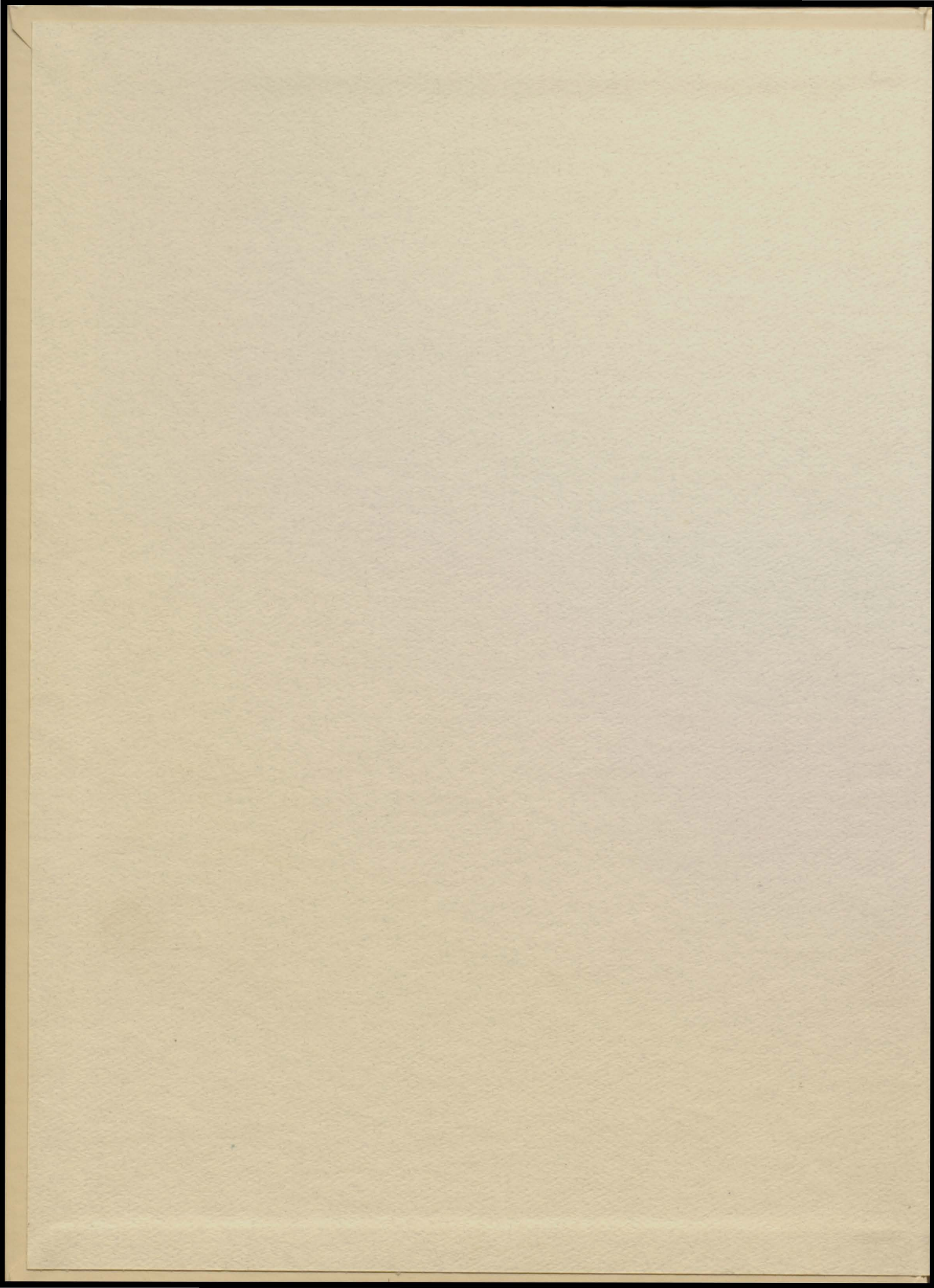


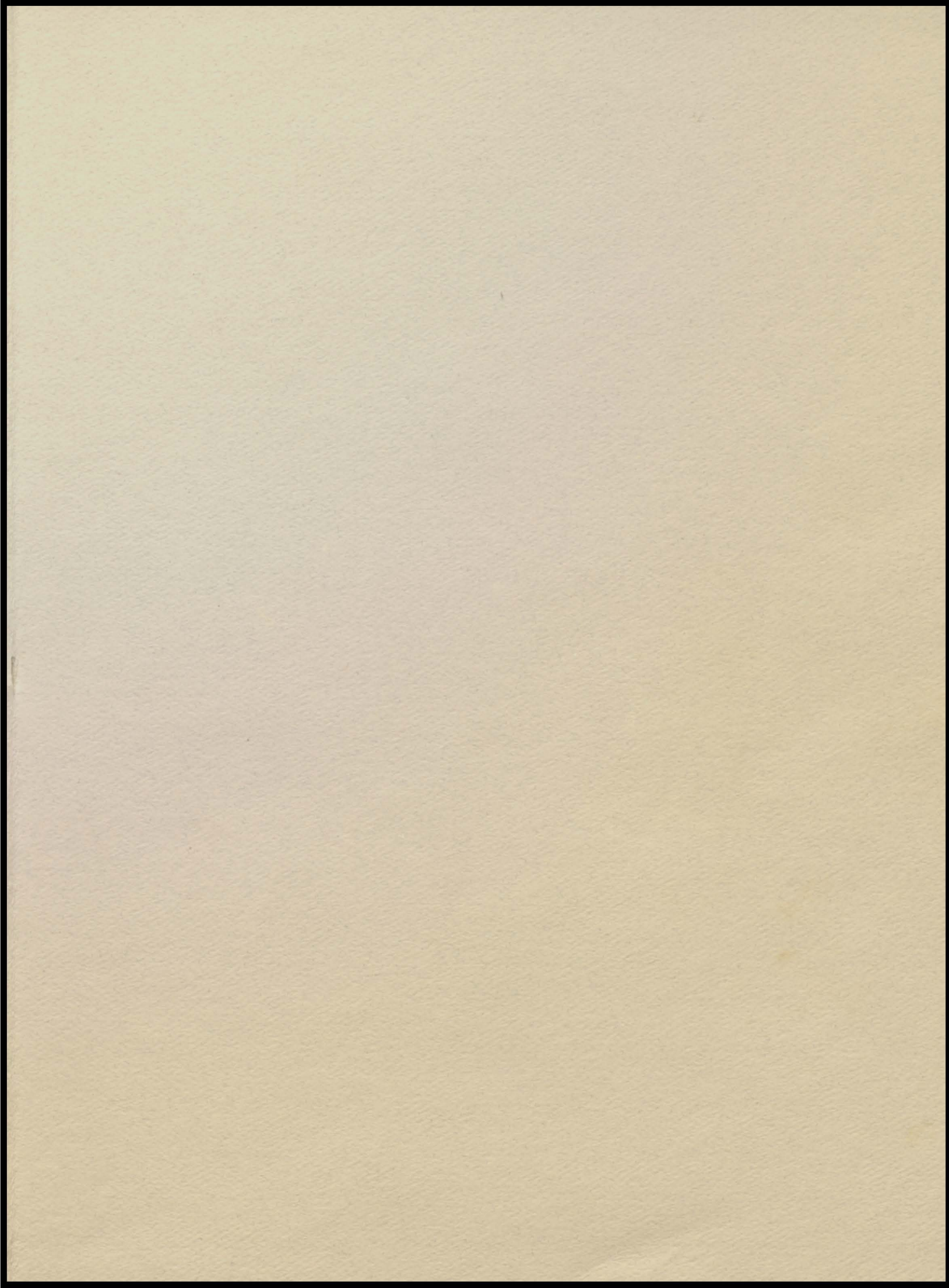
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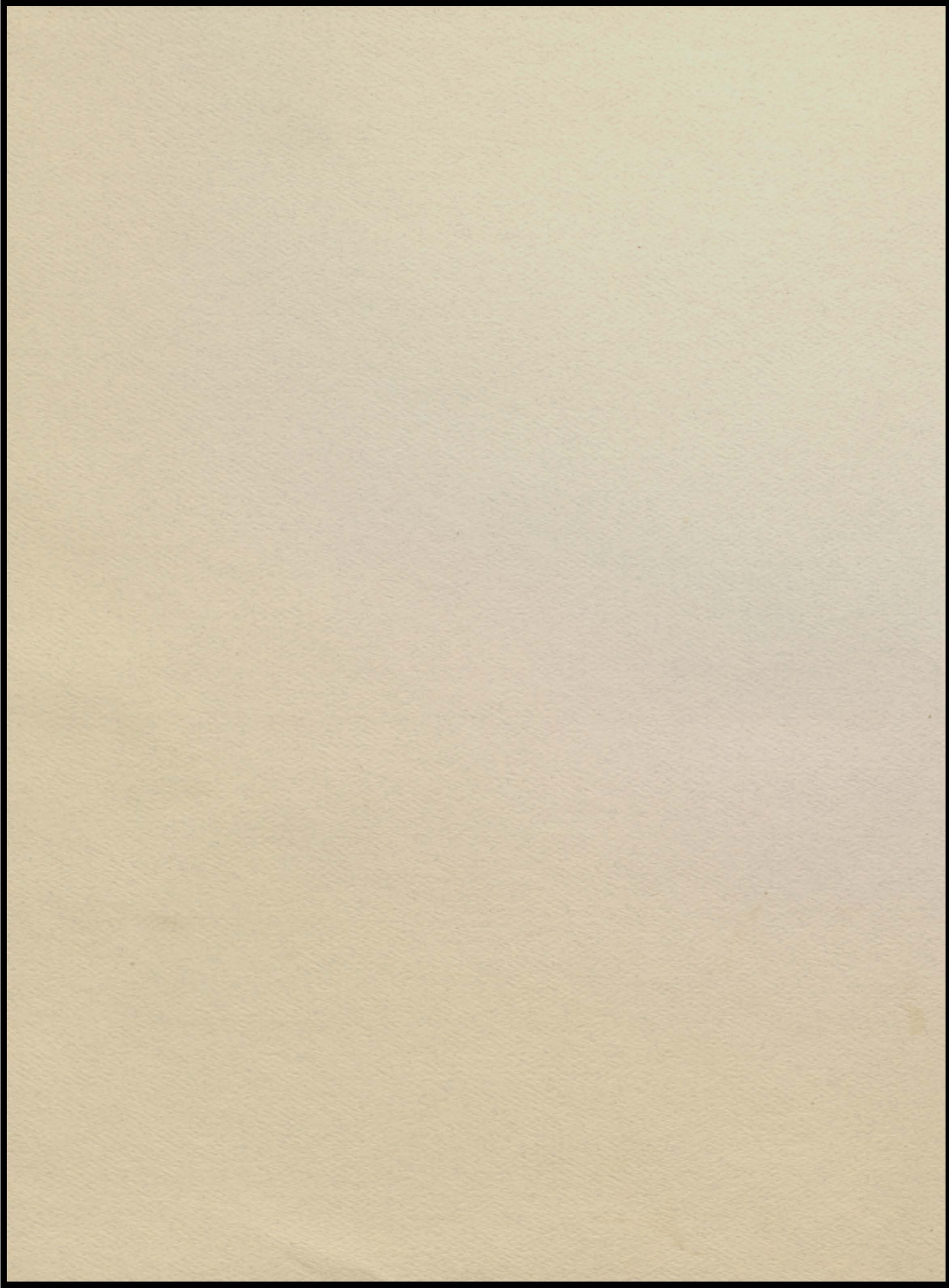
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 **CUTTING**

**1995**








*Fair Oxford, Pride of all the valle*

*To mold our lives and build our ho*

*The lessons thou doest give*

*In later years we'll still love and bles*

 **CUTTING**  
*Loose*

Cutting loose - exactly what does that enigmatic phrase mean? To some, it represents freedom - Freedom of choice, expression, speech - ideals that many of our ancestors lived by and died for. To others, it represents freedom - goofing off with friends, hanging out at the mall or at Buckley Hollow. It represents going against the rules, different ways of self-expression, and just having fun. In this year's yearbook, we decided to get away from the more serious-themed books of the past. We thought that "Cutting Loose" represented the 1994-1995 school year in a positive light - a year of momentous change leading on to June and, for some, Graduation, and the beginning of a new life beyond high school. Well, now that I've gotten all of the seniors reading this ditty a little choked up, let's get on with the show.

*Erin E. Anderson*

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| 4            | 12     | 40            | 56      | 74        | 90     | 108         |

*Oh, Alma Mater, thy sons and daughters*

*Will strive to honor thee*

*As time rolls on our glorious bright banner*

*Is noble and pure and free*

*And when we come back in memories eye*

*To scenes that are long past*

*We'll look with joy on the days that we spent*

*'Neath the hues of red and black*

*y, We come with our all to Thee  
bes As thou would'st have them be  
s here Will fit us well for life  
thee When in the great world's strife*

**Go team, go!** A group of enthusiastic seniors cut loose by cheering for the football team during the Homecoming game.



**The next Air Jordan?** A bunch of guys cut loose by playing basketball during noon hour. A popular activity, noon hour basketball on some Fridays actually includes girls!



**Hack master:** Marshall Rosengrant shows off his technique for the camera. Hacky sac is a very popular way to cut loose in and out of school.



**OK, so now what?** Danielle Marshman and Allen LaCoe wait to go home after an exhausting (but fun!) Dollars-For-Scholars dance.



**Warning: weird Scandinavian dancing!** Jacob Moll shows friends his stylin' moves at the Homecoming Dance.



**Parlez -vous francais?** A group of freshman French students pose in their St. Catherine's Day hats.



**We're outta here:** a group of relieved students (and Doc!) are prepared to face the world at the end of a busy day.

**Superstuds at work:** Mike Curtis and Craig Tefft show off their stuff on the volleyball courts during their gym class.



# KUTTING Loose

Student Life - it's what we do with our lives.

This section includes the things that make the students of Oxford Academy unique - like Spirit Week activities (how many other schools have

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There is

also a


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sub-section of this section all about what people did this past summer. So, all of your special memories are included in this tiny little section.

## Student Life

**Lunch break!** A view of the Oxford Academy cafeteria at lunch - the activity, more socializing than eating.

Layout by: 5 Erin Anderson 



Sean, Bill, Dave, and Kevin are following the Finger Lakes Trail wherever it may take them. Luckily for us, they took time to capture this Kodak moment with a photograph.



# Fun The

Ever wonder what our teachers do with their two-month holiday? Mrs. Perlman painted her house this summer. To reach some of the higher spots, she used that funny looking tree branch.



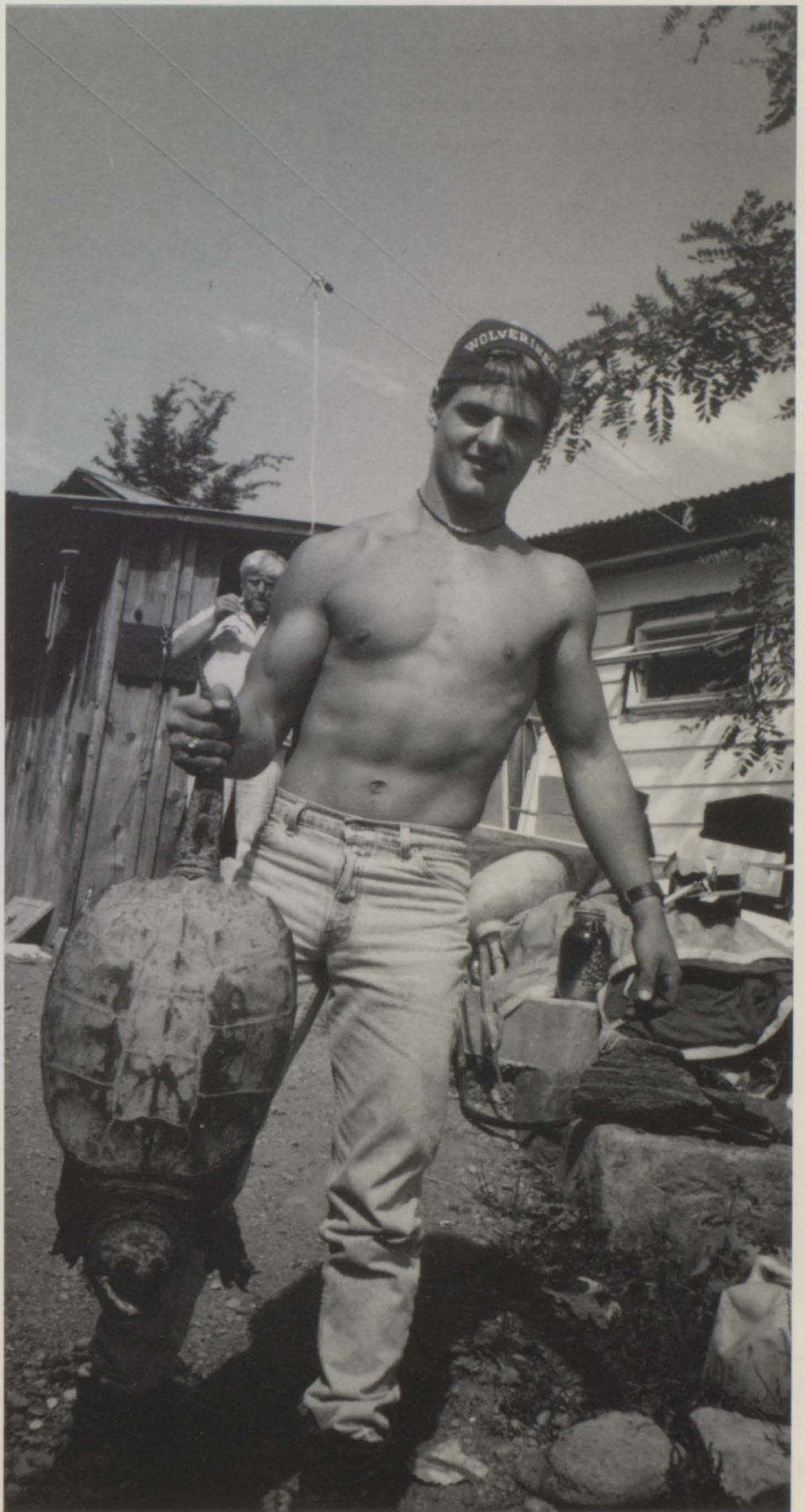
Diane takes a plunge at Camp Of The Woods. Looks like fun!

Willie Northup and Cori Skoros went to Ocean City, Maryland this August to catch some waves and maybe some babes on the beaches.

Jason ropes in a big snapper at his pond. An avid turtle hunter with a heart, Jason wouldn't kill a turtle if it wasn't a snapper and therefore a danger to people.

# In Sun

Mrs. Hall cries out "Help! What do I do now?" as her boating partners rock the boat.

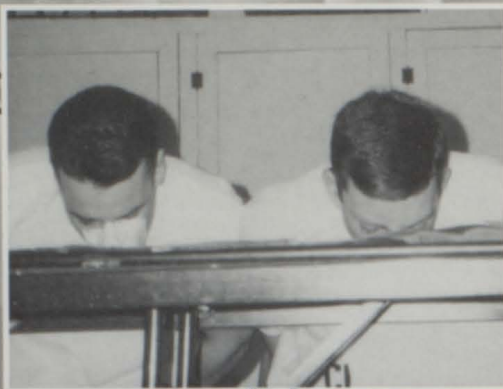


# Let the Spirit Games Begin!

Use a coin, heads move one space, tails move two spaces.

I hope that is not poison ivy on your head.

Did you have extra M&M's in your mouth?

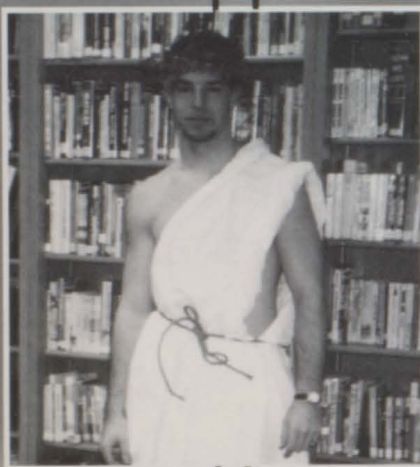


Go wash your face and lose a turn.

You Found All your M&M's Good Job

Pie Eating

Go wash the sand out of your eyes. Lose a turn.



Nice sandals. I hope you don't go out in the snow with those on your feet.

Where are the rest of your clothes?

Take a short trip to Greece. Lose a turn.

Toga Day

Nice plaid boxers. Take two turns.

You forgot to take out your curlers, lose a turn.



Is that mustache real?

Nice skirts guys.

Pajama Day

Who will be the winner of Spirit week 1995. Play the game and find out.



That skirt looks a little too natural. Lose a turn.

Opposite Sex Day

# Slob and Grunge Day

Did you find those clothes in a garbage can?

You need to go shopping. Lose a turn.

## Quarterback Toss

You throw better with a bag on your head.

Good job you caught it!

Red and Black Day

## Scooter Race

Hey, watch my fingers!



## Basketball Toss

I hope you don't play basketball. Lose a turn.

## Ping Pong Blow

Keep your own ball in your own lane.

## Posters

Did a kindergardener draw that?

## Shoe Pile

Whose smelly sneakers?

## Airband

Eww.. What an airband, get out the rotten fruit.

Nice interpretation of your song.

*Finish*  
The Class  
of 1995  
wins Spirit  
Week 1995.





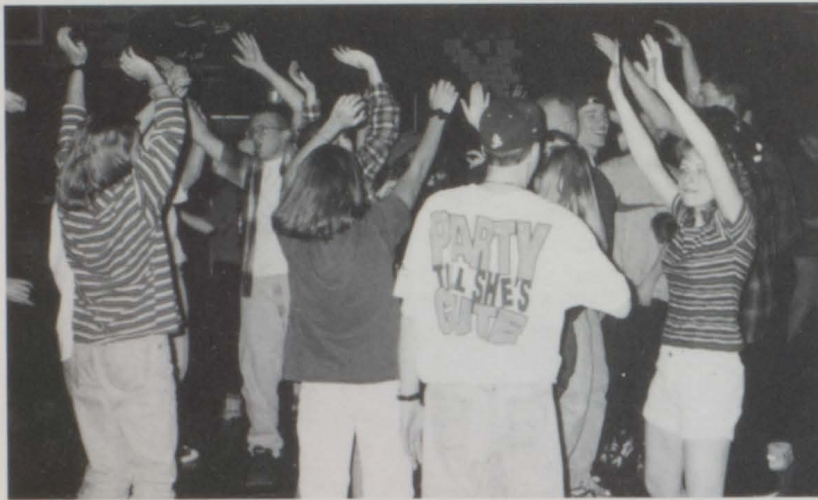
Seniors...Took first with "I want to be a lumber-jack"!

# Air



Juniors....Took last with "I got a boogie on my finger"!

# Bands



Sophomores Tied for second with the "Underwear Song"!



Freshmen. tied for second with "Thus Cackled Henrietta!"



S.P.I.R.I.T...just a little too late for tryouts!



Amy-are you playing in the games or refing?



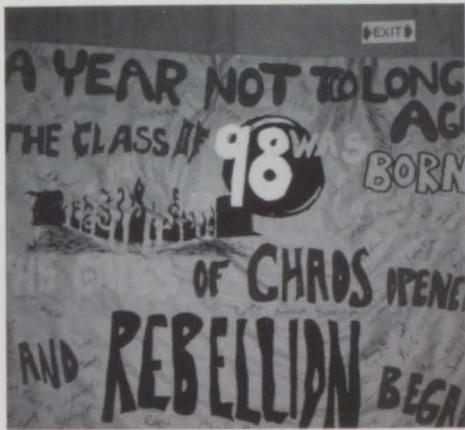
Whoops.... you would think by now we would be able to spell "sophomores"



Seniors win with one h..l of a poster.

## Score Board

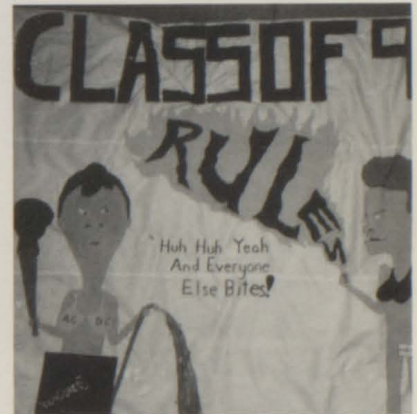
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| Class of 1995 | 135 |
| Class of 1996 | 99  |
| Class of 1997 | 100 |
| Class of 1998 | 91  |



The Freshmen's first poster attempt took third place.

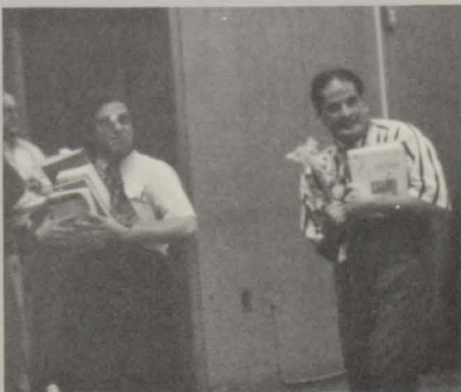


Here are the top ten reasons Sophomores got second place.



Huh huh...Duh...Huh huh.

## Pudding Wrestling



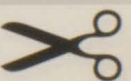
Would you believe that these guys could have won?



The Tiny Toons, Tabs and Babs, pose with opponents Daisy and Betsy, the Bunny Bashers.



Slam.... Into the pudding.



**Watch out boys - she means business.** Maureen Ryan lets no question remain as to who is better as she leaves the field during a softball game last spring.

**Swish!** Ronda Ryan watches her shot go through the hoop during a practice while Mr. Griffin watches her follow through.



**I love this game!** Kevin Glover lets his emotions shine through during a J. V. game last season.



**Eye on the ball ! Swing!** Ever ready to score a point, Diane Leach anxiously awaits the ball to come her way.

**Go Blackhawks Go !** The Blackhawk cheerleaders enthrall the crowd with their halftime show.



# KUTTING Loose

When people think of a school, what's the first thing they think about? The sports teams. Whether talking about football or soccer, volleyball or basketball, sports play a big role in the identity of a school. Over

60% of Oxford students participate in a sport, which has become the



of Oxford students participate in a sport, which has become the highest

for a school our size. This is something to be proud of, and an excellent tradition to carry on into the future.

## Sports

**Bark if you love Oxford:** Yet another loyal Blackhawk fan showing off pride!

Layout by:  
E. Anderson





# Softball teams hit hard for success

**J.O.** Front row: J. Emerson, K. Mack, Second row: C. Monk, A. Martin, A. Mudge, N. LeClar, T. Gray, K. Meres, E. Tompkins; Third row: S. Carlson, S. Kampman, M. Brenchley, C. Costello, Coach Dean, W. Northup, A. Monaco, S. Grant

Stephanie Carlson concentrates on scooping up the ball as Tracy Gray backs her up.



## Junior Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 15 | 10   |
| Afton               | 16 | 36   |
| Hancock             | 21 | 13   |
| Delhi               | 38 | 12   |
| Harpurville         | 12 | 13   |
| Afton               | 25 | 13   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 18 | 9    |
| Hancock             | 17 | 14   |
| Delhi               | 17 | 16   |
| Unatego             | 8  | 4    |
| Harpurville         | 12 | 11   |
| Unatego             | 11 | 7    |



Winding up with a speedy pitch.. Liz Costello awaits Margo McGowan's action from first base.

## J.O. has a winning season!

The J.V. softball team had a winning season in '94 with a record of 14 wins and 4 losses. The team can credit most of the wins to pitcher Cassi Monk. Throughout the season Cassi had 102 strikeouts. She was backed up by a very strong field. The field had a lot of nice catches and even some double

plays. Batting was also a strong point of the J.V.s. Arielle Monaco, Nadine LeClar, and Krista Mack all had batting averages of around 500. This winning team went on to defeat Windsor 10-7 in the first ever J.V. sectional game. Congratulations on a great season.

Krista Mack

Taking time between innings to get warm, but those smiles would never tell that it's cold outside.



## Miss Gollnitz's last season is a winning one!

The Blackhawk softball team made Miss G.'s final year as coach a season to remember with a second place finish in the league. A powerful offense brought in a season total 233 runs, while the stingy defense allowed only 130 runs. Post-season play took the team to Bagsai field where they defeated Watkins Glen 17-11. That game was followed by a suspenseful 10-9 loss to Windsor which brought the season to a close. Congratulations to first team Sus-East All-Stars Margo McGowan and Jenny Motyka. April Meyer, Theresa Murphy, Florence Montagut, and Lori Diamond were among those receiving second team honors.

Maureen Ryan

### Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Oneonta             | 12 | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 7  | 3    |
| Windsor             | 4  | 6    |
| Afton               | 9  | 12   |
| Hancock             | 36 | 9    |
| Delhi               | 30 | 5    |
| Unatego             | 9  | 4    |
| Harpurville         | 10 | 6    |
| Deposit             | 5  | 18   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 10 | 5    |
| Afton               | 7  | 11   |
| Hancock             | 17 | 2    |
| Delhi               | 31 | 13   |
| Unatego             | 10 | 4    |
| Harpurville         | 0  | 7    |
| Deposit             | 10 | 1    |
| Watkins Glen        | 17 | 11   |
| Windsor             | 9  | 10   |



**Oarsity** First row: M. Ryan, T. Murphy, K. Curtis, A. Meyer, R. Ryan, A. Cassella, F. Montagut;  
Second row: J. Motyka, E. Costello, N. Klemens, Coach Gollnitz, M. McGowan, L. Campbell, L. Diamond



Miss G. is coaching the runners from third base. After 20 years it will be strange not to see her there.

# Baseball teams had memorable seasons



*30* Front row: B. Barrows, B. Merritt, J. Finch, C. Carhart, C. Tefft; Second row: P. Hunter, Coach Moore, J. Pierce, B. Cosen; Third row: C. Kappauf, A. Head, S. Wentworth, J. Meek, T. Ingraham

| Junior Varsity      | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Oneonta             | 2  | 5    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 11 | 10   |
| Afton               | 27 | 3    |
| Hancock             | 14 | 15   |
| Delhi               | 7  | 12   |
| Harpurville         | 19 | 8    |
| Deposit             | 0  | 15   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 6  | 1    |
| Afton               | 13 | 12   |
| Hancock             | 3  | 4    |
| Delhi               | 9  | 10   |
| Unatego             | 4  | 3    |
| Harpurville         | 8  | 7    |
| Deposit             | 3  | 7    |
| Unatego             | 6  | 10   |
| Norwich             | 7  | 1    |



Strike... With an expression of concentration on his face, Pat Hunter strives to strike out a batter.



Ever attentive... Marcos Locke waits to field the ball.



Watch out for the lightpost...Mike Curtis takes his job as first baseman seriously and fields each pop foul even if it means competing with the lightpost.

The Varsity baseball season was a memorable one.... we fought hard and never gave up. If it wasn't for the one or two run losses we would have had a solid season. We had a lot of leadership from Coach Griffin and from the older players. We all played to win.

We will have a young team again this year but we have a lot of talent and are looking forward to competing for the league title.

Danny Drake



*Varsity* Front row: A. Locke, C. Lewis, M. Curtis, J. Markovich, D. Drake; Second row: P. Hunter, Coach Griffin, M. Locke, M. Waters, K. Morey, S. Urgo, T. Bancroft, D. Anderson

# A Cut Above The Rest In 94!



Standing: B. Miller, B. Kelsey, K. Cooper, J. Bauman, Coach Anderson, B. Smith, T. Miller, R. Smith, J. Ford; Kneeling: M. Leach, M. Franco, B. Branham, K. Smith, J. Scorza, P. Ehly

## Golf

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

## Tennis

|               | We  | They |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Greene        | 1   | 4    |
| Oneonta       | 1   | 4    |
| B-G           | 5   | 0    |
| Walton        | 3   | 2    |
| Afton         | 5   | 0    |
| Windsor       | 4   | 1    |
| Walton        | 3   | 2    |
| Sidney        | 3   | 2    |
| Delhi         | 2   | 3    |
| Whitney Point | 5   | 0    |
| Record        | 7-3 |      |



Standing: M. Reiss, M. Cluff, A. Beaumont, R. Stark, M. Guzman, J. Root, D. Warburn, Coach Carey, B. Peterson; Kneeling: A. Piazza, J. Marks, N. Schultz, S. Livingston, J. Winner

Kyle Cooper is practicing his golf swing at early morning practice.



Bill Kelsey takes some swings with a five iron.

One perfect swing after another, Becky has the golf swing mastered.



Jeff Winner winds up for a power return!



Mike Guzman prepares to return the ball with a backhand hit.

Bruce is about ready to send his serve with sub-sonic speed.



**Seniors:** Top: T. Ryan, C. Hall, D. Marsh, K. Morey, K. Barrows; Bottom: T. Binelli, M. Cluff, C. Cooper, J. Barrows, B. Kelsey, A. Grillman

**Decisions, Decisions:**  
Should I throw or run?



Kevin Morey is stumped by this play and wonders what to do next.

Kraig seems more excited about Todd Ryan's touchdown than he is.



Bill Kelsey running for a touchdown and praying that he will not be tackled. He did score against SVE at the Homecoming game.

Jason livens up the bench while he, Pat, Todd and Bruce take a break from the game.



FAR LEFT: **Invisible chair?** An amazing new talent, football players can sit in mid air.  
far left bottom: **Chill!** Now just a minute, Mitch, calm down.



LEFT: **Second and ten:** Oxford is stopped on the line of scrimmage against Oneonta.

BELOW: **Watch the birdie...** Must be nice that our guys have time to pose for a picture.

## Jason Barrows breaks tackling record

The 1994 football season will be one to remember. We started the season at 2 and 0 and ended at 5 and 4. Jason Barrows broke the single season tackling record with an unbelievable 132 tackles, which broke Todd Tefft's record of 116.

A lot of good things took place this year. We gave the Greene Trojans their only loss of the season. For us seniors it was a four-year sweep of Greene. We outscored the Trojans 124-61.

| <i>Oarsity</i>  | We | They |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Unatego         | 7  | 3    |
| Harpursville    | 33 | 14   |
| Oneonta         | 0  | 14   |
| Odessa-Montour  | 33 | 12   |
| Greene          | 39 | 30   |
| Walton          | 0  | 28   |
| Thomas Edison   | 12 | 27   |
| SpencerVanEtten | 27 | 12   |
| Lansing         | 0  | 42   |



**Captains:** Art Grillman, Kraig Barrows, Kyle Cooper

This is the first time we've swept the Trojans in years.

We might not have won a championship, but at times we played like champions. One other thing this team had was a lot of LOVE!!!! Mitch Cluff

**Oarsity** Top row: Coach Cooper, Coach Gallagher, S. Urgo, D. Marsh, K. Morey, Coach Abbott;  
2nd row: C. Hall, A. Head, M. Locke, M. Curtis, S. Wentworth, T. Ryan, T. Vinal; 3rd row: T. Hinckley, B. Peterson, R. Tucker, M. Cluff, C. Tefft C. Jocelyn, P. Hunter. Bottom row: J. Barrows, B. Cosen, B. Kelsey, C. Cooper, K. Barrows, A. Grillman, C. Carhart, T. Binelli, J. Marks;  
Front: A. Lewis, M. Chrystie, R. Harvey

# Four year Greene sweep



# "Great Balls Of Fire!"

We were "Hot, Hot, Hot"!!

This year has been a great year. We had very talented cheerleaders. We worked very hard to support the fall sports teams. We would like to thank Mrs. Carey for coaching us again this year. We would also like to thank Mrs. Sabin for choreographing our dances, and helping us learn to work together. We would like to thank Mrs. Skoros also, for being there to help us along the way.

Randi Sabin



Nicki, Cathy, and Cori showing off their painted faces after the game.

*Cheerleaders:* Top row: T. Sabin, N. Lawton, N. Morgan, S. Misiano, R. Sabin; Bottom row: C. Aylward, C. Smith, C. Skoros, D. Beckwith, J. Holmes, W. Northrup



Where did everyone go? Cori and Willie are left standing alone at the field after the game.



The cheerleaders take time out to pose in front of their jukebox, after doing their two halftime shows to "Great Balls of Fire" and "Hot, Hot, Hot."

*Seniors* R. Sabin, C. Aylward, C. Smith, N. Lawton



**Instant replay- back it up and do it again...** The cheerleaders showed the crowd their new cheer.

**Captains** Cathy Smith, Randi Sabin, Nicki Lawton

## *J O Football plays to 50-50 season*

**J O Football:** *Front row:* N. Diamond, O. Sayles, J. Lupinetti, C. Stein, J. Dunckle, D. Wakefield, B. Schwager, B. Binelli; *Second row:* V. Gebert, D. Drake, J. White, S. Brazee, M. Cashman, J. Tompkins, M. Franco; *Third row:* P. Weeks, T. McCumber, B. Milk, C. Samsel, B. Merritt, V. Gebert, L. Hall, A. Roys; *Fourth row:* Coach Moore, S. Suloff, T. Suda, J. Bowers, C. Locke, S. Knapp, Coach Curtis; *Managers:* C. Bush, M. Moore



**Nice tackle...** Danny Drake stops a gain on the play.

### *Junior Oarsity*

|                | We | They |
|----------------|----|------|
| Unatego        | 14 | 12   |
| Harpurville    | 40 | 0    |
| Oneonta        | 0  | 33   |
| Odessa Montour | 20 | 14   |
| Deposit        | 12 | 14   |
| Walton         | 6  | 56   |
| Tioga          | 20 | 16   |
| Hancock        | 16 | 30   |



**Heave Ho!** Everyone lends a hand and works together. Good work boys!



In a season filled with injuries, too many nearsighted refs on prozac, and for some reason, more injuries, the JV soccer team had one helluva season.

