

# Celebrating 200 years and soaring into the future

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# A LONG TIME AGO

The 6th Oxford Academy building opened in 1897. This red brick structure was demolished to be replaced by the present middle school as the district's population grew .



What a magnificent place for an elegant Prom in the 50's.



Today's Oxford Academy High School opened in 1963.





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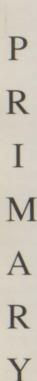
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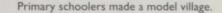
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## **Oxford Academy Celebrates Charter**





Cakes were made to form a quilt







Primary school children enjoy riding in a horse-drawn wagon as their ancesters did.



Mr. Stevens shows Regent Hayden the middle school displays.





The above 2 pictures show scenes from the wax museum depicting the history of Oxford.

**Bicentennial** 

## Day - January 27, 1994





TOP: It was great to see everyone having fun at this important celebration. Invited to the luncheon were student reps for different clubs and organizations, local VIPs and the dignitaries who visited to speak at the assembly. Here, Assemblyman Rappleyea, senior Kim Smith, and former school board member Robert Marshman enjoy the luncheon.

MIDDLE: The chorus and band unite for a powerful performance of "A Patriotic Festival".



### Happy Birthday <u>OACS</u>

Each school contributed to the celebration. The high school held a special luncheon prepared by Mrs. Morris' Food and Nutrition class. Then at an assembly we sang our Alma Mater. We heard from a spokesman for Governor Cuomo, State Senator James Seward, Assemblyman Clarence D. Rappleyea Jr., Regent Carl Hayden, Richard James from the State Education Department, District Superintendent of Schools Alan Pole, and the president of our board of education, Dale Leach. Students had many pertinent questions for our guests.



Colby Cooper, Master of Ceremonies, reflects upon the history of our Academy.

The speakers relax for a moment while listening to the band.

### The History of Our Academy

Today we celebrate the 200th anniversary of our Academy. This institution was constructed in 1793, three years after the Town of Oxford was founded. The legal title "The Trustees of Oxford Academy," was granted on this day in 1794. This charter was one of four given in the state, west of the Hudson River.

For the first one hundred years, Oxford Academy was a private institution. It later merged into a free school system of the state and was designated Oxford Academy and Union School.

The first Academy building was sold for 8 British pounds, and the sixth Academy cost \$20,000 to build. In 1930 a new school, the seventh Academy, was constructed. It is a very attractive building of red brick with white pillars in the front. It is today what we call the Middle School.

In 1962 ground was broken for a second school in the district. This school would be a 600 pupil Junior and Senior High School. That building is the one you and I are in today.

In 1972 the third school of the expanding district was built next to the new High School. These three schools are standing and functional today.

Oxford Academy has had 200 years of excellence. It has graduated a New York State Governor, a United States Supreme Court Justice, a United States Post Master General, and a Superior Court Judge, not to mention the doctors, lawyers, educators, and skilled workers that this Academy has helped prepare for society.

It is our past that inspires the present, and it is the present that prepares us for the future, a future of 200 more years of learning, and friends at Oxford Academy. Colby Cooper

Layout by: H. Meringola, L. Mongiello

# Oxford's Class of '94



## **Bicentennial Year**



## Knights in White Satin

### The Class of 1994's Junior Prom



Our prom was held on May 22, 1993. The colors were silver, forest green and white. The theme song was "Knights in White Satin" by the Moody Blues. After the prom, SADD held their All-Night Prom Party at the Norwich YMCA. It was a great night.

Hannah Meringola



MASTER CASTLEMAKER: Charlie Davenport built the entire castle himself on his own time at his own house. He worked hard and it looked wonderful.

LADDER MAN: Jim Markovich takes his turn on the ladder. We had to take turns because this was the best partcatching, stapling and throwing the streamers.



AMAZING TRANSFORMATION: Nate Denz helped hang streamers while Paul Barber watched in amazement as the gym was transformed into a medieval castle.





**KING AND QUEEN:** Richard Calabrese was crowned King of the Prom. Becky Lounsbury was crowned Queen of the Prom.

**DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!** Everybody did a great job at keeping the dance floor packed.







GOOD TIMES: Tony Bancroft escorted Nicole Zur. They had a great time!

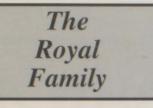


**PROM COURT:** Back: Nicole Zur, Jenifer Whaley, Monica Tierno, Jennifer Motyka, Julie Beckwith, Heather Bishop, Courtney Christian, and Jennifer Dunckel. Front: First Princess, Natalie Klemens, First Prince, Dave Anderson, King, Richard Calabrese, Queen, Rebecca Lounsbury, Second Prince, Charlie Davenport, Second Princess, Danya Samsel.

THIRST QUENCHERS: Sophomores Maureen Ryan and Brett Miller came to help with the refreshments.



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First Princess Jennifer Motyka First Prince Colby Cooper







Second Prince Scott Cosen Second Princess Kristi Curtis

Seniors

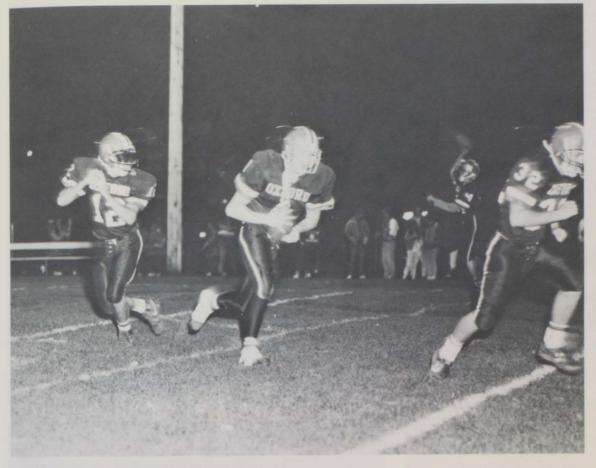




Homecoming Candidates Tony Bancroft, Heather Amaral, Nathan Denz, Kristi Curtis, Dave Anderson, Jennifer Dunckel, Ryan Stark, Natalie Klemens, Jim Markovich, Jenny Motyka, Colby Cooper, Kim Smith, Stan Barrows, Monica Tierno, Scott Cosen, Nicloe Zur



Cosen hands off the ball to #1...Anderson looks for daylight, he's got room, at the 10, the 5... touchdown!! One problem - the game has not started yet. Keep practicing, Dave.



"WE WILL ROCK YOU" ... here at Oxford games our cheerleaders have a slightly different way of showing spirit and support. THEY SCREAM AT THE TOP OF THEIR LUNGS UNTIL THEIR VOCAL CHORDS EXPLODE!! in a very gentle ladylike way.





Dancing a.k.a. Homecoming

Football, Royalty,

Homecoming by definition means returning to one's home or an annual celebration attended by a school's alumni. Although some former graduates of Oxford Academy came to the game, you didn't see too many of them at the dance afterward. Who you did see were students dancing and goofing off. Included in this crowd was King Stan Barrows and Queen Monica Tierno, who could be spotted smiling for cameras almost all night. So meaning aside, Homecoming despite the team's loss, was a lot of fun. Larry Mongiello

AND A LITTLE DANCE TO END THE EVENING... Everybody, where's the party at? Whoot, there it is.

About fourteen months ago, when I decided to come to the United States, I wasn't sure about where I would live. Today, the year is almost done and I learned a lot: to be an exchange student is a challenge with oneself. We can discover our limits or capacities to be "alone" in front of new ways of life, personalities.. The magic word can be "adaptation". But, for all the moments (the good like the bad), we have to stay positive!

After this experience, I can't thank enough my host families, they were really great. Also, the Oxford Rotary Club and the Oxford High School who welcome exchange students like me, I thank them.

In conclusion, I had a really good time and I will never forget you. See you!

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Chers tout le monde (yeah, that means everybody),

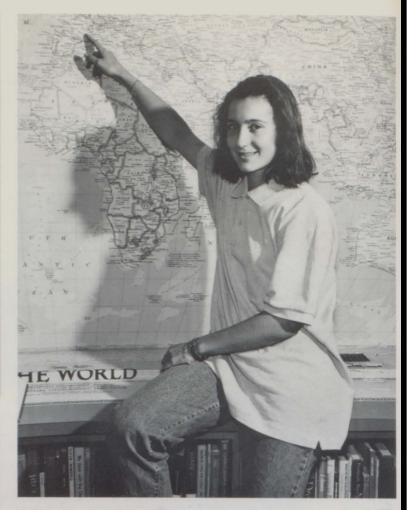
Bonjour! et bisous from Bergerac. I'm in study hall. They call it "permanence" here. I guess it's because they're permanently studying. At least that's what we're supposed to be doing! I've been in France for almost three months and I'm totally in love (with the country). They've made me feel right at home. It's hard to believe that McDonough could exist anywhere else, but I found it here in Lembras with my first host family. The big difference is it's only five minutes from a city of 40,000 (Bergerac) where I go to school. So I have lots to do.

I guess the language is what I find most beautiful here. No, everything is like that-old and beautiful. Oh, and the food! It's got to be a miracle that so many people are thin.

I could go on forever about the things I've seen and done but there wouldn't be enough room for all of the sports pages so... Hope you're all having as good a year in Oxford as possible. And good luck to the graduates. Have fun! You'll have time for other things later.

#### A bientot-Darcy Lyn Meek ('93!)

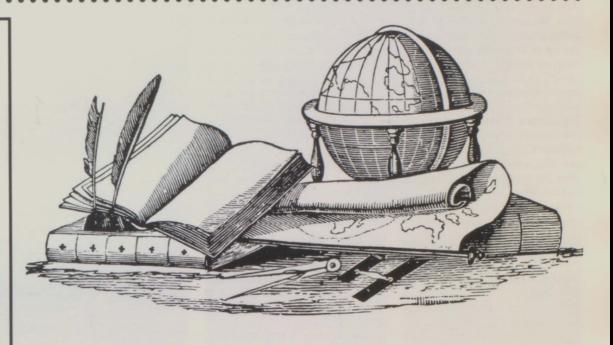
Oh yeah! I want to wish the very best to next year's exchange students. Have the time of your lives!

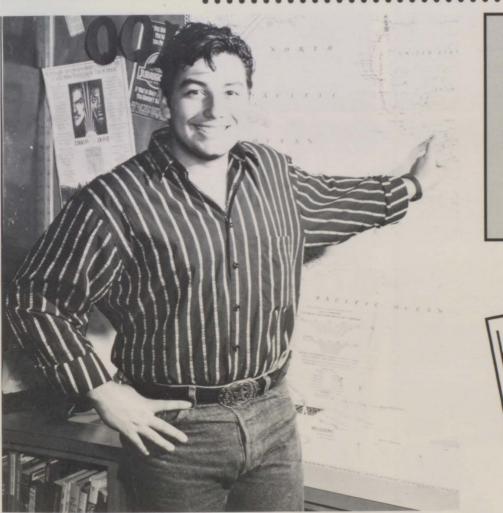




## From France to Mexico

To become an exchange student, you must go to a meeting where information about the program is given. If you're still interested, you are given an application to fill out. In it, you tell about yourself and include pictures of yourself and your house. These are used as icebreakers in the country that you go to as well as selection points. If you are selected, you leave for your country in August.



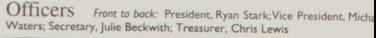


I had a great time this year being an exchange student here. I enjoyed learning English and making all of my wonderful friends. But I especially enjoy American cigarettes and looking for American women in the classified ads. This has been a great experience and I want you all to come and visit me in Mexico! Bye!

Edgar Castellanos



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some other items and we were looking forward to becoming upperclassmen.

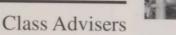
In our junior year, with Colby Cooper returning as president, Tony Bancroft as vice president, Julie Beckwith as secretary, and Margo McGowan becoming treasurer, we followed the tradition of selling magazines for our fundraiser. We managed to raise enough money to pull together a beautiful Junior Prom. We could not have done such a fine job on our prom without the help of our class advisors, especially Mrs. Spencer-Livingstone.

Well, we finally made it to our Senior year! Ryan Stark is class president, Mike Waters is vice president, Julie Beckwith is still secretary, and Chris Lewis is our treasurer. We started off the year with a very memorable football season, and an exciting Homecoming game. We sold gift wrap and miscellaneous items as our final fundraiser. Where would we be without Chuck Davenport? We are now looking forward to graduating and finding out to what new and exciting places our lives will take us.

-story by Julie Beckwith

The year is finally 1994! All of us have been looking forward to this year for who knows how long. We have had many wonderful times together throughout the years. Remember all of the memorable moments, from our third grade play of "Robin Hood", to the Safety Patrol trip, to Junior High dances. We were all probably ready to make the transition on to High School. As freshmen we fit into the student body very easily and quickly. Colby Cooper led us as class president, with Heather Amaral as vice president, Jenny VanLaar as secretary, and Jim Markovich as treasurer. We had a successful fundraiser selling jewelry, and we were on our way to four great years of high school. We had a big hit during Spirit Week our freshmen year with our air band doing "Leader of the Pack." (Ryan Stark on a pink Huffy ?!)

Our sophomore year was just as successful, if not better. Kim Smith took over as president, Megan Leonard as vice president, Julie Beckwith as secretary, and Jim Markovich was once again our treasurer. We sold wrapping paper and



Mr. Velten, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mrs. Swertfager, Ms. Truman, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Lanning



We're sure economics will make more sense once we have our own money to invest.

Julie Beckwith and Jenny VanLaar practice their typing skills for college.

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Seniors









Graduation Advisers: Mr. and Mrs.

Constantine

## Able and Ambitious...



Heather Amaral



David Carlson Anderson



George Anthony Bancroft II



Paul Barber



Hannah Meringola, Heidi Hicks, and Michele McCumberbest of friends to the end!

Stan Barrows



Henry J. Bauman



Joe Beckwith



Julie Beckwith



Terri Bickford

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## Bold and Brave...

Who's taking over this class - Mrs. Markovich or Nicole Zur and Theresa Murphy?!





Heather Bishop



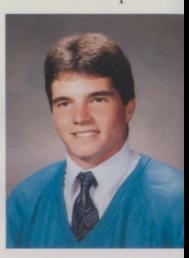
Courtney Anne Christian



Martha Ann Clendening



Colby James Cooper



Scott Cosen



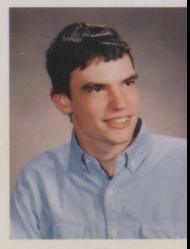
David Dungey



Jason Eldred

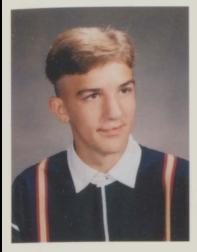


Jamie Franklin



Jeremy Funk

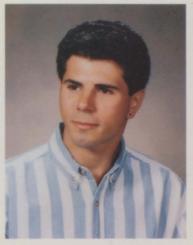
## Capable and Courageous...



Brian Brazee



Terina J. Burdick



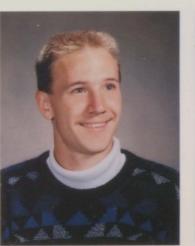
Richard Calabrese



Edgar Castellanos



Kristi L. Curtis



Charles H. Davenport



Nathan Denz



Jennifer Dunckel



Angela Garruto



Tony Bancroft, ever so knowledgeable, shows Kim Smith and Ryan Stark his master plans.

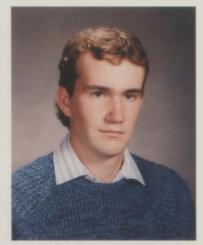
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Michelle Renee Golden



April Sue Halsteter



Steve Hammond



Heidi Hicks



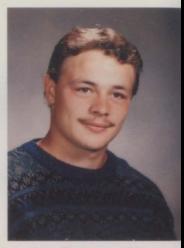
Peter J. Kasmarcik



Conan A. Kennedy



Natalie Marie Klemens



Jason Knapp







James J. Markovich

## - Graduating Class -



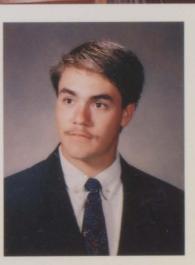
Kristina Howard



Megan Laurel Leonard



Christopher Lewis



Aaron Locke



Rebecca Lounsbury



Jay Martin



Michele Seminera-McCumber



Margo Anne McGowan



Hannah Maria Meringola

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Heather Amaral and Becky Lounsbury -They sit and joke around at work, and they do the same at school. What a life!

## Did you ever think the day would come

Kim Smith and Danya Samsel - Their smiles last from morning to evening!





Lawrence A. Mongiello, Jr.



Kimberly Roberts



Shannon Lynn Rusnak



Danya Samsel



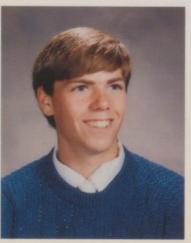
Jamie SanSoucie



Darron Stanton



Ryan M. Stark



Jamie Tefft



Monica Tierno

## that we would have our Senior Yearbooks?



Florence Montagut



Greg Monteith



Jennifer Rebecca Motyka



Theresa Ann Murphy



Robin Simons



Bentley C. Smith



Jolene-Jennifer Angel Smith



Kimberly Faith Smith



Jennifer Ann VanLaar



Margo McGowan an Dave Anderson arm-wrestling. Margo won as a freshman, guess who won as a senior!

## Good luck to everyone



David Jon Dukes Varela



Patrick Vigus



Thomas Warczok



Michael Waters



Violet Welch





Jenifer Rebecca Whaley



Shannon Whitt



Rick Williams

From beginning to end, the class of '94 stayed strong!



Jeffrey Thomas Winner



Nicole Zur

NOT PICTURED: Alicia Moore Matthew Schultz



#### Heather Amaral

Nickname: Pun Kin, Peanut, "Heaver Amaaral", Luigi, Louise, Hether. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Yeah Right! Future ambitions: I plan on attending Suny Cortland for 4 years, and major in Biology. I also want to play field hockey. After college I am going to marry Tim and have 2 children and live in Virginia. We will both have good jobs and get paid lots of money, and live happily ever after. The end. Wants to be remembered for: my skills in field hockey (my speed), everyone always disagreeing with me, my accessories, my rings, and my earrings, necklaces (always matching my outfits).

#### David Carlson Anderson

Nickname: Andy, Dave. Favorite saying or song lyrics: What's up? Interests/favorite activities: football, baseball, pick-up basketball, girls, movies at Jeny's, good authentic Jewish/Italian Deli food. Future ambitions: play college football, get a degree, go to graduate school, become federal agent. Wants to be remembered for: being a decent athlete, always miraculously passing my Regents Exams, always finding time to read Sports Illustrated in class, quarterbacking the winning team of the first annual East/ West Bowl, and being a little different from the crowd.

<sup>66</sup> I can pump out your septic tank faster than anyone and I drill dry wells and you don't get your money back.<sup>99</sup>

#### George Anthony Bancroft II

Nickname: Tony. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "I love America!" Future ambitions: to attend the United States Naval Academy, and become a Marine Pilot. Wants to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for being a hard worker, good person, and a good friend.

#### Paul Barber

Favorite saying or song lyrics: Hey Buddy. Future ambitions: college and become a contractor. Wants to be remembered for: making my friends and teammates laugh a lot.

#### Stan Barrows

Nickname: Junior, Stan the Man. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Buddy! "good morning ladies", "good afternoon ladies". Interests/favorite activities: hunting, fishing, swimming in Barrows' pond, hanging out at McDonough General and watching the chickens crossing the road, cruising

with my best friend in the whole world to places that we've never been, skiing, building snowmen, looking into a fire, hanging out with my friends at a good party, driving heavy equipment and working with my dad. Future ambitions: work for Barrows & Sons, get my CSL license, reach the age of 21 and go out and have a good time without getting into trouble. Wants to be remembered for: being a nice outgoing guy, great smile, nice to the girls, giving the best parties, driving a different car every week, great hunting stories, operating heavy equipment, I can pump out your septic tank faster than anyone. I drill dry wells and you don't get your money back.

#### Henry J. Bauman

Nickname: Biff. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Hey buddy. Future ambitions: to attend college and grow up to become just like my dad. Wants to be remembered for: playing football, being a big guy and playing football.

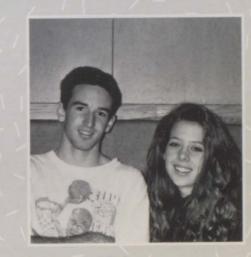
#### Joe Beckwith

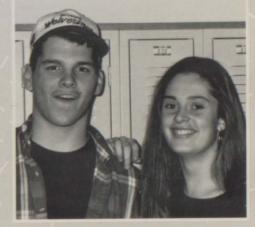
Nickname: Joey, Blow, Guard Rail Man. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Hey what's going on? Interests/favorite activities: racing motocross, racing cars, playing football, chasing

## **ISTORICAL FIGURES**



Tallest *Front:* Natalie Klemens and Jason Eldred Shortest *Back:* Alicia Moore and Rick Calabrese





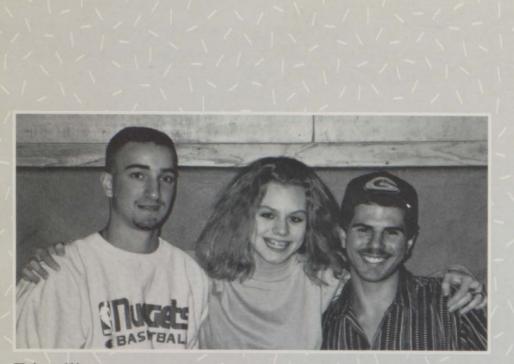
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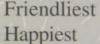
Most Gullible Jay Bauman and Natalie Klemens



Class Clowns and Most Sarcastic Brian Brazee and Jenny Motyka

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Jim Markovich and Monica Tierno Monica Tierno and Richard Calabrese



Most School Spirit Margo McGowan and Tony Bancroft



Most Inseparable Richard Calabrese and Larry Mongiello, Nicole Zur and Danya Samsel, Tony Bancroft and Jim Markovich, Krissy Howard and Alicia Moore women, Krissy, working on cars. Future ambitions: racin motocross, dragracing my car, having my own body sho Wants to be remembered for: missing a lot of school, bein the first one to hit Scott's truck, never going to the offic when told.

