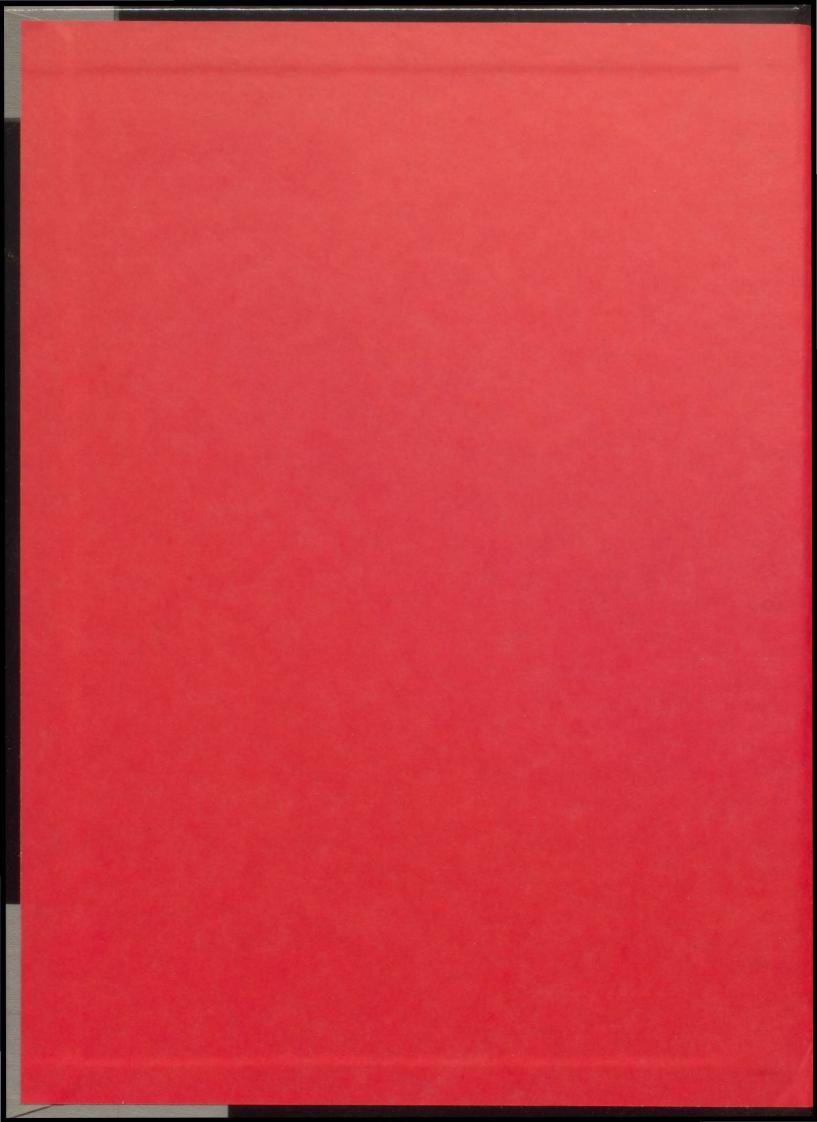
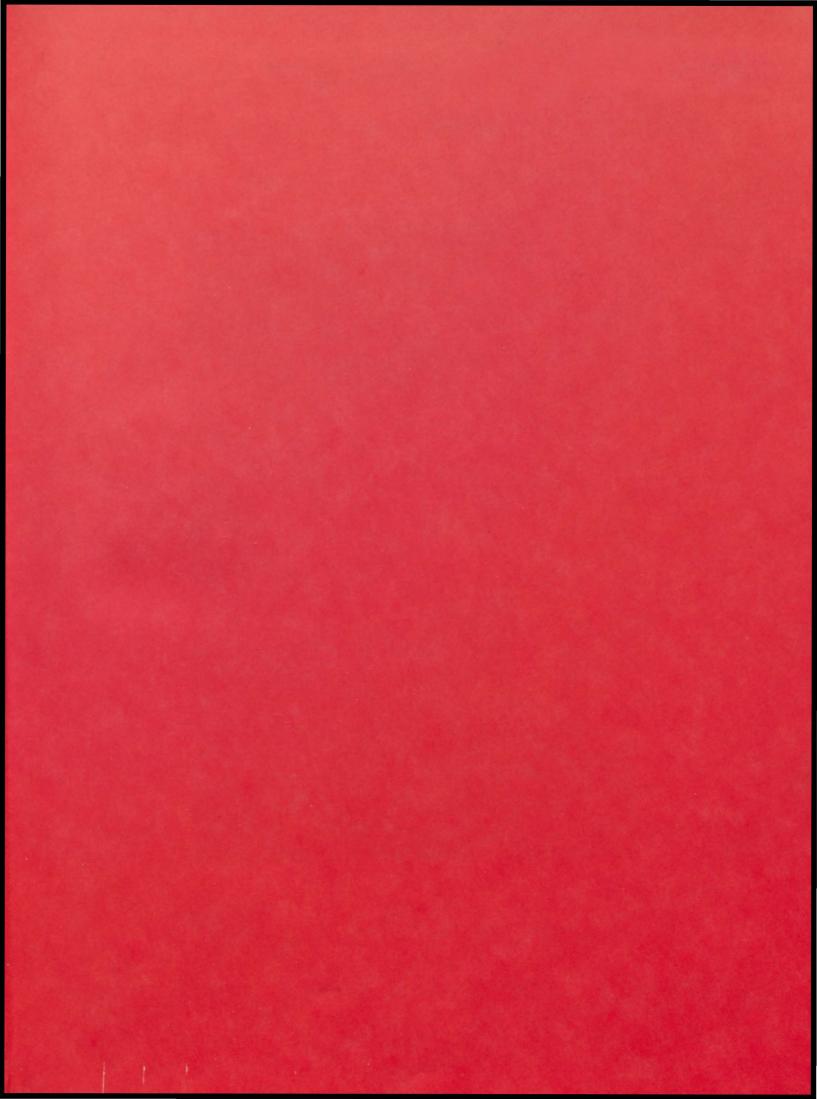
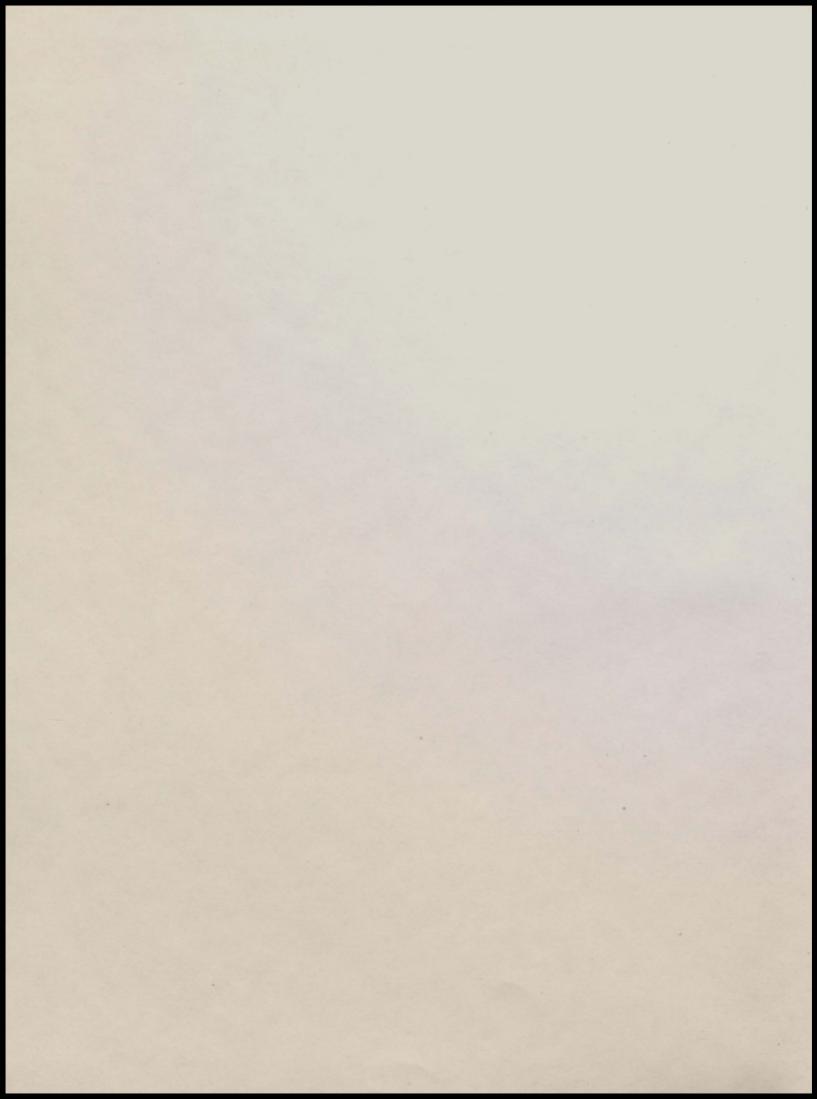
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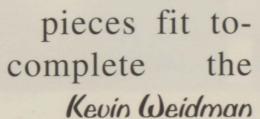


"Putting The Pieces Together" is not only the theme of this year's yearbook, but the meaning of high school. We fit together study and our social lives. We wonder about the reason for our parents' anger while we write a 2000 word report that was due yesterday. School is only one of the first pieces; the rest are yet to come. Throughout the





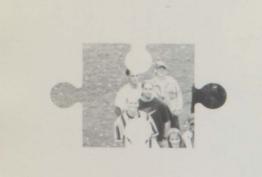
yearbook you will see that there are picture pieces. many of these pieces make up the senior class picture. As you will see, it takes everyone to make the





gether to puzzle.













Academics



At Oxford we are constantly challenged by all of our teachers in every class. We learn that it is necessary to not just do our best, but to reach higher, always striving for more. We have the best education for the least amount of money in Oxford and we definitely make the most of it.

John Ford



AND THE BAND PLAYS ON!! The band members play while the Special Olympics torch comes through Oxford.

SAXOPHONE SECTION AT ITS BEST Joel ,Sarah and Amy jazz up the the Academic "O" and attendance awards this fall



### Band bigger and better than ever!

Our band is bigger and better than ever. Now with over 60 members, we have become one of the best bands in the state. Our last concert was probably our best one yet and we're really looking forward to our trip in May. We're also looking for-

ward to getting first place at the Sherburne Pageant. As a senior, I hope that this year is certainly a memorable one and that the years to come bring more success.

Sarah Williams

Front Row: K. McGowan, L. Vigus, M. Bishop, A. Stratton, A. Heim, J. Jankowski, S. Sylstra, A. Franco, A. Hoenninger, Mr. Wilcox; Second Row: H. Wilcox, J. Phetteplace, K. Ivarson, S. Locke, K. Brantley, N. Champlin, K. Carey, A. Otero; Third Row: B. Menard, M. Franco, S. Williams, J. Douglass, M. Sutton, K. Sheridan, K. Race, E. Hoenninger, R. Thompson; Fourth Row: J. Eldred, J. Sergio, J. Luyster, A. Race, S. Franco, T. DeSane, J. Lewis, R. Morey, P. Sheridan, S. Canaday; Fifth Row: N. Riley, J. Champlin, L. Meek, J. Boberg, L. Williams, J. Kelsey, N. Wilcox; Sixth Row: C. Voorhis, S. Daugherty, R. MacLaury, J. Golden, K. Glover, J. Place, A. Lawton, J. Ford, N. Gross, B. Aldrich, T. Tompkins

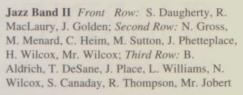




Concert Band



GET READY!! Schlane, Hilary, and Nate prepare for a performance.









**GREAT!!** Jason and Lacey add to the great sound of the Jazz band.

Jazz Band I Front Row: C. Voorhis, K. Glover; Second Row: A. Heim, B. Menard, M. Franco, S. Williams, J. Douglass, K. Sheridan, J. Phetteplace, H. Wilcox; Third Row: S. Franco, N. Gross, J. Place, Mr. Wilcox, J. Ford, M. Leach, T. Tompkins, B. Aldrich

AND A ONE AND A TWO AND A THREE!! Melissa and Kathy are waiting for their band lesson to start



### SHARING OUR MUSIC ALL AROUND!

Marching band this year went great as always. With the band bigger and better than ever, we defended our title at Sherburne and even scared the competition off while we were warming up. The rest of the summer was spent winning numerous awards at local fairs. It was really exciting also to take an overnight trip to Toronto where we wowed the crowds at Niagara Falls and Canada's Wonderworld.

We had a great time visiting the Eaton Center, watching the Phantom of the Opera, and having fun at Canada's Wonderworld. I'm sure I speak for all the seniors when I say we will miss band tremendously. We have had a wonderful time and we wish them all luck in the future.

Sarah Williams





THE MARCHING BAND SHAKES UP THE STREETS OF OXFORD! The band adds umph to the Homecoming parade.

JASON BLOWS HIS OWN HORN! Jason Place plays his tuba at the Oxford football game





Front Row: E. Brazee, S. Martin; Second Row: D. Barrows, J. Luyster, D. Sabin, S. Sheridan, K. Lints, A. Minshall, J. Sergio, T. Clendening. T. Sabin, D. Edick, A. Otero, L. Cole, K. Potter; Third Row: L. Vigus, M. Bishop, E. Sheldon, A. Bartle, J. Glover, M. Garvey, A. Franco, A. Hoenninger, S. Sylstra, K. McGowan, M. Milk, N. Morgan, J. Eldred, N. Champlin, N. Riley, S. Locke, K. Brantley, C. Stratton, K. Academics Ivarson, J. Phetteplace, E. Otero; Fourth Row: Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Jobert, T. Desane, R. Thompson, S. Canaday, S. Chescoto, D. N. Wilcox, L. Meek, R. Morey, P. Sheridan, L. Mudge, J. Boberg, J. Lewis, J. Kelsey, E. Hoenninger, B. Riley, A. Race, S. Williams; Fifth



#### TRAVELING FROM HERE TO THERE

The marching band traveled to Canada to play for them. Here they are performing at The Canadian Wonderland in Toronto.

THE NICOLE, KATIE, NICOLE TRIO. The girls play their clarinets at the Homecoming parade.





Row: J. Golden, K. Grunder, R. MacLaury, A. Stratton, J. Douglass, K. Sheridan, K. Race, B. Menard, M. Franco, D. Nightengale, D. Beckwith, D. Carlson, H. Wilcox, A. Heim, M. Sutton, C. Ives, J. Duncan, H. Sabines, M. Klemens, K. Glover, J. Phillips; Sixth Row: J. Ford, L. Hodge, N. Gross, N. Kampman, S. Boyer, S. Franco, S. Voorhis, J. Martin, C. Heim, J. Place, A. Lawton, A. Baire, T. Tompkins, B. Aldrich, C. Locke, M. Leach



MEMORIAL DAY IN OXFORD Every year the band helps our community celebrate Memorial Day by marching through town up to the cemetery for a ceremony. Then the buses pick them up for a repeat performance in McDonough.

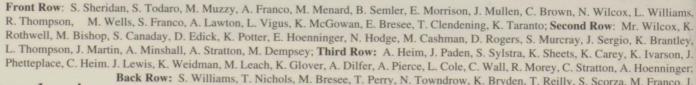
Womens Chorus: Cathy Heim, Jeannie Paden, Schlane Canaday, Jessica Luyster, Hilary Wilcox, and Amy Heim

Chorus Officers: Matt Leach and Kevin Glover









Back Row: S. Williams, T. Nichols, M. Bresee, T. Perry, N. Towndrow, K. Bryden, T. Reilly, S. Scorza, M. Franço, J. Academics Hodge, J. Place, R. Harvey, R. Warner, A. Waters, T. Deubler, E. Lazarus, K. Boise, J. Luyster, H. Fritschler, M. Neher, H. Wilcox, J. Carhart







La, la, la The chorus sings at the annual Santa Claus assembly.

Men's Barbershop Chorus: Robert Thompson, Nolan Wilcox, Ryan Harvey, Jason Place, and Joe Sergio





Barbershop Quartet: Matt Franco, Matt Leach, Kevin Glover, and Scott

### THE LARGEST CHORUS EVER

### A Growing Chorus produces rich sounds

Over the four years that I have been in chorus, our numbers have grown greatly. This year our chorus performed at the Oakdale Mall. We have had several good pieces of music such as "Music of the Night," from Phantom of the Opera,

and Jim Croce's "Time in a Bottle." Mr. Wilcox has been very devoted to our activities, and for that we thank him. There is a great amount of musical talent in our community and it continues to grow. Music is food for the soul.

-Kevin J. Glover '98



"Pretty Little Angel Eyes!" Our chorus sings one of our favorite songs for the group from Broome Developmental Services.



#### The TEC Center provides skills and opportunities for our students facing the 21st Century

### CAREERS FOR TOMORROW

Front Row: J.Howe, L.Mayhood, L.Moore, V.Granata; Second Row: D.Warburton, B.Balcom, A. Northrup, K.Knapp, T.MacLaury; Third Row: D. Wakefield, J. O'Reilly, T. Moore, H.Hicks, K.Root, C.LeClar; Fourth Row: B.Shimer, T.Suda, C.Stein, H.Fritschler, J.Bush, B.Binelli; Fifth Row: C.Shimer, R.Warner (PhotoHog-Not in TEC) B.Wall, J.Musser, E.Johnson; Sixth Row: D.Williams, T.Luyster Not Pictured: C.Beilby, M.Bickford, C.Bush, K. Kaminski, J. Phillips, T. Rifanburg, E. Ulfik, J. Bower, W.Bradt, J. Dempsey, J.Makin, C.Samsel

SEE YAH!!! Erin and Melissa say goodbye to each other before Erin goes to TEC.







#### I think she has a pulse!! Hillary shows Mrs. Post what she can do to help her patient. She is taking Nurse Assisting in the morning.

Can we say a GQ moment? Cole, Travis, Warren, Brandon, and John posed for the serious and manly look. They attend the afternoon class for • Conservation.





YES I KNOW WHAT I AM DO-ING. I AM DOING A MANICURE. Liz shows us her confidence in doing nails. She takes Cosmetology in the mornings.



### I WONDER WHAT JASON IS STIRRING IN HIS POT!

Jason is taking Commercial Foods in the afternoon. This is his second year.

### I BUILT THIS WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.

Ed Ulfik, in the Building Trades class, is helping build a house right on the BOCES site and it will eventually be moved to a new location.





THE MORNING CONSERVATION CLASS TAKES A COFFEE BREAK.

Dan, Derek, Jon, T.J., Dustin, and David pose for a quick snapshot.



WAY TO GO KIDS! Tonya Preston, Jesse Hodge, Erin Potts, Daisy Marsh, and Nate Hodge received first place at the 1997 Envirothon for Chenango County.

PEEK-A-BOO! Erin and Carrie work outside for Horticulture class.





### Great Experience for all

F.F.A. takes you on many adventures

F.F.A is a great experience for all. F.F.A prepares you for the real world. It's a great way to make new friends, get involved, and learn to work as a team. F.F.A takes you on many adventures. During the year we went to the Envirothon competition, which was held at a state park on the other side of Cortland, and from there we made it to the state competition, which was held overnight at Morrisville College. Another trip we took was to the State Farm days. Our annual fruit sale sponsored our trips. F.F.A members always leave high school with many great memories.

Daisy A. Marsh Chapter Vice- President



HI-HO! HI-HO! IT'S OFF TO WORK WE GO! HERE I GO RAKING, TRIMMING, CUTTING. Jason gets ready to work outside during Horticulture class.

I LOVE YOU MAN! John and Buddy bond at the school fair while providing popcorn for the students.





SHOW AND TELL TIME! Catherine brought her horse, Thriller to the school fair. She attends many Hunter competitions with Thriller.

#### F.F.A.

Front Row: T. Vincent; Second Row: Mr. Johnson, B. Davis, D. Marsh, J. Hodge, C. Ryan; Third Row: N. Hodge, D. Ford; Fourth Row: T. McCumber, E. Northup, A. Baxter, R. Northup, B. Northup





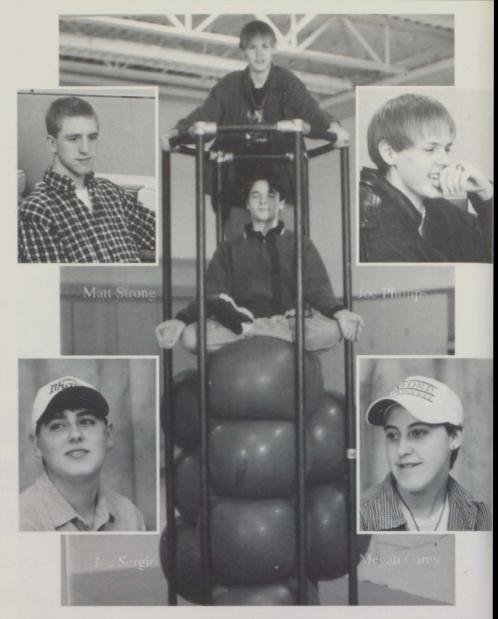
### US FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of

(For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology)

This is a team of students from Norwich, Oxford and Sherburne. We work with teachers and Proctor and Gamble engineers to design a robot. This is like OM in the sense we're assigned a problem to be solved. We have to build a robot that can put balls on a rail or drop them in a cylinder. We are given a box of pieces and parts along with a budget. We use the budget to buy parts from a catalog, and we have to build this robot in six weeks.

In April we compete using the robot against other teams and their robots. This year the team is going to national competition in Epcot Center, Florida. This is a very interesting experience. To find out more talk to one of us.

Joe Sergio



### ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAMS





### FRESHMEN

Brooke Aldrich, Noah Bateman, Jason Place, Robert Thompson

### SOPHOMORES

Erin Potts, Lance Colquitt, Scott Franco, Trevor Tompkins



Academics

### Oxford Students stretch their minds beyond the classroom



THE SENIORS AND THE SOPHOMORES COMPETE DURING SPIRIT WEEK The seniors won the round. The juniors won the Academic Challenge competition.

The Academic Challenge is a competition that tests two teams of four in various fields of knowledge. Knowing the material is only half the battle, however. The next step is to ring in before the other team can. The Oxford Challenge team competes annually at the "High School Challenge" competition at Tompkins Cortland Community College where in 1996 we reached the semifinals. The winner of that tournament moves on to national finals located in different locations every year. The Oxford team also competes in the Leatherstocking Cup which in its first year, last year, we brought home the championship.

Todd Marks

### compete for Spirit Week points and get ready for TC3



### **JUNIORS**

Aaron Grant, Brandi Semler, Derek Carlson, Todd Marks



### SENIORS

John Ford, Kim Bryden, Sarah Williams, Chris LeClar, Kevin Weidman, Jason Lewis

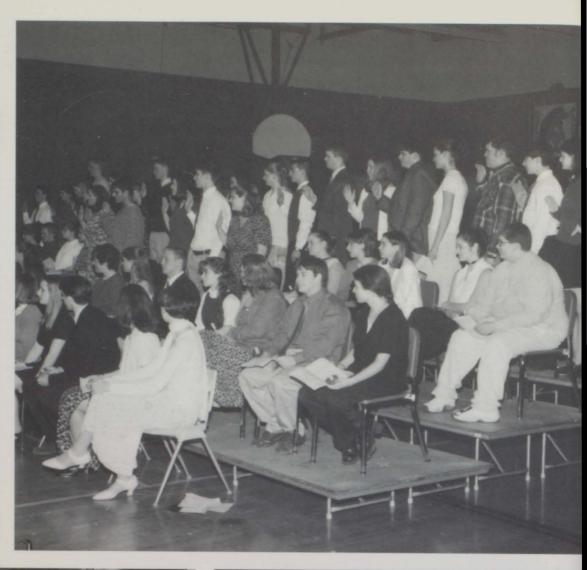


ON MY HONOR- the induction ceremony includes the swearing in of the new members. This year 24 students were inducted.

### Volunteering service

Honor Society members are involved in many volunteer projects throughout the year. These include putting together Christmas baskets for underprivileged families, helping with the Dollars for Scholars phone-a-thon, and judging the costumes in the Halloween parade. Honor Society is an organization that is truly devoted to volunteer work.

John Ford





LUKAS AND VIRGINIA TRAIN TO BE TELEMARKETERS-YEAH RIGHT! The Honor Society helps the Dollars for Scholars Foundation raise funds during the annual phone-a-thon. This event is the most profitable fundraiser every year. The Dollars for Scholars fund gives scholarships to six seniors each year.



"YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE" Kevin Wall and all the seniors light their parents' candles at the end of the ceremony.



### A CEREMONIOUS INDUCTION INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY

Front Row: C. Abbott, J. Carhart, A. Hoenninger, S. Locke, J. Dunckel, S. Sylstra, H. Vincent, C. Stanton, K. Boise, T. Marks; Second Row: H. Ray, A. Franco, A. Race, A. Lawton, V. Skoros, J. Carey, J. Blanco, M. Bishop, R. Graves, E. Morrison, T. Reilly, K. Wall, S. Todaro, S. Franco; Third Row: Z. Stevens, K. Gates, L. Mayhood, M. Klemens, M. Garvey, T. Tompkins, E. Potts, R. Morey, K. Bryden, J. O'Reilly, J. Douglass, M. Todaro, C. Tompkins; Fourth Row: Mrs. Pluta, A. Heim, H. Wilcox, N. Riley, A. Denz, B. Menard, L. Colquitt, K. Race, K. Glover, A. Curtis, H. Sabines, A. Monaco, Mr. Godfrey; Fifth Row: M. Seaman, L. Korver, C. LeClar, M. Leach, K. Sheridan, J. Paul, J. Post, C. Locke, J. Ford, S. Williams.



### Officers: Kim Bryden, Secretary John Ford, President Calvin Locke, Treasurer Sarah Williams, Vice-President







WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! One of our new members, Jen Post, is surrounded by congratulatory members of her family.

"MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT"
Joel, Todd, and Derek help Santa get
the presents wrapped, signed, sealed,
and delivered to a family in our community.



Heather Ray graciously recieves an award from Mr. Collea.

WELCOME to the 1997 Academic "O" and Attendance Awards. Featured at this presentation was the Oxford High School Jazz Band, playing melodiously as always. Presenting the awards were Mr. Collea and Mrs. Pluta, preceded by a short introduction from Mrs. Pluta telling how to earn an Academic "O" or attendance award. You must have an overall average of 85 or above for the previous year to achieve the academic "O". For the attendance award you may miss no more than four days of school.

Over 68 Oxford students received "O"s this year. Congratulations everyone.

#### Academic "O" Recipients

Front row: K. McGowan, M. Garvey, E. Townsend, T. Marks, J. Carey, N. Champlin, N. Kappauf, J. Robb, A. Race, K. Gates, A. Monaco, J. Post, Z. Stevens, J. Paul, L. Korver. J.Douglass, K. Knapp, L. Mayhood, S. Todaro. Second Row: M. Lohan, C. Abbott, J. Carhart, K. Boise, M. Bishop, S. Locke, N. Riley, S. Sylstra, H. Vincent, A. Hoenninger, T. Vincent, M. Seaman, M. Root, K. Bryden, J. O'Reilly, T. Reilly, V.









BAREFOOT GIRL POISE TO PRESENT Sarah makes no noise as she accepts her Collea give out the award.

Mrs. Pluta and Mr. awards.

ABOVE RIGHT- BUTTER-FINGERS! Ed clumsily drops things and gets a laugh at the assembly.

### ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNIZED

Pittsley. Third Row: H. Ray, S. Franco, E. Potts, C. Shimer, C. Tompkins, C. Stanton, R. Morey, H. Sabines, K. Wall, K. Glover, K. Northup, J. Dunckel, K. Sheridan, D. Carlson, A. Franco, Fourth Row: H. Wilcox, A. Heim, L. Colquitt, D. Beckwith, B. Graves, L. Meek, S. Williams, P. Sheridan, C. Locke, J. Ford, M. Leach, C. LeClar, A. Lawton, T. DeSane, B. Menard, K. Race, T. Tompkins, M. Todaro



OE C. LeClar, M. Klemens, T. Reilly, J. Ford, L. Mayhood



HOBY Andrea Race





Boys' State

Chris LeClar, Buddy Northup, Phil Sheridan, Cal Locke, John Ford



KYLA Sarah Williams Jenny O'Reilly

Layout by: Kari Sheets

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### The people who put the pieces of the Yearbook together.



Allison



Kari



Chris



Jeannie



Kevin



Kate



Lindsy



Kelly



Mrs. Perlman Mrs. Soeffing



We tried to cover all of the pieces of your lives, from class fundraisers and school dances to your hobbies and seasonal delights. Many people were essential to putting this book together. We would like to thank Jason Lewis for taking some wonderful pictures.

We would also like to those who contributed this year. Your help was appreciated.

Kevin Weidman

thank stories greatly

Photographer

Subscription Staff



Front Row: S.Canaday, K.Gates, A.Franco, L.Williams. Second Row: S.Sylstra, S.Johnson, M.Garvey, M.Urgo, A.Frank. Last Row: J.Paden, K. Taranto, K.Sheets. Missing: T.Miller, E.Morrison, J.Mullin, P.Golden

### Frequent writers



Thanks to all the story writers. Here are some of the most used authors. J.Ford, C.Locke, M.Klemens, K.Glover, J.O'Reilly, S.Williams













### **ORGANIZATIONS**

The activities that we have here in Oxford are absolutely wonderful. They allow students to hang out with other students with common interests. I'm involved in all the music activities, sports, Multi-Cultural Club, Foreign Language Club, SADD, Drama Club, and National Honor Society. These are great because you get to educate people, travel, express yourself, help out, and most importantly, have fun. Activities help you find your talents and make new friends. I think out of all my time in high school, the best times were during extracurricular activities.

Sarah Williams





Jenny O. presents the agenda to an attentive room full of representatives. She was trying to discuss the issue of the Christmas Assembly.

Scott Franco wants to know if you want fries with that Coke. The concession stand for football is one of the major sources of income for the Student Government. Each representative helps out by selling refreshments at the games.



#### The Officers:

Jenny O'Reilly - President Tonya Reilly

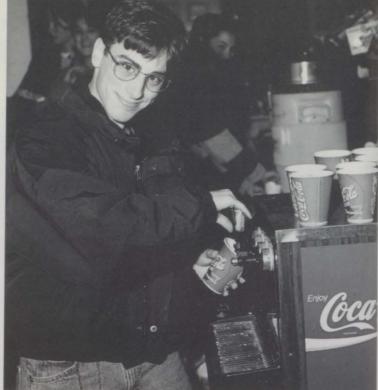
Chris LeClar

- Vice-President - Treasurer

Matt Leach

- Secretary







SO HAPPY TOGETHER ... The reps are practically jumping for joy at this meeting. Every Thursday they give up half of their lunch time to meet and

#### Working hard to benefit the school and community

Student Government works hard on issues concerning the student body. We organize the Homecoming parade, Spirit Week and dances. We make donations to various charities. This year we supported United Way. Some of our members are elected to participate in leadership conferences. Our weekly meetings are very productive and efficient with the help of our supportive advisor, Ms. Schaefer.

Tonya Reilly

### ALL IN FAVOR!!

### S TUDENT GOVERNMENT



Back Row: I. Troxell, M. Leach, C. LeClar, S. Johnson, T. Reilly, J. O'Reilly, R. Morey, A. Monaco; On Stairs: L. Meek, S. Canaday, A. Race, S. Locke, S. Todaro, Ms. Schaefer, K. Gates, B. Aldrich, A. Bauman, M. Franco; On Floor: J. Place, K. Weidman, T. Tompkins, S. Franco

**THE VOTES ARE IN...** Tonya Reilly is counting the votes for this year's homeroom reps and class officers.

### Old Members

### New Members



Front: M. Garvey, K. Ivarson, N. Reilly, K. Boise, J. Post, A. Curtis, S. Franco, H. Ray; Back: T. Nichols, T. Tompkins, S. Locke, A. Lawton, C. Tompkins, B. Graves, S. Scorza, J. Washington, M. Todaro



Front Row: K. Taranto, A. Race, C. Stanton, J. Carhart, S. Sylstra, M. Muzzy, J. Carey, C. Abbott, H. Vincent, N. Kappauf; Middle Row: N. Champlin, A. Franco, K. Weidman, R. Morey, K. Gates, J. Robb, A. Monaco, L. Mayhood, S. Todaro, H. Wilcox, A. Hoenninger, V. Pittsley, A. Denz, K. Wall, H. Sabines, K. VanLaar, D. Marsh, V. Skoros, Mrs. Locke; Back Row: C. Locke, K. Bryden, T. Reilly, L. Meek, A. Heim, M. Leach, J. Post, J. Ford, D. Carlson, I. Troxell, C. LeClar, K. Glover, S. Williams

### Fun With Our Foreign Friends

Getting to know the exchange students of '97-'98



First I want to say thanks for everything. I had a great time in Oxford and I'll never forget my time here.

I enjoyed playing soccer here and scoring for Oxford. I found a lot of new friends here. I'm very happy that everybody helped me in school and were so patient with me when I couldn't understand what they were saying.

I'm sorry that I had to leave early but I had my reasons for leaving. At the end I'll say thanks to the best girls' soccer coach Mr. T., to the whole soccer team, that included me in everything like a pupil from Oxford and thanks to my host family for the two months. It's a great experience to see how people far away from your home (over the sea) live and I'll hope you know now a little how German girls are (I'm a little different)!

-Martina Neher



Hi, my name is Juned Memon. I am an exchange student from India. Actually I am having a great time in Oxford. I was given a new name over here, people call me Jay. The people of Oxford are really good to me. I still remember when I first came to Oxford, there were about ten people to receive me and it was really great.

I love that they have semestering over here. My best teacher of Oxford is Mrs. Hall. She helps me a lot in the school and I am really thankful to her.

The temperature is a lot different over here because in India we don't have temperatures below 72 degrees. Over here it is very chilly and it already started snowing. It's really great over here. I like Oxford and the people of Oxford. It's a really nice place to live. I am really lucky to be an exchange student hosted by Oxford.

-Juned







DISCUSSING WORLD AF-FAIRS? The Foreign Language Club adviser, Mrs. Locke, and her husband are talking to one of the exchange students who visited Oxford for the Rotary Exchange Orientation Program.

A GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE! Dan and Sarah get to know these two exchange students during the international party which allowed us to meet many new people from many different places. It was a great experience for the Oxford students to see how teenagers from around the world are very similar but boy do they dance differently!

**HEAD IN THE CLOUDS** Heather Ray gets to spend a day at a higher altitude. Love your plastic dress.

**INSECTO MUERTO** Tamika acts like a dying bug after an initiator said the magic words.



#### Fun from the start

The Foreign Language Club is the only club with a policy for initiating new members to the club. A sophomore wishing to join the club must have a language background in the high school and must be dressed up on Halloween by an upperclassman. This is a very rewarding experience, for the upperclassmen!

Once initiated the club offers an opportunity for a member to travel with the club to Canada in the spring. Last year's trip was a success, from our French speaking native tour guide, to our American bus driver, Richard. This year's trip should be even better, since we won't go to the Sugar Shack and do folk song karaoke.

-Cal Locke



THE DAIRY FAIRY AND TARZAN SHARE A MOMENT! Alan and Melany are all dressed up for initiation.

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### THE MEMBERS OF THE MULTICULTURAL CLUB

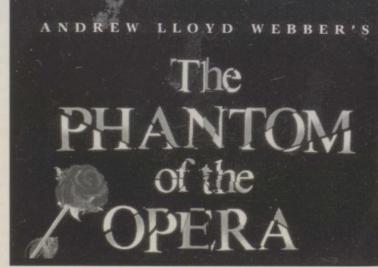
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THIS IS THE GAME PLAN, ANN-MARIE WILL EXPLAIN THE WHOLE THING. RIGHT, ANN? Calvin and Anne-Marie are discussing the cookbook at a Multicultural Club meeting.

HELP ME MAKE THE "MUSIC OF THE NIGHT". Last November our group went to Rochester to watch *Phantom of the Opera* written and composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber.



### A Fundraising Year!!

This year's Multicultural Club had many fundraisers.

The teachers' luncheon and The Cookbook were the major money makers. The club didn't participate in many field trips this year but we still had lots of fun. by Ann-Marie Hoenninger

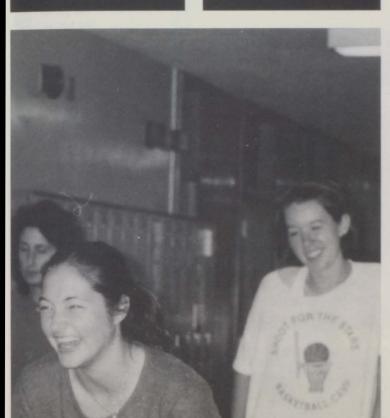
P.S. It is really a good thing to experience cultural events and traditional food and customs from other cultures. by Kate Taranto

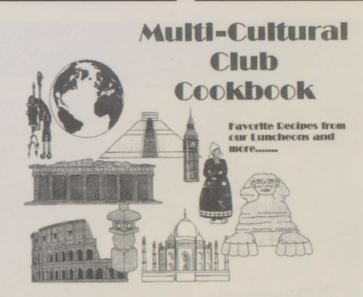
**FOOD** 

**BALLET** 

THEATER

**MUSIC** 





We're talking good food here! The Multicultural Club put together a great cookbook for people who love foreign food.



Whistle while you work! Roxy and Sarah are so very happy working at the the annual Multicultural Banquet for the entire school staff.

## ADD

### Boasts a Boost in Membership

This year SADD has just about doubled in the number of participants. It is good to know that our group is continuing to inform not only our students and faculty, but our community as well about the purpose of SADD. I was discouraged to hear the same question being asked over and over-- "What do you guys do in SADD?" My reply was always to encourage and invite them to see for themselves what we do.

I learned a lot this year about what we do. We planned many activities. We spoke at the school fair, put on a play at the middle school to introduce SASA, and had another "whiteout" day. We are currently fund-raising to earn money for our annual Prom assembly in May. We have also attended several meetings in our community and as a result, received many generous donations. I would like to thank all of the parents and the community for their support.

Jeannie Paden



Homecoming weekend gets SADD message across. SADD dedicated a poster to the football team this year with all of their names on it. The football players didn't sit the bench, they caught the SADD message and carried it into the celebration night of the big win over SVE.





The Oxford SADD Chapter would like to extend a warm thank you to Mrs. Graves for guiding us in our quest to make SADD such a success. She has been an inspiration to all of us as an advisor and a dedicated participant, and by helping us attain our goals. She keeps the group focused and constantly reminds us of the importance of the group as a whole. She has always been there to lend a helping hand. She is a great asset to SADD and will be missed by all of the SADD members of the class of 1998



The SADD members would like to extend a warm thank you to Mrs. Glover, as well, for all she has contributed to SADD. She has shown much pride in our group in the past two years as an advisor, active participant, and dedicated mother. She also helped get a Students Against Substance Abuse (SASA) program underway in the Middle School this year. We hope she'll be back next year as well and may she continue to be a helping hand to our flourishing cause. The SADD members of the class of 1998 will surely miss



#### PRIMARY PROMO

Sheena, Kim, Deb, and Joe spent time at the School Fair speaking to the primary children about the purpose of SADD and its great importance to all ages.

### TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

The quote in the picture says it all as 64 whited-out faces express the statistics of drunk driving fatalities.







### SADD Officers

Kevin Weidman and Kevin Glover-Co-Vice Presidents, Kim Bryden-Treasurer, Lacey Meek and Tonya Reilly- Co-Public Relations Officers, Jeannie Paden- President

#### SADD Members

(Listed in no particular order)

Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Glover, K. Glover, J. Lewis, K. Weidman, M. Menard, S. Lewis, K. Bryden, T. Reilly, L, Meek, A. Race, V. Skoros, S. Williams, K. Taranto, K. Rothwell, J. Luyster, A. Vigus, A. Frank, K. Lints, K. Potter, D. Edick, T. Clendening, K. Hall, K. Boise, P. Menard, L. Thompson, D. Beckwith, J. Sergio, M. Wells, B. Benedict, H. Sabines, K. Wall, I. Troxell, D. Carlson, J. Williams, M. Cashman, K. VanLaar, J. Cole, J. Paden, D. Marsh



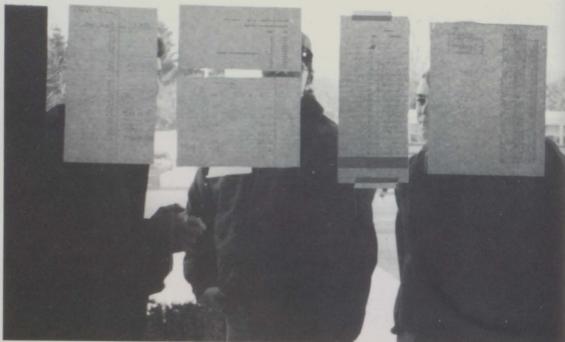
"READY, SET, CHEW!" Melanie Urgo and Amanda Frank eat breakfast during the twelve minute morning break.

"LOOK OUT SUMMER SCHOOL, HERE I COME." Students look at their Regents grades in the morning before school and before the second semester starts.



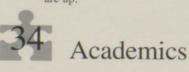
"HEY JEREMY, NO PEEKING."
Kim Bryden, Tom Vincent, Jeremy
Tompkins, and Calvin Locke all are taking the Physics Regents in January.







"THIS THING IS SO COOL. YOU PUT IN A REGU-LAR BAGEL AND OUT POPS A TOASTED BAGEL. Maria Lohan waits for her bagel to finish toasting in the bagel machine hoping it's done before the twelve minutes are up.





"HEY, HERE COMES MS SPENCER-LIVINGSTONE. QUICK SAY SOMETHING ABOU ENGLISH." Seth Daugherty, Megan Dempsey and Aaron Lewis work together in a group English. Many teachers are doing this: more thanks to semestering.

### SEMESTERING: A GREAT IDEA OR A TOTAL BOMB?

### THE FEEDBACK

Here are the results of the survey we passed out on semestering in homeroom. We got an overwhelming response to the survey, much more so than others we've done in the past. We figure this is because this subject affects everyone at school. Depending on the circumstances of the individual, the effect could be good or bad, as you will soon read.

•32 people of those who responded mentioned that math was too long. •Many candidly said that their butt hurt after sitting so long in one spot.

- •Some said it's better to have fewer classes to worry about at once so you can concentrate on the ones you have.
- Also said, longer breaks are a good time to use the bathrooms and get drinks so you don't have to leave class as often.
- And, you are more prepared for the Regents, and it's easier to remember material from the beginning of the year for the Regents when you only have the class for half the year.

Those are the more common responses to the questions. Following are the more specific and original comments which are credited to their authors.

#### 1. Do you like semestering?

Yes: 88%

No: 12% (This includes maybes and not sures)

### 2. Give pros and cons about classes lasting half the year and having new classes halfway through the year.

Finishing up a class finally for good at half a year gives a feeling of accomplishment. Ms. Spencer-Livingstone

I understand the material better. Michael Thompson

Pro: New energy halfway through the year.

Con: 1st semester results aren't known in time to change the 2nd semester schedule.

### 3. Does having fewer classes make it easier to do well in those classes?

Yes, there's more time to get one on one help with the teachers. Nicole Champlin

Yes, that way you have fewer exams and Regents at the end of the year. Cathy Heim

No, classes go really fast. If you get lost you can't catch up. Melany Garvey

The homework is done faster but some of the teachers rush to get everything done, and they don't explain what we are doing. Crystal Wall

#### 4. Do you like the eighty minute long periods?

Yes, study halls are great to get things done in. Jeanne Paden

It's all right. We have to get used to it for college. Daisy Marsh

No, I can't listen the whole period and I constantly watch the clock. Kevin Wall

There should be a 3 minute break in the middle of all the periods. Mike Sayles

Mostly yes. Students can finish more in the longer time period. By the time a 40 minute class is over a student usually is just getting going on work but with 80 minutes they don't have to stop. Mrs. Soeffing

### 5. What have you found to be the biggest advantage in our new schedule?

I was able to balance my hard classes with my easier classes and arranged my schedule to work with me. Maria Lohan

I find myself doing more activities and getting involved. Jeanne Paden

People are making the honor roll who didn't before. Mike Chrystie

There's less "frenzy", kids appear more relaxed, not as many students wandering in the halls during classes; allows for different kinds of class activities. Mrs. Hall

### 6. What have you found to be the biggest disadvantage in our new schedule?

There's too much time between 2nd semester classes and last year. Anonymous

Having the same four classes each day. Rachel Whaley

You don't have as many classes so your average can look low. Chacea Stanton.

Double periods of science. Jaret Paul

Some of the teachers go too slow, and you don't learn all the things you need to know. Jesse Champlin

Students in study halls who would be better off taking a class. Mrs. Soeffing

### 7. Do you think the twelve minute break period for breakfast is a good idea?

Yes, some people don't have time for breakfast in the morning and it gives students time to unwind. Nicole Champlin

Yes! Students are doing a great job. Ms. Schaefer

### 8. What do you think of the longer breaks in between periods?

I like them a lot. I think I would go crazy if we didn't have long breaks. Allison Wiley

I like it. I can kibbitz with my friends more. Hilary Wilcox

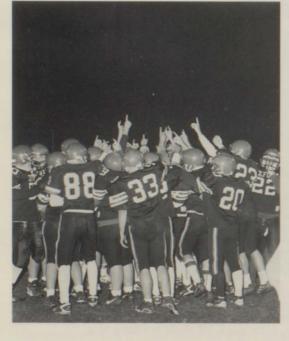
It makes it much easier to get to your classes as well as get things done in between classes. With four minutes you were lucky if you got to class on time, some days, let alone anything else.

In the words of Joe Maniscalco: They rule!











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### **SPORTS**

Oxford sports teams were very successful this year. A lot of hard work was put into each sport season. Not only did the athletes put up a good show but we had many spectators for all the games. Especially our football team in it's sectional game playoff at the Carrier Dome. Thank you to all our supporters of our teams and good luck Oxford Sports in the future.

Calvin Locke



	We	They
Unatego	8	6
Deposit	7	4
Delhi	6	5
B-G	8	8
Hancock	2	5
Norwich	4	3
Unatego	13	12
S-E	0	3
Hancock	10	1
B-G	0	2
Harpursville	10	2
Deposit	2	7
Unatego	8	6
Harpursville	10	3
Delhi	6	7
Afton	11	6
Deposit	6	2
Norwich	4	5
Seton C.C.	3	5
Greene	8	1



Oarsity

Front: D.Drake; Second Row: C. Tefft, R. Smith, J. Tompkins, E. Morrison, B. Merritt, J. Finch, T. Vincent: Third Row: Coach Finch, C. Kappauf, M. Cashman, I. Troxell, P. Hunter, B. Schwager, J. Pierce, Coach Griffin



HAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING ED? Tom Vincent's comment brings a smile to Ed Morrison's face.



**Seniors** Front: Jeremy Tompkins; Back: Mike Cashman, Ian Troxell, Tom Vincent

JO Captains Derek Carlson, Keith Finch, Jeff Golden

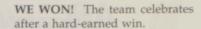


SAFE! Dan Drake leaves the base after a close call at first.

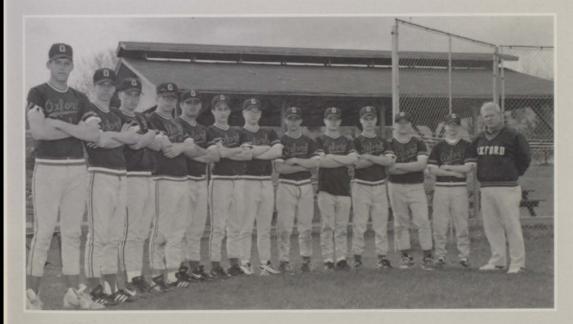




**Sports** 







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R. Northup, D. Carlson, K. Finch, S. Cummings, T. DeSane, A. Lewis, B. Brown, K. Sylstra, M. Flanagan, J. Golden, E. Wells, D. Beckwith, Coach Cooper; Not Pictured: Coach Moore

### Baseball '97

his baseball season was a lot of fun. We had a great bunch of guys. Too bad we didn't always play as well as we could have. Griff did a great job. He did everything a coach should do. Too bad we couldn't win the SUS. The seniors did a great job of taking the younger guys under their wing. It was always a good time.

Ed Morrison

#### A Memorable Season

Softball season last spring was full of memorable events. Nikki became Quasi, Sarah J. kept everyone fed, and Sarah L. finally got a run! We'll never forget the raw chicken McNuggets or how before <u>every</u> home game we had to bring out the rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow! We're looking forward to another fun and eventful season! Lacey & Daisy



TOP RIGHT SWING BATTER, BATTER SWING Lacey is up at bat to hit another homer.

**LISTEN UP LADIES** The team gets a pep talk from Mr. Voce.

**TEAMWORK** The team does a cheer together before heading out to play.





#### **OARSITY**

	We	They
Hancock	27	23
Norwich	1	18
Unatego	4	24
Deposit	9	17
Delhi	33	10
B-G	33	39
Afton -	2	21
Hancock	5	6
Harpursville	2	13
Unatego	9	24
Deposit	6	16
Delhi	24	11
B-G	16	15
Afton	0	19
Harpursville	8	15

Front Row: C. Costello, J. Emerson, A. Galan, C. Stratton, M. Muzzy; Second Row: M. Koga, M. Klemens, T. Reilly, A. Curtis, T. Moore, S. Sylstra, Coach Cooper



### An eventful season for softball!

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Front Row: D. Marsh, L. Meek, A. Frank, A. Wiley, R. Morey; Second Row: Coach Voce, M Garvey, S. Johnson, T. Preston, T. Nichols, N. Cole, M. Urgo, B. Aldrich, S. Locke



Seniors Teresa Moore, Tonya Reilly, Michelle Klemens





### Making New Friends

Varsity softball had a very good season last year. We didn't win a lot of games, but we had a lot of fun together. There were many people brought up, so we made friends of all ages. It was especially great watching Alison Curtis all the time. We'd like to thank Mr. Cooper and we hope for another great season this year.

Jenny O. & Teresa Moore

GET HER OUT MEL Melany goes in for the catch.



### Young team improves

This year the tennis season was quite an experience. We had a new coach and a very young team. We learned a lot from one another, even if we all had a hard time adjusting to each other's personalities. We didn't have a great season but I think we all improved. Hopefully next year we will have a bigger team and a much better season. Jessica Robb

HAVING A NICE DAY? Jessica Robb smiles her way into the courts.



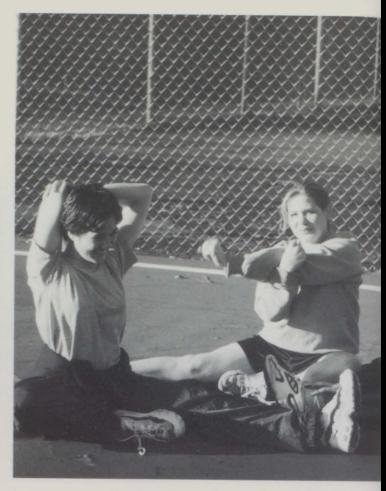
### The Tennis Teams

**WAY TO STRETCH GIRLS!** Emily and Ashley stretch their muscles before practicing.

#### NICE HIT AMANDA!

Amanda Frank waits for the ball to come back on her turf.





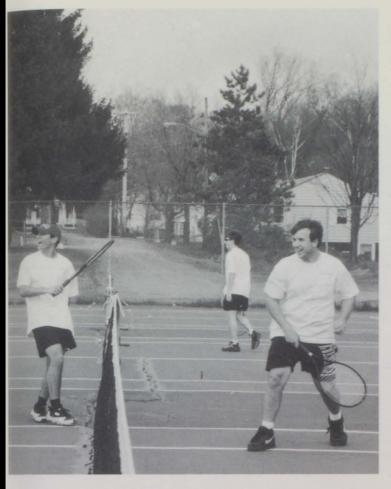
#### Girls' Tennis

	We	They
Delhi	0	5
Greene	2	3
Hancock	1	4
Sidney	0	5
Walton	1	4
Whitney Pt.	3	2
Windsor	1	4



Front Row: E. Hoenninger, D. Nightengale; Back Row: J. Robb, N. Towndrow, A. Dean, A. Frank, A. Franco, Coach Colquitt

### Swing Into Action!



WHAT'S SO FUNNY GUYS, DID YOU HIT ANOTHER WILD BALL? Brad and Brian practice putting the ball away at the net.

**POWER SERVE!** Brian Binelli studies the ball as he gets ready to whack it for the ace.



#### Success and fun!

This year tennis had a very interesting season. We had several new players join the team and saw the return of most of last year's team. With this combination we had a very successful season, and a whole lot of fun. With the loss of only one senior, next year's team should be accustomed to playing with each other and have a very good season.

Lance Colquitt

LANCE IN A KILLER STANCE

Lance goes way back to return a
well hit ball.





Front Row: S. Barber, N. Kampman, B. Binelli, N. Bateman, A. Lawton; Back Row: T. Marks, C. LeClar, M. Reiss, L. Colquitt, D. Warburton, B. Balcom

### Boys' Tennis

	We	They
Afton	4	1
Windsor	1	4
Oneonta	0	5
Sidney	1	4
Walton	2	3
B-G	5	0
Whitney Pt.	4	1
Delhi	0	5
Greene	0	5

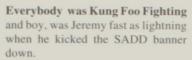


This year the Oxford football team enjoyed its best season in many years. Beginning with preseason, our team pulled together and developed such that it would be difficult to choose a single "go to" player on offense or a defensive MVP. We had few weaknesses that were not neutralized by speed and determination, and our adrenaline level was as high as any team in the section. Good luck to 1998's team.

Calvin Locke

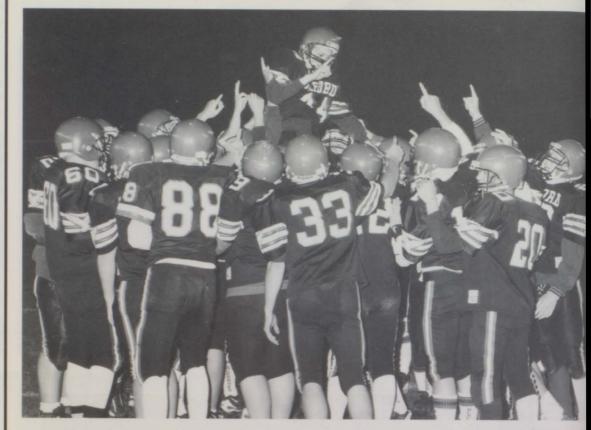


TIM IS COMING, COMING TO GET YOU!! Tim was a key player serving as both offensive and defensive tackle.



Hail to the KING!!! Ronnie was the man that night in Blackhawk history.







