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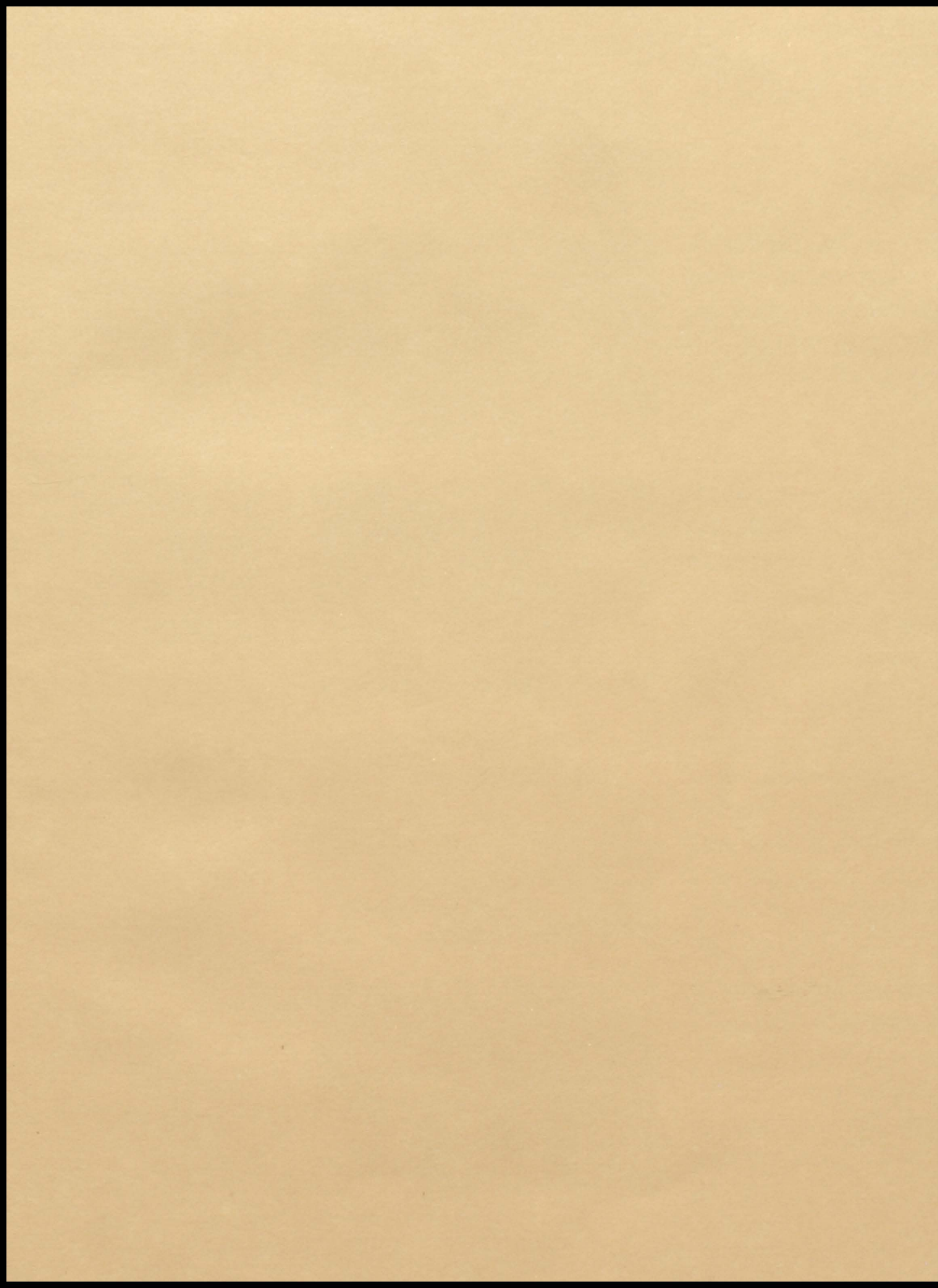


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# The Elysium 1994

Individuals-  
Where it's at!



Kids were more their own persons. It becomes more evident that being an individual was where it was at.

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Teachers/Students  
One-on-One



Teaching becomes a more one-on-one experience as teachers stress more on individuals and less on class. Students are urged to know themselves and to grow.

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Spirit Shatters  
Old Following with  
New Leader



Dances were out. Activities had fewer followers. Spirit became pivoted on each class. Prom and Homecoming remained the big events. Spirit shattered as its center spangled into smaller activities and groups.

44

Recognition Makes  
Everyone Count  
In Sports



Athletics involves a large part of the student body. It gives excitement, instant recognition, and it can always be counted upon. Each one is important. Everyone counts.

68

Tourism Taunts  
Age into Profit



Blissfield, once a rural town furnishing the area's daily needs, has within 20 years become known for its tourist attractions and restaurants. Craft stores, flower shops, antique malls, and trains lure in tourists.

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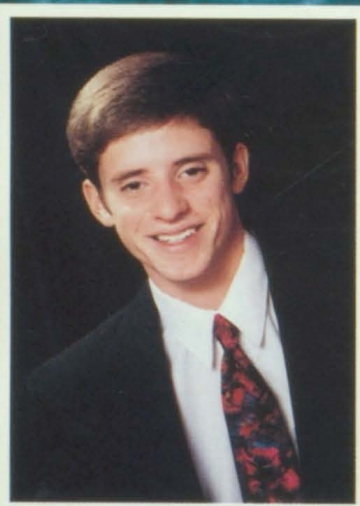


# People

## Where it's at!

President Mark Warner

Treasurer Colleen Flynn



Vice-President Brian Rose

Secretary Diana Wilkie



Anyone can follow others. To be an individual, you must voyage through some undiscovered frontier and find your own inner self. Once you have done this, make a stand and fight for what you believe in. Even if you face diversity, be yourself and be an individual.

Often, the voyage is obscured and has no clear path. And for each person the challenges are different. The only person who can travel your voyage to the end is you. It's up to you to make sure the passage is done well.

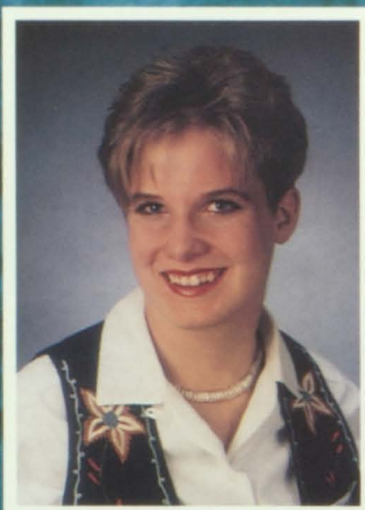
*"A lone bird soars against the white sky. He climbs, he falls, but he is free within himself."--Colleen Flynn*











Elizabeth Hutton



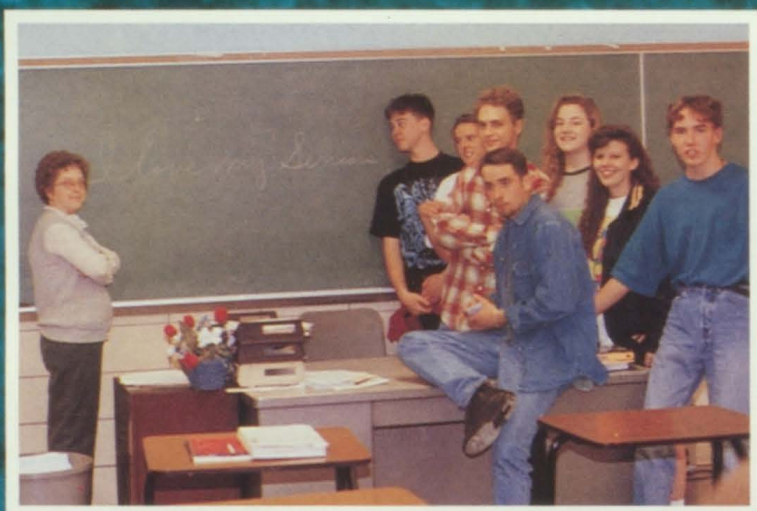
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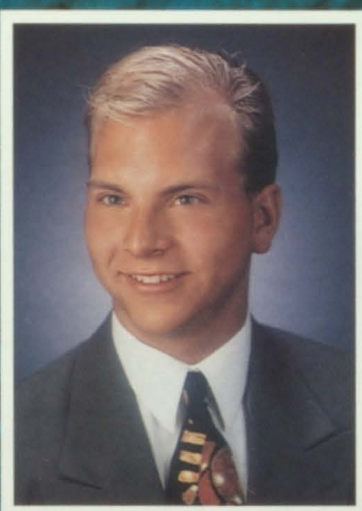
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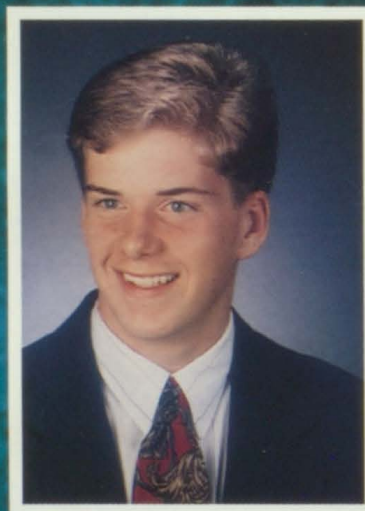
*Just a few of Mrs. G's favorites...*