### <sup>6</sup> I love Wayne's World almost as much as Jen V. and I hate Beavis and Butthead.<sup>9</sup>

#### Julie Ann Beckwith

Nickname: Judy (thanks a lot Courtney!), Jules, Jude, Verne Hillary. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "o-kay!", "You'n cool!", "What?!", "I hate this!", "Grahambo!", "Which gu today Jen?", "Yea, right!", "Camera I, Camera 2!" Interest favorite activities: being with my friends, having fun, volley ball, cheerleading, reminiscing about all those great times it Norwich - Sunday nights, Ryan's closet and BLT's house with Jen D, etc., etc., etc., mooching off my friends and eventual paying them back, being with Dave, also, French Club SADD, National Honor Society. Future ambitions: go to college, have fun, get a great job that will make me rich, have fun, get married, HAVE FUN, be loved and happy, and enjo life! Wants to be remembered for: being there for m friends, being responsible, having respect for others, having a sense of humor, loving Wayne's World almost as much a Jen V., hating Beavis & Butthead, enjoying school, just bein myself.

#### Terri Ruth Bickford

Nickname: Tarebear, Ter. Favorite saying or song lyrics "Don't bug me." Interests/favorite activities: music De Leppard, concerts, Billy Ray Cyrus. Future ambitions: to become a computer programmer. Wants to be remembered for: always having my Walkman, going to concerts fooling the teachers by letting them think I was quiet.

#### **Heather Bishop**

Nickname: H.B., Heather the weather lady, every woman Favorite saying or song lyrics: I need a vacation! Interests favorite activities: talking, singing, drama, reading, hanging out with friends, and driving. Future ambitions: To work in a top ten radio station and have a syndicated radio show own a BMW, and be a V.J. on MTV. Wants to be remembered for: not billing anyone with my car, my fob at Kix 94 working hard on singing and the Drama Club and having one of the easiest schedules in the history of OACHS.

#### Brian S. Brazee

Nickname: Bri. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Hay Buddy Future ambitions: contractor. Wants to be remembered for: being able to make everyone laugh any time of the day and always smiling and screaming Hay Buddy!

#### Terina J. Burdick

Nickname: Birdie, Bird. Favorite saying or song lyrics: " don't think so!", "Duh, Michelle!", "Where ya been, Court" Interests/favorite activities: sleep, hang out with my friends play basketball, flirt with Scott with Courtney, and drive al over. Future ambitions: to be rich and run my ow nightclub. Wants to be remembered for: being friendly hanging out with my friends, and having a six year crush of Chris Lewis.

#### **Richard Calabrese**

Nickname: Rich, Rick, Dick, Ricky, The All Knowing Dick Favorite saying or song lyrics: nepo-cog-a-dosh. Future ambitions: 4 years of college, major in computer science then getting married to Julia Roberts, and having an affair with En Vogue and the Barbie Twins. Wants to be remembered for: being the prom king '93, hanging out with my friends and kissing up to the teachers.

Seniors

## Profiles of Life

#### Edgar Castellanos

Nickname: Ed. Interests/favorite activities: playing soccer, Rotary Exchange, party. Future ambitions: college and study political science. Wants to be remembered for: being on the Rotary Exchange from Mexico.

#### Courtney Anne Christian

Nickname: Court, Torty, Cornhole, Cornslob. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Who you talking to? Seriously? Burger King sucks, Hey Colby... Nice Arms Colby, Nice Gut Aaron, Hey honey...did you miss me? Guess what I heard. June 25th we're outta here. Interests/favorite activities: gossiping with Barb about all of the McDonough hicks, and burmning around with Todd. Future ambitions: to get a life...unlike Krissy, eventually fill out an application and go to college, to leave McDonough and never return, to marry Scott Joseph Cosen (Just kidding Todd!) Wants to be remembered for: my smile, my snotty looks, eating a lot, talking a lot, not working at Burger King for longer than a month, gossiping, disliking so many people...no names, you know who you are and having the coolest buddies - Michelle Golden, Krissy, Jay M.

#### Colby James Cooper

Nickname: Cobalt, Maverick, #30, CJC, C.C.T. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Go Army beat Navy", "Goose, I'll never fly without you!", "Hey Buddy!", "Champions are made, they are not born!", "Courtney and len tell me everything!", "V.I.P. in full effect." Interests/favorite activities: football, women, climbing the Empire State Building with suction cups, listening to Vanilla Ice, walking up Bradley Hill on stilts, football, pondering deep thoughts upon a raft, floating down the river, football, Thursday night Pizza Hut runs with Jay and Alisa, football. Future ambitions: to go to college...get a law degree...life time in the military...work in the Pentagon...be happy with a loving, faithful wife! Wants to be remembered for: football, always working hard, football, bugging Kim Smith, football, living Top Gun, football, having a great senior year, football, late night in Europe with Brett and Chris, football, pranks with Scott, football, loving America with all my heart, football, having a great brother, a wrestling champion and a cool friend in Kyle.

#### Scott Cosen

Nickname: Scotty, Scotum, Scooter, Cote, Cosen, Cuz, Dirt. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Chuck leave my Grandmother alone.", "Chris get off of me.", yeah, "I'll call you back.", "Shut up, you guys lie.", "Don't blame that on me Martha." Favorite interests/activities: Chevys, football, basketball, riding ATV's, watching dirt bike races, hunting, fishing. Future ambitions: to go to college, to become a cop, to make my first arrest on Jeff Winner for no reason, just to show my power to him and to be rich (like Jeff Winner). Wants to be remembered for: my big bad green '72 Chevy, beating Colby in the prank war, always wanting to be a tight end in football, but instead getting stuck with QB, being an alright QB in football, being the nicest guy in junior high (right Aaron!)

#### Kristi L. Curtis

Nickname: Kris, Kiki, Vern, Veto, Lynn Twin, Cronus, Kirst, Krissy. Favorite saying or song lyrics: You go girl! Whatever...!, Hey Jim, HELLEUR!, I don't care... Jean Bean is gonna love this!, What is going on here?! Interests/favorite activities: field hockey, softball, swimming, soakin' in the sun, mocking Barbo with Mo, listening to <u>any</u>\_kind of music, hangin' with the Pink Ladies, eavesdroping on the guys...then gossiping, of course, playing "remember when...", and basically just having loads of fun!! Future ambitions: to go to college, get married, have kids, love, be loved, live a long happy, exciting life, make a difference somewhere. Wants to be remembered for: graduating, being a good friend to those who needed it, my whisper 2000 hearing, knowing all the lyrics to every song ever written, but most of all, just for being <u>me!</u>

#### Charles H. Davenport, Jr.

Nickname: Chuck, Chuck D., Big Guy, Meat hook. Favorite saying or song lyrics: 'Dirt', "Dirt Bag", Scott, how's Grandma, yaa!!, caught ya peekin', OH-GET an attitude, "Come on pecker", Chris too far. Interests/favorite activities: girls, sports, hunting, eating. Future ambitions: to be a contractor, make money, keep in touch with friends, and most of all earn women. Wants to be remembered for: not to stop!", "Liam's a stud, right Meg?" Interests/favorite activities: tennis 10-12, and the other fall spring, and winter sports, driving, SADD 9-12, band 5-12, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera, going to movies, skiing, snowboarding, running, tormenting Jimmy (that's my favorite), and reading. Basically whatever looks good on a college resume. Future ambitions: to become a 10-time Pulitzer Prize winner, to make a ludicrous amount of money on book sales, marry Antonio Sabatio Jr. and live the rest of my days in Italy, and to make it to as many class reunions as possible. Wants to be

## "I want to become a cop and make my first arrest on Jeff Winner for no reason?"

Being the captain of the Torch Club, the varsity baseball photograph on the Hill and always getting Scott with jokes about grandma and then getting him mad.

#### Nathan Denz

Nickname: Caleb, Albert, Earl. Favorite saying or song lyrics: That would be easy. Future ambitions: pilot, engineer, P.E. teacher. Wants to be remembered for: The Volvo, soccer.

#### Jennifer Dunckel

Nickname: Jack, J.D. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "I'll punch you right in the head!!!", "I'll knock you right out!!", "You're a foo!!", "D-i-i-i-i!", "Cry me a river!", "Hey C.C.T.", "Are you serious?!!!", "Yo, what's up with that?" Interests/ favorite activities: sports, volleyball(9-12), softball(9-12), my friends, listening to music, having a good time, and being with a certain special guy! Future ambitions: marry a multi-millionaire, retire early and spend his money! (He has to be muscular with <u>dark</u> hair.) Wants to be remembered for: I iust want to be remembered!

#### David Dungey

Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Life's a dance you learn as you go." Interests/favorite activities: doing body work on cars and painting them, fixing cars so they run better. Future ambitions: working in Auto Body, doing painting and repairing cars and trucks. Wants to be remembered for: always trying to do my best.

#### Jason Eldred

Nickname: Jake. Interests/favorite activities: hunting, fishing, bowhunting, my truck, Sue, fourwheeling, and hanging out with my friends, being a member of the McDonough Volunteer Fire Dept., work. Future ambitions: to be a paid fire fighter. Wants to be remembered for: always getting under Darron's skin.

#### Jamie M. Franklin

Nickname: Jam, Jamison, James. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Huh!, What?, I'm bored!, "Get a hair cut and get a real job." Interests/favorite activities: to have fun, hangin'out with friends, guys, listening to music. Future ambitions: to get a job, live my own life the way I wanna live and to have fun. Wants to be remembered for: being myself.

#### Angela Marie Garruto

Nickname: Ang, Angie, Anges-pronounced Ann - ges, Angelina, kiddo, kid, Rangela. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "You better believe it, Bucko.", "Jim's Windsor, Deli rules. Ha Ha.", "Why? Because we're the 200th graduating class, that's why.", "Go away Jim.", "I SAW the stop sign, I CHOSE remembered for: being a member of class number 200, the awesome times on the tennis bus on the way home, mooning mania, right Kris & Alicia?, helping out whenever our class needed it, living through my Driver's Ed road drive to Binghamton (thanks Jen, Meg and Mike for a fun trip!), being friendly, being myself, creating havoc with Theresa, and having the best time of my life with my friends.

#### Michelle Renee Golden

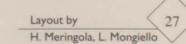
Nickname: Shelly. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "I don't know", "I don't get it", "Where is everybody?", "Hang on, I've got another call." Interests/favorite activities: volleyball, sleeping, Brian, sleeping, reading, sleeping, and hangin' out with my <u>buddies!</u> Future ambitions: to be successful in college, make tons of money afterward, to <u>finally</u> (someday) beat Becky at <u>anything</u> to learn to cook something other than macaroni and cheese, and of course, be with Brian forever and ever and ever. Wants to be remembered for: Hey - just remember me! Also, for tearing your faces off with 90 mph serves, and laughing as I effortlessly smashed the ball through your rib cages. I want to be remembered as a volleyball hero, no, a volleyball <u>SUPER</u> hero! A wide-eyed, bonafide, butt-kicking volley

#### **April Sue Halsteter**

Nickname: Ape. Favorite saying or song lyrics: back off cockroach. Interests/favorite activities: tennis, making flower arrangements, skiing, singing in church choir. Future ambitions: to go to medical school and become a doctor, maybe someday I can help those in need. Wants to be remembered for: being ambitious and always going after what I want.

#### Steve Hammond

Nickname: Stevie, Hambone. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Hey Pat, let's go overtown for lunch!", "Please refrain from your present activities!", "Friends don't let friends drive Fords!", "Hey Alesha, want to go out 4-wheeling tonight?" Interests/favorite activities: Alesha Carrillo, 4-wheeling with Pat Vigus, my truck, mechanics, Alesha Carrillo, fooling around, harassing teachers, being late, farming, and Alesha Carrillo. Future ambitions: go into the United States Air Force, get my pilot's license, fly an air tanker for the Forest Service, and get married to Alesha Carrillo. Wants to be remembered for: taking my mom's car out when I was 14, taking my truck out with Pat and getting caught, driving a big, bad, ugly, fire-breathing Chevy and never getting stuck 4wheeling with it!



#### **Heidi Hicks**

Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Where's Michele?", "I wonder why?" Interests/favorite activities: hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, cutting, perming, and styling hair. Future ambitions: to become a cosmetologist, open my own salon, move out of Oxford, get married, and have children. Wants to be remembered for: being quiet, always being with Michele and Hannah.

#### Kristina Mae Howard

Nickname: Krissy, piss ant, Kris. Favorite saying or song lyrics: You're so gay! You're such a <u>duh!</u> Oh No! Stop it, sippers, oh my God. Interests/favorite activities: tennis, guys (Joe), going to parties, hanging out with friends, swimming, shopping. Future ambitions: to graduate from college, have a wonderful career, marry Joe Beckwith and live a long and happy life. Wants to be remembered for: having a life...unlike Courtney Christian (Ha), for always smiling and having a great time.

#### Peter J. Kasmarcik

Nickname: Pete. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Have fun in class, I'm going to study hall, I've only got three study halls today. Interests/favorite activities: basketball, peeling out, my pal, bragging about not going to school, Shaq, Dallas Cowboys, Orlando Magic. Future ambitions: leave McDonough, own a Toyota 4x4 with huge tires, marry a blonde and play basketball until I can't move anymore. Wants to be remembered for: never having any classes in the afternoon, being able to jump higher than my brother, never playing any sports, being gym class hero.

#### Conan A. Kennedy

Nickname: ACE. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Never underestimate the aggressor. Interests/favorite activities: flying, tennis, soccer, drums, 4-wheeling, hunting, Jessica. Future ambitions: pursue a military career in aviation and venture into space, and stay with Jessica forever! Wants to be remembered for: being a hard worker, dedicated to sports, school and community, always happy and friendly, interested in a military career in the field of aviation, with a love for flying.

#### Natalie Marie Klemens

Nickname: Nat, Natty, Fatty, B.B. (Bud Bade), Bob, Analaide, Natolis C., Fab 4, Cotton. Favorite saying or song lyrics: I didn't do it!, You can't have your cake and eat it too, right Jen?!, Hey - I represent you guys!...Anyway! Interests/ favorite activities: field hockey, basketball,

softball, French Club, Honor Society, Peer Mediation, Operation Enterprise, RYLA Leadership Conference, modeling, cruisin' with the girls, listening to good ol' music real loud, hanging with the Pink Ladies, long walks with Kristi, playing "remember when...", making up excuses to get out of trouble, doing Chinese firedrills. Future ambitions: be an exchange student, become a general practitioner, do modeling through college, have a family, big house, and be happy. Wants to be remembered for: being one of the only two girls (Jen M.) to be screamed out by Miss G. in front of all the Clyde Cole wrestlers, being one of the Fab 4, doing things that people wouldn't expect me to do, and never turning down a dare!

#### Jason Knapp

Nickname: Jase. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Where's the party? Future ambitions: heavy equipment operator.

#### Megan Laurel Leonard

Nickname: Meg, Megglie-Wegglie, Megman, Meggy-poo, Megs. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Ah, you buttl, "There's such thing as a "Young Republican'!" Interests/favorite activities: French Club, band, jazz band, Student Government, Honor Society, SADD, politics, basketball, piano, David Letterman, Eric Nies, MTV, The Beatles, The Buffalo Bills, the search for Liam. Future ambitions: I would just like to graduate college and get a good job where I enjoy what I'm doing and can succeed in life. (And after that maybe make a lot of money and marry someone rich and famous with good connections who looks like Eric - or vice-versa).



Wants to be remembered for: loving the Bills, being liberal, speaking my mind, having a sense of humor, being good, being nice to everybody, not being in a clique, being mature, intelligent, and <u>not</u> a nerd. Oh - and for my awesome good looks, of course.

#### **Christopher Lewis**

Nickname: Slider, Lewy, Red Baron. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Chuck:, did you get your glider in the air? I didn/t think so! Future ambitions: go to college, have a great time and become a teacher or something. Wants to be remembered for: always making Jeff laugh, making Scott bow, always talking in class, being buds with Scott and Jeff, and most of all being a nice guy.

#### Aaron Locke

Nickname: Burritohead, guacomoley breath. Favorite saying or song lyrics: So be it, stupid people shouldn't breathe, start the ending bet, have another one, if there was no such thing as today, yesterday would have never hap-

#### Michele Seminera-McCumber

Nickname: Mitch, Mish, Shel, Shelly, Sam, Sem, Mac, Mike, Turtle, B\_\_\_h, Potato Head, Wembly, Honey, Sweety, Marge. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Where's Heid!?", "Oh, Jason honey.", "I have to go call Norm.", "I've never done this before...", "You're such a jerk." Interests favorite activities: playing volleyball, flirting, sleeping, listening to music, partying. Future ambitions: getting away from here, settling down in a few years and starting a family. eventually I'll be a police officer for a small town. Wants to be remembered for: my uncandid way of telling people what I think of them, never being without my beloved side kick Heidi and of course my big mouth.

#### Margo Anne McGowan

Favorite saying or song lyrics: Try to make me. Future ambitions: become a physical education teacher, own a ranch. Wants to be remembered for: putting guys in their place, my strength, positive attitude, athlete, beating  $D_{ave}$  Anderson arm wrestling.

## "Remember me for my uncandid way of telling people what I think of them.

pened, Scott was a D——ed in Jr. High, Colby was caxy, because of his huge arms, "It will be a long journey. On the way, things will happen in the mind of things. Here and there, little by little, progressively, the second meaning will appear, after the first." Interest/favorite activities: Corinne, football, wrestling, skiing, bothering Colby about how great he is,. Future ambitions: go in the Air Force, be a cop, get hitched, have a litter, be happy, be comfortably numb, die with a smile. Wants to be remembered for: telling stories.

#### **Rebecca Lounsbury**

Nickname: Becky, Beckster, Becca. Favorite saying or song lyrics: I don't see that happening. Interests/favorite activities: sky diving, mountain climbing, bungee jumping deep sea diving, and working ASA in my spar time. Future ambitions: to spend the rest of my life in college so that maybe someday I'll become a doctor. Wants to be remembered for: always leaving school, never being on time for anything, and the one who stuffed Mort in volleyball.

#### James J. Markovich

Nickname: Jim. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Come on Chris, go!!" Interests/favorite activities: football 8-12 (captain), basketball 9-12, baseball 9-12, class treasurer (9,10), Varsity Club, French Club, National Honor Society (treasurer), Student Government (treasurer). Academic Challenge, Operation Enterprise, Academic O, Air Band, building and blowing up rockets with Kyle, riding shotgun in Tony's tank every morning, bugle player for field hockey team. Future ambitions: to attend R.P.I., study engineering, play football, get a great job and wife, and live a happy and fulfilling life. Wants to be remembered for: playing sports, working in school, and almost always laughing with or arguing with Tony.

#### Jay Martin

Nickname: Jacob., Speedy. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "only on Sunday", "Wasn't me", "You're so stupid." Interests/favorite activities: playing football, driving my car, going to Pizza Hut with Colby and my sister every Thursday. Future ambitions: go to college, goof off, play football, then graduate from college, make lots of money, marry a beautiful nice woman, and live happily ever after. Wants to be remembered for: having a car, starting my senior year in football, and having less receptions than anyone else, even Colby.

#### Hannah Maria Meringola

Nickname: Honey, Dear, BRUTE, Shakey, Hannah Baby, Reckless, Crash, Hanney, (Hannah Banana - but only for you Mr. Godfrey!) Favorite saying or song lyrics: "He you!!", "Wasup Man?!", "Hey Theresa Baby!", "C.J.!", "Ye you!!", "Wasup Man: , 'Hey 'Hat Gan!", "You got a prob right?!", "Who me??", "Cooleroo Man!", "You got a prob !---?" "Well what can I say-life's a b\_\_\_\_", "Yes!! That was a sneeze!" Interests/favorite activities: C.J., money, shop ping, singing in gym class with Michele, playing volleybal playing tennis, cruisin' around with C.J. on his motorcyc and in my car, playing cards (if I win), horseback riding, C.J going for long walks, dancing, listening to good musi spending money, eating until I'm full, and of course C. Future ambitions: move out, marry C.J., be rich, get the hel out of here, having this be the best yearbook Oxford ha ever seen, have the cutest baby, be happy, have everythin I want, like a Lok 'n' Logs home in the middle of the wood somewhere away from everything with a huge barn and five horses! Wants to be remembered for: making everyon laugh, having lots of fun in school-but at the same tim taking it very seriously, working my hardest to do my best being responsible about everything, speaking my mind t anyone at anytime, smoking for so long without anyon knowing about it, and having that change me from a preto who I am now, talking to everyone even if they weren a close friend, hanging out with Michele and Heidi, and o course-my sneezes, but most of all, just being a coo person.

#### Lawrence A. Mongiello, Jr.

Nickname: La-La, Larry, Lar, Mungie, Menardo, Lorenzo Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Don't worry about it" "Life's too short not to be Italian." Billy Joel's <u>The Times</u> "This is the time to remember 'cause they will not lass forever. These are the days to hold on to 'cause we won' hold all we want to. These are the times. The times are gonna change. I know we gotta MOVE somehow but don't want to lose you now!" Interests/favorite activities acting, singing, blaring my stereo until the bass cracks the windows, doin' the mall thang wit Rich, oh uh...fighting with Theresa, and goofin' off with Jeff. Future ambitions: to graciously accept my Academy Award and thank all the little, miniscule people! Wants to be remembered for being proud of who I am.