Front Row: E. Romaine, J. Wakefield, M. Towndrow, J. Preston, R. Garvey, B. Hamilton, R. Button, G. Morga B. Barrows, D. Zimmerman, M. Pegan; Second Row: C. Weiss, W. Weiss, F. Diamond, B. Aldrich, T. Santanna, Barry, T. Locke, G. Carroll, C. Rogers, J.Boberg, B. Gross; Third Row: D. Towndrow, M. Franklin, N. Mumbul S. Shore, S. Sheridan, C. Bush, C. Brown, J. Maniscalco, C. Vincent, C. Lacotta, A. Gates, Fourth Row: C. Gra H. Samsel, P. Szabelski, M. Flanagan, A. Lewis, M. Sayles, K. Sylstra. P. Morrison, T. Bush, R. Tompson, Fifth Rov D. Seaman, B. Williams, W. Wilcox, M. Sutton, J. Place, M. Livingston, T. Justice, R. Harvey, J. Custer, J. Dunge Sixth Row: Coach Kauffman, Coach Locke, Coach Moore, D. Kelsey, C. Buchanan, K. Finch, E. Northup, Coach Abbott, T. Mumbulo, T. Dibble, M. Towndrow

### Let's Get Ready To

### Rumble!



#### THE SCORE

	We	They
Greene	47	26
Odessa-Montour	36	6
Hancock	17	14
Edison	34	14
Deposit	23	55
Candor	28	22
S-VE	32	18
Newfield	W-Fo	rfeit
Deposit	14	9
West Canada	6	37



The Captains

Jeremy Tompkins, Tim Suda, Mike Cashman



Seniors First Row: George Heggie, Jeremy Tompkins, Calvin Locke, Jeremy Rickard, Matt Franco, Mike Cashman; Second Row: Justen Rickard, Tim Suda, Cole Samsel, Justin Lupinetti, and Ryan Warner

It looks like Cole is Slap Happy and Could.. Go.. All.. The Way, when he is pumped up for a game.





That's not a Grizzly Bear! It's just Tim really intense & ready to win.

Front Row: L.Lewis, B. Brown, M. Root D.Wakefield, M. Todaro, P. Weeks, J. Williams, D. Todaro; Second Row: Coach Gallagher, Coach Andrus, J. Carey, D. Turner J. Dunckel, E. Morrison, J. Mullin, Coach Curtis; Third Row: Coach Cooper, B. Binelli, J. Lupinetti, M. Hunter, C. Samsel, R. Schwager, C. Bradley, D. Williams; Fourth Row: M. Chrystie, J. Tompkins, D. Rogers, M. Franco, R. Warner, N. Gross, T. Toomer, R. Smith, M. Cashman; Fifth Row: T. Suda, G. Heggie, M. Seaman, C. Locke, J. Paul, K. Race, J. Rickard, G. Fitch, J. Rickard
Layout by: Kate Taranto

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	We	They
U-V	2	0
B-G	1	0
Unatego	0	0
Manlius	1	0
Greene	2	1
S-E	2	0
Sidney	1	2
Whitney Pt.	0	2
Greene	2	5
Delhi	4	2
B-G	3	0
Unatego	6	0
U-V	8	6
Oneonta	0	2
Delhi	1	0
Oneonta	0	4
Lansing	0	1



### Oarsity

Front Row: B. Maynard, K.Wall, R. Bleyle; Second Row: K. Weidman, J. Douglass K. Glover, J.Lewis, L. Korver, C. LeClar Back Row: A. Waters, J.Post, J.Ford, P. Sheridan, D.Carlson, I.Troxell, M.Leach.



#### **SENIORS**

Bottom Row: K. Glover, M. Leach, K. Wall, P. Sheridan; Second Row: J. Ford, K. Weidman, C.LeClar; Third Row: I. Troxell, J. Lewis; Top: J. Post



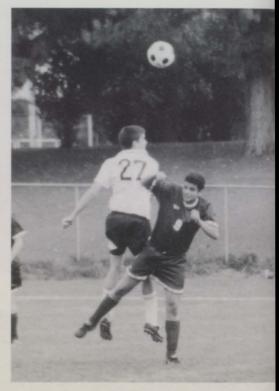
Captain Ian Troxell



"PUT YOUR LEFT FOOT IN" Ian Troxell shows the players his dancing skills while the coach watches in amazement. Ian is still improving his dance from when he was younger (See 97).

**SOCCER PLAYER** from head to toe. Lucas Korver does an amazing backwards headball to the amazement of this poor sap who thought he had control of the ball.

RUNAWAY TRUCK Andy Waters uses a burst of speed to take the ball.







Sports



"BALL, MINE" Kevin G. tries to scare the opponent by walking like a caveman.

### Soccer

The 97 soccer season was, described in a word, different. Different in many ways. A new coach who brought with him a new scene. A scene many had never seen before. It was intense. Practice was completely different, players were moved to different positions, everything was changed. Everything but the will to win. We started off the season being undefeated and winning our own tournament, which had not happened in five years. The season had its ups and downs, but it all worked out. We ended up winning our division, but lost the division to the fifteenth ranked team in the nation. Sectionals were a disappointment, but our success was known. Transitions are never easy but it seemed nearly flawless, and we all learned that hard work really pays off. Ian Troxell

They

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Onconta	del	40
Greene	6	3
Whitney Pt.	1	0
Unatego	5	3
GMU	2	1
Windsor	3	0
B-G	7	1
Delhi	For	feit

Unatego **GMU** Windsor B-G Delhi Sidney

S-E

Front Row: W. Kenyon, A. Wall, B. Cobb, D. Beckwith, L. Williams; Second Row: J.Golden, Mr. Rogers, N. Hodge, S. Cummings, L. Colquitt, K. Sheridan, J. Washington, T. Tompkins, A. Ross, J. Hodge; Last Row: D. Smith, M. Thompson, B. Wentz, J. Tefft, N. Bateman, J. Bartle

### Driving their way to victory!

ARE YOU TOO TIRED JUSTIN? Justin Post takes a break while his teammates are swinging the clubs.



ANOTHER BIRDIE? Matt anxiously hopes he puts this one in the

The varsity golf team was coached by Mr. Anderson. Our 1996 team wasn't quite as strong as the '95 team. This year we only lost one player to graduation (Jeremiah Lewis). We still had a very good season. We only lost two matches all year. The team lost the two matches to tough teams. Bryan Smith and I qualified for sectional play which was held at Cornell University. Next year we should have a fairly competitive team and we are looking forward to a good season and maybe even the Sus-league championship trophy.

Chad Bradley



ENJOYING THE SCENERY. John Ford shows the people ho

easy it is to hit a hole-in-one.





Front Row: C. Bradley, M. Seaman, J. Paul, B. Smith, J. Post, M. Leach; Back Row: J. Ford, B. Milk, T. Tompkins, M. Root, M. Franco, Coach Anderson

### Goff

	We	They
Oneonta	225	200
Oneonta	211	222
Hancock	212	227
Delhi	238	208
Windsor	215	246
Unatego	208	247
Unadilla V.	215	268
Afton	205	220
Unadilla V.	222	251
Greene	204	223
B-G	211	212
Whitney Pt.	219	207
Sidney	189	203

### Kicking their way to fun!

A FIGHT TO THE END. Lacey shows her opponent her moves as she kicks the ball around her.



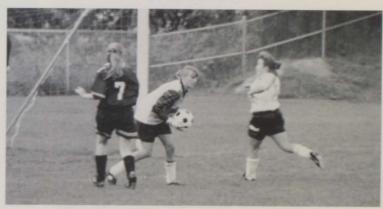
This year soccer was fun. It was my first year and I loved it. Mr. Tompkins was a great coach. We are going to miss him. He won't be with us next year. Without Mr. Tompkins we would have never been able to do it. We only won one game this season but next year will be better. Martina was our foreign exchange student and this was her first year to ever play soccer. We are going to miss her. If you like the sport then that's all that matters, not winning or losing.

B.J. Blackman

WAY TO WIND UP! Kathy Heim gets ready to kick a line drive down to the goal.

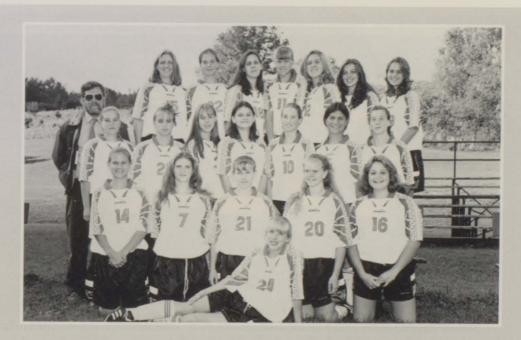


NICE SAVE NIKKI! Nikki Cole saves another ball from going in the goal.



#### Soccer

	We	They
Delhi	0	2
B-G	0	5
Unatego	0	. 4
Unadilla V.	0	4
S-E	0	2
Sidney	0	6
Whitney Pt.	2	4
Greene	0	5
Delhi	0	2
B-G	0	4
Unatego	0	4
Unadilla V.	1	5
Oneonta	0	10
Whitney Pt.	4	1
S-E	0	2



Front: M. Bliss, First Row: S. Sylstra, K. Hall, B. Blackman, H. Hicks, S. Dean; Second Row: Coach Tompkins, H. Vincent, J. Santanna, K. Heim, M. Garvey, S. Locke, M. Neher, D. Sabin, Third Row: S. Lewis, T. Nichols, K. Bryden, N. Cole, N. Riley, L. Meek, J. Champlin

### Keeping Sticks

TOPRIGHT YOU GO GIRL! Catherine avoids a tackle and advances the ball.

RIGHTMOVE LADIES! Sarah Williams yells to her teammates to get into position while Megan Muzzy sets up for a free hit.

BOTTOM RIGHTON YOUR MARK, GETSET, GO! Megan, Teresa, Sara, Kylee, and Jenny set up for a corner.

BELOWREADY, SET, RUN! Ali, Sarah, and Gina get ready to run down the field to help the defense.











#### JV

Front Row: B. Aldrich, J. Post, A. Curtis, S. Johnson, A. Bauman, M. Nelson; Back Row: Coach Gates, C. Voorhis, A. Stratton, J. Lobdell, K. Carey, R. Jankowski, Coach Diamond

### IV

	We	They
Walton	3	1
Deposit	4	0
Harpursville	7	0
Afton	6	0
Walton	3	1
Delhi	5	1
Deposit	3	0
Harpursville	9	0
Sherburne	1	2
Sidney	15	0
Hancock	7	0
Afton	7	1
Delhi	2	0

### Down and Scores Up



GO LORALEE! Loralee runs to get the ball.

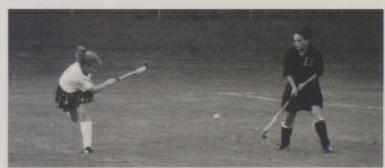
CAPTAINS: Teresa Moore Jenny O'Reilly



### A Great Season!

The J.V. field hockey team was very successful in winning all of our league games this year, except for Sherburne-Earlville. We lost because Gina gassed the whole team.We were very lucky to have such a great and fun coach like Ms. Diamond this year. She even found a way to give all eleven of us equal playing time. Even though we had no subs the whole year, we stuck with it and played as a team. That's why our year was so success-Alison Curtis

NICE DRIVE! Avi drives the ball toward the goal.



#### Varsity

	We	They
Sidney	2	1
S.E.	0	- 2
Hancock	0	0
Harpursvill	e 1	0
Afton	0	1
Walton	2	0
Delhi	4	2
Deposit	2	3
Hancock	4	0
Harpursvill	e 2	0
Afton	0	2
Walton	3	1
Delhi	3	1
Deposit	2	3



Varsity FrontRow: K. Gates, A.Denz; Second Row: Coach Gates, M. Muzzy, T. Moore, A. Monaco, C. Stanton, A. Monaco, K. Bartle, C. Stratton, S. Todaro, Coach Diamond; Third Row: L. Mayhood, K. Knapp, R. Morey, B. Benedict, A. Race, C. Abbott, N. Champlin, M. Carey, J. Phetteplace, S. Williams, J. O'Reilly

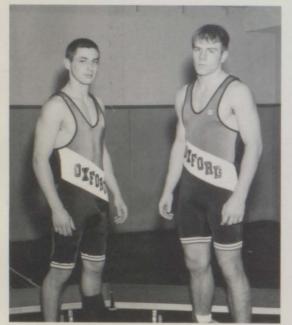
#### Varsity Wrestlers

Top Row; M. Thompson, K. Race, J. Place, M. Leach, D. Wakefield, A. Roys; Middle Row: M. Franco, B. Wall, J. Golden, J. Williams; Bottom Row: W. Weiss, S. Franco, N. Mumbulo, C. Weiss, S. Loomis, T. Mumbulo, J. O'Connor

#### Junior Varsity

Top Row: G. Ballard, T. Santanna, D. Rogers, J. Memon; Bottom Row: K. Muzzy, S. Murcray, C. LaCotta, J. Boberg

### Captains of the Varsity David Wakefield and Adam Roys







### Great year



**Eigth Graders:** We all worked hard together. Our combined record after Greene match was 48-13. We are all excited about the years to come.



**Ninth Graders:** We had a good wrestling season. Everyone showed improvement. We are all looking forward to wrestling for our team in the future.

Twelfth Graders: This year's wrestling team started out with five seniors and slowly fell to two



due to injuries and other conflicts. The remaining two, Adam Roys and Matt Leach became cocaptains and took the wrestling team to a top position in the league (second to be exact). Our attitudes in practice reflected our determination to become section place winner. This has yet to be determined but we are looking forward to the conclusion of our high school wrestling careers.

96- W. Weiss

103- C. Weiss

112- N. Mumbulo

125- J. Golden

130- J. Williams

135- D. Wakefield

140- M. Thompson

145- D. Rogers

152- A. Roys

160- M. Leach

189- J. Place

215- M. Livingston

275- K. Race





Seniors Matt Franco, Matt Leach, Adam Roys, Brandon Wall

The Man Behind The Mask Matt Leach scared his opponent in his victory against Lansing.

### wrestlers



**Tenth Graders:** We did well this season. Everyone showed great improvement and met some of our goals. We cannot wait for next season.



Eleventh Grade: This year has been tough but with the help of our coaches it has been worth it. We've enjoyed wrestling and look forward to our senior year and going to States.

NICE SPIKE! Tara Deubler spikes the ball.

NICE POSE! Brandi keeps the ball in bounds.







Seniors: Jolene Howe and Tonya Reilly



Captains: Jaimie Carhart and Megan Muzzy



LOOK AT IT GO! Jamie, Heather, and Brandi watch as Megan Muzzy hits the ball.

### Varsity

Unadilla Valley	W
Windsor	L
Deposit	L
Walton	L
S-E	L
Harpursville	L
B-G	L
Oneonta	L
Norwich	L
Whitney Point	L
Hancock	L
Walton	L
Afton	W
Harpursville	W
R-G	T.



Oarsity Front Row: M. Muzzy, C. Stanton, J. Howe, T. Reilly, H. Sabines; Back Row: J.Carhart, B. Benedict, M. Carey, Coach Weston, T. Deubler, C. Smith, S. Lewis



### GIRL POWER!







GREAT SHOT! Stacey Dean returns the volleyball backward!

HERE IT COMES! Heather Ray and Stacey Dean get ready for the ball.

THIS WILL BE AN ACE! Alison Dilfer gets ready to serve the ball.



Front Row: H. Ray, A. Stratton, ; Second Row: B. Graves, S. Dean, K. Hall, C. Wall, K. Ivarson Back Row: C. Tompkins, A. Frank, T. Nichols, Coach Rogers, T. Perry, A. Dilfer, T. Tefft

#### JV

Unadilla Valley	W
Windsor	L
Deposit	W
Walton	L
S-E	W
Harpursville	L
B-G	W
Oneonta	W
Norwich	W
Whitney Point	W
Hancock	W
Walton	L
Afton	W
Harpursville	W
B-G	W

### A Tough Season For Varsity SENIORS O'Reilly, T

SENIORS Daisy Marsh, Jenny O'Reilly, Teresa Moore, and Michelle Klemens

PLEASE GO IN! Roxy, Jenny O, and Catherine hope that the ball goes in. HELP ME OUT L DIES! Michelle looks someone to pass to.

he girls' varsity basketball team wasn't very successful when it came to winning this year. Even though we didn't win a game all season, everyone gave it their all in every game. At a point during the season we were down to five players. We even played a game with five people. About halfway through the season we brought up a sophomore, Sarah Locke, who proved to be extremely helpful to the team. The best part of this season was being able to spend time practicing and working with each other. This was a GREAT SEASON no matter what our record was!

Sarah Sylstra







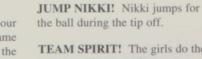
### Varsity

	We	They
C-V	14	32
U-V	17	60
Greene	25	56
Sidney	16	53
Windsor	18	43
Deposit	28	39
S-E	22	55
Walton	17	66
B-G	25	69
Harpursville	15	49
Oneonta	12	94
Hancock	27	49
Whitney Point 26 61		
Afton	22	46
Walton	28	66
Harpursville	24	53
B-G	25	69
S-E	22	56



Oarsity Front Row: D. Marsh, C. Stratton, T. Moore, S. Sylstra; Back Row: R. Morey, M. Klemens, A. Hoenninger, J. O'Reilly, Coach Cooper

JV GIRLS BREAK THROUGH TO VICTORY! Alison Curtis leads our team through the hoop at the beginning of the JV's final suspenseful game against Unadilla Valley where we won 40-39, with Sarah Johnson making the winning basket.



TEAM SPIRIT! The girls do their traditional hype up cheer.





### JV team undefeated

he JV basketball team had a great season. We went undefeated, 14-0. This year's JV basketball team has grown very close. At the beginning of the year there were many differences among the players, but we learned to work together. We hope that our semifinals and championship games go as well as our season did.

> Jenn Post Melany Garvey

P.S. Thanks to the Basketball Boosters for supporting us through out season.



JO Front Row: K. Nenarella, K. Carey, M. Garvey, J. Washington, B. Aldrich; Back Row: S. Locke, S. Johnson, N. Cole, J. Post, A. Curtis, M. Nelson, J. Champlin, Missing: Coach Moore

JV			
	We	They	
CV	26	23	
U-V	66	23	
Greene	47	29	
Norwich	30	44	
Windsor	33	28	
Deposit	63	28	
Sherburne	50	22	
Walton	48	43	
B-G	40	20	
Harpursville	58	32	
Oneonta	50	33	
Hancock	56	38	
Whitney Poir	nt 46	28	
Afton	57	20	
Walton	52	26	
Harpursville	59	22	
B-G	33	24	
Sidney	46	34	
U-V	40	39	

### AN UP AND DOWN

### Varsity

We They Forks 66 52 Whitney Point 59 78 Deposit 56 S-E Windsor 55 C-V 82 84 Walton 41 64 Harpursville 36 47 U-V 57 49 B-G 46 72 Afton 64 Oneonta 40 51 Hancock 53 50 Whitney Point 44 42 Walton 73 Harpursville 56 62 59 B-G 56 Afton 58

Oarsity Front Row: J. Carey, R. Smith, R. Bleyle, D. Carlson, C. LeClar; Back Row: R. Warner, I. Troxell, L. Korver, A. Waters, C. Locke, J. Ford, Coach Curtis



t all started with a bang. We got to the championship game in the Norwich Tournament for the first time in several years. But something happened in the middle of our schedule where it started falling apart. We lost four out of five big games that were in our reach. But now we are finally bringing it all together with a huge win over the Tournament champions. As we head into sectionals we feel the confidence that we had at the beginning of the season, so now as we've grown up playing together it's time to grow old together and go out with a big bang!

Ian Troxell





WILL IT EVER COME DOWN? Ian, Luke, and Cal stare in amazement as the ball sticks to the backboard.



CONGRATULATIONS! Calvin Locke and Ryan Warner receive trophies for being selected for the All-Tournament team.

ALL TOGETHER NOW! Of three the team does a cheer to ge them pumped up for the big game



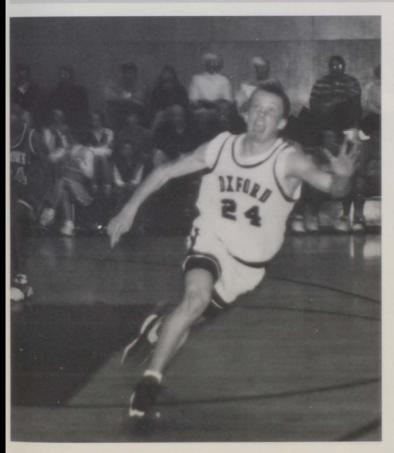
### YEAR FOR BASKETBALL!

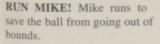
Front Row: Z. Stevens, B. Cobb, J. Dean, T. Tompkins, J. Washington, M. Chrystie, M. Flanagan;

Back Row: M. Todaro, R. Harvey, A. Brewer, Coach Davis, M. Seaman, J. Paul, K. Finch, A. Lewis



#### They **Forks** Whitney Point 72 Deposit 23 52 SE Windsor C-V 54 Walton Harpursville 56 45 B-G U-V 47 Afton 49 Hancock Oneonta Whitney Point 44 Walton 55 Harpursville 49 36 B-G 62 Afton 44







**COME AND GET ME!** Jaret plays defense and prevents his opponent from scoring.





t was an up and down year for the J.V. boys' basketball team. Every winning streak it seemed was followed by a losing streak. The J.V. hoopsters closed out their year with a 9-8 overall record, and a 9-5 league record. The highlight of our year was a late season defeat of division rival and power, Walton. With continued experience the Oxford boys' basketball team could be a power in th Sus. league in the future.

Trevor Tompkins



### Practice, time, patience determination, hardwork, teamwork, discipline

are ingredients for putting together a successful colorguard show

Many people think of Winterguard as a group of young people throwing flags and dancing to a song over and over again in a gym. To us it is more than that. The Winterguard works hard to prepare and perform a routine to music. The routine is both artistic and precise. To achieve this goal we must work together as a team. We have learned to put our differences aside during practice and work together as a big family. Learning, perfecting, and polishing our routine has taken hours and hours of practice. There are times when practice is difficult and each member needs to show patience and determination to continue to improve the performance.

Our Winterguard coach, Tess Armondi, has taught us to have patience with her and with one another and has taught us to respect other teams and to show pride in ourselves and our school. Most of our parents are also involved in some way either by making props and costumes or helping with the routines.

The hard work and rigorous discipline has shown in our accomplishments. We have fun, but practice endlessly to earn our scores in competition.

Members of Winterguard



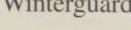


TOP: DON'T SHOOT! The rifle feature of the Oxford Academy Winterguard performs at an exhibition for the community before the competition season begins.

MIDDLE: BEAUTY IN MOTION! After Dianna Edick's solo in the song, "I Can See Clearly Now", she joins the rainbow connection formation of the routine.

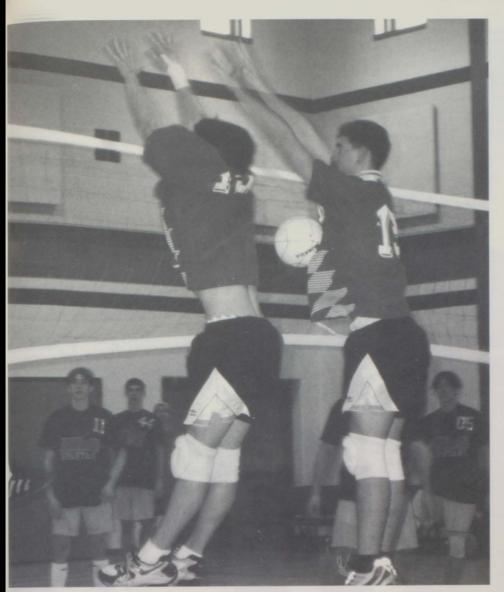
Winterguard







First Row: S. Sheridan; Second Row: T. Clendening, A. Minshall, L. Favorito; Third Row: J. Luyster, D. Barrows, J. Sergio, D. Edick, K. Brantley, K. Lints, K. Potter, L. Roys, J. Brown



JUMP, JUMP! Chris LeClar and Bug Loughren jump to block a spike from the Spartans.

### A Great Season!

ast year was a first for boys volley-ball. At first no one knew what they were doing, but Mr. McKane and Miss Weston quickly taught us what we needed to know to win. As a first year team we surprised everyone by making it to the section finals. Although we lost to four time defending champions, Walton, we played well and gave them their closest games of the season.

Chris LeClar

GO IAN! Ian Troxell jumps to block a spike attempt while Jason Pierce and Mike Cashman watch.

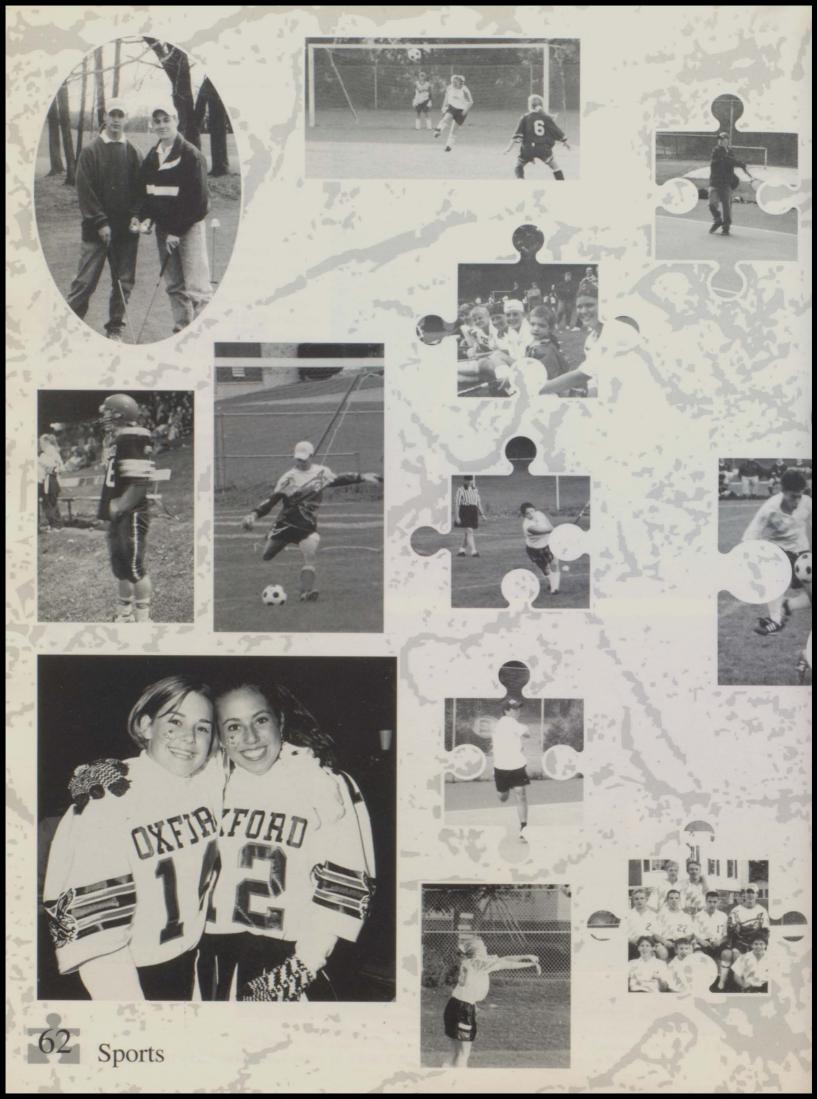




**BUG SAVES THE DAY!** Bug Loughren keeps the ball inbounds while crashing to the floor.



Front Row: Coach Weston, R. Shattuck, Coach McKane; Second Row: L. Hodge, I. Troxell, C. LeClar; Third Row: S. Barber, B. Balcom, B. Loughren



























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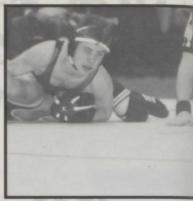




























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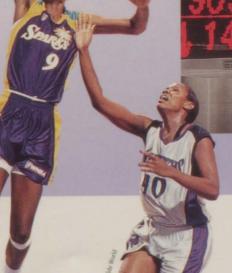


Entertainment





Faces



World

Lifestyle

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

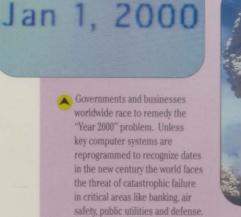
Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong



Mong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.





Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

### flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

**Hurricane Pauline slams into** Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



A The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



After 32 years of autocratic rule. President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

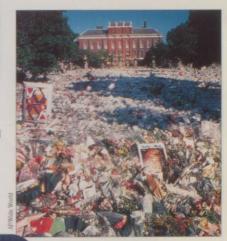
President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



Reuters/Archive Photo

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

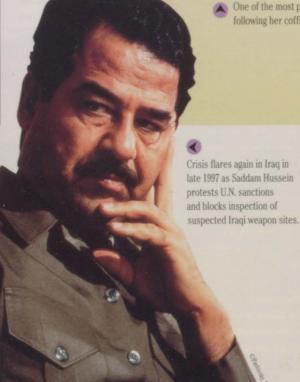
Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



## National

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.





Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



British nanny Louise Woodward, 19. is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

A rare urban tornado prowis through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death

sentence in January 1998, but still

faces Oklahoma state charges.

Arthur Hurvey, The Miami Heral



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



ORichard Ellis, Syzma



UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



Parties (Archive Photos



At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



On October 25, at least 300,000
African-American women gather in
Philadelphia for the Million Woman
March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela
is one of the speakers.

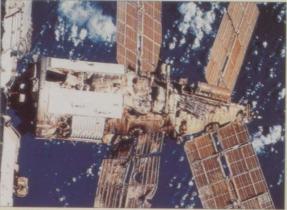
National

## Science

Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on

the viability of the station.

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the Pathfinder spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.









For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star-the brightest star vet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

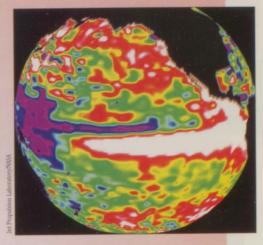


The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

Comet Hale-Bopp
captures imaginations
worldwide as it streaks past
Earth for the first time in
4,200 years—or, since 2203
B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns
in 4397.



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Reuters/Archive Photos

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



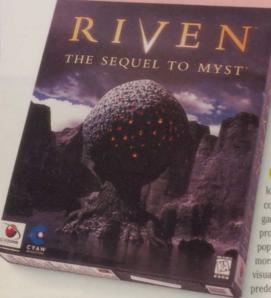
virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle Columbia releases the errant Spartan satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

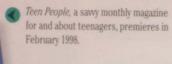


French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Science

## Lifestyle





Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave,

> Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



After nearly 40 years,
Mattel's Barbie doll
takes on a more realistic
face and body shape
than the Barbie of the
'60s. The new doll will
begin to appear in
stores in early 1998.

Softer Hairstyle

**Smaller Chest** 

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.





Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



MONUP

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.



As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



## Entertainment



The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.





Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including Tommy Boy and Beverly Hills Ninja.



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. I Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned \$308 million.



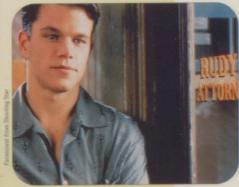
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.





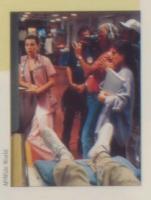
Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring **Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney** Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

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Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Entertainment

## Music

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.







Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.

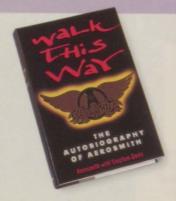


Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note-45 minutes 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases Sevens, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G.,

also tops the charts.

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.





Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's blues chart with his album Lie to Me.





At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album The Day. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.

Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.





In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.





The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

> Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.





the season.

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments

and sets a PGA Tour earnings

record of \$2.1 million for

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December. Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998
Winter Olympic Games during
February. Three new medal
sports make their Olympic debut:
curling, snowboarding and
women's ice hockey.



Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

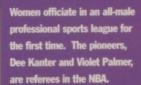


When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.



C)Doug Densinger, Allsport

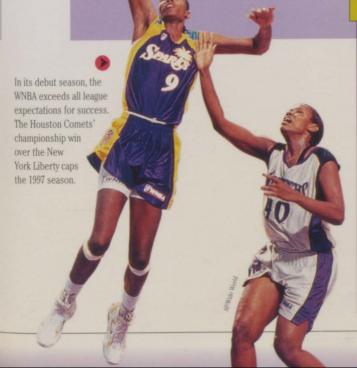
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Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.







Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she

> reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.









Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.







American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.













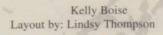




















# THE PIECES!

## STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life section is our chance to deviate from the academic aspects of our lives. We like to talk about student hobbies, jobs and other pasttimes to put the year in perspective when you look through your yearbook years from now. The Student Life section also helps us learn things about each other we wouldn't otherwise know in order to better understand each other. Enjoy!

-Kari Sheets



Spice "Girls" are portrayed by the freshman boys.

## The girls are getting ready to go PARTY for the sophomores.

DUNKIN' DO-NUTS Sara, Ally, and Jessica feed the guys donuts in a matter of seconds.

TWISTING IT UP! All the guys played Twister, trying not to be the first one out.





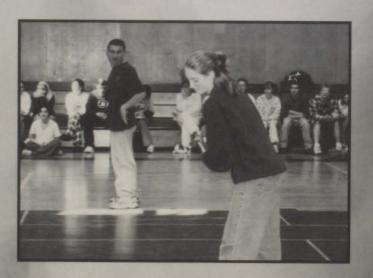
**Don't fall Jen.** Jenny Post spins around hoping not to fall when she runs off.

What a catch! Sarah Locke saves the day when she catches the ball.

## Spirit?







## We've Got It!!

SLOPPY JOEL and the Lunchlady got married after he defended her when the food got angry. AREN'T YOU GUYS SMOOTH. The seniors were "Stayin' Alive" that night.



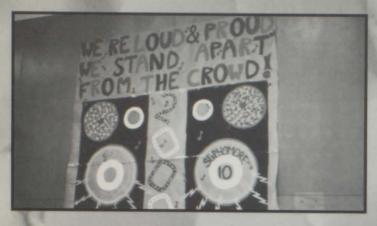




Spirit Week changed a little bit this year. Freak Day and Hippie Day replaced Clash day and Cross Dressing Day. Spirit Week is always a lot of hard work and fun. Everyone has a pretty good time too. This year the freshman class won, the juniors placed second, the sophomores got third, and last but not least the seniors placed fourth. We think that a lot of people look forward to Spirit Week. Another bonus is the school work is a little lighter than usual that week. We'll miss the senior class competition.

B.J. Blackman & Allison Wiley

SWISH! Keith and Justin shoot three point shots for the freshman class.



The sophomores placed first with their "Party Scene" poster.



The juniors placed second with their "Lunchlady Land" poster.

Welcome Wal-Mart Customers. Sarah Williams was the "Wal-Mart Greeter" for Occupation Day.



KING OF THE FLANNELS. Scott shows that he can wear more than 20 flannels.



All cute and cuddled up. Leslie Vigus looked so cozy on Pajama Day.

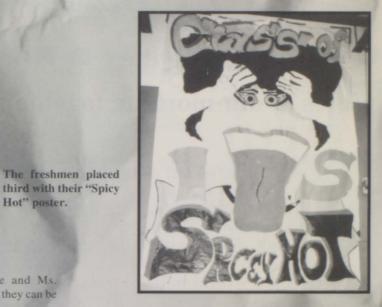
PUDDING FEED FUN! As you can see almost the whole school comes to this event.







The seniors placed last with their "Stayin' Alive" poster.



Scary Huh? Kate and Ms. Truman show us that they can be

Hot" poster.



freaky after all.



Hippie Masters Mike, Mike, and Aaron show that they are the masters of Hippie Day.



EAT UPBOYS AND GIRLS. The juniors must have been hungry that day since they won this event.

FREAKY LOVE INSTEAD OF BROTHERLY LOVE? George found Kevin (his freak mate).

## **Before 8:25**

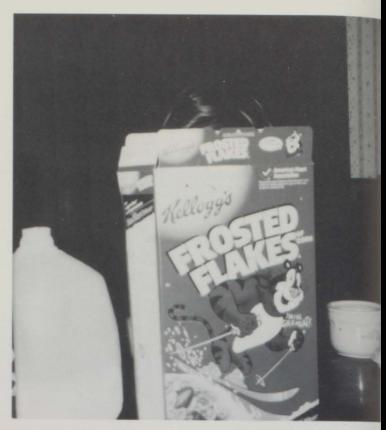
## Putting the pieces of our morning together.

We were able to get a rare look at the routines of many students in the mornings. We caught a few people at what they would believe to be their worst. This is your chance to make the comparison between your maybe hectic and chaotic morning to someone else's and maybe be able to feel better about yours.



"THERE BETTER NOT BE ANY "HE'S WAITING ... AND WAITING FILM IN THAT CAMERA." Kevin ...AND WAITING ... "Alan Wall waits Wall is just waking up at home, an es- for the bus on his road in the morning. sential part of the morning.

"HEY MOM! WITH ONLY TWELVE UPC SYMBOLS AND \$6.00] CAN GET A 3 INCH PLUSH TONY THE TIGER." Part of many people's morning routine is reading the back of a cereal box.







"SPLISH, SPLASH, I WAS TAKIN' A BATH..." Heather Sabines performs an early morning wakeup ritual...The Shower.

"LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET." Buddy Northup, our new crossing guard, helps kids cross the street.





"HE DRIVES TO SCHOOL EVEN THOUGH HE LIVES TWO BLOCKS AWAY." Matt Leach and Chris LeClar are walking from the parking lot and stretching their legs from the long drive.

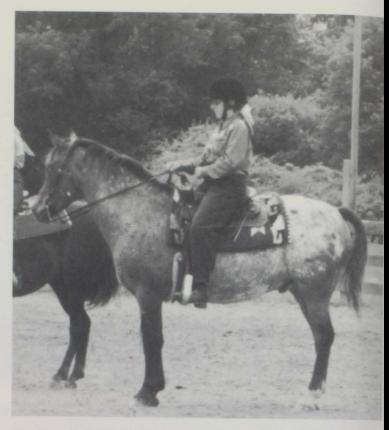


"RIDIN' ALONG IN MY AUTOMOBILE." T.J. Luyster drives to school in his new truck every morning.

## After the 2:55 (((Bell))) The Unseen Life

Here's our chance to get to know each other outside of school without taking a step. We have bits and pieces of hobbies from different people in the school: some musical, some poetic, some athletic, and some just plain fun. But what you see on this page is just the tip of the iceberg. We had a great response from people with interesting hobbies. Ron Smith drives race cars, Kim Knapp crochets blankets, Nate Gross has a band, and many people are interested in horses besides Kathy. Nicole Champlin enjoys dancing and has danced for 14 years. Gina Jankowski paints and draws. Also, many students have after school jobs. Welcome to our life after 2:55.

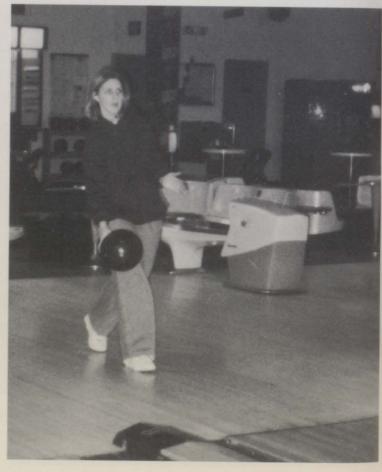
"COME ON. WE CAN BEAT HER." Kathy McGowan rides her horse in many competitions.





"TRICK OR TREAT?" Kate Taranto, Maria Lohan, and Kristina Root are trick or treating as witches.

"TRAJECTORY 45 DEGREES, SPEED-JUST ENOUGH, AND STRIKE!" Jeanne Paden is on a junior bowling team and has been for several years.







"MOM, WOULD YOU HAND ME THAT SUPER GLUE SOL-VENT?" Joe Isaacs enjoys spending his extra time putting model cars together. Somebody Else's Shoes
Have you ever wished you could be
something totally opposite than the
real you?

To pretend, even if for just one day, that you could be somebody else. If I had that chance, I'd be like you, so free from reality, not having a care about the things I do.

I'd wear clothes that were ripped and torn, and for once I wouldn't be so boring.

I'd say things I've always wanted to, I'd do all the same things you do.

I'd roam the streets at night, with my individuality being my only light.

I'd laugh when people pointed at me, knowing they had their eyes closed to what they're really supposed to see.

Somebody daring to be different, someone who wasn't the same, somebody with no true name.

When the day is over it all returns to the ordinary way, back to my traditional life.

But I at least had that experience of knowing how you live, knowing if for just one day, I was in somebody else's shoes.

By Melissa Cluff

"STRUM, STRUM, STRUM."
Jaimie Carhart spends her free time learning and playing the guitar.

## And here's a selection from some of our student poets

Wise vs. Truly Wise
The Wise will tell you, "Prudence is a virtue. The Truly Wise will tell you, "There's a fine line between that and cowardice."

The Wise will tell you, "Better to run away and live to fight another day." The Truly Wise will tell you, "There may not be another day to fight."

The Wise will tell you, "Make the most of the situation." The Truly Wise will tell you, "Sometimes it's best to make the least of it."

The Wise will tell you, "Use your head." The Truly Wise will tell you, "Use your heart."

The Wise will tell you, "Guard your heart, lest it breaks." The Truly Wise will tell you, "Let your heart fly free."

The Wise will tell you, "Actions speak louder than words." The Truly Wise will tell you, "Words are magic, guard them carefully."

The Wise will tell you, "Keep your thoughts to yourself." The Truly Wise will tell you, "You know your thoughts, let others share your knowledge."

The Wise will tell you, "You never know until you try." The Truly Wise will tell you, "You never try until you know."

The Wise will tell you, "Know your enemies." The Truly Wise will add, "Because they might become your friends."

The Wise will tell you, "Hold your tongue." The Truly Wise will tell you, "Ligth Ah Due."

The Wise will tell you, "Hold your tongue." The Truly Wise will tell you, "And bite your thumb..."

The Wise will say, "I know all." The Truly Wise will tell you, "I know not."

You know a clever man by his answers and a wise man by his questions.

A Wise man will tell no one his secrets.
A Truly Wise man doesn't care who finds them out.

By Erin Potts

Layout by: Kari Sheets









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## **PEOPLE**

All the people of the school are the pieces of what makes this school experience whole. This section is the heart of the book. Everyone is here, no one is excluded. Here you will see the pieces of our school put together as a whole. Sit back and enjoy.

Kari Sheets and Jeanne Paden





Mr. Tony Abbott



Mrs. Maria Burcroff



Mr. Roger Carey



Ms. Kristen Connors Mr. Dave Constantine Mrs. Kate Constantine







Mr. Tim Davis



Mr. Dale Johnson



Mr. Darryl Lanning Mrs. Betsy Locke





Mr. Phil Mason



Mrs. Karen Mills



Mr. Jim Noyes



Ms. Elizabeth Schaefer Mrs. Jane Schultz





Mrs. Pam Soeffing



Ms. Ann Spencer-Livingstone



Mr. Gary Tompkins





Mr. Fred Hinman



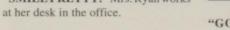


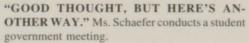
Mrs. Barbara Hodge Mrs. Liz Hoenninger Mrs. Mona Ingham





OVER AT THE PATH." Mr. Collea stands in the student entrance at the end of the educational wing.





"MAY I HELP YOU?" Mr. Carey is ready willing and able to assist any student in need of help in the Learning Center.



Mrs. Carol Russell

Mr. Joseph Collea

High School Principal



Mrs. Jennie Ryan



People



Mrs. Jane Ford



Mr. Kevin Gilroy





Mr. John Godfrey Miss Marge Gollnitz Mrs. Bonnie Graves Mrs. Marilyn Hall





Miss Kathy Hodge













Mrs. Denise Paul Mrs. Nancy Perlman Mrs. Chris Pierce Mrs. Virginia Pluta Mr. Ralph Rathbun Mrs. Maria Santacrose





ls. Rosemary Truman Mr. Francis Wilcox Mr. Randy Brazee







Mrs. Tina Carey



Mrs. Susanna Colquitt





Mrs. Barb Ingraham Mr. James Wanwarren Mrs. Ruth Nowalk







Mrs. Tena Northup







Mr. Larry Tracey Mrs. Jennifer Waldron



Mr. Gray Stevens Superintendent



"LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS AN EXCEDRIN." Mrs. Locke reads a L'etrange by Camus with her French class.

"I KNEW I PUT IT HERE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE." Mrs. Colquitt works hard on her paper work to help us stay healthy.

"THEN EDNA FELT A TEAR..."

Ms. Soeffing reads Pardon Me...You're Stepping on my Eyeball. She is inspired to do so because she came from Staten Island which is where Paul Zindel sets his novels.

## "OUR JOLLY LIBRARIAN"

Mrs. Santacrose happily puts the new books for the library into the system.





## After 30 Years, Miss G Says "Good-Bye" to Oxford

Miss G went to Ithaca College. Afterwards she taught at Dundee Central School, which is by Watkins Glen, for three years. She then got her job here and she's been with us for thirty years. She's had a wonderful time teaching here, she says, but she looks forward to retiring. She's planning on spending her days reading, fishing, boating, quilting, traveling, and just generally relaxing.



"SHHH...HERE COMES AN-OTHER ONE." Mrs. Locke shares a "not for students" conversation with Mrs. Ryan.

## **Bus Drivers**



Back Row: Dennis Carey, Rick McConnell, Charlene Bryant, Joyce Tefft. John Hole, Don Wall, Don Downey, Lillian Quinn; Front Row: JoAnne Wilson, Lorayne Carlson, Jerry Armondi, Carol Wilson, Cecy Yerton



PAGES IN A TEACHER'S MAGAZINE, trying to find something to order to assist her in lovingly helping students learn.

"PAGE 1, PAGE 4, PAGE 7, 2, 5, 6, 3...I JUST LOVE MESSING THEM UP." Miss Connors is collating papers in her office.

"DID YOU SEE SOMETHING MOVE IN MY SANDWICH?" Mrs. Hall talks to Mrs. Paul as she eats lunch.

"...THEN SHE SAID, 'TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, MY BOOK ATE IT'." Mrs. Truman talks with Mrs. Nowalk in the library.

"LIKE, A BLAST FROM THE PAST, MON." Mrs. Burcroff and Mrs. Soeffing look like they're having fun at the 50's & 60's Dance.





## Oxford Welcomes Mr. Collea as our New Principal

Mr.Collea came to us from Mohomasen High School in Schenectady. Before that he was also a principal in Afton and an assistant vice principal at Ilion Junior-Senior High School in Utica.

Before he became a principal he taught 7th and 8th grade social studies. Mr. Collea taught for 14 years and felt he had maximized his potential but still wanted to stay in education so he decided to train to be a principal. When asked he admits that he likes Oxford very muchboth the town and the school. He has been in bigger cities for most of his career and is enjoying the change. He grew up in a small town and says Oxford gives him a "back home" feeling. In his spare time he loves going to movies, he follows all kinds of professional sports, has a great interest in researching the Civil War, and loves traveling.

"In the time I've been here I've been very pleased with the enthusiasm the students, parents, and faculty have in their school. You don't have that everywhere and it's impressive."



## School Board Members



Bill Stratton, Bill Golden, Mike Mayhood, Lew Ford, Dale Leach

"I GOT THE WHOLE WORLD..." Mr. Tompkins hangin' out in his room.



"NOW THAT WE'VE READ THE BOOK COMPLETELY OUT OF ORDER WE'LL DO THIS WORKSHEET TO PUT IT BACK IN ORDER SO YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IT." Miss Spencer-Livingstone explains The Joy Luck Club in English 11.

"THIS CONTAINER OF WAX WAS SUPPOSED TO BE \$38.92 NOT \$38.99. LOOK WE HAVE BUDGET CUTS IN THIS SCHOOL..." Mr. Tracey in the custodians' room.

"I GUESS THAT'S ALL THE MISTAKES HE MADE, GEEZ MY HAND HURTS, OH WAIT, THERE'S ANOTHER ONE, LET'S SEE IF I CAN JUST FIT THAT AT THE BOTTOM." Mr. Godfrey working in the Learning

"TIPPITY TAP." Mrs. Russell types away at her keyboard in the Guidance Office.







Brooke Aldrich



Brandon Barrows



Debra Barrows



Noah Bateman



Travis Beebe



Justin Boberg



Katie Brantley



Michael Chrystie



Brian Cobb



Lisa Cole



Jeremy Custer



Seth Daugherty



Stacey Dean





Michael Flanagan Andrew Franklin





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Cathy Heim Amanda Hemstrought



Matt Livingston

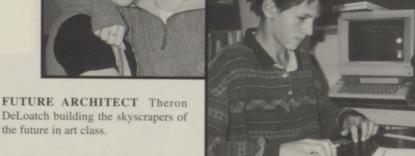






Melissa Menard Adrianne Monaco Erica Morrison





GIVE US A SQUNCH. Janice Mullin and Megan Dempsey are posing in the lunchroom.



Eric Northup

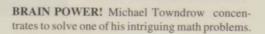


Aja Otero



Amie Jo Pierce

A STROKE HERE AND A LINE THERE... Craig Gray draws during Studio Art.

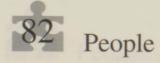




Jessica Rogers



Darla Sabin





Elizabeth Brazee



Jolene Brown



Chip Brown



Terry Bush



Schlane Canaday



Katy Carey



Jessie Champlin



Theron DeLoatch Megan Dempsey





Allison Dilfer



Douglas Dungey



Diana Edick



Keith Finch



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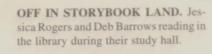
Kimberly Potter

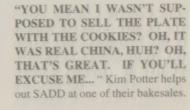


Craig Rogers



CAREFUL, IT MIGHT FREEZE THAT WAY. Lisa Cole apparently doesn't like her picture taken while she's doing her math in the Learning Center.

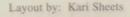




THE INQUISITIVE MIND Amy Murcray looks to Mr. Gilroy for help as he tries to explain something to her.









Sheena Sheridan Trevor Smithgall





Anna Stratton



Matthew Sutton



Kyle Sylstra



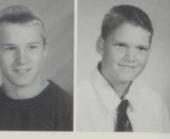
Peter Szabelski



Crystal Wall







Jan Washington Christopher Weiss Michael Wells

This year's freshman class, the class of

OFF TO THE CHOCOLATE FAC-Willie Wonka for the Freshman float.

ESCAPE FOR ALLISON The photographer of this picture distracts Allison Dilfer from Global Studies I and gets a stern look and a "What the heck?" from Mr. Carey.

TORY, WILLIE Melissa Urgo plays A MUCH NEEDED MOMENTARY

2001, is strong. Strong not only in



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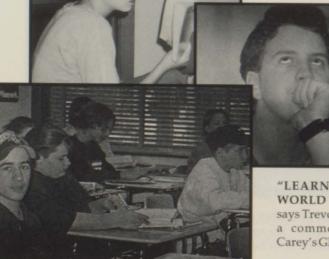
academics, but in athletics, communication and creativity. High school so far has been

DEEPLY IMMERSED IN THE BOOK Kristin Nenarella looks engrossed in To Kill A Mockingbird in English class.

LOOKING THOUGHTFUL You can almost see the smoke coming out of David Seaman's ears he's thinking

"OOMPA, LOOMPA" The Freshmen prepare their float for the Homecoming parade.





"LEARNING OF THE WORLD IS SUCH FUN," says Trevor Smithgall. This is a common scene in Mr. Carey's Global Studies I class.



Justin Tefft



Tonya Tefft



Robert Thompson Mike Towndrow





Melissa Urgo



Allen Wall



Nolan Wilcox



Dennis Williams



Luke Williams

## Not Pictured

Chad Bush Joe Maniscalco Jason Diamond Pete Pierce Craig Gray June Sabines Daniel Harvey MaryElla Smith Chris LaCotta April Wakefield R.J. MacLaury Leah Wilcox

great. Coming in second in the Homecoming parade has shown the rest of the school that first of all, we're not afraid of them, and second, working together has shown us that in years to come, we will

be the leaders.

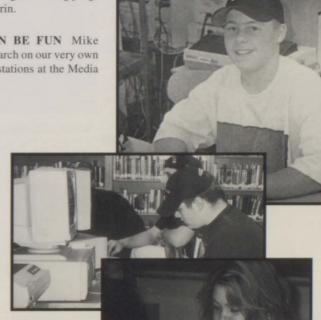
Athletics has also shown how we work together. The J.V. soccer and field hockey teams came in undefeated and the freshman class contributed greatly to this record. In years to come, you can expect our class to come out on top.

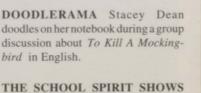
Melissa Menard & Anna Stratton

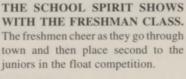
bird in English.

UP TO NO GOOD Craig Rogers looks like he may be plotting something judging from his wide grin.

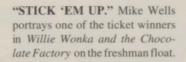
RESEARCH CAN BE FUN Mike Sayles is doing research on our very own EMAS and OPAC stations at the Media Center.















Shaun Barber



Amanda Bauman Daniel Beckwith



Melissa Bishop



B. J. Blackman



Kelly Boise



Chad Bradley



Chris Curnalia



Alison Curtis



Trevor DeSane



Scott Franco



Amanda Frank



Melany Garvey



Wendy Hamilton Jesse Hodge





Nathan Hodge



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Sarah Locke



Jessica Luyster





Brandon Maynard Bradley Menard





Tamika Nichols



Richard Northup



Jaret Paul



Tonya Preston



Kyle Race





Abe Brewer



Barton Brown



Mark Carman



Trisha Clendening



Nikki Cole



Lance Colquitt



Scott Cummings



Kim Goda



Jeffrey Golden



Rebecca Graves



Robert Graves



Nathaniel Gross



Kellie Hall



James Kelsey



Alan Lawton



Elaina Lazarus



Kelly Lints



Jennifer Lobdell

This year's sophomore class (the class of 2000) has grown a lot. We have not only grown up, but we have come together more. The number of people who came together to help on the Homecoming float was almost amazing. Hopefully we will have a successful next two years. Jenn Post



Patricia Menard



Terri Miller



Alesia Minshall





Tara Perry



Jenny Post



Erin Potts



Vice -President Melany Garvey Secretary Suzy Scorza Treasurer Jenny Post

President

Alison Curtis



ophomore ass Officers



Heather Ray

Nicole Riley



Michael Root

AN ARTIST AT HER WORK

artistic side.



Karie Rothwell



Suzanne Scorza



Matt Seaman



Jens Sejersen



Joseph Sergio



Kevin Sheridan



Melany shows off her



Trevor Tompkins Thomas Toomer Nicole Towndrow





Eric Townsend



David Turner



Jason Vandermark



WAY TO PLAY THE SAX Kevin Sheridan plays his saxophone so well, doesn't he?





QUIT YELLING IN MY EAR SCOTT! Scott Cummings cheers for the 10th graders in the Homecoming parade. People



PRETTY IN PINK We can't forget when Mat showed off his feminine side during Foreign Language Club.

