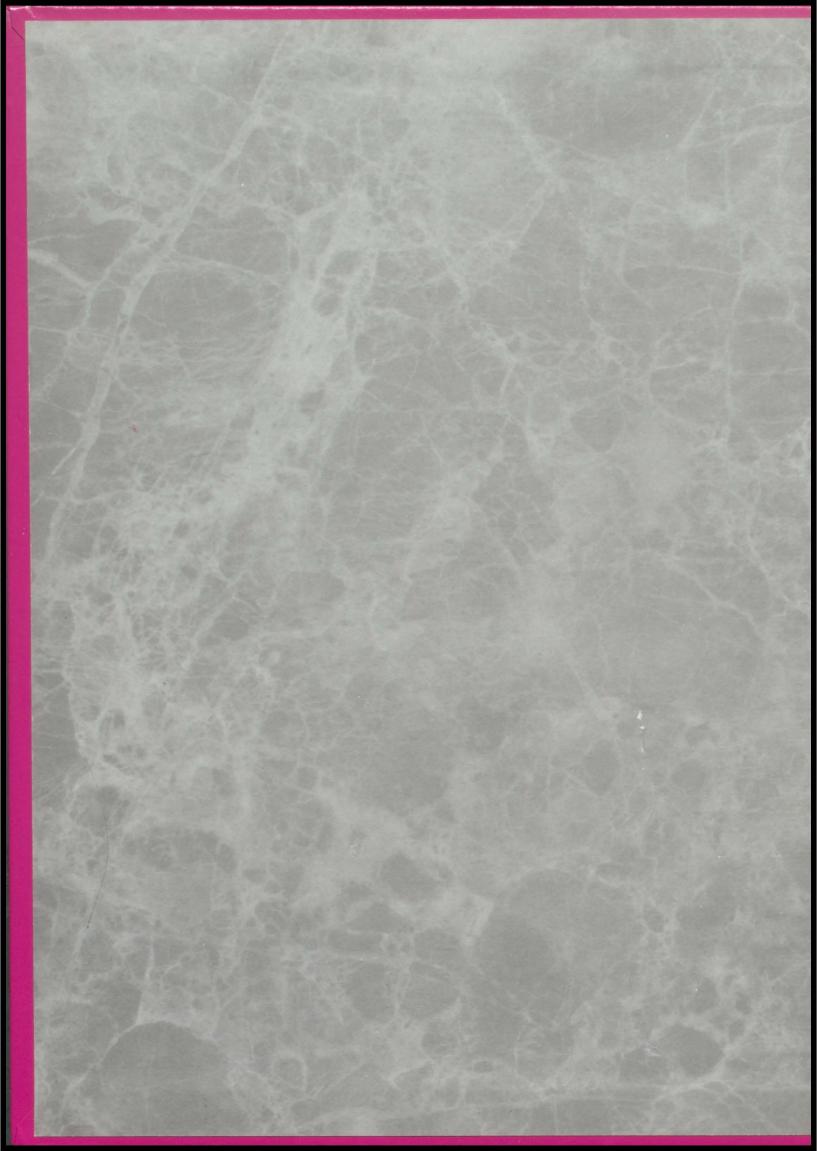


THE ELYSIUM





A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES

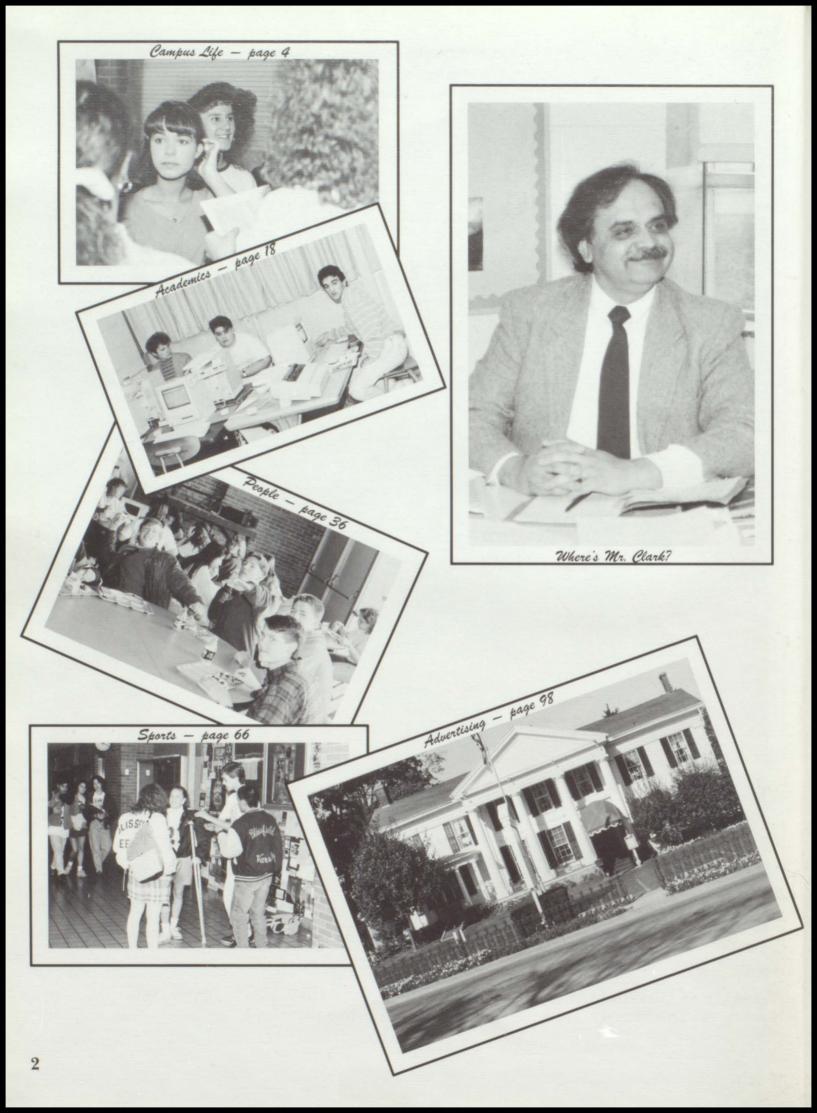


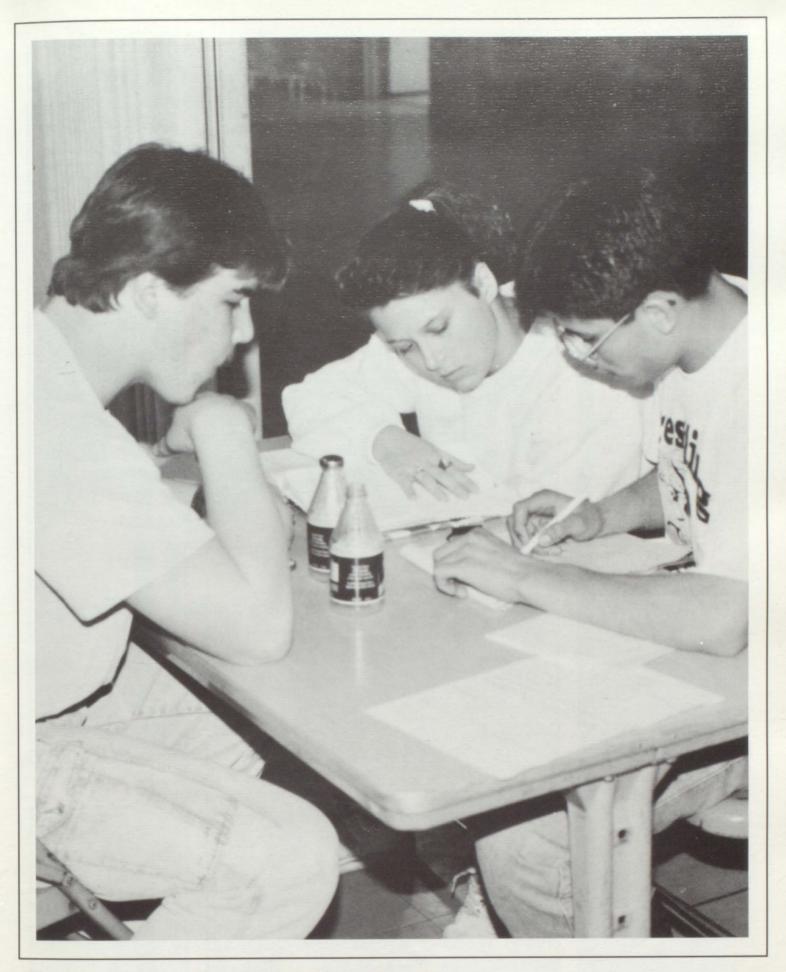
The 1992 Elysium
Blissfield High School
630 South Lane Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228

The finished product is what we view. Most will never know the work and time put into it. That is what life behind the scenes is. It is a time of practice, pain, achievements, and support. It is a time when relationships are built and goals are accomplished.

But there was one more lesson taught this year involving pain and support. This year we lost six members of our school family.

Struggle as we did, we learned life behind the scenes does continue.





Students at Blissfield High School study wherever they can . . . the cafeteria . . . the library . . . the classroom. Learning is always a top priority.

We Do Not Learn by Books Alone



Pep assembly for football.

Just as important as the stars on the stage is the crew that puts on the productions.

Campus life is more than academics, sports, or dances. It doesn't end with the 2:12 p.m. bell. Campus life includes clubs, plays, musicals, and most importantly, students. Campus life isn't always at school, and it doesn't always include teachers. Young Life, 4-H, summer college experiences and camps are all part of campus life that change and allow the students to grow.

Balancing academics with the extracurricular takes talent, but judging from participation of BHS students in activities and having seventy-five members in the Honor Society—we're doing a pretty good job!



Mark Rothfuss



lady royals



Aaron Hinde and Kirk Neuroth



senior pyramid



Sarah Boyd



physics students



Kasee Showalter and Robyn Haddad



Erin Jones and Michelle Neuroth



Alissa Karg and Michelle Mowery



senior float builders



Brad Koester and Marcus Vaughn

Homecoming 1991

Homecoming festivities began with hours and hours of float building. What friends and family see in the parades and during the half time are are the results of hard work. Teachers, parents and students donated time and energy into making Homecoming '91 a success.

The floats with the theme of commercials were

pulled onto the field. The Royal court stepped onto the field and Alissa Karg was crowned Homecoming Queen 1991. The seniors won the float contest.



Mrs. Debbie Anderson on the P.A.L.S. sponsored float.



Allison Jacobson, Chad Mapstone, and Jason Iffland at the float building party



Float riders: Jenny Watkins, Kristen Goetz, Michelle Neuroth, Colleen Flynn, Autumn Bodmer, Kristen Deremer, Shawn Midura, and Sarah Boyd



Queen Alissa Karg and father Reginald



Kelly Ford and Diann Cosme



Queen Candidates:Alissa Karg,Michelle Mowery,Carrie Goetz, Krystal Amstutz



Jason Burkholder working on the winning senior float.





Cari Knoblauch and John Chapman



Rebecca Allion and Judy Marcus



Fred Hood, Andy Dull and Matt Austin



First row: B.Geib, M.Marks, S.Brauner, L.Novak, A.Dull, H.Brink, T.Clement, C.Jensen, R.Allion, J.Marcus, D.Wilkie. Second row: D. Cosme, D.Loar, K.Ford, B. Koester, J.Colman, H.Sell, Heather Reed, R.Courtright, M.Mowery, C.Goetz. Third row: J.Friess, C.Filipek, Heidi Reed, C.Flynn, A.Prielipp, S.Saxton, D. Hale, C.Knoblauch, M.McHenry, Mr. Durbin. Fourth row: C.VanLooke, B.Osenko, M.Harmes, F.Hood, B.Nesbit, N.Lolley, T.Fetzer, T.Stutzman, A.Beyer. Fifth row: C.Fetzer, M.Spiegle, G.Case, C.Lahorn, A.Eisenman, M.Neuroth, M.Ganun, M.Austin, J.Gentz. Sixth row: J. Burkholder, K.Neuroth, J.Schoonover, L.Anderson, A.Lahorn, A.Karg, S.Smith, K. Ricker.

HONOR SOCIETY

The seventy-five members of the honor society gathered for their annual banquet and honored six former B.H.S. graduates as outstanding alumni. Sister Eileen Rice served as the guest speaker introduced by master of ceremonies Mike Harmes.



Master of ceremonies, Mike Harmes



Honoree Dennis Thompson and Ryan Fisher

Twas a Dark and Stormy Night

The fall play took hours of work, both in front of the curtain and behind. The cast and crew drew



a great and enthusiastic crowd for this comedy combination murder mystery.



Jon Colman and Maria-Amparo Bertram



Kasee Showalter and Robyn Haddad



Backstage cast and crew



Ernie Hough, Christa Lahorn, and Judy Marcus



Mrs. Mershon



Leading actresses and actor were seniors Robyn Haddad, Kasee Showalter and



Jason Lubinski. They were supported on and off the stage by cast, crew and parents.



Tammy Fetzer and Christa Lahorn



Alissa Karg announces the King candidates, Mike Harmes, Jason Burkholder, Brandon Osenko, and Howie Winkler at the pre-game pep-rally.



Brandon "Bill" Osenko



Senior's winning float

COMING HOME 1992

A crowded gym, rowdy fans, and spectacular floats made Coming Home 1992 a great success. Beginning with a hillarious pep-rally led by the Royal Cheerleaders, classes spent hours after school trying to make an award winning float. The seniors prevailed with their "Little Mermaid" theme. Howie Winkler was crowned King. Guest appearances were made by "Bill and Ted" via Brandon Osenko and Shannon Saxton.



Matt Novak, Marcus Vauhn, Corey Burgermeister and Chris Bowen



Rowdy Seniors!



Matt Novak



Burgermeister



Eric Allshouse



Sarah Boyd



Senior pyramid



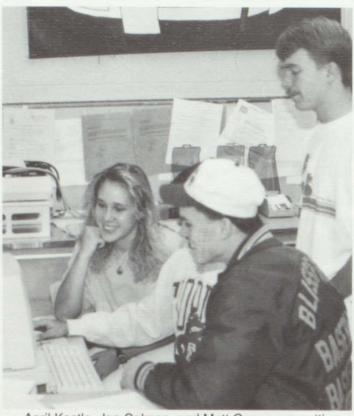
Cheering Sophomores

Editors Sarah Smith and Jason Burkholder.



Fall sports staffer Sarah Boyd

Elysium Staff



April Kastle, Jon Colman, and Matt Ganun are getting directions from Ad's editor Brandon Osenko.



Editor Matt Ganun works with Jon Colman and Judy Allen.



Photography editor Jeff Jackson



Activities section staff Audra Eisenmen, Christen VanCampen, Kelly Hill and Tina Stutzman.



The people section was staffed by Kasee Showalter, editor Ryan Clement, and Ken Gunter.



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Working on sports are Jason Burkholder and Mike Cameron.



Ed Clement as Sir Dinaden



Dan Flores and Seth Gebert



Lighthearted moments before showtime





Crew member Teresa Gray



Ladies Catherine, Anne and Guenevere



The Royal Court



Jenny Gardner



Mark Rothfus



Camelot's cast

The Blissfield Community Schools put on the annual spring musical under the direction of Mrs. Sell. The feature roles of King Arthur and Queen Guenevere were played by Kirk Neuroth and Melissa Spiegle. The cast and crew, along with help from families and the community, created unique sets and costumes to make the musical a success!