#### Florence Montagut

Nickname: Flo. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "What?", "I don't understand!", "I am not sure!", "I'm going to take a walk, O.K.?", "Sorry?" Favorite activities/interests: watching TV, sports, sleeping, walking. Future ambitions: journalism. Wants to be remembered for: all this year.

### <sup>66</sup> I'm always the one with the answer; not the one you want, but it's an answer. <sup>99</sup>

#### **Greg Monteith**

Nickname: Boner. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "There is nothing to fear but fear itself." Future ambitions: writing. Wants to be remembered for: being a good student and a nice guy.

#### Alicia May Moore

Nickname: LeshLeesh, Giggles. favorite saying or song lyrics: That's gay!, What ever!, I don't know!" Favorite activities/Interests: tennis, guys, dancing. Future ambitions: to get out of Oxford and have fun. Wants to be remembered for: always being happy-go-lucky.

#### Jennifer Rebecca Motyka

Nickname: Jen, Jenny, Pal, Moteyaka, teeks, Jenna, Moteek, Baby. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Go...5 some!", "Look thing!",j "You go girl!", "Okay twin you got gunshot!", "Beauty school drop out - M.L.B..", "Click.", "He will be mine, oh yes, he will be mine!", "That's the way...I like it." Favorite activities/interests: Five some club, doing Chinese firedrills in the wee hours of the morning, having some Bierce, doing flips in basketball practice, throwing Nat (Miss Chenango County) from my car, playin' some hockey, MEN! playin' softball, MEN! partying with my buddies, all sports, eating, hangin' with the Pink Ladies, the Fab 4. Future ambitions: to marry a professional baseball player who cooks and to have my blond-haired, blue-eyed twin boys. Wants to be remembered for: being one of two girls (Nat) who got screamed at by Miss G. my freshman year in front of the Clyde Cole wrestlers, always being a good wholesome rolel-model student, one you can look up to! Also being a part of the Fab 4!

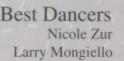
#### Theresa Ann Murphy

Nickname: Murphy, Moikuth, Murf, Tree, Mick. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Test? What test?, Busted!, Hey Hannah Baby!, Howdy!, "Long you'll live, high you'll fly, smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be." -Pink Floyd Interests/favorite activities: field hockey, softball, football, dancing, talking, horror movies, counting the tiles on the ceiling in French and in Chem., fighting with Larry. Future ambitions: to work in big business, get married and be successful and happy. Wants to be remembered for: being myself, being loud, crazy, and defying Murphy's Law.

#### **Kimberly Roberts**

Nickname: Kim, Kimmie Lynn, Kimifer, Lynn-Twin, Sweaty, Noodle. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Go...5 some!", "Guys, April called Gun-shot!", "Jen, you should have seen the look on his face!", "Yah Jen, you called it!", "Why?" Interests/favorite activities: field hockey, 5 some club, Chinese fire drills, flirting with all the men... OH yah, and Jeff too!, partying with my friends, complaining about life, eating, hangin' with the Pink Ladies, getting in trouble with Nat! Future ambitions: to move far from Oxford, become an elementary teacher, have a wonderful family. Wants to be remembered for: always being the one with the answer, not the one you want but it's an answer! Most Involved Kim Smith Colby Cooper









Most Musical Pat Vigus Kim Bishop



Most Eccentric Peter Kasmarcik and Robin Simons



Most unique laugh Kristi Curtis and Jay Bauman

Funniest Most Athletic Nicest eyes Nicest smile Most artistic Worst drivers Quietest



Most Talkative Michelle McCumber and Dave Anderson



Loudest Theresa Murphy and Nathan Denz

Matt Schultz, Jenny Motyka Colby Cooper, Margo McGowan Nate Denz, Jen Dunckel Jeff Winner,Becky Lounsbury Larry Mongiello, Kristi Curtis Chris Lewis, Martha Clendening Dave Dungey, Heidi Hicks

#### Shannon Lynn Rusnak

Nickname: Shan. Favorite saying or song lyrics: so what, who cares, whatever. Interests/favorite activities: hiking babysitting, spending time with Chris. Future ambitions have kids, and marry Christopher Hess. Wants to be remembered for: being myself.

### <sup>66</sup> I'm the first senior the history of Oxford Academy to need Rogaine with Monoxidil.<sup>99</sup>

#### Danya Samsel

Nickname: Dan, Nick. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Don't start. Interests/favorite activities: tennis, basketball, French Club, SADD, Prom Committee, Graduation Committee, Varsity Club. Future ambitions: to go to a four year college and major in child psychology. Wants to be remembered for: being friendly and social.

#### Matt Schultz

Nickname: Shultzy. Favorite saying or song lyrics: He's on the late train. Interests/favorite activities: video games, reading. Future ambitions: United States Air Force. Wants to be remembered for: nothing.

#### **Robyn Simons**

Nickname: Frog, Frogger, Rob, Bobbin, Bobbin Robbin, Rockin Robin, Bluebird. Favorite saying or song lyrics "Smile", "I'm in love", "Terri do you understand?", "Want some Theresa? It's chocolate!", "C'est la vie!", "Hey, two outa three ain't bad!", "Are you sure it's not Monday?" "HELLO!", "GOOD NIGHT!", "Lack of planning on your part does not constitute a crisis on mine.", "Whoa baby, follow that guy", "Let's not and say we did." Interests! favorite activities: horseback riding, country music, line dancing, working with animals, hanging out at the farm, writing short stories/poetry (Even though it takes some people weeks to read it right Ms. Truman?), kids and people in general. Future ambitions: go to college, bum around Europe for a year or so, get married and have a few kids. But most of all, at no point in my life will I be dependent on any man, be happy and successful in what ever I do! I hope to someday find a device to kill Nate (Right Theresa?) Wants to be remembered for: my walk (right Terri?), for never getting stupid over a guy and never being blinded by "love" - (NOT like Kellie, right Ginger?) and always being there for my friends.

#### Bentley C. Smith

Nickname: Ben or Bud. Favorite saying or song lyrics "Hey!" Interests/favorite activities: listen to music, play with the dogs. Future ambitions: to live life to my fullest

#### Jolene-Jennifer Angel Smith

Nickname: Jo. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Keep a positive attitude on life!", "I have not seen a smile I didn't like!", "Smile!" Interests/favorite activities: writing, reading dancing, cheerleading, singing, being with family, hanging out with friends. Future ambitions: to go to college, to become a social worker, to get married and have a happy family life!" Wants to be remembered for: being happy, making people laugh.

#### **Kimberly Faith Smith**

Nickname: Kim, K.F.S., Kim Faith. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Yes, I know my brother looks lie Ryan Stark!" Interests/favorite activities: Student Government 9-12 Secretary 11, Parliamentarian 12, Sophomore Class Presdent, Student Faculty Advisory Committee 9-12, National Honor Society 10-12, SADD 9-11, Secretary 10and 11. Varsity Club 10-12, Treasurer 11 and 12, Band 9-11, Chorus 9-12, All Night Prom Party Treasurer 11 and 12, Mode United Nations, Mock Trial, Academic Challenge Team tennis, golf, Girls' State, keeping stats for football and basketball, doing the sign above the gym doors, helping

everyone with their homework, especially Ryan, having a surprise party for Mort on his 55th birthday, standing out in the cold to watch all the field hockey games at Hartwick, daily lunch conferences with Mr. Abbott, and being bugged by Colby! Future ambitions: to earn a doctorate and teach mathematics at the college level. Wants to be remembered for: all the work that I have done for the school.

#### Darron Stanton

Nickname: Dar, Darwood, Darbin. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Jake, you're a dork, Okay jake (NOT!) Future ambitions: to become a state police officer. Wants to be remembered for: I don't care to be remembered, but if I am, it will be for pissing teachers off.

#### Ryan M. Stark

Nickname: Fy. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Hey Chris, go suck! Interests/favorite activities: French Club 10-12, Student Government 9-12., Treasurer 11, SADD Vice-President 11, RYLA, Academic Challenge, Honor Society 10-12, soccer 8-12, basketball 9-12, golf 8-10. baseball; 11, sleeping, studying, fishing, deep-sea diving, sky-diving, knitting, painting, sculpting, mountain climbing, hiking, canoeing, sailing, surfing, playing violin, harping and watching Home Shopping Network. Future ambitions: to be a trainer for a professional basketball team. Wants to be remembered for: scoring the winning touchdown in 1st annual East - West Bowl. (Colby, Kyle, Dave, Ryan)

#### Jamie Tefft

Nickname: Jamie or Teffty. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Piss on it!, So what's your point?, Huh?!, Yah right. Interests/favorite activities: hunting. Future ambitions: go to work, earn some money, build my own house, retire when I'm fifty, then relax and enjoy life. Wants to be remembered for: always nagging Mat and Joe to get their lazy butts out of bed and get to school.

#### Monica Tierno

Nickname: Mon, Moinc, Crash. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "I am not!", "Tigger is queer.", "Is my eyeliner smeared?", "I'm always late!!!!", "Real love begins when nothing is expected in return.", "Growing up is a gamble." Interests/favorite activities: gymnastics!!!, skiing down very steep hills (and laughing when I wreck.), playing baseball, always trying to throw a perfect spiral, reading, dreaming, working, bragging about my beautiful cat Ginger (he is so ... beautiful !!!), shopping, causing "minor" mischief and always getting away with it, wearing Levi's and boots and black eyeliner, being plain old me, also swinging, jumping in the leaves and playing in the snow, also the National Honor Society. Future ambitions: to look at a camera and smile!, to travel and be free to ride a wild horse, foreign lands, to explore and be a worldly woman, to love and be loved and to help those who need it, and finally to someday marry my soulmate and be in love. Wants to be remembered for: having fun, my love of life, animals, and people, my excitement for the future, but never ever forgetting all those memories.

#### Jennifer Ann VanLaar

Nickname: Jen, Jenny, or I also answer to "Hey stupid" or "Butthead" if the voice resembles Megan's. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Grahambo!", "Look Megan, it's Grahambo!", "What's up with that?", "Megan, calm down!", "Yes, I am calm.", "Jude, Tim sucks!!", "Megan, Bob is not a Fitzy, he's a stud!", "Megan do you want to die now, or wait 'til later.", "I have no clue." Interests/ favorite activities: risking my life by being in the same Drivers Ed car as Megan and Angela and Mike (love that trip to Binghamton) - scoping out the studs, and some good stuff like Honor Society, Student Government, SADD, Yearbook, tennis when I wasn't taking a personal vacation, band, and having what everyone tells me is the best job in town. Future ambitions: to become a member of the cast of Wayne's World III, marry BLT (no Megan, Bob is not a geek or a fitzy), and live happily ever after. Wants to be remembered for: loving Wayne's World, more than Jude, staying awake in class, especially Chemistry, yeah , right, <u>not</u> having people from Norwich call me on the pay phone, not hanging out with geeks, not getting too sick on the trip to France, making fun of Jude for not knowing what's going on.

#### David Jon Dukes Varela

Nickname: Duke. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Let's go, go ahead make my day! Wants to be remembered for: playing football for Oxford J.V. Blackhawks two summers ago.

#### **Patick Vigus**

Nickname: Pat, Trox, Bud, Bubba. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Hey Steve, wanna go over town for lunch?", "You'll get over it.", "I rush and rush until life's no fun!"- Alabama. Interests/favorite activities: Wendy Gordon, FFA, SADD, football, Peer Mediation, farming, four wheelin' with Steve Hammond, hunting, fishing, trapping, Wendy Gordon, camping, parties with Steve and Alesha, U.S. Army, kickin' back with my blue jeans, cowboy boots, and carhart jacket, listening to country

#### Shannon Ann Whitt

Nickname: Whitt, Shannon Ann, Shan. Favorite saying or song lyrics: yeah right, oh please, grow up, yeah-hullo. Interests/favorite activities: hanging out with friends, AL-WAYS being with Jason B., hanging out, partying, having fun with my honey (Jase). Future ambitions: go to college, and marry my "honeý" Jason Paul Barrows (pumpkin). Wants to be remembered for: having a big mouth, never being in school, making friends laugh, always being here for people and finally - to all you underclass men - see ya, wouldn't wanna be ya!!

#### **Rick Williams**

Nickname: Slick Rick. Favorite saying or song lyrics: Buddy! Interests/favorite activities: motorcross, fishing, football, dancing, partying. Future ambitions: motorcross. Wants to

### " I caused 'minor' mischief and always got away with it and I wore Levi's, boots and black eyeliner."

music, and smoking a Marlboro while holding Wendy Gordon! Future ambitions: United States Army, college for engineering, getting married to Wendy Gordon, moving to Montana and owning a ranch. Wants to be remembered for: all the trouble I got into with Steve Hammond, and all the contributions I've made to the school, especially in Ag class.

#### **Thomas Warczok**

Nickname: Tom. Interests/favorite activities: tennis, body building, football, movies, music, parties, cooking, shopping, photography. Future ambitions: director, actor, professional tennis player. Wants to be remembered for: being a nice guy, and an athletic guy.

#### **Michael Waters**

Nickname: H2O, "Receed". Future ambitions: team doctor for professional sports organization, make lots of money and move to Australia. Wants to be remembered for: first senior in the history of Oxford Academy to need Rogaine with Monoxidil!

#### Violet Welch

Nickname: purple, Vi. Favorite saying or song lyrics: shut up, you're a jerk, hey chick. Interests/favorite activities: men, cheerleading, driving, watching football, men, shopping, drinking, men, fighting with Scott, being the wicked b\_\_\_\_\_ of the East, calling Michele McCumber the wicked b\_\_\_\_\_ of the West, men, hanging out with friends, camping and school. Future ambitions: to get married to Travis Barry, have a family and to live in a house in McDonough. Wants to be remembered for: my big mouth, caring about everybody, helping them out, for being in charge in Miss Hodge's room.

#### Jenifer Rebecca Whaley

Nickname: Jen, Jenny, Mommy. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Yeah, okay?!?", "I'm not fat, I'm just fluffy!" Interests/favorite activities: playing volleyball, dancing, hanging out in cafe with Theresa, Larry, and Rich, listening to music, and spending time with my friends. Future ambitions: to become an accountant and to raise my baby to the best of my ability. Wants to be remembered for: my volleyball ability, my cheerful and caring personality, my willingness to help people when they need it, and for always being someone who people could come to if they needed someone to talk to. be remembered for: having a nice personality, great body, stinky locker.

#### Jeffrey Thomas Winner

Nickname: Heepo, Heeps, Feg. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "No, I didn't touch her.", "Leave me alone.", "C'mon stop.", "Chris, knock it off.", "Scott come here." Interests/ favorite activities: ping pong at Scott's, eating three decent meals, going to Norwich to get out of Oxford, doing odd jobs for the elderly folks who can't do it themselves. Future ambitions: move away from here and start a luxurious life in L.A., to find a decent girlfriend, go to a good college and make something of my life, and lead a humanitarian effort. Wants to be remembered for: trying to be funny, never being interested in one girl, my different hair cuts, <u>"The Heepo Chip"</u>, my weird noises.

#### Nicole Zur

Nickname: Pals, Nikki, Nick. Favorite saying or song lyrics: "Yeah, whatever!", "I'm getting very verclempt, talk amongst yourselves!!" Interests/favorite activities: watching Jeopardy and kicking everyone's butts in Trivial Pursuit, weightlifting and playing tennis, shopping but not necessarily buying anything, dancing and singing (when I'm home alone!), taking chemistry, and taking time to smell the roses. Future ambitions: to marry a very rich, good-looking, young man, live in a huge mansion, and become a pediatrician. Also have a big, fluffy, white American husky dog, become a black belt and fight just like Steven Segal. Wants to be remembered for: being a snot, laughing a lot, being slow and never ready on time, <u>always</u> late!





Baby Amaral



Baby Bancroft



Baby Bauman



Baby Burdick



Baby Calabrese



Baby Christian





Baby Cooper



Baby Franklin



Baby Garruto





Baby Halsteter



Baby Hammond



Baby Lounsbury



Baby Smith



Baby Markovich



Baby Stark







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Baby Davenport



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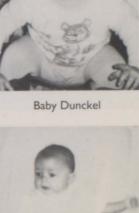
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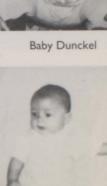


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Baby Whitt

Baby Williams







Jenny VanLaar works at Oxford Video. She says,"I love my job! I love working there. I have a lot of fun and meet a lot of people. The money really comes in handy now, and I'm saving some for college."







Bill Kelsey is a Burger King. He says, "I love this place!"



Mr. Chubb's employee Shannon Rusnak quotes, "I suppose I like my job. I don't have to work too hard, I get paid, and I have fun at the same time."





Heather Amaral says, "My job at Blueox has helped me not only with money, but with time management. I am working there so I can attend Cortland in the fall of 1994. Without my job I would not have the money to attend Cortland. I have learned to balance my schedule much more by having a job. It isn't always fun being stuck out in the cold pumping gas, but it is, however, paying for my future education." Shannon Whitt also works at Mr. Chubb's. She quotes, "I like working at Mr. Chubb's because it is a fun and easy job. I get along with all the people I work with, and I have met a lot of people that are very nice. Also, I make pretty good money."





"I think it's great that I get paid to listen to music!", says Heather Bishop. She is a DJ at Kix 94 in Norwich. Hannah Meringola works at the Oxford branch NBT. She says, "My job at the bank means a lot to me. I love getting to know everyone in the community, working with money, and I have a great time. I have wonderful coworkers and boss, and that's not always so easy to come across. After I graduate, I plan to continue my career in banking."

## High Schoolers with jobs

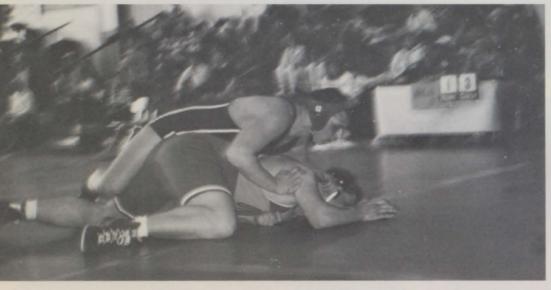
It is not an easy task to handle school and tackle a job at the same time, but a lot of us are doing it. Many students work to earn extra money and get experience in the work force. Some of them enjoy it, like myself, others do not, like Steve Hammond, who says, "Farming sucks." Some students plan on making careers out of their part-time jobs, while others just work for the meantime until college. Paul Barber, who works at the Great American, says, "I really don't like having a job. It takes up a lot of spare time, but at least it's money." On the other hand, Margo McGowan works as part of the Unique Career course and does not get paid. She teaches gym classes in Norwich, and she says, "I love it! I get to work with different age groups and work in a different school. It's great!" According to Michelle Golden, her job is giving her the experience now that she will need later. She writes, "My experiences at Bartles Pharmacy have helped me to decide what I plan to do in the future. It gives me a chance to work with the public and it gives me a great head start."

So as you can see, just from these students, the opinions differ quite a bit. However, most of these students who do work and go to school do really well at keeping their grades up and maintaining a job at the same time.

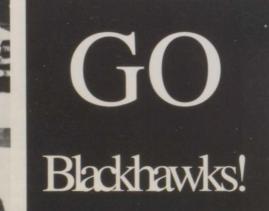
Hannah Meringola

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# SPORTS Successful year for Blackhawks

Once again the Oxford Blackhawks performed terrifically this year. Most students participated in at least one sport throughout the year. The Blackhawks are known for

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# Varsity goes to sectionals while

**OUT AT THIRD:** The ball reaches Vickie Lanning in time to nail the runner from Seton Catholic Central.

Varsity Front: K. Kelsey, V. Lanning, T. Murphy, K. Curtis, A. Meyer, K. Diamond; Back: Coach Gollnitz, J. Motyka, M. McGowan, K. Nero, N. Klemens, P. Ford, J. Howe, M. Burrell







WHIP IT IN: With shortstop Jenny Motyka and second baseman P.K .Ford poised for action, Kristen Diamond fires one away.

**BREAK TIME:** The Lady Blackhawks take a break during the sectional game against Seton Catholic Central.



Sports

## JV slugs their way to Sus-East championship

#### **SCOREBOARD**

**SAY CHEESE:** Maureen Ryan and Liz Costello warm up before their game, but still take time to pose for the camera.

Varsity			
	We	They	
Oneonta	15	11	
Windsor	9	1	
Norwich	15	11	
Bainbridge-Guilfor	rd13	1	
Afton	3	9	
Unateego	5	4	
Harpursville	6	11	
Delhi	22	11	
Deposit	11	7	
Afton	18	2	
Hamilton	7	8	
Morrisville-Eaton	18	7	
Hancock	17	16	
Bainbridge-Guilfor	rd14	9	
Delhi	30	2	
Hancock	13	2	
Unatego	9	0	
Harpursville	7	9	
Deposit	6	7	
Whitney Point	12	13	
Trumansburg	11	2	
SetonCatholic	0	18	

#### Junior Varsity

	We	They
Windsor	6	7
Bainbridge-Guilfor	d19	16
Afton	13	8
Unatego	16	24
Harpursville	8	12
Delhi	7	30
Deposit	12	18
Afton	12	20
Hancock	12	22
Delhi	11	25
Hancock	12	30
Unatego	26	38
Harpursville	6	9
Bainbridge-Guilfor	d21	23
Deposit	14	28
Whitney Point	14	17





JV Front: C. Smith, C. Monk, N. LeClar, E. Tompkins, S. Carlson, S. Grant; Back: Coach Dean, R. Ryan, J. Dunckel, A. Monaco, M. Ryan, S. Wortberg, E. Costello, L. Diamond, A. Cassella, M. Emerson; *Missing*: L. Campbell

#### Varsity posts 15-7 record

The Oxford Lady Blackhawks had a very good season overall ending up with a league record of 10-4 and an overall record of 15-7. However, with a lot of hard work, the Lady Blacks went on to sectionals and won the first game against Trumansburg 11-2. Unfortunately, the Lady Blackhawks fell to Seton Catholic to end the season.