SMILE FOR THE **CAMERA BOYS** Matt and Rootiman smile for us while they eat their lunch.



Chris Simpson



Zack Stevens



Catherine Suloff



Lindsy Thompson



Mike Thompson



Mathew Todaro



Crystal Tompkins





Amanda Vigus Courtney Voorhis Josh Washington





Eric Wells



William Wentz



Allison Wiley





GUYS LET'S GET BACK TO WORK. Zack, Chad, and Bill take a break in the library. (Even if they're sup-posed to be working.)







IT'S A HIGH SCHOOL WON-DERLAND The 10th graders this year went along with the Mad Hatter tea party scene.



**ENJOYING YOUR** SELF ERIC? Eric Townsend sits and daydreams about when 3 o'clock will roll around.

TYPE, TYPE, TYPE AWAY Chris Simpson works on the computer in the Learning Center.



Carly Abbott



Reubin Aldrich Crystal Atkinson Brandi Benedict Brian Binelli







Ryan Bleyle



Michelle Bliss



Nicole Champlin



Tara Deubler



Joel Douglass



Jon Dunckel



Jess Eldred



Gary Fitch



Amy Heim





Hillary Hicks Ann-Marie Hoenninger



Matt Hunter



Joseph Isaacs



Sarah Lewis



Tanya MacLaury



Todd Marks



Kathy McGowan



STICK TOGETHER? Mrs. Mills helps Rachel Whaley with her toothpick sculpture in Studio Art.

UNDER THE SEA Prince Eric and

Ariel, a.k.a. Zack Seitles and Kylee



embrace.



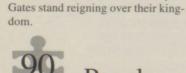
**Edward Morrison** 



John Mullin



John Musser



People

Mullin and Muzzy in a friendly ALL TWISTED IN KNOTS The 3-E class plays vocab Twister.



Joseph Phillips



Andrea Race



Chris Brazee



Melissa Bresee



Jon Bush



Jon Carey



Megan Carey



Jaimie Carhart



Derek Carlson



Ashley Franco



Dan Franklin



Kylee Gates



Vanessa Granata



Aaron Grant



Brianne Hansen



Nellene Kappauf



Dana Knapp



Lukas Korver



Dave Langille





Lacey Meek





Avalon Monaco Elizabeth Moore



Roxy Morey



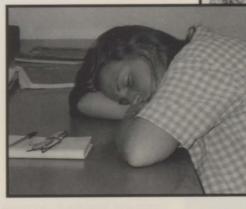
Megan Muzzy

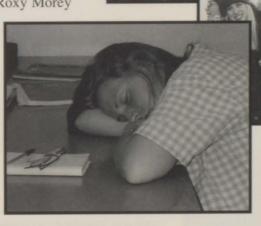


Estra Otero



Jenn Phetteplace





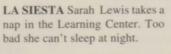
A LITTLE TO YOUR LEFT, A LITTLE MORE. THAT'S IT. TOO MUCH, RIGHT, RIGHT!" Anne Marie directs driver the backing up.



Jessica Robb



Donald Rogers



MAKERS OF THE BUBBLES OF THE SEA Say that ten times fast. Michelle Bliss, Sarah Sylstra, and Hillary Hicks all blow bubbles for the junior float.

DO YOU WANT BLUE, PINK, OR SILVER NAILS? Vanessa Granata does Liz Moore's manicure in Cosmetology class at BOCES.





Craig Ryan



Heather Sabines



Jen Santanna



Bob Schwager



Brandi Semler



Kari Sheets





Darrin Tewksbury Edward Ulfik



Leslie Vigus



Hannah Vincent Dave Wakefield

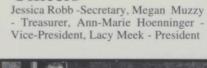


NOT A MINUTE WASTED Jason Lee takes advantage of the time before homeroom to do his Course III homework which demands a lot of time and

BLOW YOUR OWN HORN Roxy Morey plays the trumpet in Marching Band for the Homecoming parade.

### Officers

Going from a sophomore to a junior means a big change





in perspective. Instead of thinking about being an upper classman, we now have to



DOZING DUSTIN Dustin Warburton gets 20 winks during tennis practice.

DAVE'S AWFULLY EXCITED ABOUT SOMETING. Dave Langille works on a lab during Environmental Science.

TAKING A STROLL Lacey Meek does the Stroll, one of the all time 50's favorites, at the 50's and 60's Dance.













Bobby Shimer Virginia Skoros

Ron Smith

Chacea Stanton Catherine Stratton

Sarah Sylstra











**Not Pictured** 

George Ballard Kyle Kaminsky Christina Beilby Robert Lawton Mindi Bickford Daisy Marsh Corey Bush Travis Rifanburg Jessica Cole Zachary Seitles Nathan Diamond Derik Williams

Dustin Warburton Andrew Waters Rachel Whaley Hilary Wilcox Jason Williams

think about our futures. This means more responsibilities. We are all becoming much more mature and more serious about our lives.

The high school is now a familiar place for us and we are making more decisions that will form our lives. This is an exciting time for us. Through all of these changes, the Junior Class still has great spirit. We have great friendships and a lot of talent.

Lacey Meek

50's and 60's Dance.

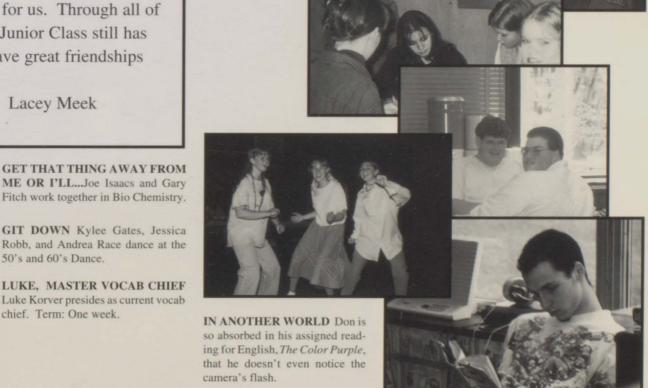
TOP SALESMEN Joe Phillips and Rob Lawton were two of our best umbrella salesmen. Thus far the umbrella sale was our most successful fundraiser.

THE GATHERING OF SEVERAL **COURSE III CONSTITUENTS** Many compare answers and finish homework in homeroom.

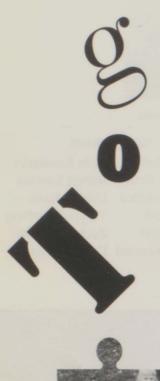


GET THAT THING AWAY FROM ME OR I'LL...Joe Isaacs and Gary Fitch work together in Bio Chemistry. GIT DOWN Kylee Gates, Jessica

LUKE, MASTER VOCAB CHIEF Luke Korver presides as current vocab chief. Term: One week.



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## The Senior Class of 1998



Class Officers Kim Bryden-Treasurer, Ian Troxell- Vice President, Sarah Williams-Secretary, Michelle Klemens- President



### Class Advisors

Mrs. Ford, Mr. Wilcox, Ms. Truman, Mrs. Spencer-Livingstone, Mrs. Graves, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mason

Graduation Advisors

Doc and Mrs. Constantine



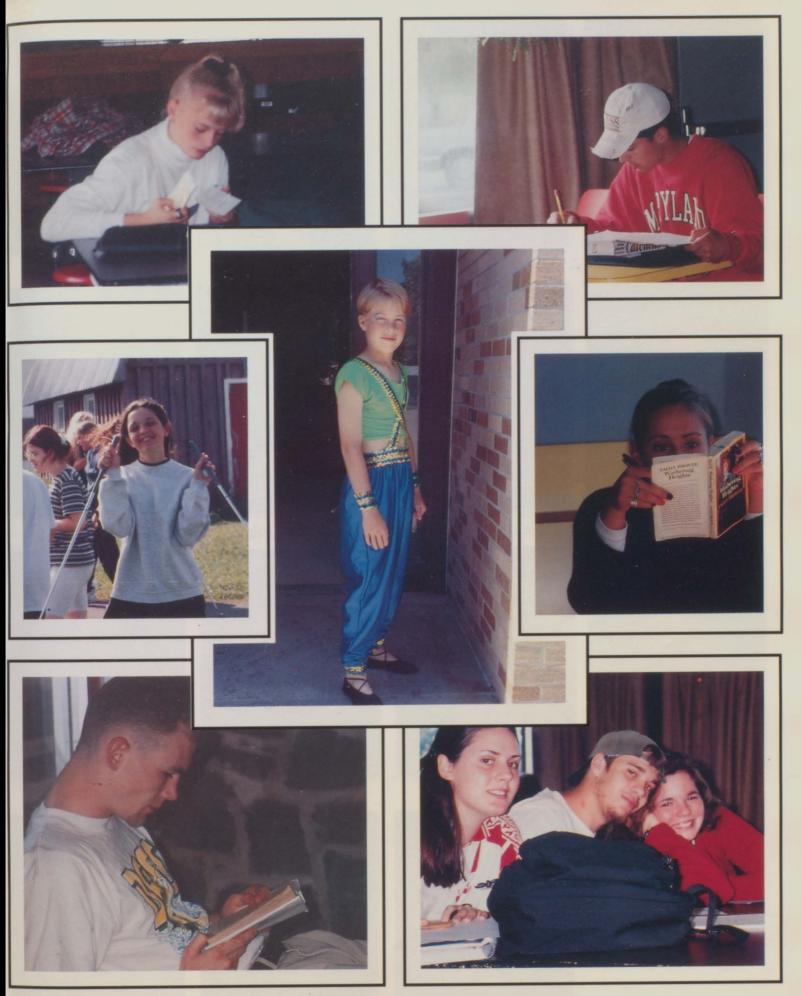
This year's Senior class of 1998 is composed of many wonderful individuals. As a team, we have made the past four years of our lives very memorable. They will always represent our growing together, our learning together, and most importantly, our working together. United by perseverance, we have accomplished many challenging tasks that have both benefitted our class and the community of Oxford. We began our schooling destined to make our mark on this small town. Now we move on to the world. We will never forget the memories shared here at Oxford.

Congratulations, seniors, and best of luck to your bright futures, wherever life may take you.

S.Michelle Klemens



Seniors





Brad Balcom



Krista L. Bartle



Andrew Edward Baxter



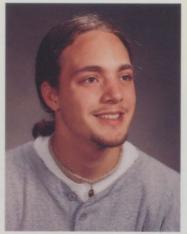
Jason Bower



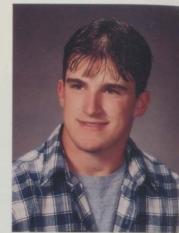
Mike Cashman



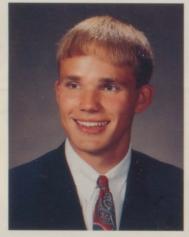
Melissa Marie Cluff



Aaron Cole



Bryan Davis



John L. Ford



Matthew J. Franco



Hans Chad Franklin



Hillary Brianne Fritschler



Randi Howey



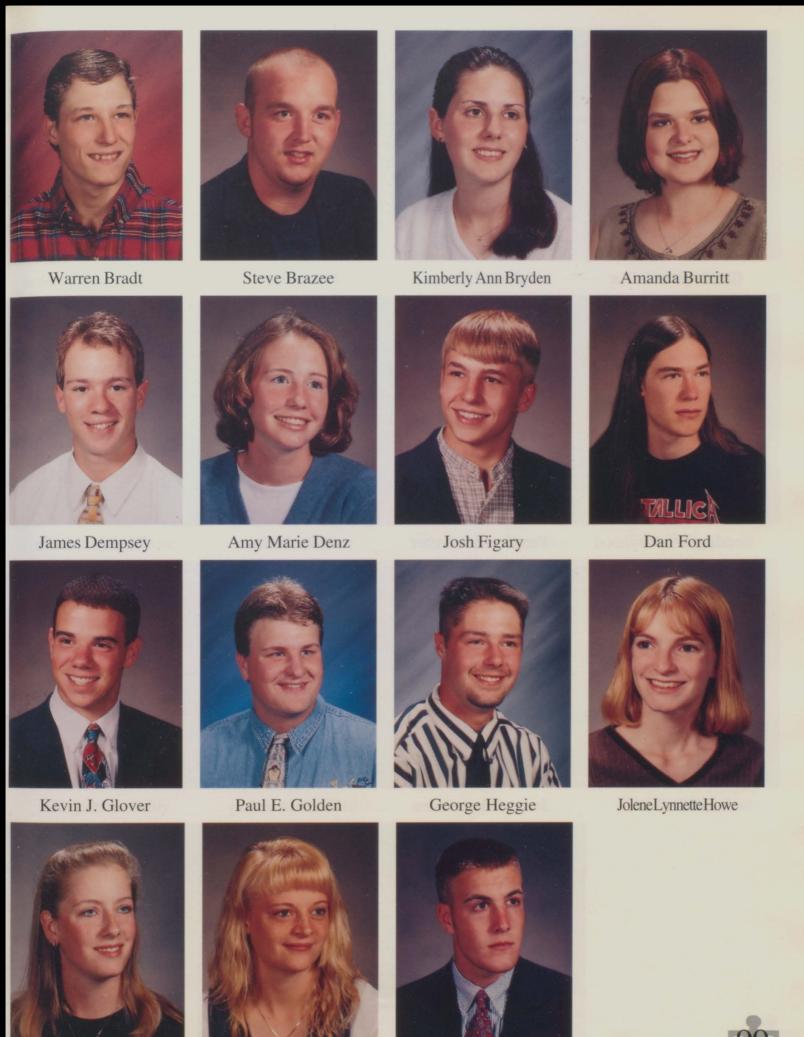
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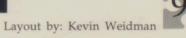


Leslie Joscelyn



Seniors

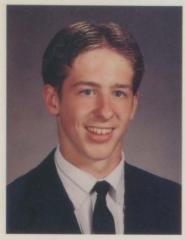




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S. Michelle Klemens

Matthew Leach



Christopher LeClar



Jason A. Lewis



Calvin Locke



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Loralee Jane Mayhood



Thomas McCumber



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Keith M. Moore



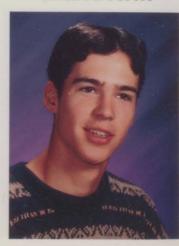
Jennifer D. O'Reilly



Jeanne MariePaden



Victoria Lee Pittsley



Justin Jeffrey Post



Adam J. Roys



Toni R. Sabin



Cole B. Samsel





Justin G. Lupinetti



T.J. Luyster



Jeffree Makin



JoAnn Martin



Teresa Joan Moore



Martina Neher



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Justen Rickard



Kristina Marie Root



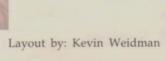
David Sayles



Philip Sheridan



Carrie Lynn Shimer







C.J. Stein



Matt Strong



Timothy Suda



Jason Suloff



Jason Urgo



Kristina VanLaar



Tom Vincent



Brandon Wall



Kevin A. Wall



Ryan Paul Warner



Kevin James Weidman



Sarah Rebecca Williams



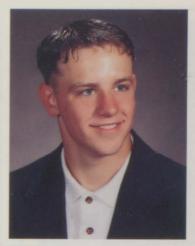




Ruth Kathleen Taranto



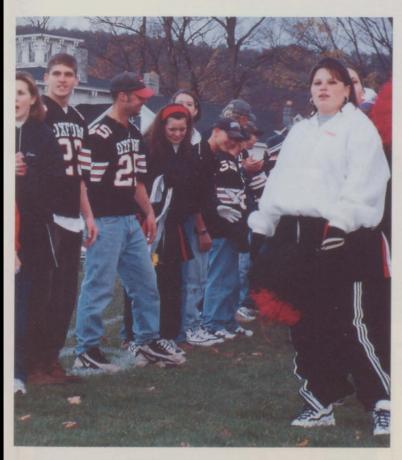
Sara Rose Todaro



Jeremy Alan Tompkins



Ian D. Troxell



















March 21-April 20

Krista Bartle 4/6/80 Melissa Cluff 4/4/79 Kevin Glover 4/11/79 MichelleKlemens 4/16/79 Matt Leach 4/1/79 Martina Neher 4/1/80 Jeremy Rickard 4/16/80 Justen Rickard 4/16/80 Toni Sabin 4/6/79 Kate Taranto 4/13/79 Jason Urgo 3/22/80

Aries Notables: Leonardo Da Vinci, Marlon Brando, Charlie Chaplin



June 22-July 22

Hillary Fritschler 6/22/80 Jason Lewis 7/18/80 Daisy Marsh 6/26/80 Loralee Mayhood 7/18/80 Annette Northrup 7/19/79 Kristina VanLaar 6/29/80

Cancer Notables: Mike Tyson, Bill Cosby, Kathleen Turner



**TAURUS** 

April 21- May 21

James Dempsey 5/6/79 T.J. Luyster 4/23/79 JoAnn Martin 5/6/80 Keith Moore 5/17/79

Taurus Notables: William Shakespeare Karl Marx, Jack Nicholson



May 22 -June21

Brad Balcom 5/30/80 Jason Bower 6/20/79 Paul Golden 6/14/79 Kim Knapp 5/31/79 Justin Lupinetti 6/17/79 Tom McCumber 5/28/80 Cole Samsel 6/11/79 Matthew Strong 5/23/79 Kevin Wall 6/3/79 Kevin Weidman 5/26/80

Gemini Notables: Anne Frank, Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne



Amanda Burritt 6/23/79



July 23- August 23

Kim Bryden 7/31/80 Dan Ford 8/5/79 Amy Denz 7/31/79

Leo Notables: Robert DeNiro, Bill Clinton, Madonna



August 24- September 24

Warren Bradt 9/18/78 Mike Cashman 9/23/79 George Heggie 8/27/79 Juned Memon 9/20/82 Buddy Northup 9/11/79 Justin Post 8/26/79 David Sayles 8/31/77 Sara Todaro 8/25/79

Virgo Notables: Sean Connery, Mother Teresa, Queen Elizabeth I



LIBRA

September 23- October 22

Erin Johnson 10/17/79 Leslie Joscelyn 10/5/78 Jennifer O'Reilly 9/28/79 Ryan Warner 9/24/78

Hans Franklin 10/17/79



October 23- November 21

Jeff Makin 11/21/79 Tonya Reilly 11/5/79 Adam Roys 11/8/79 Jeremy Tompkins 11/6/79 Ian Troxell 11/8/79 Sarah Williams 11/1/79



November 22- December 21

Bryan Davis 11/28/78 Chris LeClar 11/24/79 SAGITTARIUS Teresa Moore 12/2/78

Brandon Wall 12/9/79

Sagittarius Notables: Mark Twain, Bette Midler, Winston Churchill

Libra Notables: Mohandas Gandhi, Bryant Gumbel, Randy Quaid

Scorpio Notables: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Whoopi Goldberg, Theodore Roosevelt



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Matthew Franco 12/23/78 Jolene Howe 1/9/80 Maria Lohan1/2/81 Philip Sheridan 1/3/80 Jason Suloff 1/3/80 Tom Vincent 1/4/80

Capricorn Notables: Denzel Washington, Anthony Hopkins, Tracy Ullman



January 21-Febuary 19

Steve Brazee 1/31/78 Andy Baxter 1/29/80



Aquarius Notables: Humphrey Bogart, Oprah Winfrey, Geena Davis



PISCES

Febuary 20- March 20

John Ford 3/4/80 Calvin Locke 2/24/80 Jeannie Paden 3/12/80 Vicky Pittsley 3/3/80 Kristina Root 3/20/80

Pisces Notables: Michelangelo, Mikhail Gorbachev



# Class of 1998 Presents... Our Starry Night

He Said... She Said...

The class of '98's prom had a few kinks in it, but it still was a great night. It was great to hear the songs that were important to us and be around everyone all dressed up. We made many memories that night and learned what makes a real prom is not the color of the streamers or the DJ's music, but the people around you. We were all "Free Birds" that "Wonderful Night" without a care in the world.

Matt Leach

The Prom means many things to many people. Some think it's a waste of time and money. Others say it's the only reason they go to school, so that by their junior year they can go to the big event, the dance of all dances, The Prom. Many kids get their dates in 7th grade while others change their dates yearly because of who they are dating at the time. This is also the time when people's true colors come through. Whether it's the girl who wants to be Prom Queen so bad that she is downright rude to the other girls or the one girl you saw wearing heels and a dress for the first time and that night she looked like a movie star. Also, the guys are different. Wow, you think to yourself, I never thought he was that cute before. Maybe it's the tux or the stuffy gym. All the guys looked polished and dressed to a "T". Some guys actually matched!

Lastly the dance itself- The gym changed into the little world we all saw in our minds as the perfect prom and was put together for that night. You couldn't see the scoreboard or the basketball nets. You only saw a sea of green white, and silver streamers and millions of little twinkling star lights.

You looked at yourself, your date, and the dance. You took a long stare at the view and took a mental picture because you will someday tell your daughter about this night. Your special night, Prom 1997.

Kate Taranto



JUSTIN, DON'T JUMP! We can all relate to the stress of getting Prom ready. We spent all day getting those streamers up.

PRESENTING...... The All Male Kick Line.... Mike Cashman, Adam Roys, Philip Sheridan, John Ford, Chris LeClar, Matt Franco, Calvin Locke





### The Royal Court

Standing: Ryan Warner, Ian Troxell, 2nd Prince Matt Leach, 1st Prince Adam Roys, Kevin Glover, Matt Franco; Sitting: Kristina VanLaar, Jenny O'Reilly, 2nd Princess Krista Bartle, The King Tim Suda, The Queen Kristina Root, 1st Princess Tonya Reilly, Loralee Mayhood, and Michelle Klemens

"GOSH T.J. I'M SORRY. You're such a great dancer, but now my feet hurt," complains Amanda.







THE KING AND QUEEN HAVE ENTERED THE BUILDING. Kristina Root and Tim Suda pause in their glory and fame to smile for the camera.

AWH! WHAT A BONDING MO-MENT! The Prom goers of 1997 get together to sing and sway to "I've Got Friends in Low Places."

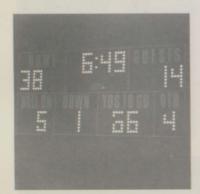
# Blackhawks open the can on SVE

Parade, Bonfire, Football, Dance, Coronation The 5-2 defense setup shut down SVE's offense to gain

a 38-14 win for Oxford.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS ITS SPIRIT! The football team shows the crowd they're #1 as they ride their float during Thursday night's Homecoming parade.

With just under seven minutes left on the clock, the Blackhawks block SVE from scoring again as they head for a Homecoming victory.

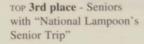




### Floats



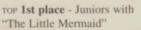




4th place - Sophomores with "Alice in Wonderland"

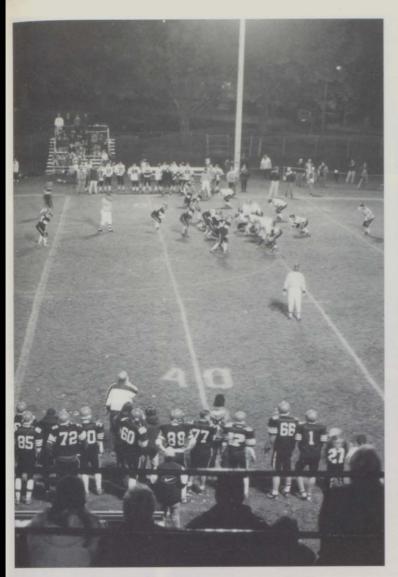






2nd place - Freshmen with "Willie" Wonka & the Chocolate Factory"





Front Row: Second Princess-M. Klemens, M. Lohan, King-J. Post, Queen-E. Johnson, S. Todaro, K. Bartle, First Princess-J. O'Reilly; Back Row: Second Prince-I. Troxell, L. Mayhood, A. Denz, M. Franco, P. Sheridan, J. Dempsey, M. Cashman, C. Locke, First Prince-J. Tompkins

Front Row: K. Bartle, E. Johnson, M. Lohan, J. O'Reilly, S. Todaro, M. Klemens, A. Denz, L. Mayhood; Back Row: M. Cashman, J. Dempsey, M. Franco, C. Locke, J. Post, P. Sheridan, J. Tompkins, I. Troxell







The smiles on these faces show bubbling pride as the Senior Lady Blackhawks root for the home team. We worked hard for over a month, under the supervision of Mrs. Carey, to provide spirit and a halftime show for the Homecoming game.

The Homecoming candidates anxiously await the coronation of the court at the dance Saturday night.

### "It's Your Love" of music and fun

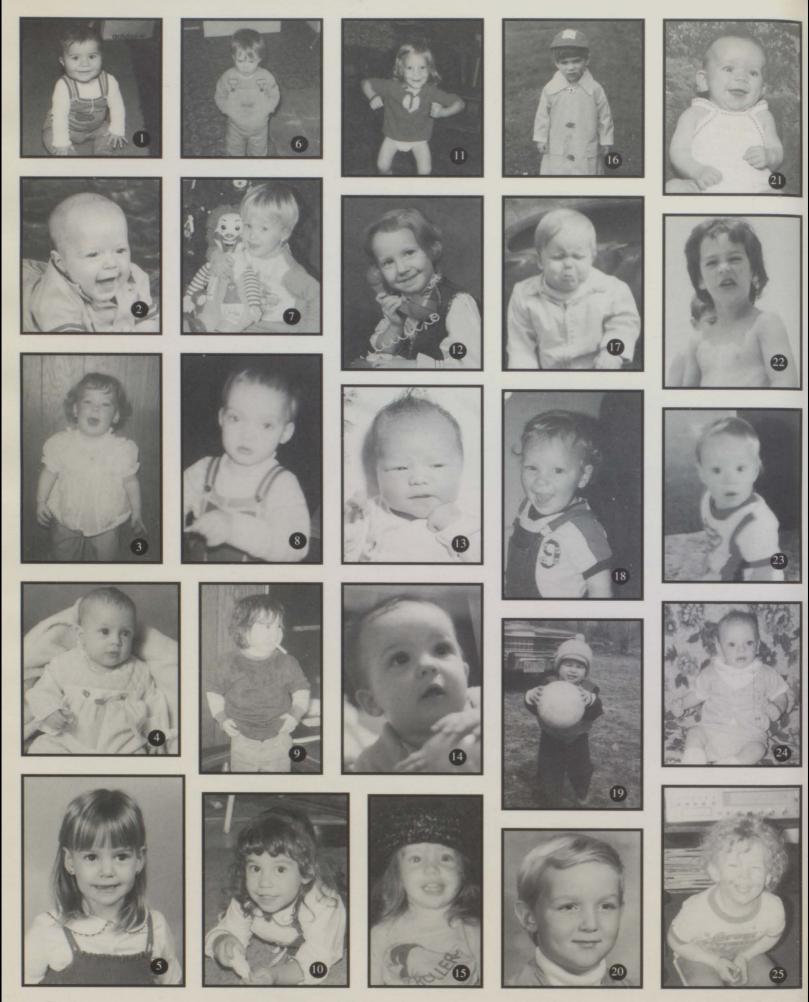
On the night of our Homecoming Dance of 1997, students who attended came together for a night filled with music and fun. Our Homecoming Dance was a success due to the excitement over

the on day and the that

has.