Kirk Neuroth and Melissa Spiegle



Ernie Hough



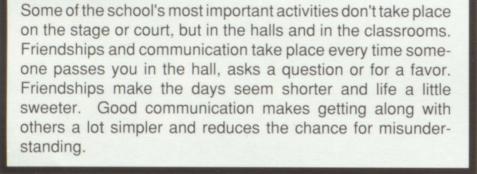
Jon Mullins on 60's day.



Bridget Nesbit and Brad Koester



Mark Warner and Angie Sell





Matt Smith and Ryan Fisher



The focus...FOOD!



Pep assembly crowd





Becky Reaume



Alissa Karg



Tessa Wooley and Amy Barrett



Kirk Neuroth and Lora Martinez



Yollie Silva and Angie Sell



Heather Reed



Lounging by the lockers



Angie Wilson and Mindy Stoddard



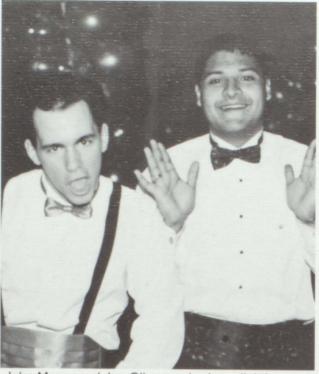
Jamie Cox



Brad, Kirk Neuroth, Kirk Ricker, Julie, Bridget and Diana



Classic silhouettes created by Shelly Berry and Cari Knoblauch



John Mazur and Joe Olivarez sharing a lighthearted moment.



Prom Queen and King, Michelle Mowery and Brandon Osenko

Junior class advisor, Mr. Willson

An elegant evening of dancing and h'ors devours at the Ramada Inn provided the setting for Classic Silhouettes. Prom 1992. The junior class worked hard all year raising money and organizing for the May 9 event. At the climax of the evening Brandon Osenko and Michelle Mowery were crowned king and queen. Limousines, tuxedos and formals imprinted on Toledo a Classic Silhouette.

CLASSIC SILHOUETTES



King candidates Jason Burkholder, Chris Burgermeister, Brandon Osenko and Mike Harmes.



Queen candidates Krystal Amstutz, Sara Diebel, Michelle Mowery and Carrie Goetz.



Johanna Karlsson, Sarah Boyd and Alissa Karg



Announcers Kirk Neuroth and Gretchen Case



Kassee Showalter and Robyn Haddad



April Kastle, Kelly Ford, and Gretchen
Case



Chris Bowen and Nicole LaJiness



Jason Forche, Kelly Ford and Kain Sanderson



Mr. Kitson, Brock Sinclare, and Rob Hennig



Whoa! Brad Koester!

ISLE



Senior class advisor, Mr. Masters



Troy Niles and Herb Gardner



Keile Furgason and Steve Rose

A tropical island getaway was the back drop for P.A.L.S. after prom. Teachers and parents dealing at the casino tables provided an evening (and morning) of healthy fun. Prizes galore were given away to lucky winners of the draw. Basketball in the gym, Music in the cafeteria and being with friends proved the second annual after prom, *Isle Royale*, successful.



Jennie McCormick and Teresa Fuller say goodbye at practice.



C-YA!



Ben Brown and Scott Campbell g their class composites.



Tim Knapp celebrates the last day of school.

Class Colors Forest Green and Purple Class Flower White Rose



A view down the ranks. Seniors share final moments together with laughter.



Stefan Janusch



Baccalaureate practice in the gym just isn't the real thing.

"It is time for a new generation of leadership to face life's problems and opportunities, for there is a new world to be won."

-John F. Kennedy



Shari Sellick and Mark Risch, served the senior class as escort



Dana Phillips



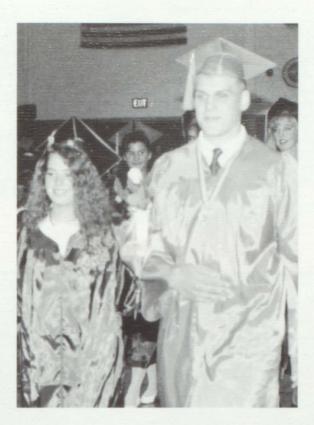
Terry Miller, Karen Salsbury, Mike Harmes and Michelle Mowery



Mr. Diver prepares the raduates for the ceremonies.



Sarah Risch



Becky Reaume and Jason Schoonover proceed to "Pomp and Cicumstance".



Shawn Midura, Jenny McCormick, Jon Bowles and Sarah Little rise to receive their diplomas.

Building the Bridges to Span the Tide



Speaker, Tim Fagan



Part of the United States Marine Corp, Ben Brown prepares for commencement to begin.

Commencement 1992

Speaker Tim Fagan expanded on the senior class motto encouraging the graduates to make our world a better place for those ahead and behind us. Loving memories of senior class members Jon Schikora and Shawn Moore were expressed in a moment of silence during the Baccalaureate Service. Babies with an entire future ahead of them and grandparents with interesting pasts watched as the class of 1992 commenced to a new horizon.

Basics Is More Than Just The "Three R's"



A guest speaker during Career Day

Just as our world has become more complex, so has education.

Education has evolved to more than just reading, writing, and arithmetic. The development of personsal skills, working in groups, and thinking abilities have been added to the three basics. Technology is forcing students to become competent in the use of the computer. Seven class periods have helped to open doors for students to take classes that previously wouldn't fit into their schedule. New classes have been created to help increase culture awareness. Channel One keeps us in touch with the rest of the world each morning. The diversity of education helps to cater to each individual student's needs.



Josh Brown



Mr. Masters



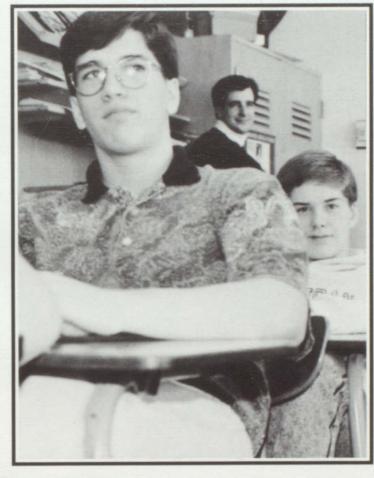
Karen Paus and Trudy Coopshaw



Howie Winkler, Matt McHenry, Mark Rothfuss and Andy Smith



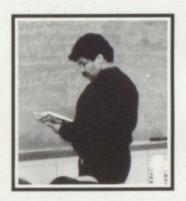
Courtesy of Blissfield Advance Herb Gardner, Tasha Osenko and Matt Butler



Brad Bettis, Jason Mattek and Mr. Parcha



Jake Seiser and Tina Stutzman



Mr. Nino



Mr. Thompson



Audra Eisenmann, Christen VanCampen, Kasee Showalter and Tina Stutzman



Carmen Isley and Dani Hale



Royal Country:

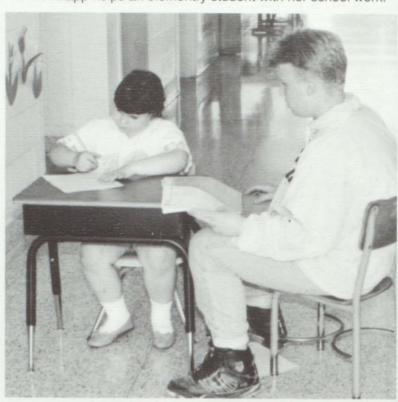


A Brand New Look

Aaron Schmidt and John Chapman perfect a design on their mousetrap project for physics.

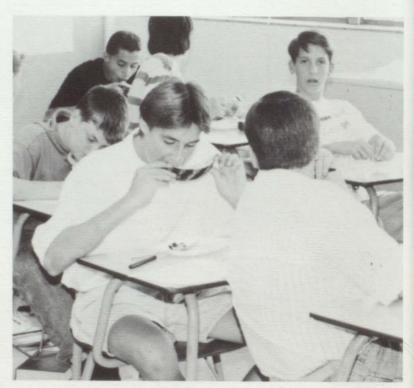


Timm Knapp helps an elementry student with her school work.





Dressing up the school grounds by planting trees are Rhonda Clelland, Keith Nowak, Nathan Francoeur, and Jason Francoeur.



Josh Andrews proves that eating watermelon can be a form of learning.

Diversity of school it's not just books & kids in rows



Mr. Clark co-taught the new issues class along with Mr. Thompson. The class combined English and History into a two hour block.





Our students took part in a nationwide walk for fitness. The walk was joined simultaneously by millions of students at their own schools.

Jason Burkholder and Brad Koester prepare to ignite their rocket-powered vehicle. The project was an extension of the physics class.

"Break A Leg"

The drama department is putting on a brand new look.



Chanda Gebert and Sylvia Hileman prepare to show another audience what they've learned.



Rebekah Schwizer and company put on make-up on the night of the musical "Camelot".







Above: Mrs. Mershon is dressed in appropriate attire for '60's Day during Homecoming week.

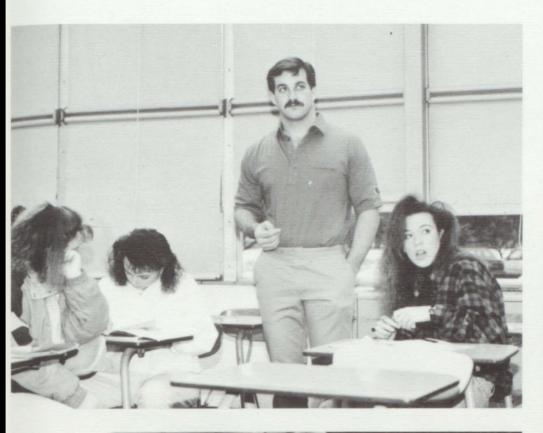
Right: Josh Burkholder gave a thumbs-up as Mr. Masters greeted Mr. Spock.

Teaching Students...





...Through Diversity and Variation





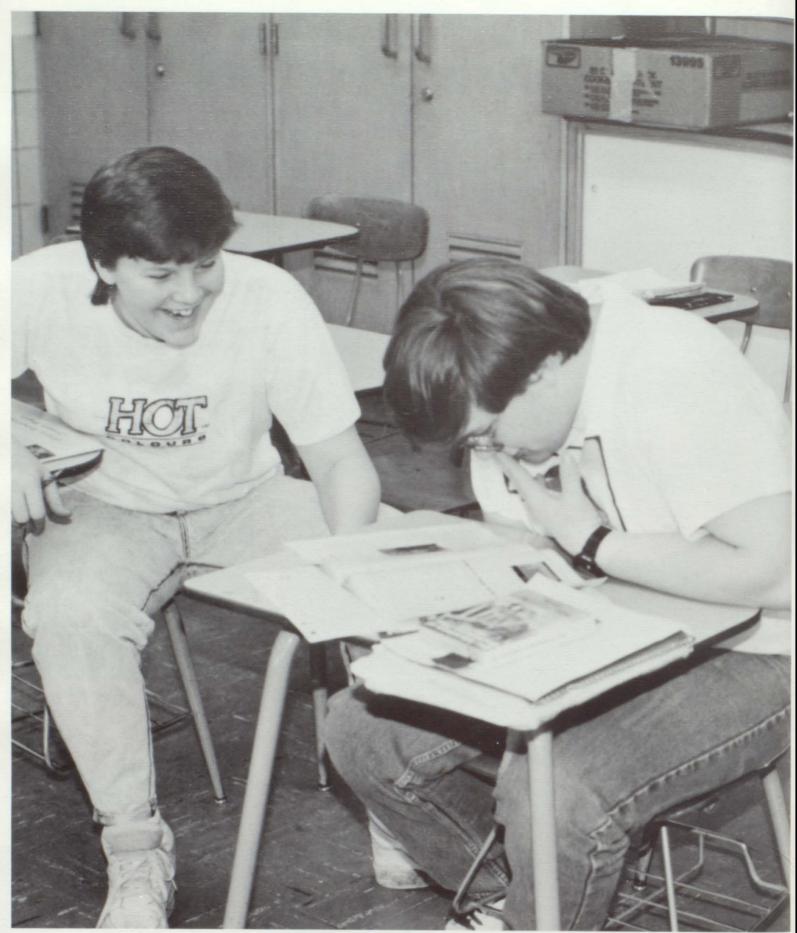
Top: Trudy Coopshaw and Jennifer McCormick completed their assignment as Shayna Bates and Mr. Babbitt watched Channel One.

Bottom: Mr. Parcha listened intently to Deana Loar and Shannon Waigle.



Mrs. Sell posed in her hippy clothes during '60's Day.

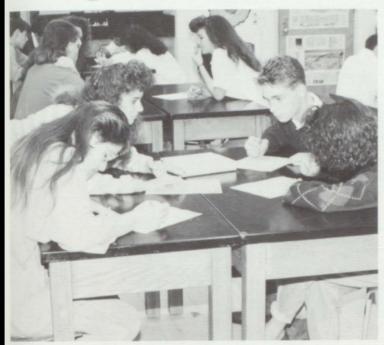


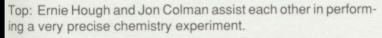


Aaron Swanson assists Jim Gentz in digging for information.









Bottom: Nadine Lolley, Heather Brink, Aaron Miller and Diana Wilke complete a group worksheet during Biology class.

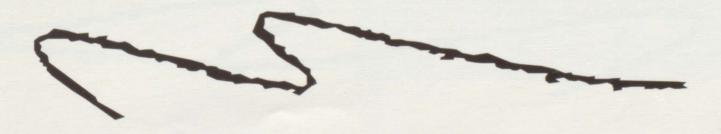


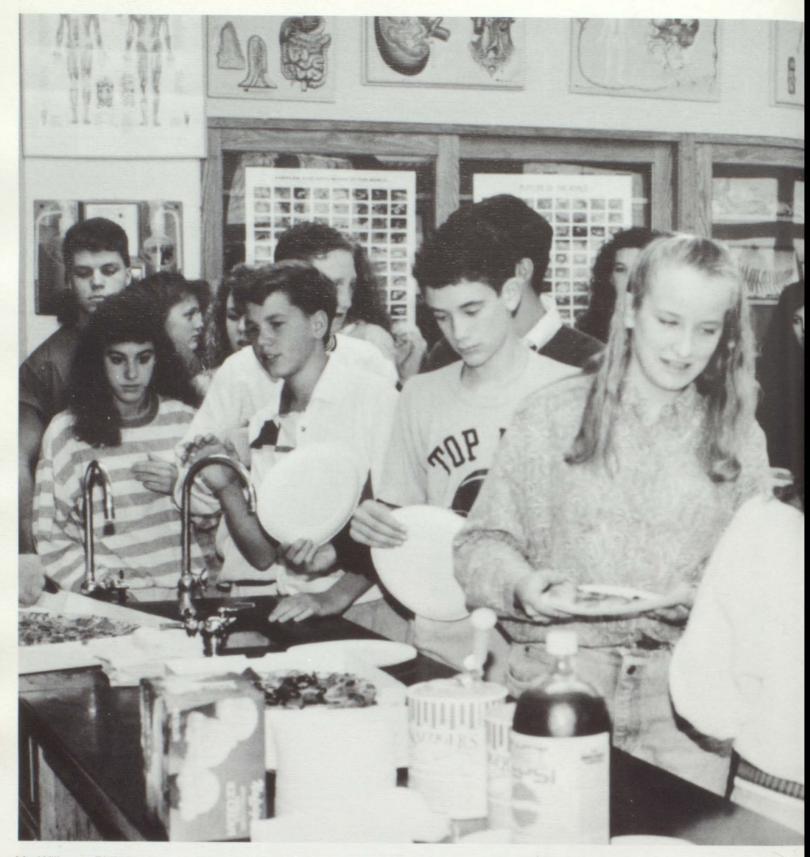
Top: Jamie and Rob Sedlacek, Chuck Thompson and Becky Buehrer add the finishing touches to their Ag project.