The team had a very good season with three school records set: Kristi Curtis, highest fielding average, .971; April Meyer, most outstanding defensive plays, 27; and Kristen Diamond, most tagouts, 16.

Margo McGowan

## Explosive season for JV

The Oxford JV Softball team had a very explosive season with a league record of 12-2. With the help of Coach Dean and teamwork, they became Sus-East Champions. Lisa Campbell and Cassi Monk shared the pitching mound with 126 combined strikeouts. Maureen Ryan had the highest batting average on the team with a .686. Lori Diamond had the highest runs batted in with 25, and Arielle Monaco had 21 stolen bases. Overall they had a great season!

Lori Diamond

JV Standing: Coach Moore, B. Barrows, K. Cooper, M. Curtis, T. Vinal, K. Morey, S. Urgo, A. Head, J. Meek, S. Wentworth, M. Locke; *Kneeling:* C. Carhart, J. Finch, C. Lewis, J. Pierce

#### **SCOREBOARD**

#### Junior Varsity We They Windsor 10 18 Bainbridge-Guilford 3 2

Bainbridge-Guilford	3	2	
Unatego	14	3	
Harpursville	7	6	
Delhi	9	3	
Deposit	13	12	
Hancock	15	5	
Delhi	6	3	
Hancock	7	6	
Unatego	8	5	
Harpursville	5	16	
Bainbridge-Guilford	2	8	
Deposit	10	9	
Greene	3	4	







JV Captains Kyle Cooper, Kevin Morey



DIRT FOR DESSERT: Here Jim Markovich eats dirt as he slides safely into third.

#### League Champs!

The 1993 J.V. baseball season was a successful one. They became league champs with an 11 and 3 record, and had a fun time doing it.

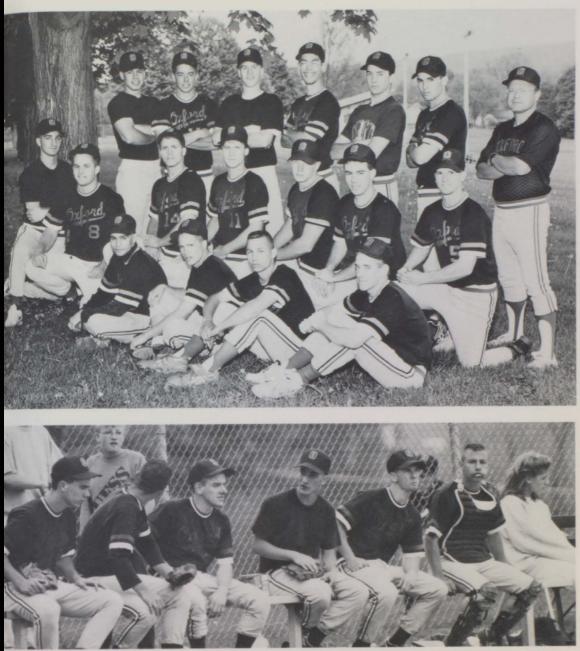
The team was made up of only two sophomores

and eighth graders while the rest consisted of freshmen. Everybody worked together in achieving their goal of league champs. The team was inspired by the great intensity of co-captain Kevin Morey and the leadership of Coach Moore. Kyle Cooper

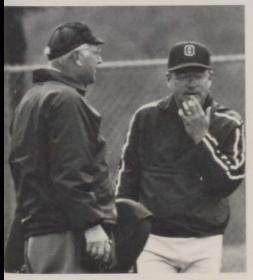


FOCUSED OR FANTASIZING? To Bancroft might appear to be focus on the game, but inside he's thinkin "Fire, fire!"

## the baseball teams excelled in '93



BENCH WARMING: Is the bench warm yet ,guys? Here, J.R., Jase, John, Jim, Tim, and Dave wait for the game to start.



**TOUGH CALL?** "Just one second, Ump." Griff ponders a possible argument.



**BASE HIT:** Chuck Davenport gets ready to get another base hit for the team.

Varsity Sitting: M. Golden, J. Beckwith, D. Tierno, J. MacRae; Kneeling: J. Markovich, L. Thorne, C. Barch, C. Davenport, D. Anderson, J.R. Bucklin, T. Paden; Standing: C. Cooper, C. Simpson, R. Stark, K. Whitney, T. Bancroft, J. Golden, Coach Griffin

#### **SCOREBOARD**

#### Varsity

	-	
	We	They
Bainbridge-Guilfo	rd I	0
Afton	12	0
Harpursville	7	2
Greene	5	7
Delhi	9	6
Deposit	6	5
Norwich	9	10
Unatego	2	3
Hancock	12	4
Edmeston	4	7
West Winfield	5	4
Afton	15	0
Harpursville	7	1
Delhi	10	3
Hancock	3	0
Unatego	0	10
Deposit	3	6
Unatego	0	1

## Talented and Spirited

The varsity baseball team was a team filled with talent and spirit. After defeating the top team in the league (Hancock) twice, Oxford saw possible championship lights. However, their lights were dimmed by Unatego in an uncanny defeat.

Oxford returns eight juniors and looks to improve to make another run for the league title.

Colby Cooper

Layout by: M. Beckwith, B. Branham

# Hitting The Mark In '93

This year was a surprising year for the tennis team. We won four matches, three of them being shutouts and one close win over Windsor. However, the season did not seem like it was going to turn out the way it did. Many starting players last year were unable to play this year due to illness, job, other sports, or graduation. Fortunately the team pulled together for a fine season. Next season will hopefully be a good season, because only one player graduated and many of the teams are losing top players. Conan Kennedy

The Golf team enjoyed the 1993 golf season immensely. The team was given the chance to play on some of the most scenic courses in N.Y. State. The care that is taken with these courses is immense and the views are breathtaking and greatly appreciated by all.If you have the chance to play or even walk one of these courses, we know you will not be disappointed! Nate Koenig

> GOIT Front row: J. Cole, P. Ehly, M. Smith, L. Warner, B. Smith, M. Franco; Back row: K. Smith, B. Branham, Coach Anderson, N. Koenig, C. Phillips, C. Skoros, J. Carman, B. Kelsey, R. Smith, J. Ford

> > COREBOARD

G	olf	
	We	They
Delhi	291	234
Afton	246	241
Harpursville	231	267
Unatego	258	236
Green	239	203
Windsor	237	238
B-G	261	221
Whitney Pt.	224	196
Sidney	242	211
Oneonta	239	230
Hancock	273	240



Tennis					
	We	They			
Oneonta	0	5			
Afton	5	0			
B-G	5	0			
Windsor	3	2			
Walton	1	4			
Sidney	0	5			
Delihi	0	3			
Whitney Pt.	5	0			
Green	1	4			
Green	3	2			

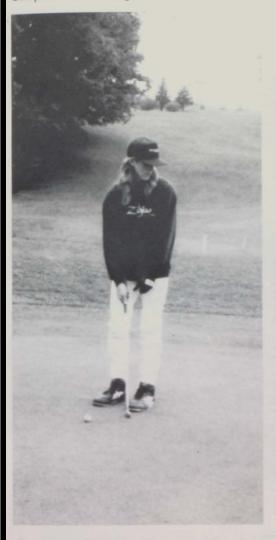
Tennis Front row: M. Cluff, J. Winner, J. Marks, B Miller, B. Cosen, J. Edick; Back row: Coach Colquitt, B. Peterson, K. Barrows, M. Guzman, H. Boyer, T. Cole, C. Kennedy, P. Barber





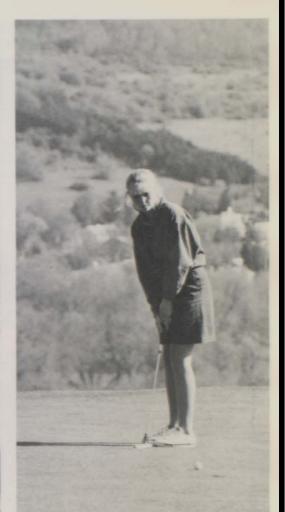
RIGHT THE FAMOUS CARMAN SWING: Jason drives the ball another 250+ yards.

BELOW COREY IS THAT YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE? Corey trades in his drum sticks for golf clubs. One problem: not enough bass.











ABOVE SILENCE FALLS AS BECKY BRANHAM STUDIES HER PRESSURE PUTT: Look out women's PGA!

BELOW ON THE COURT: Mitch Cluff prepares for a monster serve to end all serves!

ABOVE "VOGUE": Tom Cole strikes a pose with his unique forehand return.

MIDDLE Captains Harvey Boyer, David Micha, Conan Kennedy

## Double progress yields strong season

BOXED OUT AND READY: Natalie Klemens, Jessica Denz, Margo McGowan and Kristi Curtis await the rebound.



The '93-'94 Girls Varsity Basketball season has been one of the strongest Oxford has ever seen. Coach Steve Griffin has seen the team double the progress and improvement he had anticipated the team would do. As hard as the girls have worked, there was also a lot of laughs and fun. The Lady Blackhawks finished the season 15-5, with league losses to B-G, and nonleague to Greene. The team played in the first sectional game. As much as the Blackhawks will miss the seniors, they are sure to return next year with a strong team, a lot of fun, and a successful season ahead of them. Good Luck Lady Blackhawks. Natalie Klemens #23

#### SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Sherburne-Earlville	64	41
Greene	34	65
Bainbridge-Guilford	38	46
Harpursville	44	37
Hancock	47	23
Unatego	47	38
Sidney	56	40
Greene	38	63
Deposit	59	47
Delhi	60	56
Bainbridge-Guilford	35	40
Afton	50	36
Harpursville	44	27
Hancock	58	20
Unatego	44	35
Deposit	59	36
Delhi	52	39
Bainbridge-Guilford	32	49
Afton	52	35
Sherburne-Earlville	55	41



Varsity Front: T. Burdick, K. Curtis, A. Meyer, M. Ryan, J. Motyka; Back: Coach Griffin, M. McGowan, L. Costello, N. Klemens, W. Northup, B. Ryan, L. Campbell

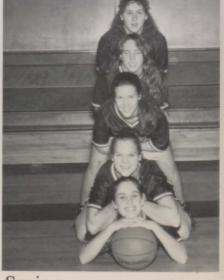


**DEFENSE!** Playing defensively, Liz Costello stays close to steal or block any pass that she can.





GOING TO THE LINE: Another foul shot for Oxford, April Meyer shoots for the one pointer while her teammates stay ready.



Seniors From top: M. McGowan, T. Burdick, K. Curtis, J. Motyka, N. Klemens



HANDS UP! Fighting for the ball, Jenny Motyka and Jess Denz hope to grab the ball while Natalie Klemens and April Meyer wait for the play.







**REBOUND!** Caught in the middle, Sieglinde Rheinheimer and Jenny Emerson scramble to get the ball and send it downcourt.

**PLAYMAKER:** Dribbling down the court, Shauna Daugherty sets up the play to Sieglinde Rheinheimer in hopes of a basket.

GOOD FOR ONE: Looking exhausted, Tracy Sutton shows good form after sinking her foul shot.



JV Front: J. Emerson, C. Monk, J. Beebe, E. Tompkins, S. Daugherty, C. Skoros; Back: Coach Moore, R. Ryan, A. Monaco, R. Mayhood, T. Sutton, C. Costello, T. Monteith, S. Rheinheimer

#### SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Sherburne-Earlville	36	30
Greene	17	45
Bainbridge-Guilford	17	40
Harpursville	33	15
Hancock	17	40
Unatego	25	29
Sidney	17	31
Gilbertsville.Mt.Upt	on34	28
Deposit	44	24
Bainbridge-Guilford	21	39
Afton	53	46
Harpursville	34	19
Hancock	38	29
Delhi	29	22
Deposit	45	25
Delhi	38	30
Bainbridge-Guilford	29	28
Unatego	26	14
Afton	39	26
Sherburne-Earville	31	21

#### 9 game winning streak

The JV girls' basketball season had a very rocky start. After the team began to play like a team, we won nine games in a row! We ended up beating the undefeated Bainbridge-Guilford team and placed second. Erin Tompkins

# You

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Varsity					
We They					
Marathon	1	2			
Vestal	2	1			
Delhi	3	0			
Deposit	2	0			
Harpursville	2	0			
Afton	2	3			
Walton	1	0			
Delhi	1	1			
Deposit	4	0			
Hancock	5	1			
Harpursville	2	0			
Hancock	2	0			
Afton	0	0			
Walton	1	0			
Sherburne-Earlville	6	0			
Windsor	3	1			
Spencer VanEtten	1	2			



Varsity Kneeling: A. Meyer; Front row: M. Emerson, K. Roberts, M. Beckwith, F. Montagut, H. Amaral, S. Korver, Coach Mackey; Second row: L. Costello, K. Curtis, N. Klemens, J. Denz, A. Wagner, G. Stevens; Third row: S. Nelsen, J. Motyka, L. Campbell, M. Ryan, B. Branham

#### Hartwick again!

This year the varsity field hockey team once again completed another successful year. We came in second place in our league and made it to sectionals, where we came in second place once again. The team had lots of fun, and the seniors will surely be missed. Looking forward to another great season next year, hopefully the Lady Blackhawks will go far again. HELLEUR!!!!!!



WHAOW: Hey Kristi- What's going on here?



**RING IT UP:** With her stick on the ground, Jess rings up the other team's free hit. Helleur!



WHAT CONTROL: Liz shows perfect form in the exciting game against Afton.



**STICK CHECK TIME:** Here the girls get their cleats, mouthguards and sticks checked by the ref before the game.

Becky Branham

## **Another Great Hockey Season**

Seniors J. Motyka, K. Roberts, H. Amaral, N. Klemens, K, Curtis, F. Montagut





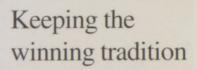
Captains Kristi Curtis, Jen Motyka



WHAT A DODGE: Maureen dodges #35 from Afton who's trying to take a swing for it.

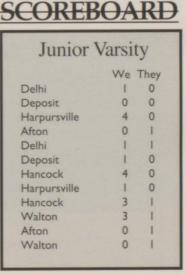
DOWN AND READY: Kim gets in position to receive the ball and take it up field.

JV Front row: K. Bishop, R. Boykin, J. Hallisey, S. Daugherty, J. Emerson; Second row: C. Thompson, D. Marshman, N. LeClar, S. Black, C. Monk, R. Ryan, M. Milk, Coach Smith; *Third row:* M. Stevens, M. Lobdell, R. Mayhood, C. Costello, T. Monteith, A. Monaco, G. Ballard



The J.V. field hockey team had a very successful season under Coach Smith and captains Ronda Ryan and Robin Mayhood. Eight returning sophomores were joined with several new freshmen. The team overcame several obstacles and finished second in the league. At the end of the season, Carolyn Costello was recognized as the defensive MVP, Robin Mayhood was the offensive MVP, and Teresa Monteith was voted most improved. Hopefully the winning tradition will continue in the future.

Arielle Monaco



Layout by: 47 B. Branham If ever there was a season where talent and determination were at an all time high, this was the year. We held a 12-1 record going into the second Delhi game, only to lose and miss a chance to win the Sus-East. However, this was a year where at any level teams were unpredictable. We will carry our intensity and determination into sectionals and go from there.

Nine seniors will be lost, but a JV team with excellent potential will be taking their place. Colby Cooper

#### Seniors

Front: C. Lewis, C. Cooper, J. Markovich; Back: T. Bancroft, R. Stark, D. Anderson, N. Denz, J. Bauman, M. Waters

**REBOUND!** Tony goes up for the rebound in the game against Harpursville as Kev is ready to help. **swish:** Mike Guzman goes up for the jump shot.



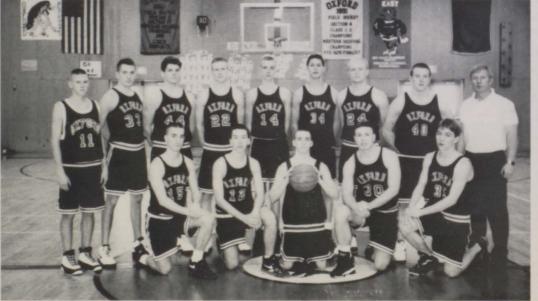




#### SCOREBOARD

Varsity			
	We	They	
Sherburne-Earlville	77	55	
Whitney Point	48	53	
Chenango Forks	63	72	
Harpursville	76	55	
Hancock	55	51	
Unatego	71	53	
Walton	55	50	
Sidney	48	50	
Afton	72	60	
Bainbridge-Guilford	64	48	
Harpursville	67	52	
Hancock	61	57	
Delhi	43	62	
Deposit	63	43	
Unatego	57	62	
Deposit	58	43	
Delhi	46	56	
Bainbridge-Guilford	53	56	
Afton	54	47	





Varsity Front Row: J. Markovich, C. Lewis, B. Miller, C.Cooper, N. Denz; Back Row: M. Gesslein, T. Bancroft, J. Bauman, R. Stark, M. Guzman, M. Dilfer, M. Waters, D. Anderson, Coach Cooper

## Another successful year SCOREBOARD



JV Front Row: J. Pierce, M. Bleyle, B. Cosen, R. Smith, J. Finch, R. Tucker, L. Hodge, J. Gesslein; Back Row: Coach Curtis, K. Urgo, J. Loughren, S. Urgo, A. Beaumont, B. Smith, M. Curtis, B. Barrows

Junior Va	rsi	ty
	We	They
Sherburne-Earlville	36	30
Greene	17	45
Bainbridge-Guilford	117	40
Harpursville	33	15
Hancock	17	40
Unatego	25	29
Sidney	17	31
Gilbertsville	34	28
Deposit	44	24
Bainbridge-Guilford	21	39
Afton	53	46
Harpursville	34	19
Hancock	38	29
Delhi	29	22
Deposit	45	25
Delhi	38	30
Bainbridge-Guilford	129	28
Unatego	26	14
Afton	39	26
Sherburne-Earlville	31	21





**HOW'S THE WEATHER UP THERE?** Ryan splits the defense for the easy basket. **BURN 'EM:** With quick moves, Mike Gesslein blows by Harpursville's #15.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Varsity			
1	We	They	
Gilbertsville	1	0	
Charlotte Valley	1	2	
Sherburne-Earlville	4	2	
Manlius, Pebble Hill	4	2	
Gilbertsville	3	0	
Whitney Point	2	0	
Greene	1	0	
Delhi	3	0	
Oneonta	0	6	
Sidney	0	2	
Unatego	6	0	
Sherburne-Earlville	4	1	
Oneonta	0	10	
Whitney Point	1	2	
Sidney	3	2	
Delhi	0	1	
Greene	1	1	
Unatego	1	0	
Union Springs	3	1	
Sidney	1	2	

Varsity Front row: M. Bleyle, J. Lewis, R. Stark, T. Warczok; Second row: C. Kennedy, J. Winner, N. Denz, B. Loughren, J. Meek, Coach Godfrey; Third row: L. Hodge, R. Smith, B. Miller, D. Dain, M. Gesslein, M. Guzman, C. Lewis



## Soccer team earns trip to Hartwick

The Oxford Soccer Team had a great season. They entered the quarterfinals with a 3 to 1 victory over Union Springs. The 2 to 1 loss to Sidney in overtime did not affect the spirit of the team whose coach, John Godfrey, while admitting that Sidney showed more experience on the Hartwick turf, expressed pride that the team succeeded in making it to the quarterfinals.

Star soccer players this year have been goal and assist leader, Ryan Stark, Mike Gesslein, who had a large share of assists and freshman goalie, Lee Hodge, who preserved the tie with Greene and was a valuable asset. Jeff Winner, Chris Lewis, Brett Miller, Jerry Loughren, and foreign exchange students, Edgar Castellanos and Thomas Warczok, also contributed with goals and assists.

Such skill has been noted by Coach Godfrey, who has spoken highly of the team's ability to work together to obtain victory. Coaches of opposing teams have admitted their players have not always been at their best against , due to Oxford's strong team play. A team as competitive as this one has to be praised for its efforts and accomplishments, and should be considered true champions. Greg Monteith



Captains N. Denz, R. Stark





GUH, GUH, GUH, GAA: Ready for the game, the team gives its usual pre-game grunt.

#### Sports

TOUGH GUYS: If you knew you were playing against these guys wouldn't you be scared? COOL GUY: Rusty, Mike, and Nate look on as Conan plays hero against Delhi.

THESE GUYS ARE TIRED: The team takes a much needed rest during halftime.







Seniors Front row: C. Lewis, C. Kennedy; Standing: T. Warczok, N. Denz, J. Winner, R. Stark



**MR. GODFREY GIVES SIDELINE ADVICE:** Nate, how many times do I have to say go *through* the ball?

#### Largest team ever

The J.V. Soccer Team reflected the growth and progress of the Oxford program with its largest team ever and best record in memory. A proud and tough defense fronted Jason Pierce and John Ford who platooned ably in the goal keeper position. Many team members saw play in the midfield positions, and 14 players scored or assisted goals, reflecting the team spirit emphasized throughout the pro-Mr. Carey gram.



JV Front row: C. LeClar, E. Korver, S. Carlson, E. Tompkins, K. Wall, J. Figary, J. Cuyle, A. Martin; Second row: J. Pierce, S. Livington, J. Post, I. Troxell, L. Aldrich, T. Ingraham, G. Heggie, J. Finch; *Third* row: Coach Carey, E. SanSoucie, K. Morley, W. Northup, C. Brantley, J. Garruto, A. Reynolds, B. Smith, J. Ford, T. Sutton, J. Bryden

#### **SCOREBOARD**

#### Junior Varsity

	We	They
Bainbridge-Guilfor	dI	0
Oneonta	0	3
Whitney Point	1	3
Sidney	0	4
McGraw	2	1
Greene	1	6
Delhi	8	0
Oneonta	0	4
Whitney Point	1	2
Sidney	0	6
McGraw	1	2
Delhi	7	2
Greene	0	4
Bainbridge-Guilfor	d 0	1

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## Team Work Pays Off!

