), Baseball (10,11,12L), Most improved-Basketball (11), Math Student of the Month (11), English Student of the Month (10)

**Steve Hricik:** Letterman's Club (12), Wrestling (10,11L,12L), Track (10L,11L,12L)

**Jason Huska:** "Jay" Key Club (10), CODE (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10), Baseball (10,11,12L), Hockey (10,11,12L), Westmoreland Hockey Association (10,11,12)

**Amber Hutchinson:** "Hutch" PAW (10Sec, 11Sec, 12Pres), SADD (10), Interact (11), Student tutoring (10,11,12), Play (10,11,12), Musical (11), FNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Chous (10,11L,12), Key Club (11,12Sec), LEADER Program (11), Who's Who Among American





High School Students (12), National Merit Commended Student (12), Rotary Club Student of the Month (11), Church Youth Group

## J-K

**Valerie Janczewski:** "Val" AFS (10,11), C.O.D.E. (11), German Club (10,11), Track (10)

**Robert Jefferiss:** "Robby J" C.O.D.E. (11,12), Interact (10,11,12), French Exchange (10,11,12), High Post (11, 12 Sports Editor), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Soccer (10L, 11L, 12L), Tennis (10L, 12L), Enjoys snowboarding, water-skiing, and sailing

**Megan Johnston:** C.O.D.E. (12), Spanish Club (12), Track (10)

**Tomi Karazsia:** Class Officer (10,11,12Treas), Student Council (10,11,12), I.U. Forum (10,11,12), Latrobean (11,12, Organizing Editor), Interact (10,11B.O.D., 12Pres), Mat Maids (10,11VP, 12VP), Spanish Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Exchange (12), Homecoming Court (10,11,12 Queen), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Student Rotarian (11), Woman In Science Award (11), Math Student of the Month (10,11), English Student of the Month (10,11), Cheerleading (10L JV Captain, 11L, 12L Varsity Captain)

**Mike Kashurba:** "Rico" Football (10L, 11L, 12L), Basketball (10, 11L, 12L), Track (10L, 11L), Baseball (12L), Football All Conference Defensive Back (11), All Conference Offense (12), Track School Record 100m (11), Track MVP (11), W.P.I.A.L. Finalist (11), American Legion Baseball- All Western (11,12), PA All Star

**Kelly Kaszycki:** "Kazick", "Pickles" AFS (12), Play (12), Marching Band (10,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,12), JCL (11,12), NLHS (11,12), Interact (10,12), GL Aqua Club (10,11,12), Swimming (10,11,12L)

**Randy Keefe:** Interact (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (10,11), Usher's Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), Jazz Ensemble (11,12), Enjoys Karate and playing the guitar

**Stacey A. Kelly:** "Red" Softball Manager (10), Enjoys showing horses. First in the state many times. Fifth at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, Volleyball (10), Basketball (10)

### Christopher Kemerer

**Colleen Kersey:** "Kersey", "Kers" Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (10,11), SNHS (10), NHS (11,12), Varsity Basketball (10L, 11L, 12L), Varsity Softball (10L, 11L, 12L), JV and Varsity Volleyball (10), All Section Team Softball (10,11,12), Rebounding Record Holder at Classic Snowflake Basketball Tournament (11), ASA 18u Fastpitch Traveling Summer Softball Team, Westmoreland GEMS (10,11,12)

**Kristen Kibe:** "Kris", "Kibby" Interact (10,11,12), SADD (10,11), C.O.D.E. (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11), Academic Achievement Award (12)

**Patricia Kikel:** "Patty", "Kikels" C.O.D.E. (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), SADD (10), Matmaids (10,11,12), Hosa (10,11,12VP), Vica (10,11,12), Academic Achievement Award (11,12), English Student of the Month Vo-Tech (12), Track (10L, 11L)

**Jamie King:** Marching Band (10,11,12), Concert Band (10,12), Symphonic Wind (10,11,12), Concert Choir (12)

**Michelle Kondrich:** Interact (10,11,12), Key Club

(11,12Pres) NAHS (10,11,12), NHS (12), Soccer (10,11,12), Enjoys skiing

**Kisa Korzak:** Interact (10,11,12 Officer), C.O.D.E. (11 Officer, 12), Pep Club (11,12), Office Aide (12)

**Kimberly Kostelnik:** Interact (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (11,12 Sec/Treas), SNHS (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12 Sec), Mascot (11), Student Council (12), Play (11,12), Musical (10,11), Pep Club (11,12), Homecoming Court (12)

**Jon Kozusko:** Football (11,12), Baseball (11,12), Enjoys skiing

**Thomas M. Kubit:** Runner-up Pennsylvania MX State Championship Series (10,11)

**Matt Kuchta:** "Captian Cook" Interact (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12Pres), Science Club (12Sec), Letterman's Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12Pres), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Boys Basketball (10,11L, 12L Captian)

**Jeremiah Kuhn:** Marching Band (10,11,12L), P.A.W. (10,11,12), Spanish Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Swimming (10L, 11L, 12L), Track (11,12)

**Martin Kuzmkowski:** "Marty" Letterman's Club (12), Interact (11,12), Swimming (10,11L, 12L), Soccer (10,11,12L)

## L

**Ashley Landers:** "Ash", C.O.D.E. (10,11), Spanish Club (10,11), High Post (11,12), Medical Explorers (11), SNHS (11), NHS (12)

**Tony Lanza:** NHS (11,12VP), FNHS (10,11,12Sec), Musical (10,11,12), Engineering Explorers (11), National Merit Commended Student (12), Boys Soccer (10,11,12L)

### Brian Lawrence

**Christopher Lehman:** "Lehman" Letterman's Club (10,11,12), JCL (10,11,12), Interact (12), Key Club (12), Football (10,11L, 12L), Track (10,11L, 12L), Rifle (10L, 11L, 12L), Enjoys Eagle Scouts and weight lifting

**Holly Leonard:** "Bunz" JCL (10,11Parliamentarian, 12 Historian), LHS (11, 12Treas), Mat maids (10,11,12Pres), Interact (10,11), Pep Club (12), Trainer: Football (10L, 11L, 12L), Boys Soccer (11L, 12L), Wrestling (10L, 11L, 12L), Varsity Baseball (11L, 12L), Track (10L)

**Kathleen Leone:** JCL (11,12), LHS (11), Matmaids (12)

**Jonathan Lewis:** FNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Interact (11), Show Choir (10,11L, 12), County Chorus (11,12), Musical (10,11,12), Soccer (10,11,12L)

**Brandi Linsenbigler:** "Bran" C.O.D.E. (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11), Medical Explorers (10,11,12)

**Matthew Lisbon:** Wrestling (10L, 11L, 12L)

**Michael Lohr:** NLHS (10,11), JCL (10,11,12), Track (10), Enjoys rock climbing

**Courtney Long:** "Court" JCL (10,11,12Treas), NHS (11,12), LNHS (10,11Pres, 12Pres), Yearbook (11,12Copy Editor), Latin Creative Essay Award Winner (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11,12), Tennis (10,11,12L, Capt.)

**Dave Loughner:** Football (10,11L, 12L)

**Patrick Loyacona**

## M

**Taryn Malavite:** "T" Key Club (11B.O.D., 12VP), Interact (10,11,12B.O.D.), S.A.D.D. (10,11), C.O.D.E. (10,11), Pep Club (10,12), NHS (11,12), Medical Explorers (11), Mat Maids (10,11,12Treas), Show Choir (11L, 12), Concert Choir (10VP, 11L, 12), Musical (10,11,12), Play (11,12), County Chorus (12), Latrobe Hospital Volunteer (10,11,12), P.F.E.W. (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Track Statistician (10, 11L, 12), Enjoys Skiing

**Heather Maley:** Key Club (11,12), Pep Club (10,11), Interact (12), C.O.D.E. (11), Swim Team (10,11L, 12)

**Doug Markiewicz:** Letterman's Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11), Cross Country (10L, 11L), Track (10)

**Patrick Francis Markiewicz:** "Paddy M" JCL (10,11,12), NLHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Student Council (12Treas), Science Club (12), Interact (10,11,12), Academic Quiz League (10,11,12Captain), PA Math League (10,11,12), Chorus (11,12), Musical (11,12), Engineering Explorers (10,11,12), Business Explorers (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), PFEW Scholarship (11), Student Rotarian (11), Adeline Reeping "Excellence" in Latin Award (11), Soccer (10,11,12L), Coached Under-10 Soccer Team, Wildcat Soccer Extra Effort Award (11), Enjoys playing the piano

**Kelly Marks:** "Macko", "Marks" Matmaids (10,11,12Sec), SADD (10), Library Aide (10,11,12), Chorus (10,11L, 12), C.O.D.E. (10), Perfect Attendanc Award (10), Softball (10), Bowling League (10,11,12), Rec Softball (10,11,12)

### Geoffrey Marquez

**Nicole Marucco:** Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (11), Class Officer (12Sec), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10), Cheerleading (10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10), Studied Dance for 14 years

**Stacy Matesic:** SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), Dolphins (11,12VP), Usher's Club (11,12), Latrobean (11,12 Layout Editor), Marching Band (10,11L, 12), Concert Band (10), Visual Indoor Percussion (10,11), Band Council (12Pres.), PFEW (11), English Student of the Month (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11)

**Kim May:** Mat Maids (10,11,12), Chorus (11,12), Academic Improvement Award (10), Certificate of Recognition (10)

**Mercedes McClintic:** "Cedie" Key Club (11,12), Interact (10,11), JCL (10,11,12), Science Club (12), NHS (12), LHS (11,12), FHS (11,12), Field Hockey (YWCA) (11,12)

**Kelly McDonald:** "Mac" Key Club (11,12), Medical Explorers (11,12Sec), Science Club (12), Interact (10,11), JCL (12), Pep Club (10,11), Spanish Club (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Field Hockey (11,12Varsity), Enjoys rollerblading, basketball, and soccer

**Molly J. McHenry:** Interact (11,12), Key Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), Soccer (10L, 11L, 12L), Spring Soccer (10,11,12), Track (10,11,12L), Enjoys skiing and rollerblading

**Erin McNay:** "Spackle" C.O.D.E. (12), Interact (11), Spanish Club (11,12), Medical Explorers (11), Chorus (10,11), Academic Achievement Award (12), Track (10,11L, 12L)

**Scott R. McNeely:** "Vila" Academic Achievement



Award (11), Enjoys skiing and biking

**Ericka Mendish:** "Curly", "E" Interact (10), Enjoys dancing

**Jessica Merlin:** "Merlin" JCL (11,12), Interact (11,12), Key Club (12), FNHS (10,11), NLHS (11,12), Science Club (12), Medical Explorers (12), Marching Band (10,11L,12), National Latin Exam (11)

**Lisa Merva:** German Club (10,11,12), GNHS (11,12), NHS (12), C.O.D.E. (12)

**Johnette Metarko:** "S.P.A." Spanish Club (11,12), SNHS (11,12), Academic Achievement Award (11), Soccer (10)

**Carina Miller:** "Correy- Anne", "Reenie" German Club (10,11,12), Key Club (12), JCL (12), AFS (12), Student Aide (10), Chorus (10), AATG German Summer Exchange (12), Track (10,11,12L)

**Justin D. Miller:** German Club (10, 11VP, 12Pres), Interact (11,12), NHS (11,12), GNHS (10,11,12Pres), Science Club (12), Academic Quiz Team (11,12), AATG German Summer Exchange (12)

**Scott Miller:** "S" Enjoys motorcross racing and snowboarding

**Lisa Milligan:** Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11)

**Jared Miney:** "Miney" Soccer (10,11)

**Patrick Mitchell:** "Sport" Soccer (10), Enjoys badminton and monster trucking

**Molly Mohan:** "Moe" Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), Letterman's Club (12), Soccer (10, 11L,12L)

**Rahshida Moody:** Missed no more than three days of school (12)

**Crystal Mooney:** Enjoys shopping and spending time with friends

**Jason Morris:** Interact (11), Basketball (11)

**Rachel Morrison:** Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Prom Decorating Committee (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10), Cheerleading (10L,12L)

**Brandon Mosco:** "Moscow" Pep Club (12), Engineering Explorer (10,11,12), Football (10), Track (10,11), Rifle (12)

**Stacie A. Muchnock:** AFS (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (12), French Exchange (11,12), FNHS (11,12), Track (10), Enjoys snowboarding and drawing

**Melissa Mulheren:** "Missy", "Dino" German Club (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), SADD (10), Library Aide (10,11,12), Student Aide (10), Chorus (10,11L,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10), Fire Fighter (10,11,12), AATG German Exchange (12), Trainer: Football (L), Basketball (L), Rec Softball (10,11,12), Softball (10,11,12L)

**Ronald Murphy:** Wrestling (10,11,12)

**Thomas Murphy:** "Bag" Marching Band (10,11,12L), Indoor Drumline (10,11), County Choirs (10,11,12), Jazz Band (10,11,12), PAW (12), Enjoys drum corp

**Cody Murtland:** C.O.D.E. (12)

**Jared Myers:** Interact (11,12), C.O.D.E. (12), JCL (10,11,12), NLHS (10), Hockey (10,11,12), Golf (11), Enjoys skiing and roller hockey

**Kari Myers:** Math Student of the Month (11), English Student of the Month (10,11), Cosmotology Vo-Tech (10,11,12), Enjoys playing basketball

## N-O

**Sam Nace:** "Crash" Enjoys auto mechanics

**John Nave:** "Buster" Enjoys auto mechanics

**Keith Newhouse:** Vo-Tech Student (10,11,12)

**Kevin Newhouse**

**Leah A. Nicholson:** "Pooh", "Lee" Interact (11,12), C.O.D.E. (11,12), Pep Club (12), Bleacher Creature)

**Brandy Nicolai**

**Ann Novak**

**Chris Null:** JCL (10,11,12), Interact (11,12), AP Latin (12)

**Kelly Null:** Chorus (10,11L,12), Pep Club (10,11), Letterman's Club (10,11,12 Treas), Perfect Attendance (10), Athlete of the Week (10,12), Cross Country Star of Achievement (10,11,12), WPIAL Cross Country Championships (10,11,12), Track (10L,11L,12L Co-Captain), Cross Country (10L,11L,12L Co-Captain)

**Neil Okonak:** Interact (10,11,12 Director), Science Club (12VP), NHS (12), Student School Board Representative (11,12), Student Council (11,12 Committee Chairman), Show Choir (10,11,12Pres), Play (10,11), Musical (10,11), Stage Crew (12), Church Youth Group (10,11,12Treas), Academic Improvement Award (10), IUP Physics Test Competition Winner (11), American High School Mathematics Exam Award (10), DAR American History Award (10), Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Ambassador (10), PA Free Enterprise Week (10)

**Rick Okonak:** "Slick" Interact (10,11,12VP), Pep Club (12VP), Letterman's Club (10,11,12Pres), Student Council (10,11,12), Harold E. Stover Memorial Award (11), Soccer (10L,11L,12L), Basketball (10L,11L,12L)

**Joel Olczak**

**Aron Olson:** C.O.D.E. (12), Wrestling (10L,11L,12L)

**Megan Opalinski:** "Meg", "Op", "Opus" P.A.W. (10,11,12), Interact (11,12), Science Club (12), AFS (10,11,12Pres), NHS (11,12), Marching Band (10,11L,12), Flute Section Leader (11,12), Jazz Ensemble (12), Indoor Drum Line (10,11,12), Show Choir (11L,12), Musical (10,11,12), Play (11,12), Theater Explorers (11), Latrobean Business Staff (11,12), District Orchestra (10,12), District Honors Choir (11), French Exchange (10), Church Youth Group (10,11,12), County Chorus (12)

**Brianne Ordelt:** Interact (10,11,12), C.O.D.E. (12), Pep Club (11,12), Key Club (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Soccer (10)

**Amanda Orzechowski:** NAHS (10,11,12), VACOP (11)

## P

**Angelia Palmer**

**Casey Palmer:** Hockey (10,12)

**April Paluzzi:** Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), FNHS (11Treas,12Treas), NHS (11,12), Science Club (12), Play (11,12), Cheerleading (10L,11L,12L), Track (10,11,12L)

**Jen Patton**

**Melissa Peters**

**Brian Petrosky:** "Petro" Spanish Club (10,11,12Treas), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), AFS (12), Letterman's Club (11,12Sec), Harbert-Cheandy Award (10,11), Claw Award (10,11), Outstanding Sophomore of the Year (10), Wrestling (10L,11L,12L), Soccer (10,11,12L)

**Marc Phillips:** "Phipps" Interact (10,11,12Treas), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), Student Council (11,12), Bachelor Auction (10,11,12), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Rec Basketball (10,11,12), Unity Legion Baseball (10,11,12), Golf (10L,11LCo-Captain,12L Co-Captain), Baseball (10,11,12L), Enjoys snowboarding

**Dana Elaine Pickford:** Pep Club (10,11), Raising Grade Point Average Achievement Award (11)

**Lee Piper**

**Erin Pohland:** Key Club (10,11B.O.D.,12), Interact (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), National Merit Semifinalist (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Spanish Foreign Exchange (12)

**Jennifer Polosky**

**Melissa Poslusny**

**Tabitha Puskar:** "Tab" Mat Maids (10,11Sec,12), Interact (10,11), C.O.D.E. (12), Enjoys go-cart racing

## R

**Brian L. Ratica:** "Rabeye" Letterman's Club, JCL, Weight Training (10,11,12), Football (10,11L,12L), Rated top Blue Chip Football Player in Athlon National Sport Magazine (11), Tribune Review's Pick for Top Forty Football Players in Western PA, Academic Improvement Award (10,11)

**Samantha Raymond:** "Sam", "Beavis", "Sam I Am" Pep Club (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12VP), SADD (10,11), Latrobean Ad Staff (11,12), Class Officer (10Sec), Student Council (11,12Sec), Mascot (12), American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award (11,12), All Section Volleyball (12), Homecoming Court (12), Jr. Olympic Volleyball (10,11,12), Softball (10L,11L,12L), Basketball (10,11L), Volleyball (10,11L,12L)

**Arin Reffo**

**Joel Repko:** "Patch"

**Kimberly Ridilla:** Spanish Club (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11)

**Jason Ritenour:** Interact (10,11), C.O.D.E. (12), Pep Club (10,12), JCL (10,11,12), Track (10,11,12L), Rifle (12L)

**Jeffery Roble**

**Ramie Rose:** Interact (11,12), C.O.D.E. (12)

**Matthew Rudy:** "Rudy" JCL (10,11,12), Track (10L,11L,12L), Enjoys weightlifting

## S

**Andrea Self:** "Andy" Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Soccer (10L, 11L, 12L captain), Softball (10L, 11L, 12L)

**William C. Semo:** "Will", Latrobe Police Art Contest





Winner (12), Poems published in "A Sea of Treasures", "Best Poems of the 90's" Anthologies (11,12), Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry by Nation Library of Poetry (11), Poems read on The Sound of Poetry music cassette (12)

**Heather Severa:** German Club (10, 11, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12 Sec), NHS (11, 12)

**Anthony Shimko:** "TJ" Baseball (10)

**William Shirey:** "Brat" Enjoys basketball, hanging out, and car stereos

**Keri Shubuck:** Marching Band (10,11,12L)

**Jen Shultz:** "JJ", "Jenners" JCL (12), PAW (11), Young Republicans, enjoys politics

**Leanne Shultz:** "Lee", "Snuffy", "Banana" Interact (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10), Key Club (12), Pep Club (10, 12), Medical Explorers (11), Track (10,11,12L), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11)

**Michael Smilo:** "Smilo", "Mikey" Stage Crew (11,12 Pres), Stage Manager (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Pep Club (12), Marching Band (10,11L,12L), Indoor Drumline (10), Low Brass Section Leader (12), Eagle Scout (12)

**Richard Smith:** "Rick"

**Bob Smith:** AFS (10,11), Wrestling (11)

**Tom Snyder:** NAHS (10,11,12)

**Michael Soloman**

**Lisa Spanke:** Interact (11,12), Key Club (12), PAW (10,11,12), NHS (12), FNHS (12), Volleyball (10,11,12L), Swimming (10,11,12L)

**Ron Spehar:** "Flash" Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), Football (10), Baseball (10,11L,12L)

**Stephanie Spencer:** Girls'/Boys' Basketball Trainer (11,12), CODE (11,12), Interact (10,12)

**Ryan Stabile:** CODE (12), Football (10,11,12L), Track (10L,11L,12L), Basketball (10)

**Jeanette Stanley:** "Jerry", "Uma" PAW (10,11), Pep Club (10), JCL (12)

**Jessica Stanley:** "Big J" PAW (10,11), Track (10,11), Cross Country Manager (12)

**Jesse Stein:** "Pac" Rec Basketball (12), Enjoys basketball and hanging out

**Dan Sterrett:** Wrestling (11L,12L)

**Mitchell Stoffer:** "Mitch"

**Janice Stumpf:** "Stumpy" Rifle Team (9L,10L,11L,12L), NAHS (10,11,12)

**Christina Marie Sweeney:** "Chris" Office Aide (10)

## T-U

**Justin Tenerovich:** "Tener" Baseball (10,11,12L), Interact (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12Sec), CODE (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12)

**James Thomas:** VICA for Vo-Tech (11,12), Vo-Tech

Plumbing (10,11,12)

**Adam Todd:** Marching Band (10,11L,12), German Club (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (11,12), Stage Crew (10,11)

**Pat Torba:** Football (10,11L,12L), Track (10), Letterman's Club (11,12)

**Bradley R. Trice:** Football (10,11L), CODE (12)

**Kristal Trout**

**Beth Troy:** Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,12), SNHS (10), NHS (11,12Tres), Student Council (10,11), Science Club (12Treas), High Post (11 typist, 12 co-organizing editor), Marching Band (10,11 Jr.field conductor, 12 Sr.field conductor), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11,12), Jazz Ensemble (10), Visual Indoor Percussion (10,11), (11,12), Jazz Ensemble (10), Visual Indoor Percussion (10,11), Musical (10,11,12), Show Choir (10,11,12), Play (10 stage manager, 11, 12), Eagle of the Cross Award (11), Church Youth Group (10,11 co-organizer, 12 co-organizer), Candy Striper (10,11,12)

**Robynn Turlington:** NAHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), German Club (11), VACOP Beacon Project (11), Library Aide (11), 2nd place Humanities Day German Art Cultural Award (10,11)

**Addi Twigg:** "Twiggy" Show Choir (11), PAW (12), Youth Group (10,11,12), Enjoys playing the piano

**Aaron Ulishney:** SNHS (10,11), Spanish Club (11), Letterman's Club (11,12), Swimming (10L,11L,12L), WPIAL's (swimming) (10,11), States (swimming) (10,11), Held school swimming records (10,11)

**Adam Ulishney:** SNHS (10, 11), Letterman's Club (11,12), Swimming (10L,11L,12L), WPIAL's (swimming), States (swimming) (10,11), Held school swimming records (10,11)

**John Urban:** Pep Club (12), Key Club (12), Interact (11,12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), PAW (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Cross Country (10L,11L,12L), Track (10L,11L,12L), Wrestling (10,11L), Indoor Track (12), Eagle Scout (10,11,12), Enjoys scuba diving (10,11,12)

## V-W

**Meg Varner:** Art (10,11,12)

**Tim Vesely:** JCL (10,11,12)

**Maria Villena:** "Maria" Volleyball (Ecuador) (12L)

**Jacob Vucina**

**Christina Wallace:** "Wally" "Shorty" NHS (11,12), LNHS (10Sec,11,12), JCL (10,11,12), Law Explorers (10,11,12), Engineering Explorers (12), Key Club (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Basketball (10,11L,12L), Track (10L,11L,12L), Cross Country (10L), National Physics Exam winner (11), National Latin Exam (Cum Laude) (10)

**Aaron Wano:** "Wano" CODE (12), Hockey (10L,11L,12L), Baseball (10), Best Defenseman Award (11), Leading Goal Scorer 1996 (11), WPIAL All-Star (11)

**Craig Warner:** PAW (10VP), Play (12), Musical (12), Show Choir (11,12), County Chorus (12), Basketball (10,11L)

**Richard Warren II:** "Slick" "Rick" Wrestling (10L,11L,12L), Wrestling Regionals (11), Most Improved

Team Award (11), 20-11 personal wrestling record (11)

**Daniel Weaver**

**Jennifer Weaver:** "Jenny"

**Renée Weimer:** CODE (11,12), Interact (11,12), Pep Club (12)

**Mark Wells:** "Stinger"

**David Wilcox:** "Yo" JCL (10,11 historian), CODE (12), Baseball (10), Enjoys snowboarding, rock climbing, mountain biking

**Michelle Williams:** "Shell-Shell", "Vom" Pep Club (10), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12Treas), NHS (11,12), Business Explorers (10Sec), Show Choir (11), Musical (10), Student tutor (10,12)

**Maggie Willochell:** Interact (10), CODE (11VP, 12Pres), Student Council (10)

**Scott Wisniewski:** Interact (11,12), Pep Club (12), Key Club (12), PAW (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Track (10,11L,12L), Cross Country (10L,11L,12L)

## Y-Z

**Kristy Yazvec:** "Guts", "Chica", "Yaz" Interact (11,12), Pep Club (10,11), High Post (11, 12 News Editor), AFS (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Cross Country (10L), Marching Band (10), District Band (9), Westmoreland Youth Symphony (12), Play (12 props, Assistant Stage Director), Musical (11 props, 12 Stage Director), Sacred Heart Youth Group (10,11,12)

**Robert Yeager:** "Bob" Pep Club (10,11), Show Choir (11,12), Concert Choir (10), Rifle (10L,11L,12L), Track (10,11L,12L), Eagle Scout

**Tara Yokopenic:** Swimming (10,11,12L,Capt.), JCL (12)

**Amanda Romaine Zenone:** "Mandy" Pep Club (12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), Marching Band (10,11L,12), Indoor Drumline (10,11), Concert Band (10), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11,12), Marching Band Piccolo Section Leader (12), Chorus (10)

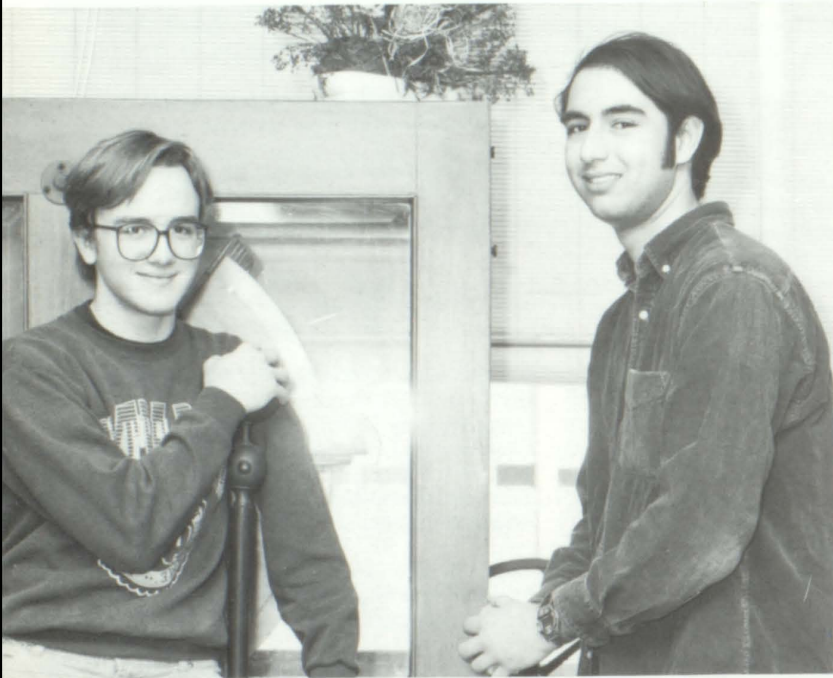
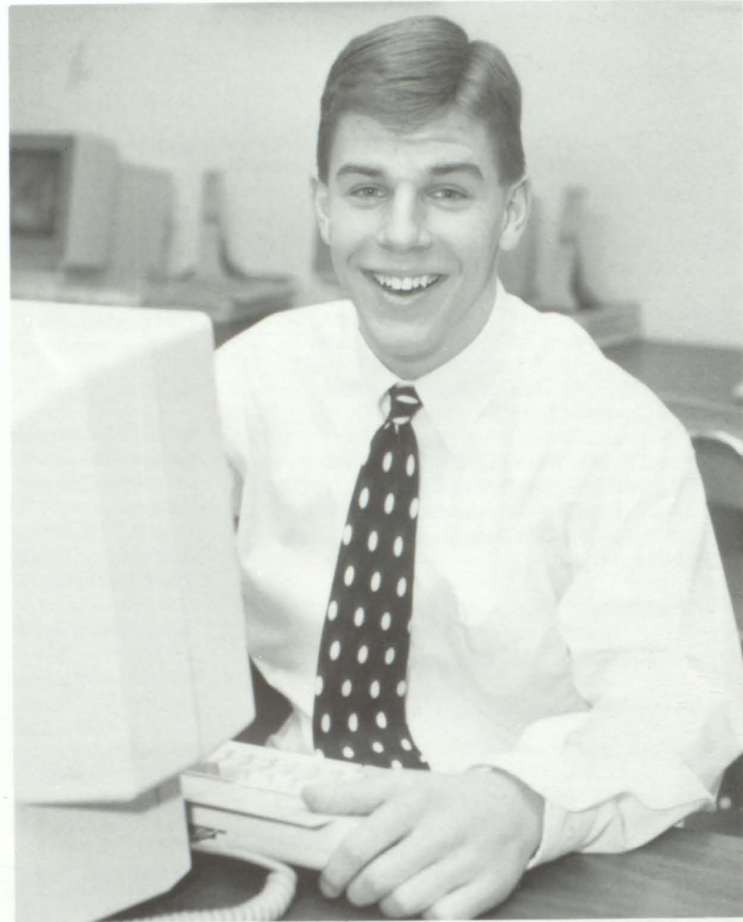
**Jill Ziegenfuss:** "Jill" Library Aide (10,11,12)



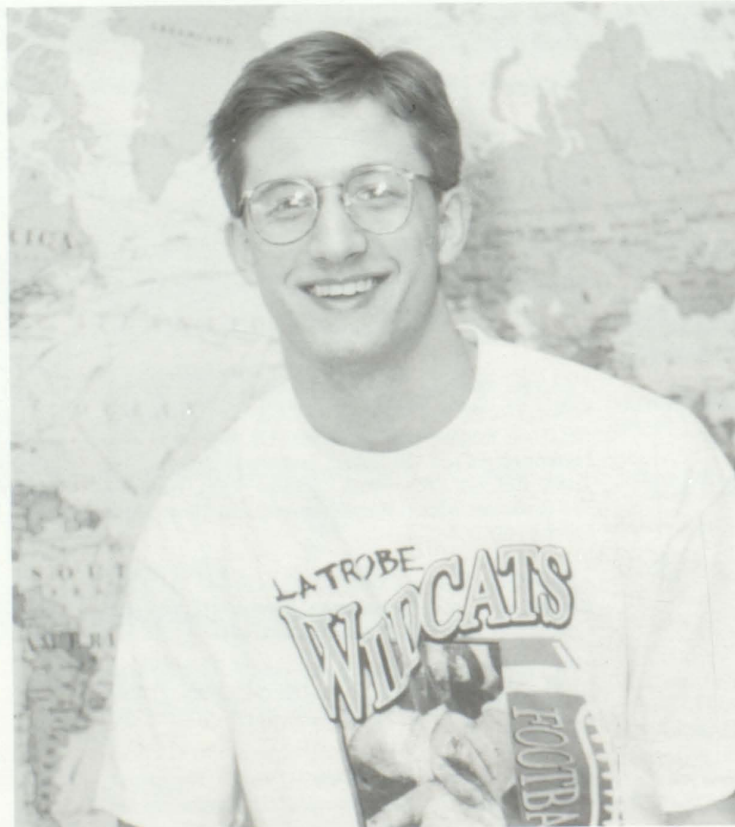
# Outstanding Seniors

The Business Department chose Rick Okonak as the Outstanding Business Student. The Business Department based their selection on factors such as, "his plans to major in business, his leadership qualities, his

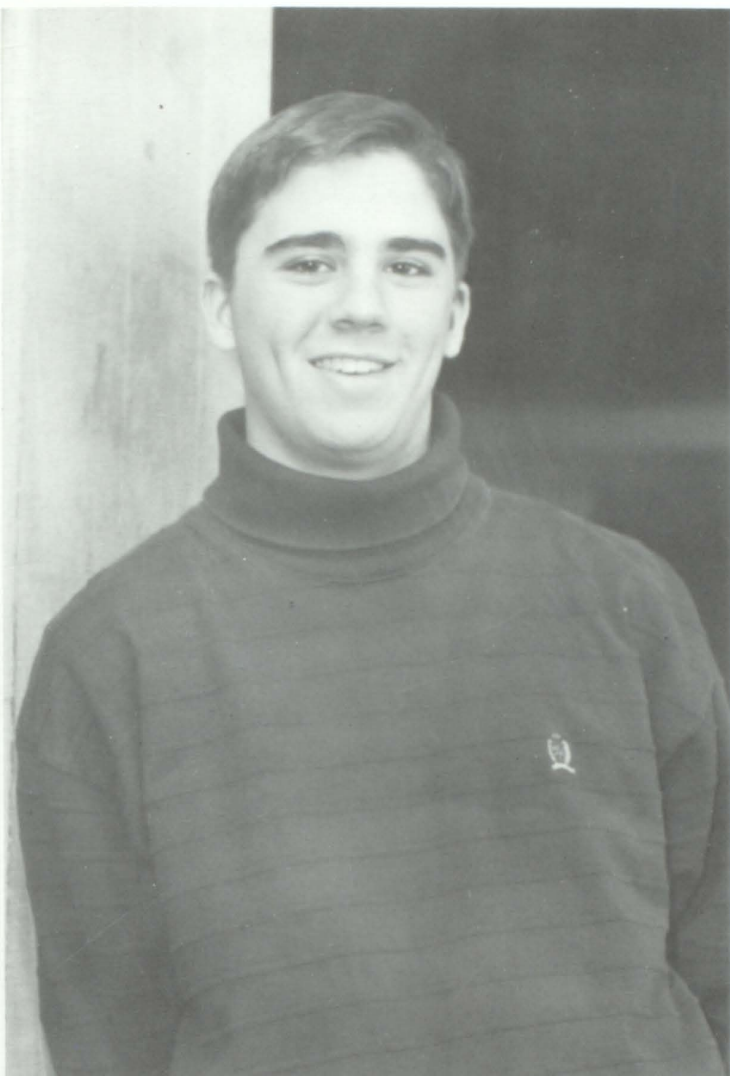
academic excellence in communication and technology, and his personal integrity. In his junior year, Rick was also selected as the recipient of the Herald Stover Memorial Award."



Described as, "Very articulate, having curious minds and genuinely loving the subject," the Social Studies department voted John Hauser and Jonathan Engle as Outstanding Social Studies Students. Described as having a "strong aptitude and interest in the sciences," the Science Department chose Cyrus Dhalla as the Outstanding Science Student. Cyrus also shared the spotlight with Jonathan Engle as "the best" math students, earning them the title of the Outstanding Math Students.







Mrs. Henderson chose the following students as Outstanding Journalism Students. In praising John Conti, Business Manager of the publications, Mrs. Henderson said, "John could not have done a better job. In addition to keeping his five member staff on task, he kept accurate records for 800 subscribers and 100 plus advertisers who kept us operating in the black." Applauding the Editorial Board's efforts, Mrs. Henderson said, "Commit

ted and responsible, these three girls, Stacy Matesic (Layout Editor), Courtney Long (Copy Editor), and Tomi Karazsia (Organizing Editor) guided one of my smallest senior staffs throughout the completion of this 272 page yearbook. They displayed outstanding leadership skills as they established an excellent rapport with each other, with me, and with fellow staff members."



The Art Department nominated both Alicia Anderson and Amanda Orzechowski as Outstanding Art Students. The department chose Amanda and Alicia due to their "excellence in both the art and ceramic curriculum."

The English Department nominated Craig Warner as the Outstanding English Student. Along with his impressive performance in English during the past three years, he scored a perfect score on the verbal portion of the College Board test.



Possessing "outstanding musician-ship qualities" gained Tom Murphy the title of Outstanding Instrumental Vocal Student. Outstanding Music Student Jerad Bortz commented, "It is nice to see my efforts reciprocated with an award like this."

Hardwork and interest gained Todd Forsyth the Outstanding Foreign Language award. The French Department commented, "His ability to speak and understand French is phenomenal."



"Chris has done outstanding work in all of the courses he has taken in our department," stated the Technology Education Department. Accuracy, neatness, and working to the best of his ability aided Chris Kemerer in earning the Outstanding Industrial Arts Student.

Kim Kostelnik was nominated as Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Student. Along with taking several home economic classes, she pioneered the Child Development Work Based Learning course. "Kim will be remembered as a presenter, a participant, and a core leader for Wildcat for Kids!"





# National Merit Scholars

Each year, thousands of high school students across the nation take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test or more commonly known as the PSAT's. Most of them take this test to get an idea of the type of questions which they will have to answer on the SAT's. Many colleges take the test scores into consideration when choosing prospective students.

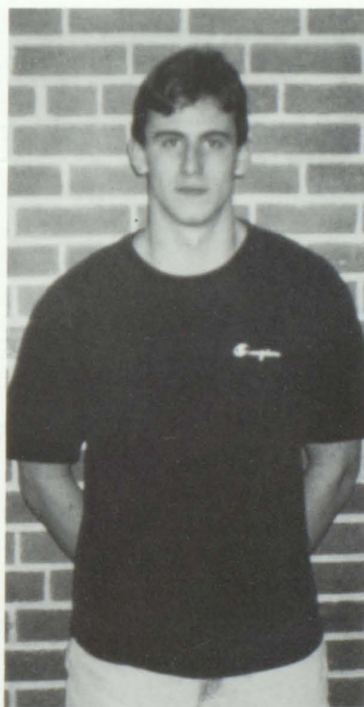
There are quite a few, however, that take the PSAT's to compete for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Award. The scores of all juniors in the nation are compiled and the top one percent gain eligibility for this accolade. This one percent are known as Commended students. The top one-half of those move on to Semi-Finalist status and about one out of every five of these become an actual Finalist.

"Most colleges offer scholarships ranging from a small amount all the way up to full tuition for being recognized in one of the three groups," said Guidance Counselor Mr. Ryder.

Ten students were acknowledged as Commended students from their junior year PSAT test scores. They included Seniors Becky Cox, Amber Hutchinson, Heather Blaker, Tony Lanza, Jon Engle, Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Craig Warner, Erin Pohland, Ben Cirotta and Cecilia Dickson. Of these, Warner, Pohland, and Dickson were also recognized as Semi-Finalists.

"To be compared to other students across the nation and to rank so well was quite an honor," said Warner.

Written By Carrie King



Chosen by class officers during their sophomore year, the senior class flag uses vibrant maroon and blue colors to represent the class of 1997. Class flags began in the school in 1920.

A special thanks to my Junior Assistants- Nicole Kemp and Amy Marshall. Without your hard work and dedication I would have went crazy! Thanks to Mrs. Henderson and the Latrobean Staff (especially the juniors) for putting up with my violent mood swings. Thank you Seniors for showing up for your mug shots. Good luck in the future Class of 1997.

Senior Section Editor  
Jackie Beatty

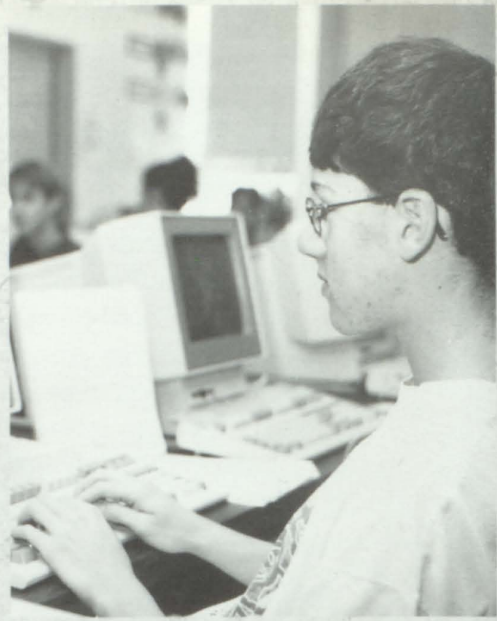


This intelligent trio, Seniors Craig Warner, Cecilia Dickson, and Erin Pohland achieved high scores on their PSAT's. This named them Semi-Finalists for the National Merit Scholarship.



Junior Greg McElwain types in his commands on the computer. Students went to the library often to boot up information for reports.

Junior Mark Devitt stops to look at the trophies for the sports on his way to class. Students often stopped to glance during the day.



Underclassmen were seen everywhere, since they make up the majority of the school. The sophomores had the experience of starting in the high school and the juniors already had one year in.

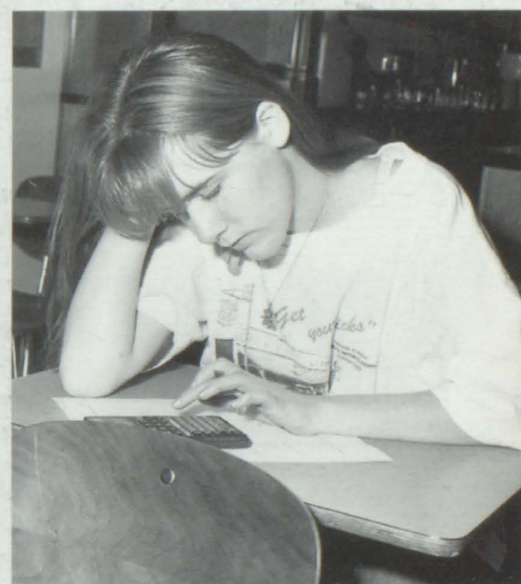
Both were seen almost everywhere and that is what made them "On The Prowl."





# on the *Prowl*

## UNDERCLASS



Sophomore Julie Good punches in a number on her calculator. Many students found it helpful to use calculators to figure out problems.

Juniors Anggi Mokoginta, Tanya Stynchula, and Tracy Ross finish a project for art class. These three often helped each other finish projects.



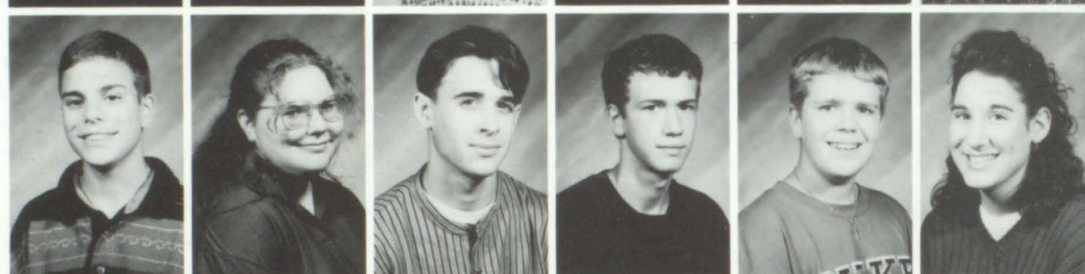
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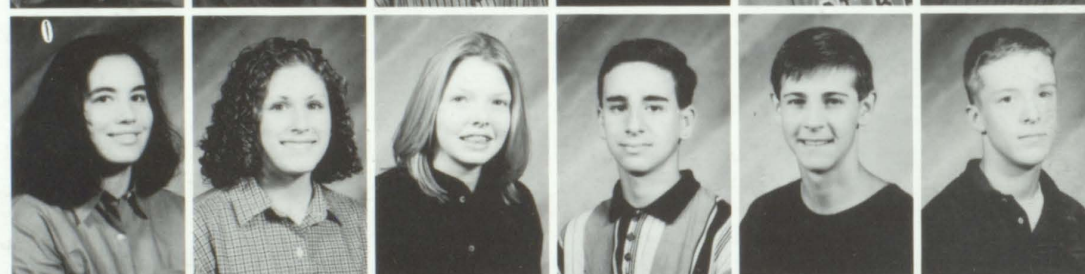
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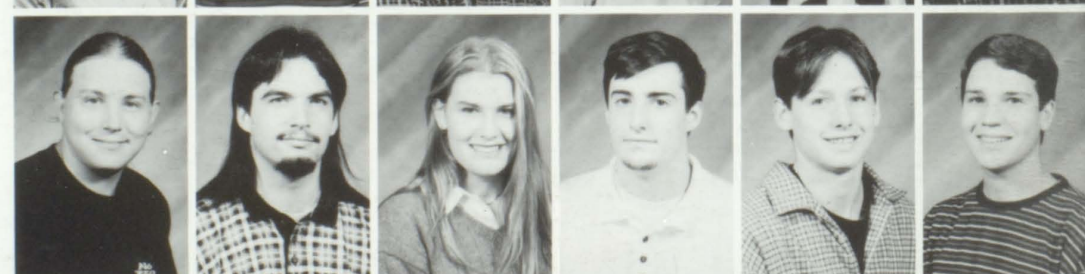
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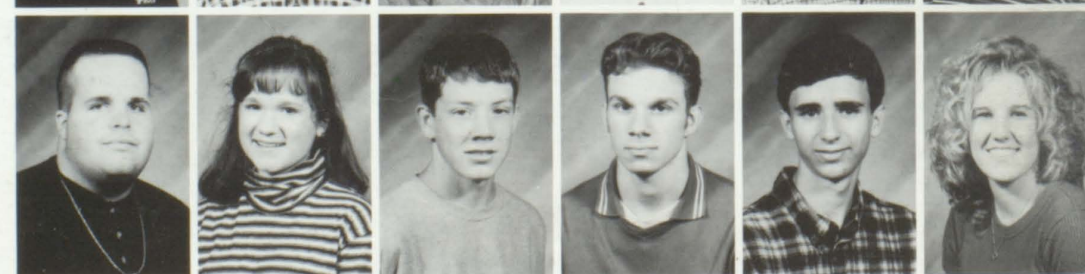
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Daniel Burford



Jeremy Burkhart  
Sara Busch  
Thomas Butina  
David Byers  
Matthew Carlson  
Tricia Caskey







Junior Lindsay Andrews buys a candy bar from Sophomore Jean Huang. The student store provided an opportunity to buy midday snacks as well as school supplies.

Sophomores Brooke Mondri and Joanna Thompson relax after a hard day at school. Hanging out with friends helped to release some of the stress and pressures brought on by school work.



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Michael Challinor  
Carrie Chamberlain  
Nathan Clayton  
Christopher Clement  
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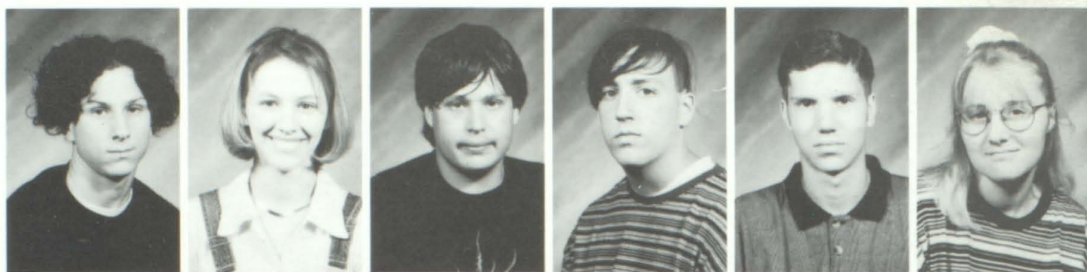
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Darren Eicher



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Mandi Fahey  
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# Class Rings

"They're a great memento from high school," said Junior Adam Heese. activities in which they participated, a way to many chose their birthstone, while others

"I have a lot of school pride, that's why I got one," said Junior Bethany Ball. even a way to capture high school memories. chose their favorite colored stone. Students

What are they talking about? Class Rings, of course! "There were a variety of colors and styles and activity designs to no matter what the reason for getting a class

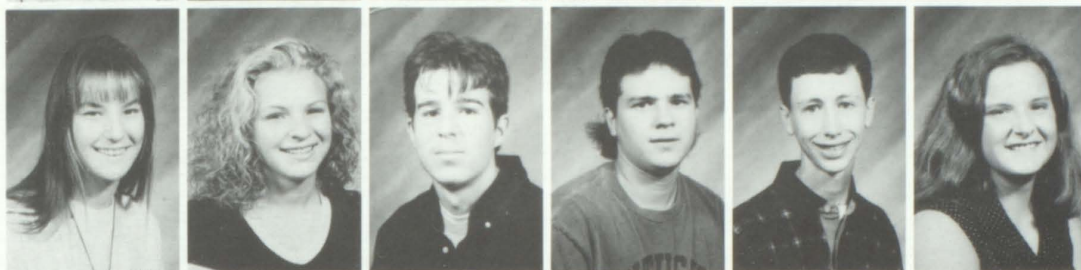
underclassmen found that were as unique as the ring, it was a decision class rings gave them a way students themselves," that was not regretted! to show other students the commented Junior Jill Written by: Carrie King







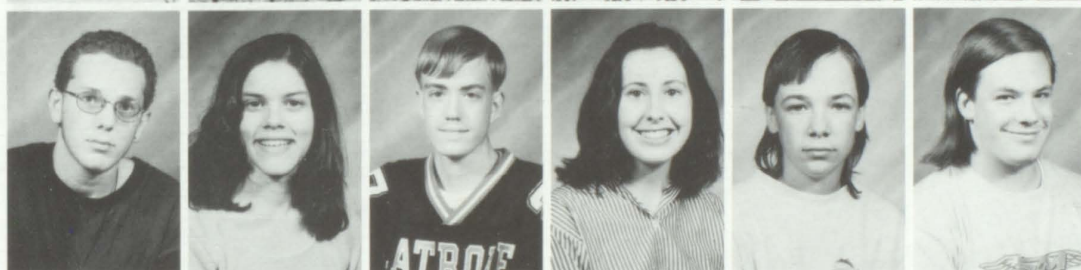
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Chrisanne Hirak



John Hoffman  
Jennifer Hoffmann  
Ronald Howard, Jr.  
Mary Hudock  
Jason Humbert  
Michael Ivory



"My class ring depicts who I am and what I represent. That's why I got one," said Junior Adam Heese. Class rings were a popular trend among all students and especially provided seniors with a way to immortalize their high school memories.