- To name individual accomplishments would only overinflate way too many egos that are bursting at the seams. So I'll just list the accomplishments of the team.
- A seven game thrashing streak in which the team was never down a goal.
- Victories against such schools as Oneonta, Greene, Whitney Point, and...Delhi.
- Beating every team at least once, except for Sidney, but they needed the morale boosters of two victories against us because they're ugly.
- Nearly tripling the victories of last season with a record of 11-5.
- Making it the first winning season in the half dozen some odd years that there has been a JV team.
- And outscoring our opponents something like 53 to 18.

So here is to lots more great seasons and better refs. And, while I'm here, I might as well inflate one ego, the coach, Mr. Carey. Without him, we would've been a lot less winded after preseason. Thanks a lot!

Simon Livingston

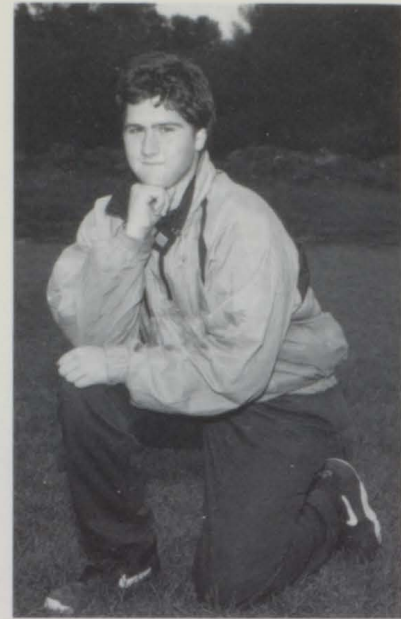
### Junior Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Oneonta             | 3  | 2    |
| Delhi               | 9  | 0    |
| Unatego             | 4  | 0    |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 4  | 0    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 3  | 0    |
| Greene              | 2  | 0    |
| Whitney Point       | 2  | 0    |
| Sidney              | 2  | 3    |
| Oneonta             | 2  | 5    |
| Delhi               | 7  | 0    |
| Unatego             | 1  | 2    |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 2  | 0    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 8  | 0    |
| Greene              | 0  | 1    |
| Whitney Point       | 3  | 2    |
| Sidney              | 1  | 2    |

### Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Greene              | 1  | 2    |
| Oneonta             | 1  | 12   |
| Delhi               | 0  | 0    |
| Unatego             | 2  | 1    |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 1  | 2    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 4  | 1    |
| Manlius             | 1  | 3    |
| Greene              | 3  | 4    |
| Whitney Point       | 2  | 1    |
| Sidney              | 0  | 5    |
| Oneonta             | 0  | 8    |
| Delhi               | 2  | 3    |
| Unatego             | 1  | 0    |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 0  | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 1  | 0    |
| Greene              | 0  | 1    |
| Whitney Point       | 1  | 0    |
| Sidney              | 2  | 3    |
| Union Springs       | 2  | 4    |

### Statistician Adam Piazza



**Save!** Bug makes a save against Greene towards the end of the season.



### JV

Front row: Simon Livingston, Kevin Wall, Eric SanSoucie, Jason Niederer, Kevin Weidman, Chris LeClar, Jason Lowe; Middle row: Eric Korver, Ryan Warner, Ian Troxell, George Heggie, Justin Post, Chris Brantley, Matt Leach, Kevin Glover, Coach Carey; Back row: Mike Reiss, Philip Sheridan, John Ford, Allen Beaumont, Arthur Reynolds, Keith Moore; Not shown: Jason Bryden.



**I got it!** Matt Bleyle gets ready to head the ball in this shot.

**Ready for the circus?** Mike shows off his balancing act during practice.



**Captains** Dan Dain, Mike Guzman, Mike Gesslein



**Head It!** Jeff Meek heads the ball in this game against Greene.

# Soccer has painful Season

*Oarsity is plagued with injuries causing shifts in JO team.*

This year's soccer team wasn't the best team Oxford's ever had, as you can see by our losing record. We lost a lot of games by one goal. If you turned all of our one goal losses into one goal wins, we would have been one of the best teams in the league. The most memorable thing about our team this year was that half of our players were on crutches.

Michael Gesslein



## Oarsity

Front row: Eric Korver, Matt Bleyle, Jason Pierce, Eric SanSoucie, Brett Miller; Middle row: Coach Godfrey, Dan Dain, Jeremiah Lewis, Chris Brantley, Bryan Smith, James Garruto, Kevin Morley, Lee Hodge; Back row: Jeff Meek, Allen Beaumont, Jerry Loughren, Jakob Moll, Mike Guzman, Rusty Smith, Jason Finch, Mike Gesslein



**Seniors** Brett Miller, Dan Dain, Mike Guzman, Mike Gesslein



# Tennis starts out with a "new" team

This season was one of our hardest. We had an incredibly small team this year with only eight players. We also got a chance to try many different positions on the team because of the fact that we had a new coach. We improved over the whole season and really had a great time playing. In October, Saskia, Charlene, Diane, and Amy went to sectionals at the Star Light Tennis Camp in Hancock. Saskia and Charlene made it to the quarterfinals against Seton Catholic in singles, and Diane and Amy went against Greene in doubles after making it through the first round. Overall we had a fun and productive season with some memories and jokes we will never forget!  
Diane Leach

Charlene intimidates her opponent with her powerful serve and facial expressions.



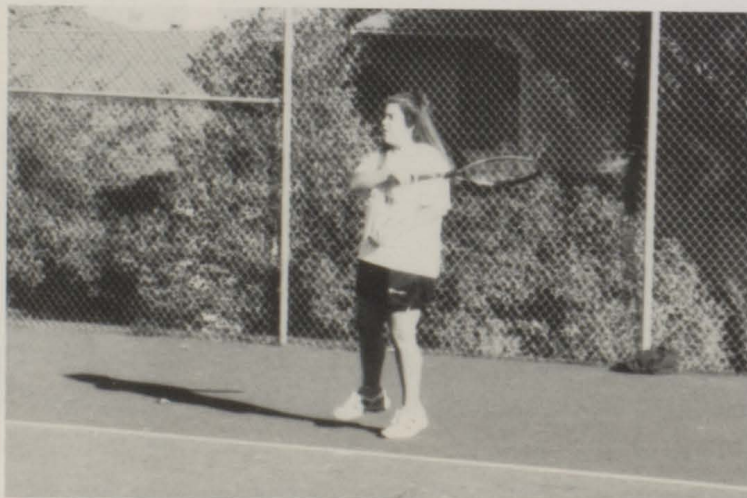
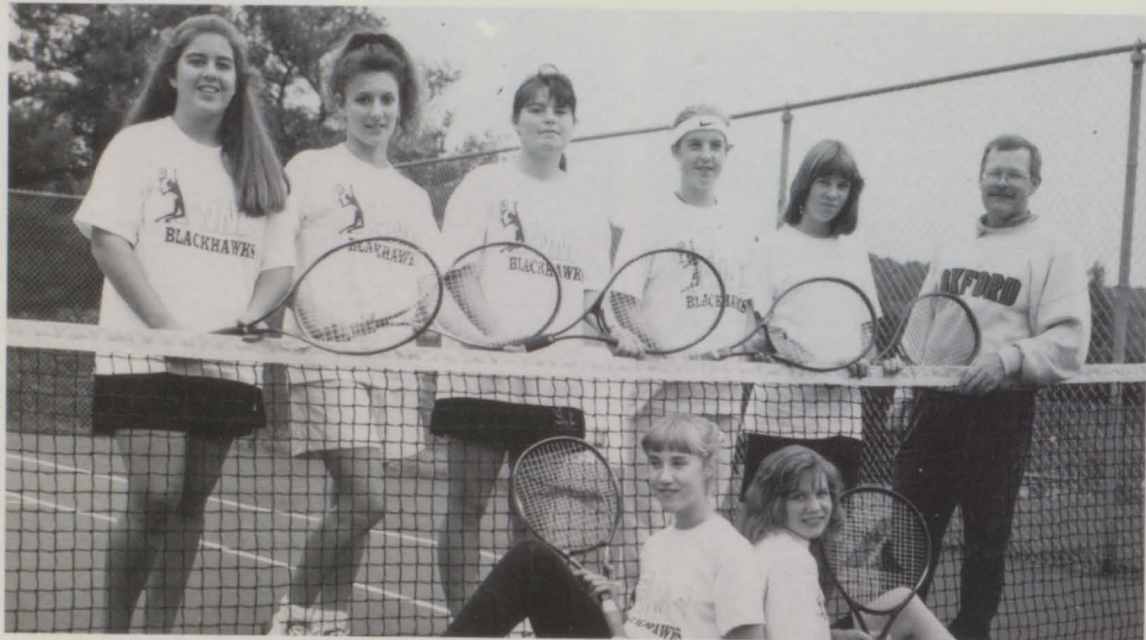
Saskia waits to see where the ball will go that she hit in fear.



*Standing:* D. Leach, C. Zimmerman, A. Mudge, S. Kampman, M. Brazee. Coach Carey; *Sitting:* J. Robb, A. Franco



*Captains:* Diane Leach  
Charlene Zimmerman



Diane has a nice follow through and keeps on her toes for the return of the ball.



Amy keeps attentive while waiting for the ball to come over the net.

## Oarsity

|               | We | They |
|---------------|----|------|
| Sidney        | 1  | 4    |
| Walton        | 0  | 5    |
| Whitney Point | 4  | 1    |
| Windsor       | 0  | 5    |
| Afton         | 4  | 1    |
| Delhi         | 1  | 4    |
| Greene        | 2  | 3    |
| Hancock       | 1  | 4    |

# New sport has potential

Front row: K. Meres, A. Martin, S. Koelle, A. O'Reilly;  
 Second row: A. Hoenniger, J. Cuyle, J. Paden, K. Stein,  
 S. Carlson, E. Tompkins, K. Bishop, Coach Tompkins;  
 Third row: T. Sutton, E. Johnson, S. Urgo, C. VanLaar,  
 J. Place, L. Meek, H. Fritschler

BELOW: **umph...** Stefane Carlson kicks the soccer ball with all her might.

## First girls' soccer team in Oxford High School history

Even though the season wasn't very successful in wins, we had a great time. We learned a lot about soccer and about ourselves. We know that this program will be successful in future seasons to come, and are glad we started a girls' soccer team.

Erin Tompkins & April O'Reilly



|                      | We | They |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Bainbridge- Guilford | 2  | 6    |
| Unatego              | 0  | 3    |
| Delhi                | 0  | 6    |
| Sidney               | 1  | 7    |
| Unatego              | 1  | 5    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford  | 1  | 5    |
| Sidney               | 0  | 4    |
| Oneonta              | 0  | 11   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford  | 0  | 1    |
| Oneonta              | 0  | 19   |
| Delhi                | 0  | 5    |
| Unatego              | 1  | 2    |



**Lighten up..** Alisa Martin and Tracy Sutton watch their teammates intensely while waiting for a turn to play.

**FAR LEFT I got it...** Krista Meres dodges to get the ball while Erin Tompkins backs her up.

**Ha ...Ha....** Jeanne Paden and Krista Meres share a laugh.

# The red and black attack is back!

This is why we did not try out for cheerleading!

## Oarsity

|                    | We | They |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Newark Valley      | 3  | 1    |
| Walton             | 4  | 1    |
| Greene             | 0  | 2    |
| Vestal             | 1  | 0    |
| Delhi              | 0  | 0    |
| Hancock            | 6  | 0    |
| Harpurville        | 4  | 0    |
| Afton              | 1  | 1    |
| Deposit            | 3  | 1    |
| Delhi              | 3  | 1    |
| Hancock            | 4  | 0    |
| Harpurville        | 5  | 0    |
| Afton              | 1  | 0    |
| Walton             | 2  | 0    |
| Deposit            | 5  | 0    |
| Newark Valley      | 5  | 1    |
| Vestal             | 0  | 1    |
| Sherburne-Earville | 2  | 0    |
| Newark Valley      | 3  | 0    |



## Junior Oarsity

|                | We | They |
|----------------|----|------|
| Walton         | 1  | 0    |
| Delhi          | 1  | 0    |
| Deposit        | 0  | 1    |
| Hancock        | 1  | 1    |
| Harpurville    | 1  | 1    |
| Greene         | 0  | 1    |
| Sequoit Valley | 4  | 0    |
| Delhi          | 0  | 1    |
| Newark Valley  | 1  | 2    |
| Walton         | 1  | 0    |
| Deposit        | 0  | 3    |
| Walton         | 2  | 0    |
| Hancock        | 3  | 2    |
| Harpurville    | 2  | 1    |



ABOVE RIGHT Mo and Emmy try to force the ball up the field to score against Afton.



Liz Costello trying to score against Afton.



*J.O.* First row: J. Emerson, J. Howe, C. Thompson, T. Moore, S. Todaro, Coach Smith; Second row: S. Williams, J.O'Reilly, K. Bartle, A. Denz, S. Douglass, S. Black; Third row: C. Monk, K. Knapp, M. Klemens, L. Mayhood, M. Stevens

# To the States again!

Varsity celebrates after their victory against Afton.



**Seniors** Front row: A. Cassella, M. Ryan, M. Beckwith, R. Branham, E. Costello; Second row: J. Denz, L. Campbell, A. Wagner, A. Meyer; Third row: S. Nelsen, S. Korver, M. Emerson, G. Stevens



## Experience and teamwork lead to success

Experience and team work were the keys to another winning season for Blackhawk field hockey. The team participated in two tournaments, beginning with a third place finish in the Oxford tournament. Jessica Denz, April Meyer, and Liz Costello received All-Tournament Team honors. Later in the season, the team placed second in the Vestal Tournament.

Although many of the games were exciting, none proved more emotional than the 1-0 overtime defeat of Afton in the final game of the regular season. The win positioned the team with a tie with Afton for first place in the league.

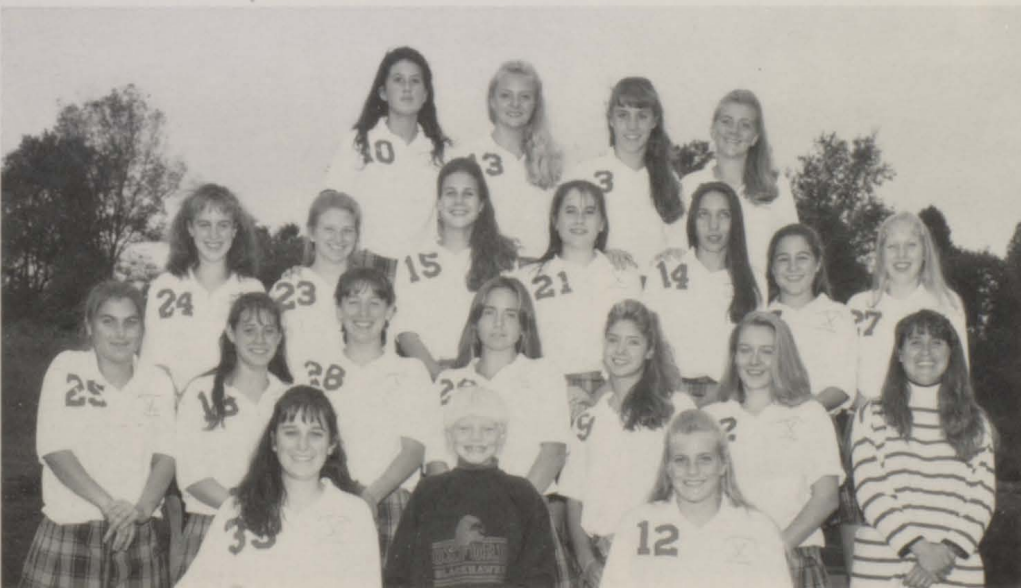
While going undefeated in the league during the second half of the season, the Blackhawks posted five straight shut-outs. A 14-2-2 overall record propelled the field hockey team into postseason play.

Maureen Ryan

Varsity's offense trying to score against Afton.



**Captains** M. Emerson, J. Denz, E. Costello, M. Ryan.



**Varsity** Front row: A. Cassella, S. Chrystie, A. Meyer; Second row: S. Daughtery, R. Ryan, C. Costello, E. Costello, M. Beckwith, M. Emerson, Coach Mackey; Third row: N. LeClair, D. Marshman, R. Mayhood, M. Ryan, G. Stevens, S. Korver, S. Nelsen; Fourth row: L. Campbell, B. Branham, J. Denz, A. Wagner

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Carrie Aylward





# Another great year for girls basketball



**Oarsity** S. Carlson, R. Ryan, S. Reinheimer, R. Mayhood, C. Costello, W. Northup, Coach Griffin, L. Costello, L. Campbell, J. Denz, M. Ryan, A. Meyer



The big group hug, what do you think they are talking about?



**Seniors** L. Costello, M. Ryan, A. Meyer, J. Denz, L. Campbell

The Oxford girls basketball has had much to be proud of this year. We had an extremely successful season resulting in our second place overall standing in the league. Our most exciting victories came against Delhi, a formidable opponent whom we beat twice with great hustle, teamwork and determination. We were a close team and we always had fun with each other and our coaches. We thank Mr. Griffin and Mr. Moore for their hard work and dedication.

Elizabeth Costello

## Oarsity

|                     |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Sherburne-Earville  | 56 | 16 |
| Norwich             | 36 | 65 |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 36 | 40 |
| Harpersville        | 40 | 32 |
| Hancock             | 42 | 35 |
| Unatego             | 28 | 32 |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 55 | 25 |
| Sidney              | 29 | 58 |
| Deposit             | 57 | 26 |
| Delhi               | 55 | 49 |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 36 | 51 |
| Afton               | 51 | 41 |
| Harpersville        | 42 | 37 |
| Hancock             | 49 | 24 |
| Unatego             | 39 | 37 |
| Deposit             | 55 | 33 |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 38 | 50 |
| Afton               | 54 | 48 |
| Delhi               | 46 | 41 |



Going for the jump ball record, Lisa is showing her talents at another game against the Bobcats.



Guard the basket, Erin Johnson awaits the next play from her teammates.



Looking for the competition, Lorelee and Tonya don't look too scared.



Going for the foul shot, Tracy shows off her perfect form.



What a crew, the attention is definitely on the court.

### Some season

This basketball season was definitely something, anyone who played J.V. this year would agree with that. Our team was not an all star team with a flawless record, but everyone gave it their all on the court. We hustled, played as a team and had a lot of fun. Corinne Skoros



J.O. First row: J. Emerson, S. Todaro, C. Monk, T. Moore, L. Mayhood, C. Skoros; Second row: M. Klemens, T. Reilly, S. Kampman, J. O'Reilly, A. Denz, E. Johnson, S. Williams, T. Sutton, Coach Moore

| J.O                 |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Sherburne-Earville  | 29 | 28 |
| Norwich             | 16 | 74 |
| Greene              | 30 | 61 |
| Harpurville         | 26 | 36 |
| Hancock             | 30 | 10 |
| Unatego             | 19 | 32 |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 32 | 30 |
| Sidney              | 22 | 46 |
| Deposit             | 20 | 27 |
| Delhi               | 39 | 46 |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 20 | 39 |
| Afton               | 39 | 33 |
| Harpurville         | 31 | 29 |
| Hancock             | 35 | 24 |
| Unatego             | 32 | 41 |
| Deposit             | 27 | 36 |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 21 | 53 |
| Afton               | 32 | 54 |
| Sherburne-Earville  | 23 | 35 |

Fly, Mike, Fly. Mike attempts a free throw at the Delhi game and makes it.



# A good season for the guys

Everyone gathers around to get prepared for the game.



## Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Chenango Valley     | 41 | 51   |
| Norwich             | 34 | 70   |
| Whitney Point       | 63 | 69   |
| Sidney              | 43 | 51   |
| Unatego             | 40 | 44   |
| Harpursville        | 46 | 43   |
| Hancock             | 67 | 39   |
| Unatego             | 63 | 43   |
| Deposit             | 65 | 66   |
| Delhi               | 63 | 73   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 49 | 50   |
| Afton               | 63 | 51   |
| Harpursville        | 73 | 35   |
| Hancock             | 67 | 62   |
| Unatego             | 46 | 42   |
| Deposit             | 72 | 70   |
| Delhi               | 49 | 51   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 63 | 59   |
| Afton               | 70 | 54   |
| Sherburne-Earlville | 67 | 44   |

## JO

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Chenango Valley     | 20 | 54   |
| Norwich             | 39 | 49   |
| Whitney Point       | 48 | 54   |
| Sidney              | 27 | 68   |
| Unatego             | 35 | 55   |
| Harpursville        | 35 | 53   |
| Hancock             | 55 | 45   |
| Unatego             | 43 | 50   |
| Deposit             | 75 | 42   |
| Delhi               | 43 | 52   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 59 | 65   |
| Afton               | 49 | 38   |
| Harpursville        | 63 | 52   |
| Hancock             | 42 | 44   |
| Unatego             | 44 | 66   |
| Deposit             | 78 | 49   |
| Delhi               | 21 | 58   |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 60 | 73   |
| Afton               | 61 | 58   |
| Sherburne-Earlville | 47 | 42   |



Don't let 'em score. Sean Urgo is defending the goal.

**Varsity** *Kneeling:* B. Cosen, M. Bleyle; *Standing:* M. Curtis, J. Lewis, K. Urgo, J. Moll, J. Loughren, M. Guzman, M. Dilfer, K. Morey, S. Urgo, R. Smith, M. Gesslein, Coach Cooper

**Seniors** M. Gesslein, J. Moll, M. Dilfer, M. Guzman, K. Morey

MIDDLE LEFT: **In, sink it, shoot.** Matt Dilfer attempts a foul shot at the home game against Sherburne-Earlvile.



**Last home game.** Here at Oxford it is a tradition for the seniors to give their parents a flower at their last home game.



ABOVE: Allen Beaumont takes time to smile for the camera.



MIDDLE OF PAGE: **Defense, Defense let's go.** Kevin Glover covers his man while defending against Sherburne-Earlvile.

**10** Front row: B. Balcom, V. Gebert, J. Pierce, J. Gesslein, C. LeClar; Back row: R. Warner, I. Troxell, K. Glover, G. Heggie, A. Beaumont, B. Smith, J. Ford, C. Locke, J. Post, J. Finch, Coach Curtis

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**Seniors:** M. Beckwith, E. Lang, C. Zimmerman,  
L. Warner, C. Smith



## Exciting season leads to Sectionals

This year has been a very exciting one. We started off the season well by placing second in the Sherburne-Earville tournament. With six returning seniors, we had a very small but strong team. I'm looking forward to playing next year.

Sarah Grant

**Get it!** The JV squad rushes to keep the ball up in the air.



### Junior Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Sherburne-Earville  | 2  | 3    |
| Harpurville         | 1  | 3    |
| Hancock             | 1  | 3    |
| Unatego             | 0  | 3    |
| Deposit             | 3  | 0    |
| Delhi               | 0  | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 2  | 3    |
| Afton               | 3  | 0    |
| Harpurville         | 2  | 3    |
| Hancock             | 3  | 1    |
| Unatego             | 1  | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 2  | 3    |
| Afton               | 3  | 0    |

### Oarsity

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Sherburne-Earville  | 1  | 3    |
| Harpurville         | 3  | 2    |
| Hancock             | 3  | 0    |
| Unatego             | 3  | 1    |
| Deposit             | 3  | 0    |
| Delhi               | 0  | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 1  | 3    |
| Afton               | 3  | 0    |
| Harpurville         | 3  | 0    |
| Hancock             | 3  | 0    |
| Unatego             | 1  | 3    |
| Deposit             | 3  | 0    |
| Delhi               | 0  | 3    |
| Bainbridge-Guilford | 2  | 3    |
| Afton               | 3  | 0    |
| Greene              | 0  | 3    |



### Oarsity

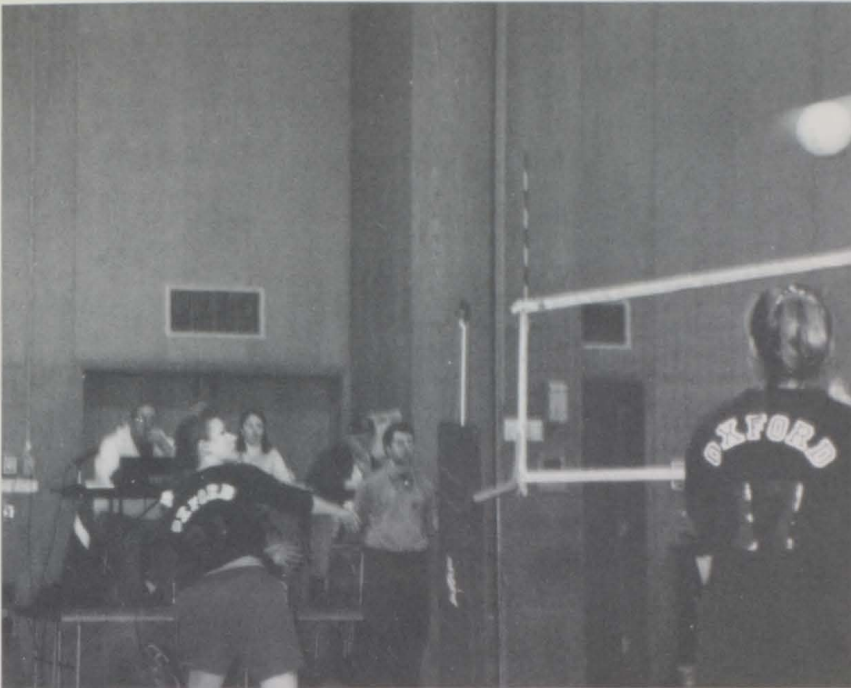
Front row: C. Zimmerman, C. Smith; Middle row: L. Warner; Back row: S. Grant, M. Beckwith, Coach Mortensen, E. Lang, M. Emerson



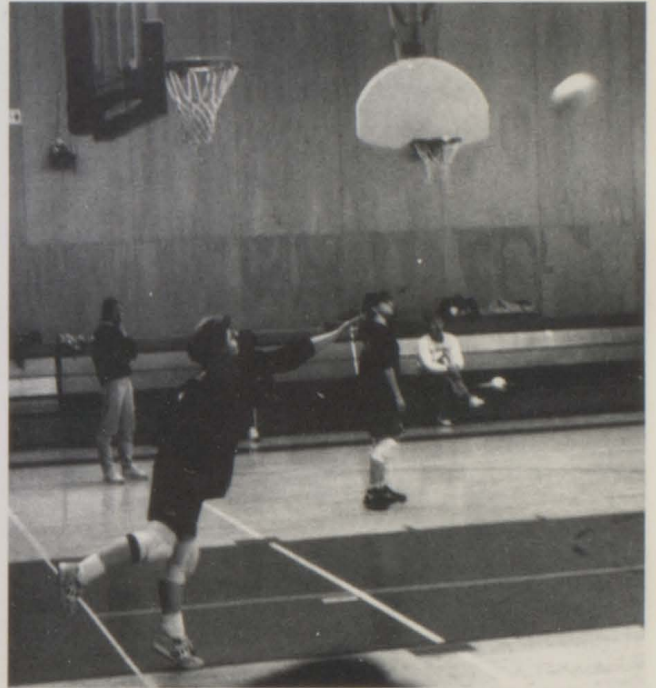
**Slam!** Cathy Smith whacks one over the net for a point.

# Oxford bumpers score!

Charlene Zimmerman takes care of business with a nice power spike.



Service Lisa Warner serves an ace.



**J0**  
 Front row: K. Sergio, H. Shattuck; Middle row: S. Douglass, T. Lashaway, J. Glover;  
 Back row: A. Martin, J. Conte, C. Zimmerman, S. Voorhis, R. Boykin.



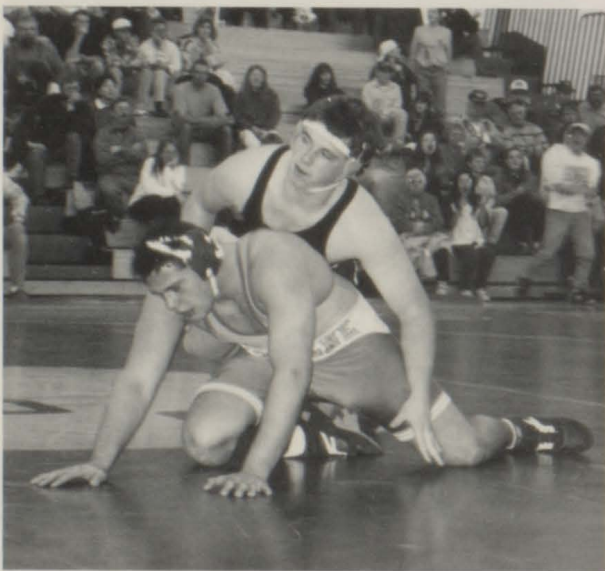
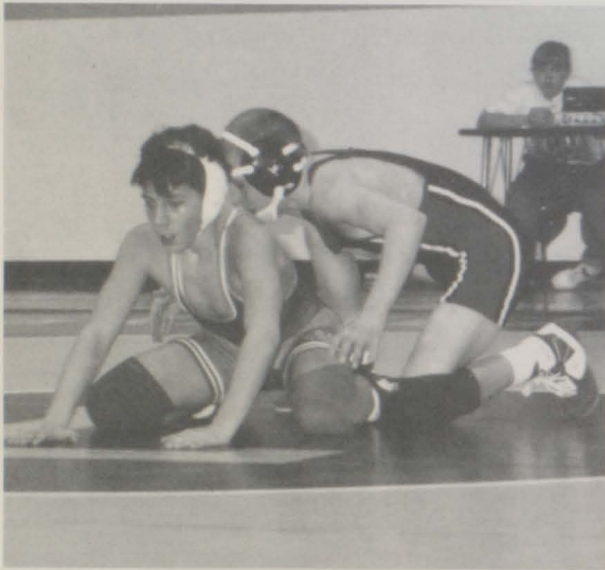
**Captains** (With the S-E tournament trophy) C. Smith, C. Zimmerman.

# Tough but rewarding season...

This year the Oxford wrestling team has overcome many challenges. We started out the year with many young kids who hadn't wrestled before so we didn't know what to expect. However we soon realized the amount of young talent we had gained and ended up doing very well. Oxford came in first at the Frankfurt-Schuyler Tournament for the third consecutive time. We ended the year with a dual meet record of 7-4, losing only to the teams who were ranked in the top of our division.

Although the team is losing four seniors due to graduation this year, I can tell that the outlook for the team in the future is bright.

Kyle Cooper

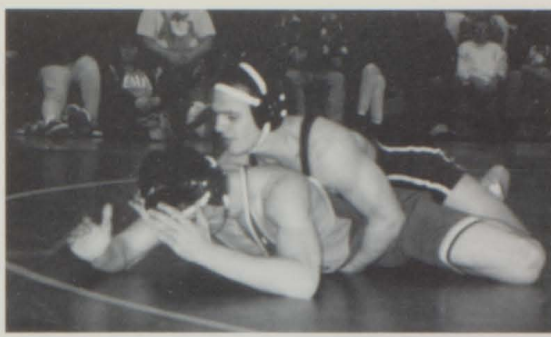


10 Front row: M. Leach, Manager, N. Mumbulo, T. Hinkley; Back row: Coach Locke, J. Lupinetti, P. Elhy, J. Niederer, Coach Smith, Coach Gallagher

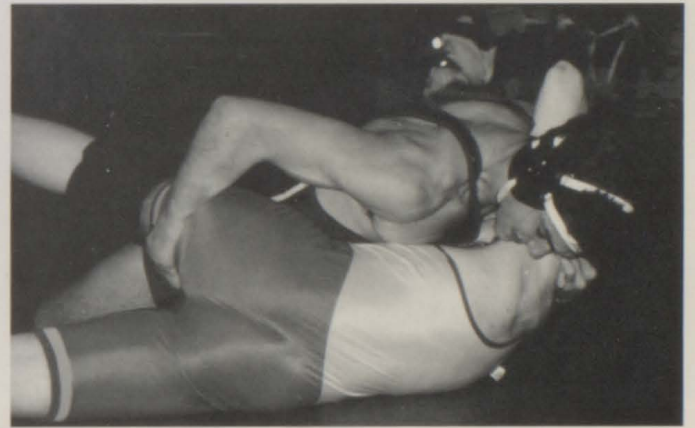
MIDDLE LEFT: Nate prepares to hold his opponent down at the sound of the whistle.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Kevin tries to throw his opponent to the mat in the match against New Berlin.

BOTTOM LEFT: Keep him down Dave... Dave controls his opponent from Greene as he prepares to go for a pin.



| <i>Varsity</i> | We | They |
|----------------|----|------|
| Greene         | 6  | 49   |
| Harpurville    | 22 | 36   |
| Lansing        | 39 | 24   |
| New Berlin     | 42 | 21   |
| Unatego        | 22 | 27   |
| Sidney         | 42 | 11   |
| Maine-Endwell  | 30 | 25   |
| Oneonta        | 29 | 23   |
| BGA            | 24 | 34   |
| Deposit        | 35 | 31   |



**Varsity** Front : N. Mumbulo; First row: N. Diamond, D. Wakefield, C. Kappauf, D. Rogers, A. Roys, B. Wall, J. Scorza; Back row: Coach Locke, M. Locke, K. Morley, G. Benedicto, K.Cooper, D. Marsh, C. Tefft, Coach Smith, Coach Gallagher



TOP LEFT: Clayton has control of his opponent from Deposit, while trying to pin him.

TOP RIGHT: Kyle Cooper dominates his opponent from Unatego in a match which Cooper won.

MIDDLE LEFT: Jon Scorza shows off his skills as he works on pinning his opponent.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Dave W. struggles to gain control of his opponent at Clyde Cole.

**Seniors** Sitting: Captain: Kyle Cooper, Jon Scorza; Standing :Captain: Dave Marsh, Kevin Morley

BOTTOM LEFT: Craig pins his opponent. This is one of several wins which led to his undefeated season.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Marcos controls his opponent while working on a pin at Clyde Cole.

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# Back After 10 long Years...Oxford Winterguard

Set-up Crew: Theresa (Tess) Armondi, Mike Cashman (Spandex Man), Dawn Davis, Harry Armondi, Karol Proppe, Michael Cashman

Front row: Randi Sabin, Kim Mott, Kari Proppe; Second row: Tess Armondi (instructor), Dawn Davis (instructor); Third row: Jessica Holmes, Whitney Hudson, Kelly Lints



Middle of page: We all circle around the fire (rifles) while we do our pow wow!

After 10 years, we have come back strong and full of spirit. We have given up our free time to work toward perfection and constantly hearing "Try harder!", "Remember your count!", "Do it again!", over and over. Apparently it's paying off. Every show we compete in, the judges are constantly saying to make the performance harder, we make it look too easy. Although we only perform for three to four minutes, we pour our hearts and every ounce of strength and concentration into it. After every show no matter how good the routine is, you have to expect changes in it by the time the next practice comes around. People don't realize the strength and concentration that go into winterguard or just how hard winterguard actually is.



Slam It! Here is an opening eye catcher of the performance.



Let It Rain! Randi performs a raindance as the crowd in the front of the gym cheers on the guard.

Even though it takes a lot of hard work and patience, we still have a lot of fun. If it wasn't for people like Tess Armondi, Mr. Wilcox and our supporters, we still wouldn't have a winterguard. An extra special thanks goes out to those people and also to our set-up crew for making it possible for us to be out there.

# Atheletes play in sectional competitions



## Girls tennis

Tennis Sectionals were held at the Starlight Camp in Pennsylvania. This year Saskia, Amy, Charlene, and I went. Saskia and Charlene made it to the quarterfinals in singles, and Amy and I made it to the second round playing doubles. It was a fun time for all, even though we didn't win.

Diane Leach

## Boys soccer

The soccer team went to the sectionals this year. Although we lost the game, the team played very well together. Mike Gesslein and Dan Dain each scored a goal. The team really came together in the second half.

Eric SanSoucie

## Girls basketball

The girls basketball team had a great season topped off by going to the sectionals. At the beginning of the game we were killing the other team, and thought we were going to win. We had a strong defense but they were hitting just the outside shots. Throughout the whole game Griff gave us positive reinforcement. Although we lost the game we all played good, and had a great season.

Willie Northup and Linda Rheinheimer



## Many qualify

During the 1994 sports seasons we had many teams go to the sectionals. These teams included girls and boys tennis, boys soccer, field hockey, wrestling, and girls and boys basketball. The volleyball team proceeded on to the sectionals this year which was a special accomplishment for them. Several individuals from these teams advanced beyond the sectionals. Craig Tefft placed first at the wrestling sectionals, and went on to wrestle in the states. Conan Kennedy advanced in tennis to the state qualifier.

## Boys tennis

This year the boys tennis team had six individuals go to the sectionals. Conan Kennedy and Tom Cole went for singles. Ryan Stark and Jeff Winner, and Mitch Cluff and Mike Guzman played doubles. Both of the doubles teams played well and made it to the quarterfinals. Tom got a bye in the first round and lost in the second round. Conan placed first and went on to the state qualifier.



