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# FROM PEACH TREE STREET

Opportunity knocks. The Blissfield High School Royal Regiment's growing reputation earned them a prestigious invitation to participate in the Peach Bowl festivities in Atlanta, Georgia. Excitement stirred throughout the band members as they marched through the city streets trumpeting our school song to thousands of parade-goers. This is just one of the many opportunities Blissfield offers students to learn outside of school.

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Donwtown Blissfield has become a large tourist attraction in the Tri-State area. Although the town has become more modernized, with a new McDonald's on the east side, Blissfield maintains its ancestral heritage of small-town life.

We remain a farming community amongst a fast-paced, technologically-advancing world. Here, Curt Beagle proves his skills are efficient, as he repairs a tractor. Curt farms with his father and uncle.







# THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Both in and out of school, Blissfield students are learning about life. Living in a small community gives kids the opportunity to develop relationships with many and to experience the assurance of a safe environment. Learning does not stop at the end of a seven hour day. It continues on into the home and personal life of each individual. We are slowly coming to realize that there's much more to learning than teachers and books. Experience and opportunity play a vital role in developing character.

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Our small town (pop. 3200), nestled in southeastern Michigan, was founded in 1824 by Hervey Bliss. Four townships account for our school's diverse population.







# Activities

Students at Blissfield High School know where the fun is. Out-of-school activities, such as musicals, Ski Club, and Prom are popular events that kids like to be involved in. However, much time and effort is put into these happenings by student leaders, advisors, and staff members. Through active participation, kids learn interpersonal skills and are able to interact with classmates in a relaxed, comfortable environment.



(Right) 1992 Homecoming Queen Tina Stutzman is escorted by her father Bill. (Below) Enthusiastic parade participants show off their school spirit during Homecoming festivities.







Seated: Emmadean Martinez, rep., Christa Lauharn, pres., Tammy Fetzer, sec. 2nd Row: Judy Marcus, VP, Jon Colman, treas.. 3rd Row: Audra Eisenmann, Julie Rank, Kori Benschoter, Jeremy Streby, Dan Flores, Matt Tuttle, Tasha O'Senko, Tina Stutzman, Tracy Clement, Jenny Marks. 4th Row: Brad Geib, Scott Abbott, Jon Treloar, Andy Dull, Curt Beagle, Corey Horky, Rich Weirich, Bryan Kitson. 5th Row: Matt McHenry, Corey Burgermeister, Kirk Neuroth, Deana Loar.

Representing the Kiwanis Club at BHS is the Key Club, established to volunteer time for the community and school. The 1993 Key Club involved themselves in a wide array of activities, including the Ghost Train, a slave auction, and a soup and salad dinner at the high school.

To Kick off the festivities of the school year, the Student Council planned and organized the 1992 Homecoming. Classes constructed floats under the theme "Breakfast Foods" and the junior float, "Toast the Vikings" was victorious. Senior candidates were

#### Queen Candidates

Deana Loar  
Shari Sellick  
Tina Stutzman  
Shannon Waigle

escorted through the parade and halftime festivities in sports cars driven by local residents. Tina Stutzman was elected queen and was crowned by football co-captain Corey Horky at the dance Saturday night.

**A**in't Love Awful" by Jay Christopher was the B.H.S. all school play performed on November 19th and 20th, 1992. The drama focused on the plight of the Prentice Sisters (Robbie, Daphne, Kelly, and Debbie) to locate one Shirley Abernathy, writer of *Ain't Love Awful*, a romance self-help book. During their search, the Prentice Sisters discover



Amy Prielipp and Kelly VanSchoyck were chosen by their class to ride the junior's winning float.



Dan Flores, Melissa Spiegel, and Rebecca Courtright showcase their acting ability in the all school play.



In 1993, the Student Council began a new phase in the leadership of the student body. With a new advisor, Mr. Masters, the council organized and participated in many new and old activities,

such as Homecoming, pep assemblies, Coming Home, dances, Career Day, Winter Wonder Week, the Power Team, and other inspirational assemblies.



Front Row: Melissa Eisenmann, Molly Rose, Chris Loar, Brian Karg, Matt Novak, Marty Martinez. 2nd Row: Amy DeBacker, Kelly Ford, Jason Haynes, Angie Sell, Tammy Fetzer, Gretchen Case. 3rd Row: Judy Marcus, Andrea Uckele, Shari Sellick, secretary, Stan Masters, advisor, Eric Allshouse. 4th Row: Deana Loar, vice-president, Kirk Neuroth, president, Shannon Waigle, treasurer.



Jon Colman and Judy Marcus captivate drama-lovers in the all-school play, "Ain't Love Awful?".



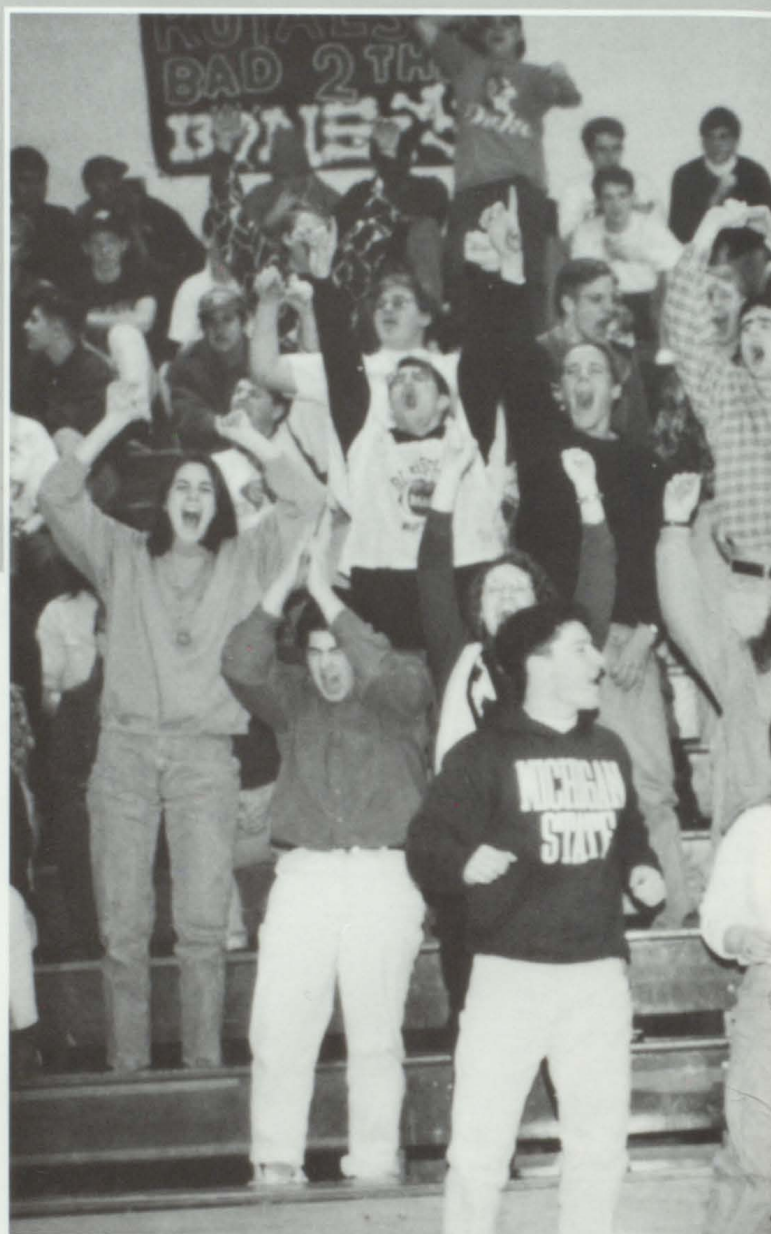
who they really are, as well as their true loves. When they find Shirley, the sisters realize that "she" is really a "he", and "he" falls in love with Daphne. Ain't love awful?

**W**elcoming students back from a relaxing Christmas break were two members of the six member Power Team to present an energetic, powerful, drug and alcohol free, goal inspiring message. Through feats of agility and strength students were given examples and told stories of the dangers of drugs, alcohol and peer pressure in their lives and the lives of others.

**A**s the winter season gathered to a close and students anxiously awaited spring, Coming Home 1993 was presented under the theme "Capital Punishment." As in Homecoming, students were encouraged to show their school spirit during the week of Coming Home by decking out in various styles for each day, such as pajama, garbage worker, and farmer days. During Friday's last hour pep assembly students were informed



A member of the Power Team displays his strength by breaking eight cement slabs.





Showing their school spirit, the senior class cheers enthusiastically at the Coming Home pep assembly.



of the theme and classes were given three hours to create a mini-masterpiece to be unveiled at halftime of the varsity game. King candidates were also given the opportunity to construct their own mini-floats. Andy Smith was

#### King Candidates

Corey Burgermeister  
Corey Horky  
Kirk Neuroth  
Andy Smith

voted 1993 Coming Home King and was crowned at the dance following the varsity game.

**S**tudents were given the chance to get out of class for a worthy cause in March. The American Heart Association sponsored "Jump Rope for Heart" to raise money for heart research. The event took place from noon until 3 o'clock in the gymnasium. Over 20 six-person teams participated in the vigorous workout. Students occupied their "off-time" by playing cards, talking, and even Nintendo. A fun time was had by all in an effort to fight heart disease.





Front Row: Dawn Slusher, Shannon Waigle, Kristen Goetz, Corey Burgermeister. 2nd Row: Cory VanLooche, Laura Knapp, Heather Baird, Andrea Uckele, Jeremy Streby. 3rd Row: Shawn Calhoun, Jason Haynes, Aaron Miller, Chad Douglass, Todd Sayler, Rich Weirich, Matt Tuttle, Aaron Hinde. 4th Row: Trine Soervoll, Jenny Watkins,

(Near Right) Coming Home King Andy Smith takes a victory lap around the gymnasium. (Far Right) Sophomore Marty Martinez proudly tows the winning Coming Home float entitled "Shooting Down the Cats."





## SKI CLUB

Once again students were given the opportunity to test their skill at downhill skiing. Skiers had their share of wipeouts, but the fun times with friends

outweighed the occasional bruise. The club went on several outings to Crystal Mountain, Bittersweet Ski Area, and Mount Holly.

Kirk Neuroth, Joy Boelen, Yuko Kunugi, Daniel Rundquist, Lance Miller. 5th Row: Sarah Wold, Yolie Silva, Brad Bettis, Gretchen Case, Deana Chandler, Daniela Heitz, Jim Gentz. 6th Row: Angie Sell, Joel Neuman, Adam Nine, Jon Treloar, Matt McHenry, Mark Rothfuss, Jon Vollers. 7th Row: Josh Redlinger, Ryan Cantrell.

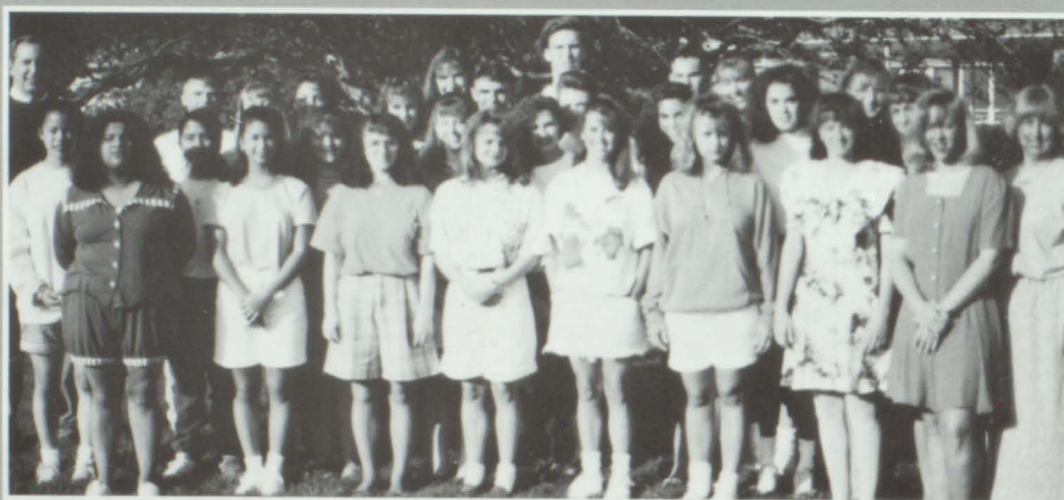


This spring, choir director Mrs. Sandra Sell and nearly a fifty-member cast, crew, and orchestra presented "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The story consisted of a con-artist, a romantic secretary, a senile business lunatic, a sexy bimbo, a conniving nephew, and several other talented characters. From the raising of the curtain to the final bows, the stage was filled with dancing, laughter, and madness. Late practices and hours of rehearsals were all a part of putting together an extremely successful theatrical performance.

After months of planning and coordinating, the junior prom committee presented the 1993 junior/senior prom, entitled "A Touch of Class." The festivities took place at Dusseau's Reception Hall in Temperence, MI. The evening began at 8 o'clock and drew to an elegant close at midnight. Many couples chose simpler, more casual apparel for the occasion. Entertainment



John Veres,  
Jake  
Hartman,  
and Shane  
Retter  
eagerly jump  
rope to raise  
money for  
the American  
Heart  
Association.



Front Row: Emmadean Martinez, Laura Knapp, Jenny Marks, Jenny Hatch, Julie Diver, Kristen Goetz, Andrea Stutzman, Tasha O'Senko. 2nd Row: Sarah Wold, Diann Cosme, Lisa Novak, Amy Prielipp, Colleen Flynn, Kelly VanSchoyck, Gretchen Case, Molly Rose, advisor Rhea Mills. 3rd Row: advisor John Maylath, Corey Mowery, Rebecca Courtright, Jenny Watkins, Jamie Cox, Cory VanLoocke, Shannon Saxton, Michelle Ganun, Teresa Wilkes. 4th Row: Amy DeBacker, Kirk Neuroth, Joel Neuman.

The Peer Listening organization, after selecting new freshmen into the group, participated in their annual fall training sessions. New and old members learned and reviewed the procedures and skills involved in listening to the problems, concerns, and struggles of an entire student body.







Enthusiastically serenading the audience are Melissa Spiegel and Kirk Neuroth in the musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."



was provided by a guest D.J. from the Sounds of Music. Though many opted to dine at various local restaurants before prom, hors d'ouvres were served throughout the evening. As the

#### King Candidates

Laythe Anderson  
Jon Colman  
Kirk Neuroth  
Jon Vollers

evening drew to a close, the senior members of the Royal court were presented to those in attendance. Voted upon

#### Queen Candidates

Gretchen Case  
Kristen DeRemer  
Audra Eisenmann  
Michelle Ganun

by the junior and senior classes, the 1993 Prom King and Queen were Kirk Neuroth and Audra Eisenmann.

Continuing in the caring tradition of our community, the P.A.L.S. (People Always Loving Students) organization once again hosted the 1993 after prom party "At the Royal Bop." The event took place at the Blissfield Middle School



Rebecca Courtright, Mark Warner, and Dan Flores take the stage in the all school musical.



Students take a break from the dance floor to relax and have a drink



Enjoying the food and games at the "Royal Bop" after prom are several B.H.S. students and their guests.



Students enjoying a game of Roulette prepare to place their bets for the next spin.



(Below) Ernie Hough, Dan Flores, and Tracy Clement participate in a game of Euchre as Daniela Heitz looks on.

Amy Barrett and Carlos Santiago try out the latest dance moves while Jake Seiser and Shannon Waigle enjoy themselves in the background.



Prom King and Queen Kirk Neuroth and Audra Eisenmann share a royal dance at the 1993 prom "A Touch of Class."

from 12 midnight to 5 o'clock A.M. The morning hours were packed full with food, music, sports, casino games, and karyoke. Throughout the event, cash and merchandise were raffled off to those in attendance. As the sunrise approached, a grand prize drawing was held in which Cedar Point tickets, a word processor, a VCR, and a T.V. were given away to several lucky partiers. The after-prom party once again provided a safe, alcohol free environment for students to celebrate prom and just simply have fun.

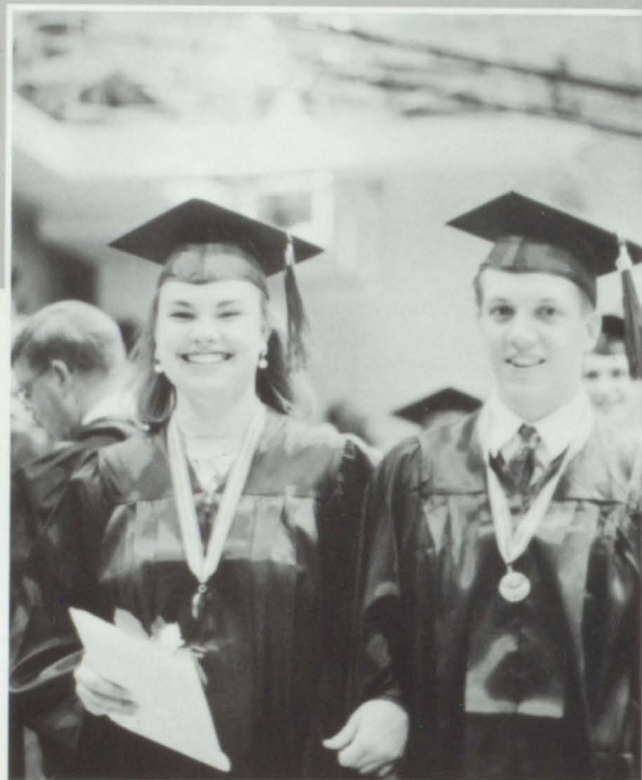
June seventh came quickly for seniors as they decked out in cardinal and navy and marched to "Pomp and Circumstance", played by the Blissfield High School Band. Three classmates, Jon Colman, Kristy DeRemer, and Kirk Neuroth, delivered the inspiring message with former B.H.S. principal D. Allen Diver bringing the commencement speeches to a close. The diplomas were presented to a group of seniors with mixed-feelings by Blissfield Superintendent Dr. Larry Wilson.





