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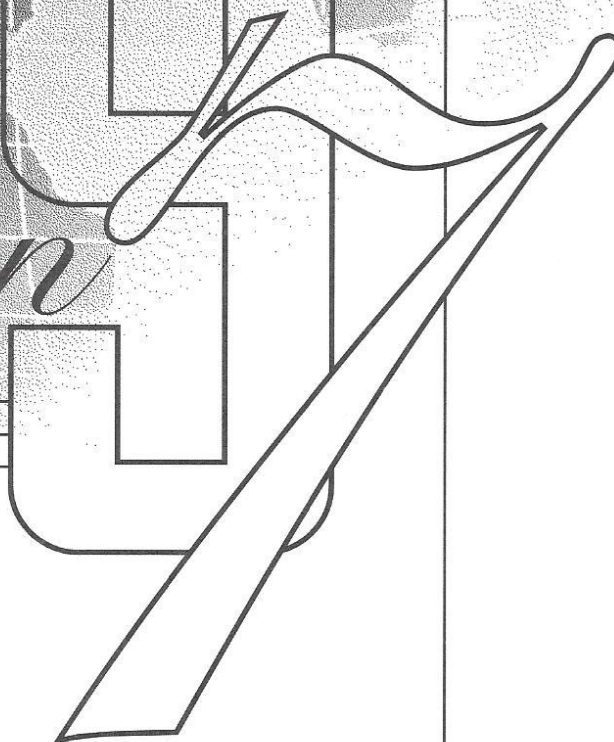
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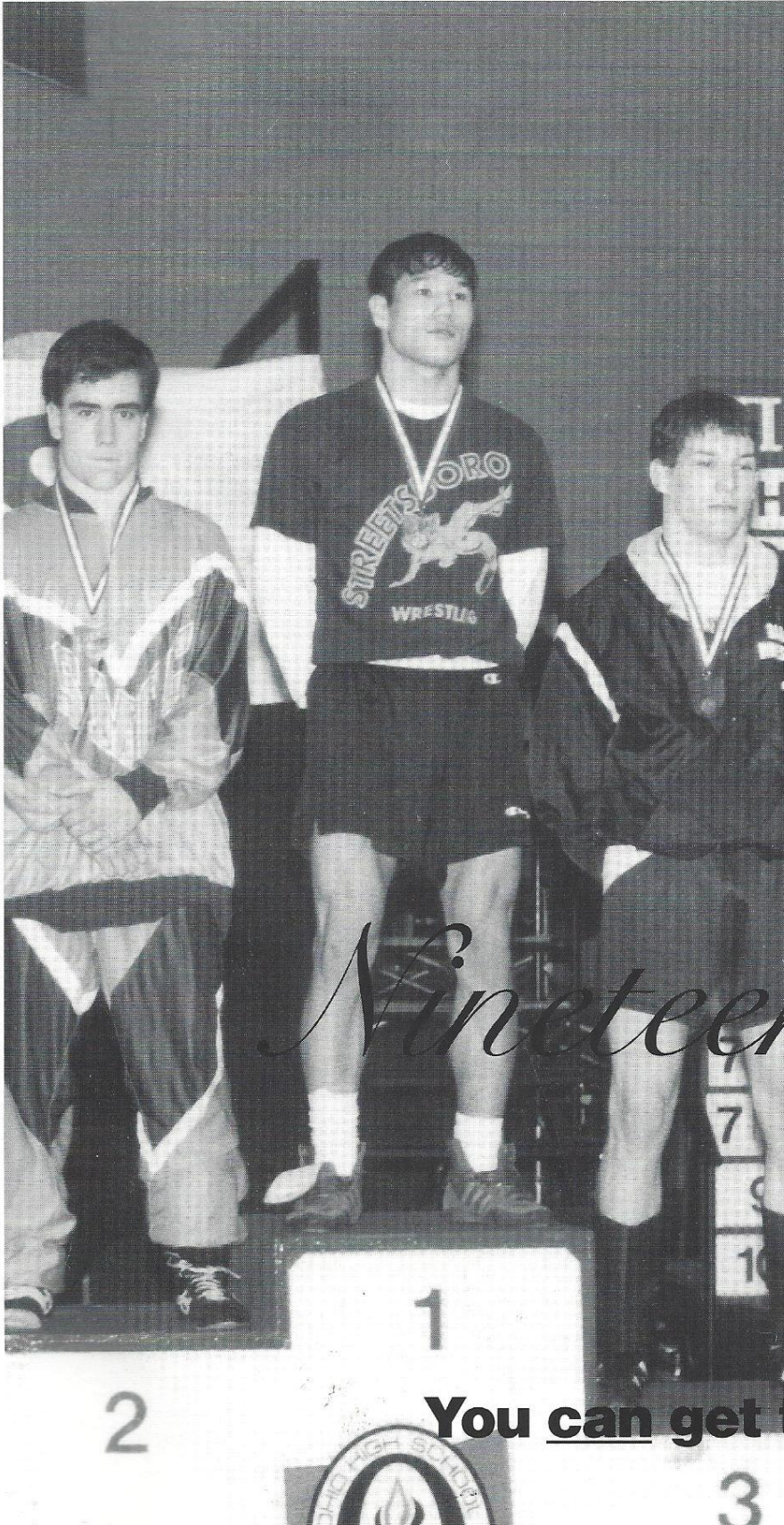




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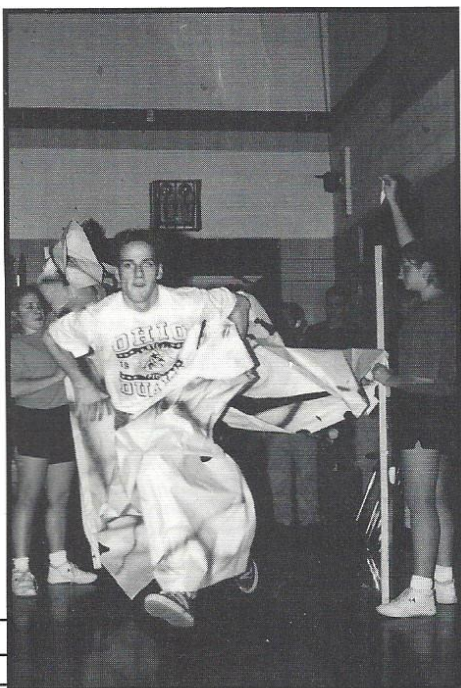


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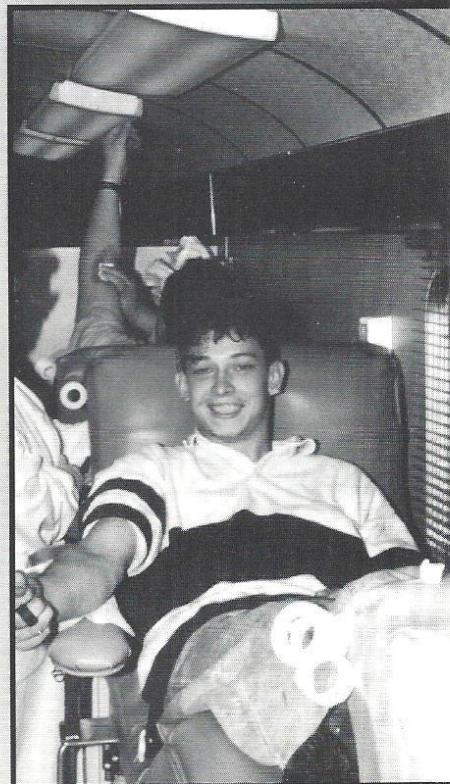
Right: On a field trip, social studies students, Leslie Mongnoni, Melissa Thomas, Sara Stebner and Christina Hoskinson help to lock and load a cannon at a re-enactment of the Civil War in Mesopotamia, Ohio.

Below: Senior wrestler, Brian Schassar, tears through a run-through made by SHS cheerleaders for the "Rock the House III" winter sports pep rally.

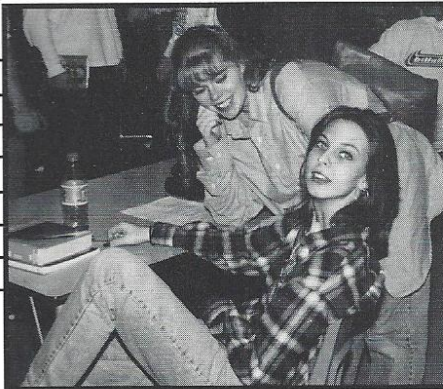
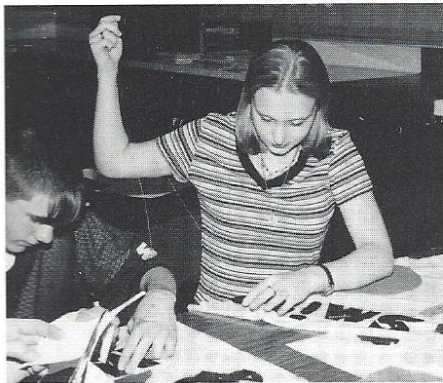


Above: A group of seniors being sold in the senior auction raised a total of \$283 which was used to benefit the student council.

Right: Sophomore Josh Miller is shown giving blood. This year the red cross workers set up in a mobile instead of the high school gym.







Above: Juniors Stacie Cunningham and Jamie Fasko relax in a classroom.

Top: Performing a lip sync for acting class, sophomores, Andrea Esenwein, Chris Simones, Katy Busser and Allyson Ward dance to music of the fifties.

Middle: Sophomore Mike O'Neal and junior Katrina Smith, sew in order to complete a project.

# Streetsboro, Ohio

*In 1821, Streetsboro was divided into 100 lots and sold. Before then it had belonged to the Hudson Township. It was not until 1826 that the first school was built. The school house was located in the northwest corner of the township, by then the population was only 1,108. In 1905, six school districts combined and formed one central school. The high school was not built until 1962, this forced high school students to attend their neighboring schools.*

*Streetsboro depended mainly on their dairying, but this would all change as an addition would soon be made. In 1955, the Ohio Turnpike was built, according to a local newspaper, it was this highway that triggered the city's phenomenal growth.*

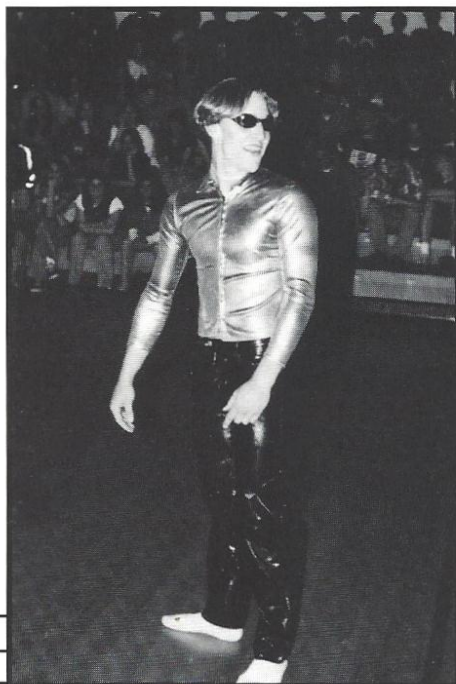
*Streetsboro is no longer a land of corn fields, but a land of opportunity. Much has been added to the town, such as a link of fast food chains, many factories and a new shopping center. Everyday, Streetsboro transforms into a larger and larger community. As the town grows and becomes a thriving community and the crossroads for a booming commercial industry, it is no longer the isolated farm area that it was. New horizons will open for those who stay and those who leave will have the background of a community that is dynamic. Whatever your own personal choice it has become evident that -*

*"You can get there from here!"*



Right: Seniors file into the gymnasium during the commencement ceremony.

Below: Senior Matt Cipra, "Biff from the future", poses for the student body during the senior auction. Matt was purchased by sophomore Francis Harris for \$45.

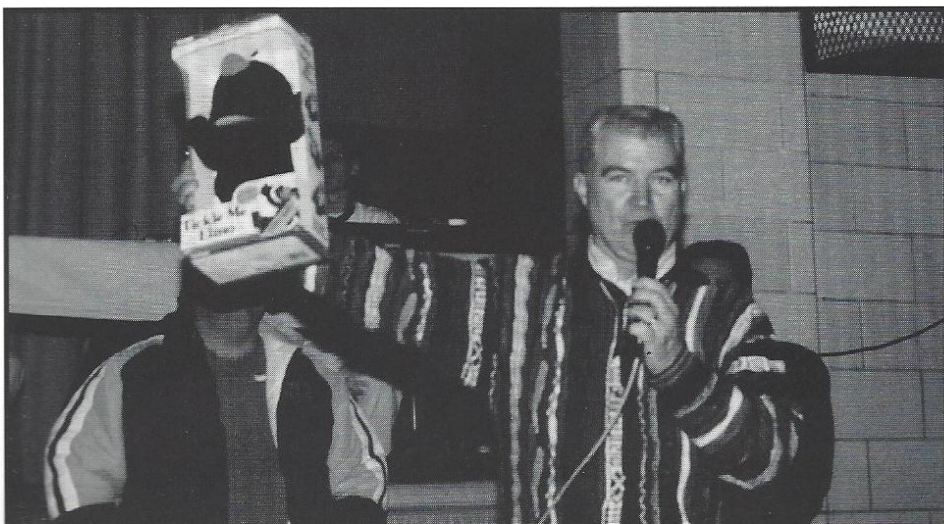
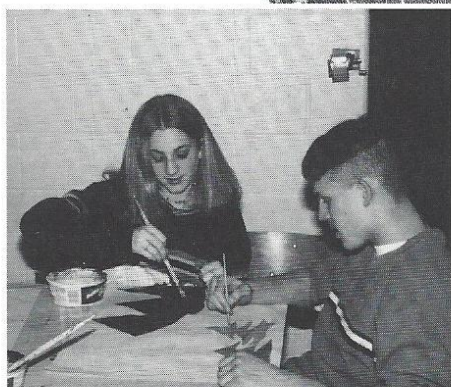


Above: Band students practice for their winter concert.

Left: Attempting to dissect a pigeon in advanced biology class are seniors Brian Thomas and Jenni Chaffee.







Above: Juniors Carrie Calabro and Shawna Cullen pose with their stuffed friends at the Holiday Inn in Worthington, Ohio during the Beta Club convention.

Left: Athletic director, Mr. Gary Huber, raffles off a Tickle Me Elmo at a basketball game to raise money for the Klatka family.

Top: Performing a lip sync for acting class, sophomore Jim Laegel, junior Chris Rutherford and freshman Jason Phillips dance to Marilyn Manson.

Middle: Somophore art students Julie Skonieczny and Nick Beres work together on a nature scene.

Bottom: Junior Jason Olson slices strawberries for his wellness and nutrition class.



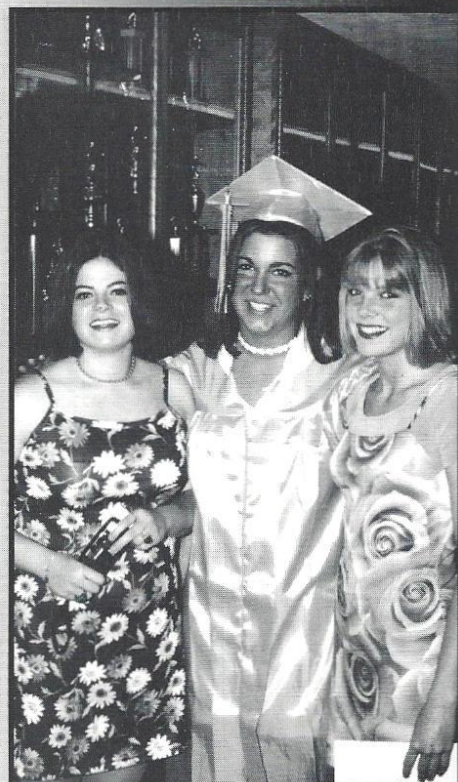
Right: Freshmen shop students Mike Austin and Mike Scott prepare to race their hand made cars.

Below: Sophomore Jimmy Folan lends a helping hand at the end of the year by taking out the trash.

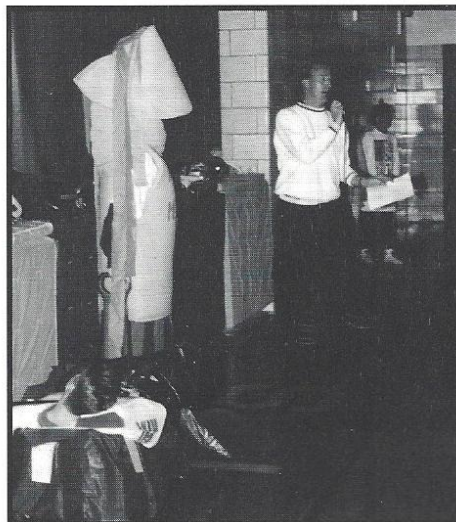
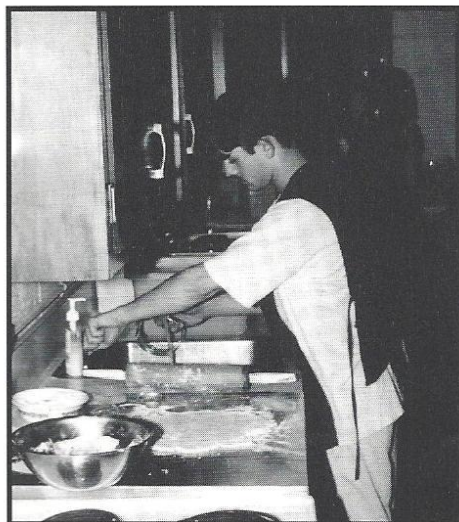
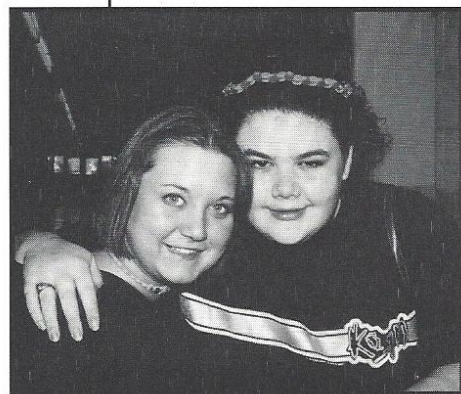
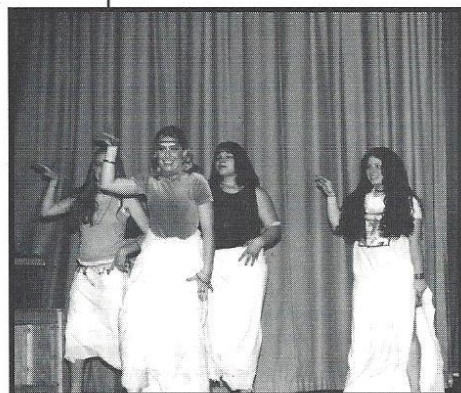
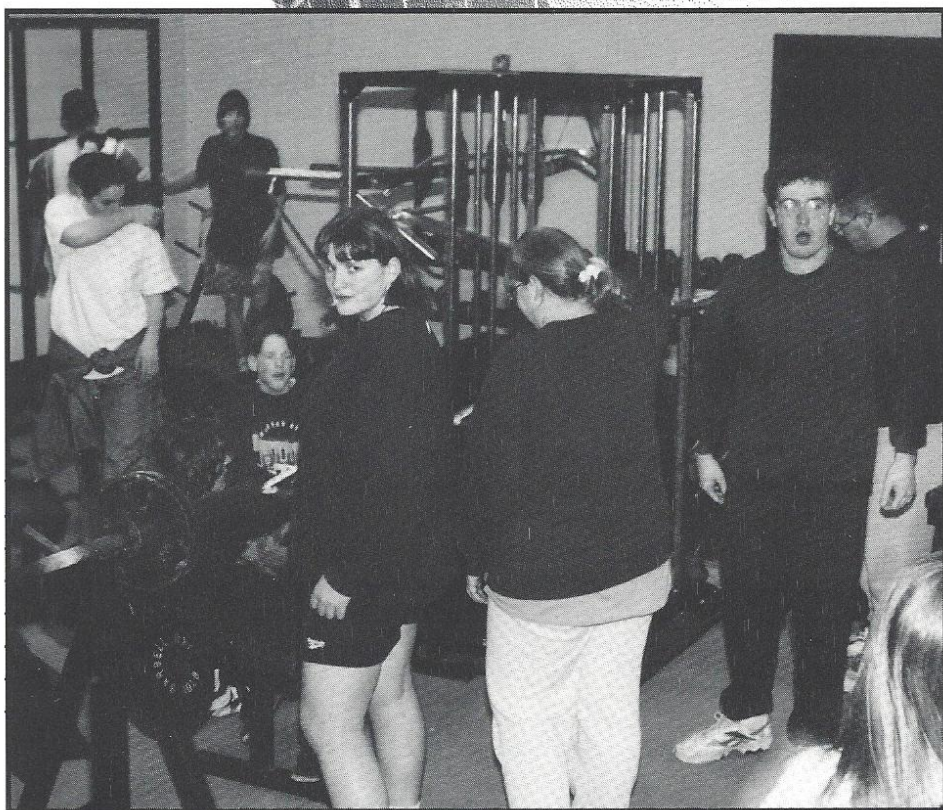


Above: Biology teacher Mrs. Maureen Haska assists junior students Michelle Blazek and Vanessa Yost in the dissection of a pigeon.

Right: Sophomore Nichole Scalia and junior Kim Campbell join graduating senior Shawn Kelly after the ceremony.







Above: Juniors Nichole Smith and Amanda Goodman pause for a hug in the hallway.

Above above: Performing a lip sync, sophomores Kerry Kovolyan, Sara Beale and Kim Snyder and junior Ryan Gahagan, dance to "Walk Like an Egyptian."

Top: Senior NHS president Don Richard Mercado presents Mrs. Nannette Peterson and Mr. Larry Marek with the National Honor Society Teachers of the Year award.

Center: Track teams work out in the weight room during the pre-season.

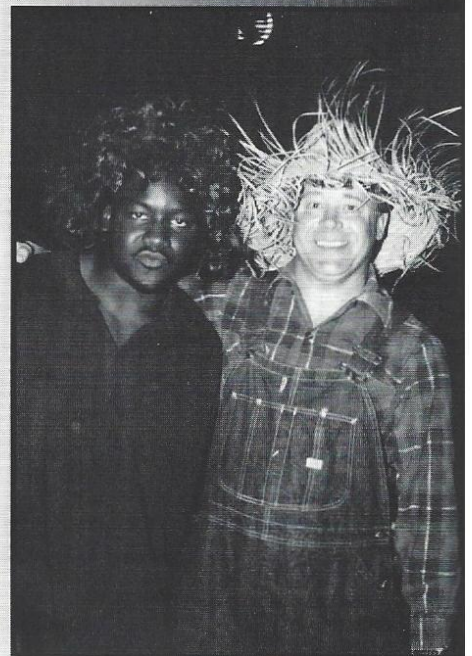
Left: Dean of Students Mr. Terry Peterson announces during the Crestwood pep rally.

Far left: During his wellness and nutrition class, junior Donny McVicker rinses a utensil.

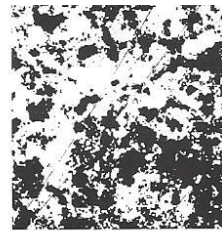
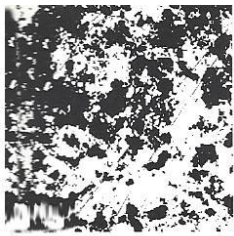




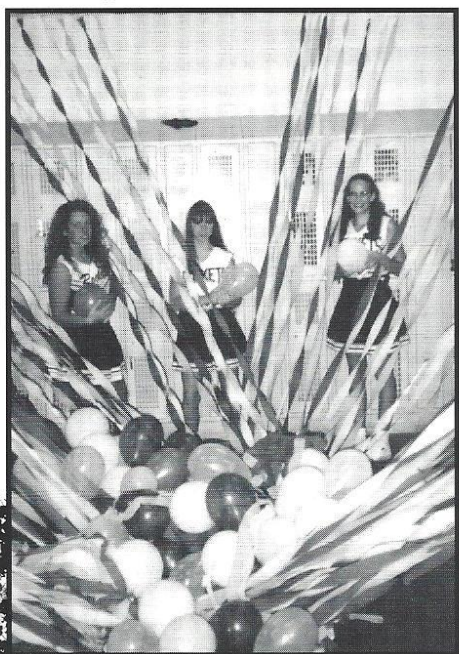
# Activities







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# Spirit Week

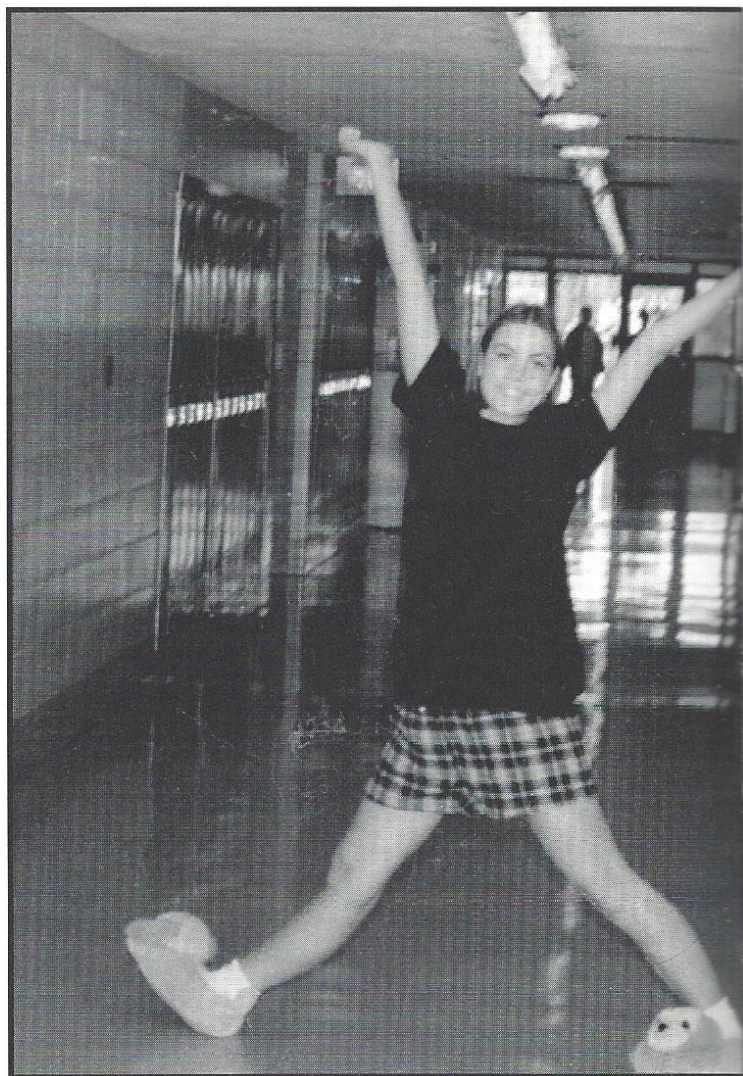
*Spirit from SHS and beyond!*

The week before homecoming was filled with goofy hair, creative pajamas, wild and crazy hats, spirited bodies wandering around, and students had to do double takes as identical twins roamed the hall.

The week of the big homecoming game was filled with expectations and rowdiness. Students prepared the stadium by each class decorating a portion of the fencing around the field. This year's sophomore class won the fence decorating contest with their "Emerald City," while the junior class won the spirit link contest for the third year in a row.

As the spirited day wound down to the long anticipated rally, the students began to show their excitement. The homecoming pep rally was filled with loud and rambunctious students awaiting the game later on that night. During the pep rally the senior football players joined in with the festivities and helped the cheerleaders with a few of the familiar cheers. During the pep rally senior **Brian Schassar** dressed as the Rocket Man, and senior **Stephanie DeFrance** dressed as the rival G-Man. The football players, with the help of the cheerleaders, hunted for the "Incredible Energy Egg" filled with the power for them to win that night, against the Garfield G-Men.

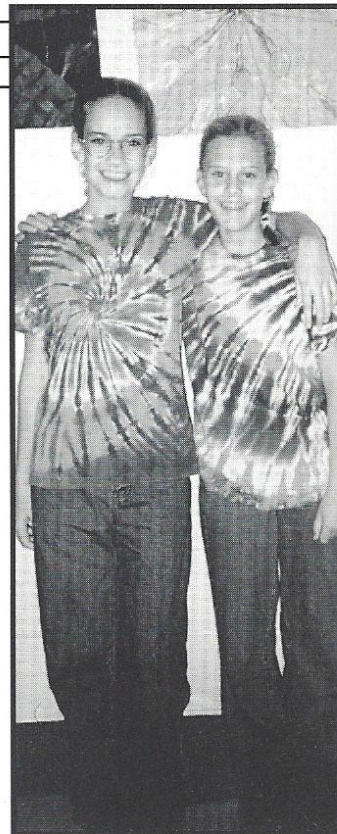
The "Incredible Energy Egg" seemed to have worked for the Rockets because they walked away with an incredible hard fought win of 34-15 over the G-Men.



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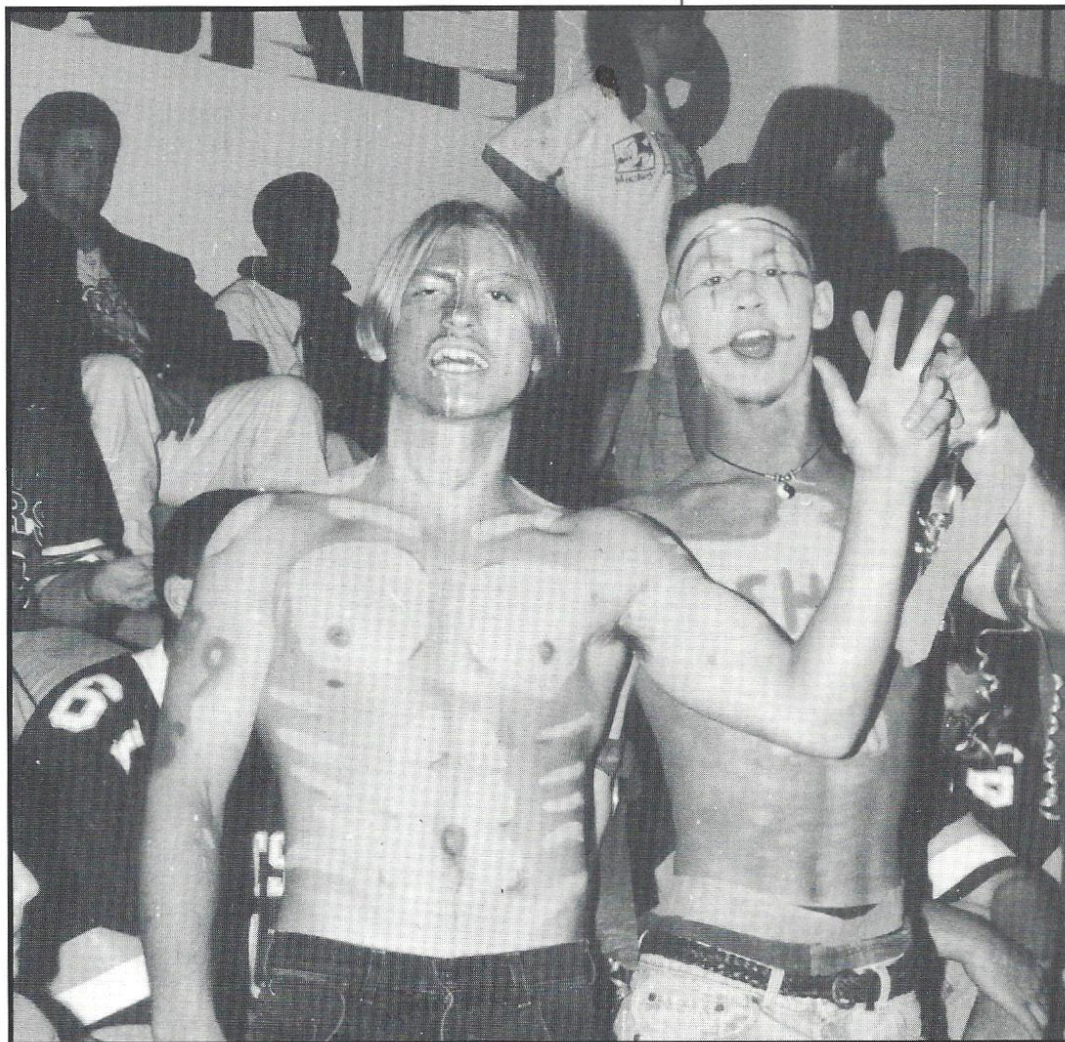


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**S**  
1 showing off her pajamas for Pajama Day is junior Sarah Guentzler.

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2 sophomores Anthony Rumprik and senior Tim Spreitzer display their school spirit on Blue and Gold Day.

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3 taking a moment from their day to show off their twin clothing are sophomores Jen Earls and Christine Stockard on Twins Day.

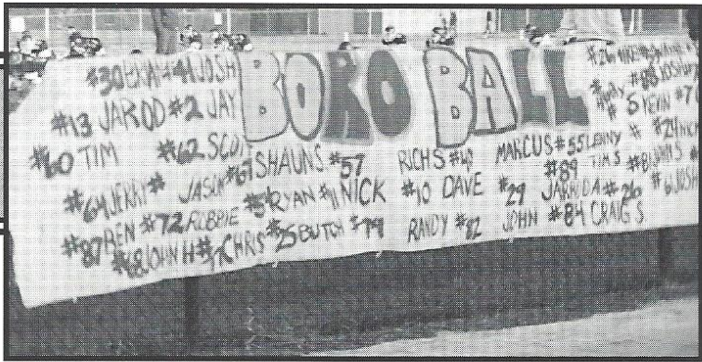
**P**  
4 posing for an identical picture are freshmen Katie Stutzman and Katie Beck on Twins Day.

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5 with her bad hair Kerry Kovolyan stops for a quick shot of her eye-catching hairdo on Bad Hair Day.



*Wizard of Oz  
Homecoming 1996*

"The Wizard of Oz" was the theme of this years opening dance, homecoming. The dance was held on October 5. The king candidates consisted of seniors Brian Schassar, Markus Lawrence, Nick Marcini. The queen candidates consisted of seniors Stephanie DeFrance, Angela Scheffel and Beth Cosko. The 1996 theme song was "It's all coming back (to me)" by Celine Dion. Crowned king and queen were Brian Schassar and Stephanie DeFrance.



1 Introducing the theme of Homecoming 1996, is the scoreboard.

Expressing the spirit of homecoming each football player recognized on the banner.

**S**enior queen nominee Angela Scheffel smiles as she cruises around the track.

**B**eth Stutzman glows with excitement at the homecoming game.

standing proudly after being named are the 1996 homecoming king and queen, seniors Brian Schassar and Stephanie Defrange.





# The 1996 Homecoming

Back Row: Krystal Baus, Beth Stutzman, Brian Schassar, Markus Lawrence, Nick Marcini, Front Row: Kristi Queenberry, Shawna Cullen, Angela Scheffel, Stephanie Defrange, and Beth Cosko.



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Anxiously awaiting for the announcement of the new king and queen are Nick Marcini, Stephanie Defrange and Angela Scheffel escorted by their parents.

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Decorations displaying this year's homecoming theme "The Wizard of Oz" were made by each class.

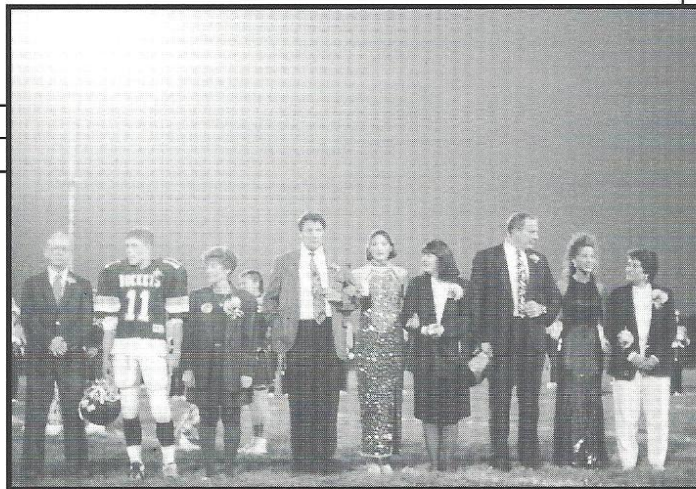
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Responding to the cheers senior queen nominee Beth Cosko smiles at the crowd.

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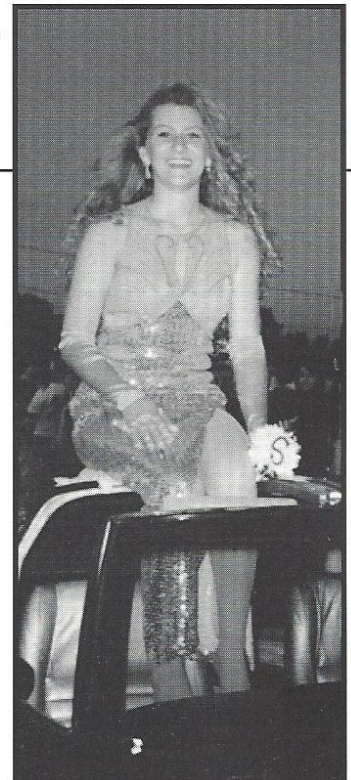


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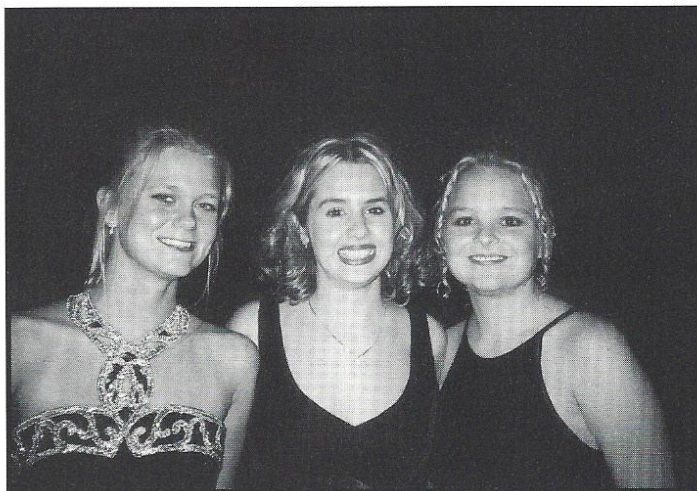
# Wizard of Oz Homecoming 1996

The night of the homecoming game the Glinatsis stadium was filled with spirit and excitement. In three years Streetsboro had not had a victory for their homecoming game. The Rocket gridders left no doubt this year as they jumped all over an outmanned Garfield G-Men team by a score of 34-15. "The dance was really kicking this year. Winning the game certainly helped raise everybody's spirits. Everyone looked good and had a fun time," said senior football player Lenny Scalia.

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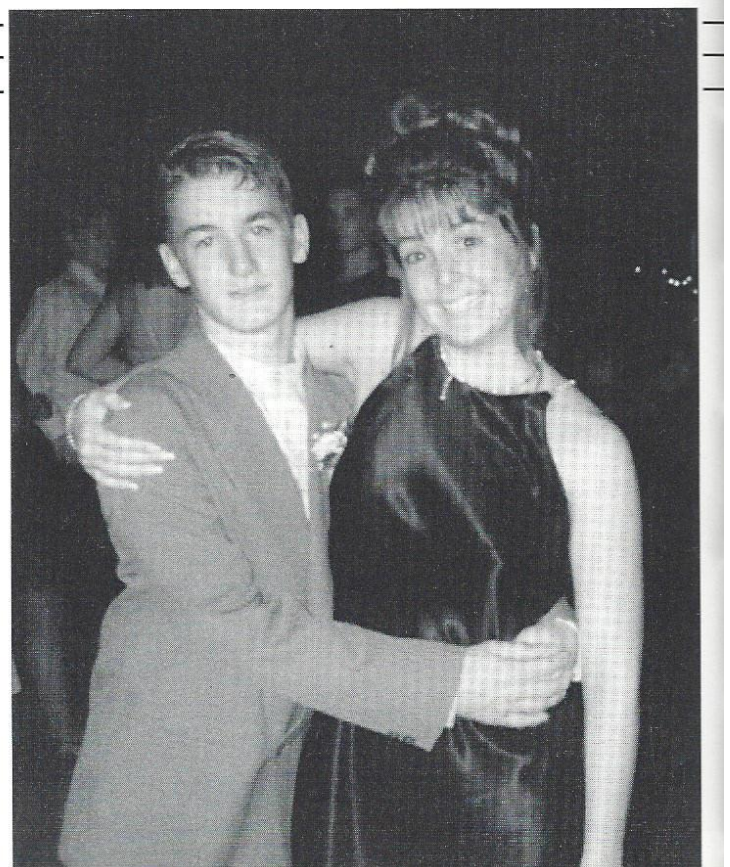


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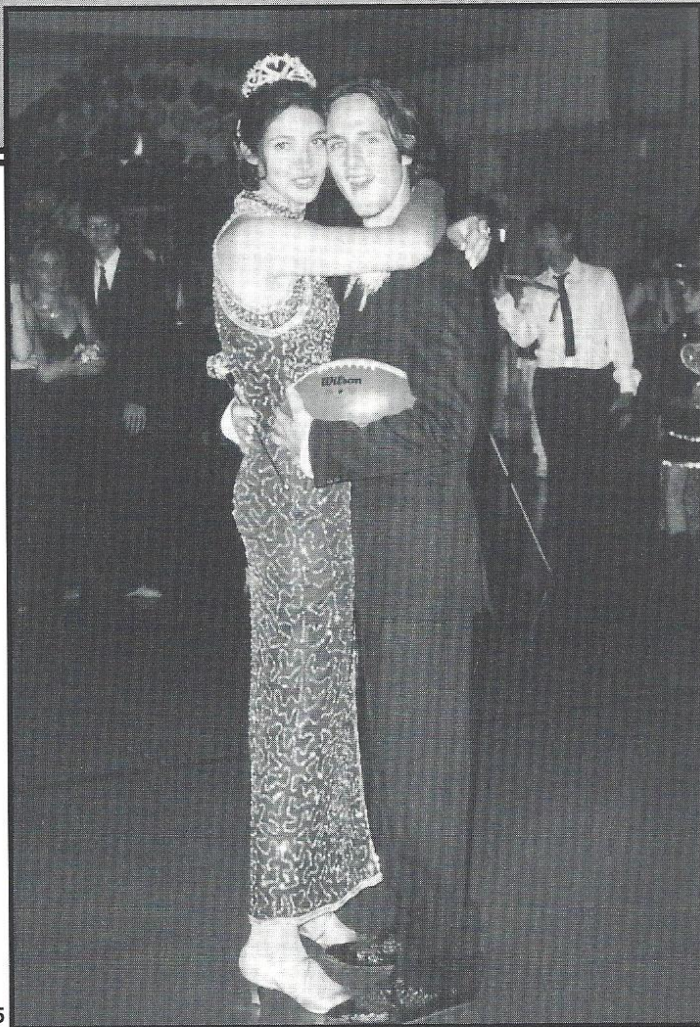
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aking part of the festivities is Mrs. Nanette Peterson playing the part of "The Wicked Witch of the West."

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eniors Jessica Keto, Devon Birkas, Jen Bailey smile at the camera for their last homecoming dance.

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en Farrel, Kerry Kovolyan, Christine Stockard and Jennifer Earls get ready to dance through the night.

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haring a friendly hug is sophomore James Kuchta and junior Jodie Earle.

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Queen senior Stephanie Defrange and King Brian Schassar enjoy their special dance together.

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Homecoming dates Nate Tackacs and Brea McComas get a little close to dance the night away.

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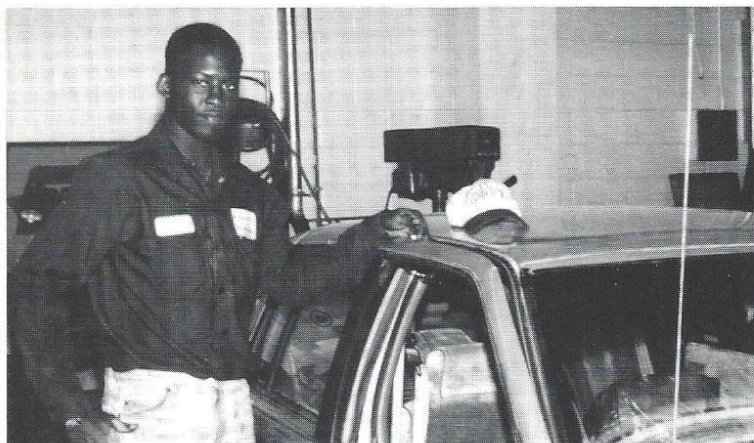
Homecoming



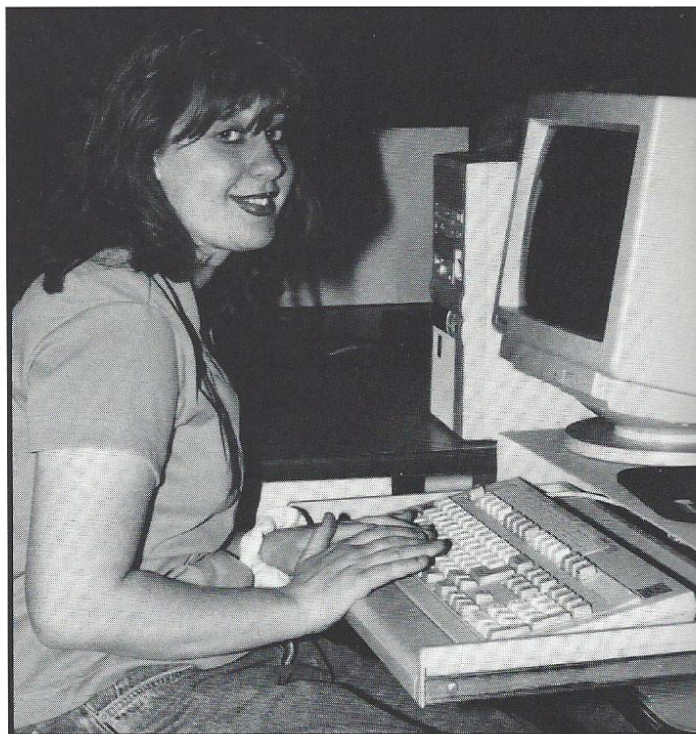


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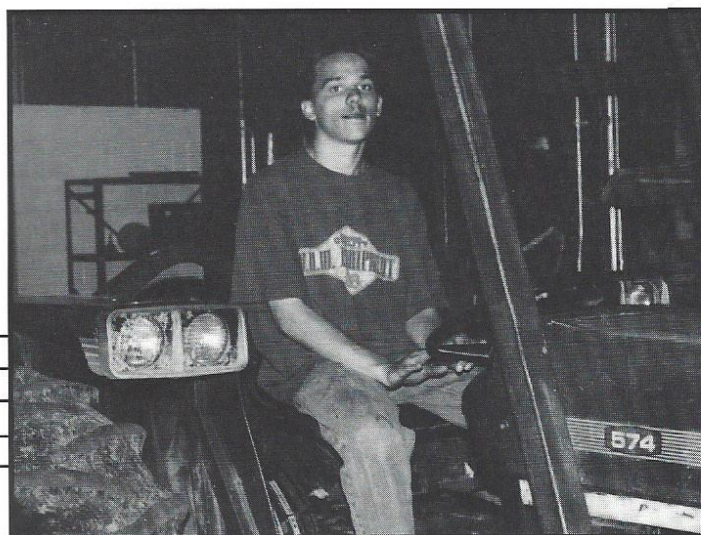
*Vocational students learn trades*



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Junior David Karuri proudly displays his mechanics project.

Mike Kinford, a junior agriculture student, learns to drive a tractor.

Junior Tiffany Pinter a CSI student practices her computer skills.

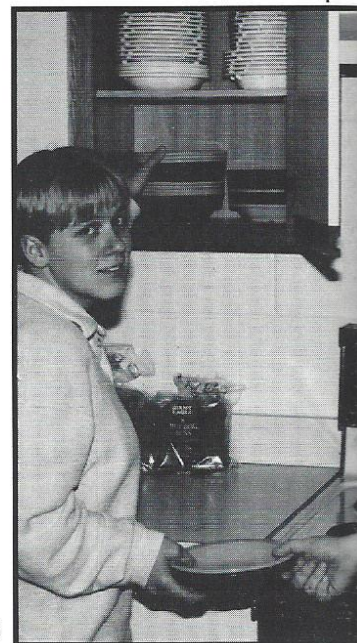
Senior Jamie Arnold performs cosmetology skills on senior Sylvia Shanks.

Computerized business training senior, Michelle Wassam, completes an assignment.

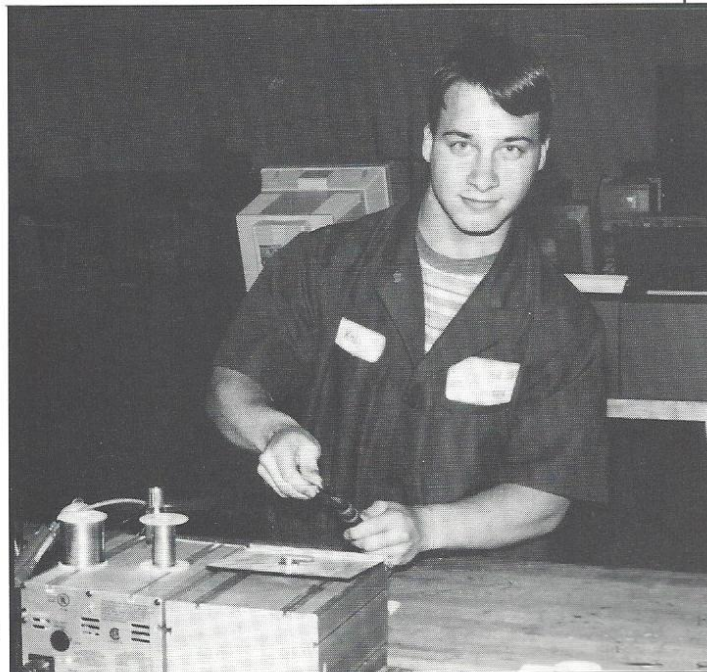
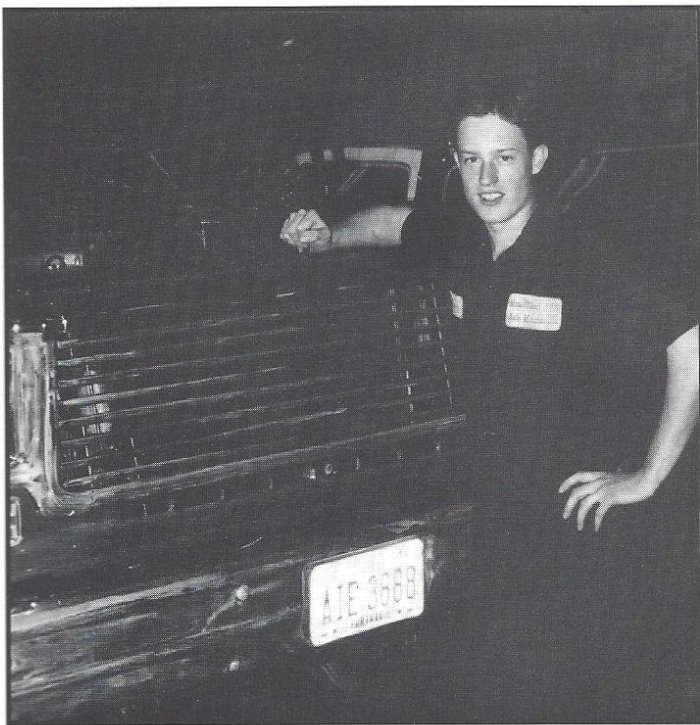
Seniors Liz Henderson and Melissa Prochaska, CWYC students, practice in the kitchen.



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**A**uto mechanics student, junior Jim Krolik, displays his truck.

**J**unior Mike Sweet, an auto mechanics student, uses a computer to complete a project.

**B**rian Dundon, a junior welding student, uses an arc welder.

**J**unior computerized business training student, April Anderson, works on a computer.

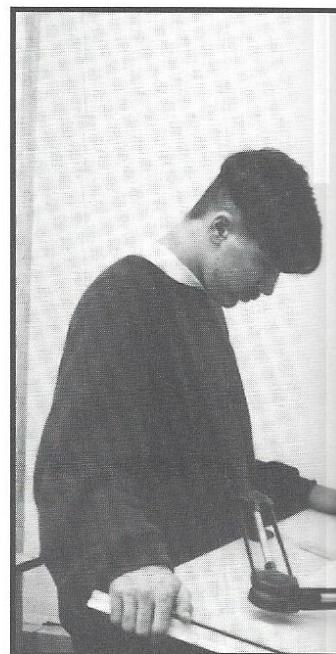
**E**lectronics junior, Kristopher Kasarda, uses his ingenuity to work on an electrical assignment.



# *SHS activities caught on Camera....*



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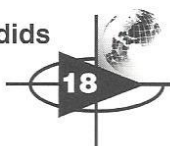
Art teacher Mr. Yeager sculpts a paper mache mask, while sophomore art student Ryan Weisinger looks on.

Freshman Kim Sneider gets ready to feed the pitching machine. Batters up!

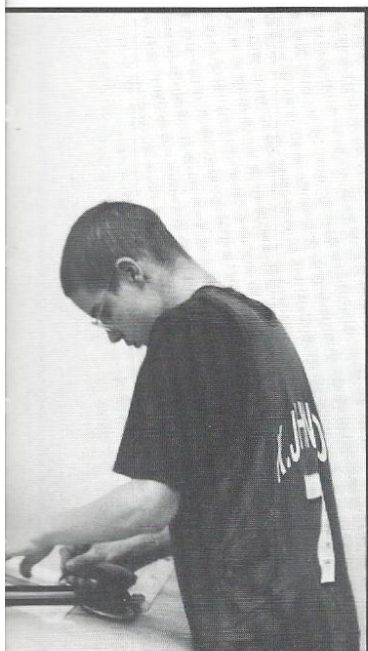
Freshmen Steve Pavlick and Wally Bentley take part in a drafting class assignment.



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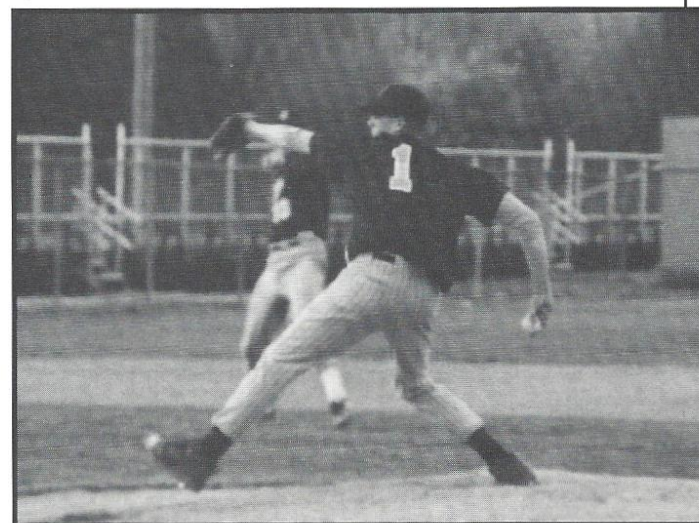
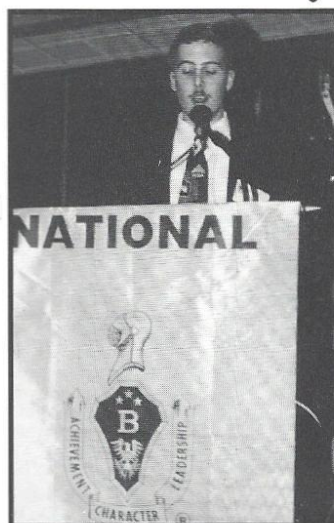




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**D** eep in concentration on their competitions are chess players Jim Kuchta, Jim Laegel, Sean Horton, and Bobby Wells as onlooker Shawn Konik watches the game.