## Field hockey

Post season play has traditionally been exciting for the Oxford Field Hockey team and this year was no exception. Making it to the state semi-finals was thrilling, especially since our success was somewhat unexpected. We're all extremely lucky to have such wonderful memories of being on the turf, winning trophies and titles, but most of importantly, of playing together.

Liz Costello



## Wrestling

This year the wrestling team had six people participate in the sectionals. The wrestlers who went were Dave Wakefield, Adam Roys, Marcos Locke, Kevin Morley, Kyle Cooper, and Craig Tefft. Of these six, Dave, Kyle, and Craig placed within the top six places in Section 4, in their weight classes. Craig Tefft, placing first at 250, went on to the states.

## Volleyball

The volleyball team also went to the sectionals this year, a special accomplishment for the team.



**These are going to look perfect!** Mary Emerson demonstrates proper petit-four decorating technique for an activity for her French V class.

**If you don't buy something, we'll kill you. Have a nice day.** Don't let these smiling faces fool you: It's harder for Lynn Rheinheimer and Chantel Thompson to keep occupied during their stay working in the school store than you think.



**My life's ambition is to be a gas station attendant.** While raising money for both the yearbook staff and the cheerleading squad at the same time, Randi Sabin had a chance to ponder future career choices.

**Smokin' saxes** - For the Christmas concert for the school, Sarah Williams and Jakob Moll belt out the saxophone solo for the new marching band piece, *Heatseeker*.

**Santa's helpers**- Doing good deeds is one of the requirements for Honor Society membership. Here, Liz Costello, Maureen Ryan, and Gretchen Stevens are shown on their way to deliver goodies for a needy family in the community last December.



# CUTTING Loose

Being involved with the Oxford Academy community is an important part of being a complete student. Organizations such as French Club, Student Government, and band (among others too numerous to list here)

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large. These varied activities help prepare students for life after graduation and beyond.

## Organizations

1,2,3,1,2,3 -Attentively watching (we assume) Mr. Wilcox and their music at the same time, Kim Bishop and Chris Rosengrant get in some needed practice with their French horns.

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# Band plays near and far



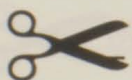
**Band** Back row: M. Leach, K. Wall, K. Glover, C. Phillips, M. Rosengrant, S. Voorhis, J. O'Reilly, M. Klemens, E. Anderson, C. Locke, J. Ford, L. Diamond; Third row: J. Meek, J. Cuyle, M. Franco, M. Smith, J. Mannuci, J. Holmes, S. Williams, E. Korver, K. Mack, M. Ryan, A. Roys; Second row: Mr. Wilcox, N. Morgan, J. Conte, K. Law, K. Reiss, S. Grant, T. Guyer, M. Milk, P. Sheridan; Front row: E. Tompkins, T. Lawton, C. Rosengrant, K. Bishop, D. Leach, B. Lang, J. Glover, J. Paden



**Jazz Band** Back row: K. Mack, K. Law, S. Williams, M. Smith, M. Franco, J. Conte, J. Cuyle; Second row: M. Ryan, P. Sheridan, J. Mannuci, A. Roys, M. Leach, J. Ford, L. Diamond, S. Kampman, Mr. Wilcox; Front row: M. Klemens, K. Wall, C. Phillips, K. Glover, D. Leach, M. Rosengrant



**The Famous Miss Liberty** The marching band made their first appearance in May 1994 on Liberty Island.



**I'm going to kill you Katey** The famous words of Joyce Conte after playing the duet as a solo.



The Senior Chorus performs in front of the student body and faculty.



### *Band will miss the seniors*

As Band President and on behalf of all the senior music students, I would like to thank Mr. Wilcox for his hard work, dedication, and patience over the past four years. We have seen our music program gain stability, organization, and support year after year. I feel very fortunate when I say that it's only going to get better. We can be proud of the many concerts, parades, NYSSMA, All-County, and Area All-State, that we were a part of. I wish all future music students and Mr. Wilcox complete happiness and success as a new era begins and a wonderful music program continues to grow.

Corey A. Phillips

## 1994 Area All-State

### Orchestra

Corey Phillips

### Band

Krista Mack

Jenny Cuyle

### Chorus

Pat Hunter

Marshall Rosengrant

Diane Leach

Erin Tompkins

Katey Law

Beth Lang

Teresa Lawton



**Another great performance** The Blackhawk Marching Band was in the Big Apple with a beautiful view of the New York skyline.



**Are you sleeping or playing?** Diane and Beth as attentive as usual for a performance?



# Many talented students make a



**Chamber Chorus** Third row : J. Conte, K. Law, K. Mott, W. Hudson, A. Grillman, C. Phillips, M. Rosengrant, P. Hunter, S. Williams, M. Ryan, S. Nelsen; Second row : J. Glover, K. Bishop, T. Lawton, M. Smith, C. Rosengrant, M. Leach, D. Leach, M. Emerson, J. Cuyle; First row : Mr. Wilcox, A. Carrillo, M. Klemens, J. Paden, J. Holmes, R. Branham, E. Lang, K. Taranto, L. Mayhood, H. Fritschler



**Women's Choir** Fourth row : J. Holmes, J. Conte, K. Law, K. Mott, W. Hudson, S. Williams, D. Leach, S. Nelsen; Third row : J. Glover, K. Bishop, T. Lawton, E. Lang, R. Branham, M. Emerson, A. Mudge; Second row : E. Tompkins, V. Pittsley, J. Cuyle; First row : Mr. Wilcox, J. Paden, A. Carrillo, K. Taranto, J. Martin



**Officers** Third row : M. Smith, M. Rosengrant, D. Leach; Second row : K. Mack, M. Ryan; First row : E. Lang, C. Phillips

# successful year for our music program



**Chorus** Third row : S. Williams, R. Branham, J. Holmes, K. Law, E. Lang, K. Mott, W. Hudson, A. Grillman, C. Phillips, M. Rosengrant, P. Hunter, S. Kampman, M. Ryan, G. Stevens, D. Leach, L. Warner, L. Diamond, H. Shattuck; Second row : S. Rheinheimer, J. Conte, J. Glover, K. Bishop, T. Lawton, V. Pittsley, T. Cole, C. Rosengrant, M. Leach, S. Franco, M. Lohan, L. Mayhood, M. Emerson, H. Fritschler, S. Nelsen, A. Mudge; First row : Mr. Wilcox, M. Beckwith, M. Klemens, J. Paden, A. Carrillo, J. Mannuci, J. Cuyle, H. Barrows, K. Weidman, M. Smith, K. Glover, K. Taranto, S. Todaro, J. Martin, K. Mack, E. Tompkins



**Give us your queen's wave:** Beth Lang and other members of the Oxford Marching Band try their best not to look seasick on the way to the Statue of Liberty.



Having such a great time, Jessica Holmes and Kristina VanLaar can't wait to play for the crowd.

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Katey Law





Babbett, Kevin, Kate, and Randi listen intently during rehearsal.



Jeannine Mannuci, Kate Spaulding, and Kari Proppe are "Just being themselves."



Back row: Matt Leach, Kevin Weidman, Paul Golden, Randi Sabin, Sarah Williams, Kevin Wall; Second row: Mrs. Small, Nadine LeClar, April O'Reilly, Erin Tompkins, Babbett Granata, Kate Spaulding, Diane Leach, Jim Root, Mr. Pritchard; Third row: Allen LaCoe, Sonja Korver, Danielle Granata, Jeannine Mannuci, Leah Millett, JoAnn Martin, Stacey Misiano; Front row: Kim Mott, Kari Proppe, Chantel Thompson, Erin Anderson



Not pictured: Dave Marsh, Jakob Moll, and Corey Phillips



"What? Is that April O'Reilly in a baby carriage?" asks Kevin Wall.



Leah Millett and Sarah Williams are trying to relax before their big entrance.

# "Get Bill Shakespeare off the Stage!"

This years drama club presented the two-act play,"Get Bill

Shakespeare off the Stage!" This year, the drama club experimented with a new way of casting. There were two people playing the role of Fran Caldwell, Leah Millett and Kim Mott. Another part with two players was Mrs. Stockton, who was played by Diane Leach and Sarah Williams. The play was about a young teacher who tries to put on a "play for a change, maybe something serious" and is met with serious resistance, not only by the students, but by some of the teachers as well. Finally, she gives in and does a comedy called "Court is Adjourned." The students surprise her, however, and do Shakespeare anyway. - Leah Millett

Erin gives Randi a "Talking to"



Dave gives Kate and April a push, while others look on laughing.



Erin and Matt played the eternally cute couple, as the drama queen and not-so-dumb jock.



Kim gives the class a lecture, while Corey looks on in disdain.



Mrs. Niederer teaches for her last year at Oxford Academy.



# French Club

This year has been an exciting one for the French Club. We had our French trip this Easter, which was Mrs. Niederer's last trip with us. We sponsored a Valentine's dance, had many fundraisers, and had the classic pudding wrestling during Spirit Week which provided many laughs. We will all miss Mrs. Niederer next year and on behalf of the French Club, I would like to thank her for all her time and dedication to us. Diane Leach

## Mrs. Niederer retires after 27 years

Mrs. Niederer has been with Oxford Academy for 27 years. When she started teaching here she was an English teacher. After her seventh year of teaching English, she started teaching French. Her most memorable year was the first year she came to Oxford. She taught English in the chemistry room and she said that the class was "full of spirit and devilishness, but with bright futures." Some of them have gone on to become leading citizens of the community. Mr. Locke and Mrs. Hubbard are just a couple of students she had her first year.

She has seen many things change over the years that she has worked here. The use of language by students and the level of respect and discipline the students have has changed dramatically. Unfortunately, this is her last year teaching at Oxford. She said there is no doubt she would miss Oxford. The normal, everyday challenge and knowing that every day is a new one is one of the things she will miss the most.

Although she has had many unforgettable moments, one really seems to stick out. It was the first time she had ever taken students to France. It was her first time as well and she said the looks on kids' faces as they saw and experienced new things were unforgettable. Everything to the kids was "awesome." She said she will still travel and visit France and the friends that she has made from there. After she retires, she plans to do all the things she hasn't had time for things like traveling, reading, relaxing and substitute teaching. Even though she won't be teaching, she still plans to stay busy.



### Old Members

First row: Mrs. Niederer, Maureen Ryan, Mary Emerson, Erin Anderson, Alesha Carrillo, Michelle Seargent, Brett Miller; Second row: Mike Curtis, Liz Costello, Beth Lang, Diane Leach, Maureen Beckwith, Darcy Kenyon, Teresa Lawton, Veronica Pittsley, Arielle Monaco, Stephanie Carlson, Joanna Nisbet; Third row: Becky Ryan, Mary Lobdell, Babbett Granata; Fourth row: Robin Jenhood, April O'Reilly, Jim Root, Erin Tompkins, Danielle Marshman, Kate Spaulding, Nadine LeClar, Jennifer Cuyle; Slide: Leah Millett, Kyle Cooper, Dan Dain, Alyssa Wagner, Becky Branham, Lisa Campbell, Sarah Nelsen, Mariel Beaumont, Danielle Granata, Gretchen Stevens, Kim Mott, Kari Proppe, Whitney Hudson

**It's not easy being a Greek Goddess!** Maggie Stevens struggles with the all important laurel wreath for her crown.



**MMM MMM Good!** The fifth period French 5 class prepares some delicious French food.



**Pucker up!** It looks as though Eric Korver is enjoying his day in drag. Too bad you can only be initiated into French Club once.



**Ta Da!** Initiation members strut their stuff during their lunch hour activity.

**Officers** Arielle Monaco, Diane Leach, Liz Costello, Michelle Seargent, Mrs. Niederer

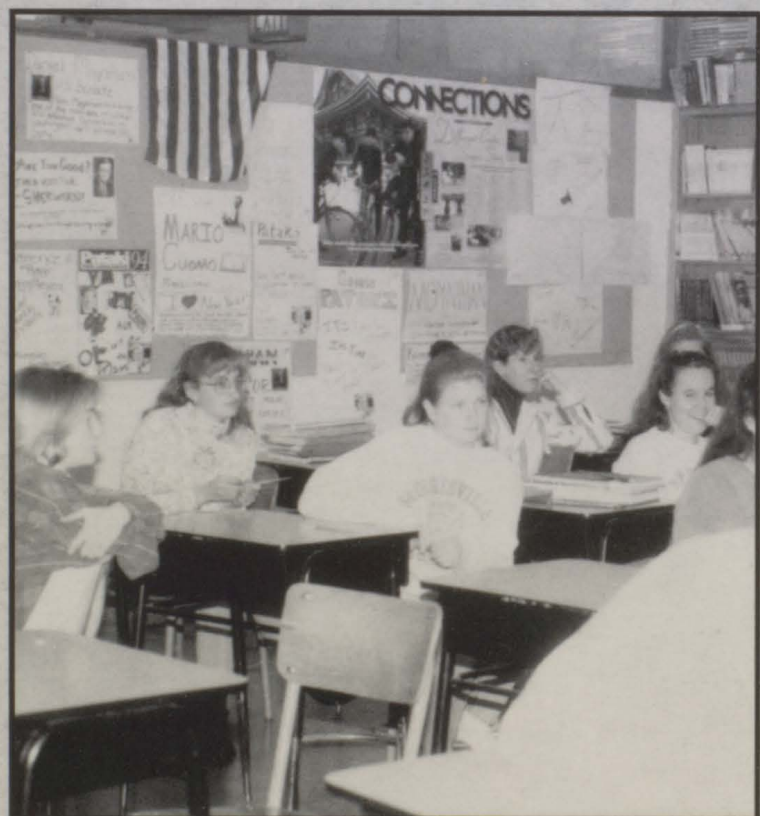
**New Members**

*Front row:* Corinne Skoros, Samantha Black, Raegan Boykin, Danielle Gebert, Joyce Conte, Joanne Perez, Melissa Tefft; *Second row:* Cassi Monk, Sarena Douglass, Caroline Costello, Alisa Martin, Maggie Stevens, Jenny Emerson, Eric Korver, Lee Hodge, Jason Pierce; *Third row:* Mrs. Niederer, Carissa Zimmerman, Allen LaCoe, Clayton Kappauf, Saskia Kampman, Kristen Sergio, Sonya Dean, Mike Reiss; *Back row:* Tanya Lashway, Patrick Hunter, Bryan Smith, Tracy Sutton, Willie Northup, Jason Bryden, Chris Brantley, Brian Merritt



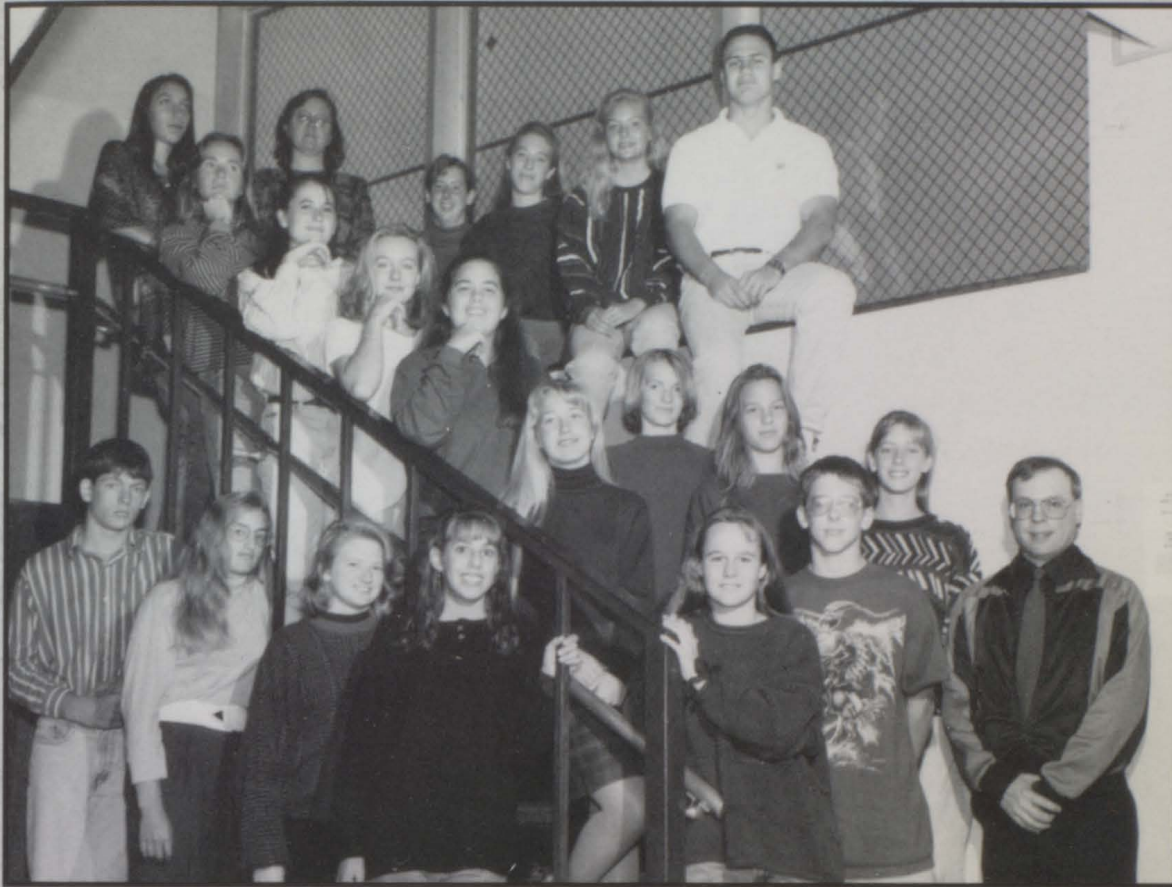
TOP: Mary keeps busy taking orders for the concession stand during a very busy football game as the customers pour in.

ABOVE: Some of the students at Oxford High get down to the music at one of the many Student Council sponsored dances.



Student Council members take time out of their busy classes to attend another meeting to try to solve the school's problems.

# Student Government plays an active role this year

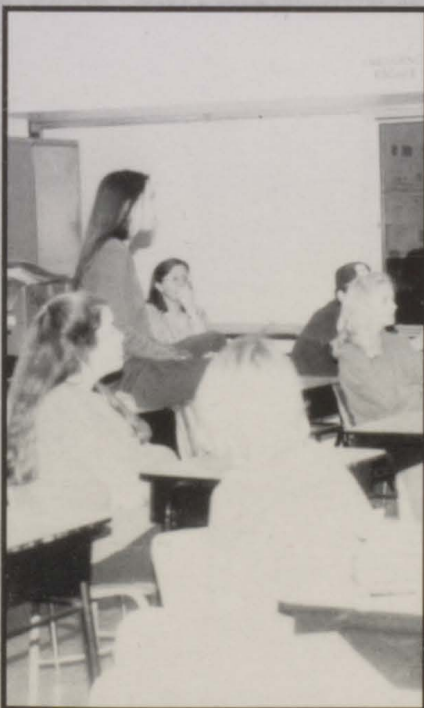


## Keeping Busy!

This year the Student Government has taken a more active role in influencing school policies that effect the students. We've also worked hard all year to raise money to donate to various organizations and scholarships. We'd like to thank all of the hard working members and faculty who contributed to our success this year.

-Mary Emerson and Elizabeth Costello

*Top row:* G. Stevens, Ms. Schaeffer, E. Tompkins, A. Monaco, R. Branham, K. Cooper; *On Stairs:* E. Costello, M. Ryan, M. Emerson, D. Leach, A. Martin, J. Howe, M. Stevens, M. Klemens, C. LeClar, J. Emerson, Mr. Carey; *Below:* A. Head, J. Cuyler, D. Marshman, S. Todaro



Boy are we excited! Everyone pays close attention and looks very attentive at one of the more interesting meetings.



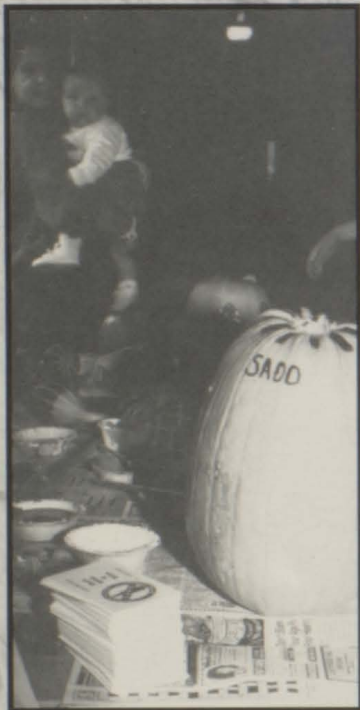
## Officers

M. Emerson-Vice-President  
 K. Cooper-President  
 E. Costello-Treasurer  
 M. Ryan-Secretary



## SADD Officers

Treasurer - Jeannine Mannuci  
 Vice-President - Erin Tompkins  
 President - Diane Leach  
 Secretary - Jennifer Williams



One of SADD's fundraisers this year was Halloween pumpkin painting for kids and adults at the annual craft fair. It provided a nice service for people while helping SADD to raise money.



## SADD Members

*Standing:* D. Marshman, J. Mannuci, D. Granata, N. Morgan, T. Sutton, W. Northup, N. LeClair, J. Cuyle, A. Mudge, C. Skoros, D. Kenyon; *Sitting:* A. O'Reilly, E. Tompkins, N. Koenig, D. Leach, V. Pittsley, B. Ryan; *Bottom:* J. Williams, S. Carlson, K. Mack, D. Beckwith, J. Glover



ABOVE: Last year, many SADD members and students helped out at the White Out assembly to volunteer dying for a day.

## School Store

SADD members dive with enthusiasm for the sign-up list for another activity while everyone gets ready for the meeting to end.

Standing: Mr. Pritchard, J. White, P. Golden, C. Thompson, J. Root, L. Millett, J. Winner, E. Anderson, J. Makin; Kneeling: H. Barrows, S. Rheinheimer, A. Mudge, C. VanLaar

## School Store

The school store is one place that most people don't think twice about. It is a place where we get candy everyday and last minute school supplies. There are a lot of people that contribute their time providing everyone with a service that we all couldn't live without. We all would miss it if we didn't have it. Mr. Lanning and Mr. Pritchard take the responsibility of being in charge over all the supplies and the people. Next time you stop by the school store, don't forget to thank them for all their hard work.



## Organizations provide services

Many organizations provide useful services to the school and students that most of the student body doesn't realize. Three of these such organizations are shown on this page. The Media Club provides useful information; the School Store provides useful supplies, and SADD provides assemblies to educate.

### SADD

This year has been a busy one for SADD. In the fall we had a pumpkin painting table at the craft fair. During Christmas we had our classic SADD cards and candy and kept on working through the rest of the year, including selling our Valentine's cards and candy. Our assemblies are the biggest thing all year round. Last year we had our White-Out assembly before Prom showing how many people die in one day from drunk driving accidents. This year right before Prom our assembly was even more vivid and bone-chilling. We really changed people's outlooks on drinking and driving and hopefully they will never forget what they saw.

Diane Leach

### Media Club

The Media Club is a new organization this year, created for those students who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of communications after high school. Because we are so new, we decided to start out with something simple that would still be worthwhile. We got together a group of very talented young journalists and started the first Oxford High School Newspaper in many years, "The Rumormonger". We are aiming toward making it a bi-monthly publication including everything from entertainment to sports, academics, and school news. Our advisors in our new endeavor were Mr. Pritchard and Mrs. Ford. The co-editors for this group were Matt Smith and Whitney Hudson. The secretary was Joyce Conte and the treasurer was Jeannine Mannuci.



### Media Club

Standing: L. Millett, J. Bryden, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Pritchard, W. Hudson, M. Smith; Kneeling: D. Granata, S. Korver, J. Conte, L. Warner; Sitting: E. Anderson, J. Mannuci, S. Nelsen

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Diane Leach





# Organizations are hard at work and having fun

## Peer Mediators help people cope

This year Peer Mediation continued its great program. We helped people to help themselves through tough situations and to deal with problems. We had a few mediations that were successful. As our program goes on, we have fewer mediations to do than in past years because people are learning our techniques and are able to solve their own problems. Once again we've had another successful year.

## Literary Magazine compiles students' writings

Literary Magazine was started last year as a way for Oxford High School to showcase our students' creative writing abilities. We accepted anything including poems, art, and short stories. We compiled them and worked very hard to put together the first issue of "Beyond Words". Our staff included every class from freshmen to seniors and we worked together as a team; but we couldn't have done it without the help of our advisor, Mrs. Burcroff. We hope to put out another issue this year also and are keeping our fingers crossed that this will become something that will continue to be written for years to come.

- Whitney Hudson

## Literary Magazine

Back row: K. Reiss, G. Benedicto, S. Livingston, J. Perez, T. Lashway; Sitting: W. Hudson, L. Millett, B. Granata, H. Shattuck



## Multi Cultural Club

Back row: S. Livingston, T. Lashway, C. Zimmerman, H. Shattuck, D. Leach, Ms. Schaeffer, Mrs. Burcroff, C. Rosengrant; Bottom: M. Tefft, E. Anderson, J. Perez, N. Morgan, D. Beckwith

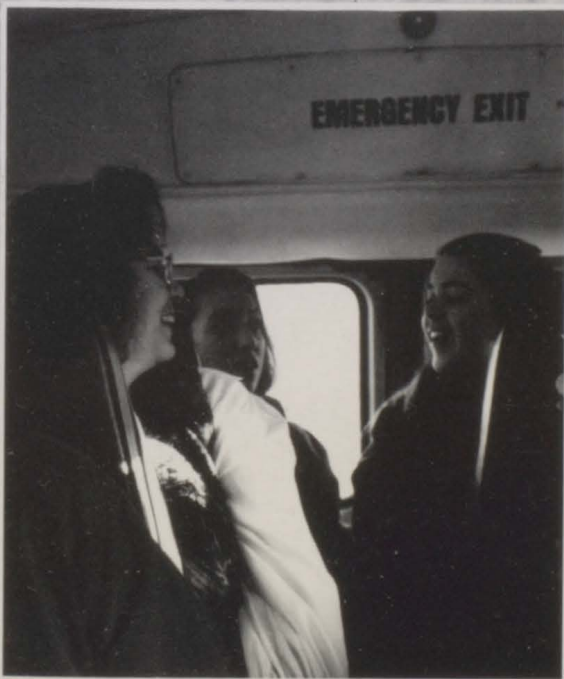


One of the main fundraisers for the Multi Cultural Club was our fabulous bake sales, where Erin is showing off our goods.



*Peer Mediation*

Top row: J. Cuyle, A. Mudge, A. Grillman, A. Denz, K. Barrows, L. Campbell, P. Hunter, M. Beaumont, J. Tompkins, S. Livingston; Advisors: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pluta, Mr. Tompkins, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone; Middle: V. Pittsley, D. Marshman, J. Emerson, B. Granata, M. Emerson, S. Korver, D. Leach, N. Lawton; Bottom: C. Skoros, M. Klemens, E. Tompkins, A. Martin



LEFT: Tanya, Chantel, and Diane have loads of fun on the bus playing trivia games en route to see the Romeo and Juliet play with the Multi Cultural Club.

ABOVE: Chantel and Melissa admire the Indian wall hangings on our "cultural" restaurant experience while Cassi checks out the wine list.

***Multi Cultural Club members broaden their horizons***

This year was a fun and exciting one for the members of the new Multi Cultural group. It was a time of learning and enjoyment. We had many opportunities to learn about new cultures and to experience new things. At the beginning of the year we attended a Romeo and Juliet play in Syracuse. Afterwards we ate at an Indian restaurant and got to sample many different foods. We went to other cultural events and also had cooking get togethers, trying to expand our knowledge and stomachs. All in all it was a fun time for everybody and we really had a great year.

# Presenting.....



# *the class of 1995*



# Class of 1995 Presents.....

## First Prince and Princess

Mike Guzman and Liz Costello

Prom 1994 was truly unforgettable. The class of '95 really got it together and worked hard to make the evening of May 21st beautiful and unique. The gym was gorgeous, decorated in burundy, cream, and gold with a fountain, columns and of course, the glittering chandelier. The theme was "Love Song" which came from the title "Love Song to a Vampire" which was the actual Prom Song. Thank you to everyone, teachers and students, who contributed their time and energy to make Prom 1994 an event we'll remember always.

- Elizabeth Costello

## Second Prince and Princess

Ethan McGillicuddy and Jeannine Mannuci



Art asks himself, "What am I doing here?", while we get a rare picture of Rumpel with hair.



Sarah and Danielle are having fun with the boys.

# Love Song

Amy and her date, Brandon, join together for a slow dance.



Oxford's longest standing couple enjoy a night of dancing.



**Prom King and Queen** Dave Marsh and Maureen Beckwith



Everyone enjoys a night of fun at their junior prom.



## Prom Court

Front row : Kim Mott, Lisa Campbell, Randi Sabin, Liz Costello, Queen - Maureen Beckwith, King - Dave Marsh, Jeannine Mannuci, Cathy Smith, Nicki Lawton, Becky Branham; Back row : Mitch Cluff, Marshall Rosengrant, Dan Dain, Mike Guzman, Ethan McGillicuddy, Corey Phillips, Mike Gesslein, Kyle Cooper



# Victors at Last!

*Oxford cuts loose from the two year Homecoming losing streak and wins Homecoming!*

Homecoming started Thursday, November 20 with the parade of class floats. The class of '97 made it known with their winning float that they wanted to keep the national pastime alive and play ball! After the parade the cheerleaders hosted a pep rally, followed by a bonfire. Then on Friday, the 21st we played Spencer Van Etten, and won 27 to 12. The guys really pulled together this year and worked hard to win Homecoming, which had not happened for the last two years. We ended Homecoming Saturday, with a semi-formal dance. We decided to have a fall theme for our Homecoming dance this year; it was a barn dance.

The Homecoming D.J. made a small save by playing one of Oxford's favorite songs, Y.M.C.A.



**Play ball!** The class of '97 make it clear where they stand on the baseball strike.

**Ahhhh, Kyle save me!** Brian looks to Kyle for help.



# Homecoming Court of 1994

Homecoming started for the candidates Thursday with a horse drawn carriage ride in our Homecoming parade. The parade started at the Oxford Great American and ended at the high school. The candidates were then announced Friday night during halftime at the football game. Then, for the first time in four years, the candidates were crowned at the Homecoming dance Saturday night.



## Homecoming Candidates

*Back row:* D.Dain, B.Kelsey, J. Rhodes, A. Grillman, K. Barrows, J. Barrows, M. Cluff, K. Cooper, T. Ryan; *Front row:* A. Wagner, J. Denz, S. Nelsen, G. Stevens, M. Ryan, L. Campbell, S. Korver, M. Emerson, A. Cassella



**Stop the ride, it's time for another picture!** The Homecoming court takes time out to pose for their picture to be taken.



*Second Prince & Princess:* Alyssa Wagner and Art Grillman

*King & Queen:* Jason Barrows and Jessica Denz

*First Prince & Princess:* Kyle Cooper and Mary Emerson

**Yes Sir!** Finally Mr. Abbott is taking orders instead of giving them.



**See Ya!** Mike Curtis leaves the S.V.E players in the dust and goes for a touchdown.

The cheerleaders rise with the spirit of the full moon night to cheer the football players on.





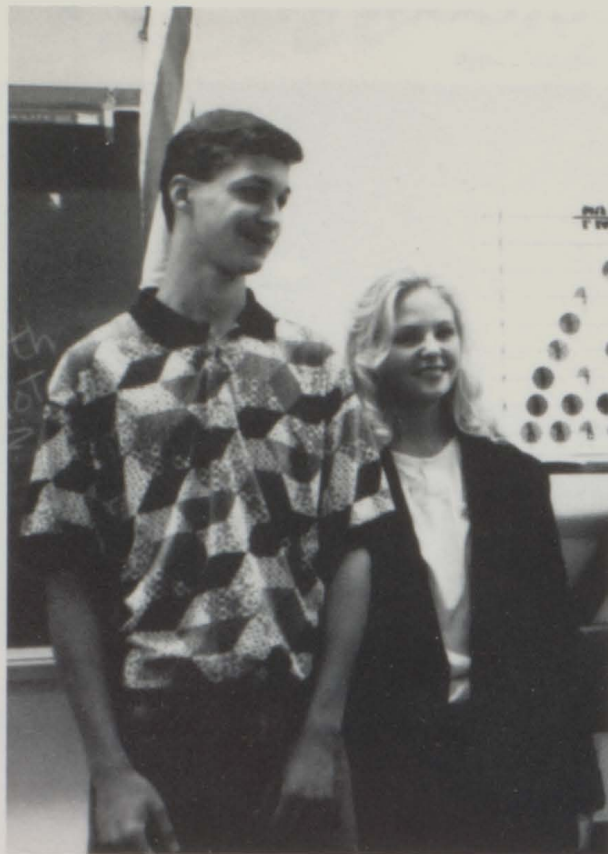
*Most Artistic*

Danielle Granata and Bill Grillman



*Most Gullible*

Matt Dilfer and Rebecca Branham



*Best Dancers*

Randi Sabin and Jon Scorza



*Friendliest* Jessica Denz and Jason Grant  
*Happiest* Jason Grant and Randi Sabin



*Most School Spirit* Nicki Lawton and Art Grillman  
*Most Involved* Jeannine Mannuci and Kyle Cooper

*Shortest* Jeannine Mannuci and Brett Miller

*Worst Drivers* Nicki Lawton and Jason Barrows

*Most Eccentric* Leah Millett and Tom Cole

*Tallest* Mariel Beaumont and Mike Guzman

*Most Athletic* April Meyer and Kyle Cooper

*Most Musical* Maureen Ryan and Corey Phillips

*Most Likely to Succeed* Kyle Cooper and Liz Costello

*Some class favorites*

**Music**

Country  
Rock  
Alternative  
Classic

**Hangouts**

Barrows  
Jeff's camp  
With Friends  
Mall  
Buckley

**Movies**

Forrest Gump  
Singles  
Juice  
The Program  
Lion King  
Speed  
Star Wars  
What About Bob?  
Ace Ventura  
Body Guard

**Actors/ Actresses**

Jean-Claude Van Damme  
Dean Cain  
Julia Roberts  
Charlie Sheen  
Sharon Stone  
Mel Gibson  
Demi Moore  
Kevin Costner

**Favorite Teachers**

Mrs. Spencer-Livingstone  
Mr. Pritchard  
Mrs. Burcroff  
Mr. Constantine (Doc)

*Most Inseparable*

Gretchen Stevens and Sarah Nelsen; Art Grillman and Brett Miller



*Most Sarcastic* Lisa Campbell and Kevin Morey

*Class Clowns* Lisa Campbell and Dave Marsh



*Nicest Smile* Maureen Beckwith and Dan Dain

*Nicest Eyes* Jason Rhodes and Jessica Denz

*Most Talkative* Bill Kelsey and Maureen Ryan

*Loudest* Mitch Cluff and Alyssa Wagner (missing)

*Quietest* Mary Osterhoudt and Todd Binelli

*Pet Peeves*

Clothes that preps wear and whiney preps  
 L. Warner  
 People that talk with a really dry mouth and smack  
 L. Campbell  
 When people leave their leftovers and don't flush  
 A. Meyer  
 Lying, two-faced guys that think they are men but are actually only little boys  
 T. Houghtaling  
 Underclassmen that think they are tough but won't try to prove it  
 T. Ryan

People who pretend to be what they aren't  
 M. Beaumont  
 People who get in my face or point and yell on my face  
 M. Cluff  
 People that chew their nails and complain a lot  
 C. Smith  
 When people use all the toilet paper and don't replace it  
 B. Miller  
 People repeating stuff to me that I already know  
 N. Schultz  
 People that don't have the guts to be themselves  
 D. Granata

Teachers  
 Annoying people

C. Collins  
 A. Cassella



# Memories

Though the class of 1995 has had many nicknames, only one has really stuck. We are, "The class from hell." How did we get this sordid title? Well....

## REMEMBER WHEN...

- Jason Rhodes and Jason Barrows had gang wars on the playground.
- Jeannine thought up wedding Wednesday.
- The safety patrol trip where Marshall threw Bill Kelsey across the room.
- Mr. Maitland
- Fights on Oxford Park
- Earth Science Regents
- Yelling to each other through the manholes
- Balloon lift-offs
- Artie asked Miss Kiesel to dance 8 times, and she refused each time
- Junior High dances when all the girls used to cry in the bathroom
- Kev broke something on the whale watch trip
- Water fountains during 9th period
- Driving around all night after prom, not being able to find anything to do
- A certain someone got a DWI
- Fights on Strawberry Hill
- Getting kicked out of class
- Parties at Jason's, Dawn's, and Buckley
- Speeding tickets
- Drive by shootings with BB guns
- Bumper cars in the parking lot
- Sledding down the primary school hill (aiming for people)
- Getting hurt on the teeter-tooter
- Marching band trips
- Senior Prank
- And it was less than ten years ago that we all played kickball on the playground like good little doobies.

What a long strange trip it's been. These years have held a lot of memories for all of us, and we will look back on them with fondness and laughter for many years to come. Let's just remember that there were a lot of good things we did as well, like our beautiful prom, and winning spirit week. It's been great fun for all of us, and we all learned a lot that will help us live life a little better. Thank you Oxford Academy, from all of us.

by -Leah Millett

Members of the class of 1995 "make spirits rise" with their sophomore float.