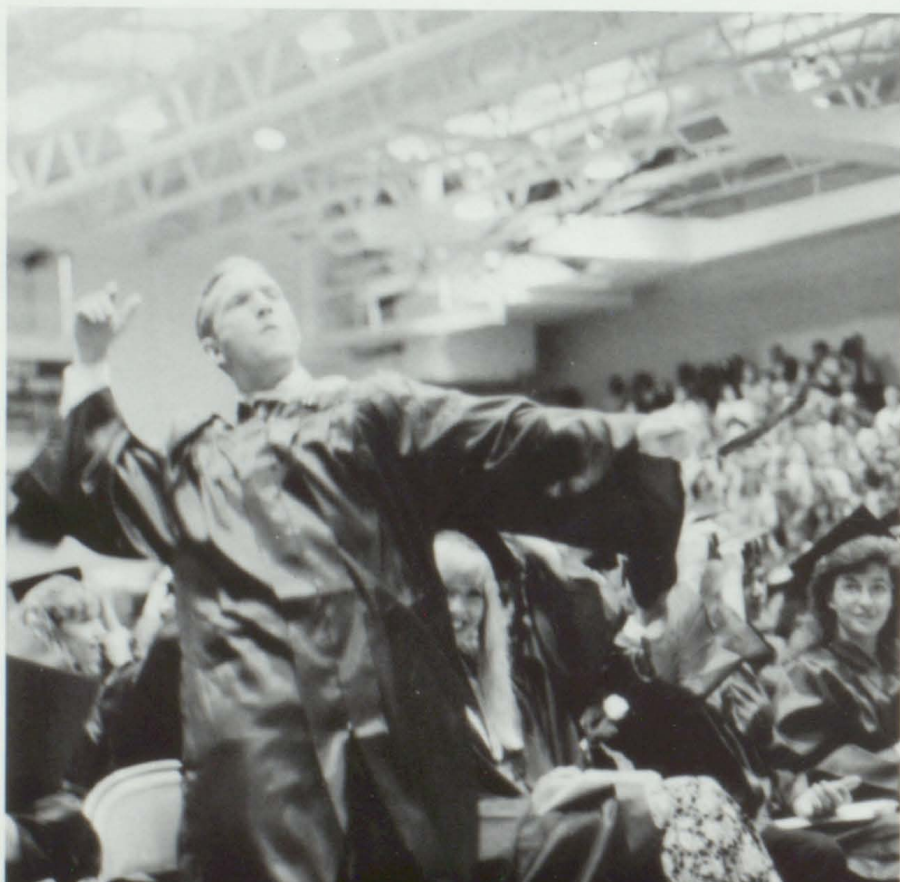
Eric Allshouse proudly enters the gymnasium as Ralph Harris conducts the band.

Kristy DeRemer gives one last smile before she receives her diploma.



(Above) Graduates Audra Eisenmann and Matt McHenry happily exit with diplomas in hand.

(Above-left) Kirk Neuroth receives a solemn response as he delivers his touching message to the senior class.



(Left) Jon Vollers begins the celebration as he heaves his cap into the rafters.





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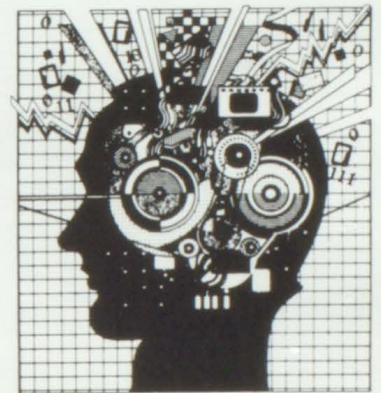


# Academics

The teachers at Blissfield High School encourage students to set and attain goals to achieve maximum learning in their academic lives. Through hands-on activities, field trips, and other classroom experiences, students learn from more than just books and lectures. Many students choose to involve themselves in various academic activities to enhance their skills and gain new perspectives.

(Left) Leading the senior class, Laythe Anderson and Amparo Bertram played an active role in the Honor Society Banquet.

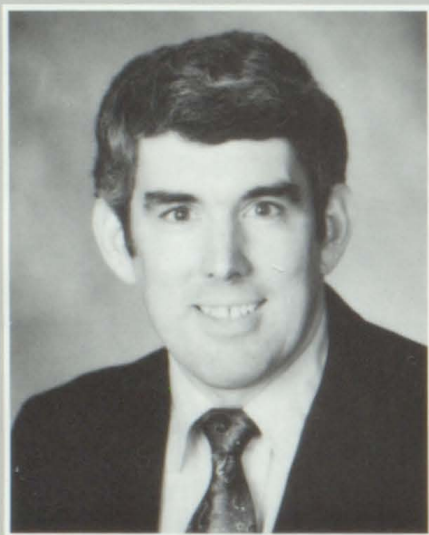
(Below) Mr. Masters explains a project as Craig DeCatur and Mike Gunter thoughtfully contemplate his instruction.







Steve Babbitt



Gary Brink

## The Year Began . . . .

a day early for the class of 1996, with a new freshmen orientation program. This program was designed to inform incoming students, among other things, exactly when, where, and how long their new classes would be. The day was scheduled as an average school day, complete with bells, lunch in the cafeteria, and the unavoidable locker hassle, all helping to ease the transition from middle to high school.

This year saw the first edition of "The Royal Essence," the Blissfield High School student newspaper, founded by co-editors Amparo Bertram and Jon Colman. Starting small (19 total contributors), the fledgling paper grew as the year went





(Left) Future high schoolers contemplate the upcoming four years at Freshmen Orientation.

(Below) Jeremy Villegas looks to Mr. Nino for direction.



(Left) Helpful teachers serve pizza to Nick Nieman during lunchbreak at Freshmen Orientation.



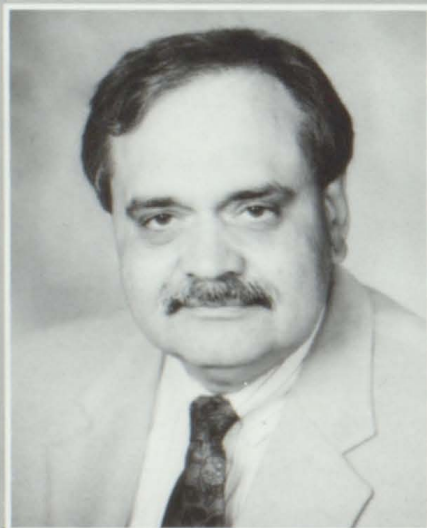




Hazel Brown



Carol Burgermeister



Richard Clark



Corey Burgermeister serves his family dessert at the Honor Society Banquet.





on, with 39 contributors at its peak. A new way for students to express their feelings and hear about the happenings at B.H.S., the "Essence" is sure to become a well-known, long-standing tradition here.

This year the Honor Society once again honored those students able to stabilize their individual grade point averages higher than a 3.5. The annual Honor Society Banquet, organized by the senior members, was held on December fourth. Those members in attendance were proud to pronounce John La Sotta, Gene and Elaine Winzeler, and Doug Case as the second group of Outstanding Blissfield Alumni.

The Blissfield High Royal Regiment continued in their fine service to the community through playing for athletic events, parades, and high school ceremonies and concerts. However, this year director Ralph Harris led the band to participate in the National Peach Bowl Festival



(Top left) Amparo Bertram gives an independent study presentation to a physics class.

(Bottom left) Proud band members pose with their trophy in the lobby of the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.





Karen Dillie



Pete Durbin



Carol Greenwald



Ken Iffland, Jill Redlinger, and Pete Baker work intently on their projects for the Man and his Environment class.





Ralph Harris



Irene Hawley



Laurie Isley





Stan Masters



Judy Mershon



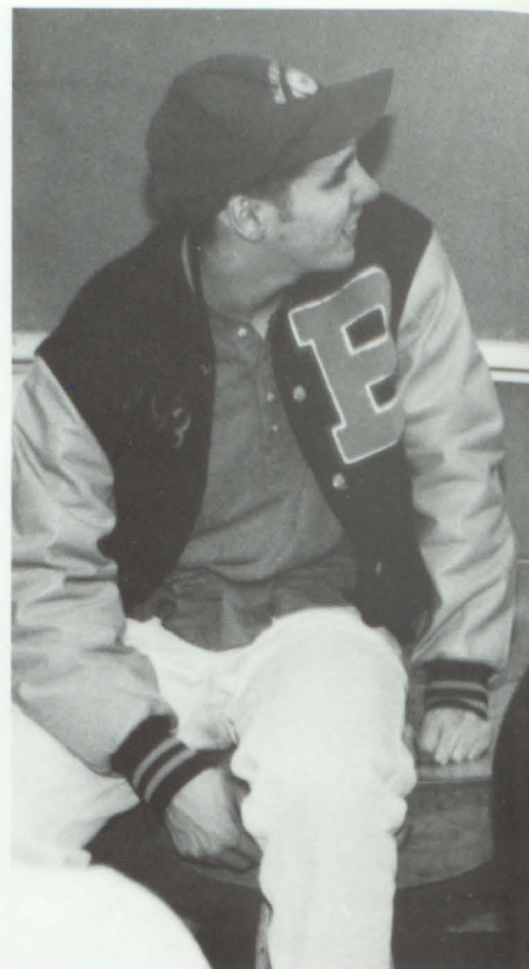
Colleen Miller-Ayers

in Atlanta, Georgia. Through hoagie sales and the 2nd annual band auction, "Puttin' on the Ritz," the band hopes to continue expanding their service and talents on to the national level.

Chosen by a panel of teachers and administration, eight seniors served as Junior Rotarians for the 1992-93 school year. One student each month attended weekly Rotary meetings in the Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library. The program was

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Laythe Anderson and Jon Vollers take time-out during a yearbook meeting to have some fun.



### Class of 1993 Top Ten

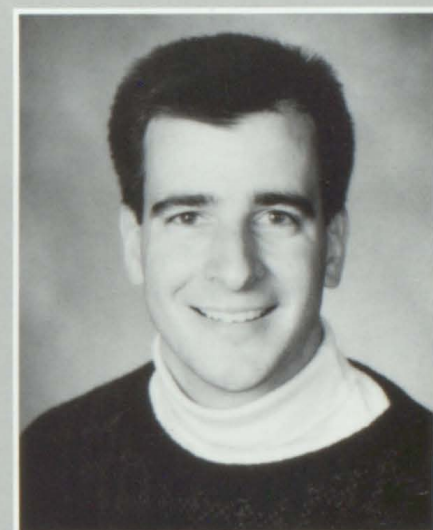
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 Jon Colman  
 Diann Cosme  
 Audra Eisenmann  
 Michelle Ganun  
 Judy Marcus  
 Matt McHenry  
 Kirk Neuroth  
 Tina Stutzman







Phil Nino



Mike Parcha



Kari Sagel



Tina Stutzman and Brenda Koester address and stuff envelopes to send to students for the yearbook.

challenging and rewarding for community Rotarians as well as the Junior Rotarians. At the completion of the school year, Jon Colman, an extremely active Junior Rotarian, was awarded the first annual Clayton Goble Scholarship in honor of the last charter member of the local Blissfield Rotary Club.

Through persistence and determination, the top ten graduating seniors were determined for the 1992-93 school year. These hard-working individuals were awarded trophies at the

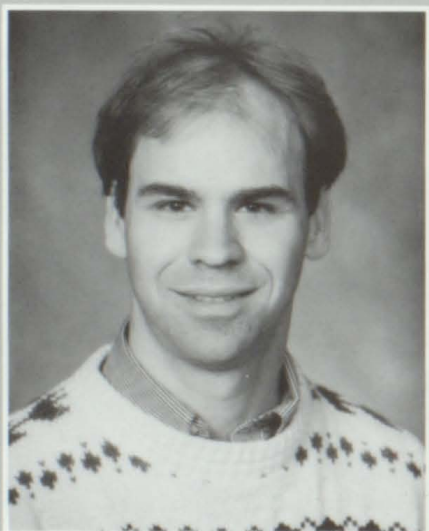




Sandra Sell



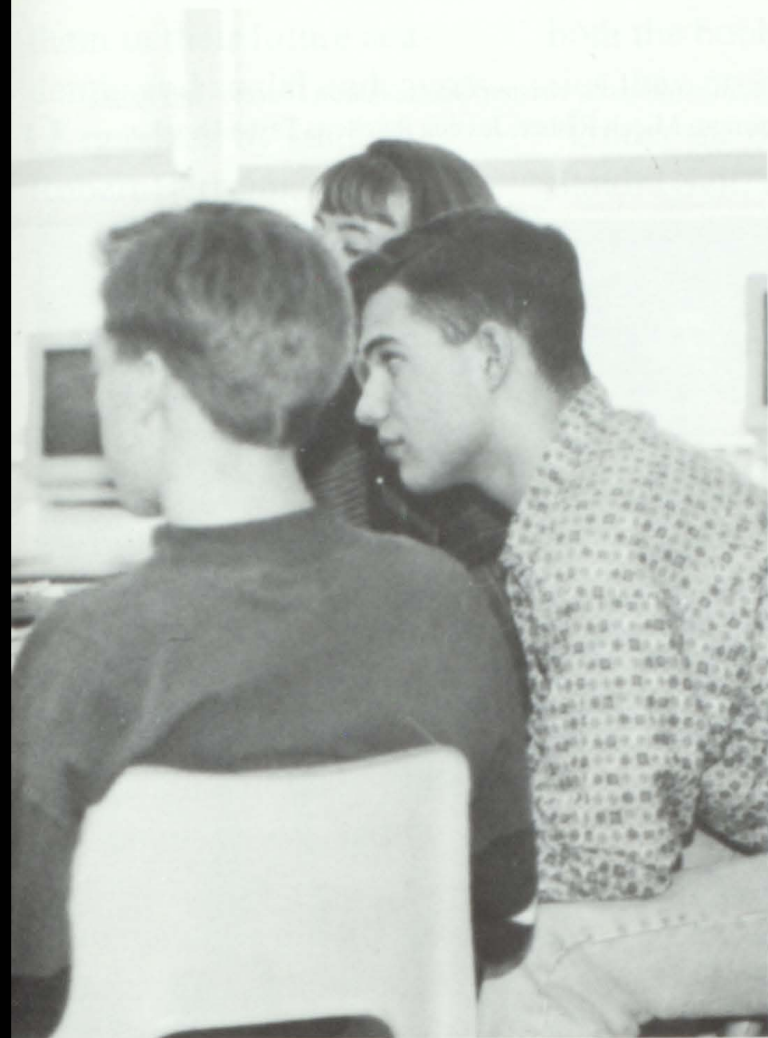
John Smith



Greg Tarrant







honors assembly. These students should be proud of their accomplishments and be looking forward to future successes.

Many students throughout the school year became actively involved in county speech and debate scrimmages. Several of these competitors excelled in various individual events such as impromptu speaking, dramatic duo, and storytelling. Advisor Judy Mershon plays an important role in the organization of the county speech and debate scrimmages sponsored by the Lenawee Intermediate School District. Participating students gain vital public speaking skills which will assist



(Above) Computer Literacy students work to meet their deadlines.

(Above Left) Mr. Clark advises English 11 students on an upcoming project.

(Left) Sophomore Tom Cramer shows off his pet raccoon to the biology class.



Jon Treloar and Shannon Waigle listen to the class discussion as Corey Burgermeister catches up on his reading.

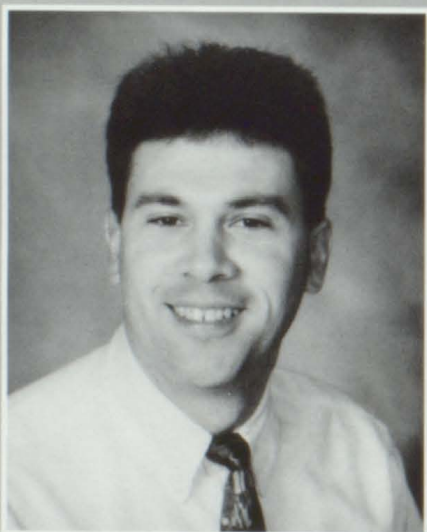




Dave Thompson



Larry Tuttle



Mark Willson

**DEBATE** Front Row: Tani Amborski, Kristen Goetz, Aaron Flores. 2nd Row: Becky Pixley, Robert Bertram, Micah Risher, Jessica Patchett, Tasha Osenko, advisor Judy Mershon.



Students set up experimental environments as a hands-on learning experience in Mr. Willson's biology class.



them in their future academic and social endeavors.

Organized by student Robert Bertram, the newly founded Computer Club, though slimly attended, was a fun, extracurricular alternative for die-hard computer buffs. Some topics covered throughout the year were graphics and programming.

The yearbook staff is a group of motivated individuals who work year-round to produce a memento for the student body. The six senior editors, led by editor-in-chief Tina Stutzman, attempt to pass on the skills and knowledge essential to tackling such a massive project. The staff looks forward to finally cracking the pages of the final product, and cherishing

both the book and the memories they produced.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Sell, the choir members spent third hour each day rehearsing for various engagements, competitions, and concerts throughout the academic year. Concerts were given for the community during the Christmas and spring seasons. The Royal Singers, a small portion of the high school choir, were a



Maralee Wright

### Junior Rotarians

Laythe Anderson  
Gretchen Case  
Jon Colman  
Michelle Ganun  
Corey Horky  
Judy Marcus  
Kirk Neuroth  
Tina Stutzman

service to the community. This group sang at several community functions such as Christmas parties and mother/daughter banquets.

From around the globe, nine bright, eager students came to represent their own countries and to experience



**SPEECH** Front Row: Tani Amborski, Emmadean Martinez, Judy Marcus, Amparo Bertram, Kristen Goetz, Amy Crist, Aaron Flores. 2nd Row: Becky Buehrer, Kori Benschoter, Sandy Streight, Jenny Gardner, advisor Judy Merson. 3rd Row: Kellie Moore, Jon Colman, Rebecca Courtright, Tammy Fetzer, Becky Pixley. 4th Row: Melissa Spiegel, Robert Bertram, Dana Nevins, Micah Risher, Jim Gentz.



**BAND** Front Row: Tina Stutzman, Micah Risher, Tom Gentz, Jennifer Jones, Liz Hutton, Melinda Ball, Chris Rohroback, Tracy Clement, Brian Lietzke, Margret Carrico, Andrea Kronberg, Stacy Swartz. 2nd Row: Jessica Patchett, Melissa Eisenmann, Natalie Evener, Jill Redlinger, Jim Gentz, Ruth Risher, Jamie Laberde, Keile Furgason, Kirk Neuroth, Shari Sellick. 3rd Row: Jake Seiser, Shawna Nagypaul, Kelly Filippi,

Stephanie DeNudt, Keith Brusseau, Jon Patchett, Chad Prielipp, Chris Mitchell, Craig Hill, Kris Hamilton. 4th Row: Dan Flores, Justin Enos, Craig DeCatur, Shannon Darm, Steve Reed, Jason Haynes, Carl Murphy. 5th Row: Joedy Reed, Ryan Hull, Herb Gardner, Tasha Osenko, Andy Duncan, Josh Miller, Daniel Rundquist, Mike Gunter, Jessica Burrow, Doug Winkler, Dawn Bair.



**CHOIR** Front Row: Heather Miller, Sandy Streight, Diann Cosme, Teresa Gray, Emmadean Martinez. 2nd Row: Kari Shirley, Keith Nowak, Amanda Clore, Jenny Gardner, Becky Pixley, Rebecca Courtright, Rachel Warner, Jenny Stites, Charlene Munoz. 3rd Row: Ryan Amstutz, Mike Garno, Shad Sellick, Matt Butler, Trine Soervoll, Melissa Spiegel, Pedro Garza, Ken Iffland, William Brown. 4th Row: Brian Karg, Rachel Kalisek, Cary Beyer, Mike Gould.



life in the United States. They brought with them small habits and customs from their homeland to exchange with lasting friendships which will never be forgotten.

This year, selected by a

committee of elementary teachers and administrators, fourteen seniors were given the extraordinary opportunity to care for and direct a group of approximately twelve fifth graders each. The camp counselors were given com-

plete responsibility of their cabin members as, through the week, they attended educational, hands-on classes dealing with wilderness training, Native Americans, and pioneer life.

Following specialized



**COMPUTER CLUB** Front Row: Dan Flores, Brad Geib, Robert Bertram. 2nd Row: Dawn Slusher, Kirk Neuroth, Jim Gentz, Ernie Hough.



elementary training, a select group of previously established peer listeners took on the task of assisting one or two elementary students through tutoring, listening, special gifts, and by being a good example. Often, those high schoolers involved in helping a child find their experience just as rewarding as the younger student does. Together, the peer mentor and the elementary student listen and encourage each other, attempting to build a long-lasting friendship built on trust and respect.