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**S** printing at an away track meet against Western Reserve are girls' track members Christine Sourek, Danielle Lintz, and Judy Yanetsky.

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**J** unior Beta Club member Donnie Haines makes a speech at the National Beta Club Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

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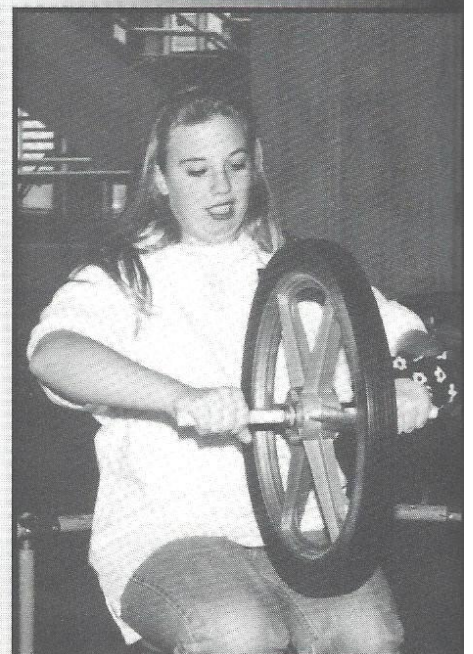
**P** itcher Jeff Kobzowicz prepares to strike out the batter at an away baseball game.



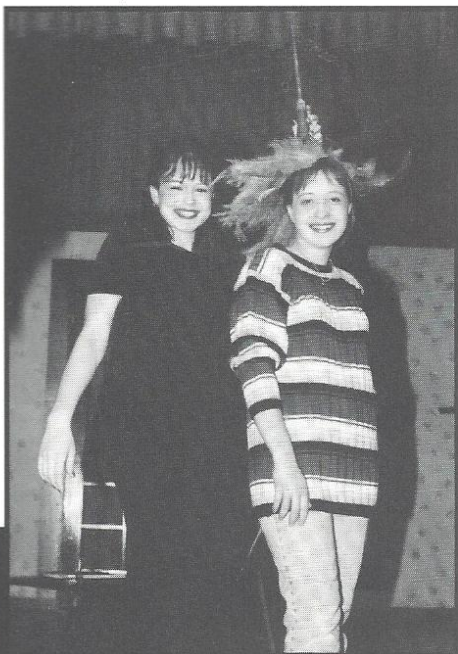




# Clubs







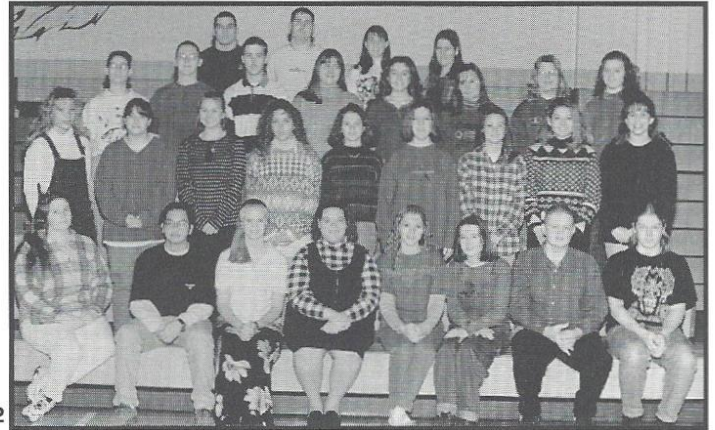


# National Honor Society

## Large group of 26 inducted by candlelight

A group of 26 students were inducted into the most prestigious club Streetsboro High School has to offer, National Honor Society. Meeting the standards, which are being a junior or senior with a grade point average of 3.5 or better, being involved in the school and other community activities, and meeting the four categories, leadership, scholarship, character, and service, were 25 juniors and 1 senior...

"I was really shocked and very happy," said junior inductee Amy Prijatel. "I also felt very honored to be inducted." Projects this year included making food baskets for homeless or less fortunate members of our community. NHS also sponsored the senior-teacher basketball game.

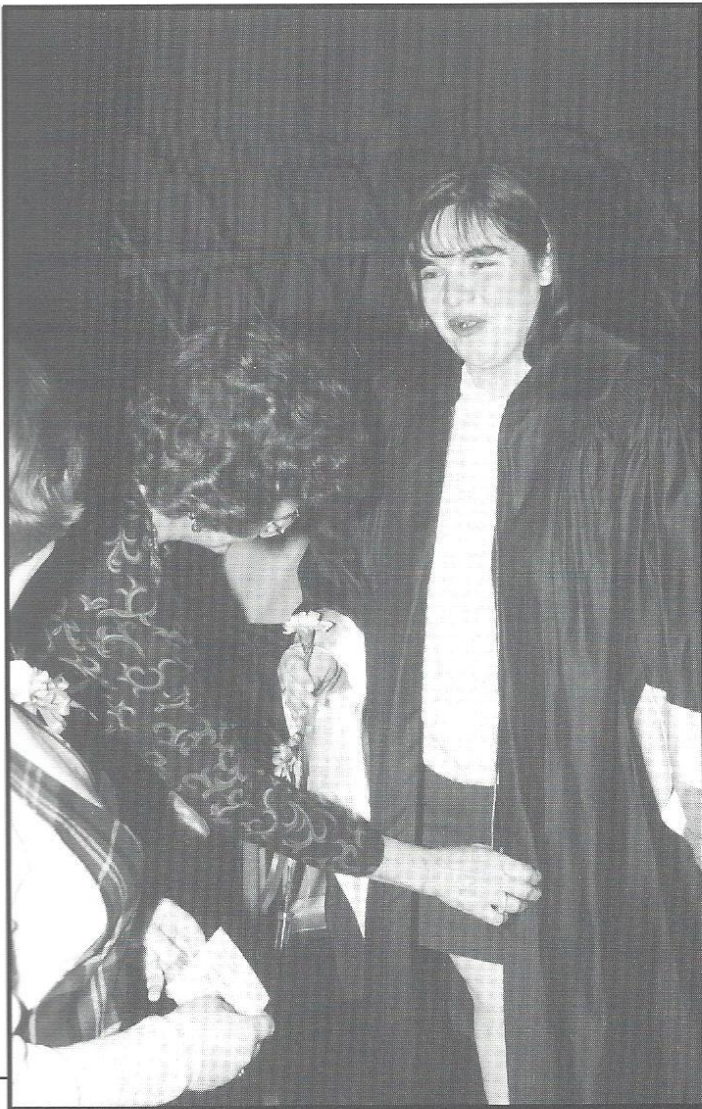


**N**ew inductees from l to r. Bottom row Jen Seiverth, Ken McGill, Missy Nanassy, Anna Richards, Carrie Calabro. Row 2- Vanessa Yost, Whitney Birkey, Stephanie Manijak, Cherie Borkowski. Third row Nichole Ebling, Shawna Cullen, Renee Baus, Melanie Wilson. Fourth row Sara Mauer, Jodie King, Donnie Haines, Michelle Long. Fifth row Amy Prijatel, Melissa Scopilliti, Sarah Granville, Adam Mcvay, Michelle Blazek, John Hayduke, George Locktish, Rich Taiclet and Andy Welsh.

Junior and senior NHS members stand tall as the elite group of students at SHS.



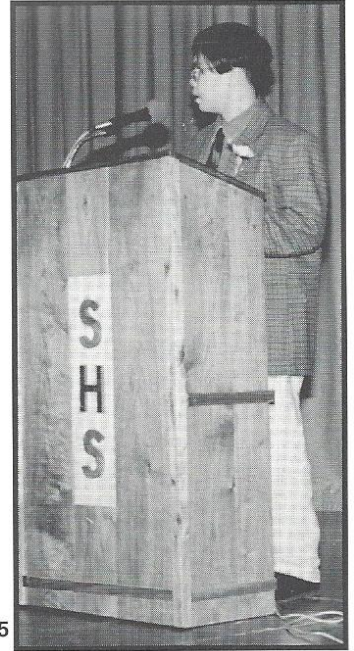




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- 2 odie King puts on a surprised face as Mrs. Roberts zips up her robe.
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- K en McGill patiently waits for his turn on stage.
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- Don Mercardo delivers his speech during the induction ceremony.
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- The new members follow Don Mercardo reading the NHS oath.
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- Mrs. Bricker helps Shawna Cullen put on her robe as she puts on a happy face after being tapped.
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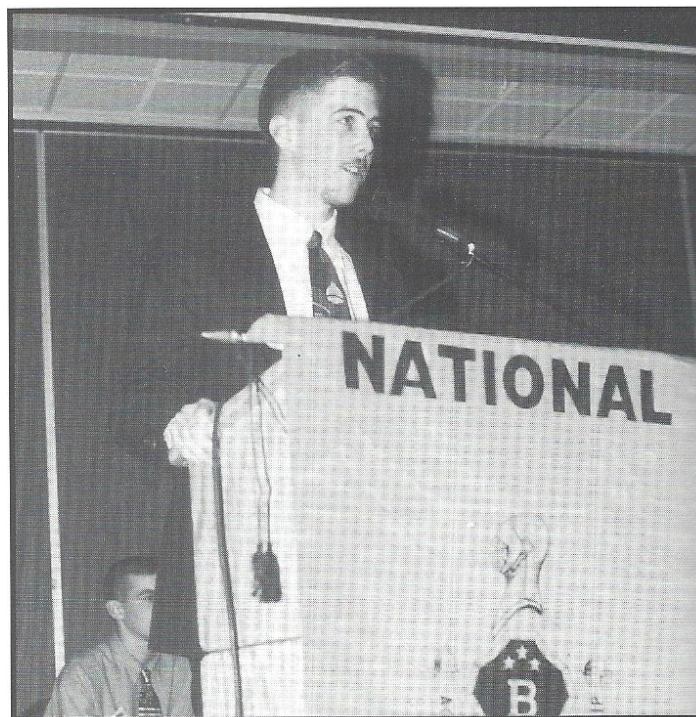


# Beta Club

## Group stresses service to others

Beta Club is a service club, where students have to hold a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Students involved in Beta Club do a lot of things throughout the year to show how dedicated they are in helping people. One of the things the students did was hold a raffle for Indians tickets. That fundraiser raised over \$800 for charity.

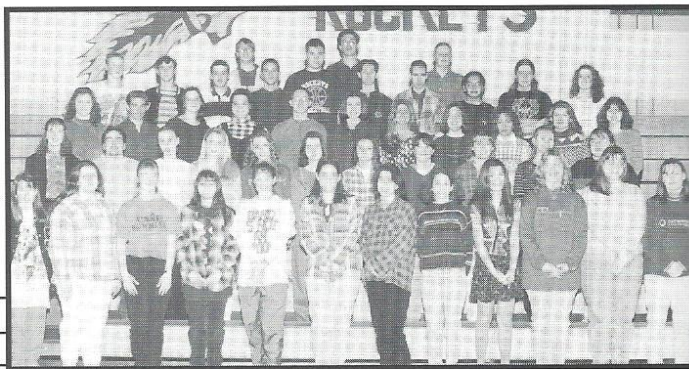
Another thing this club did was make food baskets for the poor during Thanksgiving, so they would have something to eat over that holiday. At Christmas time the students involved in Beta Club went to the Maplewood Senior Center to sing Christmas carols and hand out Christmas cards to the elders. The highlight of the year for the club was the yearly convention held this year at the Holiday Inn in Worthington Ohio.



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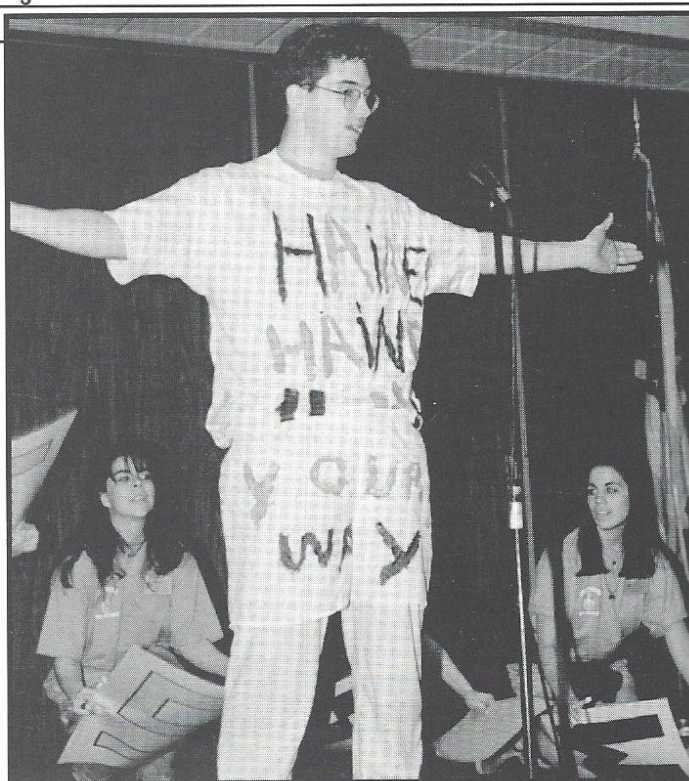
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**D**onnie Haines ran for vice president this year at the Beta Club convention. Pictured at the top right is Donnie giving his campaign speech.

**S**arah Guentzler smiles as she retrieves a carnation after being inducted into Beta Club.

**B**eta Club members Back row (left to right) Burch Lowery, Robbie Purcell and Brian Kelly. Fourth row; Adam McVay, John Ruediger, Donnie Haines, Jim Karpinecz, Tom Davis, Tom Plecka, Don Richard Mercado, Jason Luchka and Beth Stutzman. Third row; Michelle Blazek, Larry Kooyman, Nichole Baker, Julia Brinkley, George Locktish, Sarah Guentzler, Beth Cosko, Whitney Birkey, Anna Richards, Nichole Ebling and Nicki Lee. Second row; Michelle Richardson, Nick Roslan, Kelly Richardson, Shannon Pullman, Jenni Chaffee, Claudia Costiuc, Missy Nanassy, Carrie Calabro, Ryan Gahagan, Shawna Cullen and Jodie King. First row; Stephanie Manijak, Heather Moats, Francis Harris, Melinda Smith, Brianne Dunfee, Cherie Borkowski, Rachel Pelkey, Jen Seiverth, Kim Dombrowski, Amy Prijatel, Sarah Granville and Michelle Long.

**R**obbie Purcell shows his devotion as he wears a shirt with Donnie Haines campaign slogan 'Haines Your Way.' This took place at the Beta Club convention.



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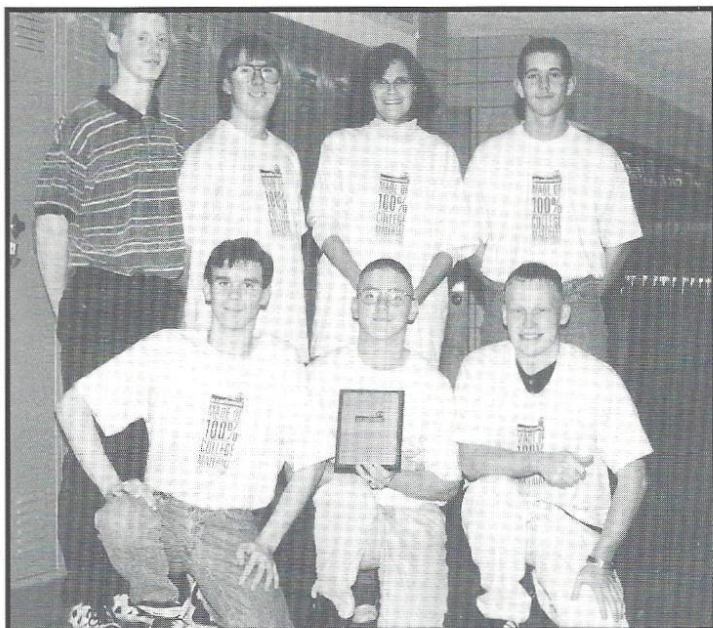


# Quiz Bowl

## Team wins first TV title

For the first time ever the Quiz Bowl team came home with the 'It's Academic' title. Members of the Quiz Bowl team who came home with the plaque were George Locktish (captain), John Ruediger and Jason Welsh. Backing them up was Burch Lowery, Adam McVay and Rich Taiclet. The group is advised by Mrs. Diane Bonham.

Wickliffe High and Tallmadge Christian Academy were the two schools SHS went up against. The team did not get all of the points it needed to go to the tournament, but the school was proud of their accomplishment.



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4 Home with the winning plaque are Quiz Bowl members Adam McVay, Burch Lowery, Advisor Mrs. Bonham, Rich Taiclet, Rohn Ruediger, George Locktish and Jason Welsh.

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Streetsboro band members support the Quiz Bowl team during commercials.

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Quiz Bowl members First row (left to right) Tim McVay, Rich Taiclet, Burch Lowery, Ken McGill, Naomi Dardar and Advisor Mrs. Bonham. Top row George Locktish, Adam McVay, John Ruediger, Jason Welsh and Joe Lanham.

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Academic champs took a minute to pose in a picture with Don Webster, the host of 'It's Academic.'

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# Student Council

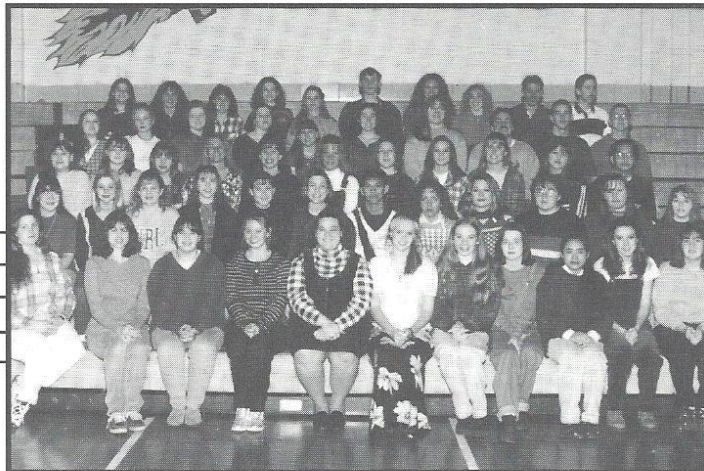
## *Making school a better place*

**M**embers of student council: bottom row Heather Moats, Nikki Lee, Carrie Calabro, Shawna Cullen, Julia Brinkley, Sara Mauer, Kerry Kovolyan, Claudia Costic, Naomi Daradar, Kim Schneider, Lisa Kelly. Second row: Becky Wolfe, Carla djhfdhf, Jenn Brown, Michelle Richardson, Kristi Whitelock, Joey Bernardo, Anna Richards, Nichole Ebling, Jodie King, Michelle Long, Stacy Cunningham. Third row: Tiffany Baab, Jessica Shanks, Christy Shull, Beth Cosko, Melanie Wison, Renee Baus, Whitney Birkey, Missy Nanassy, Ryan Gahagan, Roseann Denison, Don Mercardo. Fourth row: Katie Gilmar, Sarah Ebling, Michelle Blazek, Nicole Baker, Jill Underwood, Vanessa Yost, Sarah Granville, Nick Roslan, Rich Taiclet, George Locktish. Fifth row: Nicole Scalia, Pam Slane, Sarah Victor, Jen Seiverth, Judy Yanetsky, John Ruediger, Jen Ferrel, Jenn Earls, Larry Kooyman and Donnie Haines.

**1** Officers include 1 to r bottom row Nikki Lee, Carrie Calabro, Shawna Cullen, Julia Brinkley, Sara Mauer, Kerry Kovolyan. Second row: Heather Moats, Michelle Richardson, Katie Gilmar and Jodie King.

Student council provides many service projects for the school and community. The club is made up of students from seniors to freshmen with direction under Mr. Joe Huber. President for the 1996-1997 school year was Julia Brinkley. Each member chooses a committee to participate in and involves themselves in the projects and activities the committee is assigned to.

Student council set up all the Homecoming activities (the dance, pre-game ceremony, decorations, etc.) organized the two Bloodmobile drives that occurred during the fall and spring, raised money for the Klatcka family and conducted the senior auction.



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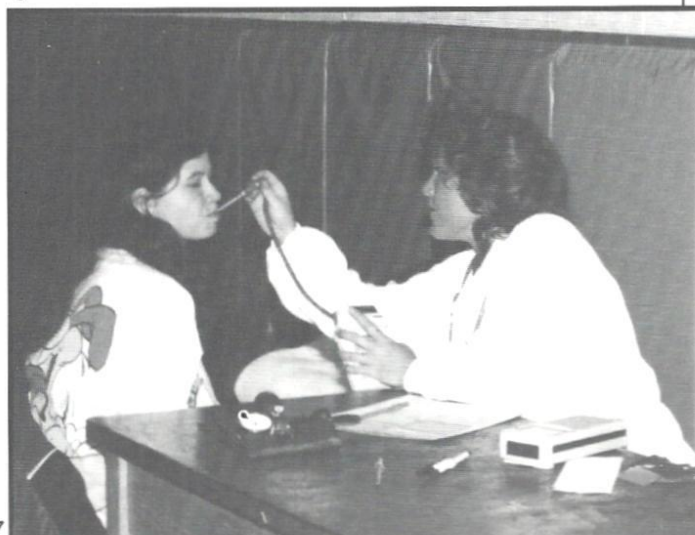
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Student council members Sara Mauer and Carrie Calabro sit in front of the annual Christmas tree members decorate every year.

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Senior slave Mark Wentz leads his masters, juniors Beth Stutzman and Missy Nanassy, to deliver messages.

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Senior Matt Cipra holds his arm up after giving blood for the bloodmobile.

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Junior Homecoming Court member Beth Stutzman and escort Brad Schassar walk on stage at the Homecoming dance.

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Christin Strauss gets her temperature taken before she donates blood for the Bloodmobile.

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# The Orbiter

*Staff receives highest rating ever*

The *Orbiter* staff has done it again. The fall issues received the *Orbiter's* 18th consecutive award from the American Scholastic Press Association of New York. The paper earned a first place with Special Merit in the division of senior high school with 500 or less enrolled students. The paper was scored on a point system with a total of 1000 points possible. This year's *Orbiter* received 990 points, outscoring the previous highest score by 30 points. "You have an excellent publication," said an ASPA judge.

Senior editor, Sara Mauer, was pleased with the results. "It was a relief to win and to know that the tradition of winning did not stop while I was senior editor," she said.

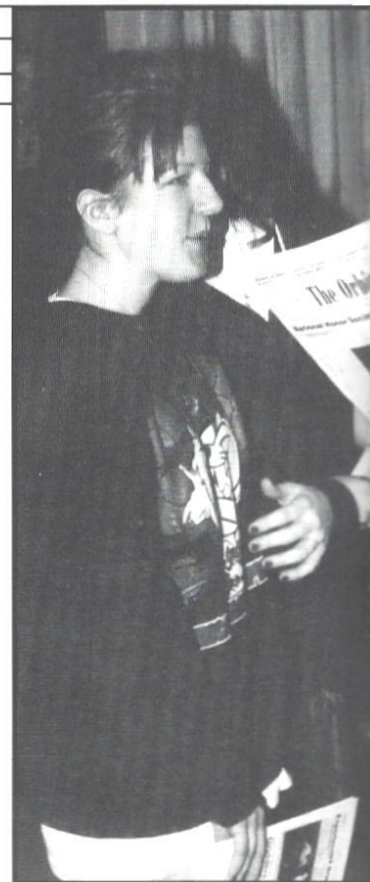
The *Orbiter* staff covered a variety of important school, state and nationally related topics. These included stories about Streetsboro's search for a new superintendent, the wrestling team's state title and America's problems with religion in school. "The staff was very competent, and it showed," said advisor Mr. Dave Hostetler.



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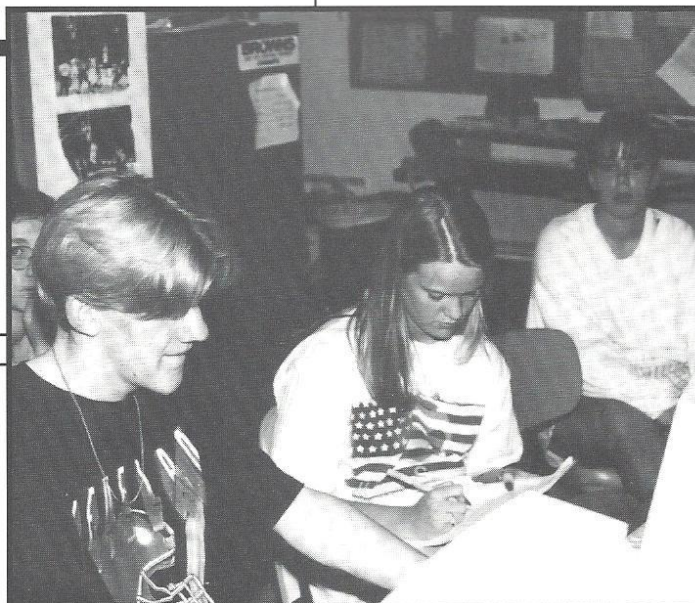
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his year's Orbiter staff stands proud as the highest rating ever is brought in, the editorial staff includes cartoonist Ken McGill, Melanie Wilson, Whittney Birkey, Mr. Dave Hostetler, Sara Mauer and Shawn Kelly. This staff participates by laying out the pages.

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he 1996-97 Journalism classes include fifth row (l to r) Dayna Krause, Danielle Lintz, Brian Schassar, Stephanie DeFrangé, Nick Popzcun, Jarrod Alexander, Jenn Earls, Shawna Cullen, Ken McGill. Fourth row (l to r) Brian Kelly, Brain Fredmonsky, Dan Todd, Nicole Scalia, Chris Simmones, Kristi Quesenberry, Jill Underwood, Nichole Baker, Stacey Skonieczny, Katie Gilmer. Third row (l to r) Kim Synder, Rico Zeppetella, Kelly Richardson, Jen Ferrel, Noreen Garner, Nikki Lee, Pam Slane, Vicki Fresenko, Amy Prijatel, Shawn Kelly. Second row (l to r) Leslie Takacs, Amanda Smith, Mindy Rogers, Kerry Kovoylan, Sarah Beale, Melanie Wilson, Whittney Birkey, Missy Nanassy, Shaun Smith, John Riley, Jessica Munich. First row (l to r) Brianne Dunfee, Dan Maag, Jennell Raines, Michelle Richardson, Sara Robison, Michelle Weisinger, Sara Mauer, Kim Lipcsik, Angela Scheffel, Jen Seiverth, Tim Royer.

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ooking over the finished copy of the Orbiter is senior Shawn Kelly, junior editor Whittney Birkey and junior Missy Nanassy.

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orking on their magazines for journalism I is sophomores Nikki Lee, Danielle Lintz, senior John Riley, sophomores Kristi Quesenberry, Leslie Takacs and junior Natalie Cooper.

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oing over stories for the Orbiter is senior editor Sara Mauer. Also giving a helping hand is junior editor Melanie Wilson and juniors Nick Popzcun and Ken McGill.

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ach page is layed out on the computers for the Orbiter and this would not be possible with out the help of these people. The page editors are second row (l.to r) Stephanie DeFrangé, Brian Schassar, Nichole Baker, Melanie Wilson, Whittney Birkey, Missy Nanassy and Ken McGill. First row Brian Fresmonsky, Sara Robison, Michelle Weisinger, Sara Mauer, Shawn Kelly and Mr. Dave Hostetler.





# Yearbook

## Another year goes by

The yearbook staff of 1997 consisted of nine juniors and six seniors. It is a eighteen week dedication, that takes a lot of hard work and concentration. To be in yearbook students have to have skills in the computer program Pagemaker.

Yearbook is not all just about designing pages, students have to sell ads to help fund the yearbook, and each has a specific goal of money that they must accumulate. In order to sell the ads students had to travel to various companies either to renew previous ads or make new ones.

Another yearbook goes by as the year comes to an end. The yearbook is filled with memories of the 1996-1997 school year, everything from homecoming, football, basketball, volleyball, to prom and the last big day for the seniors, graduation. The yearbook is also part of the memories, without the pictures and thoughts, the yearbook would have no meaning.

**M**elanie Wilson, Jen Seiverth and Kim Lipcsik practice before they are assigned actual pages.

**C**arrie Calabro, Melanie Wilson, Sara Robison and Jen Seiverth concentrate on their pages.

**T**he 1997 yearbook staff of SHS, third row l to r advisor Dave Hostetler, Wayne Chappell, Ken McGill, Nick Popczun, second row l to r Jen Seiverth, Kristi Whitelock, Carrie Calabro, Melanie Wilson, Missy Nanassy Beth Stuzman, Whittney Birkey, first row l to r Beth Cosko, Sara Robison, Sara Mauer, Michelle Weisinger, Carmen Fisher and Kim Lipcsik.

**M**issy Nanassy and Ken McGill work attentively on mastering the program Pagemaker.

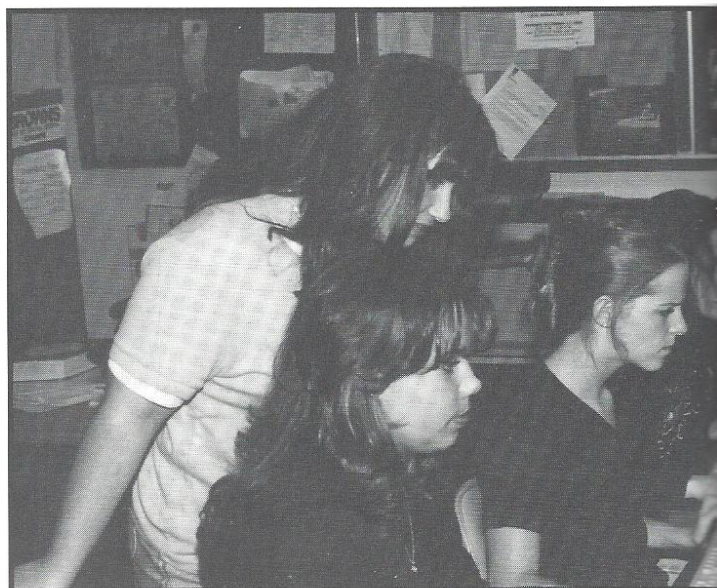
**K**risti Whitelock reviews her ads that has to been done before the end of the school year.

**S**enior editors of the 1997 yearbook staff l to r, Sara Robison, Beth Cosko, Sara Mauer, Michelle Weisinger, Kimberly Lipcsik and Carmen Fisher.

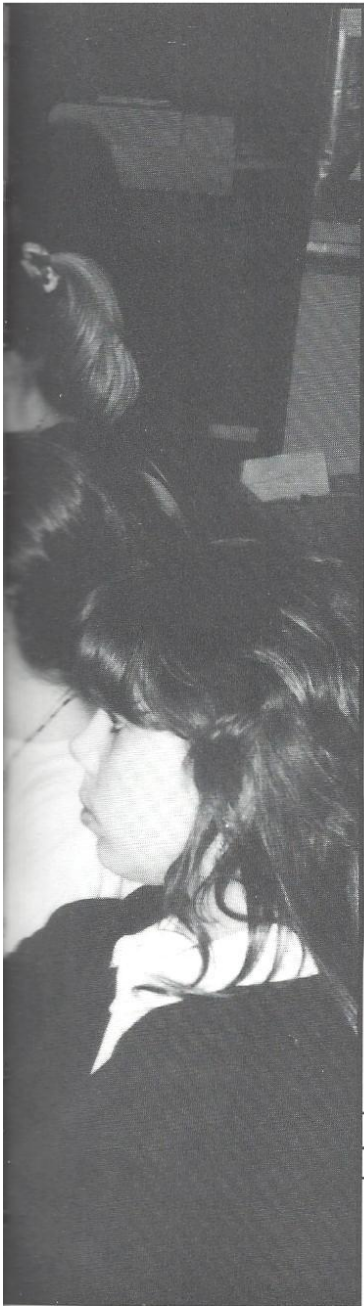


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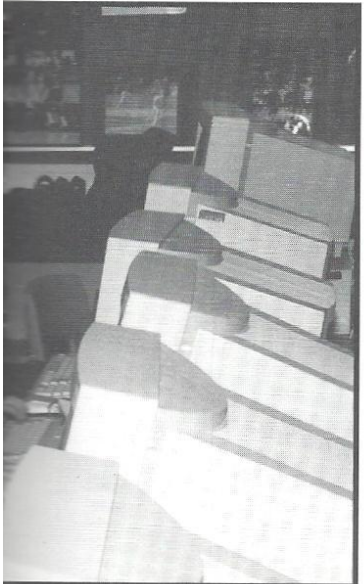
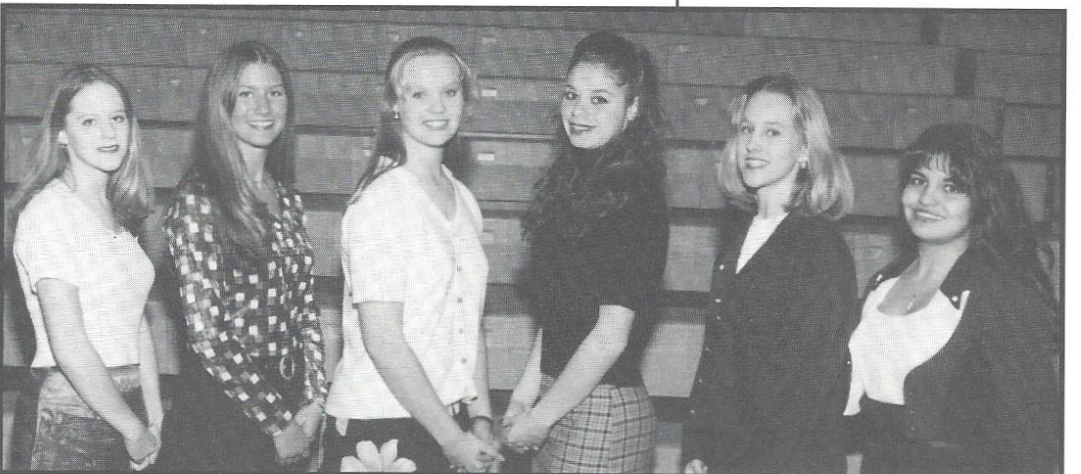
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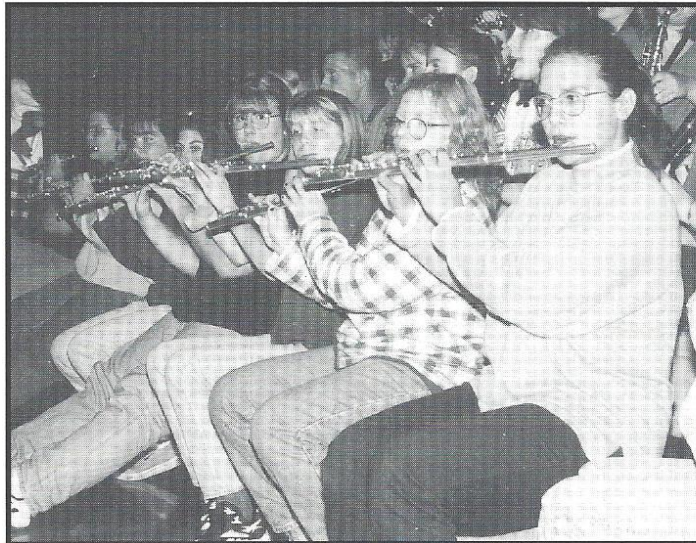
# Band

## SHS toots its own horn

**B**and Members are:(from left to right) Kim Dombrowski, Shawna Cullen, Jen Bevington, Rebecca Wolff, Megan Purcell, Becca Moors, Brandy Dunn, Jessica Cushman, Jen Earls, Amber Waggoner, Amy Prijatel, Amanda Smith, Rachael Pelkey, Renee Kessler, Mike Matheis, Tiffany Kreierhoff, Tim McVay, Becky Gould, Tara Harkomes, Scott Hundza, Amanda Walker, Toshia Bachtel, Heather Shall, Nichole Ebling, Stephanie Manijak, Christian Struss, Christine Sourek, Stephanie Miller, Jennifer Manijak, Tim Mazer, Kim Scheider, Wendy Campo, Naomi Daradar, Lisa Kelly, Karri Wilson, John Hawkins, Jason Strong, Eric Bissler, Bisa Harris, Brianne Dunfee, Dave Pastiva, Eric Bissler, Ben Wolff, Phil Anghilante, Melinda Smith, Josh Wert, Adam McVay, Steve Johnson, Robbie Puricell, Keith Rees, Michelle Poston, Sarah Grandville, Josh Crawford, Bill Maag, Nathan Yohe, Liam Lowery, Dan Todd, Dan Teibel, James Karpinecz, Burch Lowery

**1** Playing at a pep rally are Tara Harkom, Jessica Cushman, Brandi Dunn and Becky Gould.

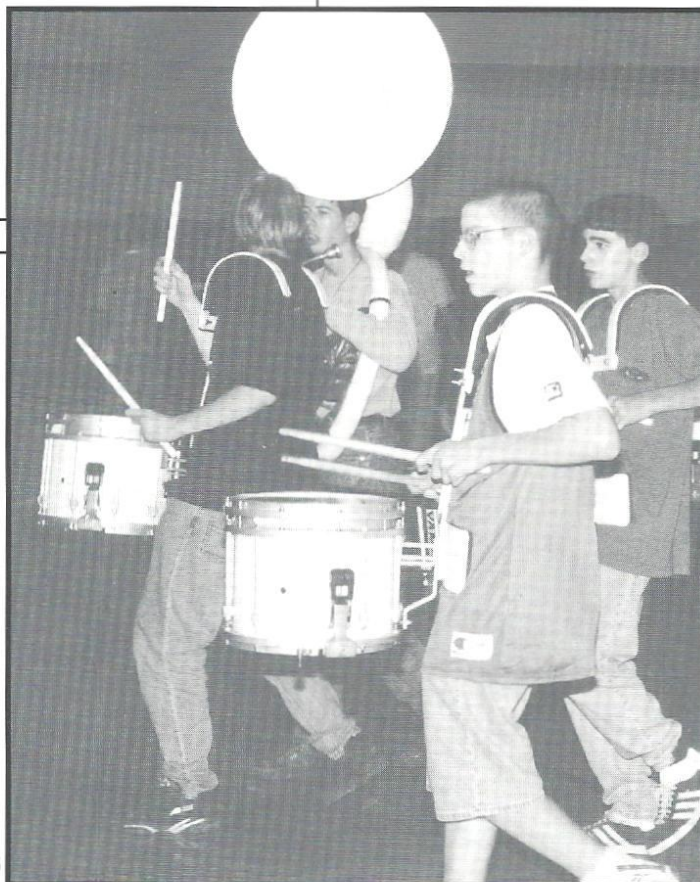
**A**manda Walker and Heather Shall play their instruments at the Homecoming pep rally.







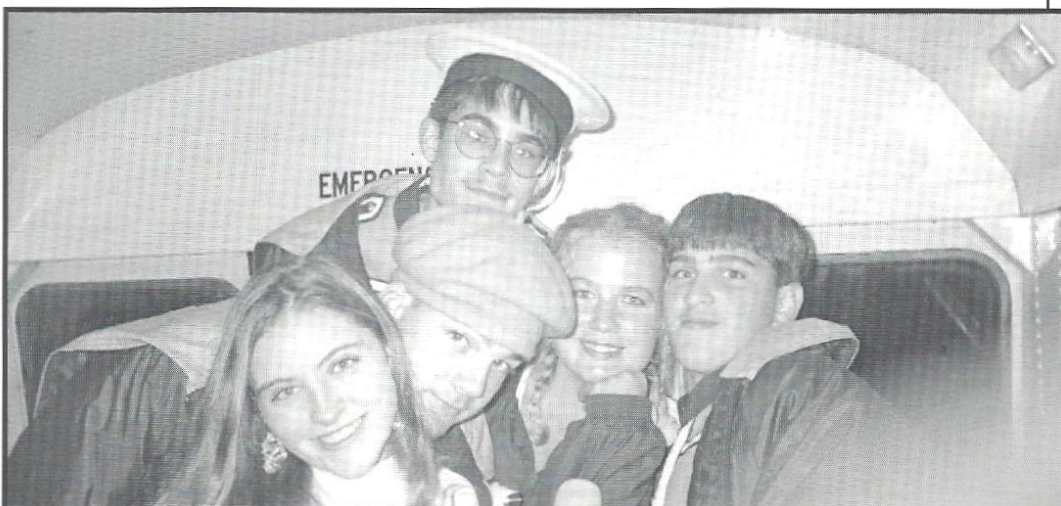
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**B**and members perform during a pep rally to psyche up the fans.

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**B**rian Marshall, Bill Maag, Dan Todd and Cherie Browkowski parade around the gym.

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**B**ecca Moors, Kim Scheider and Tom Plecha try to keep warm in the cold during a football game.

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**S**haring a friendly hug is Megan Purcell, Eric Bissler, Josh Crawford, Jen Bevington and Phil Anghilante.

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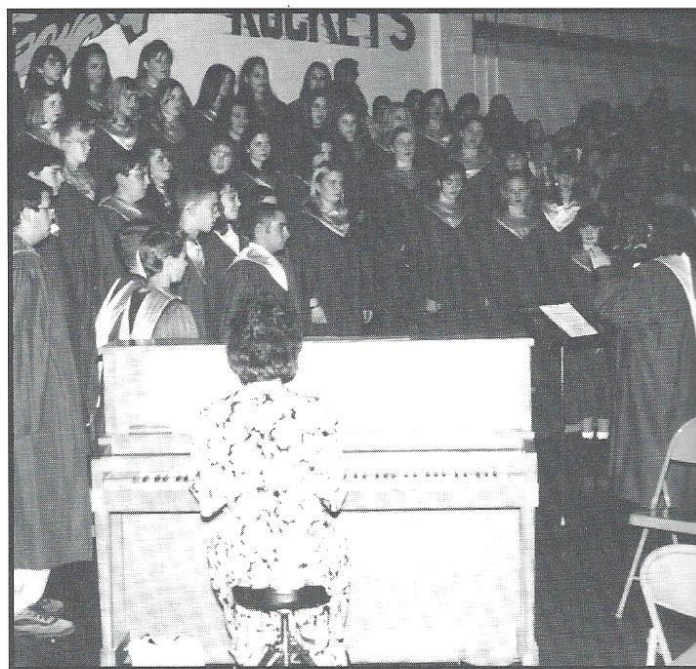
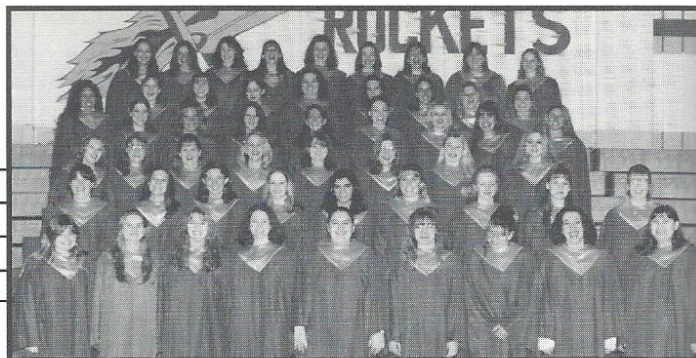
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# Choir,

## Treble Ensemble

*Sing their hearts out!!*



**1** The Streetsboro High School Mixed Choir poses for a picture and flash their smiles.

**2** Members of the Treble Ensemble Choir get out their robes for their first picture.

**3** During the National Honor Society assembly the Mixed Choir provided vocal entertainment.

**4** Miss Spurlock shows the choir how they're supposed to do it.

**5** From left to right; Duke Taylor, John Snyder, Don McVicker, Robbie Purcell, and Brad Schassar jam to their music.





# Service Activities

## Rockets pitch in to help



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**K** eeping things straight in the library are aides Heather Moats, Francis Harris, and Jenny Chaffee with librarian Mrs. Barb McKee.

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**H** elping attendance officer Mrs. Pam Rumsey are (From Left) Amanda Schaeffer, Cheryl Cheney, Jamie Winters, Dayna Krause, Amy Guenzler, Jamie Molusky, Beth Cosko and Maggie Ciesicki.

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**F** uture Teachers are Jen Berezne, Ms. Alderson, Naomi Dardara, Jen Brown, Christy Schall, Tiffany Baab, Jen Slusni, Amanda Weyant.

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**A** ssisting secretaries Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Troyer are from left - Renee Stebner, Cherie Borkowski, Sherry Baginski, Devon Birkas, Sara Ebling, Grace Esenwein, Nichole Baker

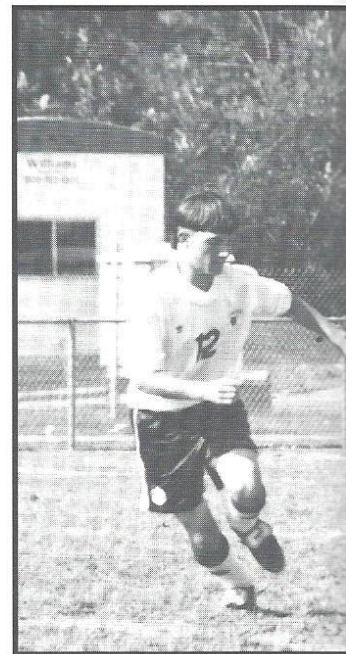
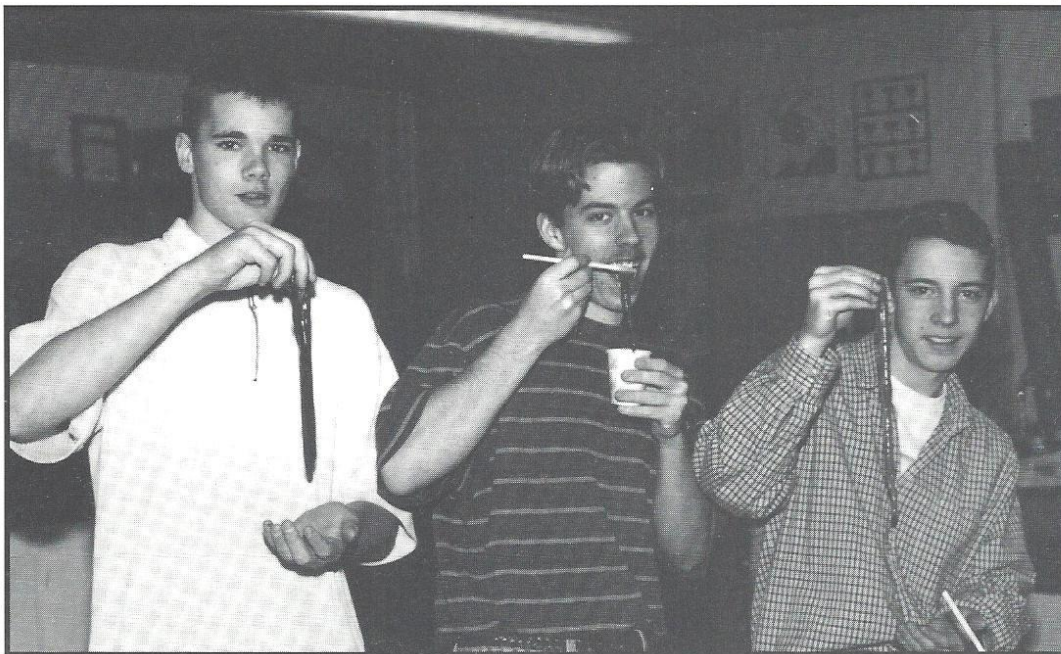
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# SHS activities caught on Camera....

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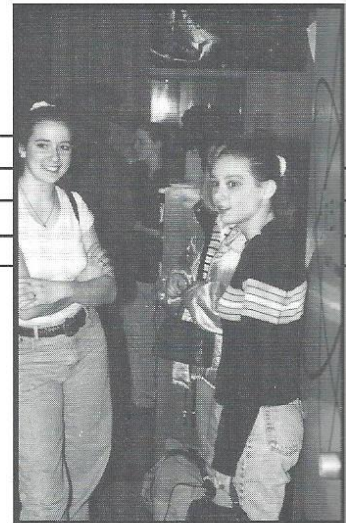
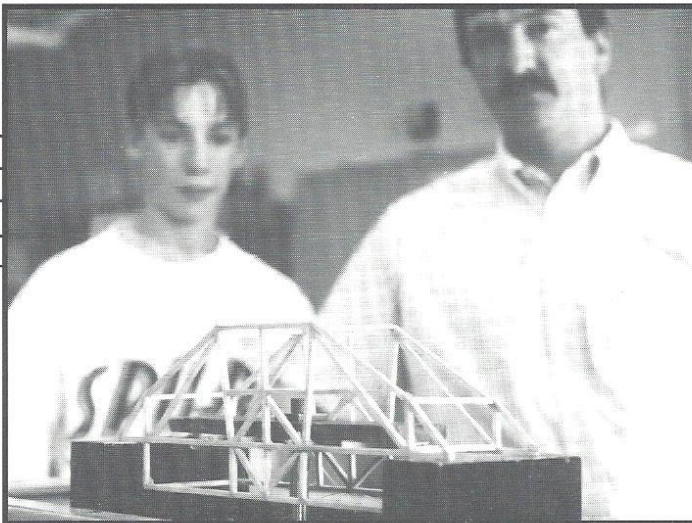
**S** howing off their slime are juniors (from left to right) Jason Reardon, Larry Kooyman and Ben Tipton.

**N** icholas Popczun, junior, shows his soccer skills against the Chamberlin Tigers.

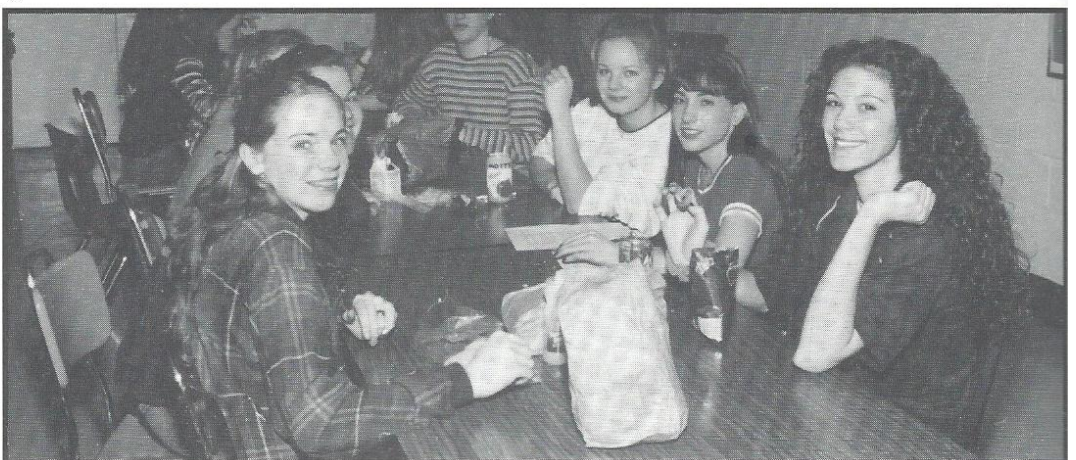
**F** reshmen Mike Scott and Mr. Fesemyer test the bridges strength as part of Scott's grade.

**A** nxiously awaiting the 4th period bell to ring are juniors Missy Nanassy and Beth Stutzman.

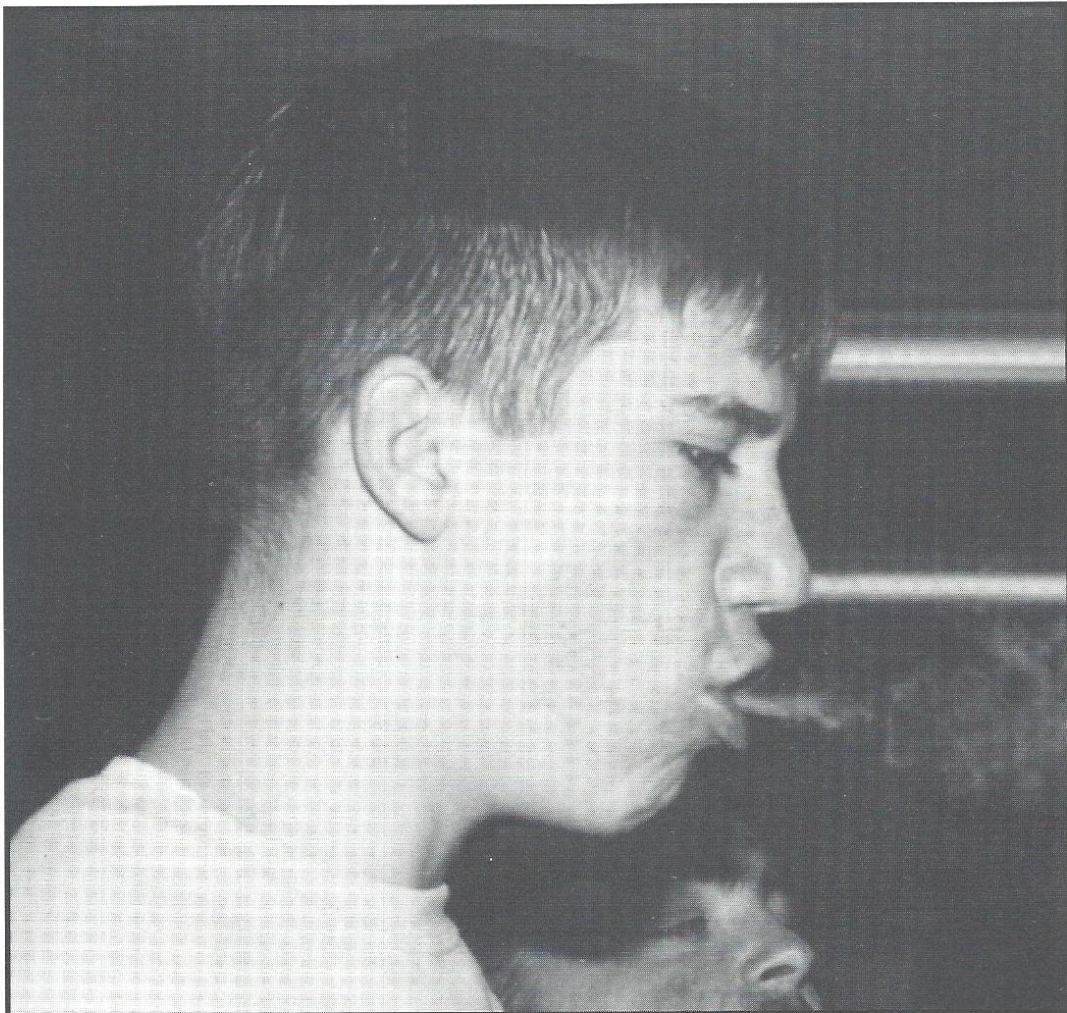
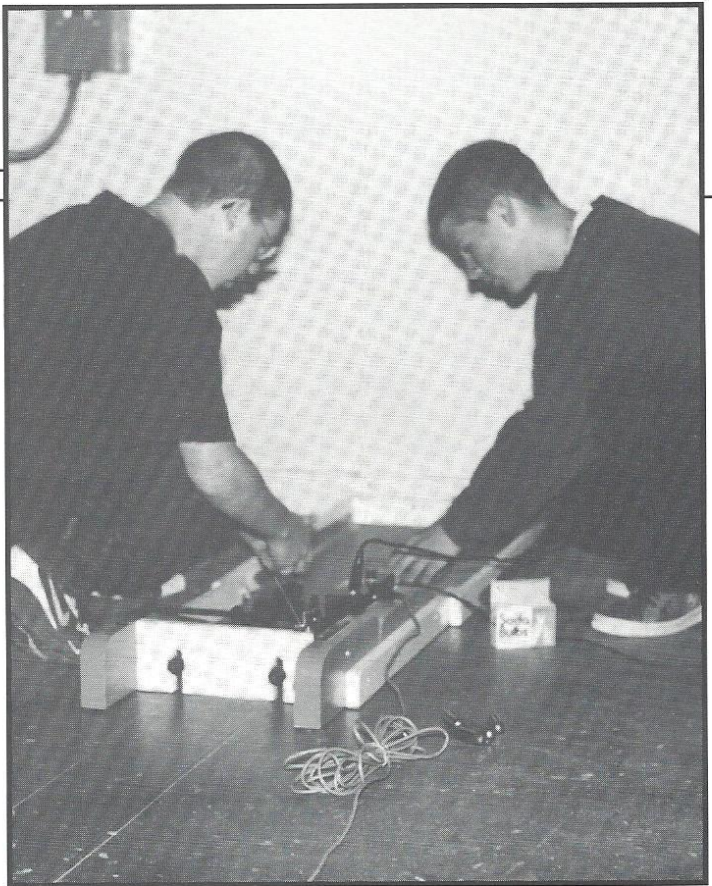
**S** njoying thier lunch are sophomores (clockwise) Kerry Kovolyan, Kristen Weitzel, Sarah Ebling, Jill Underwood and Jennifer Ferrel.