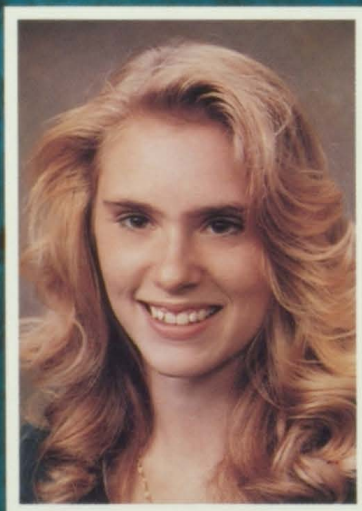
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Kelly VanSchoyck



Jason Mattek



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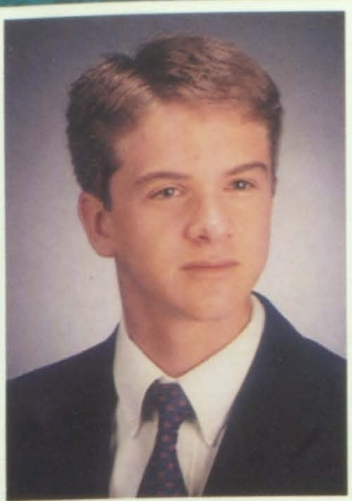


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Jessie Kosonen

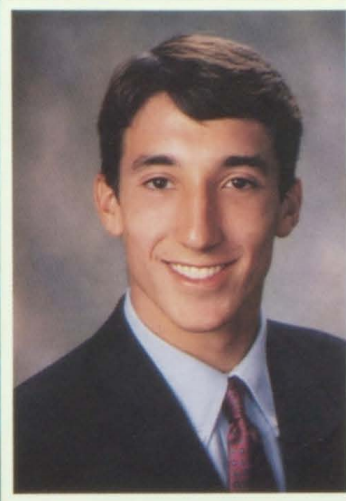




Daniel Koester



Paul Marks



Jason Haynes



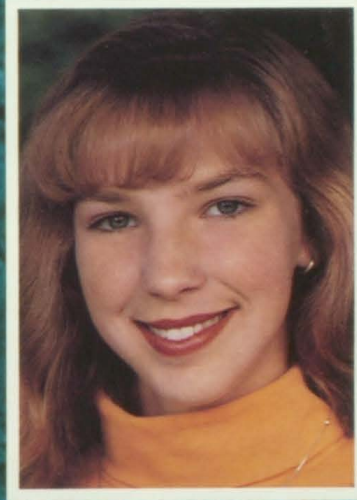
Shannon Saxton



Robert Bertram shows that sometimes brain power is not the only thing that keeps him "up."



Tammy Fetzer

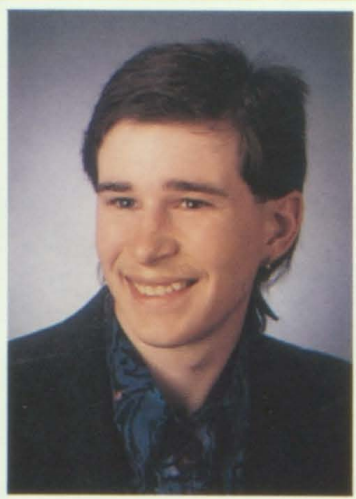


Holly Sell

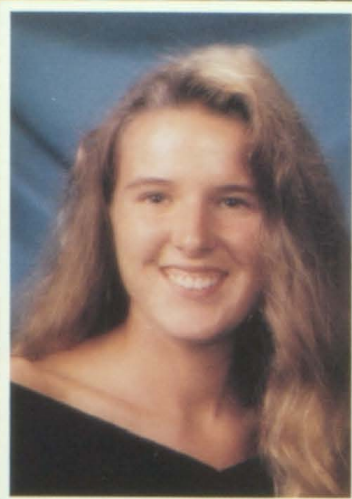


Heather Brink and her mother are relaxing after the honor society banquet.





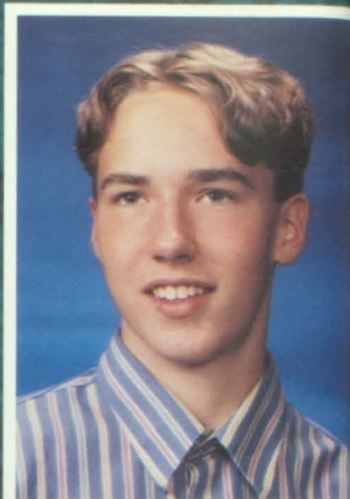
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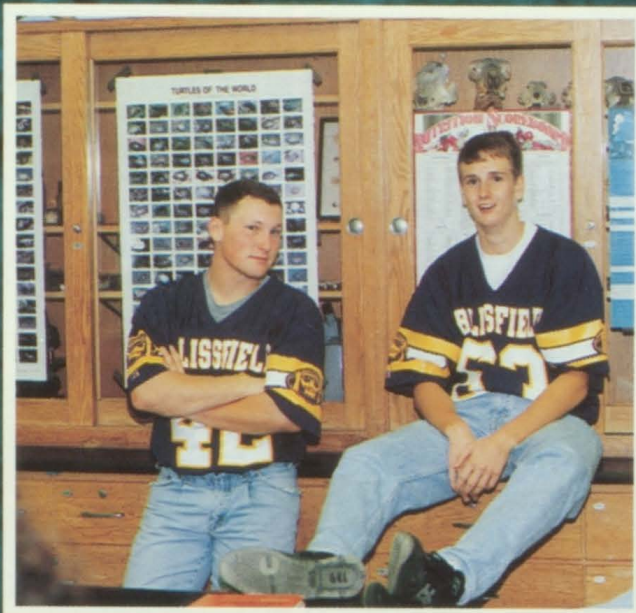
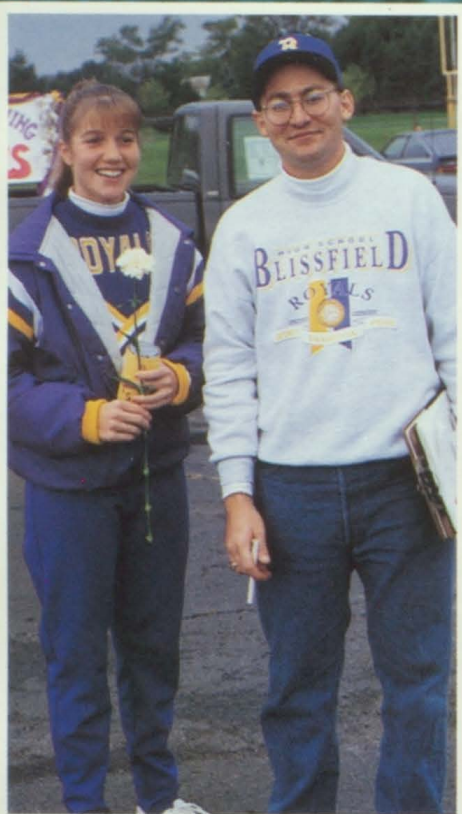
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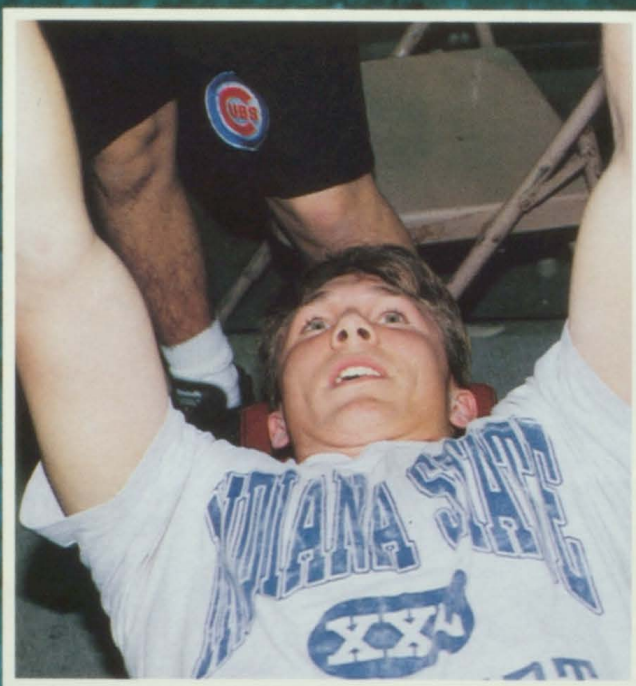


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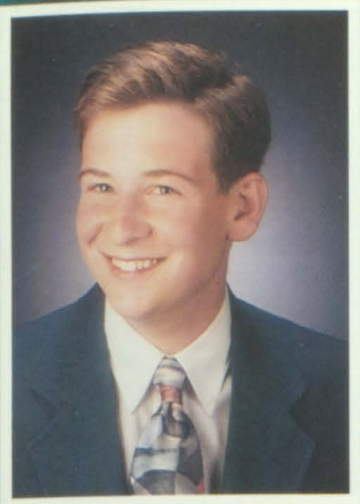
Rachel Frederick

Upper Right: Ed Kastel and Brian Rose relax after a grueling day in anatomy. Top: Student council's head hanchos, Tammy Fetzer and Mr. Masters take a breather after organizing the homecoming parade. Right: Pat Gill pumps iron for basketball.