AIRBORNE: Michelle Golden goes for the kill from one of the over 1000 assists ( a new record) from Becky Lounsbury.

This year has been the greatest year in volleyball that we've had. Everyone finally came together and played as one unit, always together and alert. The year started out great and ended up even better. We've all improved so much. Each player dedicated themselves and victory was our outcome. We would like to thank everyone for all the support and cheers. We wish all of the future teams good luck! Becky Lounsbury Michelle Golden

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Varsity			
N N	Ve	They	
Harpursville	3	0	
Hancock	0	3	
Deposit	3	0	
Bainbridge-Guilford	3	1	
Afton	3	1	
Unatego	0	3	
Delhi	0	3	
Harpursville	3	1	
Hancock	1	3	
Deposit	3	0	
Bainbridge-Guilford	3	0	
Afton	2	3	
Unatego	3	1	
Delhi	1	3	



VarSity Front: F. Montagut, B. Lounsbury, M., Golden, M. Beckwith, M. Emerson; Back: Coach Mortensen, C. Smith, J. Dunckel, C. Zimmerman, J. Beckwith, B. Lang



Sports

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Seniors M. Golden, J. Dunckel, J. Beckwith, F. Montagut, B. Lounsbury

SPIKE! Julie Beckwith spikes to score another point against Afton.

Captains M. Golden, B. Lounsbury



BACK COURT SPIKE: From the back row, Charlene Zimmerman spikes the ball as Cathy Smith, Julie Beckwith, Becky Lounsbury, and Michelle Golden look on.

**SET IT UP:** Returning the serve Raegan Boykin sets up the pass for a side-out for Oxford as Heather Shattuck and Carissa Zimmerman wait to spike.







**SPIKING'S MY LIFE!** Carissa Zimmerman spikes the ball from a pass from one of the setters, Joyce Conte, as Sarah Grant looks on.

**POINT!** Stephanie Voorhis spikes the pass from Becky Kelsey to rack up another point.



JV Front: R. Boykin, S. Voorhis, B. Kelsey, S. Douglass, J. Conte; Back: J. Glover, C. Zimmerman, H. Shattuck, K. Sergio, T. Lashway, S. Grant; Missing: Coach Mackey

#### SCOREBOARD

Junior Varsity		
V	Ve	They
Harpursville	2	3
Hancock	1	3
Deposit	3	1
Bainbridge-Guilford	2	3
Afton	2	3
Unatego	L	3
Delhi	0	3
Harpursville	3	1
Hancock	1	3
Deposit	3	0
Bainbridge-Guilford	1	3
Afton	3	0
Unatego	0	3
Delhi	0	3

#### Working together to win

This year the Oxford J.V. Volleyball team really made a lot of improvements. We had at least four new players who all came together to make a great team. Though the first few games were rough, we really pulled through at the end and had a great time.

Joyce Conte

## Great winning season

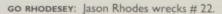
The 1993 Oxford Football season was a special one. The year started with Deposit handing Oxford its first loss and shutout. This did not get Oxford down. The very next week Oxford came back and started its 7-game winning streak. This was the third longest winning streak in Section 4 for a number of weeks. Finally the last game of the regular season came: Tioga vs. Oxford. Both teams had to win this game in order to advance to post-season play. Unfortunately, Oxford lost on a last-second touchdown and the season ended with a 7-2 record. This was the most successful season Oxford has had since 1989. Tony Bancroft

#### **SCOREBOARD**

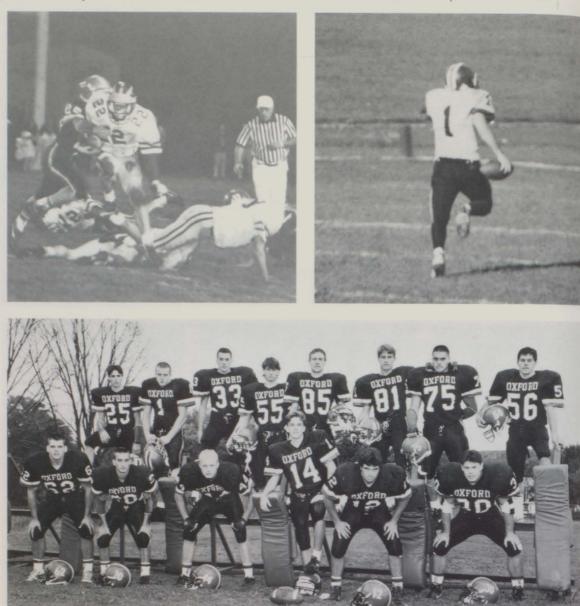
Varsity			
	We	They	
Deposit	0	26	
Unatego	36	7	
Greene	28	13	
Harpursville	34	8	
Spencer-VanEtten	14	0	
Odessa-Montour	18	0	
Oneonta	23	0	
Thomas A. Edison	57	14	
Tioga	21	26	

#### Junior Varsity

	We	They	
Deposit	40	0	
Unateego	20	0	
Deposit	19	0	
Harpursville	18	0	
Oneonta	34	6	
Odessa-Montour	28	6	
Walton	47	12	
Hancock	27	6	
Tioga	41	36	



IS THIS THE ENERGIZER BUNNY? It looks like Dave is going in for a touchdown, but hey, it was called back.



Seniors Front row: J. Bauman, J. Markovich, M. Waters, B. Brazee, S. Cosen, C. Cooper; Back row: J. Rhodes, D. Anderson, T. Bancroft, P. Barber, C. Davenport, J. Martin, A. Locke, R. Williams



AND YOU'RE MY KID! Colby and his Dad spending some Q.T. at the game.



**PERFECT PLAY:** As Tony holds the defense off, Jim sets down the ball for Kyle to kick.









JV Sitting in front: A. Lewis; Front row: S. Knapp, J. Root, C. Tefft, M. Curtis, M. Locke, S. Wentworth, J. Grace, A. Head, J. Marks; Second row: L. Hall, D. Drake, C. Carhart, J. Tompkins, C. DeMuth, R. Tucker, B. Cosen; Third row: Coach Moore, B. Milk, P. Hunter, T. Suda, B. Merritt, C. Samsel, R. Schwager, Coach Curtis; Back Row: S. Hallisey, C. Jocelyn, A. Waters, A. Beaumont, D. Rogers, J. Dunckel, D. Wakefield

#### Varsity Front row: B. Kelsey, J.

Rhodes, R. Harvey, M. Christie, R. Williams, T. Binelli; Second row: Coach Abbott, Coach Gallagher, B. Brazee, S. Cosen, C. Cooper, J. Markovich, K. Barrows, J. Barrows, K. Cooper, Coach Cooper; Third row: M. Cluff, A. Grillman, E. McGillicuddy, C. Davenport, J. Mar, tin, A. Locke, P. Barber; Fourth row: T. Bancroft, M. Waters, K. Morey, D. Marsh, T. Vinal, J. Bauman, T. Ryan, D. Anderson



Captains Colby James Cooper James Joseph Markovich

**PSYCHED FOR THE GAME:** Clayton prepares to play a good defensive game against Delhi.

HEY JIM...GOOD JOB: Jim gets a quick glance at the guy that's about to take him down.



Statisticians Carolyn Costello and Kristi Curtis



# Fight, grapple, win

#### <u>SCOREBOARD</u>

	We	They	
Oneonta	30	36	
Harpursville	24	39	
Greene	4	52	
Delhi	29	16	
Sherburne-Earlville	33	26	
Auburn	42	6	1
Binghamton	34	28	
Sidney	43	22	
New Berlin	40	12	
Whitney Point	12	51	
Watkins Glen	28	33	
BGA	30	36	
Deposit	26	31	
Unatego	28	28	

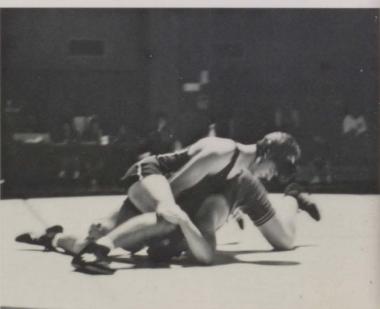




JV Top: Coach Gallagher, T. Warczok, P. Ehly, G. Benedicto, J. Garruto; Bottom: P. Hunter, E. SanSoucie, C. Carhart, J. Scorza



Eluding the opposition, wrestler Craig Tefft waits for an opening to strike.



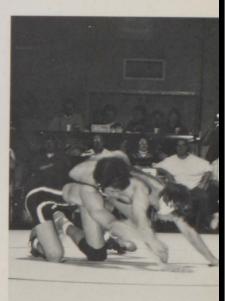
Chad Carhart drives the opponent to the mat.

## Wrestlers third in league

The wrestling team finished the regular season third in the league with an overall record of 6-7-1. In the SUS Tourney, the Blackhawks placed sixth

out of fourteen. Jamie SanSoucie (119) was SUS champion; Kyle Cooper (167) was runner-up; Aaron Locke (177) was third place; David Marsh (215) was fourth place; Craig Tefft (unlimited) was fourth place. We won the Frankfort-Schuyler tournament. Nate Koenig





Varsity Top: Coach Gallagher, K. Morley, S. Knapp, D. Marsh, M. Locke, A. Locke, K. Cooper; Bottom: N. Diamond, J. Dunckel, C. Kappauf, J. SanSoucie, J. Rhodes, C. Tefft

Jamie with a quick takedown.



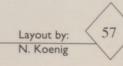


aron before.....

Aaron after!!!



Captains A. Locke, J. SanSoucie, K. Cooper



#### SCOREBOARD

# What a season!

Gaining strength

What a season for the tennis team! Even though we had a short season, we generally improved this year gaining several new players who added strength and energy to our team.

On account of the new team, you can look forward to an even better record next year. Of course, the rides home were the best, and I'm sure Jim, of Jim's Deli in Windsor, holds a dear place in his heart for us. Good luck next year, and let's beat Hancock! Angela Garruto Girls' Tennis

Front row: J. Robb, M. Seargent, A. O'Reilly, V. Skoros, A. Mudge; Second row: Coach Colquitt, C. Zimmerman, S. Kampman, K. Smith, T. Lawton, S. Grant, Coach Hall; Back row: A. Moore, K. Howard, N. Zur, D. Samsel, D. Leach, A. Garruto

	We	They
Whitney Point	4	Ľ
Delhi	0	5
Sidney	4	1
Windsor	0	5
Greene	1	4
Walton	0	5
Hancock	0	5





Seniors From bottom: A. Garruto, D. Samsel, K. Smith, A. Moore, K. Howard, N. Zur



GOOD RETURN: Managing a smile, Angela Garruto swoops for the ball propelled by her Air Pegasus Nikes.

serve it up: The ball is served against Hancock by April O'Reilly as Diane Leach watches attentively.

Captains Nicole Zur and Kim Smith





GO GET 'EM, TEAM: Oxford cheerleaders put hard work and a lot of spirit into the making of the banner that our football team charged through to get pumped for the Homecoming Game. **SCREECH LOSES HER HEAD:** Margo McGowan disguised as our mascot, Screech, kept Oxford football fans' spirit full while facing the bitter cold weather at the Homecoming Game.







TAKING A BREAK, LADIES? Oxford cheerleaders pose for a picture of happy faces after a winning game.

LET'S HEAR THE 'VICTORY' CHEER: Keeping warm with spirit, the Oxford cheerleaders turn to fill the fans with enthusiasm.



# Spirit, we've got it

This year cheerleading for football went very, very well. We had a new coach, Tina Carey, and an assistant coach, Dauna Sabin. They helped a lot and gave us the support we needed.

This year we had nine cheerleaders. We all worked very hard throughout the year. We cheered at all the varsity football games and all the home J.V. football games. We started out the season learning cheers and our halftime dance. By the first game we had 98.2% of all the cheers learned. By the first home game we were ready to perform the dance. Near the end of the season Margo joined to become our mascot, Screech.

We held a pep rally for Homecoming where we did two dances. All of the fall sports teams were recognized. The pep rally was held outside and after the pep rally there was a bonfire. We made great locker posters and delicious food also. Randi Sabin



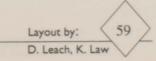


#### Cheerleaders

Front row: C. Skoros, C. Smith; Second row: J. Dunckel, J. Tracy: Third row: J. Beckwith, N. Lawton; Back: J. Smith, R. Sabin, D. Beckwith

#### Seniors

Front: J. Beckwith, J. Smith; Back: J. Dunckel



# Sectional print

Last spring Oxford's Sectional sprint began. The baseball team qualified and fought every inning against Unatego, but unfortunately lost in the bottom of the ninth. The softball team took experience to the tournament and beat Trumansburg in the first round. It would be in the quarterfinals that the Lady Blackhawks would meet the future state champions, the ladies of Seton Catholic.

The new school year began and Oxford's Sectional run continued. The soccer team beat Union Springs in the first round, but with winter-like weather conditions on the astroturf at Hartwick College, lost to rival Sidney. The field hockey team continued their success, marching into the Sectional finals, where dreams of another state tournament run were cut short by Spencer-Van Etten.

The winter sports season brought great success for the Blackhawks. The volleyball team qualified for the tournament after seven years. Beating Bainbridge-Guilford in the first round, the team would confront, and lose to the future Sectional Champions, the Greene Trojans. The boys' basketball team, with

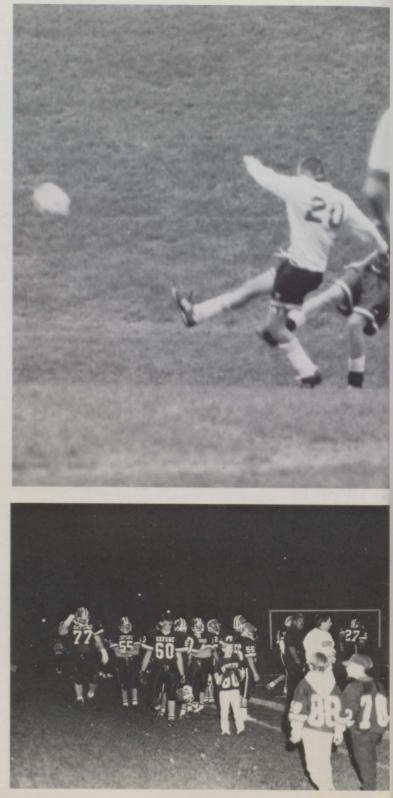
Clear it: Rusty saves the ball from the opponents offensive territory.



Spike it : Julie Beckwith spikes the ball down hard on Bainbridge in their sectional game.



Focused: The team is thinking about their game against Tioga. a veteran team, beat a physical Elmira Notre Dame team in the first round and lost to Greene in the quarterfinals. The girls basketball team became even more successful this year as they beat the number one and two seeds to advance to the Sectional finals. Once again, an Oxford team would lose to Greene. Playing in the Broome County Arena, our girls gave it all they had and took an honorable second. Kyle Cooper led five Oxford wrestlers to Cornell for the Section IV wrestling tournament. Kyle, being a defending runner-up, would again settle for that honor of being second best. Aaron Locke, "opened eyes" as his will-power won him the Classes and placed him among Section IV's best at 1771bs. Marcos Locke, Dave Marsh and Jason Rhodes were among the elite that qualified for the tournament. Excellent year Blackhawks, you made us proud! Colby Cooper



Intensity: Psyched for their game in the Arena against Bainbridge ,the girls get ready for the win.

Up For two: Colby goes for the basket.



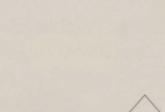


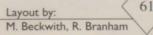
Go Lisa: Lisa bumps it over for the point.

Great offense: Mike powers in for the layup.

batt's Blue

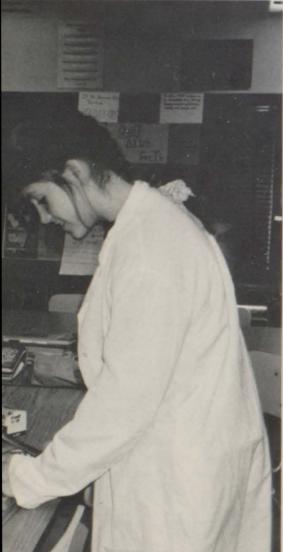
Congratulations Guys: This year Jason Rhodes, Marcos Locke, Kyle Cooper, Aaron Locke, and Dave Marsh all made it to sectionals for wrestling.





























ACADEMICS BATTLE BATTLE FOR YOUR BRAIN...

Academics is the most important aspect of school. We need academics to learn the background knowledge necessary to succeed in life. In order to succeed in academics, w e

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best to learn, interpret and understand information. If students and teachers work together, we are bound to succeed.

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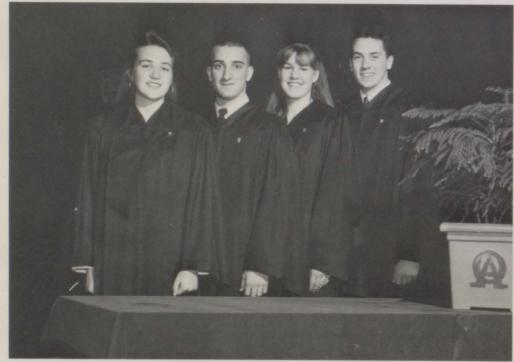
### Honor Society Keeps Busy With projects both in and out of school

Julie and Diane work hard at soliciting donations during the phone-a-thon benefitting Dollars For Scholars Scholarship Fund, assisted by Mr. Scorza.

Natalie lights her mother's candle during the ceremony as the crowd looks on.

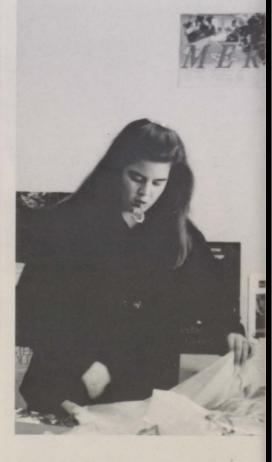






Officers: Julie Beckwith, Secretary; Jim Markovich, Treasurer; Kimberly Smith, Vice-President; Tony Bancroft, President.

Diane is shown wrapping presents for the annual Christmas Basket for the needy. Members donated money, clothing, food, and toys to brighten the family's holiday.



Academics



### Members

NEW MEMBERS: FrontRow: F. Montagut, S. Carlson, E. Tompkins, A. Monaco, D. Marshman, V. Pittsley, M. Seargent, J. Cuyle; Row 2: Mrs. Pluta, A. O'Reilley, R. Mayhood, B. Ryan, J. Marks, B. Cosen, T. Monteith, D. Kenyon, K. Spaulding OLD MEMBERS: Row 3: N. Klemens, N. Zur, H. Amaral, K. Curtis, M. Beckwith, R. Branham, J. Beckwith, M. Emerson, K. Mack, D. Leach; Row 4: G. Monteith, M. McGowan, M. Ryan, E. Costello, E. Lang, J. Whaley, G. Stevens, E. Anderson, M. Leonard, H. Meringola; Row 5: Mr. Godfrey, K. Barrows, J. Markovich, G. A. Bancroft, C. Cooper, R. Stark, M. Waters, N. Koenig, J. VanLaar, K. Smith





## 36th Annual Ceremony

This year marked the 36th annual ceremony of the National Honor Society at Oxford High. It was a wonderful night enjoyed by all. New members signed in, and seniors lit their parents' candles. The reception that followed was a great time to socialize with parents and schoolmates.

To be eligible, prospective members must maintain an average of at least 87.0 to be asked to join. After being asked, you must turn in five recommendations from adults, at least three from teachers, and you cannot be related to these people. You must also show, on a form, Leadership, Service, and Character.With 16 new inductees, our chapter has a membership of 51, the largest number in years. This year our services consisted of a Christmas basket for the needy, our Easter egg hunt for the Primary schoolers, and we even raised \$3,000 (enough for six \$500 scholarships) through a tele-athon for Dollars For Scholars. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments. Hannah Meringola

Stefane, Teresa, and Becky take the oath, administered by Honor Society President Tony Bancroft.

Layout by: E. Anderson

# On a career course

Providing students with the opportunity to make educated choices in how they will live their lives is a principle that guides the TEC Center. They tell students that the only thing in life that is solely theirs.....that no one can ever take away.....that they own completely......is their education. With more education, more choices will be available for life.

**USER FRIENDLY?** Terri Bickford and her friend from Greene concentrate on their data processing assignment.



Broken nail, bad hair, never fear Heidi's here!



Ethan McGillicuddy - Automobile Mechanics: "One day, this could be your car," Ethan stated with a smirk as he thought about "WORKING" on his first Ferrari.



Cathy Smith - Cosmetology: " People think cosmetology is easy work , but making some people beautiful is no simple task !"



Tim Miller - Child Care: "Plain and simple, the program is fun," and when looking at the picture Tim added, "anyone want a bubble bath?"



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SAN DIEGO? Jeff uses the computer for some bad-guy tracking in Security and Law.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR **BIG MEN**: Jason and Rick show off their power dozer with pride.





Front row: T. Beckwith, C. Smith, T. Clark, M. Osterhoudt, E. McGillicuddy, M. Waters, C. Collins S. Cosen; Middle row: M. McCumber, H. Hicks, H. Meringola, A. Meyer; Back row: T. Miller, M. McGowan, A. Halsteter, R. Simons, J. Reigles, D. Dungey, D. Grace, C. Lewis, T. Bickford, D. Gray, J. Knapp, M. Clendening

## **STUDENTS SHINE** In Academic Contests Both In and Out of School

#### Jennifer Cuyle Advances in Speech Competition

This year, Sophomore Jennifer Cuyle competed in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Her speech took first place at both the school and the county competitions. The speech placed second in the Eastern half of the Fifth Zone of the State of New York. The speech, entitled "To Follow You Must Know," talked about each citizen's duties to the Constitution and to making it work, and a synopsis of the Constitution itself.