Those students electively choosing to take



**PEER MENTORS** Front Row: Colleen Flynn, Kristen Goetz, Emmadean Martinez, Laura Knapp. 2nd Row: Jenny Watkins, Kelly VanSchoyck, Amy Prielipp, Julie Diver, Rebecca Courtright, advisor Rhea Mills. 3rd Row: Jamie Cox, Michelle Ganun, Amy DeBacker, Kirk Neuroth, Joel Neuman.



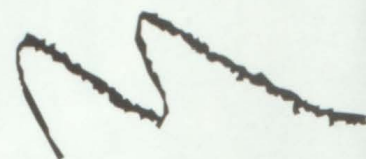
**NEWSPAPER** Front Row: Pete Baker, Gretchen Case, Kristy DeRemer, Kirk Neuroth, Deana Loar, Jenny Spiegel, Michelle Ganun, Tracy Clement, Gibran Galeb, Aaron Flores. 2nd Row: Kristen Goetz, Cris Garcia, Amparo Bertram, Kellie Moore, Milissa Dull, Jon Colman, Melissa Spiegel, Amanda Clore, Dan Flores, advisor Richard Clark, Mark Risch. 3rd Row: Matt Tuttle, Michelle Andrews, Diann

Cosme, Judy Marcus, Emmadean Martinez, Chris Rohroback, Brad Geib, Corey Horky. 4th Row: Michelle Hudson, Robert Bertram, Polly Heiden, Jennifer Friess, Jon Vollers, Laythe Anderson, Jim Gentz.





**FFA** Front Row: Jaime Oprsal, Joe Adkins, Becky Buehrer, Brian Karg. 2nd Row: Heidi Reed, Jason Eisenmann, Amy Barrett, Wendy Kerns, Jennifer Berry, Jason Loar. 3rd Row: Nick Nieman, Ryan Amstutz, Rob Sayler, Chad Raine, John Veres, Tom Cash.



Mr. Maylath takes orders from Nicole LaJiness, Aaron Miller, and Shannon Waigle during the Anatomy "Heart-wise" dinner.

French Class had the opportunity once again to participate in French Club. Through periodical meetings and elegant dinners, members were given the chance to try assimilating the language and customs of the French people into American culture. In January, the French Club organized and attended a trip to the Masonic Temple in Detroit to experience the thrilling Broadway production of "The Phantom of the Opera." The members spent this year selling candy to raise funds for various functions of their club.

Our school system is extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to send a select group of students away to the vocational school in Adrian for hands-on training in specialized career areas. Two groups, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, traveled by bus to the Vo-Tech Center each day. At the final honors assembly, Janet McDowell, representing the L.I.S.D., presented two awards to two B.H.S. students. The Adrian Area Automobile Dealers Association Scholarship was awarded to



Mike Marks. Jennifer Stites was honored with vocational excellence in the area of marketing.

The Future Farmers of America held monthly meetings throughout the school year, occasionally inviting guest speakers to share career opportunities. Their major fundraiser was a successful T-shirt sale, but additional funds were raised through a car wash earlier in the school year. The group maintains an agricultural land lab behind the middle school, and organizes





**LIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS** Front Row: Teresa Wilkes and Kirk Neuroth represent the many students who participate in the morning announcements. Back Row: Chris Marks, Mike Gunter, Josh Fink, and Kevin McHenry make up the technical crew.

Ag Days at the elementary and kindergarten schools consisting of presentations on agriculture and animals.

The second annual Career Day proved to be an excellent service to the student body. Taking place in March and organized by the student council, various individuals from the community came to the school to represent many

different career areas. Students were given the opportunity to sign-up and experience three different career areas of their preference. The entire half-day was beneficial to all those involved.

Each morning, the hallowed halls of B.H.S. were vivaciously awakened by the members of the Live Announcement Staff. In it's first

full year, the morning video presentations were lengthened by dedications, unimportant and uninteresting facts, and special guest announcements.

As the year drew to a close, final papers were handed in, and some students studied for exams. Students maintained pride in their past academic achievements and entered the summer anticipating the new challenges and rewards that the 1993-94 school year will bring.



(Above) WLEN radio personalities Doug Spade and Dale Gartner speak to interested students on Career Day.



**FRENCH CLUB** Front Row: Julie Wilson, Jenny Marks, Rebecca Allion, Jenny Hatch, Audra Eisenmann, Kristy DeRemer, Angie Lauharn, Tammy Fetzer, Gretchen Case, Amy Crist, Emilie Harnes, Milissa Dull. 2nd Row: Holly Sell, Kodi Goddyn, Jenny Watkins, Carmen Isley, Polly Heiden, Jennifer Friess, Amanda Hartman, Lisa Novak, Kristen Goetz, Colleen Flynn, Laura Knapp, Kori Benschoter, Silke Brauner, Jennifer Gardner, Becky Pixley, advisor Irene Hawley. Back Row: Lance Miller, Mike Gunter, Peter Baker, Andrew Brown, Jamie Eisenmann, Christa Lauharn, Trine Soervoll, Joy Boelen, Melissa Spiegel, Mike Gould.



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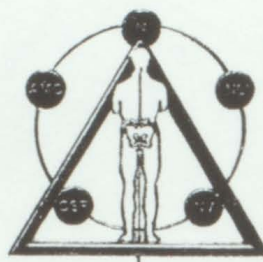
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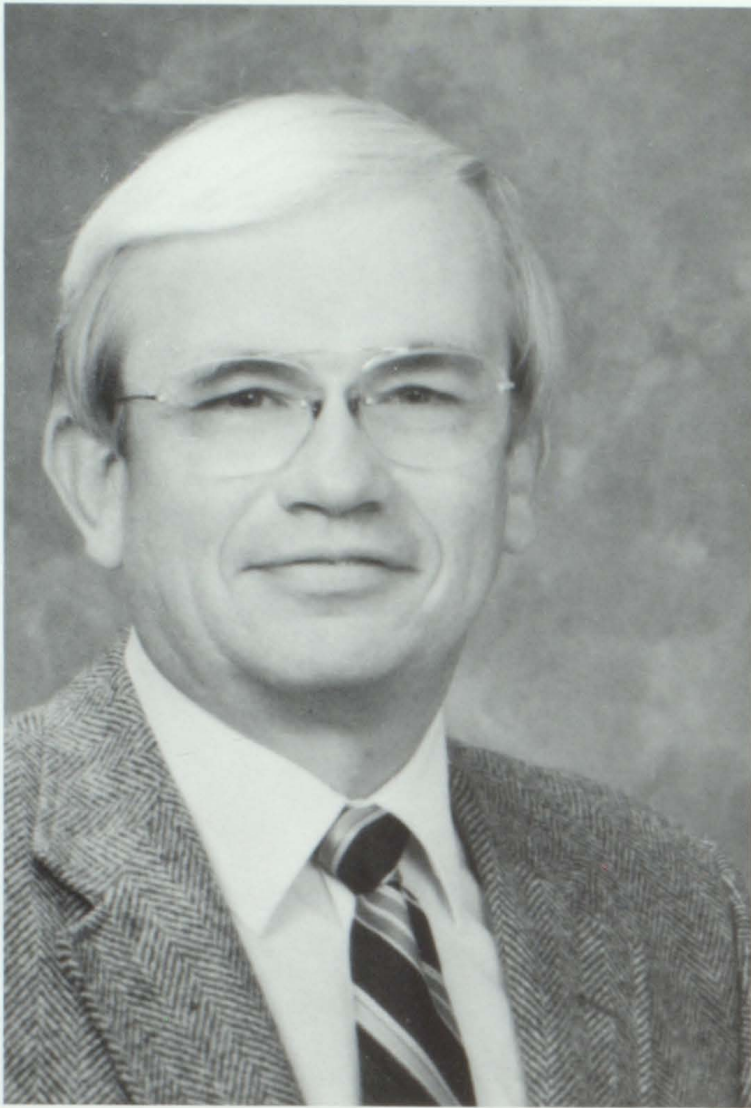
# People

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(Left) Cheerleader Deana Loar sports Matt McHenry's jersey on the day of a big game. (Below) Enthusiastic band members Shannon Darm and Craig Decatur take advantage of a time-out to play "Let's Go Royals!"





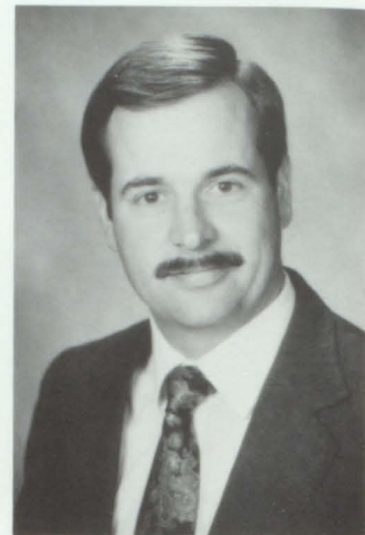


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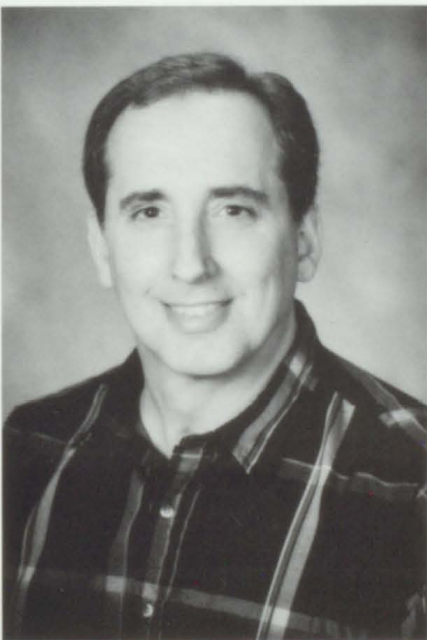
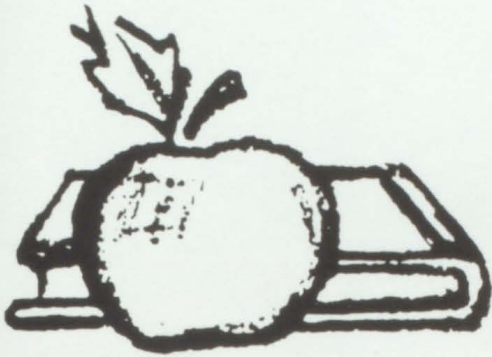
Mr. Paul Palka,  
Secondary Education Coordinator

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Mr. John Maylath



Mrs. Lauri Isley

## Management Team

In 1993, the administration went leaps and bounds toward a fresh, new look. Beginning in October of 1992, three faculty members were elected to the role of principal in a management team format. Blissfield High was the first school in the state of Michigan to attempt this innovative concept.



Mrs. Irene Hawley

Together, Mr. Palka, coordinator of secondary education, Mr. Napier, in charge of day to day operations, and three faculty members--Mr. Maylath, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Isley--took on the administrative responsibilities of the school.

This new style is part of an effort to bring the students and teachers closer to the vital decisions made every day by school officials. Involvement in these important decisions should allow students to have more of a feeling of ownership of our school system and, more importantly, our educations.





Pat Farnsel



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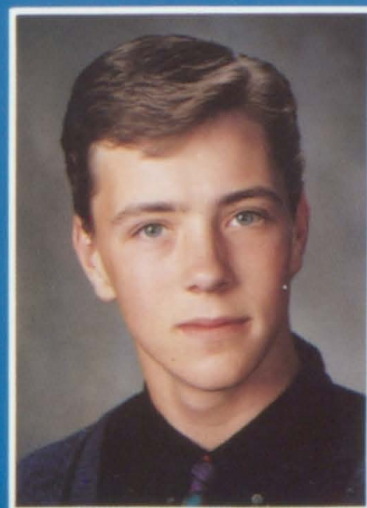
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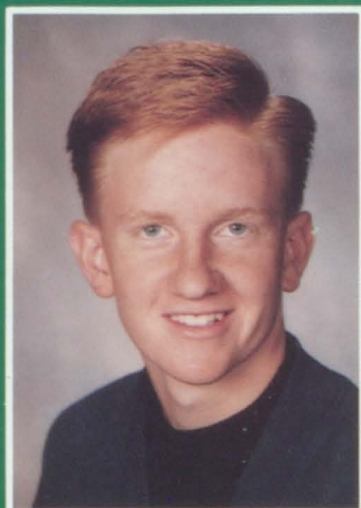
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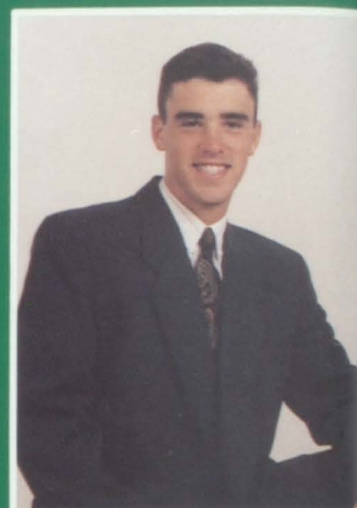
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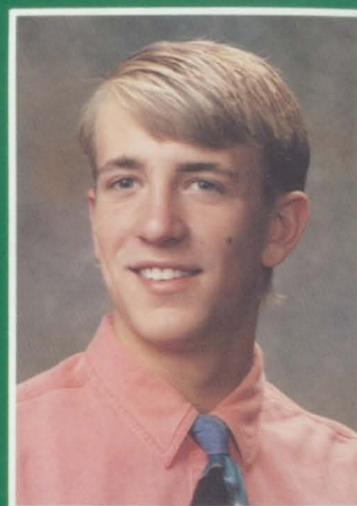
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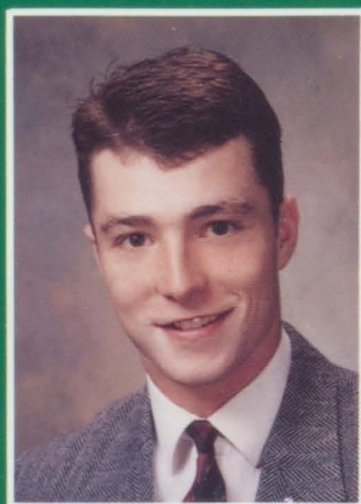
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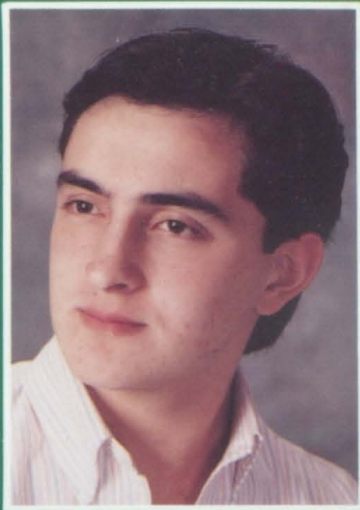


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**Curtis Beagle:** F-ball(9,11,12); Basketball(9,10,11,12); Baseball(9,10,11,12); Key Club(12); FFA(9,10); Yearbook(12).

**Christopher Bowen:** F-ball(9,12); Golf(10,11); Basketball(9,10,11,12); Baseball(9,10,11,12); Key Club(12).

**Kevin Braun:** F-ball(9,10).

**David Butler:** F-ball(9,10,11); Wrestling(9); Track(10,11).

**Kelly Ford:** Cheer.(9,10,11,12); S-ball(9,10,11,12); Class Rep(12); Musical(9); Hon. Soc.(11,12).

**Keile Furgason:** Band(11,12).

**Jennifer Gardner:** Track(11); Key Club(11); Fr. Club(12); Debate(11); Speech(11).

**Jody Goetz:** Cheer.(9); Basketball(10,11,12); S-ball(9,10,11,12); Ski Club(9).

**Danielle Hale:** V-ball(9); Track(9,10); Key Club(9,10); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Prom Comm.

**Amanda Hartman:** Fr. Club(9,10,11,12).

**Ernest Hough:** Key Club(9,10,11,12); Drama Club(10,11); Musical(11).

**April Kastel:** V-ball(9,10,11,12); S-ball(9,10); Track(11); Class Rep.(9); Yearbook(11,12); Prom Comm.

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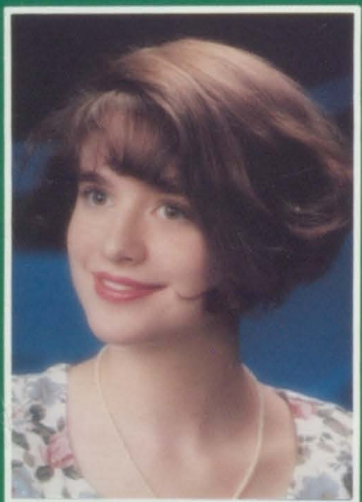
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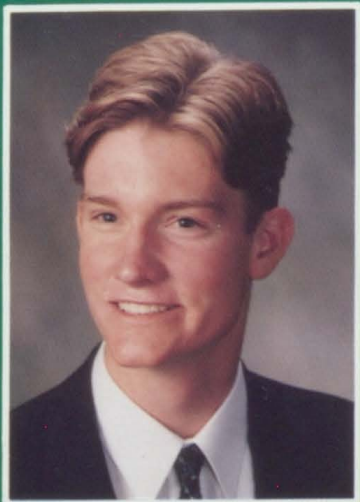
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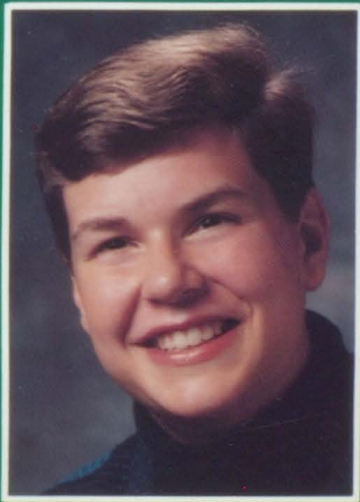
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**James Gentz:** F-ball(9,10,11,12); Baseball(9,10); Band(9,10,11,12).

**Christopher Hatch:** F-ball(12); Basketball(9,10); Baseball(9); Track(12).

**Kristine Kerentoff:** Track(9).

**Nicole LaJiness:** Cheer.(9,10,11,12); Class Pres.(9); Forensics(9,10); Debate(9,10).

**Michael Marks:** Wrestling(9).

**Matthew McHenry:** F-ball(9,12); Golf(10,11); Wrestling(9); Baseball(9,10,11); Yearbook Editor(12); Key Club(12); Ski Club(10,11,12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Newspaper(12); Nat'l Merit Scholar Semifinalist.