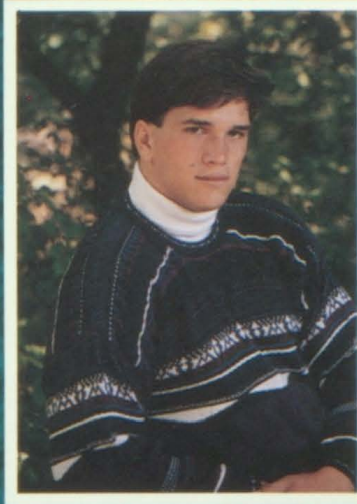


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Shawn Calhoun



Brad Bettis



Korinna Benschoter



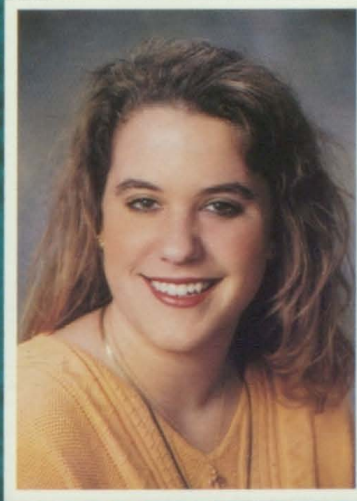
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Julie Rank

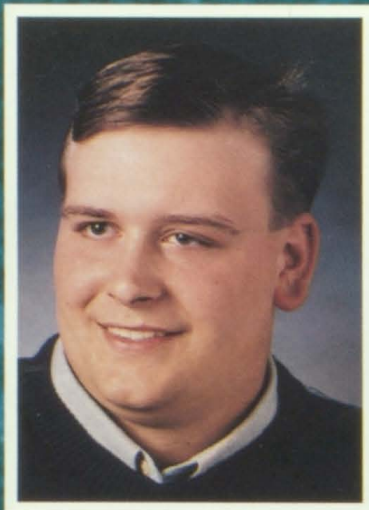


*Top: Alison Jacobson is crowned the 1993 Homecoming Queen by the Queen of '92, Tina Stutzman. Bottom: The '93 Homecoming queen candidates, (left to right) were Alison Jacobson, Michelle Neuroth, Marcy Kalisek, and Colleen Flynn.*



Jamie Lombard

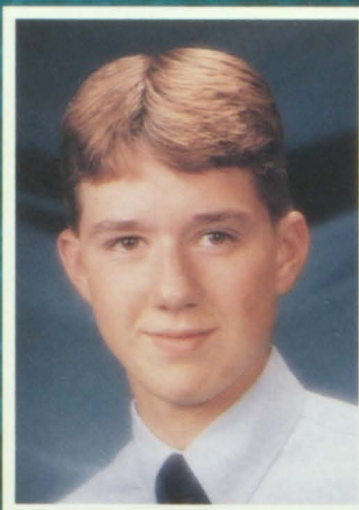




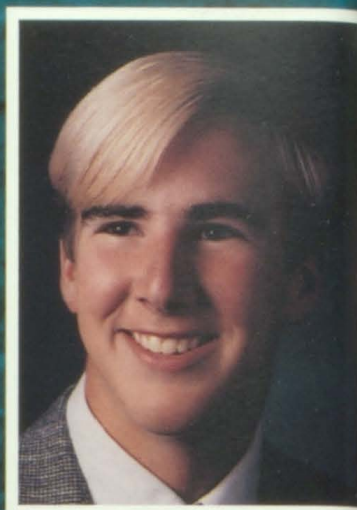
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Christa Lauharn



Justin Smith



Ryan Mapstone



Michelle Neuroth



Michelle Bohlka

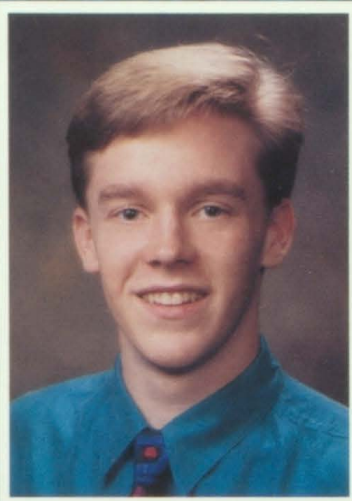


*Above: Shawn Calhoun, Jason Haynes, and Mark Warner bond before a cross country meet at Gerber Hill.*





Dan Flores



Brad Geib



*Upper Right: Rachel Thompson and Chanda Filipek are at their lockers by the CCC. Above: Amy Prielipp and Christy Jensen work hard on the yearbook.. Left: Jennifer Siites along with other friends threw a surprise birthday party at lunch for Rebecca Courtright.*



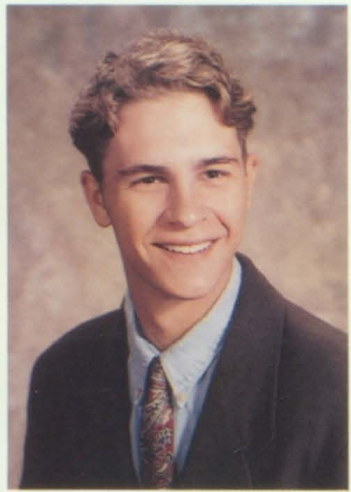
Chanda Filipek



Rachel Thompson

*Left: Due to the snow, we missed 6 days of school this year. School was out June 13 because we had to make up four days.*

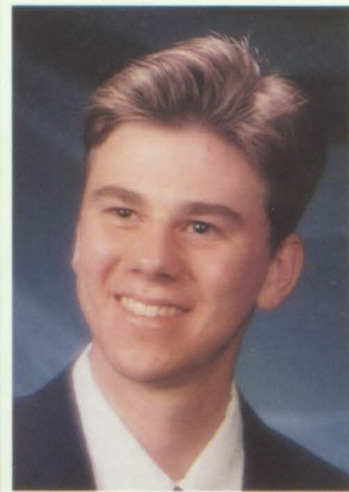




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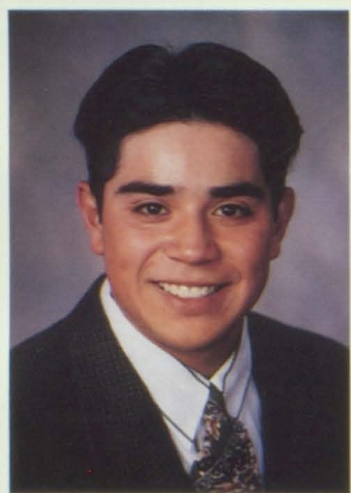
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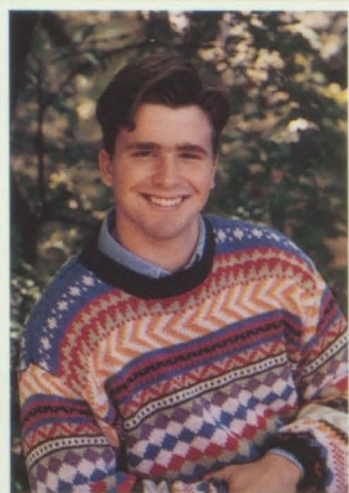
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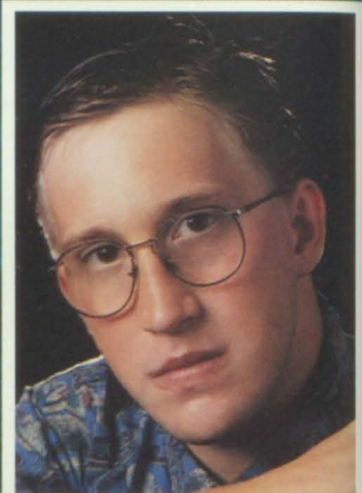
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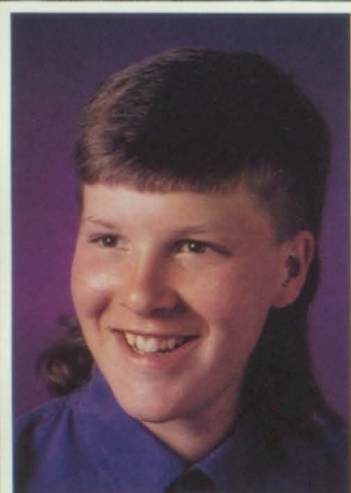
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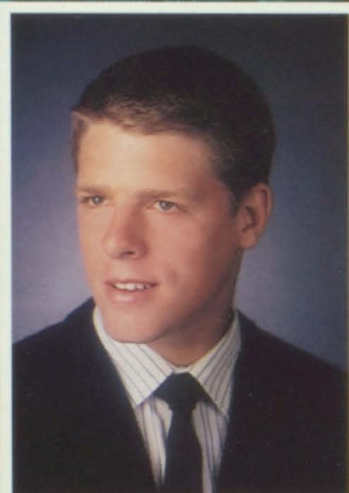
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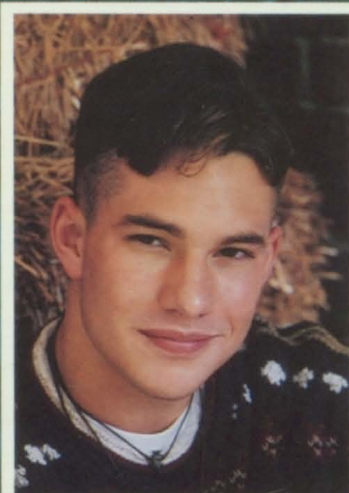
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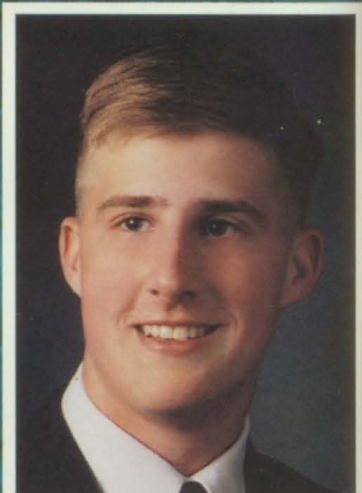
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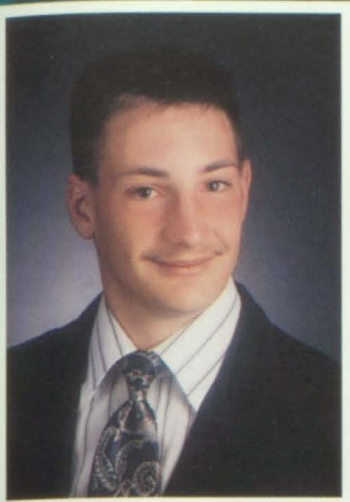