Bottom: Julia Voss and Ruth Risher work diligently to solve a geometry problem.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES --

WORKING TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH COMMON GOALS





Mr. Willson's Biology class put to work what they had just learned about diet and the cardiovascular system.



Right: Eric Bachman is elated after receiving his yearbook.



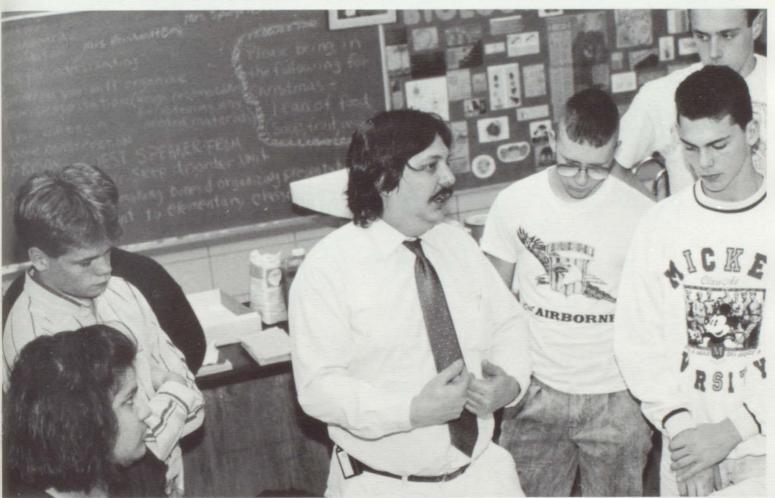


Students get the basketball team psyched up for the big game.



OUTSIDE INFLUENCE --

People from many walks of life, teaching and applying concepts that transcend the classroom.



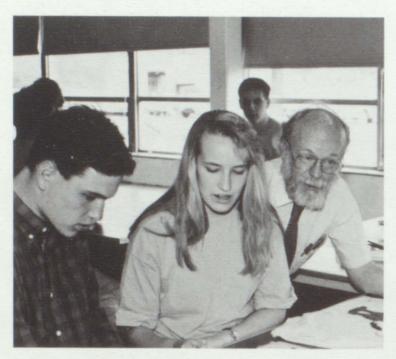
Top: Band members were given a lasting impression as a guest musician played the saw with as much musical perfection as any instrumentalist.

Bottom: Anatomy students Emma Martinez, Ryan Miller, Brock Sinclair, Chris Burgermeister and Troy Niles listen intently as a guest speaker from St. Vincent's describes sleep disorders.

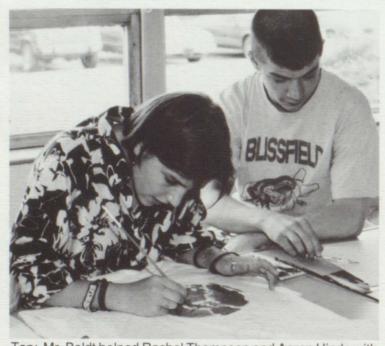
Exchanging Ideas --

School life is full of interactions and exchanges of thought.







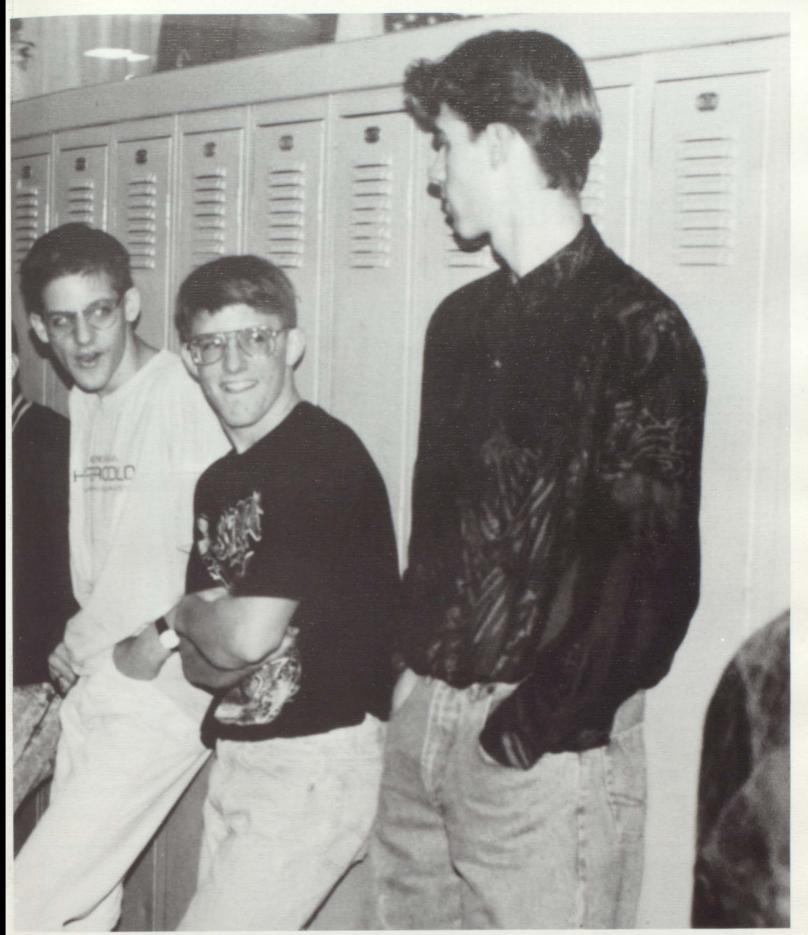


Top: Mr. Boldt helped Rachel Thompson and Aaron Hinde with their art projects. Mr. Boldt retired at the end of the year. Bottom: Kristi Deremer put the finishing touches on her textile painting as Marcus Vaughn looked on.



Top: Jason Keswick gave a presentation of his award-winning environmental video to the school board.

Bottom: Cari Knoblauch found humor while she attempted to master the Mac.



Hanging out at their lockers before school are Brett Kohlman, Jeremy Streby, and exchange student Stefan Janusch.

In Education Friendships Add the Personal Touch



Curt Beagle, Jessica Gaines, and Teresa Wilkes

The loss of that personal touch turned out to be the hardest lesson we had to learn.

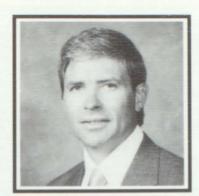
Our learning experience goes beyond just the books and the chalkboards of the classroom. It also involves people and relationships. Getting to know new faces and friends helps us to learn more about ourselves. We learn to share good times with others and to help one another along when there are struggles. This was especially evident as during the year we lost six members of our school family. These are the friendships that will be in our memories for the rest of our lives.



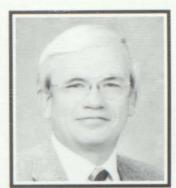
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Mr. Norm Napier vice-principal



Mr. Al Diver principal



Dr. Larry Wilson superintendent



Tracy Clement, Rob Sedlacek, and Tim Vergote



Andrea Uckele, Shannon Waigle, and Deana Loar just being friends



Mrs. MaryLou McAlpine



Mrs. Sharon Cambal

School Board Members

Harold Berk
Victor Hogue
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Donald Neuroth
Sam Rupp
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William Stutzman



Board members get ready for a meeting



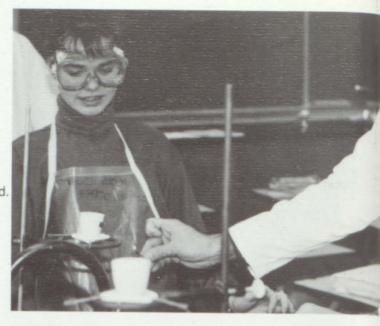
Mrs. Pat Farnsel

FACULTY

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our faculty gives its best to prepare students for life. Whether it is for the armed forces, vocational training, college or one of the varied service occupations, teachers have been there with insight, training, and encouragement. This is teaching excellence.

Mr. Parcha helps Deana Loar get her burner started.



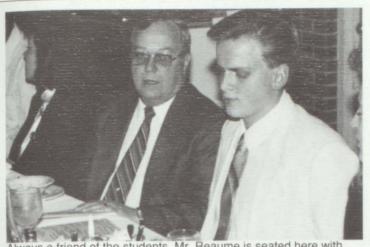
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Mrs. Carol Greenwald Mr. Ralph Harris Mrs. Irene Hawley Mrs. Laurie Isley

Mr. Stan Masters Mrs. Judy Mershon Mrs. Collen Miller-Ayers Mrs. Rhea Mills





Always a friend of the students, Mr. Reaume is seated here with former Key Club President Jeff Schoonover.



Mr. Reaume is shown here with Pat Farver of Blissfield Manufacturing. Mr. Farver had been given a plaque as one of the major donors of the CCC.

Mr.Richard Reaume

Mr. Richard Reaume lost his life to a struggle with cancer. A teacher, leader, counselor, and friend, Mr. Reaume had served as administrative assistant, principal, and during the last two years as counselor for Blissfield High School. The Counselling and Career Center has been one of his most visible improvements at BHS. A member of the staff since 1979, Mr. Reaume was an active advisor with the Key Club. Mr. Reaume will always be remembered as a kind, well educated man with varied interests.



Mr. Phillip Nino Mr. Michael Parcha Mr. Richard Reaume

Ms. Kari Sagel Mrs. Sandra Sell Mr. John Smith Mrs. Joan Soley

Mr. David Thompson Mr. Larry Tuttle Mr. Mark Wilson Mrs. Maralee Wright

Jim Sharp, Building and Grounds Supervisor, is constantly occupied with phone calls, paperwork, and important decisions about keeping the school clean and running.





Judy Beagle is athletic director's secretary, Cathy Horky is lunch-room, study-hall monitor, and CCC secretary. Wendell Goetz is lunch-room monitor, and bus driver.



The janitors at BHS devote a lot of time to keep the school clean, and everything working right. Pictured are Jim Sharp, Todd Shepard, Alex Vince, and Jim Shepard. Missing is Jesse Cruz.





Mary Lemley

Mrs. Mary Lemley, school bus driver, was killed in a car-van accident in the fall of 1991. Sister of Mrs. Hazel Brown and mother of Dawn, she offered a friendly, bubbly personalty and was always welcomed wherever she appeared.

Support Staff

putting it all together

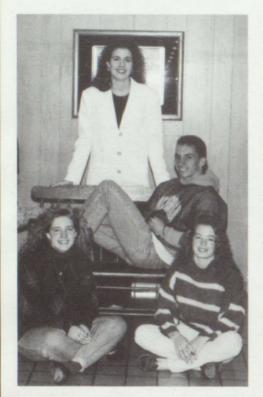
Behind the scenes at Blissfield High is the support staff. They make sure the school runs effectively and smoothly.

The support staff includes the cafeteria staff, the bus drivers, lunch monitors, and the custodians. They may not always get the recognition they deserve, but their work is very important and appreciated. These people help make our school what it is.

SENIORS

It was '92's turn. Here was the class- as normal a cross-section as is ever found at BHS. Each member searched for success in his own way. There were 4.0 GPA's, state honors, league champs. Some found Vo-tech and FFA gold and silver awards. Still some found success in jobs that furnished cars, clothes and stereos. Lasting friendships were started. There were tears at the loss of classmates. There were triumphs of winning the homecoming and coming home float competitions. There were struggles in searching to find what he or she wanted to be.

Senior class officers were vicepresident Michelle Mowrey, secretary Becky Reaume, treasurer Howie Winkler, and president Alissa Karg.







Brad Koester, Mike Harmes, and Brandon Osenko scramble to get their physics done.

Alissa Karg, Erin Jones, Michelle Mowery, and Sarah Boyd ham it up at the senior float building.



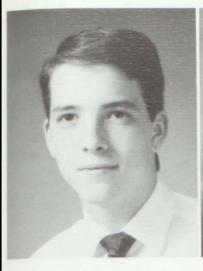




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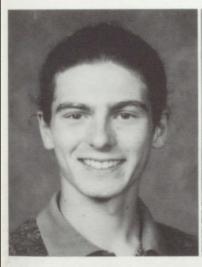
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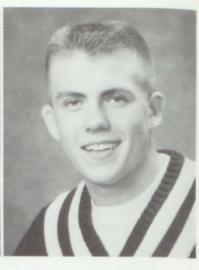
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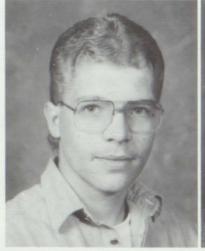
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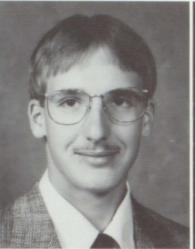
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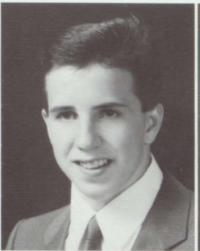
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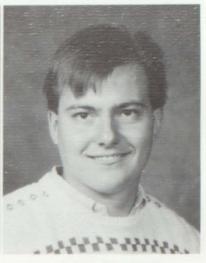
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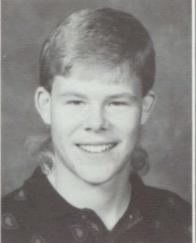
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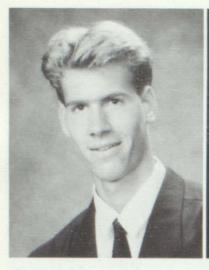
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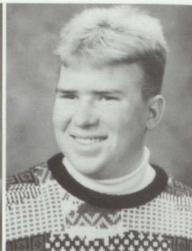
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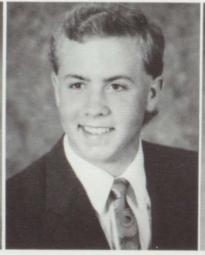
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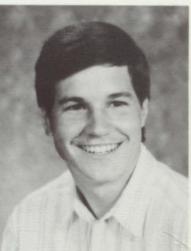
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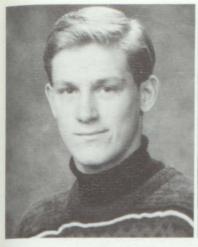
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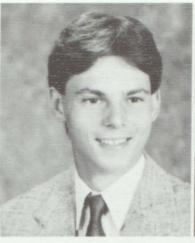
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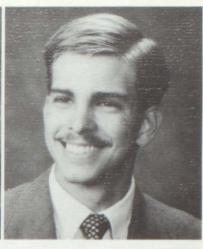
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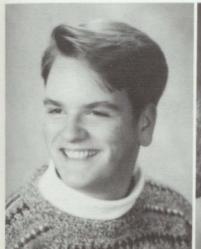
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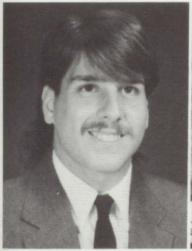
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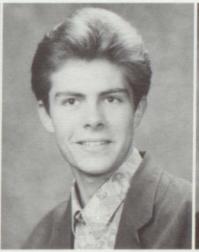
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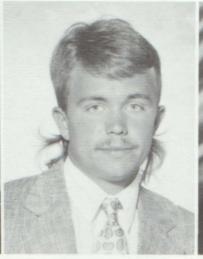
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Brandon Osenko



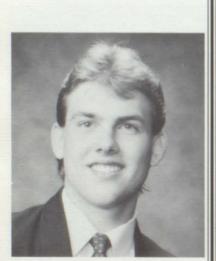
Matthew Overhulse



Karen Paus



A Memorial to Shawn Moore



Adam Potts

Shawn Patrick Moore died on July 25, 1991 from a massive heart attack. Shawn is pictured here with his award winning Belgian horse, Sandy.