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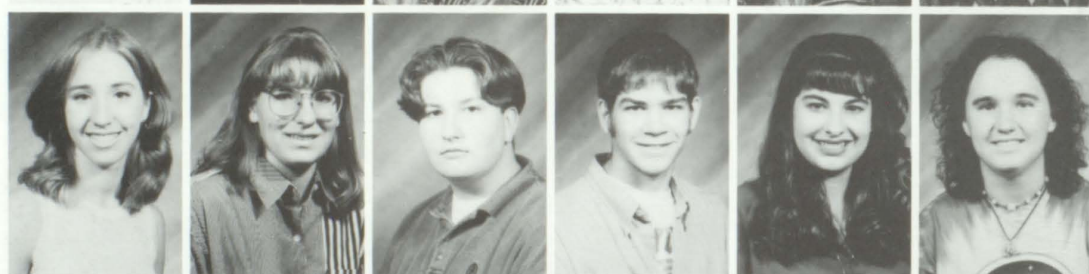
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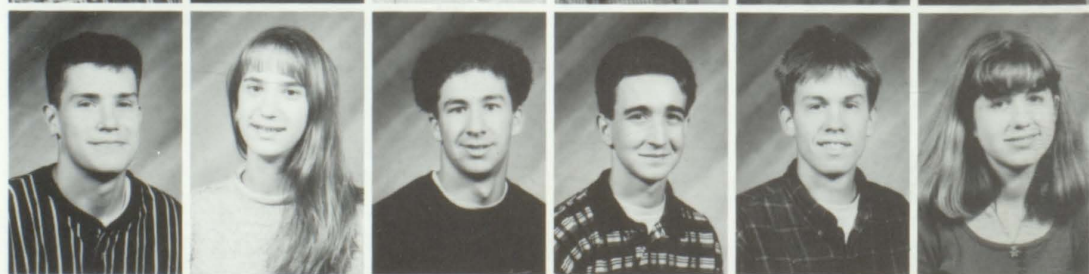
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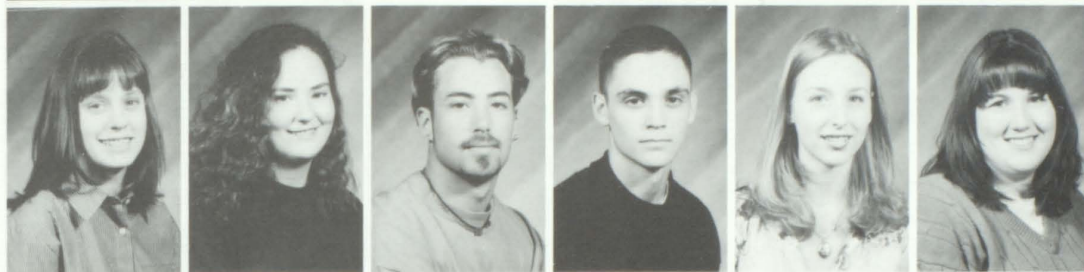
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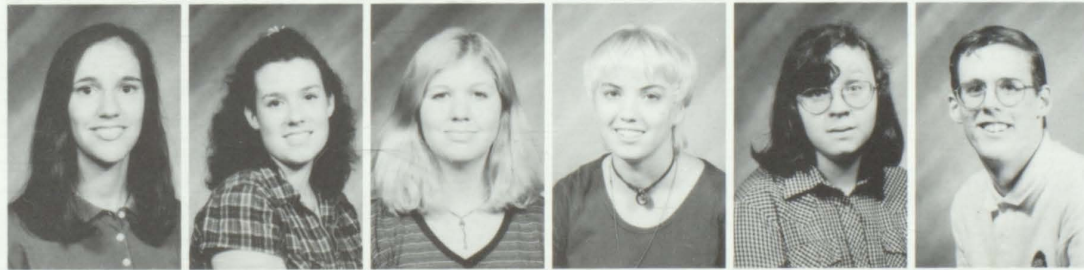
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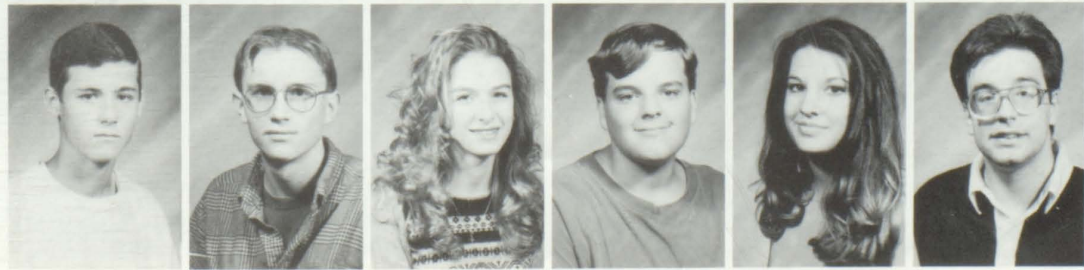
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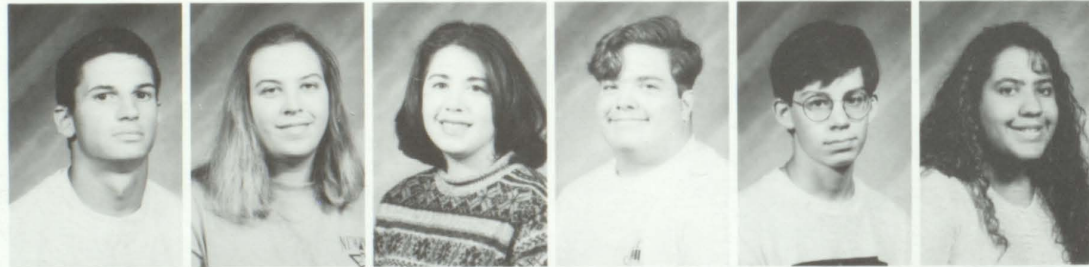


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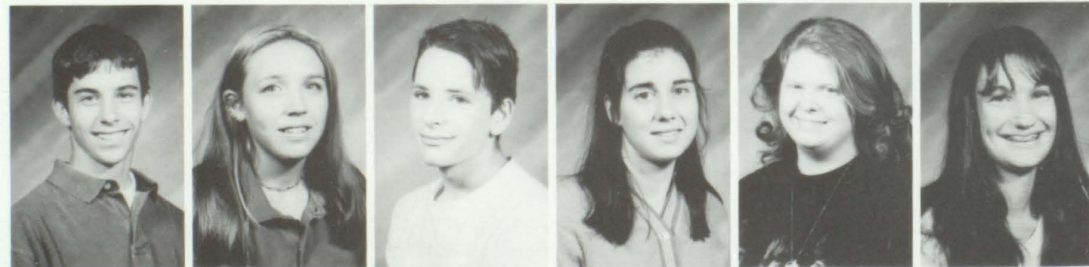
Student driving has drive to school I wouldn't school. Whether the raised controversy for be able to stay after to lift in need to drive to school years. Many parents were the weight room," said was work or a sport, worried about the safety of Junior Jeff Wilkinson. students found it their children to and from Many students also necessary and helpful. school. "I know, during the drove to school because of winter months having Amy part time jobs, Written by: Amy Forte drive to school sometimes extracurricular activities, worries me." commented and sports. Time was also Mrs. Marshall. an important factor

Students often felt students thought about the differently. If I couldn't when deciding to drive to

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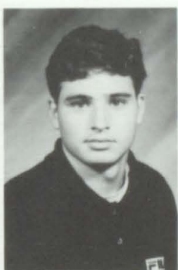




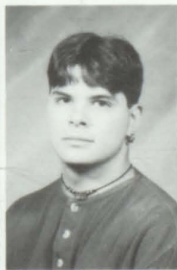
Junior Matt Batsa "cruises" into school early one morning. Driving to school gave students a feeling of freedom.



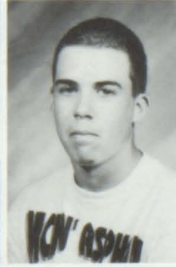
Junior Gretchen Dickson leaves every day during Lunch C to go to college. She was one of the few who got the chance to attend St. Vincent while still in high school.



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Tiffany Riebel  
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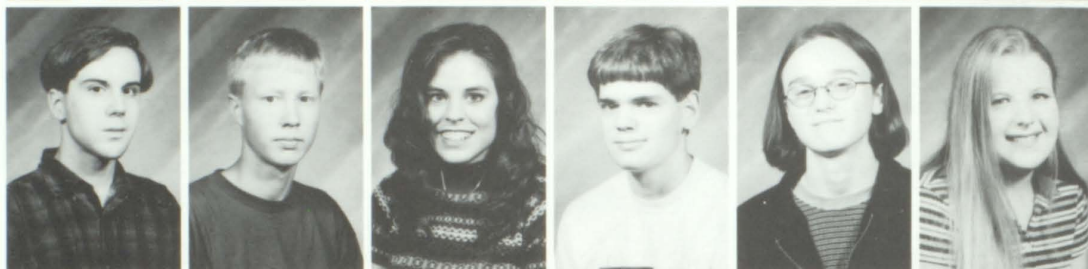
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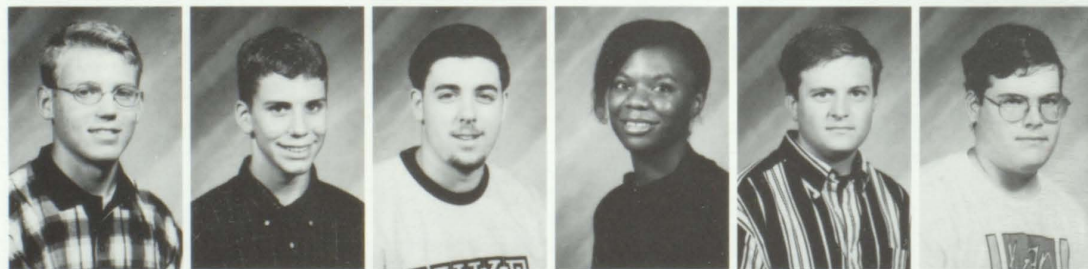
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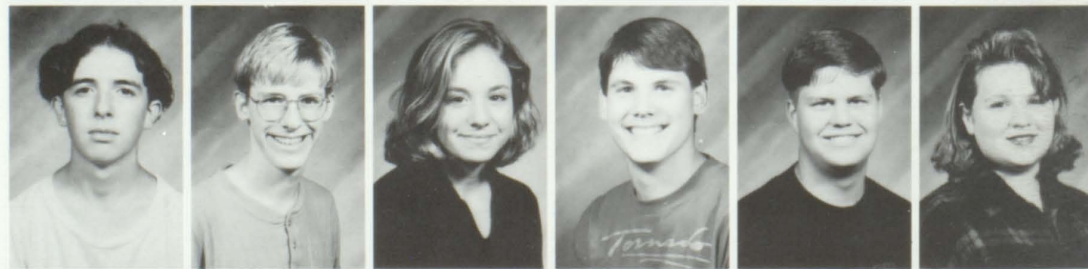
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Jeremy Velkey



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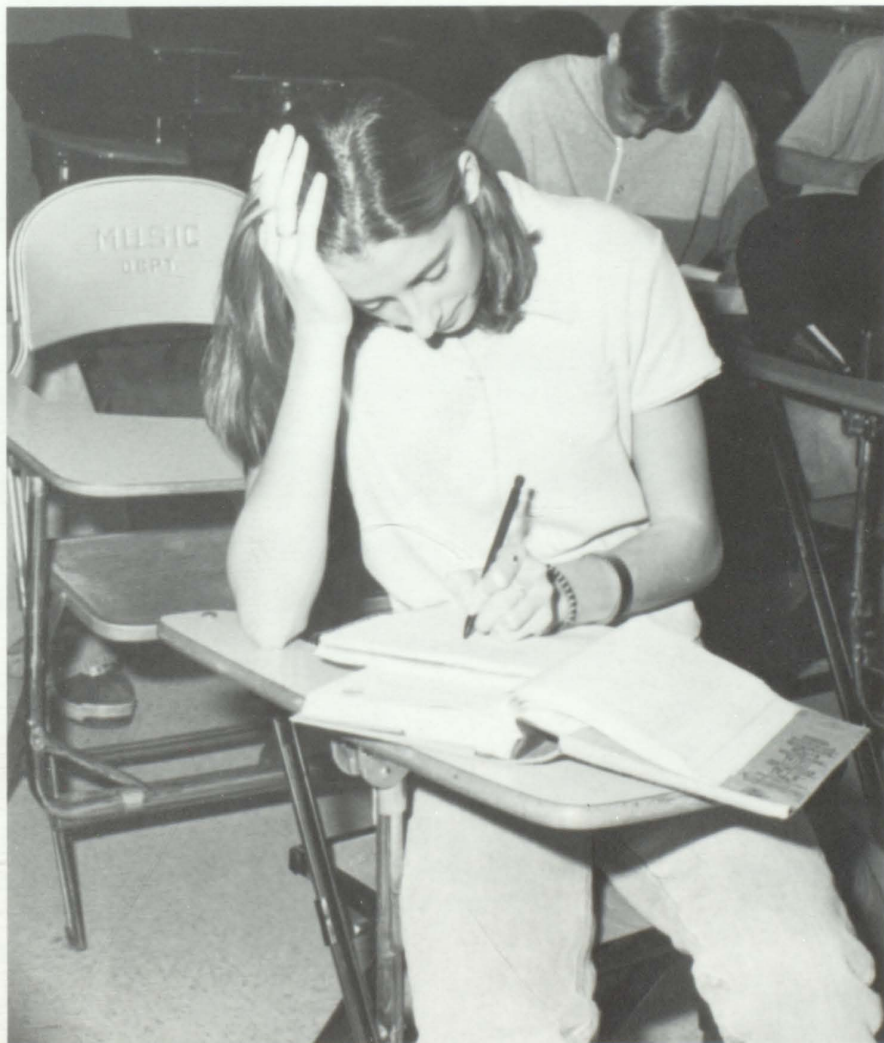




# Studyhall

It was a class some time getting help from my resources. Junior, Jen slept in, a place homework teachers, or I went to the Kubecki said, "Because I could be finished that library." worked almost perhaps was due the next While some everyday after school, I period, and also a time one teachers did not allow don't know how I would got help from teachers. . . it students to talk, the of managed without my was study hall. majority did. Some study halls."

For instance, students used study hall  
 Sophomore Bethany for homework, while Written by: Erin Dini and  
 Pominek said, "Getting my others roamed the halls, Carrie Chamberlain  
 homework done was the top went to the student store,  
 priority in study hall. I had or used the library's  
 8 a week, so I spent my extra



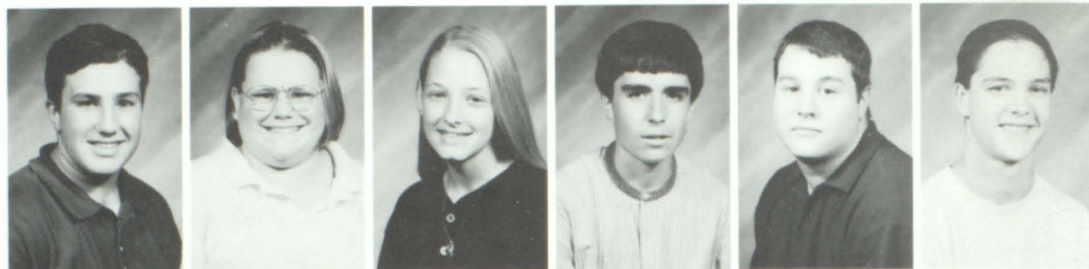
Working on a difficult geometry problem, Junior Angie Morelli falls asleep in first period study hall. Trying to complete homework at 7:30 am proved to be, at times, impossible.



Junior Beth Aukerman completes unfinished homework during study hall. She found her studyhalls very useful, especially when she worked on week-nights.



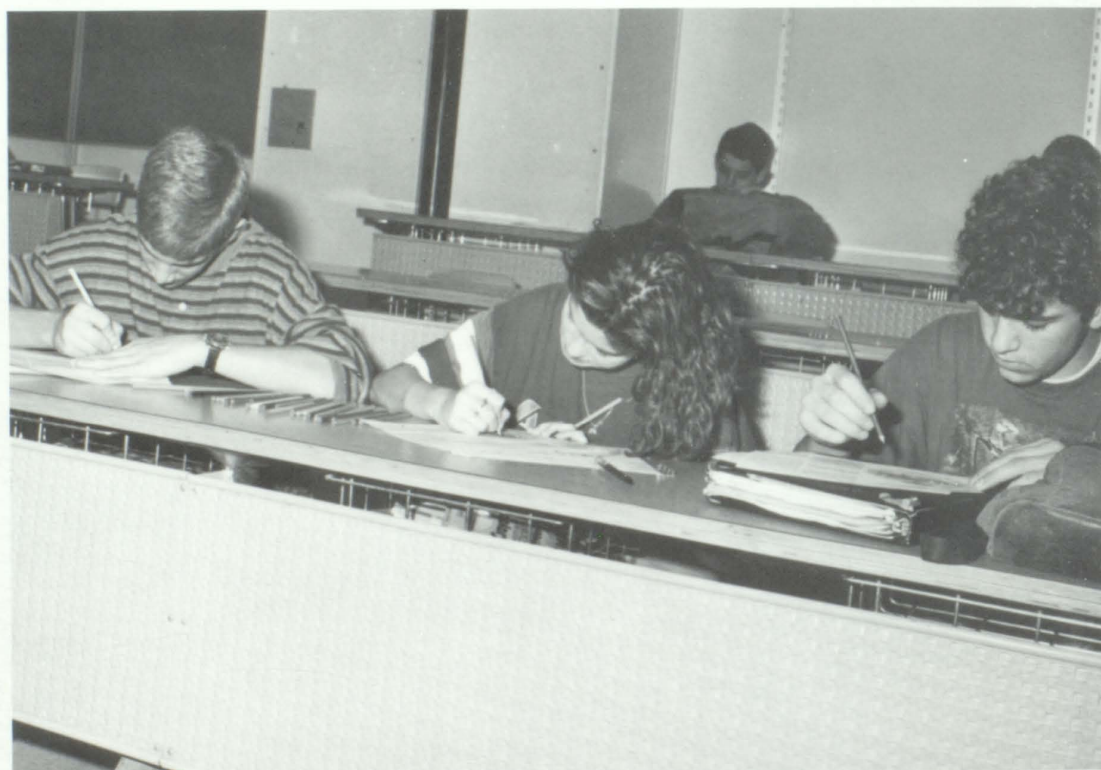
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Sophomores Kennan Mosco, Jill Kelly, and Brian Kersey work on their Biology diagrams. Large study halls gave students a chance to work together.



### Camera Shy Juniors

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David Fierst  
Russell Hall IV  
Sacha Johnston  
Jessica Klaus  
Katie Neighly  
William Newhouse  
Larry Redmond, Jr.  
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# College

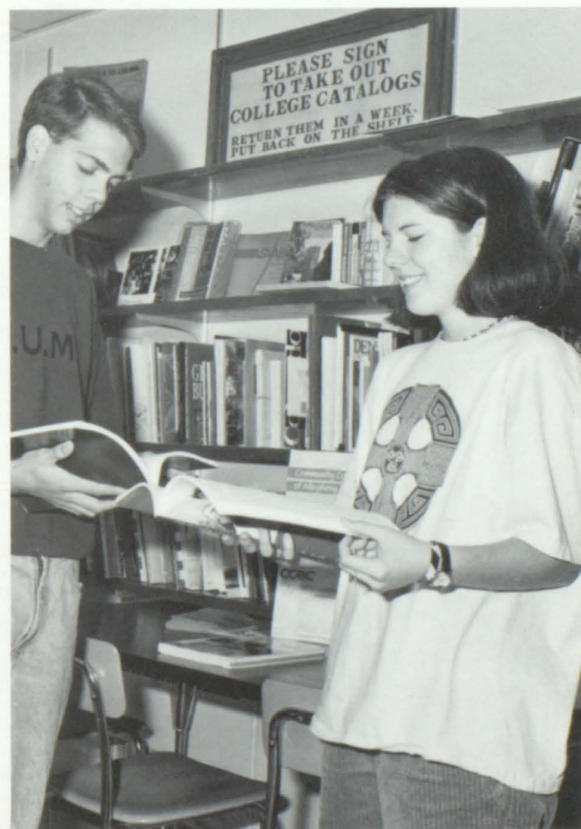
Harvard, UCLA, from colleges around the country. The counselors ready for other tests such as the SATs. Tests still had one or two years left, some began the search for college early. Most students asked the question: where to start looking? Various colleges. colleges looked at.

The guidance office helped the start with their library of brochures, pamphlets, and catalogs taking the PSATs. These

Written by: Chrissy Miller



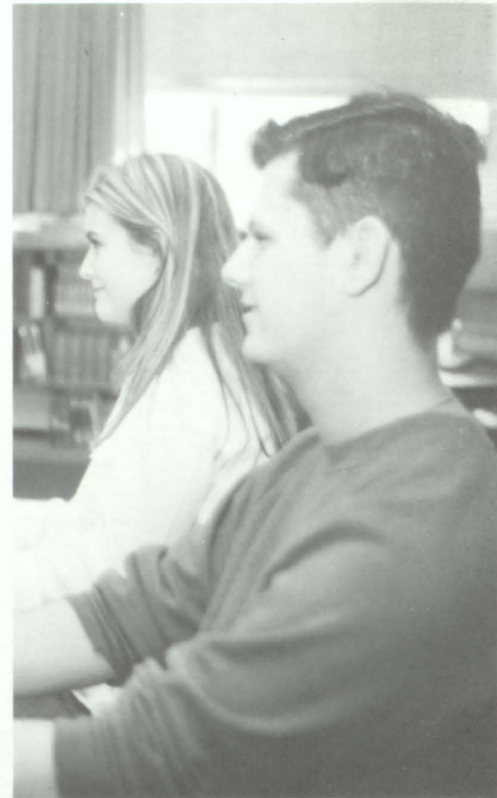
Starting early, Juniors Tanya Stynchula and Yvonne Costabile begin the long search for the right college. The guidance office offered numerous college books to help make the selection process easier.



Reviewing colleges in the Guidance Office together, Juniors Scott Slivko and Kathleen McMichael check out possibilities for their future. Juniors often visited college campuses, researched, or surfed the Internet early on in pursuit of the college of their dreams.



Surfing the net in the library are Juniors Robert Shirey and Misty Breakiron. The Internet helped many students with reports and was an easy way to pass time.



Junior Kevin Strobel tries to overcome a writer's block in typing class. Keyboarding class reinforced students' typing skills and often improved their writing skills in the process.



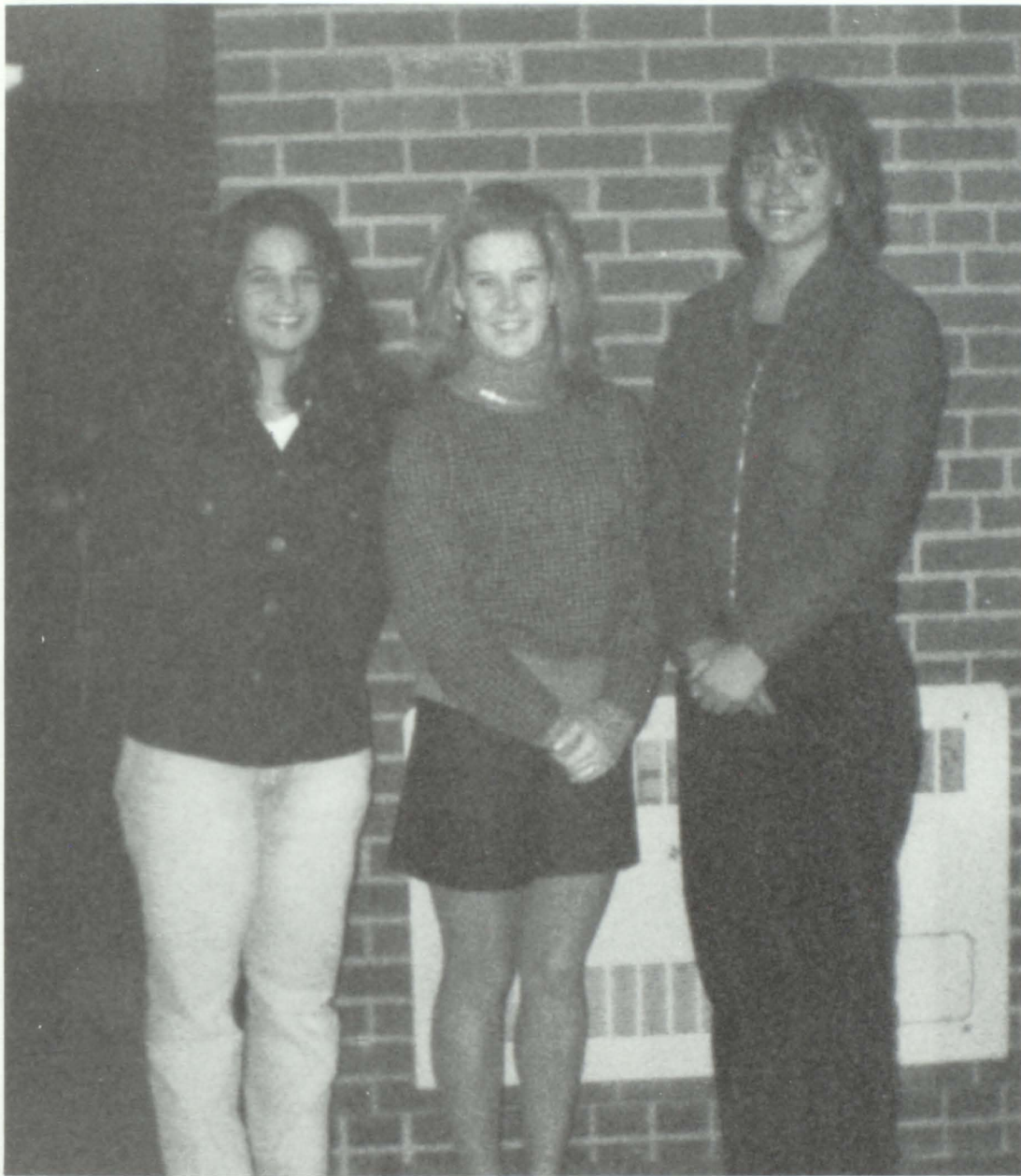
Junior Sam Sutton drives to school early Monday morning. Driving to and from school was necessary for many students with an after school job.

This group of juniors watches intently as Ms. Kniff does a lab demonstration. Demonstrations often made labs easier for students to complete.





# Class of '98



Junior Class Officers: L-R. Gina Agostino; VP., Tricia Caskey; Sec., Nicole Kemp; Pres., not pictured: Kristy Douglass

Eating lunch gives Junior Jason Noel a chance to relax. Lunch gave students the opportunity to talk to their friends and cram for tests in the afternoon.



Junior Marsha Shanta, Sophomore Linley Self, and juniors Virginia Bogdan and Lynette Depto cooperate in Foods class to finish their assignment. Foods, which was a fun elective gave students a chance to work with pairs.



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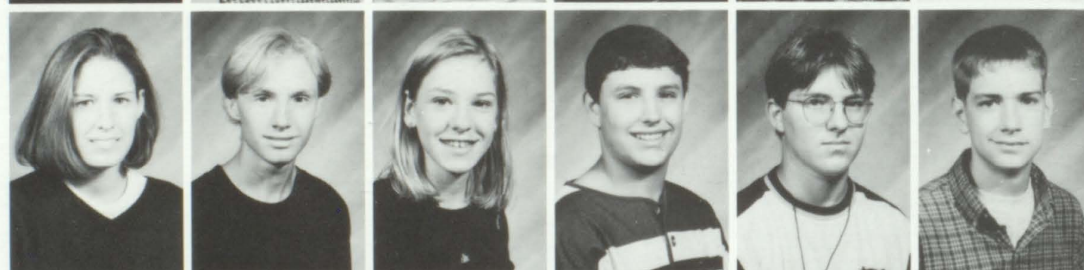
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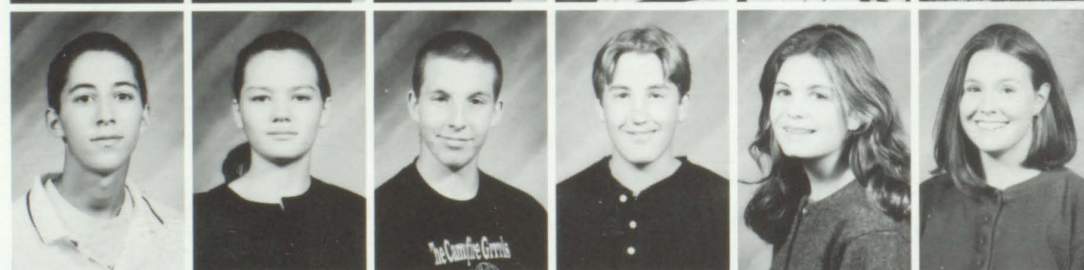
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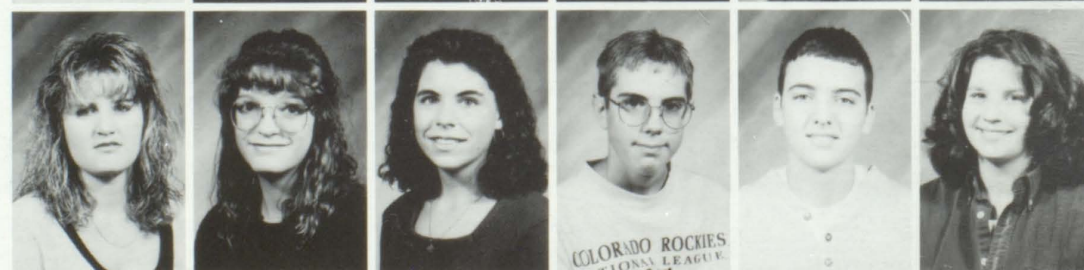
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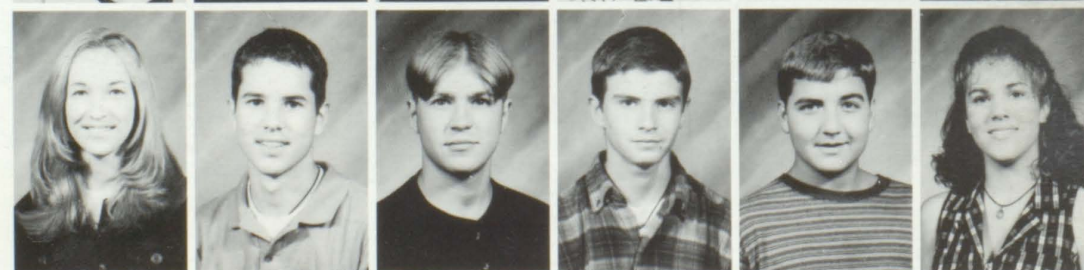
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# Lunch

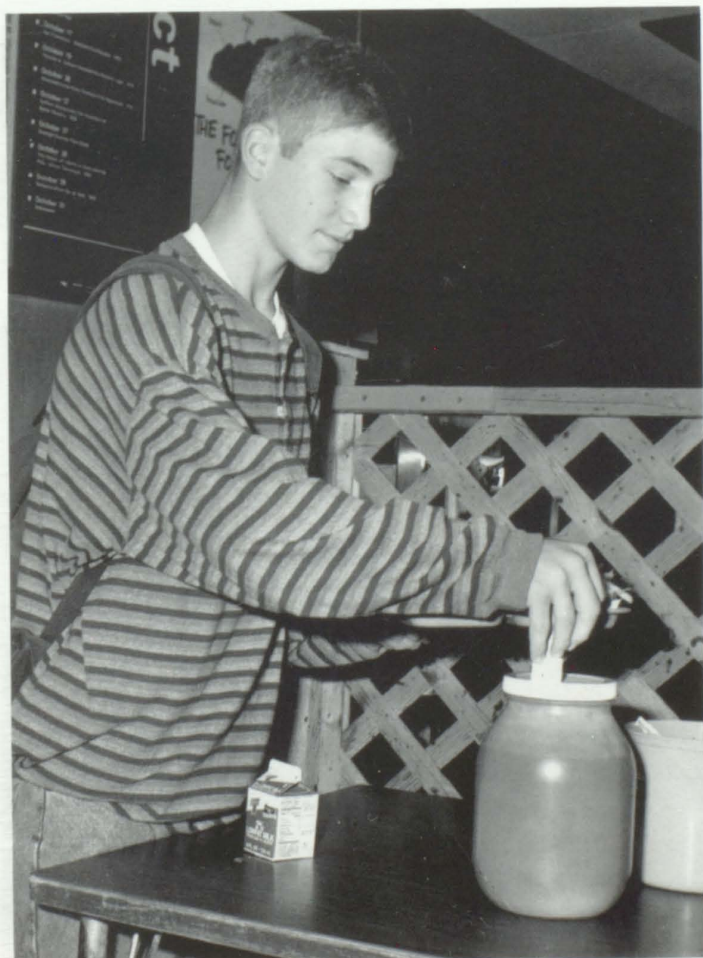
Long food lines. . . "The only thing I did not talking to friends. . . like about lunch was completing homework. . . waiting in the long food these were just a few things lines!" stated Sophomore which described lunch. Emily McElwain. That was

Lunch was a popular the main complaint found period of the day because it about lunch. However, if gave students the chance to students brought their relax and talk to friends. lunch to school they did Junior Yvonne Costiblesaid, not need to worry about "Lunch gave me the chance the lines. Another part of to relax." lunch was the barbecue.

This gave the students a chance to have lunch out in the school's courtyard and listen to music. Many students would love the opportunity to sit outside when the weather was nice. Lunch gave students the opportunity to have fun during the day.

By: Carrie Chamberlin

Sophomores, Ryan Wingard and Brian Kersey talk about each other's day. Students came to lunch to chat with friends.



Sophomore Keenan Mosco finally reaches the ketchup! For many, lunch was a welcomed break in the day.



Sophomores Karie Thompson, Julie Good, Brigette Mayger, and Jessica Lohr sit down to eat. Lunch was a great time to relax.



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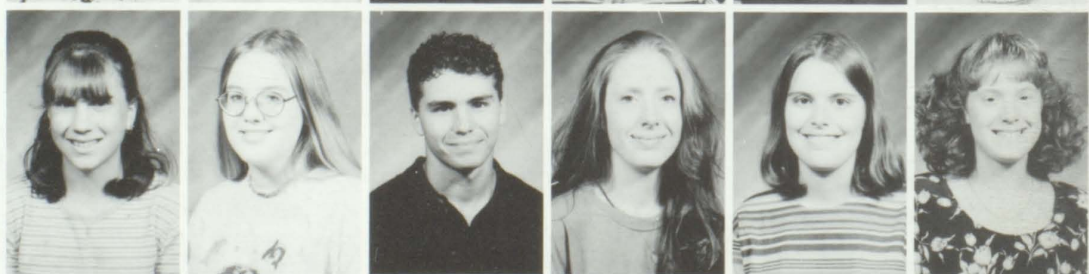
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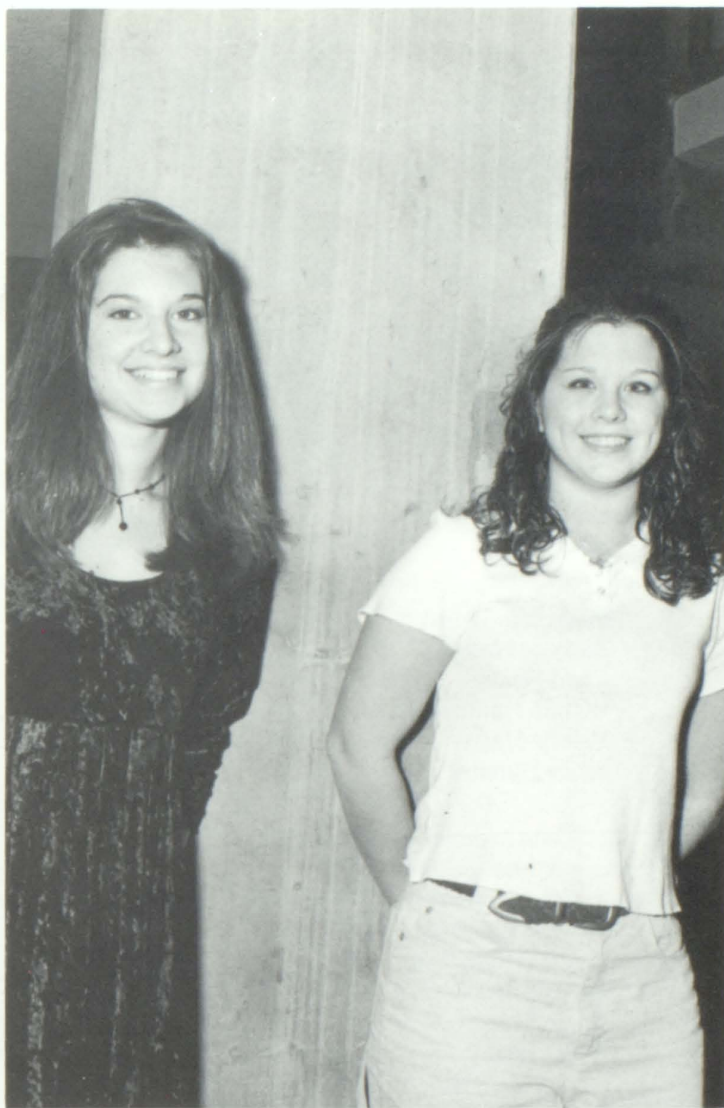


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Heather Gadonniex  
Marcus Gallo





Sophomores Dennis and Denise Myers stop to talk to each other in between classes. Having a twin in school was helpful.



## Siblings

Brothers and sisters often drove to school, ate lunch together, and shared the latest gossip. Any Sophomore who had an older junior brother or sister in the school had a role model and a friend that was always by their side. "It was always nice to see a familiar face in the halls," said Junior Nicole Kemp.

Older siblings gave advice and helped out their sophomore brother or sister when they were lost on the first days of school. On the contrary, Junior Darren Eicher said, "Considering my step sister and I came up to the high school at the same time, we could not really give directions to each other."

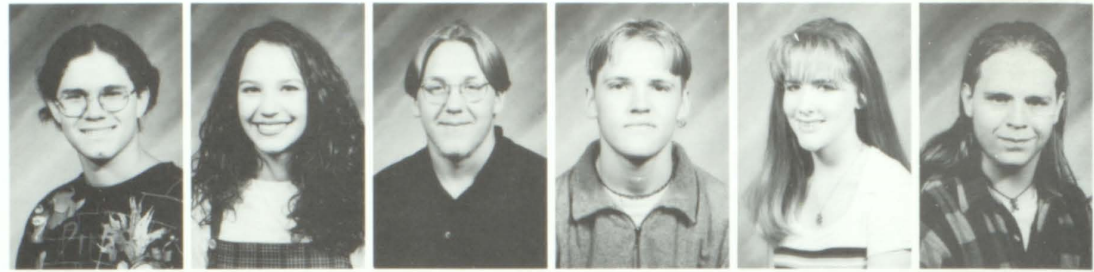
Just like anything else, having siblings in school had its good and bad points. However, it seemed as though brothers and sisters were friends that just happened to always be there for each other whether it be at school or at home.

By: Jessica Graham

Junior Mandy Niedoba and Sophomore Amy Niedoba talk in between classes. Having a familiar face in school was helpful.



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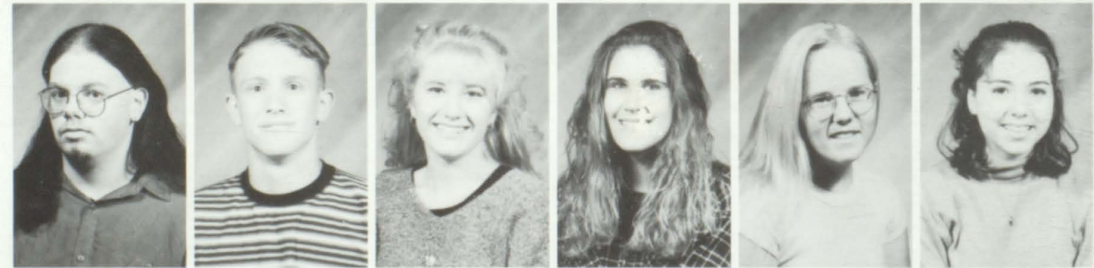
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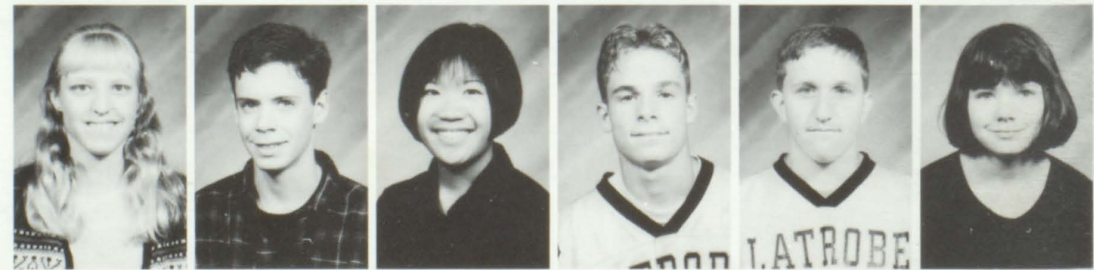
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 Holli Holden



Megan Hosford  
 Curt Howard  
 Jean Huang  
 Craig Hughes  
 Joseph Humberger  
 Natalie Igo



Scott Japalucci  
 Kristin Jarnot  
 April Jones  
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 David Kantoris  
 Heather Karalfa





# Shopping

It was Friday night or catching a movie with a friend. For most, the mall was not only a great place to and all that was on TV were TGIF re-runs. What did students do? Some grabbed their nearest friend and ran to the mall. When students were asked what their favorite store was, most answered the GAP. Whether for necessity or recreation, Malls were on of the favorite hang outs for students. Even if clothes didn't spark their interest, Thrift Stores became a popular place to evening at the mall snacking bargain shop.

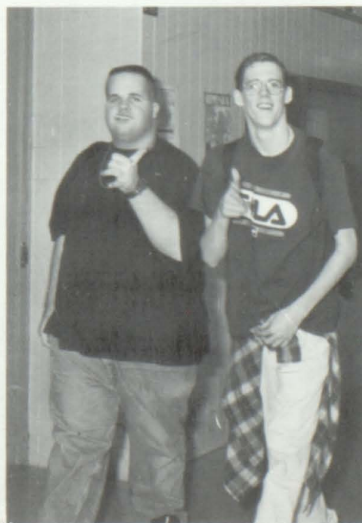
For most, the mall was not only a great place to shop, but an interesting pastime to enjoy with family and friends. Whether for necessity or recreation, the mall was a great place for students to hang out. Written by: Jill Langford and Debbie Metz



Juniors Anne Riely, Sarah Busch, and Jen Smith eat some icecream. Many students went to Washington with the French last year.



Sophomores Jessica Carns, Jessica Ridge, and Carrie Monroe stop for a bit to eat after the Homecoming parade. These girls put in a lot of time in making the parade successful.



Wasting time before an assembly, Juniors Jeremy Burkhart and Scott Miller head towards the pottery display case. They were friends since Junior High.



# Part-time Jobs

Car insurance, gas along with school money, car payments, activities was a job itself. "For me having a job clothes, shoes, CD's, money Students coped with school gave me a sense of for weekend dates, savings stresses and a job in many responsibility that I accounts, and college funds different ways. appreciate greatly," were just some of the ways Homework on work commented Junior students spent or invested breaks, staying up late Shanna Slye. As you can their money. Most students studying, naps during see part-time jobs earned found these necessities hard studyhall, and lots of you extra money and to come by without a part-time coffee in the morning also a sense of job. were just some of the responsibility.

Managing school solutions to managing a By: Jessica Ruffner

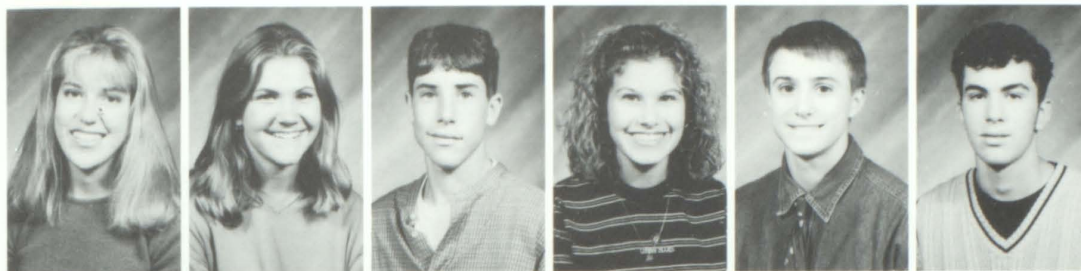


Three sophomores out of many in the class do the studyguide for Chapter 14 in Child Development class. Studyguides were a big help when it came to tests.

Junior Jenn Puskar and Sophomore Jeremy Kosicek copy notes off of the board. Many students found that good notes prepared them for tests in the long run.