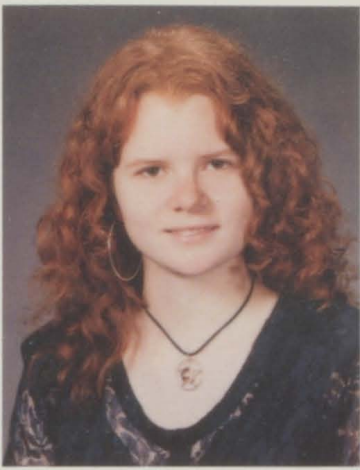
Class Officers: Vice-president Mike Guzman, Treasurer Nicki Lawton, Secretary Alyssa Wagner, President Kraig Barrows



Class advisors: Ms. Gollnitz, Mrs. Burcroff, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Perlman, Mrs. Soeffing, Mr. Shirkey, Mr. Pritchard



Graduation advisors: Mr. and Mrs. Constantine



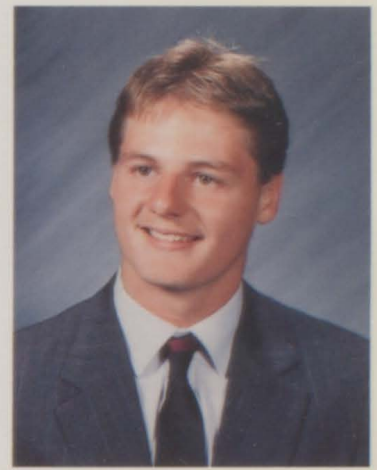
*Erin E. Anderson*



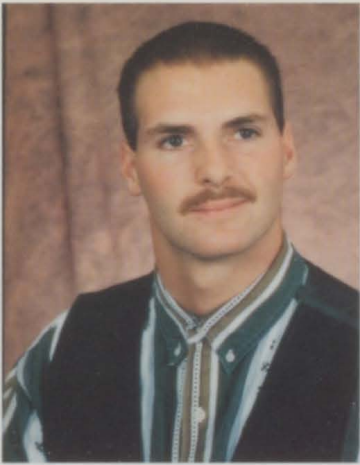
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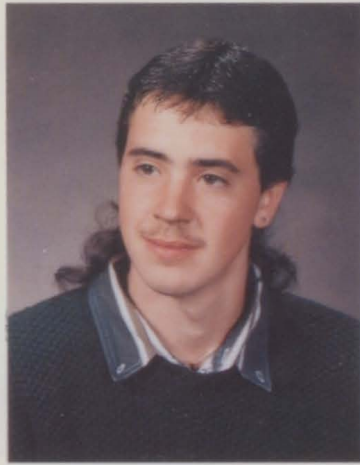
*Heather Barrows*



*Jason Barrows*



*Kraig M. Barrows*



*Joe Beang*



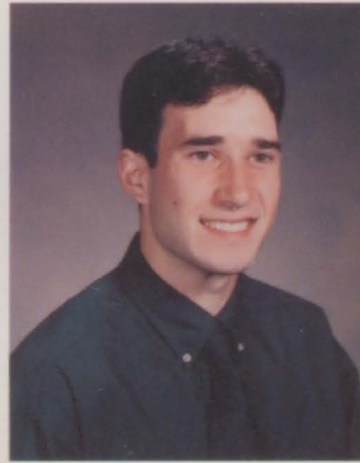
*Mariel Renee Beaumont*



*Maureen L. Beckwith*



*Tracee Beckwith*



*Todd Binelli*



*Rebecca L. Branham*



**Crunch time:** Katey, Gretchen, and Jason must get that paper done.

**Freshman "lineup":** Freshman gym class was the coolest!

*We're Seniors now!*



*Brandy Lynne Burdick*



*Lisa Ann Campbell*



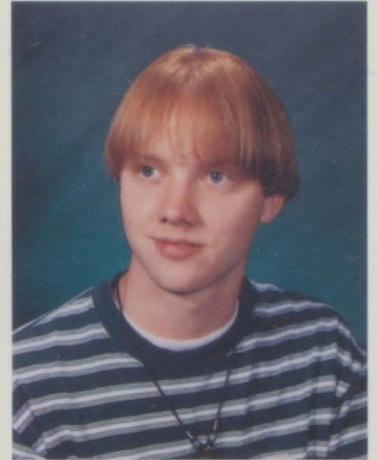
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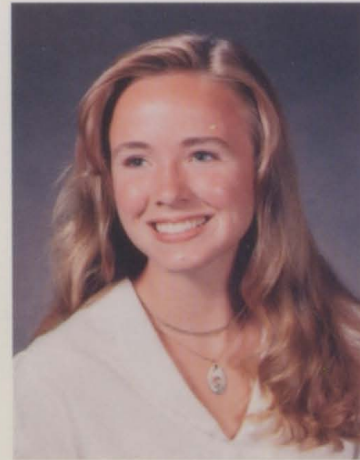
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*Charles H. Collins III*



*Kyle Cooper*



*Elizabeth Kate Costello*



*Daniel Abram Dain*



**Oxford "bored" candidates:** Musicals class is exciting as Todd and the Jasons can tell you.



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Lori Diamond



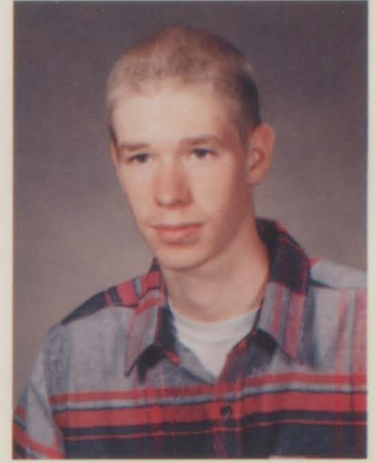
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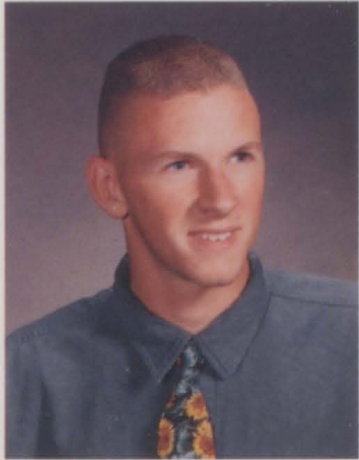
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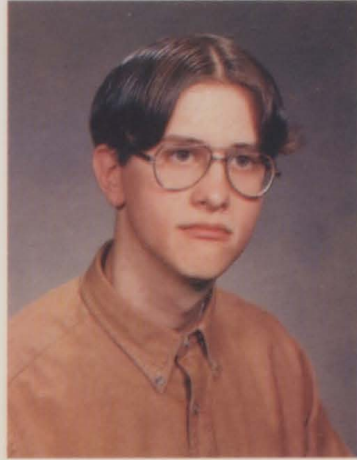
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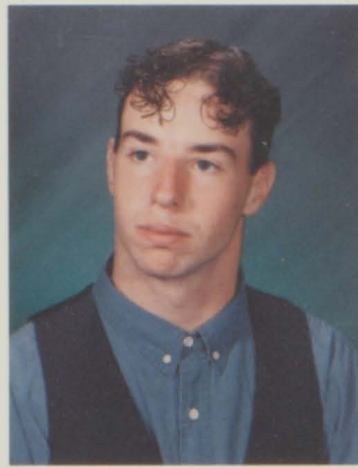


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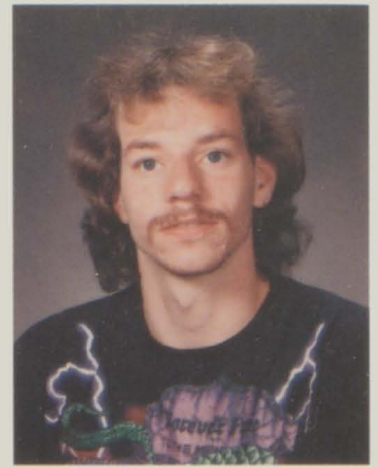


Concocting trouble: Mr. Velten's apprentices work on his growth formula.

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*Art Grillman*



*Bill Grillman*



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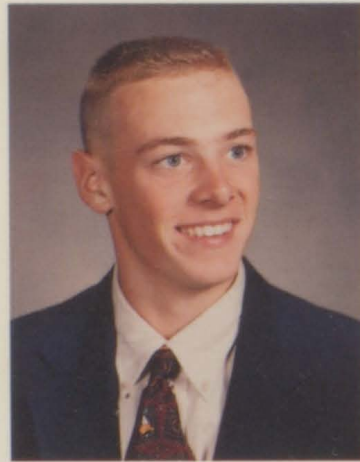
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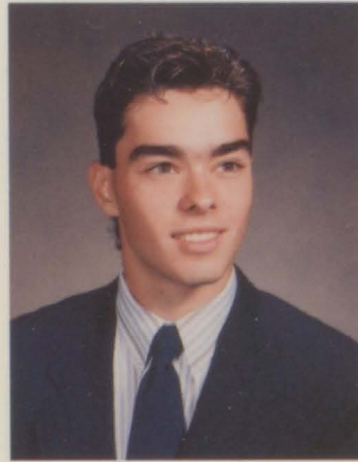
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*Rebecca Lee Kelsey*



*William H. Kelsey*



*Nathan Koenig*



*Sonja S. Korver*



*Elizabeth D. Lang*

TOP: Randy, Diane, and Nicki pose for the camera after an exciting night at the Junior Prom.

RIGHT: Jason and Marshall are our hackey sac champs.

FAR RIGHT: **Fourth grade flashback:** We're being invaded by lost dwarves-oh, it's only Lori, Kyle, and Becky.

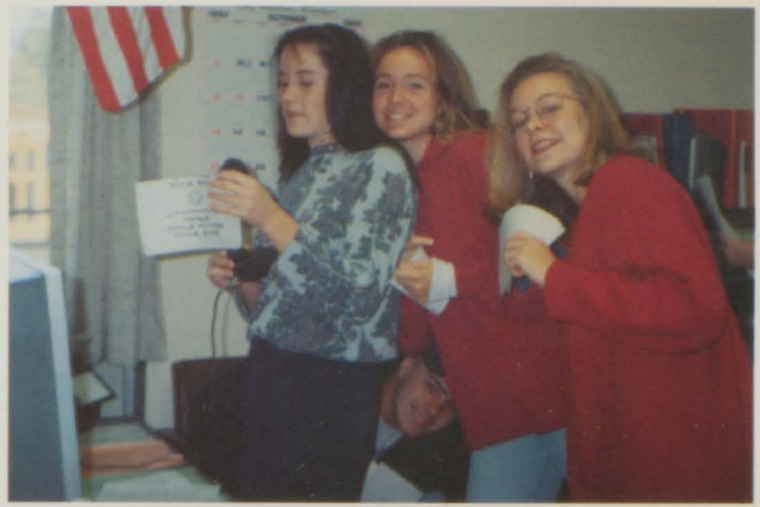




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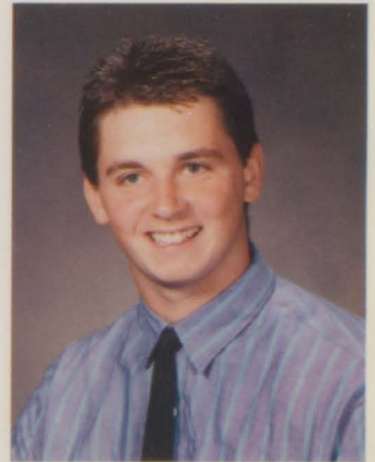
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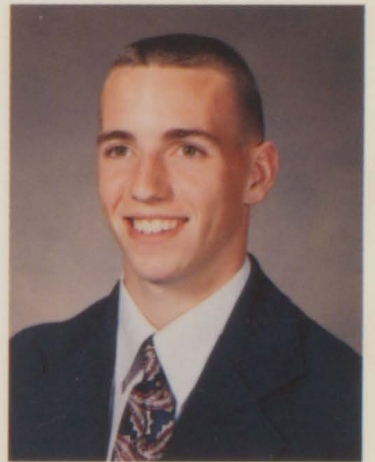
*Ann-Margaret Martin*



*Ethan McGillicuddy*



*April Meyer*



*Brett Allan Miller*



TOP: **Good morning, today is an A3 day:** Kyle hides his face after messing up the pledge to the flag for the fiftieth time.

LEFT: Leah and Sonja- our official Minute Maid spokeswomen.

FAR LEFT: **Aloha!** Who are these Hawaiian Hula dancers? Remember what Mrs. Evans made us do, Diane, Mary, and Maureen?

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*Timothy James Miller*



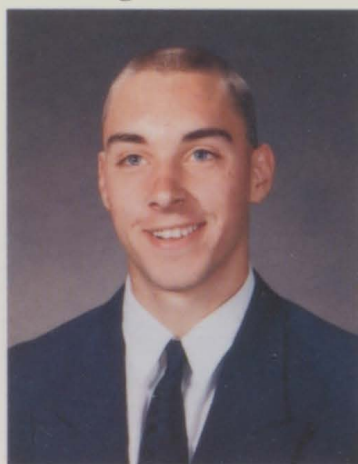
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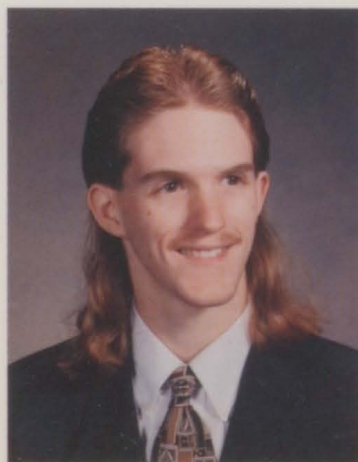
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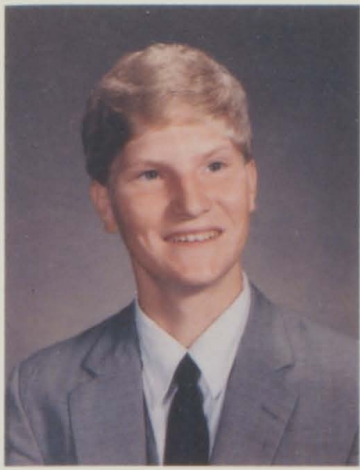
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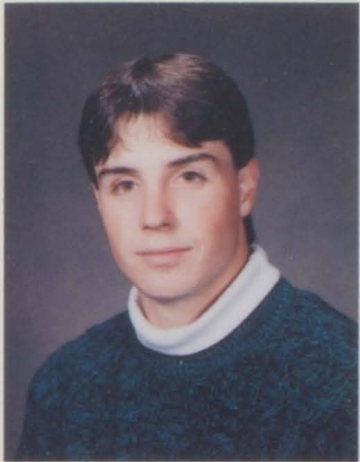
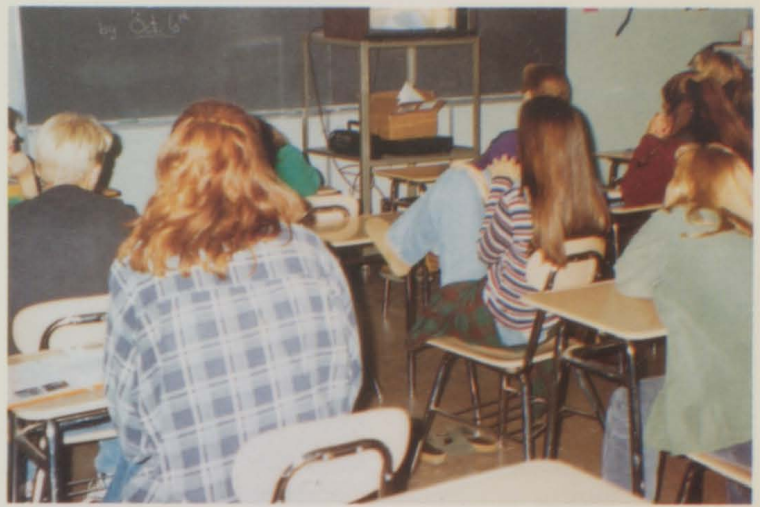
Perk up : Things could be worse-  
you could be in physics class.



*Jeffrey Reigles*



*Kellie Ann Reiss*



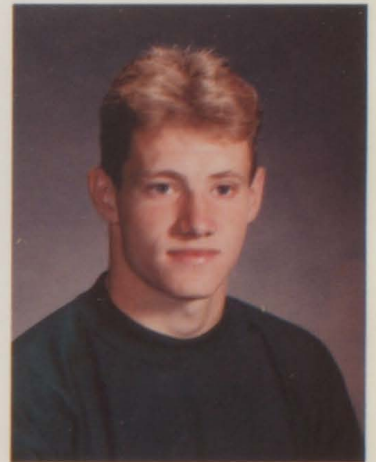
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*Maureen E. Ryan*



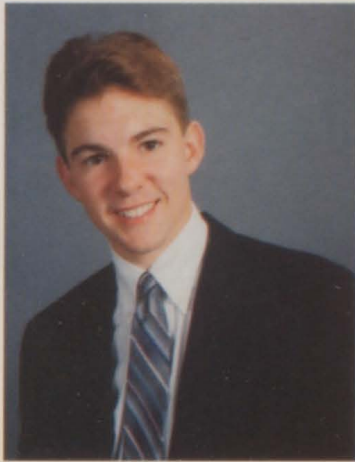
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*Jonathan Scorza*



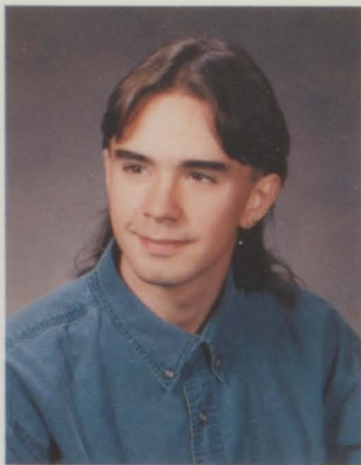
*Heather Lynn Shore*



What's so funny, guys? I know-  
Jessica and Lisa trying to play  
tennis.



*Catherine M. Smith*



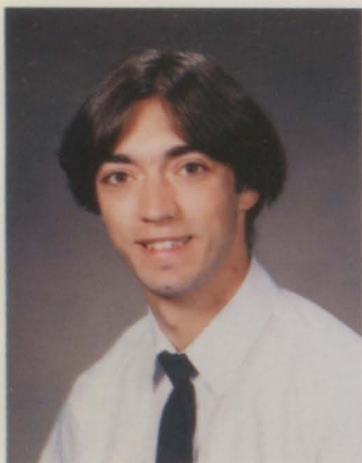
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*Shawn Paul Thompson*



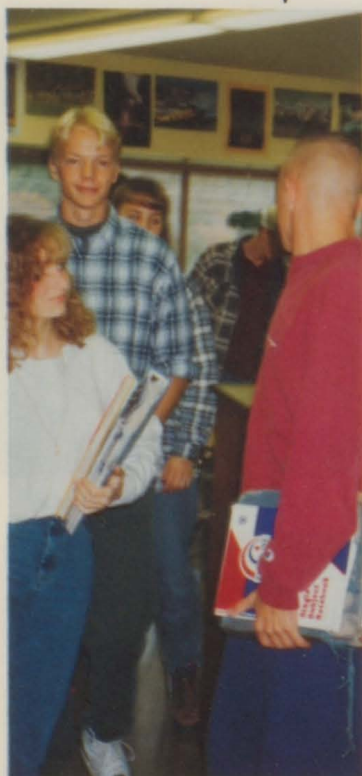
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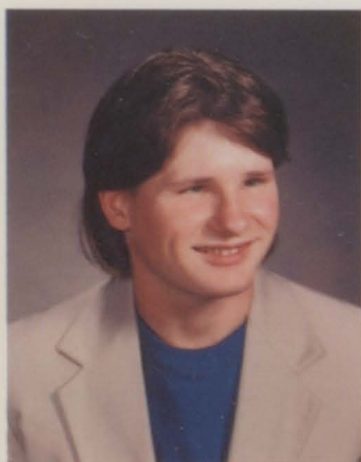
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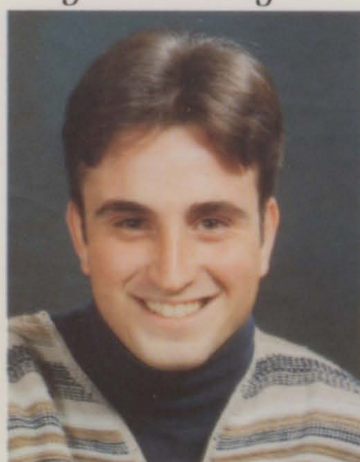
*Lisa Warner*



ABOVE: **Phew!** It's finally over.  
RIGHT: I don't think any of us will forget this freshman moment. Right, Kyle?



*John Wheeler*



*Jeffrey B. Winner*



*Charlene Zimmerman*



Dear Oxford Friends,

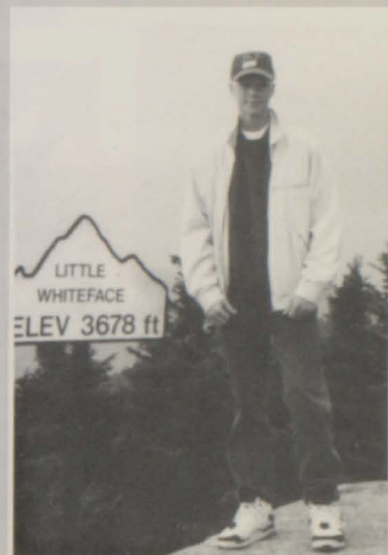
About a year ago the leader of the exchange program was congratulating me on my acceptance into the Rotary Exchange Program. He then asked where I wanted to go.. I told him California, Florida, and a larger town.

I ended up in Oxford. My stay has been everything I hoped for and more. Most everyone knows me. I have a lot of good friends. I have had great families: the Bleyles, Dains, and Spauldings.

I have found that there is a lot to do in this town despite what people say. I have kept very busy with soccer, basketball, drama club, playing saxophone, and hanging out with my buddies. I have had exciting trips to New York City and Georgia.

One thing I will always remember about this year is all you cool people at Oxford (especially Jim, Corey and Rich). Thank you for a really good time.

Jakob  
Moll



Chris  
Lewis

Chris avec host mother.



TOP RIGHT: Jakob climbs every mountain.

ABOVE: While enjoying European football Jakob breaks his leg.

Salut tout le mond,

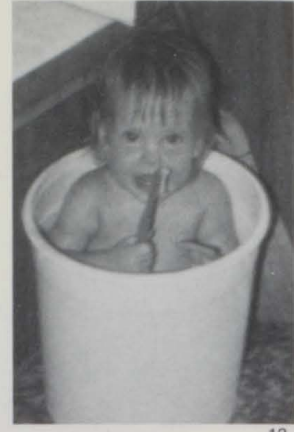
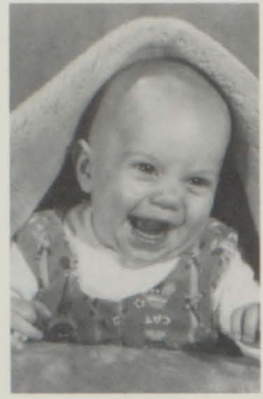
What can I tell you about being an exchange student besides it being a chance to forget your own language. Before, I'd carry aspirin with me everywhere I went, but now I just leave it next to the phone for the phone calls from my relatives and friends! On the serious side, it's been a chance to see new things, make a lot of unforgettable memories, and most importantly to do a lot of growing up! It has been a lot of work, but the people I've met and the memories I have made it worth it! For all the exchange students to come, make your year something to remember because it's a chance of a lifetime! Good luck and see you soon.

A bientot,  
Chris



Foreign Exchange Students

We were  
so  
cute!



# Quotes from the future rich and famous- how we cut loose in high school

Erin E. Anderson

**Favorite Sayings:** "All righty then", "What do I know? I'm a mushroom." **Interests:** primal scream therapy, McDonough bashing, dialing for washcloths. Wicca, dancing naked in the woods after painting myself blue, and watching T.V. **Fondest memories:** vandalizing the hallways in the dorms at Russel Sage College the last night of Girls' State and getting thrown out of a bar/club at the Opryland Hotel. If I could go anywhere in the world I'd go to Hawaii and hang out with the "beautiful people." **Future ambitions:** To take a road trip to California and see the Viper Room, get a Rhodes Scholarship, go to Harvard for grad school, marry rich, write many books, and to save the world.

Carrie L. Aylward

**Nicknames:** Blondie, Woody, Air-head, Ditz, Ms. Attitude, Ms. Gullible, Ms. Football Digest, Mcfly, Finster baby. **Favorite saying:** "What ever", "I don't understand", "Is that true?", "Hi how are ya?", "Mitch, you look like you're trying to play flag football still." **Interests:** spending money, listening to music, getting dressed up for pictures, pageants, laying in the sun, hanging out with the "Kitwood connection", Adam, drawing, exercising, talking on the phone. **Fondest memories:** cheerleading for 4 years, homecoming at S.V. Kari Propp running over my foot, coming to Oxford and seeing a barn at the school, skipping many classes at S.V. with Adam, Aimee, Heather, and Kristy. If I could go anywhere, I'd go to a tropical island with Adam Cline, so we could do what we have talked about for a while, and to also have fun, and go shopping! **Future ambitions:** To become a model and be on the cover of a well known magazine, be very rich, marry a man that loves me and keeps me happy for the rest of my life. Get my dream house built. Maybe have a kid and have a very big, and beautiful wedding!

Heather Barrows

**Favorite sayings:** "Yeah right!", "It's ok, Hey!" **Interests:** Lounging around my house with nobody around. **Fondest memories:** Lori and I always buying sodas for Earth Science and being late. If I could go anywhere for a month I would go to South Carolina to visit my aunt, uncle, nieces, and all the cute guys in uniform on the bases, and to Alaska for all those single men. **Future ambitions:** be a high paid nanny.

Jason Barrows

**Nicknames:** Slut, Jake. **Favorite sayings:** "Yeah right", "Probably", "Not bad for a white boy", "Easy killer", "Take a brake." **Interests:** women, friends, partying, hunting, fishing. **Fondest memories:** Chew Crew '92, fight with the Hansen kid. If I could anywhere for a month it would be the playboy mansion to live it up! **Future ambitions:** Get rich, drive fast.

Kraig M. Barrows

**Nicknames:** Hank, brother. **Favorite sayings:** "Down yonder way." **Interests:** Spending time with Margo doing anything, spending time with my brothers/friends on a coffee break or mission. **Fondest memories:** Going to Prom with Margo and playing football. If I could go anywhere I would go to Australia and playing football. If I could go anywhere I would go to Australia with Margo on our honeymoon and go horseback riding. **Future ambitions:** Marry Margo and have a small ranch and enjoy each day.

"I remember squirting Mr. Velten in the face with a super soaker at Bowman Lake."

Maril Renee Beaumont

**Nicknames:** Ruby, Puking, Marcel, Mars, Beautiful Mountains Maribelle, fairly smellin, mary-smell. **Favorite sayings:** "Slurp", "Puck, Do I have bumps in my hair?", "B\_\_chin", "Hey", "Now!!", "Secure your flower." **Interests:** picking daisies, country line dancing, baking bread, looking at the moon and the stars, writing poetry and stories, swinging, hiking, getting down on the farm, being silly and laughing with my sister, playing with my puppy-Opi, being wild and free and doing all the things I love, oh of course babysitting. **Fondest memories:** squirting Mr. Velten in the face

with a super soaker at Bowman Lake. **Future ambitions:** To meet Kevin Bacon, grow my hair very long, to be a famous author, to be a nursery school teacher for the blind/deaf, work in the Peace Corps, have a gorgeous home in the country, have pets and beautiful red haired kids, marry my soul mate, to take many voyages to Australia, To go hang-gilding, sky-diving on weekends with my sister, to live to see God perform a miracle on my sister.

Maureen L. Beckwith

**Nicknames:** Reenie, Moses, Reen, Mo, Hero, Reenbo, Minnie **Favorite sayings:** "As if!", "Oh my jeesum", "Swat it", "Anyway", "Too bad", "Don't I whine well?", "Dave you're a freak", "Can I just tell ya something?", "Yep...egos in my driveway." **Interests:** laying in sun, arguing with Mitch, bonfires at Becky's house, writing in the box with Liz, spying under Tony's porch, being a member of S.S.S.S. giving Dan a smidge when he comes up, watching Alyssa try to blow matches out and look in picture windows, worshipping Clinique with Mary, whining about Rebecca's dog, getting Indian ink to make lifetime memories, trying to understand the concept of piking. **Fondest memories:** Labeling in the tent with Liz and Rebecca and the crazy maze drive after prom. If I could go anywhere it would be somewhere like the warm tropics, with some tall, slim guy who caters to my every need (or I'd settle for just his companionship) to relax and have a great time. **Future ambitions:** Attend a four year college where I can play field hockey, become an elementary teacher, move away from the area, marry a great guy, have a great house and great kids, hopefully come up with a cure to stress, and just be happy.

Todd Anthony Binelli

**Nicknames:** Toddy, Binelster, Bubba. **Favorite sayings:** "Hey little guy"(to Jeff Edick), "Alright look kid...." **Interests:** Hunting, fishing, camping, going to Jeff's camp.

Rebecca L. Branham

**Nicknames:** Becky, Blondie, Hero, Zero(thanks Bill, and Ethan), Reeby,Bec. **Favorite sayings:** "All I know is", "Too bad", "Maureen, I won", "Oh, that's cool", "Nice piked jeans", "That is nasty", "Its home", "No horses on the grass", "What would you do if I....", "Sorry folks", "Not today, maybe tomorrow, but not today." **Interests:** Jason, Archery, Horseback riding with Jess and Lisa, Christmas shopping with Maureen and the drives there, taking "things" on midnight rides, bonfires at my house with the gang, yelling at Maureen for whining about my dog, playing egg sports with Jess and building leave sculptures, spying with Jess, summers with my buddy Dan, trying to keep my puppy from attacking my friends. Truth or Dare at Jess's, skipping school to lay out in the sun w/ Dan, crazy nights with Lisa. **Future ambitions:** Go to college, have fun, raise my dog to the best of my abilities, buy a big beautiful house in a small friendly community, get married to a wonderful man, and never lose touch with my friends.

Brandy Lynne Burdick

**Nicknames:** Brat, Bozoo, Big R, Bran. **Favorite sayings:** "I don't know", "Don't worry about it", "I'm sure", "Yup", "Smile", "Oh well", "Hey baby", "Let's go", "I didn't do it", "Sweet dreams", "You're a jerk", "Yeah right", "Whatever". **Interests:** horses, Kevin, work, animals, taking pictures, watching Kevin wrestle. **Fondest memories:** study halls, being able to boss around lower classmen, spending as much time as I could with Kevin. If I could go anywhere I would go to Australia, with Kevin. I have always dreamed of spending a long amount of time away from home with Kevin in another country where we were our own bosses. **Future ambitions:** I want to go to college and become a nurse in the maternity ward and then I want to get married and have a huge house with lots of horses with Kevin.

Lisa Ann Campbell

**Nicknames:** Lee, Soup, Elsa, Leersa. **Favorite sayings:** "You go girl", "Go 4-some", "Why are you laughing", "I'm serious", "Oh you're cool?", "Whatever", "151 gets the job done", "Dan can I have a ride to school?", "You're a freak", "Come on, just do it - you won't get in trouble", "Alrighty then", "Jon." **Interests:** fishing with Jess, Bahaing in the cornfield, partying with buddies, sunbathing, working at the pool, sledding in the cemetery, going for dog walks, jumping in leaves, making snowballs, watching movies with my honey **Fondest memories:** going to ead's-Menudu, throwing Jeannine in the shower at Shad's with her clothes on, camping at Roberts' land, singing Cecilia with Jenny and Kim in the wee hours of the morning, running around Norwich with our shirts on our heads, throwing cans, graduation night, 7/14/93, s.s.s.s. 4-ever, Myrtle Beach with Jen, sitting in the cemetery with Becky R. Making fun of the other teams football cheerleaders, skipping school with Jen to get pulled over for speeding on our way to the

mall. **Future ambitions:** to be happy and successful in whatever I do, marry a handsome doctor who spoils me rotten, to have beautiful, healthy children, live on a ranch with six horses (with a cute little stable), and grow old with my hubby and die a happy woman.

Amy Ann Cassella

**Nicknames:** Ame, Vinnie, Cassella, Amy Ann, Pigeon. **Favorite sayings:** "Hey Butt", "Alyssa, we know", "Duh", "Hey Mr.Ryan wheres my calf?" **Interests:** my doggie, going up to Jessica and Ronda's house and helping them milk. horseback riding. **Fondest memories:** Mitch throwing me down the hall and shutting my locker, Maureen R. saying don't get Amy mad because she is going to start snapping her fingers in a z formation. If I could go anywhere I would go to Virginia, because it is warm all the time, I would go with Jess and Alyssa because they are cool. **Future ambitions:** to go to Delhi for vet science then transfer and get my degree, get married, have kids, marry a man who does all the housework and cooking, finally get my Siberian Husky and a horse, move to Virginia to get away from the cold.

Mitch Cluff

**Nicknames:** Tits, Porky, The Gerry Lake Monster, Soowee. **Favorite Sayings:** "Mrs. Morris, I can take you", "I don't know what you are talking about", "You have got to be kidding me", "What is that smell?", "Here it comes, there it goes", "Hey Mike I hear there is a moose loose on Green St.", "Yes, I am", "Hey Sonja, get out of my spot", "Danielle, I have a problem", "T.F.L." **Interests:** Football, Women, partying, driving fast, weight lifting, tennis, going to PA with Jason, Chad, and Bill to school shop, arguing with people (M.B.). **Fondest memories:** Food fight with Dan at McDonalds, Ivy sucking on balloons, air band/beauty school dropout, getting mad at Sonja, punching Jason and Charlie in homeroom, getting Bill kicked out of homeroom so that Ms.G. would not let him come in when he tried to come in, rolling my mother's car. If I could go anywhere I would go to the Playboy mansion and have all the women I wanted, and would not take Jason Barrows. Just because he would have them before me. **Future ambitions:** Go to college for sports medicine, get a good paying job, get married (maybe) and have a couple of Mitch juniors.

"We will sacrifice our flannels by burning them."

Thomas Edward Cole

**Nicknames:** none, I am mad about it too! **Favorite sayings:** "Clinton killed Cobain", "Burn the flag", "God is gay". **Interests:** Listening to music, being with my girlfriend, hanging out with friends, playing hack in the park. **Fondest memories:** Always getting into trouble, yelling at Mrs. Schaeffer, being tardy, getting Al Orcutt mad, talking my way out of trouble. If I could go anywhere I would go to France and I would go with my girlfriend Kim H. We would get married by a waterfall in the middle of a forest, in my green pajamas, and bunny slippers, what a sight! **Future ambitions:** To own a highly successful restaurant with Marshall, make a top 10 album with Jason G. and start a religious cult in McDonough, our god will be Curt Cobain and we will sacrifice our flannels by burning them.

Charles H. CollinsIII

**Nicknames:** Chinas, Chucky, Chuck, Lar, Choochoo. **Favorite saying:** "Ethan did it." **Interests:** Working at the McDonough minimall, working on the truck and the 55 Chevy, basketball, tennis, riding three wheelers with Dave B., Crystal. **Fondest memories:** Watching Ethan smoke down the hall and teachers not catch him, snowball fights in the halls, Tyrone throwing a smoke bomb, J.B + C.J., Crystal fighting, getting kicked out of the bowling alley. **Future ambitions:** go to Barans, be an auto mechanic, get married.

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# Awew, Who Is This



Kyle Cooper

**Nickname:** Snatch. **Favorite sayings:** "Settle down." **Interests:** Eating at Taco Bell and blowing things up with Jim, doing lots and lots of homework, wrestling some more, losing ten pounds in one night, playing games in the rain with my cat, waiting for Mary whenever we go out. **Fondest memories:** Beating Mary on every math test we have ever taken, wrestling for the greatest coach in the world. If I could go anywhere I would stay right here with my friends and family, just because I hate packing. **Future ambitions:** To serve my country in the Corps. of engineers, settle down, start a family, raise three great kids and be happy.

Elizabeth Kate Costello

**Nicknames:** Liz, Lizbeth, L. (and various other derivations of the name Elizabeth) **Favorite sayings:** "That's just nasty!", "Horse, Abby, Horse!" "Look...or Listen...(followed usually by a blunt and sarcastic piece of advice or information)" **Interests:** Living for field hockey, playing basketball, Trivial Pursuit, hie and seek and plastice stick ball, taking long hikes in the forest breathing deeply, reveling in nature and conversing with the wood nymphs, listening to the best kind of music (I won't label but you know it's not country!) **Fondest memories:** the 3.4 minutes I played in the Stste Championship field hockey game, witnessing a most beautifully decorated prom ever after surviving a near nervous breakdown in the process. If I could go anywhere I would get myself to an urban area with a happenin' music scene, nice park system and many thrift type variety shops. I'd take along anyone who is happy, kind, understanding, compassionate, intelligent, relaxed, is able to respect my opinion yet can think as an individual and has a unique sense of humor. Why? Well to quote Bill Murray of the classic flick "What About Bob": "I want, I need!!!" **Future ambition:** achieve certain bliss.