Erin Anderson





Freshmen: Front Row: M. Reiss, B.Smith, J. White; Back Row: J. Bryden, B. Milk, S. Livingston.





Sophomores: Front Row: A. Monaco, S. Wentworth, J. Marks; Back Row: J. Cuyle, E. Tompkins, J. Lewis



Academics



### Mock Trial Record 1-1

This year's Mock Trial team was 1-1. The case was a class action between the parents of the students of classroom 158 at West Valley Elementary School and the school itself. The plantiffs claimed that renovations in room 158 caused the release of chemical toxins which in turn made the children sick. The defense contracted Bio-Environments Technnology Services (BETS) to test for chemicals; none were found.

The Plantiff team consisted of: April O'Reilly as Randy Collins, a parent, Rebecca Branham as Gerry Beasly, the teacher in room 158, and Kimberly Smith as Dr. Lee Soo, a pediatrician.

The Defense team consisted of: David Anderson as Dr. Jamie Kuiz, school principal, Mike Waters as Chris Turner, Facilities Maintenance Manager, and Kimberly Smith as Dr. Dana Steir, expert from BETS. The attorneys for both sides were Jennifer Cuyle, Angela Garruto, and Jeannine Mannuci. The Team

Sitting: A. Garruto, R. Branham, J. Mannuci, J. Cuyle; Standing: Mr. Monaco, DOC, D. Anderson, A. O'Reilley, M. Waters. Missing: K. Smith



#### Academic Challenge Comes Out On Top!

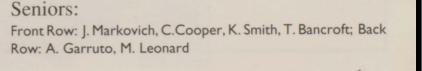
This year, the Juniors came out winners during the Academic Challenge Assembly. They won 10 pts. for the Class of '95, which lead to the classes' Spirit Week victory overall. This year's school team consists of Erin Anderson as team captain, Kimberly Smith, Jason Bryden, and Colby Cooper. Diane Leach and Steve Wentworth are alternates. At press time, one match had been played. The team won against Candor 245-60. Good luck, people!

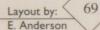




Juniors: Front Row: J. Scorza, K. Cooper, L. Costello; Back Row: M. Ryan, D. Leach, E. Anderson







## **FFA Keeps Busy**

### As the Ag projects keep growing

There have been a lot of new and exciting projects brought about in our school this year. Many of these revelations originated in the Agriculture Department.

At the beginning of the year there was the usual cider sale, which rapidly moved into arrangements, wreaths, and the big hit, grapevine trees. Then came the annual citrus sale. All along there were landscaping projects also being done. Some of these were building a rock wall behind the school, various flower gardens, and the planting of trees in the community.

Among these other things, the F.F.A. is in its third year of having the greeenhouse, home to many outlandish plants. There is also the barn, which was built last year. It is now the home of Lizzy the cow, Wilbur the humble pig, the rabbits, Howard the duck, who is a senior this year, and OJ the cat.

It is obvious that the F.F.A. keeps quite busy doing things for the school and community.

April Halsteter



Ziggy and Charlie are shown constructing a grapevine tree. Along with the trees, the Agriculture Department made and sold wreaths, plants, centerpieces, and door swags to the school and the community, including setting up shop at two Oxford craft shows.



Mark Wheeler waters plants in the greenhouse. The FFA grows bedding plants such as vegetables and flowers, display plants, and exotic plants such as Venus flytrap. Plants from the greenhouse are on display throughout the high school.



Mr. McNamara test drives a tractor last spring as William Randall and Chris McKay study other farm equipment at a tractor show at the New York State Fair Grounds in Syracuse. This is one of the many field trips the FFA members enjoyed.



how to operate the cider press. The cider was made and sold during October. The cider was available in pints and quarts and and samples were supplied at the High School Open House.



#### **FFA Members**

Front row: C. McKay, M. McGowan, D. Harvey, J. Meek, M. Wheeler, J. Wade, W. Randall; *Middle row:* R. Ryan, Mr. McNamara, C. Davenport; *Back row:* J. Wheeler, P. Vigus, C. Vigus, G. Tefft, R. Williams, C. Joscelyn, M. Wheeler, S. Knapp, J. Rhodes, T, Ryan

Working at the High School Open House, Rob Williams chops the apples in preparation to make delicious apple cider.





Darron and Lizzy, the Cow, spend some quality time at the barn. Lizzy is only one of the many animals that resides in our barn.

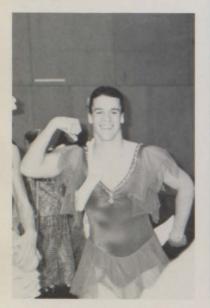
Officers

Front row: S. Knapp, Reporter; R. Ryan and M. McGowan, Secretaries; P. Vigus, Treasurer; H.T. Duck, Parliamentarian; *Back row:* Mr. McNamara, G. Tefft, President; J. Meek, V.P.; J. Wade, Sentinal

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Mike Curtis shows off his muscles while trying to impress all of the French Club veterans.

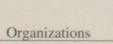


New Inductees Front Row: L. Millet, S. Carlson, V. Pittsley, J. Brown, J Root, A. Carrillo; Middle Row: A. Mudge, M. Bleyle, E. Anderson, N. LeClar, A. Monaco, M. Curtis, D. Marshman; Back Row: Mrs. Niederer, J. Nisbet, K. Spaulding, B. Granata, T. Monteith, D. Kenyon, B. Ryan, S. Daugherty, R. Mayhood, M. Seargent, A. O'Reilley, E. Tompkins, J. Cuyle, T. Lawton

Old Members Front Row: N. Klemens, M. Golden, C. Christian, M. Ryan, T. Burdick, J. VanLaar; Second Row: K. Mack, M. Emerson, L. Campbell, K. Curtis, J. Motyka, B. Branham, M. Beckwith, K. Roberts, H. Shore, Mrs. Niederer, K. Smith, T. Bancroft, R. Stark; Third Row: J. Beckwith, J. Dunckel, C. Zimmerman, K. Mott, E. Costello, G. Monteith, J. Whaley, B. Miller; Fourth Row: S.Nelsen, G. Stevens, M. Beaumont, B. Lang, B. Lounsbury, C. Smith, K. Cooper, D. Leach, J. Markovich, C. Kennedy, D. Anderson, C. Lewis, C. Cooper, M. McGowan; Top: T. Murphy, A. Garruto, M. Leonard, D. Dain, A. Wagner, N. Zur, D. Samsel







Officers Mrs. Niederer, Adviser; Megan Leonard, President; Tony Bancroft, Vice-President; Colby Cooper, Treasurer; Kim Smith, Secretary





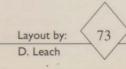


Members of the French 5 class celebrate St. Catherine's Day by making hats to follow the tradition. Babbett Granata scooters her way across the floor while trying to complete the initiation relay race.

### French Club activities keep members busy

This year French Club was kept busy with many activities. In April of 1993 some of the members went on a trip to France. They visited the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Palace of Versailles and many other notable sites. We sold cookbooks as a fundraiser and earned quite a bit towards future trips. We had a great time with the initiation this year by inventing an obstacle course to be attempted by a singing group of inductees. We are all looking forward to the trip to France next year.

Diane Leach



# **Awards Spotlight**



Academic "O" Front row: M. Seargent, S. Daugherty, R. Mayhood, K. Spaulding, A. Monaco, S. Bryden, T. Lawton, T. Monteith; Second row: C. Granata, V. Pittsley, S. Carlson, A. O'Reilly, E. Tompkins, K. Curtis, S. Korver, M. Beckwith, H. Amaral, K. Mack, M. Emerson, J. Cuyle, J. Motyka; Third row: J. Marks, T. Burdick, M. Golden, H. Meringola, J. Whaley, N. LeClar, D. Marshman, G. Monteith, G. Stevens, E. Lang, J. VanLaar, A. Garruto; Fourth row: C. Lewis, S. Grant, J. Franklin, B. Brazee, R. Branham, K. Cooper, E. Costello, M. Ryan, D. Leach, E. Anderson, J. Beckwith, M. Leonard; Back row: M. Waters, C. Kennedy, J. Tefft, C. Davenport, N. Koenig, R. Stark, C. Cooper, A. Bancroft, J. Markovich, M. McGowan, K. Barrows, M. Curtis, N. Klemens, K. Smith.



#### Boys' State

Boys' State was an opportunity to learn about our state government first hand while being marched around by members of the Marine Corps. Lining up

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Academics

M. Waters. A. Bancroft, C. Cooper, C. Kennedy ortunity in formation, gathering for political rallies, and making new friends made this week worth while. I will never forget the discipline, comaraderie, and overall great time we had. GOD BLESS THE USA OOH-RAH!! Colby Cooper



O.E. A. Bancroft, C. Cooper, J. Markovich, N. Klemens

Operation Enterprise is a tenday fun filled seminar that teaches business management skills to future leaders of this country. Not only does one learn about business, but one also has the opportunity to hear top notch business executives from across the country. The experiences gained from O.E. are a once in a life time chance. The friends gained at O.E. will last a lifetime. The experiences you share with other people bring you close together in ten days. This is an experience that everyone should have. Tony Bancroft

## academics and leadership

In June of 1993 I attended the American Legion Auxiliary's Empire Girls' State at Russell Sage College. During the week we learned about our state and local



Girls' State K. Smith

governments by participating in our own "Empire State" government. We listened to speakers ranging from a mayor of a small city to a member of Governor Cuomo's Cabinet. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to attend Girls' State, it was a wonderful experience.

Kim Smith



Kimberly Smith and her roommate before the Inaugural Ball.

Last May, I attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar. It was held at the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y. During the weekend we visited a GE plant and talked with workers there. We also met many leaders and political people from New York. We acquired a lot of information on future careers. We held skit nights and dances, made a lot of new friends and had a good time. Diane Leach



HOBY D. Leach





Diane Leach and members of her HOBY group after a seminar.

Last summer, I attended RYLA at Hartwick College. RYLA is a Rotary sponsored Youth Leadership Conference. We were there along with students from other schools around the state for six days.

At RYLA, many success-

ful business people came to speak and to teach "potential business leaders of the future" the important qualities of leaders, how to utilize those business skills, time management and to share with us the secrets of their success.

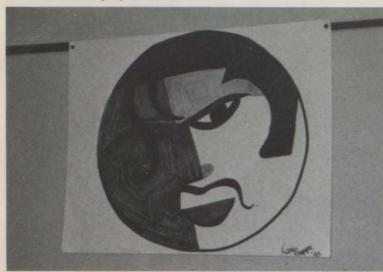
Our schedule included

breakfast at 7:30a.m., then heard speakers and participated in mock leadership situations all day and into the evening. At night we used the college recreational facilities, ordered pizza and hung out with our friends. We were given the responsibilities and freedom of young adults; not treated as adolescents.

RYLA is definitely a good experience, if you get the opportunity to participate in RYLA, do it! Natalie Klemens Layout by: 75 D. Leach

#### Art Displayed In School

This drawing by Kari Proppe has been on display in the hallways of our school, along with other student art. This year is the first year that student art has been on display in the school. Art students have also participated in a bicentennial poster contest, showing Oxford Academy through its long history. Erin Anderson



### NEW TECHNOLOGIES are added to Oxford student life

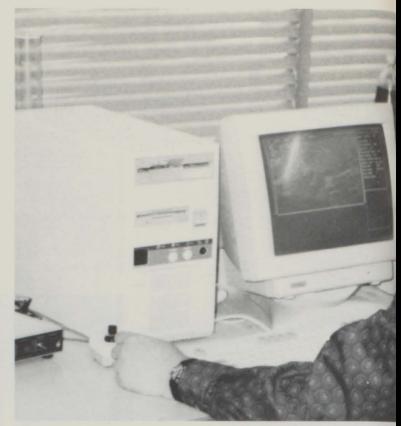
#### New Opportunities for Oxford Students

We have started a new program called Tech Prep. This program will beef up educational opportunities for students who are going into the work force or to a two-year college after graduation.

Courses at the high school will be added. Some of the new classes will be Bio/Chem Technology, using applications in science along with Principals of Technology, which uses principals of physics with applications to technology; Applied Communication, which will teach skills in human and electronic communications: and Introduction toOccupations will be beefed up, with more speakers coming into the classes to describe their jobs.

The foundation of the program will begin in the Middle School. Students will "shadow" people in business, learning about various professions in the community. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in onthe-job training, mentoring, and apprenticeships. These opportunities will give Oxford students better chances for success in the workplace and in technical colleges.

Erin Anderson



#### Oxford Satellite Scans Weather

The Earth Science classes have a new resource for weather study. The weather satellite was acquired by the school last year using money from federal and state grants. The computer used in conjunction with the satellite is equivalent to an IBM 486. It is equipped with a color Desk Jet printer 5506, a satellite frequency scanner, a satel-

lite dish, and a helix antenna (the latter two are located on the roof of the school).

Two main satellites are used: one American, called Tiros, a polar satellite whose signals are received on the helix antenna; and one French, called Meteor, a three- satellite system whose information is received by the satellite dish





every half hour.

In the future, Oxford will have a modem linkup with Bainbridge-Guilford. Their weather station has been in existence for several years and Oxford students will be able to get greater information from them because of their experience and familiarity with reading and interpreting satellite pictures. Nate Koenig Erin Anderson New System Makes Card Catalog Obsolete

Jeff Winner is shown using the On-line Public Access Catalog (OPAC) system in the media center. OPAC replaced old-fashioned card catalogs last year. These systems are linked to the circulation system enabling the OPAC system to tell you if a certain book is checked out or not. This system has increased circulation, because of the ease of finding books. Erin Anderson









#### New Math Poses A Challenge

These two pictures were taken at the High School Open House. They show an example of Mrs. Hall's Applied Math students working on a lab activity. Tom Cole, Leslie Harrison, and Thad Heisler are shown here doing a lab comparing the percentages of popped popcorn of various brands of popcorn popped in an air popper. The students in this class do problems and labs from five different areas: Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Health Occupations, Home Economics, and Industrial Technology. They learn to apply basic algebra, math, and geometry skills to everyday situations. Applied Math II will be introduced next year. E. Anderson

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# Past, present and future

### Great Expectations

I am frequently asked how I can juggle two jobs teaching and being a housewife and mother. It isn't easy. I wake up at 4:45 every morning and I "keep on ticking" until about 9:30-10:00. I manage to make it through MOST days with my sense of humor and smile intact, but there are those days that I have spent losing a lot of both.

After hearing every excuse in the book for not getting homework done or not following directions, my own children know they can't get away with much. I don't tolerate poor excuses or not doing what's been asked of them. I do get on their backs about completing homework and remembering upcoming quizzes and tests. Yes, I do help them with their writing and proofread their work. I proofread EVERYONE'S work!

Sometimes, I think I expect too much from my own children after having seen some of the behavior and work from students at school. That's good for them, though. Just as it's good to expect a lot from my students. If I expect a lot, they will produce great things. My students AND my children are capable of terrific things and I love them all. (Well, most of the time.) Mrs. Burcroff



### Mrs. Graves joins staff

Mrs. Bonnie Graves is our new special education teacher. She has taught high school English at Homer High School, Sherburne-Earlville High School, and at Valley Heights Christian Academy. She has also taught OptionII at the Oxford Middle School. Her goals for the Special Education program are "to give students with disabilities and their teachers support so that everyone, teachers and students, can be successful." Erin E. Anderson



### Early to

Mrs. ShirleyDetweiler has taught at Oxford for 33 years. She has seen many changes during her tenure here. She's moved from the middle school building to the new high school, and made the transfer from typewriters to the computer age.

Her most memorable year teaching was the year the graduating seniors gave her roses. After she retires, she and her husband will travel (they are retiring at the same time) and do "whatever we want to do when we want to do it."

Mrs. Detweiler feels that Oxford was the best



work- Someone has to make the coffee!



SHE'S ALL SMILES: That must be a perfect paper!

choice of schools to teach at because the faculty and school board are easy to work with - and the kids are nice, too. She said that young people today are a lot more outspoken than they were when she started teaching.

Mrs. Detweiler has been a

### Retiring

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NICE CAKE CALC. CLASS: Mort smiles on his all important 55th birthday.



more time for flyfishing!

pillar of Oxford Academy

during her years here. She

starts her work day at 6:30

am, making coffee for teach-

ers and - amazingly - is still

awake when she teaches Government eighth period.

She (and her coffee) will be

Erin E. Anderson

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missed by us all.

For thirty-one years, Mr. James Mortensen has been teaching mathematics to the students of Oxford Academy. He has also seen the changes in society and teaching that Mrs. Detweiler has seen. He said that when he started teaching, the students and teachers were expected to dress differently (more restricted), and that there are a lot less regulations in all areas today than back in 1962. He also said that more students stayed in Oxford in the past than today, and that his most memorable moment teaching was 22 November 1963, the day that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

After he retires, Mort plans to "take it easy, work on my farm, do woodworking, and visit my kids." He also said that "I will also not have to put up with the kids here, even though I will miss that the most." Mort's been here so long that next year it will be very strange not seeing him standing outside of his room. We'll all miss you too, Mort. Diane Leach and Erin E. Anderson

# Remember when?





Mr. Velten - Should we call him Mr. Velten or Mr. Wizard? Mr. Godfrey - Nice Fu Manchu!



Doc - He hasn't changed much, but you know this is an old picture when a Pepsi costs 25 cents.

Mrs. Constantine - Always a fashion plate!





Mr. Lanning - The only difference is no 'stache'.

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### Organizations

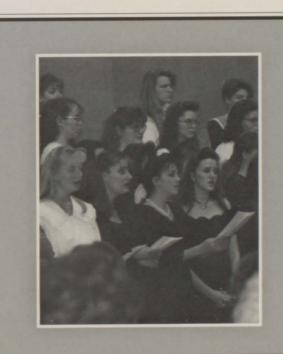
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There are many organizations available to the students here at Oxford. Many students are involved in at



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Becky Branham

# We play the notes...



Band Front row: J. Mannuci J. Whaley, A. Garruto, J. VanLaar, J. Cuyle, E. Tompkins, D. Leach, E. Lang, A. Weeks, S. Carlson, J. Glover, L. Hodge; Second ro M. Smith, T. Monteith, D. Kenyon, K. Bishop, C. Rosengrant, H. Shore, R. Sabin, K. Reiss, N.LeClar, K. Law, T. Lawton; *Third Row:* M. Leonard, K Mack, P. Vigu J. Meek, M. Curtis, M. Ryan, L. Aldrich, S. Grant, M. Milk. *Fourth Row:* W. Northup, J. Conte, N. Morgan, S. Kampman, H. Bishop, L. Harrison, L. Diamond; *Fif Row:* Mr. Wilcox, C. Kennedy, B. Cosen, E. Anderson, Z. Rheinheimer, M. Rosengrant, A. Whitehill, S. Voorhis, J. White

#### The band plays on

The Oxford Band directed by Mr. Wilcox has had another successful year. We participated in the Sherburne Pageant of Bands and have sent several members to All-County Band and All-State Band. The band performed in Boston at Quincy Market and is looking forward to performing at the Statue of Liberty this vear. We would like to thank Mr. Wilcox, the band boosters, and the members for supporting this wonderful organization.Jenny VanLaar

Organizations



Officers Front: A. Garruto, Vice-President; Middle: H. Bishop, Chorus Chairman; J. Whaley, Treasurer; Back: M. Leonard, President; C. Phillips, Jazz Chairman; J. VanLaar, Secretary



Members of the pep band play before the Homecoming game.

## not take them



Chorus Front row: Mr. Wilcox, J Mannuci, M. Emerson, N. LeClar, L. Harrison, S. Kampman, E. Tompkins, S. Bryden, K. Mack, M. Beckwith; Second row: S. Nelsen, M. Ryan, H. Shore, J. Whaley, W. Northup, K. Smith, L. Diamond, A. Mudge, G. Stevens; Third Row: A. Carrillo, K. Bishop, H. Bishop, H. Shattuck, D. Leach, L. Hodge, C. Rosengrant, J. Conte, S. Rheinheimer, D. Granata, S. Korver; Fourth Row: T. Lawton, J. Glover, H. Barrows, J. Cuyle, M. Smith, A. Grillman, P. Hunter, R. Sabin, D. Moore, V. Pittsley, J. Motyka, B. Branham, L. Campbell; Fifth Row: K. Mott, E. Lang, J. Smith, L. Mongiello, M. Rosengrant, A. Whitehill, L. Warner, T. Murphy, K. Law



Women's Choir Front row: D. Leach, K. Smith, E. Tompkins, Second row: K. Bishop, H. Bishop, J. Cuyle, V. Pittsley, S. Korver; Third row: K. Mott, T. Lawton, J.Glover, R. Sabin, J. Conte, S. Kampman; Back row: A.Mudge, R. Branham, E. Lang, K. Law, T. Murphy, H. Shore

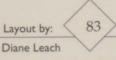


Chamber Choir Front row: M. Ryan, S. Nelsen, D. Leach, J. Cuyle; Second row: K. Law, R. Sabin, T. Lawton, T. Murphy; *Third row*: E. Lang, M. McGowan, C. Phillips; *Back*: M. Rosengrant, C. Rosengrant, L. Mongiello, A. Whitehill



Busy singing

Members of the Chorus have been very busy this year. We started a new Women's Choir and have sung at the Blue Stone Golf Course for the Rotary. We have also sung for the American Legion and the 60+ group.