Dana Philips



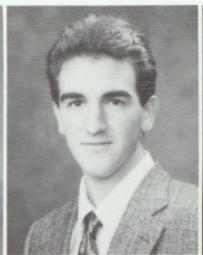
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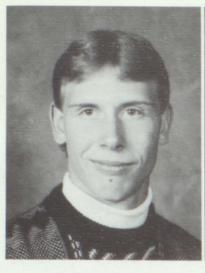
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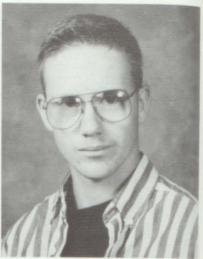
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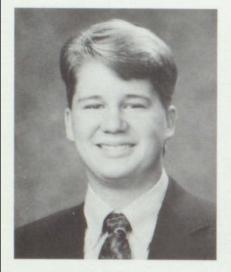
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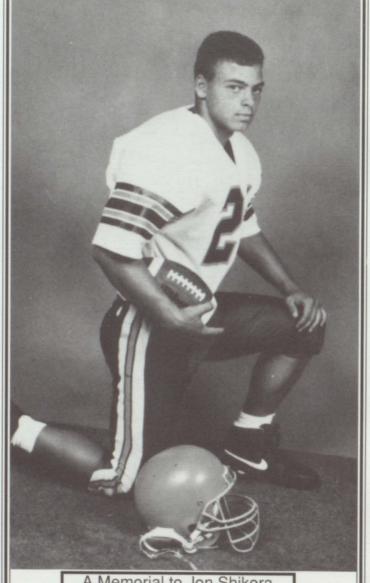
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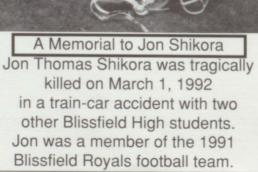
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Mindy Stoddard



Sarah Smith



Jason Stuart



Ruth Thompson



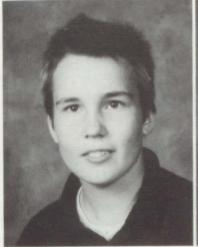
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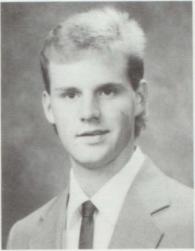
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Timothy Viers



Julia Voss



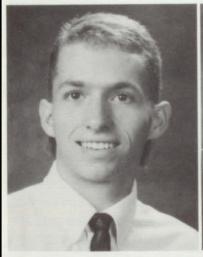
Shane Waigle



Angie Wilson



Jennifer Wilson



Howie Winkler



Sylvia Hileman



Korissa Orner



Rainey Snyder

Seniors Not Pictured:

Robert Bettinger Robert Henning Michael Oswald Kevin Kastel Joshua Woodby John Mazur Brian Brown
David Shepard



Junior class officers were president Gretchen Case, vice-president Shari Sellick, secretary Audra Eisenman, and treasurer Mark Risch.



Sophomore class officers were secretary Diana Wilke, treasurer Colleen Flynn, vice-president Tammy Fetzer, and president Mark Warner.



Freshman class officers were secretary Tasha Osenko, treasurer Doug Winkler, vice-president Marty Martinez, and president Corey Mowery

Class officers

As the juniors make final plans for prom, they look back on their three years of fund raising: calendars, car washes, T-shirts, buttons and fruit that helped pave the way to an elegant evening at the Ramada Inn. The sophomores with their feet now planted learned that getting everyone to cooperate was no easy task. Homecoming floats, their specialty, were the results of organization and leadership. Freshman officers were taking a big bite of responsibility, by learning about all the work that is required to produce an exciting prom.



Scott Abbott (9)



Joseph Adkins (11)



Rebecca Allion (10)



Eric Allshouse (11)



Tani Amborski (9)



Ryan Amstutz (11)



Laythe Anderson (11) Joshua Andrews (9) Michelle Andrews (11) Ricky Andrews (9)



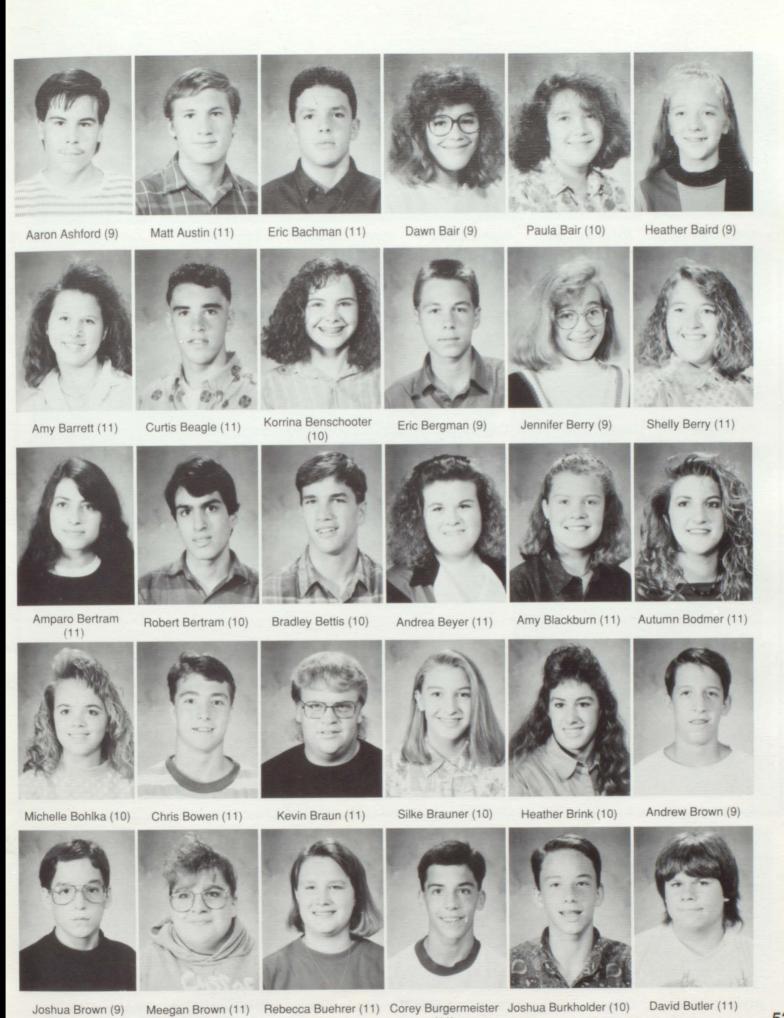


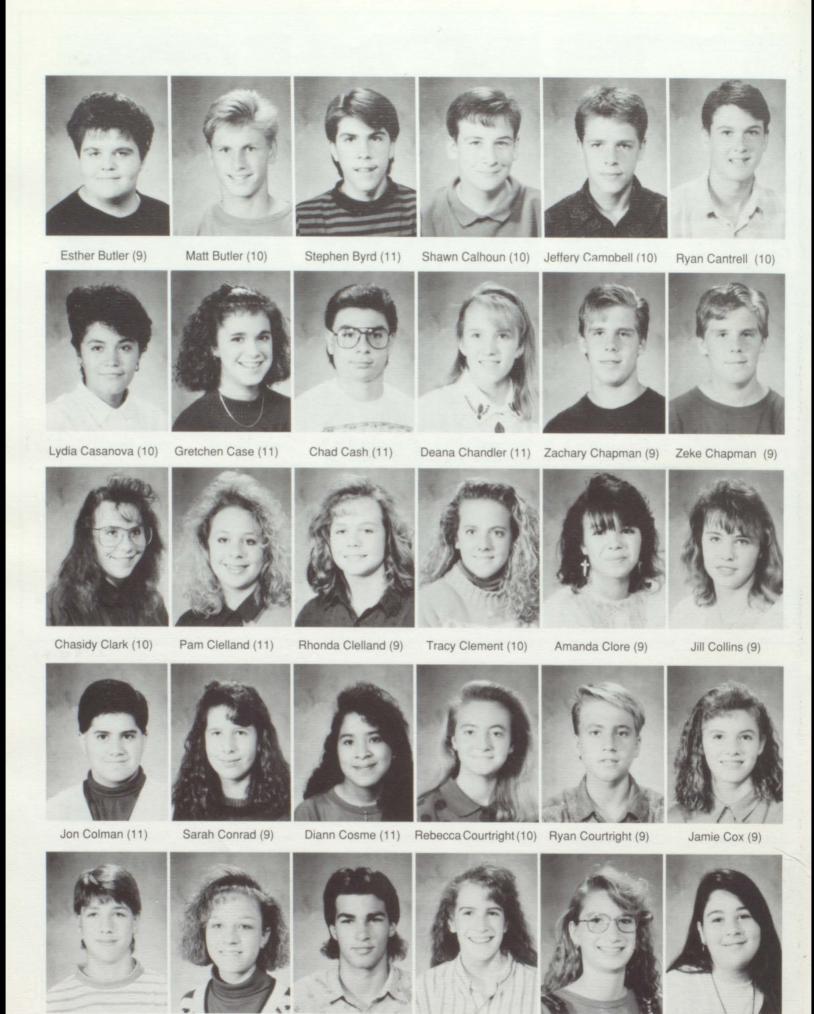


Laura Andrix (10)



Troy Anger (11)





Thomas Cramer (9) Amy Crist (9) Nathanial Darm (11) Sara Davis (9) Amy Debacker (9) Valarie Deluca (9)



Kristen Deremer (11)



Julie Diver (11)



Chad Douglas (9)



Andy Dull (10)



Milissa Dull (11)



Audra Eisenmann (11)

Band: A New Image



The new band director, Mr. Harris, introduced some new ideas this year. He stressed individual initiative and pride in the organization. He even gave the marching band a new name "The Blissfield Royal Regiment." The band was in for some very exciting opportunities.





Jason Eisenmann (11) Richard Estrada (11)





Clint Fetzer (10)



Tammy Fetzer (10)



Chanda Filipek (10)



Kellie Filipek (11)

Key Club: Making the World a Little Better

The Key Club is an outgrowth of the Kiwanis Club. It's objective is to help out the community and the school. Some ways it helps out are in tutoring. picking up litter along the roads, food drives for the needy, and other community services.

This year the Key Club was lead by advisor Mr. Reaume, the president Becky Reaume, the vice-president Ed Clement, the secretary Christa Lauharn, and treasurer Jon Colman.













Danny Flores (10)

Colleen Flynn (10)

Kelly Ford (11)

Pamela Fox (11)

Jason Francouer (9) Nathan Francouer (9)













Rachel Frederick (10) Jennifer Friess (10)

Becky Fuller (9)

Keile Furgason (11)

Michelle Ganun (11)

Cristina Garcia (11)













Herbert Gardener (9) Jennifer Gardener (11) Michael Garno (10)

Bradley Geib (10)

James Gentz (11)

Patrick Gill (10)



In Remembrance

On March 1, 1992, Kelly Ann Hill and Lisa Michelle Taylor were killed in a train-car accident along with Jon Thomas Shikora.

Kelly will be remembered as being very artistic, as well as being a member of the yearbook staff.

Lisa will be remembered as being an athlete, participating in basketball, volleyball, and softball.

These students will be missed by all and remembered forever.





Shane Gintack (10)



Jody Goetz (11)



Kristen Goetz (9)



Michael Gould (10)



Teresa Gray (9)



Jamie Griffes (11)



Timmie Griffes (9)





Shay Hannah (11)







Amanda Hartman (11) Michael Hartman (9) Christopher Hatch (11)



Jason Haynes (10)



Pollyana Heiden (10)



Craig Hill (9)



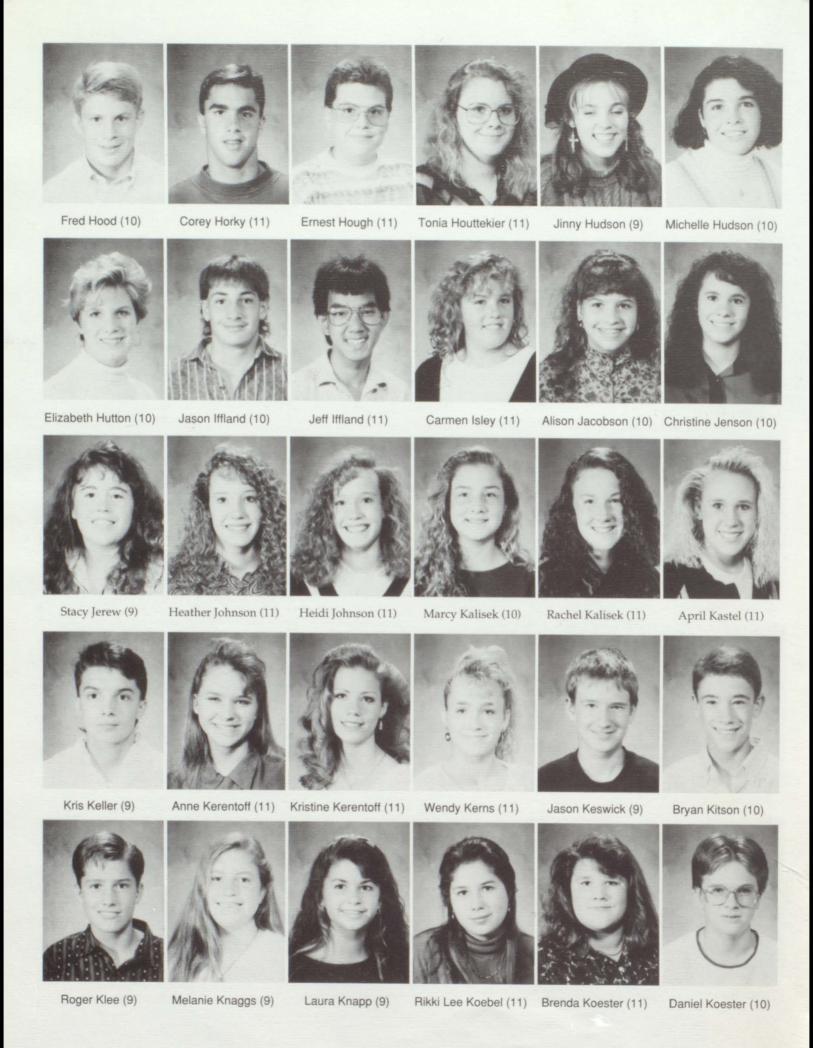
Kelly Hill (11)