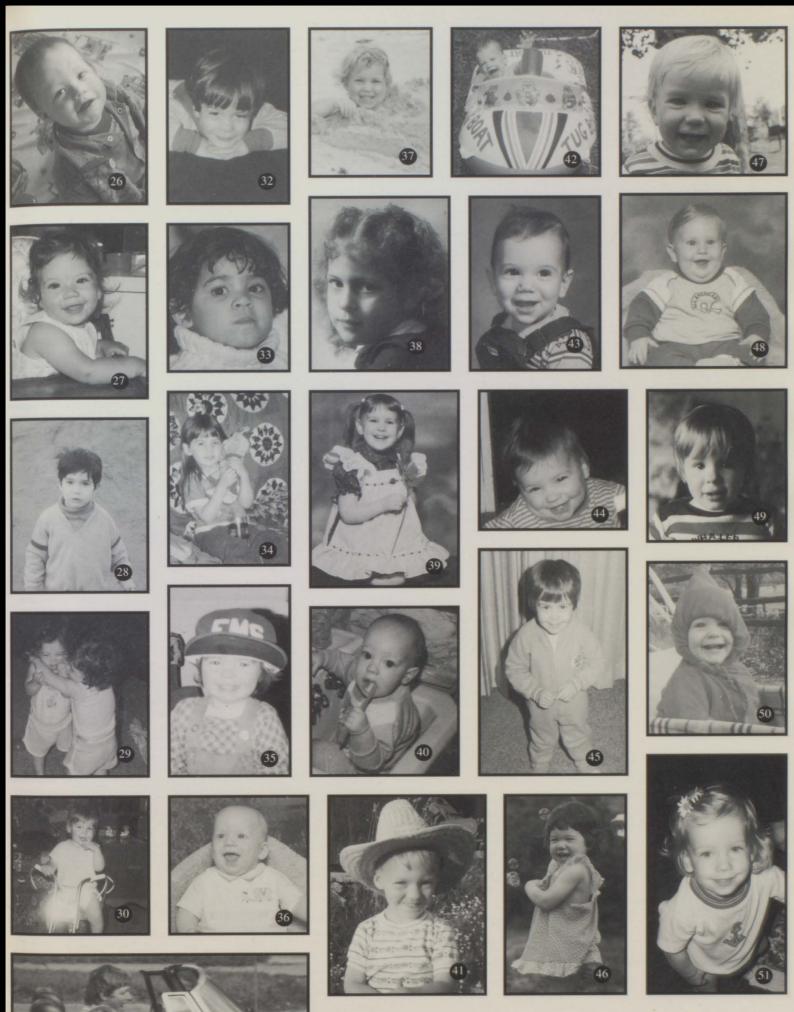
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song this year was, "It's Your Love." The night of our Home-coming Dance was one that I will remember always, and hope that everyone who attended carries the same memories as I do into their future. Erin Johnson





1 M. Neher, 2 G. Heggie, 3 V. Pittsley, 4 K. Knapp, 5 L. Mayhood, 6 D. Marsh, 7 P. Golden, 8 M.Cluff, 9 J. Martin, 10 S. Todaro, 11 A. Northrup, 12 H. Fritschler, 13 A. Burritt, 14 L. Joscelyn, 15 A. Denz, 16 M. Franco, 17 K. Northup, 18 T. Luyster, 19 A. Baxter, 20 S. Brazee, 21 J. Ford, 22 J. Post, 23 T. Vincent, 24 J. Suloff, 25 J. Urgo, 26 I. Troxell, 27 E. Johnson, 28 B. Balcom, 29 Rickards, 30 C. Samsel, 31 R. Warner, 32 K. Wall, 33 M. Lohan, 34 K. Bryden, 35 J. O'Reilly 36.M. Cashman, 37 T. Sabin



38 K. Taranto, 39 J. Paden, 40 J. Dempsey, 41 P. Sheridan, 42 B. Davis, 43 K. Glover, 44 T. Reilly, 45 M. Leach, 46 S. Williams, 47 J. Lewis, 48 K. Weidman, 49 C. LeClar, 50 C. Locke, 51 M. Klemens.





### **Brad Balcom**

Nicknames: Darb, Mexican. Interests: Listening to a lot of Floyd and Zeppelin while having a good time with my friends. Playing a lot of sports outside of school. Fondest memories: Running Chubb's with Jason Urgo and Larry (having a blast in the back). Paul and I having a great time in French class. Going to Nate's house before school to study! Favorite sayings: Shut up. You're a tool! So what! Future ambitions: To go into the medical field and get a good job. Become a professional tennis player and make Pete Sampras look like a punk.

### Krista L. Bartle

Nicknames: Stella, Tina. Interests: Playing field hockey. Flirting with the guys. Hanging out with Brandon Downey. Fondest memories: Sneaking out with Sara and leaving to go surf in North Carolina. Jerry Maguire-Loralee need I say more. Bungee jumping with Sara and jet skiing. All of my boys. Prom with Tim. Hide and sneak at Jason Finch's camp. Clyde Cole- getting to kiss 3 Downeys. Late night MIRC chats with Sara(Oakey). Tim and the lightning bug story. Partying with Jill, Sara, Jimmy, Jon, Mike, and Rob. Slipping on the ice with Erin. Prom night at Jeremy's (shut up guys nothing happened!) Maine-Endwell trips with Kristen. Hitting the mailbox and girls' night out at Maggie's. Playing hockey with Chris at six a.m. Jumping bikes with the boys at my pond. Beating Greene my sophomore year. Finding roses on my car. No boys allowed camping trip with B.O.P. and Jill. Y dances Rollerblading in Norwich. Everything with B.M.D. Ithaca trips-the fourth floor, playing cards with Dundee and Hoops. Nights at my camp with Vicky, Tonja, Teresa, Jenny, Jeff, Jimmy, and Steve. My seventeenth bday with Dan Haynes. Watching all three nights of the Norwich play. April 28, 1997. June 14, 1997. Going to Rite Aid with Vicky and Jenny O'. Favorite sayings: Byee! That's hot! Girls, I met the hottest guy this weekend. Okay Vickey, whats wrong now? Girls, I can't even stand the way he breathes anymore Jenny O' I'm going to hook you up before the end of this year. Mr. Mason I didn't do it! Future ambitions: Hope fully I can find a guy that can keep me interested for more than a week and get married. If not I plan on flirting my butt of for the rest of my life. I also plan on moving into a beautiful house on the ocean worshipping the sun. Seriously though I just want to be happy and make a difference in the world! Having lots of money, a beautiful family and a hot adoring husband is right up there on my list of priorities too!

### Andrew Edward Baxter

Nicknames: Drew, Motorcycle Pete, Baxter, Drewski, Ange, Bud, Bub, And, Harry, Clearence, Bubba. Interests: Hunting, fishing, hiking, four wheeling. Anything to do with small engines. Horticulture. Mowing lawns. Cutting wood. Fondest memories: Hanging out with my friends. Chasing the girls out on the playground in the primary school. Favorite sayings: Stuff happens. Cool. Yeah right. Hey. Hey Bob. I hate when that happens. Future ambitions: Getting my own greenhouse business going and maybe try landscaping. Try to get into the business of woodcutting.

### Jason Bower.

Interest: Cooking. Future ambition: Own my own restaurant.

### Warren Bradt Jr.

Nickname: Orville. Interests: Hunting, fishing, trapping. Favorite saying: Oh well. Future ambitions: To be a professional hunter.

### Steven James Brazee

Nicknames: Spanky, Mr. Clean. Interests: Cars and women. Fondest memories: Partying every other night of the summer. Favorite sayings: Easy killer. Whoa Nellie. Holy monkey. Rave it. Let her rip. Future ambitions: Army.

### Kimberly Ann Bryden

Nicknames: Kim, Kimmy, Kimmer, Big Sis, Pabs, and whatever Michelle comes up with. Interests: Soccer. Hanging out with my friends. three-hour phone conversations with Sarah S. Road trips with Sarah W. Fondest memories: Going to Pizza Hut with Mike, Roxy, and Sarah S and the ride home. Being sisters with Roxy. Bathroom bonding with Sarah W. Going to Denny's at five-thirty in the morning after the Superbowl. Sumo wrestling and laughing at Halloween movies at Jen O's house. Having Tamika as my little sister. Dark wars at Jeannie's house. Making up stories with Joie, Maes Lockes, and Mel. Listening to Sarah S. complain about all of her problems. Art classes with Jen and Tom. Eating grasshopper cookies with Sarah W. Me and Jeannie locking Sarah and Phil in the band room closet in 7th grade. Rollerskating with Kevin G. Going to Pizza Hut and Wal-Mart with the whole soccer team. Having near death experiences with Melany. Stalking people with Sarah W. on our road trips. Michelle, Jeannie, Sarah W., and Jen destroying my house at slumber parties. Twister and going caroling at Sarah W.'s birthday parties. Trying to get Jen to come out of her little world. Playing tennis with Sarah S. and the long walk afterward. Sitting on the bridge with Michelle and Kev G. and talking about everything. Favorite sayings: Michelle, what are you doing? Point being? Shut up Sarah! When are we going to Pizza Hut? Sarah do we need to talk? Jenny's in her own world again. Future ambitions: Go to a four year collge and get a degree in Psychology. Go to Europe. Marry a wonderful man have 2.5 lads and live a happy life.

### Amanda Burrit

Nicknames: Burnout, Priestess of Earl. Interests: Writing, studying feminist values and Native American culture, meditation, driving teachers crazy with late assignments. Fondest memories: Earl! God-in-a-pocket. Being asked "Are you new here?" and "Have I met you here before?" Favorite sayings: All hail Earl. Huh?!? I do not! Go sit in a corner and think about what you've done. Future ambitions: Start my own feminist commune. Be the only one not married in ten years. Spend my whole career digging in the dirt.

### Mike Cashman

Nicknames: Crush. Spandex man. Tank. The Train. Michael Richards. Interests: Football. Hunting. MarineCorps. Roxy Morey. Fondest memories: Going to Pizza Hut with Roxy, Sarah S. and Kim B. Dinner with Roxy's family. Going to the Dome for varsity football in my sophomore year. Prom with Teresa. Going to New York City for Les Miserables. Kissing Michelle at the After-Prom Party. Favorite Sayings: OOO-RAH. Semper-Fi. Your soul may belong to Jesus but your butt belongs to the Corps. I don't understand Jenny O. I don't understand Roxy. I don't understand women. Future ambitions: To advance through the ranks of the Marine Corps. and marry the woman of my dreams.

### Melissa Marie Cluff

Nicknames: Miss. Lissa. Twig. Bones. Uma. Interests: Listening to my man 2-Pac. Writing as much as possible. Taking care of my baby girl. Fondest memories: Hanging in Norwich with Jo, Travis, Kylee, Joanne, Heidee, and Michelle. Cole Park when I gave Kate, Erin, Krista, Sara, Loralee, and Maria the big news. Being stupid with Kate Tat the Y-dance. Always knowing how to make Vicky P. smile and listening to each other complain about men. The b-ball flats my freshman year. Believing Dave's lung cancer story. What a joke! B.J's b-day party on the trampoline. Kyah's apartment. Playing cards and busting on C.B. and S.B. Hollering at Nate for shooting bunnies. Nate's house my freshman year and Dennis seeing things that never happened. Talking about Devon's stank toes with Megs and Janice. Slush puppies with Heidee, Junito, and Kareen. Erin never taking my advice. Summer '96. The Path Crew. Favorite sayings: I don't think so! For real? I'm not lying really. Shut your mouth Travis! No way! What are you gonna do about it? I'm always right! How nasty! How lovely! You think so? Future ambitions:Go to college and become a Drug and Alcohol counselor. Raise my baby to be somebody, and maybe someday find a man to settle down with.

### Bryan Davis

Nicknames: Davis, Bry. Interests: Snowmobiling. Spending late nights in a tractor at work. Toni. Partying. Spending time in Sherburne. Shop class. Fondest memories: Running down the walkway in the primary school and running into the steel poles twice in a row on the same day. The whale watch. Prom night of '97. Shop class and George Ballard. Favorite sayings: I love you Toni. I don't know. Shut up stupid. Word. Hey snowflake. Moron. Sissy pants. Future ambitions: Moving to Kentucky with Toni and becoming a cash cropper. Have a bulldog named Snots. Have a ranch on the bluegrass, and be happily married with the one Llove.

### James Dempse

Nicknames: Jimmy D, Jimmy Dean, Freddy, Crash. Interests: Cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles, four wheelers, trucks, boats, skiing. Fondest memories: Four wheeling with the Boys. Old Country with the football team, remember that? Dunk's cabin, thanks Buddy. Tim's sisters. The boat. Snowmobiling with Jer and Phil. Where is your gas cap Jer? Spinning tires with Tim. All the good times I had with everyone else through the years, thanks everybody! Favorite sayings: Holy monkey. Huh-weird. Rave it. Are you talking? Could you tell me where the weight room is? Yamaha is better than Arctic Cat or Polar B. Future ambitions: Own my own Yamaha dealership.

### Amy Marie Denz

Nicknames: Aim, Ames, Amer. Interests: Field hockey, camping, sled-

riding, doing crazy things with Sara and always hang out with Mike, whip cream on everything. Fondest memories: Off road driving with the Neon. Sara throwing milk pails. Sneaking in and out of places. My ditch experience with Mike. The Finger Lakes Trail. Trying to teach Sara to coast. Always being late. Camping and Bill's rabbit call. Gas station in Cortland with Sara. Burning Sara with lighter. Our wows and getting them. Nintendo parties. Losing Jim's lure. Sara and her cardboard boxes. Wal-mart(service). Sleeping in a puddle of water for Sara. Always covering each others' butts (driver ed). BOP and SAL. Favorite sayings: Sara, I really need to talk to you. Whatever. Mr.Pritchard wouldn't like that very much. What would Mr. Pritchard say? Future ambitions: Marry a man who I can see the world with, have beautiful children, and most of all be happy.

### Dan Ford

Nickname: Dirty Dan Interests: Music Future ambitions: To get as far away from here as I can.

### John L. Ford

Nicknames: Johnny, Bro, John L. Interests: Loralee, soccer, basketball, golfing, going to Key's house with Justin and Skip, going to Justin house for lunch, Mom, Dad and Nathanial. Fondest memories: Bein Lo's best date ever. Homecoming two years in a row with Lo. Being th only guy ever to be allowed in Lo's bedroom. Both of Kev's apartment Spanco throwing his brand new driver in the woods. Mrs. Waskie' clipboard. The Great Spanco. Jason Neiderer. 1997 Soccer Tournament Skip owing everyone a french fry. Going to Binghamton with Justin Kara, and Andrea and having to drive Justin's car home. Never paying Kev for gas money. The Prom with Jenny O'. Road trip with Spane and John Carey. Hot tub dates. Discussing with Kev how certain people go "buck wild." Going in the ditch three times and hitting a tree on the vay home from work with Justin. Adam Williams putting scissors is Mrs.. Koopman's electrical socket. POW. The class of '98 being blame for everything and anything that's gone wrong in Oxford Academy for the last thirteen years. Phil's gel tabs. Sharing a room with Skip and Spanco in Quebec. Favorite sayings: Y'all. Yes Justin she is pretty Justin I didn't take any of your lunch food! Future ambitions: Go sout to college. Get a good job with a big company at the huge starting salary for chemical engineering graduates. Live in South Carolina. Retire before fifty (thanks to my great pension plan) and take Matt Leach to Bangkok as a tribute to the games he brought back from camp. Marry Loralee when I'm eighty after my first wife dies, so Loralee can take

### Matthew J. Franc

Nicknames: Matt, Spanco, Tiger. Interests: Sports, cars, girls, Nicole, my truck. Fondest memories: Skynard concert with Jon and John. Trying to fit in. Boggin' with the boys. Racing to Old Country with the team. Hanging in James' garage. Working on my truck. Penn State with John. Nicole. Talking about airplanes in last period study hall with Mike, John, and Cole. Working at Stratton's. Working at CCC. Late nights with John and Ian. Painting with Roxy.

### Hans Chad Franklin

Nicknames: Munchkin, Hansie Poo, Cowboy, Pork Chop, Dorito, Babycakes. Interests: Sports, women, work. Fondest memories: Going to the Prom and any major sporting event, especially football. The purple thing. The hunt for BIG Red. The best parties after prom. The RED spots before my eyes the morning after prom. The State Police issuing JoAnn a ticket. Favorite sayings: You're a sped. Hey shorty! Yo, what' up? Shortstuff. Brrrah. Tree!!! Future ambitions: To be a Master Sergeant in the United States Army Reserves, possibly a Major. To get away from Chenango Memorial Hospital and graduate.

### Hillary Brianne Fritschler

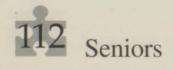
Nicknames: Hill, Honey, Red, Kitten, Player, Princess, Barney, Redhead. Interests: The phone, dancing, partying, and guys from outside of Oxford. Fondest memories: My high school years, how such a simple life could turn into such an enjoyable soap opera. Favorite sayings: I'm awake, Kim. Duh, I don't think so. I ate it. You did what? Future ambitions: To join the Army. Go to college and become a Shrink ( yeah, I know) Stay in touch with my friends.

### Kevin J. Glover

Nicknames: Kev, Glove, G-Love, Ed, Eddy Lover, Kev, Dogg, Goober, the Claw, Fro. Interests: Soccer, driving around with Weidman (drive by Gobstoppers), girls, singing, money, etc. Fondest memories: Sitting on the bridge with Kim and Michelle and talking about everything under the sun. Prom. Raiding Price Chopper. Racing to Pizza Hut. Winterguard with Cashman. Area All-State Chorus. Finally winning our soccer tournament for soccer. Favorite sayings: I'm going to McDonalds. Ah Daishiki. What's with that? Future ambitions: Get my masters degree in education. Find a great job, a great woman and maybe have a family.

### Paul E. Golden

Nicknames: Piggy Poo Paul, Paul Paul. Interests: Computers, cars, girls, getting all the money I can get out of my parents, bugging everybody. Fondest memories: Seeing John Mullin in Kindergarden and saying hi to him without knowing him. Hey did I tell you that I painted the black things on my car? Remember that! Adams bathroom. Sixth grade with Mr. Runion and Mr. Griffen.\$100. Mr. Davis' classes. John Mullin. The Fab Four. Favorite sayings: Hey baby. You're kidding, right? Shake it baby. Future ambitions: To go into the computer field and make lots of money making web pages.



### George Heggie

Interests: Sports Fondest Memories: All the sports, games, and school dances. Future ambitions: Get a good job.

### Jolene Lynnette Howe

Nicknames: Jo, Houchie, Jo Bean Interests: Listening to music and hanging out with friends. Fondest memories: Hanging out with Chantel in my Junior year and doing crazy things. Prom parties and Graduation parties. Loralee sniffing pepper up her nose in Pizza Hut. Scott Alger trying to get me to peel. Nursing class at BOCES. Melissa "Houch" Massoritti and VICA. Going to the mall with Will, Josh, and Travis. Loralee running over the paddle boat with Sara and Will in it. Getting in a rock fight with Krista, Jeremy, and Justin in third grade. Taking K.C. home and making Travis jealous. Hooking up Melissa and Ben, and Virginia and Will. Getting caught by the police with Tonya R. Favorite sayings: I don't think so! Anyways, listen. No but, listen. For Real. I don't get it. Melissa, Dave doesn't have Lung Cancer! Future ambitions: To become successful in whatever I do. To get married to Travis, have two kids, and two dogs.

### Erin Michelle Johnson

Nicknames: The Grind, Air, Shanainai. Interests: Driving, music, bonfires with Doritos, late nights with friends-you're my girlz!! Sexy men with biceps, long nails, egg rolls, and coffee. Fondest memories: Nate Diamond climbing a tree at the Primary School and jumping on the principal. When I broke up with him. Seeing the ghost at Kate's party. Yes Loralee, I did do that!! Freshman year before prom with Kate at the playground. Definitely Kristina Man!! Room 206 and the Italian Stallions with Tonya. The spare bedroom with Tonya. Late nights at Arby's with Tonya and Kristina. Being a beauty consultant with Kristina V. and losing the shoe. Being attacked by aliens with Kristina V. Seeing the Exorcist(a.k.a.)Tonya R. at Jolene's party. Scaring off strangers in the bushes with Krista B. Sleeping with boots on. The cemetery crew with my girls--you know who you are. Seeing Melissa hold her daughter. Gym class with my sister. Cole Park with Krissy. "U2" in concert with Wilneida. Seventh grade play with Bryan D. Loralee and I fighting with Kevin W. in Student Council. Ryan and the tongue. Hillary F. holding her breath until she turned blue. Leslie J. and her candy factory. Favorite sayings: Got any money? I could eat. I'll call you I promise! Take it back. Future ambitions: Get my license in Cosmetology and possibly attend a two year school. Own a Ford Probe and a Doberman. Meet Gary Oldman, Lenny Kravitz, and Cher. Go cross-country with Sara J. Buy my mom a Jeep Cherokee. Possibly meet my knight in shining armor and live happily ever after.

### Leslie Joscelyn

Nicknames: Les, Jake, Mentos, Gum Girl, Heart Girl, Grumpy, Elvira, Snip-it, Yak-Bak Girl, Loudmouth. Interests: Rollerskating, four-wheeling, cleaning, cutting out coupons, talking on the phone, shopping, bothering other drivers, partying, and listening to music. Fondest memories: Falling in the mud at home plate after hitting a baseball and trying to run to first base. When I melted a golf ball in 12th grade gym class. When I skipped 6th grade gym class to finish a report for Mrs.Mackoff and ended up in the principal's office. Throwing JoAnn's apple across the lunch table in 9th grade. Wearing my pinny on my head in gym class and calling myself a nun. Favorite sayings: I'll call you back so stay close to your phone. Shut up JoAnn. Cool beans. We had homework I didn't do it. It's not my fault. What are you looking at? Who cares? Don't tell me what to do! I'm having a bad hair day. Leave me alone Nurse-send me home! I have gum, Erin! What time does this class end? Uh-oh, I'm innocent! I need a new pair of shoes. Whatever. Yeah right. Kevin slow down! Urgo! Go home. What's wrong? I don't have any homework! Can I use the car? Go with me. Can I borrow money? I need a stamp. That's ugly. Get a life. I want. Gomma. Have faith. I'm a nun! Smile. This is so boring! I don't have anything to do. Miss Hodge, can I have the specific pass? Future ambitions: Go to college for Real Estate. Get married to Kevin. Get out of this state. Buy a nice house to remodel and have one or two children. Plus, I want to win the lottery!

### S. Michelle Klemens

Nicknames: Shelly-Butt, Fric, Ishmel, Duder, Tooties, Klementine, Spikey, Spec. Ed., Chelle, Member of the Hotties, Stone Cold, Gimpy Phenomenal Drummer. Interests: Field Hockey, basketball, softball, golf, singing, playing my seven instruments, working at the golf course and recording studio, being a member of the United States Marine Corps, spending time with family and friends. Fondest memories: "Kick Me' sign in Mr. Bancroft's chair. Mrs. Dve's bathroom incident. Operation Enterprise. Breaking Jen's house with my head. The tinkle hee-hee story. Prom. Parties. Wild nights at Teresa's house. Camping. Car surfing with Jen. Co-president of the "V" club. The best summer with Jen, Justin, and Kev. O.E. belly crawl with camies. Dave Matthew's Band concert with Chris Clark and Jen. Setting up Jen with Chris' friends. Holding "T" up by the neck. Crushing the Pepsi can with my chest. Locking Jen in the car. "Free as a bird". Long talks with Kim and Kev on the bridge. Back of the bus wrestling. Favorite sayings: Semper Fi, do or die. Ooorah! Good to go. It'll be grrrreat! Come on Jen, one more blind date won't kill you. I'm not late! What's in the pool? Amy, you moved! Sometimes! See how you are? Roxy, stop spitting on me! Teresa is going to drown! Numerous Profanities. Future ambitions: Receive my Doctorate degree in Music Performance and Composition. Become a member of the United States Marine Corps' Commandant's Own Drum and Bugle Corps and the President's Own. To travel, make music, and

### Kimberly S. Knapp

Nicknames: Chimley, Slim, Wendell, Brindell, Kanapp. Interests: Boys, field hockey, cosmetology, animals and having a great time over the years to come. Fondest memories: Going to the Senior Prom parties. Going to the Cooperstown Tournament with the field hockey team my sophomore year and beating Greene. Doing the team "Uhhhhhh's" before each field hockey game. Favorite sayings:Whatever. Get real. Easy trigger. Smooth move. You go girl. Future ambitions:Get married to Joseph Patrick Gesslein. Get a great job in cosmetology and have lots of good times.

### Matthew Leach

Nicknames: Cap'n Skip, Matty Interests: Soccer, taking trips, making fun of people, people watching, mountain biking, hunting, skating, and talking. Fondest memories: Building the cabin. Sledding during playground at the Primary School. Study halls with Finch, Ian and Kev bothering each other in the bathroom. Setting the fort on fire with Kev W. Kevin having an accident while building the new fort. Road trip with Ian to SV. French trip to Quebec with Justin, John, Chris, and Spanco. Prom '97, Winning the Soccer Tournament. Favorite sayings: Arrr! Your Mother! Nice bicycle, Niederer! Just joking! Future ambitions: Go to college. Graduate and become a Social Studies teacher. Have fun, get married, have two boys, and get old and retire my toys.

### Christopher LeClar

Nicknames: Chris, Mole Interests: Soccer, volleyball, tennis, computers, and the world wide web. Fondest memories: Winning the Soccer Tournament. Getting all-tourney team. Going to Europe and having fun with Ian, Grady, and Featherstone. After Prom Party. The Quebec trip. Getting a red card in Unatego, getting a red card in Whitney Point and missing the Greene game, then getting a yellow card while sitting the bench. Work-yeah right. Going to Operation Enterprise and being in cabin 20. NYLC. Not seeing any whales on the Whale Watch trip. Getting suspended my freshman year. Forgetting to pick Loralee up from school. Matt's dad finding Kev's magazine. Matt L.'s shot on goal that Lucas bicycled out. Favorite sayings: Open your eyes ref! Nice bicycle Niederer! Future ambitions: To go to college and play soccer. Graduate and find a good paying job. Marry a good looking woman and have a family. Tour the U.S. and the world on my private jet.

### Jason A. Lewis

Nicknames: Screwy, Little Hewy Interests: Golf, soccer, music, having a good time with friends. Fondest memories: My fondest memory, I would have to say, is moving back to Oxford. I found who my true friends were. They were there when I came back. My favorite times would be the trips I have gone on. We have had some good times. The worst trip I went on was the Whale Watch trip. It just stunk. My most favorite moment was Prom night. I went to two Proms and it was a lot of fun. Everyone had a great night. The meetings were a lot of fun as well. Future ambitions: To be the leading Physical Therapist in the state where I work and to be the best person I can be.

### Calvin Locke

Nickname: Cal Interests: Football, baseball, basketball, Church softball(NOT NECESSARILY INTHAT ORDER), and laughing. Fondest memories: Playground Wars. Playground football. Being the SEA "Waterfall". Laughing. Zipperband. Old Man. Kevin Wall. Soda machine @ SUNY B. Toilet Lyne. Toga. Spanish class. The Adam and Matt episode. Junior year giving Deposit a run. Senior year beating Greene. Senior year being ranked in the state. Winning a State Championship. A sack in the Dome. Watching and playing Deposit in basketball. Quebec and Rickard. Favorite sayings: You and me are about to have a falling out. Eddie's got the numbers, Mike. You can't just run people over, Mike. Shark. HUDDLE. Various cheers on the sideline. Future ambitions: Having nothing to do with Brad Pitt, Keanu Reeves, or BrandonFrasier (However, Demi...). Go to Europe, come back, and be a gym teacher.