Daniel Abram Dain

**Nicknames:** Dan, Dainer, Danbo, Snookums, Spice, Stac. **Favorite sayings:** "Hey Mitch, get off me", "Yes Lisa, you can have a ride", "Shut up Snatch", "Here it comes, there it goes." **Interests:** Soccer, skiing, mountain biking, riding minibike with Jess, 7:00 sharp showers with Alyssa, going to Myrtle Beach with Bill, going to Ponderosa with Mitch and Bill (caution wet floor), camping at Lisa's, long jogs with Becky. **Fondest memories:** Skipping school to get a tan with Becky, chasing turkeys in my blazer in Lisa's driveway, going to the hospital to get Becky Ryan a band-aid, driving with Bill looking for parties, going to Reens for smidges. If I could go anywhere I would go to Myrtle Beach again with Bill, this time we would not run into Al Orcutt or get busted. **Future ambitions:** Go to college, become rich and well respected, hook up and make babies or die trying.

Jessica H. Denz

**Nicknames:** Jess, Jay, Jessp, Bessy, Wally, Jessbo, Gonads, Coolgirl. **Favorite sayings:** "Wouldn't you like to know", "Sorry folks", "Not today, maybe tomorrow, but not today", "Too bad", "Mitch, you are not fat", "Bill you are cool", "Alyssa we know", "I like to play", "Schmurgan, shut-up", "Soowee", "Pixey dust, pixey dust...sweetie, sweetie!" **Interests:** Sports, fishing, going to the Beave with Alyssa, fishing with Alyssa and both Bills, riding minibike with Dan, truth or dare at my house with Bec., playing egg games with Becky, riding horses, milking with Alyssa, and Amy, and of course Al, playing pool at onestop. **Fondest memories:** Spotlighting with my brother Nate, Alyssa, Bill and Dan, building a dam with Alyssa and my sis Amy (they know why) Alyssa trying to fart but letting silent but deadly ones out, Alyssa talking in her sleep, getting ice cream with friends, Alyssa and her spoon. If I could go anywhere I would go anywhere with Alyssa and Amy, we always have a good time. **Future ambitions:** Never settle down, never grow old, be successful, play ice hockey, to one day look back on all the memories, all the fun, and all my friends and just laugh and say "What were we doing?" And most of all, have a long, healthy, happy life.

Lori Diamond

**Favorite saying:** "Man overboard." **Interests:** Hanging out with friends, working at Great American (not). **Fondest memory:** Being late for earth science and never getting in trouble. If I could go anywhere I would go to Florida with Justin to enjoy our lives, and get rich and sun tans.

Matt Dilfer

**Nickname:** Dil. **Favorite saying:** "Yeah sure." **Interests:** Working on my truck. If I could go anywhere I would go to Norway, with a friend.

Jeffrey C. Edick

**Nicknames:** Jeffy-Sue, Suzzy. **Favorite sayings:** "Bye then", or "O.K. then." **Interests:** Well, I like just about anything outside of school, most of all snowmobiles, and FCTF, and FCTM with the gang. **Fondest memories:** I have had quite a few. I do not know which is the best, I just wish I could remember them all. If I could go anywhere I would go to the beach in Virginia or Maine and get a condominium, with the guys, and we would probably hang out, party, and meet people. **Future ambitions:** Hope to graduate, get an engineering job, make lots of money, get married, have a couple kids, grow old, live on the beach.

Mary E. Emerson

**Nicknames:** Mar, Marbear, Emmy. **Favorite sayings:** "Rock on!", "Dude!", "That rocks", "Shut up Beth", "Keq!" **Interests:** Field

hockey, watching and drooling over David Letterman on the Late Show! Going on long shopping trips to the mall and at least running into one car. Being a part of S-S-S-S forever, watching Kyle wrestle or anything, watching soaps, chopping Becky's hair, adding to my lip stick collection, just having fun. **Fondest memories:** Being able to share most of my school years with two of my sisters and my neighbors, riding with Tony and Jim to school in the "tank" (when I was ready on time). If I could go anywhere I would go to Oregon. David Letterman would accompany me! If not I would settle for anyone who wanted to go to Oregon. **Future ambitions:** To graduate from a great college or university, become an occupational therapist, marry a man who loves me madly, and have many healthy children.

Michael A. Gesslein

**Nicknames:** Snoop, Gaspipe. **Favorite sayings:** "On your head", "Kev, dont hang on the rim", "Dont break my basket Kev.", "I thought I told you not to hang on the rim, jerk", "It was not me." **Interests:** The G.B.A. (Gesslein Basketball Association) and M.B.A. (McDonough Basketball Association) when I have enough gas to get there. **Fondest memories:** Doing drive by shootings with Joe, Matt, and Allen (The rim rockers), going to Romas and then to the youth center every Friday with Matt, Rusty, and Bug. If I could go anywhere I would go to Jamaica with 3 beautiful women who would obey my every comand. Why my every comand? What do you think?

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"Ya know ..,you are really beginning to bug me."  
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Danielle B. Granata

**Nicknames:** Dani, Denell, Dee, Bernie, Danny Boy, Daneyelle. **Favorite sayings:** "Deal with it", "Ya", "Whatever", "Shut up dad (Mitch)", "Do whatever your heart desires", "Ya know...you are really beginning to bug me", "So how many rumors can start about us this weekend?", "He is such a sweetheart", "Beep. wrong answer...try again", "I cant wait to get out of Oxford!" **Interests:** late night cruising, camping, exotic trips, hanging around bonfires, singing with the gang, cheering my study 49ers, fishing, aerobics, drawing, skiing, complaining to (J.M,S,K), meeting new people, being spontaneous, witch craft. **Fondest memories:** Having great friends, being part of the class from hell, the Barrows gang, the Elite, Perth Amboy, \$6,000 damaged house party and all our cuties (J.M.), Long Island lifeguards, being chased by cops, my homies, having the best innocent parties (sweet 16 with Nene), finding ways to get out of trouble, senior bonding, superbowl, causing riots in fast food restaurants. If I could go anywhere I would travel to Jamaica in 60's style, VW wagon with my homies, my boys, my buddies, and my girls. We would have the sun, men, clubs + bars, ocean, and great music. What more could we want?

Jason Lucas Grant

**Nicknames:** Grease, Sqweegee, Nitz, Jay, Slappy. **Favorite sayings:** "Yeah right", "Did you get slapped lately?", "I am a little bit tired." **Interests:** Hacky sack, listening to alternative sounds, getting slapped, hanging out with all my buds, **Fondest memories:** Listening to Tom C. fart when I was getting my senior picture taken. If I could go anywhere I would go to California, because I could surf, and wouldnt be a loser, and there are no damn hicks, I would take all my friends and visit Revrend Horton Heat.

Dawn Marie Gray

**Nicknames:** Dawnie, Dawnski, D-wee, B\_\_\_h. **Favorite sayings:** "Ya right", "Oh please", "What ever", "Where's the party", "This town is one big soap opera", "Just shut up." **Interests:** The Dallas Cowboys, hanging out, going where the fun is, guys, parties, watching football, listening to loud music. **Fondest memories:** Getting kicked out of math (several times), because of Jason Barrows, then getting him kicked out while arguing with Mrs.Hall before I left for the office. If I could go anywhere I would go to Spain with Dave Larnard, because it is a place I have always wanted to go to. Move out west, get a good job, **Future ambitions:** Go to college, dare out best, for a good job, be rich, get married, and have two kids.

Art Grillman

**Nicknames:** Captain, Artie. **Favorite sayings:** "Not bad for a couple of white guys", "Hey Jason, got any cash for me", "Come here sweetums", "No, I don't have anything in my mouth." **Interests:** Football, partying, have fun with friends, Barrows camp, Buckley, Sarah, skiing, hanging out with Brett, golfing with Brett and Kyle. **Fondest memories:** Football, laughing in Jason Barrows face when I put up 285 and he could not, lifting with Jason and Kyle, Friday night games. If I could go anywhere I would go to the playboy mansion because of Miss June, July, August, and most of the months, why do you think? **Future ambitions:** go to

college, come back and Glory Day it, the whole family - kids thing.

Bill Grillman

**Favorite saying:** "Do you know what I mean?" **Interests:** partying. **Fondest memory:** The ninth grade. If I could go anywhere I would go to Disneyland.

Michael Guzman

**Nicknames:** Buck, Scar, Stich, Uncle Buck, Bean Pole, Stick Boy. **Favorite sayings:** "8 times", "Funk that", "That is cool", "Where is Bubba", "Krista and I can't have sex", "D\_\_\_ cheese." **Interests:** skiing, basketball, pick up games, partying, tennis, Barrows camp, Buckley. **Fondest memories:** Stealing salt and pepper shakers with Mitch and Conan from anyplace we went after a tennis match. Getting B\_\_\_hed at in Ponderosa. **Future ambitions:** graduate from high school and then college and become a computer programmer and also have a teaching degree.

Tara Stephanie Houghtaling

**Nicknames:** Skinny, Big Mouth, Mouth of the sea, Tiny-t. **Favorite sayings:** "Shut up", "I will do it if I want to", "Yeah right", "Up yours." **Interests:** hanging out with my friends, talking on the phone, bugging the hell out of my parents. **Fondest memories:** Meeting a lot of people, talking to my friends in between classes who I will never see again because we will all be going different ways, hopefully pursuing future goals. If I could go anywhere I would go to Australia, but I would not take anyone because I would go to meet Mr.Right. Seeing how Mike Hicks already has a girlfriend. **Future ambitions:** Graduate, get into the college of my choice and study para-legal studies or business and make a lot of money, meet Mr.Right and live happily ever after.

Whitney Sunshine Hudson

**Nicknames:** Whitt, Whittless. **Favorite sayings:** "Give it up", "That was funny", "Tell me another one", "The sun will come out tomorrow", "Elsewhere." **Interests:** Hanging out at Kims house, bugging Ann, and shopping. **Fondest memories:** When we as Juniors beat the Seniors in spirit week. If I could go anywhere I would go on a tour of Europe with one fine looking tour guide. **Future ambitions:** To graduate from college in communications, marry a tall, dark, handsome, rich man, have 3 kids and live in a huge house with people to wait on me hand and foot.

Rebecka Lee Kelsey

**Nicknames:** Becky, Becca, Bee. **Favorite sayings:** "Get real!", "Get out of my face." **Interests:** volleyball, Willie, hanging out with friends. **Fondest memories:** prom night. If I could go anywhere I would go to Jamaica, to relax on the sandy beaches with the man of my dreams. **Future ambitions:** To become a very successful hotel manager and have a family.

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"I remember lending Lisa \$20 and expecting change."  
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William H. Kelsey

**Nicknames:** Bill Doe, Hillbilly, Spice, Stac, Bill, Spac, Kelsey, Wild Bill Billy Bob, Billass, Coolest. **Favorite sayings:** "T.F.L.", "Mitch get off me", "Jason, what are we doing tonight?", "It is a Mack thang party at Barrows' right?", "Jase lets get coffee", "Meet you at Quickway", "Duh!", "You are so stupid.", "What up Jit", "Take a break", "Oh my god", "Chad you can't talk", "I can't talk", "It's Chad's fault." **Interests:** hunting, hiking, having fun, sleeping, going to parties, pushing Jason's truck, being with friends, girls, fishing with foreman Bill, shooting my bow. **Fondest memories:** Lending Lisa \$20.00 and expecting change, getting kicked out of homeroom for my whole freshman year, having Jess telling me that I am cool every day. If I could go anywhere I would go to Myrtle Beach with Jason B., Dan D., Chad C., Jess D., Alyssa W., because it is awesome down there and we would all have fun. **Future ambitions:** Go to college, marry a nice looking lady, have kids, and live happily ever after.

Nathan Koenig

**Nickname:** Nate. **Interests:** T.K.W., guitar, concerts, hanging out at Kyles, hanging with friends, driving around, beautiful women. **Fondest memories:** Long summers, Operation Enterprise, and weekends.

Sonja S. Korver

**Nicknames:** Son, So, Slone, Sonar, Snookums, Little Bird. **Favorite sayings:** "I feel like a woman today", "Mitch, my back, Mitch stop, Mitch your hurting me.", "Shut up, dad", "Alyssa, you've got the wrong end over the toilet!", "Hey, heartbreaker,





# Can you believe we were ever this small!



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you gonna throw me another birthday party?" "So Dani, what rumors were spread about us this weekend." **Interests:** lacin and listening to the doors with Dani, hangin' with my homies, my boys and my lifeguard, playing field hockey, partying with all my buds, cruising with no particular place to go, eating with my fat sister (Shauna), driving a Jeep Larado and a BMW 325i, beach parties in Long Island, driving the LTD (No this is not Jeff's car), dreaming about owning my big black truck, lifting at the Y. **Fondest memories:** the loft and the candy striped underwear, finding an excuse out of everything, "Friends in Low Places", senior bonding, my crash course dating, being called a bad influence by the gigolo of Oxford, telling my best friends EVERYTHING, beating Jason Barrows in arm wrestling in 6th grade, playing 3 man until 6am, squatting with Alyssa at Jason's. **Future ambitions:** to live in North Carolina, get married, work in an advertising firm or own my own gym, maybe have a rugrat or 2 or 3 or more, and of I don't die young, when I retire sell all my assets, buy an RV and travel all over the U.S. and see the world, oh yeah and buy my big black truck with a roll bar, flood lights, tinted windows and raised axles.

Elizabeth D. Lang

**Nicknames:** Beth, Beth-O-Liz-O-Lang-O. **Favorite sayings:** "Lookee here", "Buddy", "Spiffy", "Hello", "I could sit here all day." **Interests:** any television show, or movie, especially Star Trek, reading my trashy novels, getting my friends that have a car to take me places, picking on Bill, skiing with Gretchen. **Fondest memories:** Freshman year- earth science with Mr. Maitland and the 8th period study hall, Maureen's 16th birthday party - "Who is defined Sonja?" The night the nice band trip went to N.Y.C. - dramatic reading of Dr. Seuss, the unfortunate fondue incident, feeding Alyssa dramamine, fluorine, supplying gum for everyone for four years. If I could go anywhere I would go to an extremely hot, unpopulated tropical island with Jamie Bancroft so that he would be so hot that he would be wearing almost nothing. Don't worry Maureen, I would take lots of pictures. **Future ambitions:** marry an incredibly study rich man, have a litter and live in Scotland.

Katey Ann Law

**Nicknames:** Kate, Kate-Lyn, Bear. **Favorite sayings:** "I didn't do it", "So what, everyone has it hard", "Everyone comes from a dysfunctional family", "No Joyce, it is not Tuesday", "So many men, so little intelligence." **Interests:** music, friends, physical therapy. **Fondest memories:** when Lori and Heather collided in gym, I thought Ms. G. would die laughing. If I could go anywhere I would go to any island with that one person I love, because I want to spend the rest of my life with him (good and bad). **Future ambitions:** Go to college, become a physical therapist, get married, settle down, and have kids.

Nicki Lawton

**Nicknames:** Latoya, Stranger, Texas Mouse, Nicki Nicki Tembo, Nickole, Pookie. **Favorite sayings:** "Hello", "Ya'll", "Excuse me", "Sure, I believe that fishing story about your huge carp Jase.", "You're wacked", "Smile Tobby", "I don't think so." **Interests:** movies, traveling, trying new things, going driving, work, shopping. **Fondest memories:** any day Mitch was around - like Mitch trying to break my thumb with my locker door, Prom!, experiencing the great outdoors with Jase this summer, moving here and seeing a barn built at school. If I could go anywhere I would go to Australia with my buddy. Go driving and exploring the land and see all the animals. Just live free and have fun in the world down under. **Future ambitions:** move south, build my dream house, become an interior designer. Marry my dream man, have twin boys and two girls. Be well set money wise and live happily ever after.

Diane Leach

**Nicknames:** Princess, Di Di. **Favorite sayings:** "Give me a break", "Yeah", "Whatever", "Knock it off." **Interests:** lifeguarding, skiing, hiking, water skiing, sailing, going to movies with friends, and playing piano. **Fondest memories:** my 5th period study hall when I was a sophomore, I got to talk and laugh a lot with the seniors that year. Stephanie Wortberg and I planned our siamese twin pudding wrestling skit during that study hall. If I could go anywhere I would go to Great Britain with a couple of my closest friends to see all the neat castles and see where my ancestors used to live. **Future ambitions:** Go to college, get a degree and get a good job, with something I enjoy and hopefully meet the man of my dreams, get married, and have kids. I would like to live on a beach where I could work on my tan all year and be darker than anyone in Oxford.

Krista E. Mack

**Nickname:** Kris. **Favorite sayings:** "O.K.?", "Kev", "I don't like to be touched!!!" **Interests:** My wonderful job at the YMCA, having friends come over to watch T.V. and swim in my pool, running, playing the saxophone, talking to friends about all of my relationship problems, trying to find a red haired man. **Fondest memories:** All of the times my friends and I have spent together laughing and having fun. If I could go anywhere I would go to France with my tall, muscular, red-haired man. While in Paris, the city of love, we would be sure to experience the great hotel accommodations with stained rugs and scarring bed springs. We would see all the sights by a bus tour. After dining in a romantic Swiss restaurant we would travel home by plane, keeping the stewardesses busy with barf bags. **Future ambitions:** To marry

red haired man, have his children, and live a happy and successful life.

## "Remember stealing the paddleboats and swimming around in our underwear?"

Jeannine Kim Mannucci

**Nicknames:** Nene, Nenie, Weaner, Wean, Mike, Shortie, Schmoop, Schmu, Nener, Snot, Wannu. **Favorite sayings:** "Kev stool, you're hurting me", "Oh well you'll get over it", "Don't worry about it, it's in the past", "Shut up or I'll beat you with my shoe", "What's the gossip", "Come on you can tell me", "Whatever", "You're cool", "Yeah nice try", "Keep dreaming", "Well alrighty then", "I don't know about all that now", "Hey Brett, I have a whole where you have a bone." **Fondest memories:** hangin' with Elite (W.S., C.R., T.S., G.K., etc.) and all my cuties, the \$6,000 house party with the Elite and more, also going to Perth Amboy and being chased by 10 big "cows" (Edwin & Joe), my soap opera summer of '94, the Van with D.G., J.R., B. M. taking a shower with my clothes on and dying of gunshots (LC), peeing on the lawn with B.B., the best sweet 16 party ever, Sylvan Beach (Mart & Bob) "Hardy had a pint", superbowl parties at Danielle's, our senior bonding trip to Binghamton, being a wrestling ho with Sarah and Gretchen, being stalked, prom night (BM, AG,GS), cruising Norwich all night long with Son, New Years eve party at Sarah's, snow wrestling, Bowman Lake squirting Mr. Velten with a super soaker (MB), Middletown (KB), getting shot at in Chinatown (DG), stealing the paddleboats and then swimming around in our underwear, Memorial Day weekend and getting away with everything, plus the many unforgettable memories I've shared with all my wonderful friends. **Future ambitions:** to go to college (have a great time) then continue on to law school. Become a top lawyer making big bucks, then maybe settle down and have a family, but no matter what, always enjoying life!

David W. Marsh

**Nicknames:** Dave, Bend, Curve Ball, Mr. Hygiene. **Favorite sayings:** "#@!/?", "Don't worry about it." **Interests:** sports, long walks along the sandy beaches of Venice, helping people, bathing, getting paid, getting Maureen B. not to worry about it. **Fondest memories:** Kicking Kyle's butt. Being the best diesel mechanic, being a fat guy, but that's okay, All of my love to \_\_\_\_\_, Mary...you're never going to get it!, Being pretty cool...even though I'm from Greene. If I could go anywhere I would go wherever and with whoever I could go with to stop the insanity. **Future ambitions:** Join the Peace Corp and stop world hunger. To get everyone in the world to join hands and sing Kumbaya. Get hitched and have a couple dozen rugrats.

Ann-Margaret Martin

**Nicknames:** Ann, Maggie. **Favorite sayings:** All righty then, Ask me if I care. And? **Interests:** my son, shopping, Christmas. **Fondest memories:** Shane Vigus, Corey Simpson, Kelly-Ann Martin and myself being inseparable, shopping. **Future ambitions:** to be a good mother to my son, major in computers and economics, eventually get married to a rich man so I can go shopping whenever I want.

Ethan McGillicuddy

**Nickname:** Eftar. **Favorite sayings:** "Get in the car", "You going to the camp?", "Ashley stay out of my room", "Zig!" **Interests:** Snowboarding, four-wheeling, high speed driving, swerving towards Jason Barrows' truck on the dump stretch, football, hack'in, partying, staying out all night, sleeping in the car at the rock quarry. **Fondest memories:** My freshman year being in school with Jim Perez and skipping school with Lisa C. "Mom's house '91". If I could anywhere I would go where no one has gone, by myself to take back the many mistakes I have made in my life and wish them all a bad dream.

April Meyer

**Nicknames:** Grape Ape, Grapple, Ape, Apey, Blonde Bomber, Sugar Bear, Blondie. **Favorite sayings:** "Mark up", "Really?", "Live life each day like there's no tomorrow", "Hey Jerky." **Interests:** skiing, playing pick up sports, sledding (without breaking my collar bone), water skiing, friends, football games, Preston Road sledding, watching college basketball. **Fondest memories:** scoring 20 pts. in the A.B. Doyle Tournament against Sidney, scoring against Cooperstown in field hockey and hitting two homeruns in softball sectionals against Spencer Van Etten. **Future ambition:** to play a sport in college and graduate.

Brett Allen Miller

**Nicknames:** Rumble, Skin, Turtle, Clea. **Favorite sayings:** "What?", "I can't hear you", "No Mr. Godfrey, I wasn't playing B-Ball on game day", "I don't have anything in my mouth", "First

swallow is the worst", "Check my teeth", "Rinse out." **Interests:** N.B.A., Dudley, Sam, the camp, Buckley, skiing with Jason, Dan, Art, Buck, Kev. **Fondest memories:** Making special mugs in art class with Kyle, going outside to find rocks with Kyle, the trip to France - Jim's bathroom experience, Chris sucking air, running around the hotel naked with Colby and Chris, cc with Art so I can bum one off him. If I could go anywhere it would be on the rocks at Camp Dudley with Kyle, Jethro Tull and no women, the best place in the world.

Timothy James Miller

**Nickname:** Tim. **Favorite sayings:** "Yeah", "Sure." **Interests:** going to the woods to think. **Fondest memories:** When I first got here, I was in 10th grade, I didn't know anyone, by the end of my first day at Oxford I had many friends. If I could go anywhere I would go to Rome, Italy. I would go with someone that is in my 7th period class so we could talk and get to know each other.

Leah Millett

**Nicknames:** Wood, Woodstock, Woody, P.W., Flowerchild. **Favorite saying:** "If you want to change the world shut your mouth, start this minute." **Interests:** Poetry at the Eagle, hanging out with my friends, driving fast, Ben & Jerry's runs in the middle of winter. **Fondest memories:** My first party at Barrows' - Thanks Jeannine and Dani, you got me just in time. Also just having great conversations with my friends - The dolphin dept. food runs in earth science, Sonja burping me and saving my life. If I could go anywhere I'd go to Burlington, VT. with all my friends because it's a great place and we'd all have lots of fun. **Future ambitions:** go to a great school, major in drama, be discovered, star in many movies, make lots of money and receive lots of awards and have much fun in the process.

Jakob Moll

**Nickname:** The Danish Disaster. **Favorite saying:** "En ged er en gaas uden hull." **Interests:** basketball, soccer and girls. **Fondest memories:** breaking my leg. If I could go anywhere I would go to Denmark with Rich Tucker to get drunk.

## "I remember getting attacked by the flies on the BOCES bus."

Louanne Marie Money

**Nicknames:** Money, Louie, Money Honey. **Favorite saying:** "Oh well you'll get over it." **Interests:** go to the races, talking on the phone, hanging out with friends. **Fondest memories:** getting attacked by the flies on the BOCES bus. **Future ambition:** maybe going on to college, get a job making lots of money, get married and have a family.

Kimberly Mott

**Nicknames:** Kimmer, Kim. **Favorite sayings:** "Oh my god!", "Yeah Right", "I don't think so." **Interests:** colorguard, friends. **Fondest memories:** football games, dances, colorguard bus rides. If I could go anywhere I would go to Hollywood with a male to become an actress. **Future ambition:** to go to college (acting school), become an actress, get married, have a family and live very happy.

Sarah J. Nelsen

**Nicknames:** Sar, Sar Mar Muffin, Harris, Josie, Sara Lee, Sarahass, Ghost. **Favorite sayings:** "There's a name for people like you.", "Things come to those who wait but only things left by those who hustle.", "SHINE, shine, shine!", "Always", "Does it say fricken information booth on my back", "Gretch, can I sleep over?", "Nene, nevermind." **Interests:** field hockey, taking long walks within the woods of McDonough, bonfires with my pals, taking crazy trips to strange places, driving all over Oxford trying to find where everyone is, climbing trees, roasting crab apples, collecting chapstick, listening to my music, singing in the shower, fixing my hair, coloring, LOVING EDDIE VEDDAR. **Fondest memories:** senior bonding, New Years Eve - snow wrestling and pelting Gretchen with m&ms while watching the little squares and circles float throughout the air, prom night with my uninvited friends, being wrestling hos with Nene and Gretchen, Sonja telling us who's so defined!, watching Hudson Hawk with B.M., J.R. and G.S. and laughing hysterically at the chawawa flying through the window, experiencing New Jersey with Nene, getting rides to school with J.R. freezing to death, but...making it to school on





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# Embarrassing!

## Our most embarrassing moments

E. Anderson-I was on the phone Thanksgiving '93 when suddenly my aunt yelled at the top of her lungs, "all right, who farted?"

S.Nelsen-I had a disgusting dirty jersey stuffed into my face and it got stuck in my braces.

C.Phillips-When no one told me I was walking into the girl's bathroom at NYSSMA 1993, they all just stood there and laughed.

B.Miller-When I climbed to the top of the flagpole and got rump caught.

K. Proppe-When I ran over Carrie's foot.

A. Meyer-Scoring at the wrong basket during a game.

C.Zimmerman-When I had to dress up as Santa Claus for French Club.

A. Wagner-When I sat on a spoon with Dan, Bill, and Jess.

M. Ryan-When I was still playing field hockey vigorously when I was ten feet out.

C. Smith-When I got my pants pulled down to my knees.

R.Sabin-When I slipped and fell while messing up a cheer royally.

B.Branham-When I was picked up by my underwear in the lobby on the first day of high school.

L. Campbell-Overrunning second base by about 10 feet.

M. Emerson-Slicing Kyle's hand with a butter knife so bad that he needed stiches.

A.Cassella-When I was called out at a softball game and didn't know it.

M.Gesslein-When I sprained my ankle while celebrating my 3 pointer.

K. Cooper-Freshman airband! (See page 72)

T. Cole-When I farted while serving in a tennis match.

J. Grant-When I fell on my face while playing Dizzy-Izzy.

J. Moll-When I burned my head on a lightbulb.

B.Kelsey-Always forgetting what day it is and walking in the wrong room.

L.Millett-When I tried to stand on my head with Sonja for a yearbook picture.

K. Mack-When I belched loudly in English class.

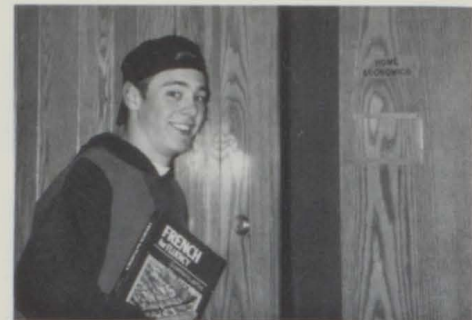
S.Korver-When I told everyone at a birthday party who was defined.

K. Law-When I sang the "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" at Clyde Cole.

B. Lang-When I ran into the wall a couple of times.

D.Leach-Having people watch me laugh while Maureen Ryan tells Uncle Puge stories.

N. Lawton-When you are walked in on.



time, stealing the paddleboat and the tons of other wonderful experiences with my wonderful friends **Future ambitions:** going to college in Vermont, having loads of fun, studying psychology, finding some unique guy to hook up with and hook up with him, sing in the shower, own a Jeep, live in a sphere house, chill out, listen to Jethro Tull, Joan Baez and Cat Stevens while cooking some food.

Mary Osterhoudt

**Nicknames:** Mare. **Interests:** drawing, painting, reading. **Future ambition:** go to college and become a pre-school teacher.

Corey Andrew Phillips

**Nicknames:** Corkey, Corkey Christ, Jesus, Little Drummer Boy, Animal, Long-haired Hippy Freak. **Interests:** driving, being with friends, playing piano and drums, watching HBO, talking on phone. **Fondest memories:** performing my drum solo at the spring 1994 concert and performing with my band in a benefit concert. If I could go anywhere I would go to Greece with my best friend, Harvey, to see a Yanni concert and scan the chicks.

Kari L. Proppe

**Nicknames:** Kare Bear, Scary Kari, Shorty. **Favorite sayings:** "Yeah Right!", "I'm sorry!", "I don't think so", "Go away", "Sure!", "Luv you too!", "Maybe", "I don't know". **Interests:** spending time with family and friends, working with horses, collecting TEDDY BEARS!, spending weekends on the boat, listening to music, coloring, just having fun. **Fondest memories:** going to Kim's and staying up all night laughing, joking around and eating mashed potatoes and gravy, the times I spent with Corey, movie parties, colorguard trips, watching my surgery, volleyball games in gym, meeting guys from all over, running over Carrie A.'s foot. **Future ambitions:** Become a doctor, get married, have kids, live in a big house and have lots of horses, stay in touch and remain friends with my good high school buddies.

Kellie Ann Reiss

**Nicknames:** Kell, Kell Ann. **Favorite sayings:** "What the \_el\_?", "Hello!", "Geepers!". **Interests:** Horseback riding, reading, writing, volleyball, swimming, walking, horses, music, boonie cruising, traveling the East Coast. **Fondest memories:** going to the junior prom and having a wonderful time with Robyn and everyone else there. If I could go anywhere I'd go to Great Britain with one of my friends because its beautiful there and we could go horseback riding for most of the time. **Future ambitions:** go to college, get married, have a family, start a dude ranch, and go to Great Britain.

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**"If it ain't flannel then don't buy it!"**

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Marshall C. Rosengrant

**Nicknames:** Mars, Jolly Blonde Giant, Marsh. **Favorite sayings:** "Alright then", "Bye Bye now", "If it ain't flannel then don't buy it!", "Lets play mack jag", "Frog him." **Interests:** guitar, hackey sack, Jenny, parties, hanging out at Jeff's camp, going on hikes, and of course going to Jenny's playing guitar and hack some more. **Fondest memories:** Jenny, jazz band, leaving this rat and roach infested worm hole, band trips and Jenny playing hack outside with Jay. If I could go anywhere I would go on tour with Alice in Chains, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, and Pantera to learn the ways of the masters, play guitar, party and of course, meet chicks (just kidding Jenny). **Future ambitions:** To become a successful culinary artist and/or musician, to stay in touch with my good friends, succeed in business, open up my own restaurant/bar/night club. Play the lottery, buy a Winnebago and drive to Alaska.

Maureen E. Ryan

**Nicknames:** Reen, Reener, Mornie, Mo. **Favorite sayings:** "Shall we abode?", "Crumplings!", "Listen here...." **Interests:** downhill and water skiing, watching basketball and football games on T.V., running, spending time outside, playing piano, working at Canal St. Hardware. **Fondest memories:** watching noon-hour basketball (Oh my goodness!) everyday with my friends. If I could go anywhere I would travel back to the 1992 NCAA men's basketball final four, with my cousin Bonnie, and witness Duke's 71-51 romp over Michigan! **Future ambitions:** to own season tickets to Duke basketball games, to be so I can go shopping each night for the outfit I'll wear the next day. To have 3 or 4 kids and always stay in touch with all of my family.

Todd Ryan

**Nicknames:** Fullback, Toddles. **Favorite saying:** "Yeah (5 times), "Pretty much", "REAL bad!". **Interests:** working on cars, spending time with the brothers, spending time with Charlene, and hunting. **Fondest memories:** my sophomore football season, prom dinner. If I could go anywhere I wouldn't care where it was as long as it is far away from this town. **Future ambitions:**

go to college, get a good job so I never have to worry about money again and I can spend the rest of my life having fun with my friends and Charlene.

Randi Mae Sabin

**Nicknames:** Spaz, Rando, Blossom, Ranny, Ran. **Favorite sayings:** "Woowee!", "Hi!", "See ya." **Interests:** Dance, swimming, meeting friends and watching movies, driving around going nowhere with friends, traveling around the country. **Fondest memories:** it will be when I graduate. If I could go anywhere I would go to France with my family and friends. It would be fun drinking wine and meeting French males! **Future ambitions:** dance on cruise ships, or be a travel agent. I will live in a huge house with an indoor pool and dance room and have a big family.

Nathan Charles Schultz

**Nicknames:** Nate, Schultz. **Favorite sayings:** "Set no limits on yourself", "Only you can free you." **Interests:** tennis, listening to music. **Fondest memory:** passing. If I could go anywhere I would go hiking in the Rocky Mountains. **Future ambition:** go to college or the Navy or both.

Heather Lynn Shore

**Favorite saying:** "Smile, it makes people wonder what you are up to." **Interests:** hanging out with friends. If I could go anywhere I'd go to the Caribbean Islands with a rich man because of all his money and the sunshine.

Catherine M. Smith

**Nicknames:** Cathy, Cate, Smitty, Trounder, Drawers, Mag Pie, Maggy May, Cat, Thumper, Shorty, Spike, C, Megan, Cassyfur. **Favorite sayings:** "Anyways", "What's up?", "Tracee you complain too much", "Just smile!", "Yes, I guess we can do the usual and drive around", "Yes, I understand." **Interests:** working at Burger King, talking on the phone, colorguard, driving with Renee and Tracee, dancing, music, hanging with friends. **Fondest memories:** my 11th grade year when Jen and I always laughed and hung out, graduation night, walking down the road instead of running. If I could go anywhere I'd go on a cruise with a bunch of close friends. We could have a lot of fun (dancing, screaming, letting loose and being ourselves). **Future ambitions:** go to college, get a good job and make lots of money, not to mention that a great guy and a couple kids would help fulfill a great future!

Matthew S. Smith

**Favorite saying:** "Who cares!?" **Interests:** guitar, jammin' with the guys, dancing, working, Tae Kwon Do, teaching kids T.K.D., hiking, camping, causing trouble, movies, squirting Joyce's birds with water guns. **Fondest memory:** it will be when I graduate and leave this town. If I could go anywhere I would go to Italy with Joyce to have a romantic vacation. **Future ambitions:** go to college, maybe marry a sweet Italian, play guitar, make a record and work in a big business, maybe have kids along the way.

Kathryn Spaulding

**Nicknames:** Clash, Atey-Kay, Testy. **Favorite sayings:** "Screw off", "What do you mean by that?." **Interests:** spending money and eating candy with Becky and Darcy, Ballet, cruising with Joplín blasting. If I could go anywhere I'd go to IHOP with Becky, Darcy, and Dean Cain on my lap.

Gretchen Stevens

**Nicknames:** Gretch, Grouch, Greech-Recher, Woman. **Favorite sayings:** "Sarah, go home!", "Jeannine, you are sooo wrong.", "My heart belongs to a Harley Hog." **Interests:** blowing bubbles, putting my socks on, taking my shoes off, cutting coupons, meditating, running, falling asleep, reading, day dreaming, coloring, puddle jumping, writing, watching D. Letterman, walking, night dreaming, eating Cheerios and peppermint, making chocolate cookies and eating them with milk, listening to my music while doing one or all of the above. **Fondest memories:** Reading Rolling Stones during all of Mr. Velten's classes, prom night, stealing a paddle boat and swimming in underwear, senior bonding, New Years snow wrestling, learning to ski with Beth, Maureen's hayrides and smoky cabin, the French trip, Alyssa taking care of me as I barfed 30,000ft., Sonja telling us who's defined at Maureen's B-day party, being pelted by m&ms and imaginary boxes, Nene biting me in Pizza Hut, wrestling Hos and being stalked, and all my other great memories. If I could go anywhere I would stand on my front porch, spin around 14 times and go 5477 miles in a straight line in whatever direction I was standing. I would bring a cowboy and who ever else dwloghted me. Why?, just because I would.

Shawn Paul Thompson

**Favorite sayings:** "Clinton killed Cobain", "Nirvana STANES!!", "Lets move to Seattle." **Interests:** walking around town and causing trouble, going crazy with friends, listening to music. **Fondest memories:** earth science with Mr. Maitland, we went to the cafeteria when we said we were going to the bathroom, we had a party everyday, but the senior year has been the best so far, I get away with everything, I can't wait to get out of here. If I could go anywhere I'd take Tom C. to Seattle. It's the grungiest place on earth. I'd visit Kurt Cobain's memorial and party my guts out at all the wild bars and see as many live bands as possible. **Future ambition:** a musical career.

David Varela

**Nickname:** Duke. **Favorite saying:** "What's up?" **Interests:** Front door. **Fondest memory:** Getting reacquainted with my old friends. If I could go anywhere for a month I would go to Florida.

