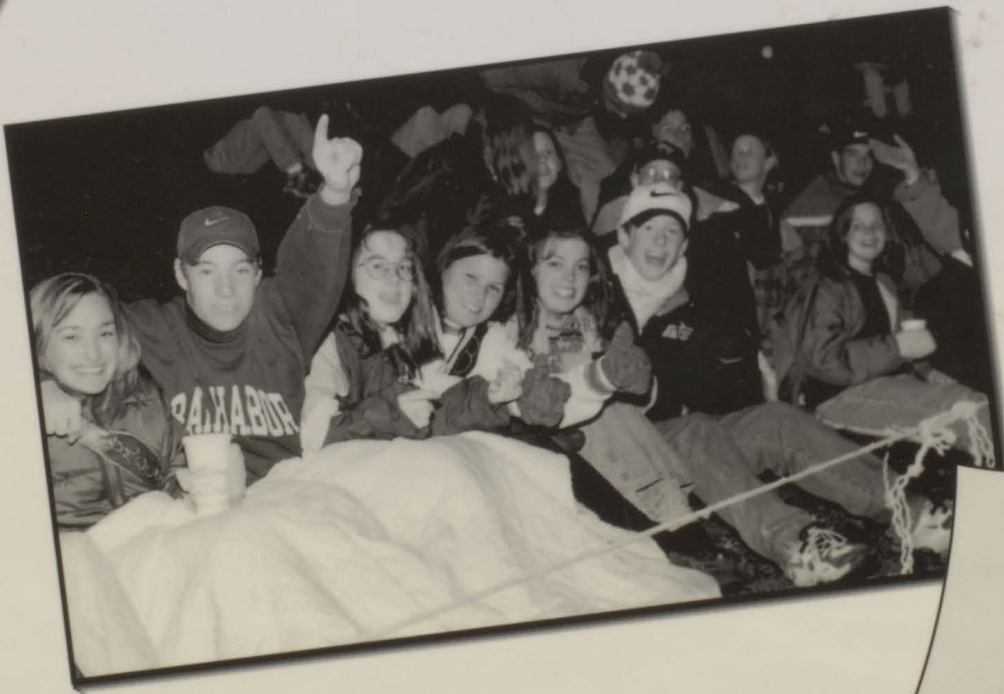


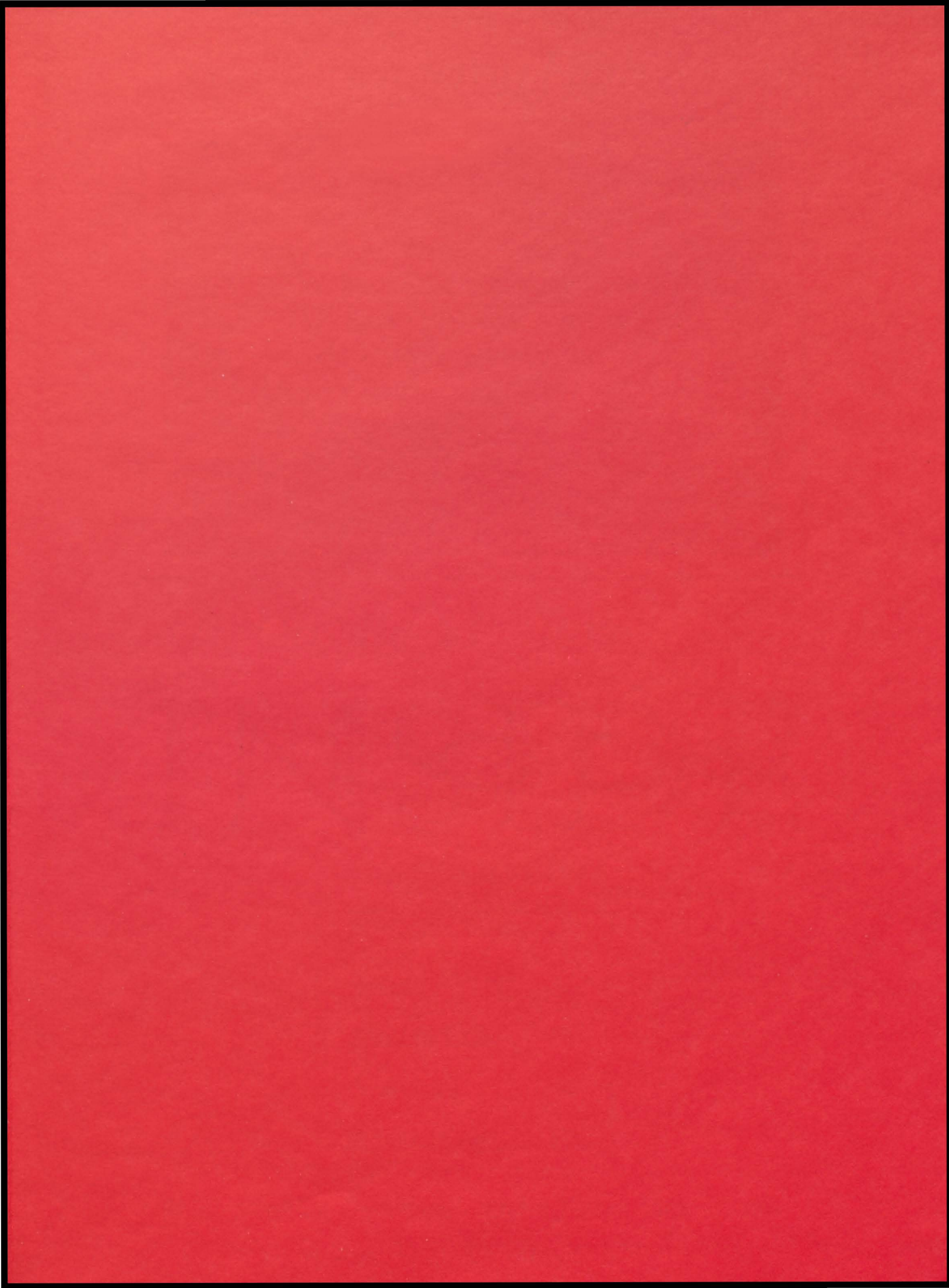
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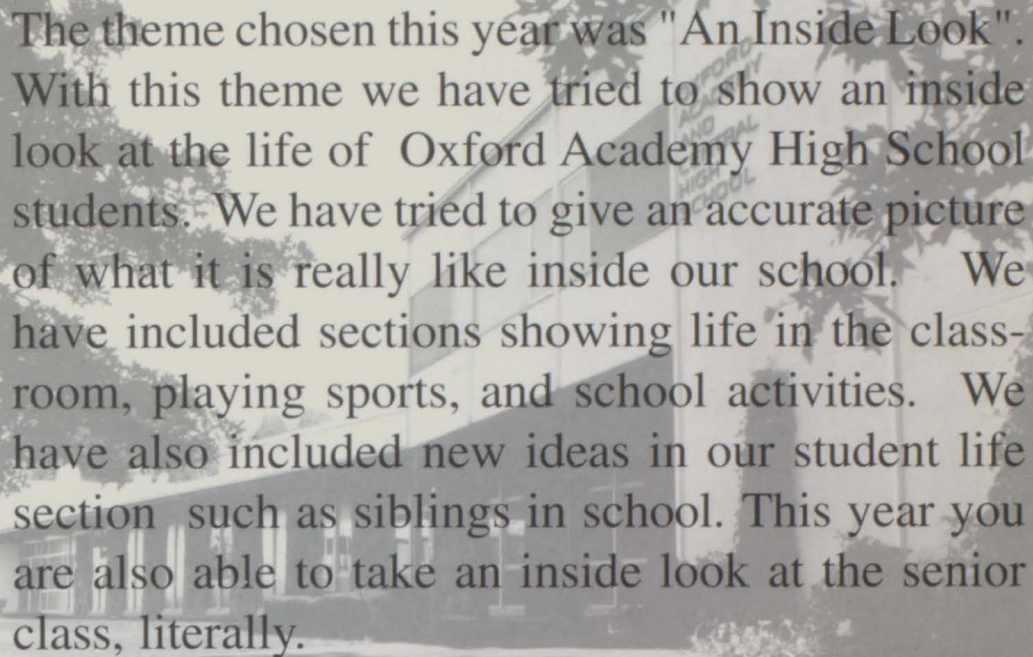
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The theme chosen this year was "An Inside Look". With this theme we have tried to show an inside look at the life of Oxford Academy High School students. We have tried to give an accurate picture of what it is really like inside our school. We have included sections showing life in the classroom, playing sports, and school activities. We have also included new ideas in our student life section such as siblings in school. This year you are also able to take an inside look at the senior class, literally.

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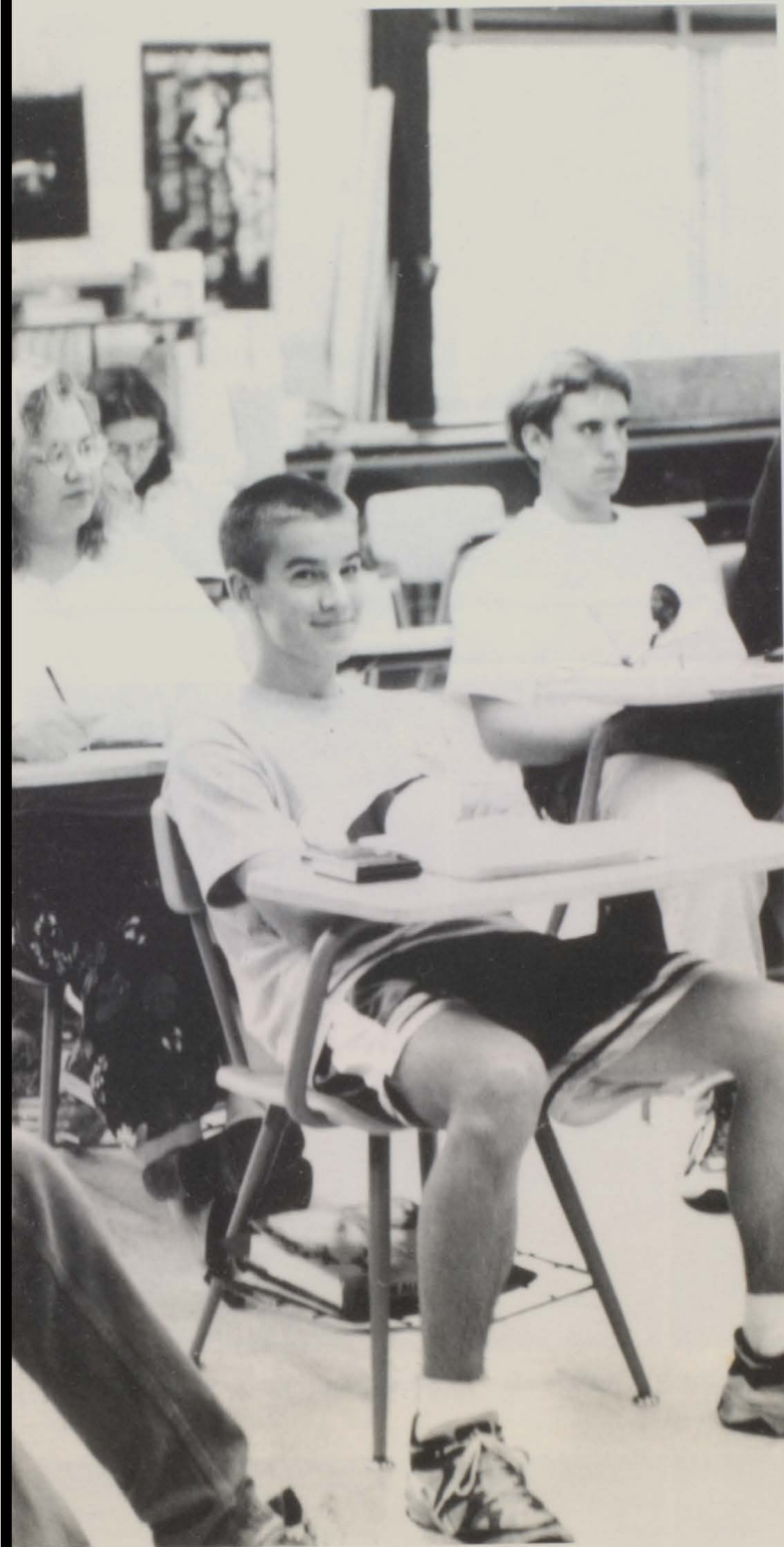
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PEOPLE

The people section was created to give you an inside look at the people in the school. Many people have worked hard to make this section more interesting for everyone. I tried to introduce many new things to the senior section. One of the new ideas is the gatefold which allows you to take an inside look at the senior class. I have also tried to create new designs for pages. We tried to show a cross-section of the people in the school by the variety of pictures we chose to include.

Kerry Mack

Freshmen find higher expectations in high school

This year's freshman class (the class of 2000) is definitely a unique one. There are so many different personalities and types of people. We all have so many different interests, likes and dislikes. When we came into high school, I think we all expected it to be harder to adjust than it really was. I think that here people have a lot higher expectations of us, and, as far as I can see, the class of 2000 as a whole is adjusting very well.

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Kyle Race



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Michael Root



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Karie Rothwell



Suzanne Scorza

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Joseph Sergio



Kevin Sheridan



Chris Simpson



Mary Smith



Zack Stevens



Elizabeth Strong



Lindsay Thompson



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Crystal Tompkins



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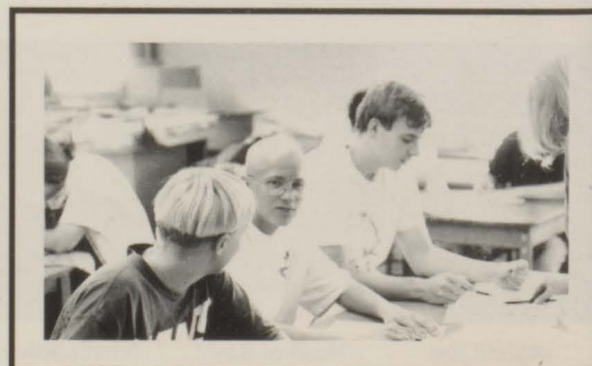
Lance Colquitt
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Catherine Suloff
Daniel Williams

RIGHT- Cameras flashing in Karie's face are not helping her finish her Global Studies report.

BELOW- "Quick! Mr. Carey's gone, what's the answer to # 4?" Alison Curtis and Katie Suloff rush to finish their homework before class starts.



FAR RIGHT- Is Jaret asking Andy for advice or are other things being planned? Jaret, Andy, and Abe concentrate on pencil drawings during Studio Art I.





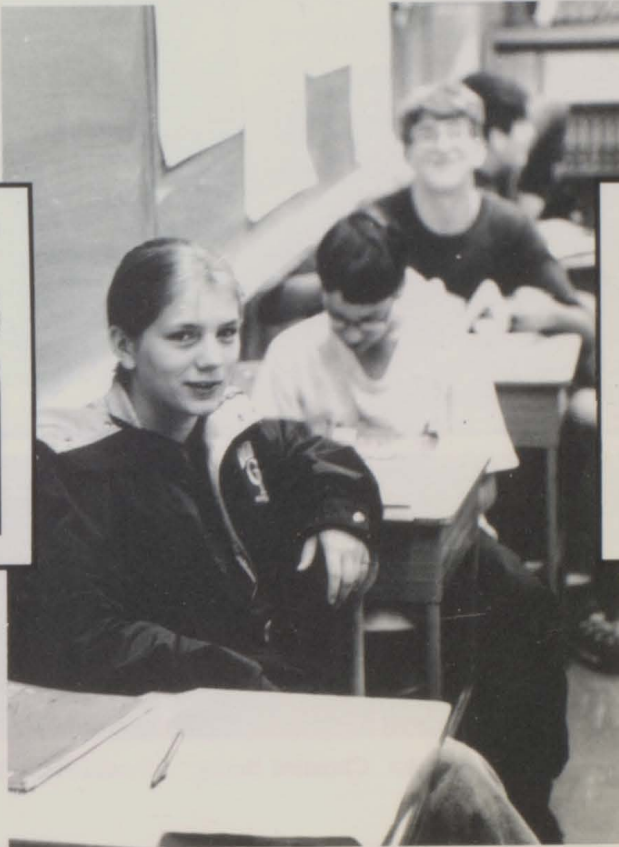
TOP- "Brrr!" Melanie Urgo and Katie Suloff are having fun at the shutout Homecoming game on that cold night.



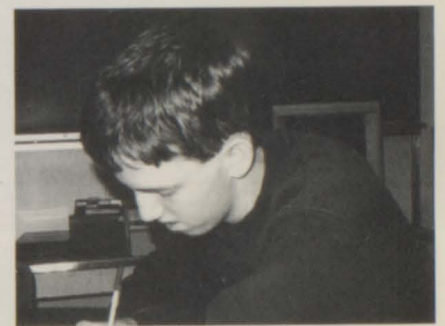
TOP- "Now what were we supposed to put in the beaker?" Scott, Mary, and Rich all work on a lab in Earth Science.



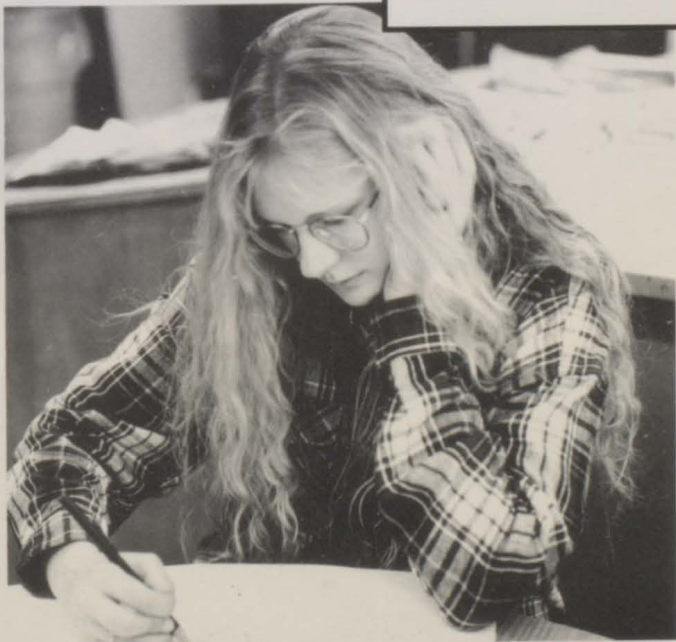
ABOVE- Jen Lobdell and Alesia Minshall all puzzle over the next procedure in a lab to determine the density of different objects.



ABOVE- The 7th period Learning Center fixture-Chris Simpson.



LEFT- "Parlez vous francais?" Becky practices her verbs in French class.



Tonya Preston- an artist at work.



Mrs. Santacrose is a great help as Wendy looks up sources for her social studies report.

No mission is impossible

Being sophomores brings new changes to the high school scene. We are no longer the small fish in the big pond. We are expected to do more and have bigger responsibilities. Our classmates are starting to go their separate ways. It is good because they are achieving their individual goals, but on the other hand it is sad because we aren't as close as we used to be. This could change because for the sophomore class, no mission is impossible. Our big "mission" for this year was putting on a 50's and 60's dance for students and community members, which was our major fundraiser.

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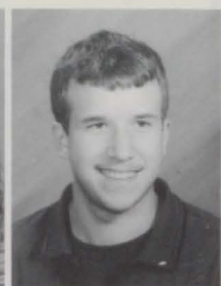
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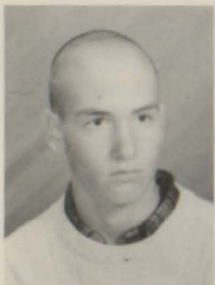
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Tara Deubler



Joel Douglass



Jon Dunckel



Jessica Eldred



Gary Fitch

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Ashley Franco



Kylee Gates



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Joe Isaacs



Nellene Kappauf



Lukas Korver



David Langille



Robert Lawton



Jason Lee



Sarah Lewis



Tanya MacLaury



Todd Marks



Daisy Marsh



Kathy McGowan



Lacey Meek



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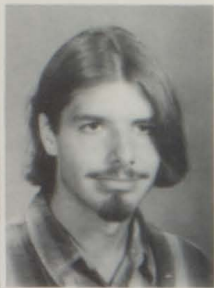


Jenn Santanna

Sophomores...Sophomores...Sophomores...Sophomores



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Ron Smith



Chacea Stanton



C.J. Stein



Catherine Stratton



Sarah Sylstra



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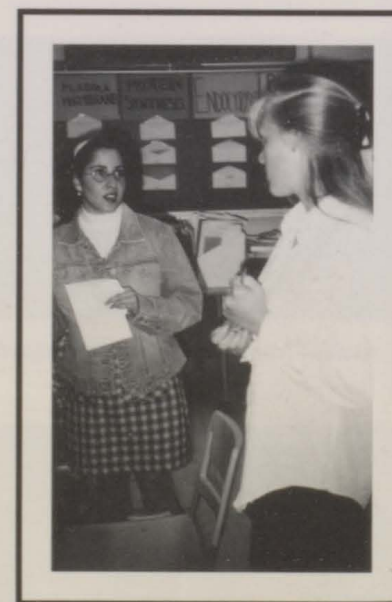
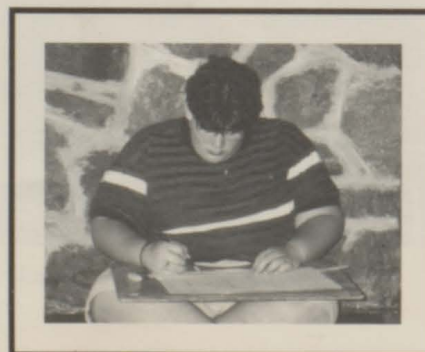
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John Bickford
Jessica Cole
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Kyle Kaminski
Craig Ryan
Ed Ulfik

RIGHT Bobby Shimer makes sure his fingers are safely out of range of the saw blade as O.J. Sayles cuts a piece of plywood.

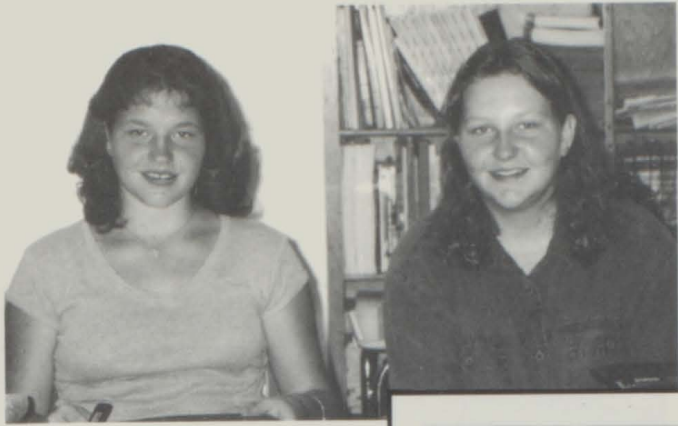


RIGHT Those silly cilia. "I didn't think anything with no legs could move so fast." Zack examines a paramecium in biology.



TOP "Yeah, yeah, yeah." Ms. Bezalet gives Jessica Cole her customary expression.

LEFT "Just one more line and my plan for world conquest will be complete." Joe Isaacs draws during art.



TOP "Two of a kind." Brandi Benedict and Jaimie Carhart hang out together every day in first period study hall.



TOP "I would appreciate some help guys...GUYS?" Joe Bush works diligently on the transmission.



ABOVE "Open wide and say Ahhh." Ron Smith took a lovely self-portrait with Mrs. Burcroff's camera during English 10.



ABOVE "Look at Deubie Boogie." Tara Deubler dances at the first dance.



LEFT "Didn't you know? The school gets all its salt and pepper in economy size." Carly and Lacey dress up for French Club initiation.



The second period biology class plays a Jeopardy review game with Ms. Bezalet, the student teacher.



Craig Ryan gives "Canterbury Tales" notes in English 10.

A spirited class

Although most of the junior class say that once they graduate they're going to get as far away from Oxford as possible, I believe that most will never forget the memories shared in high school. Our class has the most spirit as well as the most country music fans. We have accomplished a lot as a class in the past and I'm sure as we graduate and go our separate ways we will continue to accomplish and achieve our goals. When the juniors get together good things always seem to happen. The memories and friends we've made here will not be forgotten.

Matt Leach

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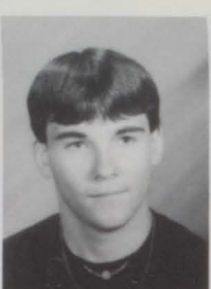
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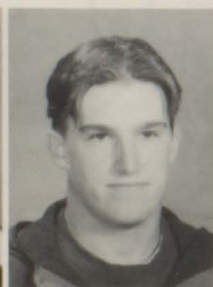
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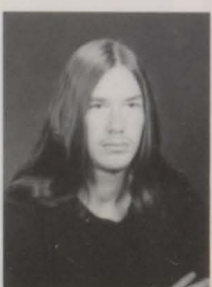
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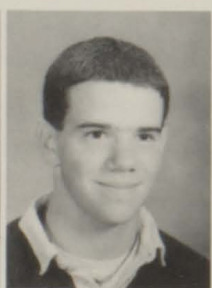
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Matt Leach



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Philip Sheridan



Carrie Shimer



Matthew Strong



Timothy Suda



Kate Taranto

Juniors..Juniors..Juniors..Juniors..Juniors..Juniors



Sara Todaro



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Sarah Williams

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Jason Bower
Warren Bradt
Steven Brazee
David Brewer
Melissa Cluff
Kimberly Knapp
Jason Suloff
Jason Urgo

RIGHT
"Kate, I don't feel so well.. all this foreign food is making me..." Kate Taranto and Maria Lohan prepare a meal for the teachers for Multi-Cultural Club.



RIGHT "Phil, make sure it's only two drops this time. Let's not talk about what happened when you slipped and put in three drops." Sara Todaro and Phil Sheridan do a lab in chemistry.



RIGHT "I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date." Kristina hurries to leave after school.



RIGHT "It was the saddest thing...there were screeching tires and then a loud bang." George Heggie relates the specifics of one of Paul Golden's damaging accidents.



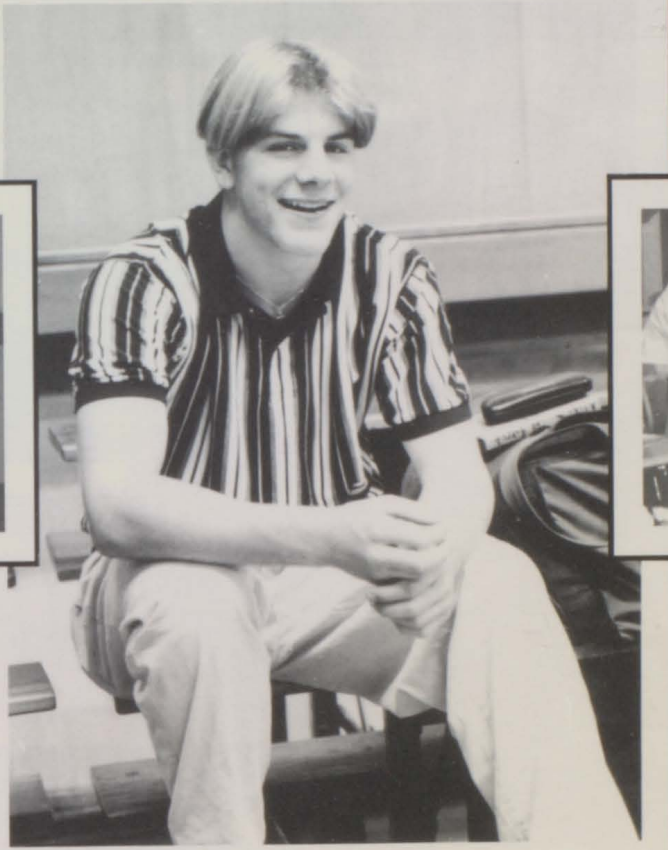
FAR RIGHT "What if this acid goes through the plastic gloves?" Jeremy Rickard does a lab in bio-chemistry.





TOP "It's been a long day." Bryan Davis washes Mrs. Perlman's car, the last one, for a junior class fundraiser.

TOP "I've never had punch like that... it tasted different somehow." Matt Franco, Ian Troxell, and John Ford unwind after serving at the prom.



ABOVE "Whoops, oh I don't think anyone will notice that that cute guy in front is the main attraction." Sara Todaro videotapes for the junior class production of the "Scarlet Letter".

ABOVE "No, Mr. Tompkins, we're studying U.S. History." Tom Vincent and Jeremy Tompkins in 1st period study hall.

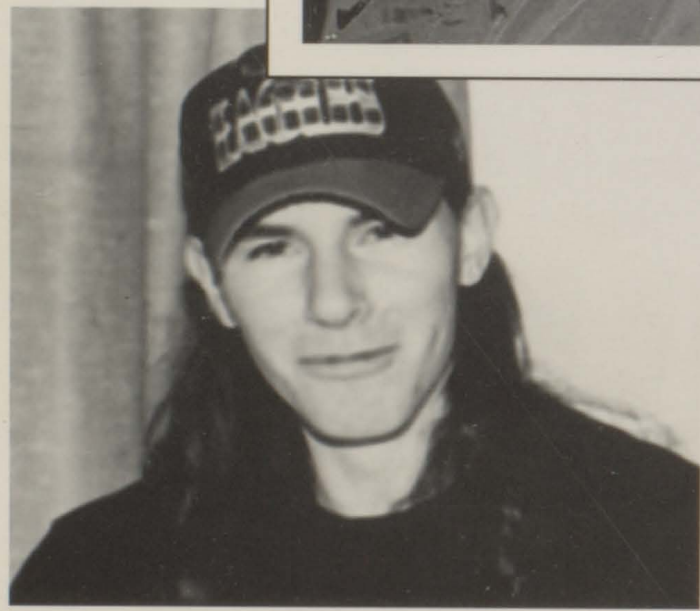
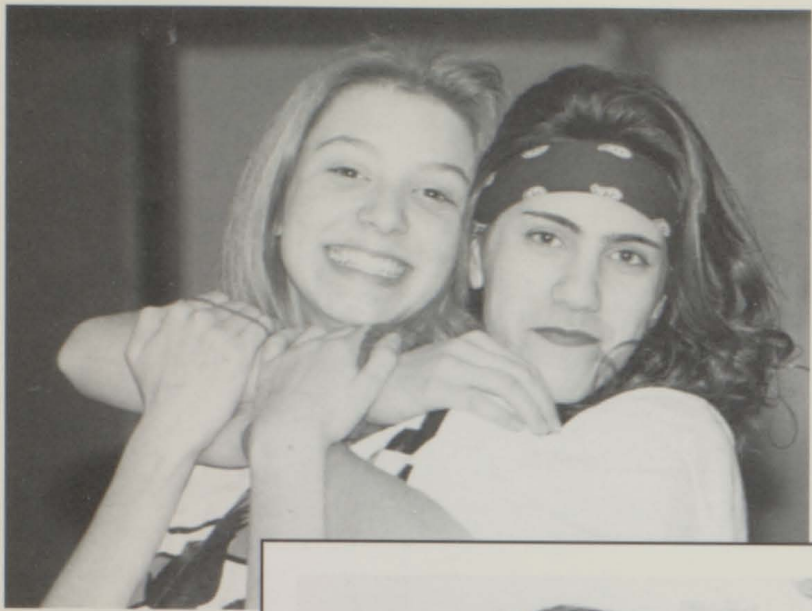
LEFT Adam Roys hangs out in the gym at lunch.

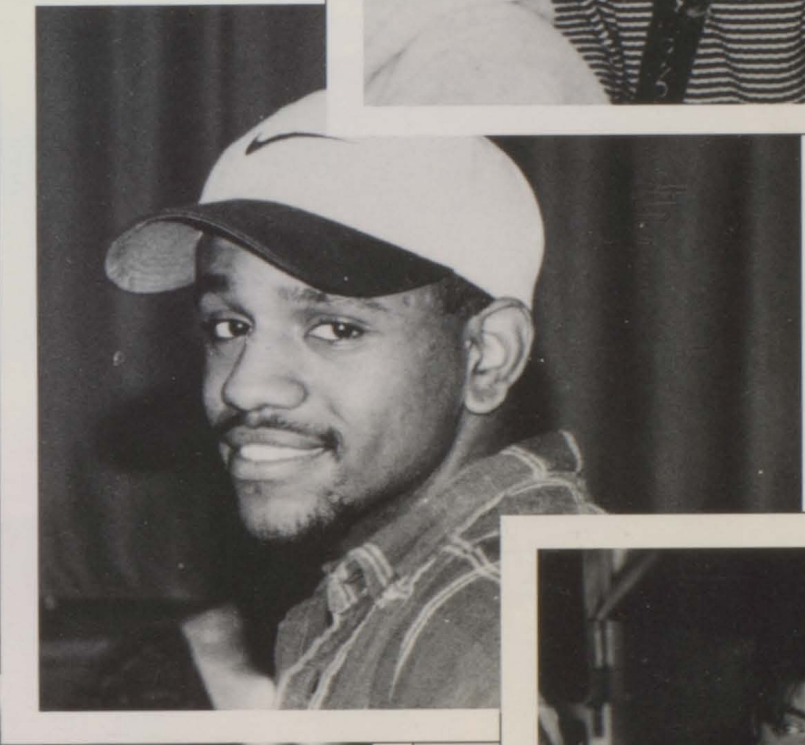
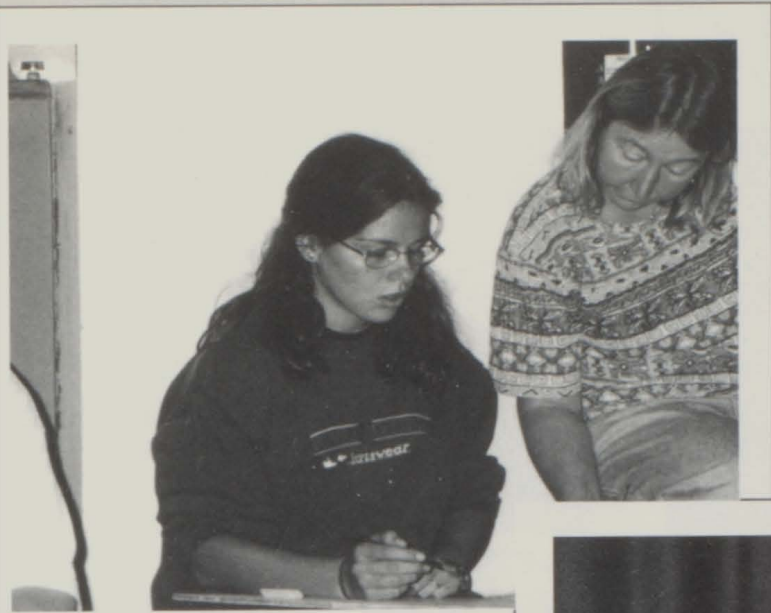


"The doctor said it's fatal, but he'll have to do some tests," says Priest Weidman to Lawyer Leach in the "Scarlet Letter".

"Oh, my dear, that sweater with those shoes?" Sarah Williams and Tonya Reilly perform in the "Scarlet Letter."

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From the time when Jenny and Allen got into their snowsuits and exchanged wedding vows to now, when girls wore their hair so high it scraped the ceiling paint off, and when we wore our jeans rolled up so tight that our feet were purple from lack of blood, the class of 1997 has not lost its flavor. Yes, times have changed. Now we worry about our future and what it holds in store for us.

But while the world is throwing more and more responsibilities in our faces and stereotyping us as a generation with a hopeless future, they have yet to realize the determination of the class of 1997. We are not perfect (as hard as it is to believe). And it will take years and years for us to learn from the old mistakes before we can correct them. Perhaps we never will.

The mission of Oxford Academy is to make young adults who are adjustable and suitable for society. If ever there was a class to take on this challenge, the class of 1997 is it.



In the fall of '97 some of us will be pursuing more education. Some will join the work force. (Hopefully I'll be cruising around Europe with some man named Jean-Jacques.)

Class of 1997, in forty years from now, when your 2.5 kids have moved out and your dog, Spot, has long since bought the farm (and is somewhere 10 miles from your home on the side of the road) hopefully you will have achieved all your goals. Or have become the person that you have imagined yourself.

If society is a quilt, hopefully you will have become the most colorful patch that has been sewn on it, as would be expected from a member of such an extraordinary class.

Joanne Perez

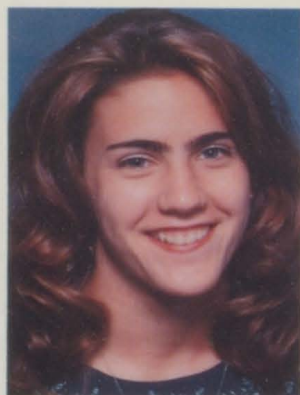




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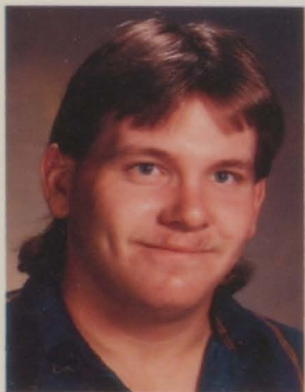
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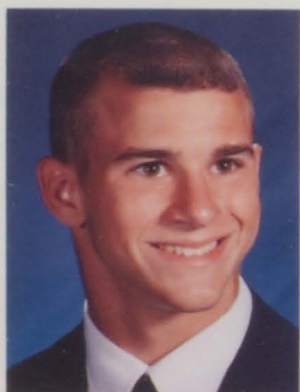
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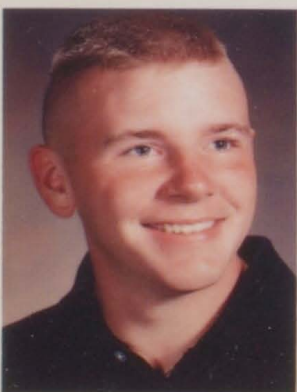
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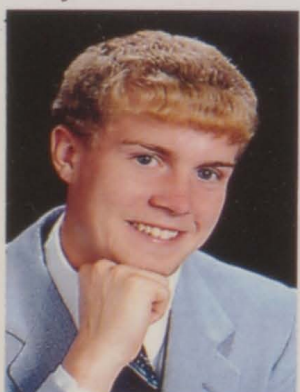
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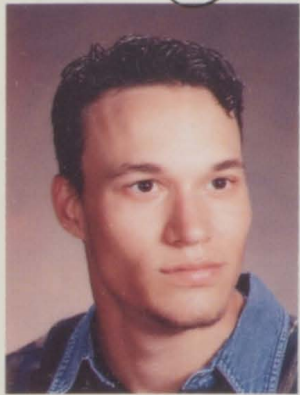


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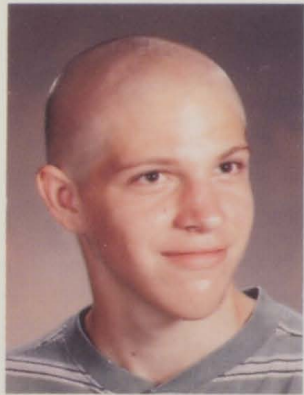


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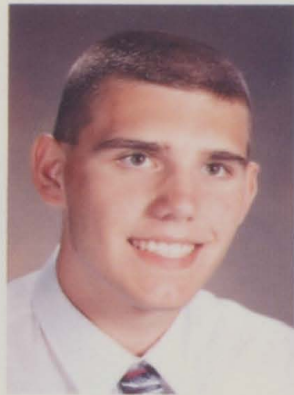
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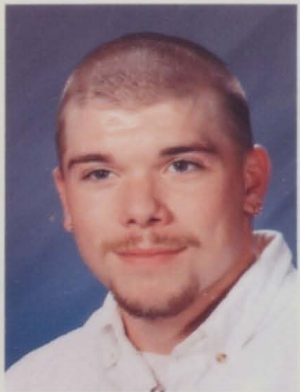
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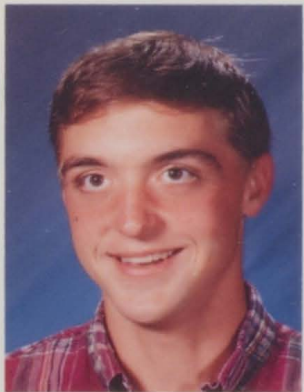
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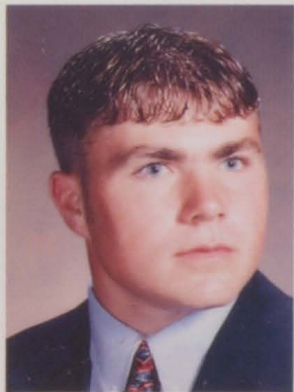
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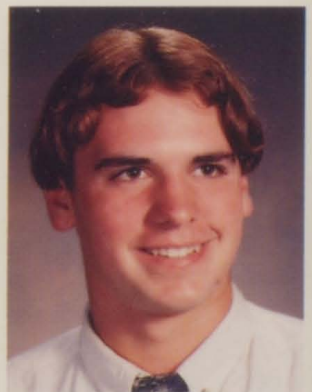
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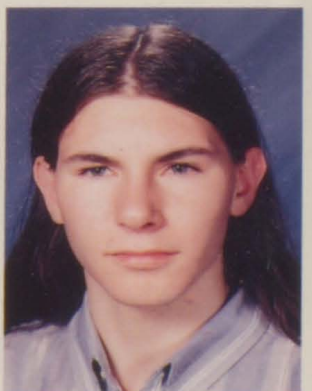
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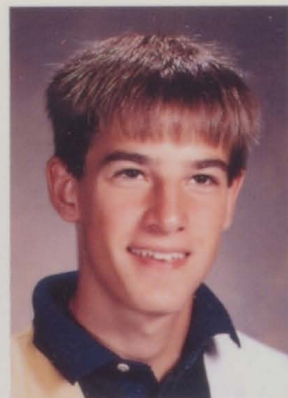
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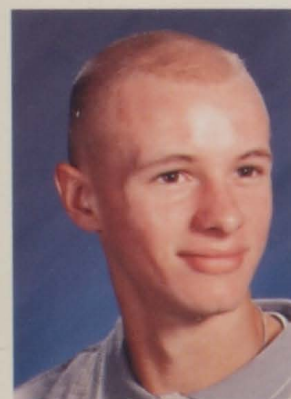
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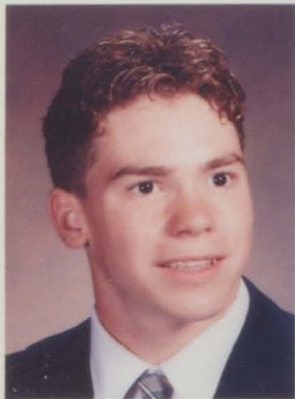
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Sarena Douglass,
Lee Hodge

Most Involved

Jenny Emerson
Lee Hodge

Nicest Eyes

Lee Hodge, Sonya Dean



Tallest

Tracy Sutton
Jerry Loughren

Shortest

Jenny Emerson
Allen LaCoe



Most Eccentric

Saskia Kampman, Greg Benedicto



Friendliest

Alisa Martin, Allen LaCoe

Happiest

Alisa Martin, Pat Hunter

Most School Spirit

Alisa Martin, Pat Hunter

Quietest

Chrystal Smith, Todd Wells

Nicest Smile

Corinne Skoros, Stephanie Voorhis, Jim Garruto

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Most Athletic

Willie Northup, Craig Tefft

Most Likely to Succeed

Willie Northup, Mike Reiss

Most Inseparable

Aaron Thomas, Art Reynolds, Chris Brantley, Greg Benedicto, Jason Otero; Dawn Beckwith, Nikki Morgan, Jenny Glover



Class Clown

Sarena Douglass, Ryan Bowers



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Joyce Conte, Chris Rosengrant, Lee Hodge*

Most Artistic

Joanne Perez, Aaron Cole*

Most Talkative

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Best Sense of Humor

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Cassi Monk,
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1 Dawn Marie Beckwith
Nickname: Dawny, Snickers, Guyser,

Nelly, Grasshopper, Jerry. **Activities:** Multi-Cultural Club 94-95, S.A.D.D. 94-97, S.A.D.D Vice President this year! **Memories:** I have many fond memories of school, but one of the best is the night of the S.A.D.D auction. You see, it was really dark in most of the school. It was storming and Nikki, Jenny, Joanne, and I decided to have a little fun. We dared Nikki and Joanne to go upstairs and sneak around in the dark, dark

hallway. Jen and I snuck up the back stairway. Then we popped out of the dark and scared the living daylights out of them. We all got scared up there when we heard noises coming from the supply closet. We all screamed

and ran down the hall. As we ran down the stairs out popped Ms. Schaeffer. We all screamed and then made up an excuse. It was great!! My other fondest memory is prom. I'll always remember that night. Nikki & I will always have our song "Yesterday". **Remembered for:** Being friendly, silly, and having the best darn friends in the world! **Fav music:** Ace of Base, Mariah Carey, Tracy Chapman, Max-A-Million. **Fav Actor:** Sean Patrick Flannery. **Fav Movie:** Powder, Dumb and Dumber, Phenomenon, Grease, Billy Madison. **Fav teacher:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone.