# **Dedicated musicians**



Jazz Band Front Row: J. Mannuci, K. Law, K. Mack, M. Leonard, M. Smith, J. Glover, J. Cuyle; Second Row: H. Shore, L. Diamond, L. Hodge, S. Voorhis, M. Ryan, S. Kampman, D. Leach; Bock Row: Mr. Wilcox, A. Whitehill, M. Rosengrant, J. Conte



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Members of the Jazz Band perform their pieces for all the students and faculty during the Christmas Assembly on December 23.

Diane, Kim and Margo sing during the Women's Choir debut at the Winter Concert on December 20.

# entertain public

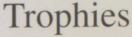


Members of the Marching Band play for the Homecoming Parade.

### 1993 Band

 1. 1993 Afton Fair Firemen's Parade Class "A"
 Best Drum Major/Majorette
 2. 1993 Afton Fair Firemen's Parade Class "A" Second Place

3. Richfield Springs, N.Y. First Place Band



#### 44th Annual Sherburne Pageant of Bands

- 4. Second Place Class"B" Jazz
- 5. Fourth Place Class "B" Parade
- 6. Fourth Place Class"B" Concert

#### Area All State-Oneonta 1993

#### Chorus

Maureen Ryan LawrenceMongiello Rebecca Branham

**Corey Phillips** 

Megan Leonard

Jennifer Cuyle

Band

Katey Law Beth Lang Heather Bishop



#### **All County**

#### Chorus Heather Bishop Beth Lang Katey Law Margo McGowan Kim Smith Maureen Ryan Lawrence Mongiello Marshall Rosengrant Arthur Grillman

#### Jazz Band

Megan Leonard Corey Phillips **Junior High Band** Jennifer Glover Joyce Conte Nikki Morgan Willie Northup Stephanie Voorhis Joshua White

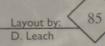
### Jazz adds style to the music program

In June of 1993, the Jazz Band performed at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands. We received second place there. We also played for the Halloween Parade. We all put our own personality and style in the music. We are looking forward to new opportunities and competitions in the future. As we have gained more people, we also have gained more sound and ability. The Jazz Band is an important and growing part of the music program.

Diane Leach



Members of the Fife and Drum Corps march and play to celebrate Veterans Day down on the Village Square.



# Another successful year

STRUTTIN' THEIR STUFF: During the Homecoming parade sponsored by Student Government the field hockey team shows off their awesome banner.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT IS: Jim Markovich gives his treasurer's report at a Student Government meeting, but does he know what he is talking about?





DANCE ALL NIGHT: Students dance all night at a Student Government dance! Go Dave!

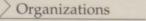




HOPPING ALONG: Although Stefane Carlson is injured, she's still determined to do the electric slide- popular at our Student Government dances.



CAN WE HELP YOU? Student Government workers Gretchen Stevens, Ziggy Rheinheimer, Jason Bryden, Andy Head, Mary Emerson, Kim Smith and Lee Hodge work in the concession stand during the Homecoming football game.









Officers Mary Emerson, Secretary Jim Markovich, Treasurer Kyle Cooper, Vice-President Colby Cooper, President

THE WINNER IS: Kim Smith and Tony Bancroft inform the students what prizes will be available at the all night prom party.

#### Full Student Government

Front row: D. Marshman, J. Emerson, A. Martin, M. Emerson, M. Leonard, A. Monaco; Second row: B. Smith, C. Cooper, A. Head, A. Beaumont, T. Bancroft, R. Stark; *Third row*: J. Van Laar, L. Hodge, B. Branham, K. Smith, K. Cooper, K. Barrows, C. Kennedy, Z. Reinheimer, A. Grillman, Mr. Gilroy, Ms. Hodge; *Back row*: N. Denz\*, T. Monteith, J. Markovich, J. Motyka\*, M.Ryan, G. Stevens \*accidentally includednot members

#### S.G. provides activities

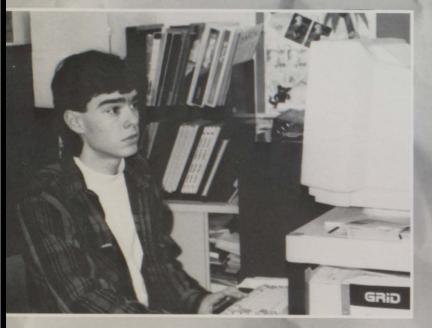
The Student Government is a school organization that tries to better the school and community. The Student Government is made up of four elected officers, four elected representatives from each class, and the president from each class. In addition to these members, there are also two parliamentarians that are appointed by the president, then voted on by the Student Government. The officers(president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer), read morning announcements and run the meetings held bi-monthly. The representatives and class presidents attend meetings and vote on issues brought forth by the school and town. They, along with the officers and parliamentarians, help work on certain committees. These committees are: Concession Stand, Homecoming, Dance, Spirit Week, After-Prom Party, and Student-Faculty Advisory. Each of these committees has numerous important jobs. Being in Student Government is an honor. One must be willing to sacrifice his or her own time to work on committees. In return, the feeling of accomplishment is a reward that every student **Tony Bancroft** should strive for.

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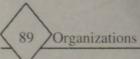
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Nate Koenig attentively concentrates on putting the final touches on a yearbook page which he is entering into the computer. The yearbook computer is new this year and allows us to have more control of our copy and graphics placement on each page.



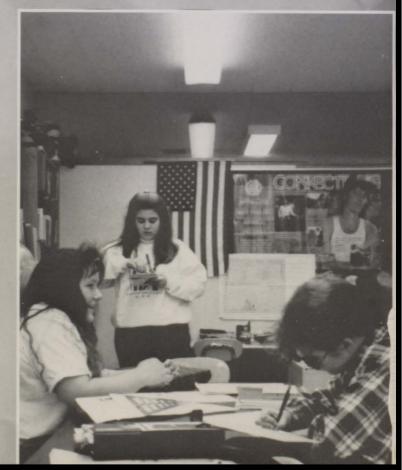
### Deadlines keep yearbook staffers on their toes They cannot be missed

This year has been a new experience for all of the yearbook staffers. We now have a computer to enter in and correct our pages. Yearbook has also been made into a class this year with many new people. All of us have been very busy learning new skills, and putting them into our work. As all of us know, the deadlines keep coming up quicker than we can keep up, and this is definitely one assignment we can't just skip!



Diane Leach





#### The Staff

From left to right: M. Beckwith, R. Branham, D. Leach, P. Ehly, T. Murphy, H. Meringola, L. Mongiello, R. Calabrese, K. Mott, N. Koenig, K. Law, E. Anderson; *In front: Advisers*, Mrs. Perlman, Mrs. Soeffing





Diane is engrossed in picking out pictures while Katey and Erin finish their spreads for the fast approaching deadine.

Maureen and Becky decide on photos for the junior pages.

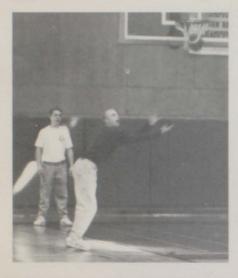


Editors H. Meringola, L. Mongiello

Layout by: Diane Leach

**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, BLOW!** : All four teams line up for the first exciting game of the afternoon.

THE PLAYMAKER: Mike H<sub>2</sub>Oh - NO! Mike goes after a pass thrown by a blinded quarter-back.





## Let the games begin Juniors' spirit rises to the top

Spirit Week was the week of February 28 through March 4. To put a fun-filled week together took weeks to plan. Our committee was made up of Arthur Grillman, who led the committee, Mitch Cluff who served as the Vice-president, and Jim Markovich, Dan Dain, and Tony Bancroft. The committee spent weeks brainstorming, calling businesses, and checking with teachers to make sure our ideas would be all right with the board.

This year we decided to break the mold and instead of doing the usual we decided that on Friday we would play games for points. That Friday brought the whole school together in competition, but it made the school come together in spirit. I'm really proud of the work we've done.

Overall I think the week was a big success, and I'd like to thank my committee for their hard work and dedication. I'd also like to thank Miss Hodge, Mr. Gilroy, and Mr. Abbott for all of their help. It was a lot of fun. Thanks, guys.

Arthur Grillman



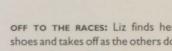
Spirit Week

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD: The class of '95 rejoices after another win.



HOP TO IT: Looking to give the freshmen a win , Jenny Emerson attacked the sack race with intense enthusiasm and a smile.

OFF TO THE RACES: Liz finds her shoes and takes off as the others do some sole searching.







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THE NEW FASHION, STRAIGHT FROM SEATTLE FOR SPRING '94: Flannel and a paper bag, now that's grunge!

PIE IN THE EYE: Simon, you were supposed to spit out the M & M's- not eat them!





Original Mediators Front Row: V. Pittsley, E. Tompkins; Middle Row: L. Campbell, J. Motyka, M. Beaumont, J. Emerson, M. Emerson, N. Klemens; Back Row: K. Cooper, M. McGowan, K. Barrows, C. Davenport, Mr. Tompkins, K. Smith, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Spencer-Livingstone, A. Locke

People flock to the sign-up lists in hopes of being a part of Peer Mediation after the exciting assembly.

Organizations

Alisa and Babbett and all of the new peer mediators lunge forward hooked together and attempt to find a place to sit before anybody else using their cooperation skills.

Kraig and Margo demonstrate mediating skills in an assembly with the school to try and spark some interest and get some new people to join.



### Taking part Mediation helps solve

### students' problems

The Oxford High School Peer Mediation program is successfully in its second year. The mediators that were trained last year had the opportunity to help train new mediators for the future. Our advisers have also reached the ability to train new mediators instead of having the professionally trained advisers. The peer mediation process is a great process which will work in any problem or situation. We fully advise all students to take a part in the program.

Kraig Barrows & Margo McGowan





Advisers Front Row: Mrs. Spencer-Livingstone, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fallis, Ms. Truman, Mrs. Pluta; Back Row: Mr. Orcutt, Mr. Tompkins

#### New Trainees

Front Row: J. Tracy, C. Skoros, D. Marshman, A. Mudge; Back Row: M. Leonard, N. Lawton, D. Leach, J. Cuyle, S. Korver, S. Livingston

### **Organizations that keep students**

#### SADD

Front: S. Carlson, V. Pittsley, D. Marshman, J. Williams, B. Granata, K. Spaulding, D. Kenyon: Middle: A. O'Reilly, R. Calabrese, A. Garruto, M. Leonard, A. Locke, E. Tompkins; Bock: Mrs. Graves, B. Ryan, K. Smith, D. Samsel, J. Beckwith, D. Granata, A. Mudge, J. Mannuci





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SADD Officers From left: D. Marshman, Treasurer;D. Leach, Secretary; D. Granata, Vice-President; J. Beckwith, Vice-President; J. Mannuci, President Danielle Marshman is thrilled with selling SADD Christmas cards as the customers begin to pile up.

### prepared, knowledgeable & on



School Store Front: J. White, C. Thompson, K. Howard; Back: Mr. Lanning, T. Vinal, L. Diamond, L. Warner, N. Lawton

#### **Open for Business**

TOP

The school store is run by students during their free periods. Courtney is the Treasurer and Krissy is the Manager. Working in the store is a good work experience for students. They learn salesmanship, how to work a register, and how to control inventory. The school store sells school supplies and goodies. (The sugar that gets us hyper during the day.)

> Lisa Warner Lori Diamond

#### SADD Heightens Awareness

This year has kept members and officers very busy. We have had many fundraisers including our Christmas and Valentine card sales, and cookie sales. We have set up many valuable assemblies for this year and are looking forward to future activities.

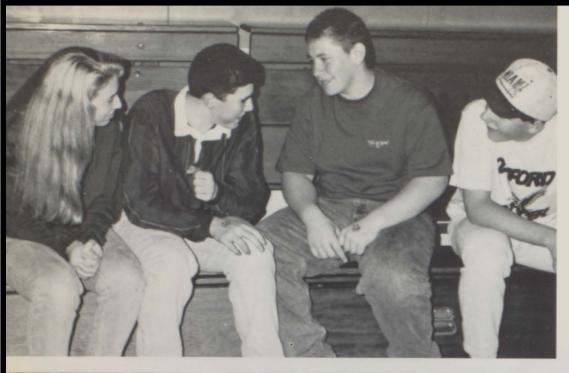
We hope to keep students aware of the danger of drinking and driving. SADD members are also helping to support our athletic teams with the great posters we all put so much time into. Have a safe year. Diane Leach

#### "Beyond Words"

The Literary Magazine is a new addition to Oxford High School this year. It is a publication filled with creative imaginings--short stories, poems, drawings and cartoons--by students in 9th through 12th grades. It has appropriately been named "Beyond Words", by members of the staff. Mrs. Burcroff



Literary Magazine Front Row: K. Mack, J. Perez, S. Voorhis, S. Livingston; Back Row: L. Millet, C. Thompson, H. Shattuck, W. Northup, C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Burcroff

















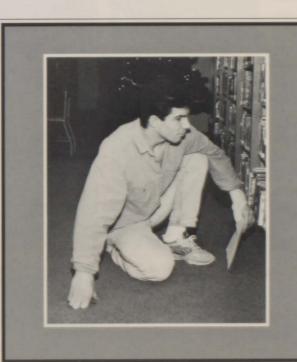
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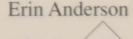
The people that are students here this year (except the seniors), and the people that teach us, are included in this section of the yearbook. When you want to remember

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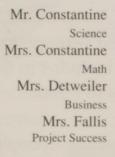
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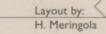
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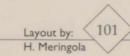
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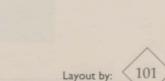


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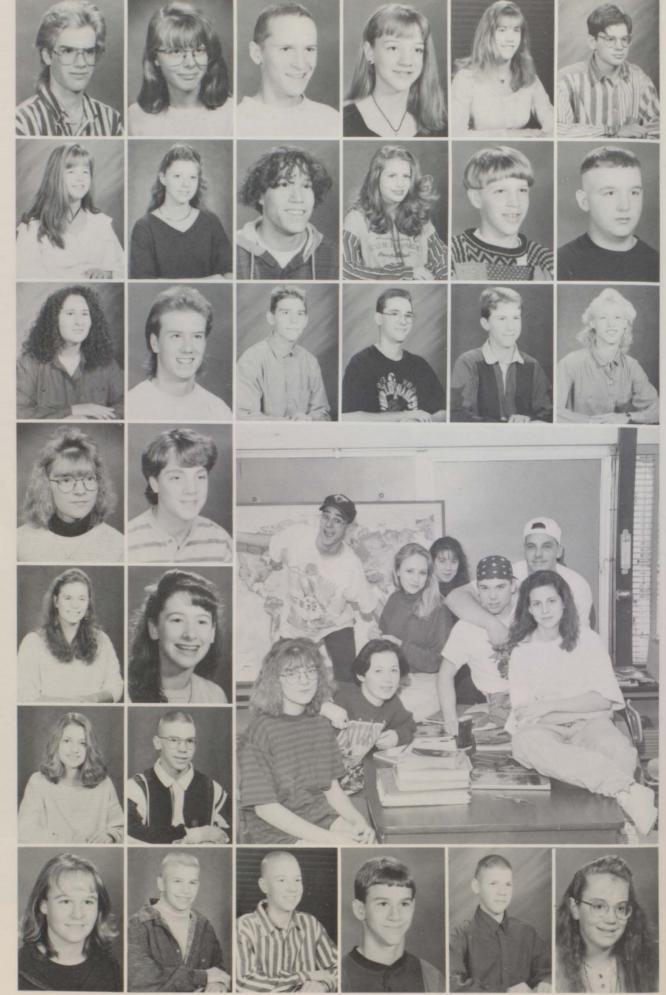
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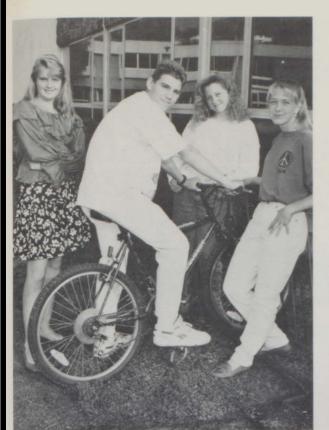
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HANG TIME: Talking to friends and hanging with buddies, this group of Earth Science students take a moment to pose for the camera.



# Looking back on a year to remember

When we walked through the doors on the first day of school, there were feelings of excitement, yet nervousness. We all made it through some good times and bad, but overall, it was a great year!

Just remember: We made it through our freshman year, now the worst is behind us. Alisa Martin



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**NEW IDEAS:** Crystal Smith is getting a fresh idea from Ms. Truman while Patty McMahon is trying not to smile while doing her work.



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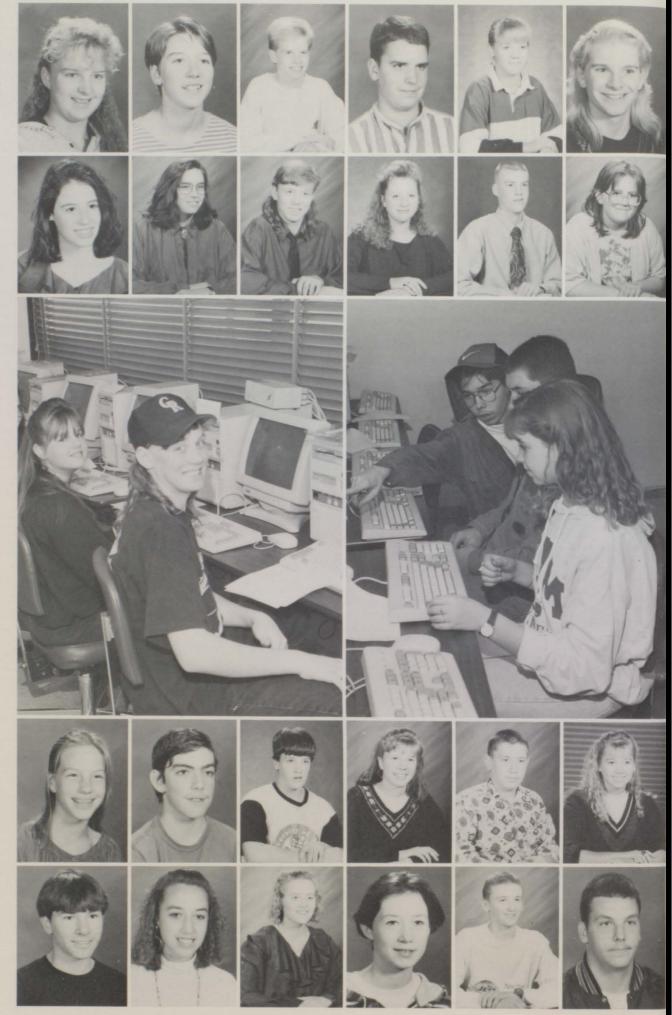
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DOWN TIME: Tense smiles are coming from Kim Bishop and Rick Shattuck who are working on their business letters for English.

A WHOLE NEW WORLD: Melissa Tefft, Craig Tefft, and C.J. Williams discover the wonderful world of computers while getting their English papers done.









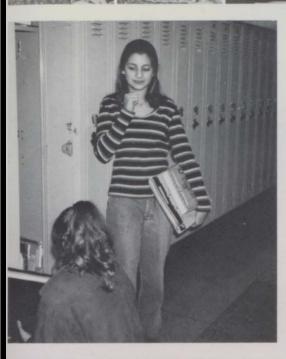
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GUILTY OR INNOCENT? This freshman class takes a break from the hard world of French II to fool around and look innocent.





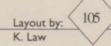
BREAK TIME: Sarena Douglass takes a break between classes to talk with a friend before going to her next class.

CAMERA SHY: Jennifer Tracy and Todd Wells try to stay hard at work hoping the camera might go away.





**UNDER A SPELL:** Feeling hypnotized, Brian Smith is realizing how much of a ham in front of the camera he really is while his classmates aren't sure what the teacher said.



# **Class** Making lifeof '96 time friends

Bill Barrows Bob Bleyle Lisa Brazee Jeremiah Brown Stacey Bryden







Kim Bush Chad Carhart

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Heather Cashman Joe Cole Brian Cosen Mike Curtis Jennifer Cuyle

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The sophomore class is looking forward to Spirit Week and selling popcorn this year. We are a close class and we are making lifetime friends. I'll miss all of you next year!

Teresa Monteith















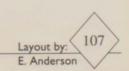


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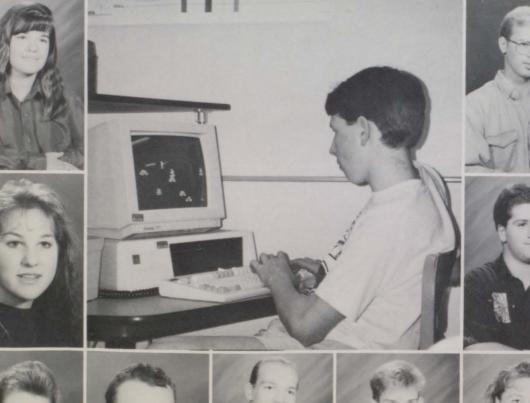




April O'Reilly Bruce Peterson

Heidee Peterson Adam Piazza

Veronica Pittsley William Randall Ziggy Rheinheimer Jim Root Becky Ryan



TRAIL MASTER: Steve Kasmarcik thinks, "I've mastered Oregon Trail. Now if only I could get this thing to give me a life -size poster of Cindy Crawford...."













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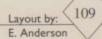
Kevin Urgo Steve Wentworth Rob Williams



DECK THE HALLS: Clayton Joscelyn makes a centerpiece for the FFA's Christmas sale.



OFF TO WAR? The mighty warrior Ziggy, with his trusty sidekick O.J., is prepared to do battle with school work.



Erin Anderson Heather Barrows Jason Barrows Kraig Barrows Mariel Beaumont Maureen Beckwith

Todd Binelli Rebecca Branham Brandy Burdick Lisa Campbell Amy Cassella Tami Clark

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Matt Dilfer Jeff Edick



Mary Emerson David-Ford

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SMILE PRETTY: Becky, Maureen, and Liz take time out during their study hall to pose for the camera.