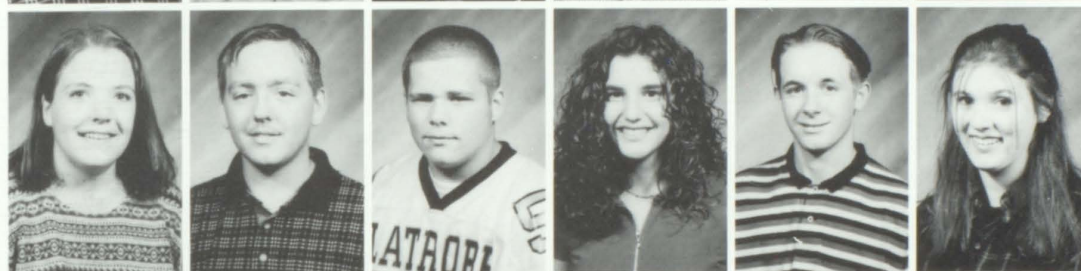




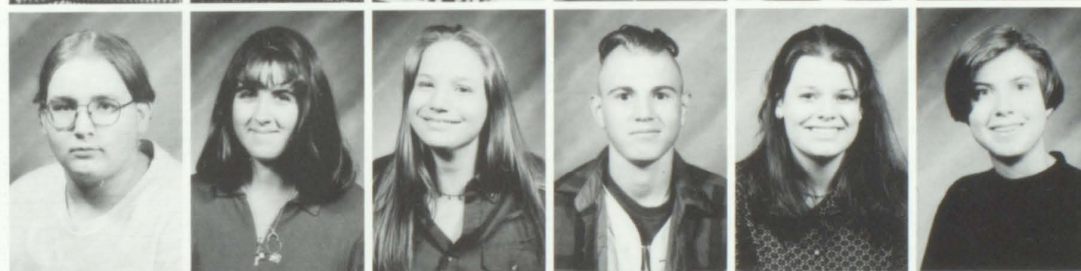
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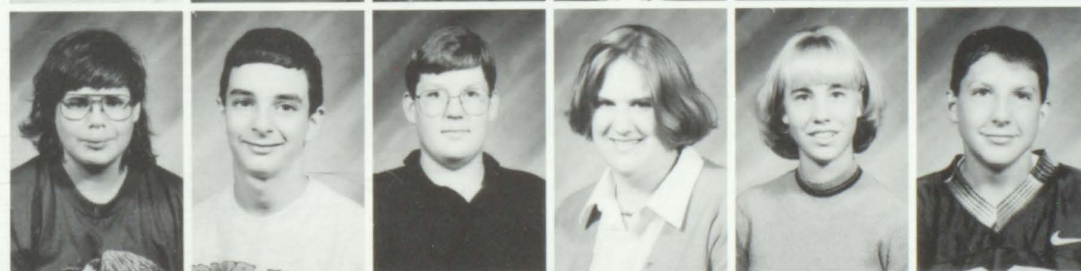
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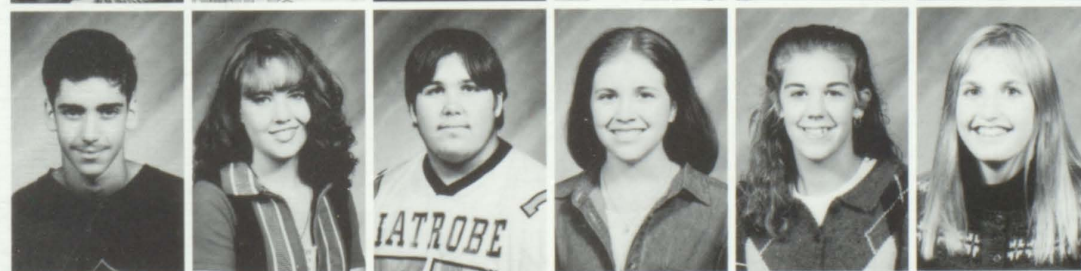
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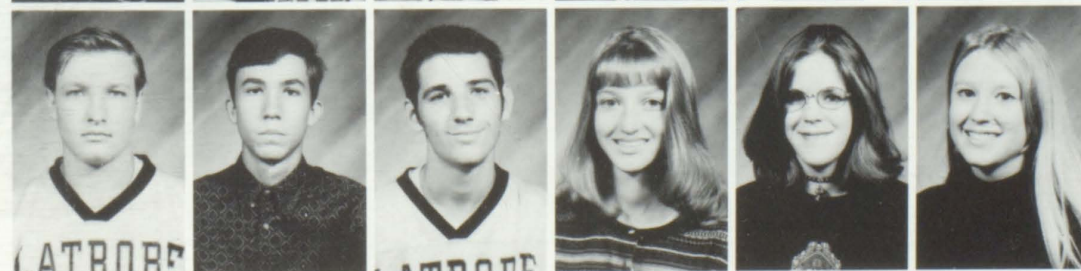
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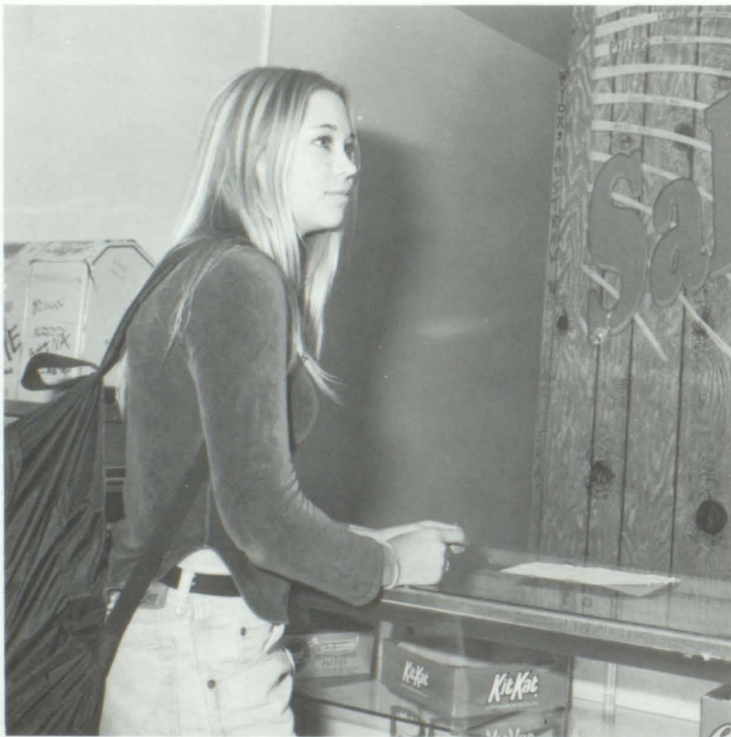
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# Sophomore Year

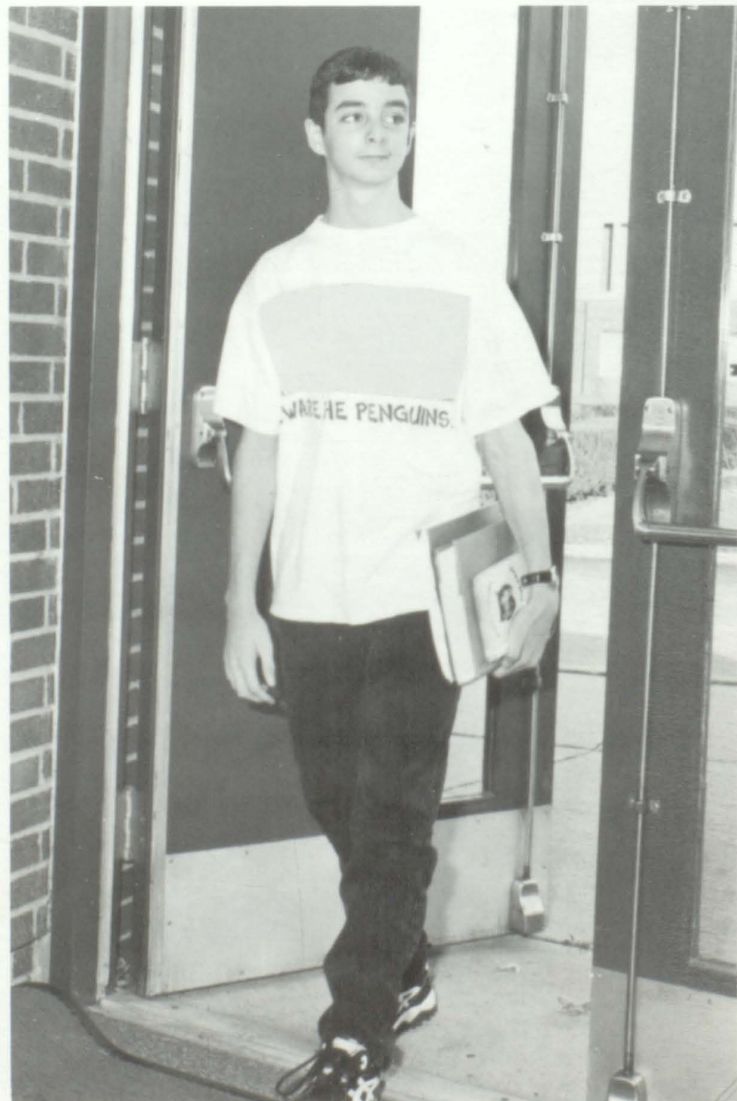
"B-building is this been nervous and difference in teachers. "I way and S-building is that intimidated at first, really felt like teachers way or wait...Is it the other sophomores soon began to trusted us more and way around? How will I get used to the high school. along with that trust ever remember where I'm "After the first week, I got came more freedom. It going? I'll get lost and then used to the building. It was great!" said I'll feel really dumb!" These actually began to make Sophomore Julie Snyder. were some of the thoughts sense!" said Sophomore We were all sophomores running through Jill Mailey. Not only was at one time, and we were sophomores' heads the first the building itself different, all a little nervous at day of school. but some sophomores times.

While they may have commented on the By: Carrie King



Sophomore Morgan Appleby views the choices in the student store. Many students stopped here for a snack during their studyhall or their way to class.

Peeking around the corner, Sophomore Mike Leone makes sure he enters the right part of the building. Many Students chose this other way to avoid the hot, crowded hall during nice weather.







Ryan Maus  
Bridget Mayger  
Andrew Mazza  
Daniel McAnany  
Thomas McClarran  
Emily McElwain



Beth McHenry  
Ryan McInay  
Coleen McManamy  
Mark Melago  
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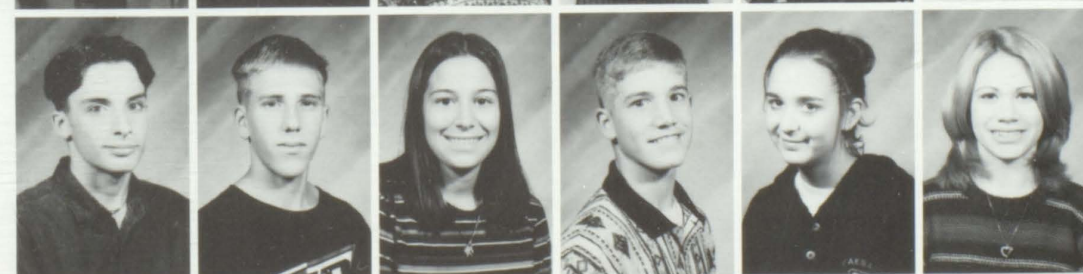
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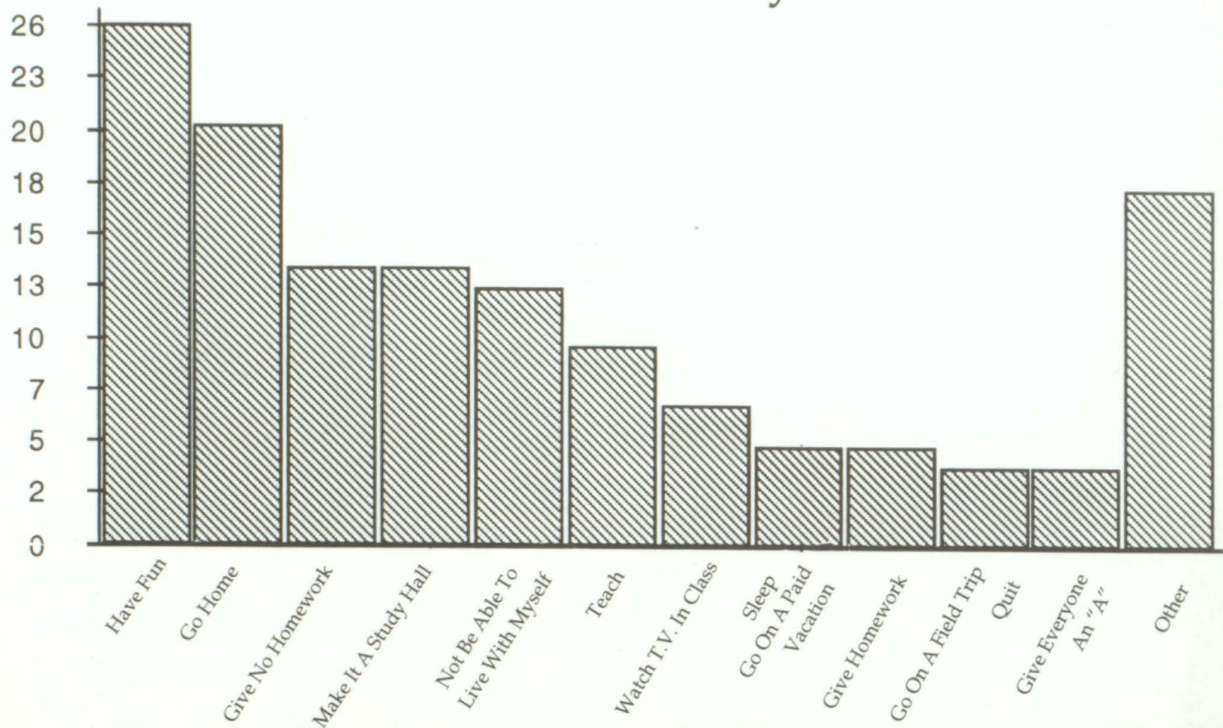
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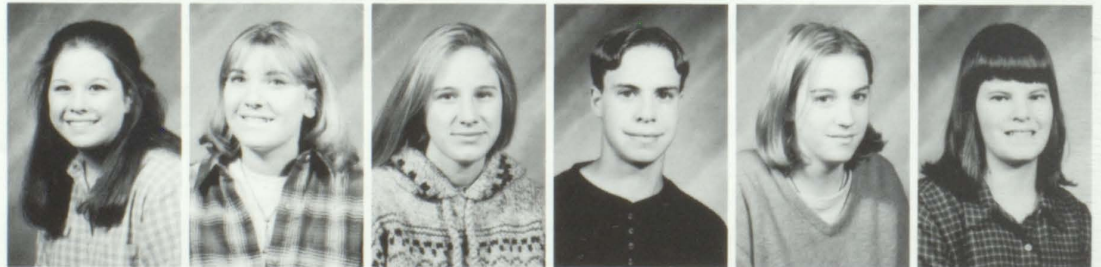
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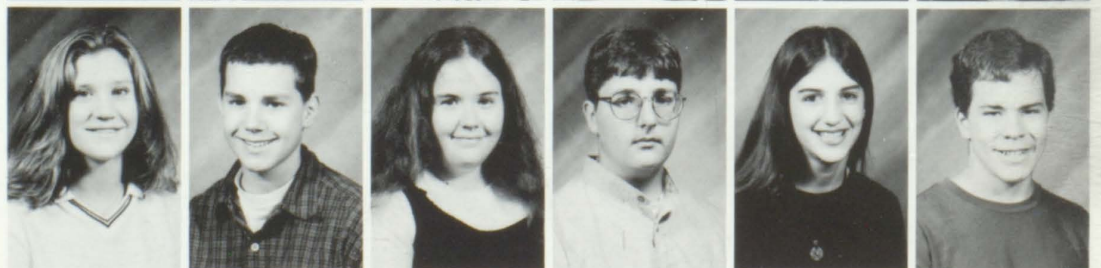
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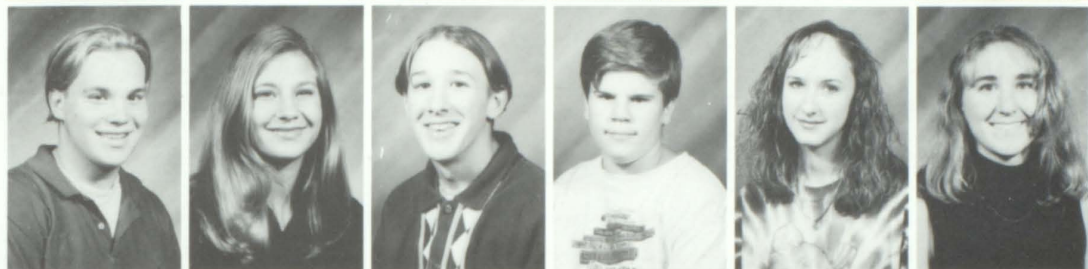
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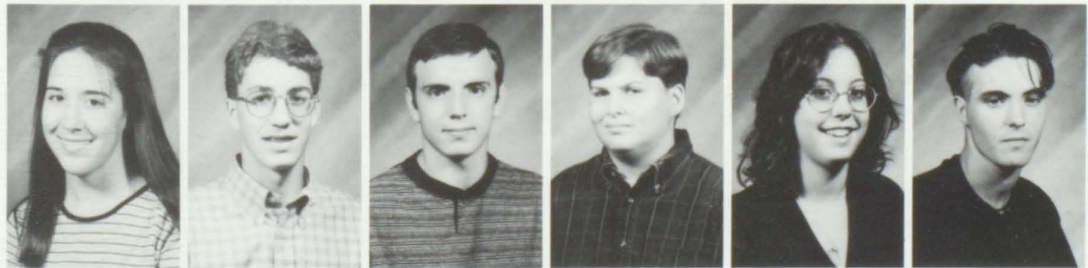
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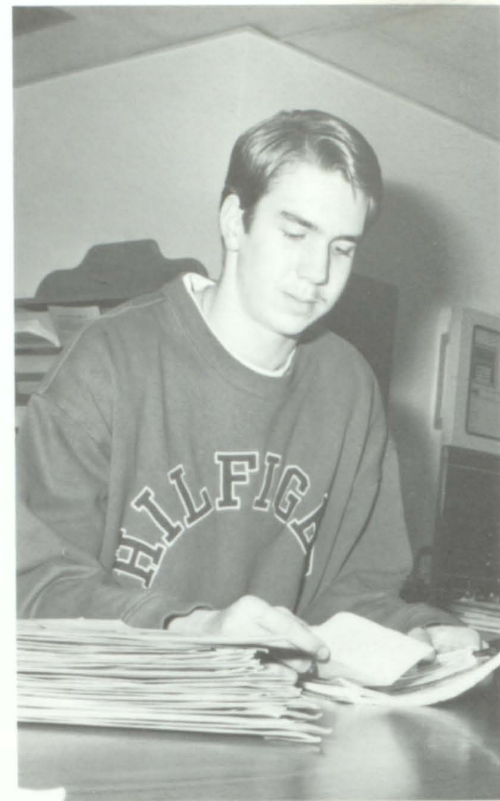
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Junior Donna Bernier gets a pass from secretary Mrs. Shaffer for being late for school. Students who were late were to report into the office as soon as they arrived.

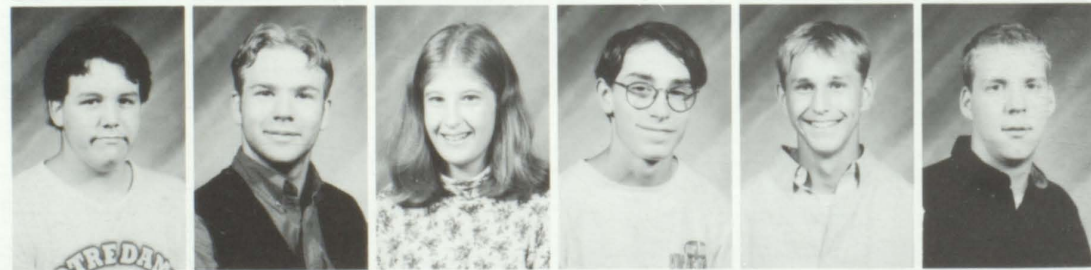


Junior Ryan Slater comes in late to school on an early Monday morning. Students often had a hard time getting back on schedule in the beginning of the week.

Linley Snyder  
David Sobota  
Jenny Sobota  
Sonia Solomon  
Adam South  
Crystal Spillar



Craig Stairs  
Matthew Starry  
Ashley Steck  
Joseph Steel  
Brian Steiner  
Chad Sterrett



Richard Stewart  
Justin Stoner  
Nichole Stranko  
Gilbert Strayer  
John Stulbarg  
Stephanie Stynchula



Amanda Swetz  
Joseph Tarr  
Laura Taylor  
Lacy Thomas  
Joanna Thompson  
Karie Thompson





# Late For Class

Ding. Ding. Ding. Peering in the window, hiding behind desks, walking on tip-toes, excuses flying through your head, doing anything to remain unnoticed...you're late for class.

Many students need more than the four minutes allotted between classes to stop at their lockers, say hello to

friends, and to arrive to class on time.

Sophomore Scott Japalucci commented, "I always went to the library during studyhall and was usually the last one out of about sixty people. I was always late for geometry, and it wasn't my fault." "For teachers that started bell, a tardy student showed

lack of respect for the people already in the classroom and the teacher conducting class," remarked Mrs. Herrod. As you can see many teachers and students often had trouble with lateness to class.

Written by: Nicole Kemp



Andrew Timko  
Ryan Tinsley  
Ronald Truswell  
Allan Tustin  
James Vallorani  
David Vinsek

Marc Vogle  
Courtney Volpe  
Charles Wadsworth  
Jason Wadsworth  
Phillip Watt  
Chad Weaver

Joshua Weimer  
Jacob Wible  
Jean Wigginton  
Ryan Wingard  
Starr Winterbottom  
Zachary Wnek

Jessica Wojton  
Michelle Wylie  
Jessica Yasurek  
Polly Yeager  
Rebecca Zorch  
Molly Zuckerman



Junior Ned Mateskowitz concentrates on finishing a project for Woods class. Staining wood was only one of the many activities in this elective class assigned for the students to do to make the class interesting during the year.



After mixing many colors, Junior Meloni Dipetrio finds the right one to finish her art project. Students used study halls along with homeroom periods to complete projects for elective classes.



Junior Scott Miller and Sophomores Holli Holden and John Bliss take notes for a project. Students often had to do this for many classes.

Junior Anthony Trongo, and Sophomores Jeremy Henderson and Mark Devitt figure out how to use the vice clamp. Students had the first couple of days to learn all the tools.





# Elective Class

From Woods to suit their individual needs Composition and Ceramics for the future. On the other to Journalism, elective hand, some students classes provided an elected fun classes that individual choice to all gave them time to relax. students granted.

"Ceramics was my Aside from required release period. I didn't academic classes, students have to worry about could have elected many homework or tests," com- challenging courses to better mented Junior Carrie prepare themselves for Chamberlin.

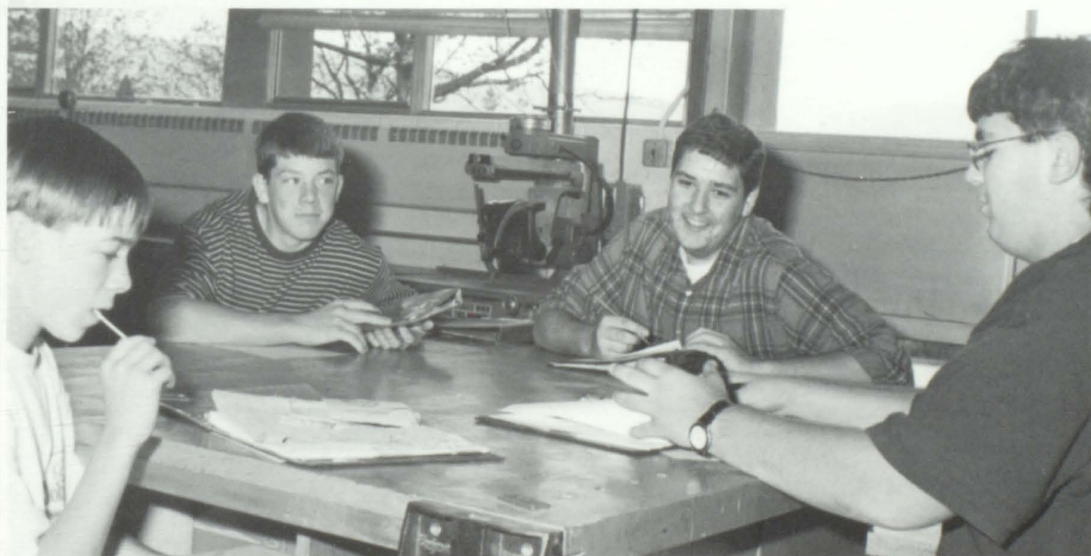
college. Students elected classes to

Most students

enjoyed electives be- cause they had and in- dividual choice. Also, elective classes pro- vided a break from ev- eryday high school stresses. As you can see elective classes were a big part in a high school day.

Written by: Gina Agostino

Examining a motor in Power Tech, Juniors Chris Basenback and Chris Podlesnik manage to figure out how it works. Students had the opportunity to choose electives rather than load up on study halls.



## Camera Shy

James Baughman  
Donald Clark  
Lynette DeMary  
Thomas Fink  
Tanya Garris  
Aaron Haney  
Joseph Henderson  
Annette Howard  
Brooke Johnston  
Emily Martin  
Joshua Miller  
Sara Kozemchak  
Richard Leasure

Juniors Jason Humbert, Tommy Butina, Patrick Harr and Nick Cestello discuss their project plans for Woods II. Electives gave students a chance to find new talents and interests.

Joseph Palacki  
Michelle Rauterkus  
Edward Swartz  
Valen Tasser  
David Wilkinson  
Jeremy Winteregg  
Steven Yarnal

Al- Thanks for all the candid and putting up with so many re-take pictures.

Mrs. Henderson- Thanks for staying late.

Juniors- Thanks for all the help, it was appreciated.

Seniors- Thanks for answering all our little questions.

The year is finally over! Good luck to all the Juniors next year!

Lorrie and Jenn



Sophomore Amber Cook practices her skills at the Cosmetology Department at Vo-Tech. Vo-Tech proved to be a learning experience and helped students decide on a career.



Sophomore Beth Dougherty chooses a salad for lunch. Many students were found waiting in the same lines everyday.



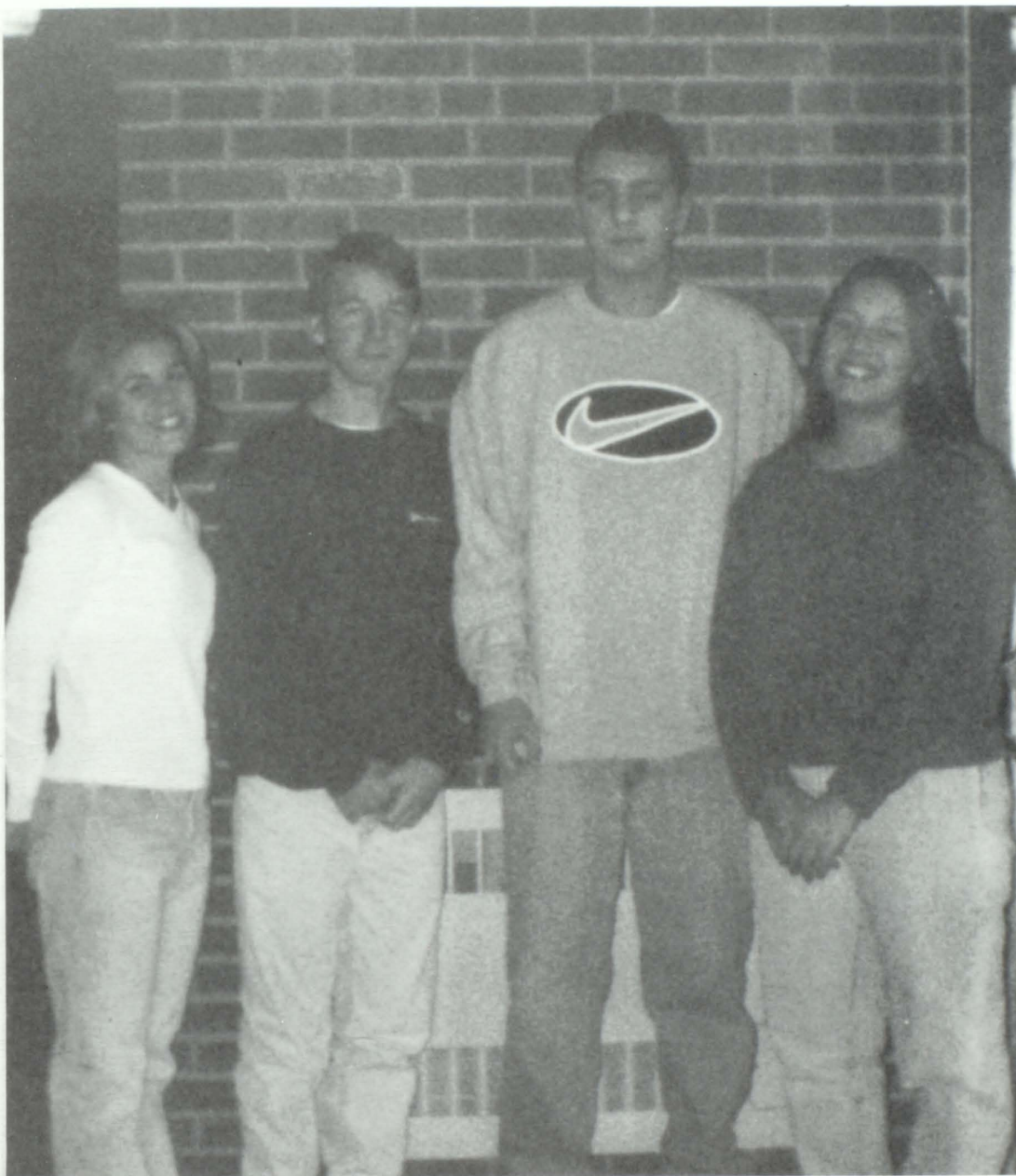
Sophomore Greg Kozemchak concentrates on making a final draft for his art project. Students spent lots of time on making their projects perfect.

Mrs. Passatore assists Sophomore Jackie Campbell on an art project. Students found that Mrs. Passatore was always willing to help.





# Class of '99



Sophomore Class Officers: L-R. Joanna Thompson, Marc Vogle, Greg Buechelle, Mary Derro.

Sophomore Nikki Stranko takes a test during an english class. Tests often caused students much stress throughout the school day.

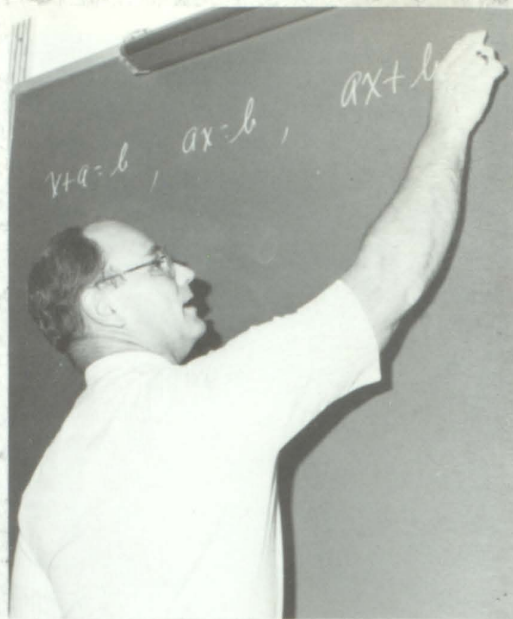


Chad Keeton, Pat Hall, Keenan Moscow, Brian Henry, and Shawn Rossey don't mind having early lunch A. Most students were ready to eat by the time their lunch came which was anytime during the day.



Mr. Albaugh explains an equation for his students to add to their notes. Students were required to listen and take notes during each new lesson.

Senior Todd Forsyth surprises Miss Nugent with a plant. Students often brought teachers little "reminders" of how much they were appreciated.



Whether they were teaching a class, monitoring the cafeteria, or just prowling the halls, one thing was for sure. That is, they were always there for the students. Teachers helped students whenever they needed help. They also gave assistance whenever it was requested. That is what made the faculty members "On the Prowl."





# on the *Prowl*

## Faculty



Mr. Hart informs his students where the foul line is in basketball. Physical Education teachers went over rules for each game that the students participated in.

Mr. Andrighetti steps in on a dance during Prom night. He was included with the students at many school activities.



Dennis Acita: Learning Support teacher  
 Ronald Aromatorio: Guidance Counselor



Mr. Byham: School Psychologist  
 Mr. Cameron: Technology Coordinator



Mr. Chamberlain: Home School Visitor  
 Donna Davis: Librarian



Jack Frowen: Director of Athletics and  
 Student Activities, Coordinator of Health  
 and Phys. Ed. Dept.  
 Shirley Hryckowian: School Nurse



Mrs. Kashurba: Learning Support teacher  
 Mrs. Kells: Library Secretary



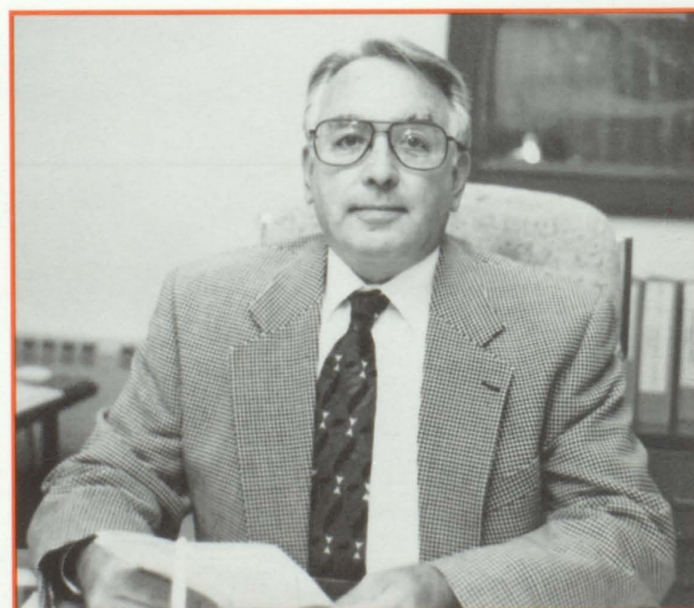
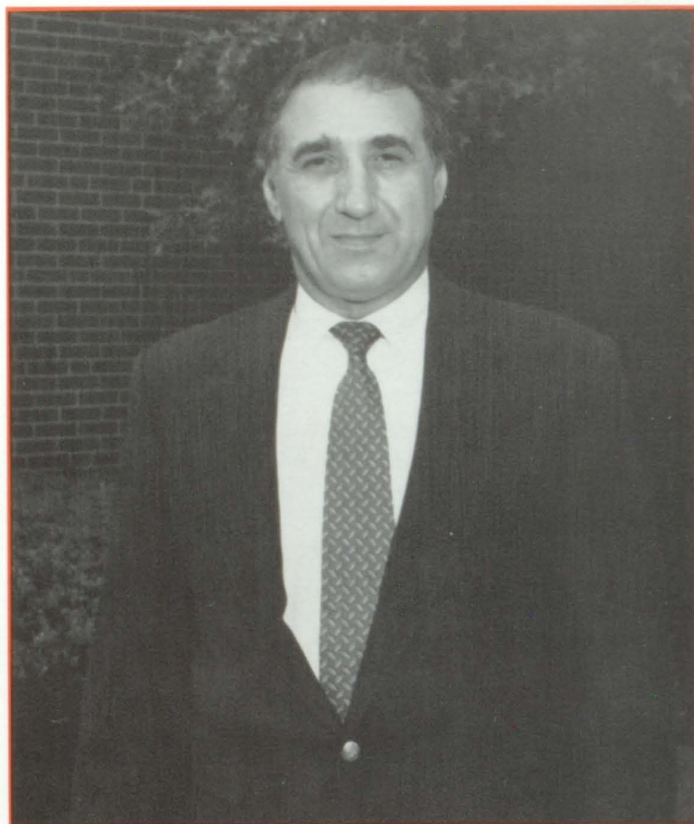
Mrs. Makoski: Learning Support teacher  
 Jerry Miller: Guidance Counselor



Thomas Ryder: Guidance Counselor  
 Dr. Stephen C. Sarokon:  
 Assistant Superintendent



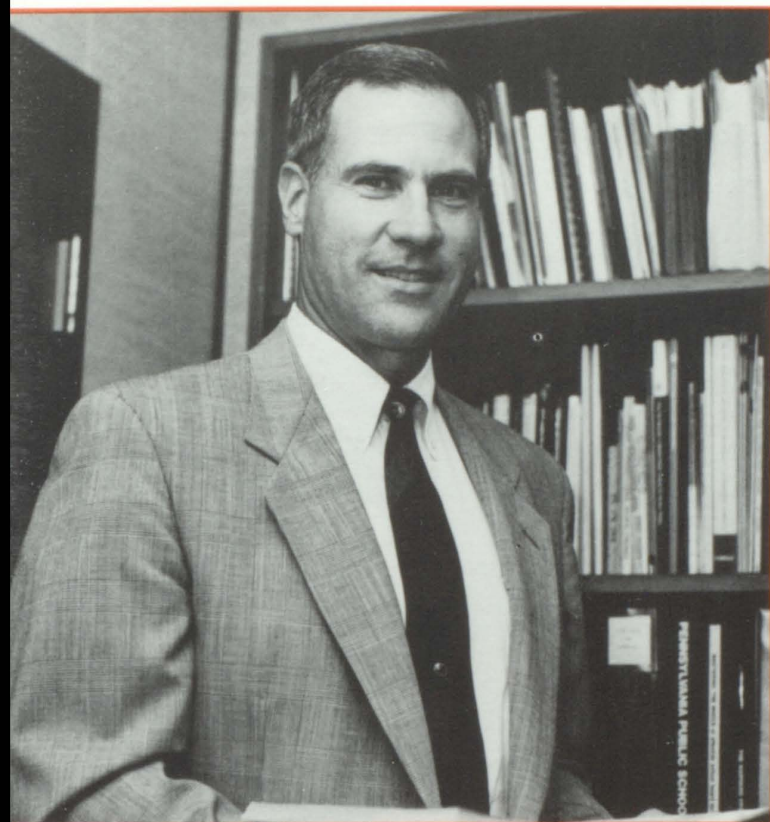
Mr. Andrighetti stands outside to make sure every bus comes in.  
 He liked to make sure everyone got here on time.



Mr. Myers views a brochure from other schools. He often  
 compared the education of other schools to ours.

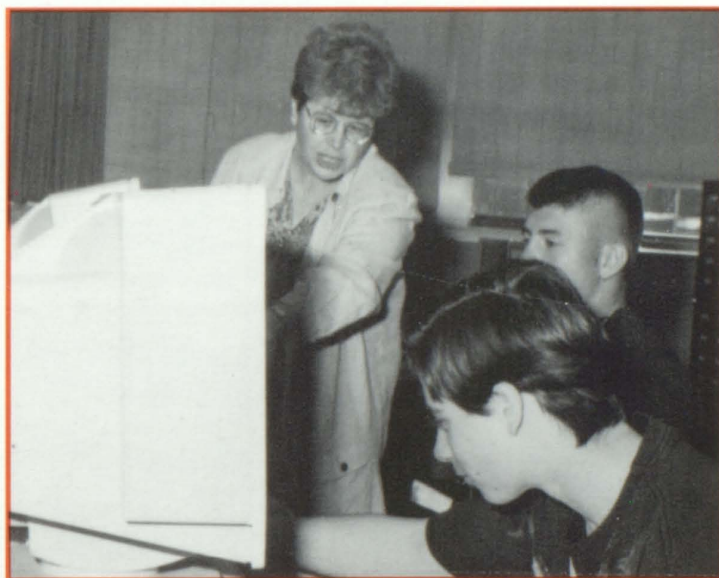




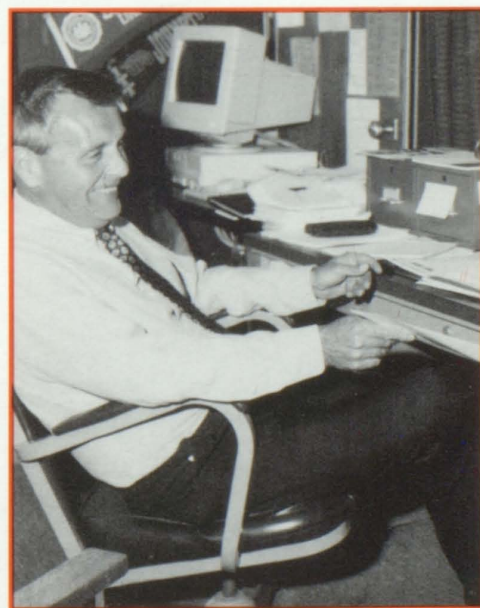


Superintendent Dr. Stavisky reads over rules and guidelines. He visited the school often to stay informed.

Mrs. Davis instructs senior Mike Brasilli on how to use the Internet. The Internet was a new thing to the school.



Back: Dr. William Stavisky, Thomas M. Kissell, Dr. Stephen Sarokon, Richard M. Marshall, Ned Nackles (solicitor), Charles O. Cogan, George I. Trout, Joseph E. Stas, Mike Smith (president).  
Front: Margaret Kraft (secretary), Kathryn M. Elder (vice president), Susan J. Mains, Michelle Demangone.



Mr. Ryder prepares application sheets to colleges for distribution. Mr. Ryder guided students in the right direction during their college search.



# In the Life of a Secretary

Ring! Ring!

"Please tell my daughter that the dog is having puppies."

"Tell my son the horses ran away!"

These phone calls were just a part of a secretary's day. Miss Horansky, Mrs. Allshouse, and Mrs. Shaffer spent their days and sometimes even nights answering phone calls, finding students, locating teachers, and talking with administrators. Besides these problems, the secretaries also had other problems to deal with.

"Everyone expects us to be here 24-7. Sometimes people forget that we have lives and families outside of here." stated Mrs. Allshouse.

When asked how they dealt with stress, Miss Horansky replied, "You could always tell when we were mad by the nasty notes we wrote. You didn't even have to read the note, you could just tell by the way we wrote them."

But no matter how nasty the note or unusual the phone call, you could always find secretaries working diligently and laughing off their problems.

Written by: Ann Marie Lena



Darlene Allshouse: Secretary of the Principal  
Patricia Campbell: Guidance Secretary

Carolyn Gump: Food Service Director  
Dolores Horansky: Secretary of the Principal

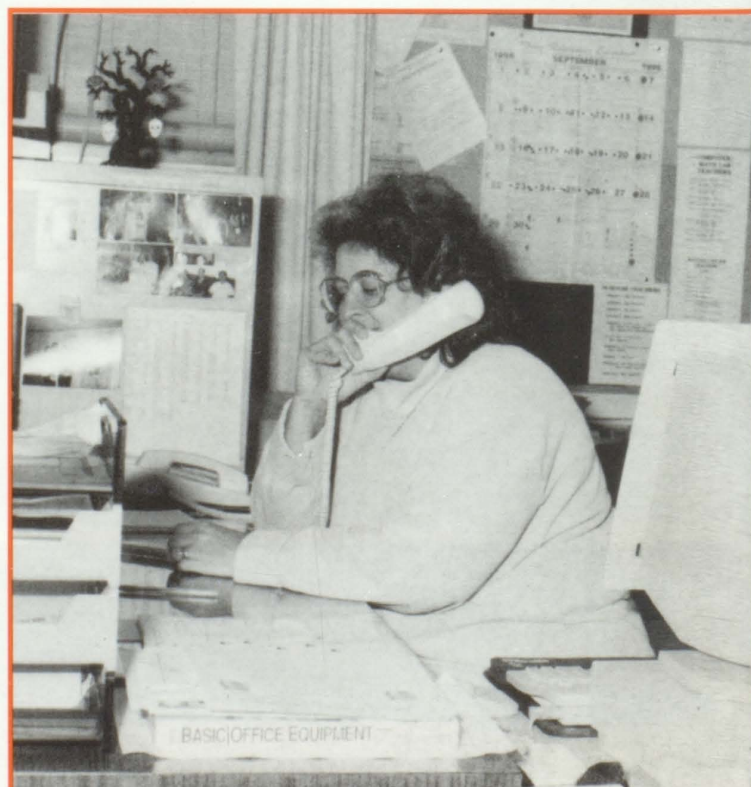
Mary Ann Phillips: Secretary of Athletic and Activities Dept.  
Kelli Shaffer: Secretary of the Principal

Dottie Stahl: Central Receiving Secretary  
Marian Wisneski: Food Service Secretary



Mrs. Shaffer greets students as they come in to the office. She always offered to help anyone with questions he/she may have had.

Mrs. Allshouse answers the "busy" telephone. Parents always called to relay messages to their son or daughter.







Robert Baluh: English (Not pictured)  
Mrs. Veronica Bronson: Latin I,II,III,IV,A.P., National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Junior Classical League



Mrs. Cavanaugh: Academic English III,IV, Composition  
J. Patrick Conroy: Acad. English II, Academic English, Business Communications



Jane DeBacco: German II, German IV,III, A.P. German, German-7  
Carolyn Dillon: Academic English III, Advanced Placement English



Richard L. Donati: English II, English IV  
Mrs. Marie Gallatin: French, Academic English II, Teenage Literature



Janet Henderson: Honors English III, Journalism, High Post, Latrobean Workshops, (Publications Advisor)  
Nick Maggiore: Spanish I, II



Mr. Markiewicz: Academic English II, Academic English IV  
James Mikula: Speech, Mythology, English 9

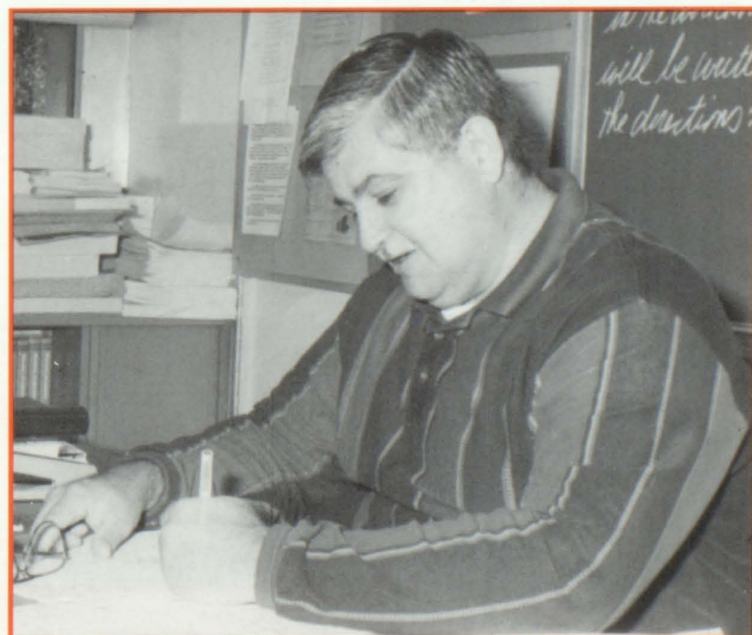


Gail Nugent: French II, III, IV, A.P. French  
Mrs. Carole Ryder: Spanish III, IV, A.P. Spanish, Spanish Club, P.A.W., S.N.H.S. advisor



Mrs. Dillon instructs students on how to write a proper outline. She always explained details completely before they began their work.

Mrs. Ryder demonstrates the sombrero to her Spanish classes. She usually made it a tradition to show off this famous hat at least once a year.



Mr. Maggiore writes his lesson plans for the week. Most teachers knew what their lessons were a week in advance.



Christine Colcombe: Academic Biology, Life Science-7, Environmental Science, Colorguard Instructor  
 Jim DiMuzio: Chemistry, Chemistry Lab, Boys' Basketball Coach



Thomas Grote: Astronomy, Environmental Science, Capstone, Cap Lab  
 Catherine Herrod: Anatomy/Phy., Academic Biology, Academic Biology Lab



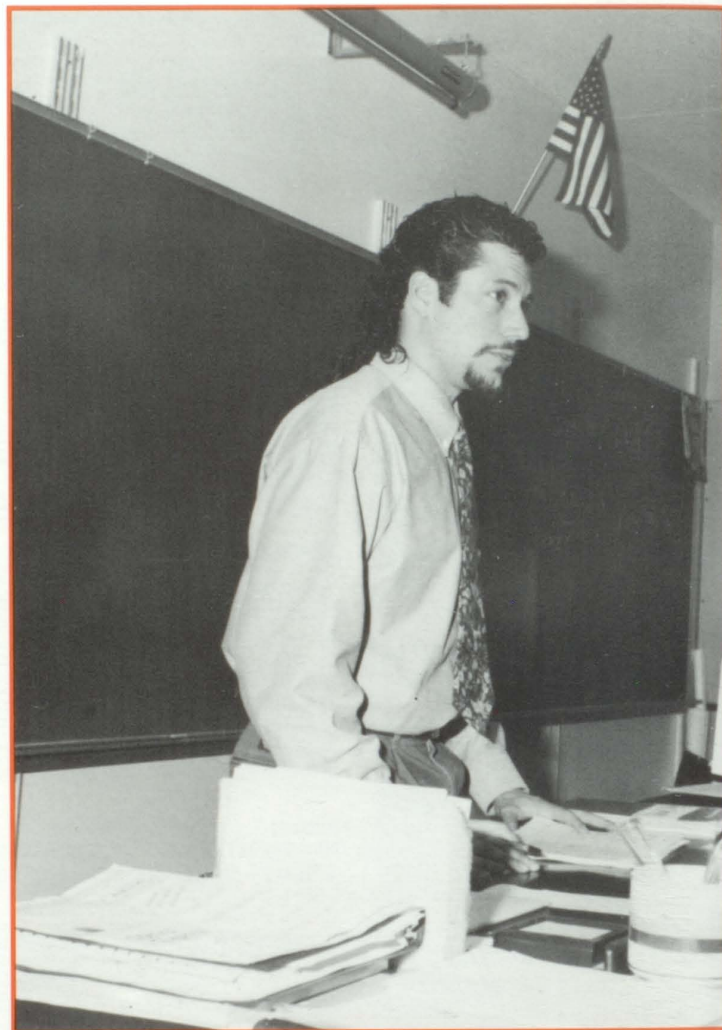
Jean Kitko: Chemistry, Fundamental Math, Algebra I  
 Ms. Kathleen Kniff: Principles of Technology, Physics



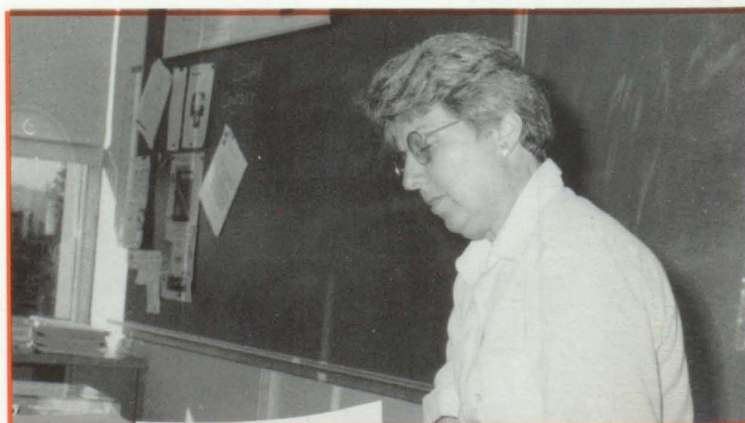
Ms. Marilyn Lipecy: Physics, Physics II  
 Scott McGuire: Applied Biology, Academic Biology, Academic Biology Lab  
 Mrs. Stephanie Michaels: Academic Biology, Life Science-7 (Not pictured)



Mr. McGuire lectures his biology students on the food process. Learning how food is digested was one of the focuses of a biology lesson.