2 Jennifer M. Beebe
Nickname:

No doubt, Bush, Sponge, Smashing



Beeb's, Crash, Pariah, "B". Activities: Volleyball '95-'96 Soccer 11-12, Basketball '93, Conficare '95. **Memories:** Joyce and I conning people into giving us money then buying candy with it. Breaking window-not on purpose. Playing Rambo with Joyce and being chased by a big rottweiler. Riding mules with Todd. Sneaking out and getting into trouble, then trying to sneak back in and not getting caught. Hitting ducks with Arnie. I also hope to be with Todd for the rest of my life. **Remembered for:** Always being there for anyone that needed me. **Fav music:** Poison, rap, country, rock. **Fav movies:** Elvis movies, any classical movies. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Hall, Mr. Tompkins.

Gregory Robert Christopher Rex Benedict

Nicknames: Bob, Fred, George, Sam the Meatman, Jehovah. **Activities:** Endless fantasies of demented acts. **Memories:** Coming to school wearing Chris B.'s skin, then ditching the body and engineering a convincing cybernetic duplicate. Corrupting all those who come in contact with me. **Remembered for:** My rapier wit. My god-like awareness. My loving personality. My groovy threads. My blasphemous lectures. My lust for life. My schnazzy vocabulary. My easiness to talk to. My divine capacity for forgiveness. My hunger to escape from here. **Fav music:** Nine Inch Nails, Filter, Ministry, Marilyn Manson, Stabbing Westward. **Fav Actors:** Bruce Campbell, Jack Nicholson, Daniel Day-Lewis, Pamela Anderson (I like her mind). **Fav movies:** Evil Dead II, Bruce Lee flicks, The Crow, Seven Samurai, Quentin Tarantino flicks, Last of the Mohicans. **Fav teacher:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone.

Kimberly Lynne Bishop

Nicknames: Kimberlynne, Imberkly, Kimmy, Fred, Speedy, Ikm, Filawoman, Kimberly Green, Crash, Lovey, KBToy Store, Jealous Box. **Activities:** Cheerleading 11, Field hockey 6-9, Volleyball 8, Band treasurer 12. **Memories:** Freshman year 7th period math class with Mort. Getting kicked out of Walmart for playing soccer in the aisles. Prom. Moving here. Getting kicked out of Mrs. Schultz's class almost every day. Our Homecoming halftime show for cheerleading my junior year. At Walmart with Stacey, George, John, Janice. John practically breaking his foot being stupid as usual and us all greeting people saying our little French saying. Calling France like 15 times in one night with Stacey just fooling around. Cheering in the dome. **Remembered for:** Being me. Getting a speeding ticket 2 houses away from mine and not having my license with me. Moving here from the #1 town in football in NY State, Walton. **Fav music:** Fugees, Dishwalla, Monkeys, Nada Surf, Alanis Morissette, Bone Thugs N Harmony, Celine Dion. **Fav Actors:** Jim Carey, Sandra Bullock, Austen Healy, 2 Pac, Christie Clark, Chris Farley, Adam Sandler. **Fav movies:** Poetic Justice, Friday, New Jersey Drive, How to Make an American Quilt, Phenomenon, TEENwitch, A Walk in the Clouds. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Hall, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone.

Samantha Lynn Black

Nicknames: Sam-Sammy, Sammyammyantha, Sweets, Snot, Gert. **Activities:** Field hockey 9-12, French Club 9-10. **Memories:** French class with Raegan getting kicked out because of my burps. When Carolyn bumped me off the teeter-totter. Racing to the high school after practice to go see certain someones with Emerson. "Truck talk" with the ladies, and Nate getting in a few fights with Cori Skoros. Liking someone a lot and getting the tickles in my tummy when they look at me. Long talks with Maggie. **Remembered for:** Having a unique personality, not being afraid to be me. Not limiting myself to one group of people. Always being strong mentally, emotionally, and physically. Accomplishing my goals. But most of all I want to be remembered for having a great family which I love very much, and having the ugliest truck that would take me anywhere. **Fav music:** No doubt, Bush, Sponge, Smashing



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Pumpkins, Alanis Morissette, Jimmy Hendrix, most alternative, oldies, 70's, heavy metal. **Fav actors:** Leonardo DiCaprio, Linda Hamilton. **Fav movies:** Grease, Goonies, anything with Leonardo DeCaprio, Sleepless in Seattle, Teen Witch. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Burcroff, Mrs. Hall, Ms. Truman.

Christopher Curran Brantley

Nicknames: Beezlebug, Mephistopheles, Lucifer, the Prince of Lies, the Prince of Darkness, the Lord of All that is Moist and Scabby, or "Your Highness" and Juan Jesus Carlos Wifflebat. **Activities:** Going to Jason Otero's house and dressing in his mother's clothes. Engaging in random acts of evil. Verbally harassing my fellow man. Conspiring to do nothing. I played soccer. On the weekends I shine bowling shoes and compete on the professional Yak-throwing circuit. Avoiding work. **Memories:** Watching Erik Korver's back catch on fire. The EARTH SCIENCEVIDEO, Psycho Bob vs. the Trended Avengers, Lollapalooza 1996. The French V video. Playing soccer. Watching Evil Dead II at Greg's. Playing ditch in Norwich with Pete and "the Lump." Going to Binghamton with Simon and Jerry. Going to Dudley. Dungeons and Dragons with Greg. Talking about nothing with Jason Otero. Hanging around the video store with Simon. Picking on Whitney et al. Watching movies in Mr. Tompkins' study hall. Passing all the courses of math by less than five points. Lunchtime basketball in the middle school. Shaving my head in Ryan Warner's basement. **Remembered for:** Being an individual (and for my knowledge of pop culture). Inventing the "bad monkey dance." The ability to force mortals to do my nefarious bidding...Mwa ha ha! **Fav music:** Nine Inch Nails, Bush, Smashing Pumpkins. **Fav actors:** Bruce Campbell, Sandra Bullock. **Fav movies:** Army of Darkness, Desperado, Star Wars, From Dusk till Dawn. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Burcroff, Mr. Tompkins.

Jason Harold Bryden

Nicknames: J-Man, Jase, Big Jay, Big Guy, Jay, Dr. JHarold, Chief, Buck, Walking Enciclopedia. **Activities:** Academic Challenge 9-12, Class Vice President 9, Class Rep. 11-12, Soccer 9-12, Baseball 11, Newspaper 10, Foreign Language Club 10-12, Spirit Week Committee 11, Basketball Stats 10-11, Journalism Explorer Post 11-12, Graduation Committee 12. **Memories:** Leading scorer in a Jr. High Basketball game. Making the Academic Challenge Team as a freshman. AACNII '94 in Nashville. Scoring a goal at Delhi. Principles of Technology with Marcos and Bug. Winning Academic Challenge during Spirit Week '96 with Simon & Mike. Going to the Prom with Amy Denz. RYLA '96. Gaining lots of new friends from different schools. Getting an assist at S-E. **Remembered for:** Being a diehard Knicks, Rangers, Bears, and Mets fan. Being different from the crowd. **Fav Music:** Oasis, Smashing Pumpkins, the Presidents of the United States of America, CIV, Van Halen. **Fav actors:** Denzel Washington, Spike Lee, Daisy Fuentes. **Fav movies:** Nine Months, Alive. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Burcroff, Mrs. Santacrose, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr. Tompkins, Miss Hodge.

Curtis T. Christian

Nickname: Curt. **Memories:** All the fights Dave Harvey got into. The Urgos!!!! Picking on Jibbers (DustinW.) **Remembered for:** Not being a prep!! Being the only fire fighter in the whole grade. Hating Miranda Crawford!!! Being with Jessica Cole! **Fav music:** Nirvana, Rage Against the Machine, 2 PAC (R.I.P.). **Fav movies:** Backdraft, Poetic Justice. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Tompkins.

Michelle L. Cluff

Nicknames: Shelly, Shell. **Memories:** Melissa Tefft and I being the only girls in our kindergarten class to remain friends throughout the years. Shannon always trying to get me in trouble and most of the time succeeding. Shannon always



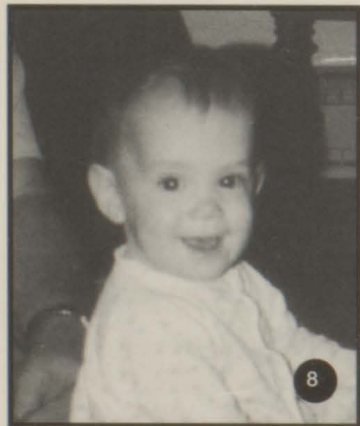
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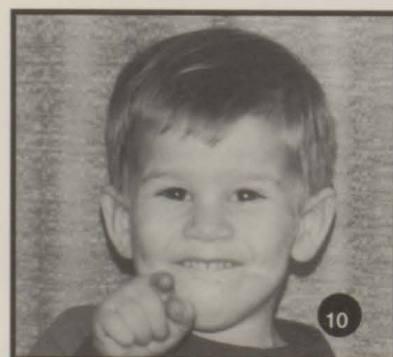
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lying to me but always forgiving her for it. Seth Knapp and a few others always telling me to put on some clothes when I believe I already have enough on. Greg Tefft always giving me attitude. Seeing my brother, Mitch, dressed as a woman for Spirit Week. Always having my brother and Jeff Winner saying something to me about being airheaded. Always telling Jeff that I love him even when he doesn't believe me. My best friends in the world- Heidee, Shannon, my sister, Kylee and Joanna. Going to Norwich almost every night with Heidee and the rest of the group. Heidee leaving Shannon in Norwich. My sister always telling me I'm too picky about what I wear. Prom night dinner when I got all the pepperoni I wanted. Promnight party after prom. I pretty much enjoyed all my school years and the friends I made throughout. I have a feeling I'm gonna miss it incredibly. **Remembered for:** Being friendly to everyone, even the people who I don't like. Being myself and not what other people expect me to be. Never being able to say what's on my mind. **Fav music:** The Cranberries, Alanis Morissette, The Doors, Led Zeppelin, some rap and R&B. **Fav actors:** Brad Pitt, Drew Barrymore. **Fav movies:** The Rock, Ghost, Legends of the Fall, Mad Love. **Fav teacher:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr. Pritchard.

Joyce Conte

Nickname: Momma "J". **Activities:** Potsdam Music Camp, All County everything including Swing Choir. **Memories:** Beating the crap out of everyone in the Middle School with Jen Beebe. Trying to get a carbonated beverage to stay put on a slant roof with Jen & Steph, and trying not to break our necks getting down. Those special summer nights up at the Highlines. Teaching Ben to dance at the Prom. Going up to the lake visiting the neighbor's house with Jen & Armie. Being sent flowers by a secret admirer and watching some nervous guy come in with a rose on his jacket. **Remembered for:** Being a loudmouth, but always being there for everyone anyway. My singing. **Fav music:** Gospel music. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Hall.

Carolyn G. Costello

Nicknames: Care, Caroline, Care-bear. **Activities:** Field Hockey 9-12, Basketball 8-12, Softball 9-12, Honor Society. **Memories:** Girls' nights, The Nintendo party. Being the only one of Sas' friends to drive the roadster. Prom. Airbands. Keeping stats in the Dome with Jen. Beating B-G during freshman B-ball. Spirit Week '96. Night runs to Hess with the pink briefs. **Remembered for:** Being myself. **Fav music:** Anything except country. **Fav actors:** Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. **Fav movies:** A Time to Kill, Twister, Forrest Gump. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Constantine, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr. Abbott.

Sarah E. Crawford

Nicknames: Bebe, Baby Tumbles. **Memories:** Daisy drying off her butt in McDonald's in Johnson City. Kristina and Daisy demonstrating butt spelling. Romantic evenings with the love of my life, Thomas. Getting my puppy Sasha. Trips to Binghamton with Kristina, Daisy, Joe, Todd and Thomas. Visiting Kristina at the video store. Bustin' on Aaron C. Getting slapped with the gang. "Louie". Toughy being Dykel. Thomas' fetish with the camera and wears! **Remembered for:** My attitude and humor. **Fav music:** Alternative- Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Bush, Goo Goo Dolls, Natalie Merchant & Sonic Youth & Fugees. **Fav movies:** Star Wars Trilogy, LaBamba, Pretty Woman. **Fav Teachers:** Mrs. Hall, Mr. Pritchard.



Sonya J. Dean

Nickname: So, Marvin. **Memories:** 3rd grade. Eating dill pickles for lunch every day with my best friend. Fun with best friend

Caryn from Morris. Hanging out and flirting with guys at football games. Falling asleep in Godfrey's class almost every day. 11th grade gym class with Allen LaCoe. 12th grade English class with Sieglinde drooling over "brillo" and "onebrow". **Remembered for:** being the only senior brave enough to have my nose pierced. Telling people how it is. Always able to make someone laugh. **Fav music:** Alanis Morissette, Keith Sweat, rap, country. **Fav actors:** Sharon Stone, Jean Claude VanDamme. **Fav movies:** Dangerous Minds, Ghost. **Fav teachers:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr. Pritchard.

Sarena M. Douglass

Nicknames: Ben, Sarebolia, Saren Bean, Beany-doll-reeny, Zare. **Activities:** Field Hockey 10-12, Multi-Cultural Club 11-12, Foreign Language Club secretary 10-12, Drama Club 11, National Honor Society 11-12, Volleyball 9-10. **Memories:** Going to the Martin's with Kristin. Eating Chinese and raspberries with Jenny. Wiping out with pink briefs. Breaking it down like the New Kids Loralee. Hitting Dawn Gray in the head with a book. Dan breaking 110 with the Stealth Prom night. Prom night. Raegan always predicting the weather. Getting hit on by scumbags at the races. Drawing Carolyn stupid pictures in Chemistry. 10th grade art class. Annoying the heck out of Doc, Mr. Velten, Mrs. Burcroff or any other teacher for that matter. **Remembered for:** Being the weird girl in town. **Fav music:** Celine Dion, Fugees, Blues Traveler, Dave Mathews Band. **Fav actor:** Mathew McCaughney. **Fav movie:** A Time to Kill. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Burcroff.

Danny Jason Drake

Nicknames: Dan, Danny Dukes, Pappy, Danelle. **Activities:** Baseball catcher 9-12, Football running back and inside line backer 11-12, Multicultural Club 11. **Memories:** Playing hide and go-seek with Carolyn, Jenny and others in the graveyard. House parties after my mom leaves for work. Hanging out in the ping-pong room till all hours of the night. Bryan and I chilling on the balcony. Getting golf balls with friends in the middle of the night. Fighting with Seth every 8th period. Mr. Abbott's gym class. **Fav music:** country, classic rock. **Fav actors:** Michael Keaton, Sharon Stone. **Fav movie:** Dazed and Confused. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Pritchard.

Jennifer Lee Emerson

Nicknames: Jenny, Jen, Flea, Jemmer Emerson, Peaches, Sunflower, Neighbor, Jen-A, Shorty, Jemerson. **Activities:** Sports, Student Government, Foreign Language Club, Peer Mediation, Peer Education, Honor Society. **Memories:** Finch's house (summer of my sophomore year especially). Being with my Cor-A. Getting snowballs thrown at the car. Sitting at the kitchen table until all hours. "War games." Spaghetti-O's, rice, stuffing, Frostbite, Peru. Darien Lake. Walking between my house and Carolyn's at least 15 times a day. Dusty D1. The turtle adventure with Maggie and Clayton. The Cabin (and everyone there). Passing notes. Dreams of Connecticut. Trips taken in the Middle school. Making new friends, keeping the old, and having fun with all of them. Field Hockey, Prom, Swimming with Tonja. Bryan biting my cheek. P.O.B.-C.O.P.S. Air bands. Pounding heart with Scooby. Sharing many laughs and music with Erik. Boggin'. Road trips. Raspberries and Chinese food with Bean. Days spent at the lake. Dave Mathews Band Concert. Hide-n-seek in the cemetery. **Remembered for:** If you remember me, you must have your own reason(s) why. **Fav actors:** Meg Ryan, Morgan Freeman. **Fav teachers:** The Constantines, Mr. Pritchard.

Jason Shawn Finch

Nicknames: Finch, Long. **Activities:** Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-



Fav music: Hootie and the Blowfish. **Fav actor:** Chris Farley. **Fav movie:** Tommy Boy. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Abbott.

Kevin Freidel

Nickname: Orson. **Activities:** Chew crew. **Memories:** Hanging out with my friend. Going to Canada with Jason and Stan Barrows and Dave Anderson. **Fav music:** country. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Graves.

Ana Galan Chiner

Memories: The friends in the Middle School. The re the things that I play with them. The teachers, the classrooms, the recreation. It was a good stage. **Remembered for:** Having many good friends, that it is a good year for my studies. **Fav music:** Heroes del SiCeuico, Rosanna, Nirvana, Iron Maiden, Green Day, Doors, Maria Carey, The Pussycat Dolls of the USA. **Fav actors:** Bruce Willis, Demi Moore. **Fav movies:** Brave Heart, A Walk in the Clouds, Ghost.

James Garruto

Nickname: Jim, Jimmy, Brajo, Chainsaw, Jimmy the Bacon, Carribotts. **Activities:** soccer 9-12, wrestling 9&12. **Memories:** My 8th period study hall. Sophomore year, thanks to Jeff, Jason, Art, Mitch, Todd, Bill, Brett, Matt, the chewscrews. All the Parties. The Bear. Cori taking advantage of me. Flipping the boat with the help of Clay, Chad, Merrit. Wrestling with Cory V. everywhere we go. Trips to Dennys. Garruto's cabin and the thousands of memories to go with it. Merrit and the countless miles and cans we spent together, and hopefully many more. Hanging out with Jeff and realizing we are one in another. Meeting Steve and hanging out with just about everyday. The town cop(N.W.O.) The fort which took two summers to build. Barrow's room and the parties. Sas breaking my heart for Stubs. Writing letters and going to Conn. with Jenny. C.B. tag. Probably a thousand other things that I can't remember. **Remembered for:** Being a great guy and a good friend who never forgot his friends and was always there for them. Having tons of fun and always being on the lookout for a good time. **Fav music:** Metallica, Italian hour. **Fav actors:** Bruce Willis, Sunny. **Fav movies:** Tommy Boy, Billy Madison, Happy Gilmore, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, Good Fellas, Godfather. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Davis, Mr. Abbott.

Jennifer Glover

Nickname: Jen. **Activities:** Band5-12, Chorus 3-12*chairman 12, SADD-12*secretary 11*president 12, Multi-Cultural Club10, Woodwind Quintet 11-12, Girl Scouts 3-9, Volleyball 7-11. **Memories:** Sleepovers at Dawn's house Marching band trips. Safely patrol trip. Getting the library shut down. The whale watch with Heather. Prom. Sneaking through school at night. Killing fruit flies in Bio. Study laugh with Dawn and Mrs. Nowalk. **Remembered for:** Making people laugh. My bad jokes. Always wearing green on Thursdays. **Fav music:** All kinds(except rap). **Fav movies:** Powder, Apollo 13, Mission Impossible. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Constantine.

Tracy Rose Gray

Nicknames: Tray, Mrs. Attitude, bugs, poke. **Activities:** '93-JV softball, '94-Varsity softball, 1994-1996- Peer Mediation. **Memories:** Walking down the halls singing bananas and pajamas. In gym class stepping on Sieglinde's foot and making her fall. Always getting kicked out of Doc's class for no apparent reason. (Ya right). Bringing Lisa Blair to the nurse with me so I could tell the nurse that I was sick and all Lisa would do is laugh. I thought that the nurse was going to catch on. I thought that Lisa was going to blow my cover. **Remembered for:** Being so great. Being the person to give the teachers the most hassle. Never going a year with getting into some sort of trouble. Always being sarcastic and speaking my mind. **Fav music:** 2 Live Crew, Dance. **Fav movies:** Gone with the Wind, Dangerous Minds. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Tompkins.

Lee Morgan Hodge

Nicknames: Rolls, Fat boy, Leester, NINNY. **Activities:** Varsity soccer 9-12, Student Government President 12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Homeroom rep 9-11, basketball, FC Broome starting keeper, ODP starting keeper, Foreign Language Club 10-12, **Memories:** Primary School-The tractor tires. Marrying Jenny Emerson and Allen LaCoe on the hill. Racing to be the first one to get a sled. Mrs. Korver's (Mrs. Orr) class. Middle School-Mr. Russell's last year in band. All my friends dropping out of band except me because of my mom. Ryan Bowers asking Mr. Turecek perverted questions. Mr. Koenig spitting on me dur-



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ing an assembly and then instead of letting it go, he made a big deal of it in front of the whole school. Mr. Gwin and Mr. Runion's excited state. High School-Varsity starter in 9th grade. Sarah. My buds. Camp Kodiak. Hanging out with Winner and Jim. Parties with the boys at the camp. Finch's parties. Prom. Prom King. Burn barrel letters with Jerky. Intimate conversations with Maggie and Sas. The cow jar at Pat's. Acting like a jerk at Pat's. My sister Sarena. **Remembered for:** Every aspect of the game of soccer. My eyes. My sweaters. Trying to get along with everyone. Fitting in with the boys when I really felt out. My many dress outfits. Being an all around nice guy. **Fav music:** Country- Garth Brooks, Brooks & Dunn, David Lee Murphy, Alan Jackson. Rock- Megadeth, Metalica, Eric Clapton. Alternative- Green Day, The Cranberries. **Fav actor:** Wesley Snipes. **Fav movies:** Passenger 57, Speed. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Abbott.

Patrick James Hunter

Nicknames: "The Crick," fat boy, Mr. Mouche, Partner, P.J., Patty, Overweight 8, wild thing. **Activities:** Baseball, Football, Wrestling, French Club, Chorus. **Memories:** Hangin' out with the Boyz(Dan, Bryan, Tim, Seth, Nate). Prom. Finch's prom party. Going to the movies with Kristen. Hangin' out with Darcy, Brian, and Becky. The summer of drivers' education with Bryan Smith. Mud boggin' with the Boyz. VOTING! The atomic sit-up with the wrestling team. Watching Scorza Wrestle. Playing in the Carrier Dome. Living across from Jenny E. Laughing my butt off with Ryan Warner. The Cranberries concert with Bryan, Ryan, and Scorza. Fighting with Joyce and Kerry! Sectionals for baseball and wrestling. Saskia's partnership in coed-gym class. Almost being killed with Teffy. Looking at the stars with Cori. Going to homecoming with Cori. Hangin' with Marcos. **Remembered for:** Being a joker. Hangin' with the Boyz. Being cool. Always putting in the team effort. **Fav music:** The Cranberries, Oasis, Dave Mathews Band. **Fav actors:** Tom Hanks, Demi Moore. **Fav movies:** The Fugitive, Shawshank Redemption, Forrest Gump. **Fav teachers:** DOC, Mr. Pritchard.

Saskia Kampman

Nicknames: Sas, Dirt, Pro, Zeb, Patskie. **Activities:** Tennis, Basketball, Softball, Foreign Language Club. **Memories:** Growing up with JDR and having the best laughs playing war games. Eating rice, stuffing and spaghetti with Emerson. The constant crying- 7th grade math. The spouthetti-JE. Going to Peru with Jenny. Beating B-G in basketball freshman year. The incident at Cassi's house. Always being harassed by Clayton (Dirt). Driving the ROADSTER. The tragic deer incident. Being scared when Carolyn drives the Roadster. Biology class with Lee. The 1st girls' night-red dog. Thewith Merritt. French class with Erik. Eating turkey rolls. Cruising with Bryan. Prom. Holy family to all in the family. Being carefree and having a good time. **Favorite sayings:** Hey, Johnny! I don't regret it. Classification: Weirdo! "Golly gee, gee whiz Wally." "Is your Mom making turkey rolls tonight?" "And God said...."

Clayton Trevor Oscar Kappauf

Nicknames: Clay, Clayder, C.T.O.K, Incredible Hulk, Oaktree, Clayt, C.T.O.W.B.K. **Activities:** Wrestling, Honor Society, French Club, Baseball. **Memories:** Skipping school to go Hunting with Friends. Monday night Wrestling at Winner's house.



C.B Tag. Zoology class. Sophomore Summer. Building cabin's with my brothers. Living at both

of Jason's houses. Camping out with my brothers at our cabin. Sweet corn. Hunting frogs. Fishing at Garruto's ponds. Taping Butch up in gym class. Pink slips, green markers, & long summer night. The Nice 'n' Easy Gang. Picking on Weider. Homeroom. Catching turtles with Maggie and Jen. Tipping a canoe with 3 of my best friends. Garruto breaking my collarbone. Calling the radio stations late at night requesting songs. Cory's goat, that's great. **Remembered for:** Being there for my friends when they needed me. Always making people laugh. Pumping gas for everyone in Oxford at Nice-N-Easy. **Fav music:** C-O-U-N-T-R-Y, any except Vince Gill, Garth, Alan Jackson, John-Michael,Shania, Mindy, Faith. **Fav actors:** Mel Gibson, Melanie Griffith. **Fav movies:** Shawshank Redemption, Major League, Ace Ventura, ID-4, Gun Smoke, Braveheart. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Burcroff.

Seth Thomas Knapp

Nicknames: Scoops, Scraps, Scraples, Skips, Skiggles, Scrolls. **Activities:** Member of the 4 Horsemen Club. The Kodiack Club. **Memories:** Skinny dipping at Finch's house. Chilling with Smitty on Dan's balcony. Having fun with everyone in the 96-97 class. Cousin in the Camaro with Dukes. Fixin cars in my garage with the wrecking crew. Hanging out watching movies with Kristina and Jen, Cruisin' in Blue. The football games. The wrestling matches. The trips to Pondo, Boogin' with the boys. **Remembered for:** Always having fun at whatever or with whom ever I was with. For being really, really cool. **Other:** I just want to say this has been the most amazing 12 years of my life. If I had to do it all over again I would. Prom was great, thanks to Skoros chicks. **Fav music:** Country. **Fav movie:** The Fugitive. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Burcroff because she always pushed me to do my best.

Michiko Koga

Nickname: Micchan. **Activities:** Field Hockey, Multi-Cultural Club, Basketball. **Memories:** The first school day, I was nervous and confused but when I visited at Miss. Schaeffer's class, I found the map of Japan and my name in Japanese on the back blackboard in her class. I cried with joy. **Future Ambitions:** After I go back to Japan, I have to go to High School and graduate from it on February. I haven't decided which college I want to go after my graduation. **Fav music:** Alanis. **Fav movie:** Ghost.

Erik Korver

Nicknames: Dent boy, Cookie, Dutch Boy. **Activities:** Soccer, Photography. **Memories:** Souvenir shopping for my driver ed. friends. Driving to Pizza Hut with Garruto. Shaving my head for soccer. Getting into a fight during the Soccer Tournament. Lending nickels and playing ping-pong with Sarena. Hanging out at Finch's. Chemistry class. Lending CDs to people. Talking French with Sas, Chris, and Lee(Hunn,Hunn). Talking about stuff with Jenny(my Pumpkin Shell Friend). Dissecting in zoology with Mike, Matt, and Clayton. Seeing everyone rot holes into their lips. Driving the silver streaker. Being set on fire in chemistry class. Waiting for my present from Brian Merritt. Lending clothes to Maggie. **Remembered for:** Trying to be a nice guy and trying to make people laugh. **Fav music:** The Cranberries, Eric Clapton. **Fav actors:** Mel Gibson, Meg Ryan. **Fav movies:** Braveheart. **Fav teacher:** Doc.

Allen J. LaCoe

Nicknames: Kink, Coe, A.J., Dopey, Goofy, P.B., Jerky, Gravy, Al Pal, Scis-

sors. **Activities:** Drama Club 10-12, Foreign Language Club 10-12. **Memories:** 9th-Hangin' out with Nadine and the crew." Riding with Nadine when she first started driving (scary!). Our English class being known as "The Trograms". Also my little fender-bender. 10th-Ms. Truman's 8th period English class with Josh White. All the comical stories Josh would tell Ms. T. The summer of 1995 was the best. Parties with "Crash Rose." Drivers ed. with Pat and Lee and that girl who couldn't drive. A few near death experiences. 11th-Enriched English with Pat and Lee and the fly with no extremities. Making it to our ACT's in 11 minutes from Kristin Sergio's house with Pat and Kr. Jenn Emerson and I holding sign up to Mr. Pritchard. Economics 4th period. The French IV trip to Oneonta with Pat and Lee and all our sick conversations. Gym class with Sonya getting me laughing so hard I couldn't stand up. 12th-Government class and the confusion my strings caused, right Melissa and Krista. **Fav music:** Dance Mix. **Fav actress:** Demi Moore. **Fav teachers:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr. Lanning, Mr. Pritchard.

Tanya Lea Lashway

Nicknames: Pee-Wee, Sweetie. **Activities:** Volleyball 9-12, Multi-Cultural Club 9-12-treasurer, Literary Magazine 10-12, French Club 10-11. **Memories:** When Heather and I were making dinner and threw a ketchup bottle across the room and Heather was supposed to catch it but missed. Prom with everyone. Carissa's driving to Prom dinner. My talks with Melissa and Chantel on Sundays. Drivers ed. with Chantel, "Please don't kill me!" **Remembered for:** Being myself. Being happy. Trying to make the best of things. **Fav actors:** Brad Pitt, Demi Moore. **Fav movies:** Speed, Grease, Grease II. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Burcroff, DOC, Mrs. Constantine, Mr. Godfrey.

Jerry J. Loughren

Nickname: Bug. **Activities:** Soccer 8-11, Basketball 8-11, Vice-President 10. **Memories:** Adventures with O.J. Jenny Motyka's graduation party. The years I played sports. The nights at Jason Finch's house. The weekend Matt's parents left and came home early. The weekend Dave, Ryan and I went to Staten Island and got stranded. **Fav music:** Fugees. **Fav movies:** Tommy Boy, Billy Madison, Friday. **Fav teachers:** Miss Hodge, Mr. Pritchard.

Kerry Mack

Nickname: Loser. **Activities:** SADD 10, 11; Yearbook 10-12; Tennis 10; Literary Magazine 9; Wrestling photographer 9-12. **Memories:** 4th grade- the group drawing a book of how the future will be. 6th grade. The social gatherings at the football games. I will always remember the fun Ashley and I had playing tennis. We were the best doubles team ever. I will remember the blast we had at prom, and after going to the Glover's house for breakfast at 4 in the morning. The fun we had in chemistry class(throwing spitballs at Pat, talking to Joyce and picking on Tracy and Jason, etc.) I will cherish the little chats in homeroom every morning with Nikki, Joanne and Alisa. Always bumming a ride off of Carissa, Tanya, and Melissa, because I was too lazy to walk, Playing tennis with Tracy. Losing to Tracy's brother. Eating junk and watching really bad movies with the gang at my house. Always going to see Carissa during my breaks to chat. **Remembered for:** Always having a smart remark for everyone and everything. Having a big screen TV (right Jas). Being the only person in the history of Oxford Academy to ever get a Mountain Dew from Jason O. **Fav musician:** Alanis Morissette. **Fav actors:** Dean Cain, Mel Gibson, Sandra Bullock, Meg Ryan, Sara Gilbert. **Fav movies:** Lean On Me, The Truth about Cats and Dogs. **Fav teacher:** Ms. Schaeffer



Fav sayings: I'm Gonna Hafta hurt you. He's such a dumb... No, Pat, you are the loser.

Alisa Ann Angela Martin

Nicknames: Martin, Sunshine, Blondie, One Lisa **Activities:** Class of '97 President 9-12, Softball 9; Soccer 9-11, Volleyball 10-11, Captain 11, Peer Mediation 9-12; Peer education 10-12; French Club 10-12; Honor Society 11-12; SADD 12. **Memories:** Craig cooking me a wonderful dinner. Raegan cutting my hair at Cassi's slumber party. Having some really great times with Melissa. Tutoring sessions with Maggie. Complaining with my locker buddies, Kerry and Marcia. Prom night!! Working at Chubbys with Steph and Joanne. Car rides with my brother to school. Slumber party at Steph's house. Hanging out with Katie (constantly). Going to Craig's sporting events. Definitely not cleaning Craig's room and doing his laundry - yuck. Getting my first flat tire. Making the "Crick" what he is today (Yeah right). Having Kyah beg me to make her my famous monkey bread. **Remembered for:** My personality. Hanging out with everyone. Seeing the brighter side of things. Being many people's designated driver. **Fav music:** Country (with Craig), Heavy Metal (with my brother), Dance music (with Steph) **Fav actor:** James Earl Jones, Alicia Silverstone **Fav movies:** Dirty Dancing, Clueless, Sound of Music **Fav Teacher:** Mrs Hall, Mrs Constantine. **Fav school lunch:** Taco day.

Krista Marie Meres

Nicknames: Kris, Krissy, Smiley, Shorty. **Activities:** Soccer 10-12, softball 9-10. **Memories:** My fondest memories of school are stealing a paddle boat with JM and DG. Sitting in government with Melissa and Allen (scissors). Yelling down the hall to Jen and Willie (I love you man). Always getting into trouble with Teresa up at BOCES. Fighting with GT. Hanging out with JB, RB, and CC on Thursday. The weekends with JB, TB, and GT. Summer of '95 up at the lake with SU, KU, DH. Summer of '96. Racing with SD and CC. Hanging with the "skinny dipping dog pound." **Remembered for:** Being crazy, loud, and happy. **Fav Music:** Reege, R&B, rap. **Fav movies:** Billy Madison, Up Close and Personal. **Fav teachers:** Ms. Spencer-Livingstone, Mr Gilroy. **Fav Sayings:** What do you want now? What I do? Who me? You want to borrow my scissors Allen? Melissa don't cut there. Not again.

Brian Joseph Merritt

Nicknames: Scooby, Kodiak, Merritt Ultra lights, Brother, Shagon. **Activities:** Football 9-12, Captain 12, Baseball 9-12, French Club 2 years, FFA Secretary 2 years, Student of the Year Conservation TEC Center, 3 years of perfect attendance, Leadership conference 11. **Memories:** The bus ride. Throwing clusters. Playing football and baseball. The weight room. Sitting on the stage. Getting in trouble with Tonya at the '95 homecoming dance. Wrestling with Jim and Clayton in the halls. Fights on the BOCES bus. Picking on Andy about his you know whats. **Remembered for:** My good sense of humor and for always slipping on that Vigus Grass. Being there for my friends and the cabin. Partying with the boyz. Riding around with Garruto, CB tags. Squealing tires. Hanging out with Tonya's parents. Crying with Mitch. Fishing with Chad and Jason Barrows. Camping with Jason and Clayton at the pond. Watching "402" at Finch's. Riding bikes with Shane, Cory. Cory's tire falling off. Getting in trouble with Chad. Swimming at Cosen's. Long talks about life with Winner. "Goods in the Woods". Driving Jim's car. Playing cards. Being with Tonya. Having the greatest parents in the

world. **Fav music:** Enigma.



Abbott, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. Etheridge.

Brian Lee Milk

Nicknames: Milker, Milky, Milkman. **Activities:** FFA, Football, Golf, BOCES. **Memories:** Hanging out with Fatboy. Playing kickball and diving into a water puddle in 5th grade. **Remembered for:** My humor and for trying to be friendly to a new student. **Fav music:** Country **Fav Actor:** Harrison Ford, Pamela Anderson **Fav Movie:** Forrest Gump **Fav Teachers:** Mr. Tompkins, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone.

Marcia Milk

Nicknames: Marcia, Marcia, Marcia; Mikey; Baby sis, Babby. **Activities:** SADD 11, 12, secretary 12; Marching Band 9-12, secretary 12; Field Hockey 9. **Memories:** Taking Earth Science my Senior year. Being watered in 4th grade by Jenny. The Baltimore trip in 10th grade. No TP at Wendy's. The Harold days of Brienne. Josh and Mr Godfrey 3rd period: "Quiet Josh. Don't encourage him, Marcia". Mr Pritchard's war stories during math. Stephanie and the BA/BCA quiz. Brian driving to school. **Remembered for:** Always caring for people. Being happy most of the time. Always being there for others when they needed me. Just being myself. **Fav music:** All Four One, Boys II Men. **Fav actor:** Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swazye. **Fav Movie:** Dirty Dancing, 16 Candles. **Fav Teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Hall, Ms. Spencer-Livingstone.

Randa M. Miller

Nicknames: Randog, Button & Ran, Randa Panda. **Activities:** Colorguard 9-10 **Memories:** Preparing for prom and getting along with my classmates for a while. Getting 2nd princess. **Remembered for:** No matter what people said or did to me, I still stuck around and showed them all that I was a better person and never took revenge. **Fav music:** Boys II Men, Madonna, Grateful Dead, Vince Gill, Patti Loveless. **Fav actors:** Luke Perry, Demi Moore. **Fav movie:** Twister, My Girl. **Fav Teachers:** Mrs. Hall, Mr. Pritchard. **Goal in life:** To someday own my own piece of property in a warm climate. To retire from the army at the age of 40 and date the guy who sat in front of me in US History.

Cassi Sue Monk

Nicknames: Cassi Sue, Monk, Cassandra. **Activities:** Field Hockey 9-11, Basketball 9-10, Softball 9-10, French Club 10. **Memories:** When Sas, Carolyn, Jenny and I had our little night out after the fair. Interesting, wasn't it Carolyn? **Remembered for:** Never being in school my 11th and 12th grade years. My softball career. **Fav music:** Dance music. **Fav actors:** Stephen Baldwin, Julia Roberts. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Pritchard.

Nikki Ann Morgan

Nicknames: Nik, Bea, Sputnik, Kinikki, Guyser, Grasshopper, Schnikki. **Activities:** Multi-Cultural Club 10; SADD 9-12, treasurer 12; National Honor Society 10-12. **Memories:** Walking around school while it was thundering and lightning, with Joanne, and being scared by Jenny and Dawn. Helping Dawn with her school projects. All of prom. Playing truth or dare at Dawn's house. Most of the pretend weddings that took place on the hill at the primary school. **Remembered for:** Being a good friend, My sense of humor. **Fav music:** Ace of Base, Mariah Carey, Tracy Chapman, Maxamillion, Jordan Hill. **Fav actor:** Sean Patrick-Flannery. **Fav movies:** Powder, The Invitation, Twister.



Fav teacher: Ms. Spencer-Livingstone. **Fav sayings:** I love you man. Shut up Joanne. Dawn, don't you remember? Dawn, call me. I double dare you. Pouvez-vous maidez. Drosophila Malanagaster.