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**"I remember drinking blue toilette water with Lisa."**

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Alyssa Lea Wagner

**Nicknames:** Lyssp, Lyssa, Lyssp, Beaver, It, Ivy, Snatch, Dinc, Joe, Big Bird, Kakiskka. **Favorite sayings:** "Wouldn't you like to know", "Bill, knock it off", "I like to play", "Schmorgan!", "Je suis un petite ouiseau!", "Mitch, you're fat!", "Listen...ahh", "It didn't do it", "Leave me alone Mitch", "Soo wee", "Hey Jessica!", "Pixey Dust, Pixey Dust...sweetie, sweetie!", "Do pigs fly?" **Interests:** sports, going to Beaver Lake with Jess, fishing with Jess and both Bills, milking with Jess, riding with Jess, picking on Chad, blowing out candles, looking in picture window, 7 o'clock lisp showers with Dan, Beaver lake, drinking blue toilette water with Lisa, skiing with Mary and helping her cut loose. **Fondest memories:** spot lighting, building a damn with Jess and her sister (they know why), getting ice cream, picking up guys, taking in my my sleep (where's Parker's motorcycle), playing pool at one stop, sitting on a spoon with Dan, Bill and Jessica, being the youngest in our grade, air band. If I could go anywhere I would go wherever with Jessica and Amy because we always have a good time. **Future ambitions:** go to college and play field hockey, become an accountant, come back to our high school reunions famous, rich and young, and last...get married and never have kids ( or maybe just one)!

Lisa Warner

**Nicknames:** Lis, Trouble. **Favorite sayings:** "Hell with it", "s\_\_\_\_ happens", "No, do it yourself." **Interests:** Martial arts, hanging out with friends. **Fondest memories:** going to volleyball sectionals. If I could go anywhere I would to the Bahamas with Kristine to drink (Daquiris) and have fun. **Future ambitions:** go to college, get married, make lots of money and have kids.

John Wheeler

**Nickname:** Wheels. **Favorite saying:** "Eat me." **Interests:** sleeping. **Fondest memory:** Ditching class with my buddy Dave Sayles. If I could go anywhere I'd go to Budapest with Steph K. because I like her a lot.

Jeffrey Beau Winner

**Nicknames:** Heepo, Jerky, Loser, Tahoe, Dis, Player, Leper. **Favorite sayings:** "Talk to me jerky little \_\_\_!", "Bye Bye sweets!", "Sure", "Oh my goodness!", "You got 2", "Nice guys finish last!", "You guys dis me out!", "You might not see me Monday!". **Interests:** Party - time at Jim Root's!, making prank phone calls, hanging with Dave Marsh (Chief), picking on Carrie with Mitch, wrapping my friends in plastic and beating them with a stick, bowling at Plaza Lanes and occasionally getting into fights while I'm there, roaming the streets of Oxford, putting numerous amounts of milage on my mom's car, exchanging life stories with Jenny E. **Fondest memories:** earth science regents, scoring goals only against the Trojans of Greene, pudding wrestling three times in one night - Thanks Mrs. Niederer!, falling in the creek, trying to make others crack a smile, being dissed out by close friends and so called girlfriends. If I could go anywhere I'd go to Paris with Drew Barrymore and leave all my friends behind because (1) I'm selfish, (2) she's just all that! **Future ambitions:** Move to Vermont, find a girl who really likes me, become a lumberjack, grow a beard and wear flannel shirt 7 days in a row, pursue a degree in Sociology and maybe work for Big Brother / Big Sister, become a gay modell, get the real love of my life to like me again.

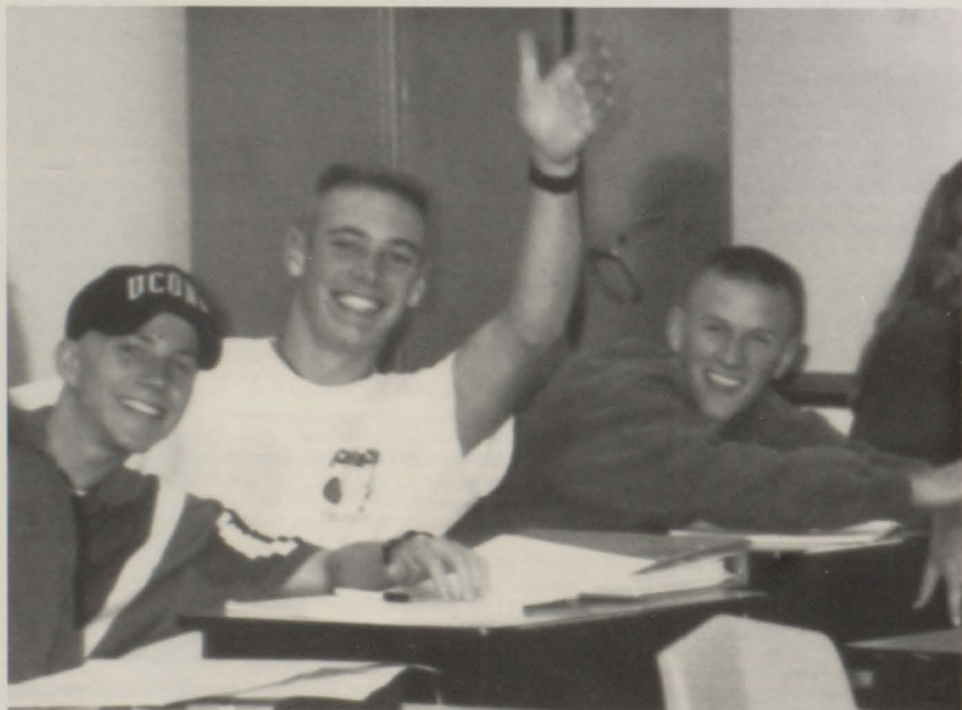
Charlene Zimmerman

**Nicknames:** Char, Charlamagne, Charlie, Lene, Poo Bear. **Favorite sayings:** "What ever!", "Carissa get a laugh!", "Psyche", "City girls", "I got a man." **Interests:** tennis, volleyball, dancing, spending time with Todd, sleeping all day on the weekends, going to the movies, going out to dinner, talking on the phone except with Danielle (you can't get a word in). **Fondest memories:** prom dinner with Todd, Jason B., Natalie K., Monica T., Stan B., Jay B., Alyssa W., Brian B., and Alicia M., the names explain it all. If I could go anywhere I would go to France with Todd, the most romantic European country and get away from all the problems around us today. **Future ambitions:** graduate as a dental hygienist, get a successful job, marry the love of my life (Todd), maybe have a kid or two, live off enough money to be happily wealthy.

RIGHT: **Hmmm...**Kraig wonders about all the important things - when this class is over, what the Drama Club is doing, when yearbooks are on sale - while Mac goes over his plans for world domination.



BELOW: **Hi, How are ya?** Danielle, Gretchen, and Sonja discuss the merits of actually doing work while Sarah talks to someone we can't see (or even be certain is there).



ABOVE: **What? Us Work?** Dan, Mike, and Bill take a break from their Government class to pose for the camera.

LEFT: **Huh?** Bruce considers the true meaning of life, the universe, and everything as his classmates listen to Mr. Godfrey's enlightening lecture.

BELOW: **Thibbit!?** Ziggy makes social commentary on the construction business while he should be working.



# CUTTING Loose

Academics - not exactly cutting loose material. But some Oxford Academy students relax by using their minds to improve the school, or to compete against other schools at both local and national levels. They have also gone to leadership conferences and learned about gov-

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it?). This section highlights all of these accomplishments, and a little more.....

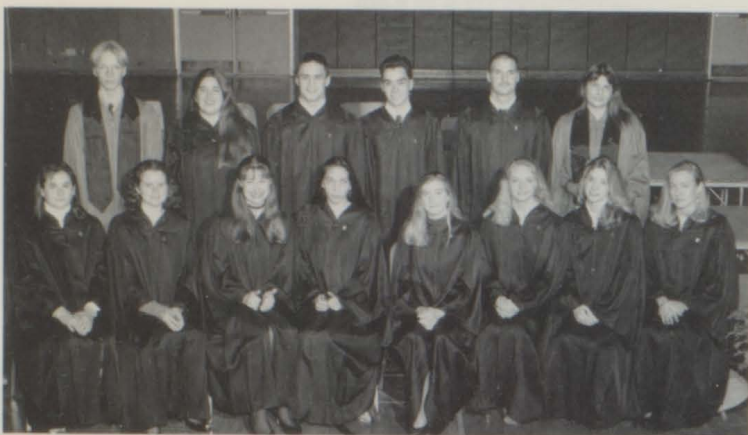
## Academics

Bottom: **Splat!** Matt wonders what kind of force would be exerted on Jeff's head if he let the nice metal ball go...

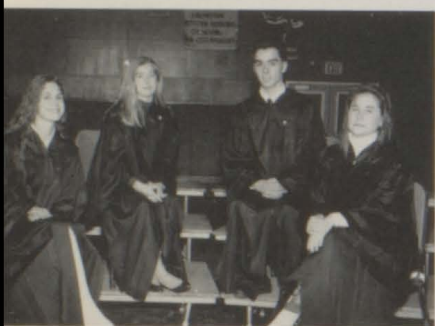
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**Seniors** Back row: J. Moll, D. Leach, K. Cooper, N. Koenig, K. Barrows, A. Chiappai; Front row: M. Ryan, E. Anderson, B. Lang, G. Stevens, K. Mack, R. Branham, M. Beckwith, M. Emerson



Right: The new inductees stand up and take their pledge to become members of the National Honor Society.



**Officers**

- Maureen Ryan-President
- Nate Koenig-Vice-President
- Krista Mack-Secretary
- Robin Mayhood-Treasurer

Jenny Emerson is awarded her certificate by Gretchen Stevens as Carolyn Costello receives her sash from Mary Emerson. Erin Anderson show Ali Chiappai where to sign the Honor Society book. As a final touch Beth Lang gives each new inductee a carnation.



Once again this year during Christmas, the Honor Society provided a needy family with presents and holiday food. We brought in an abundance of presents for each child in the family. Here Gretchen, Liz, and Maureen get ready to deliver all the packages to the family.



The Phone-a-thon was another big success this year thanks to Honor Society members who volunteered their time to help call people and take their pledges. Beth, Krista, Justin, and Gretchen stay busy as they dial their way for the Dollars for Scholars fund.

# Honor Society Members make a difference



**Honor Society Members stay busy.** This year, members of the National Honor Society really worked hard to make a difference in people's lives. We helped a family with our yearly Christmas basket, and visited the elderly with a holiday greeting. We also helped to raise money for Dollars for Scholars.

To be a member of the Honor Society you must maintain an 87.0 average and have five recommendations for teachers and adults, with a certain minimum score. You also must demonstrate leadership, service, and dedication. It is a very hard thing to accomplish and should be recognized by our students.

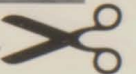
We held our 37th annual Honor Society Induction at the High School on March 22, 1995. We inducted 18 new members and said goodbye to a lot of seniors who have contributed much of their time over the years. We had our signing of the book by our new members and the lighting of the candles by seniors.

*Old Honor Society Members* (black robes)

*New Inductees* (red robes)

*Back row:* Mrs. Pluta, E. Tompkins, D. Marshman, A. O'Reilly, B. Ryan, R. Mayhood, B. Cosen, K. Cooper, D. Leach, Mr. Godfrey; *Third row:* A. Monaco, J. Cuyle, S. Carlson, V. Pittsley, M. Sargent, J. Marks, N. Koenig, K. Barrows, M. Ryan; *Second row:* E. Anderson, B. Lang, G. Stevens, K. Mack, M. Emerson, M. Beckwith, R. Branham

*Second row:* M. Reiss, S. Livingston, C. Kappauf, J. Moll, E. Korver; *Front row:* H. Shattuck, J. Perez, A. Chiappai, M. Tefft, J. Glover, N. Morgan, W. Northup, C. Sergio, C. Costello, M. Stevens, J. Emerson, C. Skoros, T. Sutton





## TEC Center Students

Front row: A. Cassella, C. Zimmerman, D. Dain, L. Brazee, T. Clark; Second row: C. Granata, A. Meyer, J. Mannuci, B. Cosen, B. Peterson, T. Ingraham, T. Beckwith, S. Bryden, B. Hatton, H. Pryden, W. Bradt, M. Osterhoudt, C. Smith; Third row: M. McCumber, T. Wall, A. Weeks, K. Bush, C. Collins, J. Beang; Fifth row: T. Miller, C. Phillips, D. Sayles, D. Varela, J. Reigles, C. McKay, C. Joscelyn, E. McGillicuddy



**This color would look great on you.** Tami chooses a color that she thinks will look good on her friend.



**Computer brains?** Dan and Bruce work on architectural drafting on the computer at the TEC Center.



*The TEC Center  
provides hands on  
experience for the future.*



O.K. that one is locked, nobody can get in here now. April checks the door to make sure it is locked, as she gets experience for security & law enforcement.



**Go get 'em, Louanne.** Louanne Money stops to get her picture taken as she is on her way outside to patrol the parking lot.

**Chris could be the one to build your dream house.** Chris Granata is using the belt sander to put the finishing touches on his sawhorse that he is making during his building trades program



**Watch out! Don't get in this guy's way.** While O.J. is in his conservation class he gets his picture taken in a front end loader.



**Who is next?** By the time Tracee and Cathy perfect this technique, their business should be booming.



**Thank god for technology!** Charlie tries to find out what is wrong with this car with the 4000 diagnosis machine, which hooks up to a car and tells you what is wrong with the car.



# Unique Experiences For Unique Career Students



I have been taking the Unique Career Placement Program since the beginning of my senior year. I am on the job from 2-5 pm. I've been working with Roger Monaco along with the other office members at Stratton & Monaco in Oxford. The second half of the year I will be shadowing Judge Dowd at the County Office Building in Norwich. I plan to attend a four year college and then continue on to law school. Hopefully this experience will give me a little more knowledge and get me a jump ahead of everybody else planning to advance in the same field as me.

Jeannine Mannuci



The Unique Career program is definitely beneficial to students. I am taking it as a course during the school year. It helps me prepare for college and a real job. Working on site at dental offices prepares me for what is expected from the hygienist career. It's helped me to understand and experience procedures that I would not have learned in a text. Overall it's a fun and helpful experience.

Charlene Zimmerman



This year I had the unique opportunity to be a student teacher at the Oxford Middle School. I had the chance to work with a very intelligent musician and teacher, Mr. Jobert. I have not only learned a great deal about careers, music, teaching, and people, but I learned a lot about myself. Student teaching allowed me to see what it is like to teach music before entering college. Whatever career you are pursuing, the Unique Career Placement Program can help you get there. I would like to thank all those who allowed me this opportunity and I would like to especially thank Mr. Jobert.

Corey A. Phillips



Through BOCES I have had a great experience in the travel/tourism and hotel management program. I have learned valuable information that will help me achieve my goals. The work experience is a real benefit too. The program also has taught me good leadership skills.

Becky Kelsey

## Interior Design

I was interested in Interior Design, so this summer I shadowed Carol Scholfield from the Decorating Den in Norwich. I went on many job sites. We did everything from wallpapering to hanging curtains. I learned how to figure out the amount of fabric you need to use by the measurements from the window. I also worked with the paperwork end and ordering of the business. It was a very interesting field and I enjoyed doing the work.

Nicki Lawton

## Veterinarian

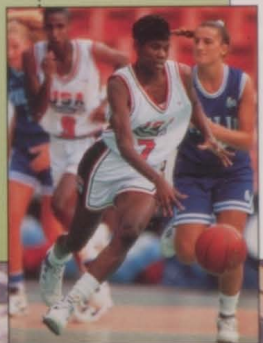
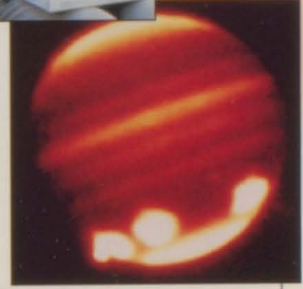
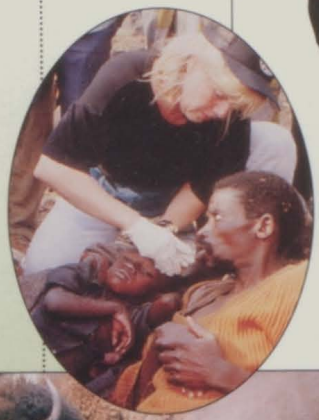
My site for the Unique Career Program has been Mason & O'Keefe Veterinary Hospital. I enjoyed going there and learning. I think what I see and learn helps me a lot and will help me in the future. I watch the doctor perform surgery, give shots, administer medicine, and a lot more. I think that this program at BOCES really helps you to learn what your career is going to be like and if you really want to go into that field. This program has helped me to know that this is the line of work I want to go into more than ever now that I see what everything is about.

Amy Cassella



1994 / 1995

# World Beat



Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein orders his troops to the border of oil-rich Kuwait. The U.S. sends 350 warplanes to the area to support the Kuwaiti forces. By October 11, Hussein orders the withdrawal of most of his forces.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin calls out his poorly trained military to subdue a rebellion in Chechnya, a southern republic the size of Connecticut. Critics accuse Yeltsin of resorting to the totalitarian methods of the old communist Soviet regime to keep the shaky Russian Federation unified.

Europe's worst flood in this century kills at least 30 people across Europe. Inland floods caused by melting Alpine snow and relentless rains hit Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, whose famous dike system begins to crumble late in January 1995 in the face of rampaging rivers. Dutch authorities evacuate 250,000 people from the lowlands.

Camilla Parker Bowles, allegedly Prince Charles' mistress, announces her divorce from her husband, Andrew Parker Bowles. Princess Diana is said to be negotiating a divorce from Charles, who will be free to remarry without giving up the throne—unless unhappy subjects force a referendum on the monarchy.

More than 900 passengers die, 140 are rescued when the Estonia, a 15,500-ton Baltic ferry sinks off the coast of Finland in a violent nighttime storm. The storm's 30-foot waves swamp the ship which lists and sinks in a matter of minutes.

WORLD NEWS



Reuters/Bettmann

After a peasant uprising in Chiapas and two major political murders, Mexico gets a new president. Ernesto Zedillo, an economist, assumes office only to face a stockmarket crash, a ruined economy, and a loss of international confidence in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.



Conservative religious groups and those who believe in individual rights clash over issues of education for women and family planning at the U.N. International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt, September 5.



Bucquet-Sorobu from Gamma Liaison

On July 25, U.S. President Bill Clinton welcomes King Hussein of Jordan, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the White House, where the two sign a historic nonaggression pact that ends a 46-year state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan.



AP/Wide World

Joyful residents of Belfast celebrate after the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announces an end to its military operations in Northern Ireland as of August 31. After 25 years of British military presence and over 3,000 killings, the IRA says it will now seek Irish union only through political channels.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Bettmann

Tipper Gore, wife of U.S. Vice President Al Gore, visits Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire in July. Thousands of refugees, fleeing ethnic conflict in Rwanda, die of cholera, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. Fresh water supplied by the United States military greatly reduces the number of cholera deaths.

When their Army helicopter accidentally strays into North Korea in December, Chief Warrant Officers Bobby Wayne Hall and David Hilemon are shot down by the communists. Washington does not admit to espionage as the North Koreans want, but negotiates for survivor Bobby Hall's release by expressing its sincere regret over the intrusion.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasir Arafat returns to Palestine in July 1994 after 27 years of exile in Tunisia. Arafat kisses the ground in the Gaza Strip, now a Palestinian autonomous zone under the terms of a 1993 peace accord with Israel.



Meher Altar, Sygma



AP/Wide World

Millions of South Africans travel weary hours and wait in mile-long lines to vote in the first all-race elections. After more than a century of white rule, the voters choose former political prisoner Nelson Mandela to preside over the dismantling of apartheid.

Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president and self-styled global troubleshooter for peace, negotiates on behalf of the U.S. in Bosnia, Haiti, Cuba, and North Korea. He even offers to help settle the baseball strike.



AP/Wide World

In Japan, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 collapses buildings, derails trains, buckles elevated expressways, and causes fires throughout the city of Kobe. Over 5,000 people are killed and 26,000 injured. The Japan quake occurs January 17, 1995, one year to the day after a quake devastated Los Angeles.



Larry Downing, Sygma

U.S. President Bill Clinton, right, and British Prime Minister John Major take part in ceremonies in June 1994 at a military cemetery during the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Allied D-Day invasion of Europe, the event that sealed the fate of Nazi Germany during World War II.



India suffers an outbreak of pneumonic plague, carried by flea-infested vermin. Workers in Bombay earn five rupees for each exterminated rat; one thousand rat-tails earns a color TV.



Catherine Henrieth, ICONE

Chinese school children, dressed to look like Colonel Sanders, welcome the president of Kentucky Fried Chicken to Shanghai in May 1994. Few of the country's many foreign business ventures thrive, but KFC becomes a Chinese favorite. The finger-lickin' enterprise makes plans to expand its outlets from 28 to 200.

Triumphant Jean-Bertrand Aristide reclaims his position as president and restores democracy to Haiti with the help of U.S. troops. Haiti had suffered under the rule of a military junta led by General Raoul Cedras, who goes into exile after reaching an agreement with U.S. mediators.



Reuters/Bettmann

In one of the most successful antiterrorist operations in aviation history, French commandos storm an Air France jet-liner and kill four Algerian hijackers, freeing the plane's 173 passengers and crew.



Allan Tarantbaum, Sygma

Thousands of Cubans flee their economically depressed homeland, hoping for a better life in America. Many set off on homemade rafts and other small vessels only to be intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard. The United States and Cuba reach an agreement in September that allows 20,000 Cuban immigrants to enter the United States each year.

In the wake of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake and the southern California wildfires of 1993, California experiences more natural disasters in January 1995 when rainstorms cause flooding that kills 11 people and leaves 3,000 others homeless. Flooding is so high in Santa Barbara, fun-seeking teenagers dive off a freeway overpass into 15 feet of water. President Clinton declares 34 counties federal disaster areas.

In 1994, the U.S. registers a one-year population growth of 2.7 million. One-third of the increase is due to immigration, the largest such influx since 1914.

Author and humanities professor, Ralph Ellison, dies at age 80. His 1952 novel, *Invisible Man*, has been called the most powerful novel written about alienation, identity, and racism in America.

A huge increase in killings by 14- to 24-year-olds raises the nation's homicide rate, while violence blamed on preteens rocks communities nationwide. A boy, 13, is sentenced to life for strangling a four-year-old. In Chicago, an 11-year-old boy kills a 14-year-old girl and is then executed by his own gang. In Washington state a pair of 12-year-olds shoot a migrant worker.

# National News

The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in May 1994

marks the end of an era, a time when America was prosperous, fighting for civil rights, and heading for the moon. The former first lady is buried next to her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.



Sygnia

Called the Republican revolution, November mid-term elections put the Republican party and its anti-big government platform in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Georgia's Newt Gingrich, author of the GOP's "Contract with America," is the new Speaker of the House.



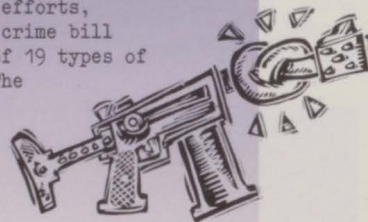
Heat, drought, and lightning combine to set Western states ablaze in late June and July. Fires consume 2,000 acres in Colorado's South Canyon when 50 mile-an-hour winds whip the flames into a firestorm, killing 14 specially trained firefighters; 10 men and four women.

Jeffrey Markowitz, Sygnia



The volunteers for Silent March bring shoes from every state for one of the quietest demonstrations to ever take place in Washington, D.C. Each empty pair of shoes represents one of the more than 40,000 Americans who have been killed by handguns.

Despite powerful National Rifle Association lobby efforts, Congress passes a crime bill banning the sale of 19 types of assault weapons. The Brady Law goes into effect; in one month 23,610 people with criminal records are denied the purchase of a handgun.



AP/Wide World

The prosecution seeks the death penalty in the case of Susan Smith, who dupes the nation with a frightening tale of the abduction of her two little boys. The community's early support grows quickly to hatred when Smith confesses to murder—she sent her children to their deaths at the bottom of a lake.



AP/Wide World

George Grabel, Gamma Liaison



The 37th U.S. President, Richard Nixon, dies in April 1994. Nixon was responsible for restoring normal ties with the People's Republic of China following the signing of the Shanghai Communique in 1972.



Rick Phillips, The Wisconsin Gazette

A rare white buffalo named Miracle draws crowds to the humble Wisconsin farm where it was born August 20. Native Americans believe the calf is the fulfillment of a Lakota Sioux prophecy. Five hundred years ago, White Buffalo Woman told her people that she would return as a white calf to usher in a new age of harmony between all races of mankind.



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration blasts the tobacco company executives at a congressional hearing in March 1994 for denying that nicotine, a drug found in cigarette smoke, is addictive. Tobacco industry workers fear losing their jobs if the FDA succeeds in classifying and restricting cigarettes as a drug.



Weiner, Gamma Liaison

The Flint River overflows, washing coffins out of a Georgia cemetery after torrential rains from tropical storm Alberto flood Georgia and the Florida-Alabama panhandle. Thirty-two people die, 40,000 are temporarily homeless, and 10,000 square miles are underwater, causing \$100 million in crop damage.

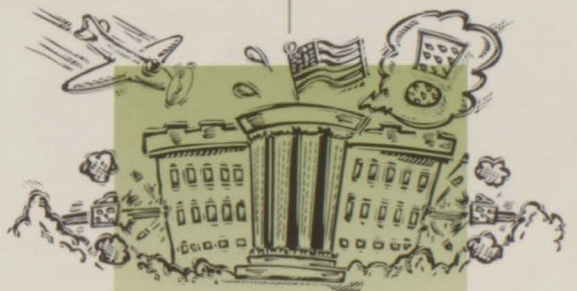
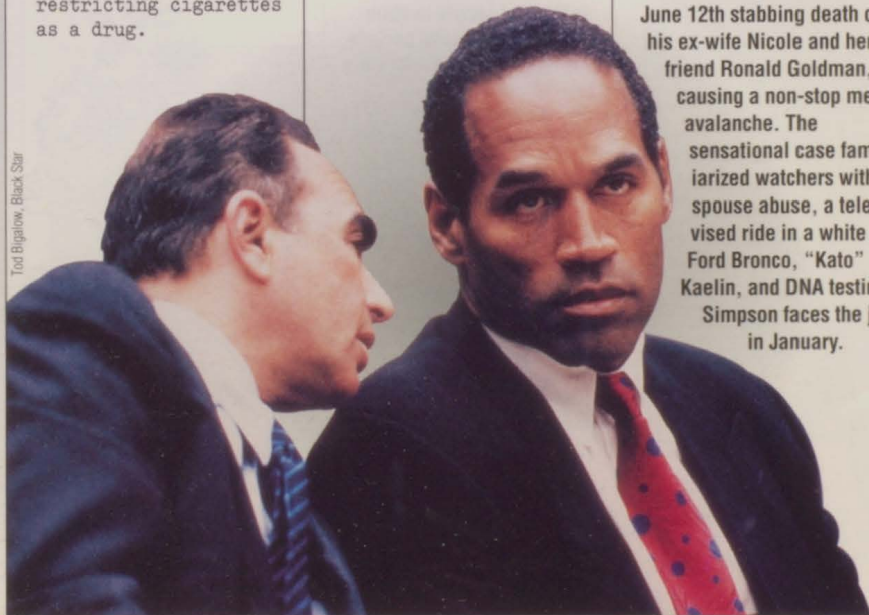
Former football star O.J. Simpson is charged with the June 12th stabbing death of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman, causing a non-stop media avalanche. The sensational case familiarized watchers with spouse abuse, a televised ride in a white Ford Bronco, "Kato" Kaelin, and DNA testing. Simpson faces the jury in January.



Reuters/Boettmann

President Clinton, with Republican leader Bob Dole, signs legislation implementing the U.S. role in an expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), one of the most sweeping trade liberalization pacts in history. The legislation makes the U.S. a member of a new 125-member World Trade Organization. Protectionists worry that GATT may promote world trade but won't sufficiently protect American jobs.

Tod Bigelow, Black Star



The Secret Service considers restricting public access to the White House after a gunman fires 27 rounds at the building's facade in October. In September, a small Cessna airplane crashes on the South Lawn and comes to rest at the base of the White House below President Clinton's bedroom, killing the pilot.



The U.S. Interior Department moves the bald eagle from its endangered species list to the less critical "threatened" category. The Pacific Northwest's spotted owl is left to fend for itself when in June a federal judge lifts the 1991 injunction that halted logging in the owl's habitat.

The fossil of a previously unknown dinosaur, the 25-foot-long *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*, is found in Antarctica.

Despite a so-called fitness craze, the National Center for Health Statistics confirms the American overabundance of a sedentary lifestyle is creating an epidemic of obesity. Since 1980, the number of overweight adults has ballooned to one-third of the population, with an alarming increase among children.

Some of the 599 newly revealed secret ingredients major cigarette-makers add to improve taste and texture: beeswax, butter, carrot oil, citronella oil, cocoa shells, corn silk, dandelion root extract, 31 chemicals that start with ethyl, oak chip oil, vinegar, and dimethyltetrahydrobenzofuranone.

Three planets are discovered orbiting a pulsar star 3,000 light-years away in the constellation Virgo. One is the size of the moon and two are three times more massive than Earth; all are rocky worlds without an atmosphere.

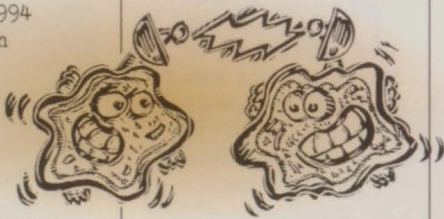
# Science News



NASA

NASA's space shuttle mission 64 tests the operations of a Simplified Aid For Extravehicular Activity Rescue (SAFAR) device. Crew member Mark Lee maneuvers successfully outside the Discovery, while Carl Meade photographs him against the background of Earth.

Martin Rodbell and Alfred Gilman are awarded the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for developing a model of cell communication that has medical implications from cholera to cancer.



Autostereograms, popularly known as Magic Eye, cause legions of people to stare cross-eyed for long periods of time. Based on a mystery of neurology and 3-D objects, pattern elements fuse into left-eye and right-eye images of a single hidden object which appears to be floating.

The Food and Drug Administration institutes new food labeling on almost all foods in response to consumer protest against the many misleading claims of food producers. The new readable labels provide realistic serving sizes, list calories from fat, and allow you to compare different nutrient values.



UPI/Beitmann

The century's greatest chemist and antinuclear activist, Linus C. Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, dies at the age of 93. His work on DNA laid the foundation for Crick and Watson's discovery of the double helix.

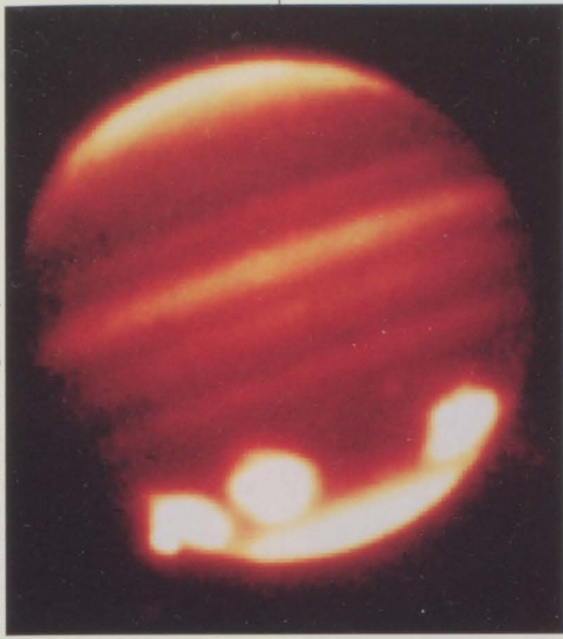


Institute of Human Origins

In Ethiopia, anthropologists discover the skull of a human ancestor, *Australopithecus ramidus*, 4.4 million years old. The new species has features midway between apes and humans and promises to provide clues to still earlier evolutionary stages.

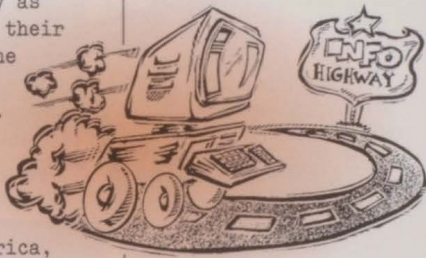


Japan's "Love Love Simulation" computer program allows couples to take a non-scientific look at future offspring by digitally combining their own photos to predict a child's appearance.



**A**stronomers wait at every major telescope in the world to see the historic cosmic crack-up of the 21 big fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 as it smacks into the atmosphere of Jupiter at 134,000 miles an hour. Plumes of fire shoot up hundreds of miles, high enough to become visible to telescopes on Earth.

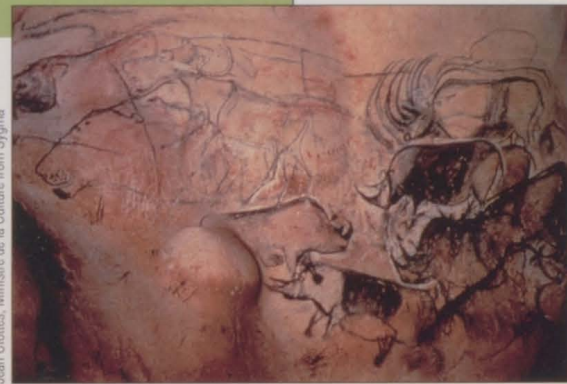
Internet activity rises sharply as surfers find their way around the information superhighway. Advertisers, rock music reviewers, the worldly Voice of America, and others decide it's time to jump on.



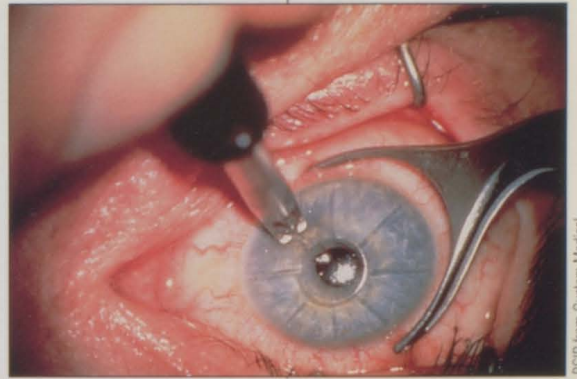
**O**ne of Lake Superior's enduring mysteries is solved by scientists and marine historians who explore the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrier that sank with its crew in a 1975 storm. The ship, overused and in poor condition, was ripped apart by 90-mph winds and 30-foot waves. Most of the 29 crewmen are entombed inside the wreckage, well preserved in the 39° waters.



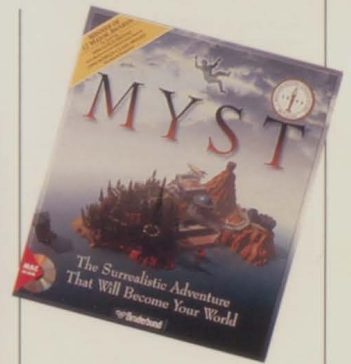
NASA publishes a new report supporting the theory that a giant comet hit Earth 65 million years ago and vaporized 100 billion tons of sulphur to create the cloud barrier that froze Earth's atmosphere and killed the dinosaurs.



**A**cave is found in southern France, full of 300 vivid paintings of woolly-haired rhinos, bears, mammoths, panthers, and owls made about 20,000 years ago. The Stone Age artists also left behind bear skulls, flint knives, footprints, and fireplaces. Experts call it the archaeological find of the century.



**A** long-term study of radial keratotomy finds it generally safe and effective. For the nearsighted, tiny spokelike incisions into the eye improve focusing ability and eliminate the need for eyeglasses. The patient is awake for the procedure.



**T**he non-violent CD-ROM game *Myst* by Cyan, Inc. becomes a best-selling phenomenon, winning legions of devoted fans and spawning imitators. The fantasy-adventure's graphic visuals are hyper-real; the written word is the key to the mystery.



**C**utbacks in military spending force the U.S. Navy to reduce its elite 100-dolphin fleet trained for use in sonar research, mine sweeping, and underwater recovery. Too tame to be released in the open sea, the veterans of conflicts from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf retire to aquariums and water parks.

The most popular names for newborns this year are Ashley and Michael.

Young people serve their country by volunteering under a new program called AmeriCorps, where 20,000 people aged 17 and up work with community-based organizations in exchange for \$7,500 plus money toward college tuition or loans.

One percent of the nation's 50 million school-age children learn at home as families seek alternatives to public schools. In a handful of high-tech experiments, kids submit homework by modem, download books and artwork from the Internet, and collaborate on academic projects with other children around the world.

A survey of college kids reveals their favorite sources of sugar and caffeine during all-night studying to be: powdered iced tea, peanut butter mixed with marshmallow cream, baby food, ramen noodles, raw cookie dough, and trail mix made from chocolate chips, graham cracker bits, and mini-marshmallows.



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**A** lively new cafe society centers around the 5,000 gourmet coffeeshops which spring up around the country. To the often young and trendy patrons, the social interaction is just as important as the espresso. Some cafes offer full-time Internet links so patrons can sip and chat with other Internet latte-drinkers.



Yoga, a Hindu system of stretching exercises for well-being, surges in popularity, mostly because the older generation seeks a technique for alleviating stress and finds yoga better than aerobics.

Colla, Gamma Liaison



**A**erobic boxing, with boxing-style leg and arm work, turns out to be one of the year's hot exercise trends, showing up in workout studios and attracting those who want to work off their aggression by throwing a right and a few jabs.



Besides recycled clothing like license-plate bustiers, bottle-cap jewelry, trash-bag and duct-tape dresses, fashion trends include the schoolgirl look with thigh-highs, and the grunge-turned-beatnik look of long, straight hair and a goatee.

**A** new survey shows that over 12 million Americans are vegetarians, choosing the no-meat lifestyle because of concern about animal cruelty, cost-efficiency, eco-friendliness and/or improved health and fitness.