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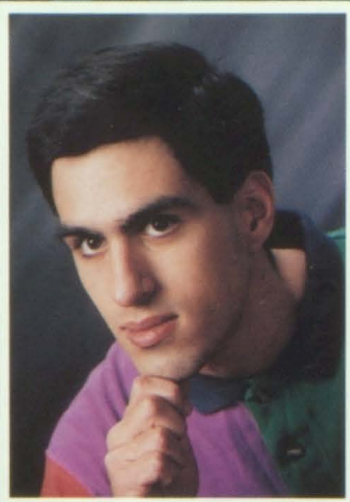


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Jason Iffland



Robert Bertram



Tracy Clement



Marcy Kalisek



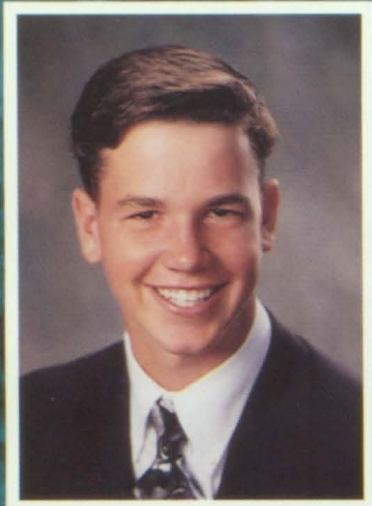
Brian Wilcox



Martina Opel

*Left: The chosen one, Brad Bettis, pulls the senior's winning float.*





Andy Dull



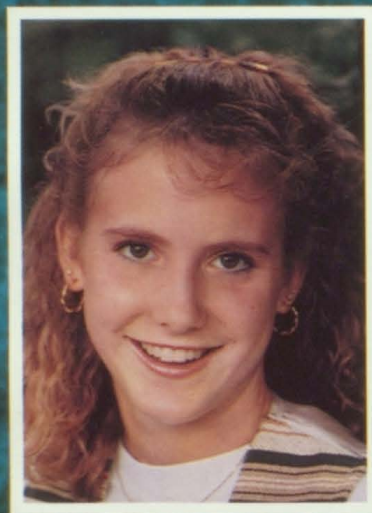
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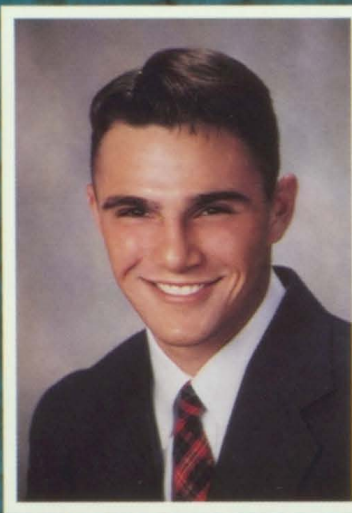
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Rebecca Allion



Bridget Nesbit



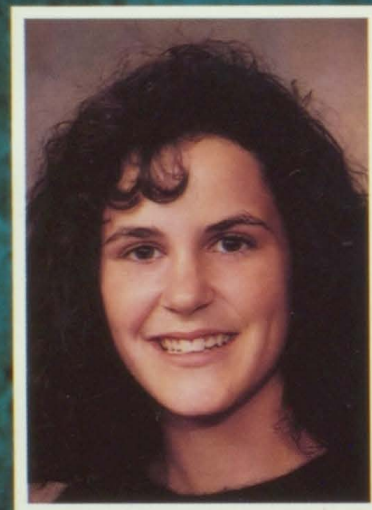
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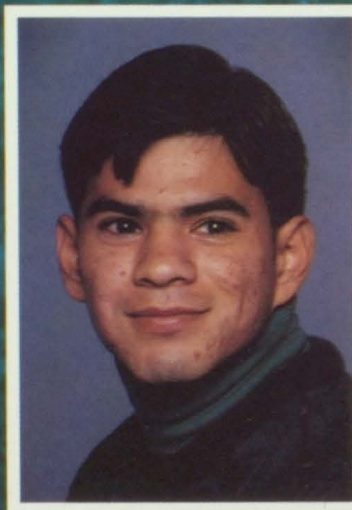
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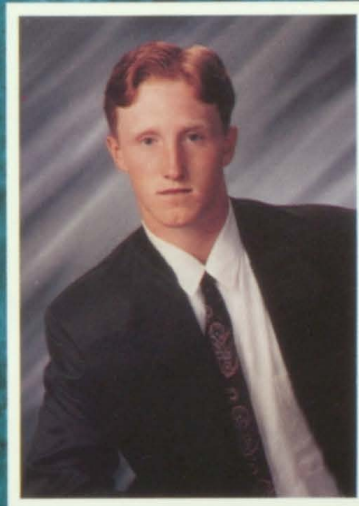
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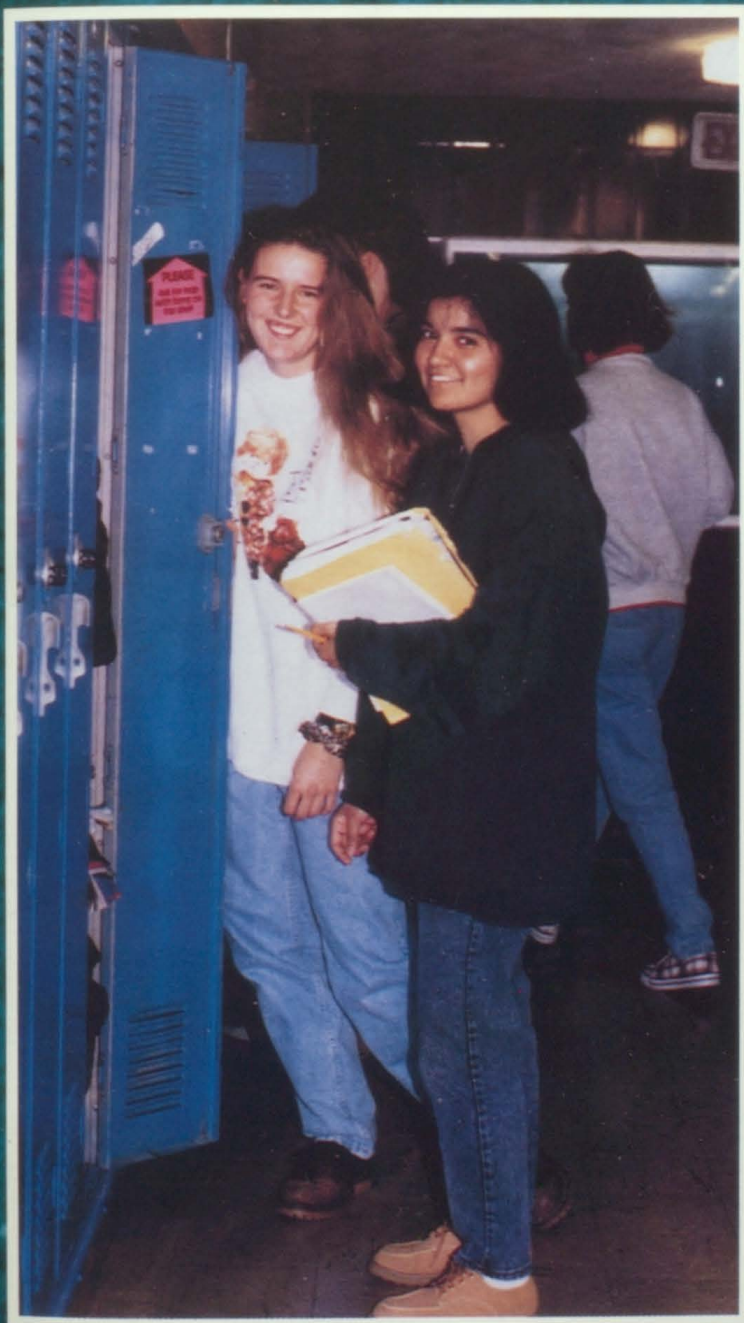
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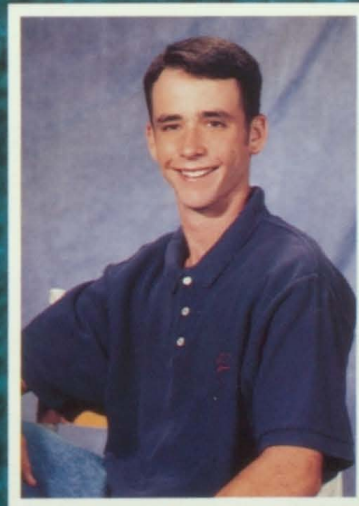
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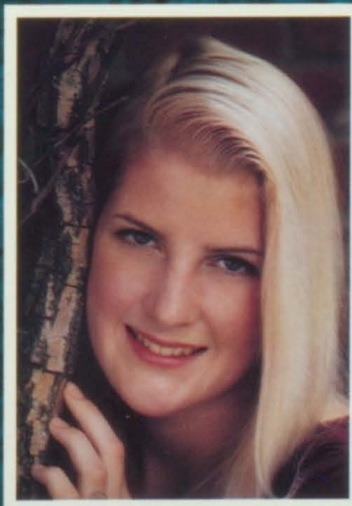
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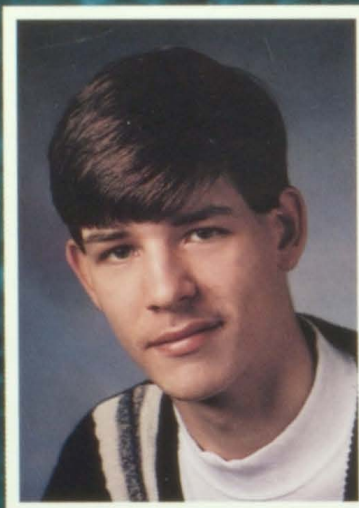
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*Left: Yolie Silva and Angie Sell are hanging out at their lockers.*