### Maria Agnesia Lohar

Nicknames: Polo, Worm-polo, Marco-polo, Chiquita Bonita Banana, Jane Taco, Burrito, Juanita Banana, Ria, Re-Re, Re-Re Honey, Baby Ria, Taka Hasha, Gold-bond Sister, Scorekeeper Girl, Princess, Cheetah Woman, and Exchange student from Argentina. Interests: Dancing, drawing, Drama Club, singing, varsity soccer, dating and more dating. Fondest memories: Dinner on the Whale Watch with Loralee and Sara, when I ate the lobster's eyeball. Acting in Drama Club. Scorekeeping for the varsity soccer team with Kate. Thursday nights at Nancy's. Mr. Godfrey's classes-all of them! Mrs. Burcroff's 8th period English class! Saturday nights at Kate's house with I.T.B. Cole Park trip with Melissa, Kate, Sara, Loralee, and Krista. Driving around with Erin and Kris-Da Da Da. The psycho guy at Bowman Lake who shifted into third. Going to the city with Katie. Trips to Burger King. The Valentine's Dance in my leopard dress. Fickle guys at Oxford. Adam's parties. Dating underclassmen. Fighting with Tarzan. The bottle drive with Jeff and I.T.B. Prank phone calls. Girl's poker night. Scraping Kate off the road with Kristina. The Walt Disney Marathon with LT.B.. Talking with Ms. G! Miniature golfing with Jess, Jeff, and Jase! Shopping for a Homecoming dress with I.T.B. and Jeff. Playing computer with Seth. Coffee with Sam and Seth. Morning coffee at Kate's. Late night walks with I.T.B. Doc's BIOLOGY class! Killing ameobas with Kate! Hangin' with Mitch. Being an exchange student for a day. Being a Clyde Cole run-

### Justin G. Lupinetti

Nicknames: Luppie, Lupes Interests: To become a drafter and have lots of fun traveling around the world. Fondest memories: Going on

all the field trips. Just hanging out with friends. Going to Nashville, TN in the summers. Working with my dad, Jamie putting up stages for bands and going to the Dave Mathews Band concert then going to the Hootie and the Blowfish concert with Edwin McCaine. Favorite sayings: Yeah, you think? Shut up, Your Mother. Beavis, we're going to score. Huh? I didn't think so. Future ambitions: To become a drafter and make a lot of money so I can afford to have a nice house and support my future wife and the kids that will come soon after that. But, before the kids, and maybe even before the wife, I plan on traveling around the states with my best friend, Brandon Wall.

### T.J. Luyster

Nicknames: Garth, Country Boy, Sparky, Dale Earnhardt, Junior, Redneck, Pick up Man, Honey Bear, and Dead Eye. Interests: Hunting, fishing, racing, trucks, dirt bikes, working on anything with a motor, mud bogging with my truck, anything country, and snowmobiles. Fondest memories: Skipping school and going hunting or fishing. Favorite sayings: This sucks. Do it right or don't do it at all. Whatever. Fix it. Burn 'em. Beauteous. Oh well. Ya'all. Future ambitions: To be the next Dale

Earnhardt. Live a long, happy life with Amanda.

### Joann Martin

Nicknames: Jo, JoJo, Big Red, and Sammy. Interests: Cheerleading. Brad Pitt, friends, and shopping. Fondest memories: Prom and After Prom Party. Andy in Lerners. Brandi at Friendly's eating three sugar packets at a time. Birthday presents from Spencer's. The purple thing. Partying with friends. Favorite sayings: Whatever! Oh Ha Wha!! You have to be nice to JoJo. Don't laugh at me! That's just wrong! I hate you! Want a sticker? Future ambitions: To go to college for six years and get my own business. Then go to Hollywood, California, meet Brad Pitt, and own seven mansions.

### Daisy Albree Marsh

Nicknames: Daisy May, Dr. Dam, Doggie, Daisy Dukes, Rocky, Peaches, Chicken, Daz, Flower, and many other flower names, Hi Miss Daisy. Interests: Basketball, softball, SADD, Multi-Culture, F.L., FFA (vice-president), watching the wrestling team along with any other sport. parties, sleeping, and anything I can do to have good clean fun. Fondest memories: My 1st day in Oxford (8th grade). Food fights. Sporting events. Hanging with HH, LM, KV, SC, DK, MM (the other cool girl from Greene) and many others. Freshman field hockey and softball. Kris and I with our permits. Drives around the block (while getting lost and ending up in BG). Dry Butts (McDonald's). My brother helping and pushing me to do well. Thanks, Dave. Roxy and Brandi car dodging. Liz, Jon D., Ronnie, RJ and I one night at the Middle School. Many nights at Lizzy's house. My barn (and all the secret parties). Tony's house. Conficare (Devon, Zack), McDonough summers. Driver's ed. Hey, Jenny, your pocket is on fire. Bean and I on missions for salt and pepper shakers. Favorite sayings: Be young and have fun. Smile and nodd. I'm a good kid. Twice. Maybe. Glock, Glock... Sure. You're dumb. Remember...! Nope, I don't think so. Liz what's going on? I'm outta here...! Bam. Beanlet's go on a mission. Bean and the pubble jumper. Future ambitions: Four year college. Army (National Guard), Medical School and anything else I need to become a doctor. In the far future settle down and have 2 boys.

### Loralee Jane Mayhood

Nicknames: Lo, Lolo, Onna, Lemon, Loralee Jane, SaraLee,

Loradee, Lorlegumless, LuLu. Interests: Field hockey, ice cream hanging out with my friends, working out, eating, MAB, my best friend Sa, my bro, John; cruising; Hoppie's (more ice cream), laughing.HAVING FUN!! Fondest memories: Becoming blood sisters with Sara because of Matt L.Dan and Will. YMCA dances. You did what, Erin?? Cole Park, 'The 7 of us'. Safety Patrol Trip. Kissing, fighting, and crying in Earth Science. 4th period support group-Kev, Sa. Jen, and I. BOP. SAL. Punching the cake. Sara falling in the boxes. Cruising in the Neon. NKOTB w/ Sarena. Camping. Jumping the bike in the pond. The motor boat incident. Homecoming w/John. 8th grade cafeteria scene. Road trip to Cortland. "Sara we left the Neon on the road with the lights on, and YOUR DAD IS GOING TO WALK THE DOG?!" PA with Ky. Crane Mt. New Year's '97. Snowball fights and Swedish fish. NYC w/ Sa- Sting Rae Club. Grinders; PROM "What is that Jenny O?" Stalking. Binge fests. COPS. MPH boys. "No boys" night. Toes, cake, and Bengay on our butts. Hot tub parties. 'Wich boys. Rolling around laughing on Ryan's kitchen floor. OE. "I can't find it guys!" The V-Club. Everything with Michael Anthony Barone. Jim's cabin. KFC. Poems with Merritt. Monday Night Wrestling. Quebec-NWO girls. 10th grade hockey- beating GREENE; "Taco Bell" song. HOBY. "I did not, Kevin!". Golf Course Get-A-Way. Going to NYC with Mike. Summers (and only summers) with JP. Talent show beauty contest. Many talks with Ky. Casual eyebrows. Midnight trip to Greene. Cappuccino Dream. Rain storm at Lillith fair. Cranberry Chapstick. Getting kicked in Albany for the J. "Girls night" at Aims. Rhymes with Matt. Crap talk with Andrea. Sept. 20, 1997. Favorite sayings: I am sick of him again!!! I HATE GRASS. Don't touch my food, Justin. Rave it. Don't touch my face! Let's eat. Let's go for ice cream!Don't touch me! Shut up, Justin.... John....ETC. What? No not the pink slip. Tina Marie. Future ambitions: Go to college. Eventually marry the man of my dreams and possible have kids. When I am 80 I am marrying John to live happily ever after.

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### Juned Memon

Nickname: Jay Interests: Sports, studying Math, and picking on people. Fondest memories: When I first came to Oxford and had my first chicken barbeque with my host family. Future ambitions: My ambition is to become a business man.

### Keith M. Moore

Nickname: Boom Boom Interests: Girls, work (pushing those carts), and snowmobiles. Fondest memories: My STOP sign. Prom night. The many nights at S.L.M.'s house. Hangin' with J. Scopin' the chicks. Donuts. Cow Eyes. The many P.C. chicks. The camping trips with Cole, Mike, George, and everyone else. Hearing about the green truck. A.D.I.D.A.S. The red spots after Prom. The rides to school. My adventures in snowmobiles. The purple thing. The cemetery. 8th period English in 9th grade. Favorite sayings: Guess what, I quit! HELLO. You did what? With Who? It's a beautiful thing. What can I say...I'm a nice guy! I didn't skip, I just thought it was a snow day! Future ambitions: Cruise the country. Hook up with Pamela Anderson. Get S.M. back. Own my own little house in the country and have my little toys(No Purple Things). Maybe win the lottery!

### Teresa Joan Moore

Nickname: "T" Interests: Field hockey, field hockey, field hockey, softball, basketball, hanging out with the girls. Fondest memories: Getting potato salad with Tonya. Playing G.I. Joes in the spare bedroom. Fishing at the Beaver Pond with Tonya(We won't say what else we did there.) Camping in the snow with Muzzy, Tonya, Sarah, and Dawn. Camping with O'Reilly, Muzzy, and Michelle not being there. My Princess Party. All those girls' nights at my place. Getting Muzzy the sign (she better love me forever). (Pre-season) doing Chinese Fire Drills with the field hockey team that I love so much. Tackling O'Reilly with the pads on. Alison falling while baling and pitching. Cat almost getting us into a fight at the bowling alley. Crying in the bathroom with Tonya. Prom Party. POB cops. Making a difference in Sarah Johnson's life. Taking O'Reilly to milk with me. Having the best coaches ever! Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Smith. Favorite sayings: Jenny, I love you. Jenny, you're dead. Jenny, what is your problem? Jenny, I have had enough of you! I'm not kidding, Jenny! That's it, Jenny! Muzzy, you were gone after one! Muzzy, mark up. Muzzy, she's behind you! Muzzy, you can't score on me from outside the stroke line! Tonya, what should I wear? Tonya, can you fix my hair? Tonya, get off me! I love the "V" Club. Jenny, stop the ball, you're making me look bad! Michellle, you're a stud! Future ambitions: To get a big, fat scholarship and play field hockey and softball in college. Come back to watch Sarah Johnson, Alison Curtis, Muzzy, and Cat play in the State Championship game (they are champions). Make everyone proud of what I have done with my life

### Martina Neher

Interests: In-line skating, snowboarding, soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, swimming, boys(Especially my boyfriend in Germany), turtles, cows, music, and drawing comics and pictures. Fondest memories: The people in Oxford High School are so nice to me and include me in everything (especially the soccer team). Thanks! Favorite sayings: What does it mean? Future ambitions: I want to finish school in Germany (I have two years left) and then I want to become rich. I will skate and listen to music my whole life while I get the best education I

### Annette L. Northrup

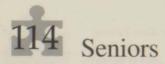
Nicknames: Bubbles, Pinky, Fender Bender, Beav, Beaver, That-Girl, Annie. Fondest memories: Clyde Cole. Underwear in the S.S. 10 map. Nate's pointless stories. Nate, Brandi, Tyler, Brian, and I playing Ditch, then staying out looking at the stars until 1:00A.M. Spending the night at Brian's house. Picking on Brian all night and messing up his hair. The 'Go team' cheer (Nate, Benji, Tyler, and I). Favorite sayings: Shut up Richard. Whatever. Don't mess with me! Cook and milkies. Future ambitions: Get married. Have one or two kids. Live in a big house.

### Kevin W. Northup Jr.

Nicknames: Wayne, Bud, Redneck, Hick, Stud Bud, Buddy. Interests: Women, farming, and hunting. Fondest memories: Bringing my date for Prom on a John Deere tractor. The Junior airband with Matt Leach and me. All the time I spent in the office during 6th grade. Driving tractors to school and parking them up S.Washington Street. Favorite sayings: For jokes and giggles. Stuff happens. Future ambitions: Truck driver, Diesel Mechanic. I plan on going to college to become a Diesel Mechanic. After I turn 21, I'm gonna drive a tractor trailer until I get tied down.

### Jennifer D. O'Reilly

Nicknames: Jenn, Jenny, Jen-Jen, Jenny O, Joe Ben, Dumb, Oreally-O'Reilly, Luckycharms, Moose, and lots of other nasty ones(thanks a lot Senior guys)! Interests: Field hockey, zoning out, ignoring people, embarrassing myself and others, stalking, being Co-President of the "V" Club. Favorite sayings: What did you say? Dude! Teresa no! Teresa, I didn't mean it! T., stop! T., owwww! It's a goalie-sweeper thing! You can't rejoin the "V" Club! "Free as a bird." You're such a chicken pooder. Tonja, you're just jealous of my O! Fondest memories: Girls' night out with Tonja, Michelle, T, and Muzzy. Pee breaks with Muzzy. The best summer with Michelle, Key, and Justin. Saturday



morning practices. Field hockey. Chinese Fire Drills in Greene. Putting the "kick me" sign on Mr. Bancroft. Sumo wrestling. Car surfing. Swimming with the guys. The mud fight. Stalking. Prom with John. Prom party at Jer's- "What do you think it is Loralee?" Sarah's surprise parties. Bus trips with Michelle beating me up. Dave Mathew's Band concert. Michelle setting me up with GMU guys. Being pantsed. Captains only night. Bowling with Kev, Michelle, and Justin, and the car trip-Free as a bird!; 4th period support group with Lo, Sara, and Kev. Muzzy beating me up. Welching on bets with Kev. Spin the bottle at Sarah's. Cheerleading. Camping with T and Muzzy. Michelle falling out of her chair. Krista's cabin-"I don't babysit" Rite-Aid with Vicky. Road signs with Muzzy and T. Being T's sweep. Yelling at Muzzy Future ambitions: To be the manager of Burger King and the Wal-Mart greeter.

### Jeanne Marie Paden

Nicknames: Jeannie, Beannie, Bean, Sweet Pea, Kramer, Boomerang, Betty Rubble. Interests: Hanging out with family and friends. Bowling. Singing. Drama Club. Going shopping in Binghamton. Going to the movies. Vacationing in Virginia Beach. Working at BOCES in the Print Shop. Fondest memories: The Best Friends Club in 4th grade. Going with Kristina V. To Sylvan Beach. All of Sarah's infamous birth day parties. Slumber parties at Jen's house. Sumo wrestling with Sarah W., Michelle, Jenny O., and Kim B. Dark wars. My brother, Tim, scaring Jenny G. when he we were playing Jenny O.'s Nightmare game My dog eating Kristina V.'s ice cream cake! Being so hyper at Kim B.'s house that Jenny O. wanted to kill me. My Sweet 16 Birthday Party at the American Legion in Oxford. Karaoke nights at Kate T.'s house and her Mom yelling at us to stop at 3AM. Going to the church Superbowls with Sarah and the gang. Having a good time at Prom with Cole. Kevin G.s After Prom Party. Spending time with my best friends Jenny G., Nikki M., and Dawn B. Graduation of 1997. J, N & D's graduation party. Dawn's going away party-Karaoke night and the pillow fight with Jason O. Always getting teased about my unique laugh. Favorite sayings: Cool. That's nice. I'm serious. Don't laugh at me! It doesn t take much to amuse me. Stop making me laugh! Future ambitions: Attending Cortland College majoring in Elementary Education. I want to move down South and find a teaching job in a small, rural community. I also hope to live in a house close to a beach where I can spend my summer vacations. Perhaps I will get married and have two children.

### Victoria Lee Pittsley

Nicknames: Vicky, Dick. Fondest memories: Erin cutting my hair. Trading guys with Tonya and Jolene in 8th grade. Freshman Social Studies class with Krista and Jenny O-would you? Night at Krista's camp-nothing happened I swear. Dancing at Krista's camp. Krista locking her keys in her car in Binghamton. The "V" Club. Gus Macker with Krista. Trip to Rite-Aid with Jenny O and Krista-want to go back? Prom night. Dating a wide assortment of guys and never finding a decent one. Earth Science class with Jenny and Krista. 7 hour walk with R. and chasing a black Corvette around town. Getting lost in Syracusenot once, but twice. Hanging out with Melissa and us always going to be there for each other. Night with Melissa and Ben-thank you guys, I had a blast. Midnight rides. Favorite sayings: Travis, stop complaining. I'm not a blonde. Who is he this week, Krista? Future ambitions:Go to college. Become successful. Get married. Have twins. Try to make the right choices. Just be happy.

### Justin Jeffrey Post

Nicknames: Posty, J.P., Just, Juice Can, Postage, Postman, Dick. Interests: soccer, motorcycles, trucks, and cars. Picking on those less fortunate than Kevin and I. Speed, heights challenges pushing everything to the limits(outside of school). Fondest memories: Building a cabin w/ Kev, Matt, Adam, Jer, Ian. Party at Uncle John's Cabin Snowmobiling with Jeremy and James. Trying to break the speed of sound w/ a 750cc Kawasaki. Building a Nissan Bumper truck. Being Loralee's summer romance. Working a lot. Winning the soccer tournament. Stopping a penalty kick in the championship game. My friendship with Amy for the first two years of high school. Forgetting to pickup Cal and Clayton for baseball practice. Jumping bikes at Krista's pond. Being the first to do a back flip. Burning some. Letting the dog in the school Favorite sayings: Who said you could talk? Your mother. I loved you in Willow Kev. Loralee don't talk, thanks. I only trust two people, me and you're not the other one. It won't be so funny when you're trying to eat corn on the cob with no teeth. Future ambitions: Becoming an Investigator on the State or Federal level after 4 years of college and the and the police academy. Have a beautiful wife with a great sense of humor, a few kids and a house without a white picket fence. Last but most important, own an extremely fast motorcycle.

### Tonya Marie Reilly

Nickname: Tonja Interests: Road trips, my friends, camping in the snow, killing ourselves on snowmobiles. Fondest memories: Getting caught by the cops with Jolene in 8th grade. Playing G.I. Joes with T. Kevin's b-day party when I went swimming-not by choice. Going swimming and making bagels with Jenny E. P.O.B.-cops. Sitting in cars with Kristina while the neighbors watched. "Brownie Nite". Road trips with Erin. Trips to basketball games with my "BENCH BUDDIES" Prom night with T-barf!! Killing fish with Dawn. The night T was Princess Girls night with Shelly, O, and T. Sleeping in the cellar with Jenny O. The night Amy got caught and Lo couldn't find it. Prom '96 at Finch's house. Senior skip day last year. Mine and lan's 18th b-day's. Going camping with T, Dawn, Erin, Kristina, and the wild dogs, (Marshmallow fights). Camping in the snow(good idea T). Sitting in the bathroom with T. Hanging out in the cemetery with the "Rave it" gang. "The Hotties". The worst trip of my life to Buffalo with Sara&Krista. HOME-COMING 97 with my Pom-Pom buddies. Going fishing with T on the beaver pond. Being the Loudest(Thanks Everybody). My high school sweetheart Brian. My friends always being there for me (especially my best friend-my mom). Favorite sayings: I hate the V club. Shelly-but! Muzzy-but! R's are better than O's. Hey T will you get off of me? Future ambitions: To open "Tonja's V-club".

### Jeremy Rickard

Nickname: None Interests: Football, bowling. Favorite saying: Pass it to the left. Future ambitions: To become a professional bowler and be on the bassmaster tour.

### Justen (The Man) Rickard

Nicknames: Rickard, Stud Interests: Bowling. Fondest memories: When I fell off the Ag. bridge and broke my arm. I had fun that day because I didn't have to do much except go to the Doctors. Favorite sayings: Cheez ball. Boom! Future ambitions: Owning a bus and driving around the country then maybe go all move to another country.

### Kristina Marie Root

Nicknames: Slick, Chicken, Slick Chick, Pebbles, Beaner, French Fri. Hashbrown, Ronald, Hit Girl, Sweets. Interests: Rollerblading, listening to music, hanging out with my friends. Fondest memories: When the Guy in the wheel chair shifted into third. Sitting in the car with Tonya. Ironic. Trick or Treating with Kate. CoffeewithKate & Maria in the morning. Prom night at Kate's. Tennis on rollerblades w/Maria. Poker nights with the ladies. The Stoggie Queen! The grass said it's meant to be. Stalking people with Erin. Mat Todaro taking the wiseman on New Years. Decorating Kate's X-mas tree! Adam's b-day party. Gecko w/the cool car. 4th grade OM team. Growing up on rant St. with Michelle. Love line w/Gino&Maria. Going to the cemetery w/Tonya, Jenny O., Erin, & Kate. Van Morrison (Moon Dance). B8 days with Sarah and Jenny. Brownie Night. Favorite sayings: Shut-up Tim. Kate, I have to go home now! Erin hungry? Let's go to Arby's! Kate, I'll be down at 7am. Let me guess, 25 words or less? Kevin, get back in the kitchen! Shut up Adam! Mission Impossible Adam! Adam, can you get the van? Dude! Nice socks Maria. Onjour-Bay Enny-Jay! It's in the bone, it's in the bone. Postal. I think so! Future ambitions: To get outta here. Go to college. Find the man of my dreams and put a leash on him! Settle down and never come back to Oxford ( Except for Reunions!) Have two kids and be completely happy.

### Adam J. Roys

Nicknames: Manager, Goose. Interests: Mountain biking, wrestling, hiking, women!! Fondest memories: Hanging out with the Albany St. Boyz- Ryan Warner, Buster Crandall, Vinnie Manucci. Wanting to ride Ryan's Dukes of Hazard Big Wheel. Playing war in the cemetery. Dilng the youth center. Dance contests. Skateboarding at Purdy's. The summer I flew! (and broke my collar bone). Watching and helping ITB bloom into the best clique. Always being there for my friends. Going through confirmation. Retreat at seminar house. Wrestling in Sweden. Meeting special people in Sweden. Parting in Malmo. all the other great people I can never forget. Favorite sayings: No way bill! Give me a massage. Jerk store. Future ambitions: To have a job I want to wake up and go to.

### Toni R. Sabin

Nicknames: Stoggie Queen, Tone Love, Child of the Corn. Interests: Talking, dancing, gymnastics, hanging out with my friends. Fondest memories: All of the wonderful years in and out of school with Sarah Williams. Great American parking lot. Friendly's. B-day parties. Sleepovers. Dance classes. Car trips. The mall. Boyfriends. Laying in the sun. Swimming in the pond. Hiding in the corn. Staying "on the path". Our fights & our making up. Saying that we would always be friends. Prom'97. After Prom. Kate, Maria, Kristina. Always laughing and hanging out. Bryan my love. Summer of '97 when I lost everything. Dance classes. Gymnastics. My Senior year is the best. Favorite sayings: You wanna what!? Whatever. Shut up. Te he, ha ha! Bryan give me money. What are you doing? I'm hungry! Future ambitions: Owning a big house. A ranch. Belng married with lots of money.

### Cole B. Samsel

Nickname: Colio. Interests: Football, women, motorcycles, horses. Fondest memories: Playing in the snow castles with Ryan Warner throwing each other off. Doing rinkies in the dump truck up to BOCES. Riding motorcycles with James Dempsey. Favorite sayings: It's time to open the can. Hey. Future ambitions: To go to college and be successful in what I decide to do. To stay in touch with people.

### Philip Sheridan

Nicknames: Phil, Phillis, Crash. Interests: Soccer, skiing, snowmobiling, cars, mountain biking. Fondest memories: Getting in playground wars with the older kids, and getting my butt kicked while Kev Wall and Brandon Wall saved my rear. When Adam Williams stuck some scissors in the light socket and we almost got toasted. Driver's Ed. summer. When James, Jeremy, Justin, Kev, and me went to Krista's to jump bikes in Krista's pond. B-B gun wars at Kev Wall's house with Justin, Jer, Ian, Matt. When me & Jeremy crashed into each other on our snowmobiles and almost killed ourselves, and James being the only person to calm me and Jer down. Boys and their toys. Favorite sayings: What's up? Uhhh! Ya sure! Frick. Oh my God! That hurt! Oh baby. Future ambitions: To become successful in whatever I do. To make lots of money (So I can have some cool toys like James). To have a nice place and maybe one day have a family.

### Carrie Lynn Shimer

Nickname: Carebear. Interests: Being with the Coventry Fire Department. Helping people. Fondest memories: Going to Prom with my

friends. Favorite sayings: Can I have homework? Do I need to get up for school? Future ambitions: After I graduate from school I would ske to find a job teaching.

Nickname: Chuck. Interests: Snowmobiling, riding four wheelers, women, and heavy equipment. Fondest memories: Fighting with Mrs. Graves. Favorite sayings: I'm out of here! Future ambitions:Run

Matt Strong
Nickname: "Modecator" Interests: Computers, computers, and computers. Fondest memories: Poppers in the museum. Throwing balloons at Stacey. Trying to kill Matt. Tommy Girl. Frisbee. Tunneling under Oxford looking for our cat Pookie. Burning down the kitchen, and chasing away scary balloons. Pez, Pasta, and Hide 'n'Go seek. Getting caught in the thunderstorm and taking pictures afterward. Phone Tag with the Brazil Bunch. Magic fights. Jer! Almost dying of laughing. Elevator go up. Microphones. Silly String. Morning announcements. Denny's. Outside homeroom. PB in senior class meetings. Favorite savings: What do you mean what's wrong, I just had kline dense. Who cares if I'm late I've got Vas. Saran wrap. Willow. Queenie. Peanut Butter. What's the big deal I've gone out with Buffy 8 times? NTB. Mattwashere. Want a pickle? John just gave it to me. Quick hide the homework, and tell him I'm proofing your article. I swear, we'll get the apartment soon. Buffy. Beckley. Lorange Ocker. Dearing. Red Pen. How long is it? Merry Christmas! Steph, It's 3am, this had better be important. Future ambitions: 1) To become the next Bill Gates. 2) To become Senator. 3) ATMNC

### Timothy Suda

Nicknames: Timbo, Timmy Suda with the Buda, Moose. Interests: Football, 4 wheeling, hunting, fishing, target shooting, racing to Old Country Buffet, partying with the boys, water skiing with Blue Thunder, jumping off the BOCES bridge before games. Fondest memories: Being Robin Hood in 3rd grade. Going undefeated on JV football. 9th grade English class with Nate, Dennis, Carl, Vinny G., & Mike Mele. Late nights working in the garage with Jim Bob. Playing horseshoes and partying until 3am with Jer, Ron, James, The Rickards, Mike C., Jason U., Jason F., Ryan W., Sean U. The ropes at Eaton Brook Reservoir. Favorite sayings: Got that. We're all a little stupider now. James, you know what you can do. Jer, kidney shot. Nice clothes Maria. Wow Chicks. Chicks love the stripes. Dave, I eat that for breakfast. Jer, Did you floss this morning? Mike your mom is hot! Not my bad shoulder. Future ambitions: Go to Corning for Criminal Justice and one day be on a S.W.A.T. team. I'm never getting married and not having kids. They are too expensive and I'll have to pay for my toys.