**Chad Raine:** F-ball(9,10,11); Track(10,11,12); FFA(12).

**Tony Reau:** F-ball(9).

**Heidi Reed:** CC(9,10,11); V-ball(9,10); Track(9,10); Fr. Club(11); Debate(10,11,12); Yearbook(12).

**William Reed:** Baseball(9).

**Daniel Rundquist:** Int'l Exchange; CC; Band.

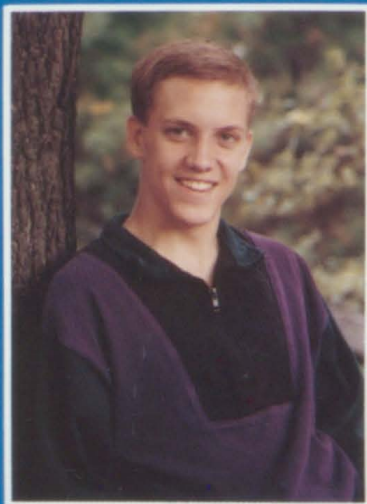
**Trine Soervoll:** Int'l Exchange; V-ball.

**Jennifer Spiegel:** V-ball(9,10,11,12); S-ball(9,10); Track(11,12); Ski Club(11,12).

**Jeremy Streby:** F-ball(9,10,11,12); Track(10,11,12); Ski Club(10,11,12); Key Club(12); Hon. Soc.(10,11); Band(9,10,11,12).



Michelle Ganun



Matthew McHenry



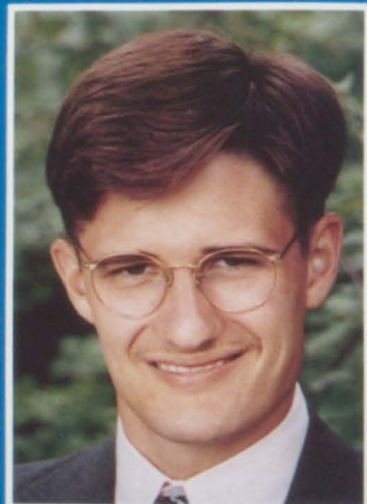
Rebecca Buehrer



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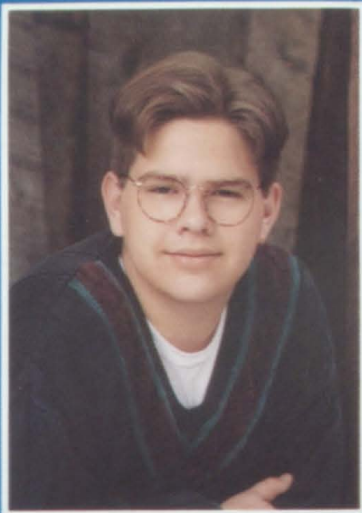


Michael Marks





Joy Boelen



Tony Reau



Nicole LaJiness



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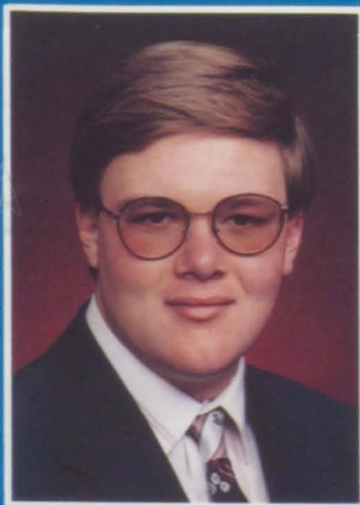


William Reed



Kristine Kerentoff

Mark Rothfuss and Chris Hatch limber up for an intense workout in the weightroom.



James Gentz



Heidi Reed



Christopher Hatch



Diann Cosme

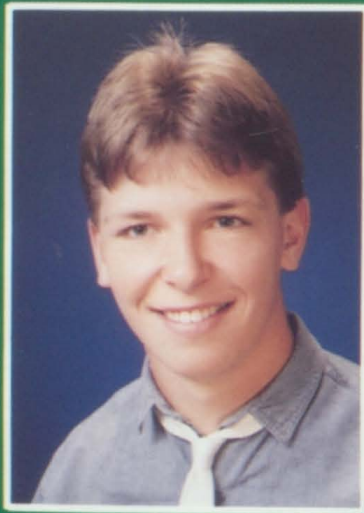




Aaron Hinde



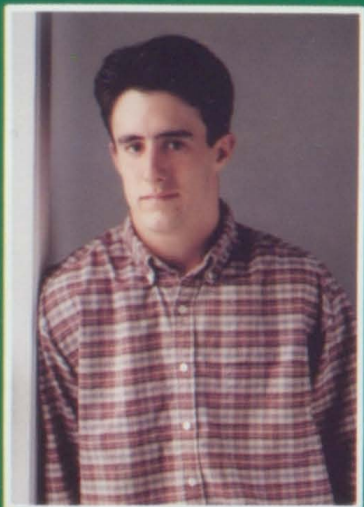
Amy Barrett



Jamie Griffes



Amber Gregg



Jon Treloar



Lora Martinez

**Amy Barrett:** Baseball Stats(11,12); FFA(12).

**Shelley Berry:** S-ball Stats(9); Debate(9,10,11,12); Fr. Club(9,10,11,12); Drama Club(10,11,12); Key Club(11,12); Play(10,11); Musical(11).

**Jonathan Colman:** Key Club(9,10,11,12); Play(9,10,11,12); Musical(9,10,11,12); Dead Poets Soc.(11); Ski Club(10,11,12); Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian; Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Forensics(10,11,12); Fr. Club(9,10); Newspaper(12); Yearbook(11); Commencement Speaker.

**Jamie Griffes:** F-ball(10,11); Wrestling(9,10,11); Track(9,10,11).

**Daniela Heitz:** Int'l Exchange; CC.

**Aaron Hinde:** F-ball(9,10,11,12); Basketball(9); Baseball(9,10,11,12); Ski Club(10,11).

**Brett Kohlman:** F-ball(9,10,11,12); Track(10); Ski Club(11,12).

**Deana Loar:** Cheer.(9,10,11,12); Track(11); St. Council VP(12); Class Rep.(11); Key Club(9,10); Live Announc.(11); Fr. Club(10,11); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12).

**Lora Martinez:** Basketball(9); V-ball(9,10,11,12); S-ball(9,10); Track(11).

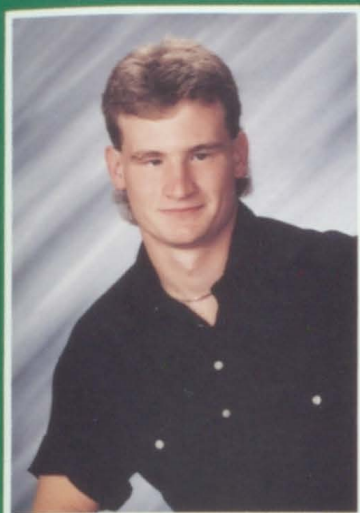
**Carlos Santiago:** Wrestling(9,10,11,12).

**Shari Sellick:** Basketball(9,10,11,12); S-ball(9,10,11,12); Class Rep.(9,10,11); Band(9,10,11,12); St. Council Sec.(12).

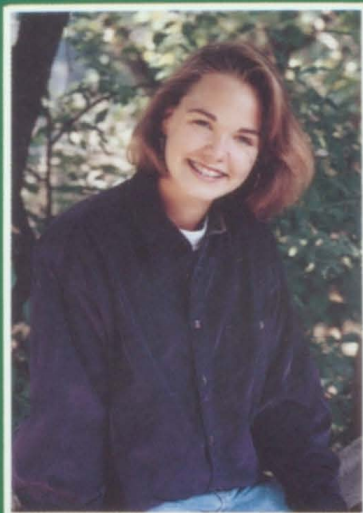
**Jon Treloar:** F-ball(9,12); Golf(10,11); Basketball(9); Baseball(9,10); Key Club(12).



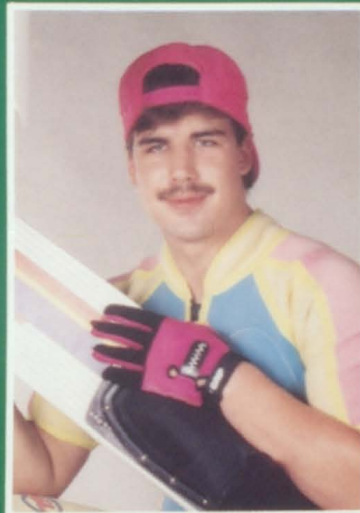




Jason Retter



Deana Loar



Troy Anger



Daniela Heitz



Brett Kohlman



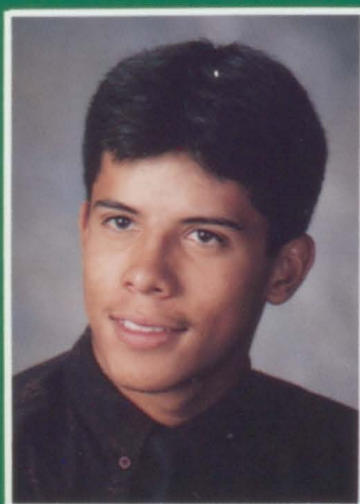
Autumn Bodmer



Jonathan Colman



Shari Sellick



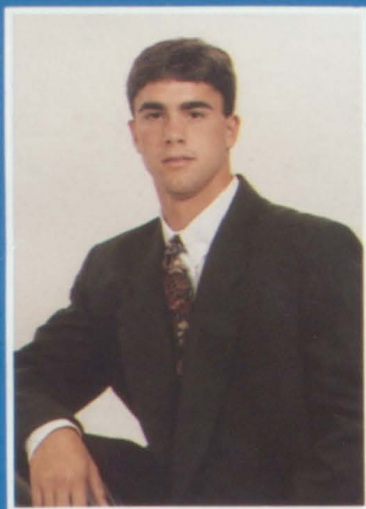
Carlos Santiago



Shelley Berry

Dawn Sherman works diligently to create a masterpiece in the art room.





Corey Horky



Tina Stutzman

**Henk Brito:** Int'l Exchange; Wrestling; Baseball.

**Julie Diver:** Fr. Club(9,10,11); Peer List.(9,10,11,12); Peer Ment.(11,12).

**Milissa Dull:** F-ball Stats(9); Wrestling Stats(9,10,11,12); Baseball Stats(9); Fr. Club(9,10,11,12).

**Jason Eisenmann:** F-ball(9,10,12); Wrestling(9,10,11); Baseball(9,10); FFA(9,10,12).

**Shay Hannah:** Debate(10); Play(10,11).



**Corey Horky:** F-ball(9,11,12); Basketball(9,10,11,12); Track(9,10,11,12); Key Club(12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Yearbook(12); Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian.

**Jason Loar:** Track(12); FFA(12).

**Judy Marcus:** S-ball(9,10); Key Club(9,10,11,12); Key ClubSec.(10); Key Club VP.(12); Class Rep.(12); Debate(10,11,12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Musical(9,10,11,12); Play(10,11,12); Forensics(10,11,12); Jr. Rotarian.

**James Oprsal:** FFA Sentinal(11); FFA Sec.(12).

**Dawn Sherman:** Track(11).

**Andy Smith:** F-ball(9,12); Basketball(9,10); Baseball(11); Key Club(12).

**Melissa Spiegel:** Fr. Club(10,11,12); Key Club(11); Honor's Choir(10,11,12); Musical(9,10,11,12); Play(10,11,12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Forensics(10,11,12); Royalairs(9); Royal Singers(10,11,12).

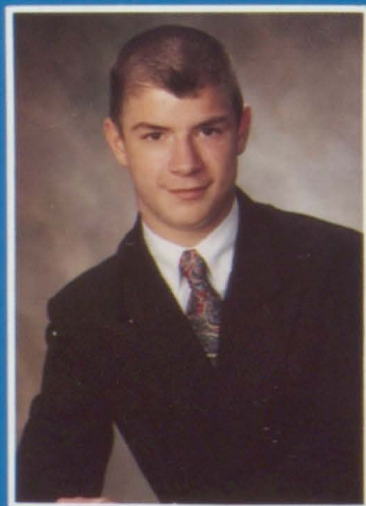
**Tina Stutzman:** Basketball(9,10); Track(9,10,11,12); Band(9,10,11,12); Field Director (12); Prom Comm; Key Club(12); Yearbook(11,12); Yearbook Editor-in-Chief(12); D.A.R. Good Citizen; Homecoming Queen: Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Jr. Rotarian.

**Andrea Uckele:** Cheer.(11,12); Fr.Club(9,10,11,12); Ski Club(9,10,11,12); Key Club(9); Class Rep.(12); Live Announc.(11).

**Marcus Vaughn:** F-ball(9,10,11); Wrestling(11,12).

**Jon Vollers:** F-ball(9,10,11,12); Wrestling(9,10); Track(9,10,11,12); Boys' State; Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Yearbook(12).

**Matthew Weeber:** F-ball(9,10,12); Track(12); Key Club(12); Yearbook(11).



Marcus Vaughn



Dawn Sherman



Jason Eisenmann



Andrea Uckele





Jon Vollers



Julie Diver



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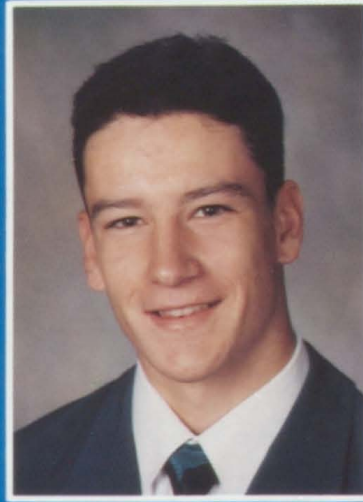
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Andy Smith



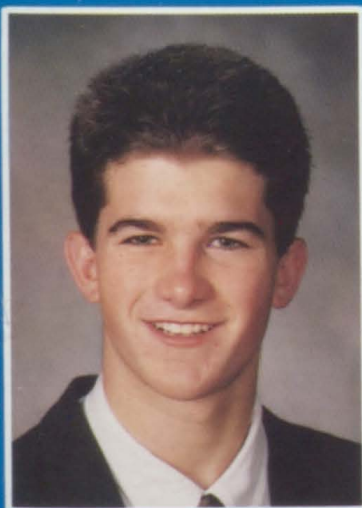
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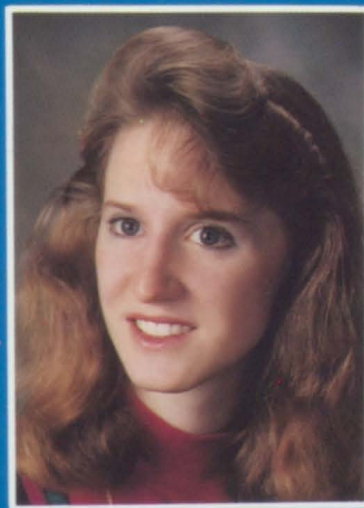
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Matthew Weeber



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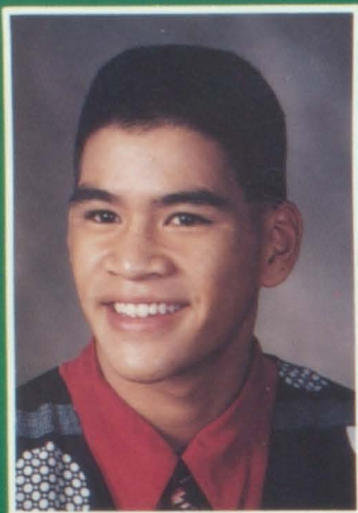


James Oprsal



Melissa Spiegel

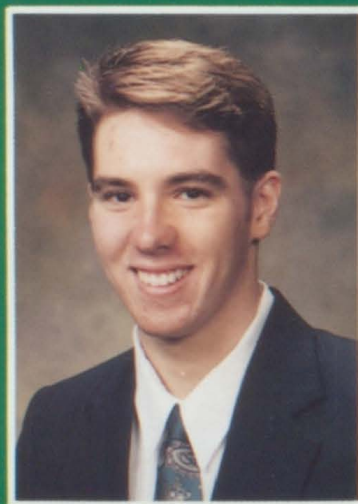




Mark Rothfuss



Gibran Galeb



Laythe Anderson

**Joseph Adkins:** F-ball(9,10); Baseball (10); FFA(10,11,12); FFA VP (10,11).

**Laythe Anderson:** F-ball (9,11,12); Basketball(9,10); Baseball(9,10); Yearbook Editor (12); Hon. Soc. (10,11,12); Jr. Rotarian; Nat'l Merit Scholar Semifinalist.

**Michelle Andrews:** Band(9,10,11); Hon. Soc. (11,12).

**Amy Blackburn:** S-ball(9); Fr. Club (9,10).

**Kristen DeRemer:** Fr. Club(9,10,11,12); Fr. Club Sec.(11,12); Key Club(9); Prom Comm.; Commencement Speaker.

**Gibran Galeb:** Int'l Exchange; CC; Yearbook.

**Carmen Isley:** Ski Club(10,11,12); Fr. Club(9,10,11,12).

**Angela Lauharn:** Cheer.(9,10,11,12); CC(10); Track(9,10,11,12); Fr. Club(9,10,11,12); Peer List. (10,11,12); Class Rep.(10,11); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12).

**Kirk Neuroth:** F-ball(9); CC(10,11,12); Basketball(9,10); Track(10,12); Peer List.(9,10,11,12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Key Club(9); Yearbook Editor(12); Class Rep.(11); St. Council Pres.(12); Play(11); Musical(9,10,11,12); Band(9,10,11,12); Band Librarian(11); Band Pres.(12); Forensics(11); Boys' State; Commencement Speaker; Prom Comm; Live Announc.(11,12); Peer Ment.(12); Jr. Rotarian.

**Heather Reed:** CC(10,11,12); V-ball(9); Track (9,10,11,12); Key Club(9); Play(11); Debate(11,12).

**Mark Rothfuss:** F-ball(9,11,12); CC(10); Basketball(9); Track (9,10,11,12); Ski Club(10,11,12); Class Rep.(9,10,11); Key club(12); Musical(11).

**Dawn Slusher:** Basketball(9); CC(10,11); V-ball(10); S-ball(9,10,11,12).

**Shannon Waigle:** CC(9,10,11); Cheer. (11,12); V-ball(10); Track(9,10,11,12); Key Club(9,10); Class Rep.(9); Class VP(10); St. Council Treas.(11,12).