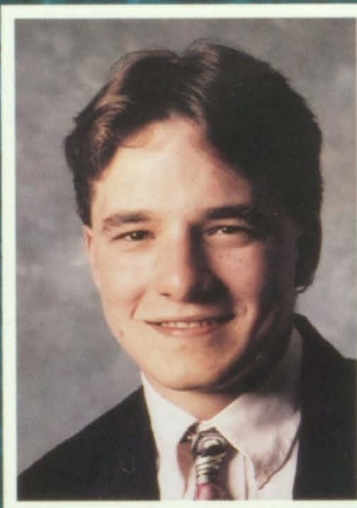




Pat Gill



Robert Sayler



Christopher Chandler



Gwenny Busseniers



Lisa Novak and Angie Sell are riding the winning homecoming float.





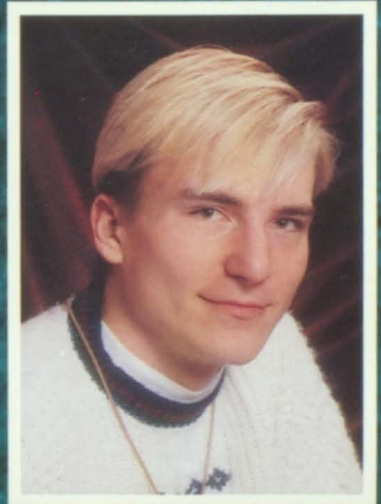
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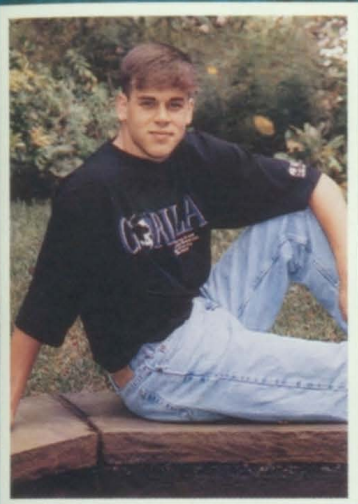
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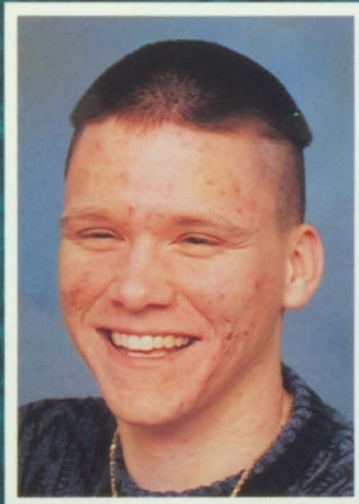
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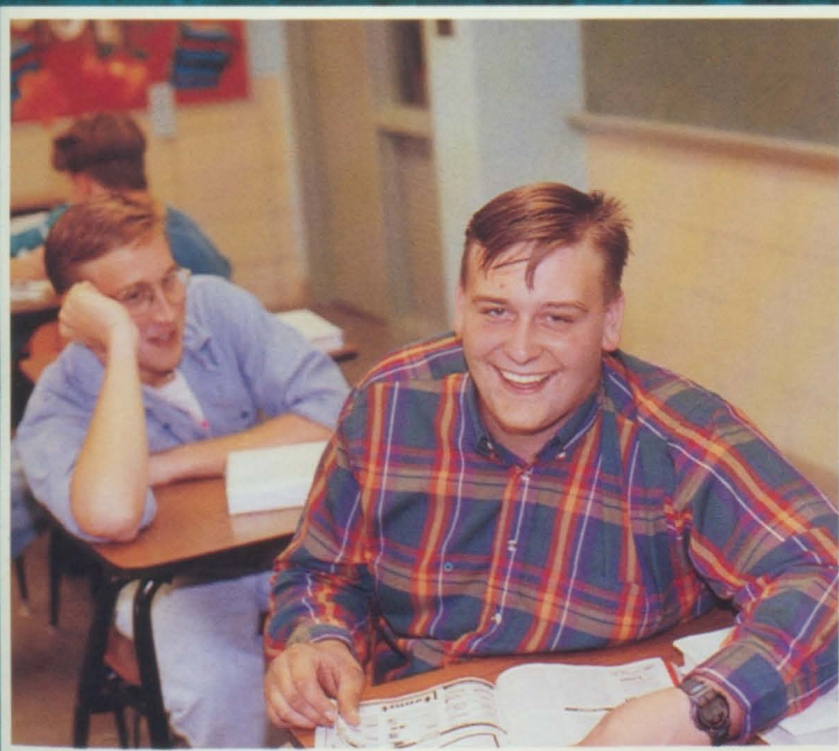


Ed Kastle



Jason Buehrle

*Lower Left: Jamie Sedlacek and Nathan Swanson are showing they're happy to be in school. Bottom: Kori Benschoter, Paul Marks, Julie Rank, and Jennifer Stites show how computers can be 4 times easier to use.*





# Teachers/Students

## One-on-One



**L**ets face it, academics are the true reason we are here. This year however, teachers have worked especially hard to make learning easier and more bearable by making a one-on-one atmosphere in the classroom. Students are given more freedom to explore and learn on their own.

Each morning, the announcements are personally brought to each classroom via the Channel 1 televisions. Mr. Wilson's and Mrs. Isley's biology classes had the chance to see live

animals brought in from the zoo, animals that they would not normally encounter.

Learning has gone beyond the simple reading, writing, and arithmetic at BHS. The student council has put on several educational assemblies including the Breakout assembly, a drug and alcohol awareness based program, held this winter. Also along those same lines, a new club has formed, the Winner's Circle.









**With man's known information doubling every 18 months schools either change or students lose out. More than ever before the weight of knowing what he or she is doing come heavily down upon each individual.**

*Right: Mandy Jensen and Melissa Porter Playing their horns for the home football crowd*

*Valerie DeLucca, Juan Reyes, and Carrie Shirley use the Groliers Encyclopedia CD-ROM in the library.*