Willette Joyce Northup

Nicknames: Willie, Will, Willette, Juicehead, Willard. **Activities:** Class of '97 Treasurer 9-12; Student Government Treasurer 12; Varsity Basketball 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Varsity Club Treasurer 10-12; French Club 10-12. **Memories:** Playing pool at the truckstop with Lynn. Taking Billy to the Y. Partying with Lilly, Lynn, and Tooney. The night at Cori's house. Writing notes to Lynn during lunch. Scoring a basket for B-G (of all teams). "It can't be halftime I just scored". 9th grade Earth Science with Heather and Chantel. Running over Tonya Reilly's mailbox and busting the 4x4 holding it. Being friends with Cori since the time we were 2 weeks old. **Remembered for:** Playing basketball. Being on time for class. Always having everything done on time. Being class treasurer all 4 years. Being the smartest in the class. Most of all just for being myself. Beating everyone up in gym class. Just being really aggressive. **Fav music:** Enya, Shaggy, Macarena, The Doors. **Fav Movies:** Threesome, Tommy Boy, Independence Day. **Fav Teacher:** Mrs. Constantine. **Fav Sayings:** Whatever. I love you man.

Jason Otero

Nicknames: Oats, Indian, Many Moons, Little Louie, The eternal Lord of all things impure and unholy. **Memories:** In 4th grade when I defeated Jason B. at the Geography Bee, When Art ripped half of Ryan's scalp off to get some gum out. Is it me or does everyone remember the wedding in 3rd grade? **Remembered for:** My individuality. My trade mark Trenchie. My locker full of Mountain Dew. My unending dream to corrupt the Amish with telephones and video games. **Fav music:** Nine Inch Nails, Stabbing Westward, Marilyn Manson, Led Zepplin, Goggy- Tah. **Fav actors:** Brad Pitt, Sir Anthony Hopkins, Jennifer Love Hewitt. **Fav movies:** Goonies, Lost Boys, Interview with a Vampire. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Carey, Mrs. Burcroff. **Fav Beverage:** Mountain Dew.

Joanne Theresa Catherine Perez

Nicknames: Jo, Joan, Jo-Jo, Jelly Bean, Biscuit. **Activities:** I never played sports for high school. I tried out for basketball but I quit after one day because I realized I was too tall for everyone and they might get intimidated by me. So I was merciful. Almost played volleyball because in junior high I was the "spike queen". Now I can barely reach my hand over the net with a stepladder. I was Vice-President of the Multi-Cultural Club; was. This year all I find myself doing is separating sheets of filo dough to make Spanikopita for the teacher luncheon. A real move-up, huh. **Memories:** Trying to summarize the last 18 years of your life can be a little difficult. I guess I can honestly say that every day at Oxford Academy is an experience unlike any other. (Of course, having a fan club waiting for me at the front doors helps the day go quicker). I have a lot of great friends here and even though I hate to admit it, I couldn't have made it through these years without them. **Remembered for:** My charming wit. Or is it witty charm? Either way I've always wanted people to laugh with me, (not at me, which unfortunately was the rule not the exception). Actually, first I'd like to be remembered, period. But I doubt people will remember me at all since I can't even remember



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what I ate for dinner last night. (Do your think I can use the word "remember" fifty more times?) Now remember, don't forget me. **Fav music:** Classical and soft rock. **Fav actors:** Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Olympia Dukakis. **Fav movies:** Princess Bride, Steel Magnolias. **Fav Teacher:** Mrs. Locke



Jason Pierce

Nicknames: Pierce, Percy, Jay, JP, Spud, Shorty, Big Guy, Sparky. **Activities:** Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Football, SADD, Prom Committee, Student Council, Foreign Language Club. **Memories:** Hanging out with all my friends. Playing sports all the time. Noon hour basketball. Spending time with people that mean the world to me. **Remembered for:** My achievements in sports and how nice of a guy I am to people. I also want to be remembered for being sensitive. **Fav music:** Boyz II Men, All For One, Aerosmith, Snoop Dog, Beach Boys, Guns-n-Roses, Metallica. **Fav actors:** Bruce Willis, Nicole Kidman. **Fav movies:** Tombstone, Independence Day, Rudy, Under Siege, Lion King, To Sir With Love, The Last Boy Scout. **Fav Teacher:** Mr Griffin. **Fav things to do:** Tubing, wake boarding, waterskiing at my camp and flying with my Dad.

Mike Gerald Reiss

Nicknames: Micky, Rufus, Cupcake head. **Activities:** Uhh, Tennis **Remembered for:** Butt Kicker; Soccer french class worthwhile. **Memories:** Trying to burst Art's kidney. Making Ponch class worthwhile with Chris R. Kicking butt in tennis with Juice. Barfing on everybody's lunch trays in kindergarten. Lollapolla '96 with Ed, Chris B. and Jason O. **Remembered for:** My flannels, my hair, the usual lane line "for being myself". Liking both Marilyn Manson and Beethoven. Loving pudding. Going out with a Norwich girl (Lisa) forever. Wanting none but having all. **Fav outside school activities:** Being with Lisa. Mountain biking in a rage. Hunting woodchucks with Dave H. Letting loose. Trying all the hazardous and dangerous things I can, Guns and knives. Tabasco and Taco Bell. **Fav music:** Nine Inch Nails, Metallica, Marilyn Manson, Enya. **Fav movies:** Breakfast Club. **Fav Teachers:** Mr. Smithmeyer, Mr. Carey.

Arthur Reynolds

Nicknames: Artie, "The Highlander". **Activities:** Varsity Soccer 9-12. **Memories:** When I won the Oxford Tournament All-Star 2 years in a row. Got 1st team All SUS All Star. When I ripped out Ryan's hair. **Remembered for:** My flannels, my hair, the usual lane line "for being myself". Liking both Marilyn Manson and Beethoven. Loving pudding. Going out with a Norwich girl (Lisa) forever. Wanting none but having all. **Fav outside school activities:** Being with Lisa. Mountain biking in a rage. Hunting woodchucks with Dave H. Letting loose. Trying all the hazardous and dangerous things I can, Guns and knives. Tabasco and Taco Bell. **Fav music:** Nine Inch Nails, Metallica, Marilyn Manson, Enya. **Fav movies:** Breakfast Club. **Fav Teachers:** Mr. Smithmeyer, Mr. Carey.

Sieglinde Sabine Rheinheimer

Nicknames: Lynn, Linda. **Activities:** Basketball 9-12; tennis; Softball; Football. **Memories:** Jumping out of the back of my bus in 10th grade and getting kicked off the bus for 5 days. Playing pool at the truckstop with Will. Taking Billy to the Y. Partying with Billy, Will, and Billy's brother. The night at Cori's house. 12 grade English with Sonya. Drooling over "Brillo" and "One Brow" in English 9 class. Playing pyramid at Willie's house. When Billy came to our basketball games in 11th grade. Always falling down on B day gym classes. **Remembered for:** Never studying for tests or quizzes. Always going to school, even if I'm sick. Always being on time for school. **Fav music:** Dance. **Fav Actor:** Arnold Schwarzenegger. **Fav movie:** Tommy Boy, True Lies. **Fav Teachers:** Ms. Spencer-livingstone, Mr. Tompkins.

Otis J. Sayles

Nickname: OJ. **Activities:** Football. **Memories:** Hanging out with Bug before school in the mornings. **Remembered for:** Being part of the Oxford High School Football team and being there for the people. **Fav music:** Rap!!!, 2 Pac, Biggie Small's, NS, AZ. **Fav movie:** Independence Day. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Gilroy, Miss Hodge.

Kristin Sergio

Nicknames: Krissy, Kiki, Scoobie, Jerky. **Activities:** National Honor Society 10-12; Foreign Language Club 10-12; Volleyball 9-12; Softball 10-11; Multi-Cultural Club 12. **Memories:** French trip, better luck next time Bri. Victoria Secret Shots with Sarena. Arby's at 1 AM with Becky. Girls' nights. The Crew. Circle of friend. Road trip to Virginia with Maggie. "I'm a Freshman at Syracuse University, I swear". Frat parties. Kissing friends. Troy's. Hooking up. **Remembered for:** Making things happen. **Fav music:** Oasis, Alanis Morissette. **Fav Actor:** Jeremy London. **Fav movie:** Dazed and Confused. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Burcroff.

Heather A. Shattuck

Nicknames: Gumby, Foot, Heath, Hefer Ann. **Activities:** Multi-Cultural Club 10-12; Literary Magazine 9-12; Class of '97 secretary 12; Varsity Club 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Graduation committee 12. **Memories:** 9th grade Earth Science with Willie and Chantel. Washing lockers with Willie. Volleyball seasons. Tennis seasons. All the months and years Tonya and I spent at each others side. Jenny - what a blast afterwards. The whole watch with Prom and Willie.



Remembered for: My listening ear. My brain. Being 2nd in my class. My smile. Just for being me. Of course my Volleyball skill. **Fav music:** Anything but rap and heavy metal. **Fav actor:** Robin Williams. **Fav movies:** The Program, The Mighty Ducks 1,2 and 3. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Constantine. **Fav Sayings:** Duh, Yeah right, OK whatever. **Other:** "Keep in touch everyone I'll miss you next year".

Rick Shattuck

Activities: DJ., snowboarding, running into trees on a three wheeler, working here and there. **Memories:** Meeting new people and becoming friends with them. Just having fun and causing trouble. **Fav music:** Metal, TypeO Negative, Megadeth, Pantera, Testament, Misfits, Slayer, Alice-N-Chains, Danzig. **Fav movies:** Cheech & Chong, Friday.

Corinne Francis Skoros

Nicknames: Cori, Corkin, Cor-A, Cor-E, Corelle, Monseur, Freak. **Activities:** National Honor Society 10-12; SADD 9-12; Class of '97 Secretary 9-11; Class of '97 Vice-president 12; Foreign Language Club 10-11; Student Government Secretary 12; Peer Mediation 9-12; Prom Committee President 11; Graduation Committee 12; Yearbook Subscription Staff 9-12; Basketball and Cheerleading. **Memories:** Mike and I at the BOCES bridge. My times with Alisha. My summer with Bug. All my shooting stars. Giving Pat a life-long scar. My Freshman year with Aaron. Shauna's pep talks. Booney Cruising. Chillin with my buddies Matt, Kevin, Mary, Sean and Shauna. Virginia not only being my sister but my best friend. Melissa always being there. Bob Bleyle. My road trips with Shauna. My sister and G. Being a total freak. First period study hall when Mary, Matt and I snuck out to Lukas. Jimmy, you took advantage of me. Prom. My trip to Binghamton with Laura when we got totally lost. My prom to Florida with Laura and my sister. Rusted Root. Willie's and my friendship from 2 weeks old until now. Jason Barrows' graduation party. Jen-A and the ghost that smokes in the back of my head. The Q game with Jen for hours and hours. Strawberry Hill forever. Party with Linda, Willie and Becky. The laughs I've had until I've cried. Last but not least...me. **Remembered for:** My thoughts and philosophies. Being a freak. My laugh. My tattoos. My piercings. Butterflies. **Fav music:** Doors, Bob Marley, Floyd. **Fav actors:** Adam Sandler, Meg Ryan. **Fav movies:** Dazed and Confused, Friday, Happy Gilmore, Billy Madison. **Fav Teacher:** DOC, Mrs. Constandine and Mr. Abbott. **Fav sayings:** You're a freak. You're so cute. I have no friends. I know. right. Oh, for real? I'm a freak. Any sentence with ...da, da, da. **Passions:** Incentive, Stars, Flowers, Butterflies, Listening to the rain, Candles, Pink Floyd.

Bryan J. Smith

Nicknames: Bry, Hammer, Smitty, Smit-Dog. **Activities:** Soccer 8-11; Football 12; Basketball 9-12; Golf 8-12; Student Government 9-10; French Club 10-12; Airband 9-12. **Memories:** Learning the alphabet with the Letter People. Art classes. Mr. Abbott's reaction when I got an earring. The French trip. The naked incident. Mud boggin' with Dan, Seth and Jimmy. Hitting a few golf balls with Rusty during golf practice. Sitting on Dan's balcony until 3 or 4 AM. **Remembered for:** The philosophy that it doesn't matter to me what people remember me for. **Fav music:** REM, Stone Temple Pilots, Oasis, The Band, Metallica, U2. **Fav actors:** Harrison Ford, Elizabeth Shue. **Fav movies:** Naked Gun, Cool Hand Luke, Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade, Pulp Fiction. **Fav Teacher:** Mr. Pritchard. **Fav saying:** I can't fathom it.

Chrystal Smith

Nickname: Trouble (thanks Mr. Lanning), Chrys, Boss. **Activities:** Treasurer of the Business Club 11-12. **Memories:** 7th period study halls with Dawn. Studying for spelling tests (remember Dawn). BA/BCA class with Randi and Steve W. My Junior year. Homecoming dance. Spirit



Week. EIP with Steve and Chad. Junior Prom. Business math with Marcia. Hanging out with my friends at lunch time. In FIP driving Mr. Lanning crazy. Marcia trying to get me in trouble all the time. Business law. **Remembered for:** My hard work in all of my classes. Also for being friendly. **Fav music:** Mariah Carey, Soft Rock, Country music. **Fav actor:** Dana Carvey. **Fav movie:** Tommy Boy. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Pritchard. **Fav sayings:** Yeah right, whatever. Hello Marcia. Be quiet. Hello Double Trouble (Mr. Lanning). Marcia leave me alone. Marcia let me work in peace. Jenny you're silly. Help me. Don't start with me. Marcia social studies is boring. When is this class going to be over? You're driving me crazy. Marcia get a life. Dawn what are we doing? I am so bored. So, Marcia, now who do you hate? Get real people. Marcia you're strange. Did you do the math homework, Marcia? Do the work and don't complain, Marcia.

Kyah Marie Stein

Nicknames: Ky, Ky-Ky. **Memories:** Playing soccer and not winning one game our first year, but having a whole bunch of fun. My junior year-I had the roughest year and the greatest year of my life, but I would never change it. **Remembered for:** My attitude and never giving up when I want something I get-one person, who I love dearly knows that better than I do. **Fav music:** Doors. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Marshman-She was an awesome teacher-she talked to me like she understood my 1st grade problems! She's great!

Magdaline C. Stevens

Nicknames: Maggie, Mags, Magpie, The Weekend Warrior, Sportless Wonder. **Activities:** Field Hockey, Student Government, French Club, Honor Society. **Memories:** Doing anything with my best bud Matt. Clayton puking in French class in 8th grade. The Bare Naked incident. The Norwich connection. Going to A&P at 1 AM just for kicks. Going to Hess to get Mystics. Catching turtles with Clayton and Jenny. Girls' night. The 44 Club. Keeping it all in the family. Going to San Francisco with Matt. Hanging out at the lake. Visits to the cemetery with Jenny. Parties at Finch's with all my buds. Sarena biting the dust on my sidewalk with big blue briefs. Road trip to Virginia with Kristin. I'm a freshman at Ithaca. "Driving Experiences" with Clayton. My nifty friend Lee. Dave Matthews Band Concert. 3 AM chats with Jenny on my front porch. Jimmy and his promised wonderwords. Almost killing Carolyn and myself in Craig's driveway. Making Mrs. Mackey's last field hockey season a great one. Going through the automatic car wash in Cassi's car with the windows down. Kissing friends. **Remembered for:** Always doing my own thing without caring what anyone else said about it...He remember me however you want. **Fav music:** Dave Matthews Band. **Fav movies:** True Romance, Bed of Roses. **Fav sayings:** Don't tell me what to do. For real. Nuts. Do you love it? I have that effect on people. Hey Avi, we're the team to watch.

Robert Strobel

Nickname: Sac. **Memories:** One of my fondest memories was my freshman year in Mrs. Fallis' class with Dave B. and Kevin H. That class was the best all year. **Fav music:** Heavy metal, Pantara, Metallica, Megadeth. **Fav actor:** Arnold Schwarzenegger. **Fav movies:** My Life, Independence Day. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Hall.

Tracy Marie Sutton

Nicknames: Slappy, Smelly, The Goop. **Activities:** Basketball 7-10; Soccer 8-10; Tennis 11; SADD 9; French Club 10-11. **Memories:** Passing notes in Mr. Runion's class with Jenny E. Taking walks with Sam and being in great shape after walking up my hill 5 times a day. Sneezing oreo cookies all over everyone. Playing tennis with Kerry (one day we'll be pros). Watching corny movies and pigging out with the gang



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at Kerry's. Playing tennis and losing almost every match. Playing basketball during study hall with Willie. **Fav music:** Garbage, U2, Tori Amos. **Fav actor:** Brad Pitt (Big Surprise Trac). **Fav movie:** Legends of the Fall. **Fav teacher:** Mr. Pritchard.

Craig Tefft

Nickname: Teffy. **Activities:** Football 8-11 co-captain '96, Wrestling 9-12 co-captain '95,'96, Baseball 9-12. **Memories:** The rumble seat in football. 5th year study hall my sophomore year. Wrestling in the State Tournament and placing sixth. **Remembered for:** Sports and academic achievements. Being a great guy and being friends with everybody. **Fav music:** Country, Tim McGraw, Allan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Blackhawk. **Fav actors:** Bruce Willis, Nicole Kidman. **Fav movies:** The Fugitive, Dusk till Dawn, Forrest Gump, 12 Monkeys. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Hall.

Melissa Ann Tefft

Nickname: Miss, Missy, Missa, Sweets. **Activities:** Multi-Cultural Club President 9-12, Yearbook Homeroom Representative 9-12. French Club 10-12. Honor Society 10-12. **Memories:** Basement chats with Kristin. Sunday football with my sweeties, Tanya and Chantel. Marge B kissing my cheek in French Class. Study hall with Allen...know what I mean. Corinne and her words of wisdom, thanks. Overtown lunches with my pal. **Remembered for:** Always being myself. **Passions:** Life, love, happiness. **Fav music:** 70's - today. **Fav Actors:** Meg Ryan, Scott Wolf. **Fav movie:** French Kiss. **Fav Teachers:** Mrs. Burchard, DOC. **Fav saying:** You know what I mean.

Chantel Renee Thompson

Nicknames: Tel, Chantelly, Shawntel, Retard, Talker. **Activities:** Field hockey 9-12; Multi-Cultural Club 10-12; Drama Club 10-12; Mock trial 11-12; Color guard 10-12; School store 9-11; Class of '97 Vice-president 11. **Memories:** I'll never forget the late drives to Norwich with Jen eating ice cream. Listening to music. Saying excuse me to a counter and telling a friend I love you in sick times. Driving to school with Jen and OJ. Getting stuck in a snow bank. Almost killing Tanya in Driver's Ed. Talking to Melissa about problems in life while watching football. Bugging Jen about a certain guy. Getting in trouble with Jen. Prom night with all my friends and all the good and rough times in field hockey. All the rumors that go around (won't miss 'em). Most of all the book fight in 8th grade English with Joyce and Linda. **Remembered for:** Always being myself. Trying to be truthful. Ready to have fun. **Passions:** Men, money, and magical times. **Fav music:** R&B La Bouche, Alanis Morissette **Fav actors:** Brad Pitt, Demi Moore **Fav movie:** When a Man Loves a Woman, Dangerous Minds. **Fav teachers:** Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Hall. **Fav classes:** Study hall, lunch. **Fav saying:** I didn't do it.

Jennifer Tracy

Nicknames: Ginuzza, Benny, Pokey. **Activities:** Peer mediation. **Memories:** Josh trying to get me to go out with him. Hiding Chantel's books and blaming it on someone else. Helping Chantel through her guy problems. Prom night with Josh and Joe C., going to Morey's (in Binghamton) all dressed up in my prom dress, getting ready to pull into the restaurant, and getting hit from behind by a Dodge Power Ram. Spending 95% of the Prom in Wilson Memorial Hospital. After getting out of the hospital, going to McDonald's all dressed up. Making midnight runs with Chantel to get ice cream. Josh sending me roses all the

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Chantel driving to school in her



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grandpa's car and sliding into a ditch because she was driving too fast for the winter weather and NOT slowing down enough! **Fav music:** Dance music. **Fav actors:** Sean Connery, Sharon Stone. **Fav movies:** The Rock, Dangerous Minds. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Hall.

Cory T. Vigus

Nicknames: Weider, Cor, Vigus, Corky. **Memories:** Wrestling with Jim everyday in Building Trades class. Noon hour basketball. Football at my house (Vigus Grass). Riding 4 wheeler with Brian (everybody lean). Playing cards at my house (right Bri). **Remembered for:** The only sorry son of a that is color blind (right Jim). **Fav music:** Metallica, ACDC **Fav actors:** Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone **Fav movies:** Tommy Boy **Fav teacher:** Mr. Davis. **Fav Sayings:** Hey, buddy, Shut up Richard, you Garruto, Hey you know, I'm white, Hey, How are ya.

Stephanie Marie Voorhis

Nicknames: Steph, Stephe, Stuffie, Twig. **Activities:** Volleyball 9-12, Multi-Cultural Club 9, Band 8-12, Band President 12. **Memories:** Walking down the halls with Alisa, and being called the Chubbs combo. Screaming during a volleyball game. Telling my teammates to get their butts in gear. Skipping down the hallway arm in arm with Jenny and Joyce. **Remembered for:** My smile and the way I view life. **Fav music:** R&B, Dave Matthews Band, Alanis Morissette. **Fav actors:** Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Hall, Mr. Pritchard. **Fav class:** Study hall, lunch.

Todd Michael Wells

Nicknames: Herbie, Larry, Miller, Reggie, Monkey Arms. **Memories:** Playing basketball with my friends in high school. **Remembered for:** Being friendly. **Fav music:** Country, Shania Twain, Black Hawk, Mila Mason, Bryan White, Rich Trevino, Guns-n-Roses, Coolio, Mariah Carey **Fav actors:** Jean- Claude VanDamme. **Fav movies:** Sudden Death, Tommy Boy, Deer Hunting Videos, Under Seige 2. **Fav teacher:** Mrs. Hall. **Hobbies:** Hunting, Basketball.

Joshua Jamison Batholameu White MCDXXIV

Nicknames: Josh, Dough, God, Jesus for those who don't believe. **Activities:** JV football 9-11, Lunch Lady Support group 9-12, AA 9-12, Lorena Bobbit hate group 10-12 (thank god for skin grafts). **Memories:** Prom night car accident with Jen and Joe. Going to the hospital afterwards. Finally getting down with the woman of my dreams. 2nd period business (coffee) law class. Good ol' nap time in the primary school and most of all studying nuclear atomic physics in hope of being able to build top secret nuclear bombs for the Soviets. Also snack time in Earth Science. **Remembered for:** Always having a sense of humor. Fred's Inn; I know, don't get jealous it's just meant to be. **Fav music:** Classical Rock, Alternative. **Fav actors:** Sean Connery, Terry Hatcher. **Fav movies:** ID4, The Rock, Black Sheep, Happy Gilmore, Tommy Boy **Fav teacher:** Mr. Pritchard.

CJ Williams

Nicknames: CoJo, Cuddles, Boomer, Alkie. **Activities:** Mediation, Conficare. **Memories:** Hanging out with my friends. The Class of '97 kicked butt always. Always looking for good looking chicks. The Junior prom was the best, I had a great time. **Remembered for:** Being funny and always being here for all my friends when they need me. **Fav music:** Dance **Fav actors:** Mel Gibson, Chuck Norris. **Fav movies:** Twister, Lion King **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ford (Thanks for all the support and encouragement). **Other:** The class of '97 will always be the best! Tracy Gray will always be my favorite person in the world. (Stay real Tracy).

CarissaLynn Elizabeth Zimmerman

Nicknames: Cariss, Barney Rubbè Toes, Flinstone Feet, Cabbage Patch, Giggles. **Activities:** Volleyball 9-12; Multi-Cultural Club 11; Multi-Cultural Club Treasurer 10; Multi-Cultural Club Vice-President 12; Literary 9-12; **Memories:** Hanging out with such great friends. Going shopping. Prom '96. Driving over the grass at the Silo going out the Entrance. My Famous toilet paper incident (walking into the gym with toilet paper hanging out

of my pants), being so embarrassed I about died. Study hall with all the gang. Volleyball games and trips. Car races with Tanya, doing 70+ in 35

trying to beat my sister home. Sleepover at Steph's house. Talking about the boyz and all our secrets (the wonderful aroma of the room). Getting 2 hours of sleep and then going to work. Football games and singing to Cory (If it makes you happy). My special birthday gift from the gang because of such a great amount of use I could get out of it (thanks guys for the toilet seat and paper. I'll always treasure the thought). P.S. the magazines came in handy too. Peww we! **Fav music:** Pop, rock, country, Celine Dion. **Fav actors:** Brad Pitt, Demi Moore. **Fav movie:** When a Man Loves a Woman, Legends of the Fall. **Fav teachers:** Mrs. Hall, Mr. Pritchard.



After working up the ladder to become a doctor, I will set money aside and pursue my singing career. I will raise my family the best I can and live happily married to Ben. I will name my second child after Jen B. to shut her up. Joyce Conte

Try to play field hockey in college. Graduate after 4 years, find an honest husband and have a few kids and just be happy. Carolyn Costello

I plan on going to college for who knows what or even where, be-

come successful, make lots of money, have fun, dye my hair blue and get a few more body piercings(yeah right!) and live life to the fullest. Hopefully run into Brillo and/or one-brow if they are as good looking as they are now! Sonya Dean

Play football and/or baseball in college. Graduate in four years and become a successful teacher. Danny Drake

After I graduate, I plan to go to college for diesel tech. I then plan to get the heck out of this state. Keven Friedel

After I graduate(if I ever get over mono), I want to go to college and get a degree in secondary education. Then I would like to marry Nate and live in a nice house someplace. Maybe someday I'll get a job and hopefully have a couple of cute little kids. Jenny Glover

After I graduate from high school, I plan to go to John J. for police science. Then after I graduate from there, I plan to work at Riker's Island(with my pops). I will make a lot of money and never return to Oxford unless I have to. Get married someday to some lucky person(Ha,Ha). Tracy Gray

I plan to go to the University of Virginia, play soccer, get drafted to the MHS and /or play World Cup. And if I don't, whatever occupation I get I'll owe my first paycheck to Chris Brantley and Erik Korver. I will marry some hot incredible girl and get wealthy. Lee Hodge

I will go off to college, get a nursing degree, get married, have babies, be happy. I will miss all my friends and I hope to see you and talk to you. We need to keep in touch. Tanya Lashway

I hope to graduate from Colby-Sawyer College with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Graphic design. I also hope to find the man of my dreams(If he actually exists). Have 2 kids, live in a really big house anywhere but in Oxford. I don't believe it's possible.

Oh yeah! I want to come back for

reunions to make fun of all the "Losers," past, present and future. Kerry Mack

I plan to go down south, go to college for business. Then I plan to get a house and open my own daycare program, find a nice guy, get married, and have a couple of kids. Krista Meres

I plan to go to Cobleskill College for fisheries and wildlife. Then find a good paying job, get a nice car and house and marry the one I love. Also I will build a really big cabin! Brian Merritt

I would like to go to college and get a good paying job out of college. I will get married and live a happy life. I would like to travel the U.S., help the needy, and maybe if I'm lucky, run for president. Brian Milk

I hope to go to college and get my masters in music education. I plan on teaching and composing music. Maybe someday I'll find someone who will love me and marry me. I would really like to come back and make life wonderful. Marcia Milk

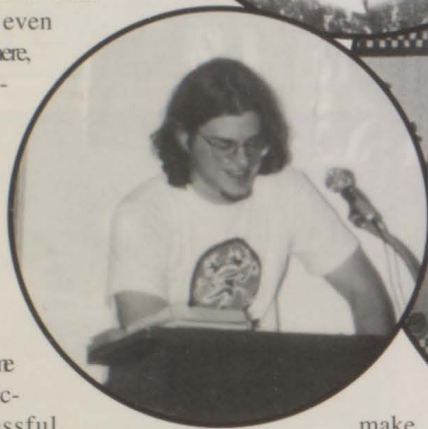
I plan to go in the Army and if I like it enough I'll stay in it for a while, than I'd like to go to college to study to be a chef and own my own restaurant. Maybe someday I'll find my Mr. Right! Randa Miller

My plans are to go to college and get a degree for elementary education. I will then get married to a gorgeous man. Then I will start teaching kids to read. I will have two kids, a boy, then a girl. We will have a big white house with a picket fence. We will have a dog and a cat, and we will grow old together and remain happy as long as we live. Nikki Morgan

I want to be Batman. Jason Otero

After graduating from college, I plan on living in a quaint, little coastal town in the northeast in a big white house. I'll travel to work everyday in my Honda Accord where I'll teach high school students a thing or two. After coming home after a day of spit wads and yelling my brains out, I'll go out on my porch and play guitar to the audience of my ten greyhounds and retrievers. Eventually I will marry a man named Sean Connery. Forget Antonio Saboto Jr., he never returns my calls. Joanne Perez

An into



inside look the future

I am entering the Air Force next year in the medical field. I plan to pursue a career in physical therapy and/or nursing with a backup of athletic training. I may go for a full career in the Air Force or just two years then go to college. Aside from my career, I would like to pursue my sports, I would like to go pro in baseball or soccer. I also plan to get my private pilot license! Family wise, I plan to get married to a woman that is both caring and beautiful, that loves me as much as I'll love her. I plan to have one or maybe two kids and live happily for the rest of my life. Jason Pierce

I will either be a doctor or a professional bus driver, whichever suits my pleasure (Proctologist) and marry either a gynecologist, Brad Pitt, or Lisa. Mike Reiss

I want to be Homer Simpson. Art Reynolds

After I graduate, I plan on going to college for 2 years. After college, I will move away from McDonough, and find me a handsome man, and get married. We will live in a big house, and make a lot of money. Maybe have kids, and live happily ever after. Sieglinde Rheinheimer

I want to be a rap artist (What up?-hommie-G?) and play with Snoop. I also want to get married after high school to a Baywatch Bimbo. I want to go to college and major in art and be a successful graphic artist. Christopher Rosengrant

I'm getting as far out of Oxford as I can get. Its been great, but there's a definite need for a change of scenery. I'm gonna make a lot of money, live forever in a big white house by the ocean with my honey. Kyah Stein

I want to go to college and become a professional. I don't know what kind of professional, but I want to be one. I want to have fun, be happy, and laugh! Maggie Stevens

I want to graduate from college and become a law enforcement officer. Then I will go back to college and become a lawyer. Then I will settle down with my girlfriend and get married. Bob Strobel

I want to go to college, major in physical education and play football. After college I would like to return to Oxford and take over for Mr. Abbott when he retires. Craig Tefft

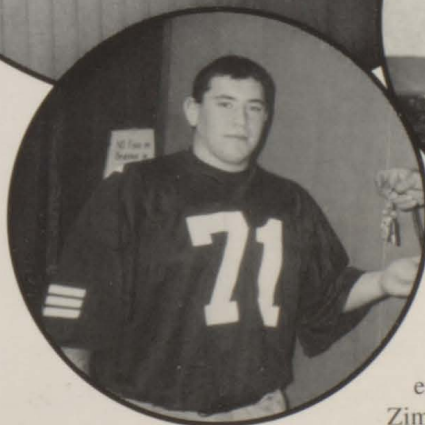
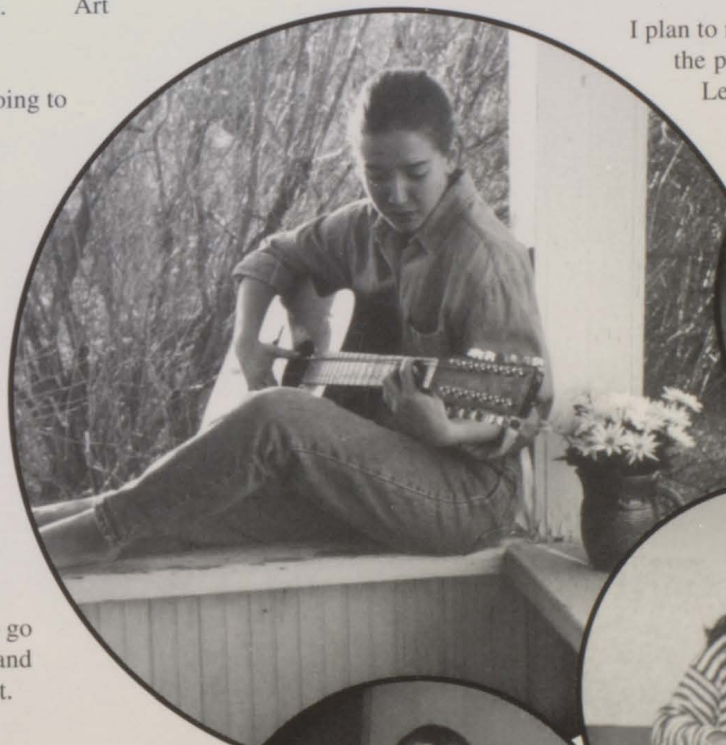
I plan to go to college for nutrition and eventually be successful at my career. I want to marry the man of my dreams, which is my honey, and live happily-ever-after! Melissa Tefft

I hope to work in a huge and very successful law firm as a custodial engineer. I want to own a vintage 1973 Pinto. I want to live in a one room apartment with a little radio where I will listen to Dr. Dre and 2 Pac religiously. Aaron Thomas

When I graduate I plan to go off to college and become a great chef. One day have my own business, get married to my true love, and have 3.5 kids(not). Chantel Thompson

I plan on going to Cortland College for elementary education and eventually become a kindergarden teacher. I want to marry an incredibly handsome, buff man with a heart of gold, have 4 kids and live in a huge country house and grow old there. Stephanie Voorhis

I plan to move to California after graduation and become the personal full time slave of Pamela Lee. In my spare time (if I have any) I would like to become a garbage man and change my name to Al, while studying how the heck to get the jelly into the doughnuts. Joshua White



After graduation I plan on going to college for business and eventually become a CPA. I hope to get a great job, make lots of money and marry the man of my dreams. We will live in a huge house with all the stuff we want. We will have 2-4 kids, and my husband will be a faithful loving man who loves me because I am me. We will live happily ever after. P.S. Dreams can come true! Carissa Zimmerman

Dance,Dance,Dance:

Dancing to the fast music was the most enjoyable activity at the prom.

KING ME:

Lee, on bended knee, is coronated king of the 1996 prom.



Prom Court: *First Row:* Carolyn Costello, Joyce Conte, Chantel Thompson, Magdaline Stevens; *Second Row:* Clayton Kappauf, Danny Drake, Randa Miller(second princess), Jenny Emerson (first princess), Bryan Smith,Brian Merritt; *Third Row:* Jason Pierce (second prince) Alisa Martin (Queen), Lee Hodge (King), and Jason Finch (first prince)

YMCA: Tanya Lashway takes center stage as she really gets into one of the all-time..favorites,YMCA.



"Remember Me This Way" Simply Unforgettable

Sometimes people are down on the prom, but that's usually coming from the people who are kicking themselves because they haven't gone to one. Prom night was extraordinarily magnificent! The gym smelled decent, and was decorated beautifully because we worked our butts off to make it look that way. It wasn't Buckingham Palace, but it was close.

Junior Prom is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

You go out and spend way too much money on a dress (or a tux) you'll never wear again. You put so much make up on that you feel your face is going to crack. And you leave with your feet one size smaller because of those stupid shoes. But then you get to the school and step inside the gym. And you think to yourself, "This is so worth it," because you look around and see one big smile on everybody's face.

No one cares if you're the class nerd or if your self-esteem is usually the size of a pea. It's prom night, and everybody has fun. Don't get me wrong, now. There were some things that were corny. Raising our hands and screaming at that stupid siren. It sounded like a bomb raid.

"Remember Me This Way" was our song and I remember watching as the Prom Court danced to it. I said to myself, "Why am I

not up there?" I'm just joking. It really didn't even matter. After months and months of waiting and worrying (And worrying doesn't do any good 'cause I still woke up on May 18th with a huge zit on my face anyway) prom night was all that we had hoped for, and then some. If asked to describe it in one word- Unforgettable. Simply Unforgettable (no wait, that's two words).

Joanne Perez



Willie Northup, Heather Shattuck, Clifford Williams are doing one of the newest dances, the Macarena.



Tonya Reilly and Brian Merritt heat up the dance floor doing the Twist.

"Remember Me This Way"
The 1996 Prom King, Lee Hodge
and Queen, Alisa Martin.

Oxford comes home cheering

Oxford shuts out Harpursville 33-0

The Candidates

Back Row: M. Stevens, C. Skoros, J. Emerson, S. Kampman, S. Black;
Front Row: J. Garruto, D. Drake, P. Hunter, B. Merritt, J. Finch, C. Tefft, C. Kappauf

Setting the Beat: The parade is the beginning of the Homecoming celebration.



Goo.... Oxford!
 Seth Knapp carries the ball up the field against Harpursville during the Homecoming game.

Class of 1998 says, "Come on Surf with me," as the bikini-clad juniors roll down the parade route to a second place finish.





Experience and enthusiasm create a winning float! The Energizer bunny and the class of 1997 go on and on and on to be the first place winner in the float competition. Shown here with the float are Heather Shattuck, Tanya Lashway, Chantel Thompson, Willie Northup, Jason Bryden, Jason Pierce, Krista Meres, and Jenn Emerson.

The Royalty

Lions and tigers and bears oh my!
The munchkins of the school, the class of 2000, are off to see the wizard.

D. Drake: second prince, S. Douglass: second princess, C. Tefft: King, J. Emerson: Queen, C. Skoros: first princess, J. Garruto: first prince.



The semi-formal Homecoming dance was a blast!

Getting ready to rumble!
The starting lineup is introduced and the game gets off to a spirited start.

Homecoming was a lot of fun and everyone who was there had a blast. Everyone looked so good for a semi-formal dance and everyone was having fun. It's nice to see how everyone gets along these days. There weren't little cliquy groups out on the floor, but instead we were all dancing, laughing, and having fun together. Overall, Homecoming was a fun couple of hours we all shared together.

Corinne Skoros



Mr. Carl Koenig
High School Principal

Mr. Gray Stevens
Superintendent



School Board Members

Steve Scorza, Dale Leach, Bill Stratton,
Mike Mayhood, Lew Ford



Mr. Anthony
Abbott
Boys' Gym Class

Faculty..Faculty..Faculty..Faculty

Instructional



Mrs. Maria Burcroff
English 10
Modern Literature



Mr. Roger Carey
Global Studies 9
Psychology
Government



Mr. David
Constantine (DOC)
Biology
Anatomy



Mrs. Kathryn
Constantine
Math



Mr. Tim Davis
Graphic Comm.
CAD
Building Trades
Energy Systems



Mrs. Jane Ford
Project Success
Remedial Reading



Mr. Kevin Gilroy
Special Education



Mr. John Godfrey
Social Studies 11
Government



Miss Marge
Gollnitz
Girls' Gym Class



Mrs. Bonnie Graves
Special Education



Mrs. Marilyn Hall
Math



Miss Kathleen
Hodge
Special Education



Mr. Dale Johnson
Agriculture



Ms. Kathy Kopl
English 9

Faculty..Faculty..Faculty..Faculty..Faculty..Faculty



Mrs. Mona Ingham Special Education
Mr. Darryl Lanning Business
Ms. Ann Spencer-Livingstone English 11
Mrs. Betsy Locke French Spanish
Mr. Phil Mason Chemistry Physics
Mr. Terry McKane Health
Mrs. Barb McNitt Special Education



Mrs. Karen Mills Art
Mrs. Denise Paul Special Education
Mrs. Nancy Perlman Remedial Math Yearbook
Mrs. Virginia Pluta Guidance Counselor
Mr. Robert Pritchard Economics Business
Mrs. Maria Santacrose Media Center
Ms. Elizabeth Schaefer Global Studies 10 Government



Mrs. Lynette Sharp Math
Mrs. Jane Schultz French
Mrs. Pam Soeffing GED Remedial Reading Yearbook
Mr. Gary Tompkins Earth Sciences
Mrs. Rosemary Truman English 12
Ms. Jennifer Van Duyne Earth Sciences
Mr. Francis Wilcox Music

Non-Instructional



Mr. Randy Brazee Custodian
Mrs. Tina Carey Office Secretary
Mrs. Susanna Colquitt Nurse Attendance
Mrs. Barbara Hodge Cafeteria
Mrs. Elizabeth Hoenninger Cafeteria
Mrs. Barb Ingraham Cafeteria
Mr. James Manwarren Custodian



Mrs. Ruth Nowalk Media Center
Mrs. Tina Northup Cafeteria
Mrs. Carol Russell Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Jennie Ryan Office Secretary
Mrs. Janice Smith Cafeteria
Mr. Larry Tracey Custodian
Mrs. Jennifer Waldron Nurse Practitioner



Bus Drivers *Front:* Lorayne Carlson, Donna Armondi, Joyce Tefft, Cecy Yerton, Carol Wilson; *Back:* Dennis Carey, Don Wall, Rick McConnell, John Hole, Don Downey, Charlene Bryant, Jo Ann Wilson, Perry McGowan; *Missing:* Jerry Armondi, Diane Troxell, Cora Bellarosa, Don Moore, Mary Sutton, Lillian Quinn, Elmer McGowan



Mr. Jim Velten

Mr. Velten retired from being a chemistry and physics teacher here at Oxford High School. He is working for Oxford in a new capacity. He is now the computer coordinator/technician ("Computer Expert"). In this job he maintains, installs, and repairs the district's computers. He also keeps track of the district's computer and technology needs. We depend upon him to fix all our computer glitches.

New Additions to Our Faculty



Mr. Dale Johnson

Mr. Johnson grew up in Williamson, NY, near Rochester. He studied at Morrisville, the University of Georgia and Oswego. Before coming to Oxford, Mr. Johnson taught at Orange County, Chenango and OCM BOCES. He says that working in Oxford is different than working at a BOCES center. In his spare time he enjoys doing odd jobs like working on dairy farms, driving trucks and remodeling his home.