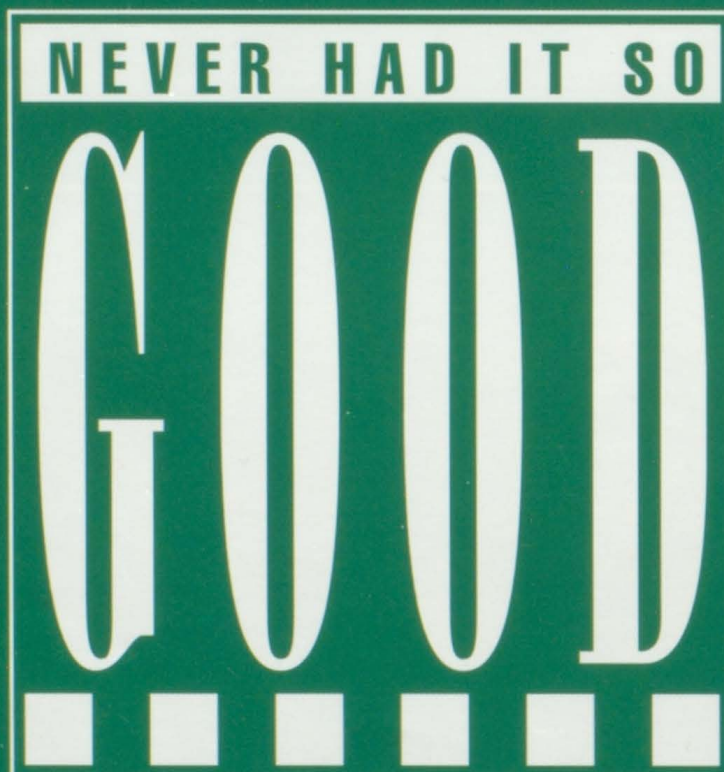
Kristen DeRemer



Angela Lauharn

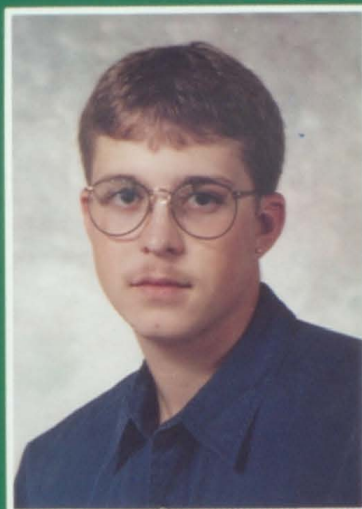
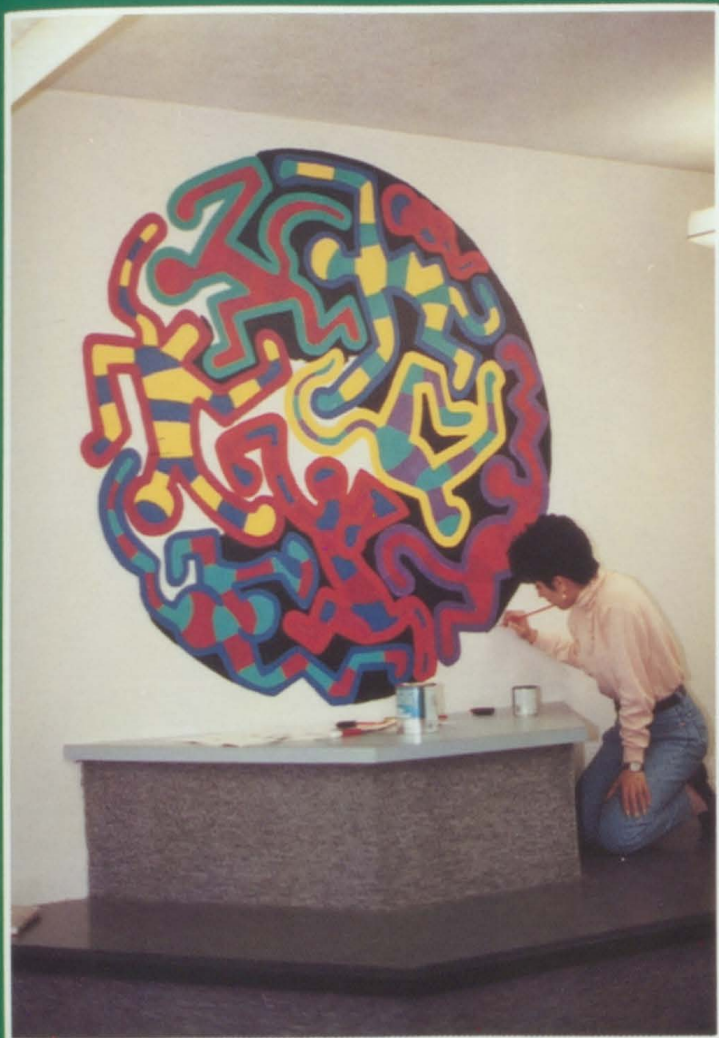


Pam Clelland





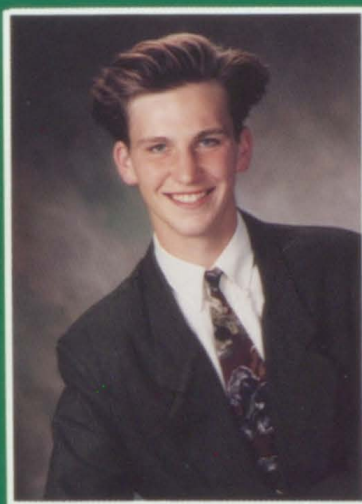
Caught painting a modern mural on the C.C.C. wall,  
Nicole LaJiness attempts to beautify the atmosphere and  
create a more person-to-person environment



Joseph Adkins



Michelle Andrews



Kirk Neuroth



Amy Blackburn



Heather Reed



Shannon Waigle



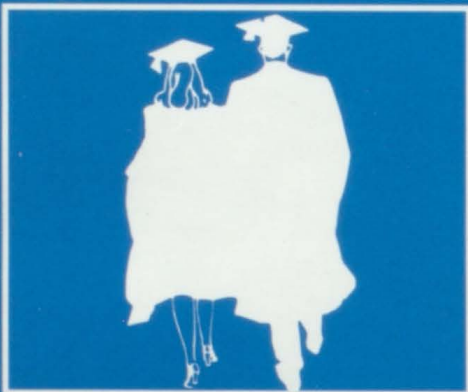
Carmen Isley



Dawn Slusher



**Ryan Amstutz:** Baseball(9); FFA(11).  
**Amparo Bertram:** Newspaper(12); Forensics(11,12); Hon. Soc.(12); Nat'l Merit Scholar Finalist.  
**Meegan Brown:** Track(9); FFA(11,12); Flag Corp(11,12).  
**Corey Burgermeister:** F-ball(12); Golf(10); Basketball(9,10,11,12); Baseball(9,10,11,12); Key Club(12); Hon. Soc.(10,11,12).  
**Chad Cash:** F-ball(9,10,11,12).  
**Deana Chandler:** Live Announc.(12).  
**Kellie Filipek:** Honor's Choir(12); Musical(9,10,11,12).  
**Heather Johnson:** Track(9); Fr. Club(9,10,11).  
**Heidi Johnson:** Track(9,10).  
**Rachel Kalisek:** Basketball(9,10); CC(11); S-ball(9,10); Track(11); Ski Club(10).  
**Brenda Koester:** Hon. Soc.(10,11,12); Yearbook(12).  
**Yuko Kunugi:** Int'l Exchange; CC.  
**Emmadean Martinez:** Key Club(9,10,11,12); Musical(9,10,11,12); Play(9,10,11,12); Debate(9,10,11,12); Peer List.(9,10,11,12); Peer Ment.(11,12); Choir(9,10,11,12).  
**Rhonda Robinson:** FFA(12).  
**Christine Rohroback:** Basketball(9); Track(9,10,11,12); Band(9,10,11,12); Musical(9); Cheer.(11).



Yuko Kunugi



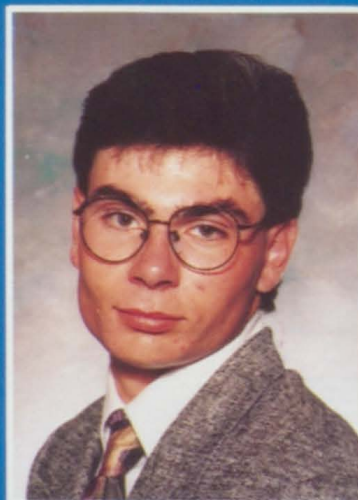
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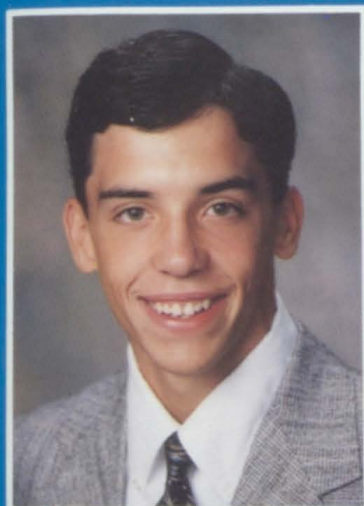
Meegan Brown



Fifth grade camp counselors show off their acting abilities to an audience of hyper campers. These brave spirits survived a week of nose bleeds, scraped knees, and sore throats, but learned a lot and had a great time!



Heidi Johnson



Corey Burgermeister



Christine Rohroback



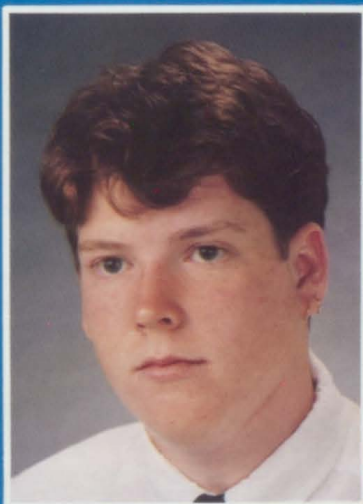
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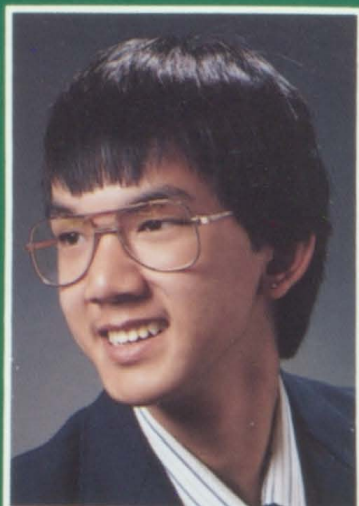


Kellie Filipek





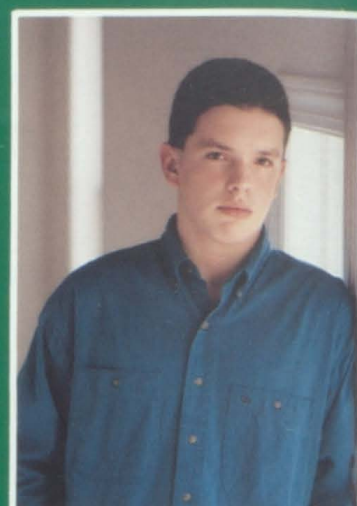
Cristina Garcia



Jeff Iffland



Andrea Beyer



Eric Bachman

Senior floatriders show off their school spirit with their 1993 Homecoming float, "Seniors Don't Need Breakfast."



Eric Bachman: F-ball(9); Basketball(9).

Andrea Beyer: Fr. Club(9,10,11,12); Hon. Soc.(10).

Cristina Garcia: Track(11).

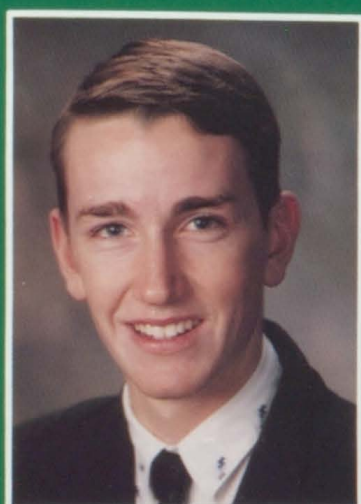
Jeff Iffland: CC(11); Track(11).

Wendy Kerns: FFA(12); Choir(9,10,11).

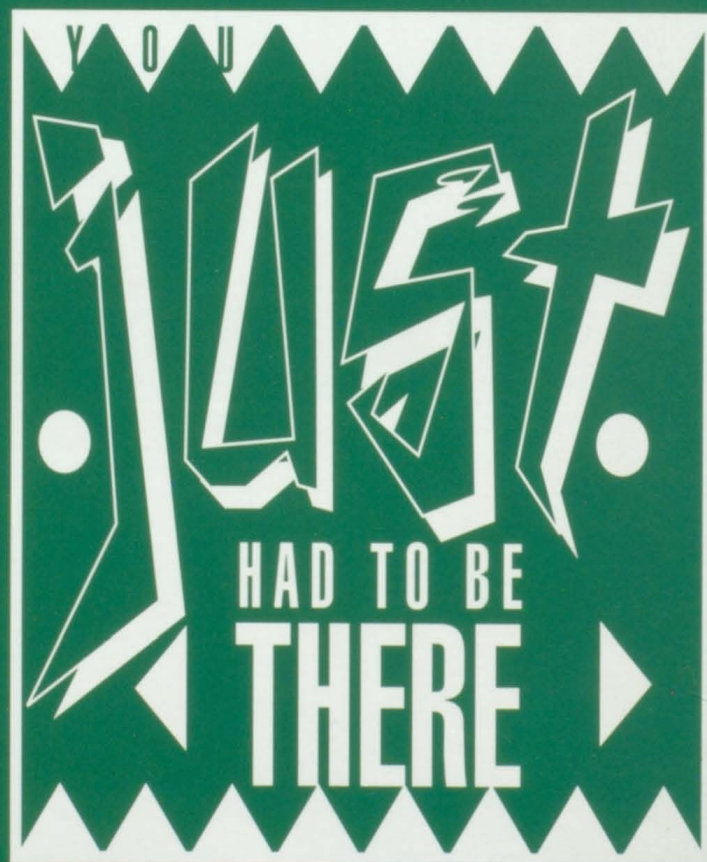
Timothy Wegner: F-ball(9,12); Baseball(9,11).



Wendy Kerns



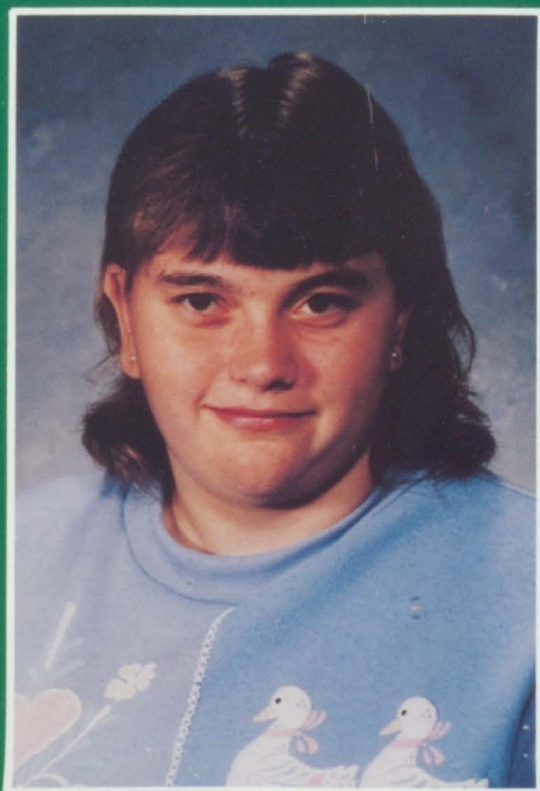
Timothy Wegner



Not pictured: Lance Snyder, Dan Trevino



School is where we learn about life. Our class has learned more about death than we wanted to. We have lost friends, sisters, and teachers . . . .

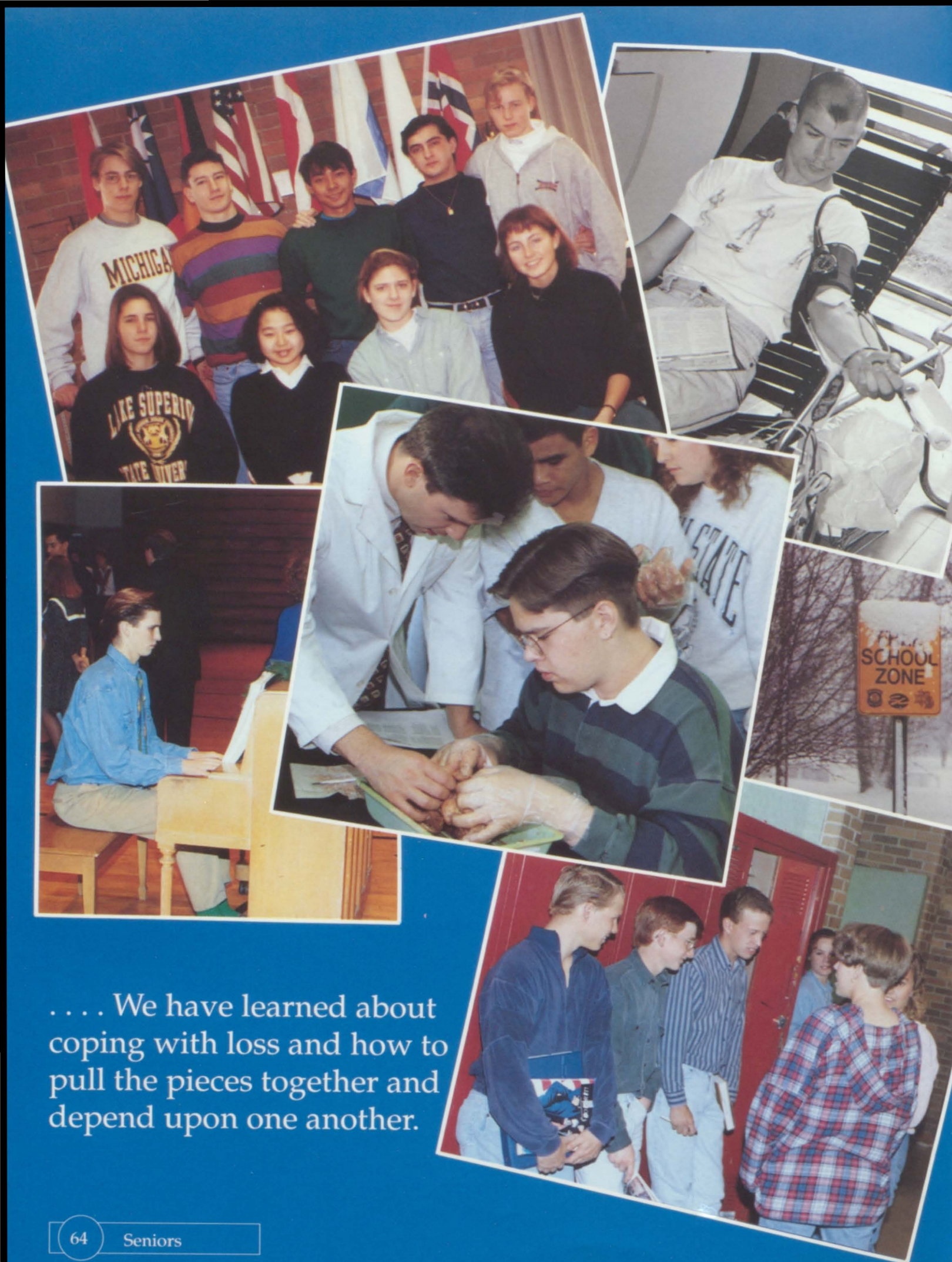


## IN REMEMBRANCE

Pamela Fox  
1974-1992

Pam was a hard worker inside and outside of the classroom. She continually strived to make good grades and to live up to her potential. She attended horticulture classes at Vo-Tech and held down a part-time job at Magic Fountain Auto Wash. Pam was tragically killed in a car-train accident in June of 1992. She will forever be in the hearts of her family and friends.





.... We have learned about coping with loss and how to pull the pieces together and depend upon one another.





Dawn Amanda,

You made a mother and father's dream come true, with two boys already they were so happy to bring home a beautiful little girl to complete their family. You've been so easy to love, with memories that time cannot erase. We've loved you yesterday, also today, will tomorrow, and through eternity. Mom always said, "God be with thee and me while we are parted one from another."

God bless with all our love,

Mom and Dad







# See Ya!

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Milissa, Missy, Mee-Mow, Mee-Mee, Mizzah-  
Congratulations!! Go for it!! We're very  
proud of you.