Mr. Gary Sullivan



Mrs. Hazel Brown



Mrs. Karen Dillie

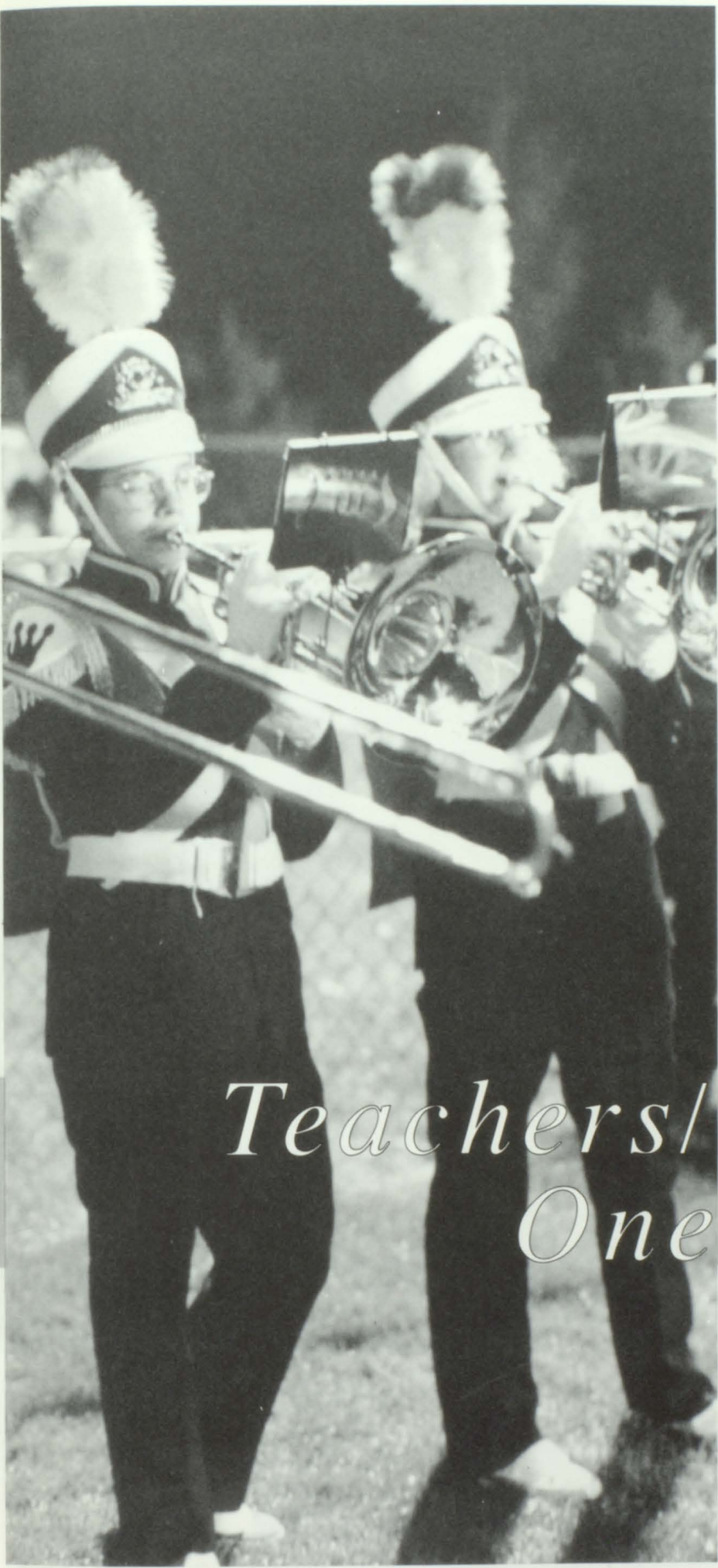


Mr. Greg Tarrant



Mrs. Laurie Isley





# *Teachers/Students One-on-One*



Mr. Dick Clark



Mr. Larry Tuttle



Mr. Mike Parcha



Ms. Carrie Sagel



Mr. Mark Wilson



Mr. John Smith





Mr. Mike Croke



Mrs. Judy Mershon



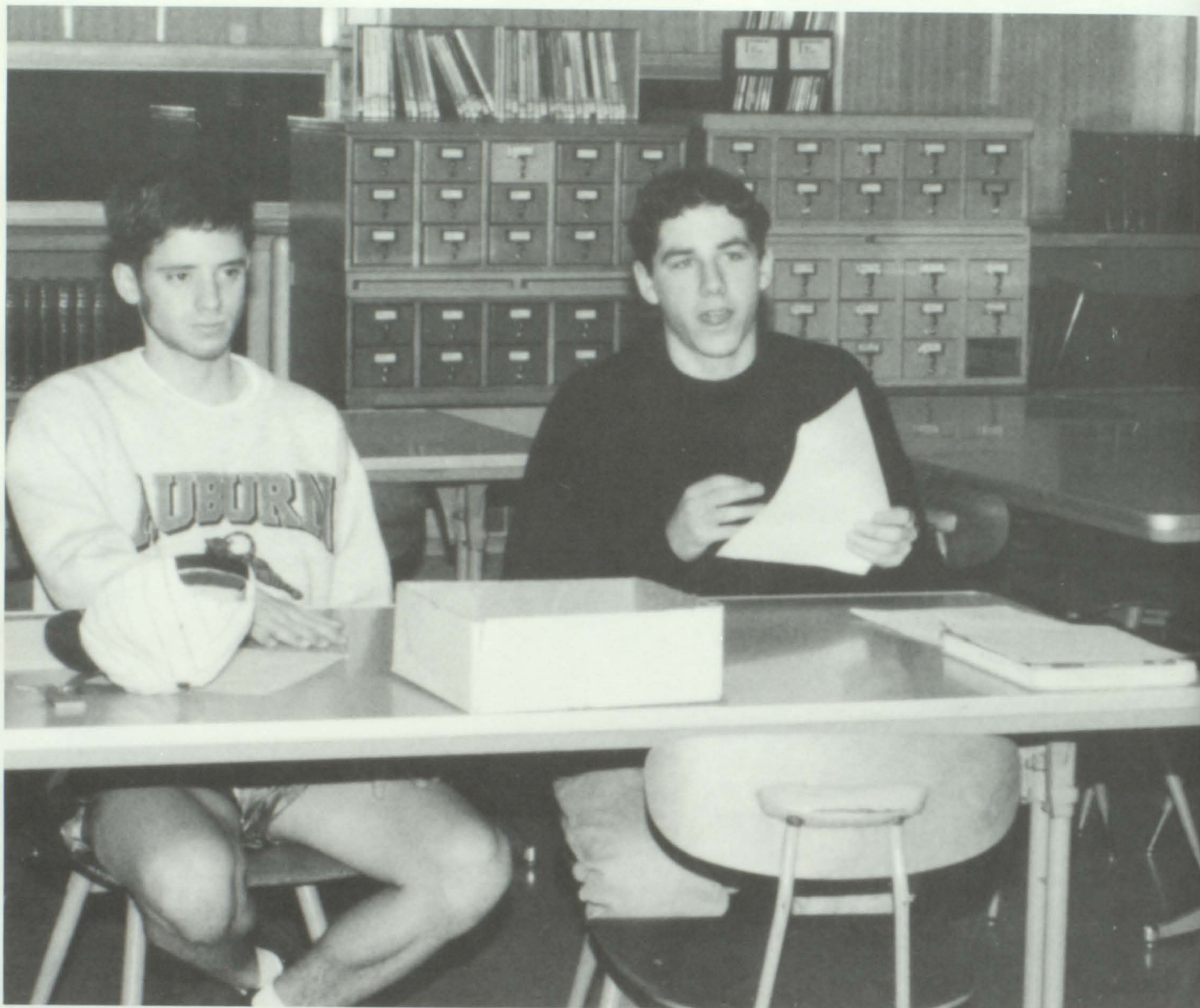
Mr. Stan Masters



Mr. Ralph Harris



Mrs. Maralee Wright



**Morning announcements are student produced and maintained with faculty supervision. Mark Warner and Josh Fink took turns delivering the news with different students including Dan Flores, Chris Rupp, Korina Benschooter, Aaron Flores, Marty Martinez, Tammy Fetzer, Ruth Risher, Jake Seiser, Robert Bertram, Tammy Fetzer, Kodi Goddyn, and several others.**

*Josh Fink and Mark Warner prepare to deliver the morning announcements with their special style.*





Mrs. Sandy Sell



# Morning BHS News



Mr. Philip Nino



Mrs. Carol Greenwald



Mr. Pete Durbin



Mr. Gary Brink

Mr Clark, Anthony Martinez, Silke Brauner, Laura Knapp, Kristi Goetz, Tracy Clement, Aaron Flores, Shannon Saxton, Brad Geib, Jennifer Friess, Robert Bertram, Amanda Clore, Tammy Fetzer, Michelle Hudson, Kelly VanSchoyck, Polly Heiden, Mark Warner, and Ruth Risher unite once again for the newspaper.



Valerie Delucca, Mr. Clark, Brian Staup, and Zeke Chapman are conferencing about major themes in Writer's Workshop.



Mrs. Rhea Mills



Mr. John Maylath



Mrs. Kathy Horky



Mr. Steve Babbitt



Right: Endangered animals were brought to Mr. Mark Willson's biology class by animal handlers from Milan. Their organization is a branch of zoo consortiums in the east. Some of the other animals that were brought included a clouded leopard, a hedgehog, a tarantula, and a European owl.





**Learning is in small groups. It's working alone.  
Learning is diversity. It's touching the unknown.**

*A "Breakout" counselor talks to Mrs. Mershon's English 10 Class.*



*Kurt LaVoy and Clarissa DeSandro make a French salad for French class.*



*Above: Chad Fetzer and Pat Gill work with clay pottery in Mr. Tarrant's class. Left: Mr. Masters gives a lecture to a small section of his Man and Environment students.*