Miss Kniff demonstrates the forces of equilibrium to junior Mandi Fahey. Students enjoyed the demonstrations which allowed them to gain further knowledge about the forces around them.



Miss Kitko grades her Chemistry class's tests. Teachers spent many hours grading tests and homework.





Mr. Roadman prepares for a discussion in A.P. Chemistry. A.P. Chemistry was just one of the advanced classes offered to seniors.

Dr. Lawson puts an announcement in the holder for the next day. Teachers usually put their morning announcements in a day in advance.



Richard Albaugh: Applied Math II, Algebra I, Algebra II  
Dr. Samuel Lawson: District Mathematics Coordinator, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry



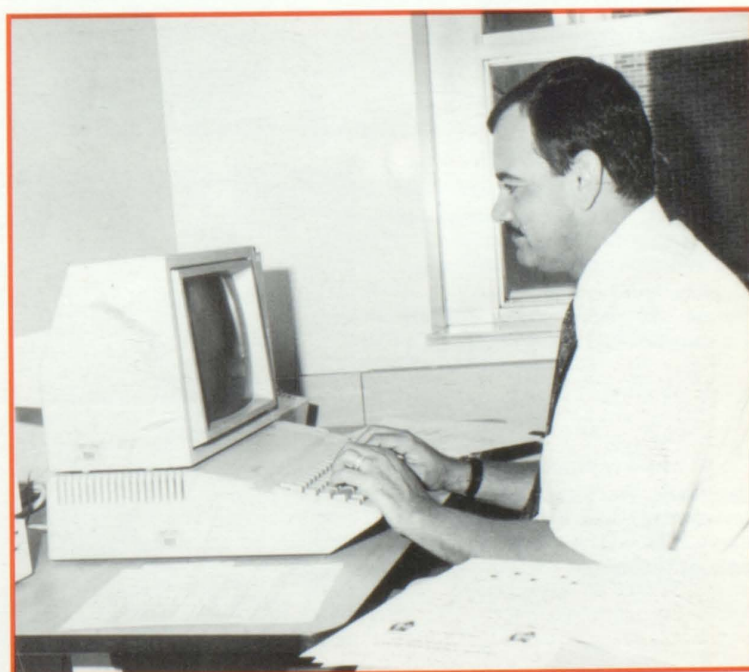
Stephen LoCasio: Trigonometry, Academic Geometry, Advanced Algebra  
Jane McMahon: Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Basic Programming, Pascal, A.P. Calculus



Stepanie Patterson: Geometry, Academic Geometry, Academic Algebra II  
Glenn Roadman: Practical Math, Algebra I, A.P. Chemistry



E. Jean Wolverton: Academic Algebra II, Informal Geometry, A.P. Calculus



Ms. McMahon demonstrates how to solve a trigonometric identity. Students often came to her for extra help throughout the day.

Mr. Locasio works hard preparing documents for an inservice program. Inservice days for teachers meant listening to presentations and sitting through meetings.



# Professions:

## *they wanted to become*

Undecided on a future career? Ever think about teaching? Neither did some of our faculty members.

"I always wanted to become a dentist," said music teacher Mr. Tourre. "I liked the pace and I liked the money." He took biology his freshman year in college, but changed to music and performance.

Before deciding on education, science teacher Mr. McGuire pursued many careers. They included a construction worker, an insurance salesman, a model, and a dental assistant. With advice from both friends and family, he switched to education.

"It was atypical for a woman to become anything but a nurse or a teacher," commented English teacher Mrs. Scherer after explaining how she wanted to at first be a lawyer.

Some teachers pursued their goals, others did not, however they all ended up choosing the path of teaching.

Written By: Jessica Graham

Margaret L. Andros: Accounting I, Keyboarding I  
Mrs. Pellegrini: Exp. Business, Comp. Graphics, Speedwriting  
Norma P. Scherer: Business Communications, Honors English II



Mary Wade: Bus. Tech., Comp. Graphics, Keyboarding I, Auto Keyboarding  
Mary L. Zahurancic: Adv. Bus. Technology, Business Technology

Seniors Kathy Leone and Kisa Korzak get assistance with a computer program in Business Technology. Mrs. Zahurancic was there for students when they needed help with the computers.

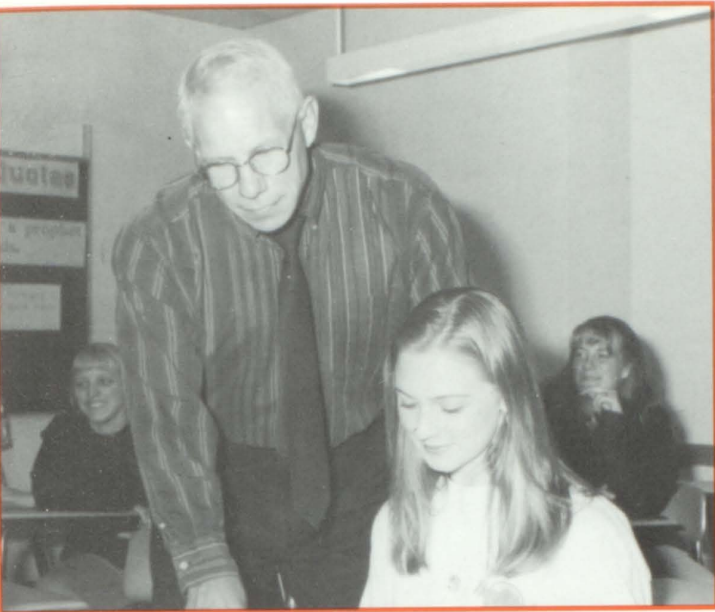
This group of juniors take a "breath- of fresh air" with Mrs. Scherer. Mrs. Scherer was considered to be an important role model for them.



Mrs. Pellegrini reviews the homework assignment over with senior Renee Weimer. Speedwriting was considered to be a very detailed and interesting class for some.



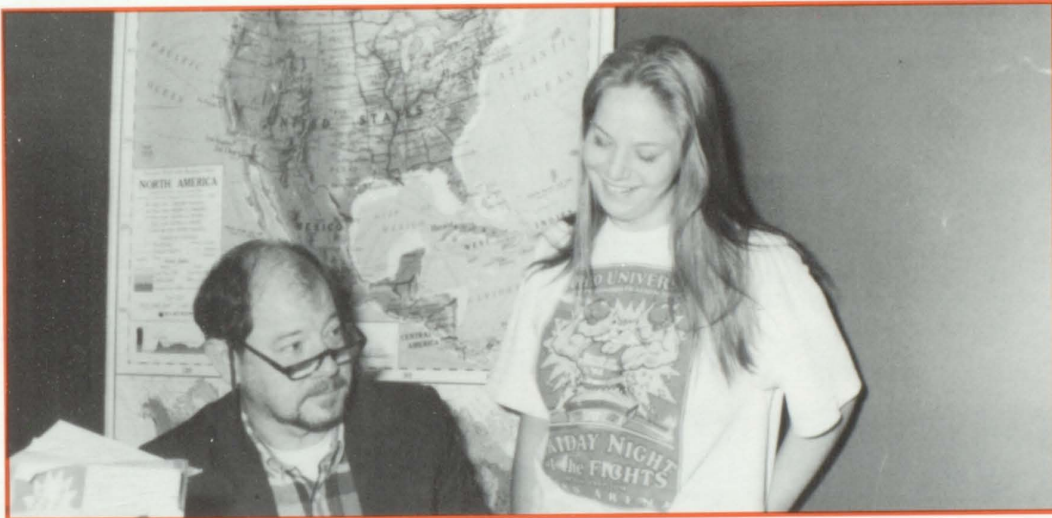




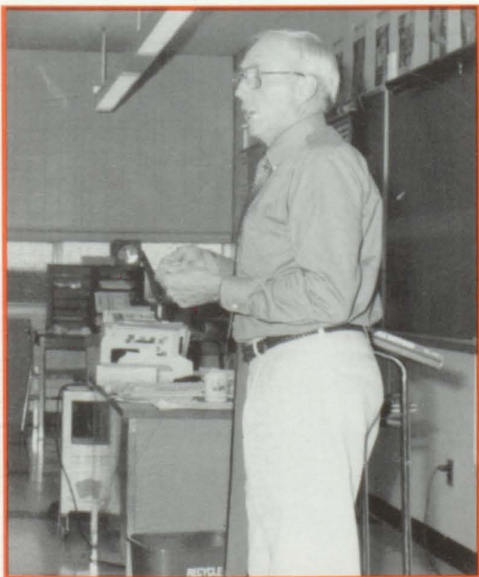
Mr. Ruffner helps Sophomore, Amanda Swetz with her U.S. History study. Mr. Ruffner's personable nature made it easy for students to approach him with questions.



Mrs. Conlin shows a filmstrip about Russia to her class. Mrs. Conlin's off-beat humor helped put an unexpected twist into World Cultures class.



Mr. Harvey reviews a test over with his junior student. Teachers often took the time to look over things with their students for better understanding.



Mr. Zsolcsak lectures future drivers about hazardous road conditions. Students often obtained many useful driving tips from his class.



Mr. John Bainbridge: U.S. History-9, 10, Head Football Coach  
Mrs. Kathy Conlin: World Cultures Seminar, Classical Civilizations, Government  
James R. Harvey: World Cultures, Anthropology, Current Issues, Capstone Environmental Course

Webster C. Hill: Psyc./Sociology, Curc. and Dept. Coordinator  
John Hull: Law, World Cultures, Economics, Government, Student Council, Classes Advisor-Soph, Jr, Sr.  
W.R. Kitney: U.S. History-10, World Cultures-11

Robert Ruffner: U.S. History, Psychology/ Sociology Seminar  
Raymond R. Zsolcsak: Current Issues, Driver Ed., U.S. history, Road Inst.





Raymond B. Hamill: Theory and Harmony, Instrumental Guitar Lab, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band  
Mr. Thomas C. Karaszia: Wood I,II,III, Exploring Technology, Letterman's Club Advisor. Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing. Interests: Family, Teaching



Mary Maggiore: Clothing I,II, Family Living, Child Develop., Child Devel. Pre-School, Dept. Head  
Mrs. McClure: Foods I,II, Family Living

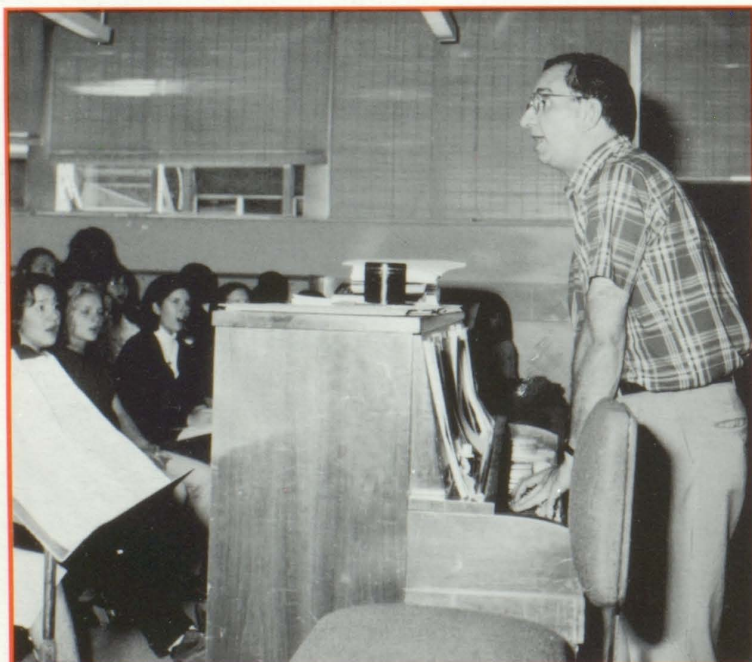


Mary Anne Passatore: Art I, Art II, National Art Honor Society (Co. Advisor)  
William R. Repko: Architecture, Drafting, Department head, Head Track Coach. Enjoy: Hiking, Fishing, Bicycling, Cross Country Skiing



Julie Thurn: Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, Adv. Art, National Art Honor Society (Co. Advisor)  
Marc L. Tourre: Director of Concert Choir and show choir. Hobbies: Fishing, Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Enjoy: Traveling and the Outdoors

Mrs. Passatore aids her students with their sketchings. Every art class completed various types of projects, like painting, drawing, and sketching..



Mr. Tourre reviews warm-up tones. This helped the choir's voices to get ready for the music planned to review for the day.



Foods teacher, Mrs. McClure eagerly explains a quick bread lab. Students who took Foods 1 often found themselves in the kitchen once a week.





Mrs. S.R. Bankovich: Health-10, Phys. Ed. 10-11-12. Involvement: S.A.P., Cast in "Sugar" (faculty musical), Interests: Competitive Running, dancing (especially tap), spectating swimming  
 Anne Bleehash: Phys. Ed., Cheerleading, Pep Club, Interact, Matmaids, Dolphins



Teresa Curci: Physical Education, Health Instructor, Head Athletic Trainer. Activities: Help students with sports medicine and various sports activities. Hobbies: Running, Needlepoint, Gardening, Travel, Reading, Spending time with cats  
 Lewis Hart: Health and Phys. Ed, Driver Education



James J. Jioio: Phys. Ed. - Enjoys: Swimming, Fly Fishing, Boating, and Canoeing



# What Teachers

## Did In High School

Dr. Lawson, an actor? Mrs. Bleehash, a nerd? Believe it or not, many teachers were quite different in high school!

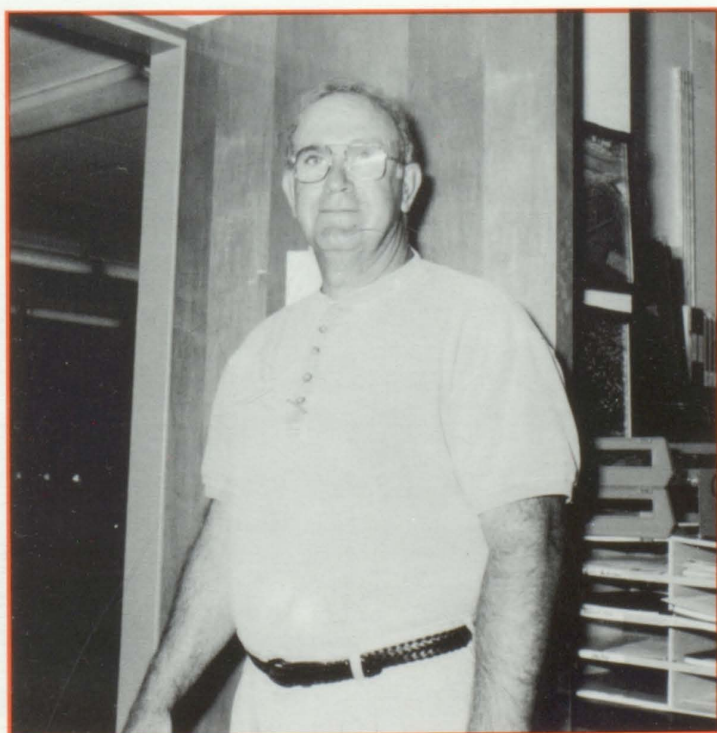
Some teachers were active in groups which were expected, judging by their present occupation. Mrs. Ryder, for example, belonged to the Spanish and German Clubs and the J.L.L. "Besides clubs, there really was not much for girls to do when I went to school here. There were no sports offered for females, so band was a very popular activity," she said.

On the other hand, there were teachers that were involved in activities that some would find surprising. One might have thought that Mrs. Bleehash was very active in school, but that was not so! "I was such a nerd in high school!"

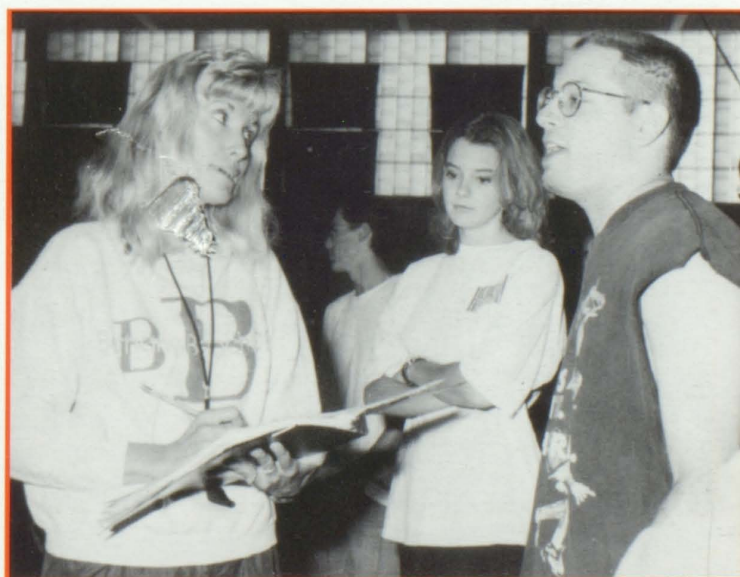
In addition, many of the faculty members participated in their school's drama programs. "I was involved with atleast two of them," Dr. Lawson remembered.

It's quite interesting to find out that, yes, our teachers were once in high school and they were just like us!

Written By: Carrie King



Mr. Hart walks out of the Athletic Office. He went in there often to see how the teams had done the previous night. Mr. Hart felt the need to support the teams during their seasons. Teachers often gave support throughout the school year. To show that they appreciated school sports, many of the teachers attended the games.



Mrs. Bankovich lectures senior, Jesse Stein on his tardiness to gym class. Many students often time took time dressing and chatted with their friends downstairs. Teachers usually marked them absent as soon as they arrived to class. Gym teachers encouraged students not to loaf around in the locker area.



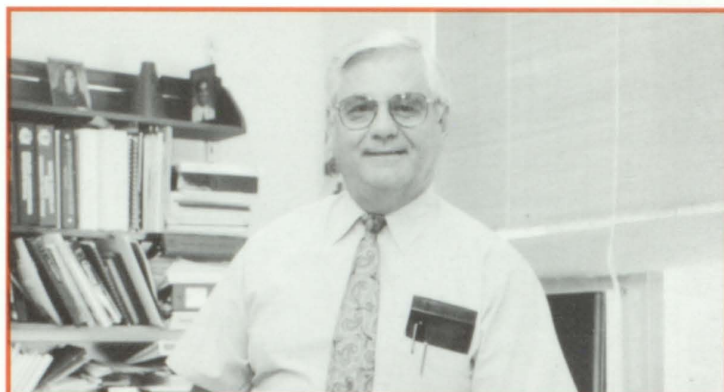
Mr. Frye unloads empty boxes at the end of the day. He was a big help when it came to delivering things for teachers.



Mrs. Andros and Mrs. Hill engage in a friendly conversation in the hall. Substitute teachers became familiar with teachers quickly.



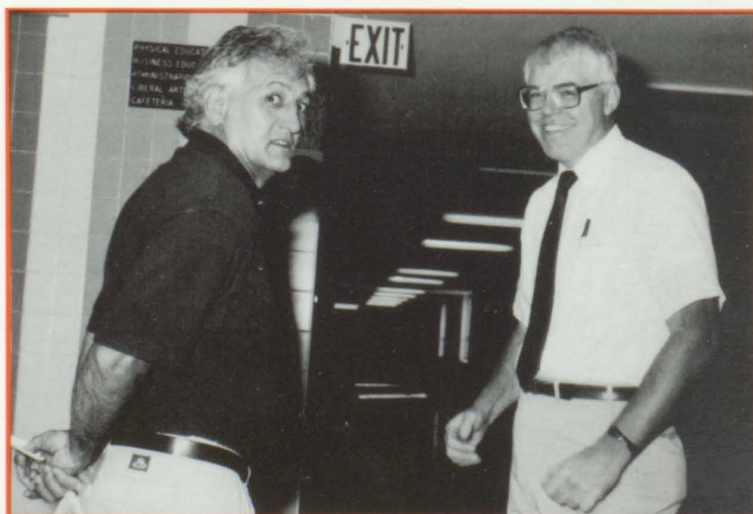
Mr. Frowen gets ready to hang up the current stats. He organized many of the sporting activities.



Mrs. Debacco prepares her sheet to view on the board. Students felt this was a more visual way of learning.



Mr. Andrighetti greets students as they enter the library. He was often seen throughout the halls during the day.



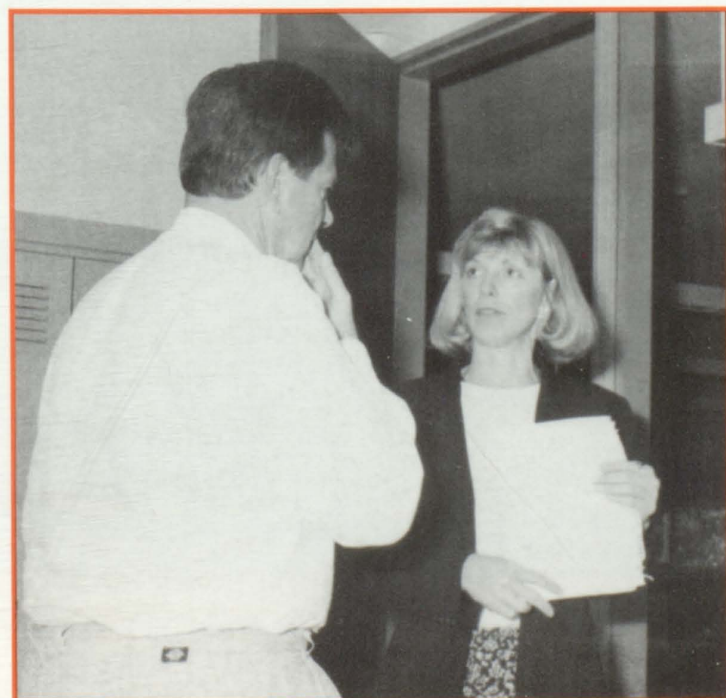
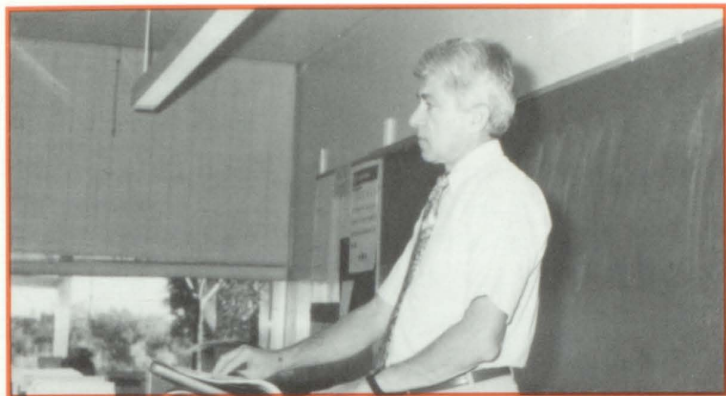
Mr. Hull kindly asks Mr. Jioio if he could "spare him a cookie." Teachers were found joking with one another constantly.





Mr. Conroy listens on as a student answers his question. He had gotten his classes involved in a lot of discussions.

Mrs. Maggoire assists Mrs. Gump on how to use the copying machine. Students as well as teachers often needed assistance.



Mr. Hill asks Mrs. Kashurba on her opinion of a physiological question. Mr. Hill not only informed his classes on his findings, but teachers were also informed.

Mrs. Kells clears her desk in the library office, Mrs. Kells was always organized and neat.



# "Childhood"

## Memories

"I know that I have a tough time thinking about teachers having a life outside of school let alone being kids once," said Junior Kelly Olecki.

When asked, many teachers recalled memories of their childhood. Mr. DiMuzio remembered "having a house full of family and friends on many Sundays and holidays throughout the years."

Just like teenagers today, teachers participated in many extracurricular activities. Mrs. Conlin belonged to The Future Teachers of America club and the Hempfield Rec girls softball league, while Mrs. Patterson belonged to the Math club, Drama club, and the Yearbook staff.

Mr. Locascio had a typical childhood. He grew up in Long Island, N.Y. and attended Island Trees High School. As a teenager he took part in his church youth group and played baseball. Like most teenagers, he also held a part time job working after school and on weekends.

Teachers, you saw them everyday, but did you ever realize how alike their lives were to yours?

Written By: Amy Forte and Amy Marshall



Mrs. Makoski tutors Junior Jason Noel with his homework. Students went to her for assistance.

Mrs. Patterson helps junior Bethany Ball with Geometry proofs. Proofs were done periodically in many Geometry classes.

# Great Things

## About Teachers

Teachers—you saw them everyday, in the halls, in your Math and English classes, at lunch, even in the bathrooms, but what made your teachers “great”? What unique qualities made one teacher stand out from another?

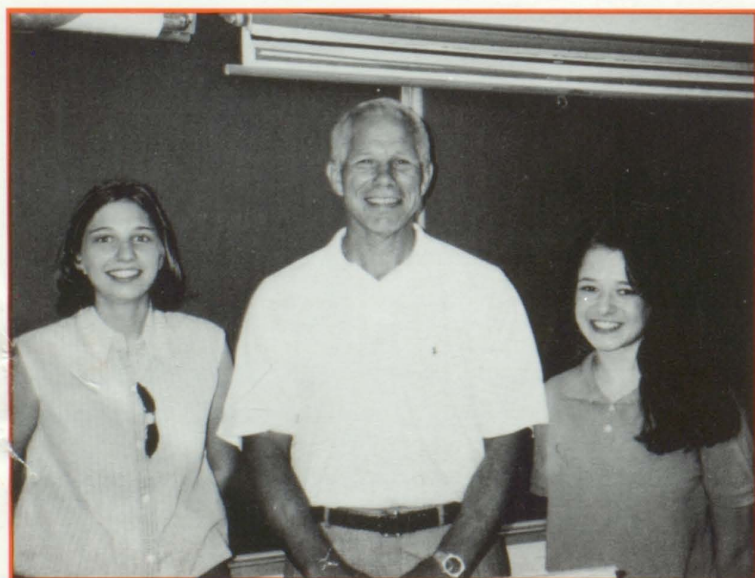
Junior Jenny Shearer illustrated that World Cultures teacher, Mrs. Conlin, fit the category when she said, “It’s easy to learn in Mrs. Conlin’s class. She made it fun, and used such a variety of teaching techniques that I’ll never mix up any of the “Ivans” again!”

In addition, Junior Mandy Kaszycki said, “Mrs. Curci really seemed to understand us and her classes were upbeat and lively. The activities that we did combined learning with fun.”

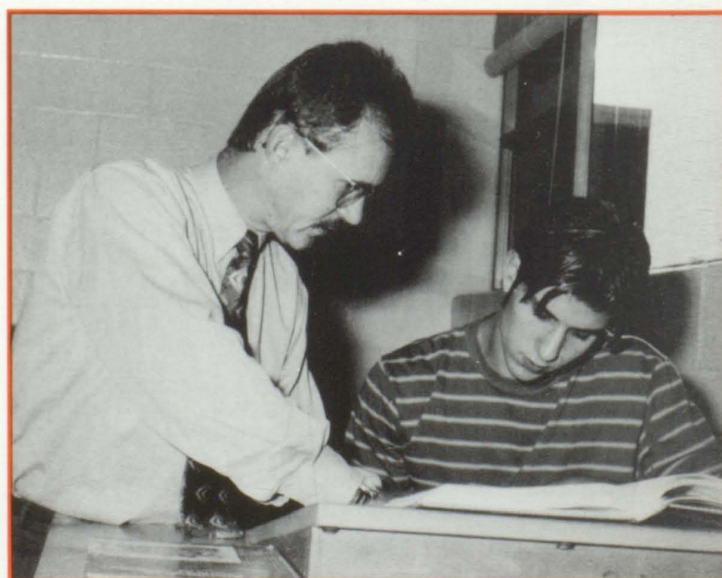
One activity teachers participated in was the “Kiss a Pig” contest. Students donated money to a teacher of their choice for three weeks. At the pep rally before the Homecoming Game. Music teacher, Mr. Hamill, and Principal Mr. Andrighetti each smooched a pig.

Similarly, Junior Caton Goodman added, “It really proves to me how dedicated teachers are when they are willing to kiss a pig, just to make us laugh.”

In general, Senior Adam Todd said, “Teachers have vast amounts of knowledge in many different areas, and were here to share that information with us. They unlocked the doors to success for everyone.”



Mr. Ruffner poses with juniors Carrie Chamberlain and Debbie Metz near the end of the school day. Students often brought their camera to school to catch that “Kodak moment.”

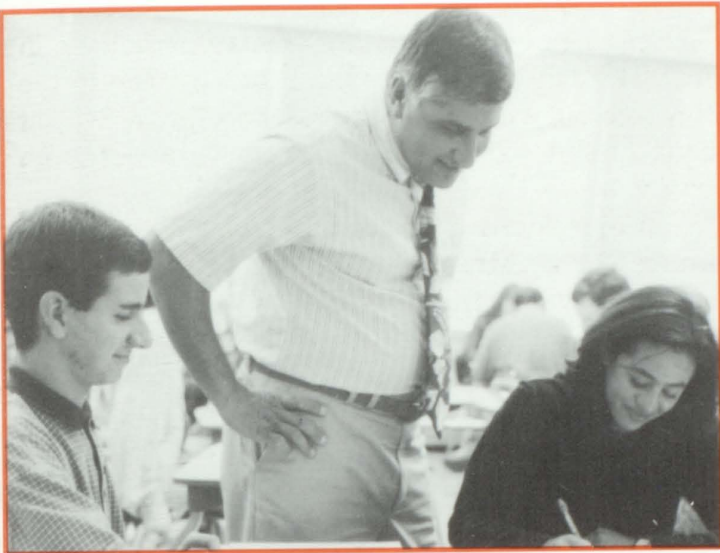


Mr. Repko helps junior Chad Vallorani with his blueprint. He explained different steps of a blueprint to each student.

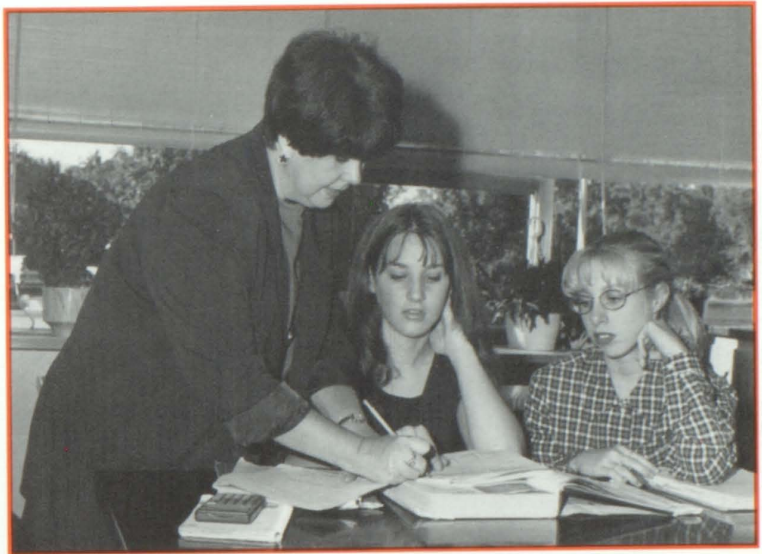




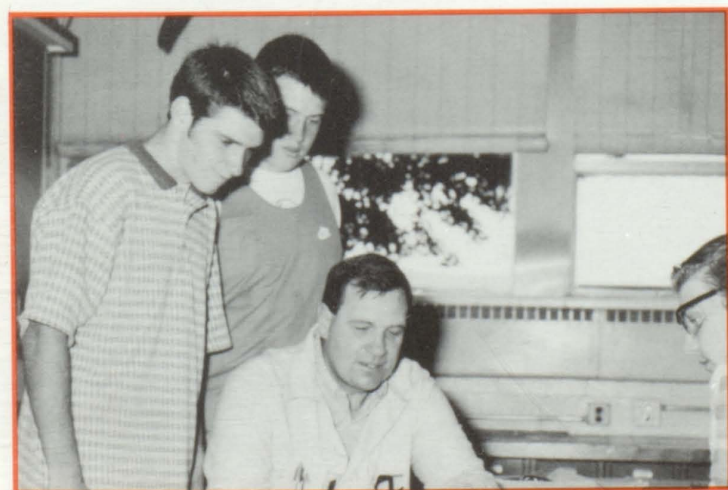
Mr. DiMuzio asks Sophomores Christina Armanious and Pat Birch if they have any questions on their lab reports. Lab reports were prepared after each lab.



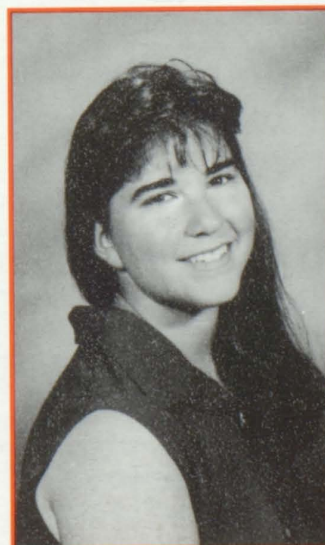
Mrs. Herrod answers a question about a cell for Sophomores Heather Gadonniex and Courtney Volpe. Students came to her with many questions about biology.



Mrs. Colcombe signs Senior Mike Lohr's agenda during study hall. Agendas were used as a hall pass to different destinations.



Mr. Karazsia explains how to use a table vice to Sophomores Todd Markiewicz and Andrew Mazza. He had totake time with each individual to make sure they used the tools properly.



Juniors - Thanks for writing stories, captions, and running errands  
Al - Thanks for taking all "48" candid  
Mrs. Henderson - Thanks for staying late nights.  
Seniors - Thanks for helping me meet my deadline - Greatly appreciated  
C.T. Miller - Thanks for helping me decide on where to use spot color on my pages.  
Faculty members - Thanks for letting Al take pictures and for being so cooperative



Mr. Antinati instructs Junior Mike Ivory in grinding the metal piece for a new fireplace. In Welding students not only learned the proper uses of tools but also learned important safety precautions.

Sophomore Jim Baughman advises Sophomore Tom McClarran on the proper tools needed to complete the repairs. In Auto Body Repairs class students relied on each other to answer questions.

Senior Nancy Goldberg, a student in the Food Management program, hands a receipt to a fellow student. Students in this program served food to students enrolled in other programs at the Vo-Tech.



One hundred sixty-six students attended the Eastern Westmoreland Area Vocational Technical School. Students from Derry, Laurel Valley, Ligonier, and Ligonier Valley also attended the Vo-Tech.

Sophomore Renee Henry looks through her box to look for a comb to finish coloring her clients hair. Students in the Cosmetology program styled the hair of students in various programs at the Vo-Tech.







# Vo-Tech

## *Students prepare for their future careers*

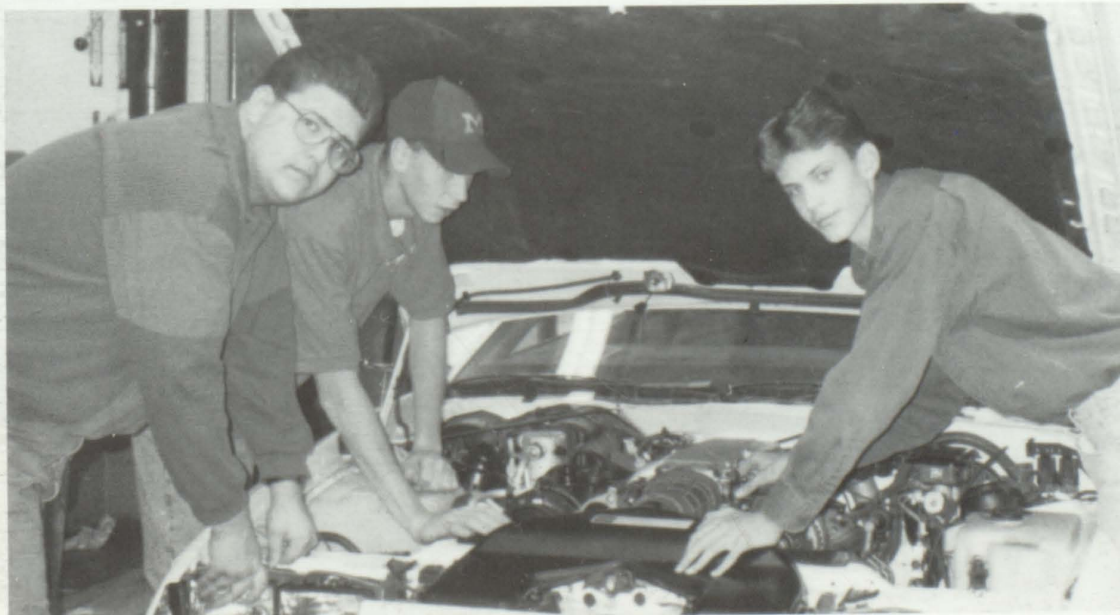
At 7:05 when most students stumbled off the bus, they were barely awake, and absolutely not ready to face the world or even Channel One. After a short nap through homeroom, 95 students ventured back on the bus on a dark journey to Vo-Tech, while an additional 71 headed off to the Vo-Tech after already putting a half day of school.

These students expressed their interests in future professions by getting hands-on experience in such classes as masonry, automotive repair, and food service. In the food service program, students planned meals for special diets, prepared breakfast for school days, and then received hands on experience on different management techniques.

"At Vo-Tech you were not in a hard chair all day listening to someone talk. You also got to challenge yourself physically. The atmosphere at 'Tech was so much better because there was more room and you could talk as much as you wanted to your friends," said Junior Jason Sadekoski.

To sum up the view of most Vo-Tech students, Sophomore Michelle Pianko said, "It was different from school because you got to leave and go to another school to be taught the trade you want to do in the future while meeting new people."

Written By: Danielle Keys and Jessica Ruffner

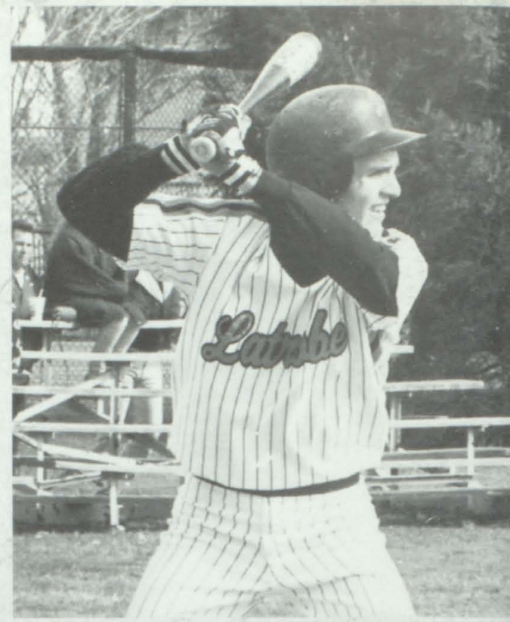


Fixing the starter on a 1991 Camaro are Juniors Shaun Marincheck, Keith Shirey, and Sophomore Justin Stoner. Students in Automechanics repaired various types of cars.



Senior Jon Kozusko eyes up the ball. Baseball players needed to prepare both physically and mentally in order to play a good game.

Senior cross country members pose for a final picture together. These six have grown together as friends and teammates over the years.



Sports events served many purposes for students. Whether competing in sports served as entertainment or as a stress relief, students participated yearly. While some participated on teams, others chose to stay on the sideline and cheer. From cheering on their favorite team to joining a team, sports provided a major source of entertainment.





# on the *Prowl*

## SPORTS



Senior Steve Hricik clears the bar while pole vaulting. Men's pole vaulting added to the overall score.

Senior Rob Flannery kicks the ball, denying the opponent a goal. Flannery's goalie skills helped in keeping the competitors score low.



# Fall Sports

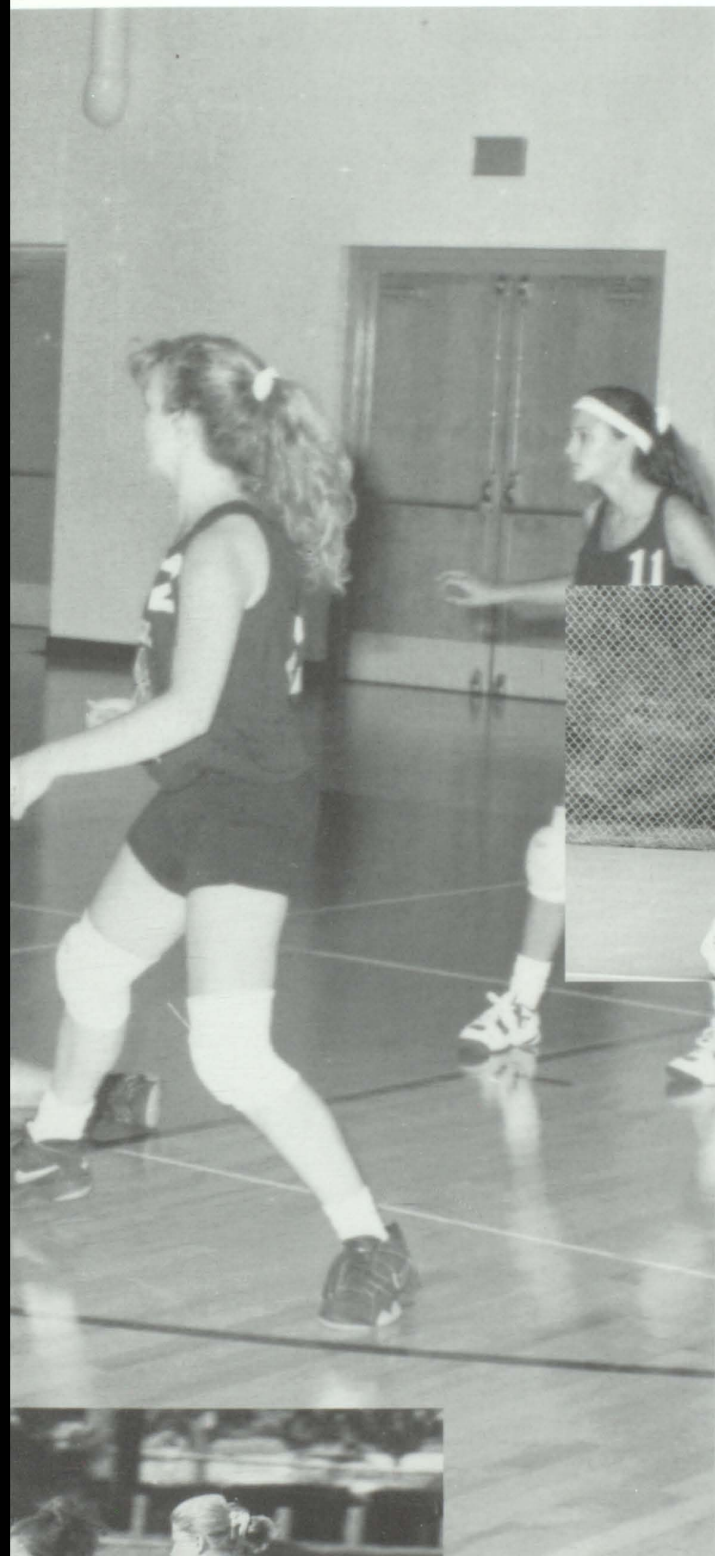


Sophomore Dave Neighly sets the pace and leads the way for his other team members. Neighly's hard work, dedication, and leadership proved essential for the team.

Junior Jen Smith dives to save a ball, as Senior Samantha Raymond and Sophomore Jamie Gebicki prepare for the next play. Teamwork proved vital in defeating the opponent.







Junior Mary Hudock carefully executes a backhand shot to her opponent. Coaches inspired their players to focus on precision.

Chasing down an opponent, Sophomore Linley Self attempts to steal the ball. Skills like stealing proved important in the game.



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# Cross Country

## *Crossing the Finish Line*



VS.

### Boys'

35	Hempfield	22
27	Southmoreland	28
22	Derry	34
21	Greensburg C.C.	38
35	Penn Trafford	23
33	Norwin	23
15	Indiana	48
43	Greensburg Salem	20
20	Yough	44

### Girls'

38	Hempfield	21
36	Southmoreland	23
25	Derry	31
25	Greensburg C.C.	30
42	Penn Trafford	23
26	Norwin	29
32	Indiana	25
37	Greensburg Salem	21
15	Yough	46

Perseverance along with a positive attitude helped capture solid 4-5 and 5-4 records for the girls' and boys' teams, respectively.

"The captains this year were great team leaders at every workout and competition," said Junior Nikki Lawrence. The team's captains included Seniors Kathy Butina, Alyssa Frayvolt, Curk Fry, Kelly Null, John Urban, and Scott Wisniewski. 15 returning letterwinners also proved essential to the teams' success.

During preseason

training, ten members went to Cross Country Camp at Bucknell University in August. In addition, Coach Ackerman introduced the team to six new running courses in the surrounding area.

"Our coach was really supportive and pushed us together as a team. We became a family and that helped us to perform better," commented Frayvolt, Null, and Sophomore Erica Klingensmith.

Null and Urban both managed to set course records. Null's occurred at home when she ran a 2.5

mile in 17:08, while Urban's took place at Yough, running a 3.1 mile in 17:33.

"Even though the teams didn't qualify for the finals, they performed above and beyond my expectations," commented Coach Ackerman.

Written by:

Erin Dini and Carrie King

In the lead, Senior Kelly Null sprints towards victory passing her Penn Trafford competitor. Sprinting helped runners gain the edge needed to win.



Surpassing their rivals, Sophomores Lori Breisinger and Laura Mains establish a lead. Maintaining a strong lead helped in winning the race.

Perseverance helps push Sophomore Erica Klingensmith to the finish. Klingensmith's hard work qualified her for WPIAL's and State Championships.







With a look of determination Senior John Urban sustains the 2.5 mile course. Urban ranked high at WPIAL's Championships and went on to compete at States.

Senior Curk Fry struggles to cross the finish line as teammate Kelly Null cheers him on. Team work made the season more successful.



Row 1: S. Yarnal, J. Hauser, D. Neighly, R. Mitchell, M. Starry, M. Sheetz. Row 2: M. Yandrick, J. Urban, S. Wisniewski, C. Fry, Coach Ackerman.



Row 1: M. Robinson, E. Klingensmith, K. Null, A. Frayvolt, A. Kocizewski. Row 2: K. Butina, L. Mains, L. Breisinger, N. Lawrence, Coach Ackerman.



Teammates get pumped up before a home game. Excitement before the game helped the team perform at their best.

Senior quarterback Mike Kashurba prepares for a crucial pass. Practicing plays and skills contributed to the team's success.



Row 1: R. Jones, J. Gera, J. Weimer, M. Kashurba, M. Devitt, C. Parke, K. Riffle, D. Albright, C. Keeton, C. Brennan, D. McAnany, C. Podlesnik, M. Falcon. Row 2: D. Loughner, R. Howard, Z. Millward, N. Clayton, M. Novak, R. Silvis, R. Owens, C. Hughes, B. Baughman, A. Barto, M. Giannilli, M. Anderson, J. Bliss. Row 3: D. Wnek, B. Harshell, J. Maline, D. Dougherty, J. Kosicek, R. Bliss, C. Bova, J. Concannon, S. Japalucci, A. Mazza, R. Pittman, B. Ratica, J. Olenchok. Row 4: C. Lehman, J. Humberger, N. Love, C. Reed, R. Stabile, J. Kozusko, P. Torba, C. Austraw, T. Benning, D. Byers, A. Nicolai, J. Hauser, T. Markiewicz, J. Markiewicz.