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**R**ocket Man, Brian Schassar, parades around the gym in order to excite the Rockets into a victory.

**1** Placing their Co2 cars on the race track in Intro. Tec. class are freshmen Eric McGill and Mike Austin.

**2** Blowing out smoke is junior Jamey Polak. Jamey had put dry ice in his mouth and allowed the heat to escape as steam.



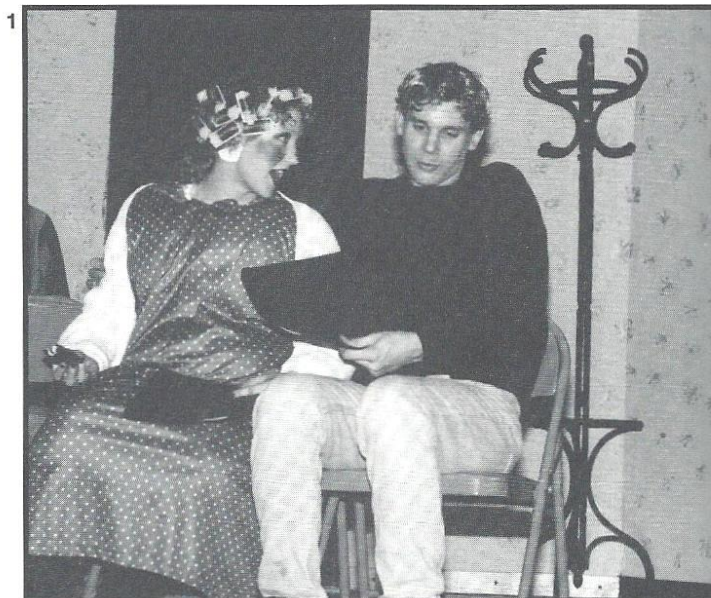
# Drama Club presents...

## 'Play On!'

Laughter filled the SHS gymnasium when the Drama Club performed the spring production "Play On." The comedy directed by Kim McCutchan turned out to be a big success. The production was a "play within a play" about a cast of actors who tried to put on their own play. Throughout the play, the cast was faced with many problems and confusion about names, props and lines.

The "Play On" cast consisted of ten SHS students that performed the play on February 28 and March 1, and later for the SHS students. According to actress Shawna Cullen the small cast made the play easy and fun. "It was a really funny script, and we all (the cast) worked very well together," said Shawna.

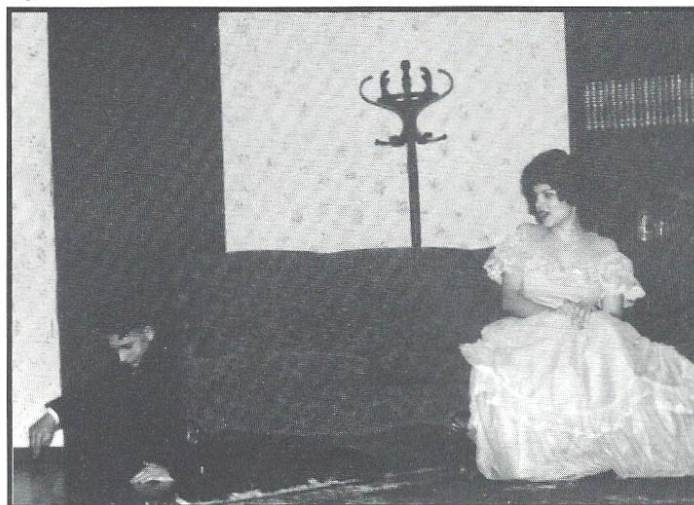
Most cast members agree that hard work at practices paid off. "We all worked hard, and the play turned out great in the end," said cast member Jen Seiverth.



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1 junior Brianne Dunfee prepares for her role as "Polly" by nagging her husband, "Henry," played by senior John Ruediger.

2 Play On cast and crew display their acting talents. Pictured front row, left to right: Julie Jones and Nikki Lee. Second row: Shawna Cullen, Dan Peters, Sara Beale, Jen Seiverth, Brianne Dunfee, Bill Maag, John Ruediger, Kelly Richardson and Burch Lowery.

3 Freshman Bill Maag picks himself up after falling head over heels for fellow actor sophomore Nikki Lee.

4 Senior Dan Peters, acting the role of Saul, consoles the maid, played by junior Shawna Cullen.

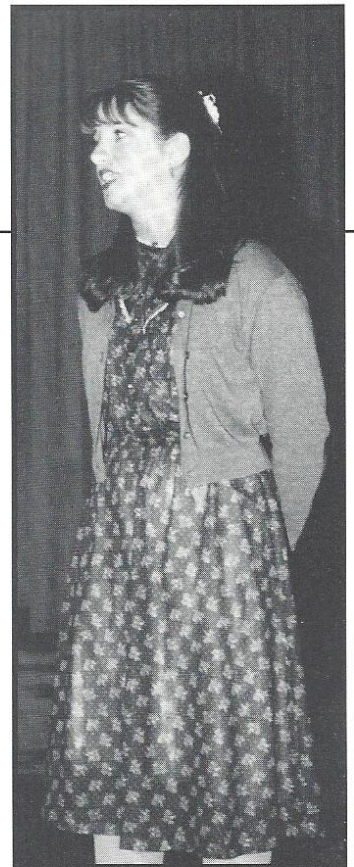


# Drama Club presents...

## 'Give My Regards to Broadway'

On May 16 - 17 the Drama Club performed the first musical Streetsboro High School has seen in a number of years. "Give My Regards to Broadway" was a play within a play about a low funded Broadway theatre. The musical was once again directed by Kim McCutchan. Vocalists in the play included leads Christine Stockard and Rob Purcell. Also singing were Burch Lowery, Tom Plecha, Kimberly Snyder and chorus girls Sara Ebling, Shawna Cullen, Julie Jones, Nikki Lee, Jen Seiverth, Kelly Richardson, Becky Wolff and Frances Harris. Playing the roles of gangsters were Joe Bernardo, Ben Wolff and Stephanie Wells. Also, playing the role of a famous Broadway star was Rachel Brown.

The cast practiced long and hard on Monday through Thursday for over a month. The play brought many memorable moments. Who could forget when infamous Joe Bernardo pulled out a banana instead of a gun on closing night?



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**S**ophomore Christine Stockard shows off her singing talents while singing "Only 45 Minutes From Broadway" during the Streetsboro High School showing of "Give My Regards to Broadway."

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**A**n actress in disguise, sophomore Rachel Brown gives her "hats off" to Broadway.

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**J**unior Shawna Cullen practices her lines in dress rehearsal along with fellow junior Rob Purcell.

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**F**ocusing their full attention on sophomore Tom Plecha are chorus girls Sara Ebling, Christine Stockard, Julie Jones, Nikki Lee, Shawna Cullen, Jen Seiverth and gangster Burch Lowery.



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# Jobs For Ohio Graduates

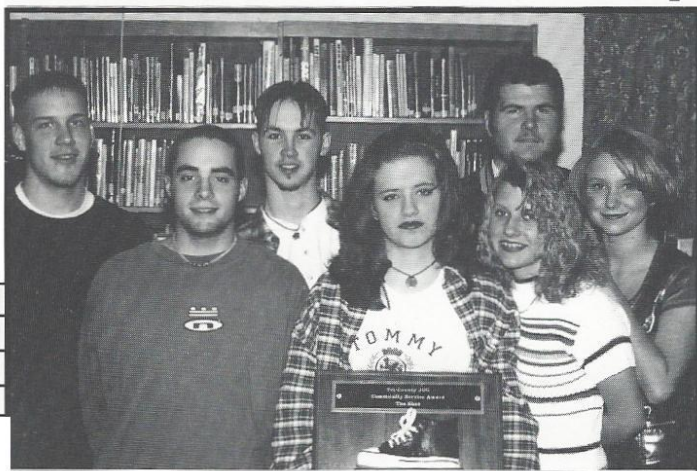
*Helping others and having fun*

Jobs For Ohio Graduates (JOG) has made a vast improvement over the last few years. The class is for seniors to prepare them for what is ahead of them, whether they are going to college, or are planning to work after they graduate. JOG has 36 students, 565.75 community service hours, and has raised a total of \$1600.

The funds raised by the students were given to the Hattie Larlham Foundation, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Joey Klatka, and Habitat for Humanities. The activities such as the Donkey Basketball game, the Pie-Eating Contest, raffling off Indians Tickets, car-wash, and the school dance helped reach above and beyond the goal of \$800.



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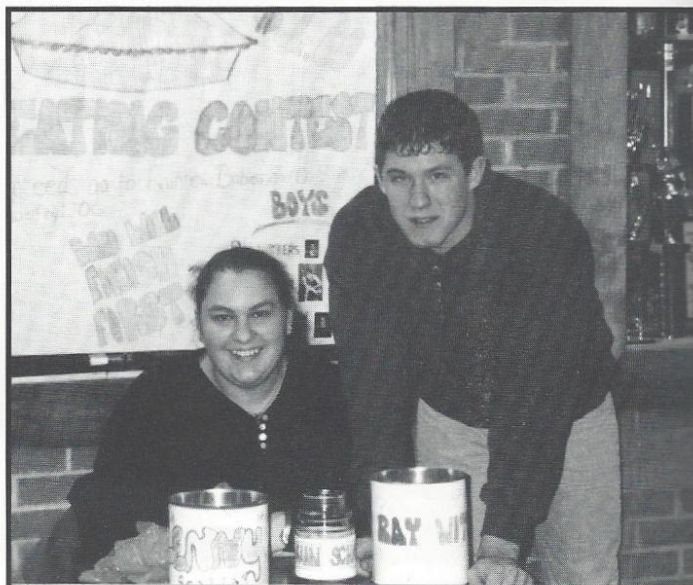
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1 posing at the JOB fair at the Sheraton is: Randy Rose, Jamie Winters, Stacie Youger, advisor Mrs. Pam Myers, Amanda Schaeffer, Michelle Weisinger, Angela Scheffel, Kim Natale, and Carmen Fisher.

2 Brad Schassar, Duke Taylor, Tim Spreitzer, Jamie Winters, Randy Rose, Jodie Sigel, and Stacie Youger hold the "Shoe Award," which JOG received due to exceptional community service.

3 At an outing to Geauga Lake are front advisor Mrs. Pam Myers, Maggie Ciesicki, Jen Bevington. Second row - Nick Buelski, Angela Scheffel, Michelle Weisinger, Dave Olah, Markus Lawrence, Kelly Holloran, Heather Baab. Third row - Brian Fredmonsky, Marie Finnerty, Carmen Fisher, Julia Brinkley, Michelle Pullman, Kim Natale.

4 Selling tickets for the pie-eating contest are Heather Baab and Dave Olah.





# V-Rock 88.9

## The Underground

V-Rock is Streetsboro High School's very own radio station, and a unique one at that. It holds the distinction as being the only heavy metal station in Northern Ohio. The most unique part of V-Rock is the staff itself. Being a part of all this success are many seniors which include Josh Morris, Operation manager; Jason Luchka, Program Director; Brian Thomas, Assistant Program Director; Erik Miller, Local Sales Manager; Duke Taylor, Regional Sales Manager; Brian Kelly, Director of Continuity and Traffic; Dave Olah, Production Manager; other senior staff members also include Matt Cipra, Chuck Gerak, Nick Marcini, Bobby Miller, John Ruediger, Shaun Smith and Nate Takacs.



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**S**rik Miller DJ's the music as Matt Cipra selects what CD to pop in next.

**C**hecking the board is junior Dan Maag.

**J**unior radio members are Don Haines, Christy Mann, Dan Maag, Birch Lowery, Joe Bernardo, Ben Wolff, Brianne Dunfee, Don McVicker, Dan Todd, Cherie Borkowski.

**S**taff - Nick Marcini, Brian Thomas, Jason Luchka, Matt Cipra, Shaun Smith, Chuck Gerak, Erik Miller, Nate Takacs, Josh Morris, Bob Miller, Dave Olah, Kelly Richardson, Brian Kelly, Brian Fredmonsky and John Ruediger.



# Chess club finishes on top

## The Final Checkmate

This year's varsity chess team (A), consisting mostly of seniors, qualified to enter in the Greater Akron Scholastic Chess League Tournament held February 22, 1997 at Hudson Middle School. The varsity team (A) had a season record of 8-1-1, while the junior varsity (B) finished with a 4-4-1 record.

The varsity team consisted of senior Captain **John Ruediger** at board 1, junior **George Locktish** at board 2, senior **Jason Welsh** at board 3, senior **Don Richard Mercado** at board 4, and junior **Rich Taiclet** at board 5. The advisors for this years teams were **Mr. Larry Marek** and **Mr. Will O'Donnell**.

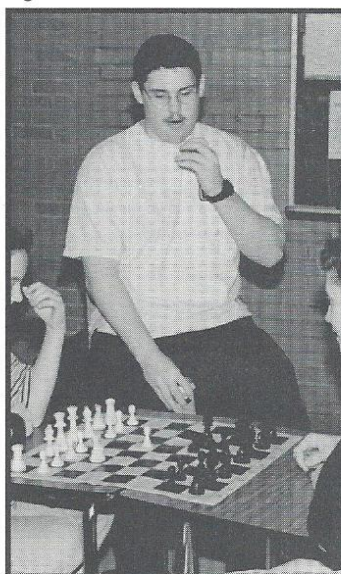
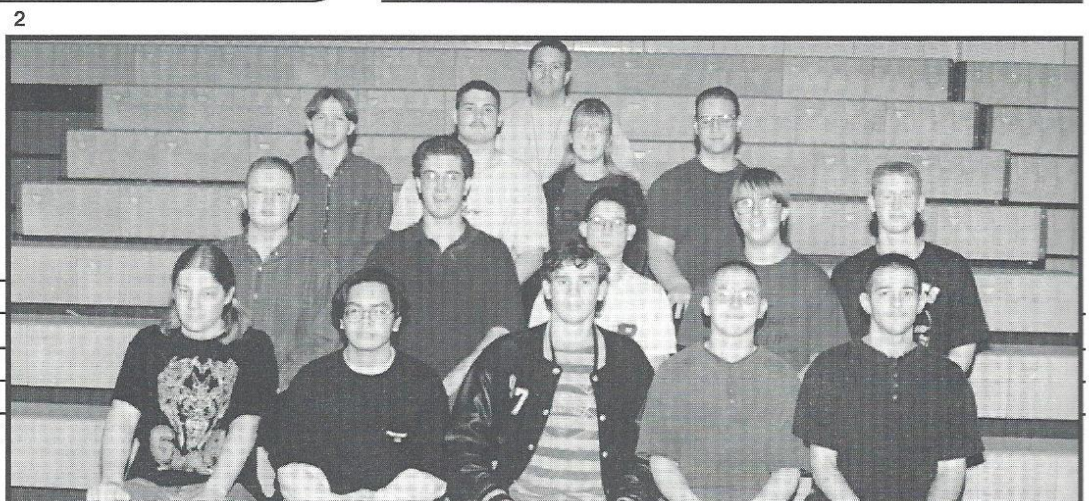


**C**hess Club advisor Mr. Marek and junior Ken McGill find time to practice their chess techniques.

**T**he 1996-1997 Chess Club team are as follows; (left to right) front row Jason Luchka, Don Richard Mercado, John Ruediger, George Locktish, Rich Taiclet, second row: Brian Kelly, Rob Purcell, Ken McGill, Burch Lowery, Adam McVay, third row: Justin Tanner, Andy Welsh, Francis Harris Keith Rees, and top: Mr. O'Donnell.

**J**unior Andy Welsh studies the game hoping to improve on his own skills.

**F**reshmen John Hawkins, Steve Johnson and Adam Alloway pass the time by developing their chess skills.





# Business club takes stock



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he creative members of the 1996 - 1997 Business Club are as follows; (left to right) front row Nicholas Roslan, Mike Vest, second row: Jenell Raines, Janice Bish, and Liz Henderson.

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hile taking a break from running their store in the cafeteria junior Liz Henderson is caught practicing her sales pitch on junior Nicholas Roslan and freshmen Greg Kanieski.

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unior Nicholas Roslan sells junior Janice Bish a keychain from a store ran and operated by the business club. The store is located in advisor Mr. J.J. Huber's room 101.

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# Variety

*Rockets display uniqueness*



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1 Dumping it up in the weight room is Sarah Puricelli.

2 The parenting class poses for a quick picture with their "children."

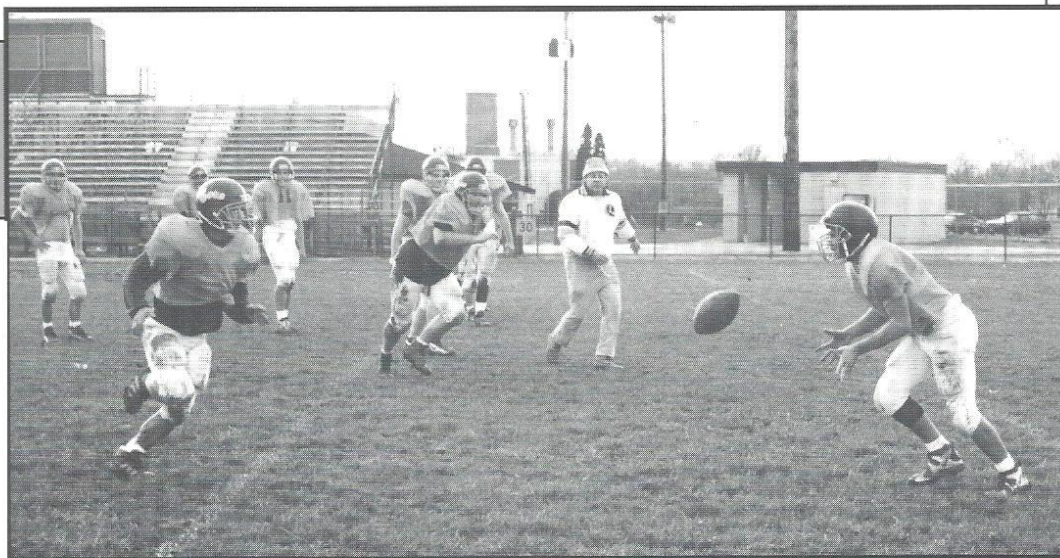
3 This wild group goes on a field trip to learn their history.

4 J.J. Anielski is learning to be all he can be, a Chef.

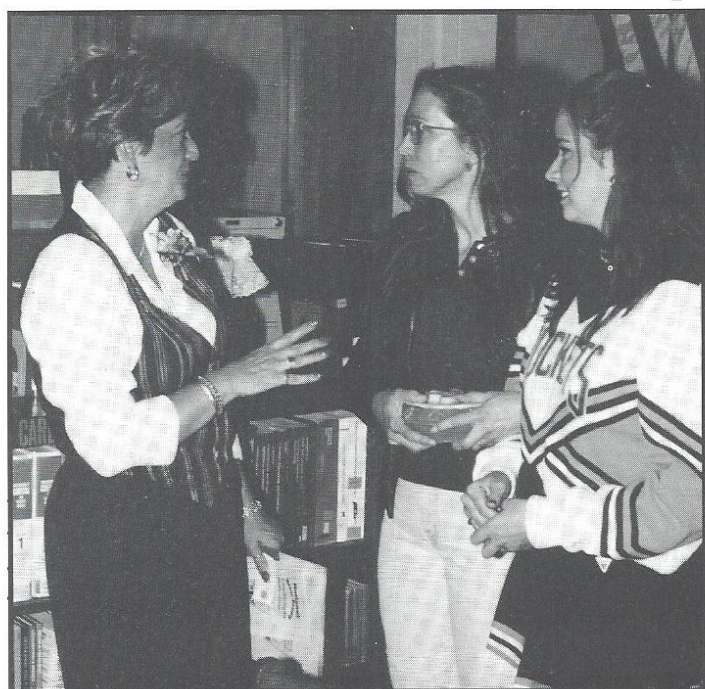
5 Dusty Buleski, "santa" is looking for his lost reindeer.

6 For acting, Andrea Esenwein and Allison Ward decide to show how real the 50's really are.

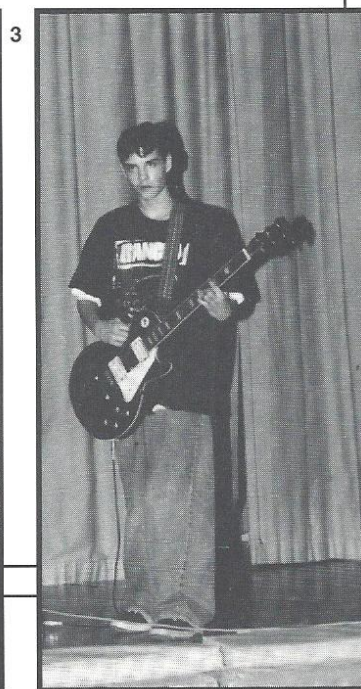




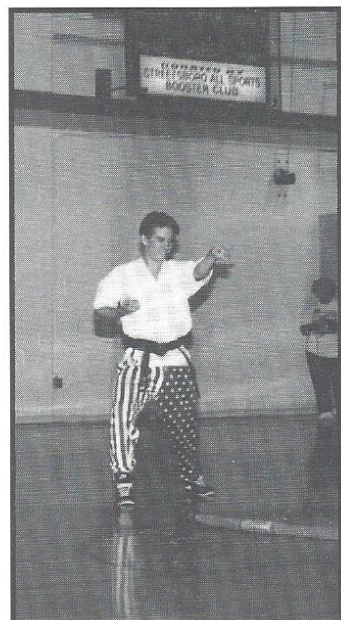
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Here is the football team practicing the trick play that was a sure touchdown, but was never used in a real game.

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Our new superintendent, Mrs. Mary Linton gets acquainted with junior Beth Stutzman and her mother.

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Mark Musgrave is showing off his guitar talent during the half-time of the senior teacher basketball game.

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Warming up before the senior-teacher basketball game is Larry Kooyman.

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Senior Brian Fredmonsky finds time to give it his all in soccer.

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Showing off her Christmas season spirit is Megan Tyimco.



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# ICC / Spanish Club

## Lends a helping hand

The main focus for both the Spanish Club and International Cultures Club (ICC) for the 1996-97 school year was community service. ICC had a fantastic year raising money and serving those in need. Almost \$60 was raised for ICC funds from selling flower messages throughout the school. ICC also made over \$3000 in the Dear Santa program which did benefit children at Christmas time.

The Spanish Club also participated in services throughout the school year. During the holiday season, they sang Christmas carols and broke a pinata with the senior citizens at Maplewood Senior Center. They tutored third grade students from Campus Elementary on the Spanish language. In addition, the Spanish Club took time out for fun when they saw *Evita* at the movie theater and ate at Chi-Chi's afterwards.



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ointing out a French illustration is junior Sara Granville left. Freshman Becky Wolfe looks on intently. Both students are members of Mrs. Debi Blacks International Culture Club.

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CC members pictured first row left to right; Amy Prijatel, Kim Dombrowski, Sarah Granville, Jennifer Bevington, John Reudiger, Renee Kessler, Jodie King, and Nicole Ebling. Second row; Katie Gilmore, Missy Nanassy, Kristi Whitelock, Carrie Calabro, Julie Jones, Jen Seiverth, Cherie Borkowski and Michelle Long.

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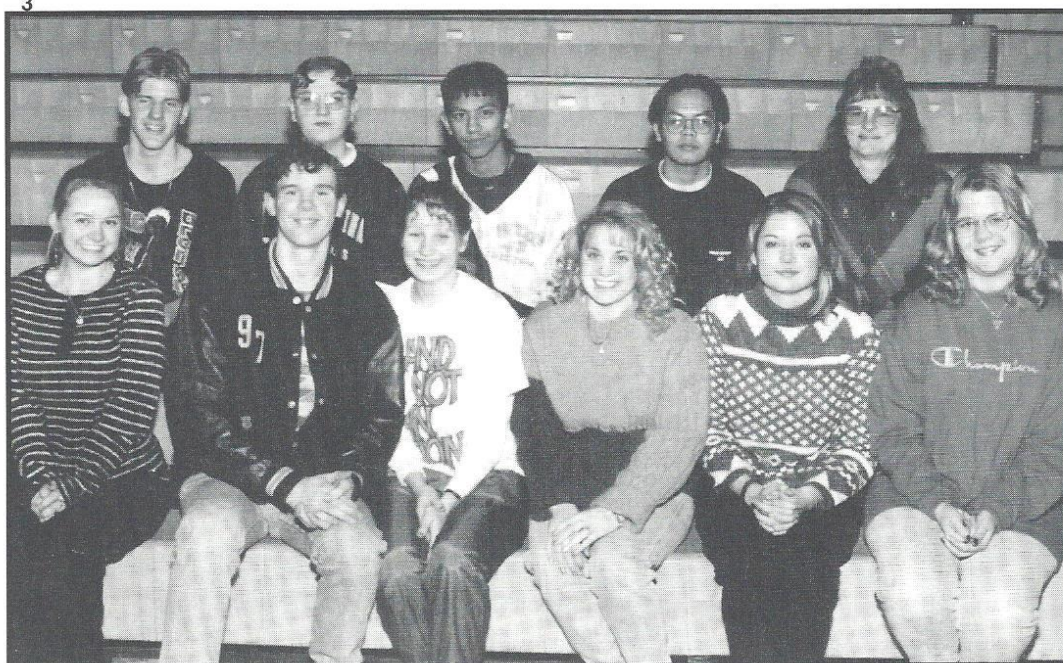
Spanish Club members pictured first row left to right; Shawna Cullen, John Reudiger, Brianne Dunfee, Jennifer Earles, Nicole Ebling, and Amy Prijatel. Second row; Nick Popczun, Bob Brannen, Joe Bernardo, Don Richard Mercado and Club Advisor Connie Evans.



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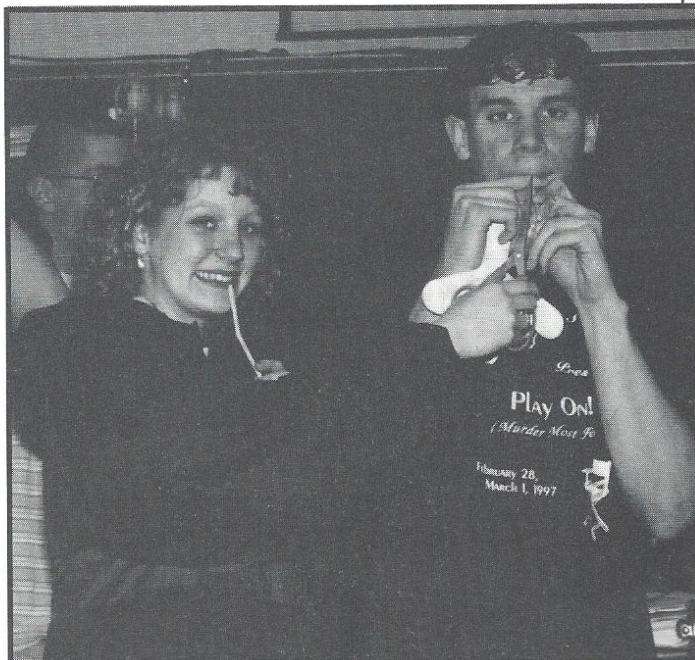
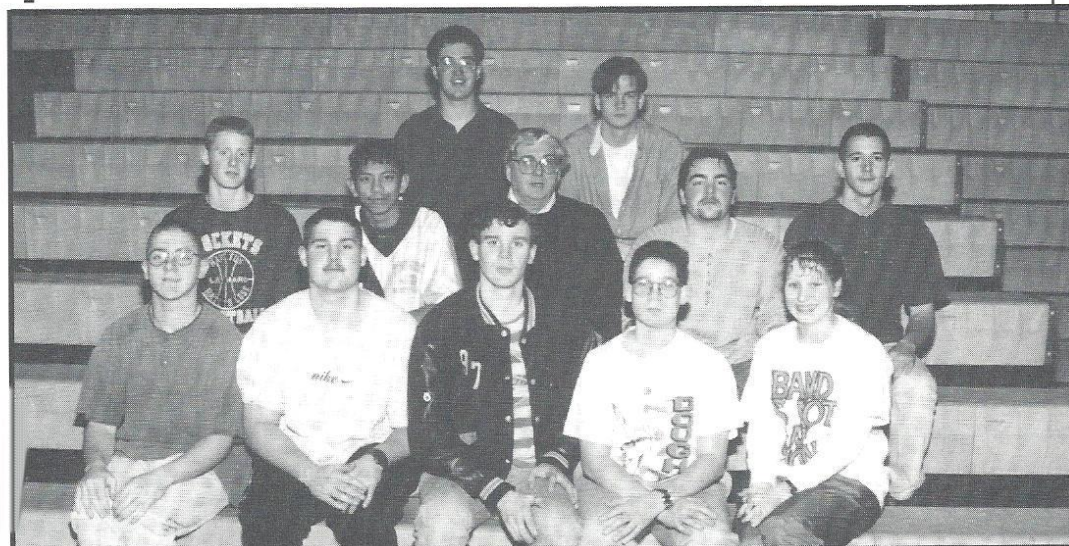
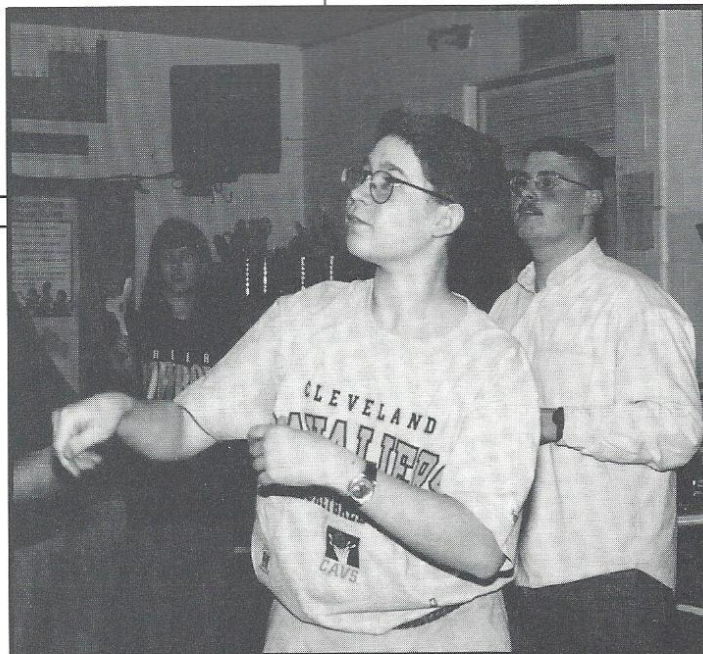




# Science Club

## Circus highlights year

During the 1996-97 school year, the science club members kept busy with many activities. The members joined the Chemistry classes on a field trip to the **Great Lakes Science Center**. There they participated in many experiments involving chemistry, physics, and environmental issues. The science club also taught a class at **Campus Elementary School** about chemical and physical changes. They also put on the **Science Circus** which had a great turn-out of 600 people. The Circus took place in the SHS cafeteria and featured many scientific activities for children and adults.



**J**unior Science Club member Ken McGill watches the take-off of his boomerang, which he made during a science club activity. Junior Andy Welsh observes the flight of Ken's boomerang in the background.

**S**cience club members pictured first row left to right; George Locktish, Andy Welsh, John Reudiger, Ken McGill, and Brianne Dunfee. Second row; Adam McVay, Joe Bernardo, Club Advisor Gene Easter, Nick Roslan, and Rich Taiclet. Third row; Rob Purcell and Dan Todd.

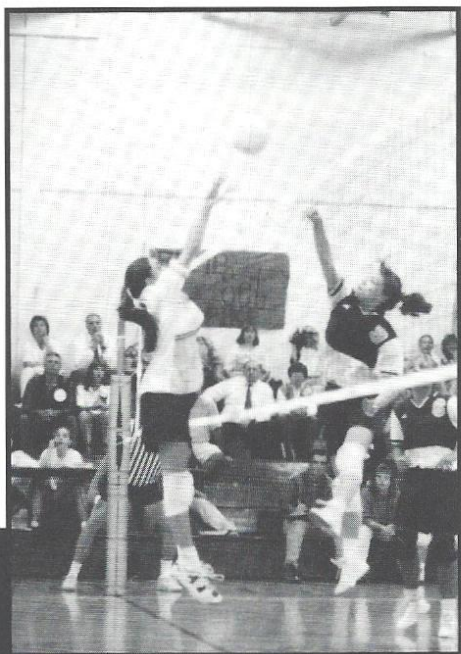
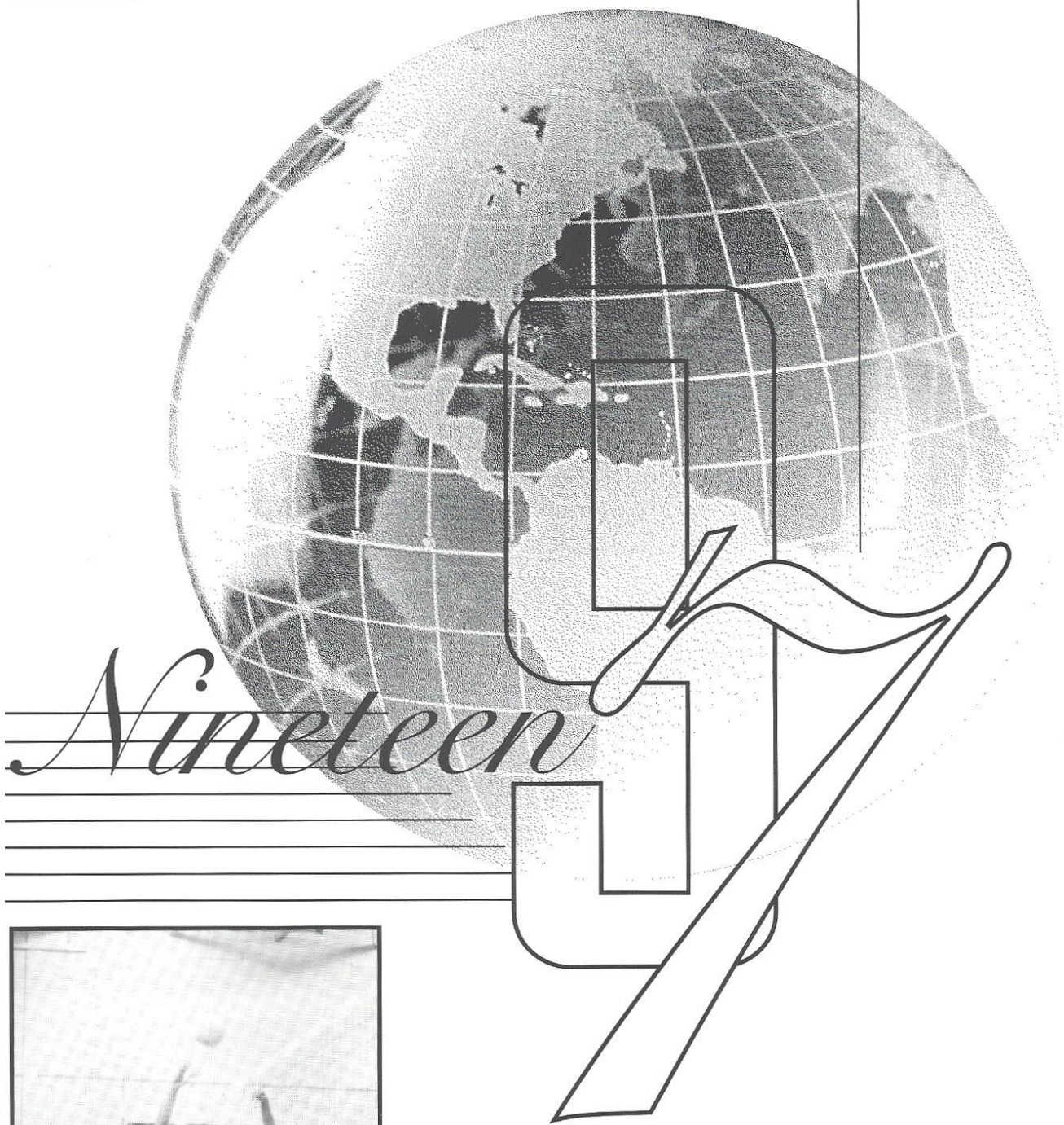
**S**tudent teacher Mrs. Kalamarides stands at attention for a science club activity. The club members are using a leaf blower to cover her with toilet paper.

**J**unior Brianne Dunfee and senior John Reudiger make music as they play the magical straw flutes that they made.











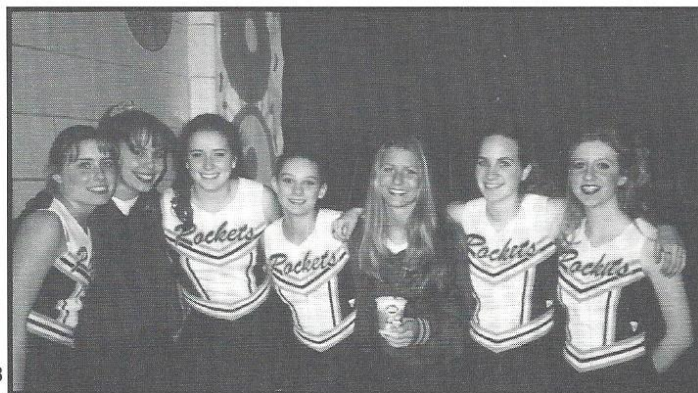
# Cheerleading

*Cheerleaders enjoy winning seasons*

The 1996-1997 Rocket cheerleaders had both a great football and basketball season. Their season began when they traveled to Oberlin College for their annual cheerleading summer camp. They did a great job while competing. The only senior, Beth Cosko, received an award for winning the all-star competition and was given the opportunity to cheer in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in London. All of the cheerleaders worked very hard and came back with a number of awards and a spirit stick.

This year's football season will be a very memorable one for the cheerleaders. They enjoyed cheering for a winning team and were proud of the players for finishing as PCL North Champs. With the football team doing so well the cheerleaders were always looking forward to the next game. The highlight of the season was when the football team won the Homecoming game after three years of losing. They had a lot of fun times during the season; especially "there's a bomb on the bus!" and their number one fan!

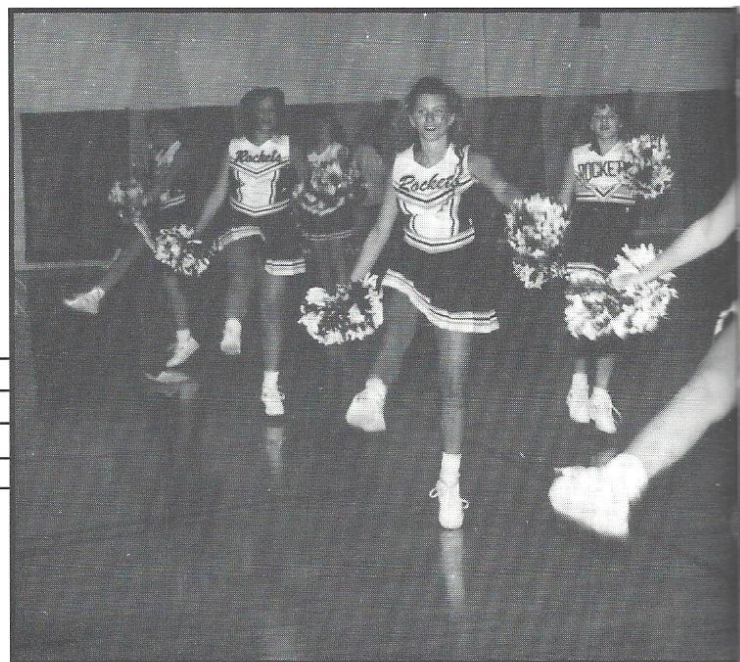
Basketball season was also exciting for the cheerleaders. The girls loved cheering at the intense close games and coming out with wins! The varsity and J.V got together on their own time and worked hard on preparing their "Beautiful People" dance for the Rock the House III Pep Rally.



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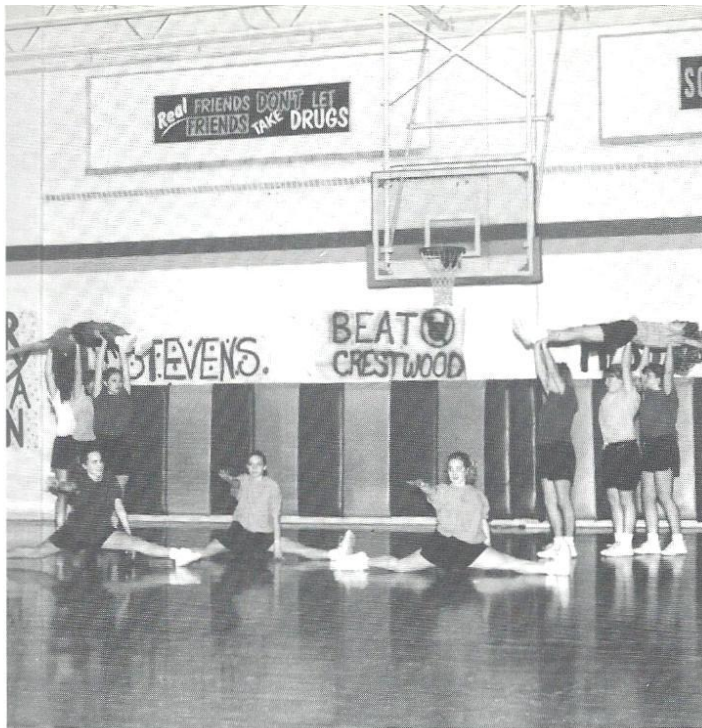


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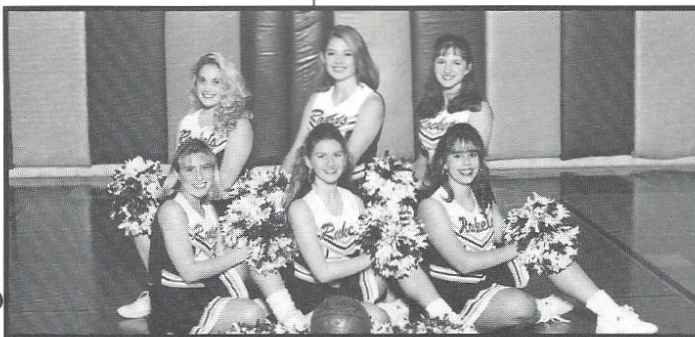


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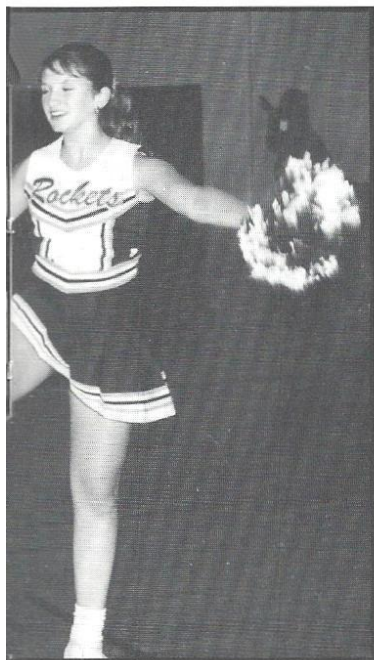


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**V**arsity Football Cheerleaders front, L to R; Christine Stockard, Whitney Birkey, Ryan Gahagan. back L to R; Melanie Wilson, Beth Cosko, Nichole Ebling.

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**J**V. Football Cheerleaders front, L to R; Jenn Earls, Sarah Ebling, back L to R; Beth Stutzman, Missy Nanassy, Anna Richards.

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**T**he Dairy Queen Bandits pose for a quick mug shot.

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**S**oaring high with her eagle spread is junior Missy Nanassy.

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**T**he Cheerleaders dancing to the fight song at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

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**T**he J.V. and Varsity take a rest during summer camp for a group picture.

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**T**he Cheerleaders perform their "Beautiful People" dance for the Rock the House Pep Rally.

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**T**he girls prepare to Tee Pee the senior football players houses.

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**T**he J.V. and Varsity get together for a quick picture.

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**V**arsity Cheerleaders; front L to R; Ryan Gahagan, Beth Cosko, Melanie Wilson, back L to R; Jenn Earls, Nichole Ebling, Christine Stockard.

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**J**V. Cheerleaders; front L to R; Beth Stutzman, Missy Nanassy, back L to R; Katy Busser, Megan McCaffery, Sarah Ebling.



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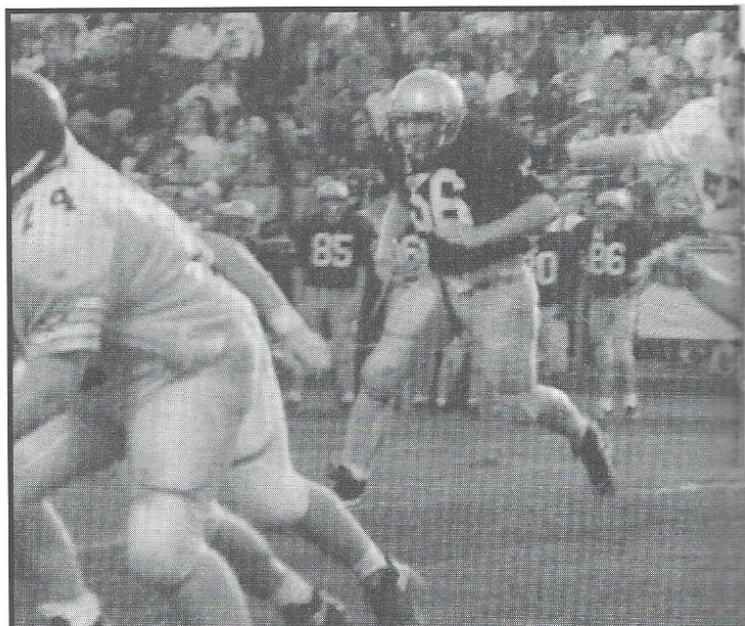


# Football

## Gridders capture Division title

The Rocket Gridders ended their '97 season with a 0-14 loss to Southeast at the PCL championship game after capturing the division title in the North. Boro's final record was 8-3 overall, and a perfect 4-0 in the PCL North. "I'm glad we had the season we did this year," said senior, Lenny Scalia. "It really made up for the disappointing seasons of the past." Perhaps the most memorable game of the season was the key North game vs. Streetsboro's rival Crestwood. The Rockets pulled off a 19-17 win that brought them only two games away from clinching the North. The 48-0 win over Windham was the final step.

Receiving honors for the Rockets this year were **Rich Scalia**, 2nd team all-state, 1st team all-district and 1st team all-PCL; **Butch Inghram**, honorable mention all-state, 1st team all-district, 1st team all-PCL and Plain Dealer player of the week; **Markus Lawrence**, honorable mention all-state, 1st team all-district and 1st team all-PCL and Plain Dealer player of the week; **Lenny Scalia**, honorable mention all-district and 1st team PCL; **Brian Dundon**, 1st team all-PCL; **Randy Rose**, second team all PCL; **Ryan Baisden**, 2nd team all-PCL; **Jarrold Alexander**, 2nd team all-PCL; **Nick Marcini**, Honorable mention all-PCL, **Shaun Smith**, honorable mention all-PCL; and **Wayne Chappell**, honorable mention all-PCL.



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**J**unior running back, Josh Wood, carries the ball down the field for a gain of yards. He is preceded by senior left tackle, Randy Rose and backed up by senior right guard Lenny Scalia.

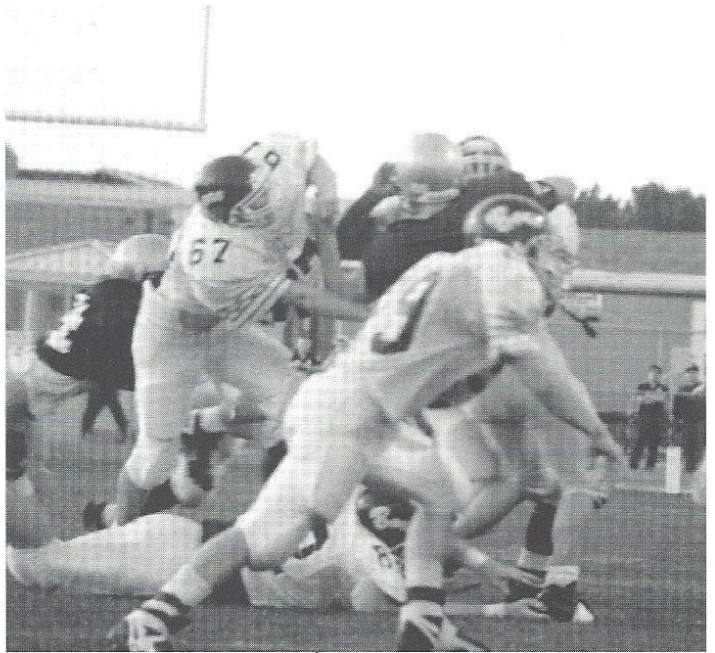
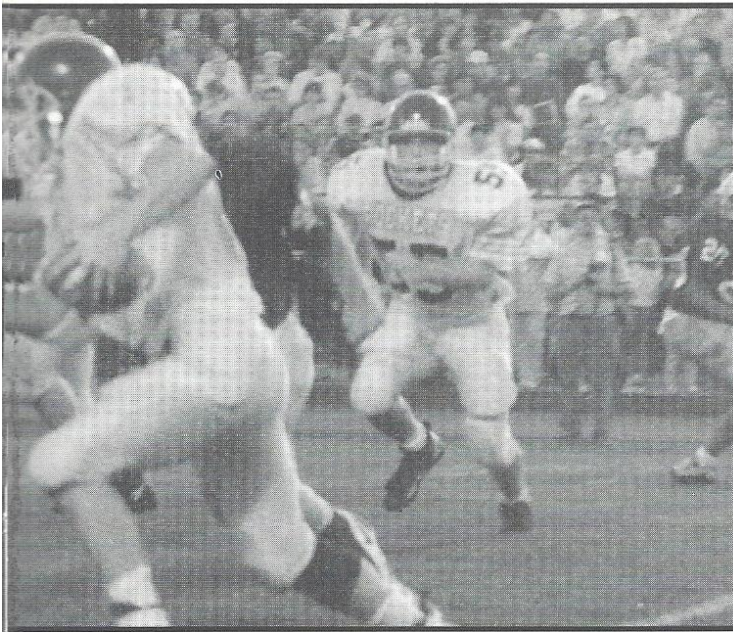
**A** host of defensive Rockets work together to stop an Aurora running back from scoring a touchdown.

**S**enior corner back, Jarrod Alexander and junior defensive lineman, Wayne Chappell, battle a host of Greenmen for control of the ball. Senior safety, Butch Inghram, breaks down for a tackle.

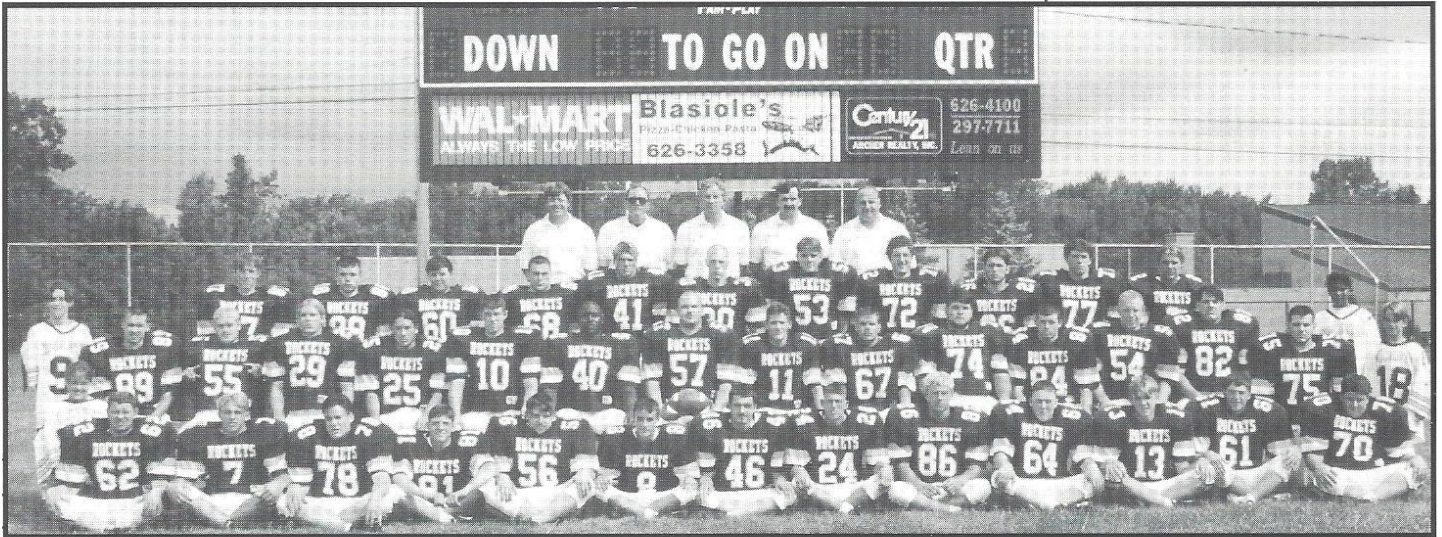


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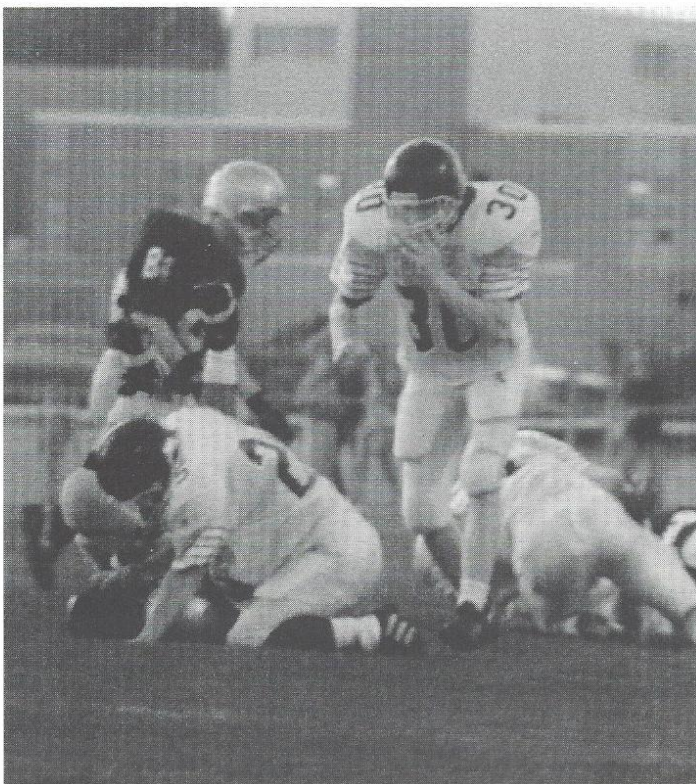




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Senior nose tackle, Shaun Smith, corner back, Jarrod Alexander and defensive lineman, John Riley, charge towards Aurora Greenman in an attempt to stop the ball from being run down the field.