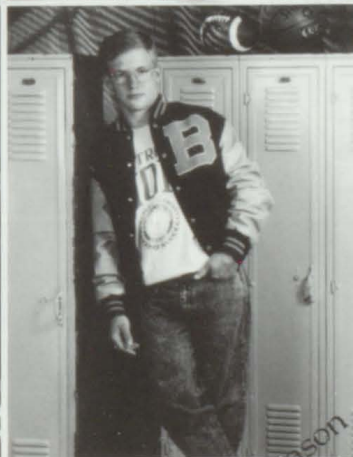
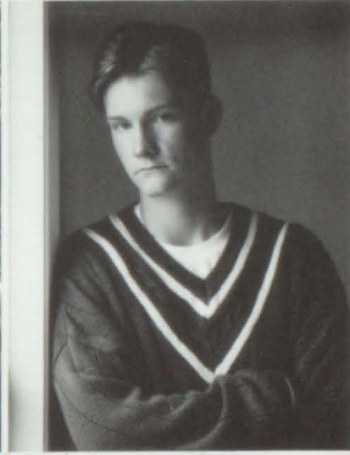
Love,  
Mom, Mark, & Andy





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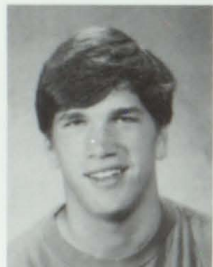
President Mark Warner, Vice-President Tammy Fetzer, Treasurer Colleen Flynn, and Secretary Diana Wilkie lead the juniors toward their final year.



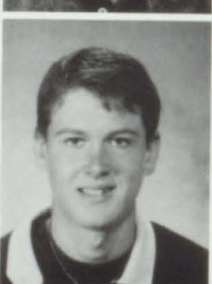
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Paula Bair  
Kori Benschoter  
Robert Bertram



Brad Bettis  
Michelle Bohlka  
Silke Brauner  
Heather Brink  
Josh Burkholder



Matt Butler  
Shawn Calhoun  
Jeff Campbell  
Ryan Cantrell  
Lydia Casanova



Chasidy Clark  
Tracy Clement  
Rebecca Courtright  
Andy Dull  
Clint Fetzer







Tammy Fetzner  
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Shane Gintack



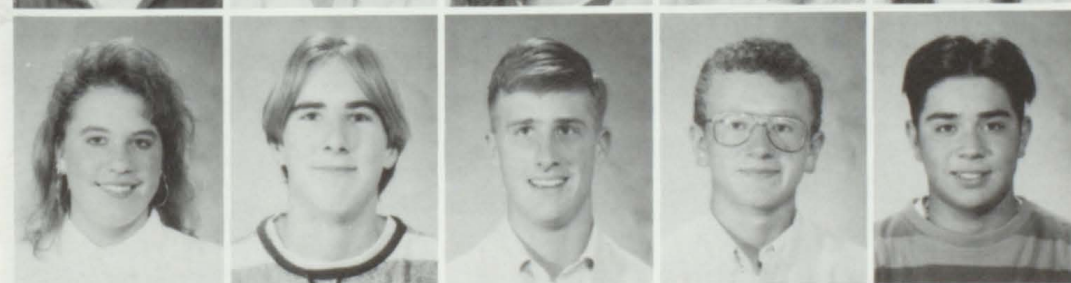
Michael Gould  
Jason Haynes  
Pollyanna Heiden  
Michelle Hudson  
Elizabeth Hutton



Jason Iffland  
Alison Jacobson  
Christy Jensen  
Marcy Kalisek  
Ed Kastel



Bryan Kitson  
Dan Koester  
Christa Lauharn  
Nadine Lolley  
Nancy Lolley



Jamie Lombard  
Ryan Mapstone  
Doug Marks  
Paul Marks  
Matt Martinez



Rudy Martinez  
Jason Mattek  
Aaron Miller  
Jason Miller  
Tammy Murphy



Bridget Nesbit  
Joel Neuman  
Michelle Neuroth  
Erik Nine  
Lisa Novak



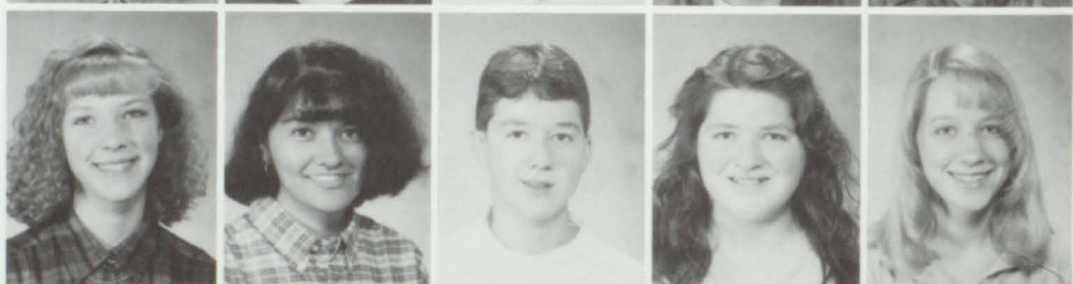
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Julie Rank  
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Shannon Saxton



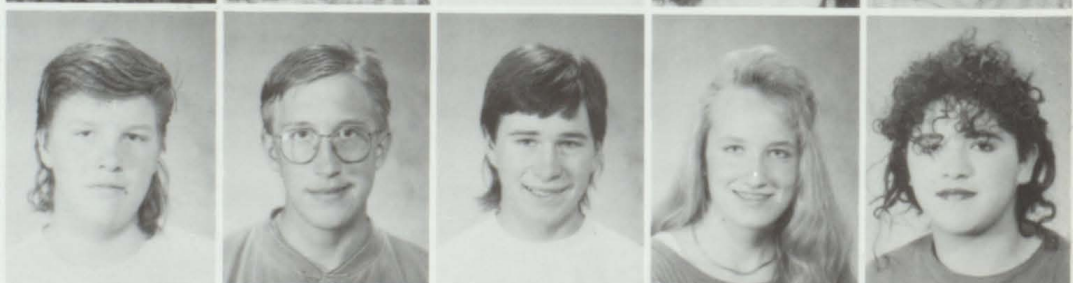
Todd Sayler  
Earl Schermerhorn  
Jamie Sedlacek  
Jake Seiser  
Angie Sell



Holly Sell  
Yolie Silva  
Justin Smith  
Jennifer Stites  
Sandy Streight



Aaron Swanson  
Nathan Swanson  
Robert Taylor  
Rachel Thompson  
Chris Valdez







Mary Lou Vallejo  
Cory VanLooke  
Kelly VanSchoyck  
Mark Warner  
Kendra Wegner



Richard Weirich  
Cori Welsh  
Brian Wilcox  
Teresa Wilkes  
Diana Wilkie



Sarah Wold  
Carrie Zimmerman

Not Pictured:

Olivia Ayres	Rob Sayler
Chris Piotter	Mike Tripp
Juan Reyes	



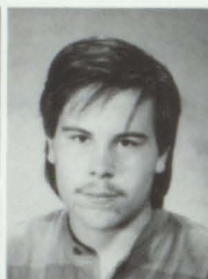


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Scott Abbott  
Tani Amborski



Rick Andrews  
Josh Andrews  
Aaron Ashford  
Dawn Bair  
Heather Baird



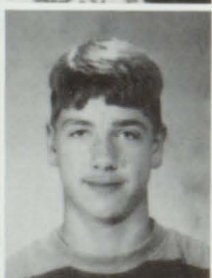
Eric Bergman  
Jennifer Berry  
Andrew Brown  
Josh Brown  
Zachary Chapman



Zeke Chapman  
Rhonda Clelland  
Amanda Clore  
Jill Collins  
Ryan Courtright



Jamie Cox  
Thomas Cramer  
Amy Crist  
Sara Davis  
Amy DeBacker



President Andrew Brown, Vice-President Doug Winkler, Treasurer Matt Novak, and Secretary Kristen Goetz gain confidence as officers of the sophomore class.





Valerie DeLuca  
Chad Douglass  
Jason Francoeur  
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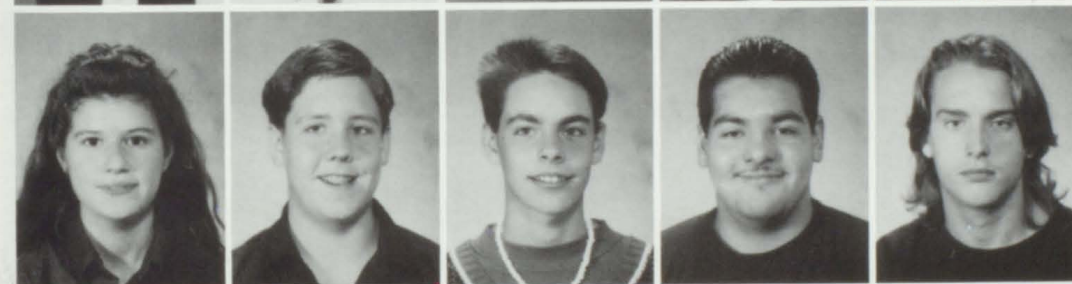
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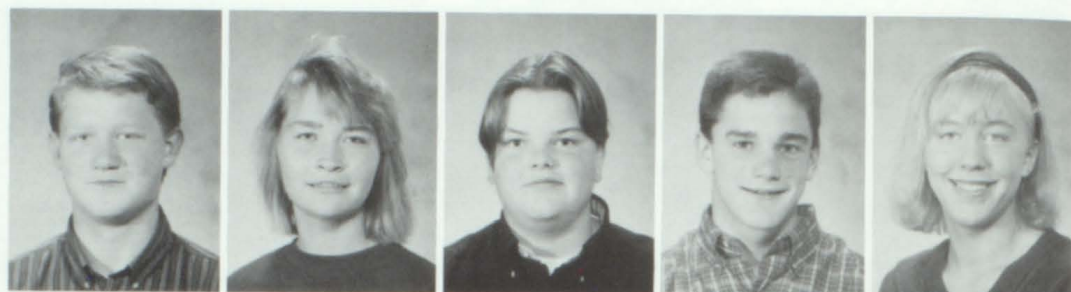
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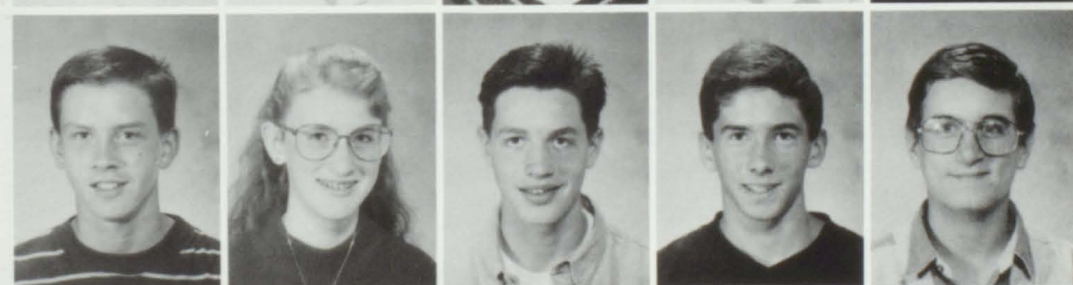
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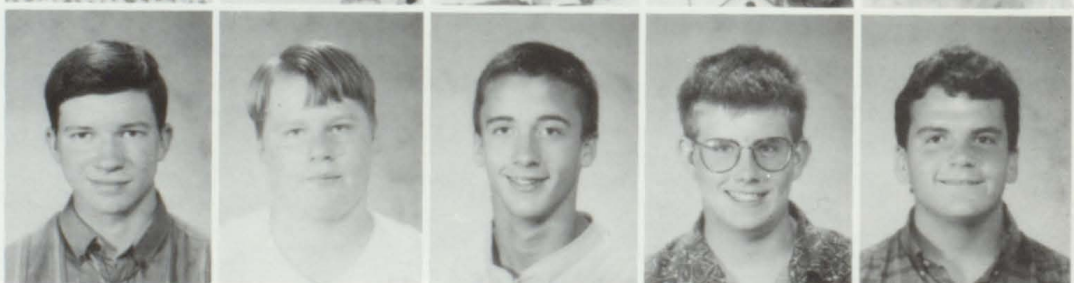
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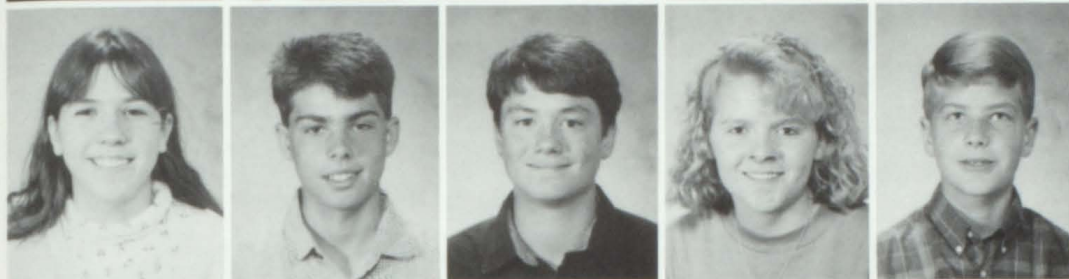
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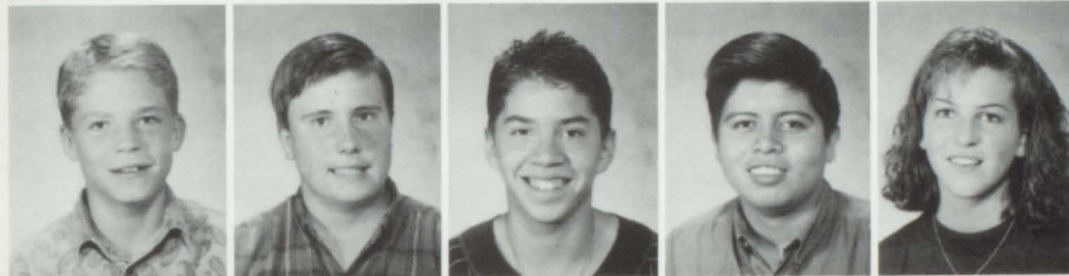
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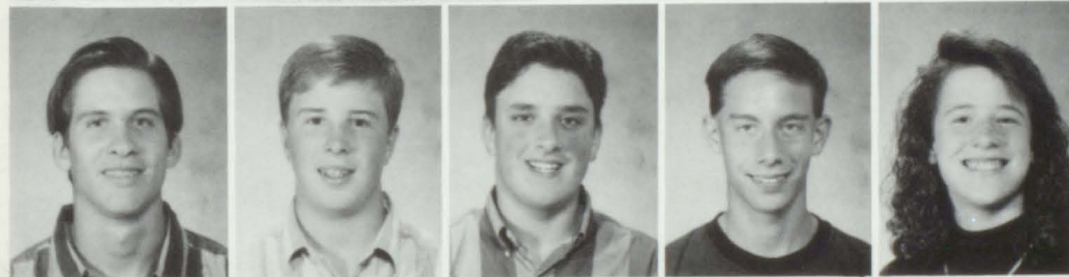
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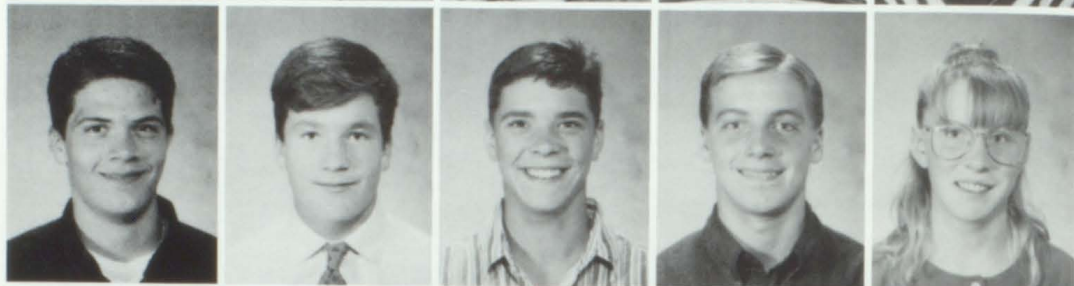
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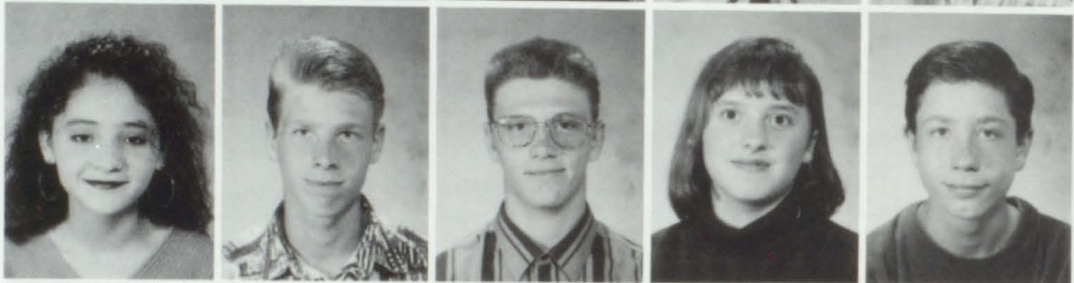
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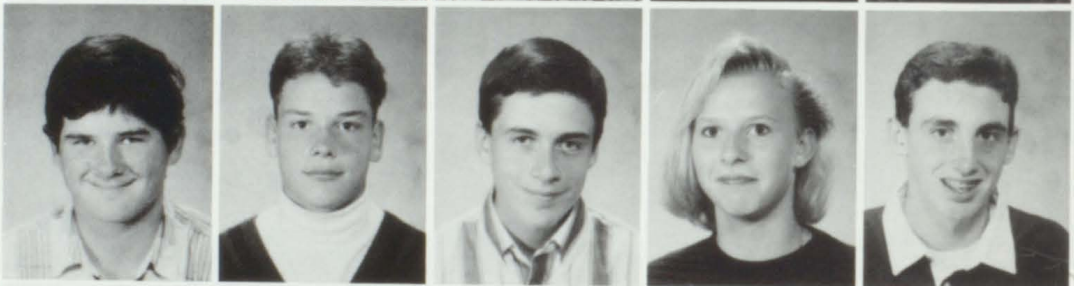
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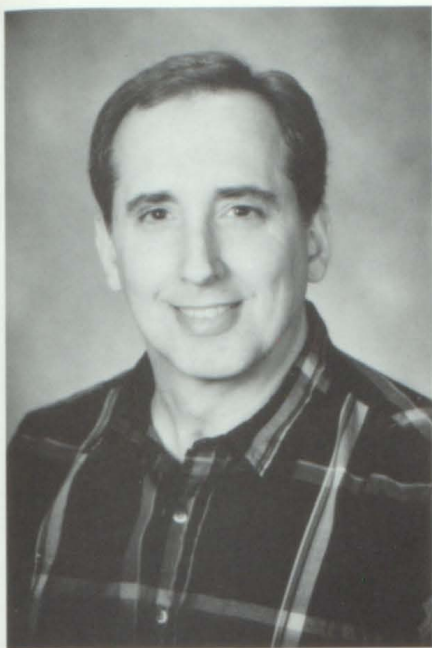
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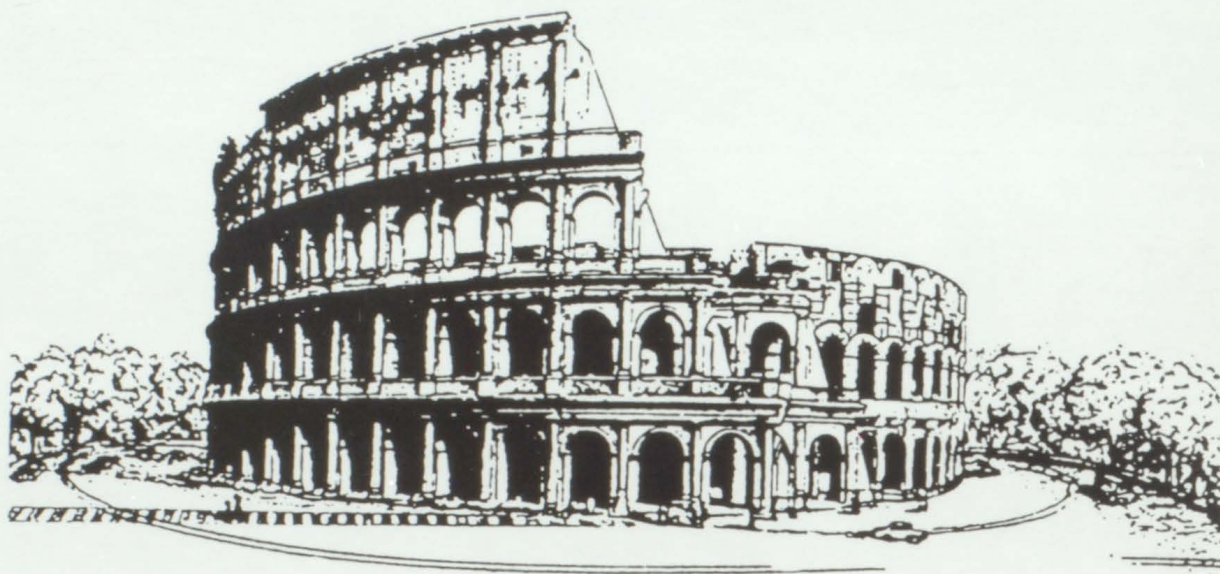
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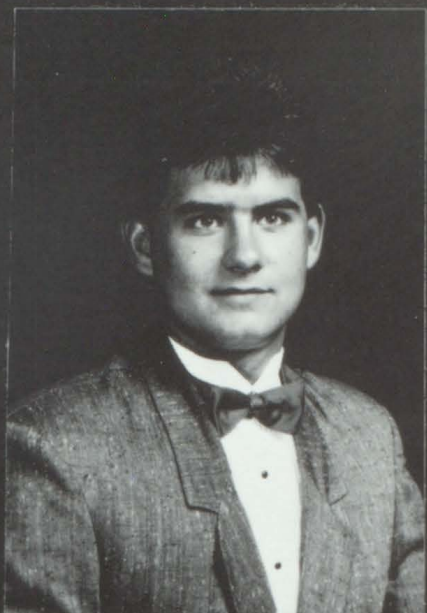