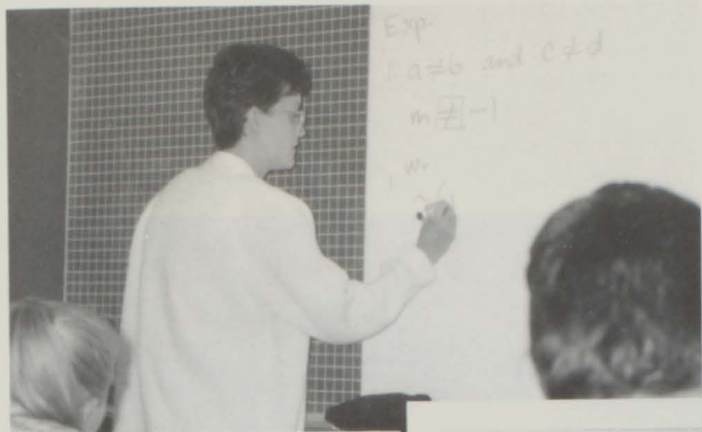
Miss Kathy Kopl

Miss Kopl attended high school at Union Endicott and college at the University of Scranton. Oxford is her first teaching job. Oxford is a lot smaller than her high school so it took her time to get used to it. She likes the way everyone knows everyone. "It's friendly," she says. Miss Kopl enjoys reading as well as going to plays and performances.



Mr. Phillip Mason

Mr. Mason attended Norwich High School as well as SUNY Oswego for his Bachelors degree and SUNY Binghamton for his Masters degree. Oxford is his second teaching job. He previously taught at Unatego for 8 years. Mr. Mason says Oxford's reputation of being great is true and is pleased with his switch. In his spare time he loves to read, likes to fish, cross country ski, and do household repairs.



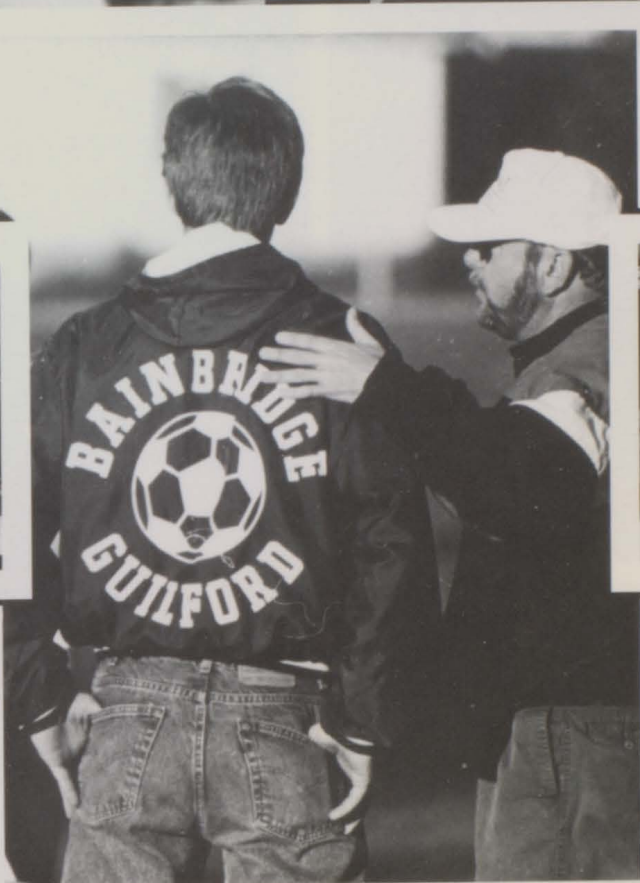
ABOVE "PMA-Positive Mental Attitude." "Yes, you can get this logic. Be logical."



ABOVE "You've gotta learn to relax" Mr. Pritchard and his little friend both show similar signs of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.



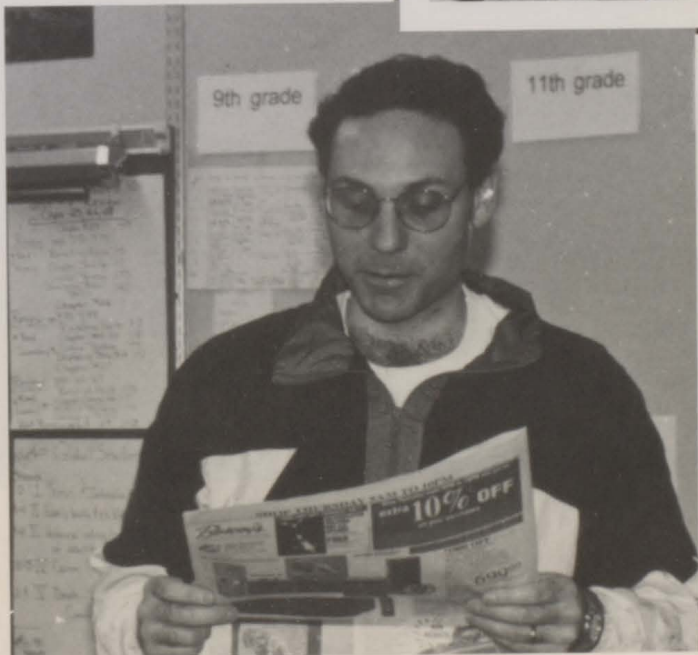
ABOVE "Looks like a Global Studies conference to me." Ms. Schaeffer and Mr. Carey work together a lot to make us aware of world history and other cultures.



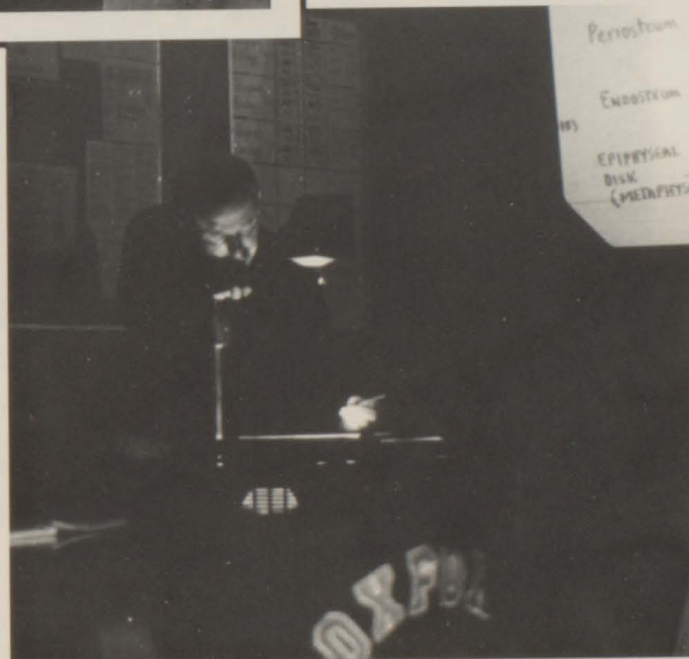
ABOVE Mr. Davis is glued to the computer as he teaches a Graphic Communications class.



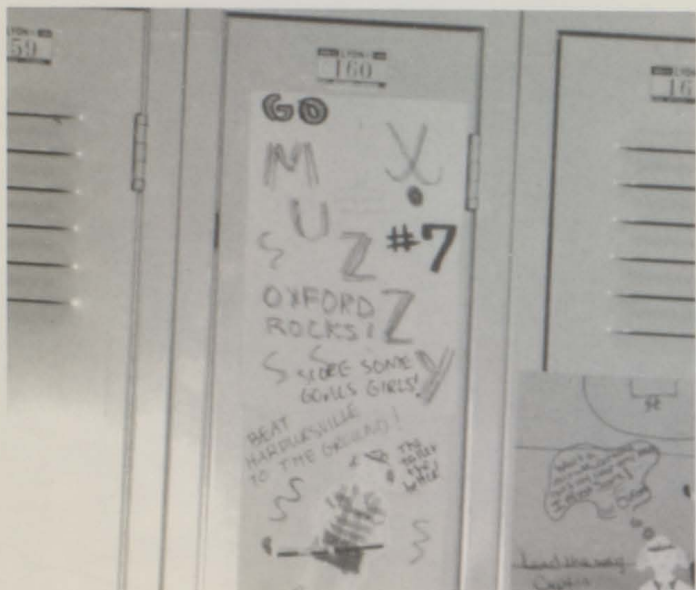
LEFT Mr. Godfrey says, "Nice job Coach." The coaches exchange pleasantries after a hard fought Oxford victory.

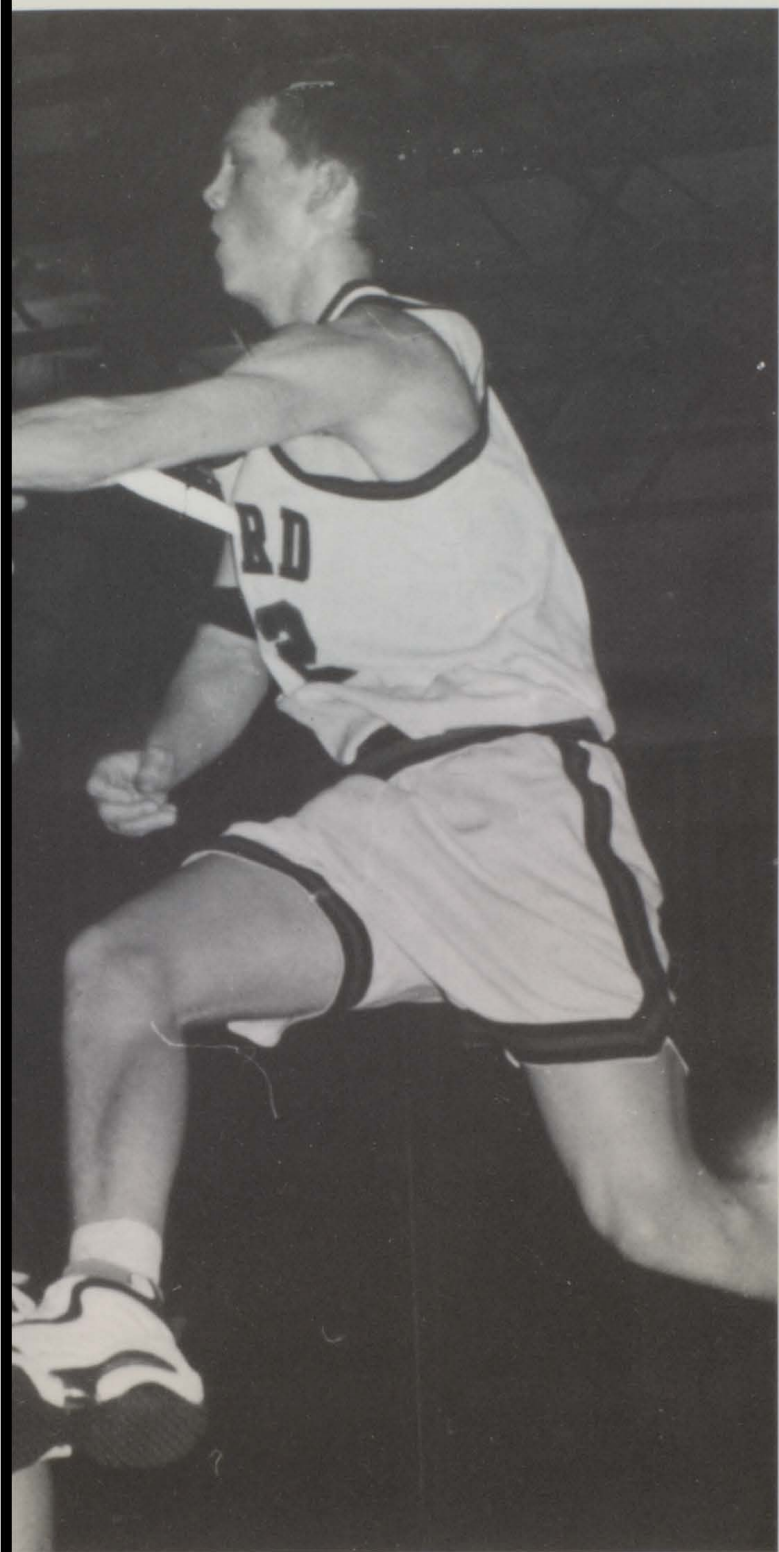


Mr. McKane dutifully reads the daily sports section to see how the press perceived the team's previous evening.



Doc employs his ritual torture device. This is a familiar scene to any Regents Biology student.





AN
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SPORTS

Playing on a sports team is a very popular activity for students in Oxford. There were some significant changes this year in the sports department. First of all some of the coaches changed. Early in the year Mrs. Mackey moved and left the JV volleyball team and was replaced by Ms. Weston. This move also leaves varsity field hockey open for next year. Ms. VanDuyne is now coaching girls' and boys' tennis instead of cheerleading.

Along with new people, we replaced JV football with a modified football team. We had no football cheerleaders, but had basketball cheerleaders for the first time in many years. There is much recognition for our athletes who try their hardest and represent our school.

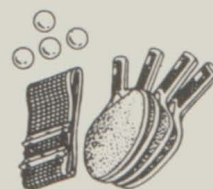
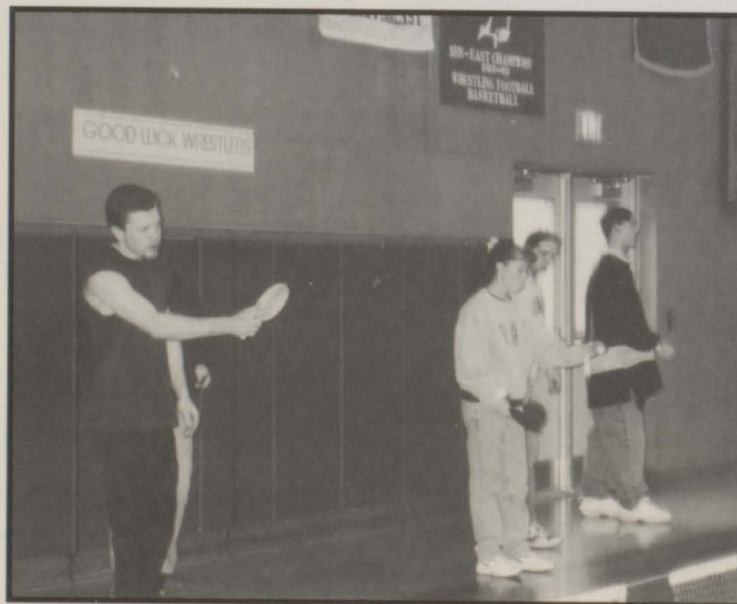
Megan Carey

Lifetime sports: reasons to play



10 reasons to enjoy lifetime sports

1. It's hard to mess up in badminton.
2. It's challenging.
3. It improves eye-hand coordination.
4. Co-ed partners.
5. Fun competition.
6. You don't have to change.
7. It can be as challenging as you want it to be.
8. Even though they are non-contact sports, you can still be aggressive.
9. You can aim at others and not hurt them.
10. It's fun even if you don't win a trophy.



Lifetime sports are a favorite activity during gym class. Last year we covered volleyball, this year we chose table tennis, floor tennis, and badminton. The unit starts with students choosing their own partners. Then a round robin tournament is played.

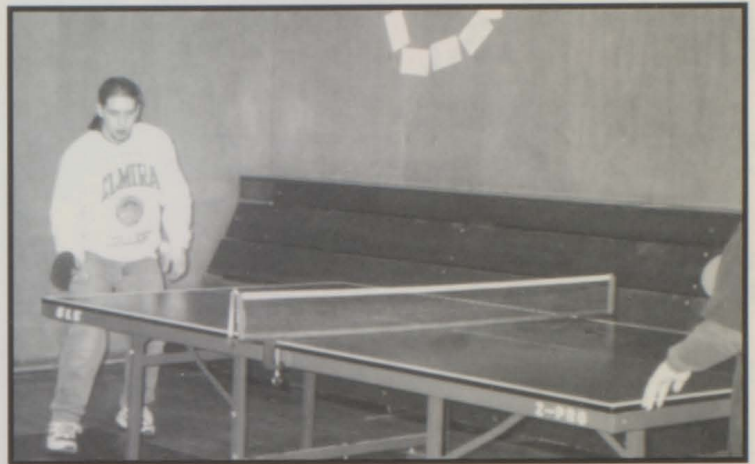


Almost every single piece of floor space is used during this unit. After the results of the round robin are known, a double elimination tournament is held. The best male and female participants for each of the three different games are awarded a trophy.

Cory smashes another ace during the round robin part of the table tennis unit.



Cole says, "If you want a longer volley, slow it down!"



Dustin follows through with good form before recovering for the return hit.



Chacea positions herself in the center to make sure she'll be able to reach any shot.

Injuries plague girls in their first varsity season



Captains

Jen Beebe
Krista Meres

Seniors

J. Beebe, W. Northup, K. Meres
Kim Bryden brings the ball up field while Jen Santanna backs her up.



Willie Northup makes a long high kick all the way up field.

Team

Front Row: J. Beebe, H. Vincent, V. Granata, K. Meres, V. Place, S. Sylstra, S. Dean, N. Kappauf; Back Row: J. Champlin, L. Meek, J. Cole, A. Hoenninger, W. Northup, K. Bryden, J. Eldred, J. Santanna, S. Lewis, Coach Tompkins



The girls' soccer team gathers together at the Homecoming pep rally.

F-I-G-H-T! This formation is a smashing ending to the fight cheer. The cheerleaders put in a lot of practice time to pull this off. These girls were dedicated to learning new things that Oxford cheerleaders have not done in the past.

Basketball cheerleaders return to court with spirit



This basketball season was the first since the 70's that there have been cheerleaders. We started out with 11 members on our squad at the beginning of the season and ended the season with 4 girls. We were flexible to make the needed adjustments while losing members. Overall we had a lot of fun thanks to our coach Robin King. We hope that cheerleading during basketball will continue and grow.

Marcia Milk



"Blackhawks say Hello" The Blackhawk Cheerleaders practice their "Hello" cheer as they warm up before a game. *Front Row:* S. Misiano, M. Milk; *Back Row:* K. Rothwell, E. Otero

Captains
S. Misiano
M. Milk

Exciting year for the girls

1996 was an exciting year for girls' soccer in Oxford. It marked the beginning of a varsity program for the first time. This was due to the efforts of several of the veteran players on the team. Due to injury, the team was limited in substitutes, and it was a difficult season with no victories to the team's credit. There were several highlights for the season. The team scored a goal against an imposing Oneonta team, the only regular season goal scored against that team. Sarah Sylstra was named to the SUS All Star team and Willette Northup received an Honorable Mention. In the first ever Senior Classic for girls, Krista Meres and Jen Beebe each scored a goal for the victorious East team, while Willette Northup kept the West team from scoring, serving as the goalie for the East team.

Mr. Tompkins



One down! Surrounded by her teammates, Willie takes a much needed breather while there is a break in the action.

Get down with the Kramer thing! Ian gains control of the ball.



Look at the muscle in that leg! Art takes the ball down the field with Jimmy right beside him.



Coaches leave on the winning side

Beat Greene Finish 3rd in Sus

The 1996 Oxford Soccer team had another winning season. We went 10-8-2, finishing third in the Sus. The highlights of the season were tying Sus Champ Oneonta and beating archrival Greene for the first time since 1993. We entered sectionals with a 9-7-2 record. We defeated league rival Delhi 2-0 before losing to sectional champion Trumansburg 2-0. Art, Lee, and Jason P. made 1st team Sus. The whole team got along and we took two trips to Pizza Hut and had a lasagna dinner. In his last season as coach, we sent Mr. Godfrey out a winner. Best of luck in your retirement Coach, the soccer team will miss you.

Jason Bryden

The 1996 JV Boys' Soccer team had a very successful season, coming in 2nd place in the league and posting a record 14 wins. Nineteen players participated in the scoring of our 63 goals and 9 assists. The rock solid defense allowed only 18 goals, led by Zack Seitles and Lukas Korver. Highlights included the 2-2 tie with Oneonta, and an overtime victory against Sidney when Derek Carlson scored the winning goal with just 2:24 to play in the 2nd and final overtime period.

The players voted Zack Seitles and Lukas Korver as co-MVPs, and Derek Carlson received the Coach's Award for outstanding performance. Jason Lee was voted most improved.

Mr. Roger Carey



Trying out the Macarena? Art Reynolds, doing, well I don't exactly know!

Run, Forrest, run! John Ford, in a mad dash to get the ball.





Varsity Back Row: J. Finch, C. Brantley, J. Ford, J. Bryden, L. Hodge, J. Post, P. Sheridan, A. Reynolds, I. Troxell, Coach Godfrey; Front Row: K. Wall, J. Pierce, K. Glover, J. Garruto, M. Leach, C. LeClar, E. Korver, B. Maynard

Booo yha! Brandon on the move to send it.



Calm down Brantley! Chris tries to get control of the ball.



Varsity

Scores We They

Manilus-PH	0	2
G-MU	1	2
B-G	3	0
S-E	8	1
Greene	0	0
Oneonta	2	2
Sidney	1	0
Whitney Pt.	0	1
Delhi	1	2
B-G	6	3
Unatego	1	0
S-E	3	0
Greene	2	1
Unatego	1	2
Sidney	2	3
Oneonta	0	8
Whitney Pt.	1	0
Delhi	3	2
Delhi	2	0
Trumansburg	0	2

JV

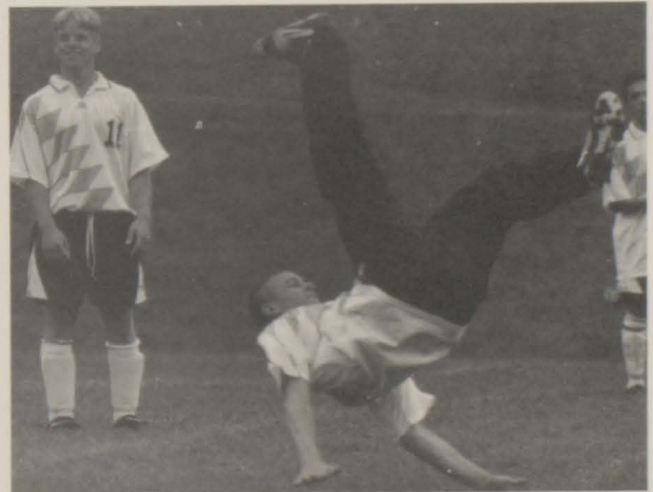
Scores We They

Manilus-PH	5	0
B-G	5	0
Unatego	4	0
S-E	2	0
Greene	3	2
Oneonta	2	2
Sidney	3	2
Whitney Pt.	4	1
Delhi	4	0
B-G	4	0
Unatego	8	2
S-E	7	0
Greene	4	1
Sidney	1	2
Oneonta	2	3
Whitney Pt.	1	0
Delhi	4	3

JV Back Row: R. Bleyle, D. Carlson, L. Colquitt, L. Korver, D. Tewksbury, A. Waters, K. Sheridon, Z. Seitles, S. Cummings, J. Lee, Coach Carey; Middle Row: J. Golden, N. Hodge, J. Douglass, J. Washington, T. Tompkins, J. Hodge, A. Ross, B. Wentz; Front Row: D. Beckwith, S. Franco, M. Thompson



Go Jimmy, Go Jimmy. GO! Jimmy shows off his bicycle kick while Brandon and Jason are amused by it.



Watch out 92! The big guy's taking you down. Everyone works hard to block. Leading the pack is Teffy.

Go Danny, you stud muffin! Dan rushes down the field with the ball tucked tightly in his arm.

Good job ladies. Keep it up! Sas and Jen stand in the cold to keep the stats for you poor little boys.



This varsity season was a big jump for all but eight players. We had only eight players returning this season with varsity experience. The young players as well as the experienced ones stepped up and had a strong season. We had both a strong offense and a strong defense; the problem we had was putting both of them together during the game.

The biggest disappointment to me was losing the division title by six points to Deposit. We should have done better in the first quarter on defense, but otherwise everyone had a great game.

After the Deposit game we put together both offense and defense. In our last two games against Hancock and Harpersville we dominated on both sides of the ball and out-scored our opponents 60-12.

Mike Cashman



Pigskin players modify

Ready, BREAK! Jon, Justin and Dan get all the scoop with their own little huddle.

Varsity

	We	They
Unatego	18	35
Odessa-Montour	20	0
Unadilla Valley	20	0
Sherburne-Earlville	7	12
Sidney	7	18
Greene	20	34
Deposit	26	32
Hancock	27	12
Harpursville	33	0



Varsity *Top Row:* C. Samsel, A. Roys, S. Suloff, B. Binelli, T. Suda, C. Locke, A. Brewer; *Third Row:* Coach Cuper, J. Lupinetti, M. Cashman, M. Franco, M. Hunter, G. Heggie, B. Smith, R. Smith; *Second Row:* Coach Locke, S. Knapp, B. Milk, J. Place, J. Tompkins, J. Williams, J. Dunkel, R. Schwager, Coach Curtis; *First Row:* J. Carey, E. Morrison, C. Tefft, P. Hunter, D. Drake, B. Merritt, D. Wakefield, D. Rogers



Run Forrest! Run ! Run! Brian Milk runs it in . Every moment we got closer to our end zone.



Modified

	We	They
Thomas Edison	28	14
Moravia	28	18
Harpursville	41	0
Seneca	27	0
Candor	9	0
Newfield	forfeit	
Greene	0	19
Unadilla Valley	51	0



Modified *Top Row:* M. Seaman, J. Paul, J. Place, K. Race, N. Wilcox, M. Sutton, N. Gross, M. Livingston, T. Toomer; *Fourth Row:* K. Finch, T. Justice, B. Brown, M. MacLaury, M. Ingraham, E. Northrup, M. Sayles, R. Harvey, P. Weeks; *Third Row:* Coach Vanderbunt, Coach Griffin, M. Christy, A. Lewis, K. Sylstra, C. Bradley, M. Root, C. Bush, B. Williams, M. Horn, D. Willis, B. Stanton, C. Bradley, M. Moore, D. Seaman, J. Kelsey, J. Boberg, D. Milne, C. Weiss, H. Samsel, P. Morrison, C. Nesbit, R. MacLaury, S. Daugherty, T. Bush, M. Flanagan, J. Cooster, M. Todaro, Z. Stevens; *First Row:* C. Licotta, C. Rogers, T. Santanna, P. Cashman, C. Brown, C. Gray, R. Franklin, M. Towndrow, S. Sheridan, C. Vincent; *Front:* N. Mumbulo, M. Towndrow

ACTION! BOYS ACTION!

Jeremy Place runs the ball as everyone else blocks for him. Dan's making a good attempt with number 78.





Play nice girls! Carolyn and Michelle gang up on an opposing team member in a scramble for the ball.

Don't trip! Avi eagerly runs beside her girl to gain control of the ball.



Nice jab Maggie! Maggie reaches as far as she can to get her stick on the ball, but doesn't quite make it.



	We	They
Vestal	0	2
Marathon	0	6
Harpurville	3	0
Walton	6	0
Afton	0	1
Sidney	0	1
Delhi	1	0
Deposit	4	0
Hancock	3	1
Harpurville	3	2
Afton	0	1
Walton	3	2
Moravia	2	1
Delhi	2	0
Deposit	0	0
Hancock	2	0
Windsor	1	0
Moravia	0	1



Varsity Front: J. Emerson, A. Race; Second Row: M. Koga, C. Stratton, K. Bartle, J. Howe, K. Knapp, S. Black, S. Douglass, A. Denz, S. Todaro; Back: Coach Mackey, T. Moore, C. Thompson, M. Klemens, J. O'Reilly, S. Williams, C. Costello, M. Stevens, L. Mayhood, A. Monaco

Bittersweet season

Tearful farewell marks Mrs. Mackey's departure

Oops! Sarena's stick gets tangled with her girl's stick in an attempt for the ball.



The JV and varsity field hockey seasons were good and bad. The JV lost its goalie in the middle of the season and struggled through the rest of the games. It took awhile to get into the swing of things again, but it happened.

The varsity had the sad loss of Mrs. Mackey this year. We will all miss her. She was a great coach who led us to many winning seasons including more than one trip to States at Hartwick.

Megan Carey



Nice face, Jen! Jen pushes her way in to get her stick in there. Neither one of them looks too happy.

Nice cross, Ali! Ali crosses the ball to the other side.



JV Front: C. Voorhis, A. Monaco, M. Bliss, C. Stanton, M. Muzzy; Second Row: A. Bauman, S. Locke, J. Phetteplace, N. Champlin, L. Thompson; Back: Coach Smith, J. Post, A. Curtis, M. Carey, K. Gates, K. Boise, J. Carhart, R. Morey, C. Abbott

	We	They
Cooperstown	6	0
Harpurville	4	0
Walton	2	0
Afton	1	2
Sidney	1	0
Delhi	1	3
Deposit	0	2
Hancock	2	1
Harpurville	1	0
Afton	0	0
Moravia	1	0
Delhi	1	2
Deposit	1	3
Hancock	1	0
Walton	2	0



Layout by: Megan Carey



Varsity Back Row: Coach VanDuyne, M. Reiss, A. Piazza, W. Stanczyk, J. Marks, J. Root; Front Row: B. Balcom, D. Warburton, K. Wall.



**Faster than the speed of light,
The Flash!** Brad, in a mad dash
to return the ball.

Nice, well whatever that is.
Virginia returns the ball rather
anxiously.

SCORES We They

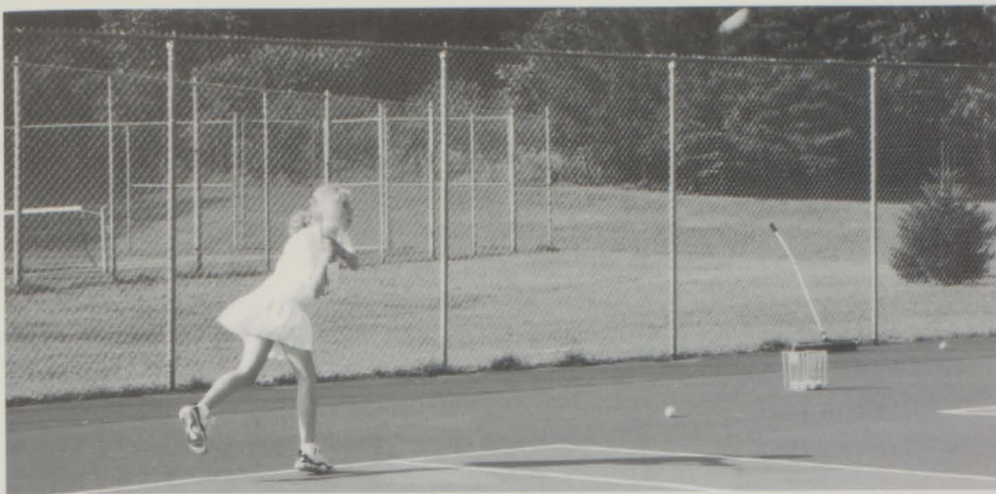
Sidney	1	4
Whitney Point	5	0
Afton	2	3
Oneonta	0	5
Windsor	1	4
Walton	5	0
Sidney	4	1
B-G	4	1
Delhi	1	4
Greene	2	3



Don't miss it!
Dustin is all lined up to whack it back to his opponent.



Run boys! Run!
The tennis boys getting down and rough during practice.



Nice follow through!
Jess follows through, after sending the ball.



You gonna return that with your tongue, or the racket? Heather Shattuck gets ready for a forehand return, looking rather focused.

The Kings and the Queens of the Court Rule !!

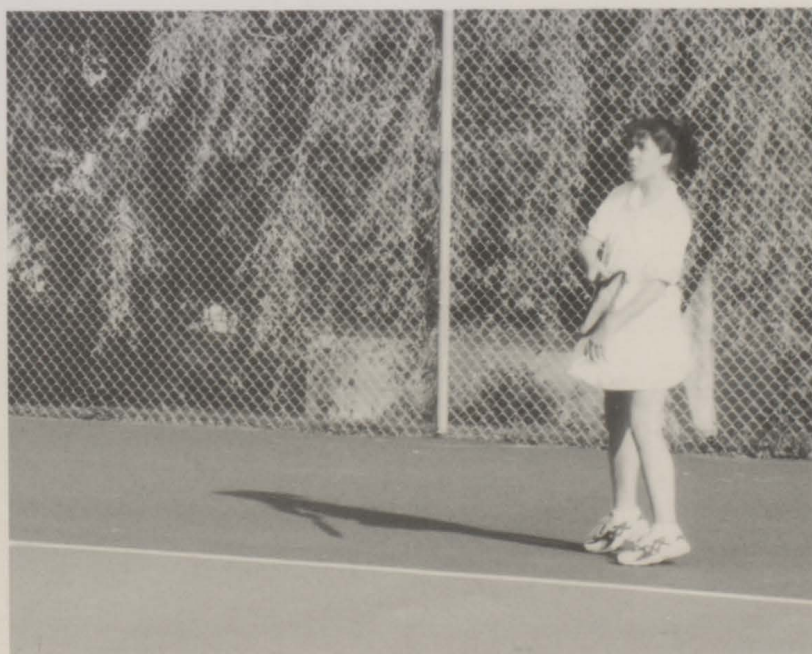
The boys' season began with cold runs in March drizzle, cramped practices in the Middle School Gym, and many new faces.

We had a progressive season: the team worked diligently, improved a good deal, and played competitively. We brought a tentative beginning to a solid finish. ACE! The First League All-Star team consisted of: Justin Marks and Mike Reiss, as East Doubles, and Jim Root and Dustin Warburton, as East Doubles.

The girls team had an excellent season. The preseason was filled with physical conditioning: kamikaze drills and sun in our eyes. During the season we improved our net work and deep court ground strokes. With some fluctuations in positions, we closed our season with a trip to the Binghamton Tennis Center, where Sas competed against the top contenders in the area. Queens of the Court Rule!! Saskia Kampman as All-League Singles, and Heather Shattuck and Virginia Skoros as East Doubles made up the First League All Star Team.

Written by Coach VanDuyne

SCORES	We	They
Greene	3	2
Hancock	4	1
Sidney	2	3
Whitney Point	4	1
Walton	2	3
Windsor	2	3
Afton	4	1
Norwich	4	3
Delhi	0	5
Sidney	2	3
Greene	1	8



Varsity Back Row: V. Skoros, J. Robb, A. Hemstrought, D. Nightengale, E. Hoenninger, A. Frank, B. Benedict. Front Row: S. Kampman, Coach VanDuyne, H. Shattuck.



Uh! Where's the ball?
Emily stands there looking quite confused.

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Go Matt Go!
Matt Todaro strenuously reaches to steal the ball. Jon and Kev are right there to help.



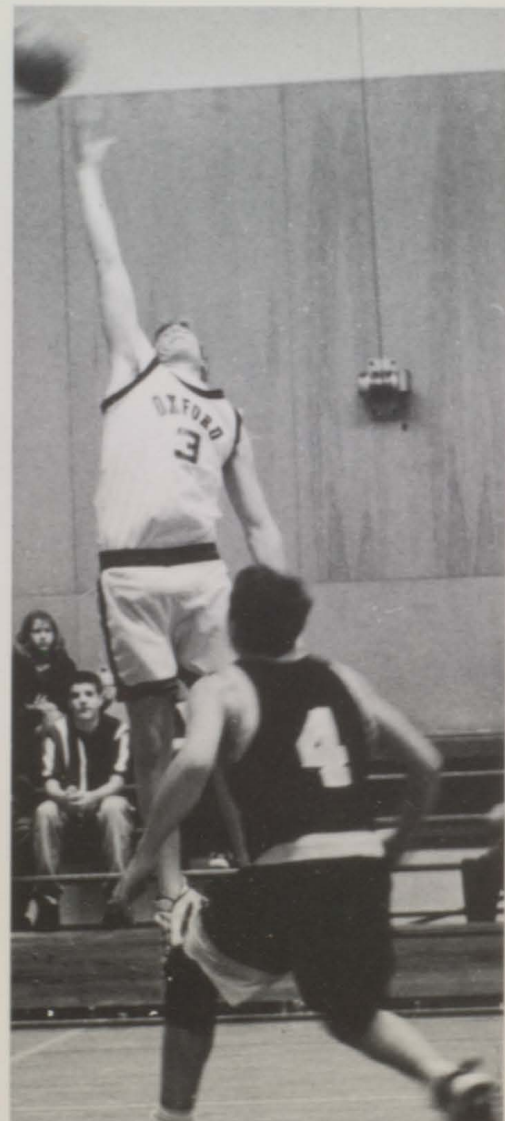
What's wrong boys?
Matt, Luke, Derek, and Jared stand under the hoop, looking rather confused.



Varsity Top Row: R. Warner, I. Troxell, G. Heggie, C. Locke, J. Ford, B. Smith, J. Loughren, J. Finch, Coach Curtis; Front Row: K. Glover, R. Smith, L. Hodge, J. Uργο, C. LeClar, V. Manucci

VARSITY

	We	They
Walton	63	98
Norwich	67	76
Chenango Forks	54	63
Unatego	45	62
Hancock	76	61
Deposit	59	64
B-G	80	48
Chenango Valley	56	70
Maine-Endwell	53	65
Delhi	47	45
Afton	68	51
Harpurville	45	69
Unatego	60	50
Hancock	66	50
Deposit	54	71
B-G	62	56
Delhi	36	54
Afton	50	48
Harpurville	41	51
S-E	71	51
Tioga	43	58



Sure? Or unsure? Who cares! Bryan's up, up, and away; for a great shot. Look at the air under there people!

Air Jordans! Luke goes up for a jumper, as his defense goes up for the block. They both accumulated a bit of air below them.



JV Top Row: Coach Davis, M. Seaman, J. Paul, K. Sheridan, L. Korver, D. Carlson, A. Brewer, J. Washington; Front Row: J. Carey, R. Bleyle, M. Todaro, T. Tompkins, Z. Stevens, B. Brown, P. Weeks



Dazed and Confused? Ron looks for the guy he's going to pick up. And by the way, nice shoes!

JV

	We	They
Walton	24	58
Norwich	57	69
Chenango Forks	62	37
Unatego	38	47
Hancock	54	44
Deposit	49	46
B-G	52	50
Chenango Valley	44	65
Walton	77	85
Delhi	47	54
Harpursville	45	59
Afton	65	14
Unatego	65	56
Hancock	56	38
Deposit	54	56
B-G	60	53
Delhi	42	43
Harpursville	56	52
Afton	60	27
S-E	78	55

Great finish to slow start

Despite getting off to an 0-4 start, this year's basketball team has turned its season around and become a contender in the Sus-East. Along with overcoming an 0-4 start, we also had to overcome and ignore the criticism of many people from Deposit, including their coach, because they had numerously called us a bunch of racists. Thanks to the senior leadership of Bug Loughren, Jason Finch, Bryan Smith, Lee Hodge, and Jason Pierce, we were able to overcome all of these obstacles and turn our season into a very successful one.

John Ford



Varsity Top Row: Coach Cooper, T. Reilly, J. O' Reilly, W. Northup, C. Costello, L. Meek; Front Row: A. Denz, S. Rheinheimer, C. Stratton, T. Moore

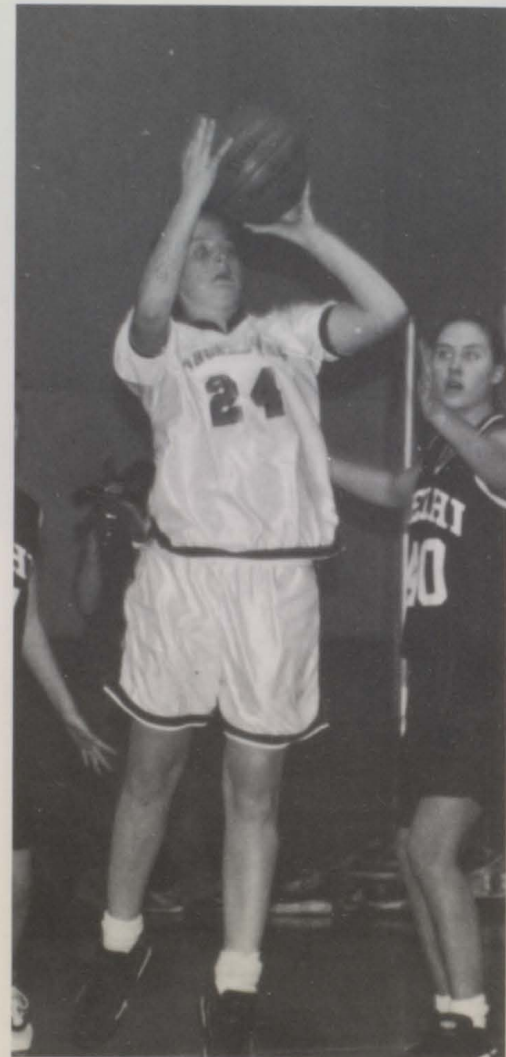
Hey Avi! You look like Bambi! Avi gets down and opens up to play defense.



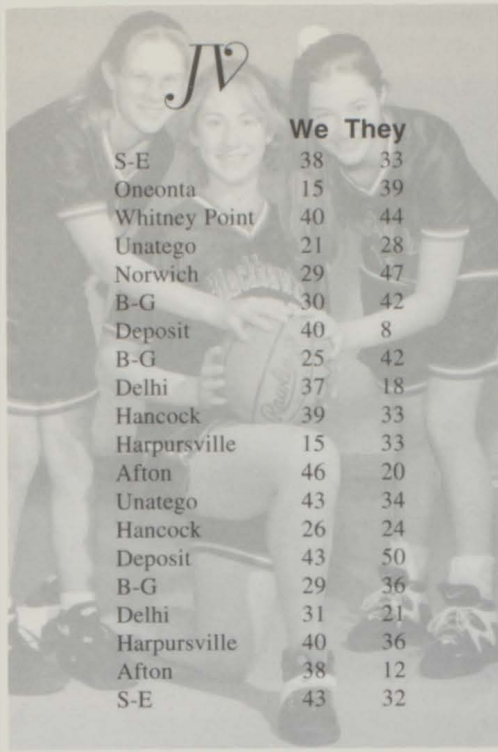
PASS! SHOOT! SCORE! Lynn passes to another teammate while keeping an eye on #34.