The members of the 1996 Rocket Football team back row, left to right; asst. coach Ken Stoner, asst. coach John Keegan, Head Coach Dave Hostetler, asst. coach Tom Fesemyer, and asst. coach Greg Cielec, Third row; Ben Wolff, Josh Alexander, Tim Royer, John Hayduke, Josh Wood, Brian Dundon, Wayne Chappell, Robbie Purcell, Mike Williams, Chris Rutherford, and Jay Dengg. Second row; Patrick Keegan, Tim Spreitzer, Lenny Scalia, Jarrod Alexander, Butch Inghram, Dave Olah, Markus Lawrence, Rich Scalia, Nick Marcini, Shaun Smith, Randy Rose, Craig Steed, Ryan Baisden, John Riley, Kevin Rose and Danielle Hostetler. First row; Alicia Stoner, Scott Morris, Clint Rutherford, Justin Smialek, John Sabol, Steve Chudzinski, Jim Docherty, Ray Withers, Nick Beres, Jason Tonkin, Jerry Klaczko, Jarrod Wood, Josh Wert, Matt Skonieczny and Kevin Keegan.

Senior safety, Butch Inghram, tackles an Aurora Greenman as junior, Defensive end, Brian Dundon, rushes to his assistance.

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# Volleyball

*Season filled with memories*

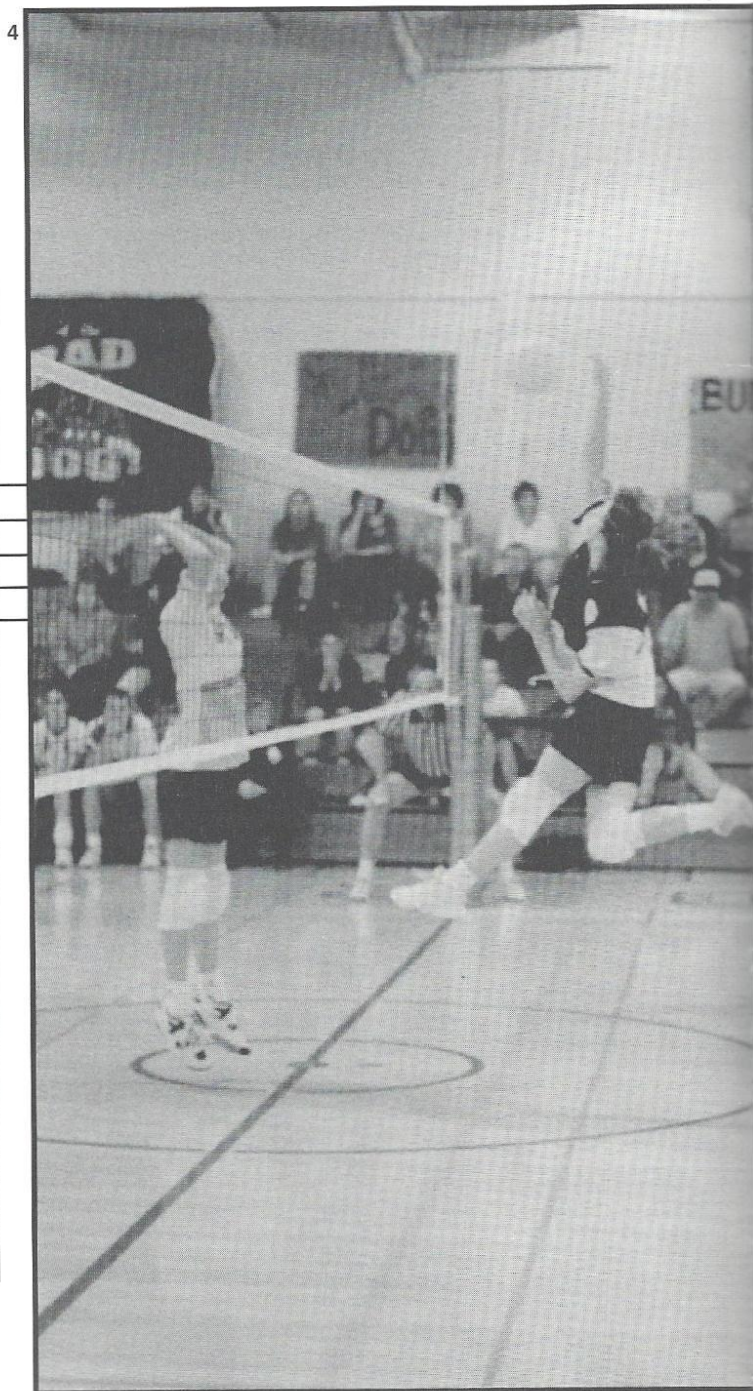
The girls' varsity volleyball team fell short of a winning record, but had many accomplishments during the season. They finished with a 5-12 record. Receiving honors during the season were sophomore Kendra Flick 2nd team All PCL. Seniors Carmen Fisher and Kim Natale received honorable mention.

Playing their last year of volleyball were seniors Angela Scheffel, Carmen Fisher, Grace Esenwein, Kim Natale and Shawn Kelly. The seniors felt they all worked really well together and made it a season to remember.

Senior Shawn Kelly remembers one of the greatest highlights of their season, "Senior night was the greatest game. There were so many fans, and seeing all of my fellow teammates come together for one last match was a very emotional moment. Even though we fell short of the win, many memories were made that night. I'm really going to miss everyone and the sport itself."



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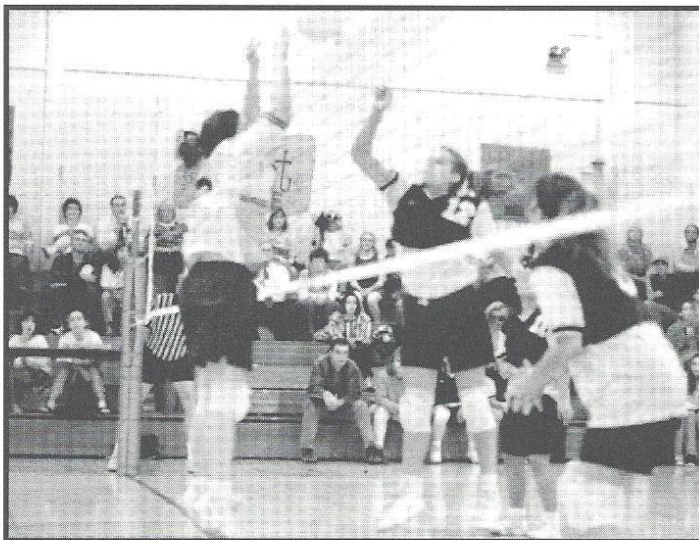


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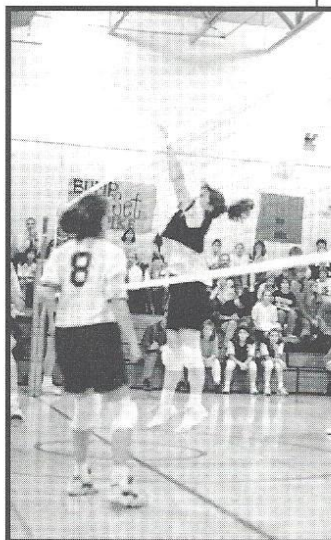


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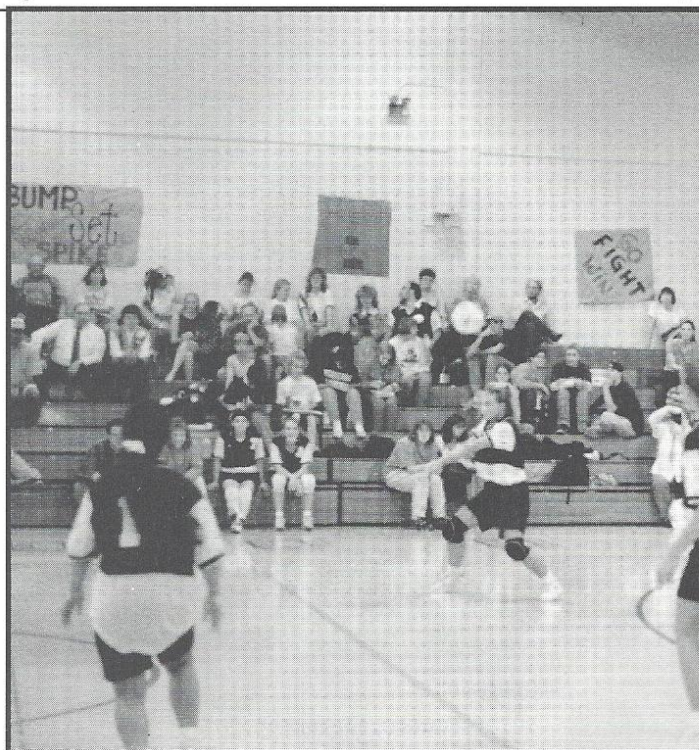
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**T**he 1996 girls' varsity volleyball team from left to right. Back Row: Coach Keith Fischer, Pam Slane, Andrea Esenwein, Kendra Flick, Megan McCaffery, Coach Pam Lanning, Middle Row: Renee Baus, Angela Scheffel, Grace Esenwein, Shawn Kelly, Katy Busser. Front row: Kristi Quesenberry, Carmen Fisher, Kim Natale.

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**T**he JV team from left to right. Back row: Kim Schiender, Lisa Kelly, Jackie George, Michelle Poston, Julia Skonieczny, Coach Keith Fischer. Middle row: Nicole Scalia, Kari Wilson, Chandra Workman, Rosanne Denison, Danielle Johnson, Vicki Fresenko. Front row: Marie Kaiser, Christine Sourek, Naomi Daradar, Crystal Baus.



**T**eammates anxiously await senior Carmen Fisher's set.

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**S**enior Grace Esenwein soars through the air, showing off her perfect formation.

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**S**ophomore Kendra Flick spikes the ball down on a Woodridge opponent.

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**S**enior Grace Esenwein reaches her hands high as her teammates surround her.

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**C**oncentrating very intensely on her form is senior Angela Scheffel.

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**T**umping the ball to her teammates is junior Renee Baus.

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# Boys Soccer

## Team looks for respect

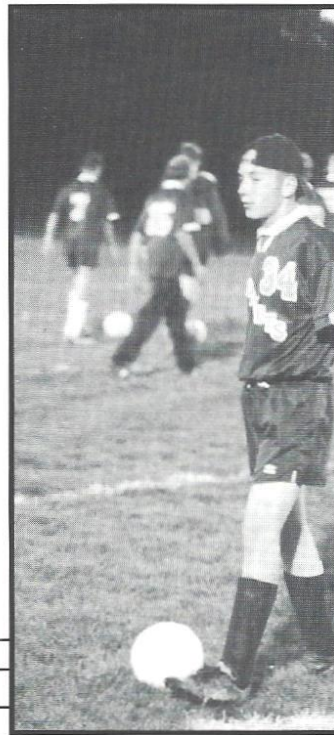
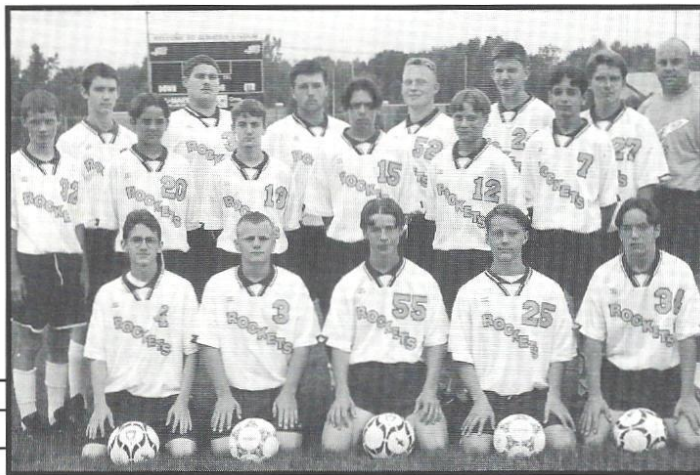
The boys' soccer team finished the year with a 4-11 overall record, 4-8 in PCL games. Leading the team in scoring was sophomore Derek Baker, who had six goals. Senior Brian Fredmonsky was close behind with four. Junior Jason Zuponicic had five assists to lead the team.

The team enjoyed its best season since it was recognized as a sport three years ago. The boys adjusted quickly to new coach Nate Loman.

"I'm excited about coaching this season," said Coach Loman. "We worked mainly on our overall fitness and striving to hone our skills."

The team defeated Garfield twice and Waterloo once during the regular season. After a disappointing match against Field at the PCL fifth place match, the boys did not let the loss dampen their spirits. "We needed to put the season behind us, and put forth a strong effort for the

playoffs," senior captain Brian Schassar said. At the state playoffs, the boys rebounded by beating Waterloo again, and moving into the second round for the first time in its short history.







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**T**he 1996 boys' soccer team from left to right: Back row: Tom Davis, Andy Welsh, Brian Fredmonsky, Jason Welsh, Nicholas Popczun, Nick Kinder, Coach Nate Loman. Middle Row: Seth Tipton, Eric Bissler, Jim Kuchta, Dave Pastiva, Derek Baker, Bill Maag. Front Row: Josh Morris, Jim Laegal, Art Scott, Sam Costuic, and Dan Maag.

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**J**unior Dan Maag gets psyched up for the big match.

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**A**rt Scott prepares to steal the ball from a Twinsburg player.

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**S**ophomore Sam Costuic jumps high to head the ball forward.

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**B**rian Fredmonsky gets set to take a shot against Chamberlain.



### Team Awards

#### All PCL First Team

*Jason Welsh*

#### All PCL Honorable Mention

*Nicholas Popczun*

*Derek Baker*

*Matt Fredmonsky*

#### Most Valuable Player

*Nicholas Popczun*

"Mr. Hustle"

*Ben Tipton*

#### Most Improved

*Andy Welsh*



# Girls' Soccer

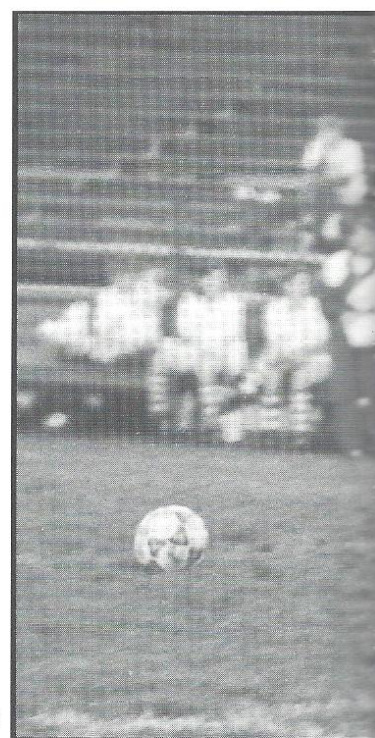
## Striving for victory

As the girls' soccer team season quickly came to an end, the players had a number of mixed feelings. With a record of 1-13, much was learned from the experiences of the season. Working harder was one of them. "The team learned that after being stomped on in the beginning by the other teams, that if we worked harder and tried harder, by the end of the season we could close the gap and turned in respectable scores," said Coach Sheryl Langell.

Post season awards included first team All-PCL for Jenna Hahn and All-PCL Honorable Mention for Sara Mauer and Rachel Brown. The coach's award went to Judy Yanetsky for Most Enthusiastic and Rachel Brown for Most Improved.



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**S**enior captain Jenna Hahn races to the ball with another player.

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In an attempt to head the ball junior Jen Seiverth also fights off an opponent.

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The 1996 girls soccer team from left to right. Back row: Coach Sheryl Langell, Amanda Smith, Mindy Rogers, Nikki Lee, Kristi Weitzel, Vanessa Yost, Kelly Richardson, Sara Beale. Middle row: Danielle Lintz, Aylin Tucture, Sara Mauer, Stacie Cunningham, Amy Rhinehart, Rachel Brown. Front row: Sarah Victor, Jenna Hahn, Christy Locktish, Judy Yanetsky, Jen Seiverth.

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Sara Beale gives the ball a boot during a corner kick.

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Taking off towards the ball with others by her side is Rachel Brown.

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Amanda Smith uses care when passing the ball to Jenna Hahn.

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Vanessa Yost and Rachel Brown dribble down the field.

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Goalkeeper Sara Mauer makes the save.

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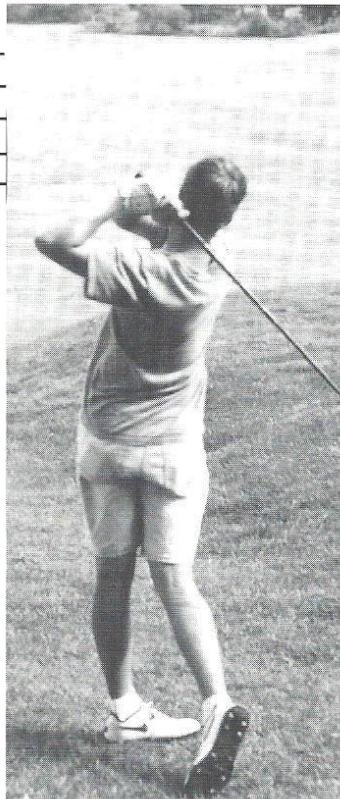
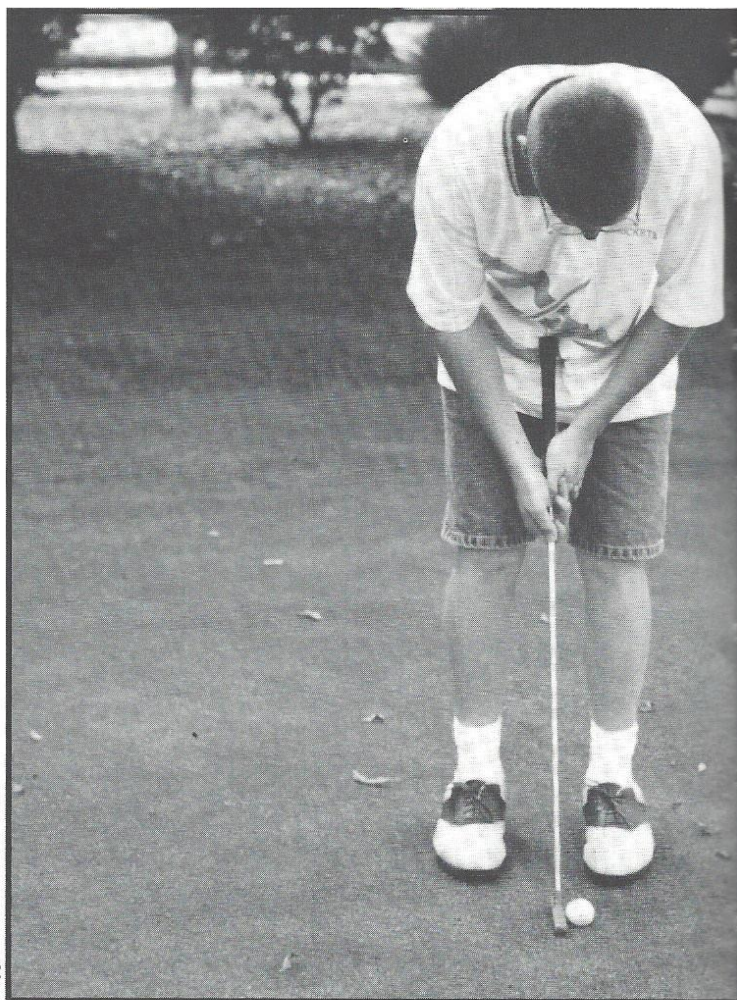


# Golf

*Putting the way to a .500 season*

"We need to improve from this year and push ourselves a little more," said head golf coach Bill Buemi. The golfers ended their season with a 8-8 record. After a loss to Garrettsville for the tie breaker game for second place in the North league, they went on to finish the season sixth in the PCL league. The varsity team consisted of Sean Nehlson, Chris Quesenberry, Jamey Polak, Rich Taiclet, George Locktish and Brian Kelly. Other team members were P.J. Anielski, Jeremy Ogden, Chuck Roudybush, Matt Wilcox and Adam McVay.

The team participated in the state tournament and finished 12th out of 16 schools. The years MVP ended up being Sean Nehlson with an average of 42.3.



1 Junior Jamey Polak watches his shot go long at the Crestwood match.

2 Concentrating on a complicated short putt is junior George Locktish.

3 Practicing before he takes his shot is sophomore Jeremy Ogden.

4 Team members Chris Quesenberry, George Locktish, Sean Nehlson, Brian Kelly and Jamey Polak wait for their turn to golf.

5 Jamey Polak, P.J. Anielski and Sean Nehlson chow down after a long day

6 Junior Rich Taiclet concentrates on a short putt.





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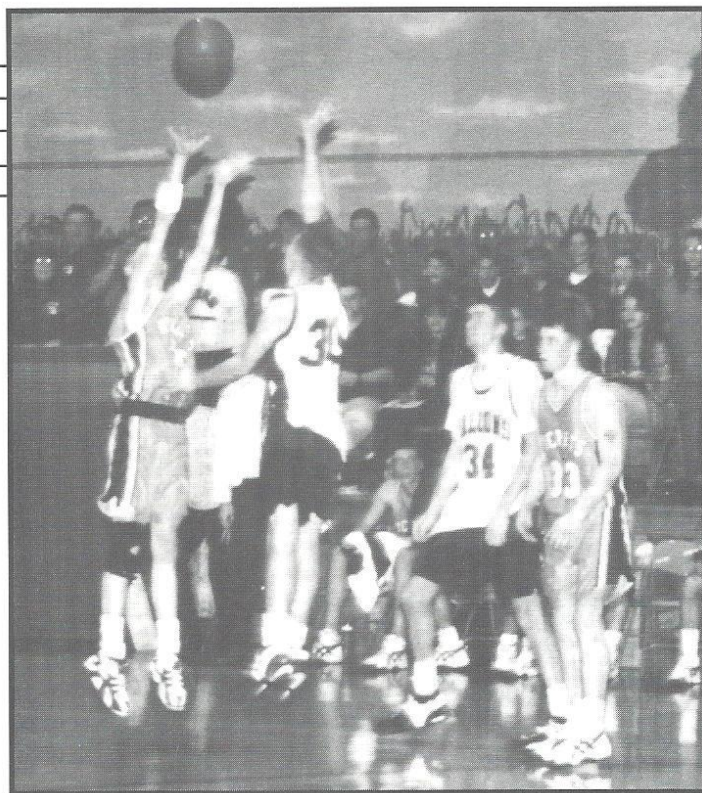


# Boys' Basketball

*Notch first winning season in 6 years*

This year's varsity Rocket's basketball team finished the 1996/97 season with thier best record in eight years. The teams' overall record was 12-9 and 5-3 in the PCL North. Head coach Mr. Terry Peterson will be losing eight seniors this year Nick Buleski, Dan Burkett, Matt Cipra, Vaughn Denison, Nick Marcini, Bobby Miller, John Riley, and Nate Takacs. **"I told the team after the last game that I was proud of them. We started the season with eight seniors and that's how many we finished with. Even though the season didn't pan out as we hoped, we still were successful. We had the first winning season in six years and only the fifth in the last thirty. We brought back excitement to our community," said Coach Peterson.** The Rockets, however, played the Rootstown Rovers in the divisional playoffs capturing third place in the PCL North. The biggest loss for the Rockets was against longtime rivals the Crestwood Red Devils, which would have given first place to Streetsboro in the PCL North.

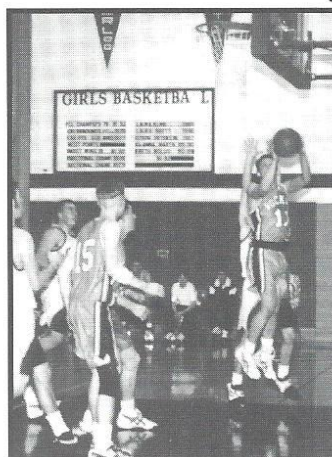
Leading the Rocket's with 16.2 points per game is Dan Burkett, and also 11.5 rebounds per game. Matt Cipra leads with a total of 84 assists and 25 steals. Setting school records this year are both Dan Burkett with a total of 76 blocked shots and Matt Cipra with a total of 58 three point shots made. This year First Team All-PCL goes to Dan Burkett and Matt Cipra. The Honorable Mention All-PCL award goes to Nick Marcini.



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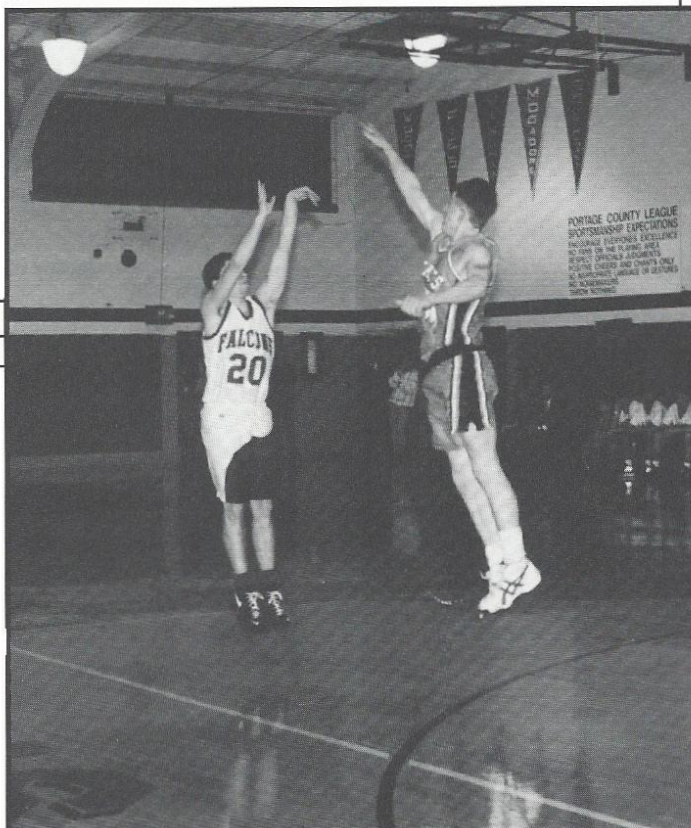




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- Senior Nick Buleski (15) shoots for three against Field's defense.
- Senior Matt Cipra (10) towers over Fields defense for an easy lay-up.
- Senior Nick Marcini (11) beats Field's defense and makes the shot for two.
- Dan Burkett and Crestwood's James Johnson fight for the jump ball.
- Streetsboro varsity team, bottom row from left to right, ballboys, Tommy Stockard, Josh Polak 2nd row, Vaughn Denison, Mike Williams, Joe Bernardo, Matt Cipra, Nick Marcini, Nick Buleski, Row 3 Coach Tom Pollok, Bobby Miller, Dusty Buleski, Jason Olson, Dan Burkett, John Riley, Nate Takacs, Coach Terry Peterson.



- Streetsboro junior varsity basketball team bottom row left to right, Chris Powell, Matt Miller, Jim Docherty, Ryan Skulina, John Sabol, Jermy Ogden, Top Row, Coach Tom Pollok, Jamie Polak, Adam McVay, Bobby Ranta, James Karpinecz, Gary Schreckengost, Ray Withers, Sean Nehlsen.

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- Junior Dusty Buleski blocks a shot against Field's offense from making two points.





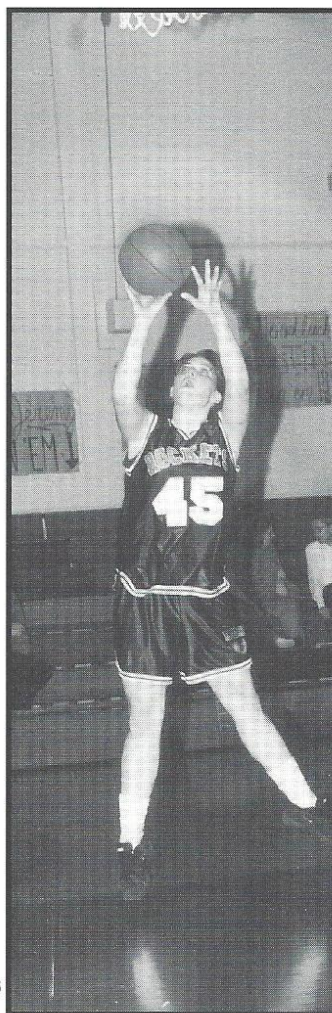
# Girls' Basketball

*Cagers still looking to next year*

The Lady Rocket varsity basketball team finished a disappointing 1996-97 season with a winless record. It was a tough season for the girls and for their new coach, **Mr. Mike Slivochka**, as they set new expectations, learned new drills, and incorporated new plays into a previously established basketball program.

Although his first season was not as successful as he had hoped it would be, Mr. Slivochka is satisfied with the improvement that was made throughout the season. **"The girls showed me signs of playing well,"** said the coach. **"They just haven't put it all together yet. I haven't yet had a chance to work with the girls in the off-season. That's when the real improvement will occur. I expect them to put forth a strong effort in the years to come."**

Five of the varsity girls were awarded at the end of the season for outstanding performance in various areas of the game. **Jamie Molusky** received an All-PCL honorable mention and the rebounding award. **Sarah Guentzler** also received an All-PCL honorable mention and the shooting award. **Grace Esenwein** was awarded the coach's award, the hustle award was earned by **Whittney Birkey**. **Renee Baus** received the defensive award.



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**M**embers of the 1996 varsity girls' basketball team: front row, Grace Esenwein, Shawn Kelly, back, Brandy Owen, Renee Baus, Jamie Molusky, Sarah Guentzler, Whittney Birkey, Kristi Quesenberry, Coach Slivochka.

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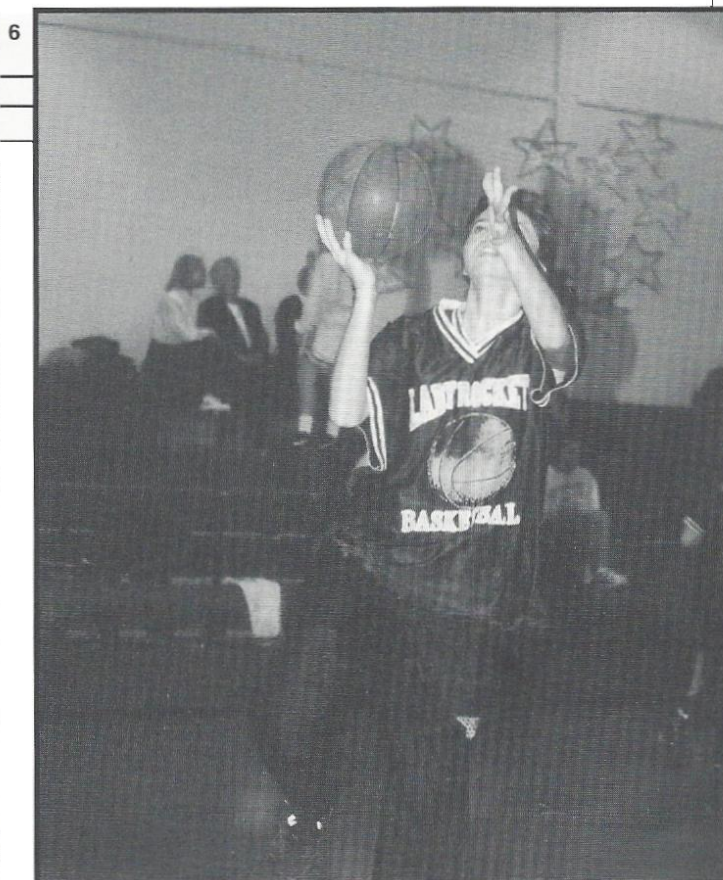
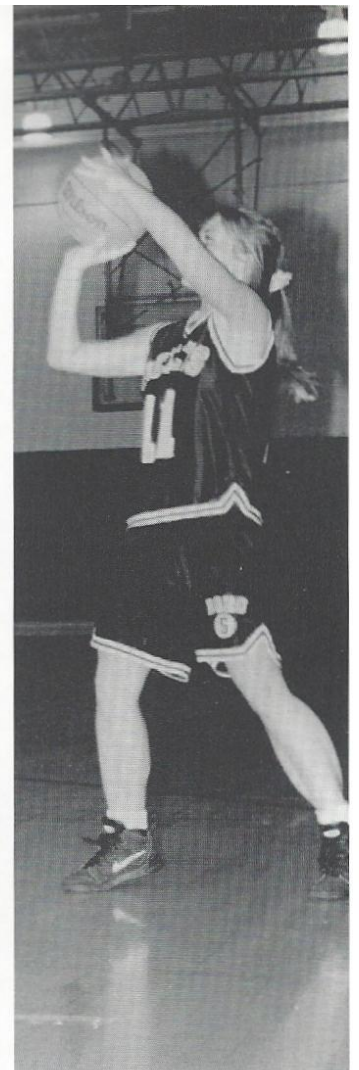


**M**embers of the 1996 junior varsity girls' basketball team: front row, Amanda Weyant, Kim Schneider, Chandra Workman, middle, Amy Rhinehart, Andrea Esenwein, Leslie Takas, Kim Campbell, back, Carrie Kovolyan, Nicole Lee, Kristen Weitzel, Michelle Poston, Allyson Ward, Michelle Richardson, Vicki Fresenko, Coach French.

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*J*unior forward, Jamie Molusky, eyes the basket as she lines up and shoots for two points.

*P*assing the ball to a fellow teammate just out of Woodridge's reach is junior point guard, Whittney Birkey.

*S*hooting a foul shot in hopes of gaining a point for the team is junior forward, Sarah Guentzler.

*S*enior guard/forward, Grace Esenwein, charges toward the hoop for a lay-up during warm-ups.

*J*unior guard, Renee Baus, looks at the basket as she sets up for a two-point outside shot.



# Wrestling

*State Champs. What a Season!!!*

Not many schools have the chance of enjoying the type of glorious season like the Streetsboro wrestling team did. They broke old and created new records on their way to the Division III State Title.

"We attempted to sell to the kids the fact that the last three weeks of the season really count, and apparently they bought it. When others were choking and *packing it in* our guys picked it up a notch were focused and amazing," said assistant coach Jim Boardwine.

The team won the State Title by having team unity according to coach Larry Marek. "I was most impressed by what the wrestlers said in the article in the *"Orbiter."* Everyone of the kids mentioned or expressed concern for the others. This to me was proof that these boys learned more than wrestling holds. This unselfish attitude was why they deserved to win and did!"

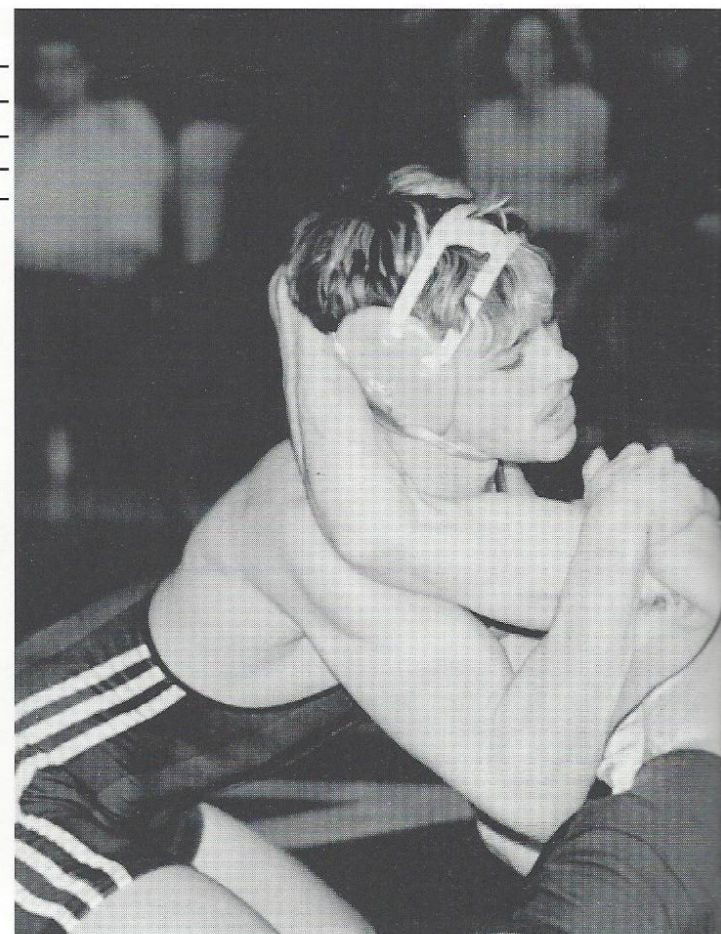
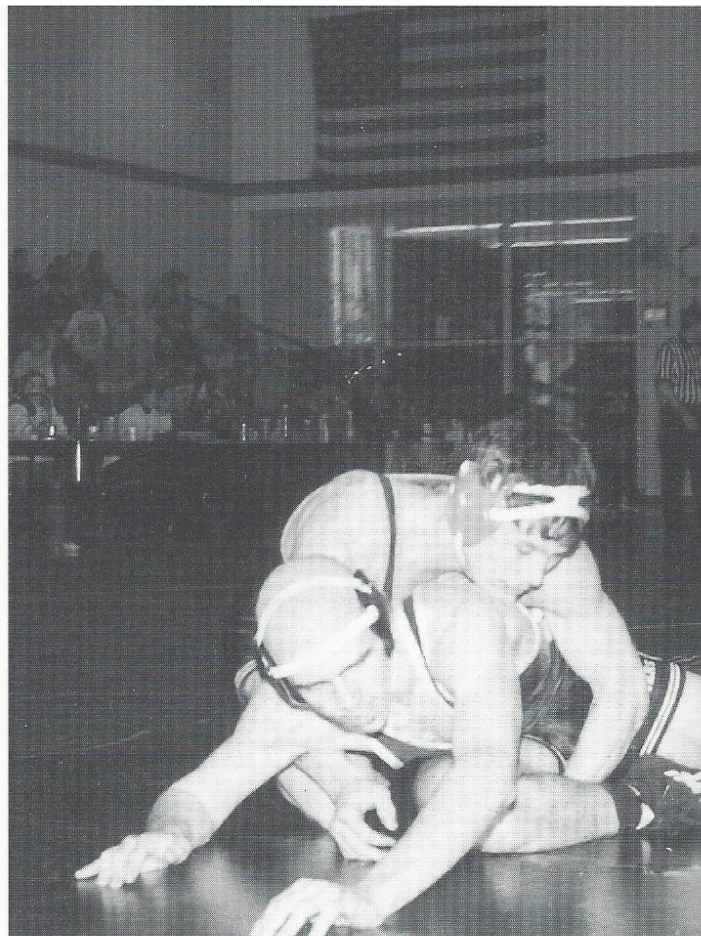
The Rockets wrestling season is definitely one to remember, they won the Sectionals Tournament in Rootstown for the first time since 1984, the Districts Tournament in Elyria and the State Title in Dayton for the first time in school history.

The champ of 145 pounds thought that the moment was amazing to the state title. "You know going to Dayton I felt privileged just to be there. Winning a title and standing there on the top of that podium I felt like I was on top of the world," said State champ Butch Inghram. "It was truly an indescribable feeling."

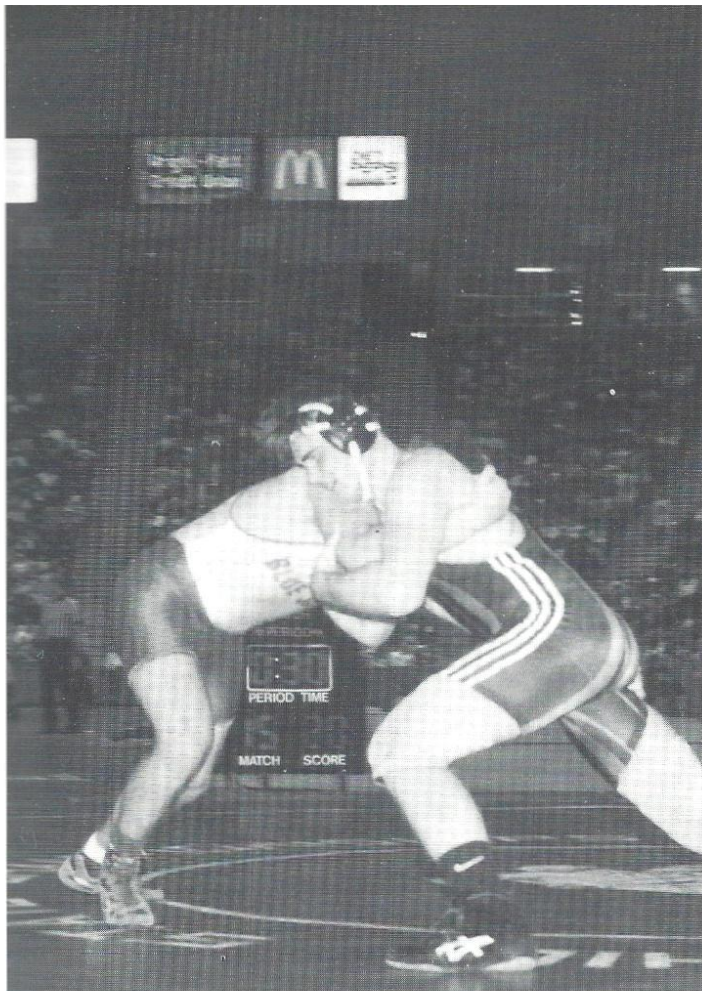
The other three wrestlers that contributed in the efforts at Dayton were seniors Chuck Gerak fourth at 130 pounds, Mark Wentz second at 125 pounds and junior Wayne Chappell third at 215 pounds. Mark lost a heart breaking match to state champ Phill Wrobel from Bedford Channel. Chuck Gerak lost a questionable match in overtime to take fourth place. Wayne Chappell won two consecutive matches in overtime to take third.

One of the least expected at the tournament was senior Lenny Scalia. "It was a really exciting season for me. Everyone didn't expect me to do anything this year," said Lenny Scalia. "I worked hard and pushed myself when I needed it."

Every single wrestler on the Streetsboro wrestling team can proudly say "we are the Division III State Wrestling Champs of Ohio."



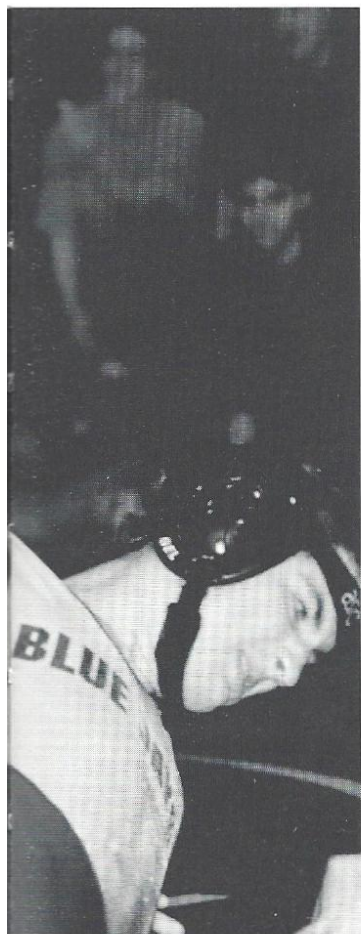




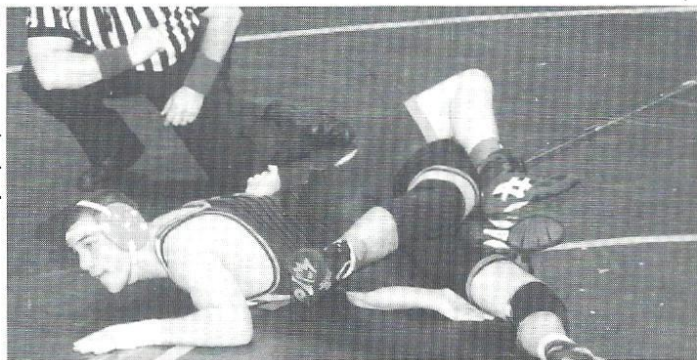
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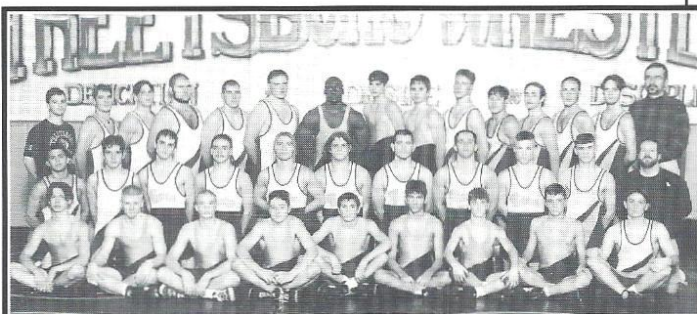
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Members of the state champion team (l to r): first row Art Scott, Jason Gill, Wayne Weingart, Dan Maag, Jason Zuponzic, Bora Tucture, Jim Kuchta, Ben Tipton, Jeremy DeWitte. second row Mark Wentz, Scott Hundza, Doug Wheeler, Rick King, Anthony Rumprik, Scott Breckinridge, Kevin Rose, Clint Rutherford, Josh Hill, Mike Klimak, Coach Will O'Donnell. third row Coach Jim Boardwine, Lenny Scalia, Jarrod Alexander, Randy Rose, John Hayduke, Wayne Chappell, Markus Lawrence, Jason Reardon, Josh Alexander, Brian Dundon, Butch Inghram, Chuck Gerak, Brad Schasser, Brian Schasser, Coach Larry Marek.

**C**lint Rutherford, Randy Rose, Mark Wentz, Butch Inghram, Chuck Gerak, and Wayne Chappell pose as State Champs.

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**B**utch Inghram hangs on for a victory in the early rounds of Sectionals.

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**C**huck Gerak struggles for back points in a match.

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**W**ayne Chappell pushes forward to set up a move for a victory in overtime.

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**M**ark Wentz pauses for a minute to reposition himself for a victory.

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**J**ohn Hayduke easily hangs on for a worthy victory.

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# Baseball

*Intensity key to season*

The boys' varsity baseball season ended with a record of third place in the PCL and sixth place overall.

"When our intensity was up we were a tough team, it was getting the guys to come together as a team and play with enthusiasm that ended up hurting us the most at the end of the season," head coach Mr. Pollock.

The top leaders in this year's team were **Matt Cipra**, with a .509 batting average, **Jeff Kobzowicz** with a .449 batting average and **Ryan Baisden** with a .356 batting average. Senior pitcher Vaughn Denison carried a 6.00 ERA. with 38 strike outs and two complete games.

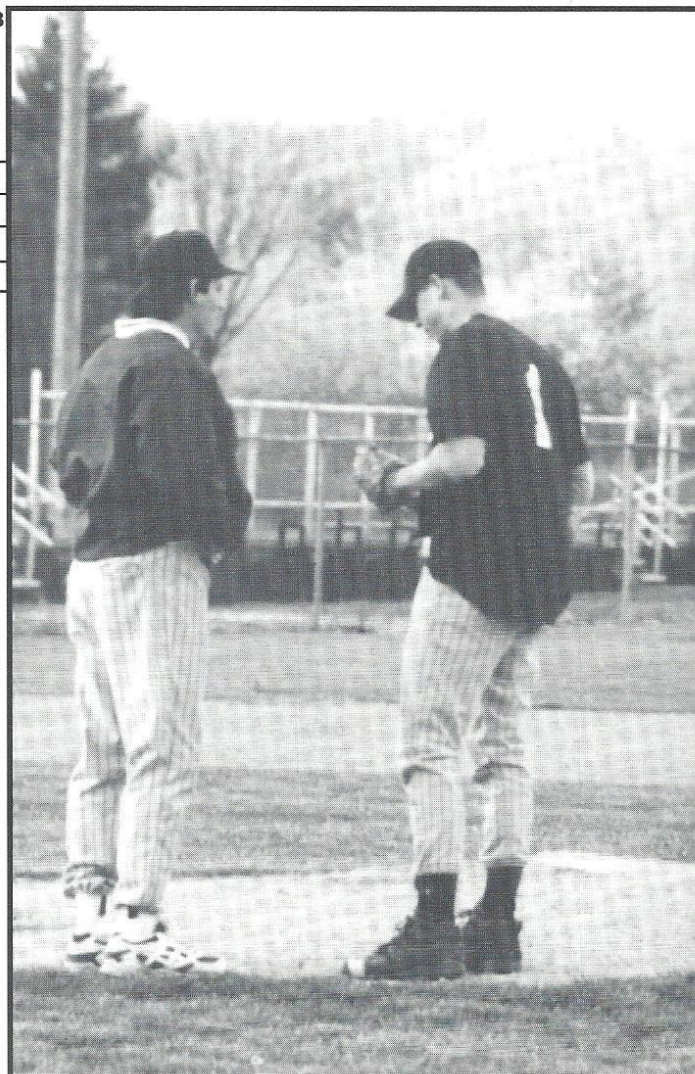
Coach Pollock took on head coaching in place of **Coach Peterson** this year. "Although we didn't reach very many of our goals and our record wasn't that great, I think we had a good season. The team always had a lot of fun and that's the most important thing when you're playing high school sports."



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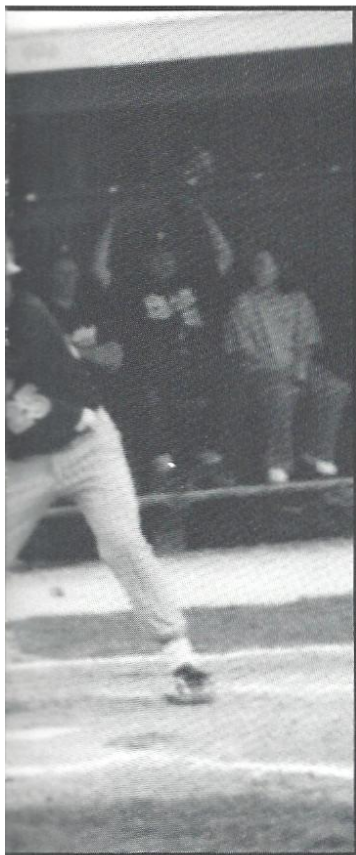


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**T**hird baseman Dusty Buleski stands ready for a grounder.

**V**aughn Denison prepares to drive through a ball from Southeast.

**P**itcher Jeff Kobzowicz gets some serious advice from Coach Pollock.

**R**eturning letterman Matt Cipra leads from second base to try and steal third.

**V**arsity players from left to right (bottom row) Jay Dengg, Nick Beres, Mike Klimak, Ryan Baisden, Matt Cipra and Dusty Buleski. Top row Coach Pollock, Rich Taiclet, Vaughn Denison, Jeff Kobzowicz, Wayne Chappell and John Riley.

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**J**unior Varsity players from left to right (bottom row) Tim McVay, P.J. Anielski, Nick Roslan, Jeremy Ogden, Eric Bora and Chad Rice. Top row John Sabol, Ben Wolff, Adam McVay, Dan Gilmer, Jason Whitelock, Mark Musgrave, Brian Garey and Coach Slivochka.



# Softball

*Young team finds success*

The Lady Rockets consisting of 16 players strived to reach the high expectations of last year's team. To do so they needed many things to happen. For example the underclassmen had to step up.

Many underclassmen received plenty amounts of playing time, like sophmores **Kristi Quesenberry, Kendra Flick and Amanda Smith.** Juniors **Jamie Molusky, Renee Kessler, Melissa Scopilliti, Brianne Dunfee and Ryan Gahagan** also had a lot of playing time. The Lady Rockets were led by experience from senior co-captains **Jenna Hahn and Kim Natale.**

Leading the lady Rockets was **Jamie Molusky** with a batting average of .327 and 13 RBI's. **Melissa Scopilliti** followed closely with a batting average of .320. Melissa also led the team in pitching with 147 strike outs, 10 wins and ERA of 1.95. The lady's ended with a productive season of an overall record of 10-9.

The seniors will miss their teammates. "I will really miss the girls and the away bus rides. This team was really close, probably the closest in my four years playing softball here in the Boro," said Natale.

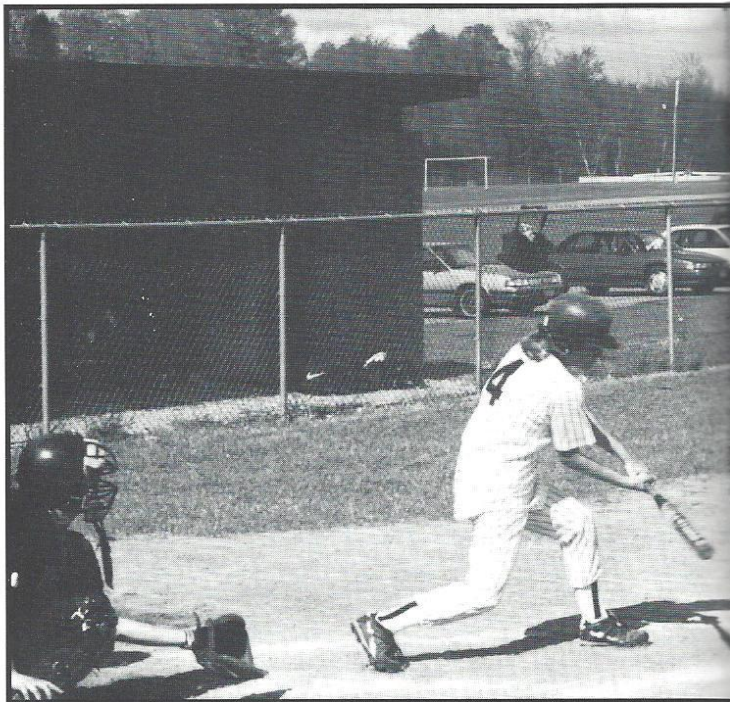


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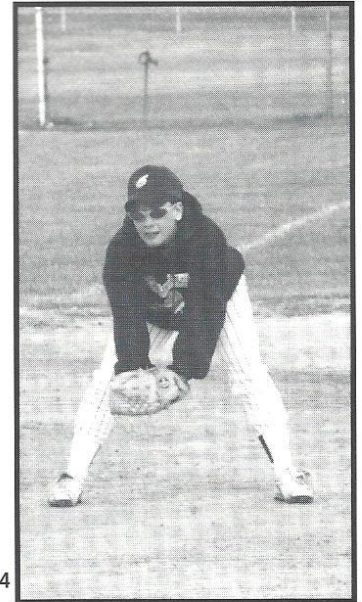
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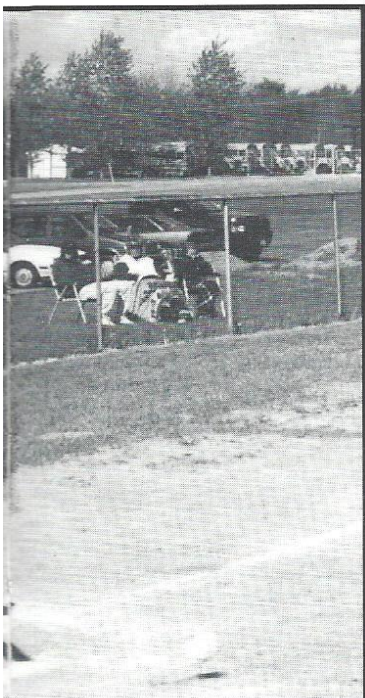
**V**arsity softball team members from right to left; front row: Kristi Quesenberry, Nicole Scalia, Ryan Gahagan, Jenna Hahn, Kim Natale. back row: Coach J.J. Huber, Brianne Dunfee, Melissa Scopilliti, Jamie Molusky, Kendra Flick, Amanda Smith, Renee Kessler.