# Football

## *Making the Play*

Offensively the team scored 232 points, with the defense surrendering 308 points. This resulted in the hard fought 3-7 record. Coach John Bainbridge commented on next season with an optimistic outlook.

"We have experience, but we're still young. We should be good next year."

Although the team lost 13 seniors, Bainbridge returned in his 8th season along with 38 underclassmen.

Junior Nathan Clayton said, "Our team was a lot better than our

record showed, overall the season was fun and I think we should have a good team next year."

Senior Captains Brian Baughman, Ted Benning, Chris Bova, and Mike Kashurba led the team with their expertise. The 15 returning lettermen also helped to guide the new athletes in learning all the necessary maneuvers and important strategies.

Nine of the returning lettermen made the All Star Conference. Those selected by coaches in the conference to receive this award included Clayton,

Baughman, Benning, Mike Giannilli, Kashurba, Jon Kozusko, Brian Ratica, and Chad Reed.

Perhaps Junior Ryan Jones summed it up best with, "Although we had our losses, we played as a team and gave 110% every play and every game. We set our goals as a team first and then we placed our personal goals second."

Written by:  
Erin Dini and Jill Langford



VS.

34	Laural Highlands	35
8	Hempfield	26
12	Indiana	26
49	Albert Gallatin	0
8	Penn Trafford	31
35	Weirton	20
32	Norwin	47
21	Connellsville	62
21	Greensburg Salem	20
12	Ringgold	41



Coach Bainbridge intently watches every play his team makes. Coach Bainbridge collaborated with the rest of the coaching staff to make important decisions on what plays to call.

Junior Nathan Clayton blocks an opponent as Senior Mike Kashurba throws the ball down the field. Working together on the field proved beneficial in winning the game.

Senior Chris Bova and Coach Kozusko talk with Steelers' Erric Peagram and Andre Hastings before a home game. The two Steelers signed autographs during pregame.



# Golf

## Swinging Towards Success



VS.

221	Hempfield	214
220	Indiana	201
219	Franklin Reg.	232
201	Norwin	204
215	Greensburg	204
213	Penn Trafford	229
213	Jeannette	251
194	Derry	224
209	Hempfield	185
212	Indiana	230
215	Franklin Reg.	212
216	Norwin	232
226	Greensburg	222
196	Penn Trafford	218
215	Derry	235

"It was an honor to play on Arnold Palmer's home course, but to be a member of the team and to get to play there so regularly was great! Having the first winning season in several years also helped to make the season a memorable one," commented Junior Jeff Wilkinson.

The golf team finished fourth in the section with a 9-6 record. Four matches ahead of Franklin Regional gave the team the first winning season in four years.

The team managed to break the 200 mark twice.

They first captured this incredible feat against Derry with a score of 194, and again in a match with Penn Trafford, scoring 196.

Coach Sterrett commented, "The overall performance improved over last season." Sterrett felt that Senior Marc Phillips improved the greatest from last year. Junior Randy Bair, recognized as one of the best players on the team, advanced to WPIAL's along with Freshman Susan Oliver. Oliver finished fourth at WPIAL's and placed eighth in the PIAA State Girls Championships.

"As a coach I appreciated the hard work and loyal support that the team got all year from Seniors Nate Bair and Joe Gera," replied Coach Sterrett.

To conclude the season, Senior Joe Gera commented, "I think that our season truly exemplified teamwork. When someone was in a slump, someone else picked up the slack. Since this was our first winning season in a while, I think we did a great job."

Written by:  
Jessica Ruffner



Junior Jeff Wilkinson lines up for a putt. Skilled shots by refined golfers added to the team's winnings.



Row 1: J. Blice, L. Mohan, D. Miller, S. Oliver, C. Kowach, D. Wano, D. Kemp. Row 2: J. Mains, K. Ridilla, J. Wilkinson, N. Bair, J. Gera, M. Phillips, R. Bair, Coach Sterrett.







Kevin Ridilla, Joe Gera, Marc Phillips, and Randy Bair return as lettermen. Teammates looked up to lettermen as role models.

Senior Marc Phillips advises Sophomore Doug Kemp on what club to use. Teammates always helped each other out.



Senior Nate Bair focuses on perfecting his swing. Bair's skills made him essential to the team.

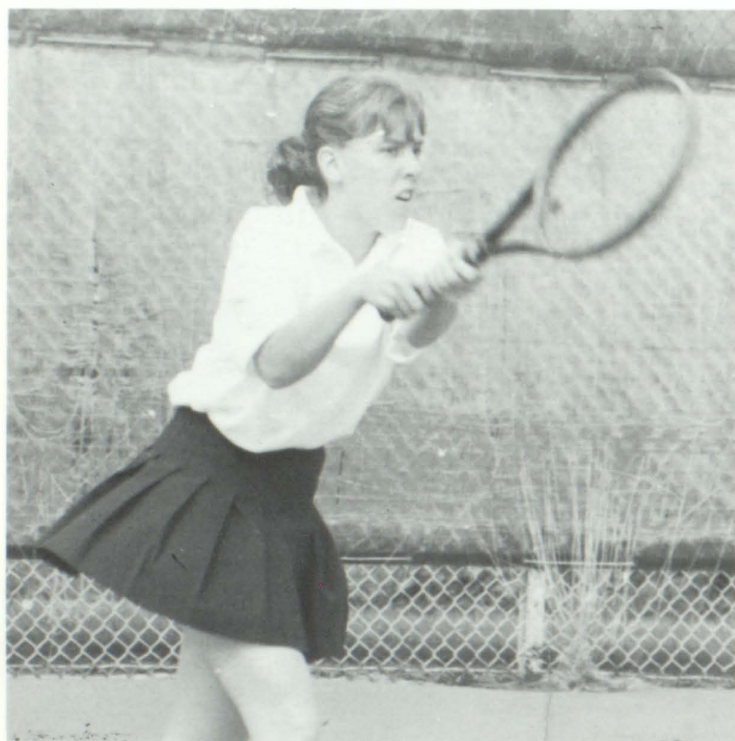


Junior Randy Bair practices at the first tee. The team always prepared for big matches.

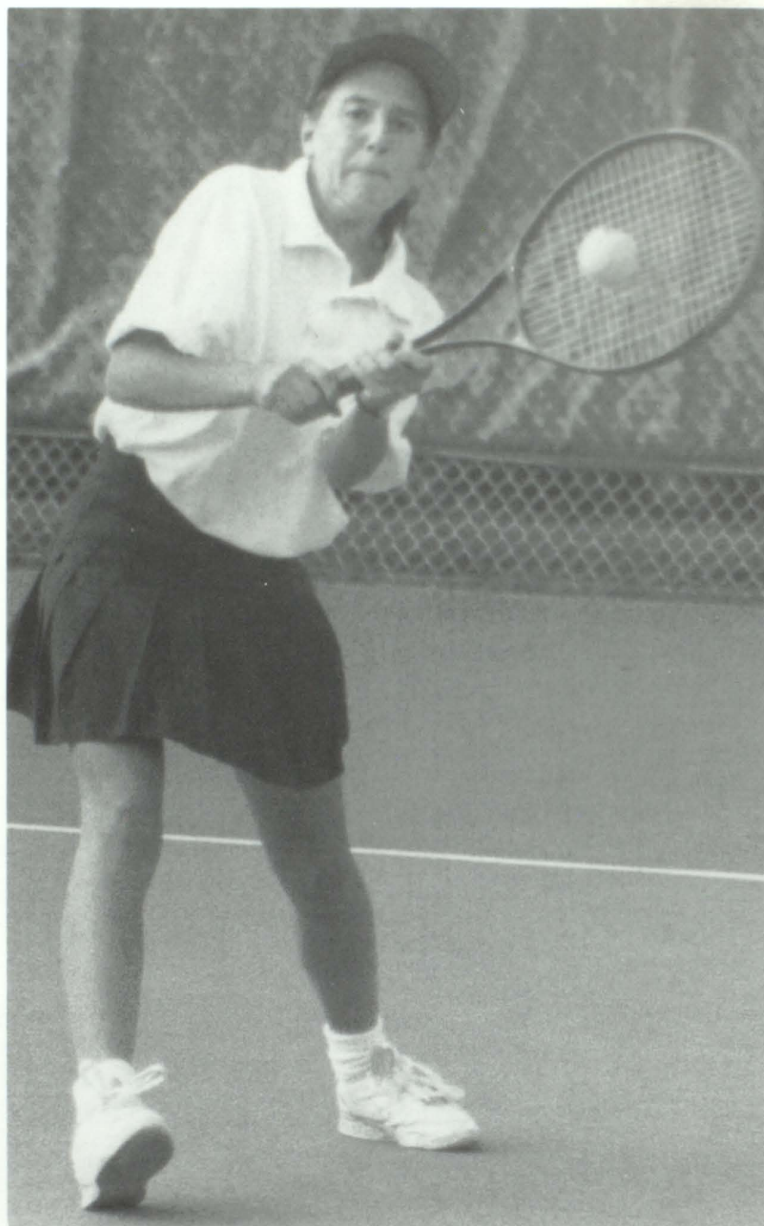
Freshman Susan Oliver practices her putting. Her dedication led her to States.



Junior Jessica Rafferty follows through with a powerful backhand. Rafferty's consistency helped her score.

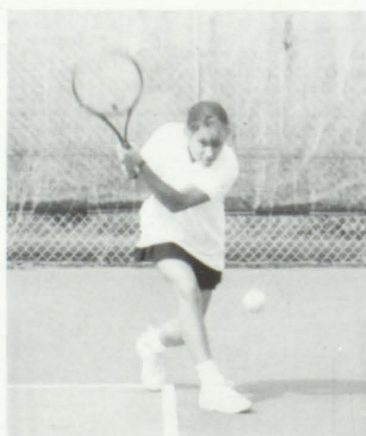


Captain Courtney Long smashes the ball to win a point. Long helped keep the team together during the tough season.



Junior Angie Morelli slices the ball against Hempfield, Tough opponents always put the girls on guard.

Junior Lisa DeBacco practices placing her shots down the line. Line shots got the opponents to move.



Junior Carrie Chamberlain returns a ball during warm-ups. The girls warmed-up for 10 minutes before each match.





# Tennis

## Slicing It

"Although we had a disappointing season with a record of 5-11, we still had fun. Hopefully we have learned from our mistakes," commented Junior Jessica Rafferty.

Rafferty played number one singles and finished with a 7-9 record, while Junior Mary Hudock started at number two singles. Both Hudock and Rafferty attended Section I Singles at Franklin Regional. Juniors Lisa DeBacco and Jenny Shearer played the third singles position. When not playing number three singles,

DeBacco and Shearer played number two doubles with Senior Captain Courtney Long. As the only senior on the team, Long finished with a record of 7-6. Shearer and DeBacco also finished with respectable records. Junior Kari Wright substituted in at number two doubles several times during the season.

Captain Long said, "Even though our starting line was mixed up throughout the season, we still stuck together and worked hard."

Juniors Megan

Mihalco and Angie Morelli filled the number one doubles position. This duo finished the season with the winning record of 10-6. Mihalco and Morelli, along with DeBacco and Long attended the Section I Doubles.

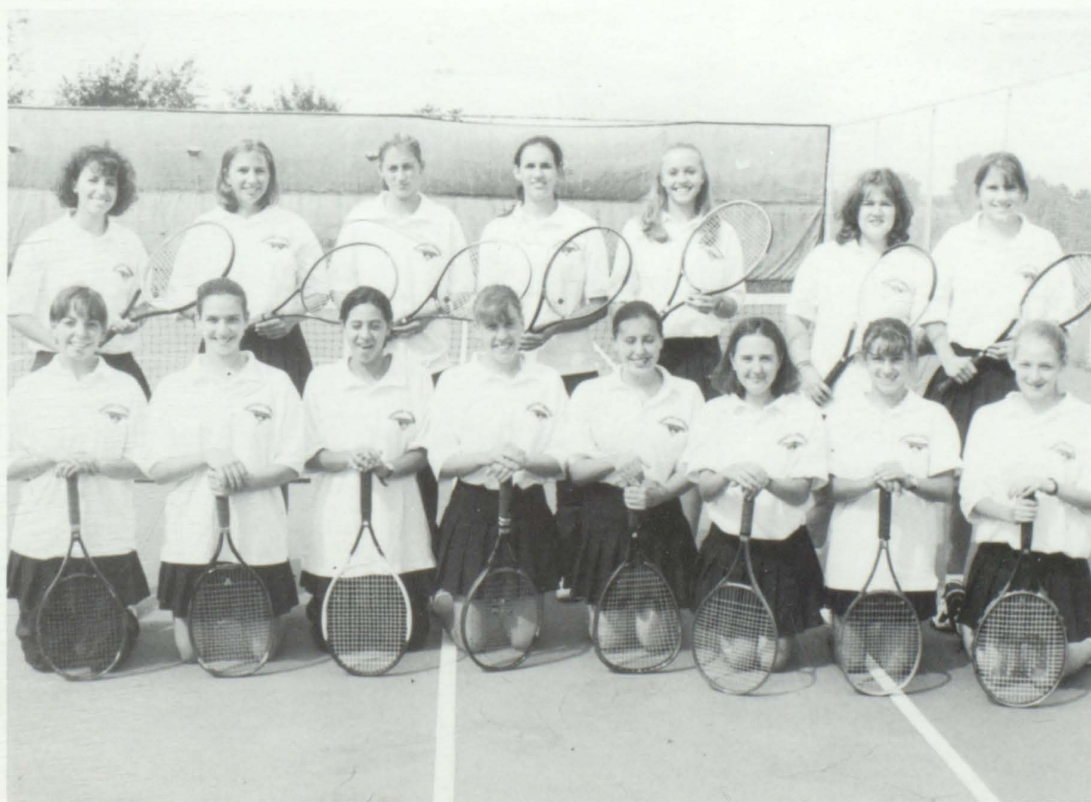
Coach Rombach concluded, "This was one of the most enjoyable seasons I can remember. The team never gave up, was supportive of each other, and an enthusiastic group."

Written by:  
Carrie Chamberlain



VS.

1	Mt. Pleasant	4
4	Derry	1
0	Hempfield	5
5	Norwin	0
2	Indiana	3
2	Kiski Area	3
1	Penn Trafford	4
0	Franklin Regional	5
0	Hempfield	5
2	Connellsville	3
4	Norwin	1
2	Indiana	3
3	Kiski Area	2
2	Penn Trafford	3
2	Franklin Regional	3
3	Connellsville	2



Row 1: J. Shearer, E. Rafferty, C. Armanious, J. Rafferty, M. Hudock, C. Long, L. DeBacco, K. Wright. Row 2: A. Forte, C. Chamberlain, A. Morelli, M. Mihalco, K. Crozier, A. Hauser, R. Emert.



Junior Kari Wright follows through with a forehand. The girls spent practice perfecting shots and swings.



# Girls' Volleyball

## Setting It Up



VS.

3	Laurel Highlands	0
3	Fox Chapel	1
3	Indiana	0
3	Derry	2
0	Penn Trafford	3
3	Hempfield	1
2	Norwin	3
0	Greensburg Salem	3
3	Laurel Highlands	0
3	Fox Chapel	1
3	Indiana	0
3	Derry	1
1	Penn Trafford	3
2	Norwin	3
0	Greensburg Salem	3

Hard work, dedication, and the will to win pushed the girls' volleyball team to a successful season.

The girls hit the weightroom and ran the track in early June to condition and prepared for the upcoming season and the grueling two-a-day practices that started in mid-August.

Returning lettermen Gretchen Himler, Samantha Raymond, Nicole Kemp, and Jen Smith used their experience to benefit the team in matches against competitive teams.

"At practices the day before a big match against fierce competitors such as Penn Trafford and Norwin, everyone would get together to discuss what exactly our defense and offense needed to focus on and what players to watch out for," commented Himler.

During a rough match, nothing motivated the players on the court more than cheers from the team.

"The team's enthusiasm pulled us out of the 2-1 match deficit against Norwin and encouraged us

to defeat Norwin in the fourth match," commented Junior Michelle Harr.

The girls finished the season with a 10-6 record and placed fourth in the section.

"The team managed to put aside our differences and focus on everyone's goal, winning. Most importantly we played with our hearts and gave everything that we had to make this season a memorable one," concluded Junior Lauren Kokonaski.

Written by:  
Nicole Kemp



During a warm-up, Senior Lisa Spanke passes the ball to one of her teammates. Perfection in ball hitting helped the team in scoring offensively and attacking defensively.

Senior Gretchen Himler sets the ball perfectly to an outside hitter. Once players perfected basic skills in practice, they used them to recover quickly in emergency situations.



Defending an over-passed ball, Junior Nicole Kemp aggressively slams the ball to the other team. Players practiced approaches and arm swings in order to master the perfect attack.





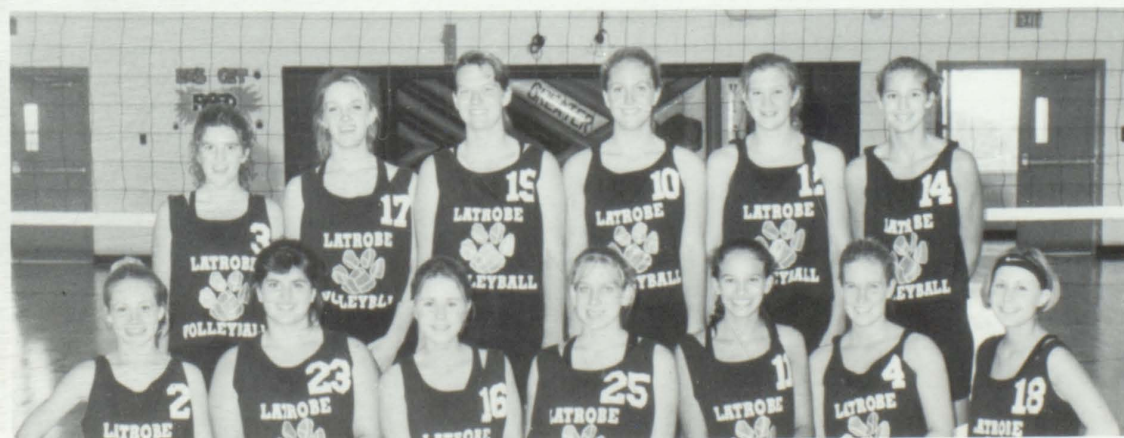


Preparing to pass a free ball, Junior Kathy Douglass sets her feet and arms toward the setter. Drills during practice allowed teammates to rehearse important game situations.

Tension does not keep Senior Samantha Raymond and Junior Jen Lloyd from cracking a few jokes. Players relied on teammates to calm nerves before a big match.



Row 1: J. Lloyd, J. Smith, K. Douglass, M. Harr, T. Caskey, J. Gebicki. Row 2: S. Raymond, L. Spanke, N. Kemp, L. Mueseler, G. Himler.



Row 1: E. Mudge, L. DePalma, K. Douglass, L. Andrews, J. Gebicki, T. Caskey, K. Douglass. Row 2: J. Kostelnik, L. Kokonaski, L. Spanke, C. Monroe, A. Pawlosky, N. Rinier.



Senior Molly McHenry steals the ball. Practiced skills proved beneficial against tough opponets.



Junior Meloni DiPietro chases the ball down in the Norwin game. DiPietro demonstrated great speed for her offensive position.



Junior Joann Eddins concentrates on turning the ball and moving it up field. Passing tough opponets showed skill.

Sophomore Jen Sobota dribbles the ball down the field. Her quickness and ability led to her high scoring record.





# Girls' Soccer

## Aiming For Goals

Despite the loss of ten seniors, a head coach, and an assistant coach, the girls' soccer team strived to overlook these obstacles and maintained a productive season.

A 5-11-0 record finished off the season. The effort made by the girls surpassed their record. Head Coach Amanda Coup and Assistant Coach Crystal Zimmerman worked together with Senior Captain Andrea Self and Junior Captain Tracy Ross to lead the team.

Atheletes showed leadership and teamwork

in the 4-3 overtime victory against Derry. The team demonstrated their skills and abilities in this suspenseful game. The team had to compete on a higher level against opponents like Norwin, Penn Trafford, and Franklin Regional.

"This season was filled with ups and downs, but the desire to win brought everyone and their differences in opinions together," commented Junior Nicole Kelley.

The Junior Varsity team worked hard along side the Varsity team and

supported them. The team showed major improvement throughout the season. Many of these players stepped in when another player got injured. Overall, both Junior Varsity and Varsity teams expressed their desire to play and work as a team.

To conclude the season, Junior Jill Snyder said, "We had fun this season, and hopefully next year we will come back with a better record."

Written by:  
Danielle Keys

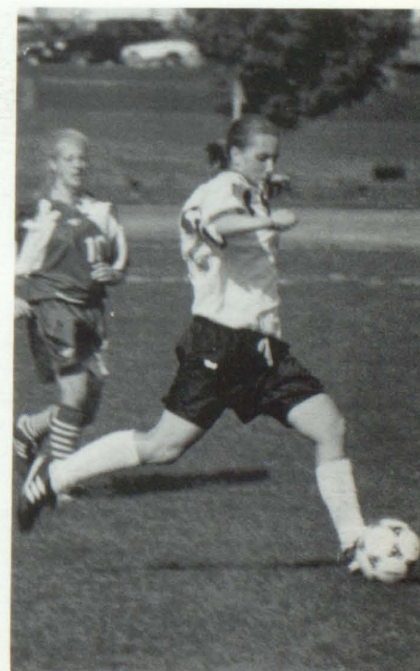


VS.

2	Greensburg C.C	3
6	Bell Vernon	1
11	Greensburg Salem	0
0	Norwin	9
2	Franklin Regional	5
0	Penn Trafford	5
2	Kiski	3
5	Indiana	2
0	Hempfield	3
3	Penn Hills	4
4	Derry	3
5	Greensburg Salem	1
0	Norwin	3
0	Franklin Regional	2
0	Penn Trafford	5
4	Indiana	5
0	Hempfield	6
1	Derry	5



Row 1: D. Grote, D. Kairys, A. Traugos, K. Lewis, L. Ashman, B. McHenry, M. Shanta, H. Miller, S. Busch. Row 2: Coach Coup, K. Townsend, T. Ross, M. Kondrich, N. Kelley, M. McHenry, S. Weyandt, J. Sobota, L. Self. Row 3: C. Keslar, A. Self, G. Rogers, A. Riggins, D. Keys, M. DiPietro, J. Eddins, J. Eddins. Row 4: C. Schuyler, N. Cebula, B. Pominek, J. Snyder, B. Tompko, M. Mohan, C. Holzer, J. Bogdan.



Senior Andrea Self attempts to clear the ball out of the home end. Self's key defensive moves helped in team scoring.



# Boys' Soccer

## Clearing the Way



VS.

0	Butler	5
1	Hempfield	0
1	Norwin	4
2	Derry	1
0	Penn Trafford	4
3	Kiski School	2
3	Taylor Allderdice	1
0	Greensburg Salem	3
6	Connellsville	0
2	Indiana	1
2	Hempfiled	3
0	Norwin	2
2	Derry	1
0	Penn Trafford	8
0	Greensburg Salem	2
2	Franklin Regional	3
10	Connellsville	0
2	Indiana	1

The boys' soccer team finished the season with a hard earned overall record of 7-7. Despite their standings, they accomplished many of the goals set during preseason.

Mr. David Fry led the Varsity team and Mr. Frank Kegg coached the Junior Varsity. Seniors Rob Flannery, Rob Jefferiss, and Rick Okonak also led the team as tri-captains.

During the season, many memorable events happened. Varsity earned their 100th win and also defeated Connellsville with a 10-0 win at Connellsville's

Senior Night. On Senior night, Senior Brian Petrosky scored the game winning goal with 22 seconds left in double overtime leaving the score 2-1. Senior Josh Holzer led the team in scoring with eleven goals and five assists. Also, Junior Varsity moved up from last place to third place in one year, increasing team morale.

"The team drastically improved from last season in ball skills, shooting, and endurance," commented Junior Marcus Morelli.

Another factor that

made the season unique included the injuries to the senior players. This gave underclassmen a chance to gain experience for the future. Sophomores Brian Steiner and Marc Vogle stepped up for the injured players.

To conclude the season Jefferiss said, "The team had some rough section games that put us back in the playoff standings, but we still managed to have a good season. We worked hard at practice and put forth a lot of effort."

Written by: Gina

Agostino and Debbie Metz



Sophomore Marc Vogle saves an oncoming shot. The goalies used their practiced skills when faced by tough opponents.

By heading the ball, Senior Rick Okonak clears it for his team. Special skills practiced by members helped the teams performance throughout the season.







Senior Brian Petrosky dribbles the ball down the field toward Norwin's goal. Petrosky played an important part of the team's successful season.



After a strong kick past an opponent, Junior Mike Little heads for the goal. Besides working on the basics, players had to stay in great condition.



Row 1: R. Flannery, E. Booher, M. Bushwack, N. Hebrank, B. Petrosky, N. Boxx, M. Vogle. Row 2: P. Markiewicz, J. Lanza, R. Jefferiss, J. Holzer, N. Gebhart, J. Booher, J. Kosker, M. Kuzmowski. Row 3: Coach Fry, B. Steiner, C. Dhalla, M. Little, M. Solomon, J. Lewis, T. Lanza.



Row 1: Coach Kegg, M. Carlson, D. Grimm, B. Henry, J. Roth, M. Batchelder, J. Butina, Coach Fry. Row 2: M. Vogle, R. Flannery, W. Gerhart, J. Kosker, T. Baker, M. Soloman, A. South, S. Travis, M. Morelli.



# Winter Sports



Junior Anne Marie Lena and Sophomore Megan Grote perform a cheer to excite the crowd. The cheerleaders helped boost school spirit for both the teams and crowd.

Junior Scott Leonard sets a shot while Senior Matt Kuchta blocks the opponent. Teamwork helped in making shots easier against tough opponents.







Junior Mandy Kaszycki prepares to make a successful dive. Both mental and physical preparation readied swimmers for important upcoming meets against their rival teams.

Senior Matt Lisbon pins his opponent during a tough match. Wrestlers did not have many advantages on their opponents which left practices to refine their skills.



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Junior Jen Sobota makes a cut to the basket while Junior Loren Mueseler assists her in a lay up. Good plays helped the girls make state finals.

Senior Colleen Kersey passes the ball quickly around her opponent. Kersey made many assists helping the team gain points during the games.



The girls anxiously wait for the final score against Hempfield. Competition reached new heights due to the many talented players on the team.

Senior Gretchen Himler takes a jump shot while unguarded. Years of practice helped Himler make these shots and pass opponents easily.





# Girls' Basketball

## *Shooting for Success*

Teamwork and co-operation made the difference for the girls basketball team. Hard practices and friendships between the girls helped them to achieve their goals and win. With the coaching of Dr. Searfoss and Mrs. Dillon, strong defensive and offensive plays helped to gain and keep needed points. Returning lettermen Liz Benning, Gretchen Himler, Colleen Kersey, Loren Mueseler, Jen Sobota, and Christina Wallace helped the newcomers to perfect their skills. Freshmen Lauren Ashman, Courtney

Holzer, Erin Rafferty, and Kelly Townsend got an early start and helped the team's effort.

Practices gave the girls a chance to not only enhance their skills, but to critique and help each other in a positive way. The team practiced two hours a day, four days a week reviewing plays, performing drills, running, and playing scrimmage games. With Hempfield as their biggest rival, the girls had to pull together and prepare themselves for the much anticipated games. The hard work paid off when the

team ranked number one in our section and advanced to playoffs.

Sophomore Jill Mailey commented, "Preparation and positive attitudes helped us meet our goals and reach success. Without a team effort and group support, we could not play our best game."

Due to selflessness and team effort, the girls' basketball team put their best foot forward and reached their goals for a successful season.

Written by:

Anne Marie Lena



VS.

51	Connellsville	53
75	Greensburg Salem	63
75	Norwin	65
71	Penn Trafford	41
52	Indiana	51
48	Kiski	38
52	Hempfield	38
46	Penn Hills	49
60	Connellsville	58
60	Greensburg Salem	67
69	Norwin	50
55	Penn Trafford	42
64	Indiana	47
56	Kiski	51
51	Hempfield	43



Row 1: J. Gebicki, K. Kashurba, A. Morelli, C. Wallace, J. Sobota, R. DiMuzio, M. Morrison. Row 2: Coach Searfoss, A. Pawlosky, J. Kozusko, L. Benning, L. Mueseler, C. Kersey, G. Himler, N. Betler, Coach Dillon.



Row 1: D. Myers, L. Ashman, J. Cox, M. Morrison, J. Gebicki, C. Holzer. Row 2: K. Kashurba, N. Betler, J. Mailey, A. Pawlosky, K. Townsend, N. Stranko, E. Rafferty, Coach Dillon.



# Boys' Basketball

## *Taking Every Shot*



VS.

60	Uniontown	59
70	Connellsville	56
41	Indiana	44
38	Norwin	37
45	Kiski	51
41	Penn Trafford	45
56	McKeesport	62
37	Hempfield	51
58	Derry	46
52	Indiana	53
58	Norwin	41
47	Greensburg Salem	57
61	Kiski	70
47	Penn Trafford	56
35	Hempfield	63

With determination filled in every player, the boys' basketball team fought until the last second of each game with a 3-10 record.

Coach Jim DiMuzio returned for his sixth season with the help of first time Junior Varsity Coach Scott McGuire. Paul Hissem also returned as assistant coach. Rick Okonak and Matt Kuchta led the team as captains.

Returning lettermen included Seniors Craig Howard, Mike Kashurba, Kuchta, and Okonak, and Juniors Nathan Clayton

and Scott Leonard. The lettermen helped the sophomores adjust to high school basketball.

"I was proud to make the Varsity team and contribute as much as I could," commented Sophomore Greg Buechele.

Many underclassmen stepped up to the Varsity level due to the injuries that occurred in the starting lineup. Junior Marc Mueseler and Sophomore Vince Mersich filled in for injured players throughout the season.

One of the best experiences the team partici-

pated in included the Punxsutawney Tournament. The boys spent a weekend at the tournament and captured the first place title. Howard and Okonak received extra recognition by making the All-Tournament team while Leonard won MVP.

Kuchta concluded, "Although the season didn't turn out as we had hoped and expected in terms of wins and losses, it remained unforgettable."

Written by:  
Gina Agostino and  
Debbie Metz



Looking for a clear path, Junior Jason Markiewicz drives to the hoop while Sophomore Greg Buechele blocks an opposing teammate. Players had to read each other's minds in order to complete essential plays.

Battling against McKeesport, Sophomore Vince Mersich goes for an easy lay-up for an additional two points. Every point counted due to the close score throughout the suspenseful game.

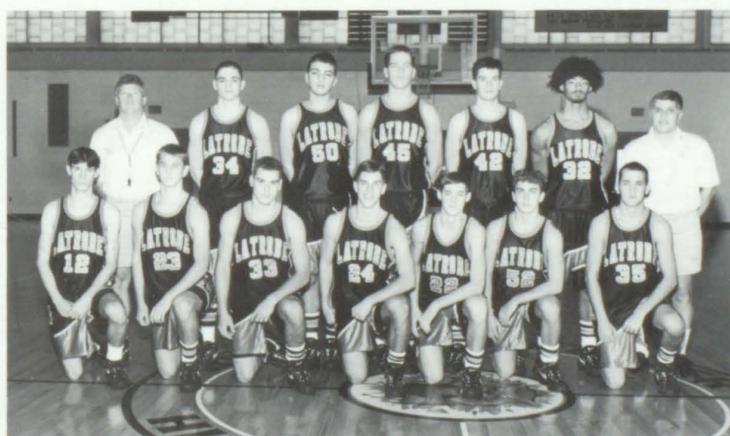






Attempting to regain control of the ball, Seniors Matt Kuchta and Rick Okonak, and Junior Ned Matuskowitz chase after it. Teamwork and communication played important factors in this sport.

Attempting a three pointer, Junior Scott Leonard shoots with perfect form from the three point line. Long range shots had higher risks, but proved vital to seize the lead of the game.



Row 1: C. Howard, B. Steiner, M. Kashurba, R. Okonak, M. Mueseler, V. Mersich, J. Markiewicz. Row 2: Coach Hissem, N. Matuskowitz, G. Buechele, M. Kuchta, S. Leonard, N. Clayton, Coach DiMuzio.



Row 1: Coach McGuire, M. Bushwack, J. Weimer, V. Mersich, R. Rick, C. Sterrett, B. Steiner, G. Buechele, J. Markiewicz, T. Markiewicz, C. Howard, K. O'Donnell, C. Keeton, T. Long.



Gina Agostino, Brooke Mondi, Becka Maus, and April Paluzzi dance to the "YMCA" at a tailgate party. These girls psyched up the fans before the football games.

Getting the crowd fired up, Junior Michelle Harr shouts out a cheer. Cheerleaders provided the crowd with enthusiasm and spirit.

The seniors line up for one final picture at the last football game against Greensburg Salem. These six girls have cheered together for the past five years.



Sophomore Megan Grote and Junior Carrie Hartman dance to the band's beat. Cheerleaders performed cheers and dances at each sporting event.

Cheerleaders cheer on the boys' basketball team after a victory. They cheered at every home sporting event and at several away games.





# Cheerleaders

## *Leading the Crowd*

"Let's Go Cats! Go Big Black! LHS!" Every sporting event echoed these familiar cries. Twenty-one girls worked hard to lead and encourage school spirit. With the help of the new advisors, Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic, cheerleading changed drastically from previous years.

One of the biggest changes occurred when the cheerleaders cheered for five sports on three seasonal squads. The football squad cheered for boys' and girls' soccer, football, and volleyball and consisted of

20 girls. The boys' basketball squad also contained 20 girls. Meanwhile, 12 girls cheered on the wrestling/girls' basketball squad. All squads split in half to attend all games including Junior Varsity. This displayed the dedication to treat all sports equally and encouraged attendance at every sporting event.

Three instructors from the Elite Cheerleading Organization worked with the girls on mounting, chants, cheers, and dances during last summer's camp.

Lastly, the cheerleader's devotion to increase

school spirit signified the biggest change. The cheerleaders prepared school spirited cups for everyone on the first day of school. Also, cheerleaders covered the school and many sporting events with numerous signs. Three pep assemblies took place during the year.

"School spirit drastically improved from last year. The crowd responded at pep assemblies and games. We did our job, leading the crowd, better than ever," added Junior Debbie Metz.

Written by:  
Gina Agostino

Cheerleading was enjoyable because everyone cooperated in order to improve school spirit!

-Junior Gina Agostino



Row 1: B. Maus, A. Paluzzi, T. Karazsia, S. Billett, N. Marucco, R. Morrison. Row 2: C. Hartman, M. Harr, G. Agostino, M. Meholic, A. Lena, D. Metz, K. McCallen. Row 3: M. Grote, J. Thompson, B. Mondli, L. Thomas, J. Flack, J. Kostelnik, C. Baldonieri.

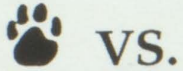


Junior Kristy McCallen pumps the fans up during a home football game. Cheerleaders excited the crowd during close, tense games.



# Hockey

## *Pounding the Boards*



1	Johnstown	6
1	Franklin Regional	5
1	Greensburg Central	14
0	Plum	9
2	Greensburg Salem	1
3	Penn Trafford	6
2	North Catholic	1
3	Somerset	2
1	Kittanning	8
1	Knoch	3
4	Greensburg Central	12
2	Franklin Regional	6
5	Hampton	4
5	Johnstown	2
4	Penn Trafford	1

The aggressiveness of the Ice Cats allowed the team to have a positive and successful season. The team knew the fierce competition they would face and they needed to work hard for a winning season.

Four experienced seniors, Chris Brennan, John Conti, Jay Huska, and Aaron Wano, helped the team face many challenging teams. These tough games demonstrated the players' skill which proved apparent throughout these exciting and entertaining games. The team pulled together during the tough games to

come out on top.

Captain John Conti commented, "Practices were a time for us to correct mistakes from previous games, and even have a little fun!"

The team conducted long, hard practices at Kirk Nevin Arena after school and during the weekends. During the practices, the players concentrated on speed drills, agilities, goal scoring, and power plays. These practices not only focused on improving athletic ability, but cooperation skills, which the team incorporated

ed into their games. The team agreed that all these aspects practiced to improve skills. The older, more experienced players also helped to coach the underclassmen and taught them plays they need to know in the future.

"Our season had a rough start, but we finished on a positive note. It was a great and enjoyable season for me," concluded Junior Goalie Brian Lace.

Overall, the team finished with a honorable record.

Written by:  
Carrie Chamberlain



Before switching in, Coach Winter suggests some pointers to Senior Chris Brennan. Making adjustments in the middle of a game kept the energy level high among the players.



Row 1: D. Byers, C. Palmer, J. Conti, B. Lace, A. Wano, J. Huska, C. Brennan. Row 2: Manager B. Hahey, Manager A. Hahey, Coach Uhall, J. Mendish, M. Hahey, B. Kosczuk, L. Mohan, D. Wano, Coach Winter, D. Simon, S. Rossey, B. Michalovicz, D. Tolson, J. Wojton, Coach Fitzgerald.



Row 1: J. Fajt, J. Naeger, A. LaPresti, K. Hahey, N. Miller, J. Wisz, K. Igo, A. Sung. Row 2: Coach Winter, Coach Uhall, Coach Fitzgerald, B. Murphy, B. Washnock, B. Richardson, D. Angles, A. Tustin, M. Armanious, C. Cramer, M. Halula, Manager Igo.







Goaltender Brian Lace knocks away a rebound. Lace's sharp skills in front of the net kept the team in contention throughout many close games.

Senior John Conti breaks through a defenseman and passes to Senior Chris Brennan. Teamwork proved essential to the team's success.



Senior defenseman Aaron Wano prevents his opponent from getting to the puck. Wano's leadership helped lead the Cats all season.



Senior Center John Conti attempts to win the face off. Conti's skills and scoring ability made a huge difference in the end result of the game.



Setting up practice targets, Freshman Courtney Horner and Senior Brandon Mosco hang their sheets along the black stripe. This line insured everyone equal opportunities.



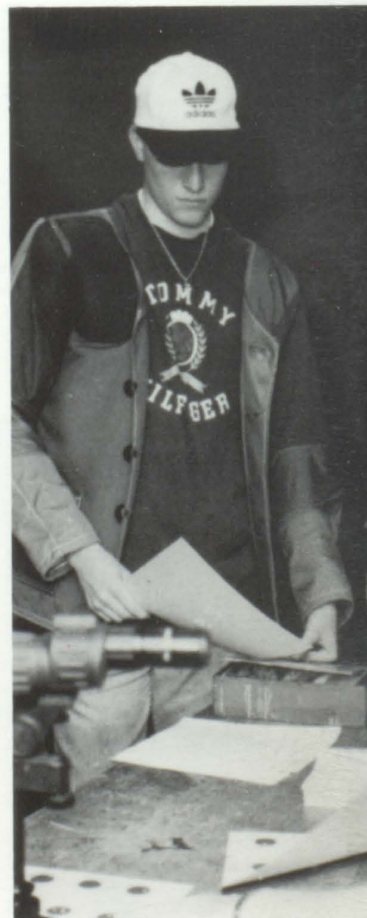
Senior Bob Yeager prepares his weapon, as he is eyeing his target. As a precaution team members pointed their guns toward the ceiling while loading them.

Senior Josh Bowser carefully eyes up his target. Preparing to aim for a shot both mentally and physically often helped shooters vastly improve their score, enhancing their performance.



Completing their last season the seniors on the team pose for a final picture. These five competed together on the team for years and proved very valuable to the team.

Seniors Bob Yeager and Brandon Mosco watch Coach Bates review their score sheets. Competition between teammates kept students motivated during practices.





# Rifle

## Aiming For Points

Led by the instruction of Coach Craig Bates and Senior Co-Captains Matt Bell and Josh Bowser, the 28 member rifle team completed a successful season.

"Shooting involves two major things; confidence and practice. This is what it takes to maintain a winning team," commented Bell.

Seven returning letterman also helped to produce a winning team. Returning letterman Seniors Bell, Bowser, Mike Brownfield, and Bob Yeager along with Juniors

Jodi Kerr and Lou Monzo and Sophomore and Brandon Murphy held to assist newer members.

The team began practices in November, Monday through Thursday for about two and a half hours each night. Matches began in January and both matches and practice continued into February.


Adding more opposing schools to the list of competitors made the season more interesting. United High School became a new rival along with the previous rifle teams from Steel Valley and Hempfield

Junior Jodi Kerr said "I'm glad that a third school has been added. Matches were repetitious competing against the same two schools year after year."

Many broken records improved the success of the team. Including Bell who broke his own individual record with a 94 (out of 100).

"We've had a good season this year. There were a lot of improvements and a number of records have been broken," added Monzo.

Written by:  
Jill Langford

 VS.

428 Steel Valley 414  
420 Steel Valley 380  
497 Hempfield 500  
420 Hempfield 428  
383 United 323  
507 Hempfield 511  
418 Hempfield 431



Row 1: J. Stein, B. Murphy, M. Starry, J. Steel, J. Wible, M. Brownfield. Row 2: L. Monzo, J. Bowser, R. Stewart, T. Stahovich, J. Palack, C. Horner, C. Hixson. Row 3: B. Yeager, B. Mosco, S. Wilhelm, T. Stynchula, J. Olenchock, M. Bell, M. Starry, J. Henry.



# Girls' Swimming

## Making Waves



VS.

102	Burrel	67
97	Elizabeth Forward	89
104	Plum	76
91	Franklin Regional	94
106	Derry	77
105	Connellsville	79
100	Laurel Highlands	64
92	Mt. Pleasant	76
102	Hempfield	68

Under the new coaching staff, headed by Mr. Pete Kaszycki, the girls' swim team made another strong showing in their section finishing with a winning record of 13-2.

The team's talent along with the careful guidance of the coach, prodded the team towards success. Team members competed in diving, relays, and individual events.

The bulk of the team's talent lay in the six returning letter winners, Juniors Meloni DiPietro, Christina Kabala, Mandy Kaszycki, Carrie King,

Nikki Lawrence, and Sophomore Sonia Solomon.

The underclassmen also contributed greatly to the team. Freshmen Emily Kaszycki and Bethany Bankovich both qualified for the WPIAL competition in their first year. DiPietro, Kabala, M. Kaszycki, and Solomon qualified for WPIAL's held in March. Kaszycki also qualified for the diving competition at WPIAL's.

"This season was interesting. Between swimming with my two older sisters and qualifying for WPIAL's as a freshman, it

was a great first year," said Freshman Emily Kaszycki.

Senior co-captains Kelly Kaszycki and Tara Yokopenic conducted the long, tough practices every-day after school. Kaszycki and Yokopenic did not only conduct practices but they also led the team in spirit, raising cheers.

"This season was great! The team had a tremendous amount of talent and I knew we would have an excellent season," commented Senior Kelly Kaszycki.

Written by:  
Amy Forte and Carrie King



While performing the breaststroke, Senior Lisa Spanke surges to the finishline. The Cats spent many hours before and after school perfecting their strokes.



Row 1: K. Ditch, J. Ciotti, A. Frayvolt, C. Volpe, M. DiPietro, A. Riggins, R. Pavlik, N. Lawrence, R. Zorch. Row 2: Coach Betz, M. Kaszycki, E. Kaszycki, S. Solomon, E. Kuhn, A. Shamburg, C. King, K. Kaszycki, Coach Kaszycki. Row 3: J. Ferguson, T. Yokopenic, J. Ferguson, B. Bankovich, C. Kabala, R. Cox, L. Spanke, C. Monroe.







Racing her favorite event, the backstroke, Senior Tara Yokopenic looks poised to win the race. Yokopenic served as one of the teams two captains throughout the season.

Excellent form assists Sophomore Sonia Soloman in the butterfly race. Strong shoulders and fast kicking helped swimmers in this often despised event.



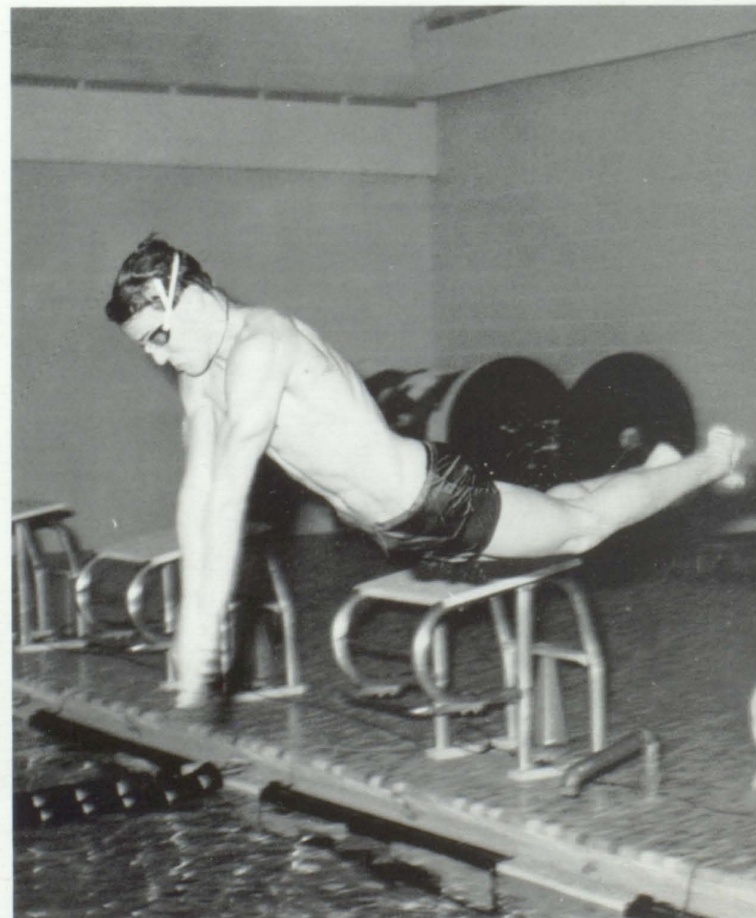
Warming up before a home meet, Freshman Jessica Ciotti performs an inward pike. Never diving previously, Ciotti completed a successful first year of diving.

Completing her leg of a relay, Senior Becky Cox pushes to the wall. Relays provided important points and also bolstered team spirit as team members worked together.



Practicing his starts, Senior Adam Ulishney executes his quick reflexes. A fast reaction time led to an excellent, strong start.

Performing dives numerous times in practice helps Sophomore Andy Timko perfect them. Timko's hard work qualified him for the WPIAL's.



Statisticians Jessica Ferguson, Autumn Riggins and Rachel Pavlik mark results. They recorded individual times and distances for each swimmer.

Senior Lettermen Jeremiah Kuhn dives towards victory. Members of the swim team developed their fast starts throughout the competitive season.





# Boys' Swimming

## *Diving to Victory*

The boys' swim team finished the season with an honorable record and a list of many individual accomplishments.

"The individual accomplishments of the team definitely overshadowed the lack of depth this season," stated Coach Pete Kaszycki.

With seven returning lettermen on the ten man squad, the team had no problems capturing first places in each event at any given meet. The problem lay in the fact that the squad simply did not have enough swimmers to capture the

important second and third places to leave them with a 3-10 record.

"Those second and third place points really solidify a lead. It just didn't matter how many firsts we got. We didn't have the swimmers to receive the other points and it became difficult to win meets," commented Junior Dave Grimm.

The individual accomplishments included a number of swimmers qualifying for the WPIAL swimming competition in March at the University of Pittsburgh. Jeremiah Kuhn,

Aaron Ulishney, and Adam Ulishney each qualified for individual events. Kris Hitchman, Greg McElwain, and Andy Timko joined them on various relays. The lone diver, Timko, also qualified for the WPIAL diving competition.

"I set my goals high and improved a lot this season. The guys were also really supportive of my diving. I was happy with my performances both this season and at the Championships," concluded Timko.

Written by:  
Carrie King



VS.

81	Burrell	81
78	Elizabeth Forward	105
107	Plum	51
60	Franklin Regional	124
78	Derry	104
80	Connellsville	30
83	Laurel Highlands	87
78	Mt. Pleasant	25
92	Hempfield	66



Row 1: M. Kuzmowski, D. Grimm, A. Ulishney, A. Ulishney, A. Timko, K. Hitchman. Row 2: Coach Betz, G. McElwain, J. Kuhn, S. Slivko, M. Kalp, Coach Kaszycki.



Swimming his best event, Senior Kris Hitchman pulls ahead in the breaststroke. Quick arms and strong legs proved essential to winning.



# Wrestling

## Taking Down the Competition



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Returning with head coach, Marc Billett and assistant coach, Mark Mears, the Cats faced a lot of difficult work and hard competition throughout the season.