VARSITY

	We	They
S-E	46	23
Oneonta	28	78
Chenango Valley	34	42
Unatego	43	39
Norwich	37	48
Greene	29	65
Hancock	47	38
Deposit	51	28
B-G	35	51
Harpurville	44	37
Afton	54	44
Unatego	44	50
Hancock	58	24
Deposit	50	38
B-G	41	46
Delhi	23	48
Harpurville	41	22
Afton	42	36
S-E	48	33
B-G	32	48



SHOT! BUZZ! Oxford wins by 2! Willy squares up, and takes a jumper from the left side.



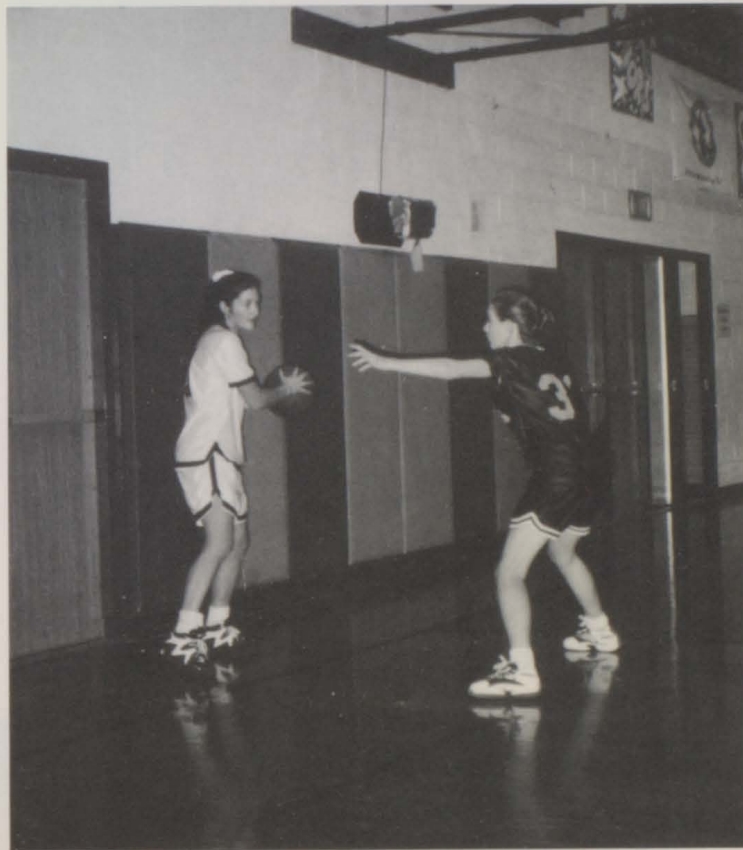
	We	They
S-E	38	33
Oneonta	15	39
Whitney Point	40	44
Unatego	21	28
Norwich	29	47
B-G	30	42
Deposit	40	8
B-G	25	42
Delhi	37	18
Hancock	39	33
Harpurville	15	33
Afton	46	20
Unatego	43	34
Hancock	26	24
Deposit	43	50
B-G	29	36
Delhi	31	21
Harpurville	40	36
Afton	38	12
S-E	43	32



JV Top Row: Coach Moore, R. Morey, A. Monaco, A. Curtis, J. Post, N. Cole, A. Frank, S. Lewis; Front Row: B. Aldrich, S. Sylstra, D. Marsh, J. Champlin, S. Locke, M. Garvey



Up! Up! And away! Jen Post pushes her way out to go for the lay-up.



Come on guys! Get open! Roxy takes the out of bounds ball and looks to see who's there for the pass.

This year's varsity basketball season was definitely a memorable one. We overcame a lot of hardships from the beginning. Everyone on the team contributed in a positive way which helped us win a lot of games. I want to thank my teammates for making the seniors' last year a great one!

Willette J. Northup

This season we have had a close team. We perfected our Twister and Charades skills. This enabled us to get hyped for our games. Even though we had a young team, we did really well. Everyone made a lot of new friends and we are looking forward to our senior year when we'll be together again. As a last request, we'd like to see Nikki's hair down and see Sarah go pro with Charades.

Avi Monaco, Roxy Morey and Sarah Sylstra

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Varsity

Sitting: K. Bartle, M. Muzzy, J. Beebe, S. Voorhis, B. Benedict;
Standing: K. Sergio, Coach McKane, H. Shattuck



Outside! Stephanie Voorhis sets the ball for Jolene Howe.



Adjustments for the better

Well, our JV season started off not so good. We had to recruit players because not enough signed up, and there was no coach. We lost many of our sophomores to the varsity team. We had chaotic practices, not getting enough attention. But Ms. Weston came to the rescue. When we got a little one-on-one with ourselves, we improved. We actually won, and our losses weren't so heavy. But the season was great, and we had a lot of fun.

Megan Carey

Although we were a young varsity team and many of last year's starters were not able to join us this year, we pulled together. Mr. McKane worked well with a team that didn't have a lot of experience. By the end of the season we played as if we had been together for years. Support from our fans and families was excellent and well appreciated. Next year Oxford will be on the rise so watch out SUS- East teams!

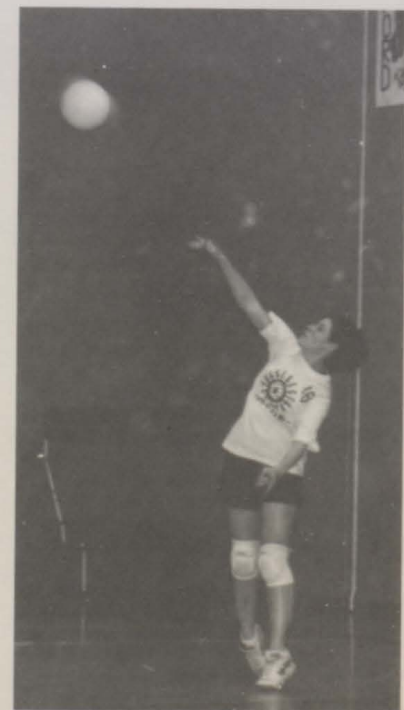
Steph Voorhis

VARSITY

	We	They
Greene	0	3
Unatego	1	3
Hancock	3	0
Whitney Point	0	3
Deposit	3	2
B-G	0	3
Delhi	0	3
Norwich	0	3
Harpurville	2	3
Afton	3	2
Unatego	0	3
Hancock	3	1
Oneonta	0	3
Deposit	3	0
B-G	0	3
Delhi	0	3
Harpurville	1	2
Afton	0	3
Sidney	0	3



Aw! How Late. Krista Bartle, sick as a dog, still drags herself to the game. Resting during the JV gets her ready.



Pow! Kristin Sergio connects on another great serve.

Go Chacea, nice form. Chacea Stanton prepares to serve the ball as Megan Carey and Anna Stratton look on.



JV Front

Row: E.
Lazarus, K.
Ivarson, A.
Stratton; Back
row: Coach
McKane, T.
Deubler, N.
Riley, M.
Carey, H.
Sabines, A.
Heim

In your face!
Tara Deubler
finishes crushing
another set.



**We don't
have all day.**
Jaime Carhart
awaits the
official's
whistle as
Jolene Howe
and Ana
Galan share a
light moment.

JV

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|---------------|---|
| Greene | L |
| Unatego | L |
| Hancock | L |
| Whitney Point | L |
| Deposit | W |
| B-G | L |
| Delhi | W |
| Norwich | L |
| Harpurville | L |
| Afton | W |
| Unatego | L |
| Hancock | L |
| Oneonta | L |
| Deposit | L |
| B-G | L |
| Delhi | L |
| Harpurville | W |
| Afton | L |
| Sidney | L |

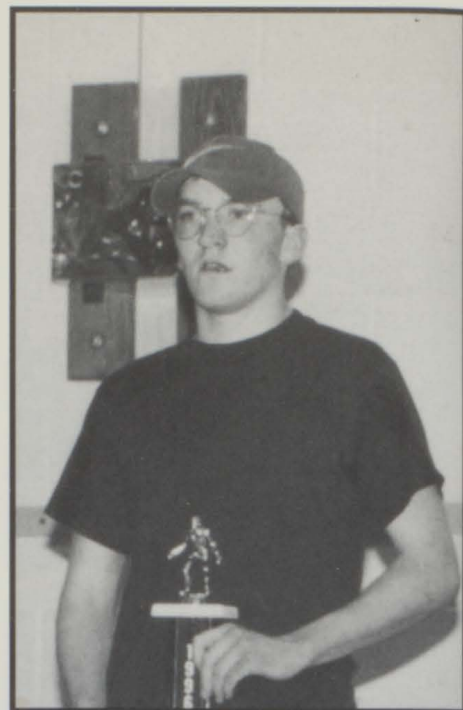
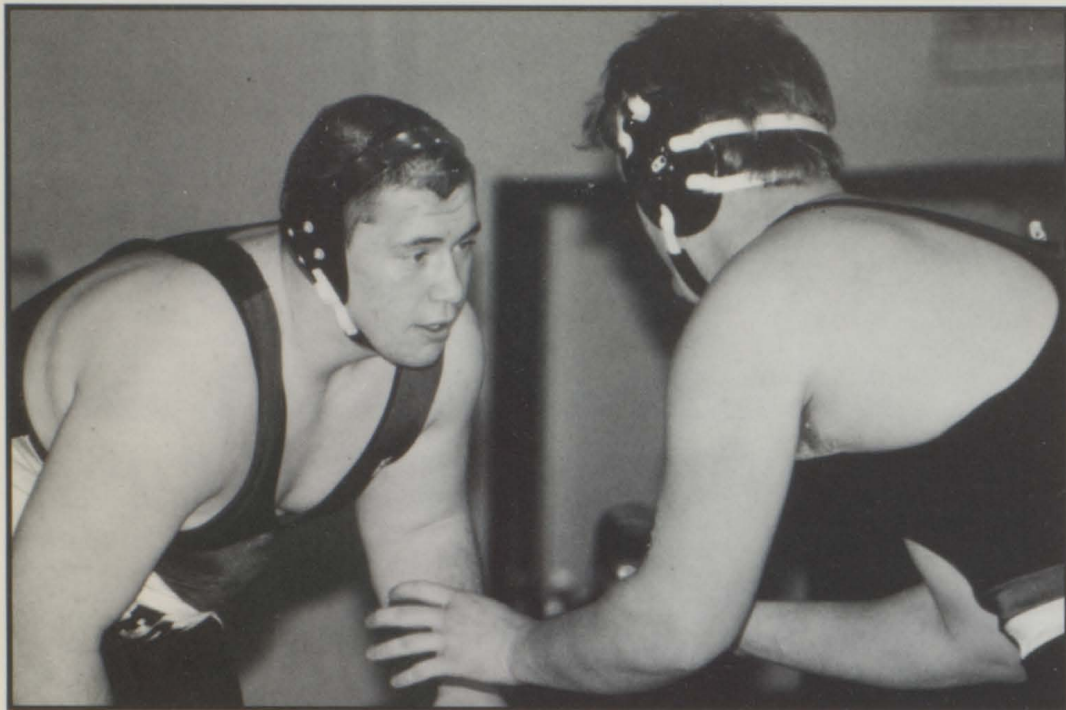


Get down tonight! Megan Muzzy
gets low to make a perfect pass to
Stephanie Voorhis.

Come on, I dare you... Craig prepares to take down his opponent at the Sherburne-Earlville Tournament.

MIDDLE Work it!! Nate works on a pin against Delhi.

With this year comes many awards... Clayton put forth extra effort to win the Sherburne-Earlville Tournament.

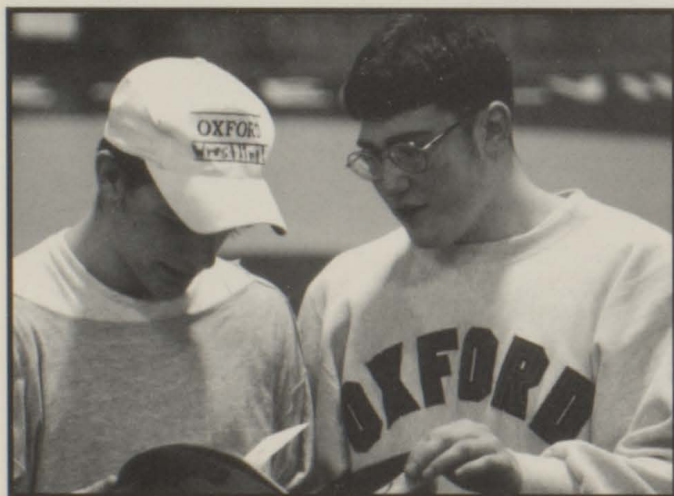
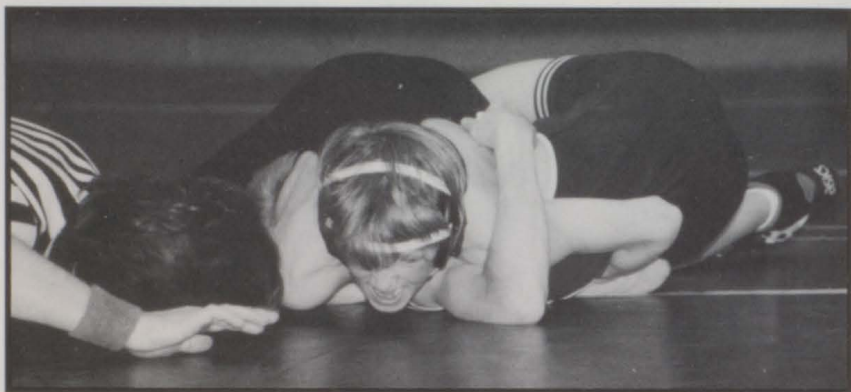


Hard work and dedication

Hard work and dedication took us to the league championship where we lost in a close match. Many of our dual meets may have had different results. Forfeits killed us because we didn't have a full team. We did do well at the Sherburne and Port Jervis tournaments.

The team will lose four solid seniors after this year, but the great performances by the young wrestlers show that we have a bright future.

Pat Hunter



The truth comes out... Adam and Pat spend time between matches catching up on the latest trends in YM.

Muzzy fights for the take down.

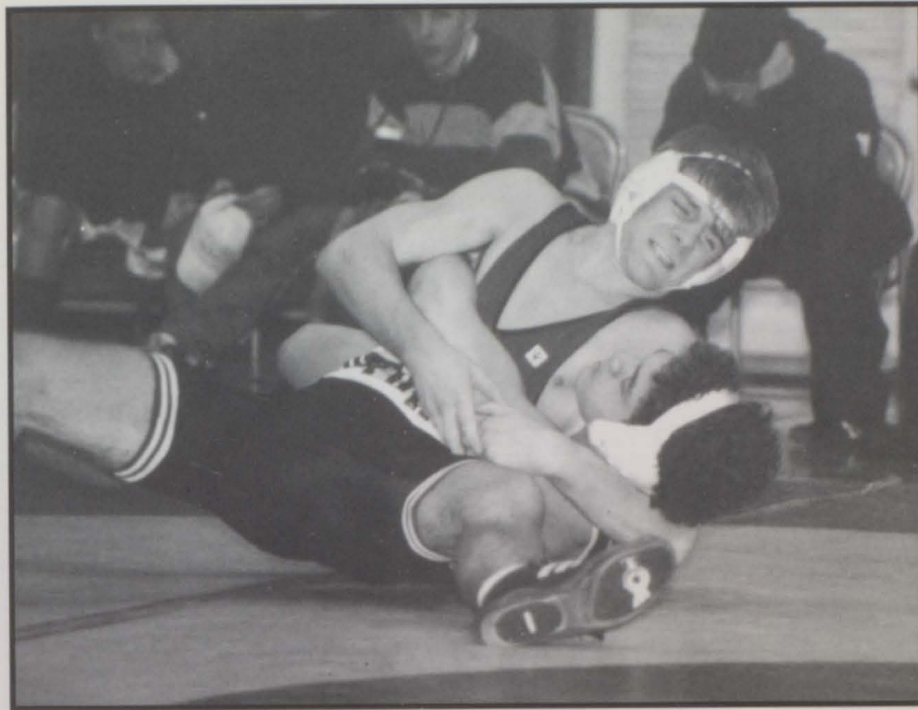
An Inside Look at

Captains

Clayton Kappauf, Craig Tefft, Adam Roys



Pinned Roys secures the match with a head lock.



Seniors

Clayton Kappauf, Pat Hunter, Craig Tefft



Victory... Franco raises his hand for the victory.



Front Row: Jeff Golden, Clayton Kappauf, Kyle Muzzy, Nate Mumbulo, Scott Franco, Mike Thompson, Scott Murcay; Back Row: Matt Leach, Dave Wakefield, Pat Hunter, Jason Williams, Adam Roys, Craig Tefft

Scores

	We	They
Unatego	42	21
Sidney	26	47
Harpurville	38	27
Delhi	39	34
Unadilla Valley	39	21
Maine-Endwell	21	45
Bainbridge-Guilford	3	36
Sherburne	31	25
Greene	28	44
Deposit	36	31
Walton	6	66
Lansing	28	33

the Wrestling squad

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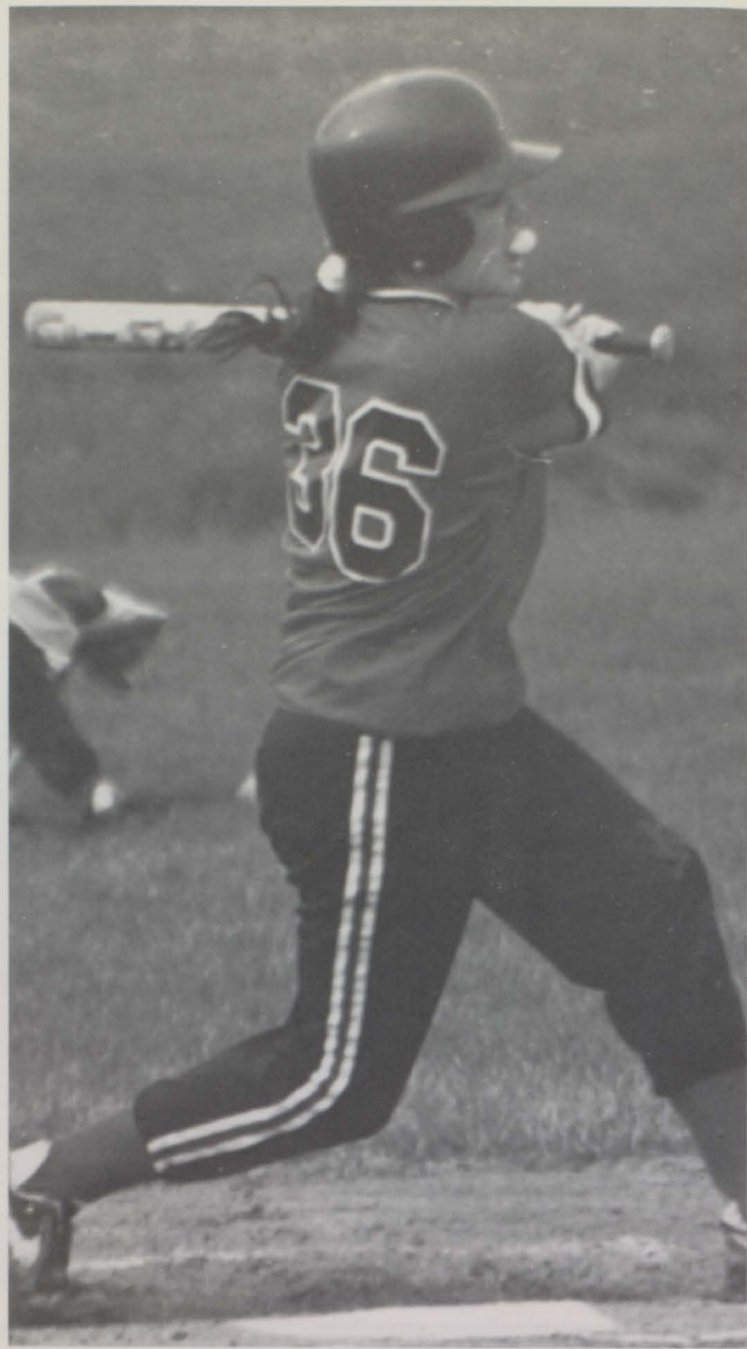
Don't pop it! Jenny blows a bubble while swinging for the ball.

Say cheese! Sas and Sarah smile from ear to ear at the camera while on deck.



Come on and ride it!

Tonya, Tara, and Brandi ride the pine.



O.K. Girls, we've got to.....
Coach Voce talks with the girls during a break.

Hey, batter, batter...
Sarah, Teresa and Cassi send mental energy to the batter and runners while waiting for their turn in the lineup.



A year of new beginnings

It was an interesting season for both the players and the coaches. It was Mr. Cooper's first year as the varsity softball coach and it was the first year for most of us players as well. We had a lot of fun and we gained experience for next year's season. We made a lot of new friends and had a great time together. It was a very positive year. Jenny O'Reilly



Varsity

Front Row: E. Tompkins, T. Moore, N. LeClar, C. Monk, J. Emerson, S. Carlson; Back Row: C. Stratton, A. Monaco, J. O'Reilly, C. Costello, S. Kampman, S. Grant, Coach Cooper

Cassi winds up to fire one in there.



Scores	We	They
M.E.	6	7
Oneonta	5	14
Harpurville	3	17
Hancock	10	20
Unatego	5	9
Deposit	10	18
Delhi	25	8
Harpurville	14	6
B-G	31	19
Deposit	11	20
Hancock	14	19
Delhi	22	9
Afton	9	16
B-G	16	15
Unatego	4	9
Afton	16	19



JV

Front Row: T. Reilly, L. Meek, D. Marsh, S. Sylstra, M. Klemens, B. Aldrich, L. Moore, R. Morey; Back Row: C. Abbott, B. Benedict, A. Hoenninger, A. Frank, T. Deubler, E. Johnson, S. Johnson, J. Carhart, Coach Voce



Aww! What's wrong? Catherine is pouting on base.



"You gotta level out that swing, Jen!" Jenny intently listens to the wisdom of Coach Cooper.

J.V.s have a blast!

Our softball season was a lot of fun. We enjoyed all of our games- win or lose. Mr. Voce did a great job teaching us how NOT to hit, NOT to catch, and NOT to throw. He demonstrated this often! (Just kidding, Mr. Voce!) All in all it was a blast. We're looking forward to next year.

Lacey Meek & team



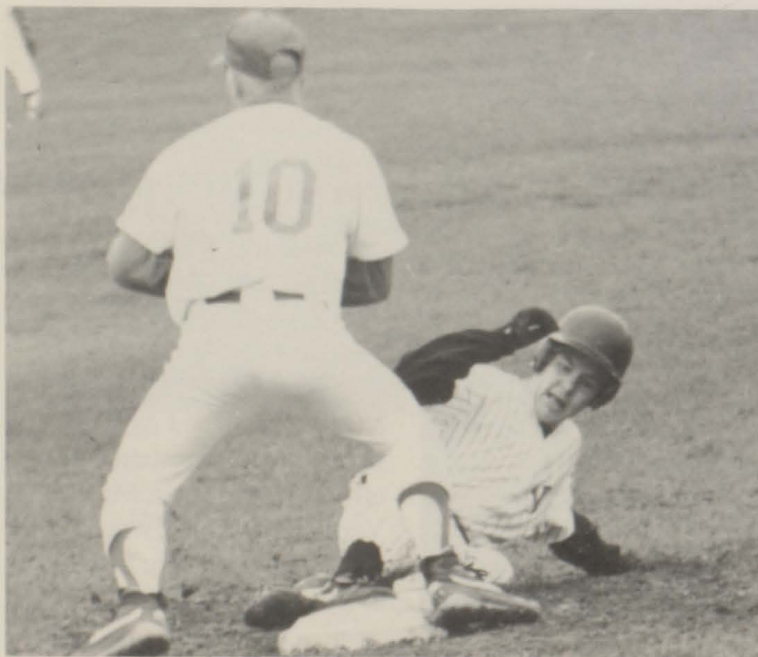
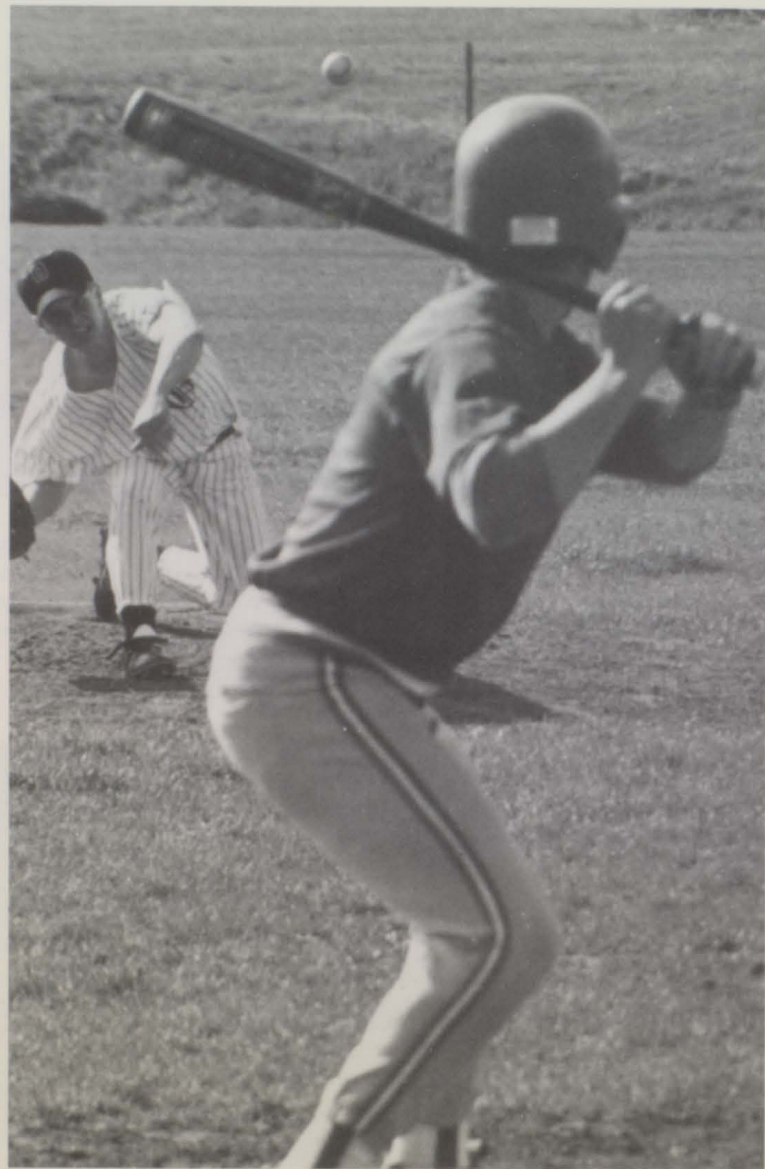
Nice face! Is it Jason or Popeye?
Jason pitches a fast one. He must be eating his spinach.

Varsity Front Row: J. Tompkins, T. Vincent, B. Merritt, B. Cosen, D. Drake, C. Kappauf, J. Pierce, W. Randall; Back Row: P. Hunter, C. Tefft, J. Finch, M. Locke, J. Bryden, M. Curtis, B. Barrows, Coach Griffin

With a solid core and the motivation of coach Griffin, the team brought baseball to new levels of play.

The disappointing losses that started the season only encouraged the team to focus and work harder. Those losses set up a very long winning streak for Oxford baseball. The winning streak would not have been possible if the seniors hadn't risen to the occasions. Explosive batting by Mike Curtis and Bill Barrows gave us the edge and was detrimental to our opponents. The season wouldn't have ended the way it did if pitcher Brian Cosen hadn't thrown his "junk". It was a pleasure to learn and work with the seniors. We're going to miss them.

Hopefully, the young players and returnees to the '97 team will step up to the level of play they're capable of. Hard work, dedication, solid defense, dynamite batting, and rifle pitching will bring us to the championship. Pat Hunter



That looks like it hurt.
Brian Merritt slides into base.

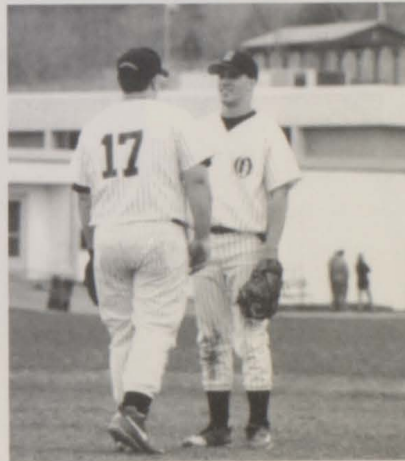
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Hancock	4	8
Unatego	11	7
Deposit	15	10
Delhi	3	4
Harpersville	6	5
B-G	8	10
Deposit	2	3
B-G	16	12
Unatego	7	14
Greene	1	8
Total	W	L
League	5	5
Overall	5	6



JV Front Row: D. Rogers, R. Smith, J. Douglass, I. Troxell, J. Carey, J. Lupinetti; Back Row: E. Morrison, J. Post, C. Locke, G. Heggie, D. Carlson, B. Schwager, Coach Moore



Hey Mike! Nice smile.
Mike grins from ear to ear, while consulting with a fellow team member.

Whip it! Whip it good!
Brian Cosen whips it over home plate for a strike.

Whoow! Look at that baby go! Jason Finch watches, astonished by his whale of a hit.

Beautiful! Beautiful!
Craig gracefully catches a popfly for the out.



winning streak

Come on boys! We've got to get ready for that big match. The golf team practices inside, because it's not so nice out there.

ParallelaBrian! Brian holds his club parallel to the ground, ready to swing.



Jeremiah can really stretch it! Jeremiah stretches way back, for that extra oomph.



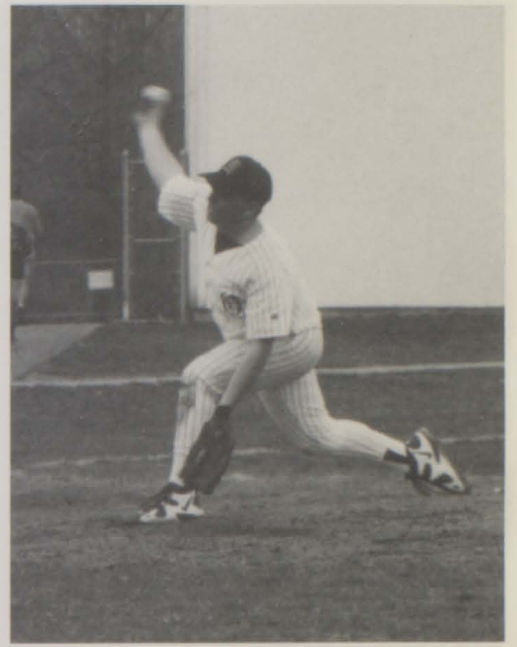
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Top Row: Coach Anderson, B. Smith, T. Tompkins, B. Milk, M. Franco, C. Bradley; *Front Row:* J. Lewis, J. Ford, M. Seaman

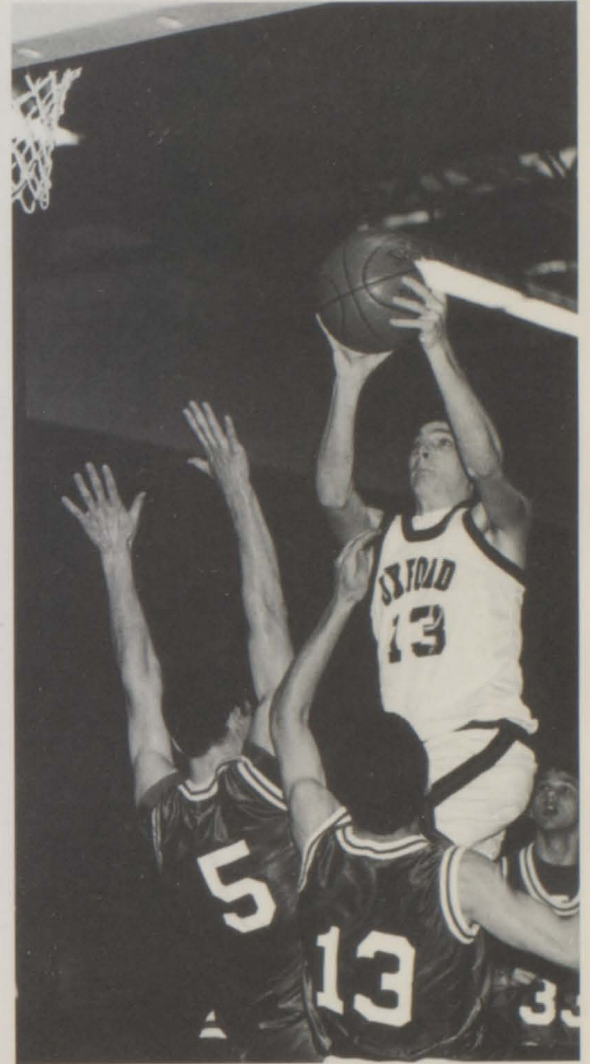
FWAP! Matt Seaman wails the ball way out there.



Twist-N-Shout! Chad winds up, and begins to swing forward.

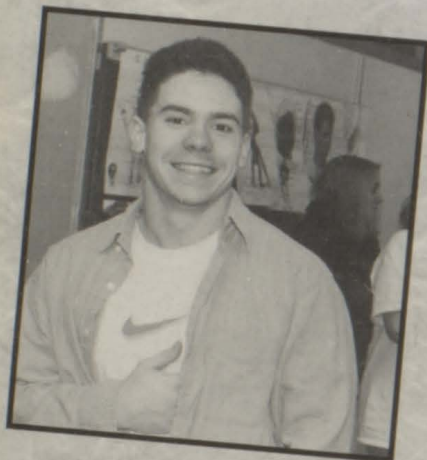
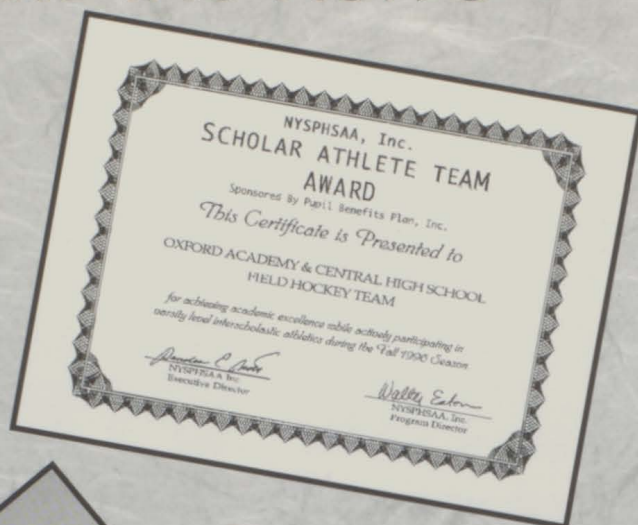
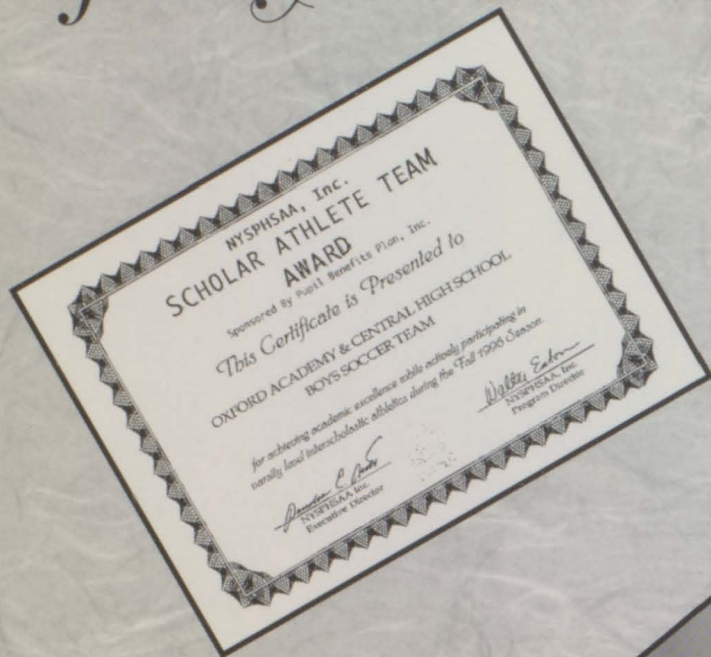




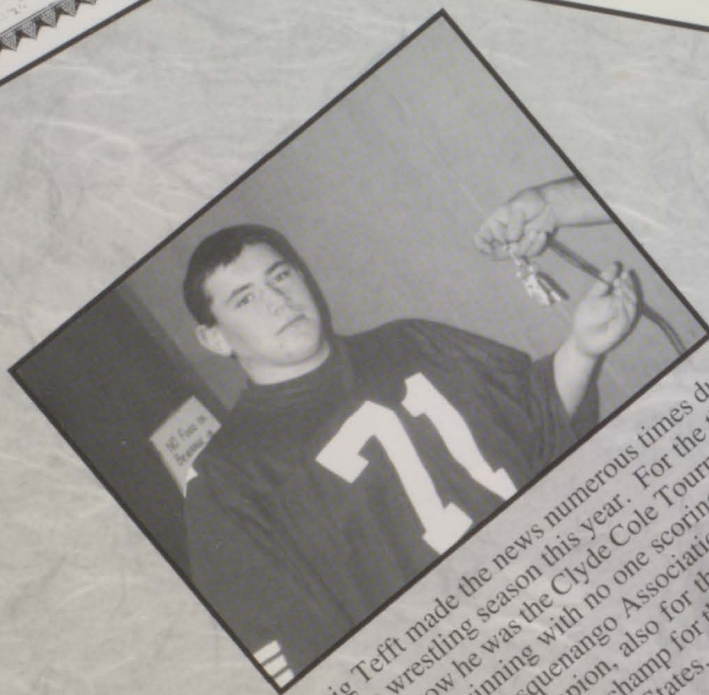


Sports Headlines

Oxford Athletics made the news



Danny Drake had the distinction of being named a Burger King/Evening Sun athlete-of-the-week for football. He received this honor after the Unadilla Valley-Edmeston game in which he carried the ball for a career-high 133 yards on 13 carries.



Craig Tefft made the news numerous times during the wrestling season this year. For the third year in a row he was the Clyde Cole Tournament champion, winning with no one scoring against him. At the Susquehanna Association Tournament he was champion, also for the third time. He was the Section 4 champ for the second time and placed third at the States. Congratulations on a terrific season!

Fans restricted from game

In an unprecedented move this year, the Board of Education decided to close the boys' basketball game against Deposit to spectators. Only players' parents were allowed to attend. A statement by the school board said, "This step has been taken as a result of unacceptable behavior by some spectators from both schools at recent basketball and football games with Deposit."