**M**elissa Scopilliti swiftly whips the ball into home plate for another common strike out victim.

**R**enee Kessler pounds the ball into the ground for a base hit during the game against the Southeast Pirates.

**K**im Natale stays on her toes at third base awaiting a ground ball.

**J**unior varsity softball team members from right to left; front row: Jen Manendez, Danielle Johnson, Michelle Dillie, Amy Smith, Becky Wolff, Stephanie Manijak, Stacey Wassam. Back row: Miss Christina Conti, Alica Belles, Lisa Kelly, Nicole Cubbison, Cristin Reardon, Jesse Mementowski, Kim Schneider, Cheri Borkowski.





# Boys' Track

*Team looks to the future*

The 1997 boys' track team finished another season, gaining valuable experience along the way. Taking over the duties of coach was previous assistant Mr. Dave Hostetler.

Freshman Michael Vest led the Rockets with 56.25 points. He was followed by sophomore Tom Davis with 44.5. Davis was

one of only five returning lettermen for the Rockets.

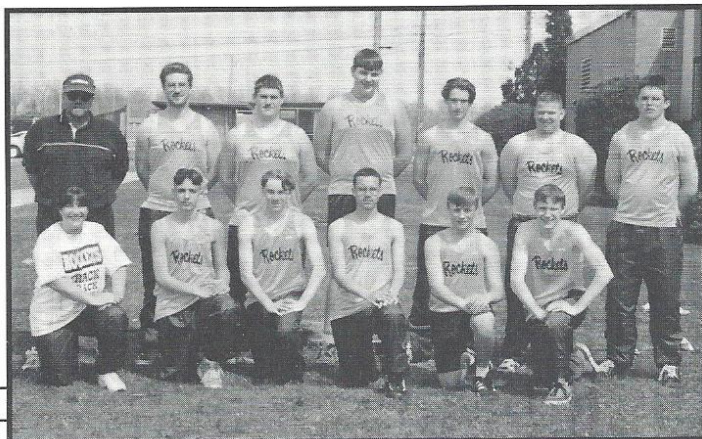
"With only twelve guys on the team, we are definitely outnumbered," Coach Hostetler said. "Nine of our twelve are freshmen, and we have no seniors on the team. We have freshmen competing with juniors and seniors from other schools."

This year has been a learning experience for the team and will help them build the program for the future.

"We are going to go out with the young guys and work on technique and form to build improvement," Coach Hostetler said, "We'll just see where that takes us from there."



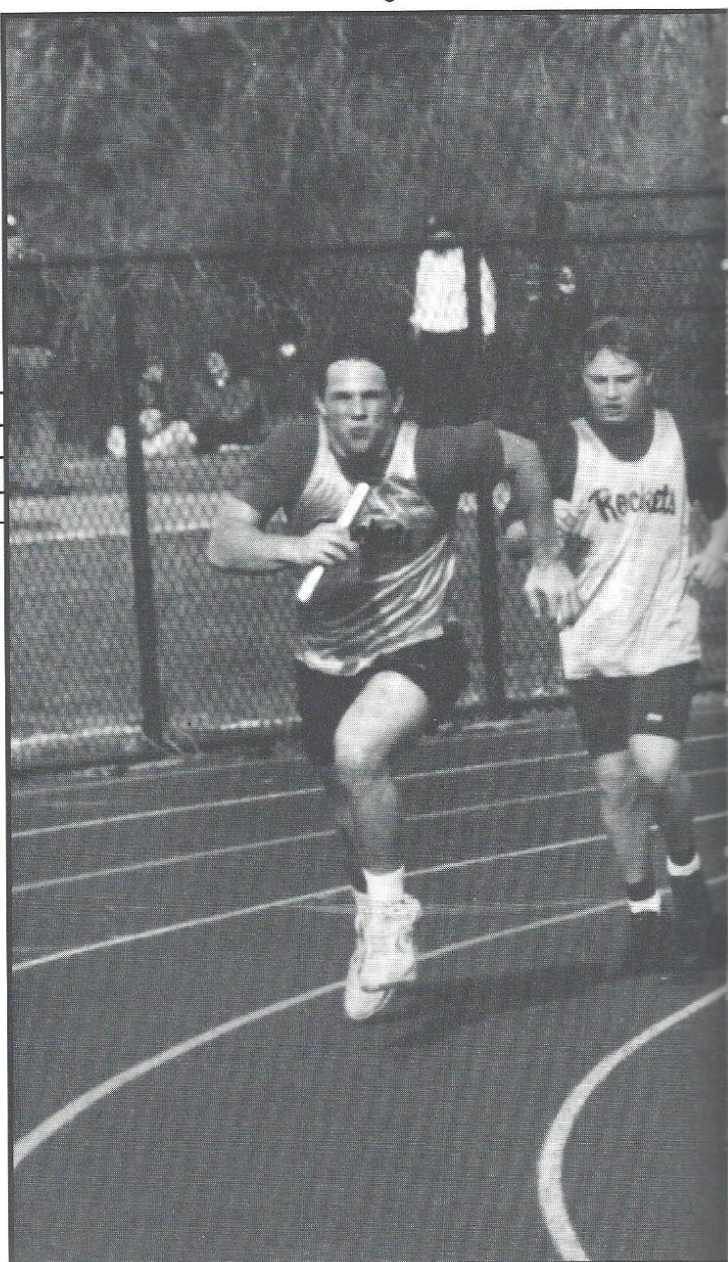
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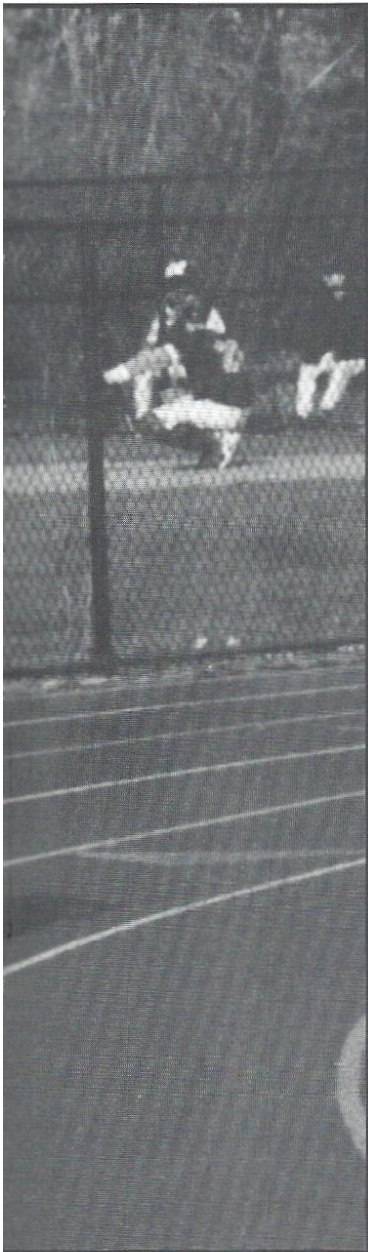




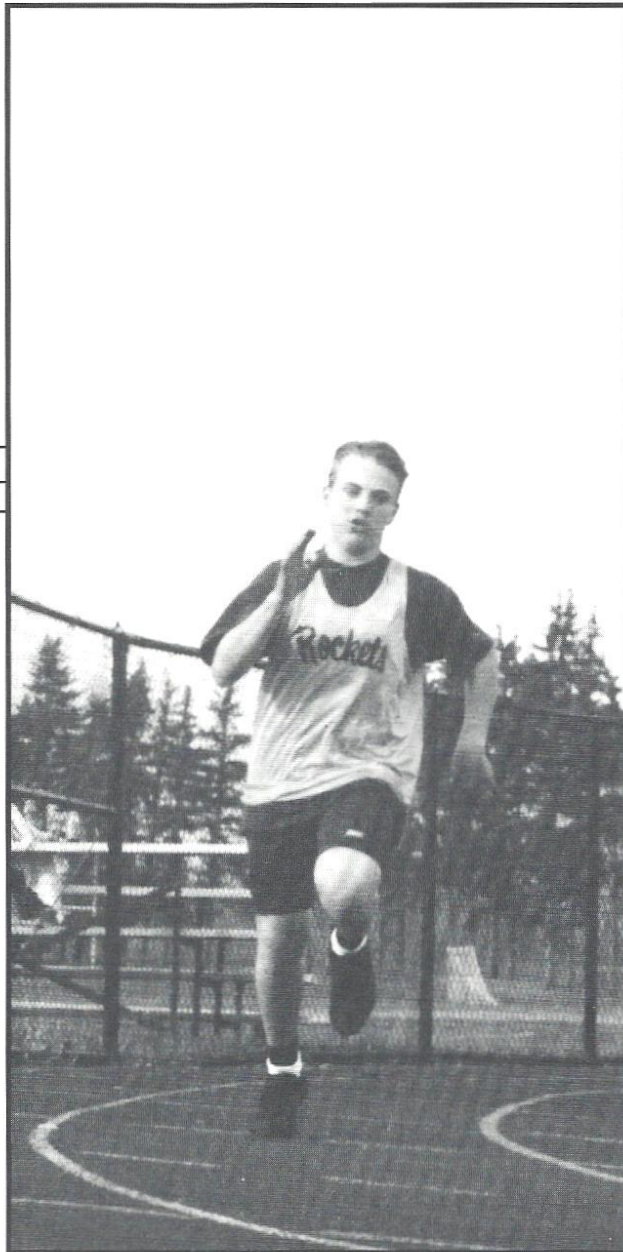
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**T**he 1997 Boys' Track team, from left to right, back row: Coach John Keegan, Robbie Purcell, Andy Welsh, James Karpinecz, Tom Davis, Scott Morris, Doug Wheeler. Front row: Carrie Calabro, Bill Maag, Tim Mazer, Mark Tiearney, Derek Baker and Mike Vest.

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**F**reshman Tim Mazer clears the hurdle in his 100 meter run

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**F**reshman Derek Adams helps out with the track car wash. He was injured during the season.

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**S**ophomore Derek Baker hands off the baton to fellow sophomore Clint Rutherford in their relay event

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**J**unior Robbie Purcell shows his car-washing skills at a fund raiser at Wal-Mart.

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**F**reshman Derek Adams and junior Robbie Purcell try to attract costumers to the car wash. They did a successful job and gathered in \$800 dollars.

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**D**erek Baker turns the corner on his way to an easy victory.





# Girls' Track

## Small numbers promote hard work

The Rocket lady tracksters' 1997 season was described as disappointing. "Throughout the season we found that you have to have depth to be able to compete in the PCL," said head coach, Mr. Tom Fesemyer, "and between injuries and people quitting, we were left short." Assistant coach, Miss Coni French agreed. "We were definitely left thin towards the end, but the hard work of the girls who stuck it out made coaching worth it."

Led by junior captains, **Beth Stutzman, Whittney Birkey and Missy Nanassy**, the girls were 2-7 in the PCL and 2-10 overall. "The team was small and the record wasn't outstanding, but the girls were big on dedication and hard work," said Nanassy. "Everyone put forth a great effort."

The team was made up of sprinters, **Christina Page, Danielle Lintz, Judy Yanetsky, Amanda Weyant and Christine Sourek**, distance runners, **Whittney Birkey, Katy Busser, Missy Nanassy and Katie Stutzman**, throwers, **Michelle Poston and Melissa Banashak**, and jumpers, **Jenny Seiverth, Roseanne Denison and Katie Beck**. "Because there were no seniors on the team, we can only get bigger next year," said Stutzman. Both Coach Fesemyer and Coach French have included coaching in their plans for 1998.

The 1997 track season will be remembered by various memorable moments. "It was great when the 4x800 team of Katy Busser, Katie Stutzman, Amanda Weyant and Whittney Birkey beat Waterloo's 4x800 team," said Coach Fesemyer. "Another good memory was hearing that Michelle Poston threw the disc 93' 11 to place sixth in the PCL. Whittney breaking SHS's 3200 meter run record while placing 6th in districts was memorable. I will also remember Danielle Lintz placing 6th in districts."

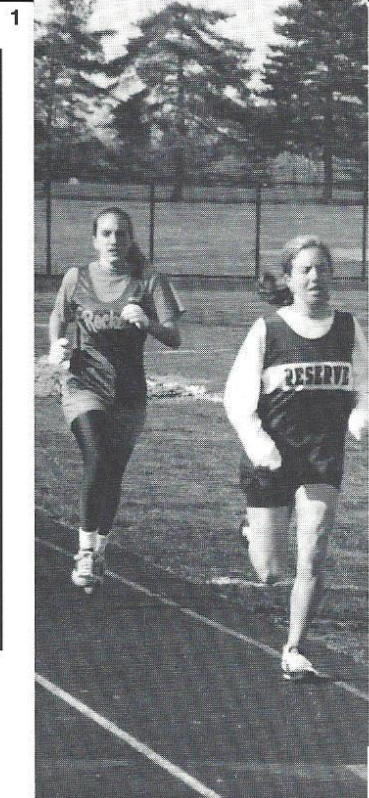


**S**ophomore distance runner, **Katy Busser**, chases a Western Reserve trackster in the 1600 meter run.

**D**anielle Lintz, a sophomore sprinter and hurdler, races for first place in the 100 meter hurdle event.

**F**reshman, **Nichole Sauer**, races against multiple Western Reserve opponents in the 400 meter run.

**R**oseanne Denison, a freshman sprinter and long jumper, hands the baton off to junior captain and distance runner, **Missy Nanassy** in the 4x200 meter relay.







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The 1997 Streetsboro girls' track team: front, Judie Yanetsky, Missy Nanassy, Danielle Lintz, Beth Stutzman, Katy Busser, Whitney Birkey, middle, Amanda Weyant, Nichole Sauer, Kim Campbell, Roseanne Denison, Katie Beck, Christine Sourek, Jen Seiverth, back, Coach Fesemyer, Katie Stutzman, Melissa Banashak, Michelle Poston, Christina Page, Coach French and Sara Mauer.

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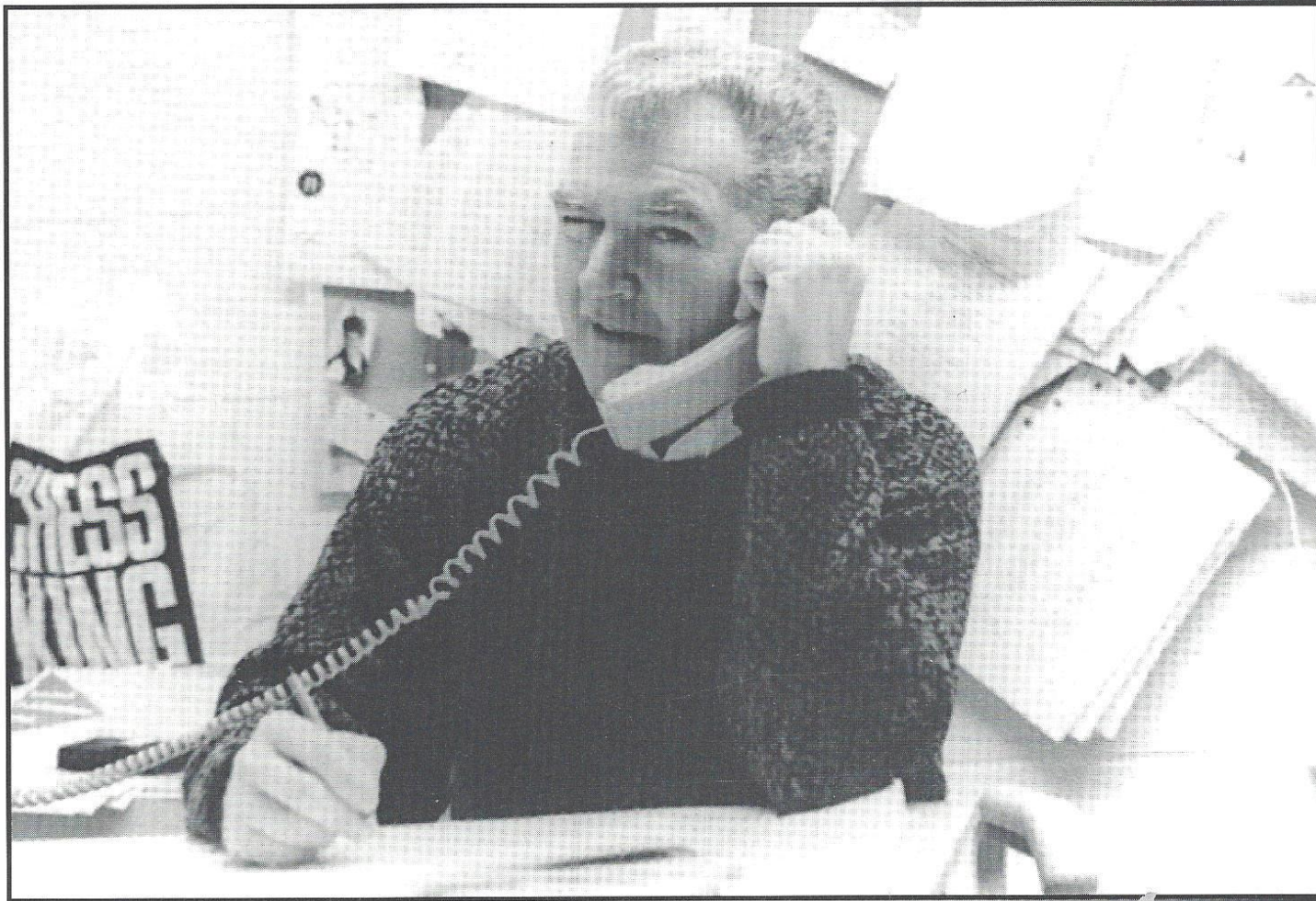
Junior, Christina Page, hands a baton to freshman, Christine Sourek in the 4x100.

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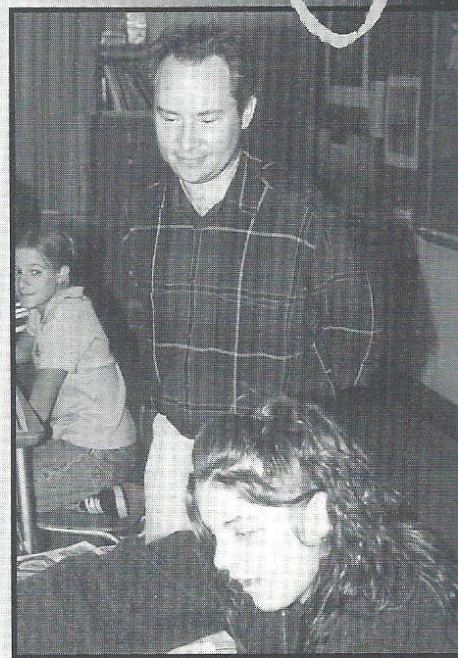
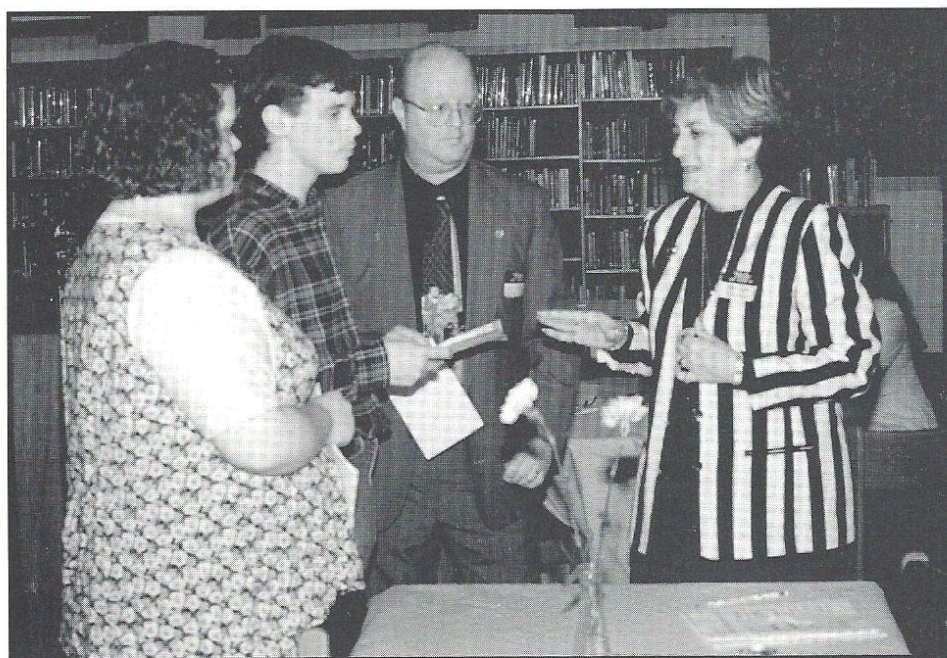
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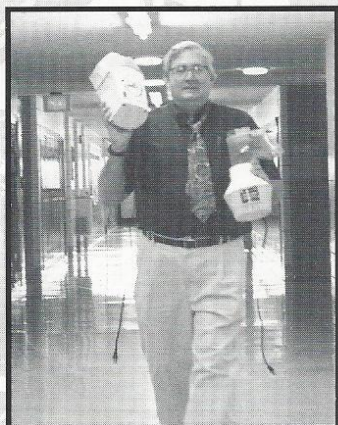
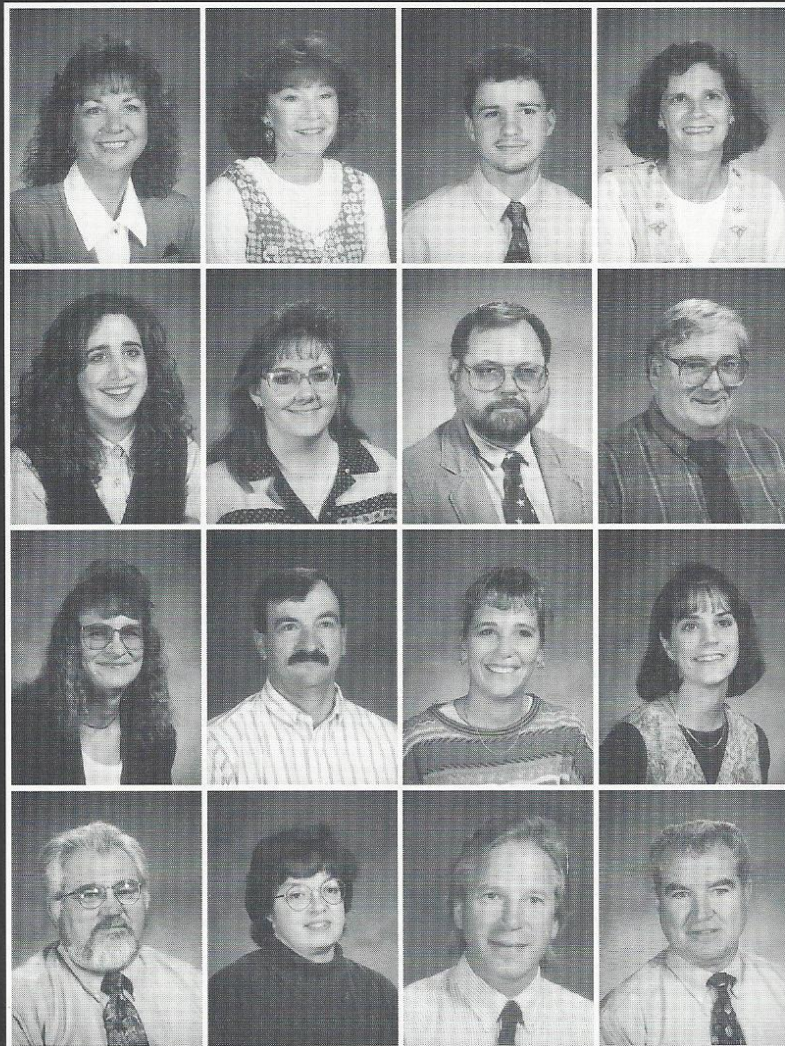
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*Diane Bonham, Reading*

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*Christina Conti, American History*  
*Michael Cooper, Guidance Counselor*  
*Gene Easter, Chemistry*

*Connie Evans, Spanish*  
*Tom Jesemeyer, Industrial Arts*  
*Connie French, English*  
*Kathy Gentner, Home Economics*

*Ken Granville, Band*  
*Maureen Haska, Biology*  
*Dave Hostetler, Journalism*  
*Gary Huber, Athletic Director*







*Joe Huber, Business*

*Thomas Jesse, Principal*

*Nate Loman, American Government*

*Carol Lutz, Life Science*

*Barbara McKee, Librarian*

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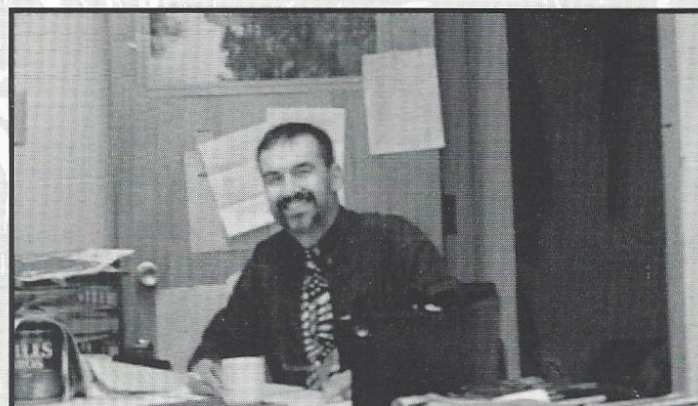
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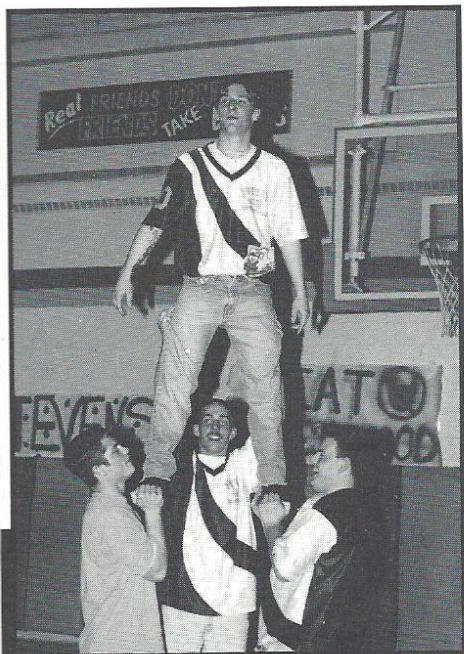




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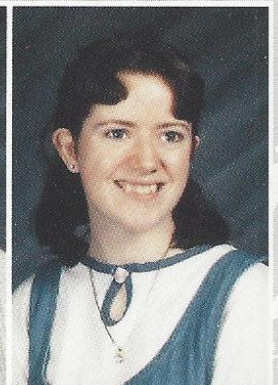
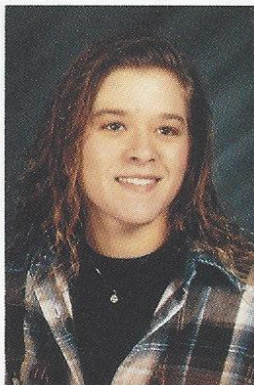
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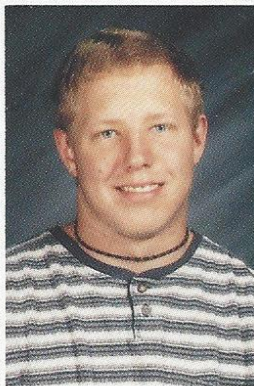


Jennifer Bailey

Ryan Baisden

Nichole Baker

Jennifer Bevington



Seniors reflect on high school memories  
 "I'll never forget my senior year when we won  
 the State Championship for wrestling.

- Mark Wentz

"I remember when Sara fell flat on her face  
 and Michelle fell on top of her and mooned the  
 buses."

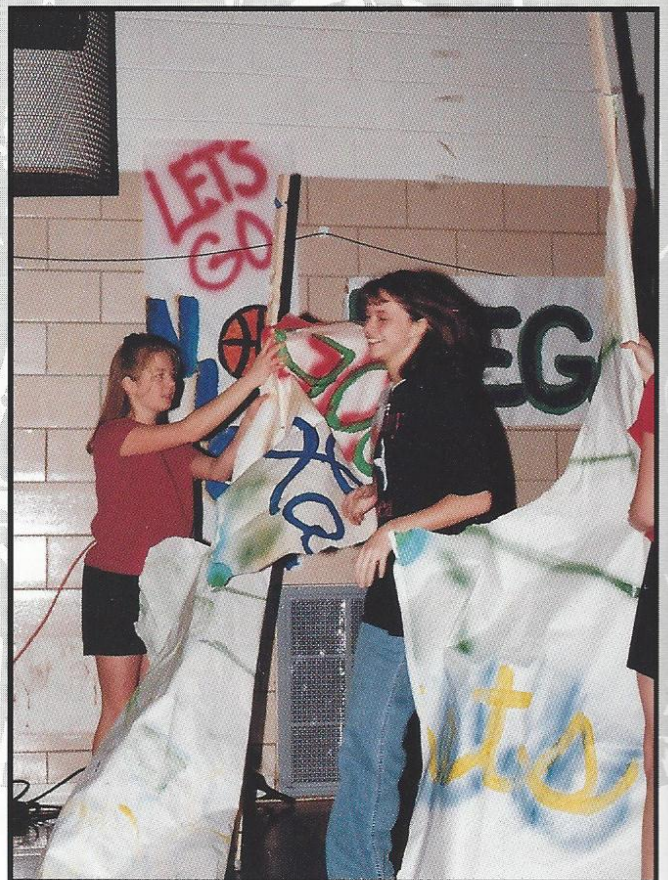
- Angela Scheffel

"Mine would have to be, when I was a fresh-  
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- Joe DiGrino

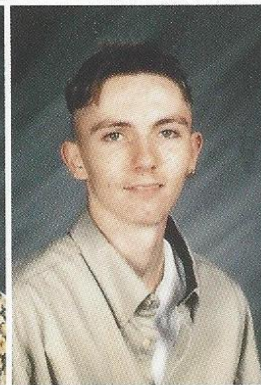
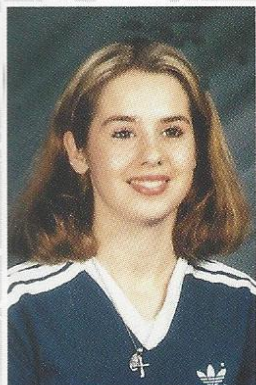
"My best memory was when I was done giving  
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- Don Richard Mercado





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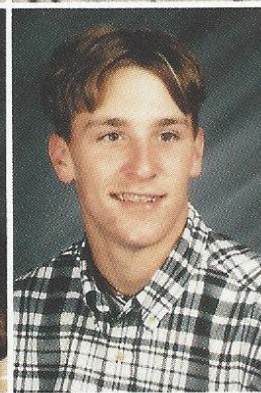
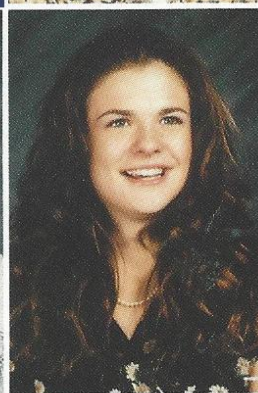
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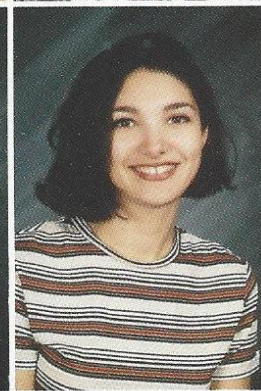
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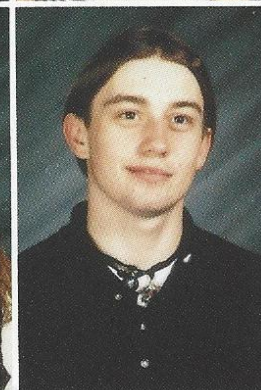
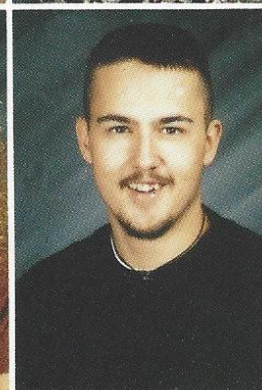
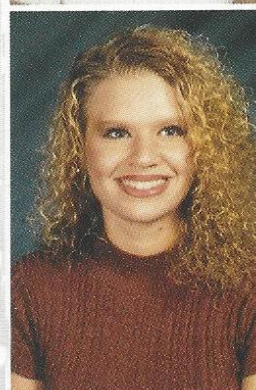
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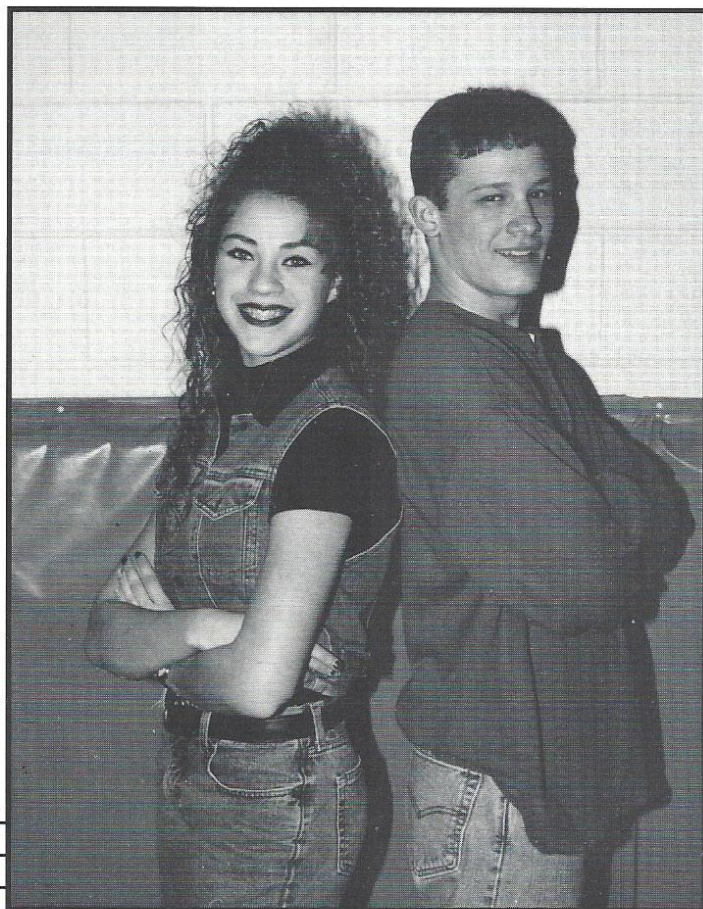
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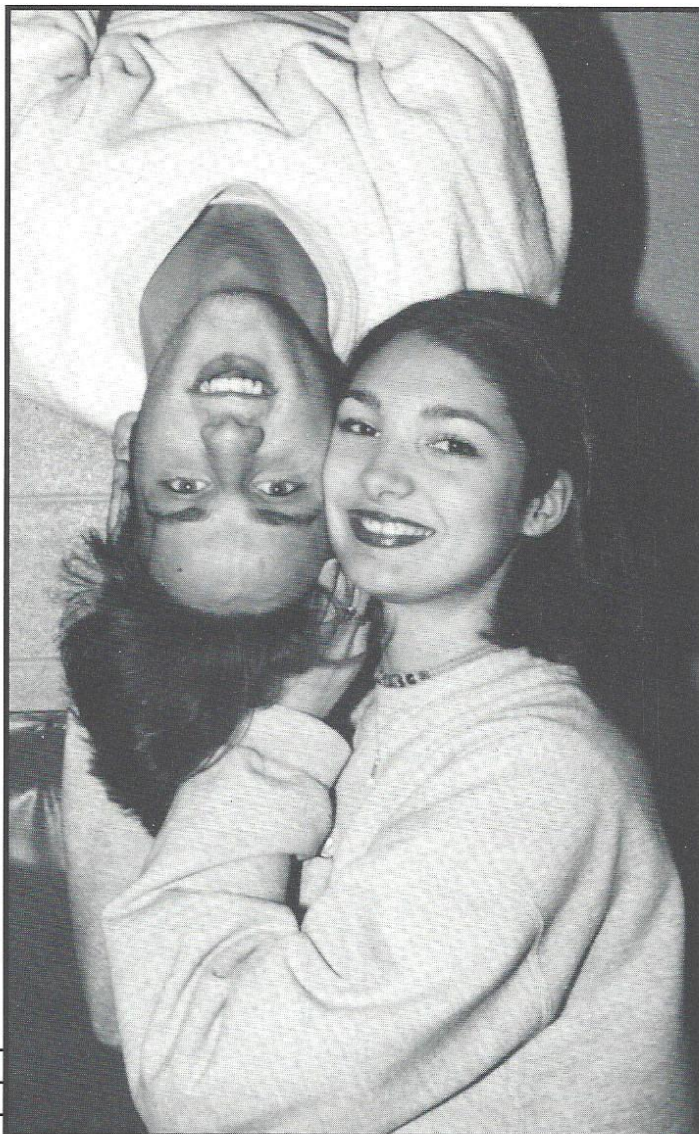


# SENIOR FAVORITES

## THE FAVORITES SHINE THROUGH



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**P**roud to be at the head of the class are voted most popular, Angela Scheffel and Nick Marcini.

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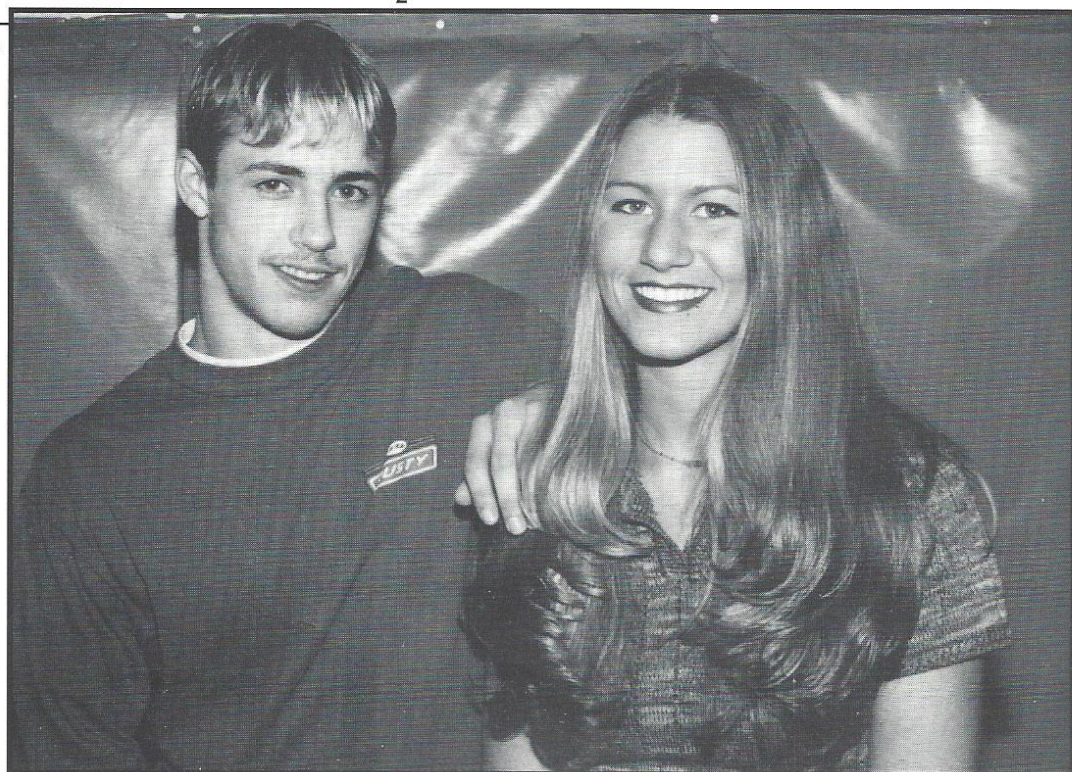
**J**ust clowning around are Brian Schassar and Stephanie Defrange, who were picked as class cutups.

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**C**uddling up to show off their best hair are seniors Chuck Gerak and Beth Cosko.

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4 Giving great eye contact with their baby blues are Grace Esenwein and Lenny Scalia.

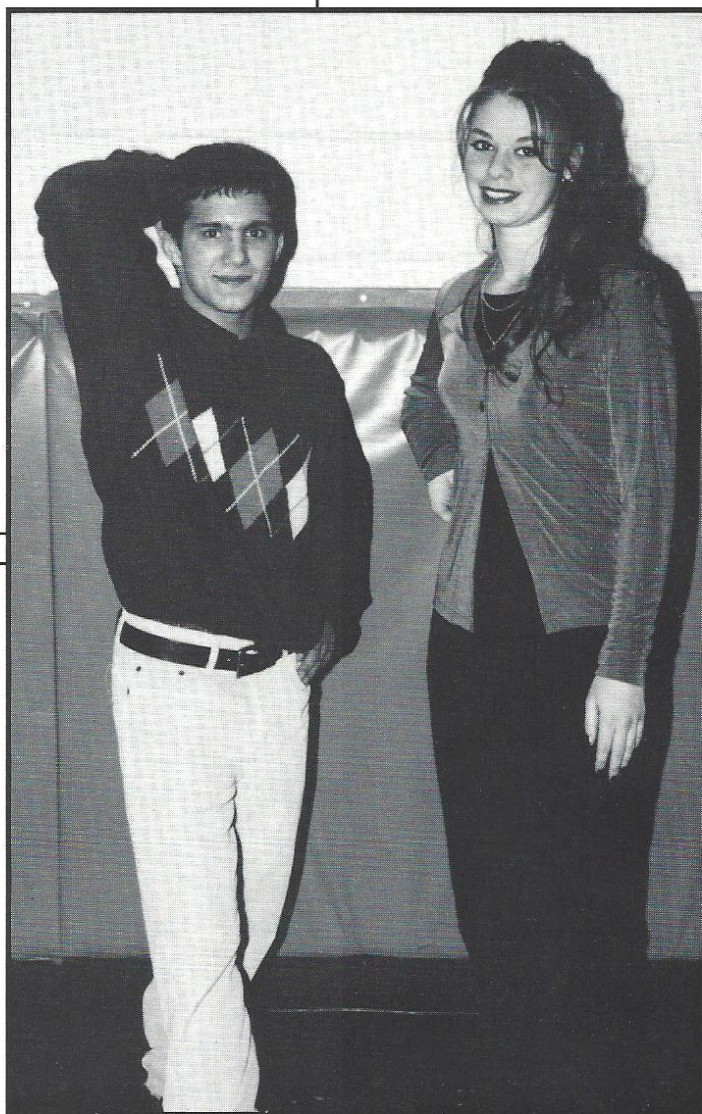
5 Educating people with her dazzling smile is Carmen Fisher.

6 Expressing their desire to be friends are Dan Peters and Jen Bevington.

7 Wearing the latest trends are Mark Wentz and Michelle Weisinger, voted best



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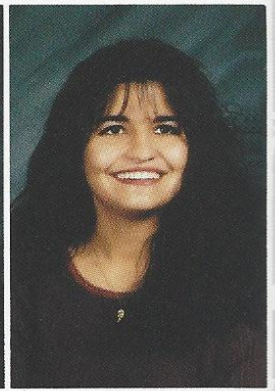
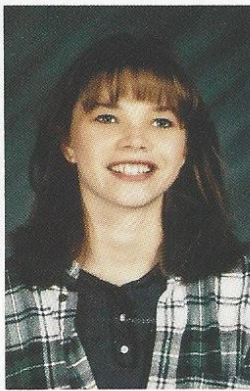
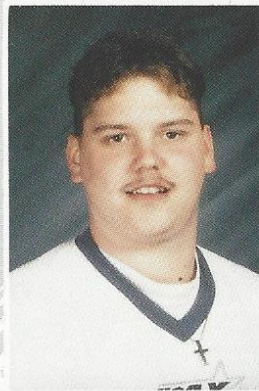
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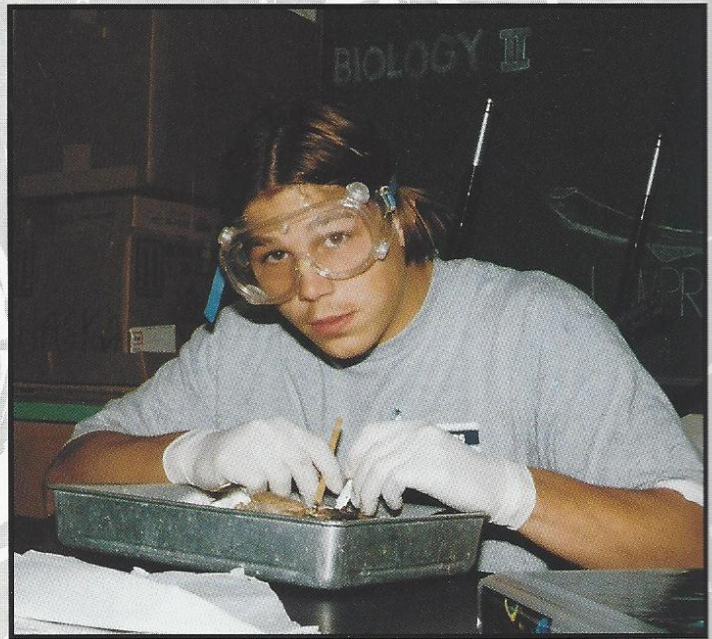
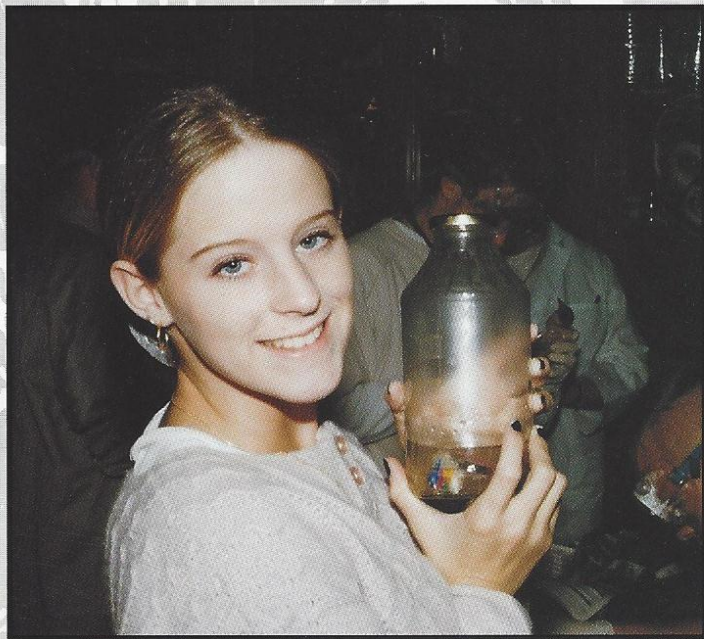
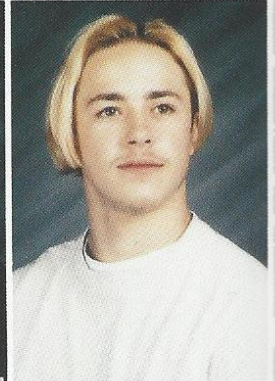
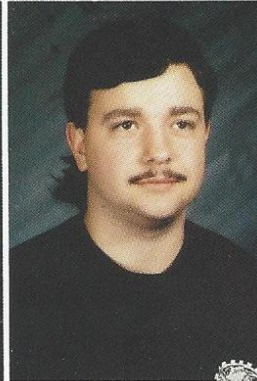
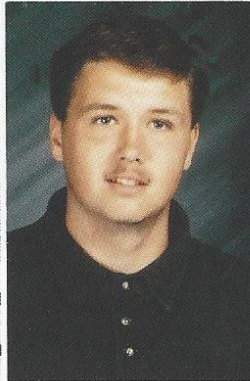
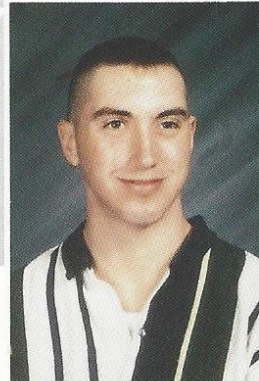


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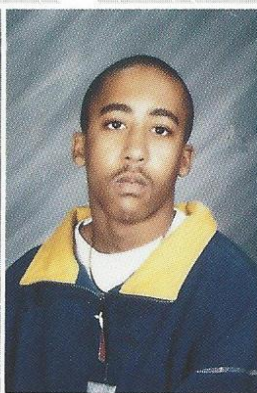
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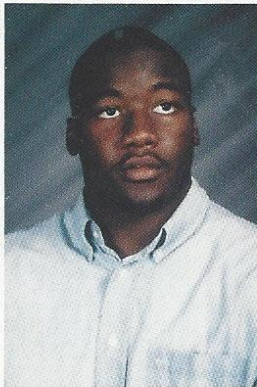


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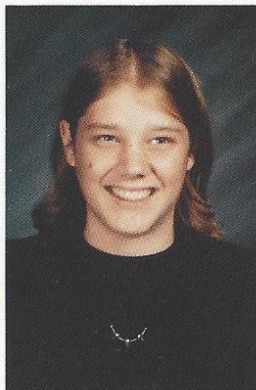
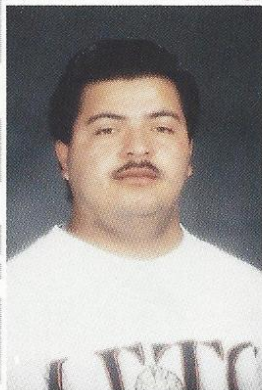


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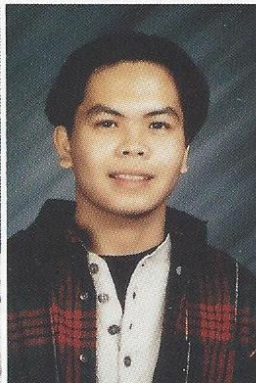
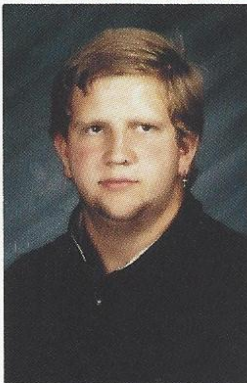
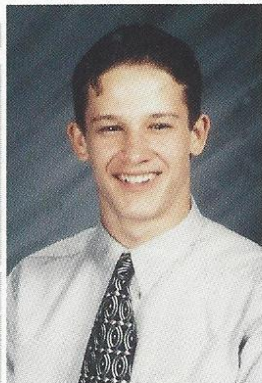


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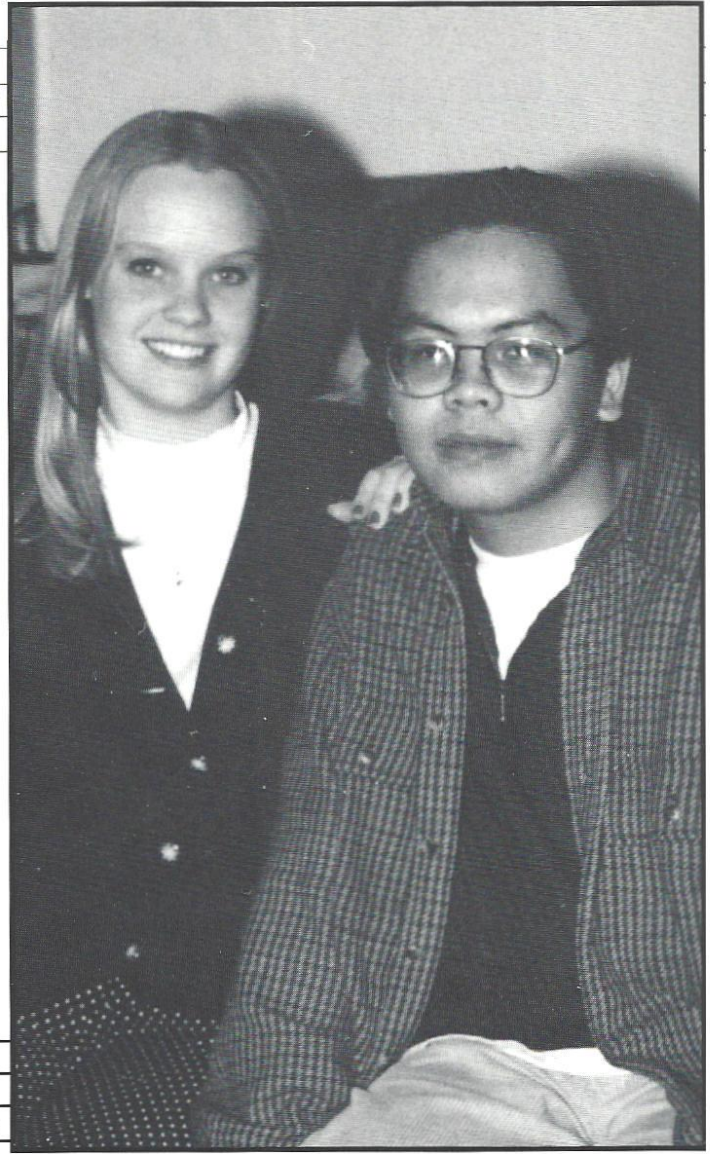
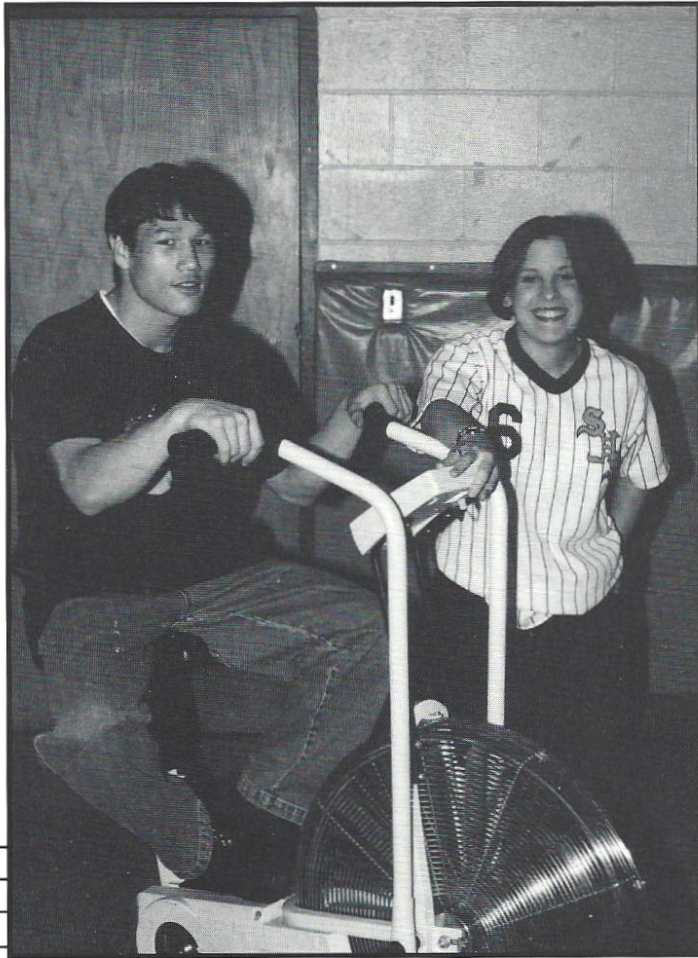
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*Don Richard Mercado*



# Senior Favorites



1 Taking time out from their sports are Butch Inghram and Kim Natale, voted most athletic.

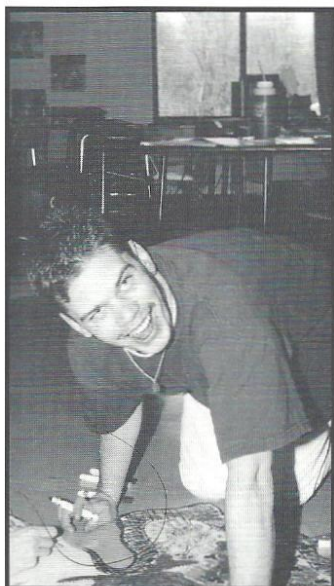
2 On the road to success are Sara Mauer and Don Richard Mercado.