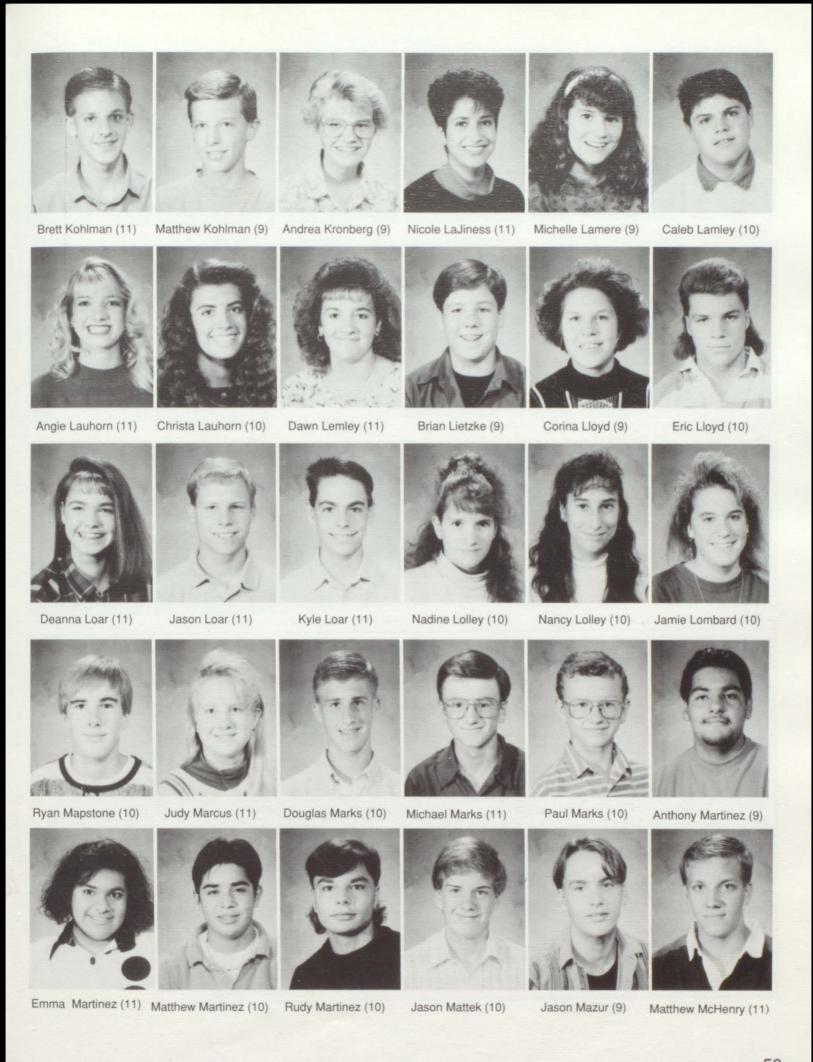


Lisa Hill (9)



Aaron Hinde (11)









Aaron Miller (10)



Jason Miller (10)



Jeremy Miller (9)



Chris Mitchell (9)



Vincent Montilongo (10)



Kellie Moore (9)



Corey Mowery (9)



Jon Mullins (11)



Carl Murphy (9)



Tammy Murphy (10)



Shawna NagyPaul (9)



Bridget Nesbit (10)



Joel Neuman (10)



Kirk Neuroth (11)



Michelle Neuroth (10)



Adam Nine (9)

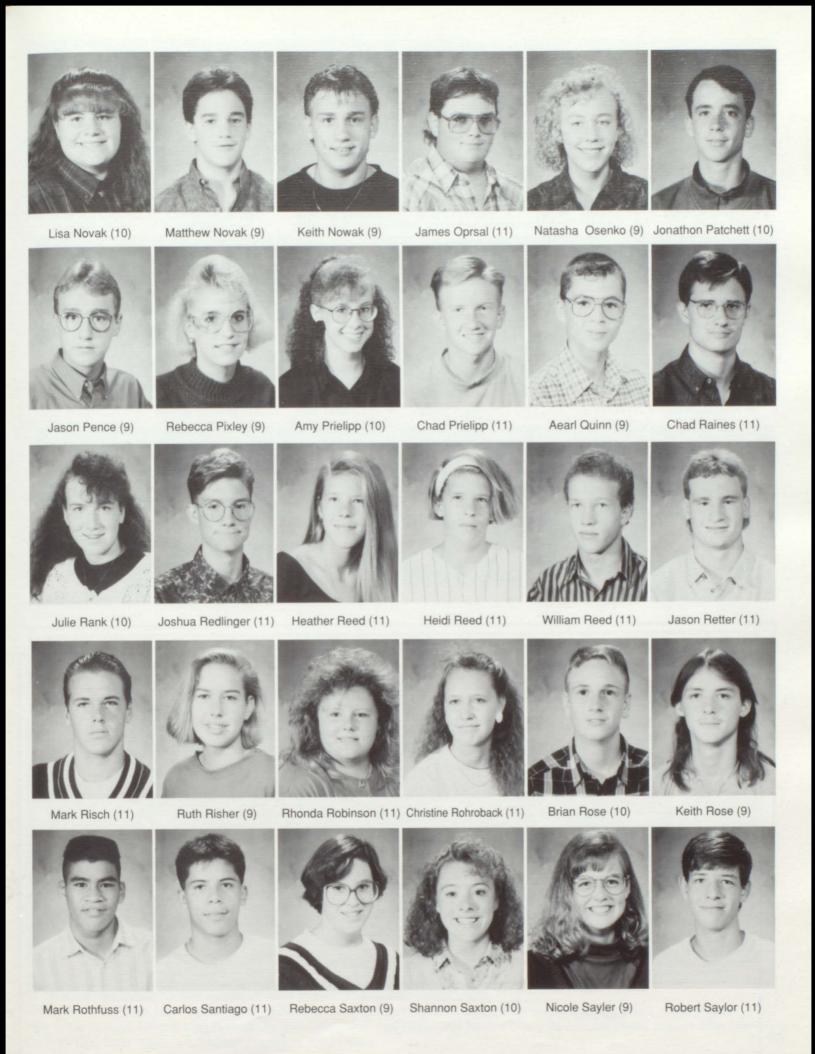


Erik Nine (10)

French:

Former and present French students involved in the French Club held regular meetings every second Monday of the month. They discussed fund raisers and activities. Members participated in a candy sale to raise money for their year-end party at a French restaurant. Other activities were a Christmas fondu party, and a trip to France.







Todd Sayler (10)



Earl Schermerhorn (10) James Sedlaceck (10) Jacob Seiser (10)







Angie Sell (10)



Holly Sell (10)



Jeremy Sell (9)



Sarah Sellick (9)



Shari Sellick (11)



Dawn Sherman (11)



Kari Shirley (9)



Yolanda Silva (10)



Robert Slusarski (9)



Dawn Slusher (11)



Justin Smith (10)



Renee Smith (9)



Brant Soss (9)



Jennifer Spiegel (11

FFA: Future Farmers of America





Joe Adkins shows baby chicks at the elementary school.

Members are

Larry Rose, Chad Fisher, Rob Sedlaceck, Robert Saylor, Jamie Oprsal, Becky Reaume, Ryan Amstutz, and Rebecca Buehrer.



Melissa Spiegel (11)



Brian Staup (9)



Lori Staup (11)



Jennifer Stites (10)



Jeremy Streby (11)



Cassandra Streight (10)



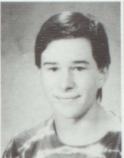
Tina Stutzman (11)



Nathan Swanson (10)



Lisa Taylor (11)





Robert Taylor (10) Charles Thompson (11)



Jeff Thompson (9)



Rachel Thompson (10)



Randy Torres (9)



Jon Treloar (11)



Aaron Tripp (9)



Micheal Tripp (10)



Matthew Tuttle (11)

Ski Club: Friends, Fun and Snow



This year the ski club was started up again. It gave the opprotunity for all students to ski with their friends on various outings to Bittersweet and Mt. Brighton ski resorts.

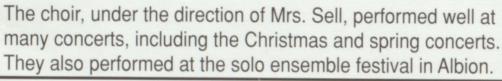
First row: Jon Colman, Brandon Osenko, Alissa Karg, Sarah Boyd, Lisa Novak, Yolie Silva, Brad

Second row: Bret Kohlman, Jon Treloar, Deana Loar, Kirk Neuroth, Andrea Uckele, Shannon Waigle, Fred Hood.

Third row: Matt Tuttle, Mark Rothfuss, Matt McHenery, Matt Weeber, Kelly Hill, Carmen Isley, Shawn Calhoun, Jason Haynes. Fourth row: Heather Baird, Laura Knapp, Rhonda Clelland, Adam Nine, Jody Goetz, Joel Neuman, Cory VanLoocke, Stefan Janusch. Fifth row: Lisa Hill, Sara Wold, Angie Sell, Rachael Thompson, Aaron Hinde.

Choir: singing for success











Andrea Uckele (11) Christine Valdez (10)



Jose Vallejo (9)



Mary Lou Vallejo (10) Mike Vanderlaan (9)





Cory VanLoocke (10)



Kelly VanSchoyck (10)



Marcus Vaughn (11)



Jonathan Vollers (11)



Shannon Waigle (11)



Mark Warner (10)



Jenny Watkins (9)













Matthew Weeber (11) Timothey Wegner (11) Richard Weirich (10)

Cori Welsh (10)

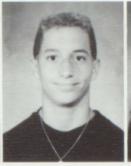
Jeffery Wielfaert (9)

Brian Wilcox (10)













Teresa Wilkes (10)

Diana Wilkie (10)

Lee Wilson (9)

Douglas Winkler (9)

Sarah Wold (10)

Tessa Wooley (11)



Carrie Zimmerman (10)

Students not pictured:

Larry Smith (11) Jasmine Equia (9) Roger Gehring (10) Amber Gregg (11) Chris Piotter (10) Ryan Mitchell (11) Aaron Swanson (10) Lance Snyder (11) Leo Lozano (11)

Lora Martinez (11)

Matt Zimmerman (11)

Dead Poet's Society: Enrichment, Enlightenment, Exchange



A new club for poetry and literature enthusiasts opened this year at Blissfield High. This literary group is concerned with culture, emotions, discoveries, voyages, changes and creativity.



Question: What does it take to be the best?



The spirit never dies.

"In sports,
you can never look back,
you always must look toward
the next one."

- INGRID KRISTIANSEN, RUNNER

"Hard work" and "never giving up" were common phrases used in the 1991-92 athletic seasons. The team practices early in the morning and into the night, the weight lifting, and individual workouts on the weekends all paid off. The work done on the playing field spoke for itself, as did the work in the classroom. Blissfield prides itself not only in its athletic achievment, but also in scholar athletes. And this year was no exception.



Preparing for the big meet.



Searching for a birdie.



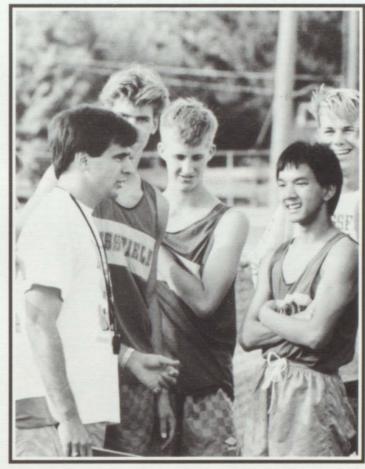
Working hard in the August heat.



Prelude to a Coming Home victory.



Tara with a tip.



Really guys, it's not that far.



All alone at the front.



Bearing the elements at Regionals.



Scotty C. looks for the fast ball.



Getting loose for another intense practice.



Coach K. and her lady Royals.

Junior MVP Heather Reed does her best to slosh through the regional course at Orchard Lake. Reed led the team to a second place finish.

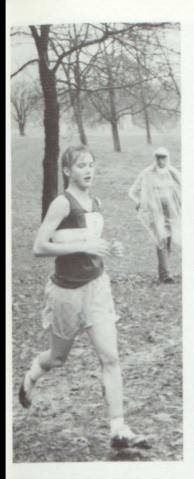
Opponent	Home	Орр.
Erie Mason Inv	FIRST	PLACE
Morenci	15	50
Perrysburg Inv	FIRST	PLACE
Clinton	16	46
Dundee	17	45
Adrian	19	42
Tecumseh	22	33
Jackson Inv.	FIRST	PLACE
Ida	22	34
Hudson	15	49
Chelsea Inv.	2ND	PLACE
Evergreen	15	50
Morenci	15	50
Hudson Inv.	4TH	PLACE
Onsted	26	29
Erie Mason	15	50
Onsted Inv.	6TH	PLACE
East Jackson	15	50







League Champs!
Royal runners prepare themselves mentally for another tough league meet. The royals placed first in the league boasting a 12-0 mark.



Determined sophomore Bridgette
Nesbitt fights her way through the
mud and rain. Bridgette lost her
shoe in the first half-mile, but
finished the race and helped the
royals finish fourth.

Co-MVP Angie Sell fights her way up one of the many hills at the regional race.





Enthusiasm. Pain. Stretching to the limits. The cross country girls expierenced all of this when over-running the rest of the league. Their efforts also led them in placing second at regionals and third at state.

Leading the 22 royal runners were the co-captains Sarah Boyd, Heather Reed and Shannon Waigle all coached under the supervision of Al Navarro.

Stretching to the Limits

cross country girls over-run league

All league first team: Bridget Nesbit, Heather Reed, Angle Sell and Mindy Stoddard.

All league second team: Heidi Reed.

All regional first team: Heather Reed, Angle Sell.

All league sportsmanship nomination: Mindy Stoddard.

Academic All League: Sarah Boyd, Silke Brauner, Tracy Clement, Amy Christ, Marcy Kalisek, Amy Prielipp, Heather and Heidi Reed, Angie Sell and Kelly VanSchoyck.

Academic All State: Silke Brauner, Tracy Clement, Bridget Nesbit, Heather and Heidi Reed, Angie Sell and Mindy Stoddard.

Academic Individual All State: Heidi Reed.

MVP: Angle Sell and Heather Reed.



Senior Mindy Stoddard says a quick prayer before the start of her race at regionals.

Bottom Row: S. Brauner, S. Wold, T. Clement, A. Jacobson, M. Stoddard, T. Fuller Second: A. Crist, S. Waigle, C. Welsh, Heather Reed, J. Wilson, B. Bueher Third: Coach Harpst, B. Nesbit, K. Vanschoyk, M. Kalisek, A. Prelipp, J. Vass, Heidi Reed

Fourth: Coach Parcha, S. Boyd, D. Slusher, A. Sell, T. Wilkes, R. Kalisek, Coach Navarro.

The Royals set the pace in the beginning of the meet with Morenci. The Royals finished fourth in the league, and sixth at Regionals.

Senior Troy Niles and sophomore Jason Haynes could always be seen running with all the emotion and dedication it took to get the job done.





Encouragement & New Coach Lead Off

The Boys Cross Country team was lead by first year coach Mike Parcha. It was a year of building and learning both for the runners and the coach. Being a small team, they fulfilled there expectations by placing fourth in league.