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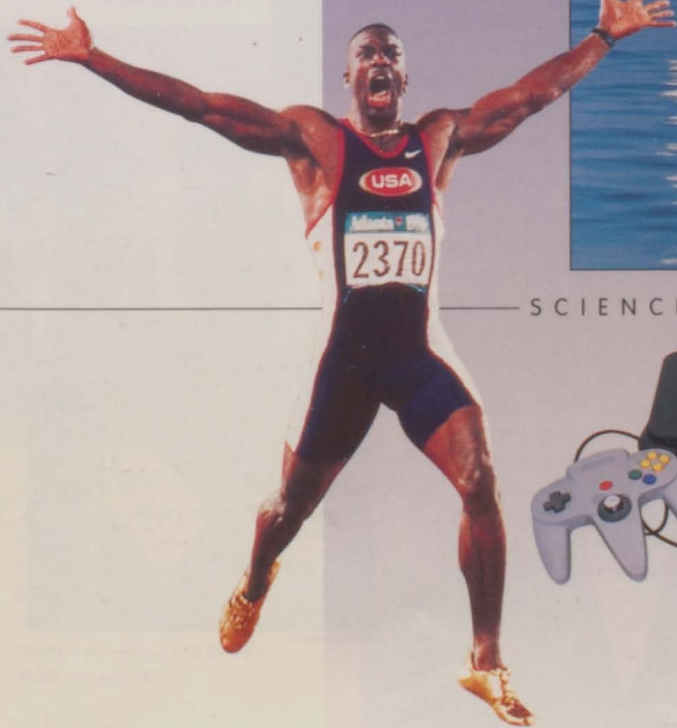
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

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

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



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

AP/Wide World



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



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

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



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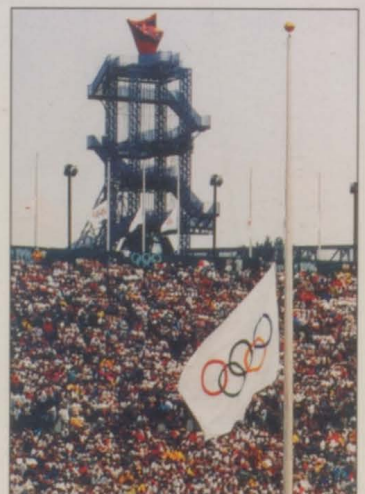


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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

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

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



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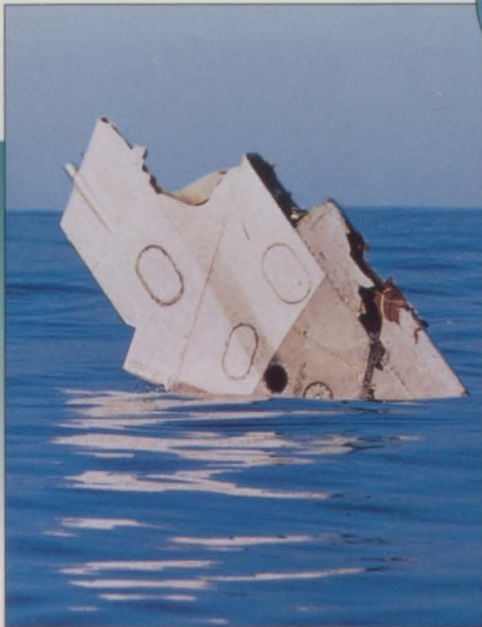
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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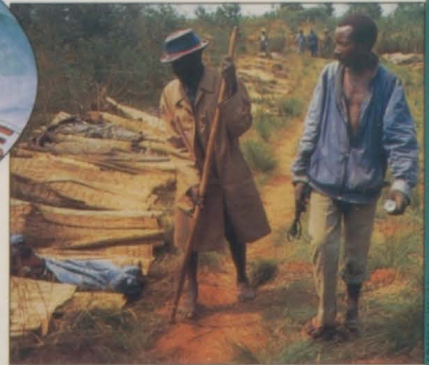
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnia civil war, are excavated throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

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

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



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

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



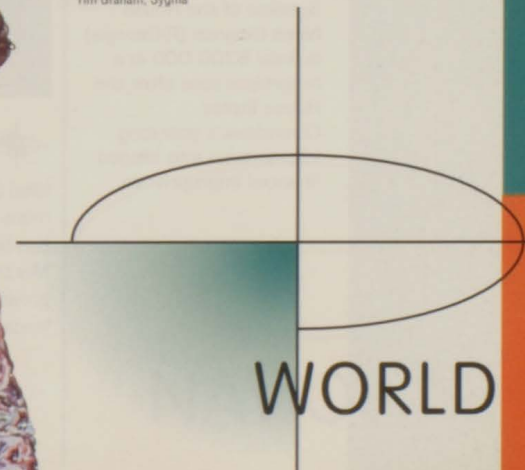
Tim Graham, Sygma

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

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

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Tim Graham, Sygma



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flash

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

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

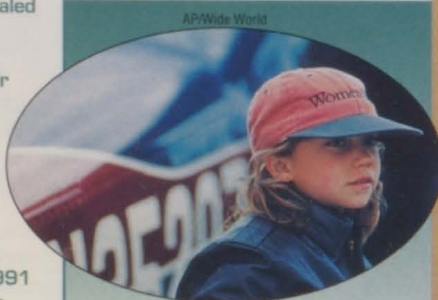
Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

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



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



AP/Wide World

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



Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

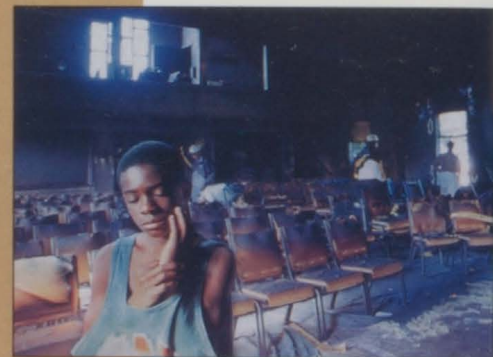
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

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

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



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

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


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




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




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




AP/Wide World

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

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




AP/Wide World

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




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

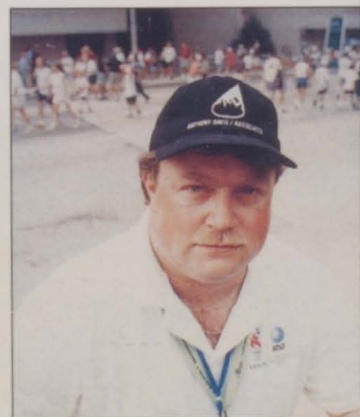


Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


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




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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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

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



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flash

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

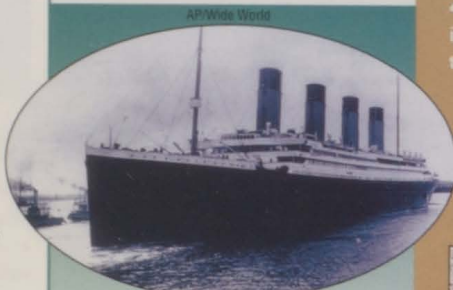
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

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

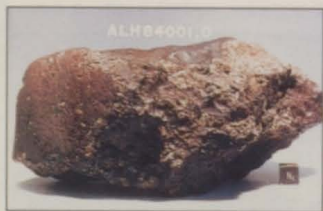
A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



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



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

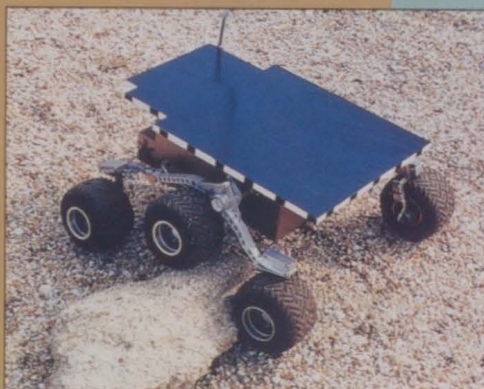
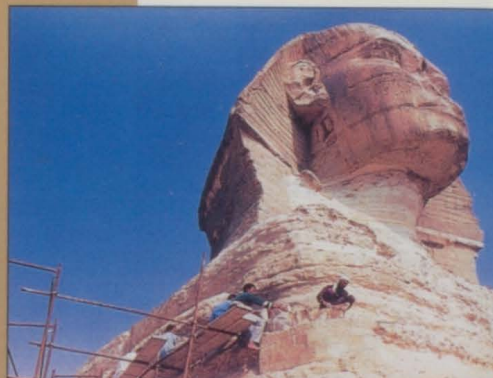


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



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

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



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

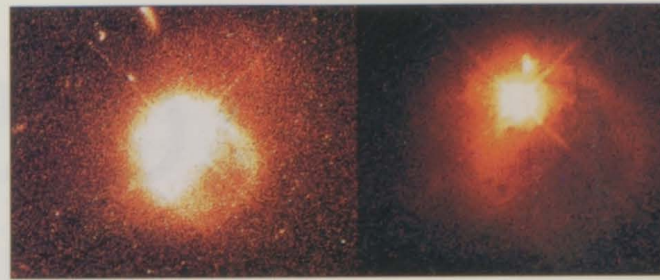
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



Echostar Communications Corp.



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



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

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



AP/Wide World



D. Spa Bar

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

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

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

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



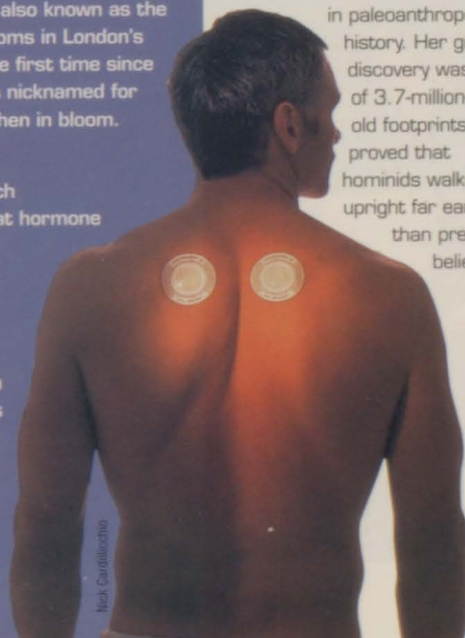
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

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



Nick Cardinale

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

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


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

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

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




Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

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

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




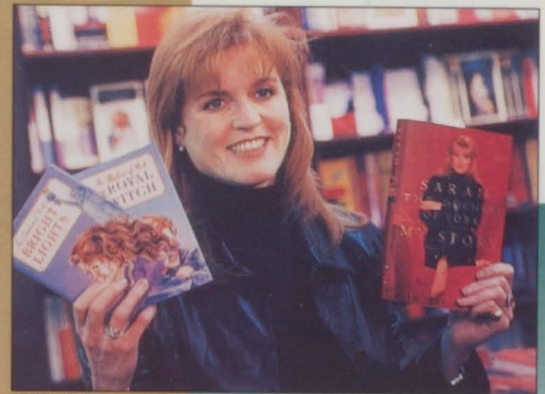
Steve Granite, Retna



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


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





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

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

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



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

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



AP/Wide World

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



John F. Kennedy Library

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

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



AP/Wide World



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



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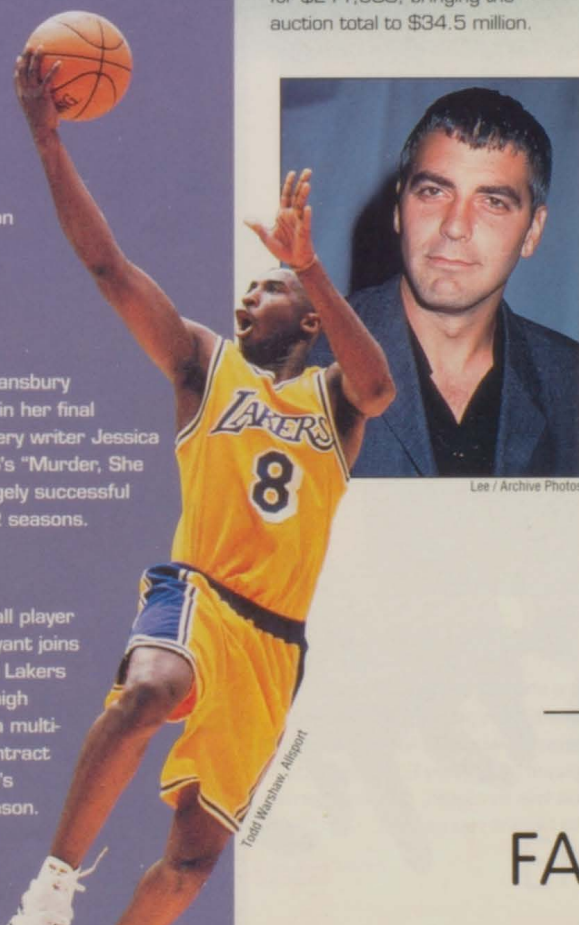
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

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

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



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

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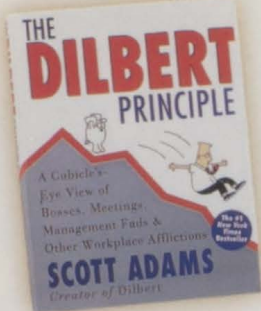
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

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

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

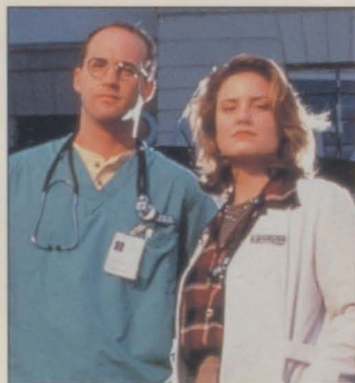


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

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

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



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



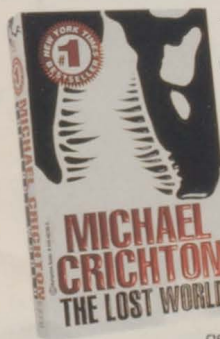
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

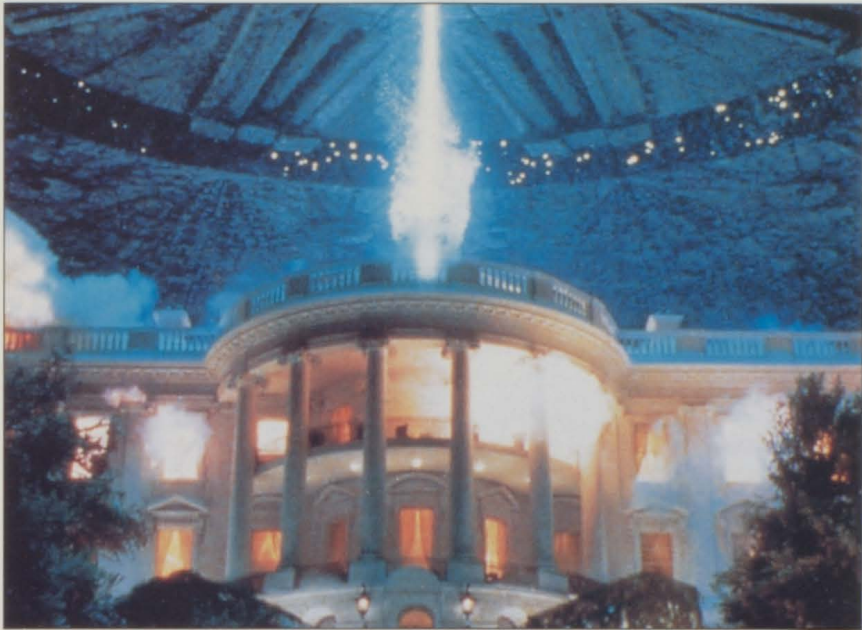
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kebab

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

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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Paramount from Shooting Star

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

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



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

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



CBS from Shooting Star

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



Warner Bros. from Kebab

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

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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

MUSIC

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

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

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

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



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

Gary Malerba, LGI



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



Tim Mossmeyer, LGI

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



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

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



Jane Huntington, LGI

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



Steve Jennings, LGI



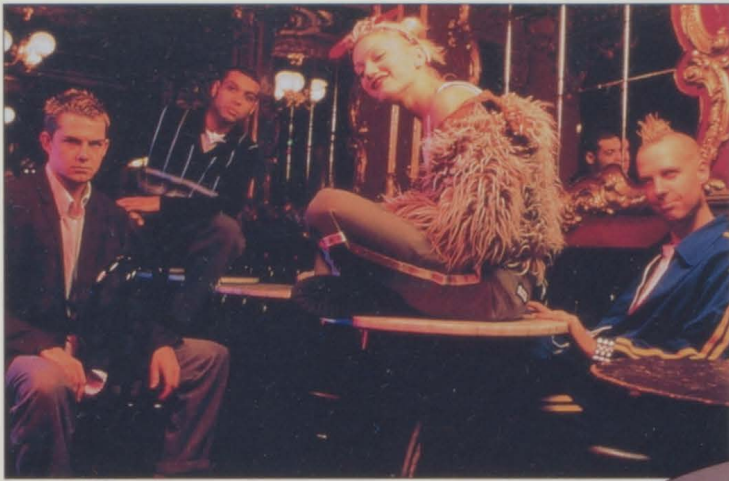
Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

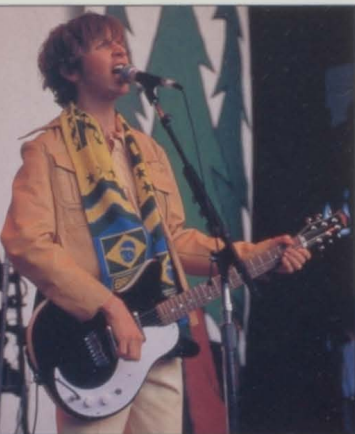
➤ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

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



Adele Starr, LGI

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



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

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



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



Neil Preston, Retna

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



Adele Starr, LGI

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



Lisa Leone, LGI

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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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

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

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



AP / Wide World

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



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI

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Canapress

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



Al Bello, Allsport

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

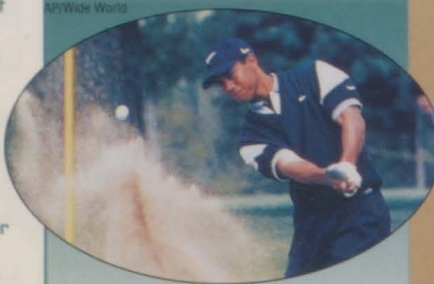
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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

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

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

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



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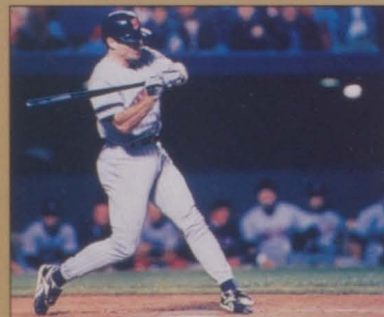
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.

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



Al Bello, Allsport

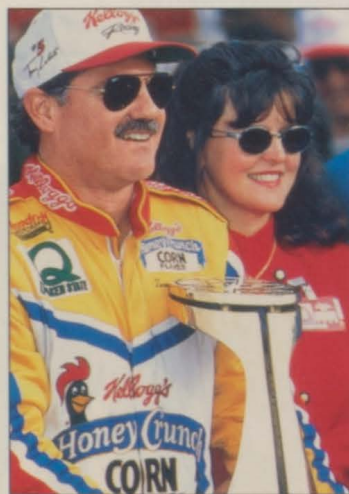
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



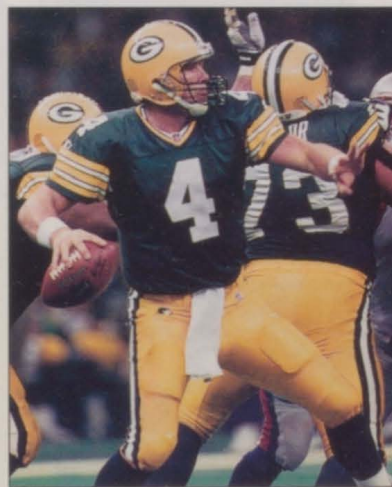
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Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

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




Craig Jones, Allsport




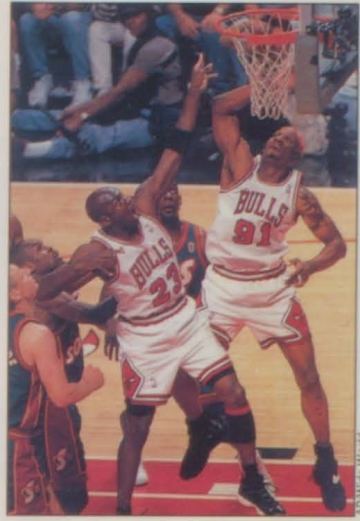
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 The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

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



AP/Wide World

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




AP/Wide World

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





Al Bello, Allsport

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



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


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




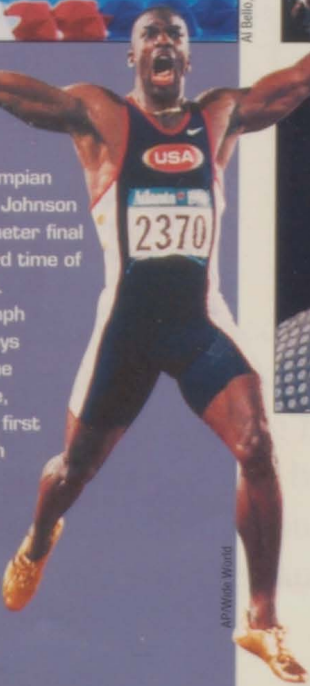
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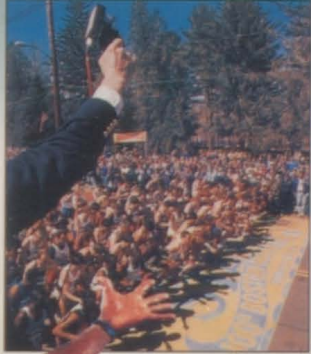
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 Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

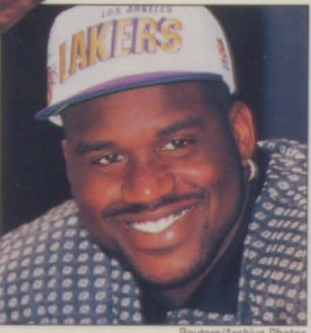
 U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.




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

LIFESTYLE

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

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

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

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

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



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

My Twinn Doll Company



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

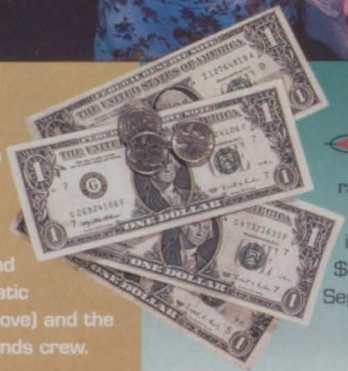


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Photo

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



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



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

Disney's 101

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



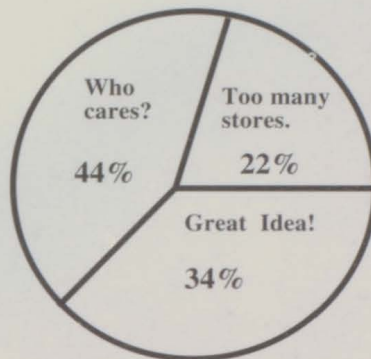
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Do we need all these grocery stores?



And the survey says.....



Comments:

Pro

There will be more new variety and will be lower prices.

There will be more jobs especially for teenagers.

The competition between the stores should help the buyers in the long run.

Many people will not have to travel to Binghamton.

There are too many people out of jobs. This will help with the unemployment.

The shoppers will start coming back to Norwich instead of going other places.

Con

The Great American and A+P will close.

The only reason they are coming is because of the new jail. If the jail does not come the stores will leave.

Two would benefit the area, the rest will just hurt.

The stores are selling all of the same stuff. There is no variety.

Many people ask, "How many do we need?"

These new stores are going to put all of the old stores out of business.

Who cares?

Put more stores in Oxford.

Do they know something we don't?

The stores don't bother some people one way or another.

Some people are predicting that Norwich will be a ghost town in a few years.

The stores are going to clutter up Norwich.

The stores can do whatever they want

A great person once said, "There is a fine line between wanting business and becoming a corporate battleground."

There are major grocery stores reportedly coming to this area. They are the Giant, Price Chopper, Tops and Shop & Save. There are also reports that a jail might be coming to the area but nothing has been confirmed as of this date. The overall survey showed that most of you believe that these stores won't affect you. The grocery stores are not something you care about. What most of you seem to want is a better variety of fast food restaurants.





AN
INSIDE
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LIFE

In this section we try to explore topics which are of interest to and effect the lives of our students, although these subject matters may be taken for granted.

In this year's Student Life section we tried to provide you with all new topics and pages. We succeeded in coming up with a sibling page, a teacher page, and a sick page. None of these has ever been touched upon in our previous yearbooks. We hope you enjoy looking at them as much as we enjoyed doing them.

Kari Sheets

Marcia: "I think we get along better anywhere but home or school because we argue at home and school an equal amount."

Jesse: Advantage- "If I forget my homework Nate will have it."
Disadvantage- "Sometimes I get better grades than him or he gets better grades than me."



Brian and Marcia Milk



Nate, Lee, and Jessie Hodge

Mrs. Northup, Rich, Willie, and Buddy Northup

Rich: "When I need something I can ask them for it. I wish Willie would spell my name right. It's Rich, not Rick!"



Willie: "We get along better in school because they say I'm stuck up in school."

Cori: "I love having my sister in school with me. Virginia's one of my best friends. It's really funny, people comment all the time that it's cool that Virginia and I are such best friends. I definitely agree."



Cori and Virginia Skoros

Virginia: "Since all my free time in school is spent with Cori, the next two years without her will be gloomy."

Only Disadvantage: "When Cori borrows clothes, which is pretty often, I have to wait at least a week until I can wear them."

Sibling Stats

(Of those responding to survey)

Where do they get along better?

School	Home	Same
20	4	7

We asked ourselves "Now why is that?" We found the answers in the surveys.

"I see them less in school"...
"We can't beat on each other in school"...but wait... "At home there's no one to prove anything to so I can be myself." People seem to be on their best behavior in school.



Justen and Jeremy Rickard

Justen: Disadvantage- "Everyone gets us mixed up"

Anonymous Quote:
Disadvantage- "If he sees me kissing my man he tells everyone my business."

Advantage- "He gets my homework when I'm sick."

Siblings: "Can't get away from 'em!"



Eric and Todd Wells



Heather and Rick Shattuck

Rick: "She starts to sound like a mother and like we're married when we argue, but she always sticks up for me when I'm in trouble."

Heather: Disadvantage-"Teachers are always comparing us."

Eric: "He can help me with my homework when I need it."

An Inside Look at Sibling Life: Pros and Cons



Stephanie Voorhis, Justin Post, Jenn Post, and Courtney Voorhis



C.J. and Kyah Stein

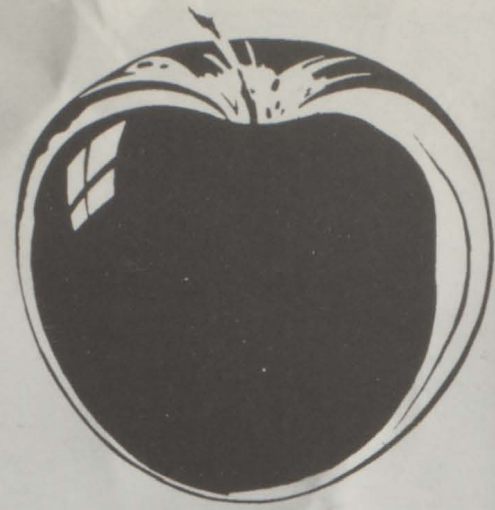
Kyah: "I love my little brother, he's one of a kind. I can watch his every move-I try to keep him out of trouble, but that's nearly impossible!"

Jenn: "Everyone thinks of me as 'Justin's little sister'."

Courtney: Disadvantages-"They always tell on you."

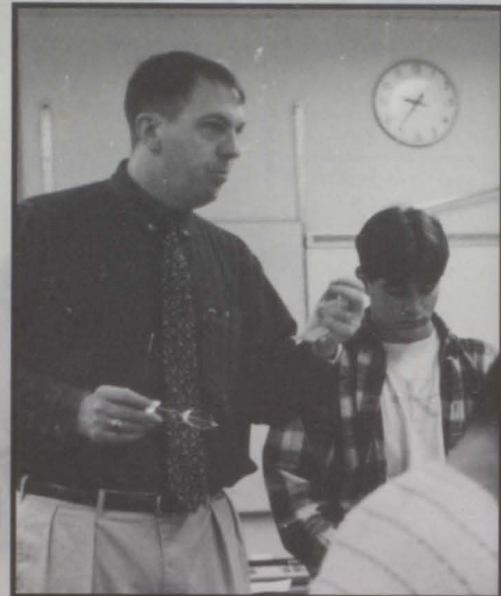
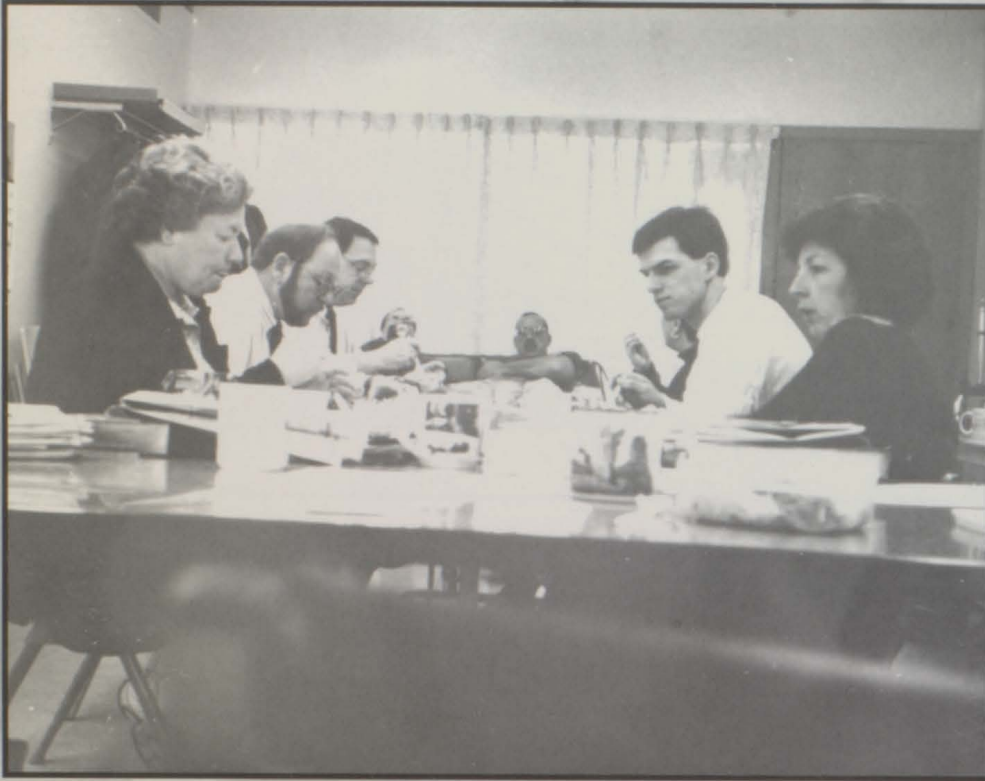
Justin: "I don't like having them in school because they go dating all my friends. I come home and see Ian and George there and they're not there to see me."

What do the teachers really talk about? Students? Politics? The weather? Sports? All the above? None of the above? Maybe eating is the priority during lunch!

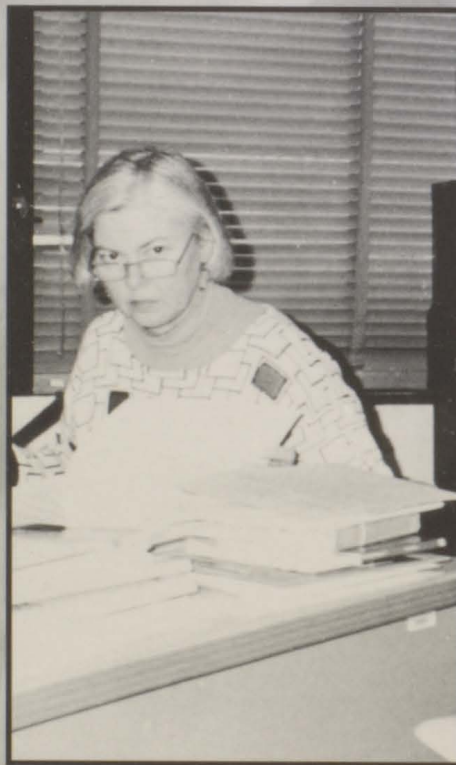


An apple a day keeps the teacher happy.

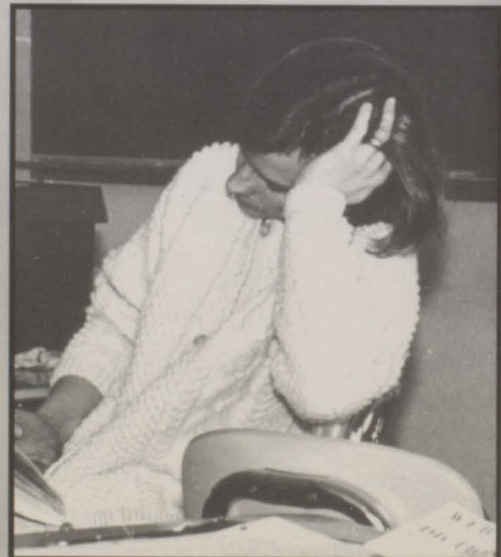
Slash, range, format, currency. Hello, people are you paying attention? Matt Franco bows his head in silent prayer for help as Mr. Pritchard rattles off complicated terms.



Good to the last drop. Mrs. Burcroff will testify that coffee is the substance of life for many teachers.



Are you going home tonight? Ms. Truman is one of the teachers who stays late to finish working in the peace and tranquility of the building with no one in it.



No sleeping during class. Mrs. Locke sits here and takes a break while her class is taking a test.

The Faculty: an inside look

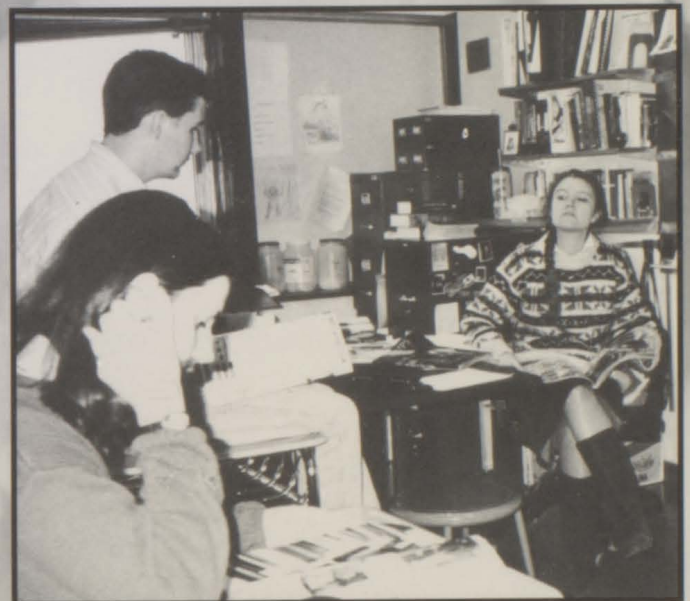
When many of us think of school we think of friends and homework, tests and quizzes. But many of us do not think of the real backbone of school, the teachers who are a huge part of our lives. Many of them are devoted. Some get here before the crack of dawn and others are here into the wee hours of the night. Many help with clubs and activities, not to mention their own lives and families. This is meant to show you things about the teachers you didn't know, but may have wondered about. Teachers, this is your moment of glory and recognition.

Kevin Weidman

Teachers don't get to sit in cushy chairs all day. Mrs. Mills and her students are working outside of the classroom.



Oh! Let's see, how many rolls of streamers will we need? Ms. Spencer-Livingstone is here helping the prom committee. Like many other teachers she helps with some extracurricular activities.



"The early bird catches the worm." Mr. Lanning is one of those early birds your mother tells you about. He gets here before everyone else.



Counter duty? Ms. Schaefer and Miss Hodge are here talking before school. They are often seen in the office in the morning greeting students and conversing with colleagues.



Ah, the old fountain pens. I wonder how many teachers remember using these.

Watching

Ricki Lake

didn't make

staying home

Sick

worth miss-

ing a test in

English class.



Terri Miller's top five reasons to skip school

5. My stomach hurts.
4. I had a doctor's appointment.
3. I missed the bus.
2. I didn't have any clean clothes.
1. I couldn't hear the alarm clock.

Jeremy Tompkins hobbles around on crutches after his foot was run over by a snowmobile. Jeremy suffered a fractured foot and missed four whole days because of the injury.

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Reasons to Miss School

"College Visits"

"I don't want to miss my Soap Operas/TV"

"I just want to"

"I'm tired"

"I'm sick--of school"

"I just do--no apparent reason"

"I have to watch my little brothers and sisters"

"If my family is sick"

.....
Reasons for Coming to school

"I don't want to get behind"

"I have to"

"I don't want to miss sports"

"I have a test"

"To get out of the house"

"To see my friends"

"I don't want to miss gossip"

"My mom won't let me skip"

.....
"Skipping school is great! It's just the thought of being bad that makes it so fun. Skipping is really too easy for me. My parents leave before I go to school and get back after I get home. All I have to do is remember to call the school and say I'm sick and then write my own excuse. Voila."

Michelle Bliss



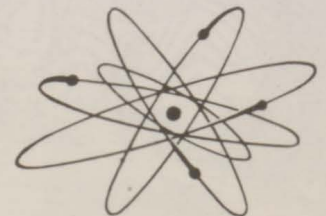
Feel O.K.?

Kids aren't always that sick

Have you ever
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so that you
could stay home
and catch up on
school work?

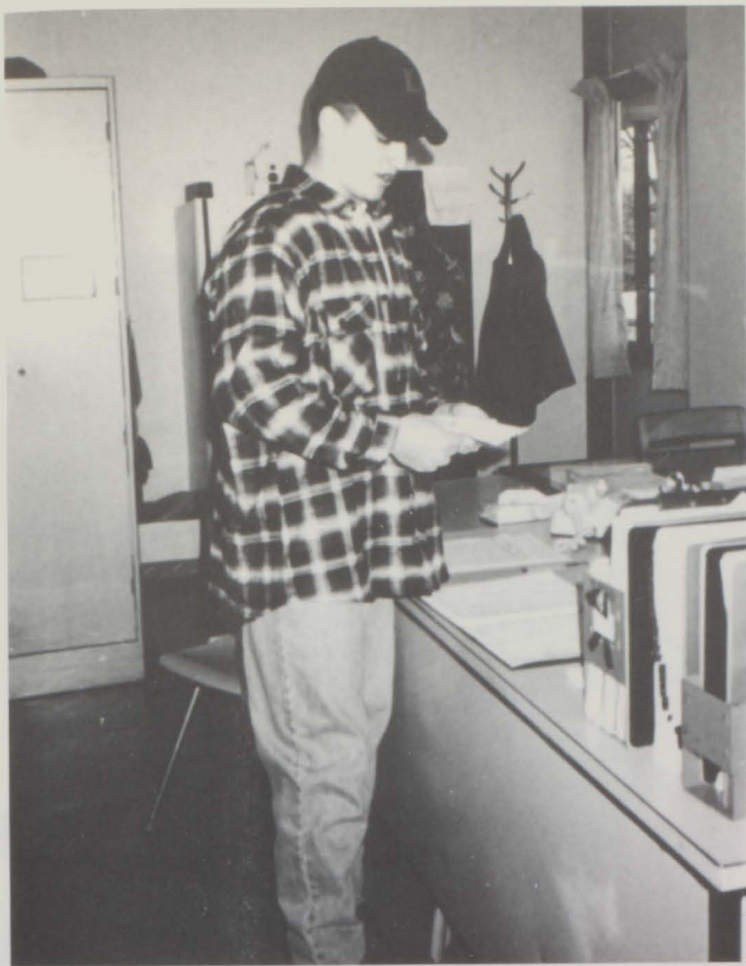


42% said Yes



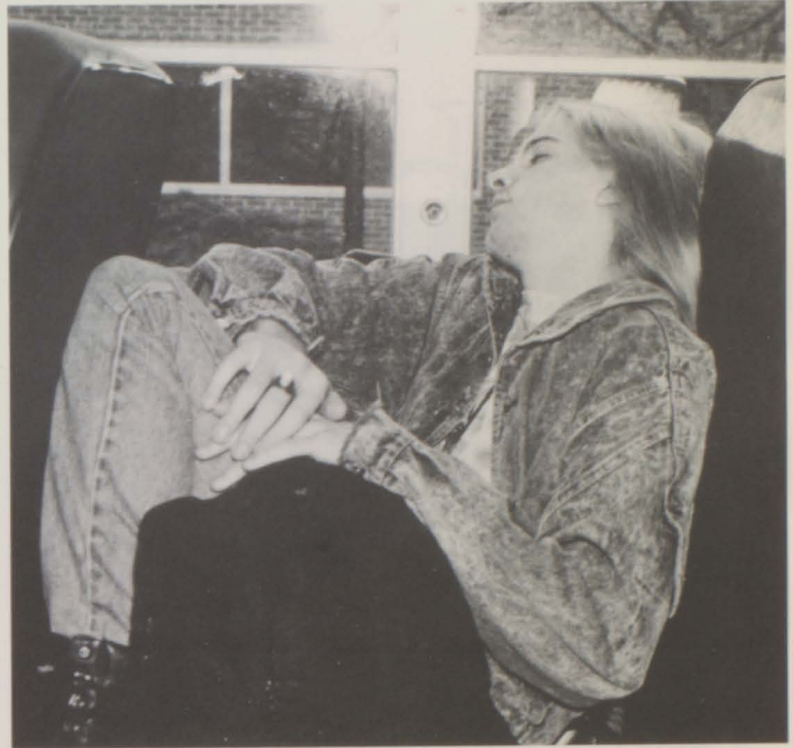
58% said No

100 people polled



"Oh, no!" Brian gasps, "The signatures don't match. I need a pen before she comes back. I wonder if she has white-out in her desk?"

"Catching a few Z's." Chris Rosengrant sleeps to and from BOCES every day to catch up on his sleep. This is how he stays healthy and in school. What a dedicated student.



Feel O.K.?

Sometimes kids come to school even if they're sick



When you are

sick, do you

78% said Yes



often come to

school anyway?