3 John Riley and Stacie Youger show off their flirtatious ways.

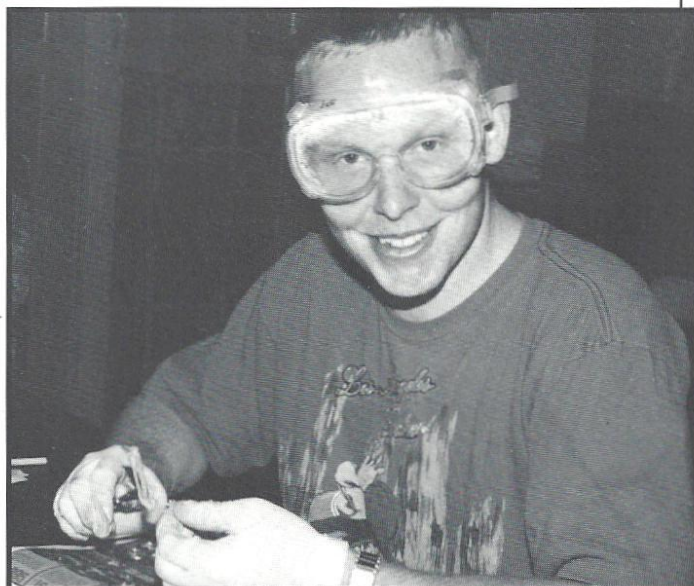




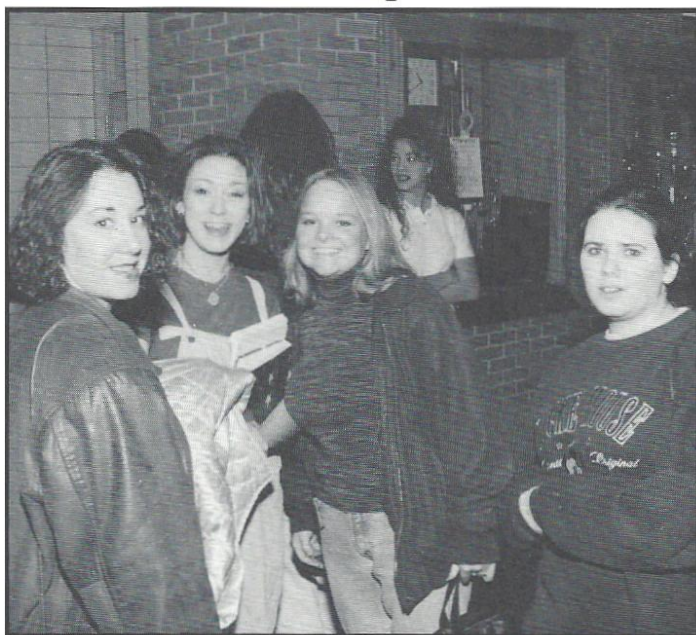
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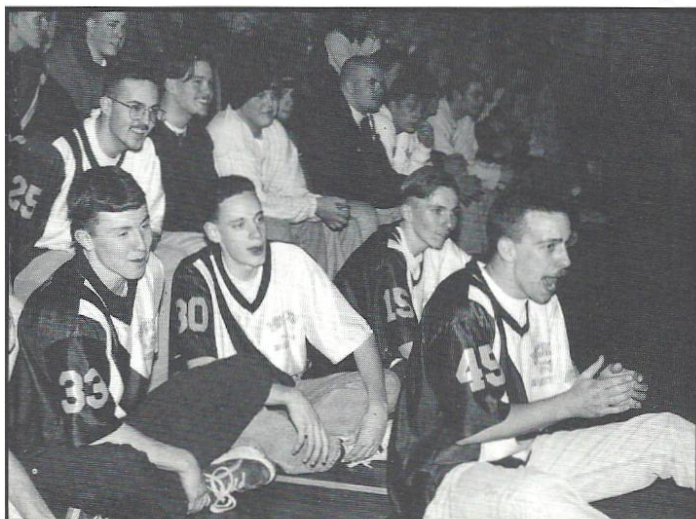
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1 Finding humor in his coloring technique is Shaun Smith.

2 Taking time out from dissecting to pose is Jason Welsh

3 Heading off to lunch is Cheryl Cheney, Stacey Skonieczny, Jenn Bailey, and Kellie Halloran.

4 Dissecting a pigeon are Megan Purcell and Heather Moats.

5 Cheering for the Rockets during a pep rally are Vaughn Denison, Dusty Buleski, Bobby Miller, Nicholas Buleski, and Nate Takacs.

6 Digging in to pigeon guts is Julia Brinkley.



# Seniors Seniors Seniors

*Erik Miller*

*Robert Miller*

*Heather Moats*

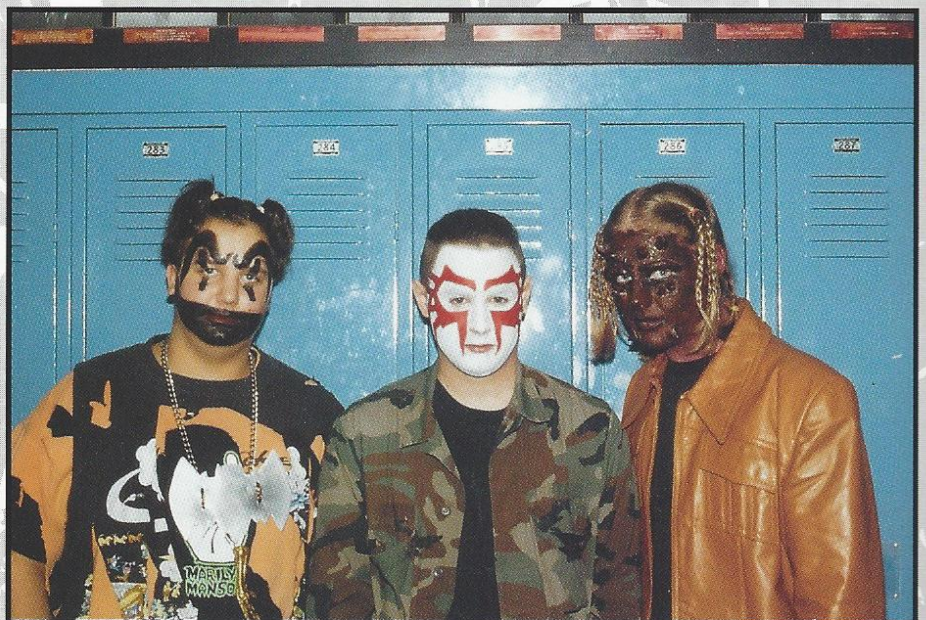
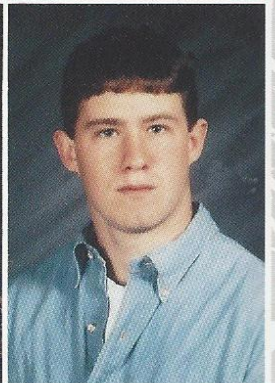
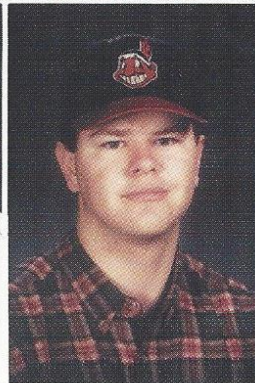
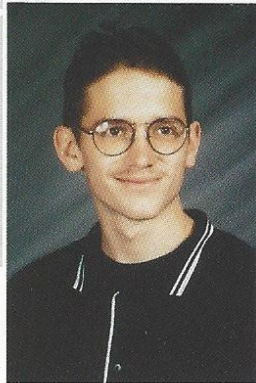
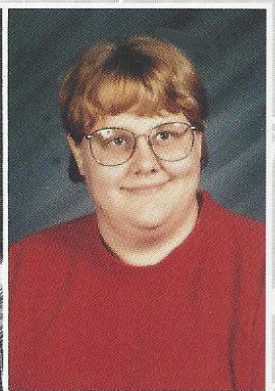
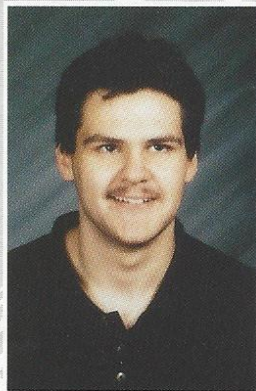
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*David Olah*





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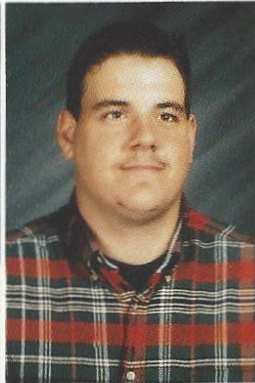
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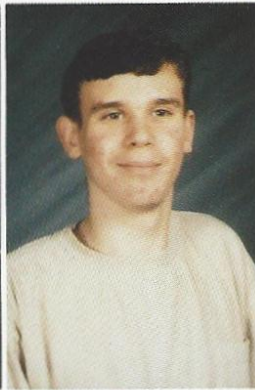
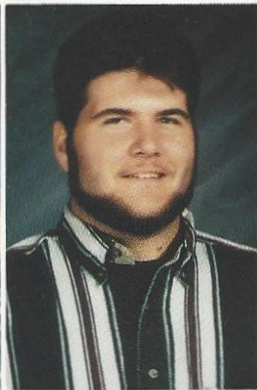
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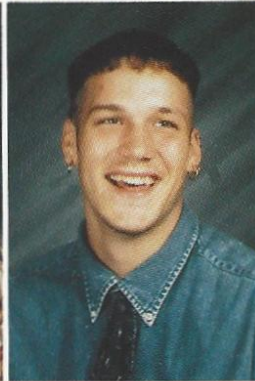
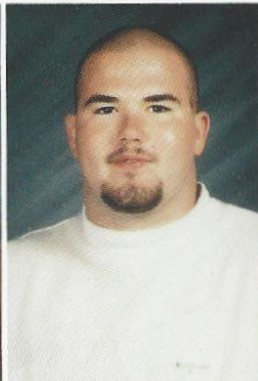
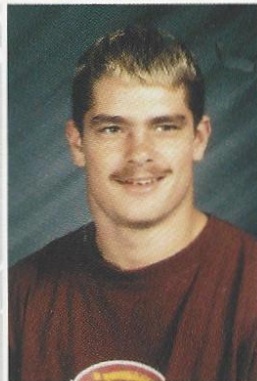
*Sara Robison*

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*Randy Rose*

*John Ruediger*

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*Leonard Scalia*

*Richard Scalia*

*Amanda Schaeffer*

*Brad Schassar*



# Powder Puff Football

## Lady senior gridders end with a tie

The girls' Powder Puff football game played, by the juniors and seniors, was held on November 14, at Glinatsis Stadium, in the wintery cold weather. Snow covered the ground as each member of the team got ready to play an intense game of rivalry.

The Powder Puff girls not only participated in a football game, they also had to practice as well. No one can play football without learning some technique and plays, first. **"The girls pulled together for the last two practices. We actually got a lot accomplished,"** said senior coach, Butch Inghram.

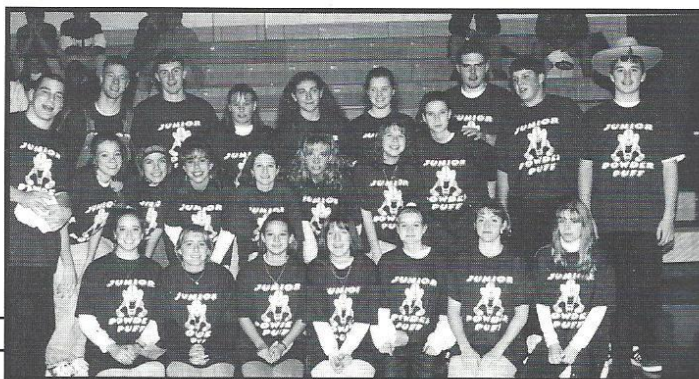
Starting off the excitement of the Powder Puff game, a pep rally was held, to pump up the school. The King and Prince were proudly placed in the middle of the gymnasium on a bale of hay, wearing Burger King crowns.

A 6-6 tie was the final result of the Powder Puff game. **"I wish we wouldn't have tied. I really wanted to win. We deserved a re-match since we couldn't have overtime,"** said senior Claudia Costiuc.

All in all, the girls played a good game of football. With hard work and effort put into their game, the juniors and seniors helped student council raise a total of \$196 at the gate, for the Christian Cupboard.



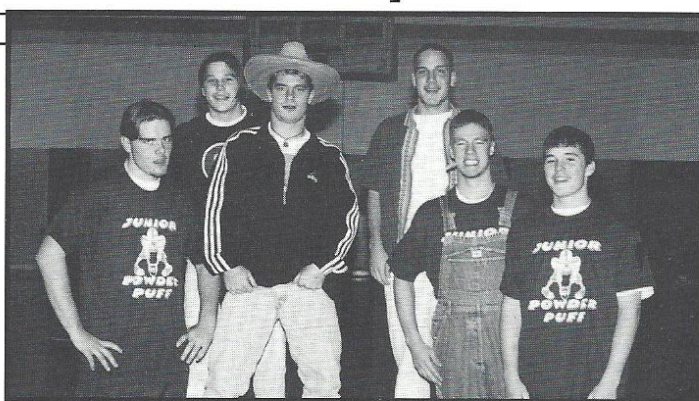
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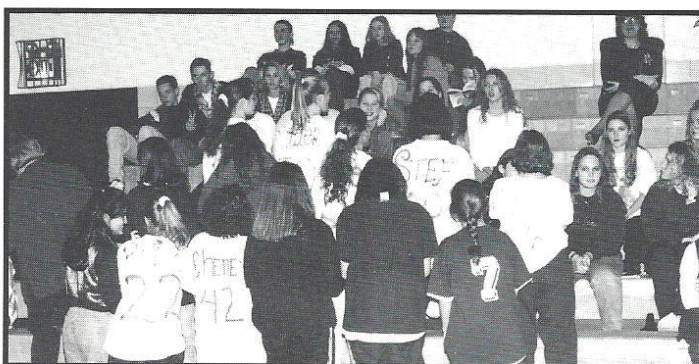


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Members of the senior Powder Puff team gather around for a quick picture after their pep rally.

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Posing for a team picture is the junior Powder Puff players.

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Happily excepting their crowns are Powder Puff senior King Lenny Scalia and Junior Prince Josh Alexander.

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The Powder Puff court stands high on their royal hay stack.

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While the junior team is announced, the senior team turns their backs to show that they are superior.

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# Seniors Rule!!

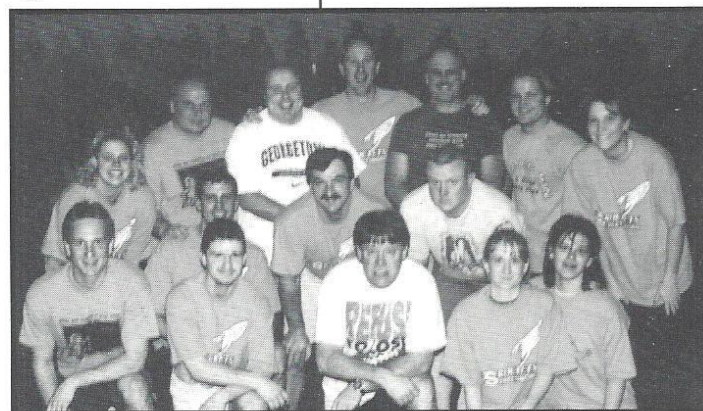
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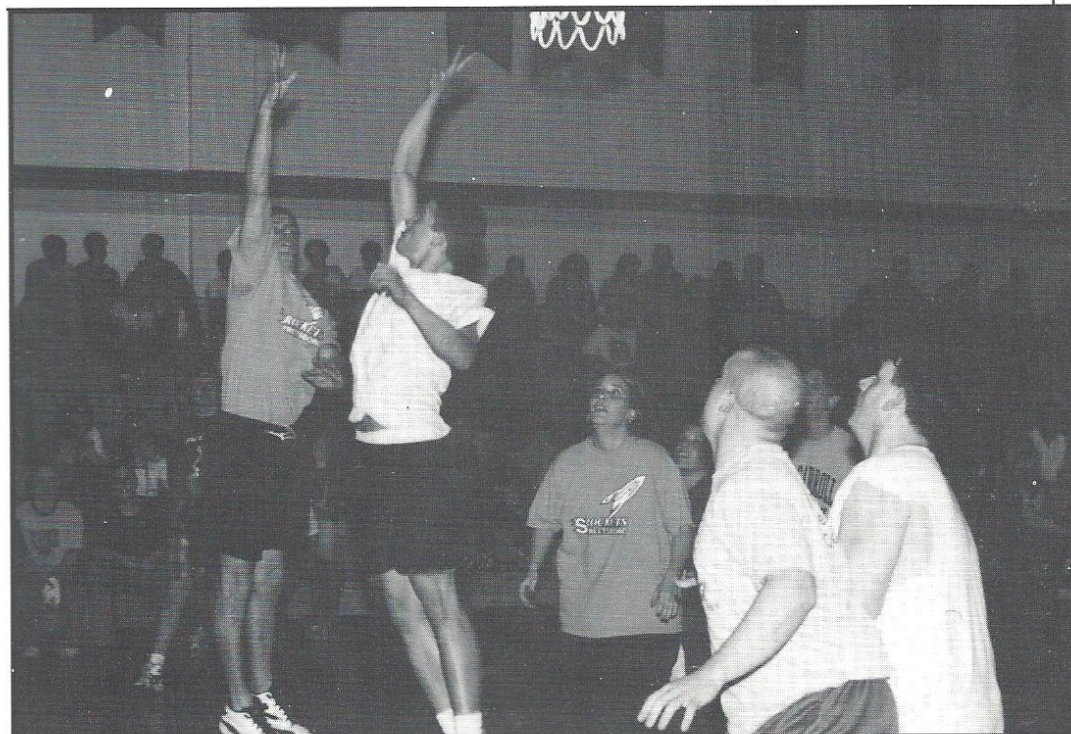
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**S**  
1 senior Nick Marcini and teacher Mr. Todd Boyd both go to the hoop.

**T**  
he senior team prepares for a battle against the teachers. The team was coached by Mark Wentz and Butch Inghram,

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**S**  
ome of the SHS staff is brave enough to compete against the seniors, we all knew who won.,

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**O**  
nce again the rivalry continues as senior Matt Cipra and Dean of Students Mr. Terry Peterson go at it on the court.

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Senior B-ball



# Seniors Seniors Seniors

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*Angela Scheffcl*

*Sylvia Shanks*

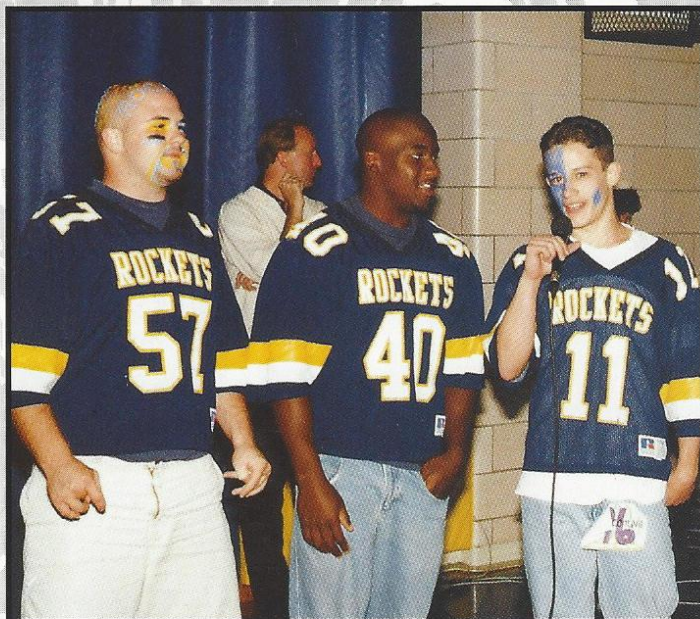
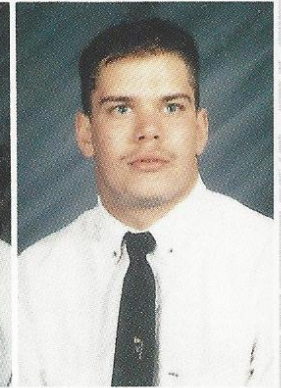
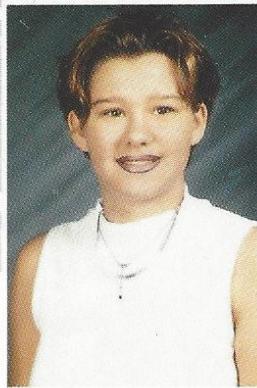
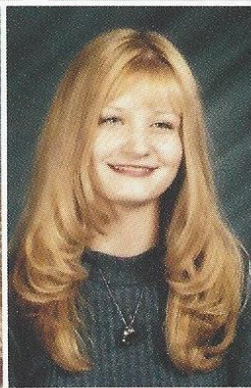
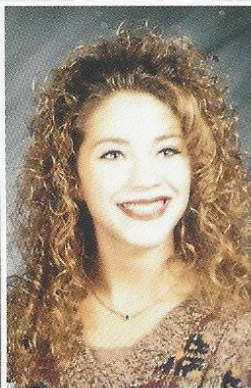
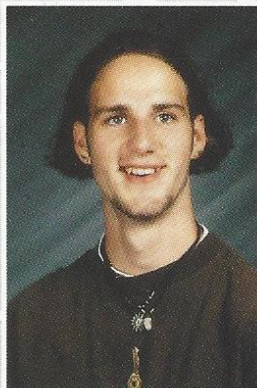
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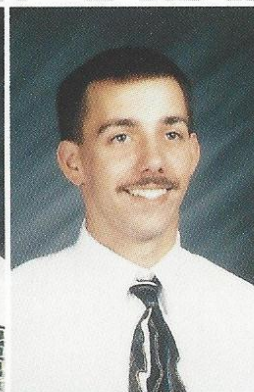
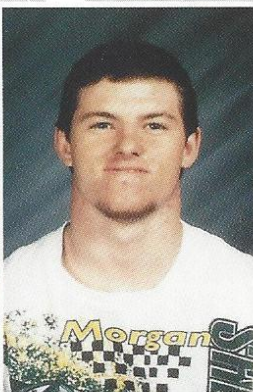
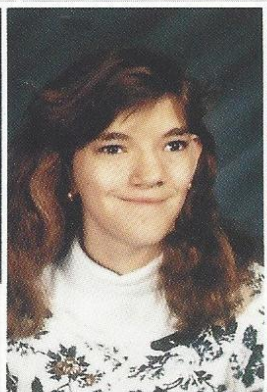
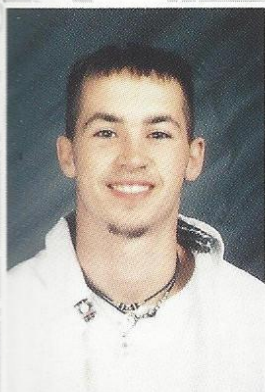
*Stacey Skonieczny*

*Shaun Smith*





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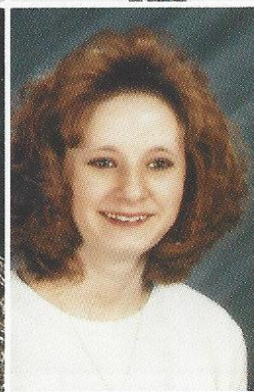
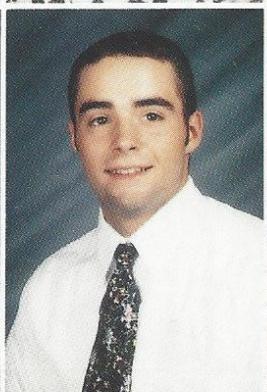


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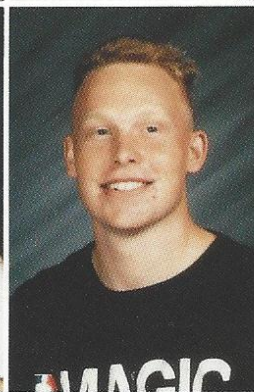
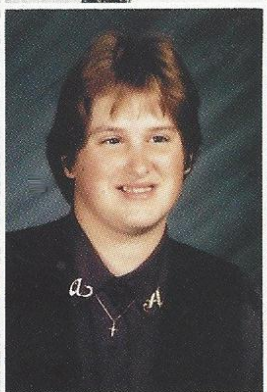


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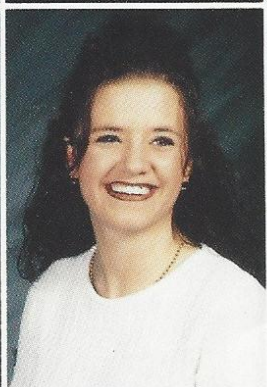
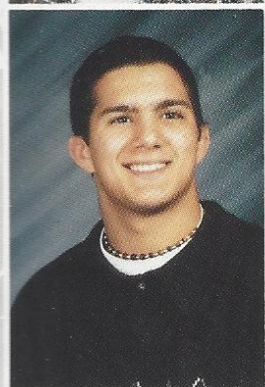


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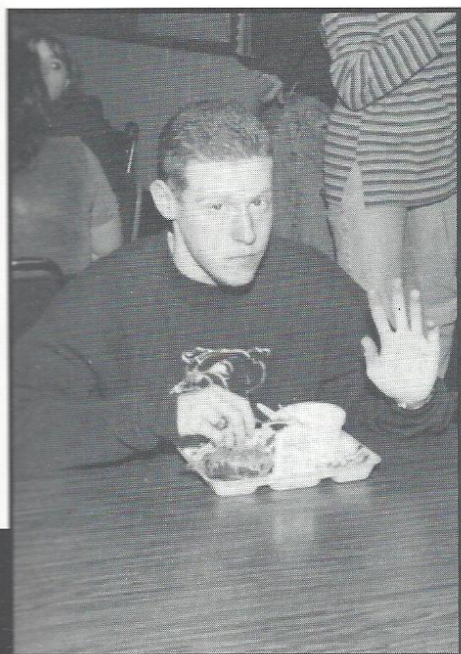
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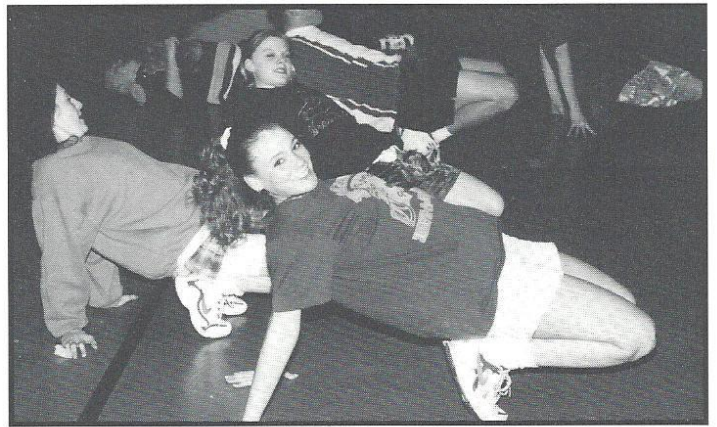
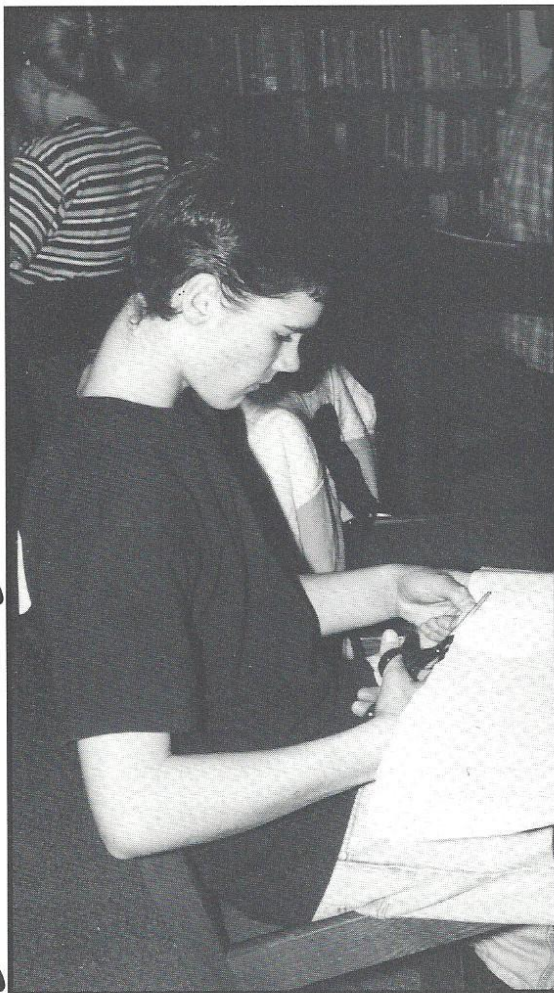


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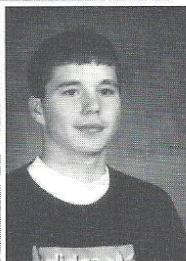
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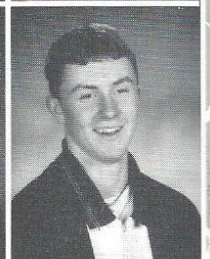
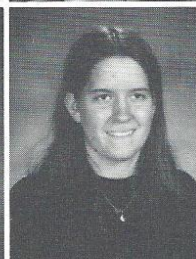
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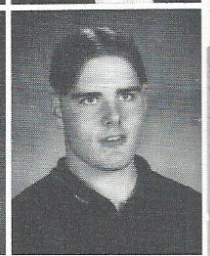
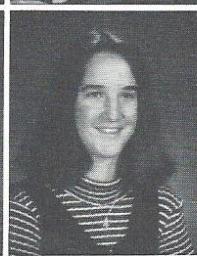
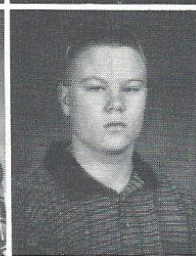
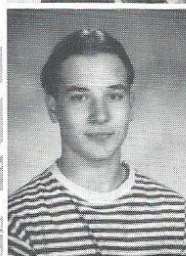
*Ryan Burgess*

*Carrie Calabro*

*Michael Campbell*

*Wendy Campo*

*Wayne Chappell*







## What they said . . . .

*"Although this year was one of the hardest years academically, I feel like I was more involved in things."*

*-Judy Yanetsky*

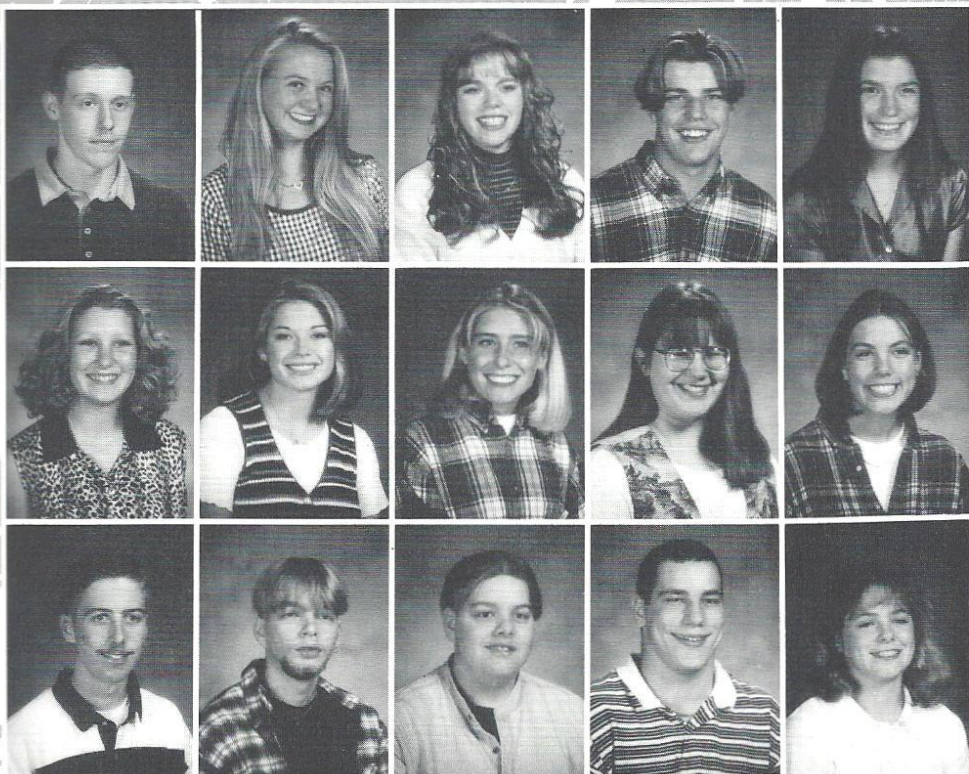
*"This year was different from others because I got more friends by helping people in their moments of trouble."*

*-Ken McGill*

*"Next year I'm looking forward to eating food other than the same old cafeteria stuff, graduating and all the other senior privileges."*

*-Sarah Guentzler*

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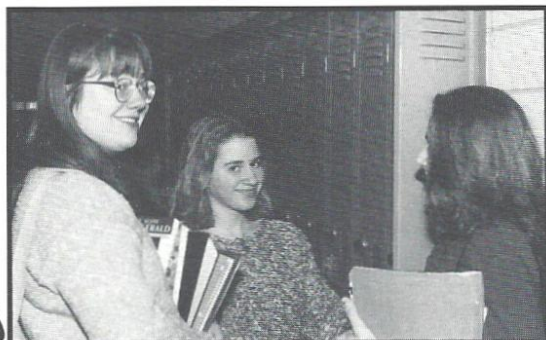
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Sarah Guentzler*

*Donald Haines  
Michael Hanning  
Robert Hanning  
John Hayduke  
Elizabeth Henderson*



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*Scott Hundzsa*

*Cynthia Kanzig*

*Kristopher Kasarda*

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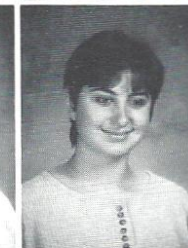
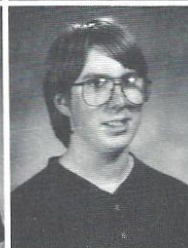
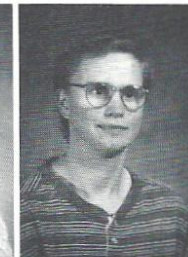
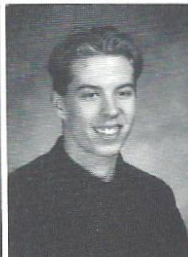
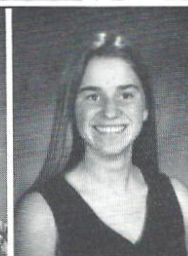
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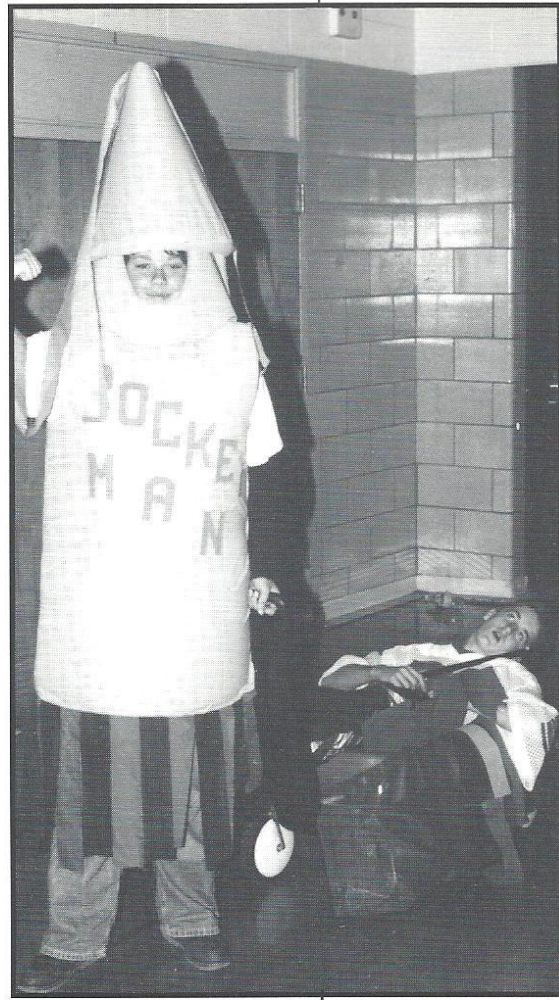
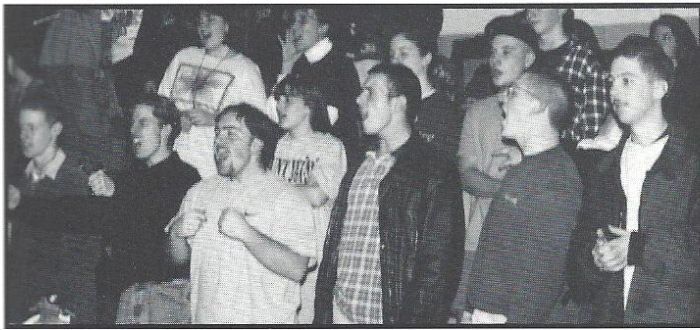
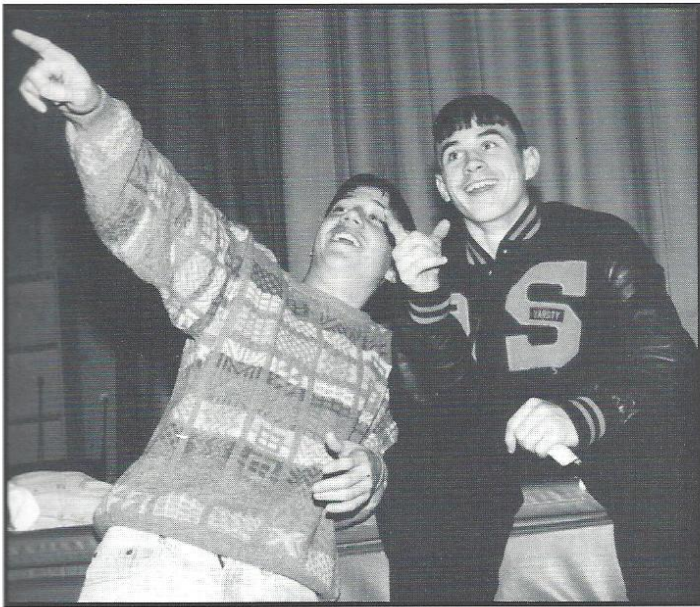
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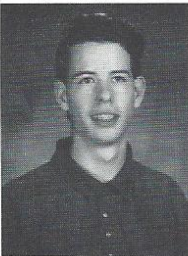
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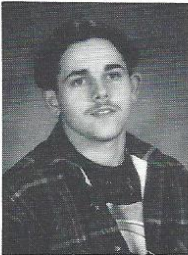
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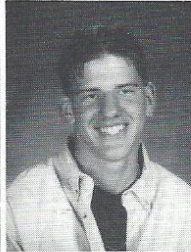
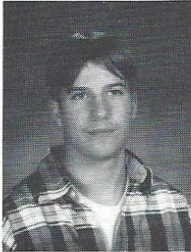
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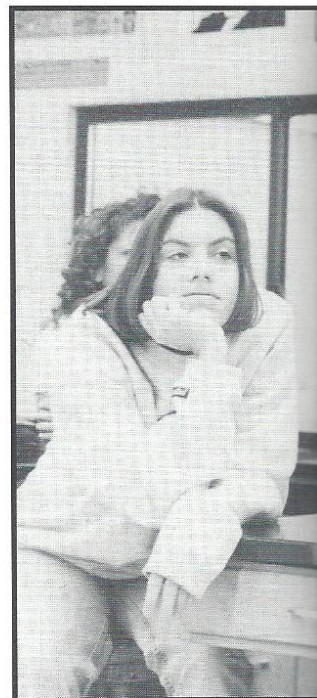
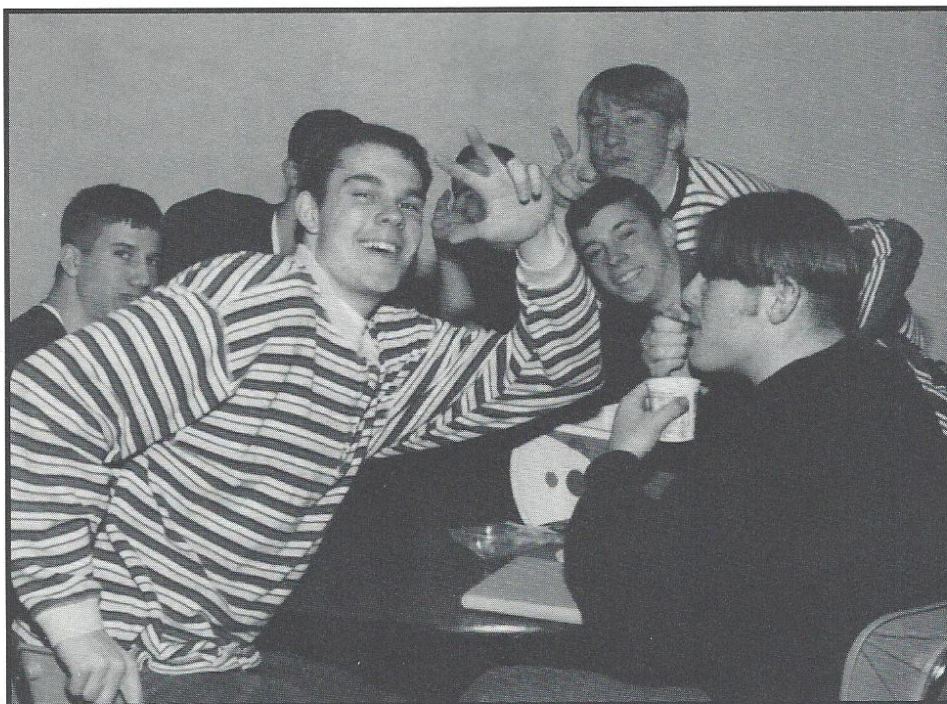
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# Juniors



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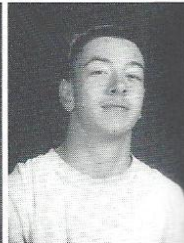
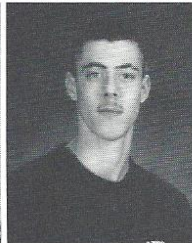
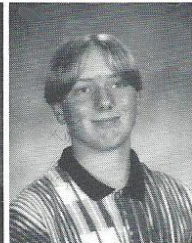
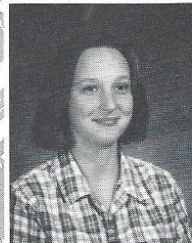
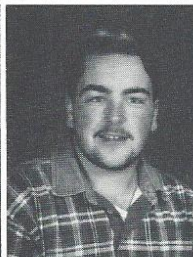
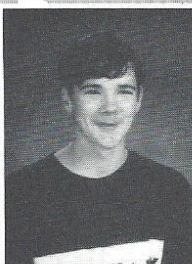
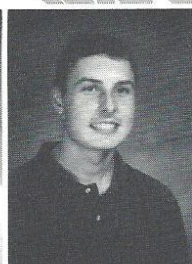
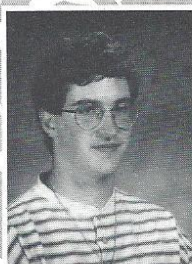
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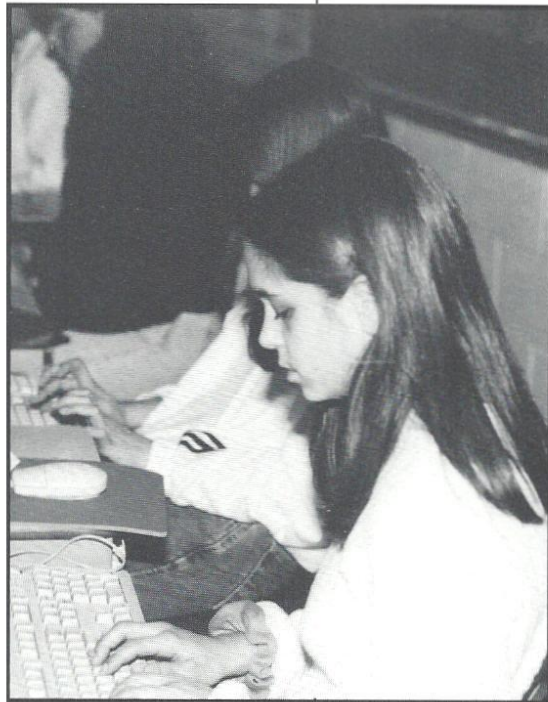
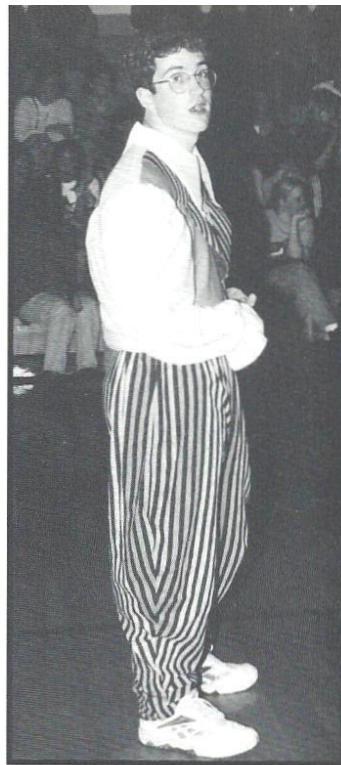
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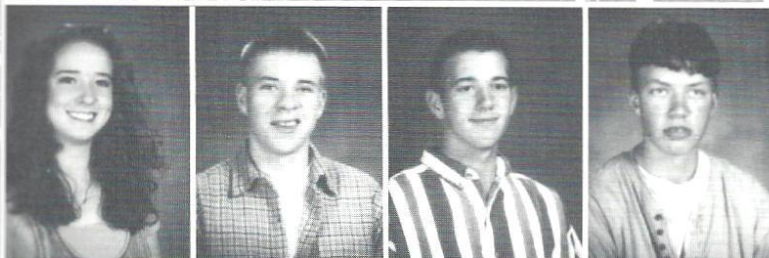
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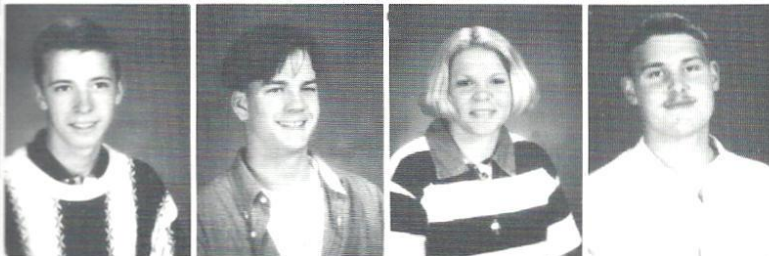




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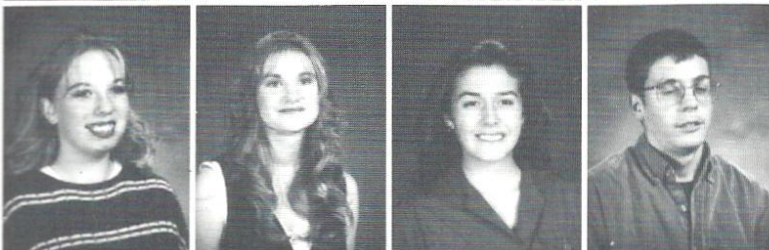
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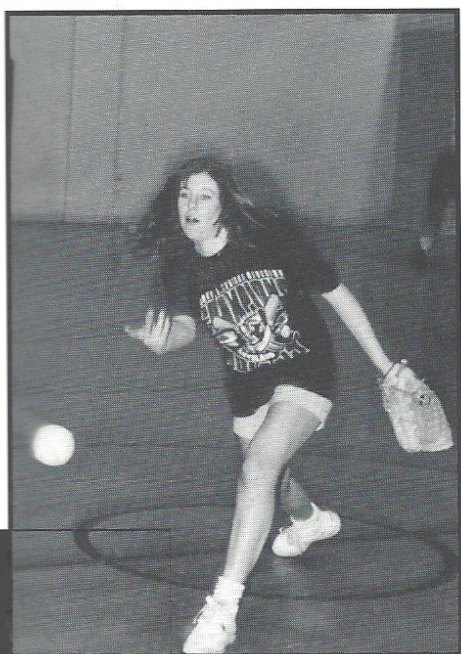




# Sophomores









# Sophs Sophs Sophs

## Most Memorable Moments...

"My most memorable moment of my sophomore year was Homecoming, except for the fact that I was rushed to the hospital afterwards."

Jen Menendez

"The Rock the House pep rally was pretty memorable - I think it was probably the best pep rally we ever had."

Sarah Ebling

"The Crestwood football game when we beat them. It was a good thing to remember. Also, it is hard to leave out when our wrestling team became state champs."

Christine Stockard

"The best day to me was having the day off just because the wrestlers won states."

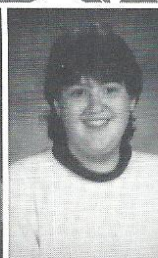
Chris Powell

"It was fun playing hide and go seek in the gym on the stage and hiding from Mr. Peterson trying not to get caught."