The encouraging captains were Mark Warner, Jesse Munoz, and Stefan Janusch. Stefan received the all league sportsmanship award. Ryan Clement, Kirk Neuroth, and Mark Warner earned all league academic honors. Mark Warner earned a spot on the first team all league, as well as being named MVP.



Stephan Janusch, an exchange student from Germany, was an important addition to a talented team. Stephan helped the seniors finish 6th at the Chelsea Invitational.



Royal runners loosen up before a meet with Morenci. Mark Warner earned MVP honors while Ryan Clement and Kirk Neuroth provided an outstanding supporting cast.

Opponent	Home Opp.
Mason Inv.	4TH PLACE
Morenci	17 42
Perrysburg Inv.	6TH PLACE
Clinton	32 24
Dundee	15 50
Adrian	48 15
Tecumseh	44 16
Jackson Inv.	13TH PLACE
Ida	17 41
Hudson	39 18
Chelsea Inv.	6TH PLACE
Evergreen	15 50
Morenci	21 34
Hudson Inv.	11TH PLACE
Onsted	43 18
Mason	21 34
Onsted Inv.	11TH PLACE
East Jackson	28 28



Front Row: J. Iffland, J. Munoz, R. Clement, J. Haynes, M. Warner, D. Flores.

Second Row: M. Risch, D. Marks, S. Janusch, T. Niles, K. Neuroth, Coach Parcha

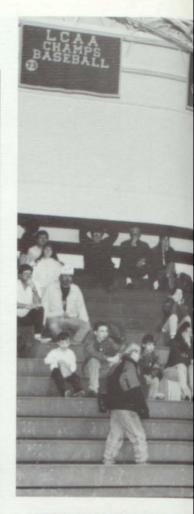
LOUDER THAN WORDS

Cardiac Kids Play a Spectator's Game

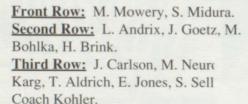
The 1991 team was led by the experience of its starting seniors and the wealth of talent found on the bench, the record of 12-9 was not easily obtained. Five of the nine losses came in games that were decided by five points or less giving the name "Kohler's Cardiac Kids" meaning.

Senior Tara Aldrich led the team with 17.0 points per game while ripping down 10.3 rebounds a game. Aldrich was the team MVP as well as being a first team all league and a first team all county selection. Erin Jones, a captain along with Aldrich, received honorable mention all league. The tradition continued off the court as well as on with Michelle Bohlka, Heather Brink, Michelle Neuroth, Alissa Karg and Michelle Mowery receiving all league academic team honors. Karg also received the all league sportsmanship award.

Opponent	Home	Орр.
Summerfield	39	38
Whiteford	37	35
Erie Mason	51	51
Monroe Jefferson	34	35
Ida	17	43
Hudson	48	40
Dundee	46	44
Onsted	28	44
Clinton	33	32
Summerfield	42	46
Erie Mason	35	14
Columbia Central	31	27
Ida	34	43
Bedford	62	43
Hudson	35	34
Dundee	49	48
Morenci	50	32
Onsted	26	39
Madison	52	41
Clinton	46	51













Senior Co-Captain Erin Jones scores on a lay-up during the district game against Hudson. Jones was A three year letter winner for the Royals.

Sophomore Michelle Neuroth scores from the post. This was Neuroth's second year on the varsity roster.





Senior guard Michelle Mowery awaits the outcome of her shot. The royals practiced with unbelievable intensity that could be seen during their games.



Senior Alissa Karg shows excellent form on one of her many free throws throughout the season.

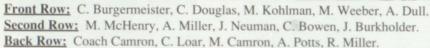


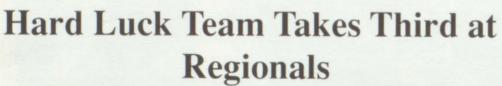
Senior Co-Captian Tara Aldrich fights for the tip, in a non-league win over Whiteford. Aldrich led the Royals in scoring and rebounding.



Sophomore Andy Dull fires his second shot from the rough. Dull was a key underclassman in the Royals quest for a league title.







Starting out rough, the royal golfers pull together

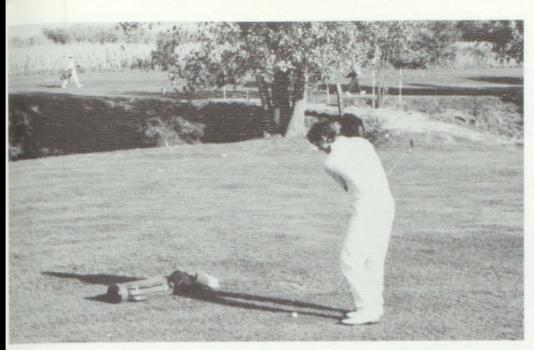
Twelve victories and tough losses that should have been claimed summarize the season for a very talented team. After losing their first match against Ida, the season looked grim. One of the pre-season favorites to win league, they now became the hard luck team. The royals placed second at their own invitational and fifth at the county tournament. The royals pulled together as a team, co-captain Ryan Miller, placed third at regionals and qualified for the state tournament.

Captains for the year were MVP Mike Camron, Ryan Miller, and Adam Potts. Camron and Miller earned first team all league honors while Potts earned honorable mention. Andy Dull received all-league academic honors, along with the Hoening Award.

Opponent	Home	Орр.
lda	163	160
Hudson	163	170
Summerfield	163	166
Onsted	163	159
Erie Mason	163	194
Dundee	170	166
Clinton	170	191
Summerfield	151	168
Clinton	161	189
Dundee	161	174
Ida	176	169
Hudson	176	181
Summerfield	176	178
Erie Mason	179	206
Onsted	179	170
Sand Creek	174	193
Hudson	174	188
Morenci	163	170



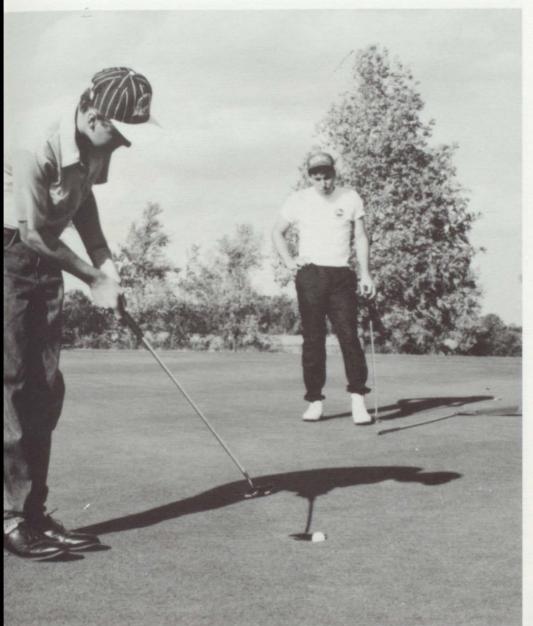


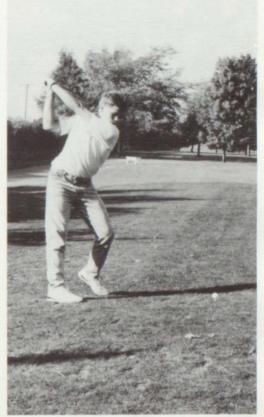


Honerable mention all-leaguer Adam
Potts chips his way on to the green while
doing his part in helping the Royals attain
an overall 12-6 record.

Senior letter winner Chad Loar prepares to tee off during a tough league match. The Royals finished a very respectable 7-5 in the league.







Co-Captian Ryan Miller, showing his John Daly-like approach to the game of golf, led the Royals through regionals to the state meet.

Senior Co-Captian Mike Camron captures another birdie on his way to becoming a state qualifier.

of the defensive squad prepare attack.

Senior Steve Rose and the rest Senior Matt Ganun eludes a Summerfield lineman while looking for an open receiver to shutdown the Onsted ground during a pre-season scrimmage. The broken play ended up to be a 50 yard scrammble for a touchdown by Ganun.

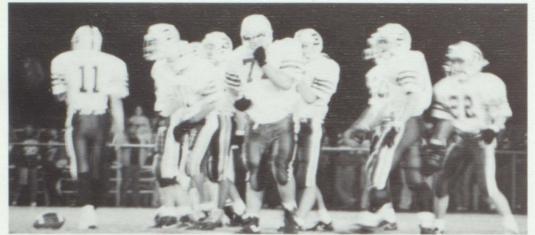






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ABOVE:

Senior Co-Captian Zac Seiser completes a pass during the Morenci game. Zac led through example as the Royals always worked hard.

RIGHT:

Senior Co-Captian Chris Burgermeister rambles for a 64 yard touchdown run against Dundee. The play was the longest run of the year from scrimage.



Photo courtesy of Blissfield Advance



Less Can Be More

Having a tough year, the royals made up for it with heart

Opponent	Home	Орр.	Opponent	Home	Орр.
Whiteford	10	0	Clinton	0	47
lda	12	43	Erie Mason	0	14
Morenci	0	40	Onsted	0	. 23
Hudson	6	46	Columbia Central	2	12
Dundee	6	46			



FRONT ROW: J. Schikora, S.Campbell, Z. Seiser, B. Koester, J. Schoonover, M. Ganun, B. Osenko. SECOND ROW: T. Miller, M. Vaughn, A. Smith, C. Cash, B. LaTour, M. Harmes, J. Champan, S. Rose. THIRD ROW: J. Gentz, M. Tuttle, B. Kohlman, R. Robledo, L. Anderson, T. Anger, D, Butler, C, Raines. FOURTH ROW: M. Rothfuss, A. Hinde, C. Horky, J. Streby, C. Beagle, J. Griffes, J. Vollers. FIFTH ROW: Coaches Tuttle, Thompson, and Babbitt.

MVP Corey Horky turns the corner and jukes the Dundee corner back. Horky led the royals in rushing this year.

Hard work and dedication earned the royals respect from their competition.



The varsity football team's season was filled with ups and downs. The season began on a high note as they defeated Whiteford 10-0. The season might not have gone as the team had wished, but they played with all their heart and the score at the end of the game did not tell the whole story.

Captains for the team this year were seniors Chris Burgermeister, Brad Koester, Jason Schoonover, and Zac Seiser. Junior Corey Horky was named M.V.P. for the team. Horky, Koester and senior Steve Rose were named honorable mention all-league. Laythe Anderson, John Chapman, Jim Gentz, Mike Harmes, Corey Horky, Brandon Osenko, Jason Schoonover, Jeremy Streby, and Jon Vollers were all named to the academic all-league team. Harmes received the all-league sportsmanship nomination from the coaching staff.



1	Opponent	Home	Орр.	-
	Whiteford	14	0	3
	Morenci	8	44	S. Commission
	Hudson	W6	7	过
	Dundee	10	30	
	Clinton	20	18	
	Ida	6	44	
	Onsted	149	6	
	Columbia Central	6	16	
	Erie Mason	24	39	



Opponent	Home	Орр.
Summerfield	30	26
Whiteford	46	45
Erie Mason	41	31
Monroe Jefferson	240	30
Ida	52	50
Hudson	48	F 11
Dundee	44	35
Onsted	37	29
Clinton	51	39
Summerfield	29	32
Erie Mason	23	26
Columbia Central	36	37
Ida	25	32-
Bedford	48	31
Hudson	44	26
Dundee	45	34
Morenci	44	37
Onsted	37	21
Madison	43	22
Clinton	51	29

Sophomore Matt Novak comes up with an interception during the Onsted game. Matt, along with the rest of the team, played with a lot of enthusiasm and heart.





Front row: J. Mattek, R. Weirich, F. Hood, C. Fetzer, B. Bettis, T. Griffes, J. Sedlacek, J. Cambell

2nd row: J. Thompson, J. Seiser, C. VanLoocke, B. Rose, M. Novak, B. Staup, J. Miller, B. Soss

3rd row: Coach Eby, J. Andrews, J. Francouer, T. Sayler, N. Francouer, A. Martinez, M. Hartman, C. Hill, Coach Barrus 4rth row: Coach Potter, K. Keller, L. Wilson, E. Burgman, M. Butler, J. Patchett, M. Gould, Coach Heiden Missing: S. Abbott

Kneeling: L. Hill, S. Davis, H. Baird, A. Kronberg, L. Andrix 2nd row: H. Brink, R. Clelland, C. Flynn, T. Osenko, M. Bohlka, Coach Brink

3rd row: H. McNicol, P. Heiden, A. Debacker, J. Cox, S. Sellick

The Best



Fall Cheerleaders: (top to bottom) D. Loar, N. LaJiness, K. Amstutz, S. Diebel, K. Ford, A. Lauhorn, A. Uckele, C. Rohrback, R. Haddad.



Right: Senior Krystal Amstutz and junior Shannon Waigle provide a classic example of spirit and sportsmanship.



J.V. Cheerleaders:

Front Row: K. VanSchoyck, K. Benschoter, S. Saxton. Back Row: H. Sell, T. Fetzer, C. Lauhorn, R. Allion.



THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE POWER

The Cheerleaders have turned it all around during this past year. Everything from a new coach to a reenergized spirit that was never dampened. This years cheerleaders established the precedent of hard work, respect for the future squads, and a overflowing school spirit.

Both the Varsity and J.V. Squads showed their talent as they competed in competition for the first time in the schools history. A skillful performance brought home a third place trophy for both squads.

High Fashion Expectations Fulfilled

A season that fullfilled many expectations ended in high fashion. Individually, Steve Rose, Jason Evener, and Carlos Santiago qualified for the state tournament, with Steve and Jason, both as district champions. Plus, two wrestlers broke the 100 career victories mark, with Ryan Fisher having 110 victories, and Steve Rose having 111. As a team, the royals captured the Morenci Invitational with a great team effort.

Receiving First Team All League was Jason Evener. Steve Rose and Carlos Santiago received Second Team All League. Ryan Fisher, Steve Rose, and Jason Evener received All County awards. Steve Rose was Regional Champion, as well as being this years MVP.

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Opponent	Home	Орр.
Jonesville	47	24
Burton-Bendle	18	55
Coldwater	25	46
Columbia Central	36	36
Tecumseh	39	36
St. Mary CC	45	29
Dundee	14	62
Clinton	29	44
Hudson	33	27
Ida	27	52
Columbia Central	48	22
Manchester	30	45
Erie Mason	48	19
Onsted	42	28
Morenci	53	18
AA Gabriel Richard	51	16
Addison	46	16
Hillsdale	24	39
Williamston	31	40
Saline	27	39
Tecumseh	21	51
Adrian	18	60
Erie Mason	54	18
Dundee	18	53



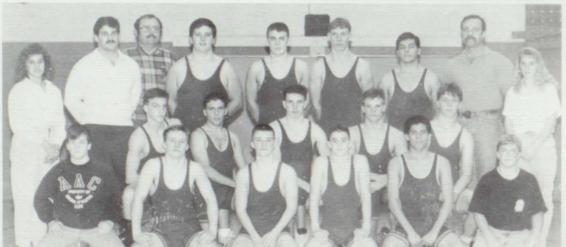
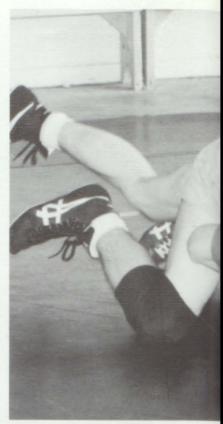


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Front Row: (Manager) S. Sellick, J. Eisenman, C. Mowery, M. Novak, C. Santiago, (Manager) N. Nieman.