### Jason Suloff

Nicknames: Suloff, Suffox, Jay, Sully. Interests: Fishing, hunting, partying after football games. Fondest memories: My fondest memories of school were always giving the teachers a hard time throughout the first couple of years of high school. Also being in the office more than in the class. Favorite sayings: Party!! What's up? Future ambitions: Have a good job that will bring me lots of money where I can settle down start a family and do things that I enjoy: hunting + fishing and spending time with the family

Nicknames: Pixy, Doodle Bug, Sunflower, Toadstool, Soupy, Kate, B.R., Ruthie, Cathy, Peaches, Pickles, Indiana Kate, Dr. Ruth, Rude Ruth, Diva, The Baby with the Bald Head, Fro, Gold Bond Sister, Scorekeeper girl, Gypsy, Slappy, Annabelle, Muffin, Kateso, Katrina Van Tassel, Garbage Gert. Interests: Singing, dancing, acting, relaxing with my friends, NYSSMA, All County, V. Şoccer score keeping, Drama Club, Youth Minister. Fondest memories: Cole Park in 8th grade. Y-days with Melissa and Krista. Prom night with Toni, Brad, Bryan, Kristina, Jeff, and Adam. Hanging out with Chunka, Chunka, Ria, Meizer, Matt, & Kris. Women's Poker Night, Going to Chubbs with Erin. Adam's bday party. Bottle drive with ITB and Jeff. New Years with Kristina and the underclassmen guys. Spending two years of my life on and off with Shawn. Freshman HOMECOMING. Gaby Garcia living with me. Safety Patrol trip(Tonya Puking). Doing W.I.L.D. radio with Amy. Saving Erin in Skate Estate bathroom. NKOTB. Pink Floyd. Tom Petty concert. Dancing to a NKOTB song in 3rd grade tumbling show. Party outfit. Middle school slumber parties. Blind dates Krista put me on. Bike trips to Norwich with Krista. Going to the cemetery with the ladies. Singing the Sliver song to death with Shawn. Favorite sayings: Dude! He's a swimmer, plunge splatter. URPOSTAL. I need water. Da, da, da. Adam shut up. I was looking beyond you. What does Slappy mean? I look at you and I walk away. Latino Bottle Drive. My eve my eye. What about your ex's Kris? What ex's called you last night Ria? Future ambitions: Becoming a famous actor, I want to put Oxford on the map.

Nicknames: Rose, Sa, Retha, Devin, Tuesday, Princess Interests: music, clubs+dancing, crazy fun,FH, the beach ocean, guys, computers, hanging w/ friends, starts@ night, being silly/getting silly, traveling, writing, my family, black cars, parties, shopping, love, laughing, camping w/ friends, ppl, life-destiny-fate+the unknown. Fondest memories: Summer of Will and Dan?, First true love-Timmy., Pink Floyd concert., Lo punching cake I made her on her 15th B-day, Throwing milk pails on Amy's farm., Regrets@'Wick BOP SAL., See Through shirt, Jer-Je+SAwe sure had some good times., Falling on my face after tipping over cardboard boxes., Temper tantrum in the school bathroom. 10th grade year., All my little secrets. Long talks wAim. Having the best ping-pong & floor tennis partner in gym class 96., Winning the F.T. trophy. People

tapping at my windows late at night., Getting together with Amy, Mike and a certain someone. Our big secret Huh! Amy? Me& Amy's M&M men. Beach Betty's and Surfer Guys at N.C., Early morning at drivers Ed(being late to my own Dad's class). Summer camping. Summer of 96., Road trips to Cortland., MARSHMALLOWS. M.A.L. Party at my house. Chapstick war w/Jeff., Disco Inferno., Mon. Nite Wresslin,the NWO., Wentworth's New Year's party 97., Junior Prom 97 Party. Driving home from Cortland w/ sun coming up., K-rock w/Lo- ride home was the best., Getting soaked at Lillith Fair Favorite savings: Hey girl!, Can I say I'm sleeping over at your house?, BASS BOOST BABY! Yea, whatever., We have so much to talk about., Like I care., Amy, what do you think I should do?, What would Mr. Pritchard say?, Is there any parties this weekend?, I hate this place., Mr. Pritchard wouldn't like that Lo!!!, Wowzers. 2 sweet. Future ambitions: Achieve all my goals in life, own a really expensive black sports car with black tinted windows, that only the man I marry can lay hands on, always keep in touch w/ my true friends and Love ones. I'm a dreamer, & a romantic so I want to marry a sexy, fun, beautiful guy, who loves me just as much as I love him, who will always be faithful and caring, who will love to travel all over w/ me, experience life to it's fullest, enjoy each others company always, never forget how to have a good time, eventually have a beautiful family together. I guess my true goal in life is utter and true head over heals happiness, friends, love, and good times always. Is that too

### Jeremy Alan Tompkins

Nicknames: Germ, Jer-Bear, Air-Jer, Stud, The Man, JT, 14. Fondest memories: Being 8th in the state for football. Becoming blood brothers with Ian. Beating Justin in all races (motorcycles snowmobiles). Mud bogging in Justin's Geo. BB gun wars. Riding snowmobile with James+Phil (Crashing) Favorite sayings: The usual. Are you threatening me? Are you talking? We're all a little stupid now. What are you a girl? Trust me it won't hurt. Moron! Ya think so , huh? Tom did you floss this morning! You want a piece of this! Future ambitions: Opening my own business. Playing football somewhere.

### Ian D. Troxell

Nicknames: Tack, Pele, Anne, E, Eone, Eone-le-stylo, Soixante. Interests: Soccer, architecture, teaching, art, all sports, hanging out with the Boyz. Fondest memories: Kev's house. Hanging with the Boyz. Living with J.P. Day trips to Syracuse and South Central with Matt. Trip to Europe. Lunch football. Breaking Kev's finger. Study hall with Matt and Kev. The Drive-in. Prom and Homecomings. Being the lifeguard at parties. Sophomore at Rusty's. Picking up spare road signs. Getting the hot wheel in Pumpkin Shell. Chasing girls my entire life and finally finding one. Favorite sayings: What up Poop! That was poor. That stinks! Nice bicycle Niederer! Get off me Matt! Future ambitions: To play soccer till I die. Design my own house. Star in Goonies 2. Avoid becoming an alcoholic. Run the Triathalon. Go back to Europe.

Nicknames: Jay, Urgo, Herb. Interests: Basketball, fishing, football. Coming to school and learning such wonderful things. Fondest memories: Camping with Ryan, Kevin, Justen. Ticking a teacher off so much that they quit. Cutting class with the Rickards. Senior prank. Favorite sayings: I feel dumb. I hate the park. Brad you cough like a girl. Future ambitions: Going to live in Montana. Drive around in a Hummer and take care of all beautiful things. Have a beautiful wife and have a

### Kristina Elizabeth VanLaar

Nicknames: Kris, Fritz, Butch, Krust, "Krissy" Interests: Having fun. Fondest memories: The best friend's "Club". Urgo burning my butt. Pearl Jam . "The Apartment". Dana's Porch. "The wrecking crew". Sarah Crawfords driving scaring the crap out of me. Swimming at Twin Bridges. Breaking Kev W's car. Being a hick for the entire summer. Price Chopper w/Virginia at 2am. Always being w/at least one of the Cole's 24/7. Halloween every year. Favorite sayings: Yuck. Yes, you are the class of '98. Hey gueto, how's the Ghetto? Future ambitions: Go to college. Meet a great guy. Get married, have some kids, and be

Nicknames: Tommy Boyz, Tommy V. Interests: Snowmobiling, fixing small engines, baseball, pulling tractors, watching field hockey Fondest memories: Sharing DP with Kristal. Gym class with Teresa Ag. class with Bryan Davis. Sleeping through Social Studies. Making jokes with Jer, Justin, & Ian. Hanging out with Teresa. Favorite sayings: Awe-ya. Ya right. You're kidding. Hey Jer! Ya think. Ducks on the pond! Future ambitions: To go to college. Open a business as a snow mobile mechanic. Pull tractors in the summer. Get married by age 25. Ride snowmobiles on all my spare time.

Nickname: Dino Interests: Travel around the world and meet different girls and see new places. Fondest memories: My junior year when I met Jessica Cole. We had a lot of good times while it lasted but at the end it wasn't so good because people in this school don't mind their own business, and gave her the wrong impression. Favorite sayings: You're gonna have to stand in line. You better pack a lunch. Yea, whatever! Your mother. Did it feel good to you like it did to me? Future ambitions: To make a lot of money and get people really, really, mad at me. I also want to travel the states with Justin Lupinetti.

### Kevin A. Wall

Nicknames: Brick(Ahh!) Kevie, Kevina, Kev-man, Kevos. Interests: Soccer,partying with J.P., Matt and the rest. Making fun of the less

fortunate with Justin and Heather. Loud music, helping J.P. fix my cars. Fondest memories: Burning down my fort with Matt. Matt's "woman" problems. Working on the cabin with J.P., Matt, Jer, Ian, John, and Chris. Living with Jo and J.P. Living and "hanging out" at Joe's apartment. J.P., Matt, John and I getting stung by Todd's cobra. Driving around with the Rickards, Sam, Nate, Josh, and the rest. My Grandma's with Tara. Matt J.P. Soccer bus rides. Pat's party. Sean and Jessie's. The Path. Talking to Ria. Fighting with Dad. Getting choked by Heather's grandpa. George M.'s party Winning the tournament. Getting suspended. Peerpressuring Matt. Party at Heather's and I's after the tournament. Party at Uncle John's. Birthday parties at the swimming hole. Study hall with Lo, Sara, and Jenny. All my scars. Parties with Allen, my bro. Av, Ky and Jer at J.P.'s. Running into a barbed-wire fence at Troy's. J.P. talking in his sleep at Grandma's (with John). Tricking Andy about Ian on the Delhi bus ride. Favorite savings: Ahh-yeah. That rules. Hev baby. I love you man. Who's the man!? She wants me, puff, puff, give. See ya then. You look like a girl. I love you Heather. Where are my half-backs? Justin, I don't think that's a good idea. You're eating, again? We're going to die! God Matt you reek! Your Mom. Future ambitions: Go to College (Yes I am going, everybody). Get a job (McDonalds would rule.) Settling down and having fun and maybe kids. Being with Heather.

Nicknames: Rie, NAYR. Interests: Basketball, music, art, classic rock, cutting hair, wild life, outdoors. Fondest memories: Watching beyond the mind's eye with Dan Dain. Dan says "There's something in my milk and I don't know why I hope it's a brownie and not a fly". and it was all inside an eyeball sitting on a couch. GBA (Gesslien Basketball Association.) Busting my lip with a daredevil that got snagged(a week before prom). The Dave Matthews concert with OJ. The Phish concert with Mike G., Ryan S., Jay, Pete, and I. 5 people 3 days 1 dry tent. The Urgos- it all started I 1944. Vacation with Mut and Matty B. Fertilizing the field with James and Dunks. Eton Brook with James, Tim, Jer, and the Rickards. Casual pose with Avi. Having a standoff with the train at the BOCES bridge. Spanish class con Maggi Stevens "Sarapontas' Rexford and Rogers with my Amigos. Swimming incognito with Root. Getting kicked out of every basketball tournament I've ever been in. The Gus Macker Dunk Contest. The bad influence of Vinny Gebert. Basketball with my dad and the time I've spent with my family. Inheriting the Warner Genes. Favorite sayings: It's cashed. Loralee shut up! I think Host my keys. Future ambitions: I want to live in the mountains, miles from civilization. Build a fat cabin, get some horses maybe a kayak and once in a while fly to town in a pontoon plane that I park on my lake with low acidic levels. Wherever I go my family won't be far behind. I also want to marry nature's finest and have a son just like me. Watch out!!

### Kevin James Weidman

Nicknames: Weid, Weedman, Weidman(said in disgust, Thanks Jenny) The Plane. Interests: Soccer, acting, O.M. Fondest memories: Drive by Gobstoppers with Glover. For some unknown reason people thinking I have a big ego. Hearing the gossip from Kate. Being the last guy to get my license. Talking big and never having to back it up. Prom with Maria. Locker room brawl with Matt L. Hall wars with Pat scaring little kids at Halloween. Economics with Kristina R. Favorite sayings: I'm the greatest guy I know, just ask me. Future ambitions: At first I thought I wanted to be what most people call the most powerful man in the world, President. But after careful consideration I decided I was setting my sights too low. Now I am going to become what you mortals will call High Lord Kevin. I will be the Man-God of the world. Humans will quiver in my wake. I will be offered burnt maiden sacrifices. Every nation will bow to me on bended knee. I will take a queen and she will rule at my side. So beware all of you who have angered me, your time is coming.

### Sarah Rebecca Williams

Nicknames: Bill, Frac, Dumber, Sarabelle, Sarah BECKY, Strech, Shorty, and various Obsenities from Michelle(Fric), Member Of the Hotties. Interests: Music, Dancing, acting, Field Hockey, Making people laugh, eating, bursting into song, laughing. Fondest memories: Pulling Weid's suspenders. Matt L. And Buddy's goat. Doing everything with Toni: Ross Park Zoo(what Caterpillar), sharing boyfriends, Great American Parking lot, sunbathing, picnics. Dance lessons and the crazy van guy. Chinese Fire Drills. Stealing spoons and the Witch lady at Friendly's. Fighting on the bus. The Best Friends Clud, Fighting over Kev Wall. The Sexual Harrassment years, Birthday parties. Locking Matt in with the Guinea hens. That girl running away. Caroling. Twister. Spin bottle. Justin stealing me birthday presents. Fainting at All County. Counting to 3 Boy my hands cold! The tinkle hee-hee incident. OM, Kevin and the soda machine @ SUNY B. Zipper band. The Mrs.Dye bathroom incident. Pantsing. Sumo wrestling at Jen's. All-county Jazz and Swing Choir, BATHROOM BONDING, Stalking in Sherburne. Road trips, mall trips, Lee, BEING A Hodge woman. Fairs. The talent show beauty contest. Lo and the Grass. Prom '96. The V-Club. Finch's after Prom. Band Trips. RYLA. The Blue Toaster. My freshman year. 10th grade field hockey. Chinese fire drills in Greene. Sitting next to Weid in every class Favorite Sayings: Thanks, I work out. Take a sedative. I don t give a flying fig newton. That's great Richard, BITE ME!, Shut up Muzzy! Holy (something) Batman! You're the Man! You can't rejoin the V-club!! Are you Cereal!?, Future ambitions: After I graduate with my masters degree in music education, I m going to travel the world and see the sights. I will marry a man who loves to travel, who can sing to me, is taller than me, and is as insane as I am,

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### Enjoying the great

# outdoors in summer, fall, winter, spring

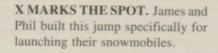
**REELING IT IN.** Jason spends his summer days catching not only the fish, but some rays, too.

AND THE DIRTIEST TRUCK AWARD GOES TO... T.J. goes four-wheeling in some of the muddiest places by the looks of his automobile.



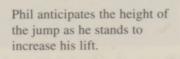








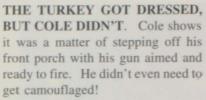


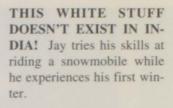


James executes an amazing jump

leaving a spray of snow in his

wake. Yamahas rule, James.









Kim shows off her ribbon in the crossrails competition at the Afton Fair.



Passionate
Night enjoys a
glorious day
grazing in the
pasture waiting
for the next
competition
with Kim.







Justen Rickard, Brad Balcom, Jeremy Rickard

**Most Inseparable** 

Sara Todaro, Amy Denz, Loralee Mayhood

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Most Sarcastic
Josh Figary, Michelle Klemens

Biggest Mooch Jason Urgo, Kristina Root

**Grumpiest**Jason Suloff, Hillary Fritschler



Most Likley to Be a Politician Jenny O' Reilly, Kevin Weidman



Best Sense of Humor Jeremy Tompkins, Erin Johnson

Class Clown Sarah Williams, Matt Leach

Seniors

Class Scholars Jenny O' Reilly, Chris LeClar (Not pictured)



Quietest Andy Baxter, Victoria Pittsley

Friendliest Tom McCumber, Jeanne Paden



Nicest Smile Sara Todaro, Ian Troxell

Biggest Flirt Mike Cashman, Maria Lohan



**Biggest Gossip** 

**Most Talkative** 

**Biggest Whiner** 

Kate Taranto, Tom Vincent Tom Vincent, Loralee Mayhood Loralee Mayhood, Justin Post



**Nicest Eyes** Jeremy Tompkins, Amy Denz



**Most Artistic** 

**Most Athletic** 

**Most Musical** 



Ryan Warner, Kate Taranto Ian Troxell, Teresa Moore Michelle Klemens, Kevin Glover Tim Suda, Tonya Reilly



### Middle School Days



WE ALL HAD A LOT OF FUN HAVING A CAR WASH AND RAISING MONEY FOR THE SPCA. K. Root, J. Rickard, J. Tompkins, J. Rickard, D. Hemstrought, Mrs. Steers, and K. Taranto



**TRUE FRIENDS ALWAYS!** L. Brazee, S. Bishop, A. Northrup, B. Hansen, L. Joscelyn, and H. Fritschler are all relaxing and having a good time on our 8th grade trip to Cole Park.



OUR SAFETY PATROL TRIP IN 6TH GRADE WAS A LOT OF FUN. We thought we were so cool with our flip up sunglasses and our trendy hats. That trip is still talked about to this day.

LOOK AT THESE BOYS BLOW THEIR OWN HORN OR TRUM-PET SO TO SPEAK Philip Sheridan, Buddy Northup, and Cole Samsel show their stuff at the 5th grade band recital.

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE STUDS All dressed up and ready to go. They were all ready to go eat some lobster at the fancy restaurant.









**DRUM ROLL PLEASE..** Tim showing his stuff.

ABOVE**DO, RE, MI,...** We all sang our best at our 2nd grade chorus recital. Mrs. Barnes made sure we always had a lot of fun.

THIS IS NO JOKING MATTER Toni Sabin was serious about doing her job making us laugh. She was the jester in our 3rd grade play, "Robin Hood."



The Class of '98 as a whole will always remember all the great memories and all the times we've shared through the past.

# Remember the time.....



THIS COULD ALMOST BE A POSTCARD EXCEPT FOR SARAH GIVING S.MICHELLE BUNNY EARS. They all posed for a picture next to Lady Liberty on a Band Trip. J.O'Reilly, J. Paden, M. Klemens, and S. Williams.

This is definitely a good example of the biggest trend when we were all little- CABBAGE PATCH KIDS!! Jeannie and Nicole show us their dollies.





JEREMY WAS ALWAYS THE CLASS HEARTTHROB AND CAN YOU SEE WHY?

Layout by: Kate Taranto



### PATRON ADS

Best of luck. Cole! We're all proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Danya, and Heath

Best Wishes Class of '98 - Mr. & Mrs. D. Carey

Congrats Boys' Soccer '97 Division champs! Way to win your tournament! - Mr. Carey

It has been my pleasure to have known you! Joseph D. Collea, Jr.

Mrs. Virginia Pluta

Chart a course and make your dream come true.

Bonnie Graves

Congratulations to the class of 1998! Have a good summer and do well next year. - Mrs. Hall

We love you, Krissy. Best of luck with all you do. Love, Mom and Dad

Ian, I'm so proud of you. Love, Mom

Allison and BUG forever

Piece by piece you put the book together. Great job, yearbook staff. - Mrs. Perlman

We're outta here! Good luck to everyone! - Ms. G

Good luck to the class of '98 from the Great Spanco

Tom, I'm so proud of you! I knew you could do it!
I'll be here for you Forever! Love Always,
Hillary

Congratulations to the Class of '98 from the High School Library Media Center

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF '98 - Francis Wilcox

Good Luck to All Seniors! - Mr. Mason

BEST OF LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 1998! -Lew and Jane Ford

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1998! Great Job Yearbook Staff - Mrs. Soeffing

Bonne chance aux élèves d'Oxford. - Mme Schultz

Best wishes to the Class of '98 -TheHoenningers

We'll miss you, class of 1998! - Ms. Schaefer



"Do I have to?"
Yes, James! Everybody grows
up!
Love - Mom



### Cal and Sarah!!

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Dear Kate,

You are our little Sunflower, smiling and lighting up our lives. On you go to entertain the world with your beautiful voice and endless enthusiasm for life.

We love you! Mom, Dad, Peter, Jen, Elaine, Bridgett Tim, Christian



Knew yu could do it.
Real proud of yu! Wish
yu The Best & Good
Luck.

Love, Dad, Mom, Willie, Rich & Eric



Congratulations, Jenny O.

We will miss your basketball faces. We are and always will be so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, April & Nana

## Matt, Congratulations !!!

All our best wishes.

Love, Mom, Dad & Diane

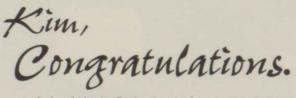




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..... "YEA, BUT" .....

TIME HAS PASSED ALL TOO QUICKLY. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, JUSTIN - SO DYNAMIC, SO INTELLIGENT, SO HANDSOME. MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

OUR LOVE ALWAYS, MOM & DAD



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. LOVE, MOM, DAD + JASON



### Congratulations, Sara!

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Best of luck in the journey ahead! All our love, Dad, Mom, Mat, Dave







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#### Erin Johnson

Erin's bike accident Erin's scooter guitar lessons your dungeon mile run in 8th grade JV softball with Sarah Cranberries concert with Mom Mom's NYC fall Boyfriends Erin's I wants: tattoo, pierces, going into the Air Force, restaurant management exercise bike horseback riding at Dee's **Eagles Mere** Looking out for your "little one" Combat boots purple hair Leaving August 1996 Returning June 1997 Homecoming Seeing beyond all of this and realizing you're going to be okay



#### Ian Troxell

Screaming at night Haircuts by Erin on vacation white water rafting Soccer at Hartwick Infatuation with Amy I.D. bracelet from Cassie The blue spandex at Bernie Windsor Bacon under your pillow Creating your junior prom tux Leaving for Europe Downtown Syracuse shows catching the shark in Cape Coral Barb and Jerry's dog Winning the Oxford soccer tourney The boat ride in Cooperstown Looking out for your little sister, Sarah Your Father's love for you Knowing the truth often hurts, but you have to deal with it.

ALL OUR LOVE ALWAYS, MOM, DAD, AND SARAH X0

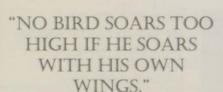
Born a skinny little thing with a tan and big brown eyes who looked like a Biafra baby, we thought you were the most beautiful baby in the world. We'd like to share some of our favorite and not so favorite memories:

- -Dropped on your head at five months old at the Cosen house. This explains a lot!
- -The many nights spent on the couch watching the Muppets and Miss Piggy with you father.
- -Disney World, Cape Cod, Maine, Vermont, Sandbridge, Jersey Shore and Emerald Isle (Surfers and Penn State!)
- -The Maine Endwell Wrestlers, the Mall, Pepper Spray and the Johnson City Police Department!
- -Riding in the big truck until Jared kicked you out.
- -Your nicknames: Stella, George and She-Ra!
- -The revolving boyfriends (and their friends)
- -Family Meetings (These aren't over yet!!!!)
- -Trips to Ithaca
- -The \$3.00 parking tickets that grew to \$37.00
- -The Popcorn Party
- -Pumpkin Shell Nursery School
- -Hogging the bathroom.
- -OM

- -Sun worshipping
- -Your first car and the subsequent mishaps with it!
- -The belly button ring, at least it's not a tattoo!
- -You borrowing our clothes and never returning them, especially to Mom and Ashley.
- -Watching all those youth sports programs, field hockey, and volleyball games.
- -Chauffeuring you and your friends. This was done only to eavesdrop and find out what was going on! Steven Covey- Seven Basic Habits of Highly Effective People- Worked better than a sleeping pill for you!
- -And last but not least, your superb organizational skills, which are very much in evidence in your room!

You have grown into a wonderful young lady. We are very proud to have you as a daughter and sister and wish you all the luck in the world. We'll miss you.

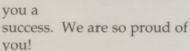
Love, Mom, Dad, Jared, Ashley



CONGRATULATIONS, CHRIS, AS YOU SPREAD YOUR WINGS.

> LOVE, MOM & DAD

KEV,
May there always be poetry in your soul.
That and hard work have made



Love, Mom, Dad, Jenny & Danny





MATT, WE'RE SO PROUD OF THE PERSON YOU'VE BECOME.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD & SCOTT



Congratulations, Tom,
Some things never
change...
we love you,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Hannah,
Cory, Jacob & Steven



Jer #14,

We are very proud of you! Keep your dreams alive and your arm in shape!

Love - Mom, Dad, Reeve & Keith





Kevin.

How quickly the days and years have passed since we first held you in our arms. You have always brought joy and happiness into our lives. We are so proud of you! Congratulations on a job well done. Reach for the stars, Kevin!

We love you, Mom, Dad & Corey

#### Paul,

Dream of tomorrow; envision all that it holds for you, As you end a chapter in your journal of life And embark out into an unchartered sea,

You will tread the uncertain waters with caution, knowledge, and respect. For although you can't see to the ocean floor, You have the courage to look deep within and make the

changes you know you can,
The knowledge not to disturb the good that is already there,
And the self-respect to be the best that you can be.

Love Mom

We've grown accustomed to your face AND your sign-on/sign off messages on the computer your coaching expertise and encouragement for Nate Your kisses for Mom

Your going to work with Dad (his best "partner") You've grown accustomed to

All that bedroom and closet space
Finding Nate has "stolen" your clothes
Mom asking (how many times?) about school and work
Dad helping you with all those forms and his sports "info"



We've grown accustomed to your smiles, your frowns, your ups and downs - but most of all, to the wonderful person you have become. Congratulations, John! We love you and are so VERY proud of you - Mom, Dad, and Nate



Jeannie,

You have always had the ability to see the beauty in all things... even weeds. You are very special and we are proud of all you do and the person you are!

We love you, Mom & Tim



Lo, Congratulations!!

You're a great girl with a lot of drive. We know that you will continue to do wonderful things.

Love,

Mom & Dad

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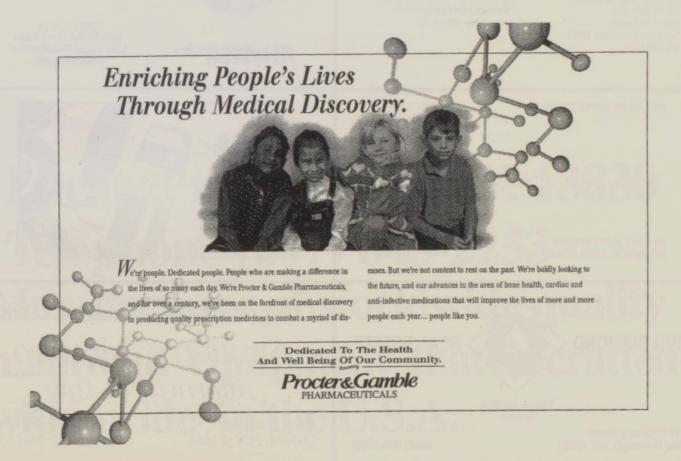
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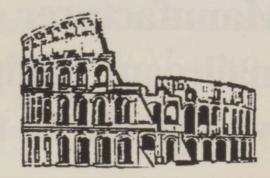


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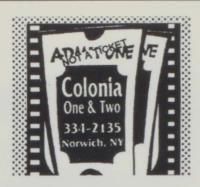
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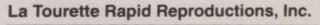






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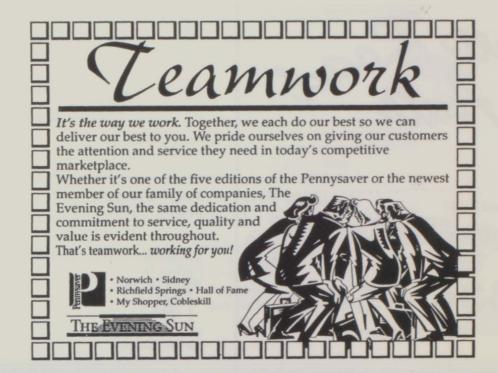
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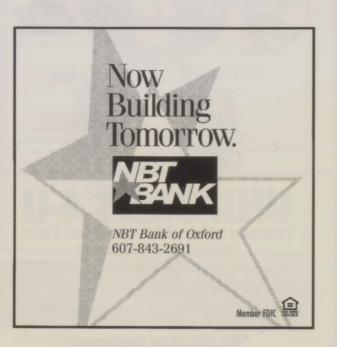
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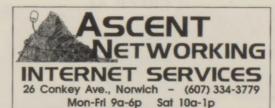
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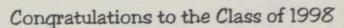
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