# All Work...



Mr. Dick Iott



Mrs. MaryLou McAlpine



Mrs. Pat Farnsel



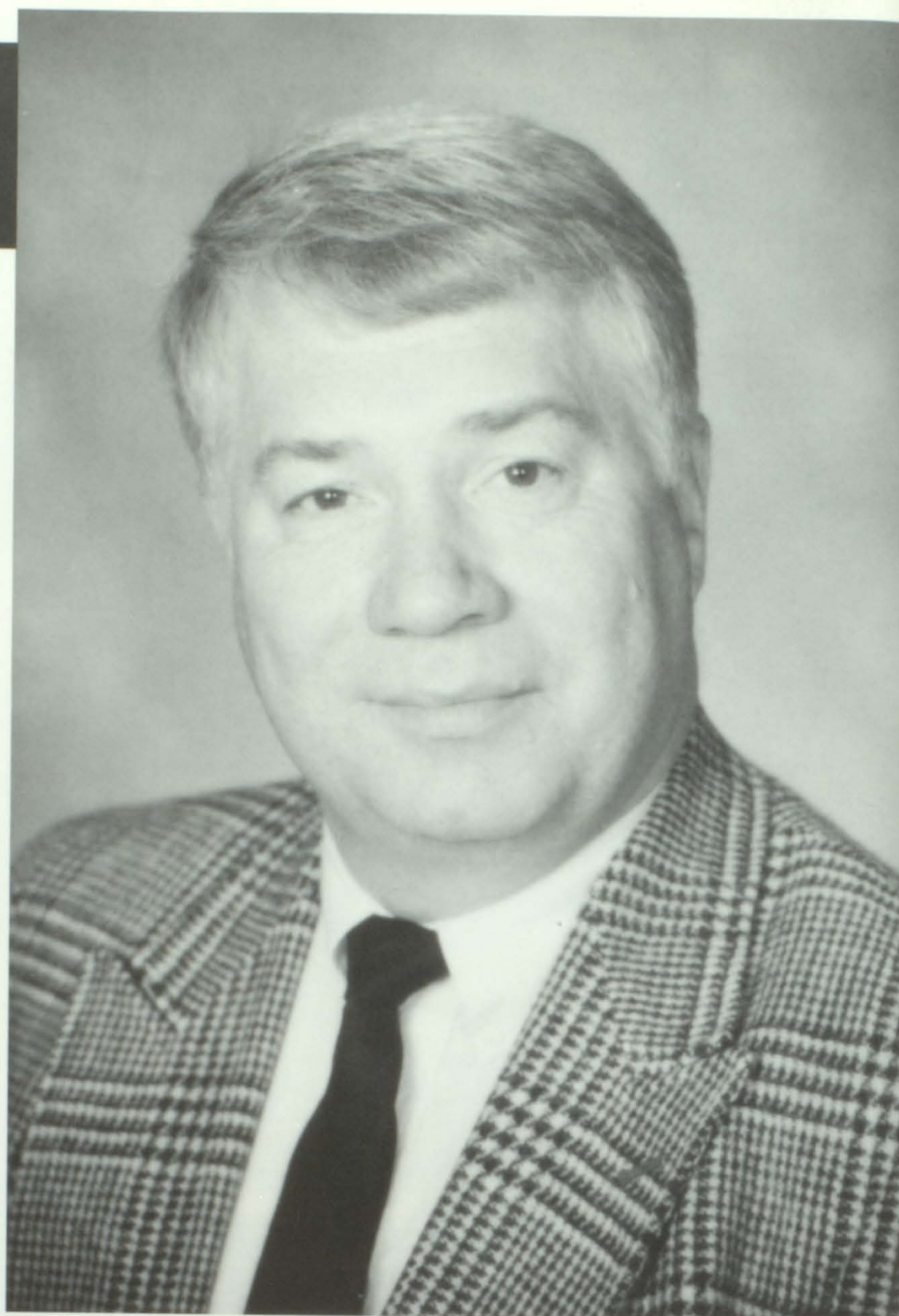
Mrs. Sharon Cambal



Mrs. Judy Beagle

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left: (front row) Mr David Knapp, Mr. Don Neuroth, Mr. William Stutzman, and Mr. Vic Hogue, (back row) Mr. Sam Rupp, Mr Steve Wilson, and Mrs. Rebecca Sayler assembled for the yearbook after a board meeting.



Left: Mr. David Thompson moved from athletics' director to principal. "The year started with a certain amount of anxiety and trepidation on my part, but I was sure the staff would be very helpful and supportive."



## ...And No Play

*Left: The superintendent's job is always one of stress. It demands a strong will, character, and devotion. Bottom: Seniors conversed at a pep assembly and waved to the camera!*



Mrs. Charlene Horky



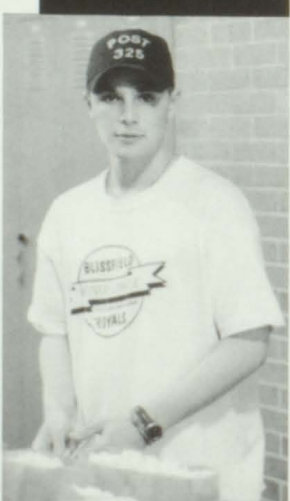
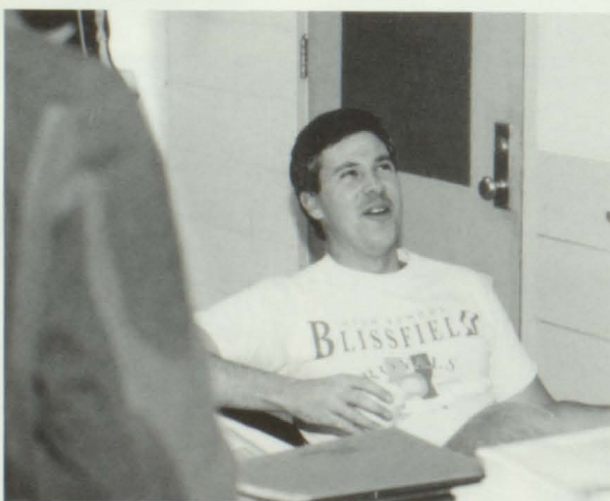
Mr. Wendell Goetz

*Mr. Napier gets down to business on the phone with a lucky parent!*





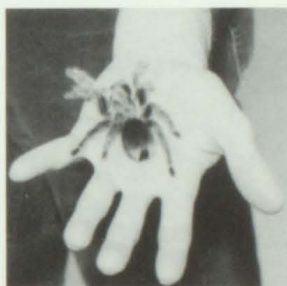
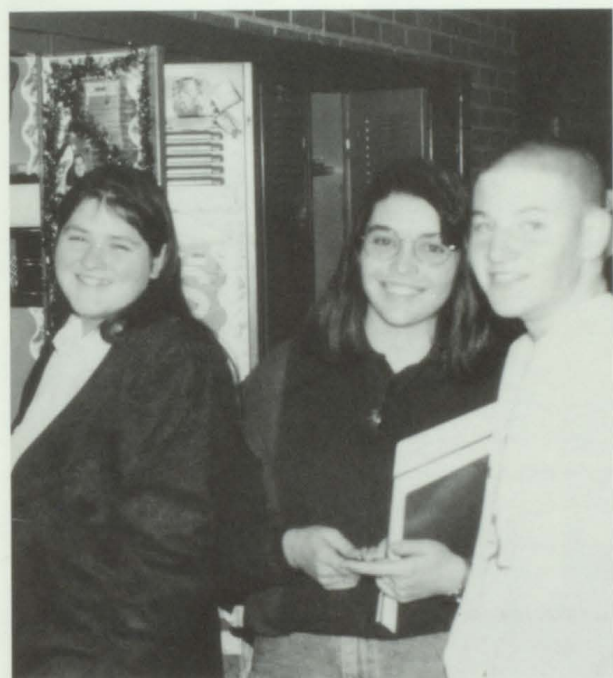
Top Left: Studio Intensive student Angie Sell sketched her painting of the ocean. Top Middle: Happy go Lucky! Erik Nine leaves to go do his elementary cadeting. Top: Jessica Wright is stressed out at her P.C. Above: Jon Patchett, Chad Vanderlaan, and JoAnn Kerekgyarto made deals A la Carte.





## Infinite Diversity-- Infinite Combinations

Left: Laura Andrix and Jamie Lombard roamed the hallway. Right: Bon a petite..French Club members enjoyed refreshments. Below: Chanda Filipek and Yolie Silva kept up with the current events.



Left: Interesting things have passed through this school. Above: Jim Shephard, Jim Sharp, Jesse Mirelez, and Todd Shephard have all kept our school maintained.

Far Left: Mr. Wilson wears his Friday attire. Middle Left: Cory VanLooche sold popcorn for student council. Left: Amber MacFarlane, Charlene Munoz, and Rachel Warner studied crustaceans in biology. Above: Jenny Stites, Michelle Hudson, and Kevin McHenry car pooled to class. Right: JoAnn Keregyarto, Pat Cranor, Barb Heineman, Vivian Warner, Karen Amstutz, Barb and Eisenman, and Char Horky took care of the edibles.



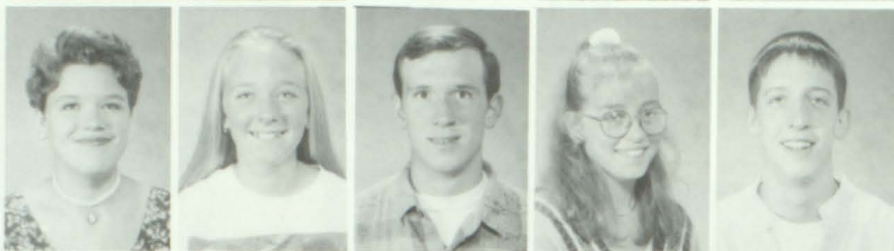


# JUNIORS

Scott Abbott  
Tani Amborski  
Derrick Andrews  
Joshua Andrews  
Aaron Ashford



Dawn Bair  
Heather Baird  
Jeff Bella  
Jennifer Berry  
G. A. Brown



Joshua Brown  
Zachery Chapman  
Zeke Chapman  
Rhonda Clelland  
Amanda Clore



Jill Collins  
Ryan Courtright  
Jamie Cox  
Thomas Cramer  
Amy Crist



Sara Davis  
Clarissa DeSandro  
Amy DeBacker  
Josephine DeLuca  
Chadwyck Douglass



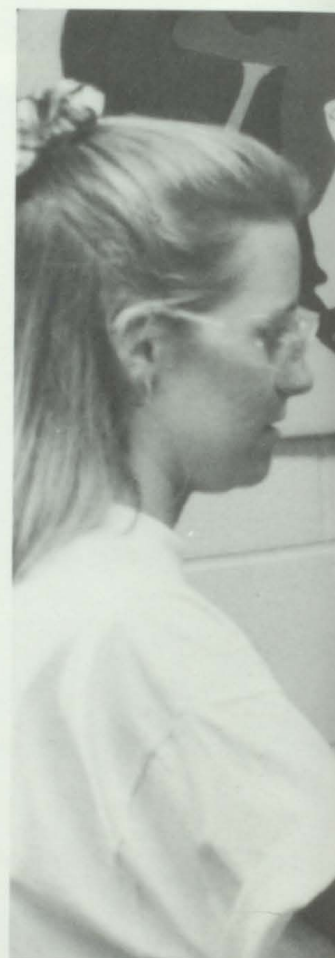
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Nathan Francoeur  
Becky Fuller  
Herbert Gardner  
Kristen Goetz



Teresa Gray  
Tim Griffes  
Jennifer Guinn  
Abraham Helsel  
Craig Hill



Lisa Hill  
Stacy Jerew  
Kris Keller  
Jason Keswick  
Roger Klee





Left: Aaron Swanson diligently worked in his electronics class at Vo-Tech.  
Below: Testing the resistance of a circuit, Aaron Swanson probed his project in Vo-Tech. Far Below: Andrea Kronberg stopped for a few seconds for the picture while she was working in her dentistry class at Vo-Tech.