**T**he hottest merchandise around is Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, so hot Cabbage Patch dolls pale in comparison. Parents criticize Fox's super-violent TV show, but their kids crave Dragon Daggers, Megazords, and the 4-foot, \$230 battery powered car. "Go, go, Power Rangers!"

# Lifestyle News



Led by brash young skate and surf types, two million snowboarders nationwide discover the joy of swooping down slopes on one board instead of two. No hard boots, no poles, no crossed tips, make it easier than skiing. Since their giant frozen wave is a ski hill, snowboarders annoy old-style skiers who want their slopes left undisturbed by shredders.



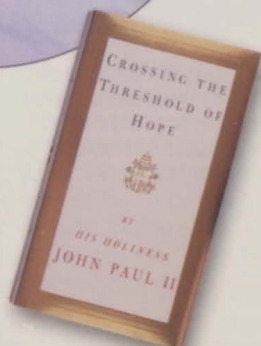
Nathan Blinn/Allsport

A hot new collectible derives from an old household item. Milk caps, known in some regions as pogs, originally capped the bottles left by the milkman but have now gone funky with colorful printed designs and variations that are traded and used in games.



Although most are forced to settle for Oakland wrap-arounds, stylin' kids, like in-line skaters and urban youth, clamor for Arnet's \$80 Ravens with the silver-chrome frames.

The first generation to ignore colas in favor of fruit drinks, today's young people give Snapple popular cult status. The trend breeds juice wars as Snapple imitators like Fruitopia vie for youth market shares and inundate the airwaves with Generation X-type advertising.



Pope John Paul II authors *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, a blend of theology, evangelizing and personal reminiscence. It becomes a best-seller in 35 countries.



Jacques Chemet, Gamma/Liaison

Remaining a virgin in the face of peer pressure finds new respect among teens who defend their freedom to forgo sex in a sex-crazy world. The movement is both a demand for real love and a reaction against unwanted pregnancy and health risks, since today one out of four kids are infected with sexually transmitted diseases by the age of 21.



Will and Dani McInyre/Photo Researchers

It's called "the year of the cottage industry" as more Americans adopt different work arrangements in response to corporate downsizing, either by telecommuting or starting businesses out of their homes.



Kool-Aid makes a cheap hair-dye, an alternative to bleached hair with, say, Prizm Blue added for sheen. The "city fade" shaves the sides of your head and leaves the top longer, and the matted hair look is achieved by leaving the soap in and forgetting to comb.



Reed Williams, Animals/Animals

The designer pets of the year are African pigmy hedgehogs, and some 3,000 find homes with humans. They are gentle, like to be petted, and need a once-a-day feeding of pet food or mealworms. They don't smell and will even eat your roaches.

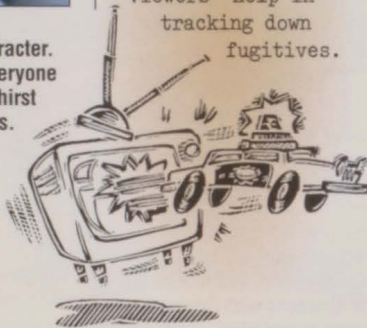
John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson star in *Pulp Fiction*, an "extravagantly demented low-life lalapalooza with outlandish twists." The film's plot revolves around a watch, a briefcase, and a large syringe in a darkly humorous scene which reportedly causes a few audience members with needle-phobia to fall out of their seats in revulsion.

John Candy, the large and lovable star of films *Splash*, *Cool Runnings*, *Home Alone*, and many other family favorites, dies at the age of 43. Whether Candy played jerks, slobbers or loonies, his natural goodness came shining through.



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"Life is like a box of chocolates," says its title character. *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks, surprises everyone with its popularity, attributed to the audiences' thirst for the film's theme of simple values and good intentions. Fascinating special effects place Gump into real news footage with U.S. presidents.



Reality-based television programs rule the tube with "Cops," "American Detective," "FBI: The Untold Stories," "Top Cops," and "Rescue 911." "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" enlist viewers' help in tracking down fugitives.



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Every Tuesday night 20 million homes tune in to "Home Improvement," television's No. 1 show, starring comedian Tim Allen as Tim Taylor, the how-to host of "Tool Time," with his wife Jill and three kids. Fans love this funny real-life reflection of middle-class family life.



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Comedian Jim Carrey's career is s-s-smokin'. In *The Mask*, Carrey plays shy Stanley Ipkiss, who discovers that a mythical mask can turn him into a very cool green-faced cartoon-like dude. While waiting for sequels to *The Mask* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Carrey fans enjoy current hit *Dumb and Dumber*.

With a tried-but-true storyline, the TV show "Me and the Boys," becomes an immediate family favorite, with stand-up comic Steve Harvey playing a widower who's left to raise three lively sons singlehandedly.



ABC from Shooting Star



Diego Uchitel, Shooting Star

Shameless prime-time soap opera "Melrose Place," co-starring Heather Locklear and Grant Tinker, attracts legions of fans with its silly-sensational plotlines and shallow-but-beautiful characters. Fans even buy the TV show's soundtrack and "MP" clothing.



Geffen Pictures from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise bites as the elegantly evil vampire Lestat in the film based on Anne Rice's novel *Interview With the Vampire*. Brad Pitt costars in the story that's been a favorite with millions of readers for twenty years.



Steve Granitz, Retina

Comic Margaret Cho stars in the first all-Asian sitcom "All-American Girl," about a college girl who's not making enough money to move away from home and has to live with her rigidly traditional Korean immigrant parents.

# entertainment week news



The animals aren't cuddly, but Disney's 32nd animated feature *The Lion King* is still a box-office smash and a sure classic. The story of a young lion, Simba, on the path to maturity combines five Tim Rice/Elton John songs with comedy that leaves audiences roaring. Just say "Hakuna matata," Swahili for "no worries."



Fox from Shooting Star

"Living Single" is hailed as a New York City version of "Designing Women." The comedy is about four women who share a big apartment, and features Kim Fields and rap star Queen Latifah, whose quiet presence and dignity singles her out as a star.



Capital Cities/ABC from Shooting Star

Talented young Claire Danes stars as a savvy 15-year-old confronting adolescent anxieties in the ABC television series "My So-Called Life," which receives critical acclaim. Danes also stars in the movie *Little Women*, with Winona Ryder.

This year's Emmy for best comedy series goes to TV's "Frasier," the story of a radio psychiatrist with a dysfunctional family. Star of the critical and main-stream hit, Kelsey Grammer dedicates his best-actor award to the dog "Eddie" whose off-screen name is Moose.



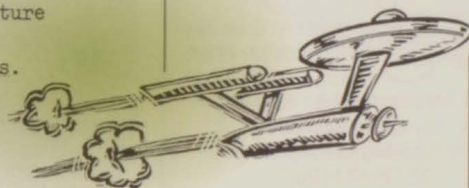
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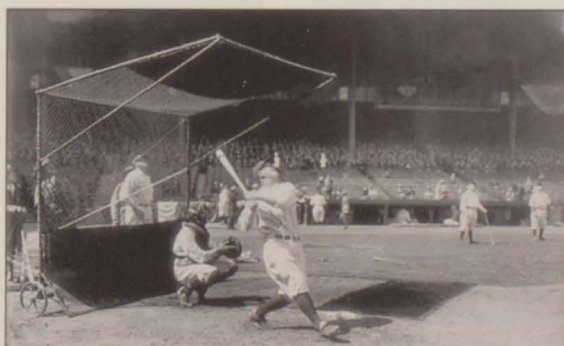
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After his villain in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and his title role in Bertolucci's *Little Buddha*, actor Keanu Reeves buffs up to play an action star in *Speed*, about a bomb and a runaway bus, one of the year's biggest box office hits.

With the first female starship captain, TV's "Star Trek: Voyager" is the newest offshoot of the enduring Star Trek phenomenon, after "Deep Space Nine," "The Next Generation," and this year's full-length feature *Star Trek: Generations*.



Lou Gehrig's last day, Sandy Koufax on the mound, and Jackie Robinson's arrival are all part of the Ken Burns film "Baseball," an 18 1/2-hour historical mini-series on PBS. "Baseball" touches on American issues of race, labor, immigration, the role of women, urban renewal, popular media, and the nature of heroes and mythology.



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Although his action fans may prefer *True Lies*, Arnold Schwarzenegger, with co-star Danny DeVito, cracks up audiences in *Junior*, where the strongman plays a boringly-serious scientist who tests a fertility drug on himself, learns the joys of motherhood, and falls in love with the baby's mom, Emma Thompson.



Barry King, Gamma/Liaison

"Baywatch," the world's most-watched syndicated TV show, is a feel-good action/adventure about a Malibu lifeguard, played by David Hasselhoff. Sunny beach scenes take the pressure off plot or character development. In tribute to its popularity, Mattel, Inc. creates Baywatch Barbie.



Fine Line from Shooting Star

**H**oop Dreams is a documentary about two young Chicago athletes who dream of playing in the NBA. Arthur Gage and William Gates soon realize the dream will have to come at the expense of everything else. *Hoop Dreams* offers as much drama, excitement, and emotional ups and downs as anything to come out of Hollywood.

After their Woodstock '94 performance scores them mass adulation and an onstage mudfight, punk-pop trio Green Day wins the title for this year's best new band. Their album *Dookie*, featuring "Basket Case," goes triple platinum.

LPs make a comeback when major recording labels give in to pressure from artists and fans. New titles are released on vinyl, as well as CDs and tapes. Pronounced dead in the '80s, the revived 12-inch long-plays come complete with the art-covered sleeves and lyric-sheet inserts that make them collector's items.

Liz Phair follows up *Exile in Guyville* with *Whip-smart* and songs like "Super Nova" and "Jealousy." Her music is said to be about self-parody, defensiveness, beautiful flaws, and cluelessness.

Futuristic noise mavens Nine Inch Nails and singer Trent Reznor drive home a point with their "Closer" single and hit video, from their album *The Downward Spiral*.

Mosh pit heroes Bad Religion get plenty of play with "21st Century Boy" and their album *Stranger Than Fiction*.

Beastie Boys release their fourth hip-hop album */// Communication* on the heels of their highly popular *Check Your Head*.

*Superunknown*, a 70-minute, 15-song opus, debuts at No. 1 on the *Billboard* charts. Fans and critics say it's the best record of metal band Soundgarden's career.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma



John Alashian, Retna

Singer Sheryl Crow hits paydirt with her debut album, *Tuesday Night Music Club* with the seedy-but-upbeat sounds of "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want to Do."



Jim Graham, LGI

Jodeci, two pairs of brothers whose funky ballads coined the term "Feenin'," bring gospel harmonies to their new album *Diary of a Mad Band*, which goes platinum.



Jim Graham, LGI

They dress alike and rule Motown. It seems like Boyz II Men only makes mega-hits, like "On Bended Knee" and "I'll Make Love to You." Their second album, *///*, goes straight to No. 1 on the R&B charts.



With quirky lyrics and bass-voiced singing on hits like "Mmm, Mmm, Mmm, Mmm," the Crash Test Dummies' album, *God Shuffled His Feet*, becomes a chart-topper in the U.S. and Europe.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Although Madonna's bad-mannered appearance on Letterman begets criticism, her album *Bedtime Stories*, with hits "Take a Bow" and "Secret," is a solid chart-topper.



Eddie Malluk, Retna

Seattle rock band Pearl Jam and front man Eddie Vedder give youthful angst a good name as they rock hard with their third album, *Vitalogy*, considered their strongest yet.

Music, moshing, and lots of mud define Woodstock '94. The 25th anniversary of the original 1969 "summer of love" has ATMs, Pepsi, and '90s prices: \$135 tickets and \$4 hamburgers. After happily grooving to everything from Bob Dylan to Nine Inch Nails, 350,000 fans depart peacefully.



Scott Weiner, Retna

Pop-siren Janet Jackson's body language and lyrics draw large concert crowds to see her perform hits like "You Want This/70's Love Groove." Jackson wins an MTV Music Award for her video "If."

Singer Vince Gill makes country music history by winning the Country Music Association's award for top male vocalist four years in a row. The CMA also awards him 1994 Entertainer of the Year.



S. Nannareello, Shooting Star

MUSIC NEWS

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star



**N**ominated for best female vocalist, country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter croons at the Country Music Awards ceremony, but loses to Pam Tillis. Carpenter's album *Stones in the Road* tops the country charts.

EMI Records releases *Live at the BBC* a two-disc set of radio concerts recorded by the Beatles in the early '60s. "Free as a Bird," an original unfinished track by the late John Lennon, is finished, mixed with the live voices of Paul, George, and Ringo, and included in the set.



Scott Weiner, Retna



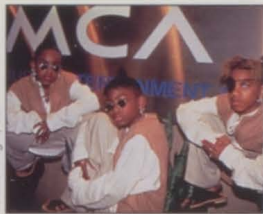
**T**he Canadian band Cowboy Junkies, whose big hit this year is "Sweet James," sings of isolation and despair on their latest album *Pale Sun/Crescent Moon*.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna



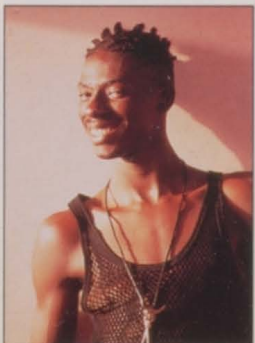
**I**t's a year of hits for buzz band, Gin Blossoms. Their top-selling album *New Miserable Experience*, covers "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," and "Until I Fall Away."

Ronnie Wright, LGI



**D**ismissed as kiddie artists, three 12-year-old rappers who go by the name of Immature, get a new sound. Album *Playtime Is Over* and hits "Never Lie" and "Constantly" pump them up to stardom.

David Conio, Retna



**H**ailed as the crown prince of reggae, Buju Banton's album, *Buju Banton: Voice of Jamaica*, pumps the party with "Walk Like a Champion" and "Man a Look Yuh."

Katie Layhko, Shooting Star



**H**it single "Cryin'" wins MTV's Video of the Year award for singer Steven Tyler and metal band Aerosmith, who ride a wave of success and release their new album *Big Ones*.

**T**he rock-spectacle Rolling Stones tour, named after their album *Voodoo Lounge*, combines a light show, computer animation, video blowups, and gigantic inflatable props. Millions watch the Stones prance through their classic and current hits like "Love Is Strong." *Voodoo Lounge* becomes the highest grossing tour in history with \$115 million in ticket sales.

Tommy Calder, Shooting Star



The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo de Silos release their CD, *Chant*. Heavy rotation on MTV turns the collection of ancient Gregorian chants into an unexpected best-seller.



Niels Van Iperen, Retna



**I**rish rock foursome, the Cranberries, tour the United States playing the sad, pretty melodies from their second hit album, *No Need to Argue*.

Deniz Kalkavan, Retna



**P**owered to the top with their pure pop sound, Swedish quartet Ace of Base tops the charts with *The Sign*. Their sound is a contagious blend of reggae-splashed pop known as "China Reggae."

Jeffrey Scates, LGI



**R**appers with a self-reliant attitude, Salt-N-Pepa keep their *Very Necessary* vibe going this year with hits "Shoop" and "Whatta Man" which wins them, along with En Vogue, an MTV Music Award.

Michael Benabib, Retna



**R**apper Snoop Doggy Dogg's performance makes the movie soundtrack *Above the Rim* a best-seller. His video "It's a Doggy Dogg World," which reunites all the '70s black exploitation film stars, wins an MTV Music Award.

Larry Busacca, Retna



**J** Mascis emerges as a prolific and versatile songwriter for the punk-rock band Dinosaur Jr. with "Outta Hand" and major hit "Feel the Pain," both on their latest album *Without a Sound*.



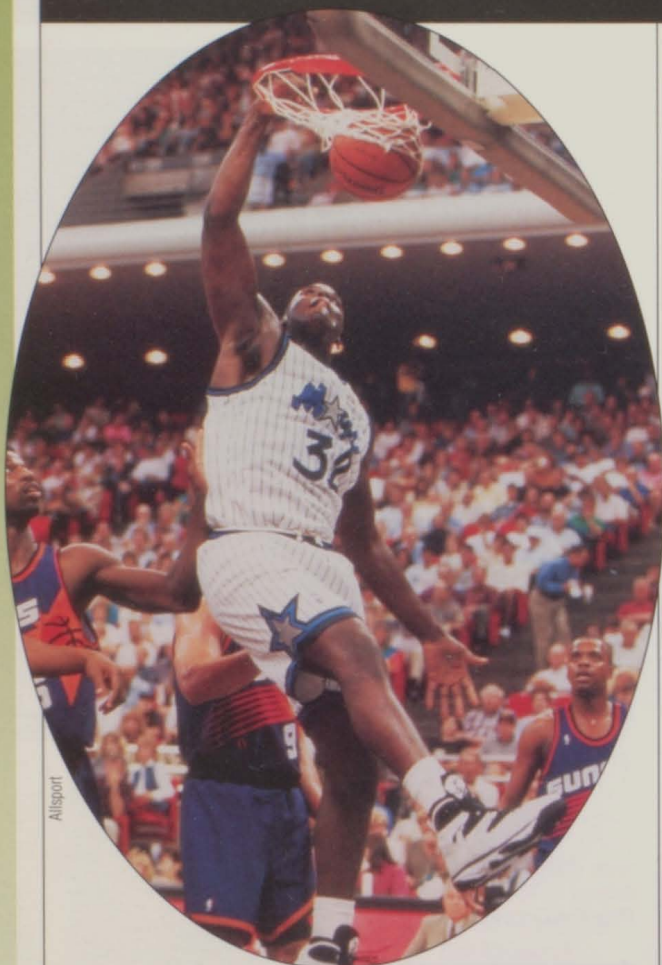
Ranked No. 1, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers finish their unbeaten season by defeating the Miami Hurricanes to win the national title. Quarterback Tommie Frazier earns MVP honors by guiding the Huskers to two fourth-quarter touchdowns and a frenetic 24-17 victory.

She was a pro at 13, a millionaire at 14, and out of the game at 17. After getting booked on charges of marijuana possession, tennis star Jennifer Capriati enters a drug rehab program and makes a comeback in autumn where she plays well but loses her first-round match.

Former Wimbledon champ Andre Agassi wins the 1994 U.S. Open and beats champion Pete Sampras at the 1995 Australian Open. Called the most popular tennis player in the world, the tennis phenom has a new girlfriend, former model Brooke Shields.

The National Hockey League plays only 48 of the 82 games in the season this year due to a lockout. Following baseball's example, hockey owners put salary caps on their players, who strike but lose out to the owner's rule.

Track and field star Wilma Rudolph dies at the age of 54. The 20th of 22 children, she overcame polio, scarlet fever, and pneumonia to become a basketball star at 13, an Olympic bronze medalist at 16, and a winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.



Whenever the Magic, led by 7'1" 300-pound Shaquille O'Neal, score 110 points, the Orlando McDonald's restaurants redeem home game tickets for a free Big Mac. With the team selling out all 16,000 seats, the Golden Arches supply a massive Mac attack, consoling fans for the lack of a playoff victory.



Focus on Sports

Pitchman George Foreman, 45, wearing the same red trunks he sported when he fought Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier, wins the world's heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer with a 10th round knockout.

The high rate of early burnout in women's pro tennis from media pressure, trainers, and sponsors causes the parents of Venus Williams, 14, to delay her pro debut.



Allsport

Pete Sampras defeats Gorn Ivanisevic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July 1994, for his second straight Wimbledon title. In January, pressure of defending the title causes him to break down in tears at the 1995 Australian Open.



Allsport

Having already announced her retirement from singles tennis, nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova waves good-bye to an emotional crowd, after losing to Conchita Martinez in her last Wimbledon match.



Reuters/Bettmann

In July, Miguel Indurain of Spain makes a triumphant entry on the Champs Elysées in Paris to win the Tour de France for the fourth straight time. He wins the 3-week, 3,218 km contest easily, finishing five minutes, 39 seconds ahead of the field. Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France three times, retires from racing because of health problems.

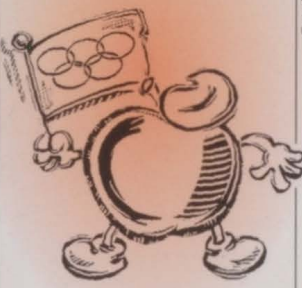
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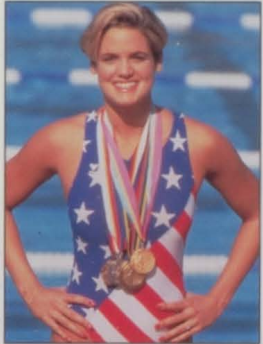


On June 14, the New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks 3 to 2 in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup play-offs, winning the coveted hockey cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Centennial Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996. The city will emphasize its multicultural aspects to honor athletes from around the world.



Tony Duffy/Allsport



Dara Torres-Gowen becomes the first Olympic swimmer to model swimsuits in the Sports Illustrated annual swimsuit issue. Gold-medalist Torres-Gowen's sporty looks break the "waifs and glamazons" mold dictated by fashion.

Strong, Gamma/Liaison



Tonya Harding, barred for life from organized skating for obstructing justice in the investigation of an assault on Nancy Kerrigan, is offered \$2 million by the All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling Association to wrestle as a baddie.



In Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, the San Francisco 49ers beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26, in their record-breaking fifth Super Bowl win. Quarterback Steve Young passes for a record six touchdowns to win most valuable player.

Practical Rondeau/Allsport



After 52 wins, four PPG Cup titles, and \$10 million in earnings, Indycar champion Mario Andretti races for the final time in his 31-year career. The four-time Indianapolis 500 champion retires in October 1994.



Ernie Els wins the 1994 U.S. Open golf tournament in sudden-death playoff. The U.S. women's golf team, led by Dottie Mochrie, beats Europe for the 1994 Solheim Cup.

Chris Cole/Allsport



Basketball star Sheryl Swoopes leads the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Russia. Earlier she led Texas Tech to an NCAA title and signed an endorsement deal with Nike.

AP/Wide World



Fans are openly angry when a dispute between players and team owners over salary caps and other issues threatens to shut down baseball. A work stoppage begins on August 12, and no World Series is played for the first time since 1904.

AP/Wide World



World Cup soccer comes to the U.S. for the first time: 24 teams play 52 World Cup games in nine cities to 3,567,415 fans, culminating in a title match between Brazil and Italy. Earlier the U.S. upset Colombia, but lost to the Brazilian team, who went on to win the cup.

Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, 85, who wrote the majority opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 case that guaranteed a woman's legal right to abortion, announces his retirement from the court after 24 years.

The Charles and Diana fairy-tale-turned-sordid-soap continues: A German newspaper prints nude photos of Prince Charles; he publishes a confession saying he never loved his wife. Princess Diana is suspected of making crank phone calls; an old friend who claims to be her ex-lover hawks a trashy kiss-and-tell book.

Tabitha the cat spends 12 days and 32,000 miles in the fuselage of a Tower Air 747 jet when she escapes her cat carrier and gets lost in the cargo hold. Tabitha makes television appearances after her rescue with her aspiring-actress owner. Tabitha lost two pounds during the ordeal, her owner lost six.

The Florida judge would not allow Paul Hill to use justifiable homicide as a defense in the shootings of Dr. John Britton and his bodyguard outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Hill is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Anna Paquin, 11, wins an Academy Award for her performance in *The Piano*. Says actor Gene Hackman, "I guess now you'll have no trouble getting cast in your school play."



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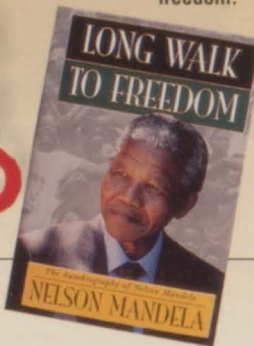
Ronald Reagan, 83, announces he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, which will cause him to rely increasingly on wife Nancy. Doctors say the easy-going ex-president should be able to function normally for several more years.

Despite hurled obscenities and death threats, Shannon Faulkner, 19, battles the all-male Citadel for the right to become the first female cadet in the 152-year history of the state-supported South Carolina military school.



Reuters/Bettmann

Nelson Mandela, an international hero who won the Nobel Peace Prize, writes his story. *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* covers the author's 27 years as a political prisoner, his release, and black Africans struggle for freedom.



Sending a worthy message to pageant-watchers, Heather Whitestone, a deaf Alabama college junior who works with handicapped kids, is crowned 1994 Miss America by her predecessor Kimberly Aiken.



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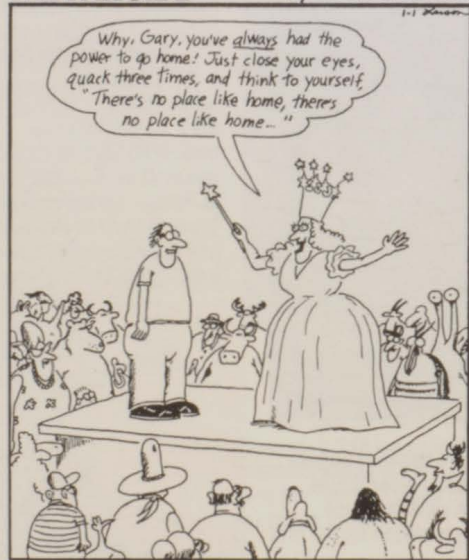
In Singapore, American teenager Michael Fay is convicted of vandalism and publicly caned four times by a martial arts master, despite pleas from his family and President Clinton.



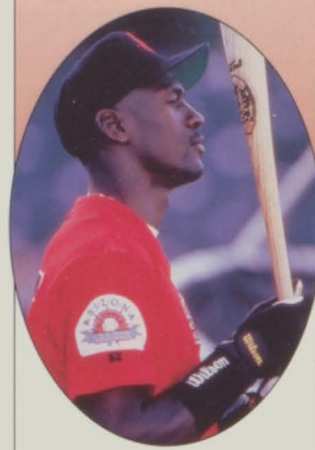
Reuters/Bettmann

Cartoonist Gary Larson announces that he will retire *The Far Side*, a feature that began in 1978 and has appeared in 1,500 newspapers.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



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Jonathan Daniel, Allsport

Former basketball superstar Michael Jordan improves his game for the Arizona Scottsdale Scorpions, a minor-league baseball team. He still has no plans to return to the hoops.

Applying his new fame to good works, actor Antonio Banderas, of *Philadelphia* and *Interview With the Vampire*, spends a week on a goodwill mission helping UNICEF draw attention to wartorn Somalia.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

In about the most surprising event of the year, Michael Jackson weds Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie Presley in a secret ceremony, May 1994. Journalists wonder if the union isn't a business arrangement or an attempt to polish Michael's public image, tarnished by claims of child molestation.



AP/Wide World

Scruffy movie idol Johnny Depp and wispy model Kate Moss have a headline-making lovers quarrel. Depp is arrested for trashing the couple's hotel room.



All Action from Retna Ltd.

Model Cindy Crawford and actor Richard Gere, dubbed the world's sexiest couple, announce their separation. Hollywood books Crawford for her first movie.



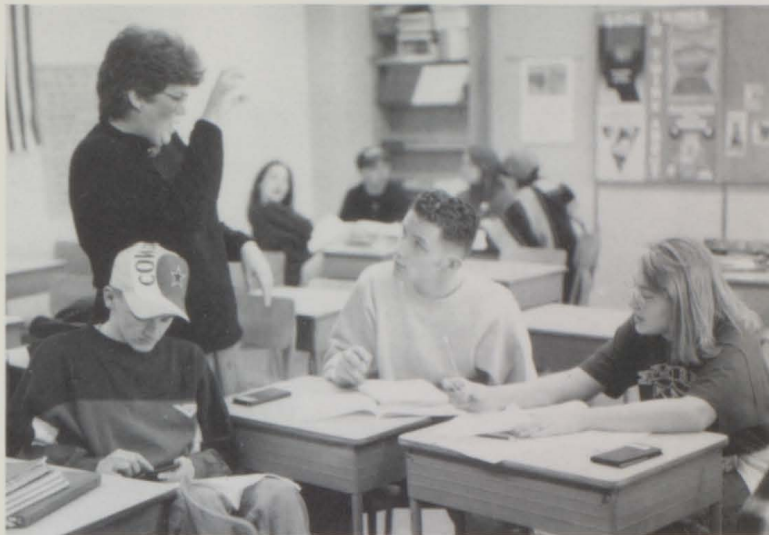
Slewe Grantz/Retna Ltd.

faces in the news

# Learning

*Tired of the old way of*

*try a new way!*



### Applied Math III

Applied Math III will not be taught until next year. In this class the students will continue with many different projects and build on what they have learned in some of the other classes. Some of the areas they will be studying are: computer spreadsheets, process control, logic in algebra, geometry and even explore some trigonometry. Mrs. Hall feels the students learn very well with her new math classes. She also finds students who would normally have dropped math after two years continue with the math classes. She is now working on trying to get these courses counted for Regents credit if you take it all 3 years.

### Applied Communication

This class is being taught by Ms. Truman. It is only being offered to seniors. In this class they will be learning all about different types of communications. They will be working mostly on computers, because that is what most workplaces will be using. By the end of the year the

students will have a resume completed to take out into the workforce with them. This class applies different things you have learned over the years and tries to show you how to use it after you get out of school.

### Applied Biology/Chemistry

This is the first year of bio/chem. The books were broken up into four different subjects: nutrition, animal life, environmental science, and disease/wellness. I took this class and feel it was a very challenging class. You learn the same things that you would in Regents biology, but in a more hands on way. We start each class with a video that tells us basically what to expect of the chapter.

We then read the chapter in class and do a lab. At the end of each chapter there are many different projects to do for a report. We break up into groups of about 3 and pick a topic. Each group does a different topic and in the end gives an oral presentation. We learn a lot from the different groups. I personally feel this type of learning works well and enjoyed the class.

**The things you do for learning**  
An animated Mrs. Hall goes to any length to help Sean Urgo and Randa Miller understand their math problem. In applied math students often solve their problems in groups.

### Principles of Technology

The Principles of Technology is a two-year applied physics course for students entering any of the technical fields. It is being offered for the first time this year. Since all the students in the course this year are seniors, the second year will not be offered next year. When the full two year program is completed, the course will have the same standing as the Regents physics course. It is currently accepted by colleges such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pennsylvania State University. The course takes the underlying principles of technology and reduces them to fourteen units, covered in seven areas each year. Each area is then divided into four subunits: mechanical systems; fluid systems; electrical systems; and thermal systems. For each subunit there is a video tape lesson presented by individuals working in the area, class discussion, math skills labs and 1 to 2 experimental labs. The math skills labs and the experimental labs feature problems and equipment that would be used by a technician working in the field.

## New way = Tech Prep

You may have heard about some of our new "Tech Prep" classes now being offered and wondered what they were all about. The names of these new classes are: Applied Communications, Applied Biology/Chemistry, The Principles of Technology, Applied Math I&II, and next year Applied Math III will be offered. The reason behind these new classes is to offer a different way of learning to the students. The classes are designed to help show students the relationship between what they learn in the books and how it is used in everyday life.

### Applied Math I

You may start with applied math in the 10th grade. In this course you do math mixed with a science/graphic math. It is mostly hands on learning. Students work in groups most of the time. They learn to use scientific calculators and many other instruments to figure out different problems.

### Applied Math II

In Applied Math II you continue to build on your learning from Applied Math I. This year's math class learned how to plot landmarks as polarmarks. They also timed the dropping of balls from different heights.



**Will we ever dare to open this again?** Heidee Peterson and Shirley Koelle cover up bread to place in different light and temperatures to see the best conditions for growing mold.



**Lights, camera, physics** Kyle Cooper tests the current running through the light bulb in Principles of Technology.

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Nicki Lawton



**Four clowns:** Ronda Ryan, O.J. Sayles, Heather Shattuck and Bill Monroe show their humorous sides at the school fair. This fair provides fun, games, and face painting to the kids in the primary, middle and nursery schools.



**In Love?** - Heather gives her special friend a kiss. But it looks like he needs a shave!



*Front row:* Ms. Partridge, C. Vigus, D. Harvey, C. Williams, B. Strobel, K. Reiss, D. Marsh, R. Ryan; *Second row:* Mr. McNamara, J. Meek, T. Bresee, K. Friedel, B. Milk; *Third row:* K. Barrows, J. Wheeler, T. McCumber, C. Bush, B. Northup; *In Barn:* G. Tefft, M. Wheeler, M. Mele, J. Bower



*Officers Front Row:* Brian Milk, Treasurer, Mr. McNamara; *Middle Row:* Kraig Barrows, President, Ronda Ryan, Secretary; *Top:* Greg Tefft, Vice-President

Last spring, our Ag team repaired this stone bridge near the school.



How does this thing work? - Ronda Ryan asks about the chalk measure.



## FFA builds a dam and renews the greenhouse

During the 1994 and 1995 school year the FFA has been involved with many projects. The students have taken pride in their hard work. One project the students have worked hard on is a dam and nature trail on the school grounds. Around the holiday season the students will be making wreaths. Currently, the FFA is conducting their annual citrus and calendar sales.

The classes also made improvements on the greenhouse, which needed new plastic. The barn received the final touches on the paint job.

During the fall the FFA program always holds the yearly school fair and the program sells apple cider. The school fair is hopefully going to be held at the high school in the years to come under the newly built pavilion.

The FFA program plans to start an aquaculture program through Cobleskill College. This program involves the starting and raising of fish. We plan on selling the fish to stock ponds and to local buyers.

One thing the FFA has always taken pride in is the local work we do around the school and community. Hopefully this year our local FFA chapter will expand in size.

President  
Kraig Barrows

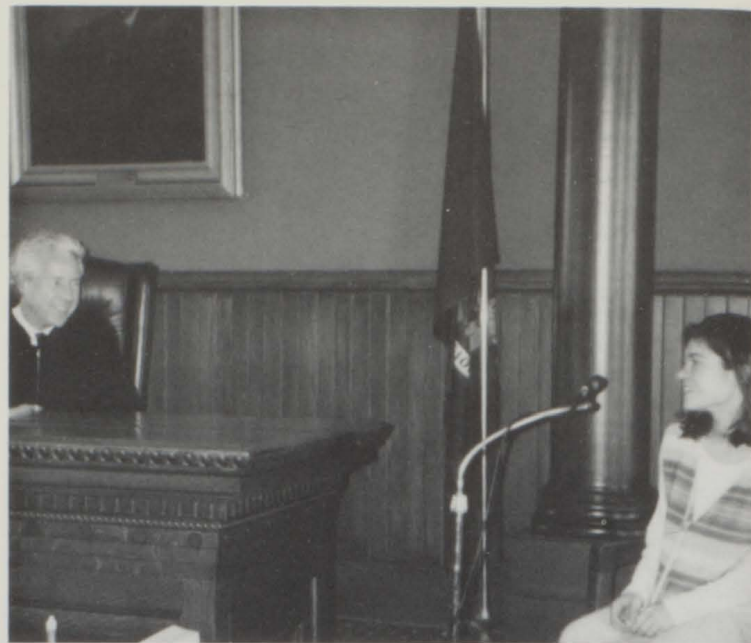


ABOVE TO THE LEFT: **The repairmen**-Joe Gesslein, Dave Ford and Greg Tefft repair the green house.

ABOVE: **Deep Check**- Todd Ryan checks the water depth as Kraig stacks another rock on the wall. Jason and Matt supervise the dynamic duo.



It happened like this, your Honor... Witness April O'Reilly gives her side of the story to the judge.



Smile purty, ya'll: Last year's Challenge team, along with Mr. Godfrey, eagerly anticipate a wonderful evening aboard the General Jackson steamboat.

Ask her this- Lawyers Jenny Cuyle, Arielle Monaco, and Jeannine Mannuci discuss the case, and the best approach to sink the opposition.



*Mock Trial Team*

Row 1- E. Johnson; Row 2 - A. Monaco, V. Pittsley; Row 3 - J. Mannuci, R. Branham; Row 4: J. Cuyle, C. Aylward Row 5 : E. Tompkins, A. O'Reilly



**THE SENIORS:** Front: M. Ryan, E. Costello, L. Millet, D. Leach; Back: J. Scorza, E. Anderson



**THE JUNIORS:** J. Cuyler, S. Wentworth, J. Marks, A. Monaco, M. Curtis



**THE SOPHOMORES:** Front: J. Bryden; Back: M. Reiss, S. Livingston



**THE FRESHMEN:** Front: C. Locke, C. LeClair; Back: J. Ford, K. Weidman, K. Bryden, S. Williams

# The Challenge:

*To be successful competing with brains, not brawn.*

Last year's Challenge Team made it all the way to the semi-finals at the tournament hosted by Tompkins-Cortland Community College and televised on channel 40 out of Binghamton. The first Oxford team to make it this far, they won the right to go to a national tournament in Nashville, TN. Staying at the Opryland Hotel was quite an experience (once you got past the constant barrage of country music), and I'm sure that we'll never forget it.

This year's Mock Trial team took on a case involving the Americans With Disabilities Act. It involved a woman applying for a job at a news station in New York City. The woman, wheelchair bound, was refused the job because the station would not make accommodations for her. Naturally, the woman sued, and the competition began.

Erin Anderson



**I am going to memorize this, I am going to memorize this,...** Challenge Team member Jason Bryden gives us a look at his secret to success - he reads sports almanacs whenever he gets a chance.