With 11 returning lettermen including, Seniors Ben Cirota, Justin Comp, Mike Giannilli, Steve Hricik, Matt Lisbon, Brian Petrosky, and Rick Warren, Juniors Brennen Bierbower, Tom Butina, and Brett Lundquist, and Sophomore Dave Neighly, the experienced team worked very hard with a winning attitude.

They began practices with running and stretching drills followed by situation drills. Each practice ended with wrestling an opponent.

"There are about a 1,000 situation drills," commented Coach Billett. "I like to use them because they reinforce what they already know and they can apply something that they just learned."

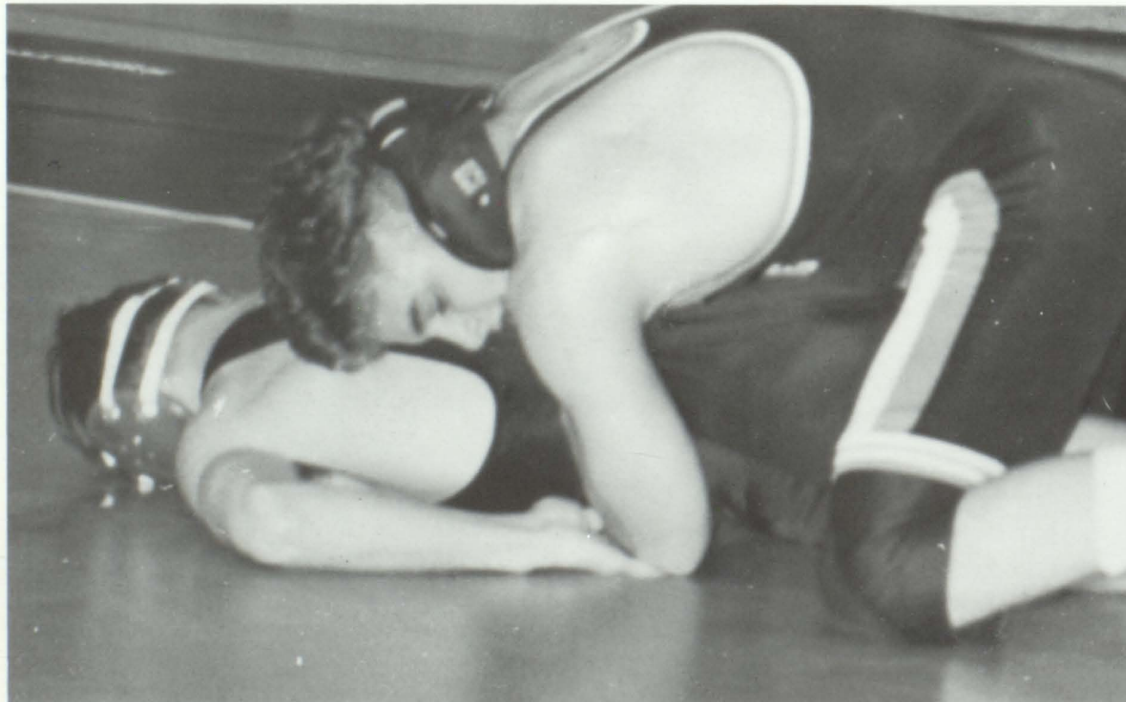
Everyone needs motivation. Coaches kept track of different accomplishments. They treated wrestlers who had 20 wins with a steak dinner and the

wrestler with the most pins won a dinner at the Red Lobster.

Due to the hard work and dedication of the team and coaches, the Cats beat two teams ranked in the WPIAL top ten. One of these teams included their rival Derry. The wrestlers also had a successful turnout at the Indiana Tournament.

Junior Brett Lundquist concluded, "Our long work and perseverance finally paid off in the end."

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Jessica Graham

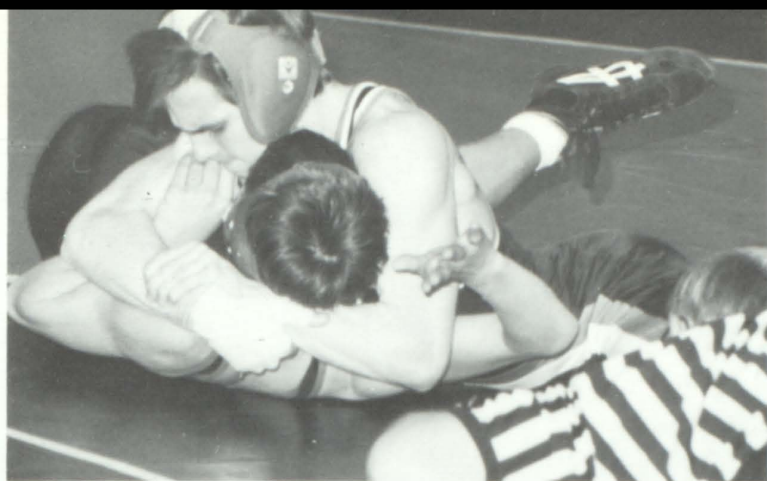


Senior Mike Giannilli takes down his opponent for two points. In almost every match, the final decision came down to the points earned by each player throughout the match.

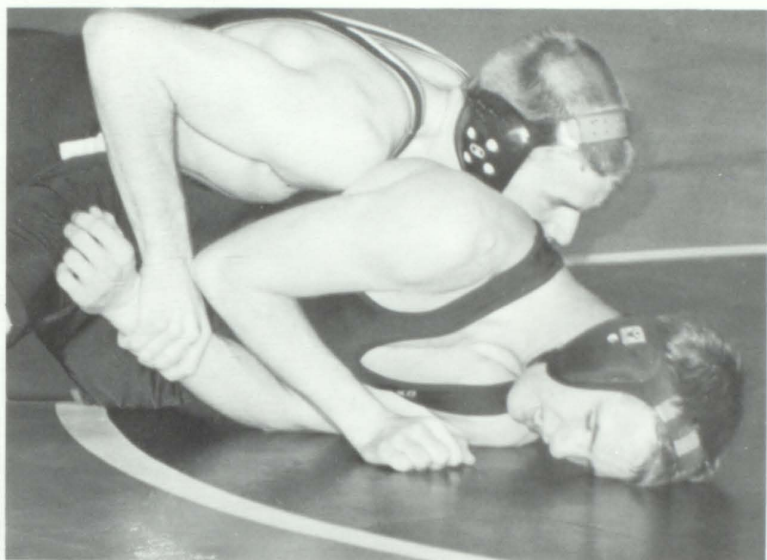
Taking down Connellsville's 103 pounder, Junior Brett Lundquist takes control of the match. Each wrestler needed not only strength, but skilled moves to outsmart the opponent.







Senior Ron Murphy puts up a struggle to win his match. Strength and endurance benefitted Murphy and the other wrestlers in their journey to a successful season.



Sophomore Dave Neighly uses a tough hold to defeat his opponent. Both timing and technique proved necessary qualities in being a good wrestler.

Coaches Marc Billett and Mark Mears intently watch the match. Both coaches spent a lot of time helping the wrestlers perform to their best.



Row 1: R. Murphy, B. Lundquist, R. Warren, C. Graber, D. Neighly, M. Giannilli. Row 2: B. Ciota, B. Petrosky, M. Lisbon, J. Hauser, T. Butina, J. Comp, R. Silvis. Row 3: R. Burd, T. Miller, E. Sarson, L. Smith, M. Gallo, B. Bierbower, S. Dominick, D. Sobota, J. Kosicek. Row 4: Coach Mears, A. Olson, S. Hrick, B. Brown, J. Roble, J. Maline, Coach Billett.



# Spring Sports



Junior Marc Mueseler practices proper form and swing. Skills helped athletes achieve perfection after practice.

Waiting for the starter's signal, the girls' relay team prepares to sprint to victory. Their success depended on a good start.

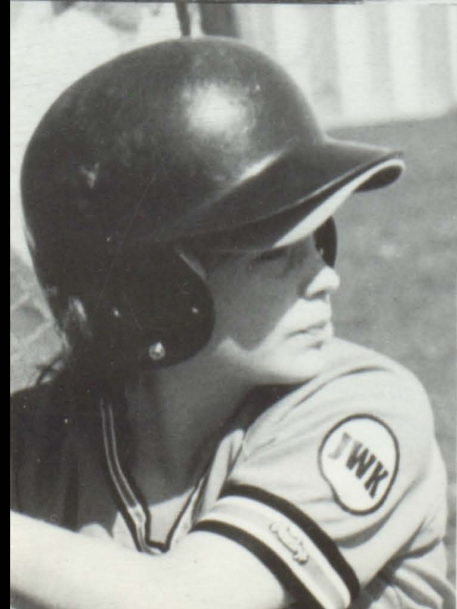






Juniors Jon Mains, Josh Hauser, and Tim Lininger help keep score for the baseball team. Teammates helped out on and off the field.

Sophomore Lori Breisinger eyes up the ball. Players must maintain their focus in order to play a successful game.



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Senior Nate Bair fields a fast moving ground ball. All players improved on ball handling skills throughout the season.

Senior Ron Spehar focuses on the pitcher. Batting stance had a major effect on how hard the batter hits the ball.



Junior Dave Byers patiently waits for the next pitch. Catchers concentrated on the placement of every pitch.

Before substituting in, Senior Marc Phillips warms up his pitch. The team varied their pitchers during games.





# Baseball

## *Stealing the Bases*

With the crack of the bat and a winning season in mind, the baseball team practiced daily after school. Determination, along with dedication pushed all players to work their hardest at practices and at games. In order to acquire proper techniques, batting practice as well as running and fielding drills helped to prepare for tough competition.

"Practice gave us a chance to improve ourselves. Being together as a team enabled us to become better friends and have fun while improving our skills," commented Senior Craig

Howard.

Playing against skilled teams such as Norwin, Greensburg Salem, and Franklin Regional required the team to work together. The team started out strong and only improved as the season progressed. Using both athletic and cooperative skills they pushed for a successful season.

"The team relied on the returning seniors to show leadership and help juniors adjust to varsity baseball," added Senior Marc Phillips.

Returning seniors

included, Nathan Bair, Josh Holzer, Craig Howard, Jon Kozusko, Marc Phillips, Ron Spehar, and Justin Tenerovich. They contributed to the motivation and drive of the team. These accomplished players carried with them the experience of past games and practices which provided them with the leadership skills to assist new players.

Coach Chamberlain concluded, "The season was successful as a result of the seniors and the development of the juniors.

Written by:  
Danielle Keys



**VS.**

Somerset  
Hempfield  
Penn Trafford  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Penn Hills  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana  
Hempfield  
Penn Trafford  
Somerset  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Penn Hills  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana



Row 1: J. Huska, R. Spehar, N. Bair, J. Tenerovich. Row 2: J. Holzer, T. Fetter, M. Phillips, J. Kozusko, C. Howard.



Row 1: T. Butina, S. Evans, J. Mains, L. Planinsek, D. Henry. Row 2: J. Wilkinson, J. Hauser, D. Byers, J. Sanfilippo, T. Lininger. Row 3: Coach Ruffner, C. Austraw, C. Reed, N. Matuskowitz, S. Leonard, B. Lace.



Junior Shane Evans prepares to steal third base. Stolen bases made a big difference in the end result of each game.



# Softball

## Swinging into Action



VS.

Hempfield  
Penn Trafford  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana  
Hempfield  
Penn Trafford  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana

All eyes looked for success at the start of the girls' softball season. Of course, this meant preparation, determination, and winning attitudes. Visualizing and positive thinking played an important role in the turnout of each game.

With returning lettermen, Gretchen Himler, Colleen Kersey, Jen Kozusko, Jenn Lloyd, Angie Morelli, Samantha Raymond, Andrea Self, Jen Smith, and Jen Sobota, the season looked promising.

The players felt confident about the season due to seven out of nine starters

returning and their rival, Hempfield, losing it's best player.

Trying to uphold JV's undefeated season and an outstanding Varsity season from last year, the girls practiced everyday after school. Practices included drills, base running, batting skills, play scrimmages, and eye coordination drills.

"Although practices could be tough, our skills definitely improved by the end of the season," commented Junior Tracy Ross.

A highlight of the season, star player Senior Colleen Kersey received a

scholarship to Penn State. Kersey participated as an active member of the softball team since her freshman year, lettering each year. She led the team by helping young members in developing their skills.

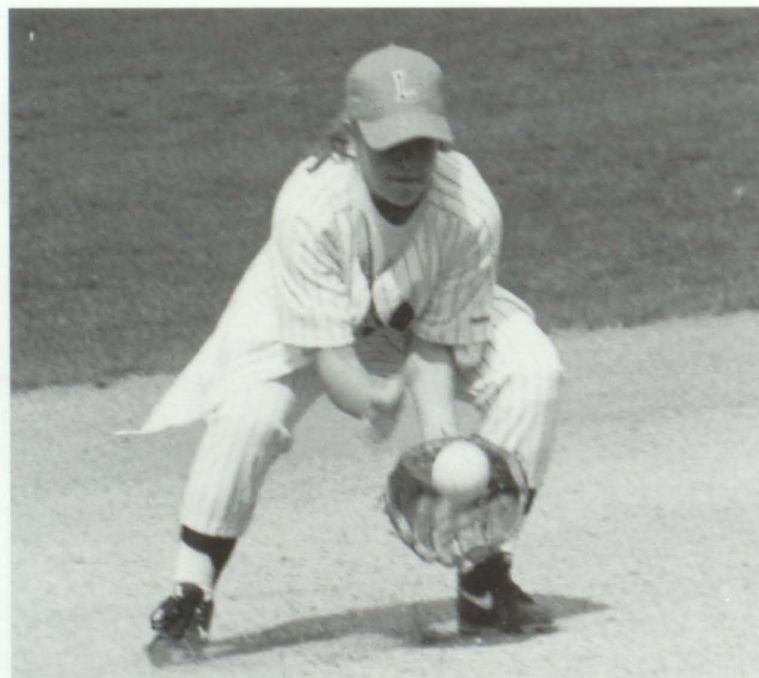
"Softball served as a great finale to my senior year. My three years of playing for the high school have created memories that I will always remember. It has also given me lifelong friends," concluded Senior Samantha Raymond.

Written by:

Anne Marie Lena  
and Jessica Ruffner



Senior Samantha Raymond positions herself to hit a homerun. Players required a lot of hand- eye coordination.



Sophomore Michelle Rauterkus scoops up a ground ball. Skills became easier as the season progressed.

Practicing before a game, Junior Tracy Ross throws to first base. Warming up helped the girls prepare for the game.







Sophomore Melissa Morrison attempts to steal second. Stealing bases helped the team add more points to their score.

Senior Colleen Kersey prepares to catch a strike. Catchers played a vital role in the team's performance.



Row 1: M. Rauterkus, J. Sobota, A. Self, K. Kashurba, J. Lloyd. Row 2: G. Himler, J. Kozusko, C. Kersey, A. Morelli, S. Raymond, J. Smith.

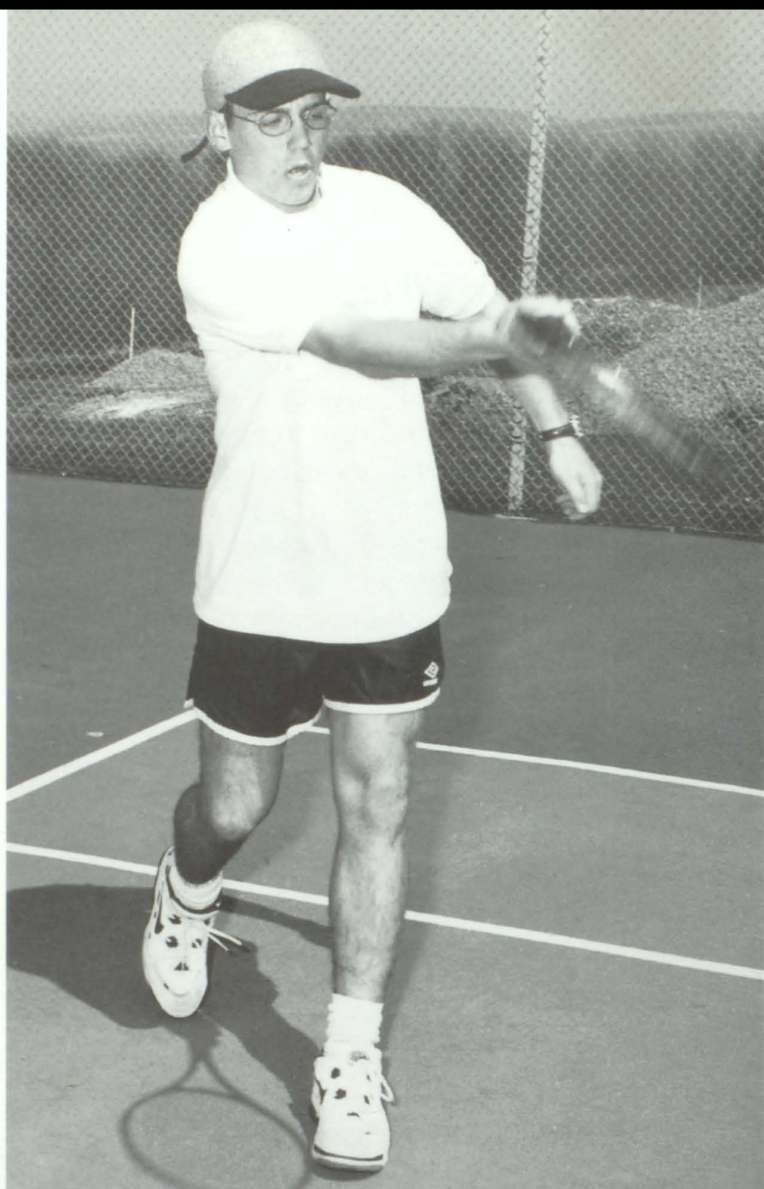


Row 1: J. Cox, M. Morrison, Y. Costabile, L. Breisinger, H. Matlock, L. Beal, N. Anderson. Row 2: Coach Zimmerman, M. Niedoba, T. Ross, B. Tompko, S. Hendrick, D. Myers, R. Emert, M. Mulheren.



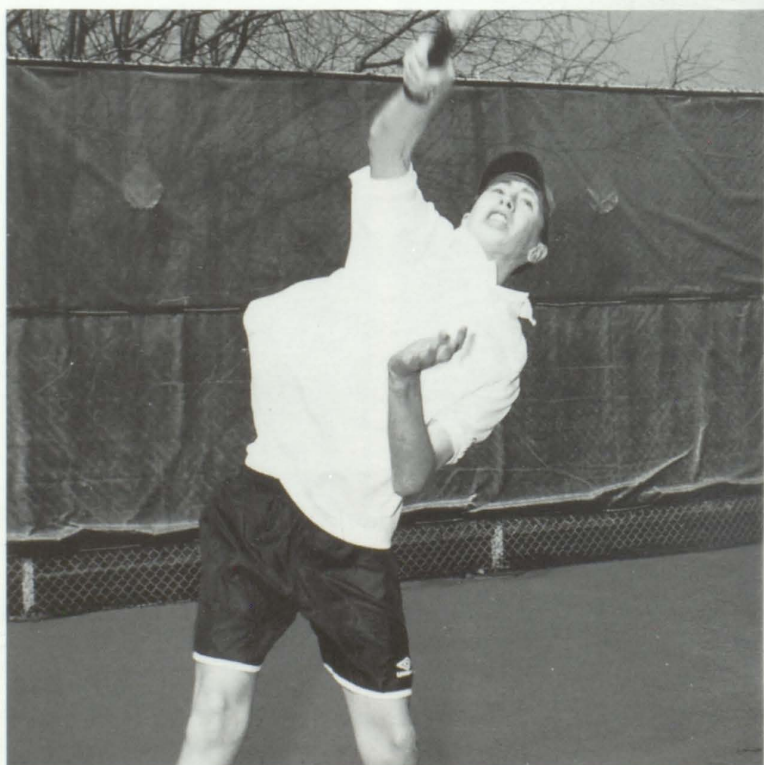
Junior Tim Glass returns a serve to his opponent. Players enjoyed practicing in the comfortable spring weather.

Junior Sean Travis demonstrates a powerful forehand. Placement, endurance, and agility played a big part in a successful match.



Finishing off his overhead, Junior Nick Gebhart adds a slice to his shot. Consistency helped finish off set points.

Junior Kevin Hawk uses a powerful overhand serve to win the point. Serves helped players to win key points in matches.





# Boys' Tennis

## *Volleying to Victory*

Returning with Mr. Ralph Kinkead as head coach, the boys' tennis team ended a hard fought season.

Pat Clark and Cyrus Dhalla, the two returning seniors, offered their expertise and positive attitude to the six starting juniors and the underclassmen.

Members of the team dedicated many hours to training by staying after school each night until 5:30.

During practices, the team covered many different aspects of the game. From suicides to lunges, to just building and maintaining their general fitness lev-

els, the drills improved speed, stamina, and reaction time for each individual player.

Moreover, returning lettermen Junior Kevin Hawk said, "Although the practices lasted a long time and sometimes got difficult, I feel that our team definitely benefited from them."

The boys also simulated realistic game situations which improved their overall game. As a result of these exercises, the coach anticipated the siftness of each player.

One main focus the

team concentrated on throughout the season included advancing to sectionals and WPIAL's. Each match won brought them closer to their much desired goal.

The players centered on specific areas. Ground strokes, serves, volleys, and overhead shots included the essence of each practice.

Overall, the season turned out successful thanks to the rigorous practices and the superior guidance of Coach Kinkead.

Written by:  
Erin Dini and  
Jessica Graham



**VS.**

Mt. Pleasant  
Hempfield  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana  
Penn Trafford  
Kiski Area  
Norwin  
Hempfield  
Connellsville  
Franklin Regional  
Indiana  
Penn Trafford  
Kiski Area  
Kiski School  
Norwin



Row 1: R. Howard, S. Travis, T. Glass. Row 2: Coach Kinkead, N. Gebhart, C. Dhalla, M. Mueseler, K. Hawk.



Hitting the ball with full force, Senior Cyrus Dhalla makes it soar. Strength made up some of the skill needed in this sport.



# Girls' Track

## *Passing the Competition*



VS.

Somerset  
Franklin Regional  
Hempfield  
Mt. Pleasant  
Penn Trafford  
Connellsville  
Indiana  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Derry

Hard work, dedication, and positive attitudes, all added up to success for the girls' track team.

Led by Coach Repko, the team held a strong record in their section, in addition to qualifying many athletes for the post-season WPIAL competition.

"Throughout the season, making it to the WPIAL Championships was a common goal for each individual team member. The meet provided tough competition and even if you didn't do as well as you wanted to, it was an honor

just to qualify," said Junior Nikki Lawrence.

A positive attitude also helped the team remain focused throughout the year. This attitude helped athletes endure many long practices.

Agilities started in January. Once the official season began, the runners practiced everyday after school. Rain or shine, the team travelled to the Memorial Stadium for their workouts. The distance team did a separate workout which consisted of long runs through Latrobe and Legion Keener Park. The

sprinters and jumpers worked together on speed and form running. They also endured the infamous "on the line" sprint sets.

"The hard work over the past three years had made me anticipate my senior year. The dedication of both the team members and the coaching staff definitely made the year memorable and successful. Being on the track team has been a great growing experience that I will never forget," concluded Senior Alyssa Frayvolt.

Written by:  
Carrie King



Beginning the race, Sophomore C.J. Cassidy completes the first hurdle. Athletes strived to beat their old times.

Junior Nikki Lawrence follows through on her javelin throw. The javelin provided the team with some needed points.





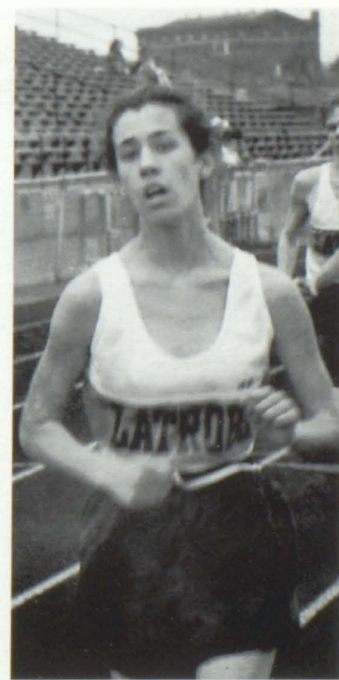


Junior Kathleen McMichael executes her long jump. Strong legs helped in a successful performance.

Crossing the finish line, Junior Amy Kociszewski catches her breath. Conditioning prepared runners for meets.



Row 1: A. Kociszewski, E. Klingensmith, A. Frayvolt, C. Miller, L. Fitzpatrick, B. Nicolai, D. Loughner, E. McElwain, D. Kairys, C. Hartman. Row 2: N. Lawrence, D. Gasperin, S. Shultz, M. McHenry, K. Null, S. Cassidy, M. Robinson, C. Armanious, S. Mosso, N. Snizaski, J. Peterman. Row 3: B. Dougherty, M. Rauterkus, K. McMichael, P. Kikel, V. Bogdan, C. Wallace, A. Paluzzi, C. Cassidy, N. Betler, A. Palowsky, L. Mains, J. Snyder.



Sophomore Marisa Robinson sprints to the finish line. Sprinting helped runners gain the extra yardage needed to win.



While throwing shot put, Senior Chris Bova concentrates on his form. Strength contributed to his successful season.



Senior Jeremiah Kuhn executes his form in the hurdles. Good form proved essential when running this event.



Junior Mark Yandrick races down the track. Competing in meets helped gain experience for underclass runners.



Junior Tim Stynchula pole vaults the bar. Practice and hard work gave skilled pole vaulters an edge on their opponent.



Junior Greg McElwain leads the way for teammate Brennen Bierbower. The boys helped each other to succeed.





# Boys' Track

## *Hurdling the Obstacles*

The boys' track team sprinted their way towards an outstanding season under the guidance of Coach Repko.

"The many practices we had benefited the team for the upcoming season. The agilities along with the weight training helped me to improve my physical condition," commented Junior Caton Goodman.

The boys began their season in early January with weight training sessions afterschool. In early February, the team started agilities Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on

Saturday mornings.

With the experience of 35 returning lettermen, the anticipation built for upcoming meets. Led by their expertise and skill, they provided the freshmen with encouragement and also inspiration to develop and refine their skills.

"This year's team was lead by a fine group of seniors that have been with the program for four years," commented Head Coach Bill Repko.

Along with Coach Repko, various other coaches contributed to the season. The throwing,

distance, and jumping coaches included just three of the most influential assets to the team.

Meets with strong rival teams such as Greensburg Salem, Hempfield, and Norwin motivated the team to an exciting drive for victory.

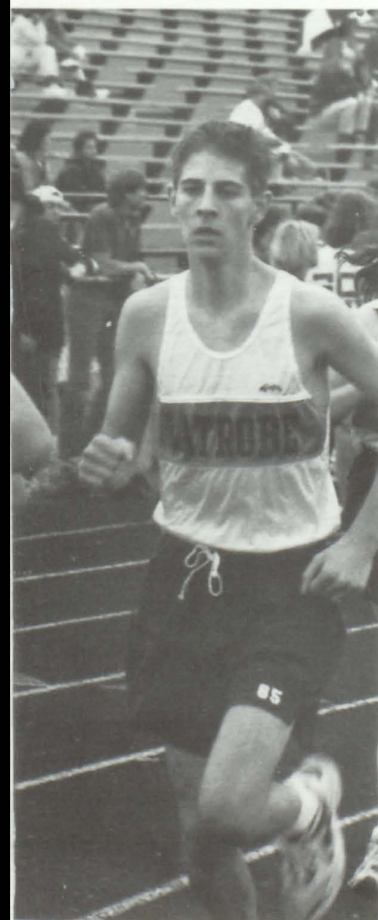
"This season was both a successful and an enjoyable one for everyone. I felt it vastly improved my running times and taught me discipline," concluded Junior Mark Yandrick.

Written by:  
Erin Dini and Jill Langford



VS.

Somerset  
Franklin Regional  
Hempfield  
Mt. Pleasant  
Penn Trafford  
Connellsville  
Indiana  
Norwin  
Greensburg Salem  
Derry



Row 1: R. Jones, J. Stein, S. Wisniewski, D. Grimm, M. Sheetz, R. Mitchell, C. Brennan, J. Ritenour, C. Fry. Row 2: B. Yeager, R. Stabile, B. Bierbower, G. McElwain, D. Neighly, M. Yandrick, J. Hauser, T. Stynchula, J. Small. Row 3: J. Kuhn, C. Goodman, D. Burford, S. Hrick, T. Palko, J. Olenchock, N. Clayton, M. Rudy, C. Lehman, C. Bova, D. Angles.



# Trainers

## *Helping When Needed*

For the past three years I have been a trainer for five different sports. I have become very close with all of the trainers and players. It has been a very good experience for me and I'm really going to miss it.

-Holly Leonard

"Being a trainer was an experience I will never forget. While having a lot of fun at the sporting events I also gained a lot of knowledge on sports related injuries," commented Senior Shawna Harah.

After school, these four seniors and five underclassmen made themselves available in the crowded training room. The girls offered their assistance when ankles needed wrapped and getting athletes in and out of the whirlpool. They even supported the players' at their games.

At the games, the

trainers helped the players when injuries occurred and made sure they had plenty of water. Mrs. Curci and the trainers job was a necessary part of every sporting event.

"The trainers helped me a lot by wrapping my ankle before and during each soccer practice or game. I was able to participate to the best of my ability everyday," explained Junior Meloni DiPietro.

In addition, they contributed a lot of their own time and effort spending long hours over the summer and after school

throughout the year. During this time they concentrated on learning various techniques and medical aspects used in sports related injuries. Every athlete was grateful to these students for their hard work and dedication.

The coaches also appreciated their assistance. Coach Chamberlain, baseball coach, said, "The trainers offered valuable assistance to me in times of injury and emergencies."

Written by:  
Carrie Chamberlain



The seniors trainers give each other hug at the last football game. These trainers became close after working together for years.

Senior Holly Leonard unwraps Senior Ted Benning's ankle during practice. Trainers played important roles for anyone with sports related injuries.





Football trainers pose for a picture in their matching outfits. Not only did trainers assist the team by helping with injuries, but they also added to school spirit.

Trainers join in the celebration with the soccer team. The trainers and the team unity proved an essential part of their successful season.



Row 1: H. Gadonniex. Row 2: R. Keck, A. Camaione, H. Leonard, J. Kelly. Row 3: S. Harah, L. Madatic, M. Mulheren.



Coach Bleehash and Coach Zahuranic step aside from a practice. Bleehash and Zahuranic worked hard with the cheerleaders to increase school spirit.



During a practice, Coach Chamberlain prepares his team for an upcoming opponent by hitting ground balls. Demonstrating skills helped teams better understand their tasks.



By discussing timesplints, Coach Ackerman helps Senior John Urban improve his race. Coaches pushed their athletes to the limit so they could achieve great success.

Coach Sterrett congratulates Seniors Nate Bair and Joe Gera on their hard earned victory. Coaches helped inspire athletes and helped them reach their goals.





# Coaches

## Teaching Success

Playing a sport not only takes time, work, and dedication, it takes a leader. Athletes looked up to coaches for skills that would last a life time. Whether it was focusing on a winning team or just having fun, coaches supported their team through it all.

Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic, the two new faces leading the cheerleaders, brought back some wildcat spirit. This duo planned successful pep assemblies throughout the year. Who could forget the "Bleacher Creatures" and silly acts such as

the toilet paper toss that got students cheering.

Sophomore Jason Blice replied, "Coaches mean a great deal in high school sports. They are not only coaches, they're like parents. Coach Sterrett taught a great deal to myself and the golfers."

Senior athletes have experienced it all. Being a captain gave athletes a chance to become even closer to their coach.

"Coach DiMuzio performed his job to the highest standard. He spent countless hours preparing his team for a game or prac-

tice and cares about everyone as players and students. We were able to learn the game of basketball because of his love, knowledge, and dedication to the game. Coach DiMuzio is a perfect example of a team player, coach, teacher, and parent," commented Senior Rick Okonak.

Coaches added that special touch to their team. They helped their team play to the highest ability. Without the guidance of coaches, the team would not play as well as they do.

Written by:  
Jessica Ruffner

**"Without  
a coach,  
there  
would be  
no such  
thing as a  
team."  
Junior Ned  
Matuskowitz**



During a long day of practice the football staff takes a break for a picture. Coaches spent many hours guiding their teams to victory.



# Senior Lettermen



Baseball



Basketball



Cheerleading



Cross Country



Football



Golf



Hockey



Rifle



Soccer



Softball



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Swimming



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Track



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Wrestling



Nathan Bair



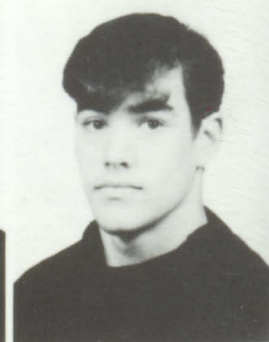
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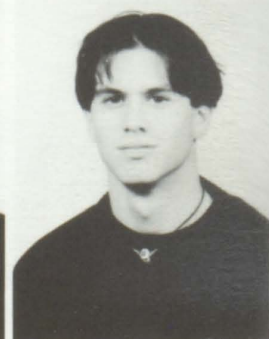
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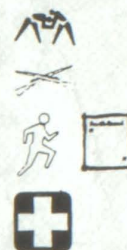
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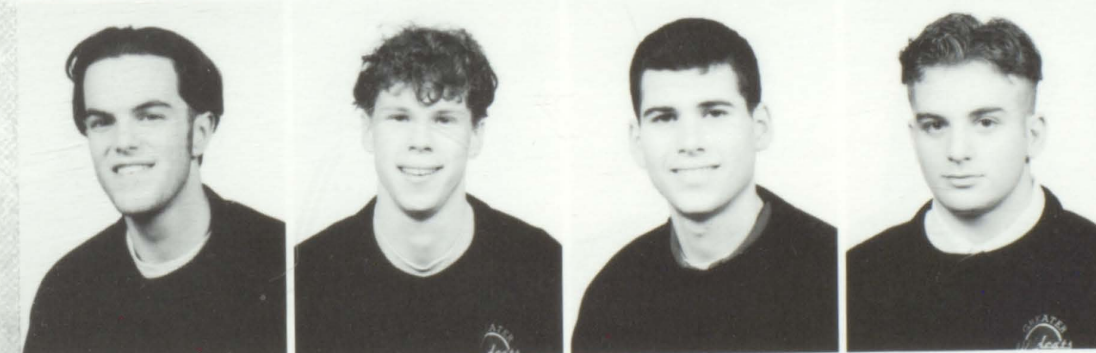
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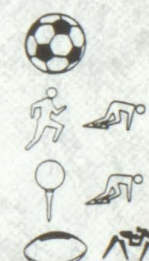
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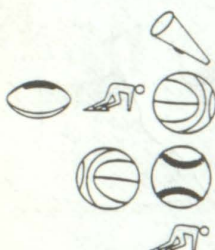
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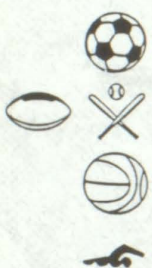




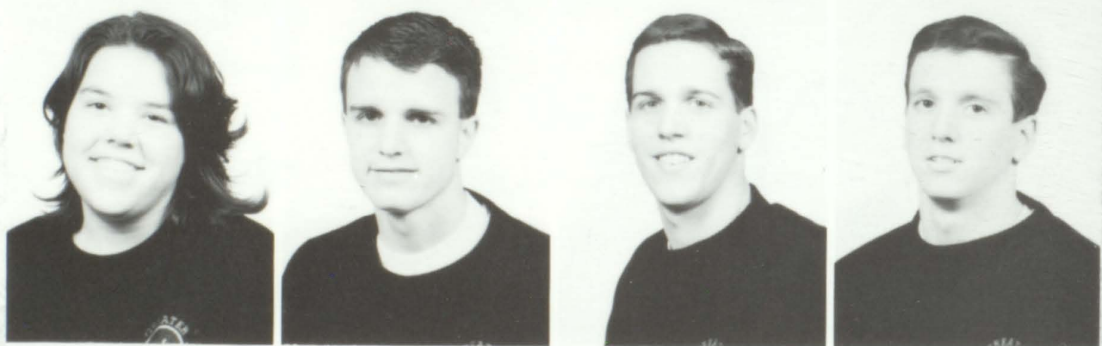
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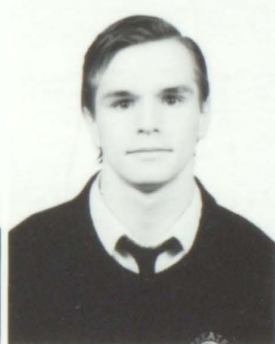


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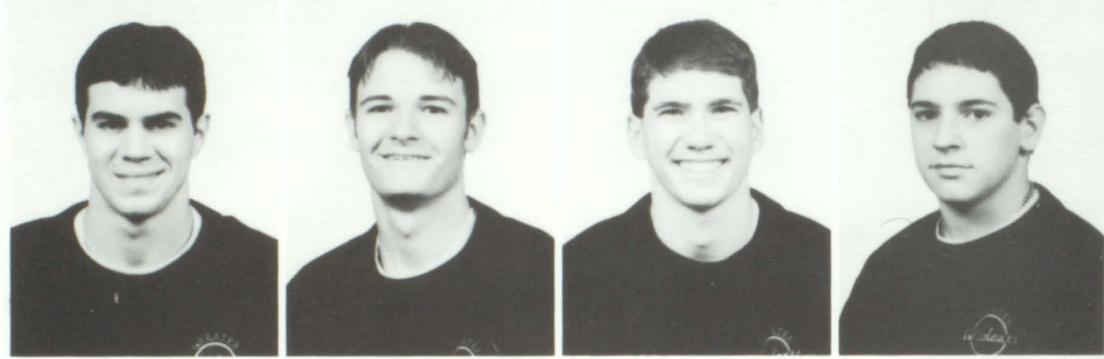












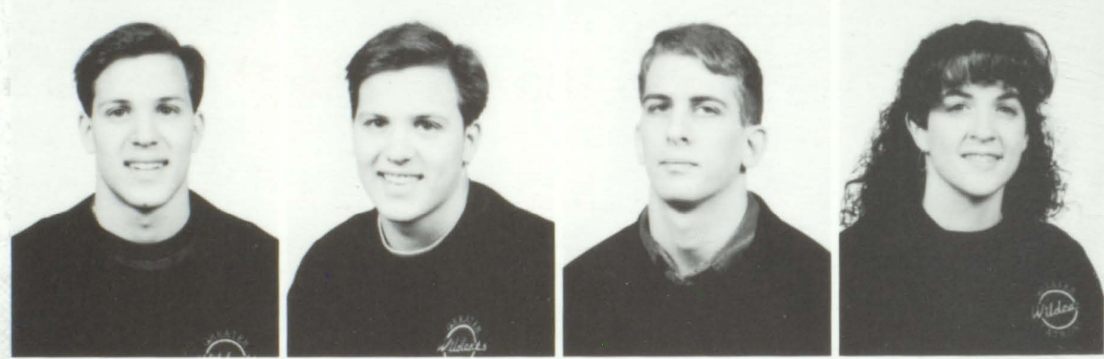
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




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-  Craig Warner
-  Rick Warren
-   Scott Wisniewski



-  Kristy Yazvec
-   Robert Yeager



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-   AJ Barto
-   Alyssa Frayvolt
-  Chad Howard
-  Janice Stumpf





## One More Time

When it seems like the whole world's against you,  
When you're nearing the end of your rope,  
You might feel like throwing in the towel  
'Cause you can't see a reason to hope.

Don't let yourself think about giving up.  
Don't walk with your head hanging low.  
Remember, it's learning from your mistakes  
That helps you gain wisdom and grow.

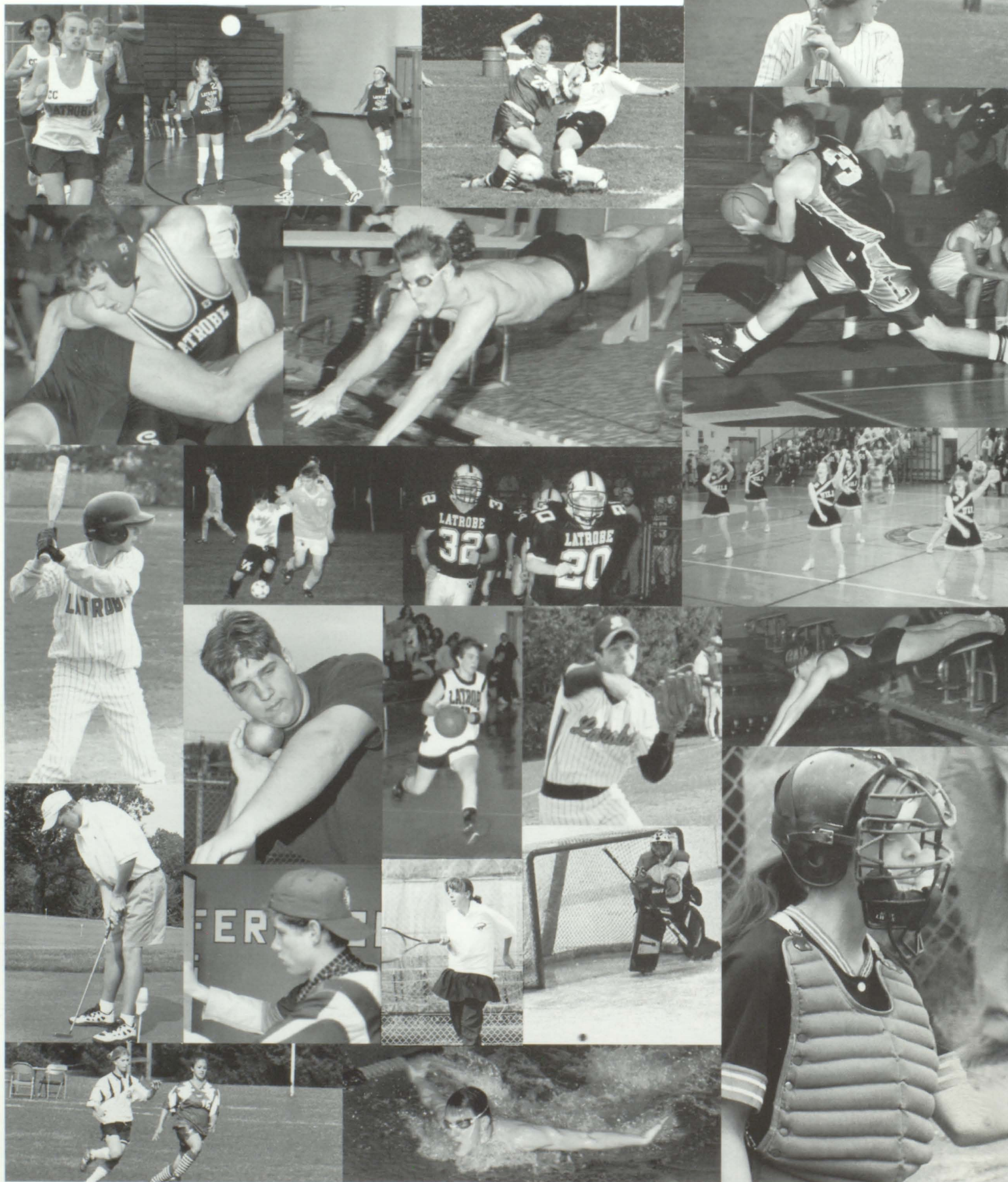
You're only human, you'll suffer defeats,  
We all must bear various crosses.  
Don't judge yourself by the fact that you lost,  
But the way that you handled your losses.

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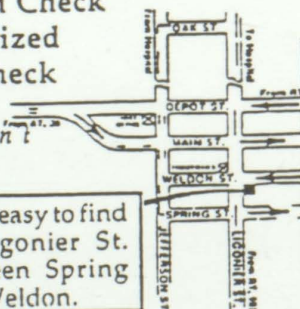
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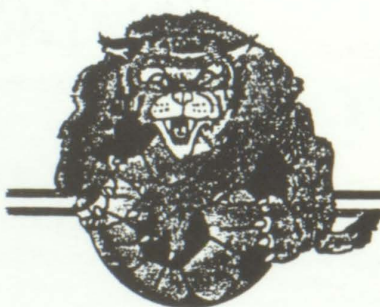
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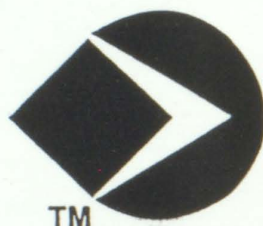
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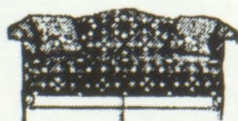
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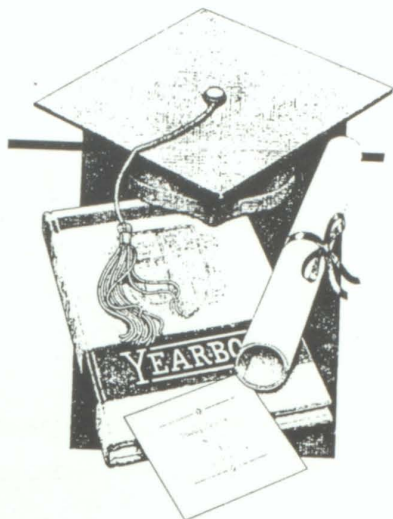
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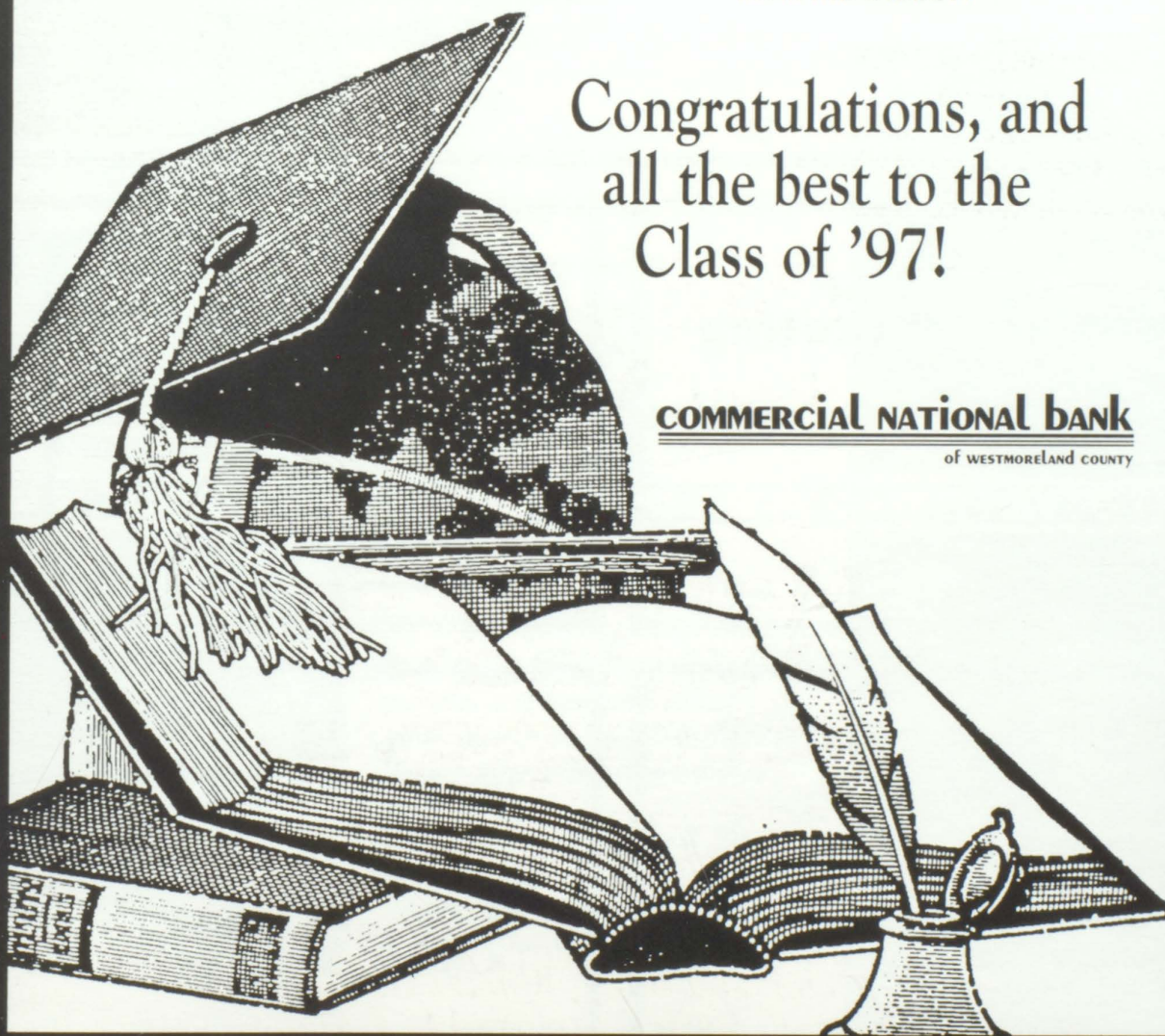


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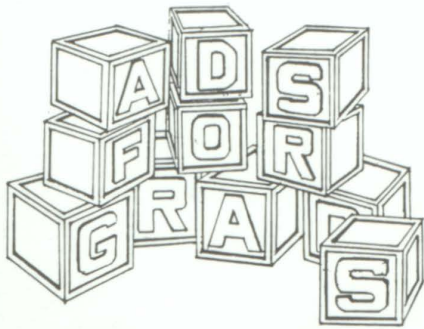
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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO  
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS YEAR'S  
BOOK. WE COULDN'T HAVE  
DONE IT WITH OUT THEM!