Middle Row: M. Dull, Coach Babbit, R. Clement, M. Harmes, R. Fisher, B. Koester, J. Griffes, K. Welsh.

Back Row: Coach Heiden, S. Rose, J. Evener, R. Sedlacek, R. Robledo, Coach Mowery.





Tri-Captain Jason Evener takes control of his opponent at the sound of the whistle.

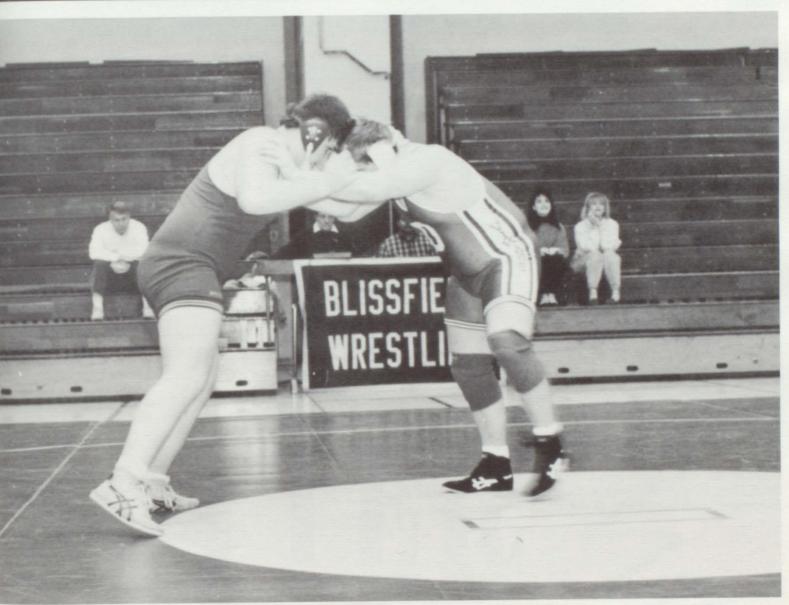


State qualifier Carlos Santiago and Tri-Captain Ryan Fisher show that glory doesn't come without the hard work.



Although wrestling is an individual sport, it takes the whole team to come away with the victory.

MVP Steve Rose tacks on another win to his state qualifying record.

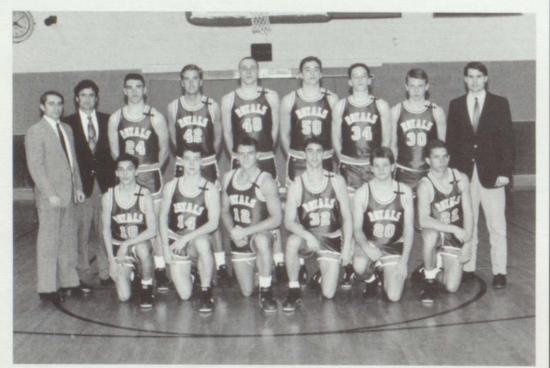




Two time All-Stater Jason Burkholder showed his athletic ability with one of his patented jams.



Captains Matt Ganun and Howie Winkler provided intensity with their heads up, all out playing style.



Front Row: C. Burgermeister, C. Bowen, M. Ganun, C. Horky, R. Mills, H. Winkler Back Row: Coach VanShoyck, Coach Rose, C. Beagle, M. Camron, T. Niles, Jason Burkholder, Josh Burkholder, P. Gill, Coach Vandecaveye.

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Opponent	Home	Орр.
Summerfield	78	55
Erie Mason	75	45
Morenci	76	63
lda	88	58
Hudson	71	53
Jackson Northwest	86	64
Morenci	94	59
Onsted	48	22
Summerfield	75	53
Clinton	55	51
Dundee	82	44
Erie Mason	81	45
lda	116	96
Jackson Northwest	71	45
Tecumseh	65	56
Hudson	49	38
Dundee	78	54
Onsted	93	58
Columbia Central	88	70
Clinton	76	55
Summerfield	80	55
Hudson	38	34
Royal Oak Shrine	75	76





With another 20-0 record wrapped up. the Royals know their season isn't over.

All-League Troy Niles keeps practice excit-

Back to Back

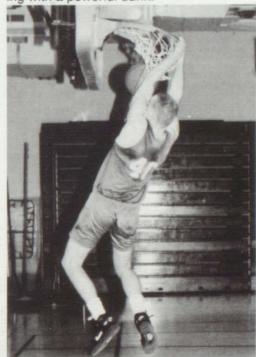
Royals 20-0 in regular season

Back to Back. That's just what the varsity basketball team did this year with compiling yet another 20-0 regular season record.

Led by two time All-State senior, Jason Burkholder, and four other senior starters, the Royals were led by example.

Tri-captains Jason Burkholder, Howie Winkler, and Matt Ganun led the Royals on the court by setting the example. Troy Niles pounded the boards, while Ryan Miller stepped in and ran the team when Corey Horky went down with a knee injury. The juniors and sophomores provided the support to make the Royals a high talented team. The talent present in the underclassmen will keep the tradition alive and allow it to continue on.

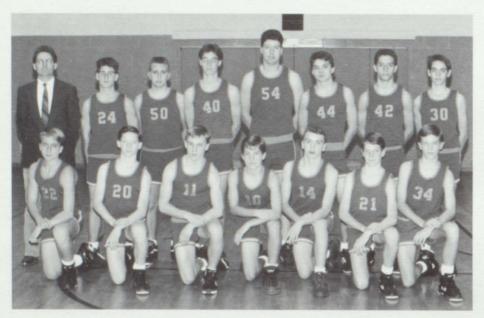
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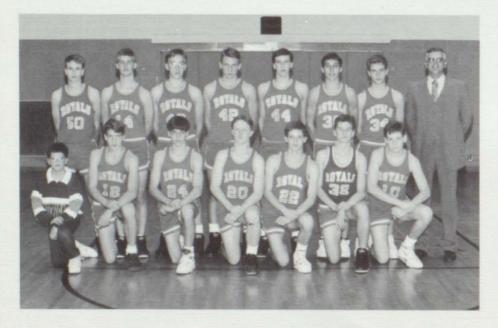


FRONT ROW: Andrea Kronberg, Tracy Clement, Cristi Jensen, Diana Wilkie. SECOND ROW: Jamie Lombard, Michelle Bohlka, Laura Andrix, Lydia Casanova. THIRD ROW: Becky Pixley, Rachel Frederick, Michelle Neuroth. Polly Heiden, Becky Saxton, Tasha Osenko, coach Lisa Dean.



FRONT ROW: Ryan Courtright, Brian Staup, Scott Abbott, Roger Klee, Nathan Francoeur, Chad Douglas, Matt Kohlman.

BACK ROW: coach Masters, Lee Wilson, Herb Gardner, Josh Andrews, Jason Francoeur, Kris Keller, Doug Winkler, Kyle Loar.



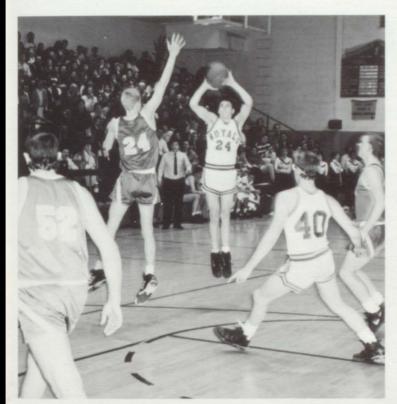
FRONT ROW: manager Eric Thompson, Mike Garno, Clint Fetzer, Richard Weirich, Mark Warner, Eric Nine, Shawn Calhoun.

BACK ROW: Brian Rose, Doug Marks, Nathan Swanson, Pat Gill, Jeff Thompson, Jason Haynes, Aaron Miller, coach Thompson.



Jamie Lombard bumps the ball to her awaiting teammates.

Jamie always led through example.



Sophomore Clint Fetzer pulls up for three on his way to being one of the leading scorers on the team.





Freshman Jeff Thompson spots up for an easy jumper during one of many exciting J.V. games.



The J.V. volleyball team always showed intensity and was ready to play no matter who their opponent was.



Opponent	Home
Morenci	LL
Madison	W
Hudson	L
Dundee	L
Onsted	L
Erie Mason	L
Clinton	L
Erie Mason	W
lda	W
Hudson	L
Dundee	W
Onsted	L
Clinton	L
Dundee	L

Front Row: L. Martinez, J. Gaines, L. Taylor Second Row: J. Spiegel, A. Kastel, D. Lemley

Third Row: Coach Dean, T. Aldrich, A. Eisenmann, K. Showalter, J. Voss, Coach Barrus



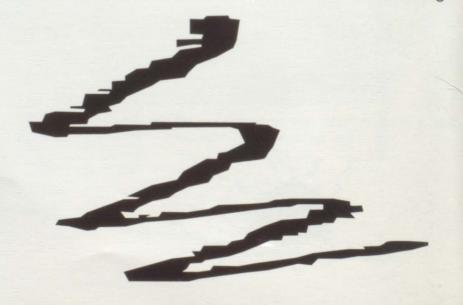
Senior Co-captain Kasee Showalter shows that it all starts with an intense attitude.

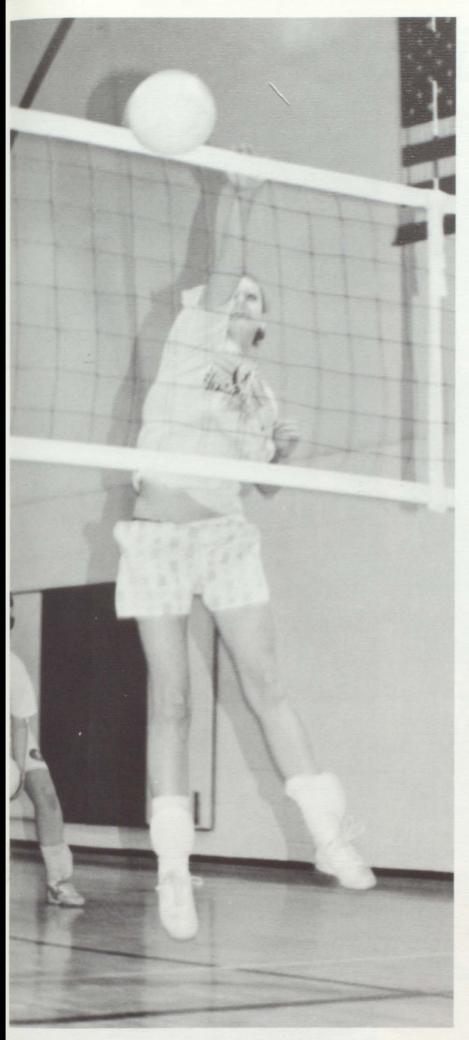
Despair Forges Unity

A rollercoaster ride was what this year's varsity volleyball team was on. Starting with high hopes, the season took many lows. The lowest point coming at the loss of MVP Lisa Taylor, who was killed in a car-train accident.

The players held on to a positive attitude throughout the season. Without a final record to show for it, the royals took opponents to the limits with their courage and attitude.

Tara Aldrich earned a spot on the Second Team All League, along with Kasee Showalter receiving Honorable Mention. Michelle Ganun and Audra Eisenmann received Academic All League.







Junior Michelle Ganun demonstrates true team play as she bumps the ball to awaiting teammates.

Senior Co-captain Tara Aldrich fires a kill towards the camera.

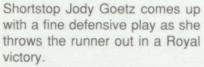
MVP Lisa Taylor demonstrates perfect form as she sets the ball to her teammates.



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Senior captain Shawn Midura provided the senior leadership needed on a team loaded with underclassmen talent.

Hustling to make the play, Shari Sellick squeezes the second out.

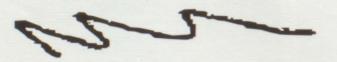








Ace pitcher Michelle Bohlka fires to the plate while friend and teammate Michelle Neuroth looks on with anticipation.







Upperclassmen were few and far between for the softball team this year, but there were underclassmen who stepped into Varsity roles and played like veterans. Senior Shawn Midura led the Royals, not only on the field, but off it as well. Even though the record wasn't the best, the team was full of winners and by looking at the talent of the juniors and sophomores, the Royals will once again be in the hunt for a league title next year.

Earning first team All League honors were Shawn Midura and Jody Goetz while Michelle Neuroth and Michelle Bohlka received Honorable Mention status. Michelle Neuroth received the sportsmanship award while Michelle Bohlka, Kelly Ford, Jamie Lombard and Neuroth were named to the All League Academic Team. Shawn Midura was named MVP.



FRONT ROW: Shawn Midura, Kelly Ford, Jody Goetz, Michelle Bohlka, Laura Andrix.

BACK ROW: Coach Kohler, Jamie Lombard, Michelle Neuroth, Dawn Slusher, Shari Sellick, Joahnna Karlsson, Coach Gourney.

Opponent	Home	Орр.			
Erie Mason	5	4	lda	3	17
lda	1	12	Dundee	15-12	5-5
Tecumseh	6	18	Milan	10	22
Hudson	15	7	Hudson	10	9
Morenci	5-12	9-13	Addison	11	21
Onsted	14	25	Onsted	7	9
Clinton	18	8	Clinton	2	3
Erie Mason	16	13	Milan	7	11

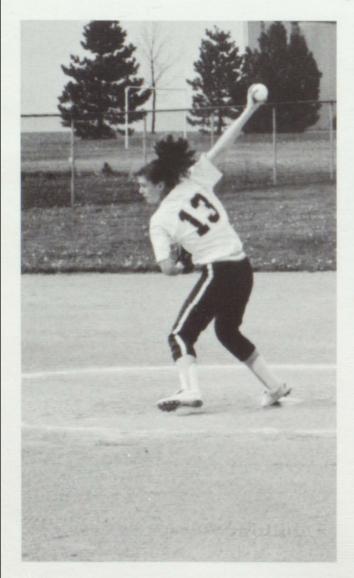
Learning How to Win

The J.V. Softball team had a deceiving record of 8-11 this past year. The girls compiled a .500 in league play and beat a strong Ida team at Ida by one run. The skills and more importantly the friendships that were received will be with them for their remaining years in high school.



FIRST ROW: Sara Sellick, Lisa Hill, Rachel Frederick, Polly Heiden, Jamie Cox, Jenny Watkins

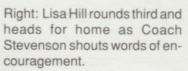
SECOND ROW: Diana Wilke, Rhonda Clelland, Andrea Kronberg, Teresa Gray, Sara Davis, Heather Baird, Colleen Flynn, Kristen Goetz, Coach Stevenson





Above: Sophomore slugger Diana Wilkie swings for the fences in a Royal rout.

Left: Freshman Jamie Cox displays picture-perfect form as she delivers to the plate.







FIRST ROW: T. Cramer, C. Miller, C. Mowery, C. Douglas, A. Nine. SECOND ROW: B. Lietzke, R. Klee, S. Abbott, M. Novak, B. Soss. THIRD ROW: Coach Masters, B. Staup, A. Martinez, J. Thompson, J. Andrews, K. Keller, D. Winkler, N. Francoeur. Not pictured: Herb Gardner.