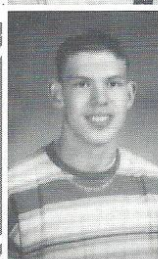
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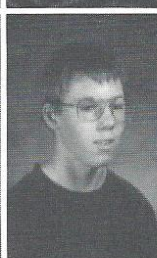
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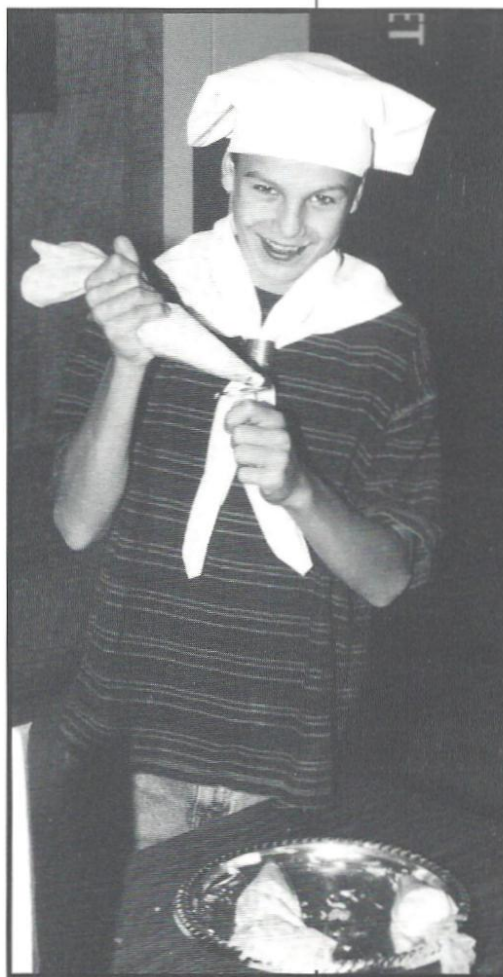
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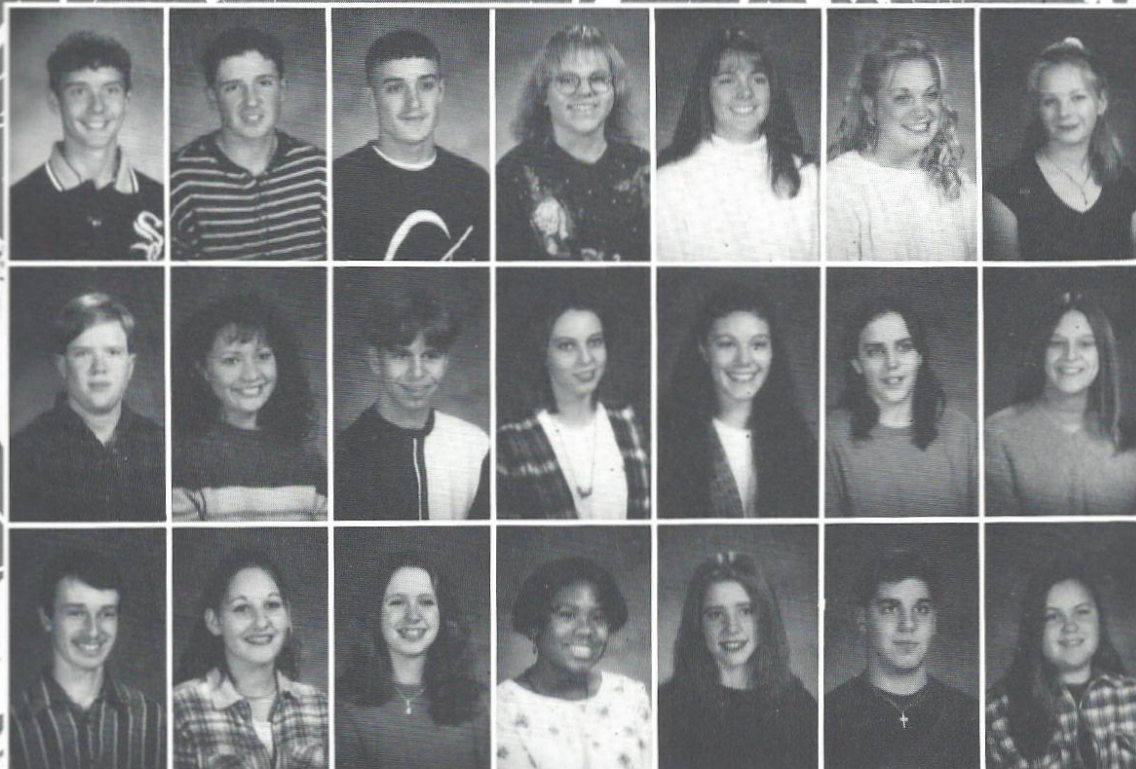
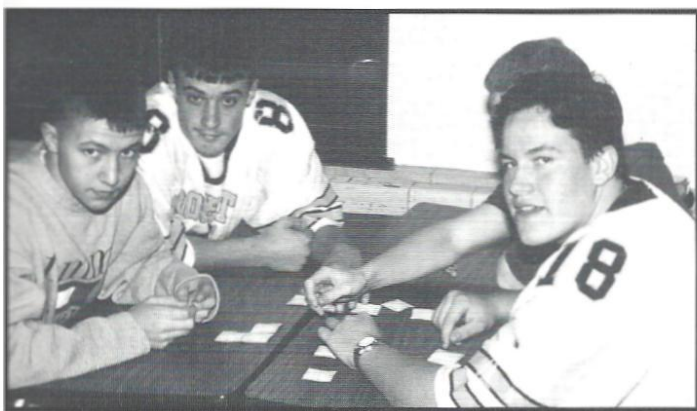
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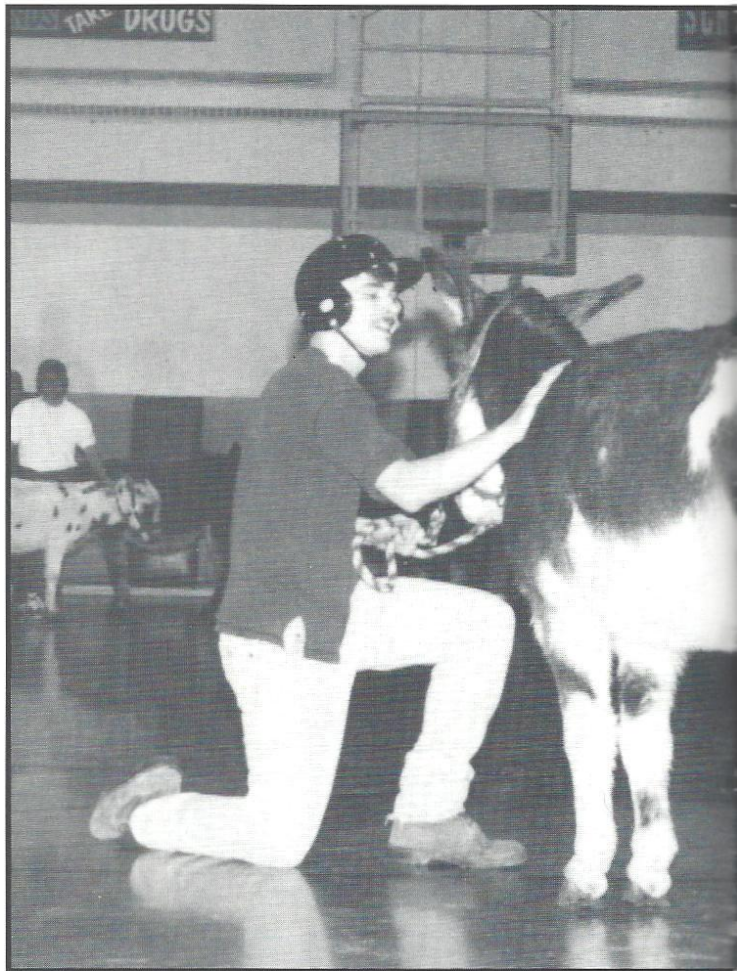
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Jennifer Ferrel  
Patricia Fiebig  
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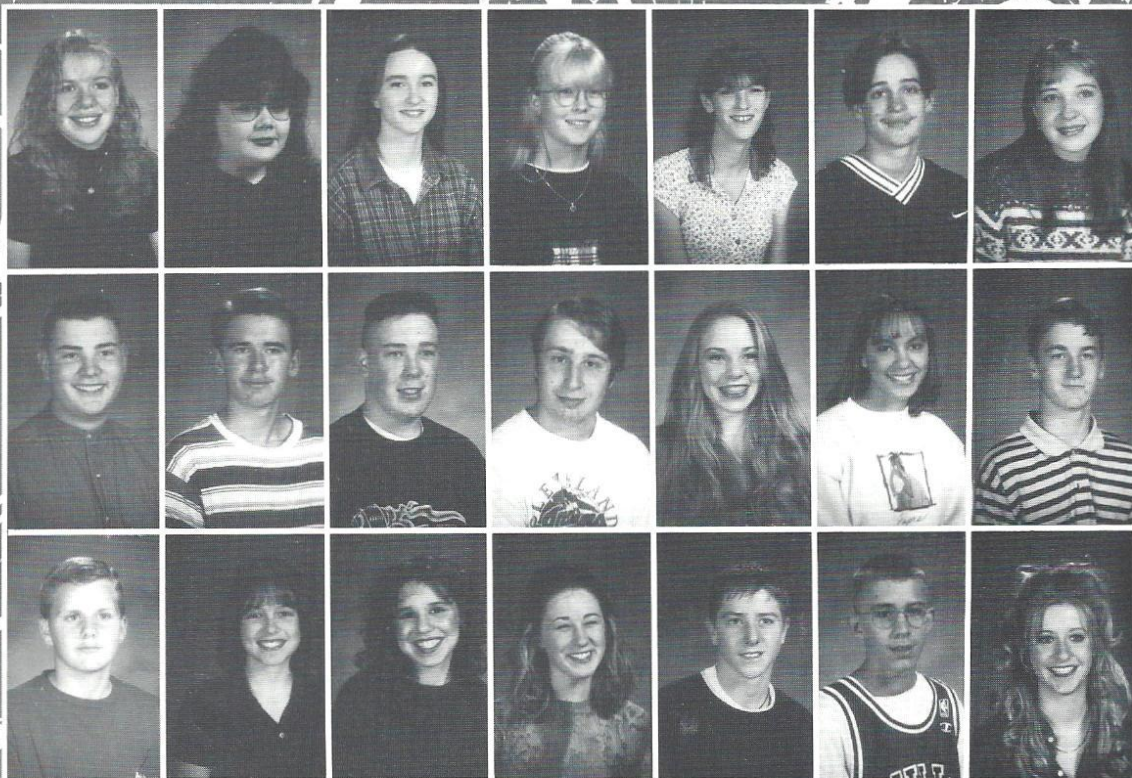
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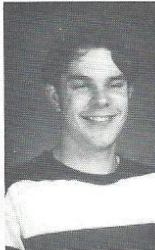
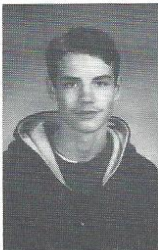
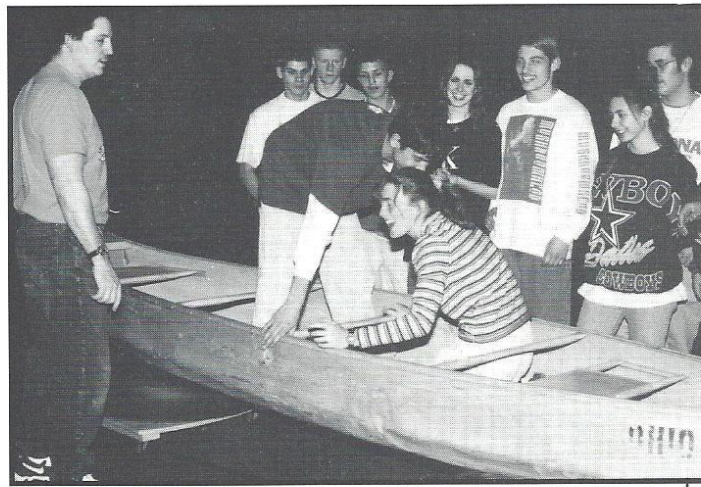
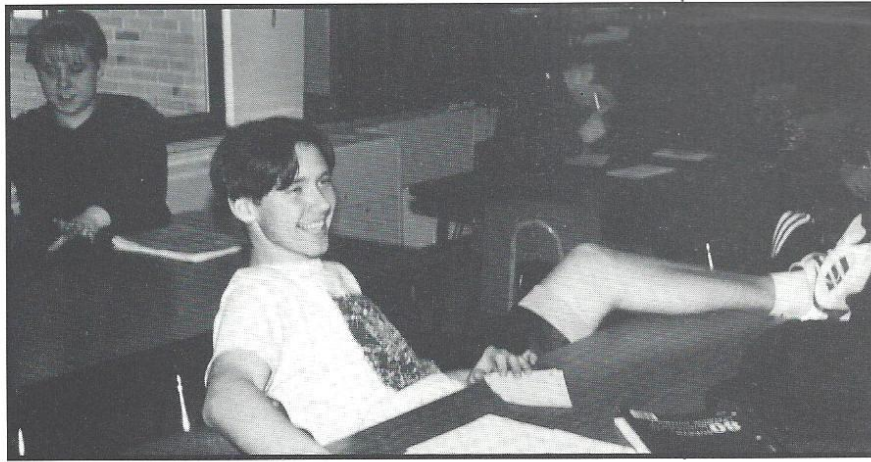
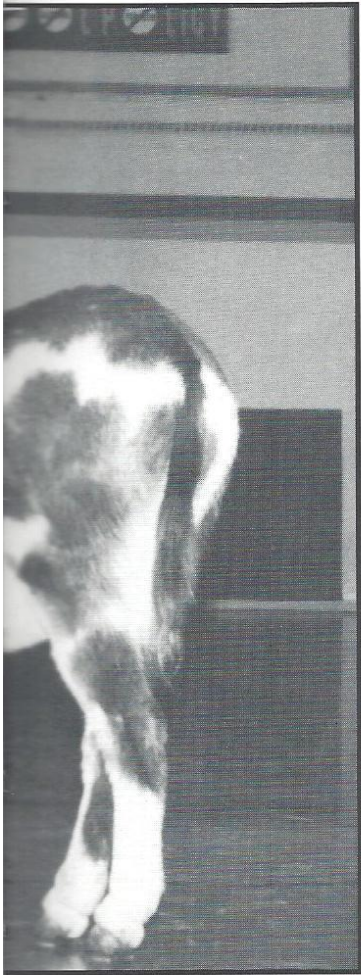
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Chris Masowick  
Megan McCaffrey

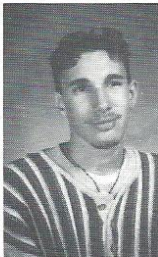




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Mark Musgrave  
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Jeremy Ogden  
Jason Olson



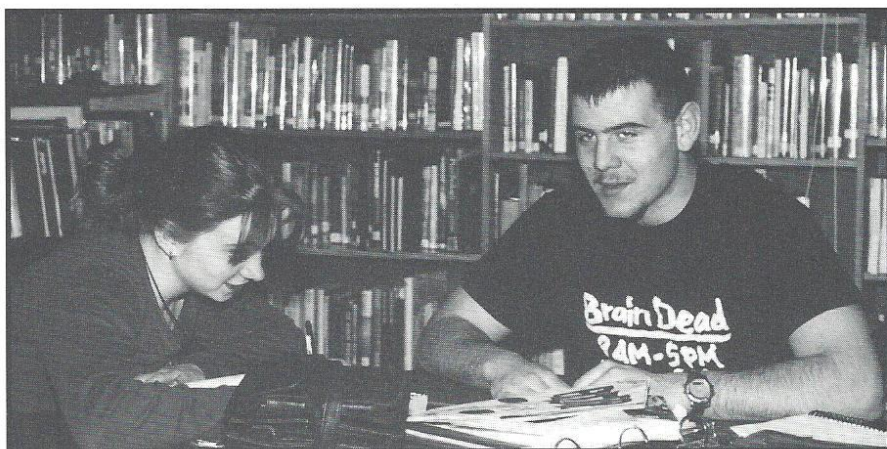
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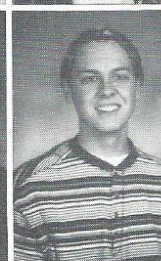
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Christopher Simones



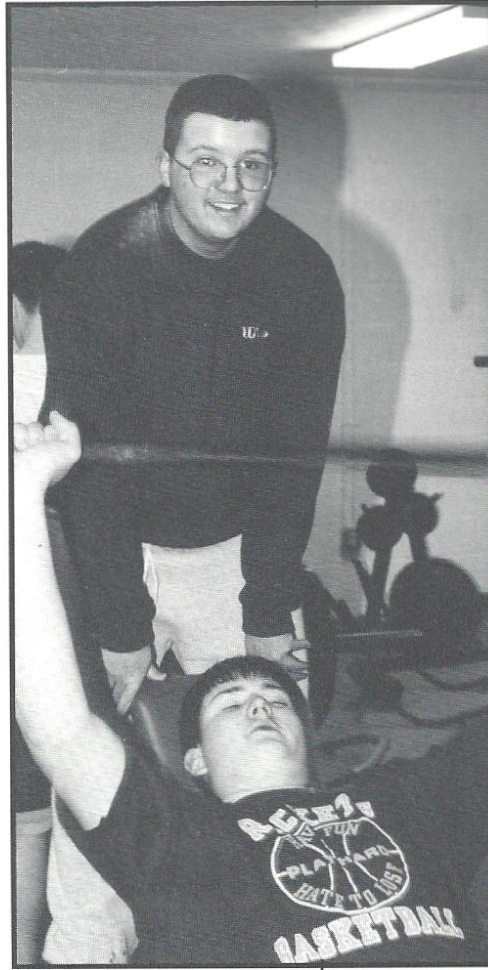
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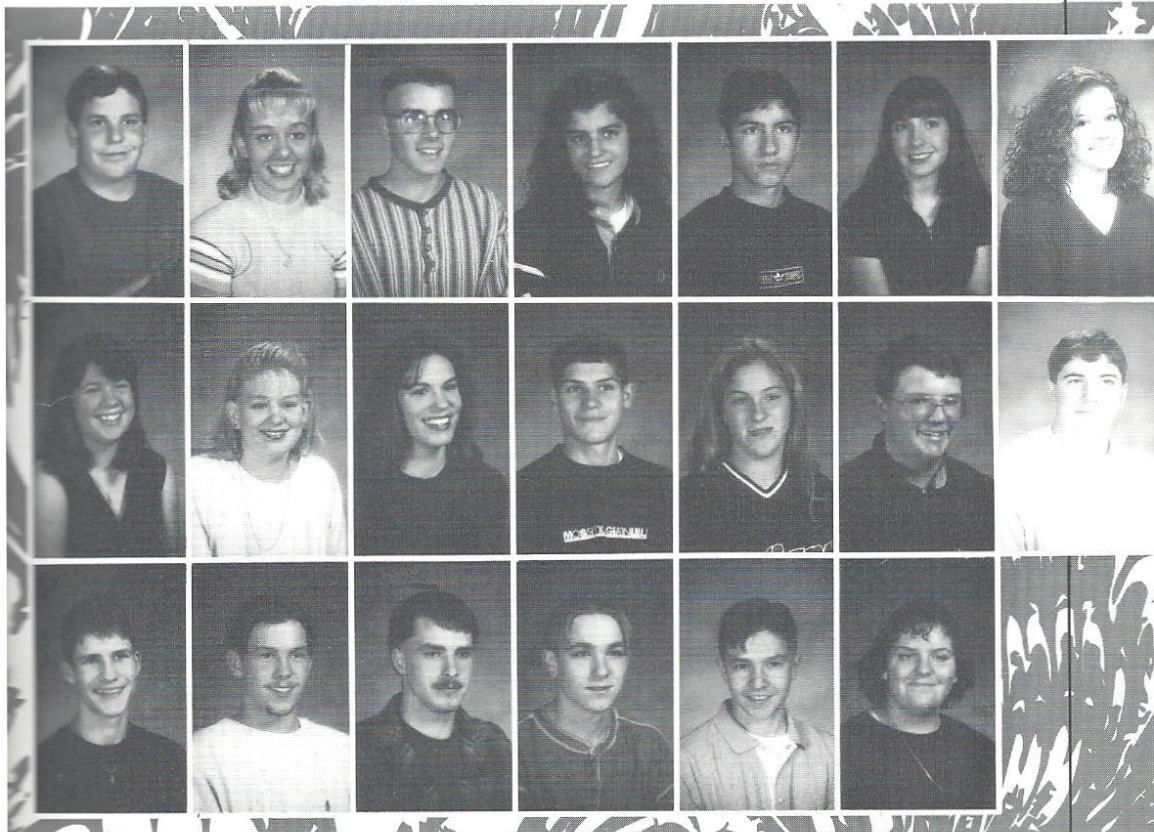
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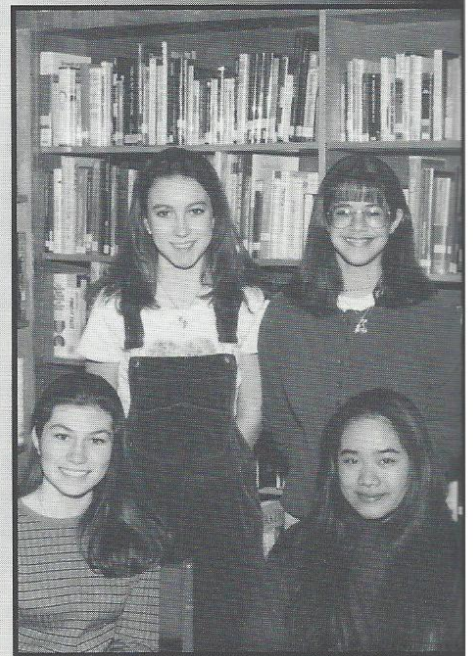
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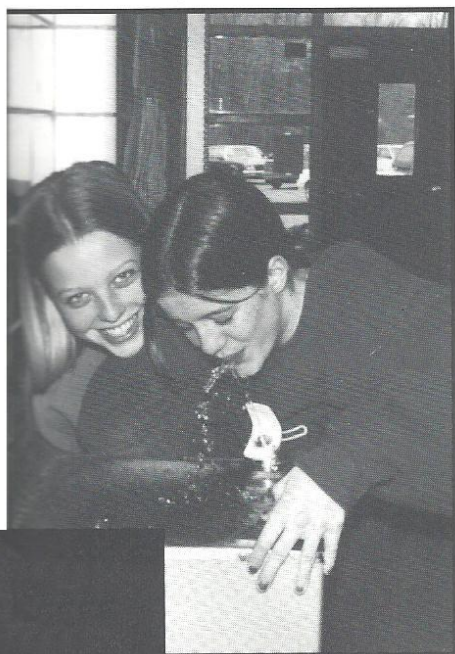
# Freshmen







*Nineteen*





# Freshmen Freshmen

What adjustments  
were made from  
middle school?

"I had to deal with  
people being a lot taller  
than me."

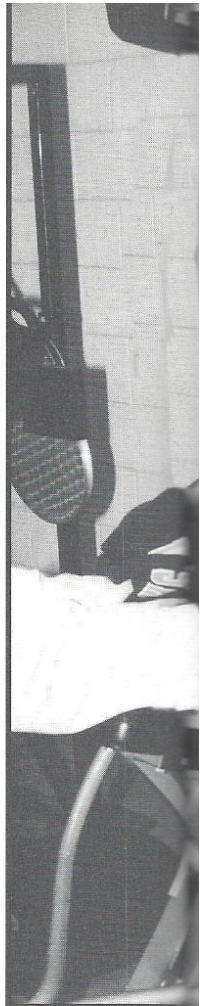
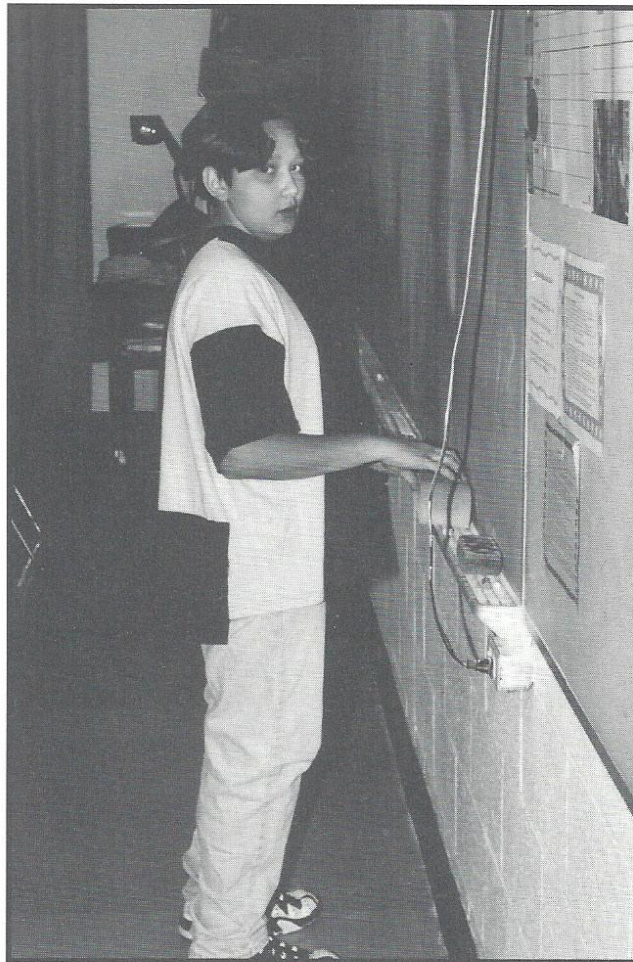
- Naomi Daradar

"I have to talk to more  
people."

- Mike Maistros

"It was tough having to  
sit in class longer  
because of the block  
scheduling."

- Mike Austin



Derek Adams  
Nathaniel Agnes  
Adam Alloway  
Michael Austin  
Tiffany Baab  
Toshia Bachtel

Crystal Baus  
Stephanie Beasley  
Kathleen Beck  
Walter Bentley  
Jennifer Berezne  
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Michael Calori  
Steve Chudzinski





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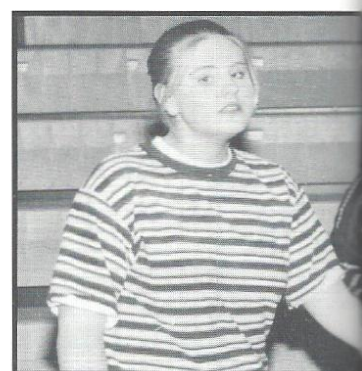
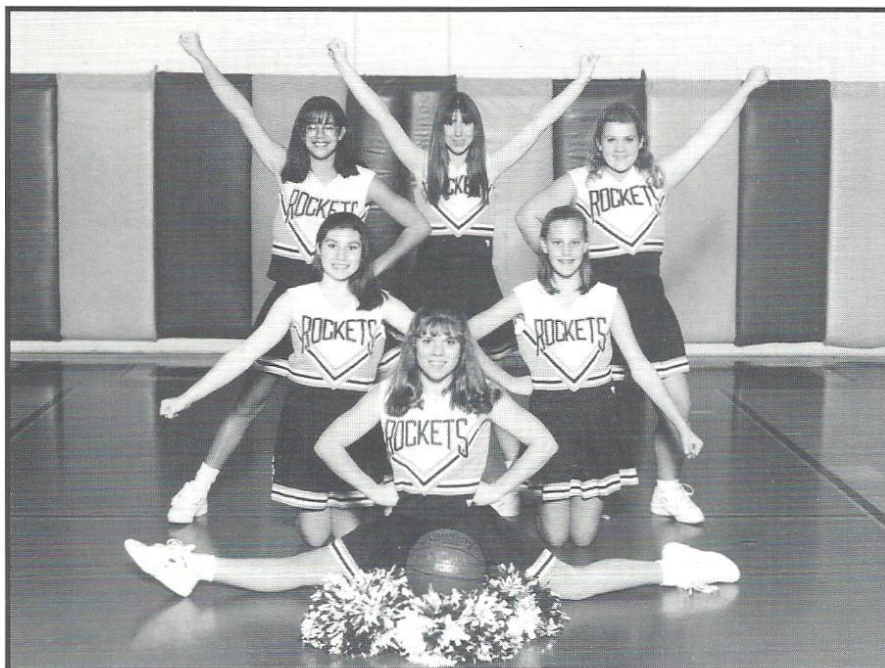
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Cassandra Dillon  
James Dillion  
Shavna Esteep

William Felter  
Victoria Fleck  
Carla Foster  
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Matt Fredmonsky  
Matthew Friend



# Freshmen Freshmen



*"One of the problems in being a freshman is the upper classmen try to boss us around."*

*Katie Beck*

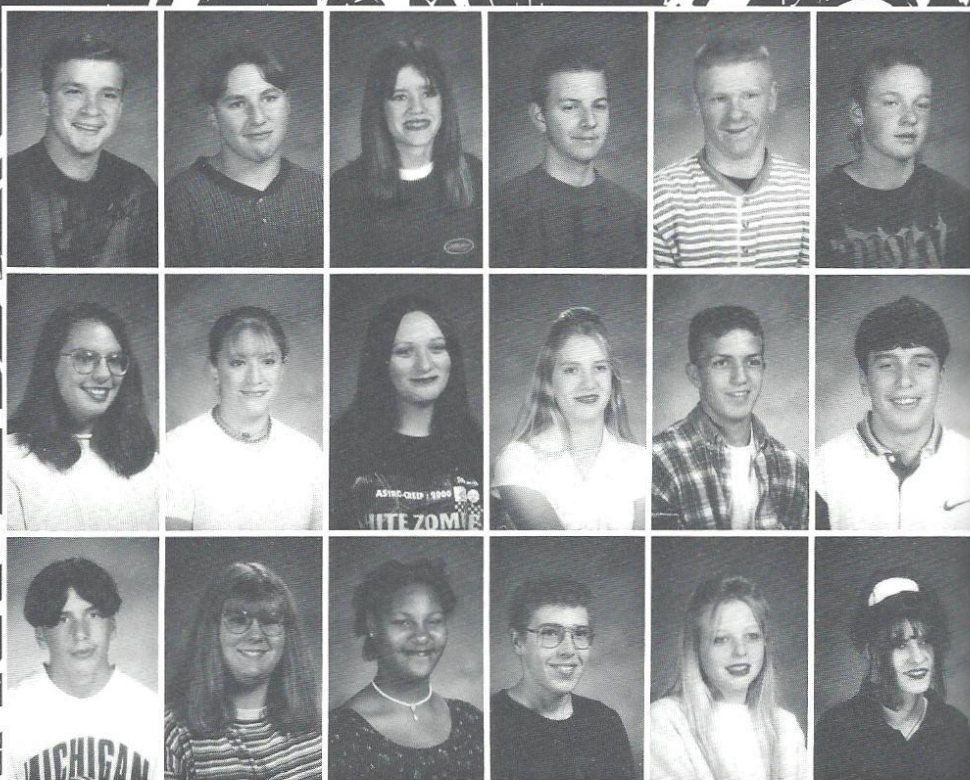
*"Being a freshman was just like being in any other grade."*

*Olivia Lintz*

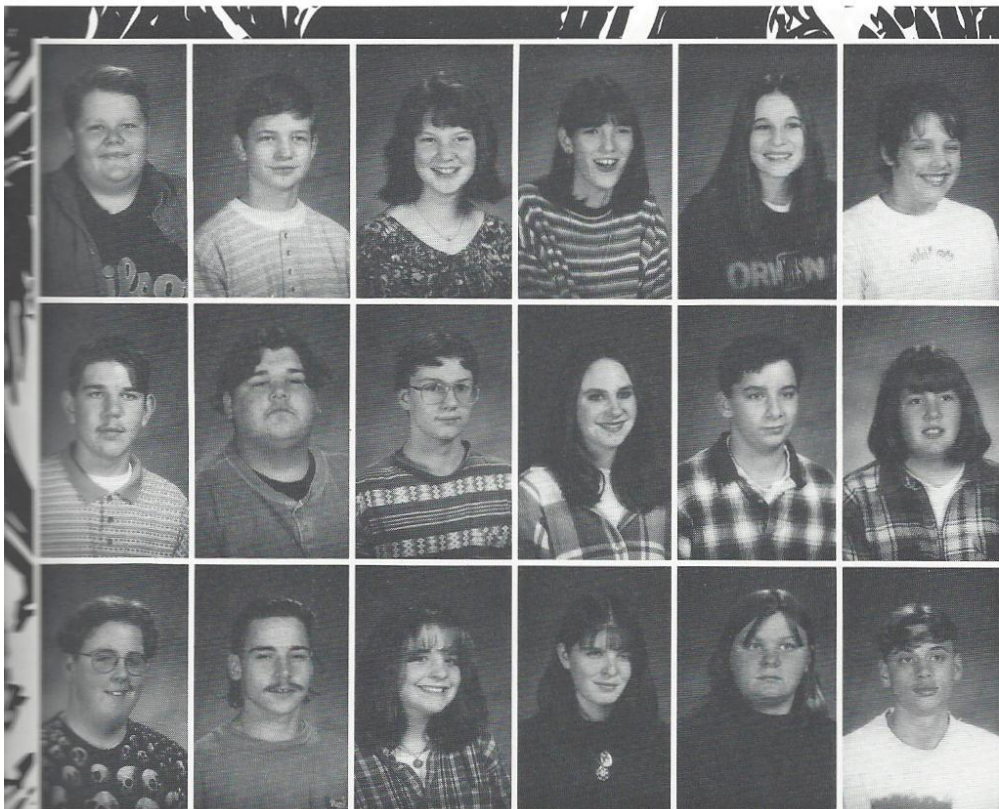
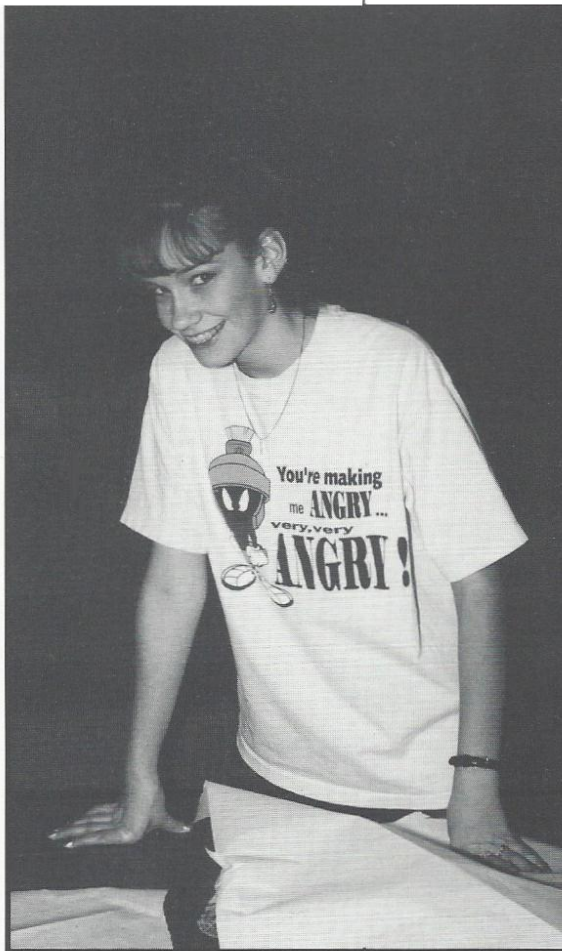
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 Marie Kaiser  
 Greg Kanieski  
 Lisa Kelly*

*Kyle Kendrick  
 Richard King  
 Angela Kirtley  
 Kelly Kovacs  
 Tiffany Kreichoff  
 Thomas Kretzberg*



# Freshmen Freshmen

*"Awful at first, everyone pushed me around; now since it's been awhile it is cool."*

*Rosanne Dennison*

*"It was not any different being a freshman."*

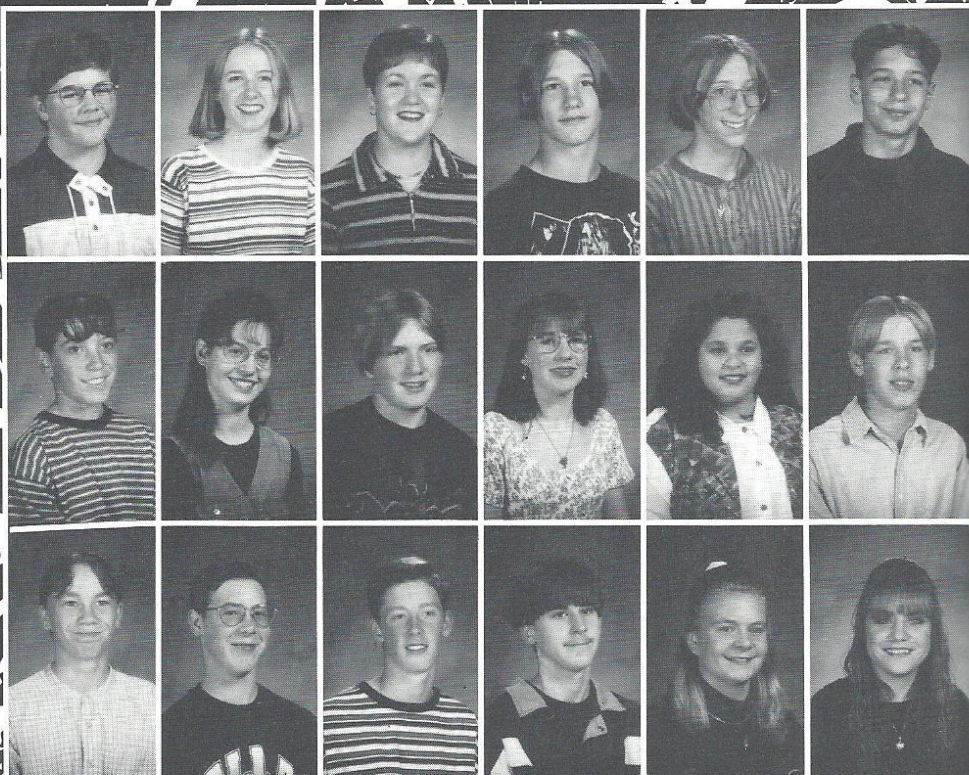
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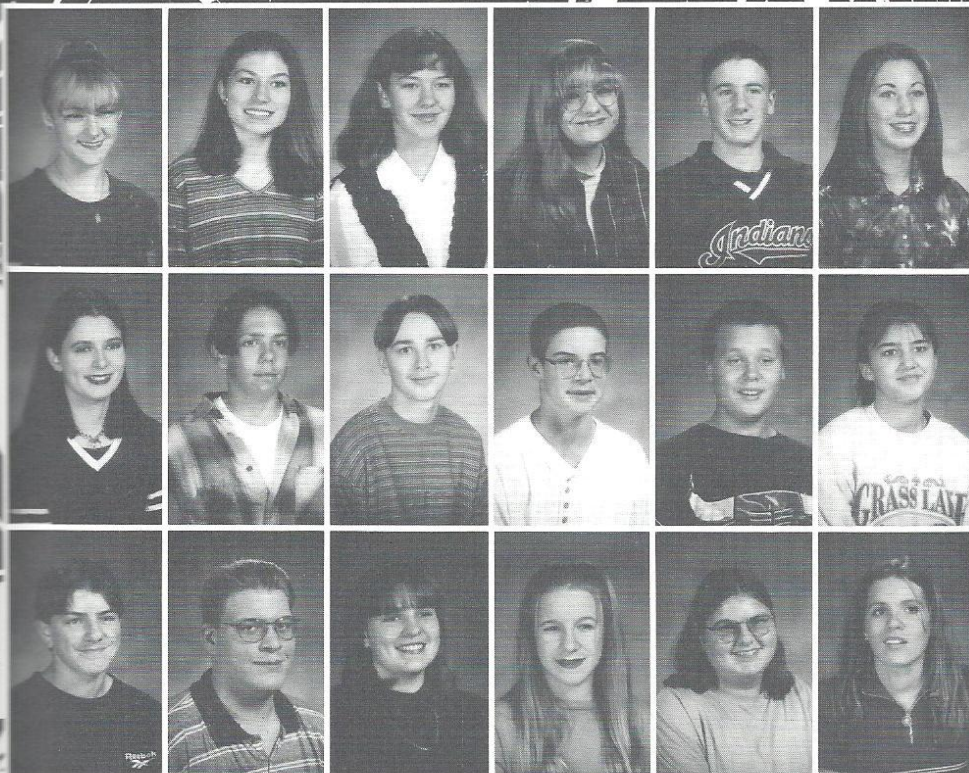
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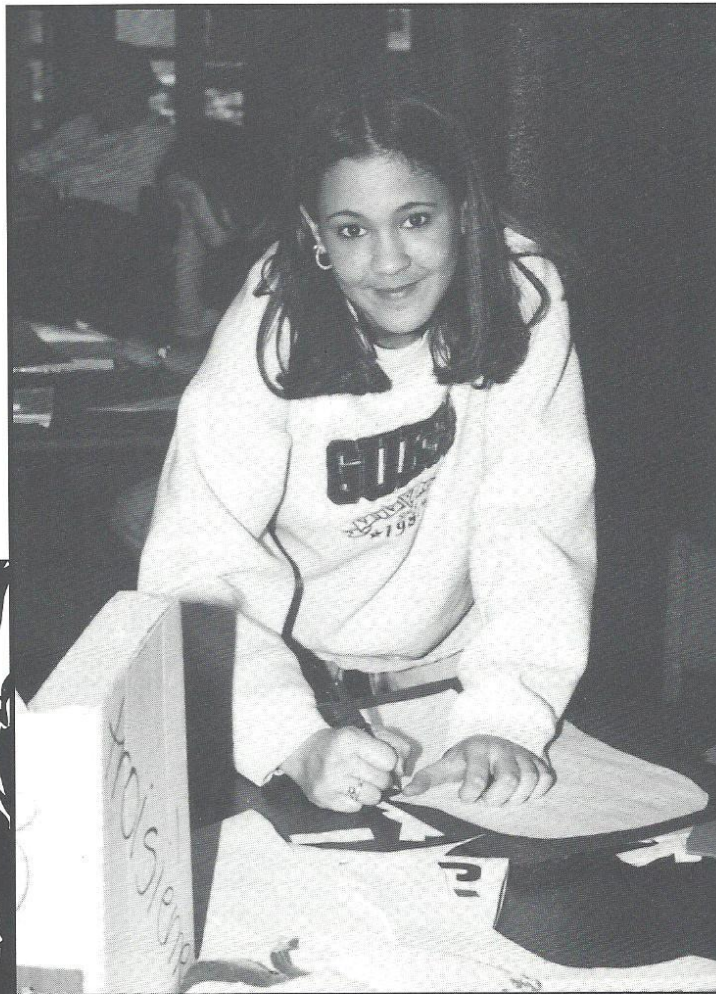
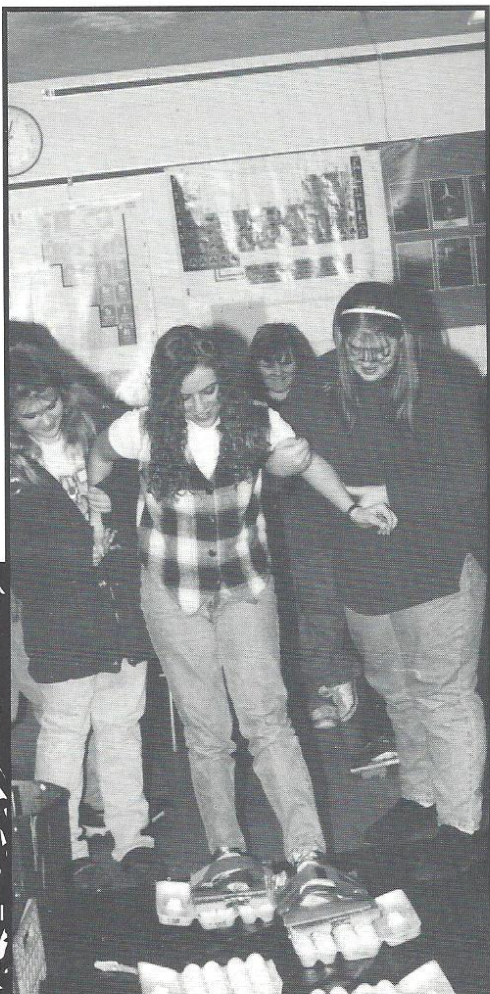
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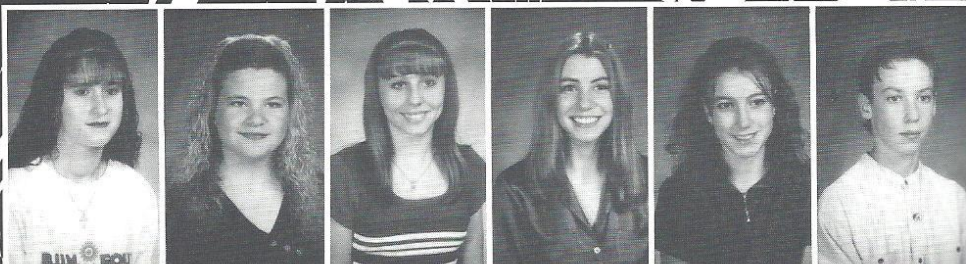
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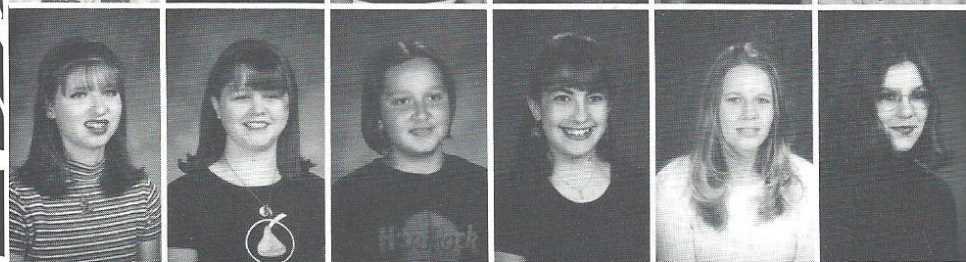
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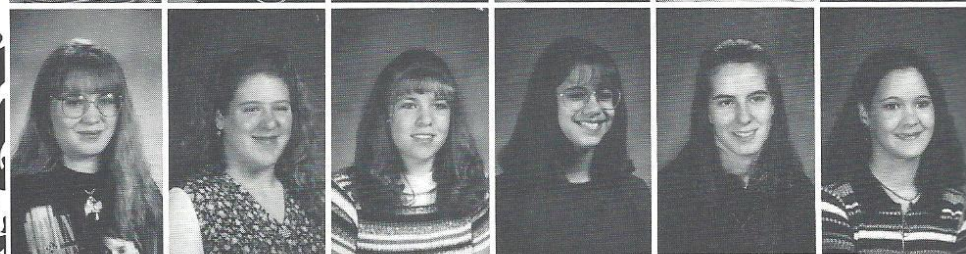
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# Freshmen



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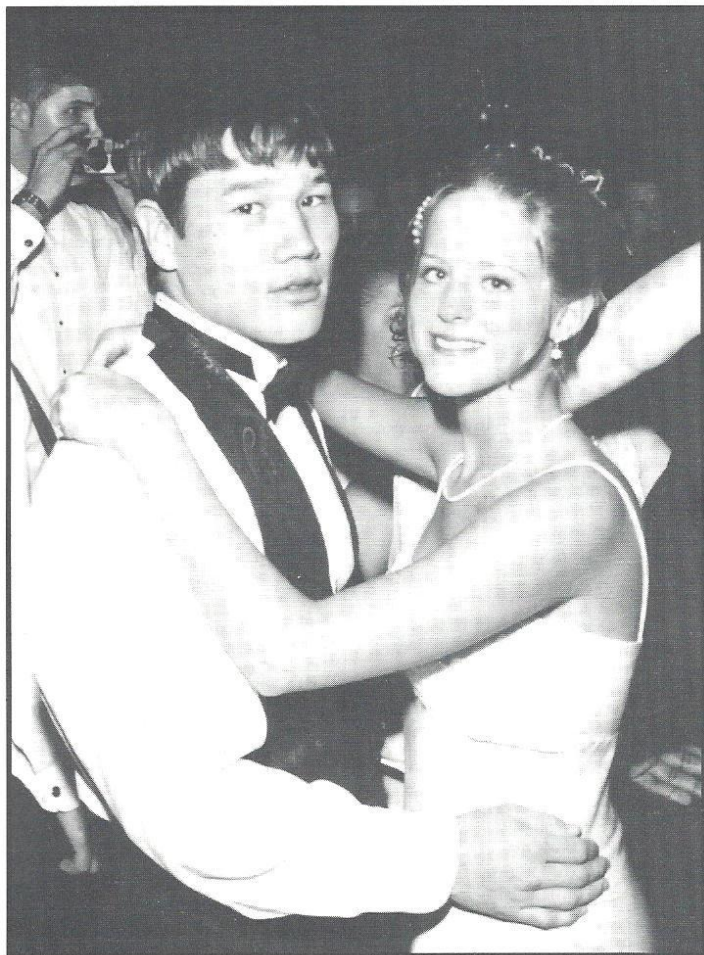
# PROM '97

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## *Juniors, seniors take 'A Walk in the Park'*

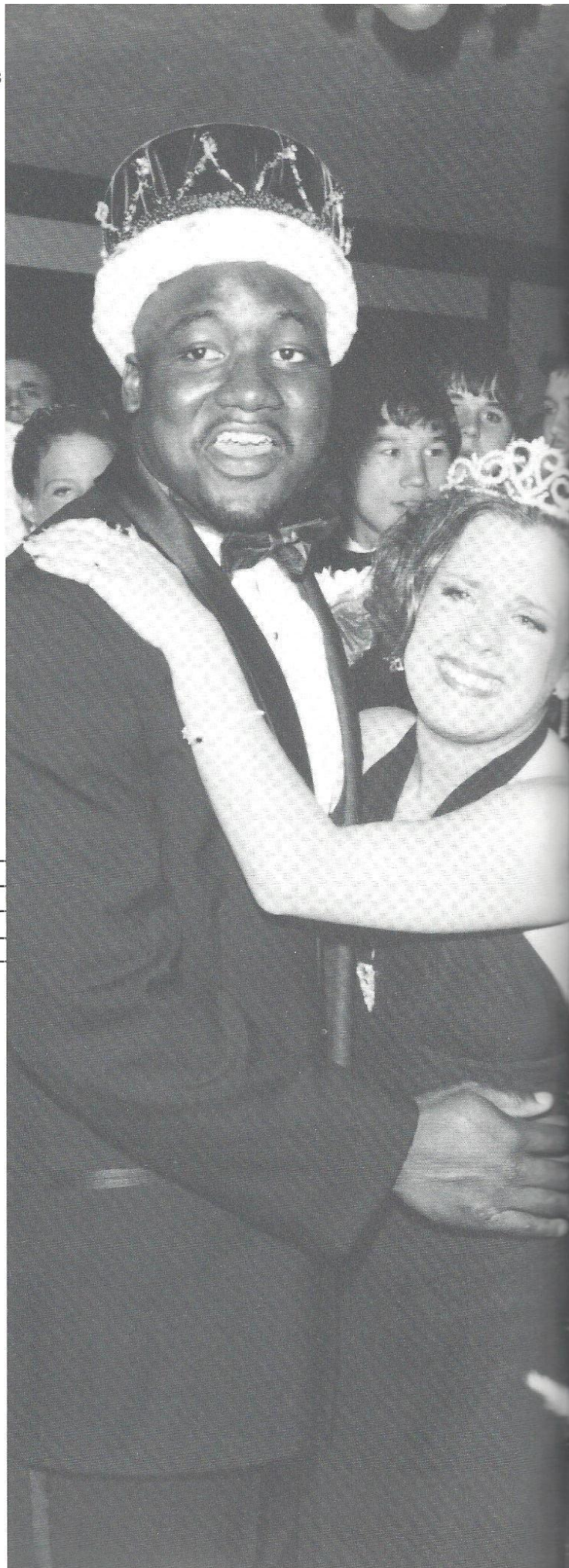
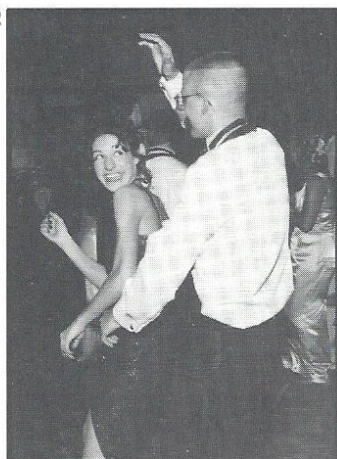
This year's senior-junior prom took place May 10 at the Sun Valley Party Center in Aurora. Crowned queen was **Kim Natale**. **Markus Lawrence** was crowned the king.

Attending the dance were 173 students. **Mr. Ken Motz**, who along with the junior class organized the dance, was very pleased with the students. "Everyone had a really good time, and I think it went well. I thank all the students who attended for the wonderful maturity they all showed."



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**P**rom court members Butch Inghram and Sara Robison dance to the '97 prom song "I'm Still In Love With You," by New Edition.

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**S**enior Vaughn Dennison and junior Christina Page get down on the dance floor.

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**S**eniors Markus Lawrence and Kim Natales show their enthusiasm after hearing their names announced as the 1997 prom king and queen.

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**S**eniors Kim Lipcsik, Nick Buleski, Jennifer Bevington, and Bobby Miller pause for a snap shot.

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**T**he dancers take a moment of the night to perform the Streetsboro tradition, the garder dance.

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# PROM '97

*Juniors, seniors take 'A Walk in the Park'*



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**P**rom king Markus Lawrence is handed down the royal crown by 1996 prom king Brad Taiclet.

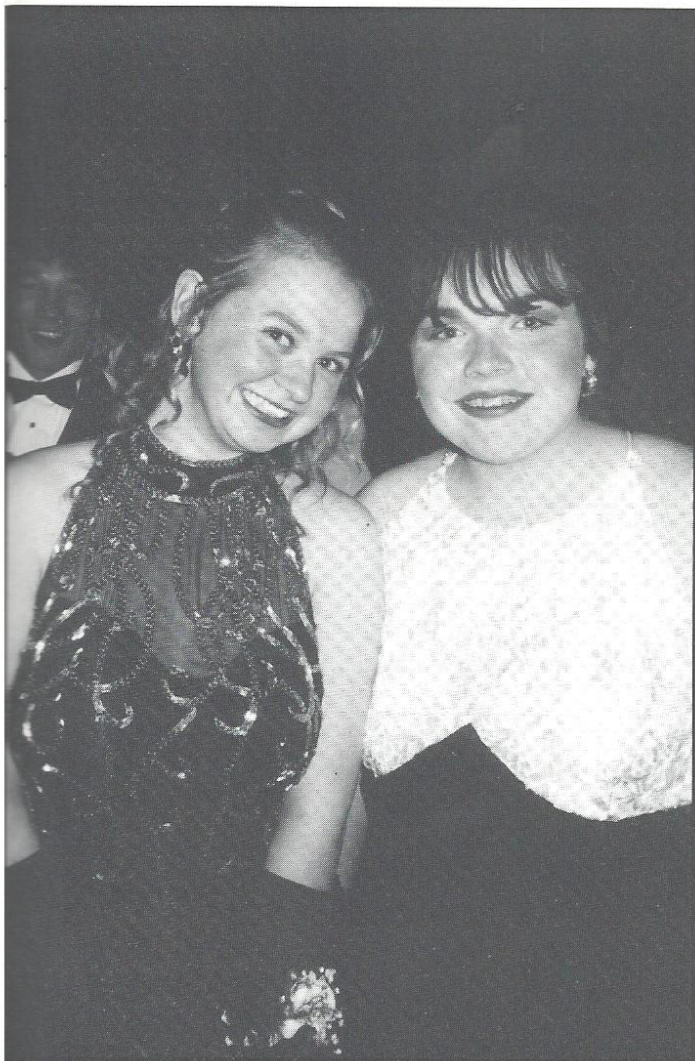
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**S**topping to say cheese are juniors Brian Dundan, his date Melanie Wilson, Sarah Guentzler, Whittney Birkey, Breea McComas, and Shawna Cullen.

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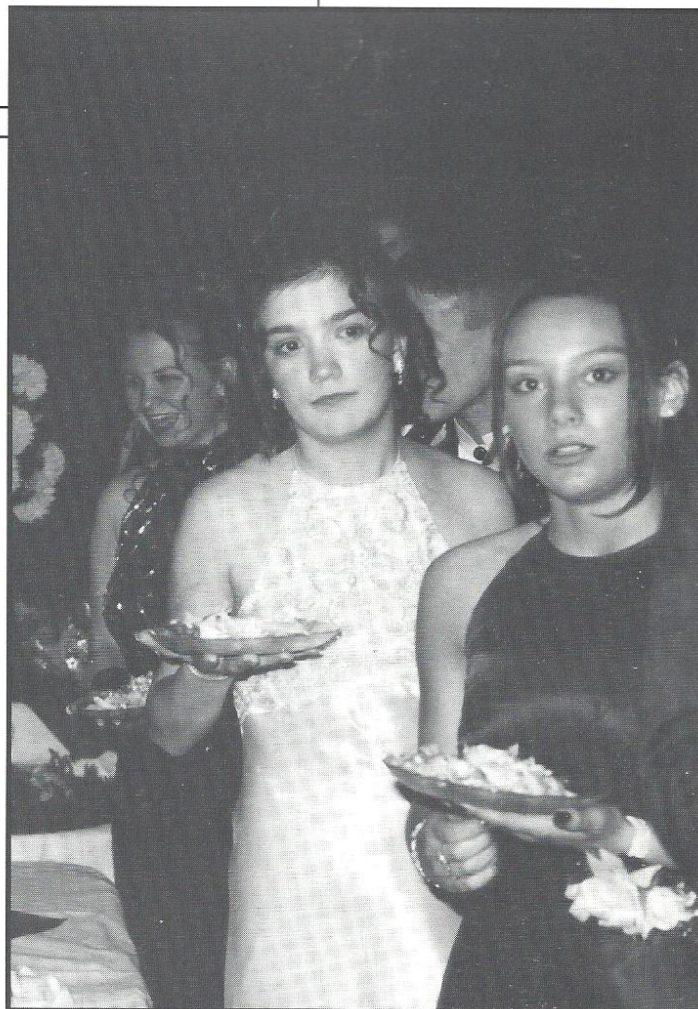






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2 Juniors Shawna Cullen and Jodie King uncover their smiles after dinner at prom.

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2 Junior Kim Dombrowski and Missy Nanassy wait in line patiently to fill their plates for dinner.

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5 Prom court for 1997 pictured first row left to right; King Markus Lawrence, Queen Kim Natale. Second row; Brian Schassar, Brad Schassar, Mark Wentz, Butch Inghram, Matt Cipra, Angela Scheffel, Stephanie Defrange, Michelle Weisinger, Beth Cosko, and Sara Robison.