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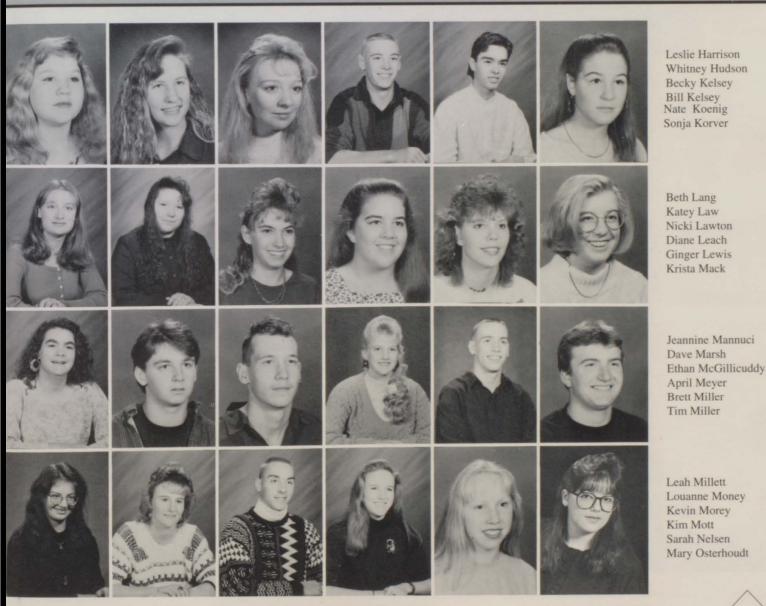
# Keeping spirit alive with the Class of '95



The junior class is proving to have another promising year. We raised a lot of money in our magazine sale this year, even without the help of our fellow student Joe Beang. With the money we have raised through the years, we should have a great prom and enough for our senior trip. Mike Guzman

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Above: **TRUE LOVE:** Mitch show his affection for Bill by giving him a big bear hug.

Above right: ARTIST AT WORK: Bill Grillman shows off his true artistic talent in front of the nurse's office.

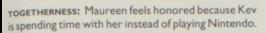
*Right:* LANDSCAPERS AT WORK: Todd and Matt wonder if they should rearrange the bricks in the wall.







People



LINE UP: We hope this is the only time Mike has to pose this way.





Below left: FUN CLASS? Ms. S p e n c e r -Livingstone's students seem to be enjoying her lecture; especially Jon and Tim.

Below: PUMP IT: Marshall pumps some iron while Todd spots him.







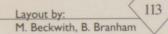
CATCHING SOME RAYS: Matt Wheeler enjoys watching the gym class while relaxing in the nice fall weather.

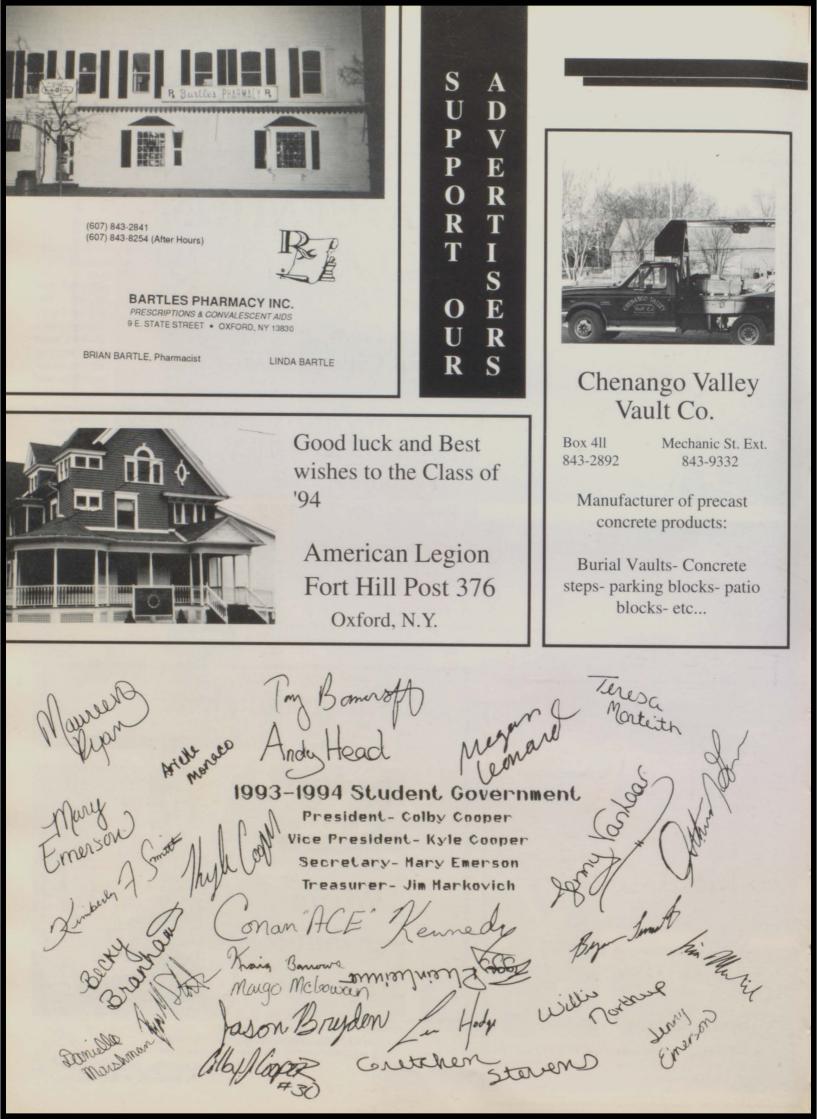


SPRITZ IT! Tami styles Cathy's hair while at the TEC Center.



WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING? Lori and Lisa relax while working in the school store.





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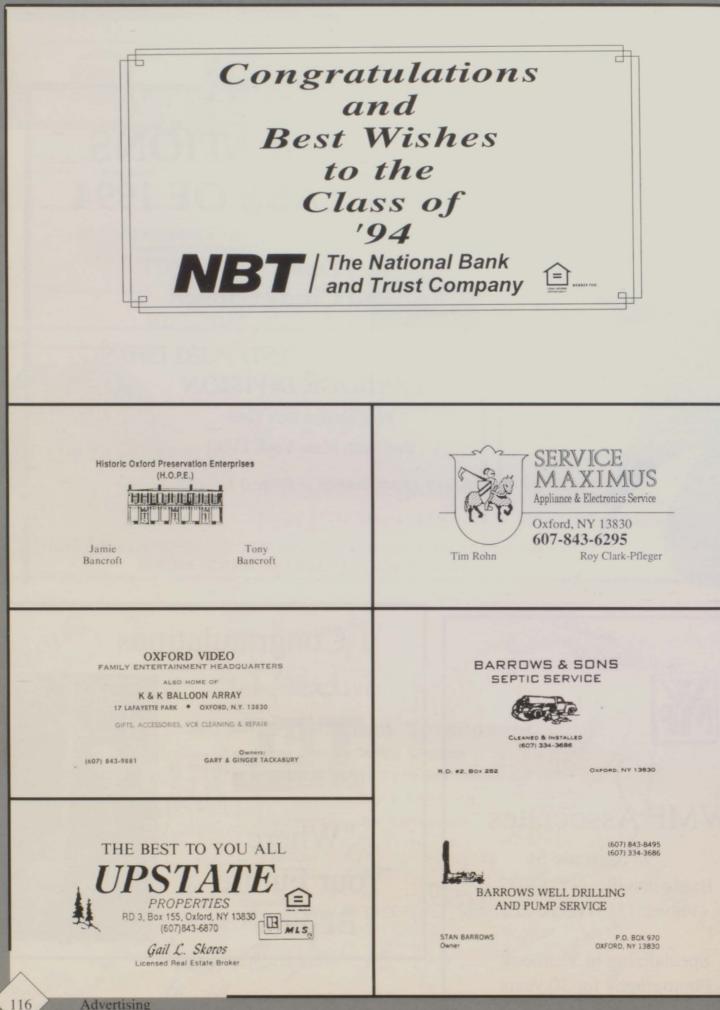
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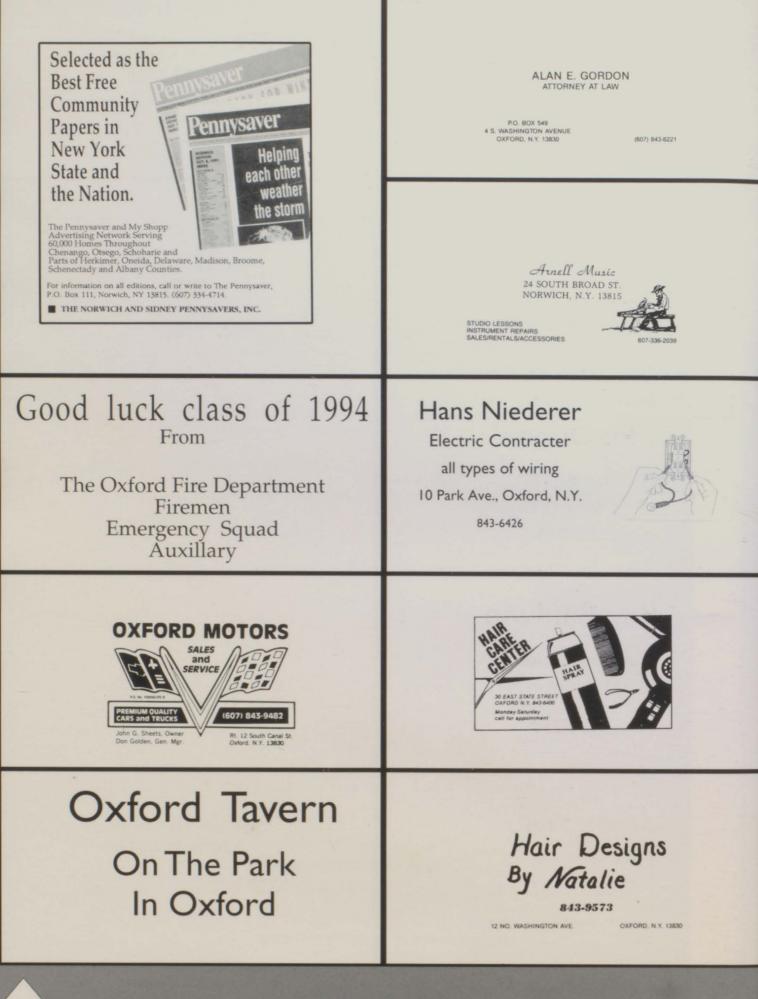




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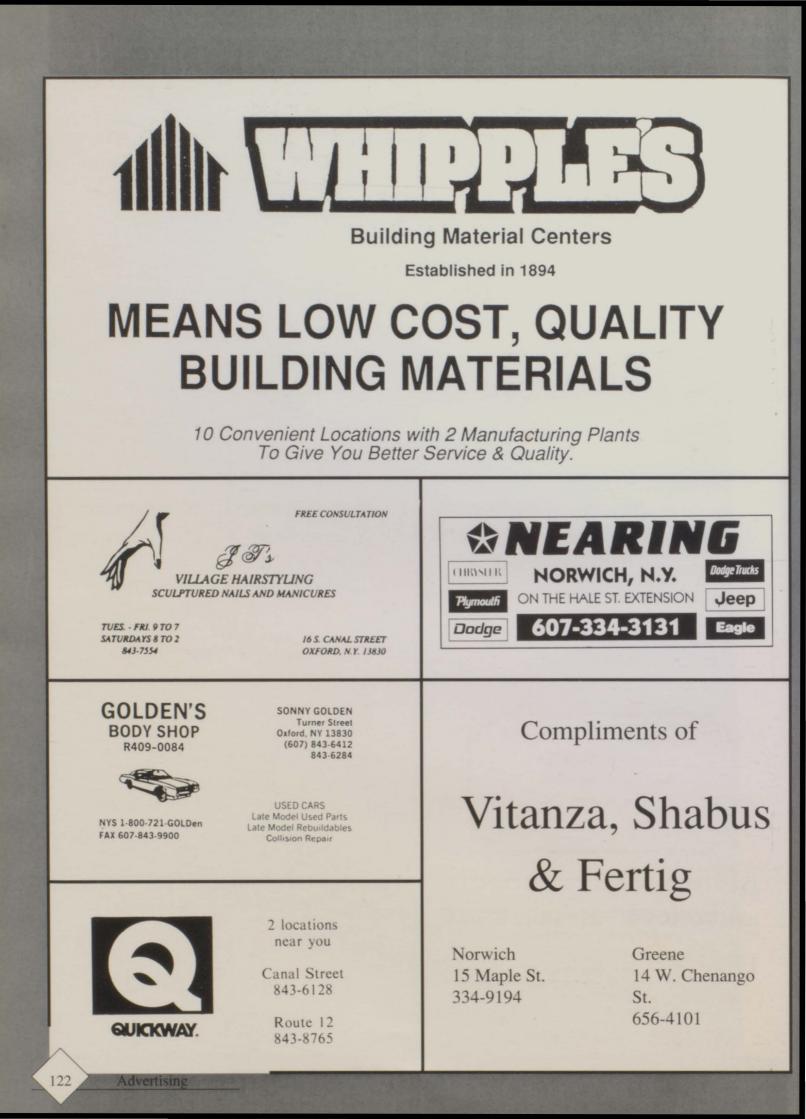
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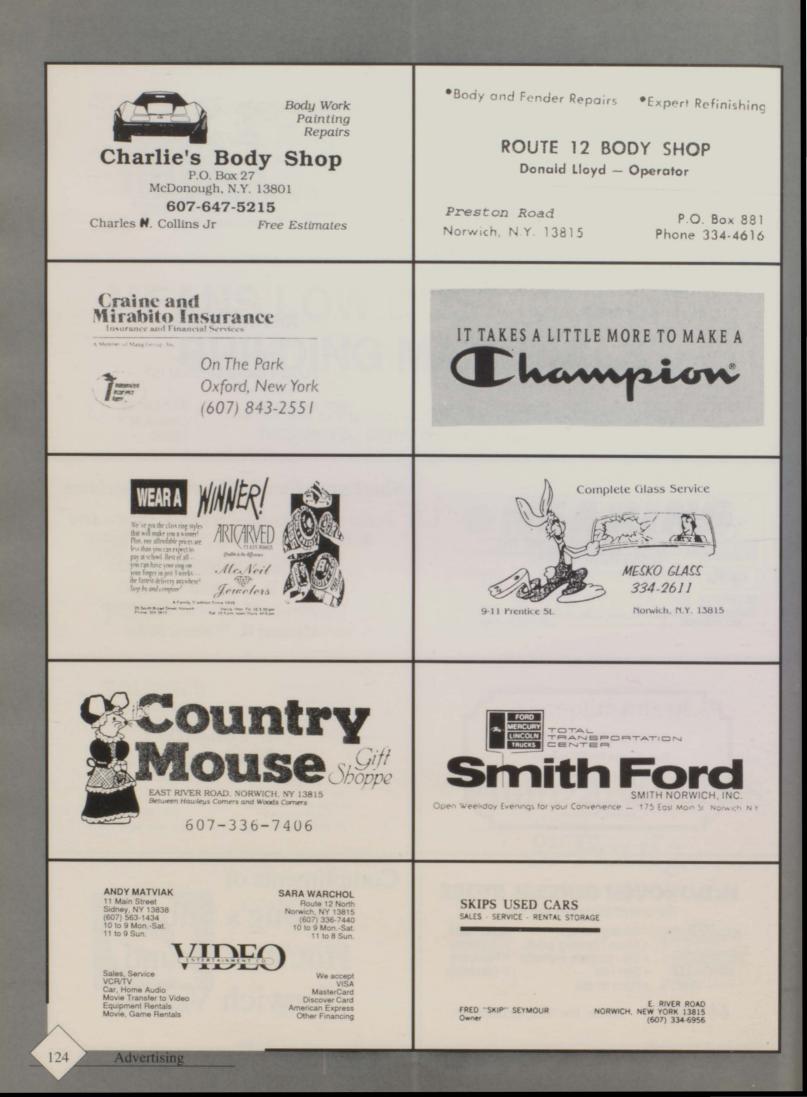
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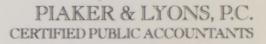
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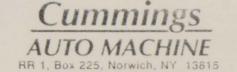


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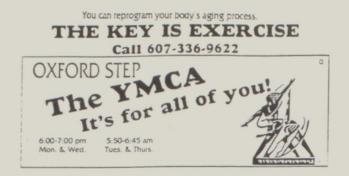
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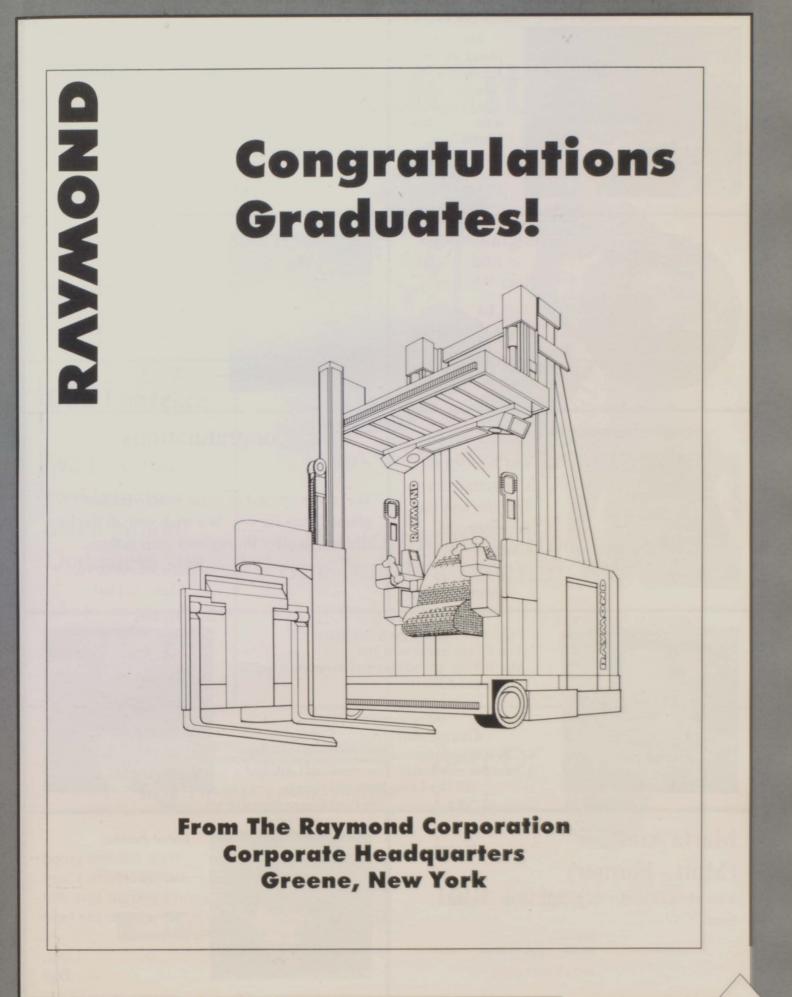
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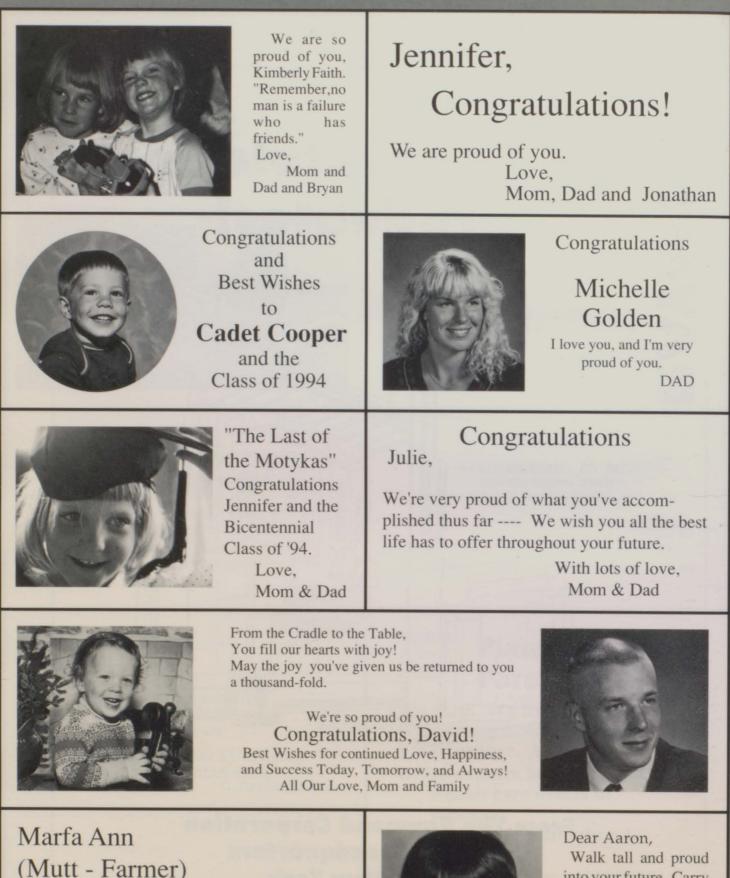
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#### Congratulations, Hannah

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> Mom and Grandmom

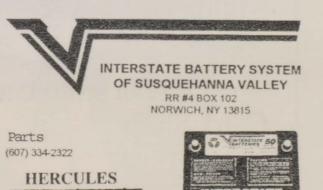
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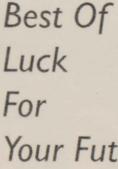


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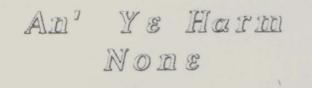
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