# Achievements and Leadership are taking people places

Bottom row: M. Emerson, L. Campbell, N. LeClar, N. Lawton, C. Smith, J. Mannuci, D. Granata, M. Osterhoudt, J. Perez, S. Korver, R. Boykin, A. Monaco, G. Stevens; Second row: D. Dain, K. Mack, S. Douglass, E. Tompkins, A. O'Reilly, S. Black, A. Martin, K. Mack, K. Proppe, B. Miller, S. Grant, J. Williams; Third row: A. Lacoë, S. Carlson, M. Seargent, C. Skoros, M. Beckwith, J. Conte, J. Glover, E. Anderson, A. Meyer, J. Pierce, V. Pittsley, N. Morgan; Fourth row: M. Gesslein, T. Wells, C. Tefft, B. Peterson, L. Millett, A. Piazza, M. Curtis, M. Guzman, M. Reiss, T. Sutton, B. Lewis, G. Benedicto, W. Northup, C. Costello, E. Costello; Top row: A. Wagner, J. Denz, T. Lashway, D. Leach, L. Diamond, M. Tefft, H. Shattuck, B. Lang, K. Sergio, S. Kampman, S. Livingston, R. Sabin, J. Cuyler



## Academic "O"



*Girls' State* Erin Anderson



*Boys' State* Michael Guzman  
Kyle Cooper  
Kevin Morey  
Nathan Koenig

## Girls' State

During the last week of June '94, I attended Empire Girls' State at Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y. For a week, I was surrounded by 359 other bright, intelligent, articulate young women as we attempted to win office in our mythical 51st state. We formed three separate governments (city, county, and state) and dealt with problems concerning the elderly, crime, and a possible joint session with Boys' State (among others). It was a great experience and I wish the best to next year's delegate.

Erin Anderson

## Boys' State

At Boys' State, Kevin, Mike, Nate, and I had some very interesting experiences. We were all woken up at six o'clock by a Marine each morning for P. T. to start the day. From there on we were led around by our respective Marines to different meetings and assemblies in which we ran a Mock State government. To sum it all up, we had fun, we didn't get much sleep, and we were glad to come home. It was a good learning experience even though some students took it a little too far-poor governor. And we also saw hacking at its true best.

Kyle Cooper and Mike Guzman

## Operation Enterprise

This past summer, Nate, Liz, Kyle, and I attended Operation Enterprise for ten days and had the time of our lives. Every one of us got the chance to meet people from not only our own country, but other countries as well. Operation Enterprise isn't just a camp to meet people, but is a business camp. We learned so much about the basics of business through all the wonderful speakers that volunteered their whole day to us. At O.E. we all received a great business background and at the same time met new friends for life!

Mary Emerson



## Operation Enterprise

Nathan Koenig  
Elizabeth Costello  
Mary Emerson  
Kyle Cooper

## HOBY

Arielle Monaco



Gretchen and Diane say goodbye to friends after the RYLA banquet.

## RYLA

Last summer Gretchen and I went to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Conference). We spent a week at Hartwick College and learned many leadership skills from various speakers. We also were able to get involved in many activities during the week. We put on skits, had Project Adventure, and Gretchen and I performed in the chorus concert. We had a lot of fun and really learned to depend on our small groups in different trust activities. We finished out the week with a banquet and had to say goodbye to all the great friends we met!

RYLA

Gretchen Stevens  
Diane Leach

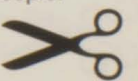
Diane Leach

## HOBY

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar (HOBY) is a three day seminar for sophomores. This seminar is designed to build self-confidence and leadership skills. You have an opportunity to talk with different business leaders and meet with different government officials. It is a neat experience and you can meet a lot of new people.

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Diane Leach

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# Yearbook Staff become computer experts

*Cutting loose theme makes for interesting yearbook*

Last spring a small group of us went to a yearbook workshop. We learned new techniques to use on our computer program for making our yearbook. This year we have added a current events section and a few new clubs. We took polls and added some tid-bit information on student life to make the yearbook more interesting. After all of our hard work and long hours, we think the finished book will be worth it! We hope you enjoy it. Nicki Lawton

## Yearbook class

BOTTOM: R. Sabin, E. Anderson, D. Leach, N. Lawton, K. Proppe; MIDDLE: K. Mack, K. Law, C. Aylward, N. Koenig; TOP: Mrs. Soeffing, L. Millett, Mrs. Perlman; MISSING: Kelly-Ann Martin



MIDDLE LEFT: **Erase, erase, erase, that seems like all I ever do...**Diane Leach erases and tries again.

BOTTOM LEFT: **Service with a smile...**Nicki rinses off a car at the yearbook fundraiser.

BOTTOM RIGHT: **Crunch time...**Randi enters her yearbook pages into the computer.

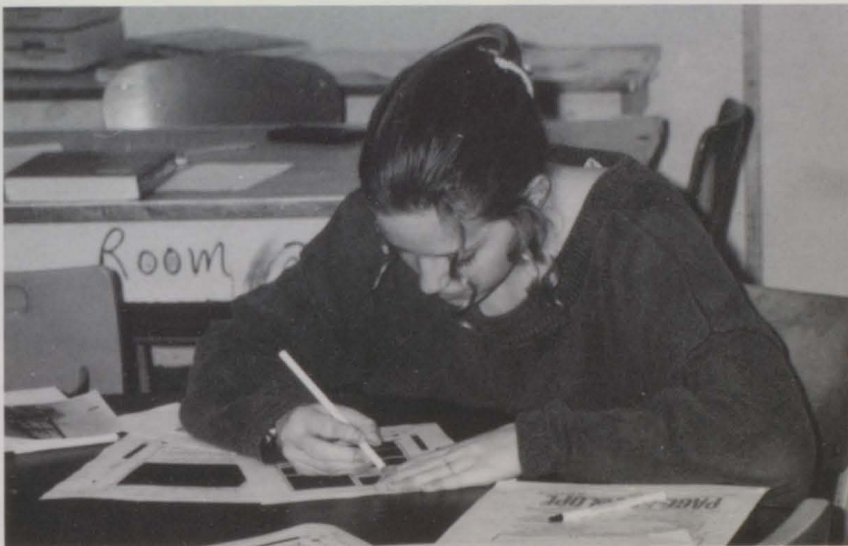
MIDDLE RIGHT: Leah, Erin, and Kari make a group decision about the senior proofs.

## Subscription Staff

SITTING: D. Beckwith, C. Aylward, C. Skoros, M. Tefft, H. Fritschler, A. Denz, R. Ryan; STANDING: D. Leach, J. Paden, C. Smith, T. Sabin, J. Emerson, M. Seargent, A. Mudge, A. Carrillo



Not again!...Kerry crops the pictures for the third time for the sophomore layout.



Kari and Leah take time out from taking pictures to take a picture of themselves.



MIDDLE LEFT: 1, 2, 3...Carrie numbers the pictures, and tries to decide where to put the pictures.

BOTTOM LEFT: What!? ...Nicki and Diane listen intently to Randi's advice.

ABOVE: Scrub-a-dub-dub...Kari and Leah scrub a van with sponges while Nicki washes the windshield.

Layout by:  
Kerry Mack

**So that's what happens when you pay attention:** Some of Mr. Velten's 7th period Chemistry class are caught in the act of being bored.



**Ringling Bros. bound:** In the library, Jason Lowe, Ryan Bowers, Art Reynolds, and Greg Benedicto take a break from their discussion of schoolwork to clown around.

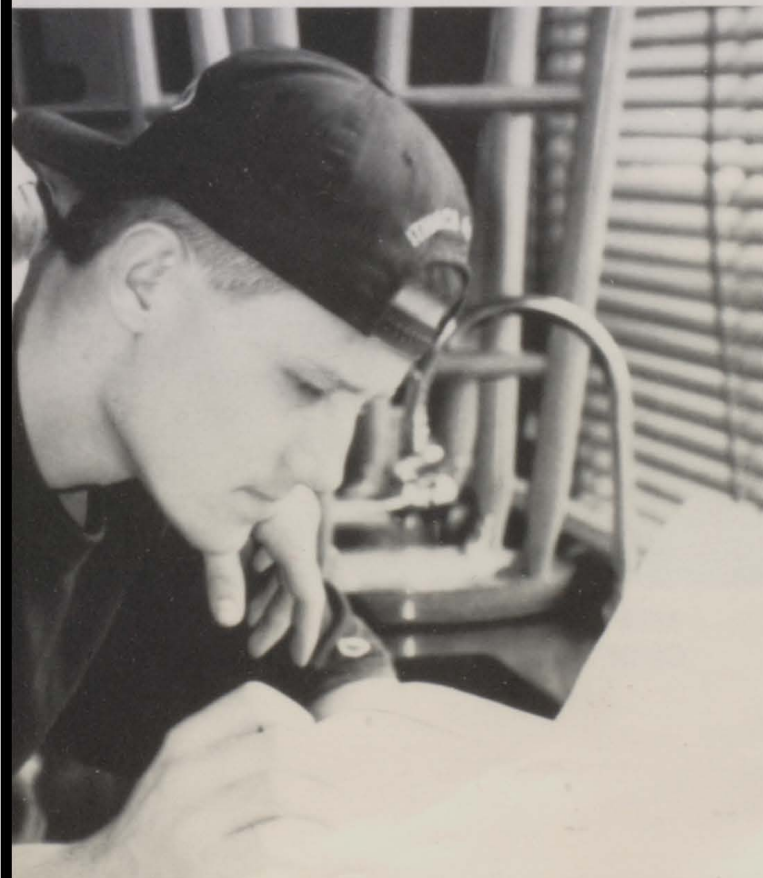


**WHAT was THAT?** During a study hall, Jenny Glover, Heather Shattuck and Tanya Lashway have their attention drawn to one of the library's exciting exhibits.



So, what do you **REALLY** think? Near the end of their Enriched English 11 class, Danielle Marshman takes an M&M break while April O'Reilly and Nadine LeClar discuss great literature.

**Aaaah! There's a dead body in my locker!** During a study hall, Babett Granata wastes some time digging through her locker. A popular diversion, visitors can observe students at their lockers at almost any time of the day.



# ✂ CUTTING Loose

People - they're important. They're what make life important, and the world wouldn't run without 'em. So, as you frantically go through the year-book wondering "Where's my picture?", take a little time to look at your classmates. They're

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ference in whether or not you'll recognize anyone. Enough of my yammering-on to the classes of '96, '97, '98, and the faculty.

## People

**Men at work:** Dave Harvey and Sean Urgo work against the clock to finish a lab for Biology.



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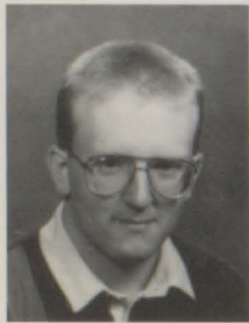
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# Class of ... 96

## Officers

President: Danielle Marshman  
 Vice-President: Becky Ryan  
 Secretary: Robin Mayhood  
 Treasurer: April O' Reilly



Bill  
Barrows



Matt  
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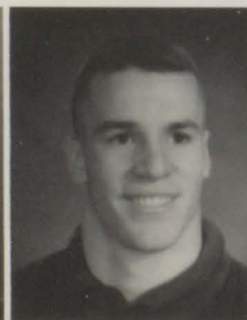
Heather  
Cashman



Joe  
Cole



Brian  
Cosen



Mike  
Curtis

## Another step up for the class of 1996

Since we were in Kindergarten, we have been going up a step in life each year. Even though we are juniors, we still have a way to go and things to look forward to.

The highlight of the year for the class of 1996 was the Junior Prom.

Hopefully in ten years we'll look back and remember all the fun times we've had in high school.

Danielle  
Marshman



Danielle, Becky and Heidee watch as the rest of the gym class plays softball.



In Mr. Godfrey's 5th period Social Studies class they always take their time reading the newspaper.



Oops! Caught again.



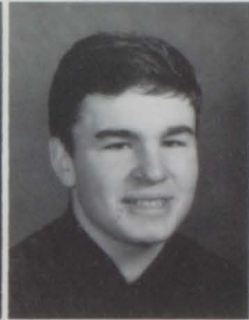
Oh Jeez... says Todd who is camera shy, unlike Alesha who is not.



Jennifer  
Cuyle



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Paul  
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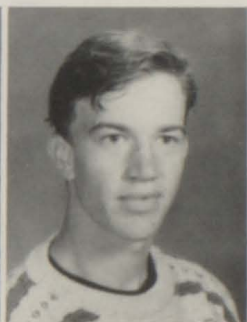
Rebecca  
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Todd  
Ingraham



Clayton  
Joscelyn



Steve  
Kasmarcik



Darcy  
Kenyon



Teresa  
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Nadine  
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Ben  
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Lisa And Kelly are concentrating very hard on their Art project.



Jeremiah Lewis



Mary Lobdell



Danielle Marshman



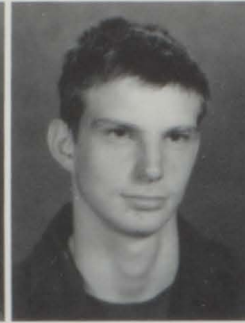
Kelly - Ann Martin



Robin Mayhood



Mindy McCumber



Chris McKay



Jeff Meek



Arielle Monaco



Dawn Moore



Lee Morack



Kevin Morley



Amy Jo Mudge



Joanna Nisbet

# All EYES ON US



Fair Oxford Pride...Is Erin the only one in Mr. Tompkins' homeroom who knows the Alma Mater?

✂ 102 People



While studying Child Care at Boces, Mindy and Tesha get hands on experience.

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Joe Gesslein



Jenny Glover



Tracy Gray



David Harvey



Kevin Hicks



Lee Hodge



Patrick Hunter



Saskia Kampman



Clayton Kappauf



Seth Knapp



Erik Korver



Allen LaCoe



Tanya Lashway



Adam Lee



Simon Livingston



Jerry Loughren



Jason Lowe



Kerry Mack



Alisa Martin



Krista Meres

TOP LEFT: **Blast from the Past...** Here are some sophomores on the Safety Patrol Trip to Washington D.C. in sixth grade.

TOP RIGHT: **Smile...** Joanne Perez and Jenny Emerson take time out of French class to smile for the camera.

BOTTOM LEFT: **Raise your hand, if you're sure...** Bryan Smith and Greg Benidicto share one of those male bonding moments with us.

BOTTOM RIGHT: **Relief...** Stephanie Voorhis smiles triumphantly after lifting her tuba during a band lesson.

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Brian Merritt



Brian Milk



Marcia Milk



Randa Miller



Cassi Monk



Nikki Morgan



Willette Northup



Joanne Perez



Jason Pierce



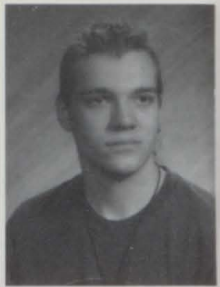
Mike Reiss



Hey little kids do you want some candy? Lynn Rheinheimer and Chantel Thompson mind the school store.



Jason Finch laughing and joking around in Math class 8th period.



Ziggy Rheinheimer



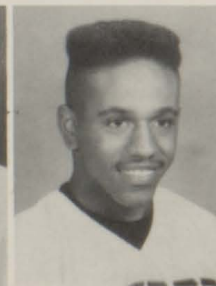
Lynn Rheinheimer



Christopher Rosengrant



Eric SanSoucie



O.J. Sayles



Kristen Sergio



Heather Shattuck



Rick Shattuck



Corinne Skoros



Bryan Smith

TOP LEFT: I'm a little teapot...Jenny Emerson, Brian Merritt, Jason Pierce, and Clayton Kappauf demonstrate what they learned in tenth grade.

TOP RIGHT: Rick Shattuck tries to relieve a migraine after taking ten pages of notes in Biology.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Marge Brenchley and Mike Reiss zone in French class, while Erik Korver envisions himself in France.



Chrystal Smith



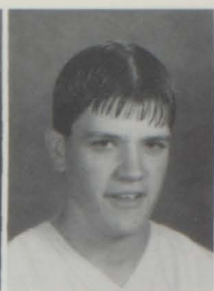
Kyah Stein



Maggie Stevens



Bobby Strobel



Steve Suloff



Tracy Sutton



Craig Tefft



Melissa Tefft



Aaron Thomas



Chantel Thompson



Jenny Tracy



Shannon Urgo



ABOVE LEFT: **Stress... Stress... Stress...** Pat Hunter and Brian Merritt are concentrating hard on a spelling test.

ABOVE: You are looking at the future spokespeople for Fruit of the Loom briefs.

LEFT: Adam Lee looks on as Mac demonstrates a technique. Clayton Kappauf laughs because he got out of working again.



Cory Vigus



Stephanie Voorhis



Todd Wells



C.J. Williams



Korina Young



Selena Young



Carissa Zimmerman

**NOT PICTURED:**  
Gregory Benedicto  
Marjoric Brenchley  
David Brewer  
Charles Crosby  
Sonya Dean  
Kevin Friedel  
Jason Otero  
Thomas Phillips  
Arthur Reynolds  
Erica Vidler  
Jason Wade  
Josh White

OP LEFT: Brian Milk and Bobby Strobel try not to laugh or the camera during study hall.

TOP RIGHT: **Caught...** We caught David Harvey typing... no wait, he's playing a computer game.

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Brad  
Balcom



Krista  
Bartle



Andrew  
Baxter



Christina  
Beilby



Sheila  
Bishop



Our freshmen take a break from dancing to fool around.



Warren  
Bradt



Lori  
Brazee

# Class of 1998



Tonya  
Bresee



Kimberly  
Bryden



Robert  
Burdick



Michael  
Cashman

## Our Beautiful Freshmen



Melissa  
Cluff



Corrina  
Conklin



Bryan  
Davis



James  
Dempsey



Carl  
Demuth



Amy  
Denz



Nathan  
Diamond



Danniell  
Ford



John  
Ford



With this hat Erin won't worry about being stuck in the dark.



Matthew  
Franco



Hans  
Franklin



Hillary  
Fritschler



C'mon JoAnn is the food that ba



Kim says to Sarah: If you smile any bigger, there will be no picture left.



Vincent Gebert



Kevin Glover



Jennifer Golden



Paul Golden



Thersa Guyer



Lucas Hall



Brianne Hansen



Jennifer Head



George Heggie



Dennis Hemstrought



Jessica Holmes



Jolene Howe



Dawn Jahrling



Erin Johnson



Officers: M. Franco, S. Williams, L. Mayhood, M. Klemens



Leslie Joscelyn



Andrew Kasmarcik



Michelle Klemens



Shirley Koelle



Kimberly Knapp



Robert Lawton



Cole looks like he is working but we know he is just pretending.



Matthew Leach



Christopher LeClar



Calvin Locke



Would you say that this is a boring class? I thought so.





Loralee is working on the next Mona Lisa. Yeah right!



Maria Lohan



Justin Lupinetti



T.J. Luyster



Jeffree Makin



JoAnn Martin



Loralee Mayhood



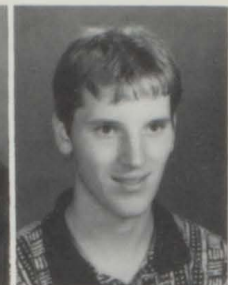
Thomas McCumber



Michael Mele



Stacey Misiano



Keith Moore



Teresa Moore



Jason Niederer



Tim is looking very lonely on this day, I wonder where his fan club is?



Annette Northrup



Kevin Northup



Jennifer O'Reilly



Jeanne Paden



Kylee Peterson



Victoria Pittsley

Jason Bower hangs out in the lobby before starting his day.



Justin Post



Tonya Reilly



Jeremy Rickard



Justen Rickard





Kristina Root



Adam Roys



Toni Sabin



Cole Samsel



Phillip Sheridan



Carrie Shimer



Timothy Suda



Jason Suloff



Kate Taranto



Does Mr. Shirkey know that you are eating chips in the hallway? I didn't think so.



They say standing on your head helps you think better. I hope so!



Sara Todaro



Jeremy Tompkins



Ian Troxell



Kristina VanLaar



Brandon Wall



Kevin Wall



Ryan Warner



Kevin Weidman



Sarah Williams



Melinda Wright



He's got the whole world in his hands...Ohh No!



These freshmen look so good in these hats, don't you think?

Not Pictured:

- Jason Bower
- Corey Bush
- Howard Dowling
- Victoria Koelle
- Jason Urgo
- Teddy Vinal





Mr. Abbott  
Physical Education



Miss Gollnitz  
Physical Education



Mrs. Burcroff  
English



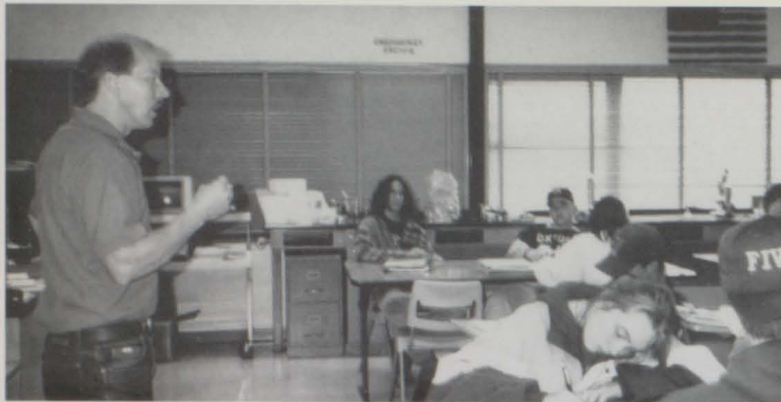
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English



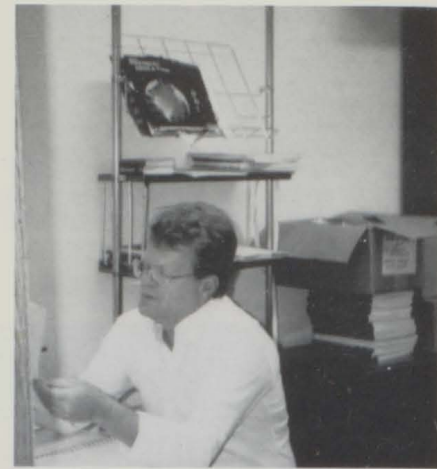
Ms. Truman  
English



Mrs. Ford  
Project Success



Doc lectures on the functions of  
the different cell parts!



Mr. Lanning... Working hard or hardly  
working, you tell me!



Mr. Gilroy  
Special Education



Mrs. Niederer  
French



Mrs. Schultz  
French



Mr. McNamara  
Agriculture



Mrs. Mills  
Art



Mrs. Graves  
Special Education



Miss Hodge  
Special Education



Mrs. Soeffing  
Reading



Mrs. Morris  
Home and Careers



Mr. Constantine  
Science



Mr. Carey  
Social Studies



Mr. Godfrey  
Social Studies



Ms. Schaeffer  
Social Studies



Mr. Lanning  
Business



Mr. Pritchard  
Business & Social Studies



Mrs. Mills helping a student with his art work!

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Swertfager chit-chat about the day's events!



Mrs. Constantine  
Math



Mr. Wilcox  
Music



Mrs. Nowalk  
Librarian



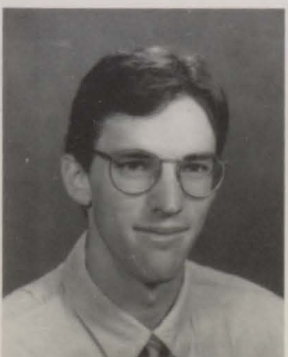
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Librarian



Ms. Colquitt  
Attendance



Mrs. Hall  
Math



Mr. Skalla  
Science



Mr. Tompkins  
Science



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Science



Mrs. Perlman  
Math



Miss Stevens  
Math

*-Working Faculty*

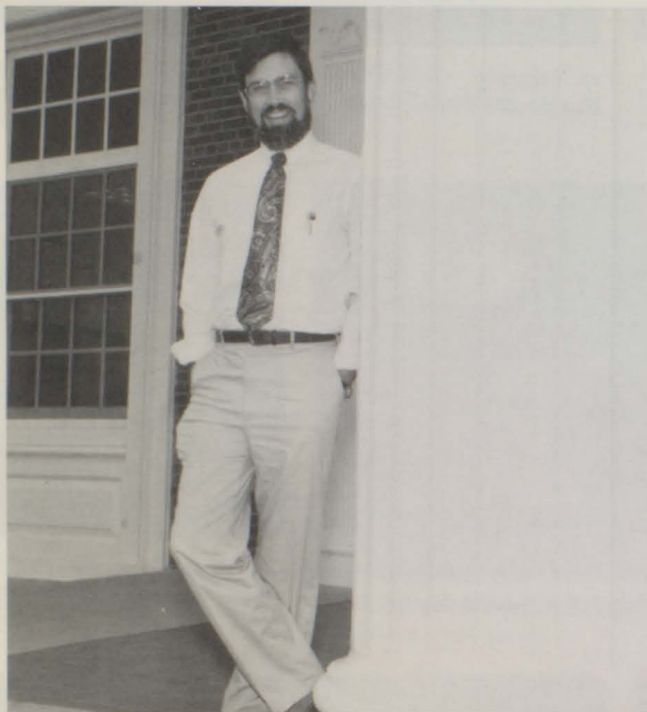
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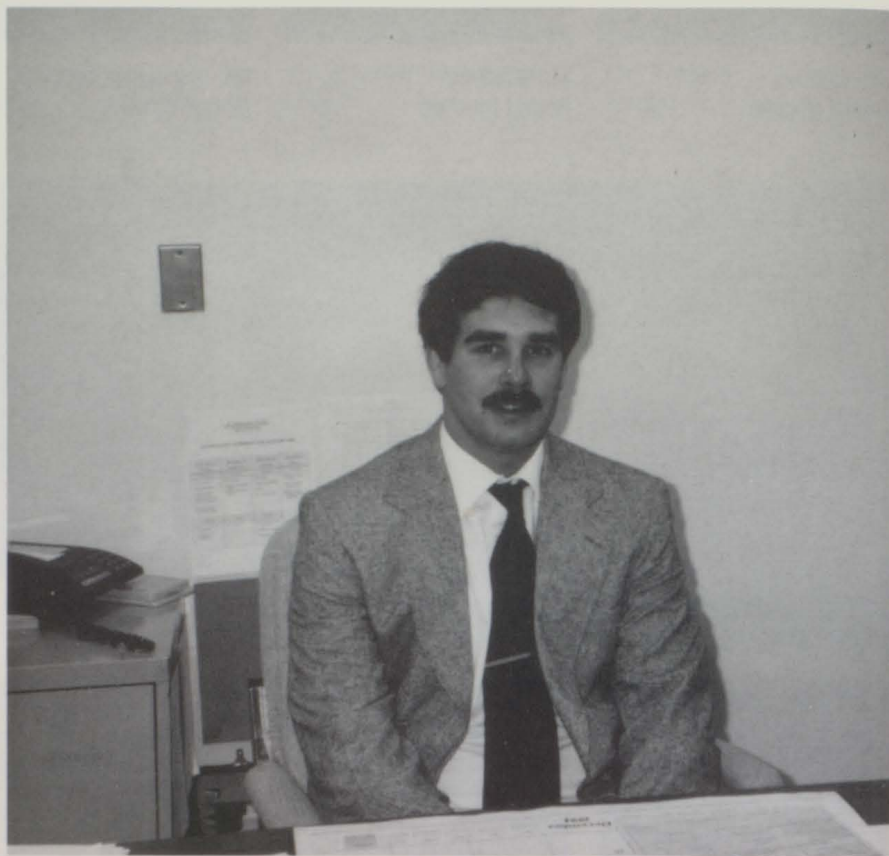


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Jim Manwarren, Larry Tracey, Randy Brazee



## Bus Drivers

Front: Mary Sutton, JoAnn Wilson, Donna Armondi, Dan Downey, Don Wall, Perry McGowan, Carl Livingston; Middle: Lorayne Carlson, Carol Wilson, Jim Hole; Back: Celia Yerton, Joyce Tefft, Charlene Bryant



Left to right: Lewis Ford, Steve Scorza, Dale Leach, Bill Stratton, Don Sheldon



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Tony & Jan Abbott, "Best Wishes class of 95."

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you would want to be treated yourself. Mr. &  
Mrs. John J. Nowalk.

BON VOYAGE CLASS OF 95! MAY THE  
FUTURE TAKE YOU IN ALL SORTS OF  
NEW DIRECTIONS! - Ms. Schaefer.

CJ & Renee Always. & CJ & Tracy Best  
friends forever.

Kris, I Love you very much!- Love Joe

Congratulations, Mariel. Love Mom and Dad

May God Bless you Todd in your future. MMZ

Congratulations , Gretch.

We will miss you, Leah. Love Bill & Diane

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Markovich

Congratulations Lisa C. & Class of 1995.  
Love, Mom, Greg, Dennis, Kevin.

Best wishes class of 1995 - Mr. Pritchard.

Which is left Danielle > < ?

Good Luck to the class of 1995 ! Jane &  
Lew Ford.

What a long, strange trip it has been. '95.

To Lisa Warner: Congrats and best of luck in all  
you do. Love forever Mom, Dad, & Ryan

Nice Picture, Kevin.

Great book, good work, Yearbook Staff- Mrs. P

Corinne loves Aaron forever.

My Toddles I'll luv u till eternity - Char

Congratulations Katey! We love you. Mom & Dad

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asking  
owner  
an ad.

Some-

times

we have to go back repeatedly in order to make a sale. The yearbook staff has spent many hours doing this.

## Advertising

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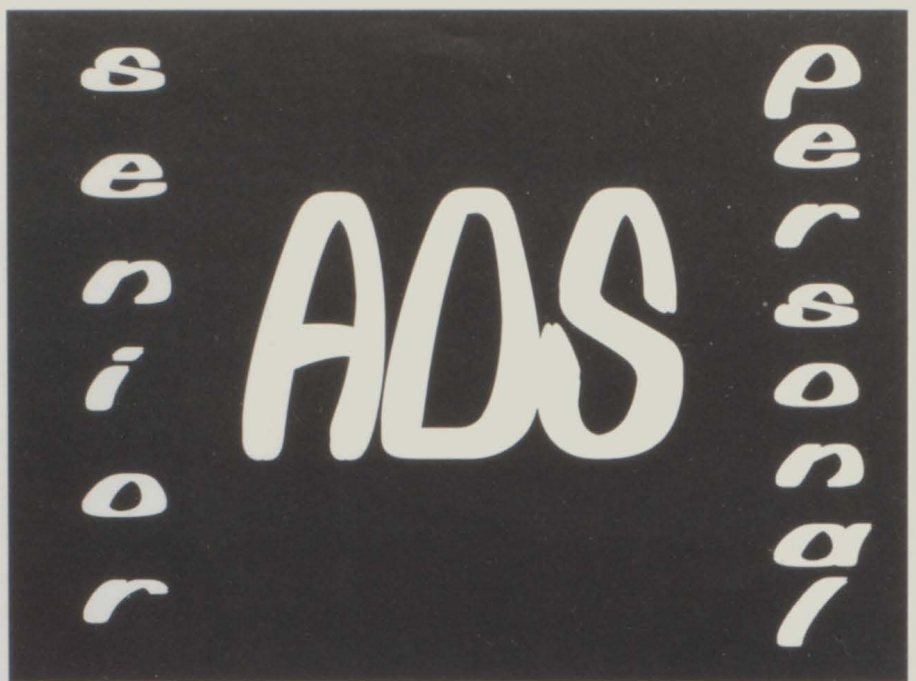
Dear Charlene,  
May God bless you always,  
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your heart's desire. We both are  
very proud of you.

Love Always,  
Dad & Mom



**Congratulations to Our  
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you. With lots of love.  
Mom & Dad



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Pater et Mater  
*A precious babe So perfect in every way  
A life so full of potential  
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loving you, supporting you  
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You leave us with pride and sorrow.  
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- |                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
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| 2. Do your chores.               | b. Mom    |
| 3. Do you have any candy for me? | c. Maggie |
| 4. Whose night is it for dishes? | d. Zack   |

**2. Things we won't hear next year:**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Who said you could go in my room?   | a. Gretchen |
| 2. Hey, Ugly!  | b. Cookie   |
| 3. May I have your jacket/shirt/socks?                                       | c. Gretch   |
| 4. Don't...touch me/play with the remote/kick the sofa/sit in my spot...etc. | d. Liz      |



**NATE,**  
**Congratulations!**

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to the last of the

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**Jake**

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Mom, Dad, and Stan



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and

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to

**Brett Miller**

and the

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Reach for the moon, you may land on a star!



**Dan,**

It seems like only yesterday, you were just a baby learning to crawl. Now, you are a young man going off to college in the fall. We are so proud of you. Good luck to you and the rest of the Class of 1995.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dave and Jen



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and the

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Love,  
Sue, Dad, Korrinna  
& Tiffany

*Congratulations*

**Emmy Emerson, you silly  
Fruitcake.**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nathaniel,  
Katie and Jenny

*Congratulations,  
Krista, on the  
graduation we've  
all been waiting  
for.*

Love,  
Mom and Kerry

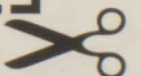


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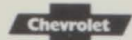
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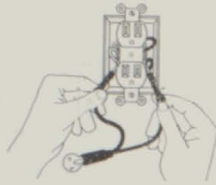
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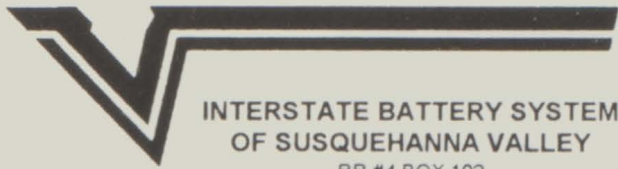
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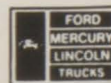
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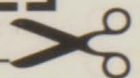
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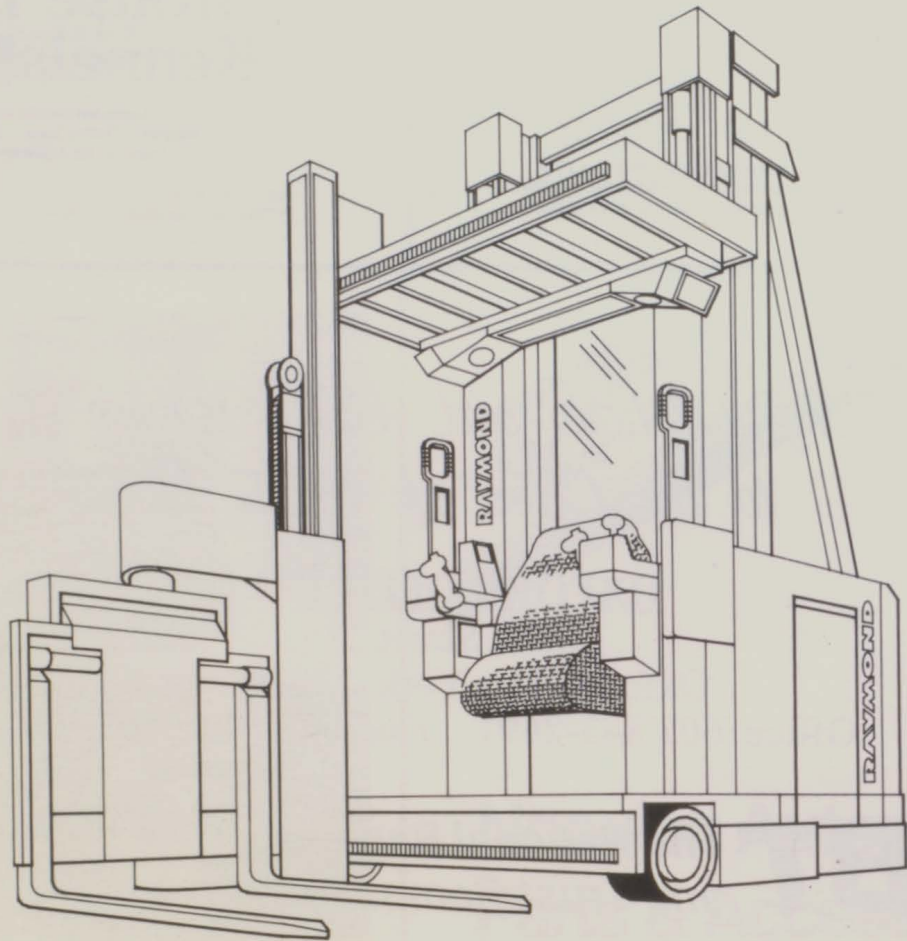
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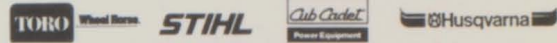
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*Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean  
Tears from the depth of some divine despair  
Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes,  
In looking on the happy autumn fields,  
And thinking of the days that are no more.*

*Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail,  
That brings our friends up from the underworld,  
Sad as the last which reddens over one  
That sinks with all we love on the verge;  
So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.*

*Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns  
The earliest pipe of half-awakened birds  
To dying ears, when unto dying eyes  
The casement slowly grows a glimmering square;  
So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.*

*Dear as remembered kisses after death,  
And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feigned  
On lips that are for others; deep as love,  
Deep as first love, and wild with all regret;  
O Death in Life, the days that are no more.*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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This year's theme does not exactly go along with this poem, but, well, I like to think of it as cutting loose from the theme. Having fun is an important part of high school, as our theme shows. We will all carry memories of this year along with us throughout our lives, and hopefully they are good ones. This is the 1995 Blackhawk Yearbook - hope you liked it, 'cause it's the only way you'll ever remember that kid's name that sat next to you in English class....or who won Spirit Week.