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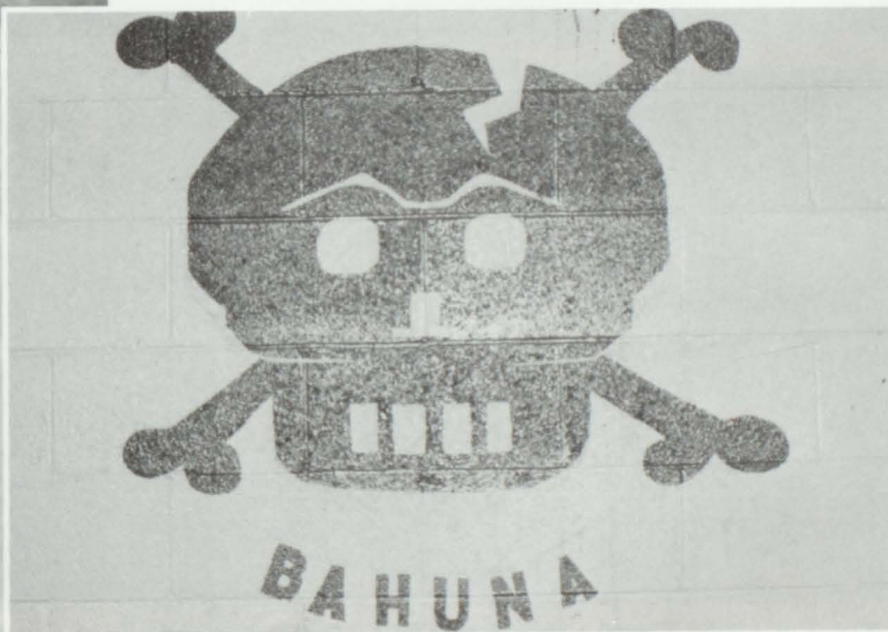




# Sports

The winning tradition of Royal sports is obtained through many hours of hard work and dedication. Student athletes prove themselves both on and off the field of play by maintaining their grades and attending practices. Blissfield High School athletics continue to give students the time to free themselves from the stresses of school and focus on teamwork and fun.

(Left) Captain Mark Risch attempts yet another hurdle on his way to a first-place finish. (Below) Future football players will look to the new BAHUNA mural in the varsity room for a renewed spirit of intensity.





# Fall Sports

## Winning is a tradition...

Winning is a tradition at B.H.S. Regardless of the sport, regardless of the season, the tradition goes on and on. From freshmen to seniors, J.V. to Varsity, winning and sportsmanship have become a way of life.

### Season Records

Football (3-6)

Golf (5-14)

Boys CC (5-4)

Girls CC (5-4)

Girls B-ball (9-14)

J.V. Football (2-7)

J.V. B-ball (14-6)

The athletes at B.H.S. are not only dominant in action, but in every other aspect of school life.

Despite the fact that the 1992 golf team had only three returning players, they faced opponents with

confidence. The Royals struggled at the beginning of the regular season, but they went on to pick up their first victory midway through. From then on it was up and down until the LCAA tournament, where the Royals drove in some impressive numbers, taking fifth overall in the league.

The young golf team was led by second-team All-Leaguers Andy Dull and Matt Kohlman, along with Honorable Mention All-Leaguer Chad Douglass, and Senior Matt Tuttle. Kohlman was also named MVP. The squad's leadership, improvement, and

desire has created a strong nucleus to carry it into the future.

Photo courtesy of the Blissfield Advance

Angie Sell Charges up a hill to another victory.



'92 Golf, L to R, Front row: Chris Marks, Lance Miller, Todd Bowen, Chris Loar. 2nd Row: Brian Berry, Jeremy Villegas, Andre Frye, Josh Miller. 3rd Row: Seth Gebert, Darren Sayler, Kyle Loar, Kyle Cheney. Back Row: Coach Camron, Chad Douglass, Matt Kohlman, Dana Nevins, Matt Tuttle, Andy Dull, Brad Loar.



'92 Boys CC, L to R, Front Row: Kevin McHenry, Jacob Hartman, Shannon Darm, Aaron Burt. 2nd Row: Jason Haynes, Jake Seiser, Ben VanCampen, Carey Beyer. Back Row: Coach Parcha, Steve Walker, Mark Warner, Jeremy Miller, Shawn Calhoun, Tom Cash.





'92 Girls CC, L to R, Front Row: Sarah Wold, Angie Sell, Tani Amborski, Yuko Kunugi. Back Row: Bridget Nesbit, Heather Reed, Teresa Wilkes, Daniela Heitz, Amy Crist, Coach Navarro.



'92 Varsity Girls Basketball, L to R, Front Row: Kendra Wegner, Jody Geotz, Heather Brink. 2nd Row: Shari Sellick, Amy DeBacker, Pollyanna Heiden, Michelle Neuroth. Back Row: Coach Kohler, Rhonda Clelland, Laura Andrix, Michelle Bohlka.





Mark Warner pushes the limit on his way to another excellent finish.

Shari Sellick and Rhonda Clelland block out their opponents and prepare to crash the boards.



'92 J.V. Football (Below), L to R, Front row: Shad Sellick, Tony Kudlac, Lee Wilson, Justin Enos, Matt Novak. Second Row: Phil Milosh, Lon Smith, Ryan Hull, Kenny Iffland J.R., Billy Weirich, Dan Crist, Chad Vanderlaan. Third Row: Coach Masters, Nathan Francoeur, Garry Gentz, Mark



Viers, Herb Gardner, Joe Sayler, Brian Staup. Fourth Row: Coach Heiden, Jason Francoeur, Trent Horky, Doug Winkler, Zeke Chapman, Brian Karg, Zach Chapman, Josh Andrews, Coach Barrus.



'92 J.V. Girls Basketball, L to R, Front Row: Andrea Kronberg, Jenny Marks, Heather Baird, Amy Tuttle. Second Row: Abbie Koppelman, Tasha Osenko, Melissa Eisenmann, Andrea Stutzman, Lisa Hill. Third Row: Coach Brink, Sara Sellick, Jamie Eisenmann, Jamie Cox, Molly Rose.



Like the golf team, the men's cross country team was dominated by youth. With only Mark Warner, Jason Haynes, and Kirk Neuroth returning from last year's squad, the Royals began the year inexperienced. However, after many promising training

runs and race experience, the newcomers were running like veterans. Though their record was 5-4, the season was more successful than it appeared. The nine new runners, five of whom were freshmen, showed that they have what it takes

to win. The squad gave B.H.S. a brief glimpse of their talents, and look forward to putting it all together next season.

The numbers may have dropped off from '91, but the small yet strong women's cross country team ran themselves to a respectable

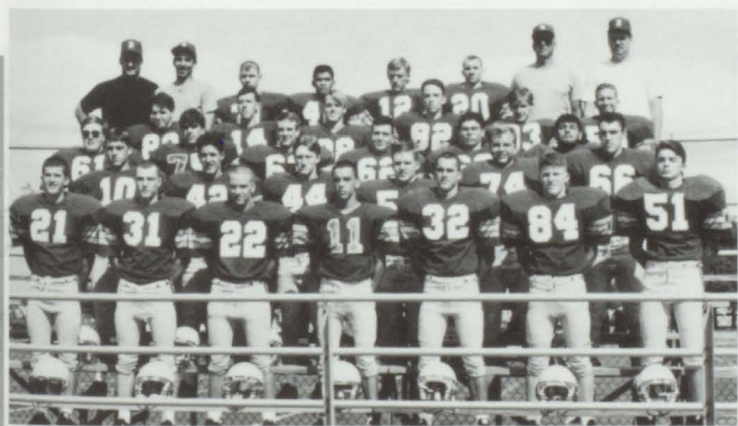
record of 5-4. The nine-member team committed themselves to a standard of performance that demanded a superior effort. With a great deal of determination, team spirit, and support from each other they were able to compete at a high level for the whole year.

The trademark of this year's team was their commitment to each other. Whether it was All-Leaguers Heather Reed and Angie Sell or the runner closing it out, the team was always cheering each other on. As Cori Welsh put it, "No matter how we did at a meet, [the team members] were always cheering you on."

A young group of girls, the varsity basketball team used each game as a new experience. With an



Chad Douglass drives out of the rough.



'92 Varsity Football (Left), L to R, Front Row: Matt Weeber, Chris Bowen, Matt McHenry, Corey Burgermeister, Corey Horky, Jeremy Streby, Kris Keller. 2nd Row: Andy Smith, Jon Treloar, Rich Weirich, Jason Eisenmann, Todd Sayler, Curt Beagle. 3rd Row: Jim Gentz, Brad Bettis, Brian Rose, Aaron Hinde, Chad Cash, Anthony

Martinez. 4th Row: Laythe Anderson, Jeff Thompson, Mark Risch, Josh Burkholder, Brett Kohlman, Jon Vollers. Back Row: Coach Babbitt, Coach Potter, Marcus Vaughn, Mark Rothfuss, Scott Abbott, Chris Hatch, Coach Thompson, Coach Schiller





(Above) Jenny Watkins and Laura Knapp steal the show on the sidelines.



(Right) Andy Smith rifles one in during warm ups.  
Photo courtesy of the Blissfield Advance

## MVP

### Football

Corey Horky

### Golf

Matt Kohlman

### Boy's Cross Country

Mark Warner

### Girl's Cross Country

Heather Reed

### Basketball

Michelle Neuroth

## Awards

### All-League:

Football: Corey Horky

& Jon Vollers

Golf: Andy Dull &

Matt Kohlman

Boy's Cross Country:

Mark Warner & Jason

Haynes

### Girl's Cross Country:

Heather Reed &

Angie Sell

### Basketball:

Michelle Neuroth

### Honorable Mention:

Anthony Martinez, Jeff

Thompson, Chad

Douglass, Bridget

Nesbit, Michelle Bohlka



Michelle Neuroth shoots up the "T" to protect the lead.

overall record of 9-14, and an LCAA record of 3-9, many may not have considered this to be a very successful year. However, what the record doesn't show is that of the fourteen losses, eight of them were by five points or less, while averaging 45.8 points per game and allowing 45.2, making each contest close and exciting.



Lon Smith and the Royal defense drop the hammer on an Onsted running back.



The highlight of the season came at the end when the team advanced to the district finals giving Onsted a run, leading much of the way, only to be upset 50-47 in the closing seconds. This game showed just how much experience the girls had gained throughout the season.

This year's captains were seniors Jody Geotz and Shari Sellick. They showed their leadership both in the game and in

the classroom

The '92 football season could be labeled one of rebuilding and reassurance for the future of Royal football. The team compiled a 3-6 record that is much more respectable than the numbers show.

First year head coach Steve Babbitt added a simplified game plan to the strategy. Although the turnout of many seniors was a bonus, little experienced returned, and many of

them were playing for the first time. Only three starters returned from last year's team: senior captains Jon Vollers and Corey Horky, and senior offensive lineman Curt Beagle. With the lack of experience and only five juniors, Coach Babbitt decided to bring up a talented group of sophomores and one freshman, all of whom started.

The season began slowly with the team

losing their first four games. It wasn't until midway through the season that the team sparked with impressive victories over Clinton and Columbia Central. Through the last five games of the season the Royals showed tremendous improvement by going 3-2, highlighted by a season ending 14-6 overtime win over Erie-Mason.

Despite the slow start to the season, the Royals ended on a high note, tying for fifth place in the LCAA.

#### All-County:

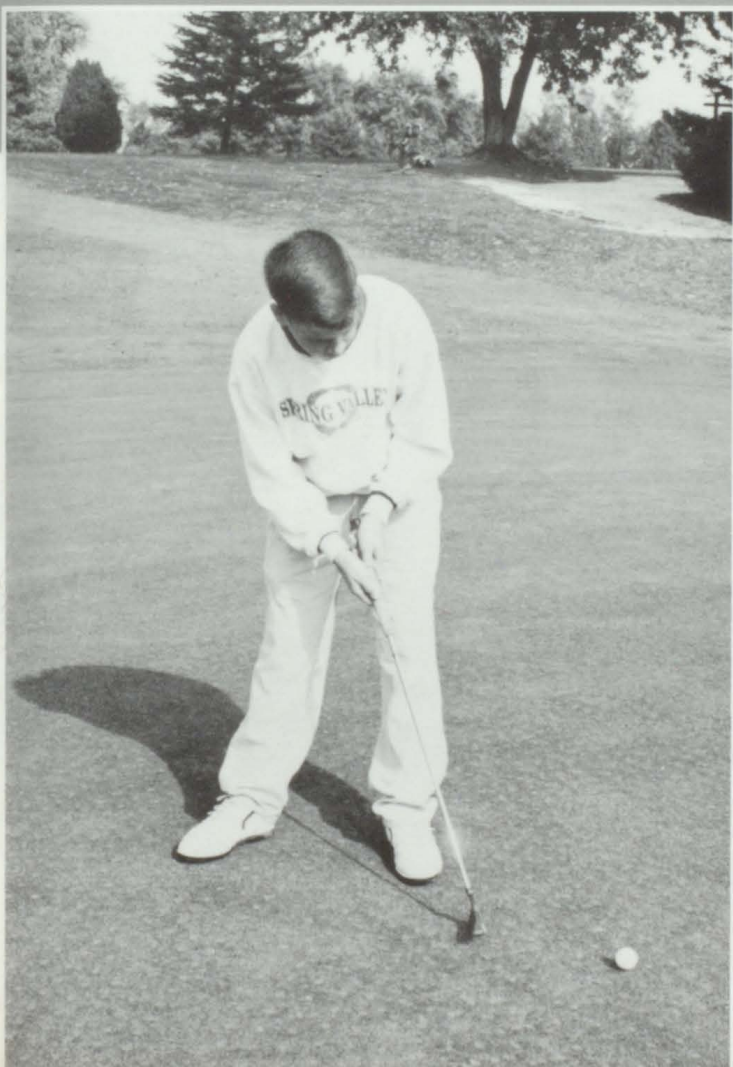
Corey Horky

#### Honorable Mention:

Jon Vollers &  
Jeff Thompson

#### All-Region:

Heather Reed &  
Angie Sell



(Above) Rookie Coach Steve Babbitt analyzes the Royals' OT victory over Erie Mason.

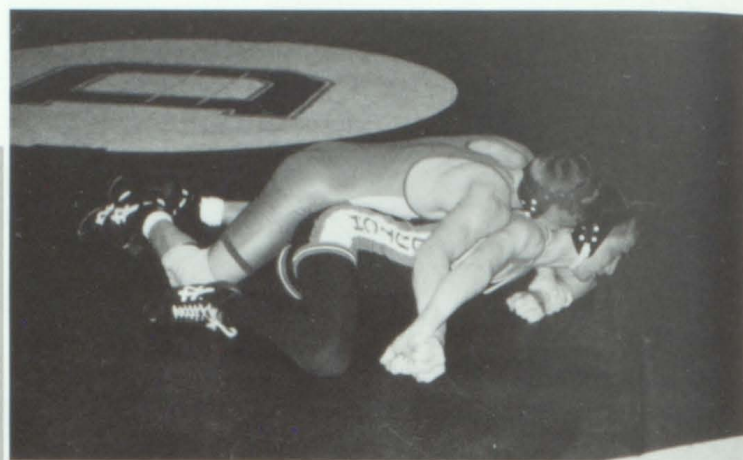
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(Left) Andy Dull puttin' for a birdie.





**1992-93 Varsity Volleyball:** Christy Jensen, April Kastel, Jamie Lombard, Michelle Neuroth, Polly Heiden, Coach Goetz-Masters, Amy DeBacker, Jenny Spiegel, Dawn Lemley, Michelle Bohlka, Lora Martinez.