Megan Opalinski

Good Luck in all your  
future plans. I know  
you'll succeed in all  
you do...FOOL!

Love,  
Kristen

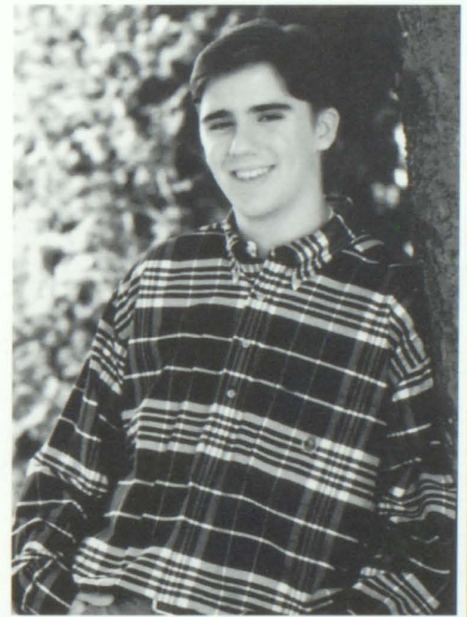


John Conti

Another plateau you have  
reached,  
Your joy and pride we share  
and feel;  
Handsome and eager, an  
achiever,  
A man of purpose, character,  
and skill.  
There is no rehearsal for life,  
Each moment is held but  
once;  
Continuing success you will  
enjoy,  
If you live as you oft  
pronounce,

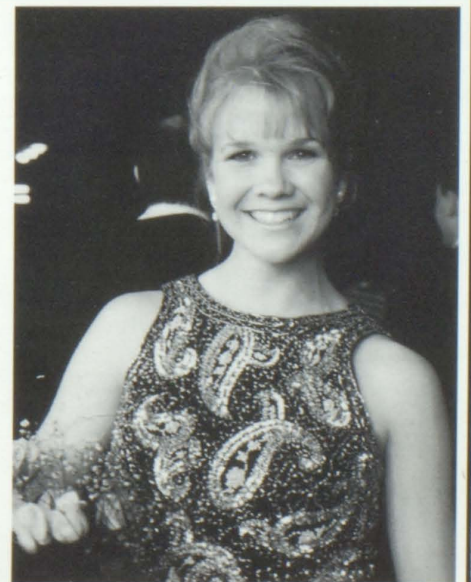
"Carpe Diem"

Love and God Bless,  
Mom and Dad

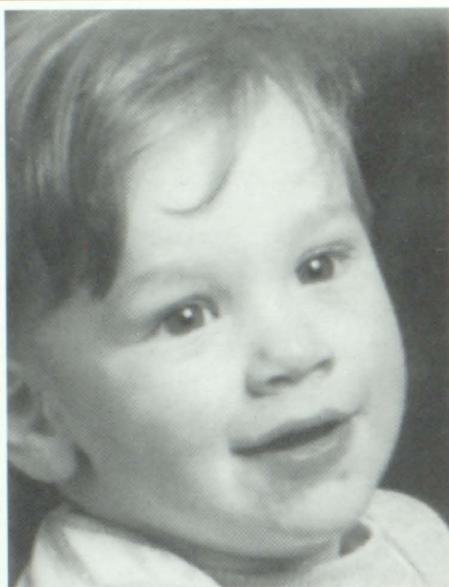


Samantha Raymond

We're very proud of the nice  
person you are and all of  
your many accomplishments.  
We know you'll have success  
in the future.  
Congratulations Mimi! We  
love you!  
Mom, Dad, Rob, Doug,  
and Jordan







From a tiny tot, to Superman,  
To what you are today,  
You make us proud in every  
way.  
As a son, a brother and now  
a man.  
We love you always.

Mom, Dad & Elizabeth



Mike Hill



*Becka- your bright smile has  
brought more joy into my  
life with each passing year.  
May your smile continue to  
light your path as you follow  
your dreams. You are  
beautiful!*

*Love'n smiles,  
Mom*

Becka Maus



ANN NOVAK  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
Dreams are the stepping  
stones of success.  
Live your dreams.....  
Love,  
Mom & Joe



Ann Novak



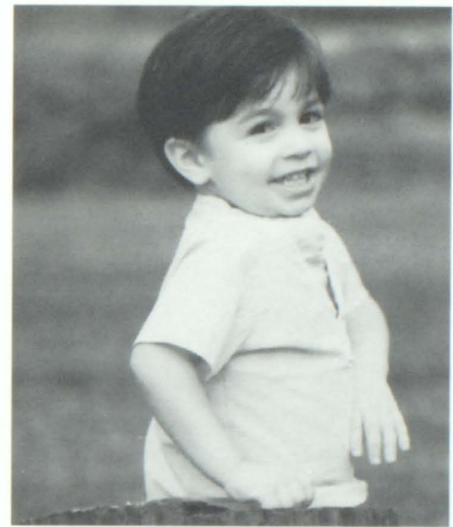




Jamie Bewsher

Congratulations to our favorite graduate. You've always been one terrific daughter! Good luck in all you do- we know you'll succeed in reaching your goals.  
Love Mom, Dad, and Jeff

WE'RE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF  
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!  
WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST  
IN THE FUTURE!  
LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM, DAD, SHANE, & PATRICK



NATE BAIR



Matthew Kuchta

Our graduation wish for you Matthew;  
May you always have....  
enough success to make you proud  
enough joy to keep your heart singing  
enough adversity to keep you strong  
enough luck to help you smile at life  
enough work to keep you from idleness  
enough faith to make you believe  
enough of life's treasures to keep you  
happy... Congratulations and  
Bon Voyage! We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Allison, and Snickers



Alicia Anderson

*Congratulations!  
We hope all of your  
dreams come true;  
Love Always,  
Mom, Dad & Jocelyn*



Molly Mohan

*Congratulations and Good Luck!*

*May all your dreams come true.*

*We Love You!!!*

*Mom, Dad, Ben, & Len*

*We are very proud of  
you, May all your  
dreams come true!  
Congratulations, We  
love you.*

*Mom, Dad, Heather,  
& Kayla*



Brook Holzer





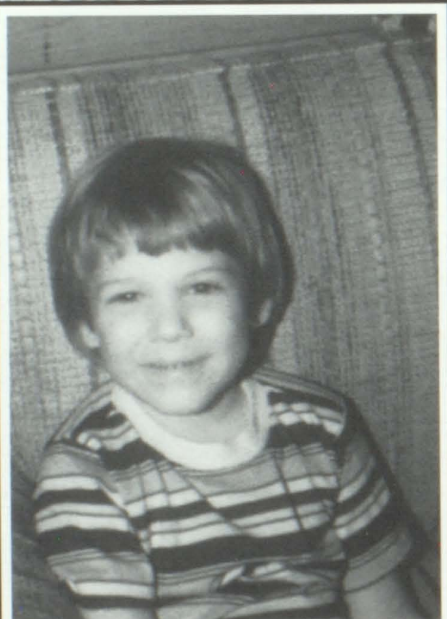
*Brandi R. Helfferich*

*Bran,*  
*You've made it and we*  
*are all so proud!!*  
*As you continue your*  
*journey in life, hopefully*  
*not to much longer in*  
*"Ollie", may God watch*  
*over and keep you.*  
*Congratulations!!*  
*Mom, Dad,*  
*Jason, Alina, & Bear*



**Brianne Ordelt**

Best Wishes Brianne! You've completed the first part of your life journey. and we're excited about the wonders that lie ahead of you. Never stop reaching for the stars. God Bless.  
 Mom & Dad



**Justin Comp**

Congratulations Justin!  
 You have made us proud.  
 We love you and know  
 your goals will be met.  
 You are your own person.  
 All Our Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Ashley



**AARON WANO**

FOR ELEVEN YEARS WE HAVE  
 WATCHED YOU SKATE WITH  
 CONFIDENCE AND  
 DETERMINATION. WE ARE  
 VERY PROUD OF YOU AND  
 ALL OF YOUR  
 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.  
 STRIVE TO REACH YOUR  
 FUTURE GOALS WITH  
 THAT SAME  
 "DETERMINATION" AND  
 YOU'LL ATTAIN GREAT  
 SUCCESS.  
 LOVE,  
 MOM & DAD



**Josh Holzer**

Congratulations, Josh!  
 You made it! We're all  
 so very proud of you.  
 We wish you success in  
 everything you do.  
 THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Courtney







*Kari Myers*

*Through the years we've watched you grow and mature into a beautiful and gracious young lady. As you take this giant step towards your future we wish you luck, happiness, and success. We knew from the day you were born you were destined for great things. Now that you're on your way don't look back only forward.*

*Congratulations,  
Mom, Dad, Denise, & Denny  
P.S. "One Love"*



**Jonathan Lewis**

Jon-  
Finally! More room for ME!  
I'm really going to miss you  
next year!  
Love,  
Your little sister Katie



Danett Lynn Greece

Congratulations Danett! We  
are so proud of you, Best  
wishes for a successful  
future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Tricia, Brad



**Pat Clark**

**A special little boy;  
A special young man.  
Thanks for the memories!  
Our love and best wishes  
go with you,  
Jane & Kathy**

Congratulations!  
We are so very, very, proud of  
you. We Love you so very,  
very much. You have filled our  
hearts with so much happiness.  
AND We hope all your dreams  
come true. Good Luck in  
College and May God Bless  
You Always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Louie, Crissie,  
Dino, Irmie, Gramma Garland,  
& Sheba



Lainie & Lorrie Falbo





Jamie King

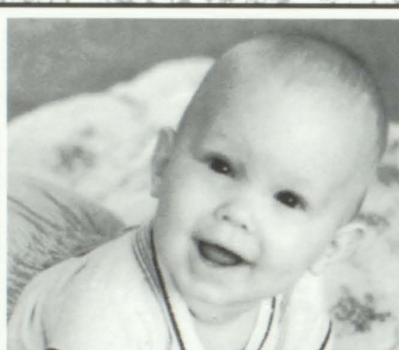
*So young and innocent  
as your world did begin  
but now we see  
before us a confident high school graduate  
facing the future with a grin.*

*Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Chris,  
Grandpa Wayne, Grandma Norie,  
and Grandma Babe*



ASHLEY LANDERS

MY PRIDE, MY LOVE, MY  
BEST WISHES GO WITH YOU  
ALWAYS!  
MOM



Doug Markiewicz

Hold on to the Beautiful smile as  
you work toward your dreams.  
Congratulations! Good Luck in  
college. We are very proud of you  
and we love you.  
Mom, Dad, Dan and Dawn



Michelle Cornelius

*Congratulations & good  
luck in all you do. Remember  
to always work hard, play  
fair & trust God.  
We Love you.  
Dad, Mom & Mark*



You have always been  
a Gift to us. May God  
Bless You Always as  
you continue on in  
your life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Anthony,  
& Arlene



Brian Ratica







Stacey Kelly

For our little girl with a great big smile-  
Your smile has created happiness  
Bringing sunshine to many lives.

For our little girl who was always eager-  
Your determination has made you strong  
Bringing success to you always.

For our little girl who is all grown up-  
Your youth a wonderful memory  
Bringing your future to whatever you dream!

Love, Dad, Mom and Kristy



Lee A. Piper

Congratulations & Good  
Luck We knew you could  
do it. We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, Rienie & Mandie

Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Our love goes with you on the road ahead.  
Mom, Dad, Andy and BGK



Heather M. Severa

Congratulations to a wonderful  
Daughter and Sister. We're very  
proud of you! Good Luck in all  
your future plans. Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Kevin

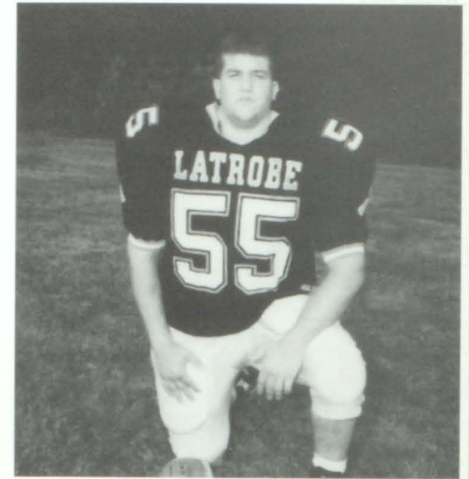


Pat Clark





Dan, you are so very special to everyone. May all your hard work and dedication help you achieve your goals. We wish you success, good health, and happiness in all you do. Congratulations, we are so proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Colleen, Beth, Jeff, Marc, and Sean

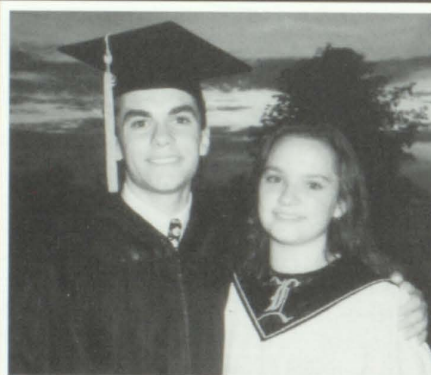


Dan Dougherty



Heather A. Blaker

May the beauty God has given you continue to blossom and grow as your future unfolds. What a joy you are to us. With Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Faith



Erin Costello

Erin, I'm always so proud to have you for a sister. Best Wishes for the future and good luck in all you do. Love, Damon



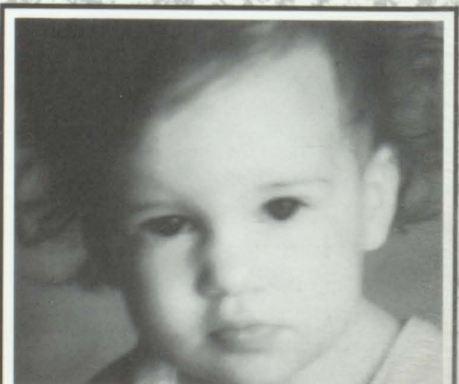
Jara Yokopenic

Congratulations and Good Luck in the future. We love you. Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Stephanie



Alexa L. Camaione

"May you love the child that you were and the person you will grow to be." I'm so very proud of you. Love, Mom



Kelly Renan McDonald

Here's to the prettiest  
Here's to the silliest  
Here's to the funnest of all who are fun.  
Here's to the neatest one (ha! ha!)  
Here's to the sweetest one  
Here's to them all in one- Here's to you!  
We love you precious! Mom, Dad, Bambi, PC & Pappy & Sparky





*Tom! Our shining,  
brown-eyed girl!  
Thank you for making  
us so very proud.  
May God continue to  
keep and bless you.  
Love always, Mom,  
Dad, & Brian*



*Tomi Karaszia*



**Rick Okonak**

*From your youth to graduation and into  
the future may you always enjoy life and  
reach your goals.  
Love, Mum, Dad, & Jamie*



**Tim Vesely**

*"Little Brother"*

*Since we were little you were my shadow.  
Together yet apart you were there in my heart.  
Now as your journey of life will begin our paths  
may not cross, yet  
look for my shadow it will never be lost.  
Love You  
Jen*



*Shawna Haxah*

*Congratulations! Best  
wishes for success, good  
health, and happiness in  
the future.*

*All our love, Mom  
and Dad - Dee-Dee and  
Mark - and "Spunky"*

*Adam, We couldn't be  
more proud of you.  
Wherever you go,  
whatever you do, you  
will always have our  
love & support.  
Remember you can do  
all things through Christ  
who strengthens you.  
Phil 4:13 Love always,  
you're the best.  
Mom & Alexis*



**Adam S. Todd**



**Patrick Loyacona**

***Congratulations. We are  
so very proud of you!  
Good Luck and keep on  
truckin'.***





Erin Costello and Kristy Yazvec

*A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's soul, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.*

Michelle, you are a very special daughter and we're so proud of you. May all your hopes & dreams come true. God Bless You! Love you always- Mom, Dad, and Shane



Michelle Evans



Suzanne Billett

**Suzanne,**  
**Although you've grown into a beautiful young lady, you'll always be pigtails & giggles to us! We love you!**

**Grandma & Pop Pop Laudig**



Amber Hutchinson

*It's hard to believe that you are already graduating! You've worked hard & we are very proud of you. May God bless your path to your future as much as He has us, by giving us you! Love always, Dad, Mom, Lindsey, Erin & Shaun*



Kimberly A. May

**Congratulations and Good Luck in the future. We are very proud of you. We Love You. Dad and Mom**







**BRIAN PETROSKY**

YOUR DEDICATION, TENACITY, AND  
COURAGE CONSTANTLY AMAZE US;  
YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY  
CONTINUE TO TOUCH OUR HEARTS.  
LOVE, MOM, DAD, AMY, BRIAN,  
TYLER, DAVE, JOCELYN, JENINA, MIKE,  
AND KARA



**ULLISNEY & HITCHMAN**

KRIS, ADAM, & AARON.  
CHANCE MADE US  
COUSINS. CHOICE MADE  
US FRIENDS.



**Erin Pohland**

Erin, We are very proud of you and your  
many accomplishments! Keep striving toward  
your goals and you will succeed. Good luck  
at Penn State! We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katy, and Amanda



**Kristy Yazvec**

*K*isses and hugs of joy as we held you the  
first time...  
Kindergarten days so quickly gone by.

*R*emembering all those precious moments  
spent with you  
through happy times, hurt feelings and  
taking in the world.

*I*nto a lovely young woman you've grown  
experiencing  
moods and mysteries, joys and  
heartaches.

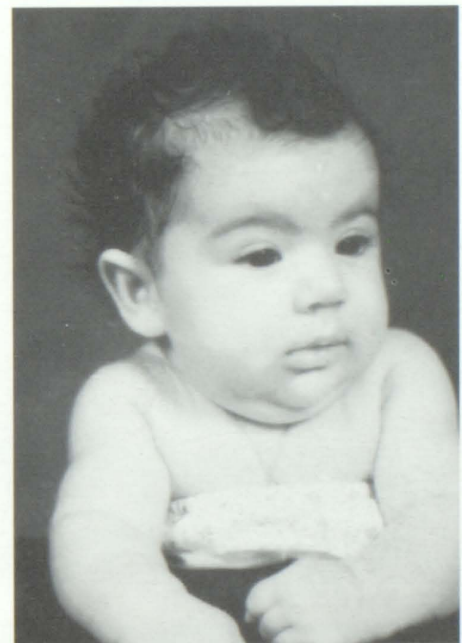
*S*ending you off into a whole new world,  
we are so proud of your talents and  
achievements.

*T*he time has come for you to set your  
goals for a future you are deserving of!

*Y*ou continue to grow dearer to our  
hearts each day...  
and always know you have our  
support, understanding, and LOVE!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!! GOD BLESS!!**

Love,  
Mom and Dad







**Dear Suzanne,**  
**We're so proud of**  
**what you have**  
**become. God has**  
**truly blessed us!**  
**We "love you**  
**whole best, in the**  
**wide world!"**

**Mom, Dad and**  
**Jen**



**Suzanne Billett**



**Jonathan Lewis**

**Engineering**  
**another**  
**milestone!**  
**Congratulations**  
**on your**  
**graduation!**  
**We love you,**  
**Dad, Mom, and**  
**Katie**



**Scott McNeely**

**Congratulations on all your**  
**achievements. You have made**  
**us proud to be your parents.**  
**Good luck in all your future**  
**endeavors. Love, Dad and Ann**



**BRIAN J. BRIDGE**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK**  
**AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR FUTURE.**  
**LOVE, MOM**

**Congratulations, we**  
**are all so proud of**  
**you. You have grown**  
**up into a wonderful**  
**young man. May**  
**your future be as**  
**wonderful as you.**  
**WE LOVE YOU!**  
**Love, Mom, Dad,**  
**Grandma &**  
**Grandpap Stein, and**  
**Grandma Oni**



**Tim Bridge**







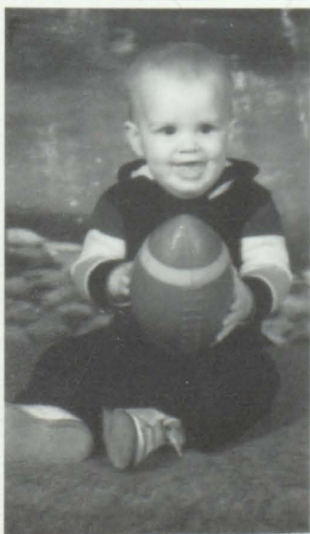
Megan Opalinski

M any are your gifts,  
E xcelling in all you do.  
G rowing in many ways,  
A lways bringing joy,  
N ever without a song!



The past is history  
and the present will  
soon be history, too;  
but the future is yet  
to be. All our love  
and best wishes to  
you as you seek  
your dreams in that  
future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Jon Kozusko

Congratulations  
and always  
remember-  
Happiness is  
found along the  
way not at the  
end of the  
road. Thanks  
for the  
memories, you  
have made us  
proud.  
Love Mum &  
Dad



Wherever  
our lives  
may lead,  
we will  
always  
share our  
childhood  
memories.  
Love Jen

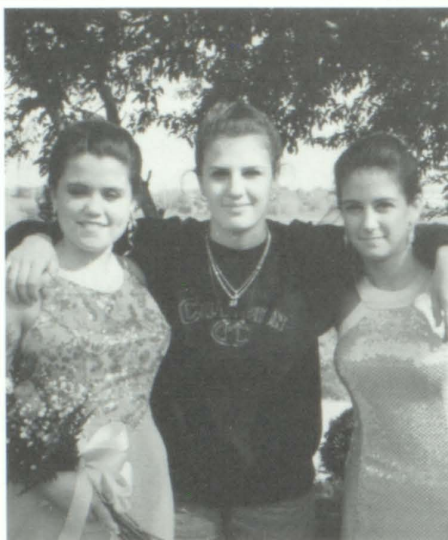


*Tricia,*

*Like our very own sister,  
we knew you could do it.*

*We're so proud of you.  
We know your Dad is too,  
while he watches you from  
heaven.*

*Love you,  
Nicole & Danett*



*Tricia Lynn Ness*



*Kelly Marks*

*We're really proud of you and your  
accomplishments. Best of luck in your  
future.*

*Love, Mom, Louie, Shannon & Jessica*



**Mark Gray**

**The great "Gray" hunter.**

**Congratulations!**

**Scott**



**Benjamin Brown**

**It is with Love,  
Caring, and Admiration  
that we wish you a  
lifetime of wonderful  
experiences and  
successes...**

**Always remember  
that you are  
"Our Ben."**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Alex and Max**

*She was one of those happily  
creative beings who please  
without effort, make friends  
everywhere, and take life so  
gracefully and easily that less  
fortunate souls are tempted to  
believe that such are born under  
a lucky star.*

**Congratulations!**

*Love,  
Mom, George,  
Brian, and Georgie*



*Tabitha Puskar*



*Lisa Spanke*

*Congratulations! We are so  
very proud of you. May God  
continue to bless you.*

*We Love you.  
Mom, Dad, and Kevin*







*Lisa Merva*

*Congratulations! You fill our hearts with happiness & pride. May all your dreams come true. We love you. Mom & Dad*



*Chris Lehman*

*It's hard to believe how grown you are. It seemed like only yesterday when you couldn't wait to be "so big." As you leave highschool behind you and head towards the next century, just remember; You have the ability to attain your dreams.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Audrey,  
Becca, & Gram*



**MARK GRAY**

**YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WILD & CRAZY.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
LOVE, CARI & JORDAN**



*Beth Yokopenic*

**Glad to have you home. Good luck in all you do.**

**All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Lance, Nicole, & Christa**



**Kim Kostelnik**

*Sisters by chance, friends by choice. Remember all of the good times we have shared. No matter how far apart we are, we will always be together.*

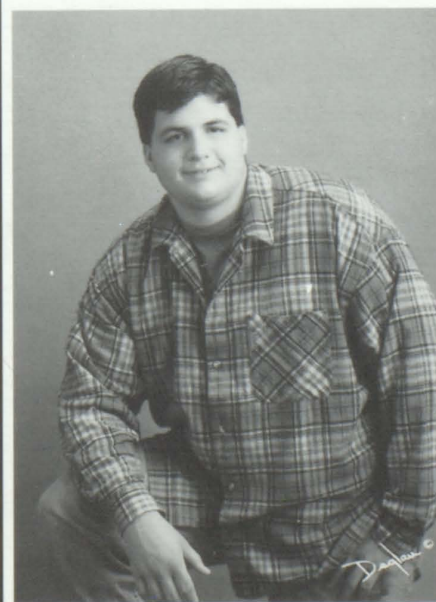
*Love, Jodi & Emilie*



*Mike Kashurba*

**Hope you got all you wished for...**

**THEN & Now!  
Love, Kris**



*Jaclyn M. Beatty*

**Congratulations!  
Good luck at SVC.  
Love, Mom and Dad**





**NORMAN "CHAD" HOWARD**

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BROUGHT  
SUCH JOY TO US! WE ARE VERY  
PROUD OF YOU. MAY YOU HAVE  
A BRIGHT & HAPPY FUTURE.  
PLEASE KNOW WE ARE ALWAYS  
HERE FOR YOU "SHOULD YOU  
NEED US."

LOVE,  
MOM & DAD



*Thomas Kubit*

*"Best wishes."*

*Mom and Dad*



**April Paluzzi**

**You are all that is  
fine and wonderful.  
You have filled our  
lives with sunshine  
and happiness.**

**May your future  
be as bright.**

**Congratulations.**

**We love you.**

**DAD AND MOM,  
BRANDON, KEATON,  
AND DALTON**



**MARK GRAY**

NO MATTER WHAT SIZE  
OR AGE YOU ARE, YOU  
WILL ALWAYS BE OURS.  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
MOM AND DAD



**Mike Lohr**

Even when we were younger,  
you gave me a shoulder to cry  
on. Thanks for everything.  
Good luck in college.

Jess



**Becka Maus**

**Becka,  
You are the best!  
Love,  
your brother- Ryan**







God blessed our family with you in 1979 and even though Pap named you "Hurricane Karen," you were always Grandma's *little angel*. The years led you along a path of learning and discovering many new things. One striking discovery was the game of bowling and a wonderful Coach and a cherished mentor, Van. Now it's time to move to the next chapter of your life but, always remember how proud we all are of you and wish you a bright, successful future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jackie



Karen Fajt



Neil D. Okonak

Neil,

You will go far from this place in the years to come. Never forget what you have learned here—the values of friendship, faith, caring, hard work, family, roots. With them, you can accomplish anything!

Love, Mom & Dad

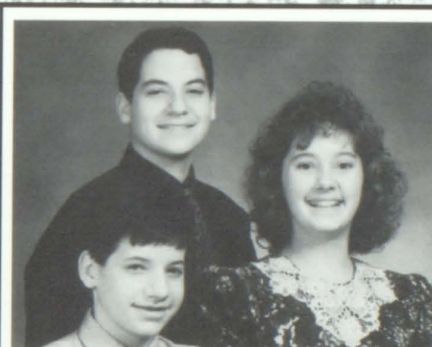


Chris Lehman

Your smile will forever brighten up my days.

Remember to always reach for your dreams and they will come true.

Love and kisses, Kristy



Mark Gray

We have grown through the years together, and will always be there for one another. Congratulations!

Scott & Cari



Jessica Merlin

From kindergarden to your senior year, we've always been so proud. You are such a joy in our lives. May all your future dreams become a reality.

Love,  
Mom & Dad





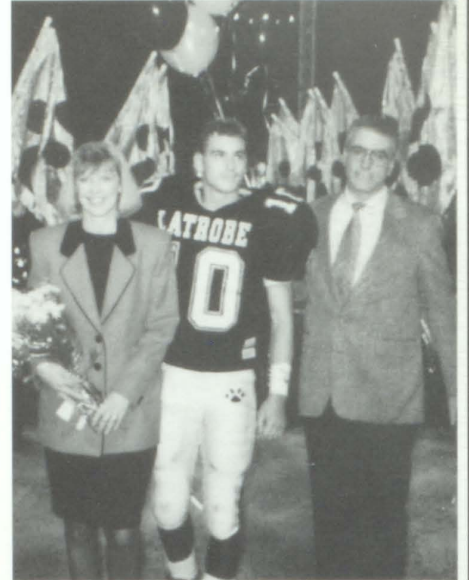


Michael Kashurba

Thanks for the  
memories.

Love,

Mom & Dad



Craig,

The day you were  
born, you turned our  
lives up-side-down and  
we wouldn't trade a  
minute of it.

We are so proud of  
the person you are!  
Whatever you do and  
wherever you go, it  
will be a better place  
because you are in it.  
We wish you peace  
and happiness always.

Love,

Mom, Dad,  
and Curt



Craig Howard



Nicole L. Marucco

*Congratulations and Good Luck, as  
you prepare for the future.*

*Love,*

*Mom & Dad*



Congratulations Stacie !

Hard work has many rewards. Remember to  
always keep God as the center of your life.

Your honest, caring nature and genuine  
character have touched many hearts. A true  
and good spirit; A beautiful gift from God;  
that's our Stacie Anna!

We love you  
Dad, Mom, Michael & Mikaela



Stacie Anna Muchnock







Ryan Stabile

Ryan,  
Begin bravely and believe;  
Aspire greatly and achieve.  
- William Arthur Ward  
Congratulations. We're very proud of you.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Brad



Love ya  
poopoo face,  
Mom

*You've come a long way,  
Maggie!*



*Maggie Willochell*



Jason Herrod

Dear Jason,

It doesn't seem that long ago God blessed us with a little boy. The years have gone by so quickly and you have grown into a wonderful young man. We are so proud to say, "This is our son."

As you graduate, we wish you a future filled with love, success, and happiness. We only want life's best for you, because that's what you deserve.

Congratulations!

Our love forever,  
Mom and Dad



Jerad Bortz

Congratulations Jerad!

You've been our "star" surprise from the beginning...

What a special joy!

Keep using the gifts God gave you.

If you can dream it, you can do it...

Make your dreams come true.

Broadway awaits you.

We're so proud.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Ryan and Karl



**CHRIS BRENNAN**

BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS AS WE BELIEVE  
IN YOU. WE'RE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE.  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, & SHANE





*Kelly Kaszycki*

*Thanks for leading the way!  
Love,  
Your sisters Mandy & Emily*



*Cody Murtland*

Cody-Congratulations! We're very proud of you, and wish you much success in your future goals and dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mike



*Beth Griffin*

May your future bring you happiness and success.  
We love you!  
Congratulations.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

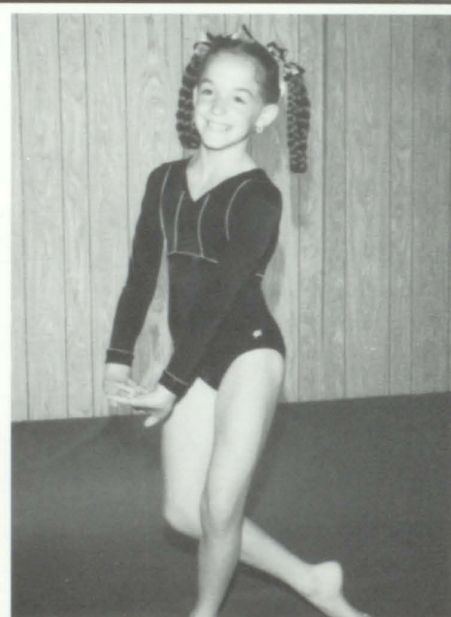


Shannon,  
To a great sister and friend. Even though we didn't grow up here, we've helped each other through the years.

This move made me realize that nothing can come between us. I'm one of the many people who look up to you with envy.

You were always there for me,  
and ALWAYS will be!  
Love, your sister,  
C.J.

*Shannon Jean Cassidy*



Shannon,  
We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby, to a gorgeous young lady.

You are unique, independent, and have an individualism that no one can change.

To add to your beauty is your great personality.

We are very proud of you, and wish you love and success in whatever you do.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

*Shannon Jean Cassidy*







**Rachel Morrison**

**Congratulations and best of luck in all you do in the future. We love you very much!**



**Johnette Metarko**

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We love you so much.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Matt

**Heather Maley**

Heather,  
It has been a long "12" years but we made it. We love you very much and wish you success and happiness in life.

Mom, Dad, and Alyssa



**Jennifer Anderson**

Jenn:

Congratulations!  
You've worked hard and we are so very proud of you. The future is yours. Remember: Give what you can- as much as you can- with a cheerful heart.

We love you, sweetheart.  
Mom, Dad, & Vanessa  
Prov. 3:5 & 3:6



**Rebecca Cox**

Congratulations and best wishes. We are so proud of you and very fortunate having a great daughter like you.

Love  
Mom, Dad, & Jenny



**Carina Miller**

*You've grown into a beautiful young girl, Reenie! I'm so very proud of you- I love you Honey-Girl! You're my favorite-But don't tell your sisters!!*  
Mom



**Taryn Malavite**

Congratulations, Little Muffin! We are very proud of you. May God continue to bless you always!

Love,  
Mom and Chico



**Stacy Matesic**

You have the determination and enthusiasm it takes to make your dreams come true.

We love you.  
Mom, Dad, & Lisa





Marc Phillips

Neither you or the world knows what you can do until you have tried. Go for your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad



*Dear Erin,*

*If only you could know how wonderful it is to have a daughter like you.*

*It's always meant so much to us to see your smile, to listen to your ideas, to watch you grow and learn and become your own person.*

*You're such an important part of our life, and we just want to tell you once again how much we'll always love you.*

*Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Megan*



*Erin McNary*



Craig M. Warner



Jason T. Morris

Congratulations. We would like to let you know how very proud we are of you. We Love You and wish you all the best in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ken & Zack



*Jessica L. Crock*

***As your journey begins, Know that we love you and believe in you.***

***You're a great daughter and sister.***

***Burt, Mom, and Morgan***

Dear Craig,

God has blessed us with such a wonderful son. We are very proud of your accomplishments, but more importantly, of the Godly man you have become.

Our prayer for your future is Proverbs 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. We love you, Mom & Dad







**Bridgette Brown**

Congratulations Bridy! I've always known you had the ability to look to the future. I hope this conveys how proud I am of you and your accomplishments. All the best as you continue with your life.  
Love, Dad



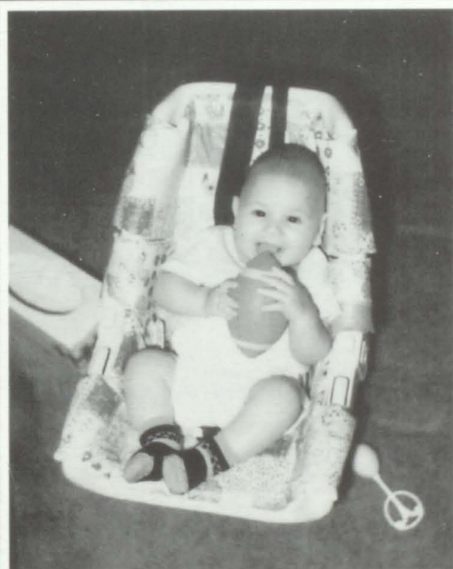
**Kristen Kibe**

**Our precious little girl has become a beautiful and intelligent young woman. We are proud of you and Love You.**

**Dad, Mom, & Gary**



**Todd Forsyth**



**Michael Kashurba**

*Congratulations and good luck with Love from your faithful cheerleaders:*

*Aunt Catherine Zatezalo, Jeff & Terressa Walker, Aunt Sarah & Uncle John Javor, Aunt Connie & Uncle Andy Kashurba, Uncle Glenn, Alex, Joe, & Sophia Kashurba, Grandparents Louise & Michael Kashurba*

Congratulations on a job well done. We're so proud of you! Best wishes for a "bon voyage" on your future life's journey. We love you.

Mom, Fred, and Alycia



*Erin Costello*

*Erin, Congratulations and best wishes for the future. You're a beautiful young woman and I'm so-o-o proud of you. I love you very much.*

*Love, Mom*







**Kathy Rutina**

*Zuccini, "Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are children of your soul..." We're so proud of you.*

*Love, Mom & Dad*



**Stephen M. Hricik**

Congratulations and good luck.

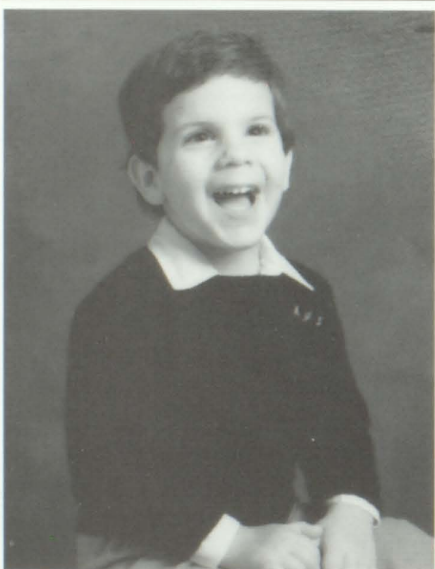
Love,  
Uncle Tom, Aunt Gerry, and  
Family



**William Semo**

Congratulations and Good Luck to a terrific son and brother. May all your dreams come true.

We love you, Dad, Mom Mark, Becky, & PJ



**Tony Lanza**

"You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."

May those thoughts be happy, safe, and successful!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Jason



**Lisa Andrison**

Since you were born, you have been very special to us. You have overcome many obstacles in your 18 years. We are extremely proud of you. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, & Bo



**Elizabeth Hosford**

The last 18 years have passed by so quickly & our sweet little girl has become a beautiful young woman. We've watched our hopes & dreams for you come true. We see you smiling & content; striving towards goals of your own; accomplishing what you set out to do. Always remember, "In His hands, He holds the future... In His thoughts, He plans your steps... In His heart, He keeps your dreams. May the dreams that are in your heart become reality as you remember that with God all things are possible." Remember always, how very proud we are of you, and how very much we love you!

Mom, Dad, and Megan







*Dear Melissa,*

*You have shown us your gift of Love, Life , and Knowledge, and have extremely privileged us with immense pride. Keep up the good work Sweetheart and keep blowing that horn! May God open every door of your hopes and dreams, as He's always done. Everyone's cheering for you!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Donald*



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*Melissa Kay Peters*



Alyssa R. Frayvolt



"Grandma's China Doll"

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are so very proud of you. May God watch over you and guide you in your future. Keep smiling "sunshine." We love you and treasure you. Good Luck!

Lots of Love  
Mom, Dad, & Kristy



Kathy Butina

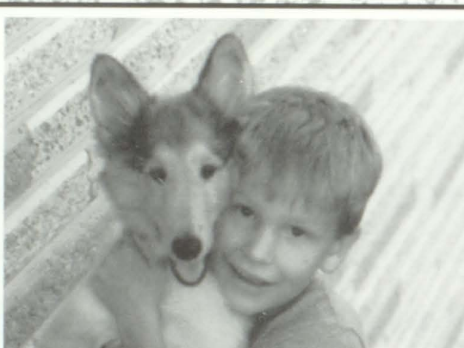
"Sitting there they could see the whole world spread out until it reached the sky." -The House at Pooh Corner  
Little Sis, The whole world is before you. Don't be afraid to spread your wings and fly. Love ya, Erin



Molly McHenry

Congratulations On All Your Achievements. May Your Future Hold All That You Dream Of. We're So Proud Of You.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Beth



Brandon Henderson

You're a good kid and a great son. Continue to be who you are and your dreams will become a reality. Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Ronnie & Jeremy



Michelle L. Kondrich

Your accomplishments are many and you've only just begun. Believe in yourself and you are sure to succeed. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Jeanne & Megan







John S. Urban III

### An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Congratulations, John. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jayme



Kelly Null

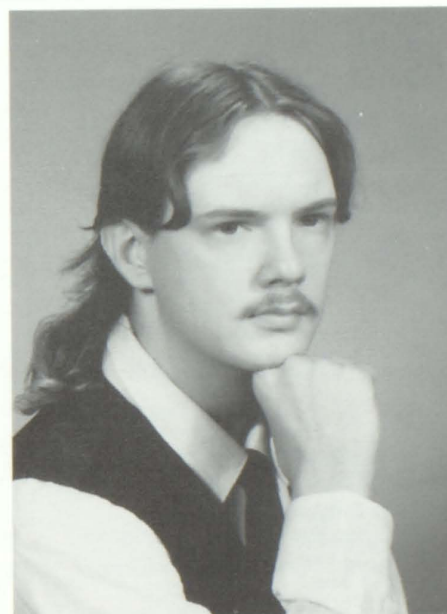
You're sweet and we love you!  
Congratulations and good luck  
as your new journey begins.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Greg & Stacey



Mitchell Stoffer

The years have gone by way too quickly but have been so rewarding. We are so fortunate for having the opportunity to watch you grow into the special young man that you are today. We are so proud of you. Congratulations.

Love, Mom and Dad



Lisa J. Milligan

We have many special moments, together. We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Christina & Katie



Jeffrey P. Roble

There has never been a dull moment with you in our life. Good luck in the future and may all your dreams come true. Congratulations.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Scott



Becka Maus

*Becka, you have grown from a cute little girl to a beautiful, wonderful woman! We Love you. Aunt Janet, Danielle, and KJ*





Erica Mendish

Sometimes you make us laugh,  
sometimes you make us cry, but  
one thing you've always done was  
make it easy to love you. With a  
smile like that, you can never go  
wrong. Remember, dreams do come  
true, especially for someone as  
precious as you.

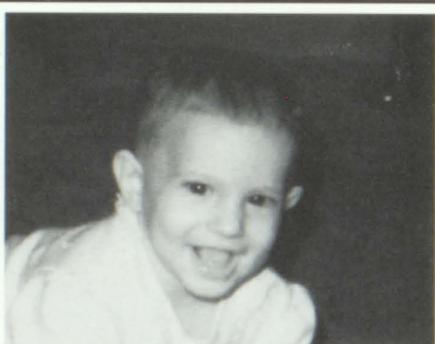
Love Mom and Dad



Patrick Markiewicz

Congratulations, Patrick! We are  
very proud of you. We wish you  
success and happiness in  
everything you do.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Andrew  
and Stephen



Kristen Michelle Dott

Congratulations! We're so very proud  
of you. May you always know the happiness  
and love that you have given us as  
our daughter and sister.  
We love you. Mom, Jim, Kelly and Pete

Congratulations Ida,  
We are so proud of you!  
Continue dreaming, planning  
and achieving-we know you can  
make them happen. Set your  
dreams high. No matter where  
you go or what you do, know  
that we will always be there to  
support you. God bless and  
keep you through life's journey.

Love always!  
Mom and Dad



Ida Hower



Ida Hower

Well Ida, you have definitely  
proved to us that you're creatively  
talented, book smart and strong but  
you will always be the blonde of the  
family.

Congratulations!  
Your loving sisters  
P.S. Hey Chuckie, What's Ida?  
"The Brat!"







*Kisa M. Korzak*

*Our cute little girl has grown into a beautiful young lady! Where have all the years gone? Congratulations Kisa, we are very proud of you and best of luck in your future years. Always remember wherever you are to say... "Nite, Love You, Wuv Wuv"  
Love Always, Dad, Mom, Katie and Kelsey*



Chris Bova

You've given us so many wonderful memories, we'll cherish forever.

May your dreams come true with hard work and persistence. And may the Lord be with you every step of the way.

We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Tony



Michael Smilo

How did it get so late so soon?  
It's night before it's afternoon  
December's here before it's June  
My goodness, how the time has flown.  
How did it get so late so soon?  
Dr. Suess  
Love Mom, Dad, Justin and Stephen



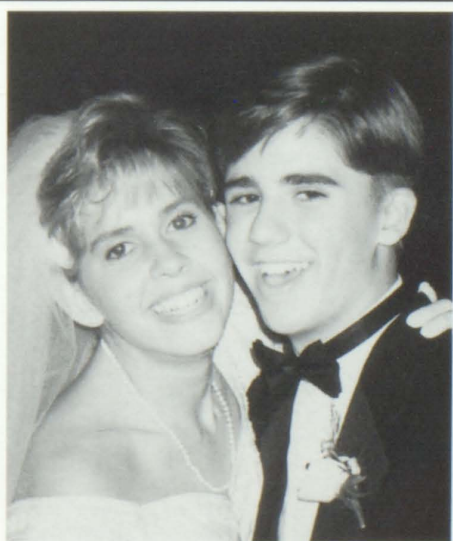
Beth Ann Troy

May you live each day to its fullest measure.  
Experience the beauty in each moment.  
Realize all your dreams.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories!  
God bless and keep you.

All our love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations to  
our favorite brother  
and our favorite uncle!  
We love you tons!  
Larry, Jane, Katherine  
and Elizabeth



John Conti





Donna L. Brown

Cockroach, with the help of the Lord, we know you will reach all of your goals and dreams. We are very proud of you.  
Love Mom, Dad, and LeAnn

**Congratulations on  
all your  
accomplishments  
and best wishes for  
your future success.  
Our love and God's  
blessing go with you  
throughout the years.  
Mom and Dad**

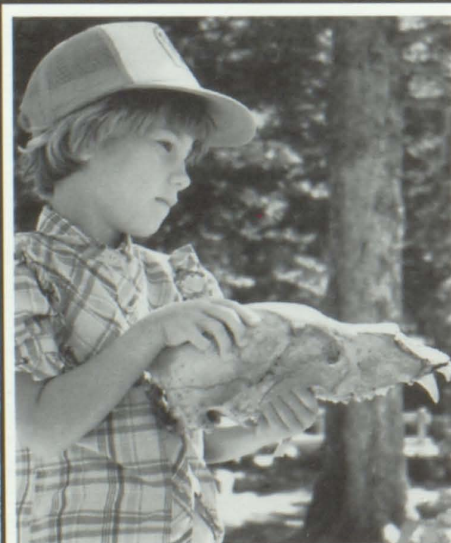


Jennifer Edsall



Kim Kostelnik

Precious as gold we watched you grow from young to old. You bring joy to our lives each and everyday. We can't believe you are about to walk away. May success come in all that you do. Keep dreaming you will make it come true. We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Emilie and Jodi



Lindsay Fitzpatrick

Lindsay.....a special and unique girl...determined, dependable, and always ready to take on a challenge! Your many years of hard work have prepared you for a bright and successful future. Congratulations, Lindsay, and thank you for all the wonderful memories!  
Love you a whole bunch!  
Mom & Dad

Thanks for being there for us!  
Love, Ryan & Andrew



Kimberly Ridilla

Congratulations and good luck in all you do. We wish you success in your writing. We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Matthew



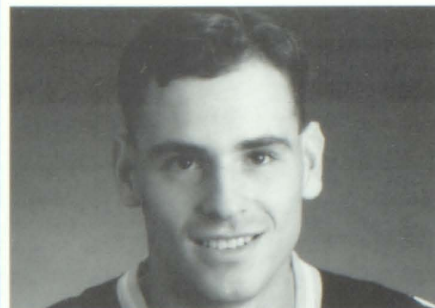


Set yourself a goal, reach it  
and go for another. Do this  
and you'll always do what  
you want. You will  
succeed in your own time.  
We are very proud of you.  
We love you.

Mom, Dad and Becky



Ben Bates



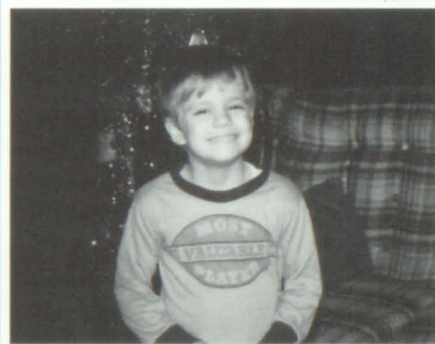
**MICHAEL KASHURBA**

***FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, MIKE  
AND HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE.  
MUCH LOVE,  
GRANDMA***



**Scott Miller**

**Believe in yourself  
and your dreams  
will come true!  
You're a wonderful  
son and a great  
brother. We hope  
the future holds  
all the best for you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Dave**



Brian Baughman

Brian Baughman you were always the  
Most Valuable Player. We are very  
proud of you. Congratulations as you  
graduate and good luck with the  
future.