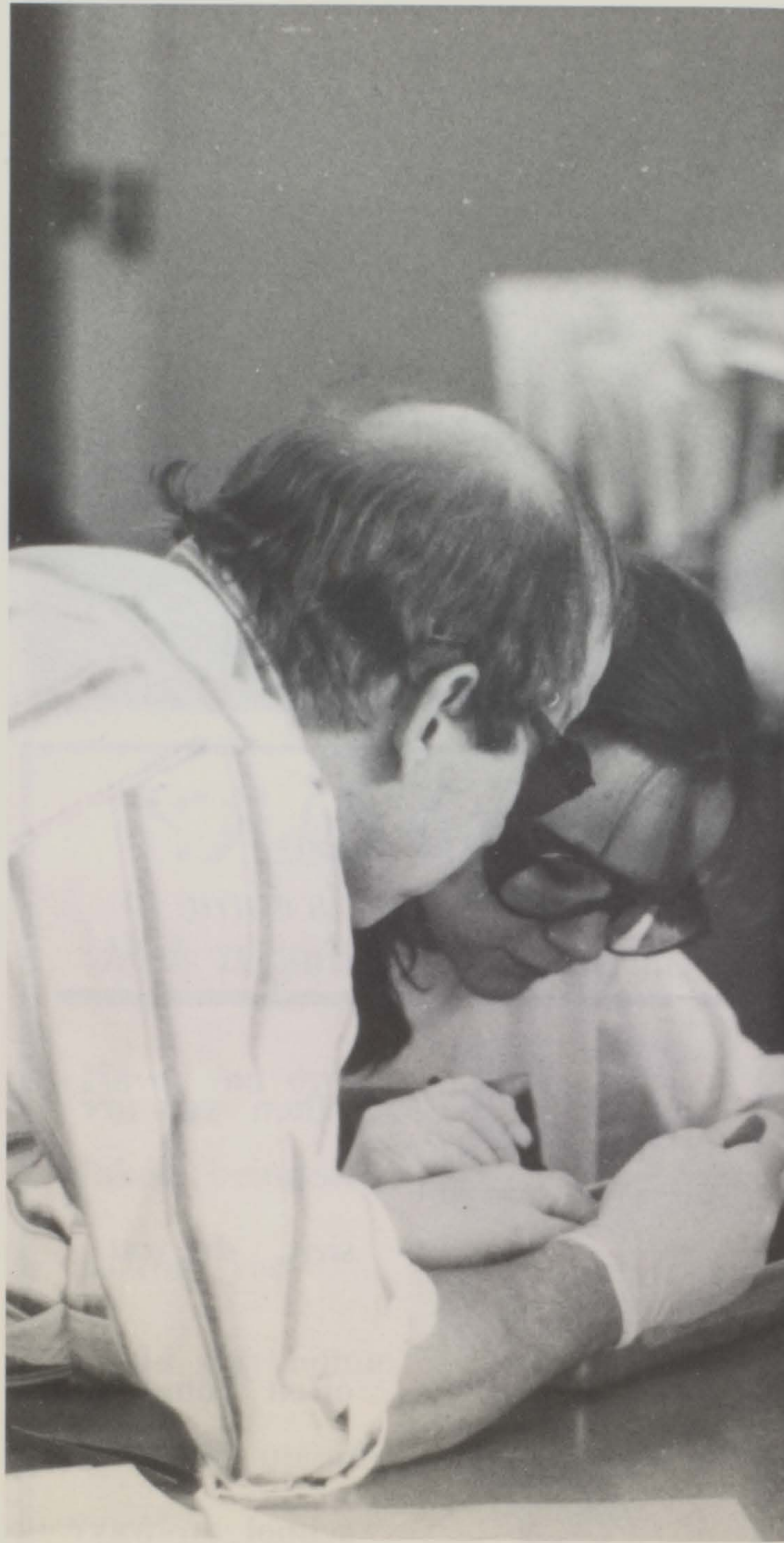
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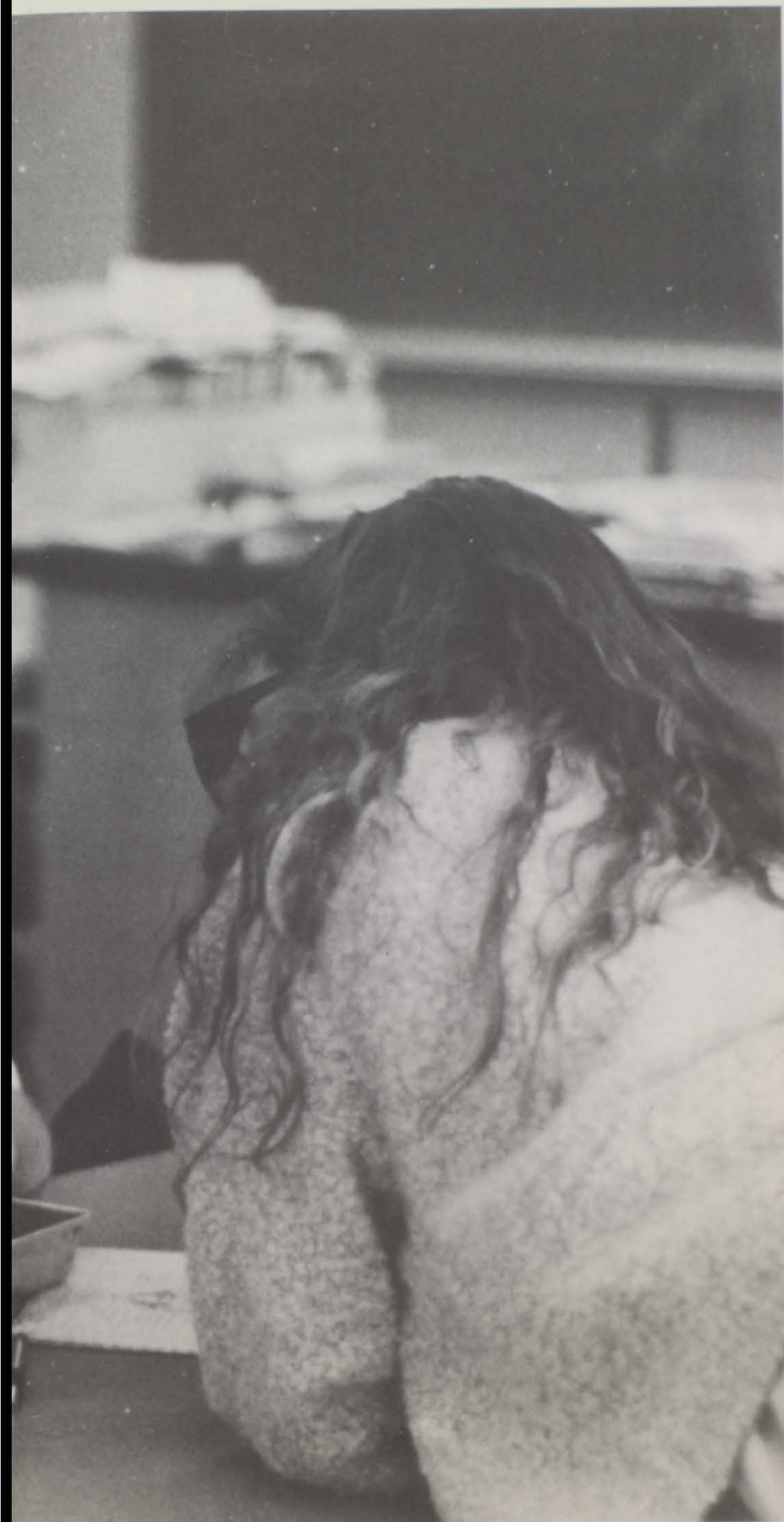
100 people polled



"More medicine, Jenny?" Chris Brantley keeps Jenny Emerson company over the President's Week vacation after she had a tonsillectomy. She had many visitors in her home hospital.

"Excuses, Excuses, Excuses." Before homeroom everyone crowds around Mrs. Colquitt's desk to hand in their measly excuses.



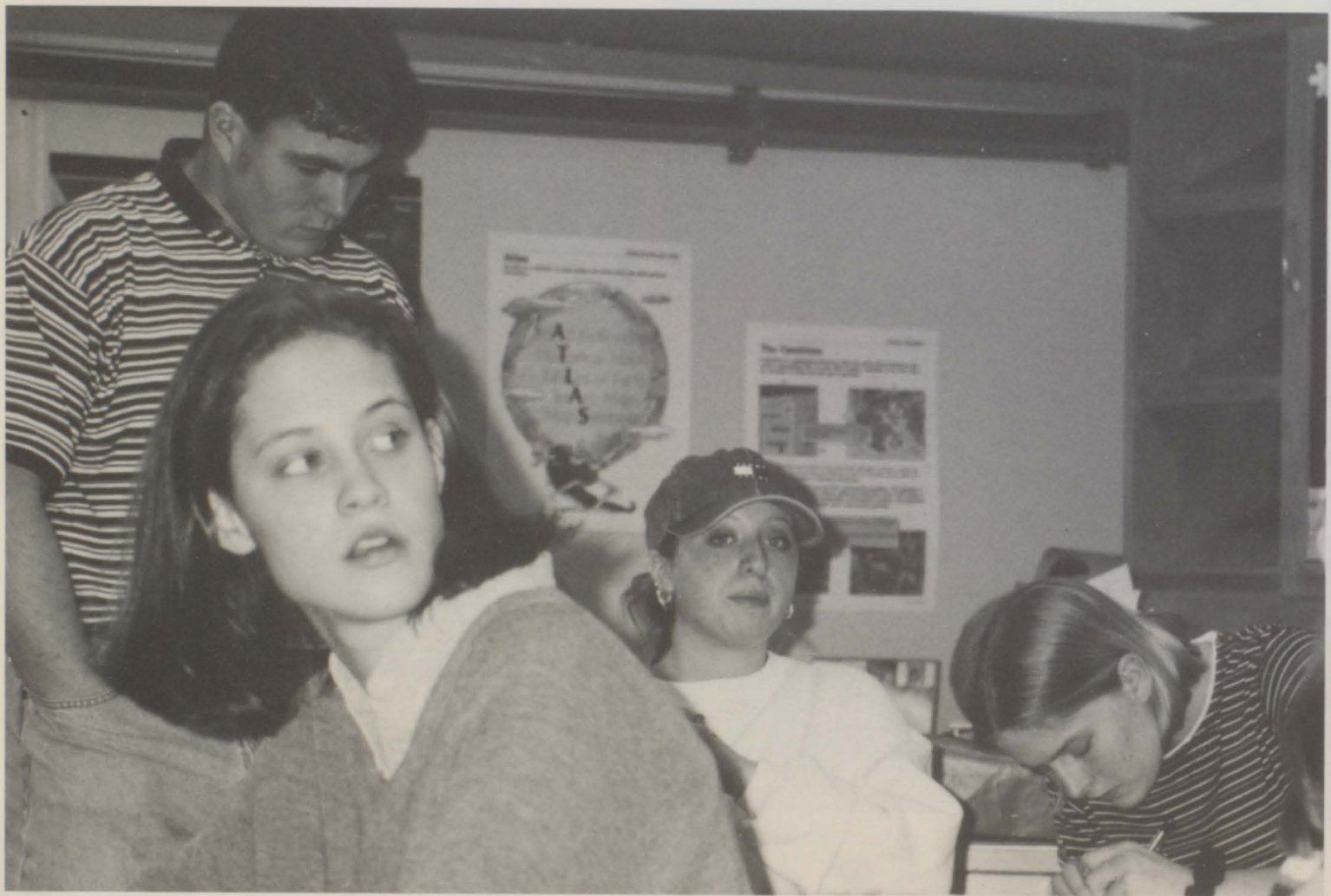


AN
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ACTIVITIES

The students in Oxford are known for their dedication to their organizations. And there are plenty of organizations to belong to. This section shows school activities and the students involved.

Kevin Weidman

Front Row: L. Hodge, J. Ford, L. Mayhood, R. Graves, A. Bauman, Ms. Schaefer; Second Row: W. Northup, M. Leach, J. Emerson, A. Martin, R. Morey; Third Row: M. Stevens, A. Denz, C. Skoros, A. Race; Fourth row: J. Bryden, S. Scorza, S. Todaro, K. Gates, J. Dunckel; Last Row: J. Post, J. Pierce, S. Locke, L. Meek



Very good, I comprehend. Matt Leach nods his head in approval of whatever Roxy is laughing at. This is the committee that is in charge of Spirit Week.

The meeting goes on. The Student Government holds meetings every Thursday at lunch time. They discuss important things like Spirit Week and the dances.



Hello, today is a B6 day. One job of student government officers is to do the morning announcements.

Play it loud! Rick Shattuck D.J.'s the first Student Government dance.



Candy, cookies, hot chocolate. Lacey will get you whatever you need to make you happy during a football game.

Student Government Takes Control

This year, I became the Student Government president, with Jenny Emerson as my vice, Willie Northup as the treasurer, and Cori Skoros as the secretary. Ms. Schaeffer was once again our advisor and a lot of credit for our successes should be passed on to her, for she advised us so well. I have waited three years to be in the position I am in this year. And it is great! Our Student Government decided to go on Thursdays instead of traditional Wednesday meetings. We

get things done quickly and efficiently this year, much to the favor of the other members. No more long, dragged out meetings of the old days. We recently took part in an AIDS walk in Norwich. Despite bad weather, some people took time to take part in this important gathering. It was emotional and touching. Let's just say that our time was well spent. As I step down at the end of the year and hand over the reigns to another president, I wish them the best time of their lives and good luck.

Lee Hodge



Officers

- Willie Northup-Treasurer
- Jen Emerson-Vice-President
- Cori Skoros-Secretary
- Lee Hodge-President

Hey, where are the refreshments? The new and old members alike, along with families and friends, mingle together after the ceremony.



Eternal Flame
Kristin Sergio lights the Honor Society candle which represents Character at the beginning of the induction ceremony. Other candles lit were those representing: Scholarship, by Nikki Glover, Service, by Jen Glor, and Leadership, by Willie Northup.



1997 Honor Society

Front Row: E. Korver, C. Kappauf, M. Stevens, K. Sergio, C. Costello, N. Morgan, J. Glover, H. Shattuck, C. Skoros, W. Northup, J. Emerson, J. Bryden; *Second Row:* M. Reiss, S. Douglass, T. Sutton, S. Williams, L. Meek, L. Korver, D. Carlson, J. O'Reilly, T. Reilly, A. Monaco, K. Mack, J. Carhart, A. Race, E. Morrison; *Third Row:* C. Abbott, L. Mayhood, S. Todaro, M. Leach, K. Wall, J. Ford, K. Glover, C. LeClar, K. Franco, A. Hoenninger, K. Bryden, K. Gates, M. Tefft, J. Pierce, A. Denz, H. Sabines, C. Stanton; *Fourth Row:* Mrs. Pluta, M. Klemens, R. Morey, T. Marks, J. Carey, V. Skoros, J. Robb, N. Champlin, J. Douglass, A. Heim, H. Wilcox, S. Sylstra, A. Galan, M. Koga, J. Dunckel, C. Locke, H. Vincent, Mr. Godfrey



Hello my name is ...I am calling for Dollars for Scholars. These Honor Society volunteers are raising money for scholarships.



Santa Claus replacements? Erik and Maggie take presents from the Honor Society to the van. The van took them to needy children.

Honor Society inducts 32 new members

This year in Honor Society has been a busy one. Members helped out by judging at the Halloween parade, we helped with set up and take down at the annual craft fair, and we all participated in the phone-a-thon for Dollars for Scholars. At Christmas time Erik, Maggie and I, delivered the presents and food everyone so graciously brought in for needy families.

The National Honor Society is truly an honor. Through it we get a chance to become involved in the community and meet many wonderful people. I would like to thank Mrs. Pluta and Mr. Godfrey for giving us all this chance.

-Clayton T.O. Kappuf

New Members *Front Row:* J.Carey, V.Skoros, J.Robb, A.Hoenninger, A.Franco, K.Gates, A.Monaco, A.Denz, J.Bryden; *Second Row:* R.Morey, M.Leach, L.Meek, L.Korver, S.Sylstra, J.Dunckel, A.Galan, M.Koga, K.Mack, C.Stanton, A.Race; *Third Row:* M.Klemens, N.Champlin, T.Marks, C.Abbott, J.Douglass, D.Carson, E.Morrison, A.Heim, H.Wilcox, J.Carhart, H.Sabines, H.Vincent



Officers

Maggie Stevens, secretary; Erik Korver, president; Willie Northup, treasurer; Clayton Kappauf, vice president



Walk this way! The old members lead the new out after the induction ceremony.



No I didn't forget you, Lukas. Lukas, one of the last called signs the official book of the Oxford Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Challenge team takes on an extra challenge

Teams raise over \$700

This year the four classes raised money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital to help kids in need. The sponsors pledged money for points that were racked up by the classes during the Spirit Week competition. In the competition, the Seniors beat



the Sophomores for first and the Freshmen beat the Juniors for third. The classes raised over \$700 for the Children's Hospital. Congrats to all who participated.

Jason Bryden

Yes Jason, right again. Mr. Godfrey is the judge for Academic Challenge. He judges, coaches, emcees and also writes the questions.

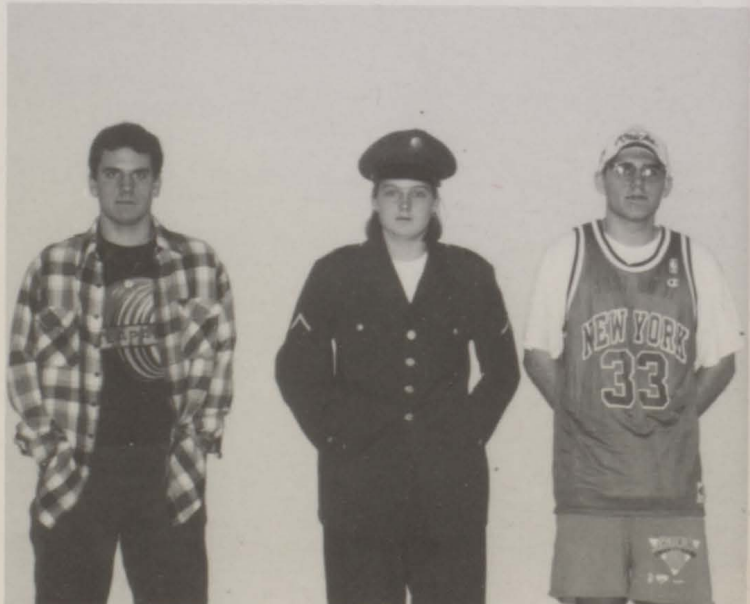
Freshmen: T.DeSane, S.Franco, T.Tompkins, L.Colquitt, E.Potts



Sophomores: C.Abbott, M.Carey, D.Carlson, T.Marks, E.Morrison



Juniors: C.Locke, K.Weidman, J.Lewis, S.Williams, K.Bryden



Seniors: M.Reiss, W.Northup, J.Bryden

Winterguard sets goals

This year in Winterguard has been a different one for us. Since this was our last year in the Novice class, we worked to try a more serious style of performance. The last two years we had upbeat shows, but this year we performed to *America* by Neil Diamond. We portrayed weak and oppressed immigrants who had a dream of coming to America. This was quite difficult for many of us, and also quite frustrating. Being the "mature" group in Novice class, the judges were quite hard on us. We constantly were being asked for more, just when you thought you had nothing more to give. We realized that "you can't win them all," established little goals and worked our way up this year.

Thanks to Tess Arondi and Dauna Sabin, we have resurrected Oxford's outstanding reputation in Winterguard. Their dedication has amazed us considering all the stuff we put them through. They are extraordinary people. We dedicate our season this year to the Sabins: Dauna, Randi, Toni, and Darla. We will miss them tremendously and will always keep them in our hearts.

Sarah Williams

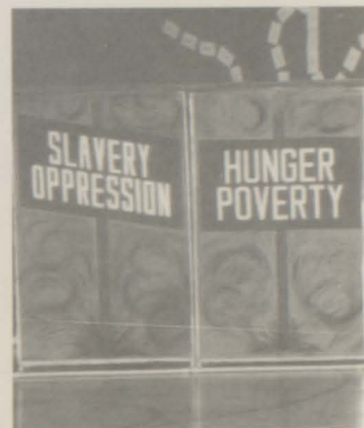


Front Row: L. Brazee, K. Brantley, D. Barrows, D. Sabin, T. Clendening, K. Lints, S. Sheridan; Middle Row: J. Sergio, M. Thompson, K. Potter; Back Row: P. Williams, A. Otero, L. Cole, S. Williams, T. Sabin, A. Minshall, A. Vigus, D. Edick

Higher Expectations

Ready, heave. Mike Cashman and Kevin Glover haul the scenery around for the Winterguard.

Give me your poor... This is some of the scenery used by the guard.



Dance with me. Toni Sabin gives an exhibition performance during the intermission.

"We're coming to America." The Winterguard performs to the song *America* by Neil Diamond.

Students take their academics

Out of 324 students 89 earn Academic "O's" and 66 earn Attendance Awards

Front Row: M. Milk, R. Whaley, L. Vigus, N. Kappauf, C. Stanton, S. Todaro, E. Otero, H. Sabines; Second Row: K. Friedel, E. Korver, J. Eldred, M. Hunter, K. Glover, A. Race, N. Morgan, K. Mack, A. Martin, A. Heim; Third Row: S. Sylstra, S. Douglass, M. Stevens, J. Dunckel, M. Carey, L. Meek, R. Morey, N. Champlin, S. Voorhis, A. Hoenninger, M. Bliss, H. Vincent; Fourth Row: J. Carey, J. Douglass, J. Marks, A. Monaco, K. Gates, C. Abbott, J. Carhart, S. Kampman, L. Mayhood, H. Wilcox, J. Perez; Fifth Row: V. Skoros, J. O'Reilly, A. Denz, J. Robb, C. Zimmerman, D. Beckwith, J. Glover, M. Tefft, C. Smith, V. Pittsley, K. Bartle, E. Morrison; Sixth Row: K. Bryden, H. Shattuck, C. Costello, C. LeClar, L. Korver, D. Carlson, D. Rogers, L. Hodge, K. Sergio, S. Dean, M. Klemens; Seventh Row: M. Leach, K. Glover, M. Reiss, J. Bryden, P. Sheridan, C. Locke, D. Tewksbury, S. Williams, W. Northup, J. Ford, B. Smith



Students learn to lead



Loralee Mayhood

HOBY

The HOBY leadership conference was an "OUTSTANDING" experience. It was a ton of fun. I gained friends that I will always keep in touch with and an experience I will never forget.
Loralee Mayhood



Jason Bryden

RYLA

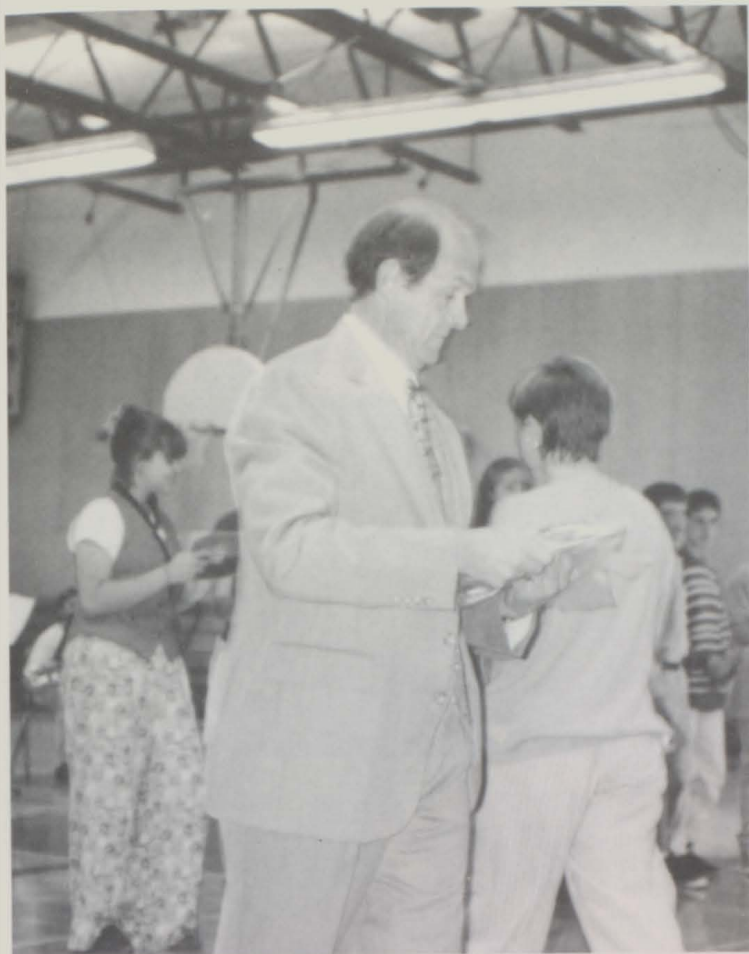
Last summer Simon Livingston and I attended RYLA at Hartwick College. We were sponsored by the Oxford Rotary Club and spent six days with students from other schools. I learned new leadership skills, not only from the guest speakers, but from other students as well. We participated in Project Adventure, skits, small groups, interest groups, and the RYLATHON. Being in the newspaper for the interest group will only help in my career goal of becoming a journalist. Students got a chance to speak their minds on several topics during the Student Government Symposium. My favorite activities were the trust falls and volleyball. In the evenings, students hung out with friends and ordered pizza. The saddest part was leaving, but it was the best week I ever had. RYLA was a great experience and if you get the chance to go, do it!
Jason Bryden



Jason Pierce, Willie Northup, Craig Tefft, Lee Hodge

Boys' and Girls' State

seriously



For the first time, the Academic "O" awards were given to students during an evening program. This change made it possible for family and friends to be present when students received these awards. The program was held September 19, 1996 in the high school gym.

The Jazz Band provided entertainment for the many guests. Lee Hodge, President of the Student Council, led the Pledge of Allegiance and high school vocalists led the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

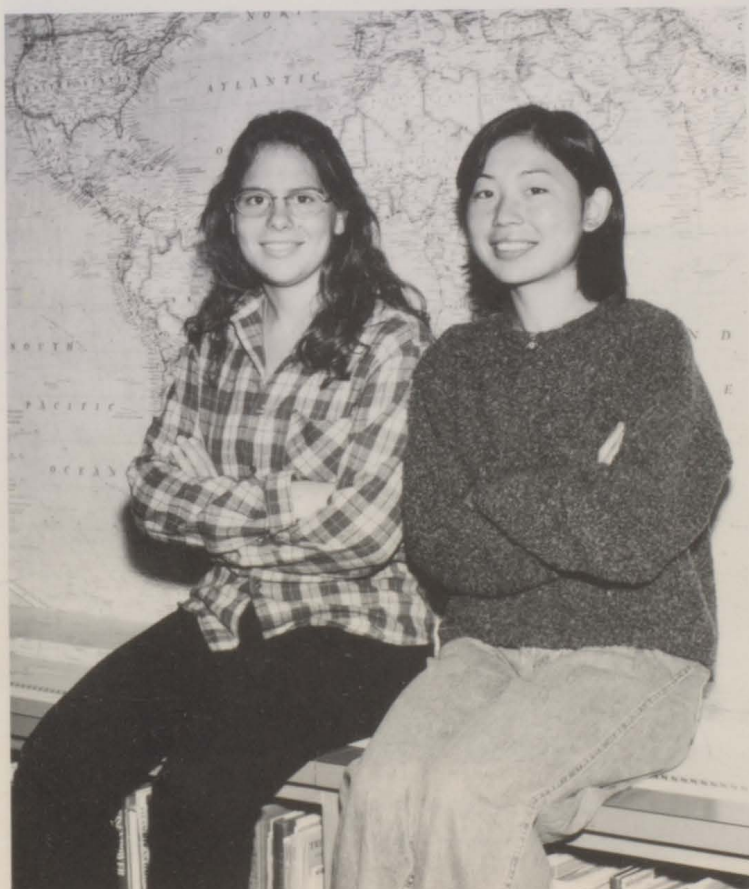
Mr. Koenig presented Attendance Awards to students who had missed no more than 4 school days during the 1995-1996 school year. He then presented Academic "O" awards to students who earned an average of 85 or better at the end of the 1995-1996 school year.

After this ceremony, everyone enjoyed refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Jane Ford

Mr. Koenig is presents the Academic "O's" and Attendance Awards to the sophomore class. Thirty-eight sophomores out of a class of 83 received Academic "O's" for last year's work. This is an impressive 46%.

These parents are as proud as peacocks. Parents join their children in this celebration of achievement. This is the first time that these awards have been presented in an evening ceremony.



Hola a todos!

I'm Ana, the exchange student from Spain. I have been here for four mouths, but I want everybody to know about my experience and all that I have learned. Before I came here I didn't stop to think if I really wanted to come, but now I'm glad I did because now I'm very happy with myself because I did it. I've met people from this country and other countries and I understand how it's interesting and important to meet people and learn new things. Believe me; it's wonderful, and everybody should do it.

Ana Galan

Thank you for everything. I really enjoyed staying here. I am glad to see you. I will remember all people who I have met here and everything that I have had here forever. Thank you for my host family. I had a great time with you. I will miss you. I will visit here some-time.

See you again,
Michiko Koga

Ana Galan and Michiko Koga

Experiencing the whole world

Front Row: A.Monaco, C.Stanton, J.Phetteplace, S.Douglass, K.Sergio, T.Reilly, K.Bartle, M.Todaro, J.Douglass, J.O'Reilly; Second Row: K.Gates, Ms.Schaefer, H.Shattuck, J.Perez, W.Northup, S.Lewis; Third Row: J.Sergio, T.Lashway, A.Hoenninger, K.Sheets, M.Lohan, K.Taranto, R.Morey, J.Robb, J.Post, V.Skoros, B.Wenz, K.Bryden; Fourth Row: K.Wall, C.LeClar, M.Leach, I.Troxell; Fifth Row: S.Todaro, L.Mayhood, A.Denz, A.Race, C.Locke, M.Franco, M.Klemens, S.Williams; Last Row: M.Carey, L.Meek, G.Benedicto, Z.Seitles



Mmm, that looks good. Jenny and Vicky ate at a Chinese restaurant when they went to Rochester to see the *Phantom of the Opera*.



Boy, it's crowded. No seats! Avalon looks for a seat on the bus for the long ride home from Rochester.

.....Domestic and Foreign

The Multi-Cultural Club has done a lot this year. We have had 3 or 4 successful bake sales, a chicken BBQ and a Christmas goodies bake sale. In November we went to see the *Phantom of the Opera*. It was a good experience and hopefully we can do more.

-Avalon Monaco



Watch those fingers. Ian is cutting up a cucumber for a salad. The salad is part of a fund raising international lunch that the Multi-Cultural Club held for the teachers during a workshop day in the fall.

Thanks! The teachers take advantage of the students' hard work and chow down.



Buy the bread. Joanne and Tanya sell refreshments at the S.A.D.D auction last spring.

I'll wash you wipe. Amy and Loralee wash and dry the dishes from the luncheon.

Layout by: Kevin Weidman

New Members *Front Row:* J.Carey, A.Hoenninger, A.Franco, N.Kappauf, J.Robb, A.Monaco; *Second Row:* H.Wilcox, A.Heim, J.Phetplace, M.Muzzy, R.Morey, M.Carey, K.Gates, C.Stanton, A.Race, V.Skoros; *Third Row:* J.Lewis, E.Otero, D.Marsh, J.Dunckel, B.Schwager, C.Brazee, R.Bleyle; *Fourth Row:* H.Sabines, Z.Seitles, J.Douglass, J.Mullin, J.Lee, D.Carlson, C.Abbott, L.Meek; *Last Row:* H.Vincent, K.Sheets, T.Deubler, J.Carhart, S. Sylstra, H.Hicks, N.Champlin



They say suckers are born every minute and the Foreign Language Club depends on them. Kari Sheets is selling Mr. Mason a candy bar. This money will be used to help pay for the Quebec trip.



Old Members *Front Row:* L.Hodge, T.Sabin, A.Martin, S.Todaro, A.Denz, K.Wall, K.Sergio, S. Kampman, M.Reiss; *Second Row:* K.Glover, T. Reilly, L.Mayhood, I. Troxell, Mrs. Locke, S. Douglass; *Third Row:* K.Weidman, M. Klemens, K. Root, E.Korver, S.Williams, V.Pittsley, K.Bryden, J. O'Reilly, K.Bartle, J.Paden, M.Stevens, M.Franco, A.LaCoe, C. LeClar, J.Bryden; *Fourth Row:* B.Smith, J.Ford, J.Post, C.Locke, M.Leach, J.Tompkins.

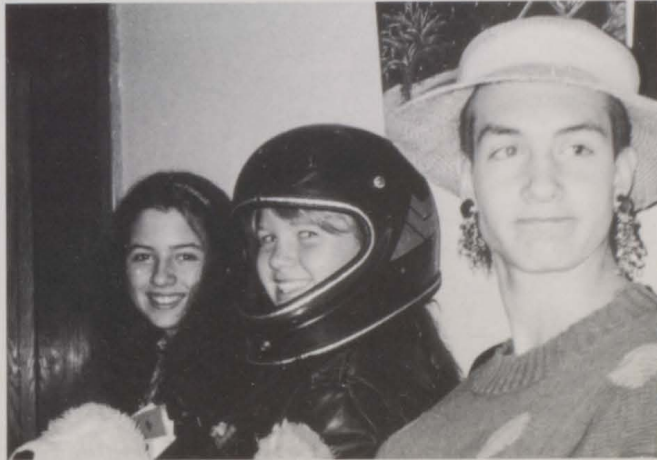
The Foreign Language Club has an eventful year

The Initiates- an inside look



Zack, coming off shore leave, goes to see his family.

Does it take this long to see the psychiatrist? Virginia Skoros, Kylee Gates, and Ryan Bleyle line up for their photo.



Santa Claus with his merry elves wait for the children to come. The initiates, Hilary Wilcox, John Mullin, and Amy Heim, enjoy their day in a new identity.



The Foreign Language Club had a very eventful year. One of the trips we took was to New York City to see 'Les Miserables.' It was very interesting to see 40 people, who weren't used to waiting for cars to cross the street, in the Big Apple. Because of these events: half the group getting lost, eating at Rosa's place, the great play, and the smell of the bus on the way home (thanks to Rosa's place), it was a trip no one will forget. Lorelee Mayhood

La Bombe! These initiates hit the ground as they hear the upperclassmen yell the secret code....La Bombe!



C'est Finis Toni works on her santon for French class. The santon is put around a nativity scene during Christmas.

Officers

Kevin Glover-President
Lorelee Mayhood-Treasurer
Tonya Reilly-Secretary
Ian Troxell-President



Lookin' Sharp

Hut 2,3,4

Sarah drills the band so well that it would even make a hardened general cry.

Dut da due!

Phil is playing Taps with the rest of the band on the bridge.



Front Row: C. Heim, K. Rothwell; Second Row: L. Meek, R. Morey, M. Brazee, P. Sheridan, J. Lewis, A. Roys, J. Meek, N. Wilcox, R.J. MacLaury, J. Golden, C. Voorhis, J. Sergio, B. Fraiser, J. Boberg, L. Williams, A. Heim, M. Bishop, S. Sylstra, A. Franco, A. Hoenninger, L. Vigus, J. Conte; Third Row: K. Glover, M. Klemens, E. Ulfik, K. McGowan; Fourth Row: Mr. Jobert, T. Sabin, J. Cuyler, S. Dean, D. Beckwith, T. Lawton, M. Sutton, J. Douglass, S. Francó, A. Otero, M. Milk, K. Ivarson, J. Benedict, C. Stanton, E. Otero, K. Brantley, N. Riley, E. Tompkins, N. Morgan, J. Glover.

Best in class with new uniforms



Memorial Day March
The Marching Band is doing one of their annual things, going to the McDonough cemetery.

Boy it's cold!
The Band watches and waits for their next chance to play during the Homecoming Game.



It was wonderful to see Oxford eliminate the competition at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands for the second year in a row. We received many of the same honors including Best in Parade and Best in Class. Summer Band kept up the good work and placed in the top three at every parade we went to. Another thing that contributed to our success was our new uniforms. After many years of wishing, the school board really pulled through for us. We are very thankful to them for allowing us to buy so many uniforms and making us look really sharp at Sherburne. It's exciting to watch and be part of one of the best bands in the state. The quality and popularity of our band is now being spread throughout New York making us the band to beat. We owe a lot to our two conductors, Mr. Jobert and Mr. Wilcox. They have pushed us hard and made us work, but that work has certainly paid off.

Sarah Williams



J. Phetteplace, J. Eldred, N. Champlin, S. Williams, Mr. Wilcox; *Fifth Row:* D. Carlson, C. LeClar, H. Wilcox, H. Sabines, M. Franco, A. Stratton, B. Menard, T. DeSane, R. Thompson, K. Bishop, E. Hoenninger, A. Race, A. Lawton, Z. Ventra, N. Gross, C. Locke, M. Leach, L. Hodge, J. Ford; *Back Row:* M. Thompson, L. Cole, J. Holmes, A. Vigus, D. Edick, K. Potter, S. Sheridan, D. Barrows, D. Sabines, B. Sykora, S. Voorhis, J. Place, J. Luyster, C. Snell, A. Minshall, E. Smith, T. Preston, C. Thompson, J. Martin, K. Lints, H. Cashman.

The Bands



Concert Band *Front Row:* J.Sergio, J.Eldred, S.Sylstra, A.Hoenninger, L.Vigus, M.Garvey, M.Bishop, K.McGowan, A.Heim, J.Glover; *Second row:* N. Morgan, S.Scorza, K.Boise, S.Locke, K.Ivarson, H.Wilcox, J.Luyster, J.Phetteplace, N.Champlin, C.Stanton, E.Otero, M.Milk; *Third Row:* P. Menard, D.Beckwith, K.Sheridan, K.Race, D.Carlson, J.Douglass, S.Williams, P.Sheridan, L.Meek, A.Roys, J.Lewis, J.Kelsey, J.Golden, R.Morey; *Fourth Row:* Mr.Wilcox, B.Menard, M.Franco, N.Gross, C.Locke, J.Ford, L.Hodge, M.Leach, T.Tompkins; *Last Row:* H.Sabines, J.Phillips, C.Voorhis, E.Ulfik, M.Klemens, K.Glover, A. Lawton, S.Voorhis, N.Riley, A. Race, K.Bishop, T.DeSane, S.Franco



Jazz Band *Front Row:* C.Voorhis, M.Klemens, A.Heim, H.Sabines, M.Franco, B.Menard, S.Williams, J.Douglass; *Second Row:* E.Ulfik, K.Glover, H.Wilcox, J.Ford, L. Hodge, M.Leach, K.Sheridan, T.Tompkins, J.Phetteplace. *Last Row:* Mr.Wilcox, S.Franco, S.Barber, N.Gross, L.Meek, P.Sheridan, A.Roys, J.Lewis, J.Kelsey, J Golden, R.Morey

Woodwind Quartet

Front Row: Jenny Glover, Nikki Morgan;
Back Row: Marcia Milk, Kim Bishop



I didn't just squeak did I?
Amy says it wasn't she who squeaked. It was the guy next to her.



Keeping the beat. Michelle Klemens concentrates on keeping the beat during the Academic "O" award ceremony.



Five trombone pile up! It appears that the trombone section is getting tangled up during a Jazz Band performance

Officers

Front Row: Jenny Glover- Chorus Chairman, Nikki Morgan- Vice President, Stephanie Voorhis- President; *Back Row:* Lee Hodge- Jazz Chairman, Marcia Milk- Secretary, Kim Bishop- Treasurer



Fine-Tuned and on Key



Mr. Jobert makes a guest appearance at the High School Winter Concert.

Tooting their own horns Kim leads the brass section during the concert.

Area All State

J. Ford	K. Taranto
M. Klemens	S. Franco
H. Wilcox	M. Leach
S. Williams	K. Glover
K. Bryden	M. Franco

All-County Band

J. Glover	L. Meek
A. Franco	J. Lewis
A. Hoeningner	T. DeSane
A. Heim	S. Franco
H. Wilcox	A. Race
N. Morgan	J. Ford
M. Milk	A. Lawton
J. Phetteplace	K. Glover
H. Sabines	M. Klemens
K. Sheridan	S. Williams
B. Menard	R. Morey
P. Sheridan	

The chorus enriches our school life

Students show off their talents to peers and the community

Brandi Semler is in the spotlight as she leads the chorus with a solo in "Season of Dreams."



Two days out of an eight day cycle, about 80 individual students gather with a common interest. Chorus draws students in order to show off their talents on four occasions, to our peers, our future high schoolers and our parents. We display our comradery proudly through our singing. Sometimes a student will step forward to perform a solo. I had the privilege of doing so at our winter concert. We band together under the leadership of Mr. Wilcox in order to beautify and enrich our school.

Brandi Semler



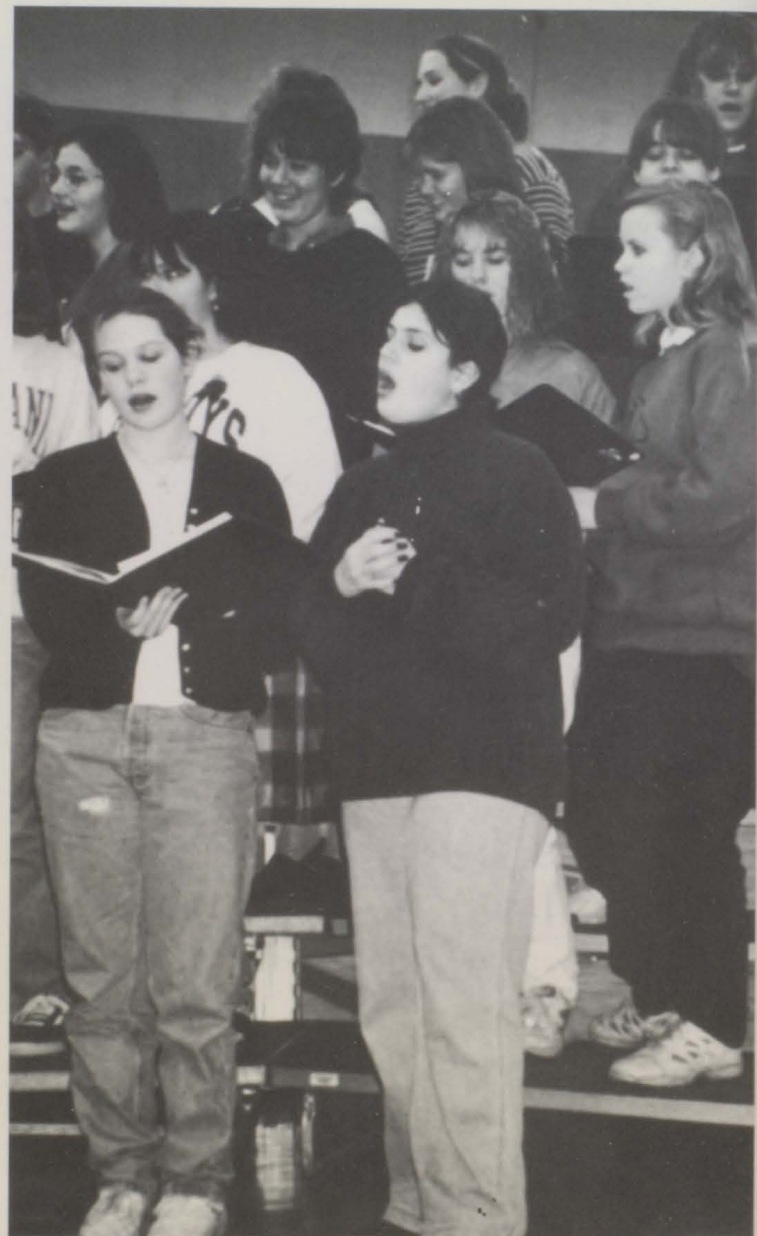
Chamber Choir

Front Row: T. Deubler, H. Wilcox, H. Sabines, J. Carhart, A. Heim, K. Taranto, M. Milk, Mr. Wilcox; *Second Row:* S. Williams, M. Klemens, T. Reilly, K. Bryden, J. Glover, J. Paden, J. Phetteplace, K. Rothwell; *Back Row:* M. Franco, P. Hunter, M. Leach, K. Glover, K. Weidman, J. Sergio, S. Murcray, S. Franco



The chorus is singing for the Academic "O" Ceremony.