Scott Abbott dominated the freshman ranks and his pitching ability got him some varsity starts and wins throughout the spring.

Nate Swanson starts his swing on a high curveball. All of the J.V. players played hard, readying themselves for the jump to varsity.

Following the Road to Success

FRONT ROW: D. Marks, B. Rose, J. Burkholder. SECOND ROW: N. Swanson, T. Wegner, E. Nine, J. Thompson, T. Sayler, J. Patchett, A. Swanson. THIRD ROW: M. Garno, J. Mattox, M. Martinez, C. Vanloocke, R. Weirich, B. Kitson, Coach Eby



The J.V. baseball team compiled a 10 and 9 record this year. Played with a strong bunting game, the young Royals won the close games. First year coach Todd Eby prepared the team for the intense Varsity season that they will play next year.



Once and Forever

Royal determination took the team all the way to a state championship.

Winning league championships has become a way of life for the varsity baseball team. But a class C state championship hasn't rolled around since the 70's. Led by a group of 8 seniors, the Royals went all the way. The team won three tournaments, beat ranked teams in class A, B and C, and broke the school record for wins in a season.

Unanimous All-League Selections were Brian Latour, Matt Ganun, and Jason Burkholder. Joining them on the first team were Chris Burgermeister and Matt Tuttle. Honorable Mention All League went to Zac Seiser and Clint Fetzer. Earning All League Academic honors were Corey Burgermeister, Jason Burkholder, Clint Fetzer and Matt McHenry while Jeff Jackson received the All League Sportsmanship Award.

Many records fell during this baseball season including the RBI, the assist, and most wins for a pitcher. With all of these outstanding performances, the entire 1992 baseball team was voted as being the MVP.









FIRST ROW: C. Burgermeister, M. Tuttle, Z. Seiser, B. Latour, S. Campbell. SECOND ROW: M. McHenry, M. Ganun, C. Beagle, J. Burkholder, P. Gill, G. Cook. THIRD ROW: Coach Babbitt, A. Hinde, A. Smith, J. Jackson, C. Burgermeister, C. Bowen, C. Fetzer, Coach Tuttle.

Outfielder/pitcher Zac Seiser watches intently as the Royals enjoy another comfortable victory.



Left: Third baseman Pat Gill provided solid defense as well as a strong bat in the lineup.



Left: Senior Tri-captain Matt Ganun heads back to the plate after a visit to the mound.

Below: Senior starter Brian Latour not only proved himself as the ace of the Royal staff, but also as one of the top pitchers in Class C.



Sophomore Heather Brink takes the handoff and prepares to run her hardest in helping the Royals be sucessful.





Junior Heather Reed had no one in sight as she cruised towards the finish line.





State qualifier Kelly VanSchoyck leaps toward another one of many victories.

Junior Shannon Waigle leaves everyone behind as she leads the Royals to another relay victory.

Following A Rich Tradition

The tradition of having another spectacular year was upheld by the girls track team. They were undefeated in regular season and ran away with every invitational title and even won the regional championship, sending 10 girls to the state meet at Byron Center. Receiving All League status were Kelly VanSchoyck, Tara Aldrich, and Heather Reed. VanShoyck earned All State honors in the high jump as well as making the All League Academic Team. Joining her were Silke Brauner, Heather Brink, Tracy Clement, Cristine Jensen, Angie Lauhorn, Michelle Mowery, Amy Prielipp, Heather Reed, Angie Sell and Tina Stutzman. Tara Aldrich received the All League Sportsmanship award and was named MVP.

Although the accomplishments were many and great, it isn't to be forgotten that the girls worked and toiled through many long and hard practices. Striving for excellence, the hard work paid off in the end.



Sophomore Angie Sell strides out for Royal points.



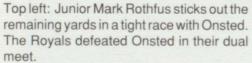
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Right: Shot putter Steve Gintack demonstrates perfect form as the Royals oust another league foe.

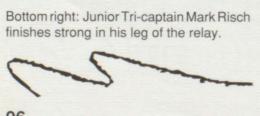




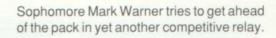


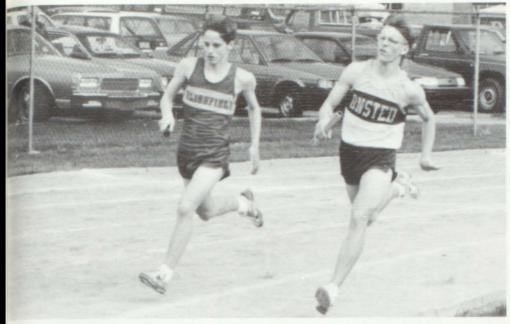


Bottom left: Tri-captain Corey Horky anchors one of many successful relay teams to another victory.









Senior Howie Winkler does his small part in making the Royals successful by clearing the bar with ease.



Individual Bests

Opponent	Home	Орр.	Dundee Flat Rock Relays	90 Seco	44 nd Place
Erie Mason Morenci Monroe CC Ida Grass Lake Inv. Clinton Relays Hudson		84 39 75 55 Place d Place 691/2	Onsted Clinton Summerfield Madison Regionals League State	74 75 99 106 Third Seco	62 62 38 30 d Place and Place Place



FIRST ROW: R. Clement, C. Horky, M. Risch

SECOND ROW: J. Iffland, J. Griffes, B. Osenko, M. Rothfuss, M. Warner, T. Griffes, R.

aylor, D. Butler

HIRD ROW: J. Miller, S. Calhoun, J. Vollers, J. Haynes, J. Seiser, J. Streby, C. Thomp-

on, E. Hall

OURTH ROW: Coach Hoag, K. Sanderson, H. Winkler, T. Niles, S. Janusch, S. Gintack,

Raines, R. Robledo, Coach Horky

The Royals had an up season with a dual meet record of 7-3. Despite many individual records, the Royals showed the characteristics of a true team by winning the Grass Lake Invitational and placing second at the Clinton Relays, Flatrock Invitational as well as the LCAA meet.

The Royals boasted an abundance of league and regional champs, as well as a fair share of state qualifiers. Leading the pack of qualifiers was Mark Risch in both of the hurdles. He also teamed up with Corey Horky, Kain Sanderson, and Mark Rothfuss in the 880 relay, as well as Horky, Howie Winkler and Ryan Cement in the mile relay. In the two mile relay, Clement, Mark Warner, Stefan Janusch and Winkler teamed up to qualify. Troy Niles qualified for the state meet in the discus. Earning All State honors was Mark Risch in the 330 and 110 hurdles. Earning Academic All League honors were Ryan Clement, Corey Horky, Brandon Osenko, Jake Seiser, Jeremy Streby and Mark Warner while Clement received the All League Sportsmanship Award. The MVP award went to Mark Risch.

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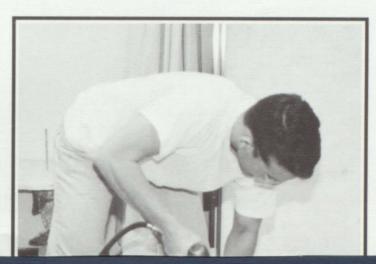


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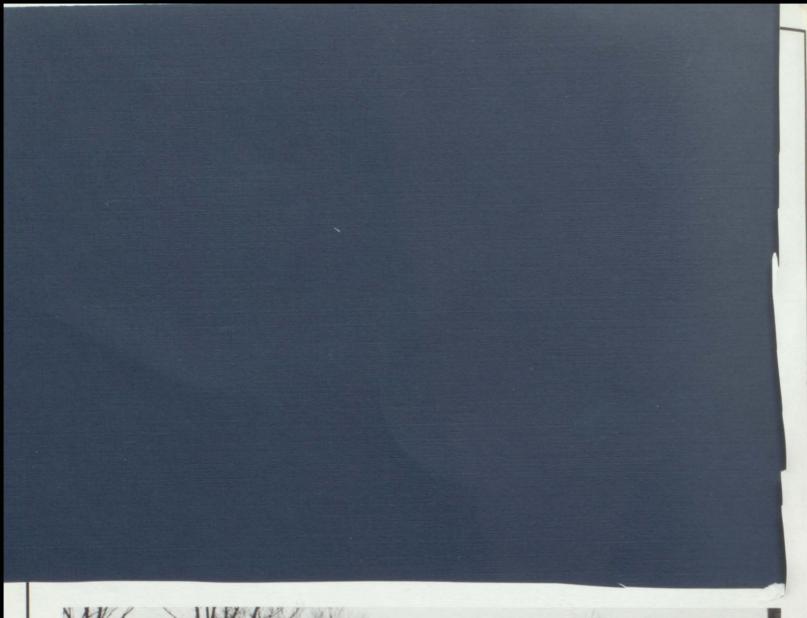
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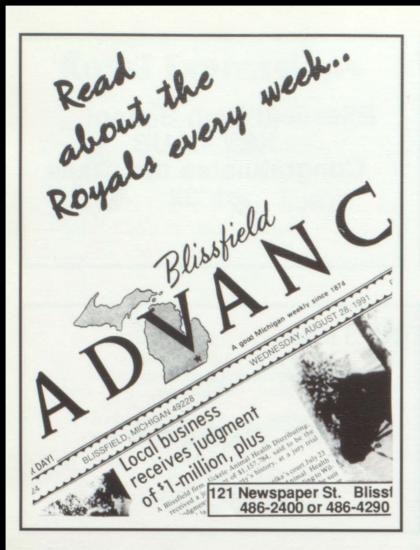
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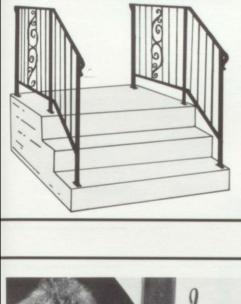
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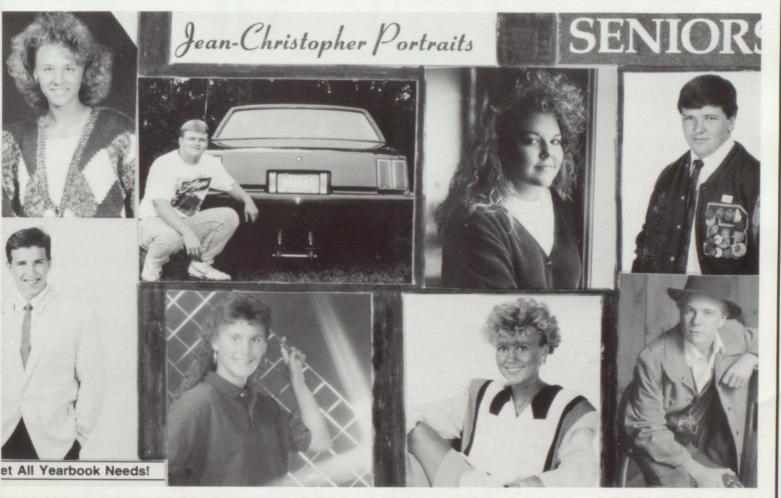
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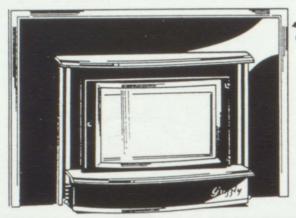
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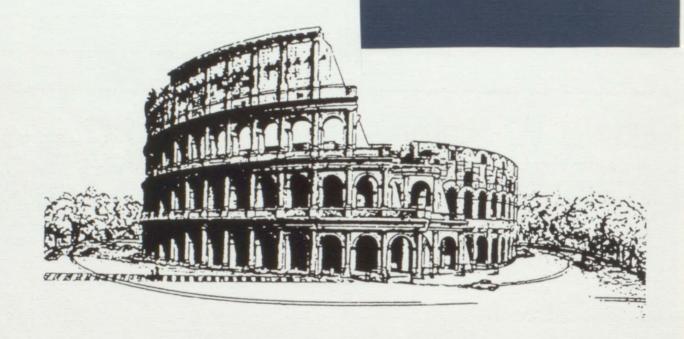
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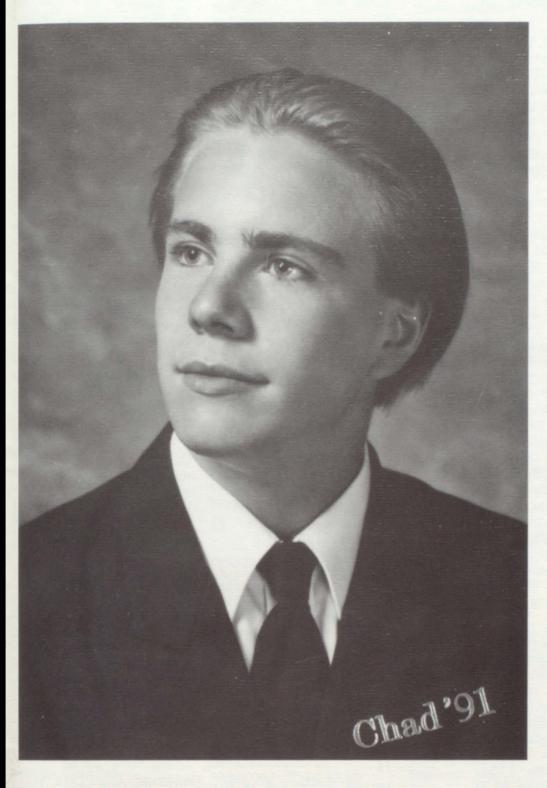


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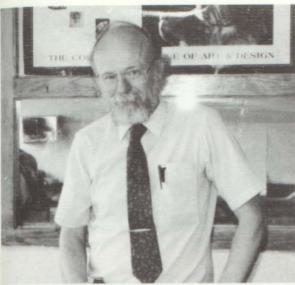
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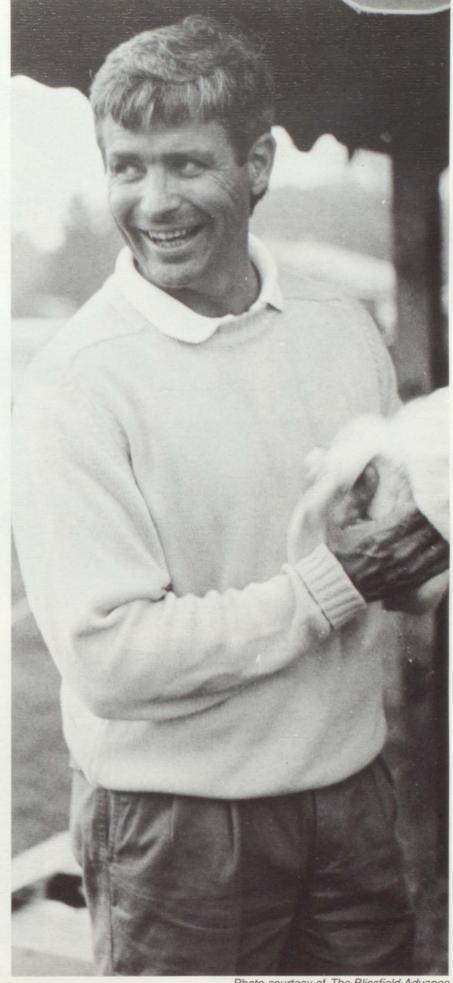


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