Love Mom and Pops



Laurie Hartman

Laurie, We are very proud  
of you. We wish you the  
best of luck in all your plans.  
We all love you,

Mom, Dad and Scott

**Congratulations on  
reaching your first  
big milestone.  
We're very  
proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad**



Elise M. Evans





As our first born, we excitedly watched Dr. Hattoum bring you into our world. Eighteen years have passed by much too quickly and now you're our warm and beautiful young lady. You have provided us with many cherished moments that we will always keep in our hearts. We wish you the very best of everything in your future. Remember, Rachel: As long as there are "Stars Over Texas," that's how long we'll love you.

God bless you forever,  
Mom, Dad, Luke, Joshua and Sadie



Rachel E. DiMuzio





**B**ridgette, Beautiful  
**R**eliable  
**I**ntuitive  
**D**ear  
**Y**oung Lady

You have been a priceless gift.  
 God bless and keep always.

Love Ya,  
 Mum

In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
 and He will make your paths straight.  
 Proverbs 3:6



Bridgette Brown



Jennifer Carns

Congratulations and  
 good luck in you choice  
 of the future.

Love,  
 Dad, Mom, and Jeck



Justin Miller

"I want to stay as close to the  
 edge as I can without going over  
 Out on the edge you see all  
 kinds of things you can't see  
 from the center."

-Kurt Vonnegut

Justin, never succumb to  
 convention. Search for your  
 own answers.

Love,  
 Dad, Mom, Ryan, and Pat



Rente Weiner

"Say hey, Rente,  
 you came along  
 way!!!"

Love, Dad, Mom,  
 and Joel



Tina Borza

Congratulations and  
 good luck in the future.  
 We love you very much!  
 Love, Mom and Beth



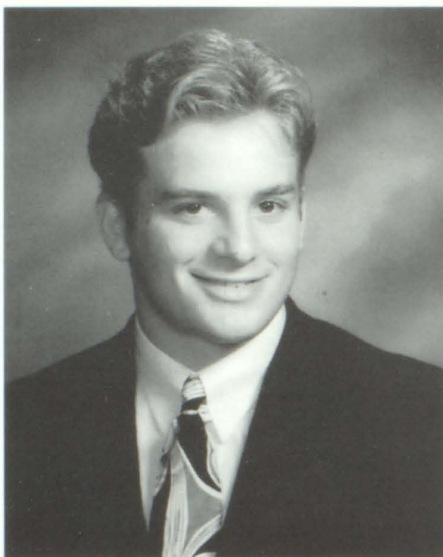
Jay Huska

We are very proud of you.  
 May your life be filled with  
 happiness and success.

Love,

Mom and Dad





Mike Giannilli

Michael,

We love you and have always loved you. We have to the best of our ability tried to give you food, love and shelter. We have tried to give you as much time in this crazy world. We have tried to give you fun and laughter. We have tried to give you safety and protection. We have tried to teach you about all the unpleasanties without scaring you. We have tried to give you as much trust as possible. Our true intentions have never been to bring you any pain. We have tried to be the best parents that we could be. We want you to know that if we have hurt you, disappointed you, or let you down knowingly or unknowingly we are sorry. We are sorry if we have caused you any pain. Thank you for the pleasures and treasures that you have given us. There has never been anything that you have done that has taken away our unconditional love for you. In our eyes, hearts and souls, you are the most beautiful bud, the loveliest bloom, and the most perfect flower. As you move to the next step in life "always remember". Work hard, love hard, and pray hard!!!!!! We loved you from the day you were born... We will love you...forever.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Nick, Gino, Dana and Nico  
XOXO



Kelly Kaszycki

We're so proud of the happy, caring young lady this beautiful baby has become! You deserve the best life has to offer. Keep working hard and never lose that smile! We love you more than words can say!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

A BABY'S GIFT-A GIRL OR A BOY  
ADAM AND AARON WERE OUR  
DOUBLE JOY  
FROM GRADE SCHOOL TO HIGH  
SCHOOL  
YOUNG MEN YOU HAVE GROWN  
FOR MOM AND DAD THE YEARS HAVE  
JUST FLOWN  
DOUBLE DIAPERS, DOUBLE BOTTLES  
DOUBLE BABY CRIES SO LOUD  
GOD BLESS OUR DOUBLE GRADUATES  
MOM AND DAD ARE VERY PROUD!



ADAM & AARON ULISHNEY

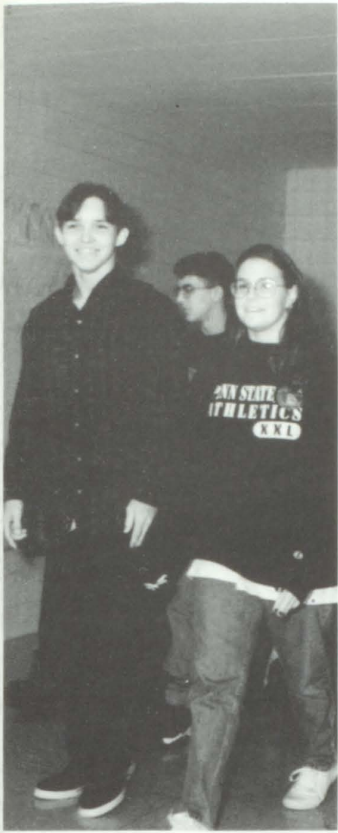


Kristopher Hitchman

Kris, you are everything we hoped for in a son and more. God Bless, Love Mom and Dad







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## earching for



*A Closing*

### *Seniors bid a fond farewell*

As the 2:37 bell rang on June 3, the locker rooms silenced as the gym classes left, music rooms quieted with songs from Forrest

Sophomores Jon Bliss and Nikki Bridge prepare to leave school on the last day. Despite their smiling faces, these two had yet two more years of high school to face.

Gump, and the halls hollowed out with excited students. Putting behind them the strenuous mornings of SAT's, college applications and practices, students searched for a final goodbye to high school and a welcome to what lay ahead for them. It started with the sophomore year

when no one knew what to expect and ended in the senior year with the AP tests, Prom, and graduation. However, one thing remained certain. Whatever paths students took, they knew that their memories from high school would be forever continuous.

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Junior Lynette Depto gets off the bus on the last day of school. As early as 6:30, students rode the bus in order to arrive at school before 7:00.

The people we knew and the place we attended all became a part of us. These things gave us memories to last a lifetime.



Karen Fajt  
Megan Opalinski  
Tomi Karaszka  
Jawanda Raymond  
Courtney Long



John Conti  
Lainie Falbo  
Jenni Anderson  
Lorrie Falbo  
Jackie Beatty  
Stacy Matesic

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**Janitors** for cleaning up our messes on stay late nights.

**Faculty** for excusing students from the classroom to get their pictures taken.

**Mr. Markiewicz** for taking care of our computer mishaps, even though sometimes we got on your nerves.

**Opening Section Editors**- Oops, that's us!!

**Student Life Editors**- Us again!!

**Activities Editors**- Sorry our mistake. That's us too!!

**Senior Editor Jackie Beatty** for picking up the slack and getting your pages done on time (Well, almost!!) Also, thanks for decorating the back room.

**Underclass Editors Jenn Anderson and Lorrie Falbo** for working so hard on your section, even though we weren't always there to help.

**Faculty Editor Lainie Falbo** for taking on this section by yourself and doing a great job.

**Sports Editor Karen Fajt** for making our stay late nights fun and for those relaxing massages. Oh by the way, thanks for getting your section done.

**Ad Staff** for funding our book, getting us two computers, and stealing our closing page.

**Juniors** for all the stories and captions.

**Junior Assistant Editors, Debbie Metz, Nicole Kemp, and Amy Marshall** for taking on all the extra responsibility.

**To next year's staff we leave:**

"Enough Pepsi and Rubber Cement to get you through all of your deadlines-even color." Stacy

"All of my stress, emotional outbursts, organizational skills, and lots of luck!!" Tomi

"My drawer, computer problems, making it finals, pica rulers, and "to be" verbs." Courtney

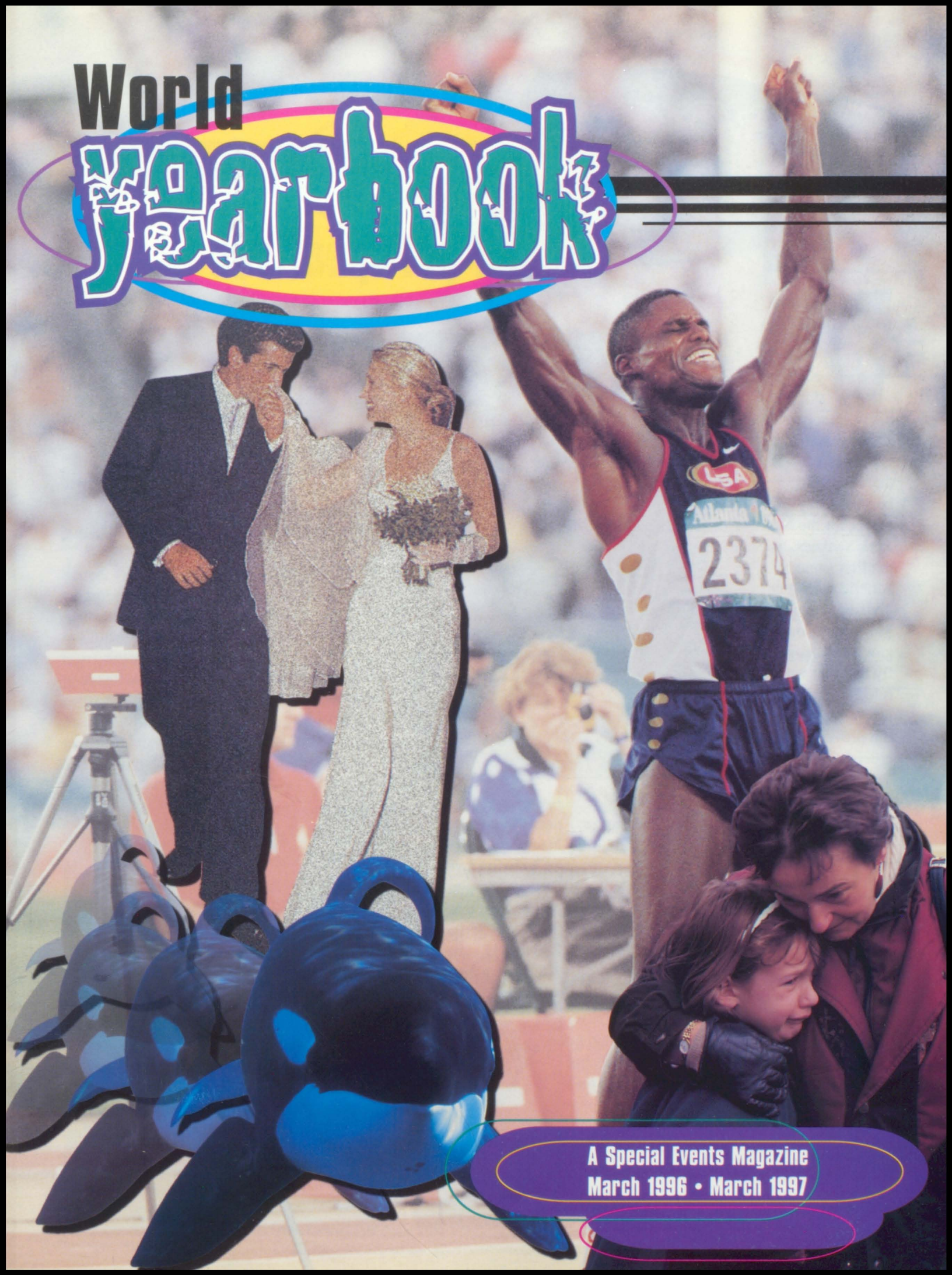
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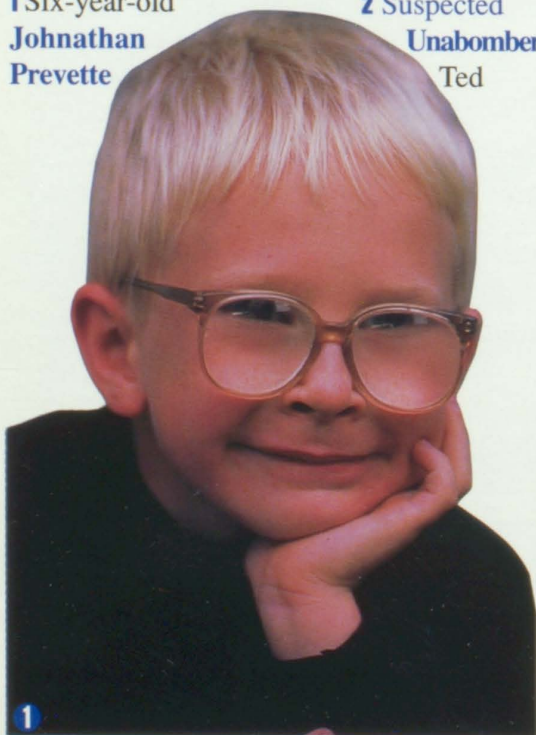


# people

## and perspectives

**J**effrey Maier, 12, skipped school to go to a baseball game not knowing that he would become a key player for the New York Yankees. In the first game of American League division playoffs, Maier stuck out his glove and caught a fly ball that was ruled a home run for the Yankees. The run proved to be crucial to the Yankee victory.

**1** Six-year-old **Johnathan Prevette**



**1**

J. Wolford/Sygma

is charged with sexual harassment for kissing a girl at school. • One of the world's most eligible bachelors, **John F. Kennedy Jr.**, marries Carolyn Bessette in a chapel on Cumberland Island, GA.



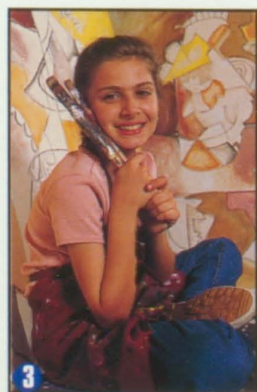
S. O'Sullivan/Sygma

**2** Suspected Unabomber **Ted**

Kaczynski, 53, is arrested after 16 bombings over 18 years. A 35,000-word "Unabomber Manifesto" leads Kaczynski's brother to turn him in to the FBI. A copy of the manifesto was found in Ted

Kaczynski's cabin near Lincoln, Montana. • **Christina Lynn Skleros**, 8, sang the national anthem at the World Series.

**3** At age 11, **Alexandra Nechita**



**3**

J.L. Bulcao/Gamma Liaison



Gifford/Gamma Liaison

is an artist already selling \$2 million worth of paintings.

**4** An auction of the possessions of **Jackie Kennedy Onassis** brings in an estimated \$34.5 million. Kennedy in-law Arnold Schwarzenegger



B. Fitz Patrick/Sygma

pays \$772,500 for JFK's golf clubs. **5** Chemical-fortune heir **John Dupont** is convicted of third-degree murder in the shooting death of Olympic wrestler David Schultz. The jury also found him to be



mentally ill.

• Under CEO **Arthur Martinez**, Sears repositioned its merchandising and marketing focus and returned the struggling company to a successful retailer. **6** **Savion Glover** claims tap dancing saved him from a life of crime. He won his first Tony Award for his creative *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*, a chronicle of black history through



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G. Pace/Sygma



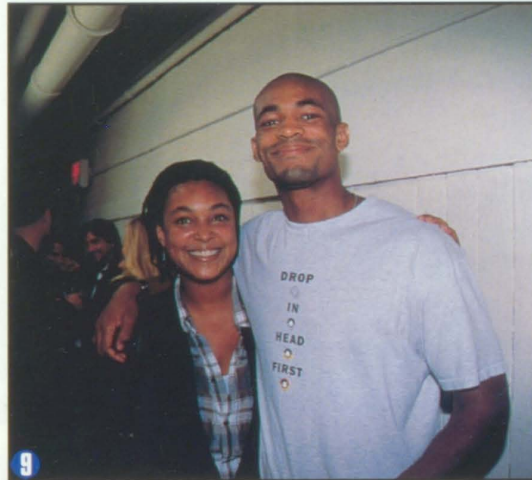
## Who is the person you admire the most?



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dance. • A fire destroyed Malden Mills factory buildings, hurricanes disrupted production, and torrents of rain forced employees to sandbag the main office building.

Company president **Aaron Feuerstein** received national attention for keeping the plant open and paying employee salaries for 90 days after the blaze. **7 George Burns** dies at age 100. The great comedian's long career will be remembered for his routines with wife Gracie Allen and his trademark stogies. • **We paid final respects to:** Minnie Pearl, Dorothy Lamour, Ella



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Fitzgerald, Timothy Leary, Spiro Agnew, Alger Hiss, Bill Monroe, Audrey Meadows, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Jordan, Erma Bombeck, Howard Rollins, and Jonathan Larson. **8 Richard Jewell**, the security guard who first spotted the pipe bomb in Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics, becomes the focus of the FBI bombing investigation. Though not officially a suspect, Jewell is besieged by investigators and media. After months of public scrutiny, the FBI announces

that Jewell is no longer a target of the investigation. **9 Bill Cosby's** only son, **Ennis Cosby**, 27, is murdered on an isolated road off the San Diego Freeway while changing a flat tire. • Hollywood's golden couple **Brad Pitt** and **Gwyneth Paltrow** announced their engagement. • After fifteen years, **Bryant Gumbel** retired from the **TODAY Show**. • Eric and Amy Guttensohn of Montgomery, AL, were blessed in August with the first set of **all-male quintuplets** in the United States.



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# Special report

**I**n July, **1 TWA Flight 800** explodes in mid-air off Long Island, killing 230 people. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined. **2** Attempting to become the youngest person ever to fly cross-country, seven-year-old pilot **Jessica Dubroff** takes off with her father and their co-pilot. Their

plane goes down in bad weather shortly after take-off near Cheyenne, WY, killing all three.

• **McDonald's Arch Deluxe**, with more than 30 grams of fat, replaced the not-so-popular McLean Deluxe. **3** With more than 60,000 square miles of destructive force, **Hurricane Fran** claims 34 lives and causes more than \$1 billion in property damage. It comes



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ashore near Cape Fear, NC, and moves across the region with winds reaching a whopping 115 mph.

**4 Binti-Jua**, an eight-year-old gorilla, is praised for her rescue of a 3-year-old boy who had fallen into the gorilla cage at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, IL.

• **Kieko**, the formerly ill-treated movie star of *Free Willy*, recovered at the Free Willy-

Keiko Foundation in Newport, OR.

• **A stray cat** named Scarlett rescued her five kittens from a burning building and escaped with only minor singes. • American guide

Scott Fischer died along with seven other climbers during an expedition on **Mount Everest**.

Snow was blowing at 70 mph, and temperatures dropped to -40 degrees. • Four female cadets

entered the **Citadel** in the fall. Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer withdrew midyear after hazing incidents made them feel they were no longer safe on campus. Petra Lovetinska and Nancy Mace remained at the South Carolina military college.

• **JonBenet Ramsey**, a six-year-old from Boulder, CO, was murdered in her home the morning after Christmas.



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An aerial photograph of the 1964 New York World's Fair grounds. The image shows the iconic Unisphere in the center, surrounded by various exhibition buildings and landscaped areas. The New York State Pavilion is visible on the right side of the image. The grounds are filled with visitors and cars, capturing the bustling atmosphere of the fair.

million books since they were first introduced. **7** The holiday craze is the cuddly **Tickle Me Elmo** doll.

- Due to many complaints about **America Online** busy signals, the service arranged to spend \$350 million to solve capacity problems.
- NASA

**O.J. Simpson**  
and won.  
Punitive  
and  
compensatory



damages totaled \$33.5 million. In the custody case between Simpson and the Brown family, Simpson was awarded full custody of his children, Sydney and Justin.



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**W**ith her return home delayed by technical difficulties and bad weather, **1 Shannon Lucid** spends 188 days in space, a U.S. record. **2** After losing her husband in the 1993 massacre on a Long Island commuter train, **Carolyn McCarthy**, 52, lobbies Congress for a ban on assault weapons. However, when her own representative, Dan Frisa, tries to overturn the bill, McCarthy decides to run for office



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herself. She wins a congressional seat by defeating her opponent, Frisa, by a landslide.

**3** Republican presidential candidate **Bob Dole** resigns from the Senate and gives up his position as majority leader to focus on his run for the presidency.

**4 Bill Clinton** becomes the first Democratic President to win

two consecutive terms since 1964.

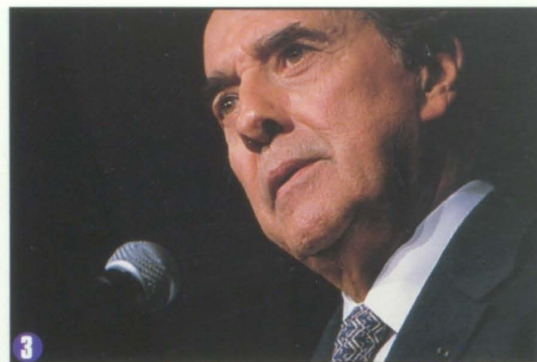
• Cartoonist Scott Adams, the creator of *Dilbert*, humorously portrays the corporate workplace through his comic strip, books, calendars, and paraphernalia. His book "The Dilbert Principle" has already sold 750,000 copies.

• On May 11, **ValuJet Flight 592** crashed into the Everglades in Florida, killing 110 people aboard the plane. Investigators suggested that oxygen-generating canisters might have been the cause of the fire and smoke which destroyed the aircraft.

• Applicants at the **College of William and Mary** were asked to choose new heads for Mt.

Rushmore. The winners were John F. Kennedy, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa.

• President Clinton selected Czech



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refugee **Madeleine Albright** to be Secretary of State during his second term. Former ambassador to the United Nations, Albright becomes

the highest-ranking female government official in U.S. history. • Admiral **Mike Boorda**, the first enlisted man to become Chief of Naval Operations,



## What national issue was most important to you?

took his own life, as controversy arose over medals that he may not have earned the right to wear. **5** An Air Force jet carrying Secretary of Commerce, **Ron Brown**, and 34 others, crashes in the mountains of Croatia. There are no survivors. • **TV**-industry executives and the White House created a rating system for television shows to alert parents to excessive violence, sex or rough language. This rating guide will allow parents to lock out ill-favored



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shows using a V-chip which can be installed in new television sets starting in 1998.



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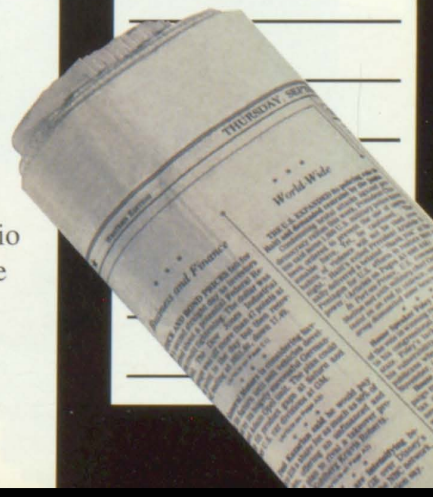
**6 Susan McDougal**, a former partner with Bill and Hillary Clinton in the Whitewater Development Corp., faces 18 months in prison on a contempt of court citation for her refusal to testify about her involvement in Whitewater. **7** The **Freemen** of Jordan, MT, end their 81 days armed standoff. Leader Emmett Clark and 13 other Freemen are indicted for false tax claims, bank fraud, threats against federal officials, and firearms violations. • A 69-year-old



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Palestinian man opened fire on an observation deck of the **Empire State Building**. He killed one person and wounded six before taking his own life. • **Jello** turned 100 in March. The inventor of the billion dollar dessert sold the rights in 1899 for \$450. • The **Ohio River** reaches its highest level in

three decades. Many counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee were declared federal disaster areas. Thousands of people were evacuated from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky. The damage was estimated to be more than \$500 million.





# World

# Events

**1** On March 13, in **Dunblane, Scotland**, a former youth leader, Thomas Hamilton, took the lives of 16 children and one teacher. The massacre took place in a public school gymnasium. **1** When Israel's Prime Minister, **Benjamin Netanyahu**, reopens a second entrance to an archaeological tunnel near the Islamic Dome of the Rock, armed conflicts

erupt between Israel and Palestine. **2** Netanyahu and PLO leader **Yasir Arafat** finally agree to talk but later announce they could find no common ground. • **A 500-year-old Inca teenager** was found by an archaeologist atop Mount Ampato in the Andes. She is considered a "treasure" because of her well-preserved condition. She was still wearing alpaca robes



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and a feather head-dress. **3** After rigorous campaigning, **Boris Yeltsin** wins re-election as Russia's President, only to disappear for several months due to health problems. He begins his second term in August, and by November he is recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. • The Roslin Institute and PPL Therapeutics of Edinburgh, Scotland, made a scientific breakthrough by successfully **cloning sheep** through nuclear transfer. One of the benefits



**3** Laski Wojtek/Gamma Liaison

of this technology could be improvements in conventional animal breeding. **4** In **Afghanistan**, one of every 129 people is

an amputee. Many are maimed by the land mines that are constant reminders of the cost of war. • TIME Magazine selected **David Da-i**



## What was the event you remember most?



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**Ho**, M.D., as its 1996 Man of the Year. Dr. Ho is one of the world's leading researchers in the fight against AIDS. **5** China's leader **Deng Xiaoping** dies at the age of 92 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease and a lung infection.

**6** In **Chechnya's** two-year civil war at least 50,000 homes have been destroyed.

**7** **Princess Diana's** divorce from **Prince Charles** leaves her

with a \$22.5 million settlement and her Kensington Palace home. She does, however, lose the title "Her Royal Highness." • The year's worst air disaster was the mid-air collision of



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Gregory Pace/Sygma

a **Saudi jumbo jet** and a cargo plane. The planes collided outside of New Dehli and 349 people were killed. • Descendants of **Holocaust victims**

pressure officials of Swiss banks to release accounts opened by their relatives before World War II. • **Lu Zhong Wu** was one of 300 Chinese immigrants imprisoned after their ship ran aground near the Statue of Liberty. Wu's talent as an artist gained national attention and helped him get released after three years in prison.



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# entertainment

**M**

ichael J. Fox and Brooke Shields

made comebacks

with their television hits *Spin City* and *Suddenly Susan*. **1** **Helen Hunt** wins a Golden Globe for her work on *Mad About You* and stars in one of the year's biggest movies, *Twister*, starring Hunt and **Bill Paxton**, brought the disaster movie back to the big screen with outstanding special effects.



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**2** **Tom Cruise** stars in two of the year's most successful movies. In *Mission Impossible* he not only plays the lead role, he produces the film as well. His performance in *Jerry Maguire* earns Cruise a Golden Globe award and an

Oscar nomination. • **John Travolta** had another big year with the hits *Phenomenon* and *Michael*. • **Tim Allen's** *Home Improvement* continued to be one of television's most popular shows. **3** **Rosie O'Donnell** wins ratings and kudos as her talk show, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, brings a new style to daytime television. • **Sherry Stringfield**



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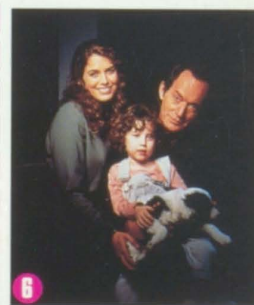
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left the hit series *ER* to move to New York and pursue a personal life. **4** The outrageous



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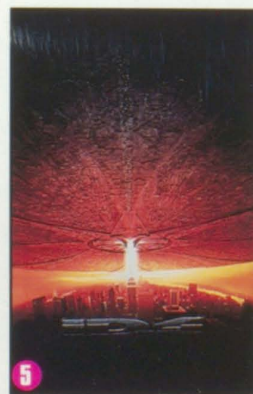
hit series *3rd Rock from the Sun* wins Golden Globe awards for the show and its star **John Lithgow**. **5** *Independence Day* starring **Will Smith**, **Bill Pullman**, and **Jeff Goldblum** is the year's biggest box office hit. **6** At the 23rd Annual People's



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20th Century Fox/Shooting Star, Int'l

Series. • **Some popular movies this year were:** *First Wives Club*, *101 Dalmations*, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Scream*, *Broken Arrow*, *The English Patient*, *Fly Away Home*, *The Crucible*, *Shine*, *Fargo*, *The Rock*, *Marvin's Room*, *The Birdcage*, *Happy Gilmore*, *That Thing You Do*, *Eraser*, *Courage Under Fire*, *Beavis and Butt-head*



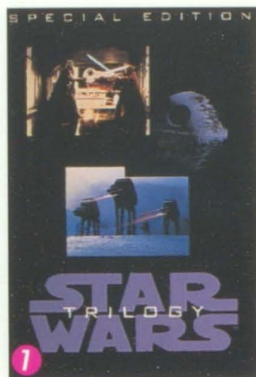
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*Choice Awards*, *Millennium* wins an award for New Television Dramatic



# What were your favorite movies and TV shows?



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Do America, Tin Cup, Sleepers, and The Truth About Cats and Dogs. • Popular television shows included: Seinfeld, The Drew Carey



Cinergi Pictures/Shooting Star, Int.'1

Show, Xena, Hercules, NYPD Blue, Party of Five, Friends, Touched by an Angel, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Frasier, NewsRadio, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, Nash Bridges, and Caroline in the City.

7 George Lucas celebrates the 20th anniversary of Star Wars by the re-release of the original Star Wars, The

Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi. 8 Evita wins three Golden Globe Awards including an award for the song You Must Love Me.

• Television veterans Bill Cosby, Ted Danson, Don Johnson, Rhea Perlman, and

Arsenio Hall returned in new prime time shows. 9 The public's fascination with science fiction continues. The X-Files wins three



Fox/Shooting Star, Int.'1

Golden Globes, one for the show and one each for stars David Duchovny and

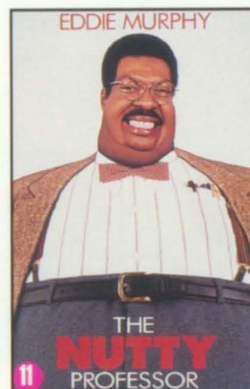


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Gillian Anderson.

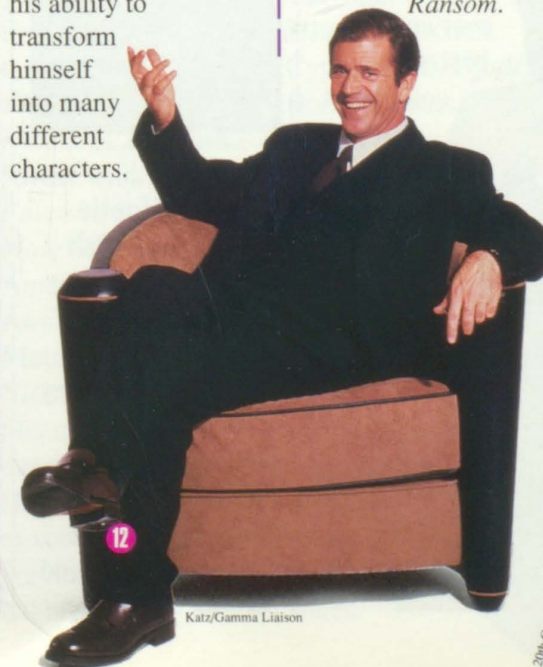
• A Time to Kill starred Matthew McConaughey and turned him into the year's newest sex symbol. 10 Sandra Bullock costars with McConaughey in A Time To Kill and with Chris O'Donnell in In Love and War.

11 The Nutty Professor showcases Eddie Murphy's comedic talents and his ability to transform himself into many different characters.



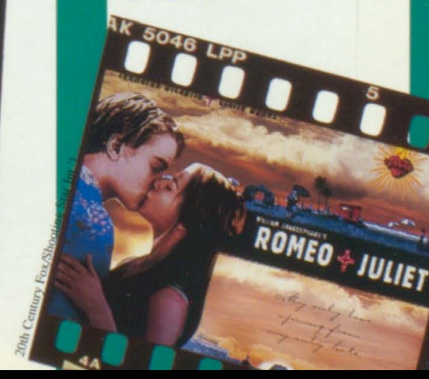
Universal Pictures/Shooting Star, Int.'1

12 Mel Gibson has one of the year's biggest hits with Ransom.



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William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is made into a 90s version with Leonardo DiCaprio as Romeo and Claire Danes as Juliet.





# music

**T**he Cardigans hit song, *Lovefool*, is included on the soundtrack for *Romeo and Juliet*. **1 Celine Dion's** album *Falling Into You* wins Grammy Awards for *Best Pop Album* and *Album of the Year*. **2 Eric Clapton** and **Babyface's** collaboration, *Change the World*, wins three Grammy Awards. The song appeared in the hit movie



2 Michele Minker/Shooting Star, Int. '1

*Phenomenon*.

• **Madonna** announced from the set of *Evita* that she was pregnant. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon was born on October 14. **3 Alanis Morissette's** *Jagged Little Pill* sells over 14

million copies. It is the best-selling album by a female ever and the best-selling solo debut



1 Alain Benainous/Gamma Liaison



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4 John Chiasson/Gamma Liaison

album in U.S. history. **4 Hootie and the Blowfish** follow last year's success with *Fairweather Johnson*. • **Whitney Houston** had two successful soundtrack albums this year with *The Preacher's Wife* and *Waiting to Exhale*.



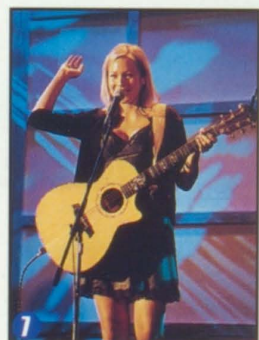
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**5 LeAnn Rimes**, the 14-year-old superstar, has two albums on top of the country charts: *Blue* and *Unchained Melody/The Early Years*. She is also the first country performer to ever win a *Best New Artist* Grammy.



6 King/Gamma Liaison

**6 Toni Braxton's** album, *Secrets*, features the hits *You're Making me High* and *Unbreak My Heart*. **7 Pieces of You**, the new album by folk-rocker **Jewel**, contains the hits *Who Will Save Your Soul* and *You Were Meant For Me*.



7 A. Berliner/Gamma Liaison

• **Tracy Chapman's** *Give Me One Reason* won a Grammy for *Best Rock Song*. • Country artist winners at the American Music



8 Ron Davis/Shooting Star, Int. '1



## So, what did you dance to?



9 Ron Davis/Shooting Star, Int'l

Awards: *Favorite Male Artist* **8 Garth Brooks**, *Favorite Female Artist* **Shania Twain**, and *Favorite Album* for **9 George Strait's Blue Clear Sky**. • Grammy Awards in the country category went to **Vince Gill** for *Worlds Apart* and **Brooks and Dunn** for *My Maria*. **10 The Smashing Pumpkins'** hit *Bullet With Butterfly Wings* wins awards at the Grammys and the American Music Awards. **11 The**

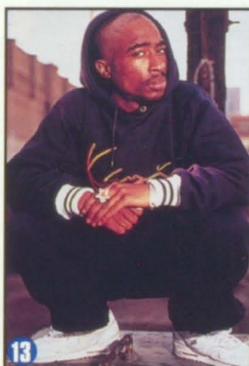
**Fugees**, a Haitian American trio, win *Best Rap Album* for *The Score*. **12 Los Del Rio's** hit song, *Macarena*, soars to the top of the charts and stays there for 14 weeks. **13 Gansta** rapper and actor **Tupac Shakur**, 25, is murdered in Las Vegas. • The group **Phish** had an ice cream flavor named after them. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream created a flavor called Phish Food. The band decided to



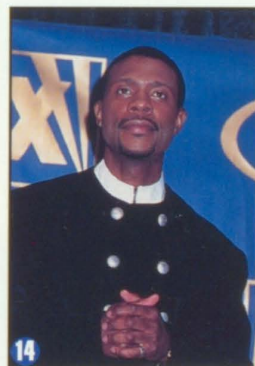
11 Chris Voelker/Shooting Star, Int'l



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13 Dorothy Low/Shooting Star, Int'l



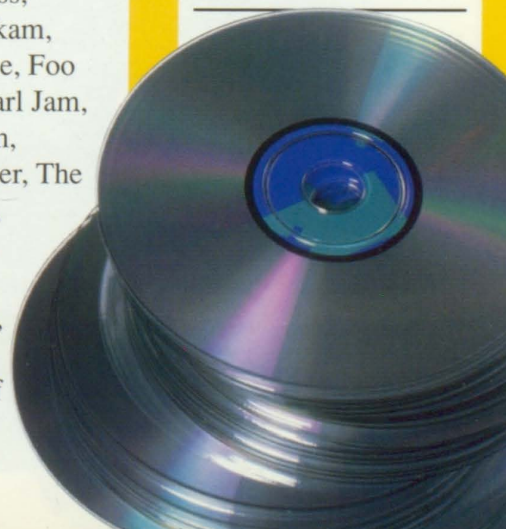
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donate the proceeds to environmental efforts. • After struggling for eight years, **No Doubt** finally hit it big with their triple platinum album *Tragic Kingdom*. **14 Keith Sweat** wins the *Favorite Soul R&B Male Artist* at the American Music Awards. • **Blind Melon** released *NICO*, a tribute to Shannon Hoon's daughter Nico Hoon. It was a mix of songs that were previously recorded, but never released.

• **Other popular musicians include:** Reba McEntire, Live, R.E.M., Seal, Garbage, Bush, Filter, silverchair, Cypress Hill, Bjork, Brandy, Oasis, Hole, Alison Krauss, Dwight Yoakam, Joan Osborne, Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Alan Jackson, Deanna Carter, The Wallflowers, Cranberries, Spice Girls, Rusted Root, and The Presidents of the United States.



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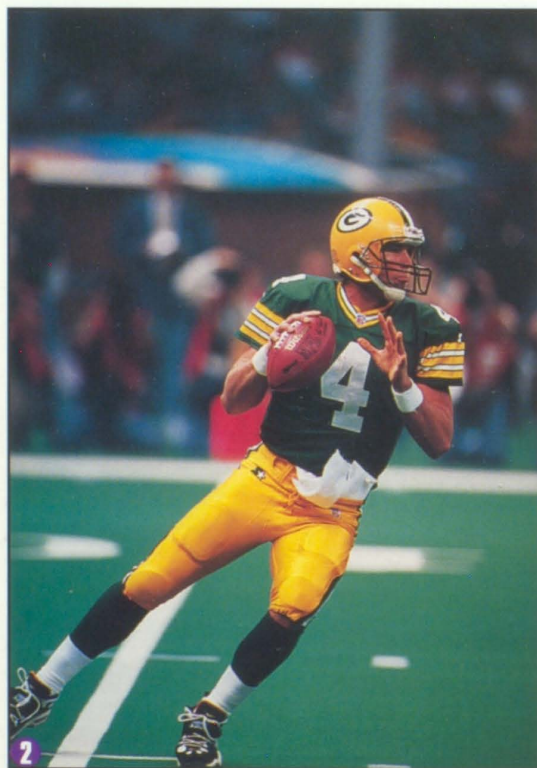
# sports

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**haquille O'Neal** signed a \$120 million

contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. O'Neal's contract was the highest in the history of team sports. • **Kobe Bryant**, at age 18, decided to forego a college career for a Lakers uniform and a \$3.5 million contract. **1** Number one seed **Pete Sampras** wins the U.S. Open by defeating Michael Chang in the finals.

**2** The Green Bay Packers defeat the New



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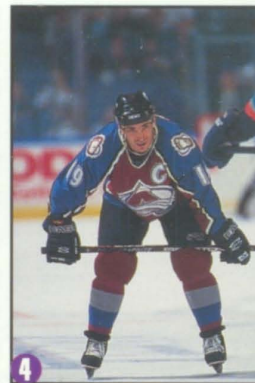
England Patriots 35-21 to win **Super Bowl XXXI**. **3** Mike

**Tyson** is knocked down in the sixth round and into the ropes in the 10th. The referee stops

the fight 37 seconds into the 11th round, and **Evander Holyfield** defeats Tyson to win boxing's Heavyweight Championship title.

**4** The **Colorado Avalanche** wins its first Stanley Cup by defeating the Florida Panthers 1-0 in double-overtime. **5** The **Chicago Bulls** win their fourth NBA title by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 4-2. Michael Jordan is named Most Valuable Player.

• **Dennis Rodman**, 35, known as one of the best rebounders in the NBA, was suspended for 11



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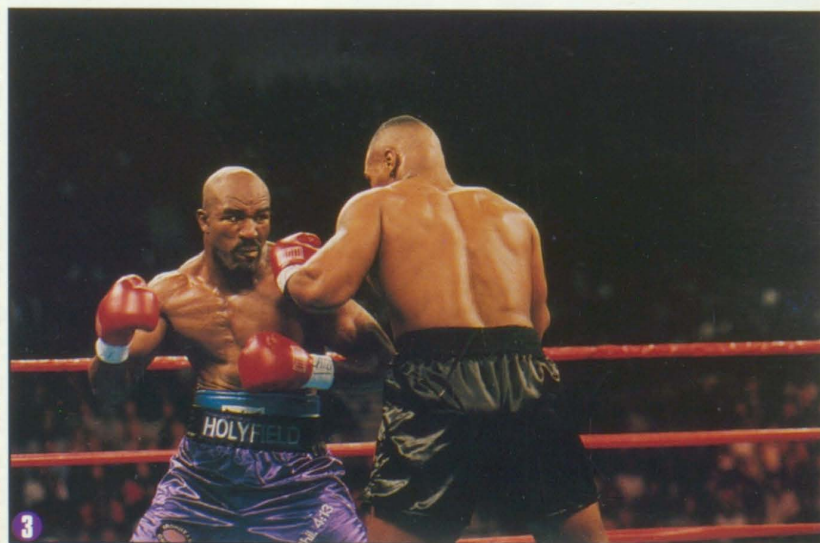
games, fined \$25,000, and ordered to undergo counseling for kicking a courtside



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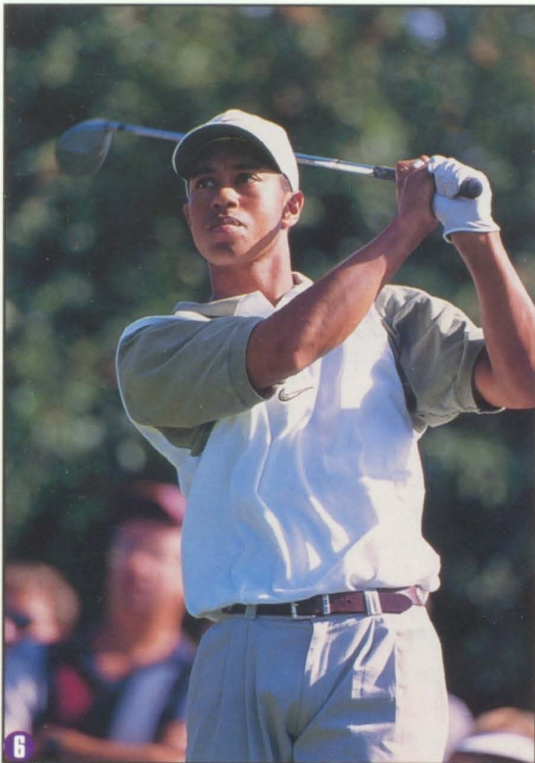
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## Who are your favorite sports figures?



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Grand Slam tournaments: the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Graf remains the number one seeded player in women's tennis.

• **Emmitt Smith** became the highest-paid running back in football after signing an eight year, \$48 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys.  
• In the 1997 Sugar Bowl, **Florida** defeated its archrival **Florida State** 52-20 and won its first national championship.

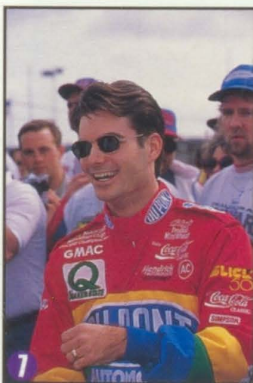
• **Richard Krajcek** became the first Dutch player, and only the second



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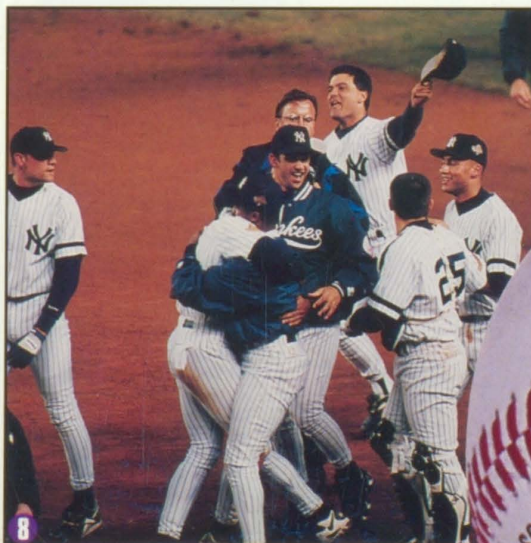
unseeded player to win Wimbledon.

• Hockey's **Wayne Gretzky** was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues.  
• **Tommy Lasorda**, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, retired.  
• **Magic Johnson** retired from the NBA for the third time.



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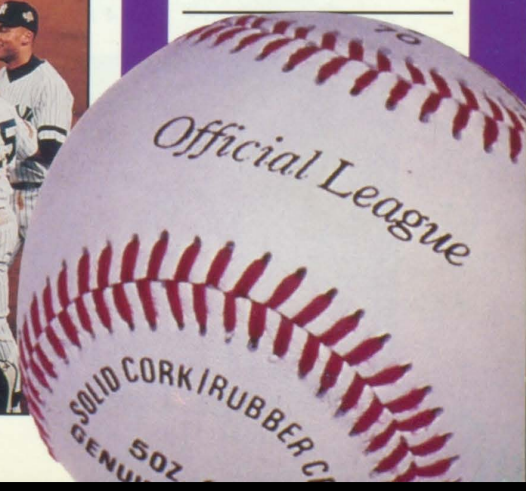
1996, **Jeff Gordon** wins 10 races and finishes second in Winston Cup points behind Terry LaBonte. At 25, Gordon becomes the youngest driver ever to win the Daytona 500. 8 The **New York Yankees** win their 23rd World Series by beating the defending champion Atlanta Braves 4-2. This is the Yankees first World Championship win since 1978. 9 **Steffi Graf** sweeps three



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photographer.

6 **Tiger Woods**, 20, captures his third straight U.S. Amateur golf championship. He drops his amateur status and begins his pro career. 7 In





# Centennial Olympics

**HERFF JONES**

**M**uhammad Ali made an emotional surprise appearance at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Ali lit the torch to start the games. **1 Michael Johnson**, the man with

individual gold on the balance beam. **3** In one of the games' most dramatic moments, USA gymnast **Kerri Strug** completes her final vault with a sprained left ankle. Strug and her teammates are unaware at the time of



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the golden shoes, sets a world record in the 200-meter race. At 28, he becomes the first man to win both the 200 and 400-meter races at the Olympics. **2 Shannon Miller** is USA's most decorated gymnast when she wins the team and

her vault that they have already won the women's team gold medal. • Both the men's and women's **USA basketball** teams took home the gold. **4 Canadian Donovan Bailey** leads his team to a gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay event.



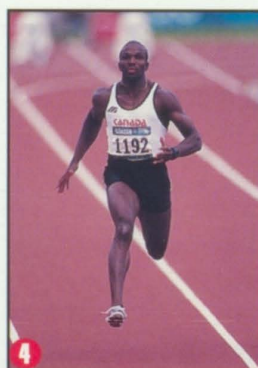
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Bailey also wins a gold for the individual 100 meters. • By winning the long jump event for the USA, sprinter **Carl Lewis** has won nine gold medals during his Olympic career.

• Canadian swimmer **Curtis Myden** won



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bronze medals for the 200 and 400 individual swimming medleys, while **Marianne Limpert**, also from Canada, won a silver in the 200 individual swimming medley. **5** The USA women's **swim team** wins gold medals in the 400

meter freestyle relay, the 400 meter medley relay, and the 800 freestyle relay.

• American swimmer **Amy Van Dyken** won the gold in the women's 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

**6 Dan O'Brien** wins the gold in the Decathlon and is recognized as the "world's greatest athlete." **7 In track, Gail Devers** wins a gold medal in the 100 meters and leads the USA team to a gold in the 4 x 100 meter relay event. • The **USA women** brought home gold medals in soccer



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and softball. • Light-middleweight **David Reid** won America's only boxing gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel • **USA's medal count** came to 44 gold, 32 silver, and 25 bronze for a total of 101.



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