Sing a happy song. The alto section of the chorus is helping to make our season bright by entertaining us with holiday music.



Front Row: M. Muzzy, L. Mayhood, S. Williams, N. Towndrow, K. Bryden, S. Sylstra, J. O'Reilly, S. Scorza, A. Heim, J. Paden, J. Glover, B. Benedict; *Second Row:* T. Reilly, M. Klemens, R. Graves, K. Ivarson, M. Bishop, K. Rothwell, E. Morrison, E. Otero, B. Semler, S. Misiano, K. McGowan, M. Milk, T. Clendening, P. Menard, M. Lohan, K. Taranto, Mr. Wilcox; *Third Row:* S. Locke, M. Garvey, J. Phetteplace, M. Franco, I. Troxell, N. Hodge, K. Weidman, D. Rogers, J. Hodge, J. Pierce, K. Wall, L. Vigus, L. Thompson, J. Martin, K. Lints, A. Minshall, H. Wilcox; *Fourth Row:* J. Carhart, K. Bishop, A. Burrill, B. Hansen, R. Bowers, K. Race, G. Misiano, J. Mullin, A. Lawton, S. Franco, S. Douglass, R. Morey, A. Hoenninger, K. Gates, H. Sabines; *Back Row:* C. Tompkins, A. Waters, C. Locke, M. Leach, P. Hunter, K. Glover, A. Roys, J. Sergio, S. Murcra, L. Hodge, T. Lashway, H. Shattuck, K. Boise, J. Luyster, T. Deubler, W. Northup



"Fair Oxford, pride of all the valley, we come with our all to thee." Michelle and Sarah are part of a group of chorus members who lead the school in the singing of the Alma Mater every Friday at the beginning of our day.



All dressed up and singing pretty. The chorus sings for the community during their annual winter concert on December 16.



Women's Choir

Front Row: J. Glover, M. Milk, P. Menard, J. Paden; *Second Row:* K. Bryden, J. Carhart, A. Heim, K. Rothwell, M. Klemens; *Third Row:* Mr. Wilcox, S. Williams, H. Sabines, H. Wilcox, J. Phetteplace, T. Clendening, K. Taranto; *Back Row:* T. Deubler, T. Reilly, S. Scorza, A. Minshall, J. Luyster

Here are some of the brave guys in the chorus singing at the Dear Santa Assembly. It has become a tradition in our school for the band and chorus to entertain the student body on the afternoon before our December vacation. We all enjoy listening to our talented classmates as we wait for Santa to arrive.

This is my third year on the yearbook staff. I have tried to do many different things in the yearbook. I have worked mainly on the senior section this year. I have also completed the wrestling spread as well as this one. This is my last year on the yearbook staff, as I am graduating in June. I hope to be remembered for the contributions I have made to the staff. I have taken many pictures for the book. We hope you enjoy the book.

KerryE. Mack

The yearbook was a great experience for me. I learned a lot of new skills. It was hard at first, but I got the hang of it. I feel a great sense of accomplishment, having helped make something so important to a lot of people. It was a lot of fun. I mainly worked on the sports pages this year. Here I am working on one of these pages. I suggest this class to anyone who likes to create and finish things that will be published. I hope to do this again next year.

Megan Carey

Subscription Staff

Joe Sergio, Sarah Sylstra, Kylee Gates, Melanie Garvey, Jeannie Paden, Dawn Beckwith, Toni Sabin, Ashley Franco, Amanda Frank, Jennifer Emerson, Corinne Skoros, Melissa Tefft Missing: Melanie Urgo, John Mullin, Paul Golden

The subscription staff is made up of a group of students chosen to sell the yearbooks in homerooms. They did a great job again this year. Thanks for the help.

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Erik Korver has taken many great pictures for us again this year. This is the last year Erik will be

staff

Kari Sheets is an extremely hard worker. Once she starts on a project, she does not stop until it is done. Kari is new to the yearbook staff this year, but she has learned really fast. She is one of two top sellers of advertising this year, selling well over a thousand dollars, earning a free yearbook in the process. Kari has introduced several new ideas for different sections in the yearbook. The yearbook has been a great experience for Kari. It was a lot of fun.

Krista & Kevin

Yearbook

Krista seems like an unlikely candidate for the yearbook staff. In class she is working hard to put out our yearbook. She meets all of her deadlines. However, she hates selling ads. Krista doesn't talk much while she is working. Who would've helped make this yearbook what it is. She has come up with a lot of great ideas this year. The yearbook staff will miss her next year.

Kevin & Kari

Blackhawk

Kevin picks on people a lot. Other than Kevin's picking on people, he helps out a lot when it comes to working on the yearbook. Kevin likes working on the yearbook. He gets very competitive, especially when it comes to selling ads. Kevin's a very easy person to get along with, he works hard, and has a good sense of humor. He makes us all laugh as we're working. He's come up with some really funny captions for pictures, most of which we can't use.

Krista Meres

taking pictures for the yearbook staff. We would like to thank him.

Speaker's

■ ■ ■ ■ SADD ■ ■ ■ ■ story touches all

This year has been a great year for SADD. Our officers are very dedicated. We've planned many activities for the year including two plays at the middle school, a SADD white out day, fund raisers, and a before the prom assembly. For last year's assembly we brought the national SADD speaker, Bobby Petrocelli, to tell of his own tragic experience with a drunk driver. We hope that SADD continues to grow in the future as it has this year.

Marcia Milk

Eat, don't drink and drive. SADD puts on a bake sale at the Mat Boname Scholarship Fund Craft Show. They hold this bake sale every year.



Going once, going twice, sold to the man in the gray toupee. Some SADD members check their sales from the auction last year. SADD made a great deal of money on this unique fund raiser.

Dead people walking. SADD had a white-out day. A statistic shows that every 15 minutes, someone dies from a drunk driving accident. So, on this day, every 15 minutes someone was whited out. Once a student "died" she or he could no longer talk or laugh for the day.



SADD Members *Front Row:* V. Pittsley, A. Martin, C. Skoros, M. Milk, J.Paden, N. Morgan, D. Beckwith, J. Glover;
Second Row: J. O' Reilly, T. Reilly, K. Bartle, L. Mayhood, K. Weidman, K. Bryden, L. Thompson, K. Boise; *Back Row:* Mrs.
 Graves, J. Lewis, M. Cashman, C. LeClar, M. Leach, M. Klemens, K. Glover, S. Lewis, J. Sergio, D. Beckwith



Dead to the World.
 At the end of the day the people who got whited out lined up in the front of the gym.



In May Bobby Petrocelli, a national SADD speaker, came to speak to our students. The SADD members spent the whole year raising money to bring Bobby here. He spoke about his own personal tragedy when his wife was killed in their own home. A drunk driver left the road and slammed into his house, killing his wife and seriously injuring him. Bobby is a dynamic speaker and the students were deeply affected by this presentation.

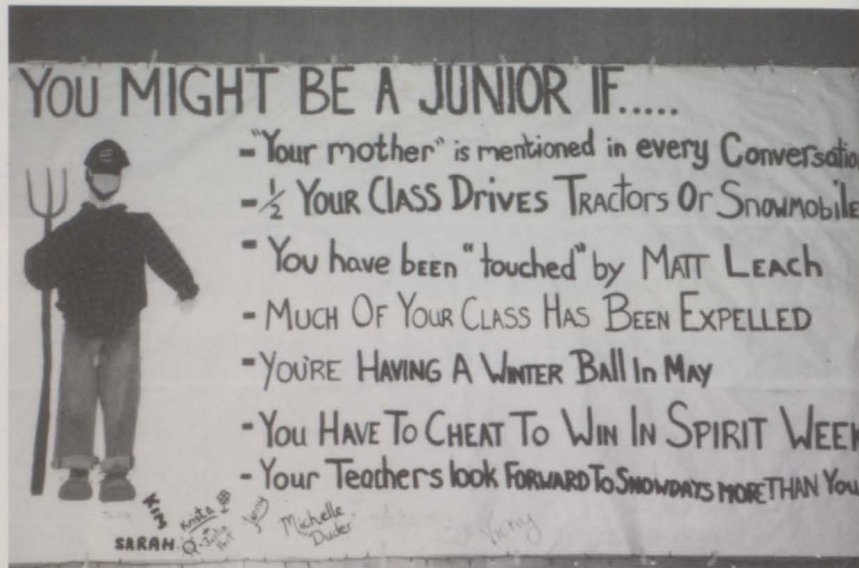
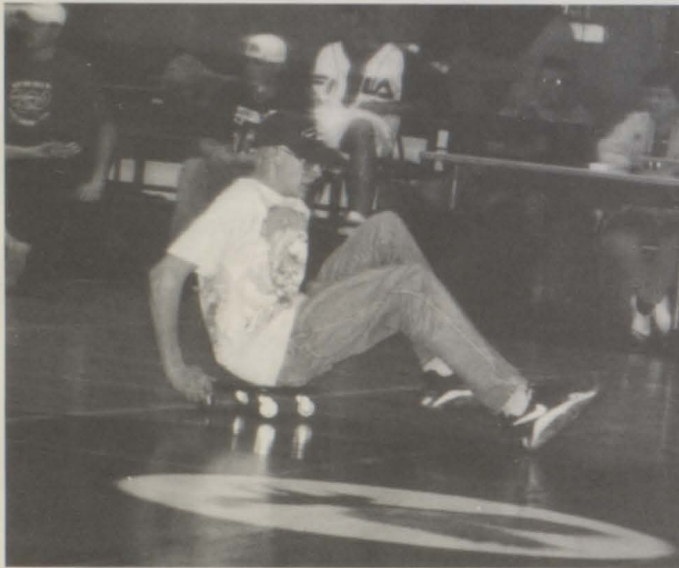
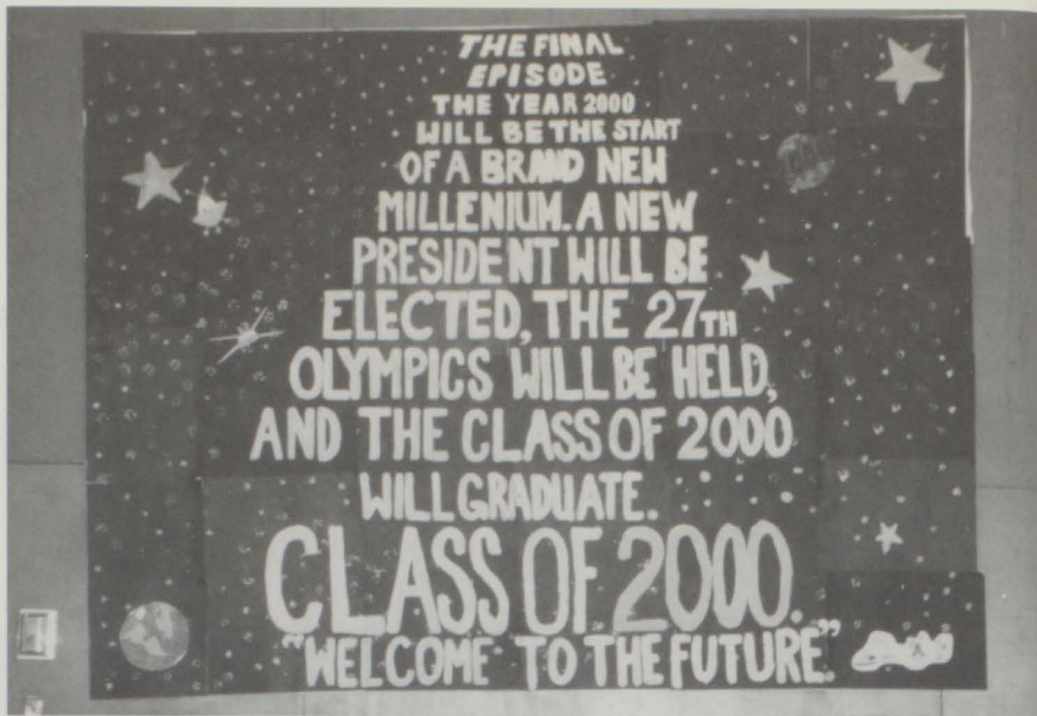
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 Marcia Milk-Secretary

Photo finish to a week of spirited competition

Speed & skill George Ballard gains ground for the sophomores in the scooter race.

Welcome to the future. The freshmen's first attempt at poster-making got them first place.



"Don't Eat the Yellow Snow" Zack & Mat play the husky and musher in this rendition of the song.

"Wake up, little Suzy!" Ashley, Avi & Jason tried their best to awaken Suzy (Roxy) during the airband competition.

You might be a junior if... You can look at yourself and laugh.



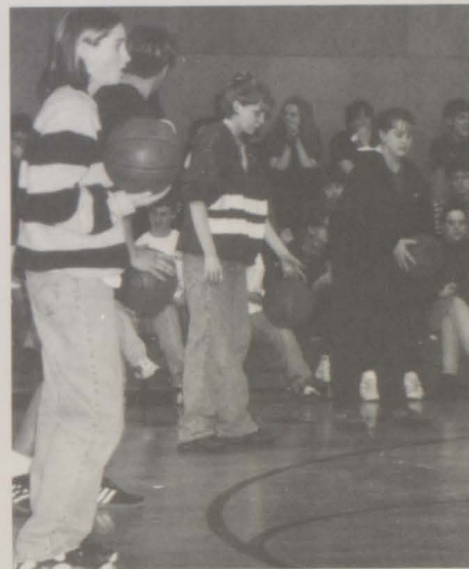
Hard work yields well-planned week of fun

Spirit Week starts way before the actual event. A lot of planning and work goes into making it fun and enjoyable for the students as well as the teachers. Last year the "Pudding Feed" replaced pie eating. We kept that and also had a new "Career and Uniform" day. Surprisingly, the freshmen did well on most events. Freshman airband is always an embarrassing high school moment. This year Spirit Week came all the way down to the last event before the winner could be determined. Going into the airband competition the juniors and seniors were tied. The

seniors placed first in the airband and therefore came in first place in Spirit Week while the juniors came in second. The freshmen finished in third place and the sophomores finished a disappointing fourth.

The point of Spirit Week is for everyone to have a good time and to bring the classes and the school more together. We hope everyone had memorable experiences and it was fun. Good luck next year. We'll all miss the competition and spirit of the class of 1997.

Roxy Morey



Nostalgic dreamers
The sophomores have 50's & 60's on their minds. Nice jukebox.

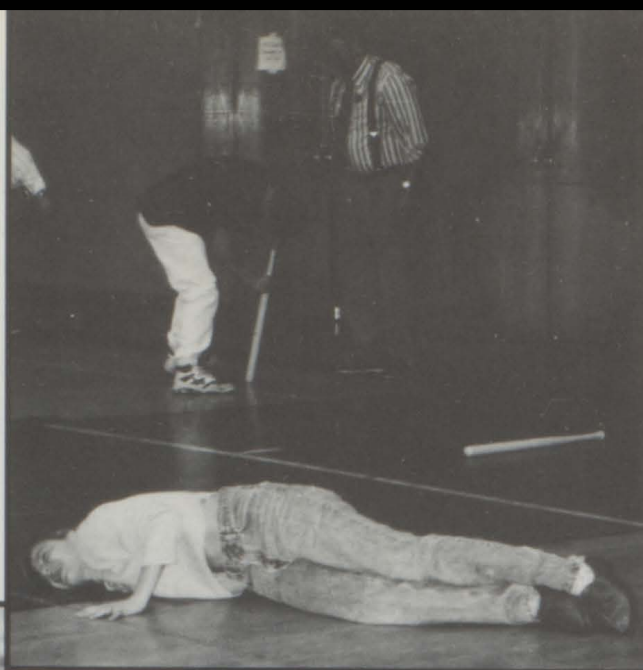
Going, going going.... Will the seniors' spirit ever de-energize?

Watch that line.
The freshman participants in the 3-point shoot wait for the starting buzzer.



"I'm in love with you, baby!" Buddy Northup & Matt Leach led this hilarious spoof.

"The Sign" - You must be stupid The seniors' winning airband entry had the audience laughing.



"My mouth, not my nose!" Being fed by a blindfolded partner from behind with his or her hands forced through the plastic garbage bag confining you is no easy task.

TOP Girls? Opposite sex dress up day is a favorite for many of the guys. Kevin Glover, Mike Cashman & Matt Franco model a variety of outfits.

MIDDLE Hope you've finished your lunch! The Pudding Feed usually attracts many observers. As you can see, enthusiasm runs high for this event.

TOP Dizzy Izzy can be harmful to your health. Maggie Stevens put all she had into her spins. Unfortunately she was still reeling for the return trip.

"A little to the left.." Pat Hunter tries to guide Jason Finch so he can complete the pass to the receiver.

TOP Parents' closets supply great costume Mike Cashman came in dress blues to see "Dr. Morey.

and Games



TOP Spirit is infectious- Mrs. Hoenninger and Mrs. Ingraham (Nurse Hot Lips who?) were "infected" with spirit. They dressed up every day.

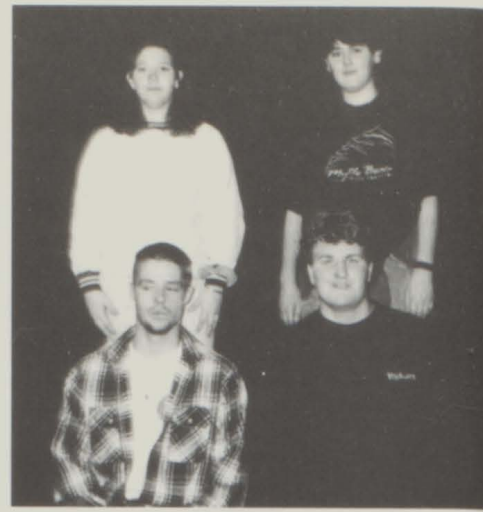
"I found mine!" It's not how fast you get your shoes, but how fast you put them on.

TOP The race is on! The shoe pile awaits as everyone scrambles up to grab his or her own pair from the jumbled pile.

Set, spike! Lance Colquitt sets the ball so high that Bart Brown wonders when he should jump to spike it. The after-school events were very popular this year.

Crew & Cast

Front Row: G.Heggie, P.Golden; Second Row: J.Phetteplace, J.Sergio



Front Row: Mrs. Small, J. Paden, M.Carey, H.Wilcox, A.Heim, H.Sabines, A.Bauman; Second Row: J.O'Reilly, S.Williams, L.Hodge, M.Leach, S.Franco, K.Glover, J.Sergio, K.Sheets, K.Weidman, M.Lohan, M.Franco, C.LeClar



Girl Talk Jenny and Sarah have a conference about what great men they have in their lives.



The bodyguard waits Lee Hodge stands guard as everyone awaits the famous rock star, Pudgey Roulette.

It Happens Every Summer



Drama puts on performance with large cast

The Drama Club this year performed the play called *It Happens Every Summer*, by David Rogers. We had 13 ladies and 7 men in the cast. The plot of the play is that there are some college girls of all different kinds of backgrounds who win a trip to New York. This trip also involves a guest editor job for the month of June. The girls make friends and enemies. In the end, as in every good love story, they have a very happy ending.

Kevin
Weidman



In the spotlight Kevin is interviewed by Jenny for a top of the line magazine.



Organized-R-Us This is what the back room looked like during the performance.



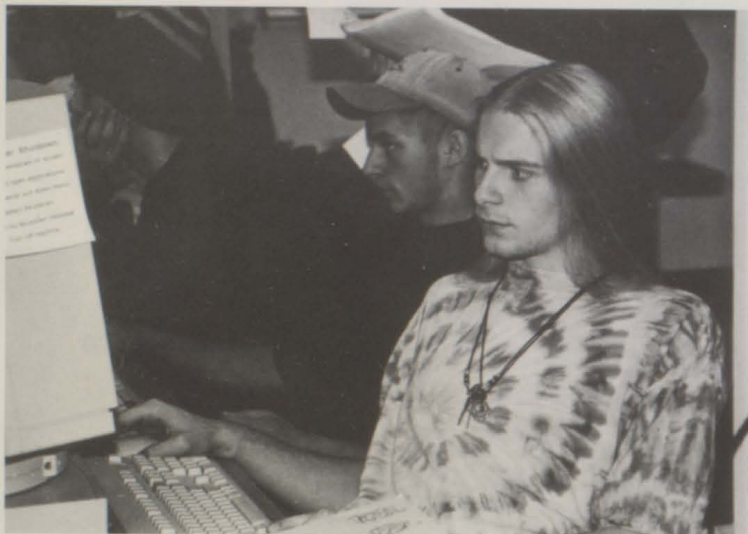
Caught in a tangled web Kate's boyfriends see each other for the first time.

TOP Hair - raising experience! Calvin chases an unsuspecting victim, trying to curl her hair.

Corey Bush is tightening the bolts on the transaxle of the Jeep Grand Cherokee that he is repairing in Auto Mechanics.



Here is O.J., the culinary master of the kitchen. He is working on his next feast, Mystery Meat!!



Chris Rosengrant attends Graphic Arts. Next thing you know we'll see a billboard of his in N.Y.C.



Brian Burdick, the newly elected Vice-President of VICA is speaking to all the BOCES students. VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Bob Strobel is watching the monitor to see what's going on in the halls. This is part of his daily routine in his Law Enforcement class.

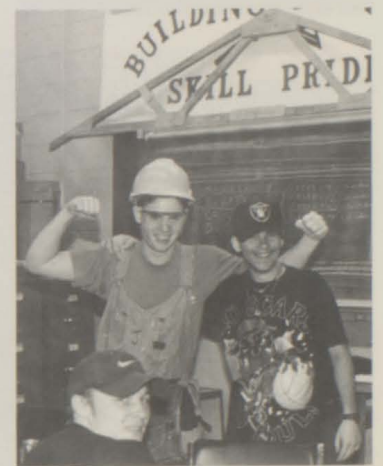


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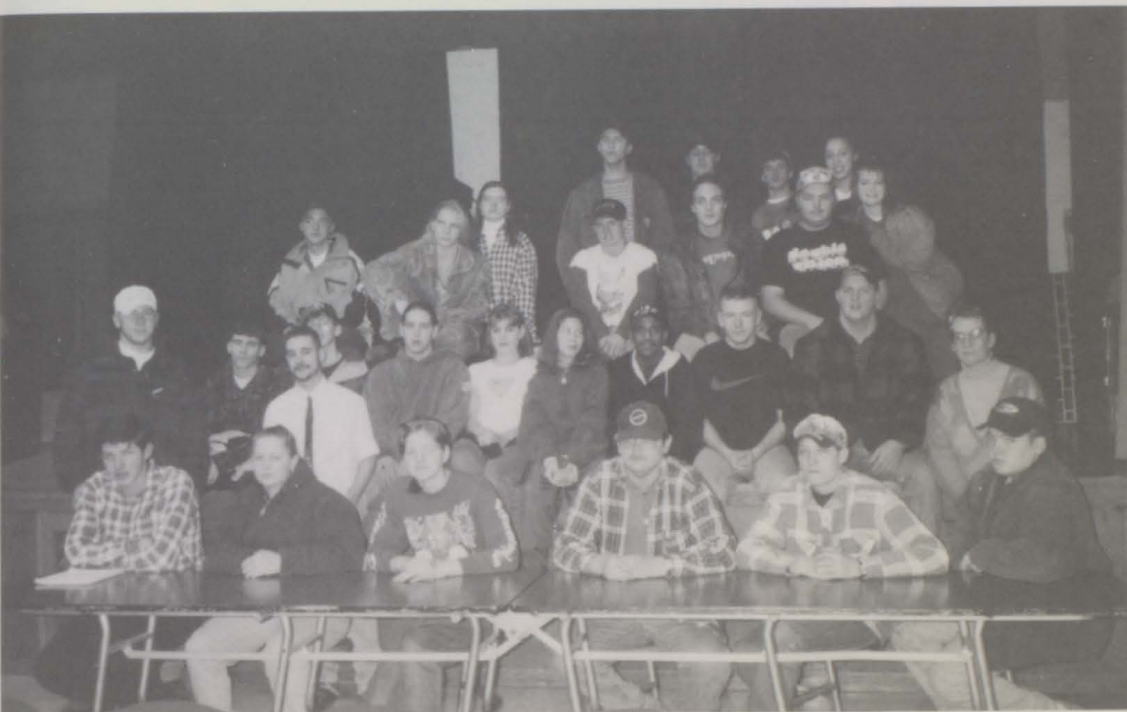
Yes ma'am, your heart is still beating. Curtis is learning to be a Nurse's Assistant.

Here is Sonya Dean in cosmetology cutting a customer's hair.

At the TEC Center you meet lots of different and interesting people, like Rob in Building Trades.



Front Row: J. Musser, T. Moore, C. Shimer, T. Phillips, W. Bradt, J. Makin; Second Row: S. Knapp, R. Burdick, B. Burdick, H. Franklin, C. Samsel, K. Root, K. Meres, O. Sayles, B. Merritt, T. Suda, C. Yerton; Third Row: C. Hess, C. Rosengrant, K. Mack, B. Milk, A. Cole, J. Bower, J. Howe; Fourth Row: C. Christian, C. Bush, J. Bush, C. Thompson



Hands on learning prepares us for our future

- *New friends*
- *New skills*
- *New adventures*

I love my program. My program is easy and simple, but complex. It is fun, although it is work. I like Graphic Arts best up at the TEC Center. Like I said before, it is fun. I could be up there all day and night. I would love being a professional in this field.

Chris Rosengrant

What I like the most is plainly just my class, it rocks!

Chris Hess

I get education in what I want to do for a living. I get more hands on and meet other kids from different schools.

Brian Milk

I have a blast at BOCES.

Brian Merritt

I like the clinical setting in Nursing. It's a real life situation.

Jolene Howe

The teacher, Mr. Benton, is a great teacher because he makes the class interesting.

Kristina Root

They treat us like adults.

Teresa Moore

I like the respect from the teachers.

Tim Suda

Layout by: Krista Meres

Officers

Front Row: T. Vincent, Vice President; B. Northup, Treasurer; D. Marsh, Reporter; T. McCumber, President; *Back Row:* Mr. Johnson, Advisor; L. Hall.

Listen to Buddy kids, you don't want to be the next one under this big wheel (do ya)?



FFA Members

Front Row: M. Muzzy, D. Marsh, T. Preston, L. Hall; *Back Row:* Mr. Johnson, K. Moore, J. Rickard, T. Vincent, T. McCumber, B. Northup, C. Ryan.



Christmas is blooming in the greenhouse! The horticulture and landscaping class is growing poinsettias to sell for the holidays. Andy Baxter is doing a great job watering and keeping the plants growing and healthy.

Wait, Mr. Johnson, it's my turn to drive the tractor. Mr. Johnson, our new Agriculture teacher is showing his class how to use the tractor.



How many oranges have you sold? The annual citrus sale is a major fundraiser for the FFA. Carrie and Jens go over the order forms as the sale nears completion.

Agriculture: not just for farmers

The FFA takes you beyond farming duties and into real agriculture. It gives you a chance to meet new people and learn new techniques. We set goals and accomplish them as a group. Our annual fruit

sale will sponsor many trips. We hope to attend many official district and state meetings. We look forward to many different conventions that have to do with agriculture.

Daisy Marsh
Chapter reporter

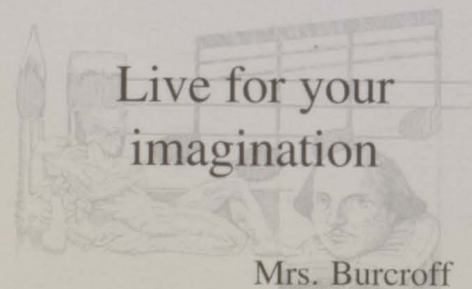


"Giddy-up," says Nellie as she rides Rusty during the annual School Agriculture Fair. The horses were one of the major attractions. Students also brought in cows, sheep, chickens, and other domesticated animals.

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AN INSIDE AT ADVERTISING

Each year we set a lofty goal for advertising so that our yearbook staff will work hard to sell ads to meet all our yearbook expenses and keep the price of the yearbook reasonable. For the past 3 years our goal has been \$4500, but we have not quite made it. This year we felt that this goal may be even more difficult to achieve since we had a small staff of only 5 students. This staff took this endeavor as a challenge. Each student did his or her part, but 2 students, Kari Sheets and Kevin Weidman, felt they could and would each sell \$1,000 worth of ads to earn free yearbooks. When they reached the \$1,000 mark they did not stop, and both competed with each other up until the very last day. Both Kari and Kevin sold more than \$1600 worth of ads.

Great Job!

Mrs. Perlman & Mrs. Soeffing

Senior Personal Ads



Steph,

You have brought so much joy to all. You make me more proud every day. Thank you for being such a special daughter, You deserve the very best!

Love, Mom

P.S. Courtney forgives you for using her to decide not to choose dentistry as a profession. Congrats from all of your family!



Tracy,
KEEP SMILING!

We are and always will be so very proud of you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Matthew

Jason,
Congratulations,

We are proud of you.

Love

Mom, Dad, & Kim

Weider,
Congratulations!

We love you and are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



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**Congratulations &
best wishes!**

Love,
Mom, Dad & Joel

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM,DAD,AND GIZ



The years have passed quickly and you have grown into a daughter and sister we are very proud of.

Congratulations,
Kerry
Love, Mom & Krista

Congratulations Cori

I am very proud of you and real glad you are not only my daughter but also my friend.

Love, Mom

Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow only a vision; but today well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Good luck, Stephanie!

Love, Dad, Linda and all the
Appler's



Congratulations, Willie,

We are very proud of you. Wishing you all the best things in life. Good Luck!
We all love you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Bud, Rich, Eric



Dawn,
You've grown from our little Smurfette to our graduating senior- where did those precious years go? Our hearts are full of pride and love.

We love you, Mom & Dad

Dear Maggie,

We
will
miss:

- My morning wake-up yell
- The daily mail pick-up
- Announcing your arrival with "Who called me?"
- Having the phone answered on the 1st ring
- Hearing "What the heck!" or "This color looks good with my eyes."

But
we
won't
miss
this:



Maggieland won't be the same when you're gone. We are proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Zack & Gretchen

Congratulations Saskia,

Here's looking at you kid!

Mom, Dad, Nicholas



Bug,

Through the ups
and downs
The starts and
stops
The good times
and the bad
times,
There is always a
light at the end
of the tunnel
which makes
it all worthwhile.
Love,
Ellen, Dad, Michael,
& Andrew

Congratulations, Jenny Em!

A smile on her face-
Love and understanding in her heart-
The ability to be a good friend-
The motivation to achieve-

That's our girl.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nathaniel, Katie & Mary

Sonya

Congratulations on a job
well done!! May your
journey down the road be a
successful one!!

Best wishes to the class of 1997

Love, Mom, Bob, Robert & Stacey



Congratulations, Jason

Hoping your road to the future is a great
success. We are very proud of you and all
your accomplishments. Keep that great
smile and remember-you are simply the
best.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Keith, Cuda, & Jasper

Brian & Marcia

It's hard to believe how quickly you have both
grown up. We know you will be successful at
Penn Tech and Potsdam. We love you and are
proud of you both, not just because of your success
at school, but most of all because you love God and
put Him first in your life. May He continue to
guide and bless you both. Mom & Dad



Dear Carissa Lynn,

Congratulations

May God bless you
always in each step you
take for your future.

Love, Dad & Mom



Congratulations, Bry

We are so proud of
you. Wishing you
all the best.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Kim

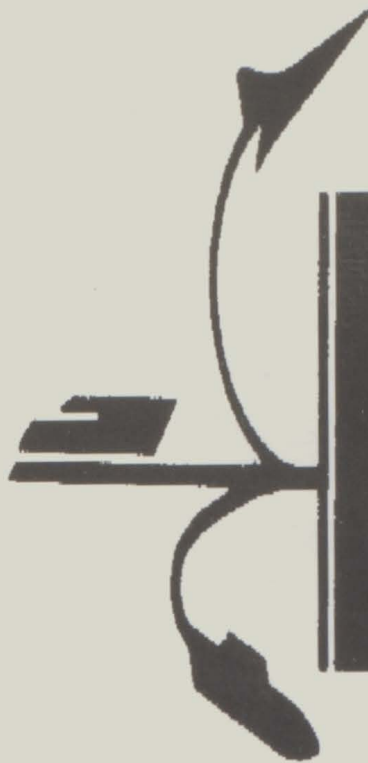
Jen,

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how successful you will be.
We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin &
Danny

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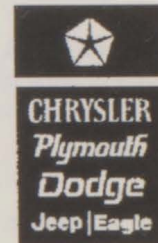
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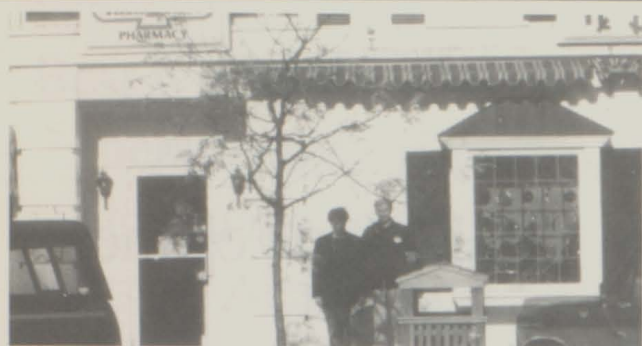
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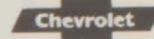
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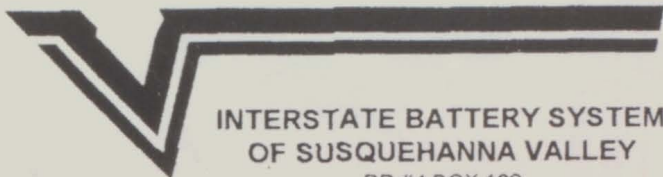
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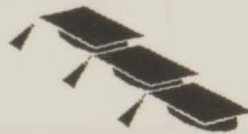
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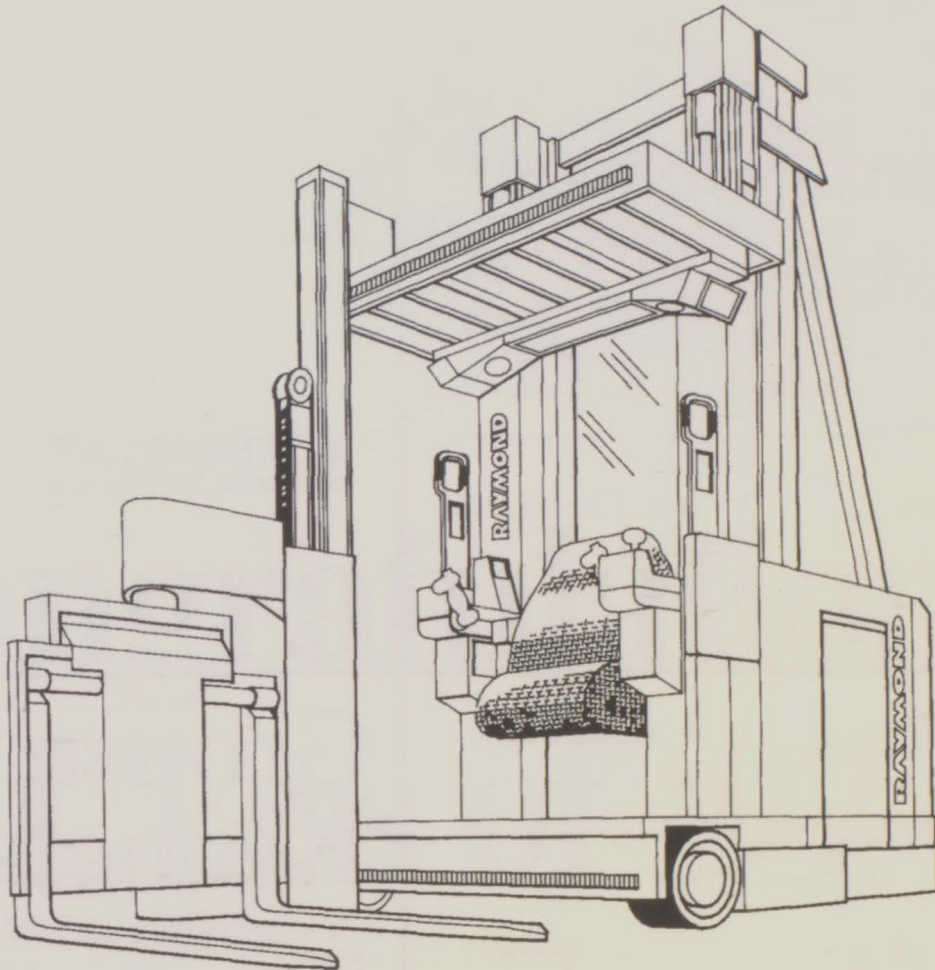


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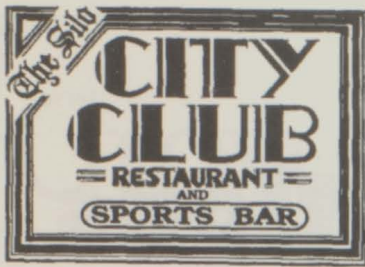


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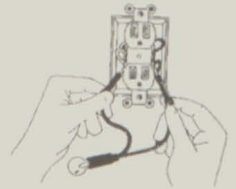
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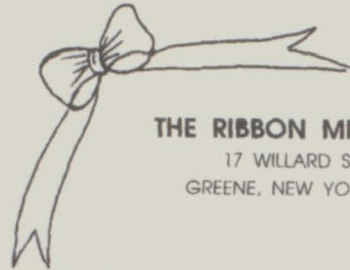


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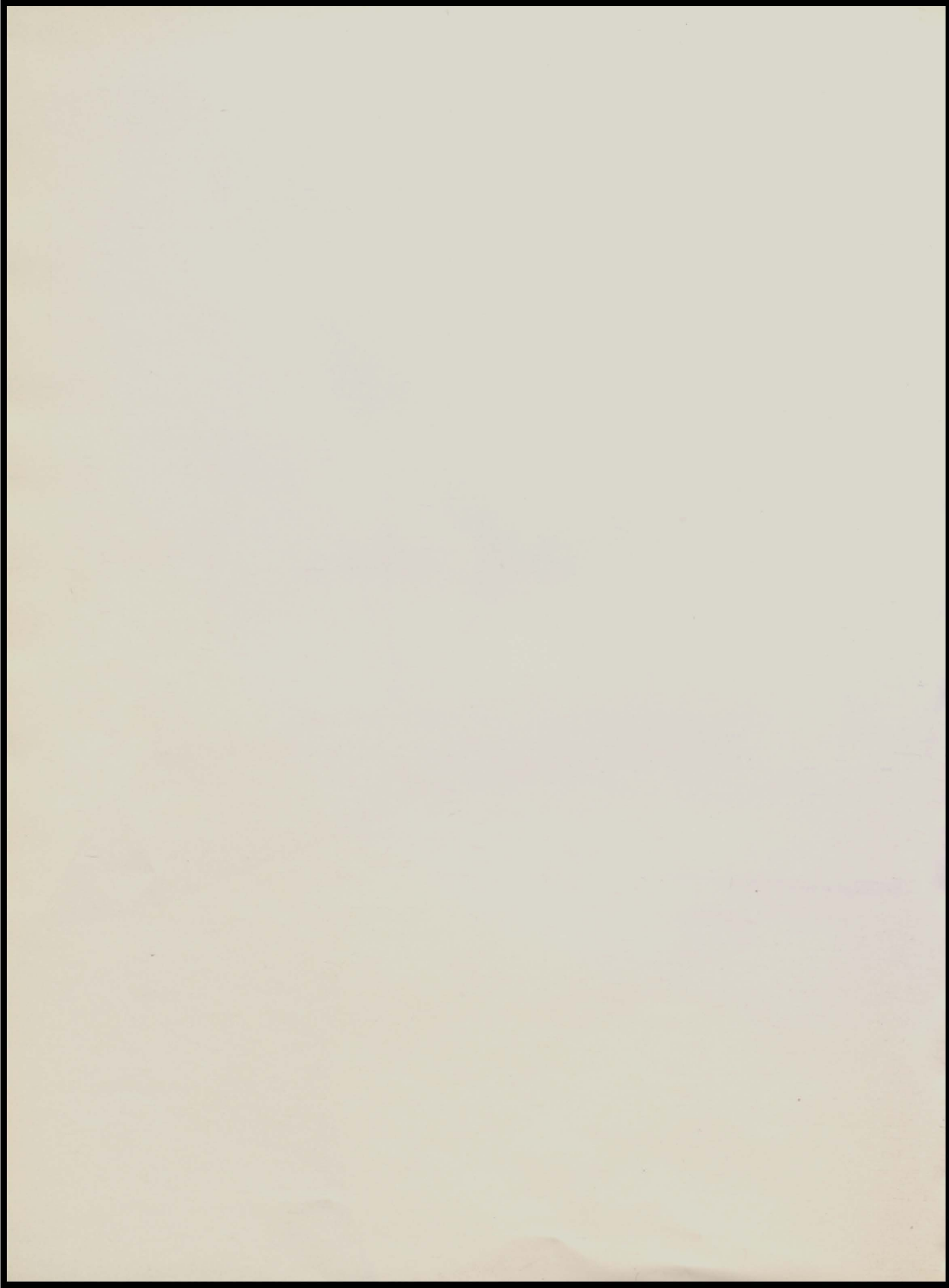
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