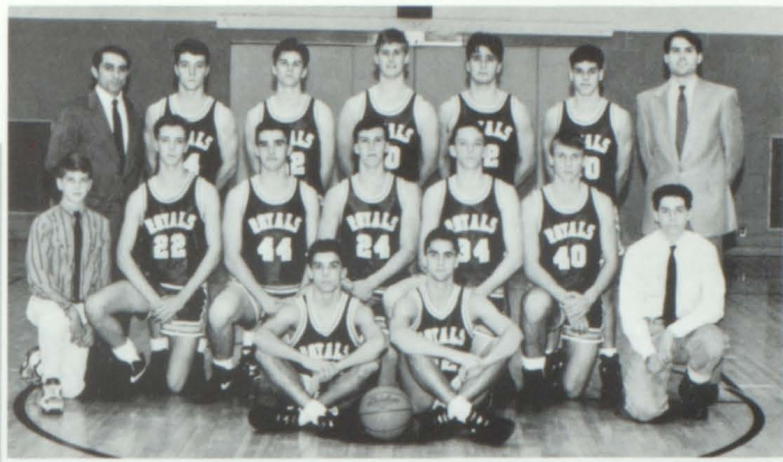
Corey Mowery rides his opponent, wearing him down on the way to another pin.







The Royal defense, primed and ready for the opponents' serve.



**1992-93 Varsity Basketball, Front Row:** Corey Burgermeister, Corey Horky. **2nd Row:** manager Chris Marks, Eric Allshouse, Curt Beagle, Jeff Thompson, Josh Burkholder, Pat Gill, cameraman Josh Fink. **3rd Row:** Coach VanSchoyck, Chris Bowen, Erik Nine, Doug Marks, Jake Seiser, Clint Fetzer, Coach Vandecaveye.

## TEAM SPIRIT...

### THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND ROYAL SUCCESS



(Above) Clint Fetzer performs his ball-handling wizardry during the Royals' pregame warmup.

(Left) Rebecca Allion, Holly Sell, and Nicole LaJiness use teamwork to inspire cheers from Royal fans.

Unity brought them together, and unity drove them on. Through a season of strife and success, turmoil and triumph, the Royals persevered. Persistent dedication to the team and a strong leadership from the upperclassmen brought a sense of pride to all B.H.S. winter teams. The season may not have been a success

#### 1992-93 Winter Sports Records

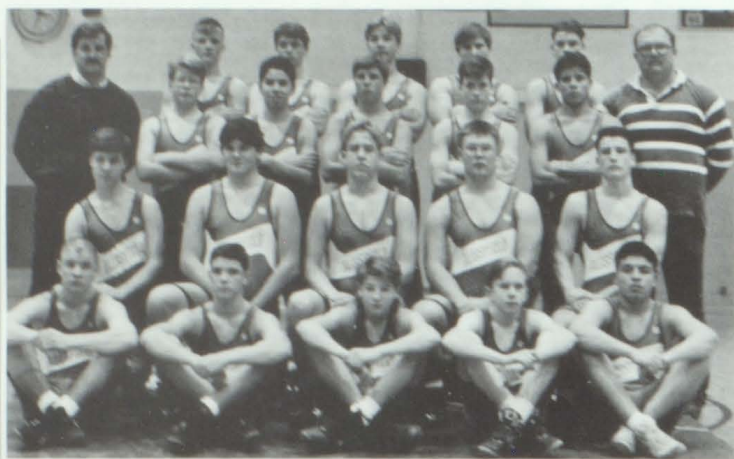
**Basketball:** 13-10  
**Volleyball:** 3-11  
**Wrestling:** 2-17-1

in the statistics, yet the Royals emerged victorious because they refused to quit.

Attitude is everything. This is the motto the varsity volleyball team lived by this winter. What the girls lacked in talent, they made up for with dedication, hard work, and an attitude.

The season began on a high note as the team took second at the Hudson tournament. From then on, the team took a roller coaster ride through the season, winning some big matches while dropping some heartbreakers. No matter what happened, this team stuck together, keeping their heads held high and never losing their desire to win. This determination and strong leadership from captains Jenny Spiegel and Michelle Neuroth brought big wins against

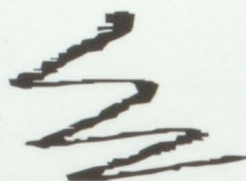




**1992-93 Wrestling**, Front Row: Marcus Vaughn, Nick Sharp, Kevin McHenry, Nathan Heine, Randy Torres. 2nd Row: Micah Risher, Brian Karg, Henk Brito. 3rd Row: Darren Sayler, John Veres, Pete Baker, Dan Mirelez, Nick Nieman, Shad Sellick, Carlos Santiago. Back Row: Coach Babbitt, Corey Mowery, Chris Loar, Scott Paus, Phil Milosh, Marc Viers.



Polly Heiden skies for the kill in a varsity volleyball match.



Curt Beagle fends off an opponent while looking for an open teammate.

rivals Hudson and Clinton. Though the season may not have been a huge success on paper, it will be in the hearts of a group of young women who toughed in out and never lost their biggest asset: their attitude.

The Blissfield Royals varsity basketball team closed out their season bowing to a heavily favored Sand Creek team 65-63 in the district championship game. The team defeated league rivals Clinton and Hudson in the first two rounds of the district tournament before suffering the heartbreaking loss. The leadership of the seniors was evident not only in the district play, but throughout the rest of the season as well. Captains Corey Burgermeister and Corey Horky were praised by both coaches and players for taking the responsibilities being the team leaders upon themselves. Due to the play of underclassmen, next year's team is already considered a favorite for league title contention. The Royals ended the season with a 13-10 record (6-6 LCAA), good for third place in the league.

This season was a hard fought battle for which the



**1992-93 JV Volleyball**, Front Row: Terrie Staup, Melissa Eisenmann, Abbie Koppelman, Jessica Patchett, Tasha Osenko, Kellie Staup. Back Row: Jenny Marks, Natalie Evener, Becky Pixley, Emilie Harmes, Coach Dean.





**1992-93 Freshmen Basketball, Front Row:** Todd Bowen, Josh Miller, Lance Miller. **2nd Row:** Kyle Cheney, Seth Gebert, Tom Gentz, Joe Saylor, Jason Hejl. **3rd Row:** Brad Loar, Lon Smith, Dan Crist, Trent Horky, Jerrod O'Brien, Billy Thompson, Coach Masters.



**1992-93 JV Basketball, Front Row:** Brian Staup, Scott Abbott, Matt Kohlman, manager Eric Thompson. **2nd Row:** Josh Andrews, Jason Francoeur, Kris Keller, Kyle Loar. **3rd Row:** Billy Weirich, Ben VanCampen, Doug Winkler, Ryan Courtright, Coach Thompson.



wrestling team had very little ammunition. They were lead by only three seniors, only one of them a returning letterman. The rest of the team was composed of sophomores and freshmen with little experience. Veteran coach Steve Babbitt and captain Carlos Santiago worked hard to mold the underclassmen into confident matmen, and though the team did not have a great season, the future looks bright as the young talent will begin to grow and mature.

(Left) Junior Jake Seiser tears down another rebound and starts the Royals' fast break.

(Below) Carlos Santiago wipes the mat with his opponent's face.





### All League, 2nd Team

**Basketball:** Corey Horky,  
Jake Seiser  
**Volleyball:** Michelle Neuroth  
**Wrestling:** Carlos Santiago

### All League, Honorable Mention

**Basketball:** Pat Gill,  
Jeff Thompson  
**Volleyball:** Jenny Spiegel  
**Wrestling:** Corey Mowery

This year's cheerleading squads broke the mold of traditional B.H.S. cheerleaders as they expanded their horizons. By entering competitions and adding dances and more intricate routines to their repertoire, they became a more complete squad under coach Karen Thompson. Contrary to popular belief, cheerleading is a very difficult sport. Their practice time is usually longer and more concentrated than other sports. These long hours pay off during the season, when they work hard to support and rally our teams. Last summer, the team attended the state's top cheerleading camp, nicknamed "The Beast," because of its grueling work and rigorous schedule. However, the girls came through with flying colors, showing us how cheerleading squads are supposed to be, and the way they will be in B.H.S.'s future.

In the picture above, Scott



Abbott stands alone at the end of the Royals' season. The final shot has been made, and it is time, once again to move on. The Royals are looking forward to a new beginning, a fresh start. There will be many more shots to make in the future for Abbott and for everyone. Unity brought them together, and unity drives them on.

### 1992-93 Winter Sports MVPs

**Basketball:** Corey Horky

**Volleyball:** Michelle Neuroth

**Wrestling:** Carlos Santiago





**1992-93 Varsity Cheerleading.** Front Row: Kelly VanSchoyck, Angie Lauharn, Tammy Fetzner. 2nd Row: Nicole LaJiness, Shannon Waigle, Holly Sell, Shannon Saxton. 3rd Row: Kori Benschoter, Kelly Ford, Coach Thompson, Deana Loar, Rebecca Allion.



**1992-93 JV Cheerleading.** Front Row: Laura Knapp, Marcy Betz, Becky Martinez, Jenny Watkins. Back Row: Jill Redlinger, Kodi Goddyn, Emmy Jo Koester.

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# Royal Resurrection

## New Season New Beginning

As the winter sport seasons drew to a close, athletes began anticipating the beginning of the spring sports. The steadily improving weather added to the excitement as practices began for baseball, softball and the track teams.

There are not many teams who can live up to

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Track standouts Mark Risch and Kelly VanSchoyck spend a moment resting together between events.







In her first shot putting experience, exchange student Joy Boelen proved a great asset to the girls' track team.

the expectations placed on them by others. The girls track team, however, did just that. With the great expectations of the school and community hanging over their heads, they fought hard all season long, going undefeated as a team all the way to the state finals, crushing anyone who stood in their path. Head coach Hazel Brown and assistant Al Navarro took a very talented group of athletes, found their niche, and put together an unmatched formula for success. Captains Heather Reed, Shannon Waigle, and Angie Lauharn helped to mold a team that strived for individual excellence and hung together as a team.

### All League

**Baseball:** Scott Abbott

Clint Fetzer

**Softball:** Michelle Bohlka

**Track:** Shawn Calhoun

Jason Haynes

Corey Horky

Mark Risch

Mark Rothfuss

(cont.): Billy Thompson

Mark Warner

Heather Brink

Jenny Marks

Heather Reed

Andrea Stutzman

Kelly VanSchoyck

Shannon Waigle



Captain Jody Goetz cracks a line-drive to bring in another run for the Lady Royals.

This team was full of achievers, placing six members on the All League squad and fourteen on the Academic All League team. MVP Heather Reed, as well as Kelly VanSchoyck and Heather Reed, fit into both these categories. The girls went all the way, competing as a team at the state meet. While not successful as a team there, VanSchoyck stood out, winning her second consecutive state long jump title. In the end, it proved to be a very successful season, and things look bright for the future.

Christa Lauharn leaps into the air in an attempt to improve her high jump standings.





Southpaw pitcher Scott Abbott hurls in another fastball as shortstop Clint Fetzer anticipates the play.



Following a victorious 440 run, Corey Horky slows down to catch his breath.

### Honorable Mention

**Baseball:** Curt Beagle  
Matt Tuttle

**Softball:** Michelle Neuroth  
Rhonda Clelland

### All County

**Track:** Corey Horky  
Mark Risch

### All State

**Track:** Kelly VanSchoyck  
**MVP**

**Baseball:** Clint Fetzer  
**Softball:** Michelle Bohlka

**Track:** Corey Horky  
Heather Reed

### Coaches Award

**Corey Horky**  
**Angie Lauharn**

### Senior Athlete Award

**Corey Horky**  
**Heather Reed**

It's never easy to fill the shoes of a winning team. The task becomes even more difficult when that team was a state champion. However, head baseball coach Larry Tuttle and captains Curt Beagle, Corey Burgermeister, and Matt Tuttle were ready and willing to

Billy Thompson struggles to set the pace against visiting Clinton as Mark Warner holds a strong third.



tackle this mammoth task. Despite losing many talented and key players from last year, the Royals played tough, using a combination of seasoned veterans and promising underclassmen. The Royals were led on the mound by southpaws Tuttle and Scott Abbott, and righty Beagle. Senior Chris Bowen was a defensive standout. On the offensive side, Pat Gill,





The varsity baseball team charges from the dugout to celebrate a teammate's homerun.

MVP Clint Fetzer, Corey Burgermeister, and Jeff Thompson were consistently among the county leaders. Many of the team's top players were underclassmen, who showed that they could compete and succeed on the varsity level for years to come. The Royals finished the LCAA season at 8-4, one game out of first. The final overall record was 24-11, despite playing mostly against Class A and B powerhouses. The season ended in a 2-1 loss to Onsted in



Shari Sellick keeps a close eye on the incoming pitch, hoping to score big for her onlooking team.

the district final. Though the season may not have gone as planned, the Royals never lost sight of their goals and stuck together. At times, it may have been easy to give up, but this team never did.

Like many other Royal squads, the softball team was dominated by youth. With only four seniors and a new head coach, the team began the season

**1993 Varsity Softball,** Front Row: Colleen Flynn, Jody Goetz, Michelle Bohlka. 2nd Row: Kendra Wegner, Rhonda Clelland, Jamie Lombard, Laura Andrix, Diana Wilkie. 3rd Row: Coach Stevenson, Rachel Frederick, Polly Heiden, Dawn Slusher, Michelle Neuroth, Shari Sellick.

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**1993 JV Softball,** Front Row: Heather Baird, Leslie Phillips, Andrea Kronberg, Teresa Gray. 2nd Row: Jamie Cox, Sara Sellick, Kellie Staup, Terrie Staup. 3rd Row: Emilie Harnes, Amy Tuttle, Lisa Hill, Sara Davis. 4th Row: Kristen Goetz, Melissa Eisenmann, Jessica Patchett, Coach Heiden.

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looking at an uphill battle. Captains Jody Goetz, Shari Sellick, and Dawn Slusher led the team by setting an example on the field. MVP Michelle Bohlka was an All League pitcher, and the ace of the Royals' staff. The final record was only 6-14, but the girls showed great improvement towards the end of the season. They captured important league wins over Erie-Mason, Dundee, and Hudson, and lost many games by only one run. The



(Above) Captain Shannon Waigle and All Leaguer Jenny Marks lead the Royal women to a hurdle sweep.



(Left) Marcy Betz passes the baton to Senior Female Athlete Award recipient Heather Reed in the state qualifying two-mile relay.

underclassmen on this squad played an important role, gaining much experience and learning the varsity ropes. With such an experienced and talented group, they are sure to have many successes in the future.

The boys track teams at Blissfield have always been successful, and that was never more evident than in the '93 season. First place finishes at Grass Lake and Flat Rock, as well as winning league, highlighted a season dominated by strong team

**1993 JV Baseball, Front Row:** Brad Piros, Matt Novak, Roger Klee, Herb Gardner. **2nd Row:** Anthony Martinez, Kris Keller, Josh Andrews, Phillip Struve, Doug Marks, Bryan Kitson. **3rd Row:** Coach Martinez, Brian Staup, Chad Miller, Lee Wilson, Brian Lietzke, Chad Douglass.

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**1993 Freshmen Baseball, Front Row:** Darren Sayler, Joe Saylor, Lon Smith, Jason Hejl, Kyle Cheney. **2nd Row:** Dan Mirelez, Ken Iffland, Lance Miller, Tony Kudlac, Todd Bowen, Josh Miller, Nick Sharp. **3rd Row:** Brian Berry, Dan Goddyn, Billy Weirich, Jerrod O'Brien, Coach Masters.





All Leaguers Jason Haynes and Mark Warner make the exchange in the two-mile relay.



performances as well as individual showings. Captains Mark Risch, Corey Horky, Jon Vollers, Mark Rothfuss, and Mark Warner set the standard with strong personal events as well as leading successful relay teams. The field events, though



**1993 Boys Track, Front Row:** Aaron Flores, Mark Rothfuss, Aaron Burt, Todd VanCamp, Andre Frye. **2nd Row:** Chad Vanderlaan, Chris Hatch, Jon Vollers, Corey Horky, Billy Thompson, Mark Warner, Shawn Calhoun. **3rd Row:** Coach Horky, Andy Dull, Shannon Darm, Jeremy Miller, Adam Nine, Sam Pratt, Jake Hartman, Kevin McHenry, Coach Nevins. **4th Row:** Dana Nevins, Aaron Miller, Brian Karg, Trent Horky, Jason Haynes, Daniel Rundquist, Kirk Neuroth, Jon Treloar, Mark Risch, Jeremy Streby, Ben VanCampen, Matt Weeber, Doug Winkler, Coach Hoag.



**1993 Girls Track, Front Row:** Tina Stutzman, Teresa Wilkes, Julie Wilson, Kelly VanSchoyck, Kelly Filippi. **2nd Row:** Jenny Watkins, Amy Prielipp, Silke Brauner, Kodi Goddyn, Andrea Stutzman, Melinda Ball, Heather Reed, Shannon Saxton. **3rd Row:** Jenny Spiegel, Heather Brink, Jenny Marks, Jenny Hatch, Marcy Betz, Rebecca Allion, Holly Sell, Yuko Kunugi, Coach Brown. **4th Row:** Coach Navarro, Shannon Waigle, Emmy Jo Koester, Chris Rohroback, Dawn Lemley, Bridget Nesbit, Tasha Osenko, Angie Sell, Joy Boelen. **5th Row:** Molly Rose, Christa Lauharn, Amy DeBacker, Angie Lauharn, Abbie Koppelman, Jamie Eisenmann, Daniela Heitz.

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losing some talent from last year, were able to give the team needed points through the efforts of some underclassmen and first year mem-

bers. The sprint department at Blissfield has always been strong, and this year was no exception. The team returned three state sprint qualifiers in Corey Horky,

Mark Risch, and Mark Rothfuss. Two of these, Horky and Risch, shattered the career points record, both accumulating over 1000 points in their four years at B.H.S. The distance runners were a pleasant surprise to coaches Mark





Josh Burkholder sends another pitcher to the showers with his dangerous bat.



#### 1993 Varsity Baseball, Front

Row: Matt Tuttle, Chris Bowen, Scott Abbott, Matt Martinez, Henk Brito, Corey Burgermeister. 2nd Row: Pat Gill, Jeff Thompson, Curt Beagle, Josh Burkholder, Brian Rose, Manager Josh Fink. 3rd Row: Ed Kastel, Cory VanLooke, Rich Weirich, Erik Nine, Clint Fetzer, Coach Tuttle.

#### Season Records

**Baseball: 24-11**

**Softball: 6-14**

**Boys Track: 9-1**

**Girls Track: 10-0**



Hoag and Tom Horky. It was these same distance people who determined the outcome of many close meets.

Another year has come and gone for Blissfield High School athletics. For some, it was their last; others, only the beginning. There were victories and there were disappointments, but no failures. Most importantly, the thrill of the competition was felt by all participants.

Softball MVP Michelle Bohlka works to complete another inning on the mound.



Jason Haynes launches himself to new heights.





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# REFLECTIONS....



Once again, the year has drawn to memorable close. While we've carried on the tradition of success at B.H.S., we have learned some valuable lessons; lessons of attitude, responsibility, and patience. Some are moving on into a new world, and some will continue to grow, academically and socially at Blissfield schools.

(Left) Anxious for the upcoming parade, sophomores Amy DeBacker, Jamie Cox, and Laura Knapp prepare a sign for their Homecoming float.

(Right) Upon request, Mr. D. Allen Diver shares a few meaningful words with the Class of '93.

(Below) Senior king candidates Kirk Neuroth, Corey Horky, Andy Smith, and Corey Burgermeister chow down during the Coming Home pep assembly while student council officers Shari Sellick and Deana Loar oversee the contest.











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