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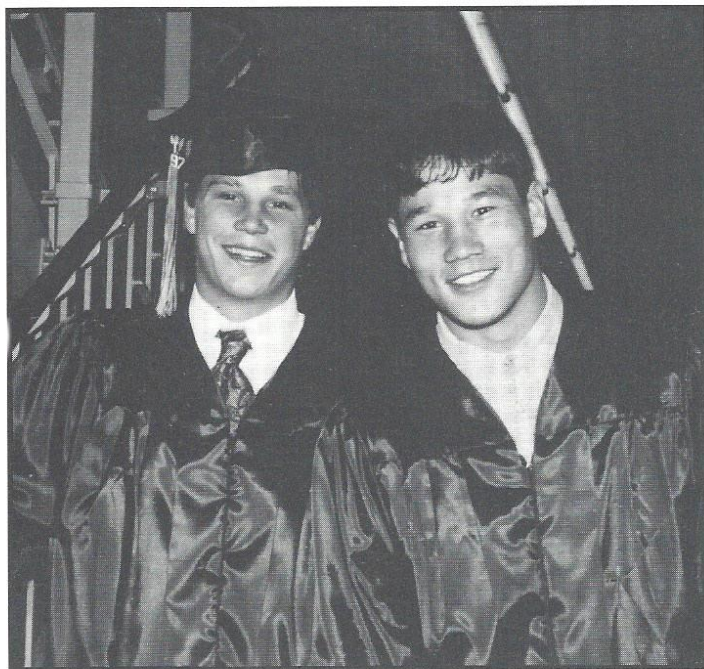
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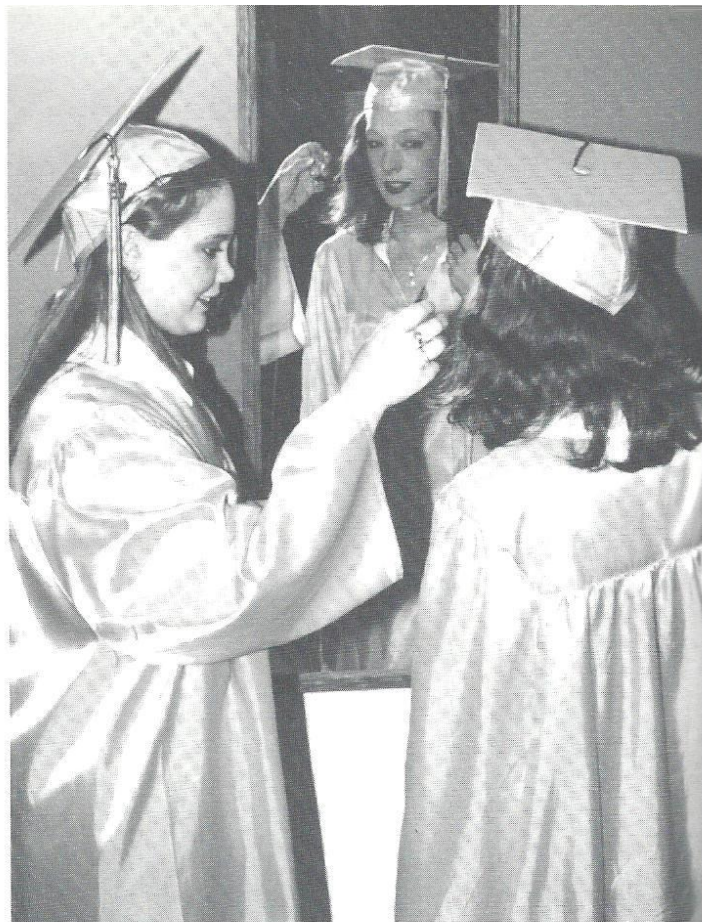


# Graduation

*Seniors take leave of Streetsboro High School*



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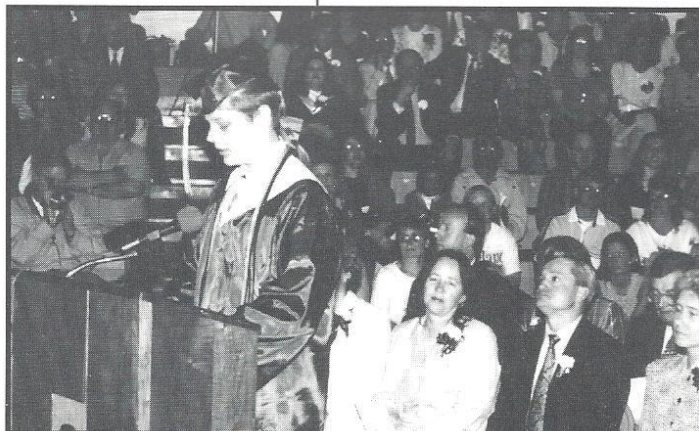
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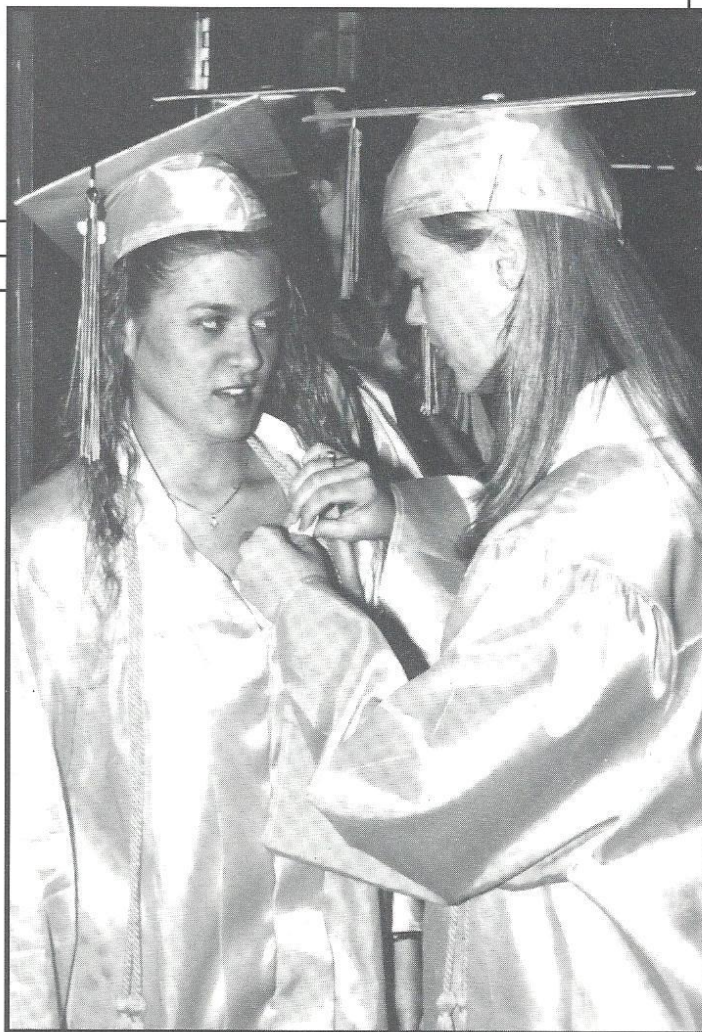
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**A**ll smiles as they get ready to receive their diplomas are Jarrod Alexander and Butch Inghram.

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**L**ibrarian Barb McKee adjusts Elizabeth Bryan's mortar board.

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**B**oard president Mrs. Debra Wolff and Superintendent Mrs. Mary Linton hand out diplomas, including one to Christy Locktish.

3

**G**etting everything in its proper place are Dee DePetro and Jill Taylor.

4

**M**rs. Linton addresses the Class of '97.

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**A**ddressing fellow seniors is class president Kim Natale.

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**S**ara Mauer adjusts Laura Austin's collar before commencement begins.

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**T**aledictorian Jason Luchka gives classmates advise.

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**S**econd in her class was Heather Moats who spoke of the future.

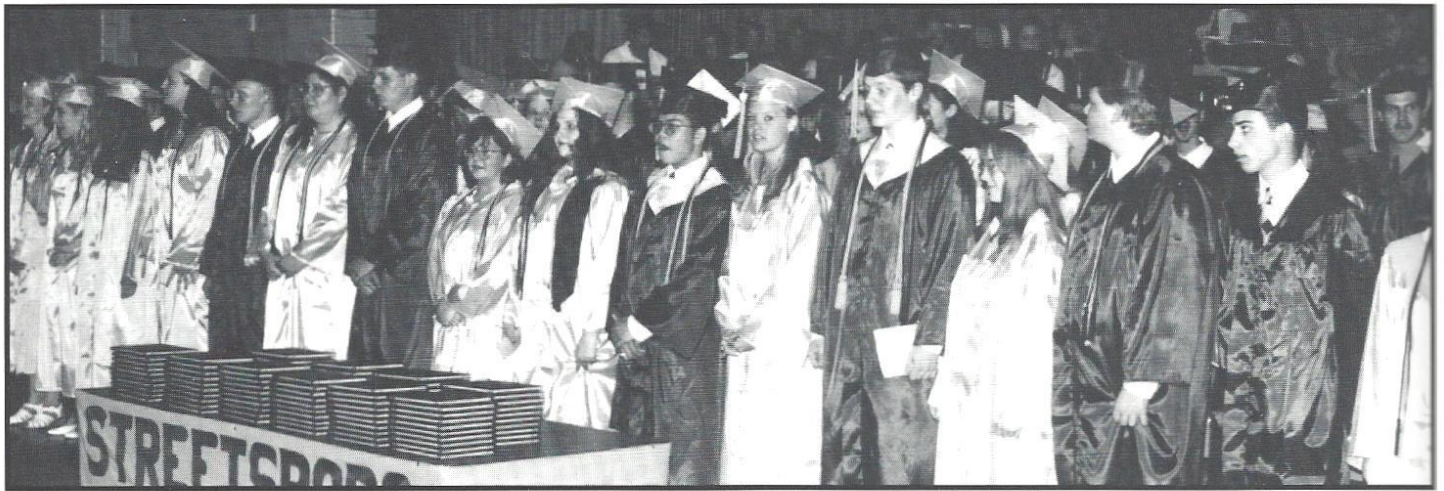
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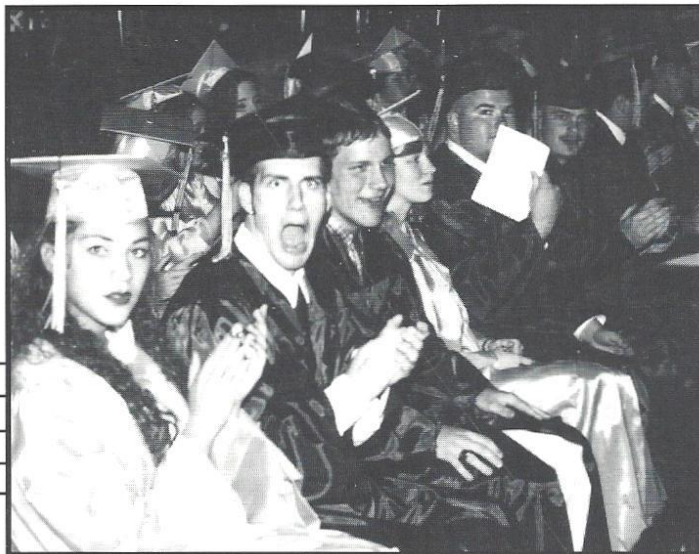


# Graduation 1997



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The Class of 1997 prepares to be graduated by SHS.

Yes, it can be a scary thought-graduating and facing new challenges. Brian Schassar seems a bit apprehensive.

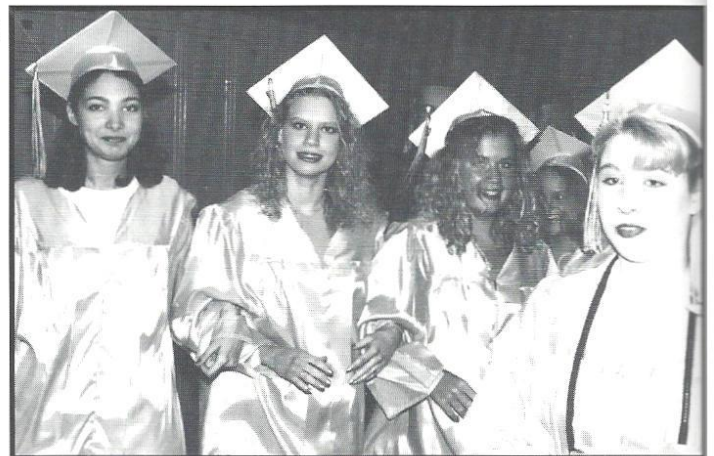
Led by faculty and administration the graduates file in.

Receiving her diploma from Mrs. Wolff is Jennifer Chaffee.

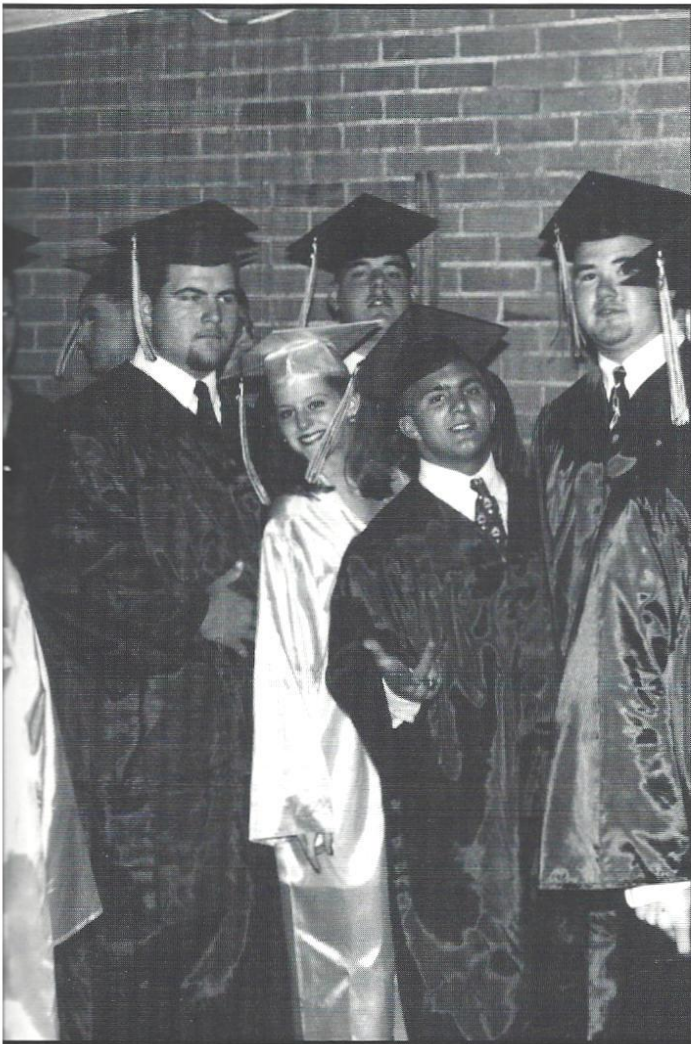
Looking just a little nervous are classmates Stephanie DeFrang, Carrie Demagall, Jen Bevington and Michelle Pullman.



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**A**nxiously waiting for the big moment are a group of seniors.

**D**irecting the SHS band in a stirring version of "Pomp and Circumstance" is Mr. Ken Granville.

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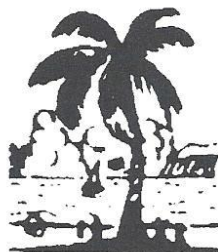
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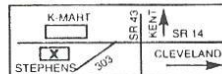


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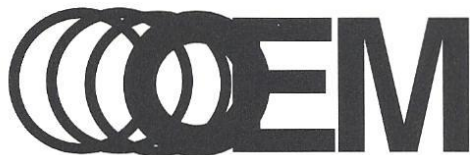


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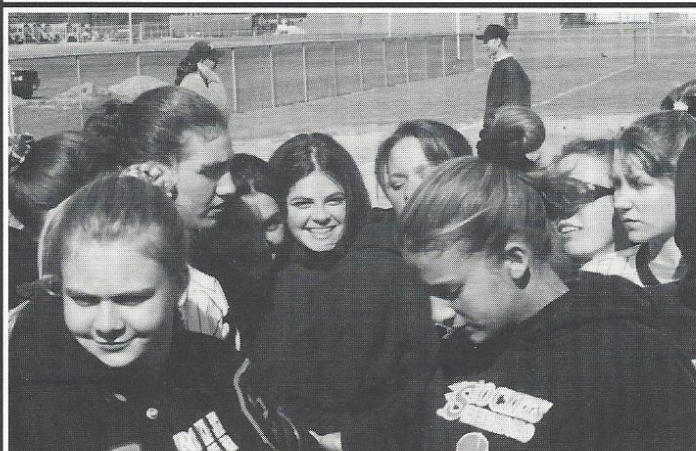
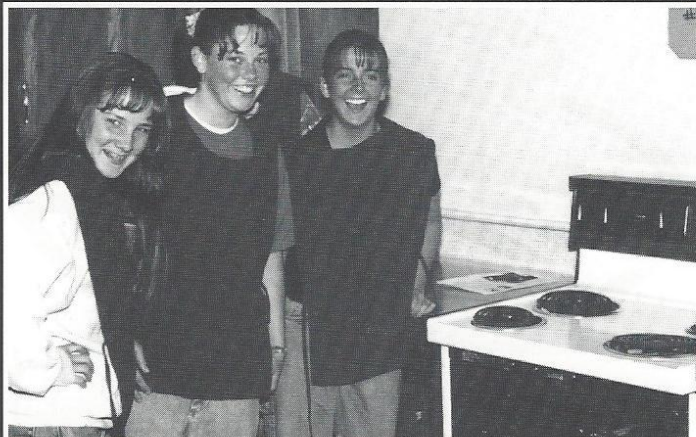
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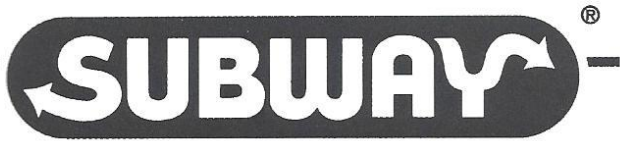


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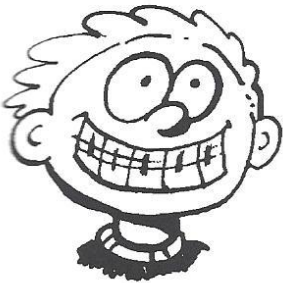
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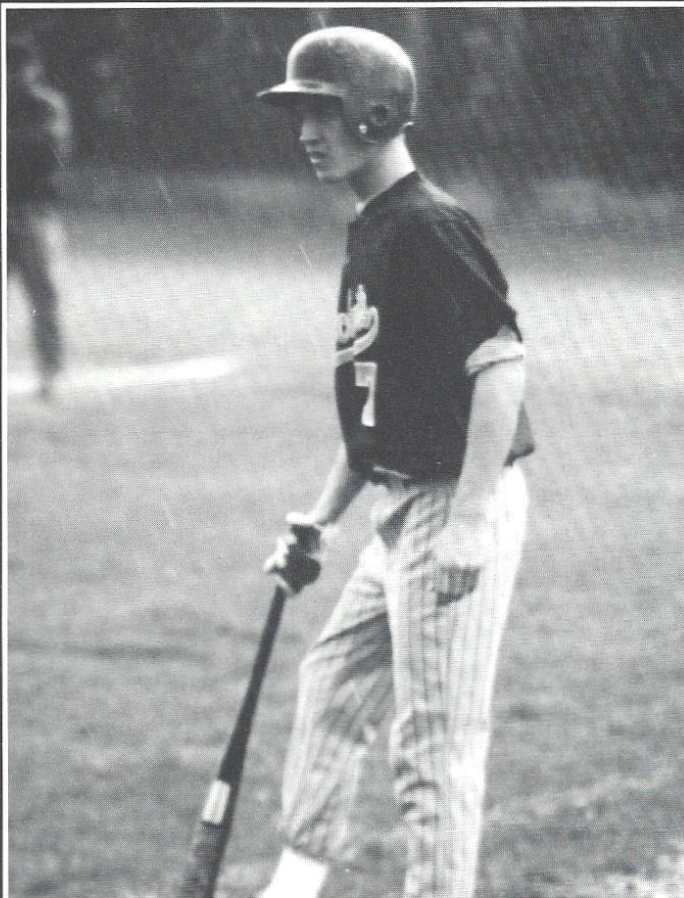
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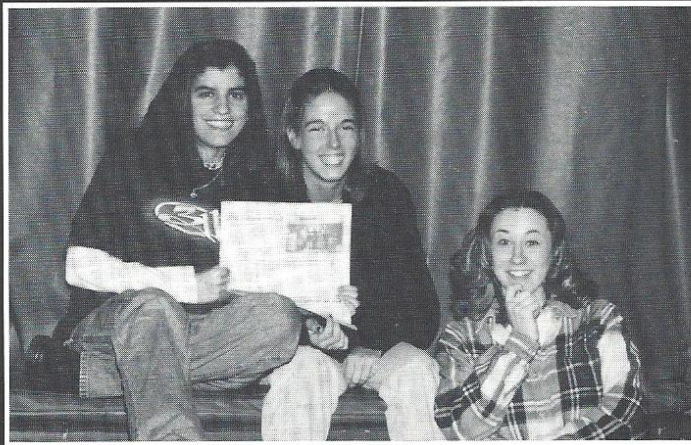
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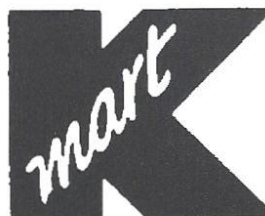
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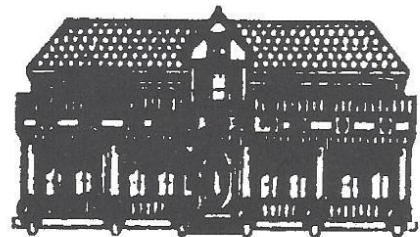
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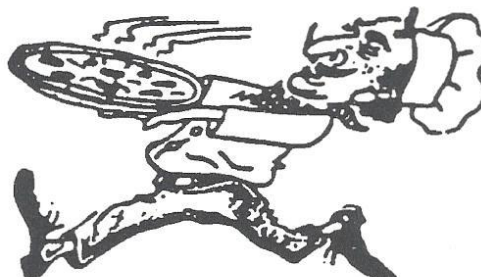
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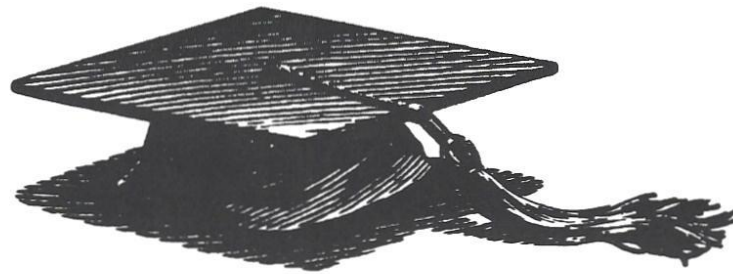


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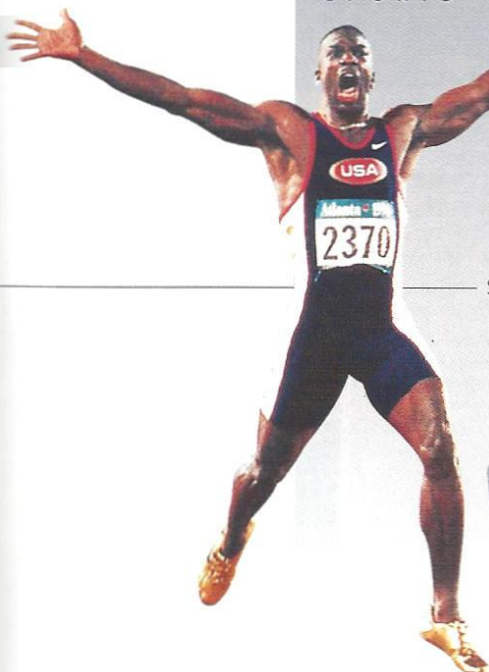
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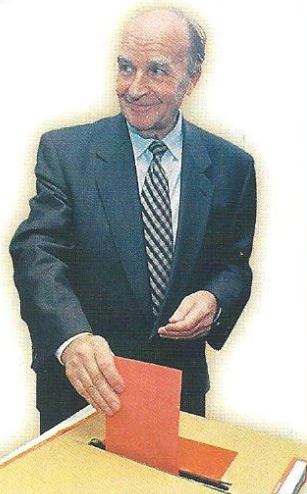
## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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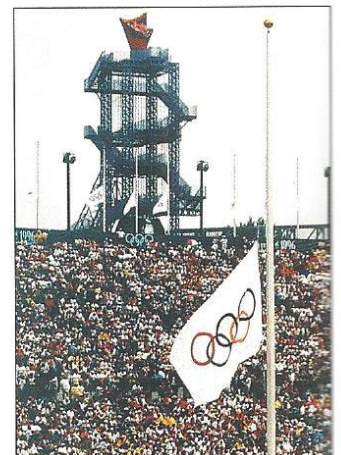


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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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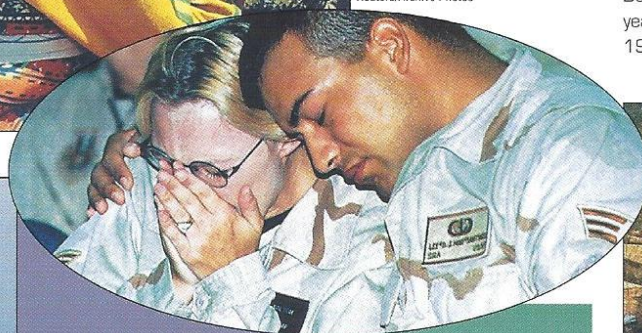
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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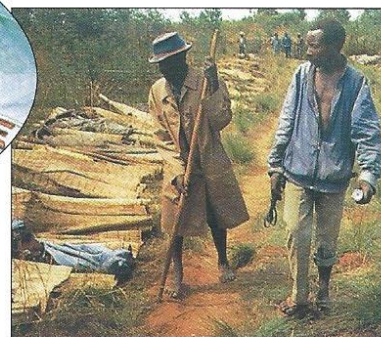


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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



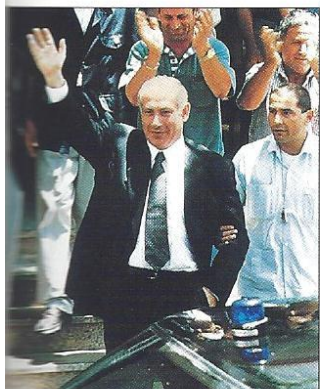
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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.



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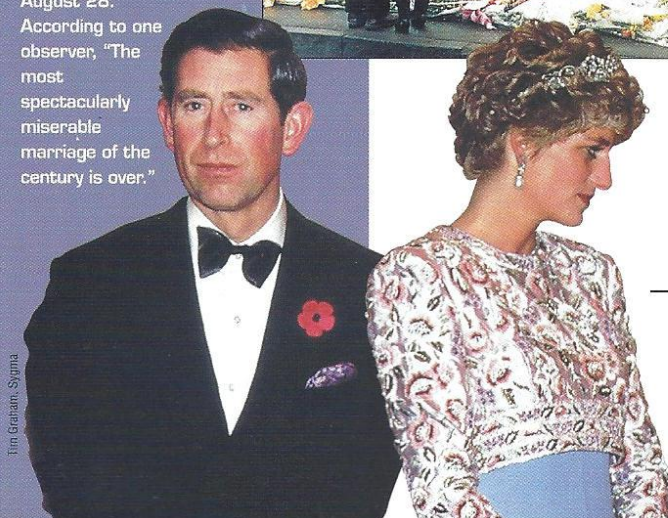
Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

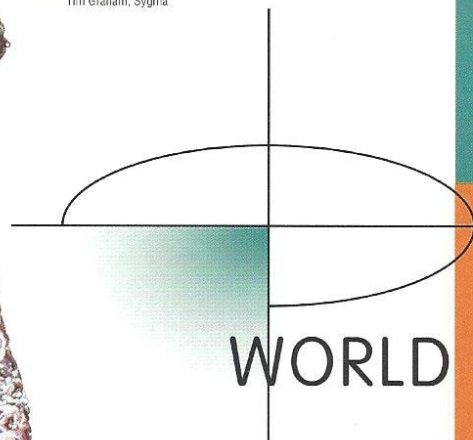


Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



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## NATIONAL

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

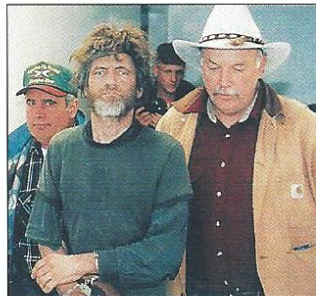


Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



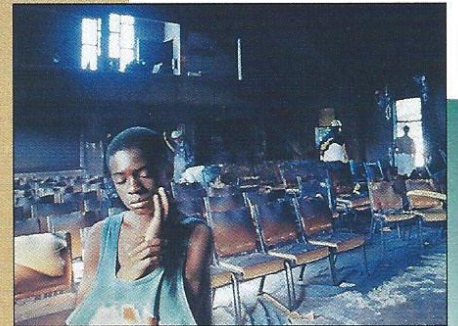
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freeman. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Albarr/Zuma



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



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The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sacistic" hazing.



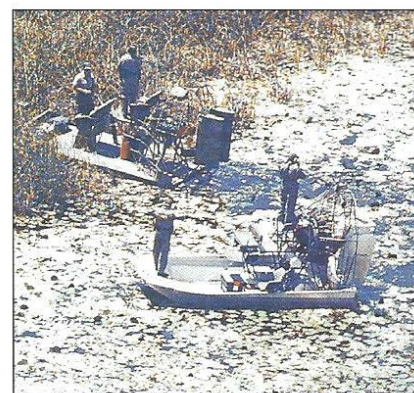
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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Schwartz, Gamma/Liaison



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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# SCIENCE

## SCIENCE

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

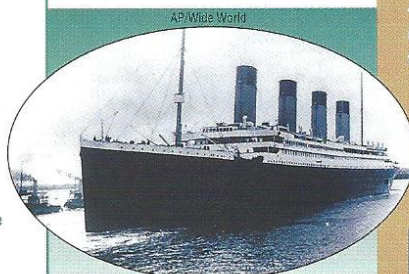
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

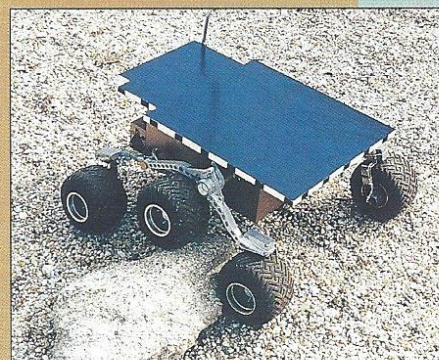
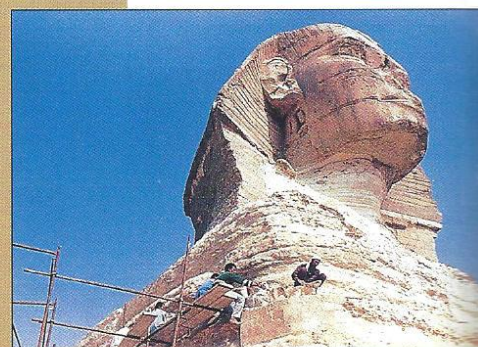


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

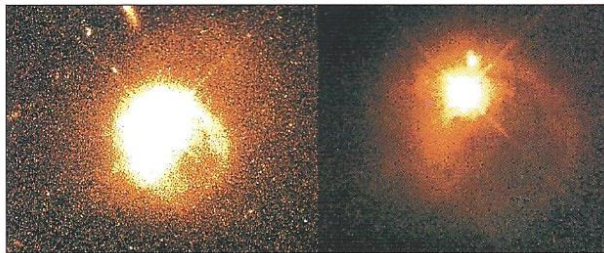


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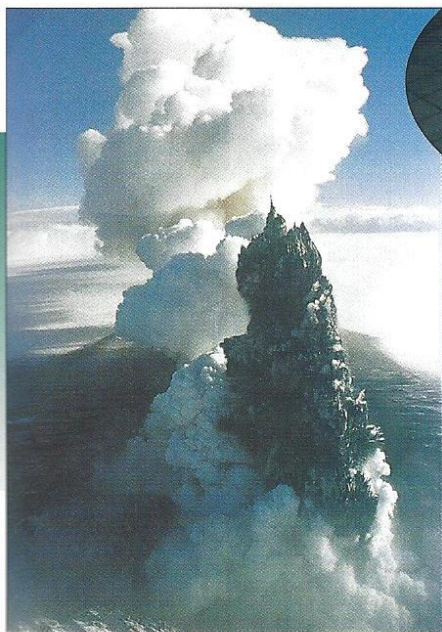
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder




Left: Bahcall; Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton and NASA

 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.




AP/Wide World

 Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.




D. S. Bar

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.





Smithsonian Institution


 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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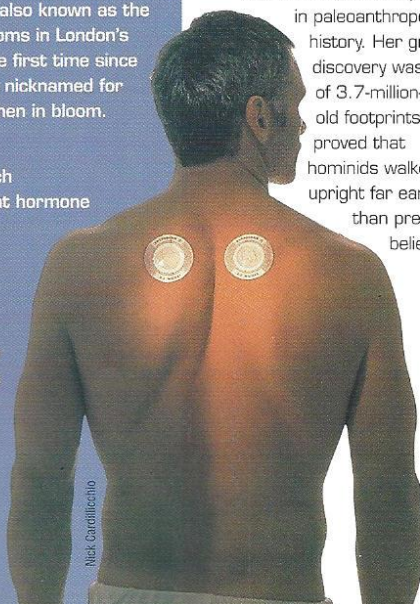
 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

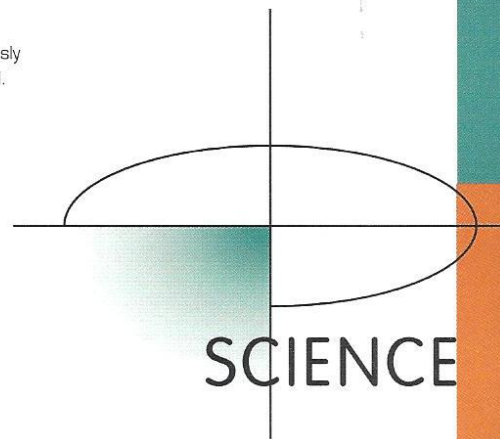
 Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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Nick Carolicchio





# FACES

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

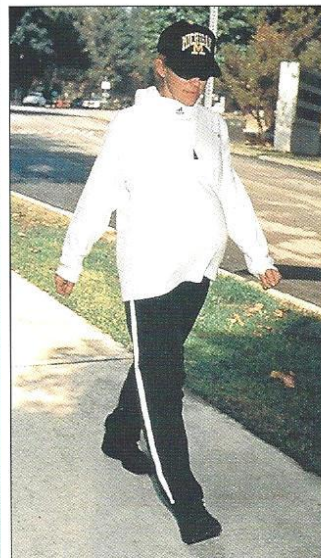


 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



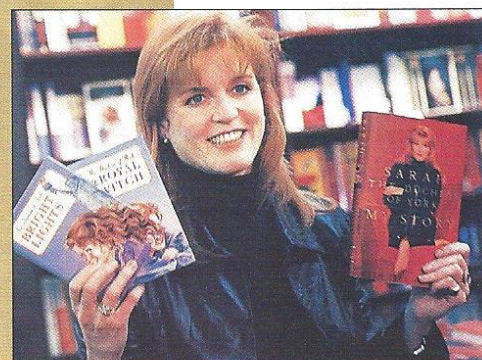
Steve Granitz, Retna



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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

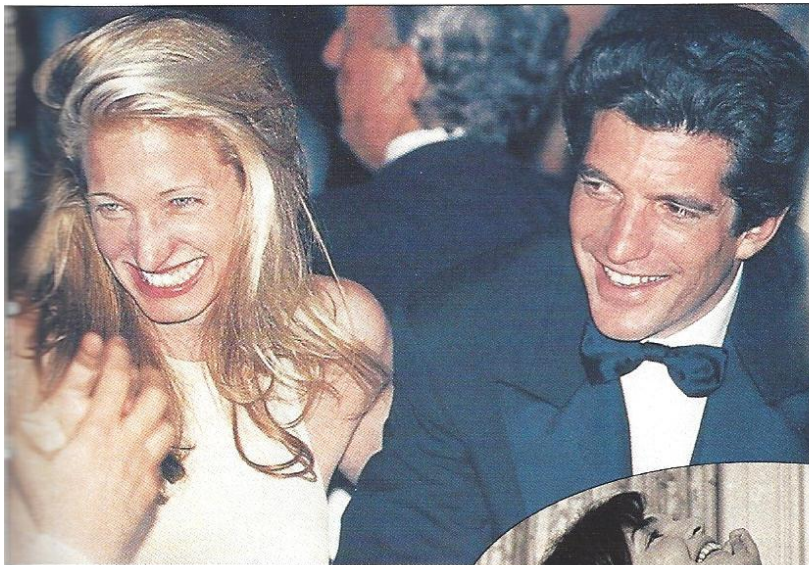
 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

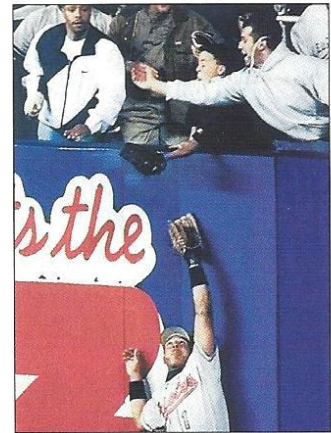


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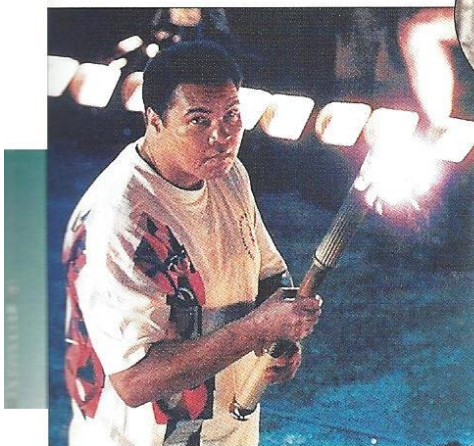


In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



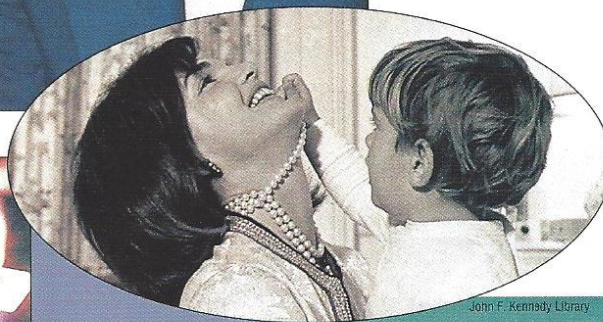
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New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



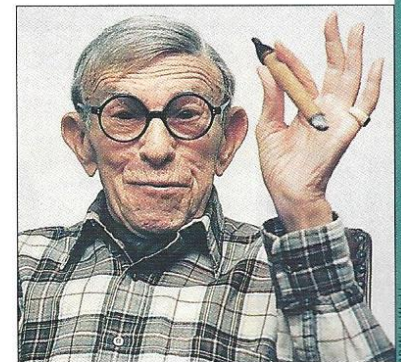
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Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



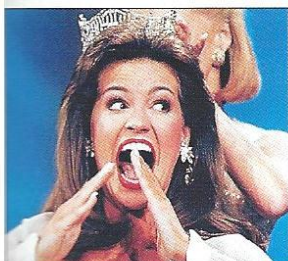
John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



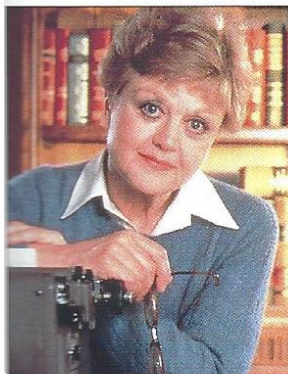
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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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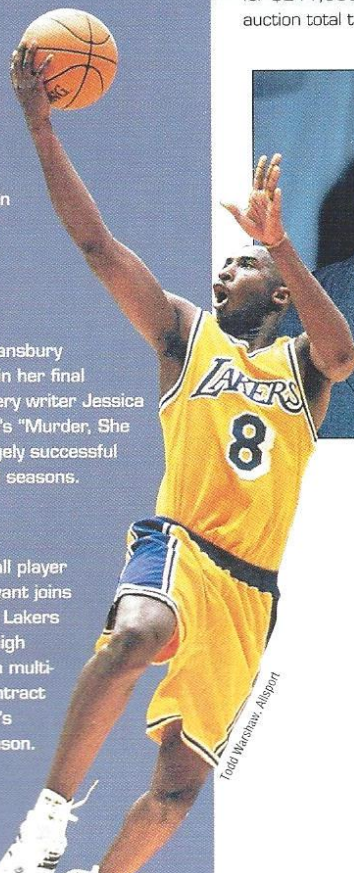
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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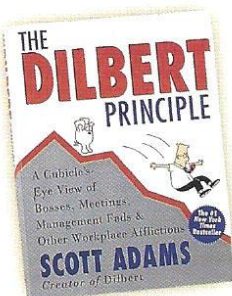
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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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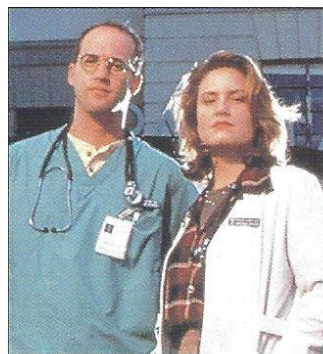


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show gamers its highest ratings ever.

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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



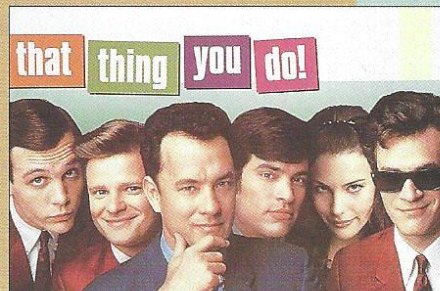
Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



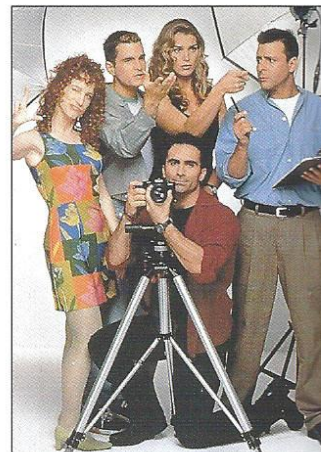
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



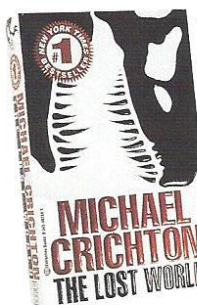
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



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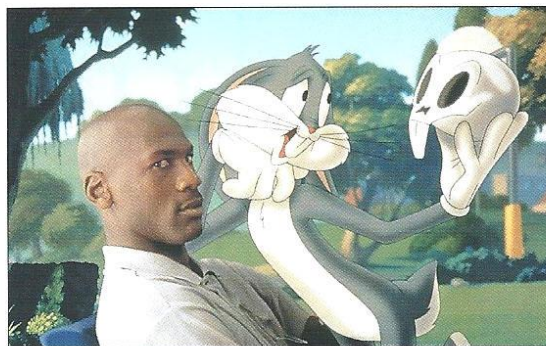


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.





20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal



Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.



Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star



America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



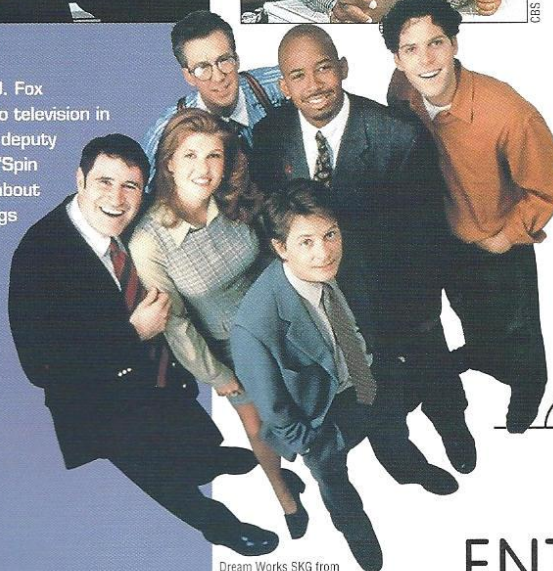
Paramount from Shooting Star



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT



# MUSIC

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## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI

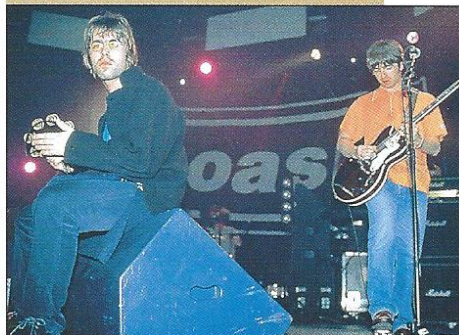


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mesenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



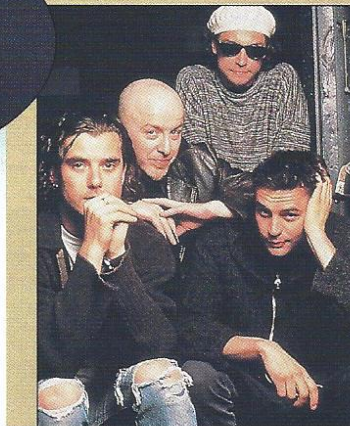
Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



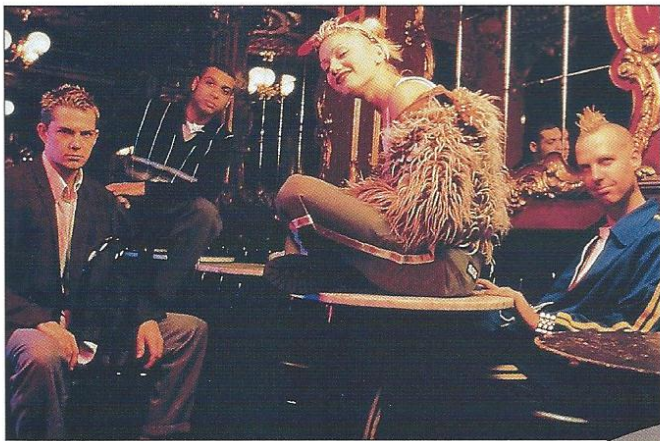
Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.





Steve Jennings, LGI

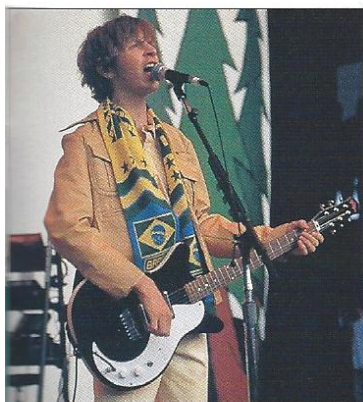
✦ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

✦ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

✦ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

✦ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



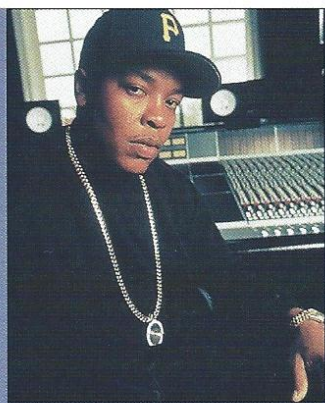
Lisa Leone, LGI

✦ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



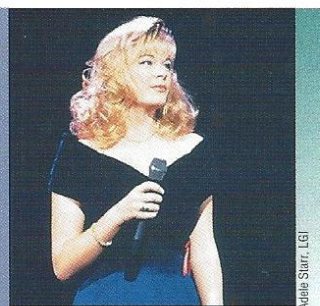
Hallers/Archive Photos

✦ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Retra

✦ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adele Starr, LGI

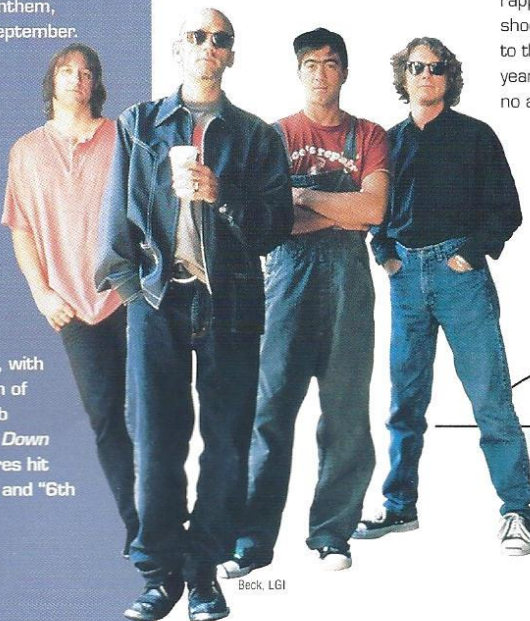
✦ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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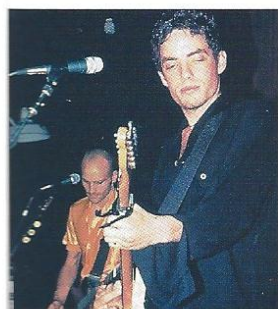
✦ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

✦ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

✦ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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## SPORTS

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

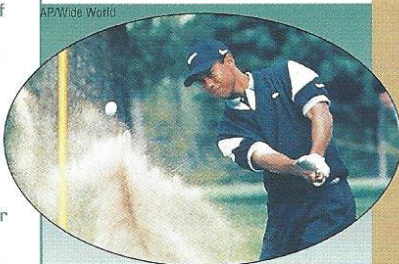
Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

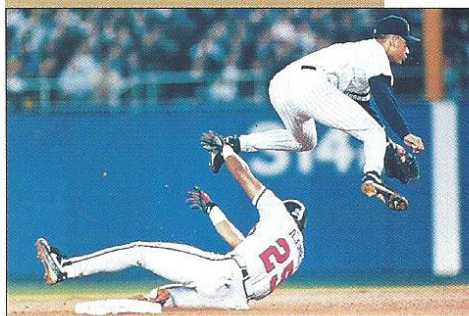


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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport

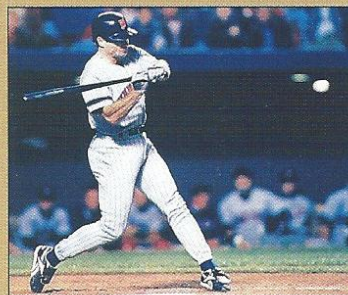


Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



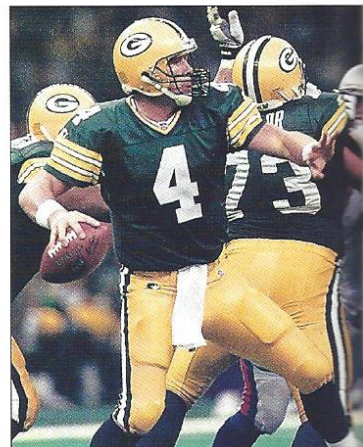
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Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.





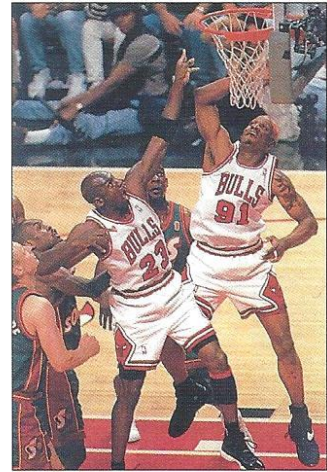
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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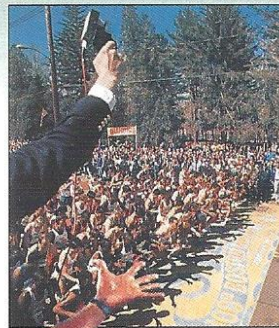


U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Al Bello, Allsport



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



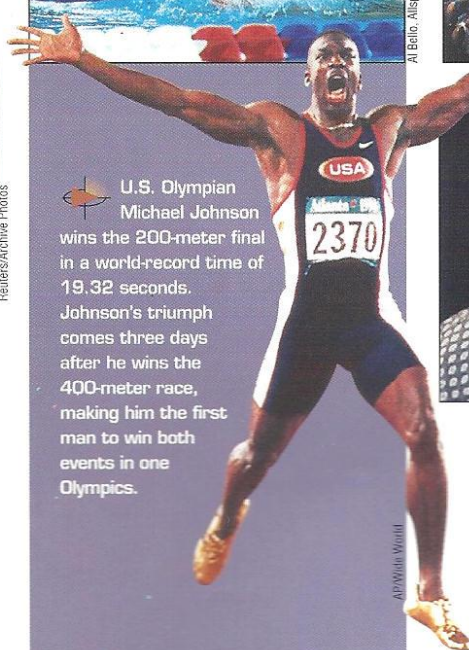
Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



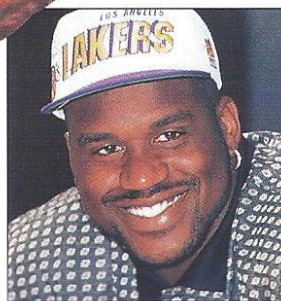
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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SPORTS



## LIFESTYLE

## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

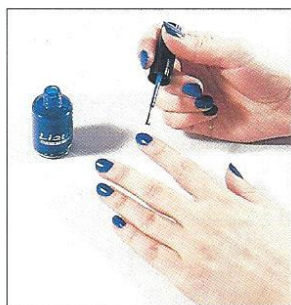


A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

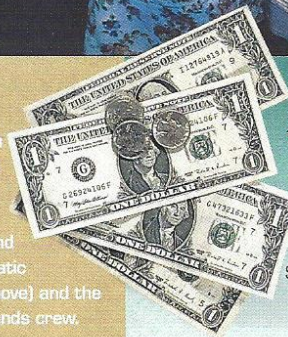


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

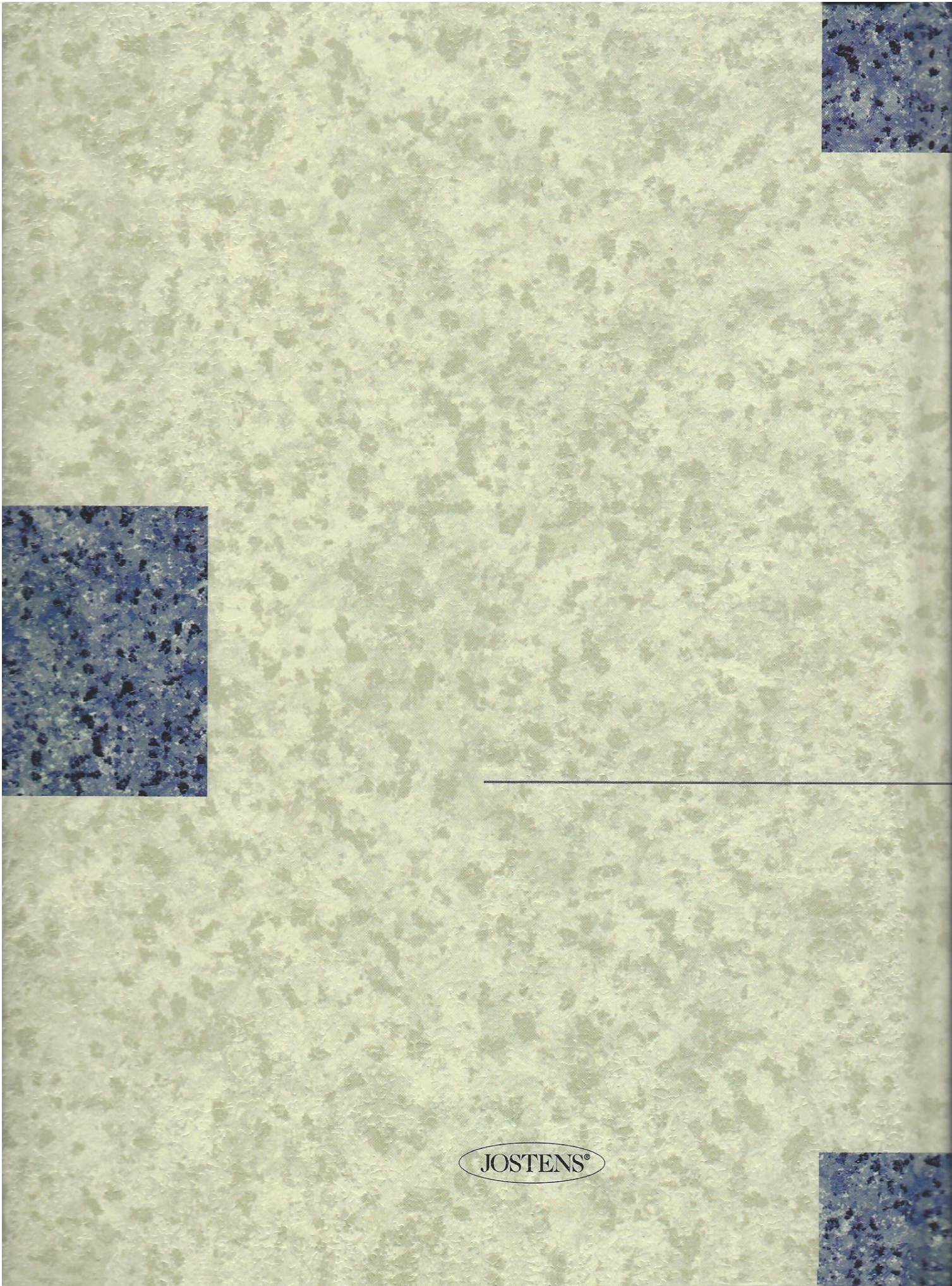
*Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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