# JUNIORS



Melanie Knaggs  
Laura Knapp  
Eric Knight  
Matt Kohlman  
Andrea Kronberg  
Michelle LaMere  
Brian Lietzke  
Kyle Loar  
Anthony Martinez



Jason Mazur  
Chad Miller  
Jeremy Miller  
Chris Mitchell  
Kellie Moore  
Corey Mowery  
Carl Murphy  
Shawna Nagypaul  
Adam Nine



Matt Novak  
Yudidith Opel  
Natasha Osenko  
Jason Pence  
Brad Piros  
Rebecca Pixley  
Ruth Risher  
Rebecca Saxton  
Jeremy Sell



Sara Sellick  
Kari Shirley  
Robert Slusarski  
Destiny Smith  
Brant Soss  
Brian Staup  
Jeff Thompson  
Aaron Tripp  
Tim Van Camp, Jr.







Jenny Watkins  
Lee Wilson  
Douglas Winkler



Jeff Wielfaert  
Elizabeth Woeller

**Not Pictured:**

Angela Adamson  
Eric Bergman  
Jenny Hudson  
Juan Reyes  
Michael Vanderlaan



Above: Corey Mowery and Adam Nine worked together on their Algebra II. Left: Chad Vanderlaan and his instructor, John Pemberton, worked on rebuilding an engine at Vo-Tech. Below: The Junior class officers were Jenny Watkins, Tasha Osenko and Laura Knapp.





# SOPHOMORES

Tracie Anger  
Pete Baker  
Melinda Ball  
Carrie Bella  
Brian Berry  
Marcy Betz  
Cary Beyer



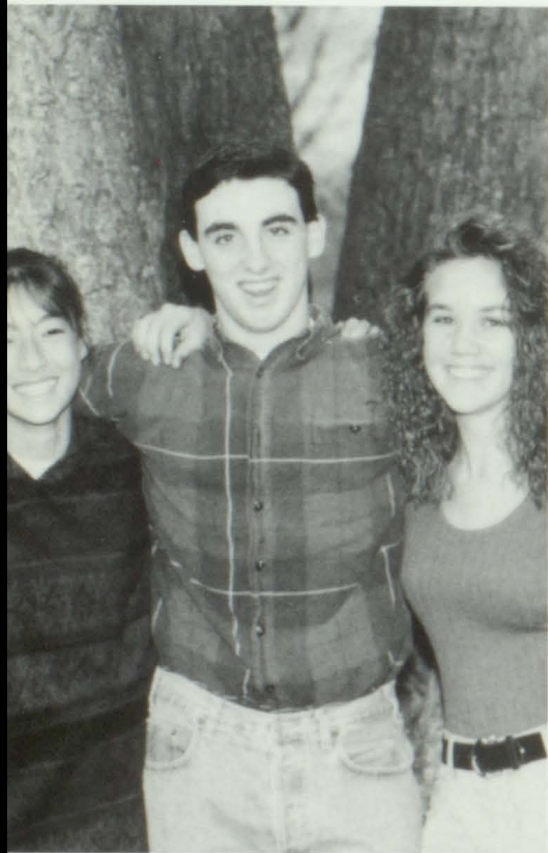
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Willian Brown  
Keith Brusseau Jr.  
Jessica Burrow  
Aaron Burt  
Margeret Carrico  
Kyle Cheney



Amanda Clark  
Brandi Clark  
Daniel Crist  
Shannon Darm  
Craig Decatur  
Stephanie Denudt  
Jenie Duciaume



Right: Shad Sellick, Chris Loar, Jerrod O'Brien, Nick Sharp, and Ken Iffland tried real hard to learn about our world's history. Below: Sophomore class officers Melinda Ball, Bill Wierich, and Melissa Eisenmann.



Upper Left: Jamie Eisenmann and Heather Brink showed their seniority on the floor hockey court. Upper Right: Marcy Betz and Jillian Redlinger ride the sophomre float entitled "Level the Skins."



# SOPHOMORES

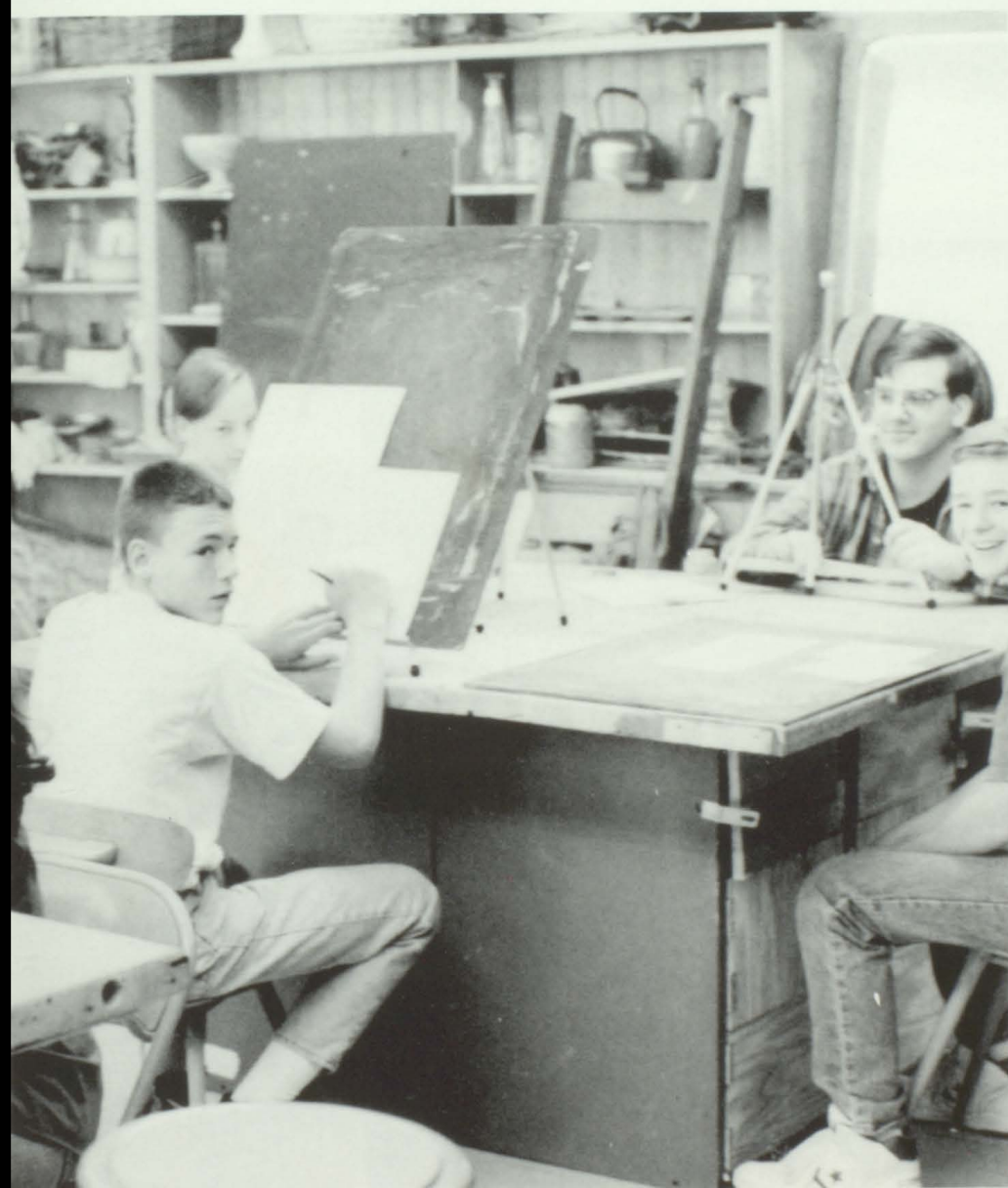
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 Justin Enos  
 Wendy Federspiel

Kelly Felippi  
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 Andre Frye  
 Pedro Garza  
 Seth Gebert  
 Philip Gee

Garry Gentz  
 Thomas Gentz  
 Daniel Goddyn  
 Kodi Goddyn  
 Lucas Goetz  
 Michael Gunter  
 Kristopher Hamilton



*Above: Jeremy Villigas is caught rehearsing his trombone in the instrument storage room off the band room. Left: Tony Kudlac, Ben Jewel, Garry Gentz, and Lucas Goetz showed the different methods of painting.*





Below: Abbie Koppelman and Michelle Lamere ate healthily at the cafeteria's salad bar.



Below: Julie Wilson, Nick Nieman, and John Viers showed chicks to the elementary students for the FFA.



# SOPHOMORES

Emilie Harms  
Jennifer Hatch  
Nathan Heine  
Jason Heji  
Steve Hicks  
Matthew Hood  
Trent Horky



Kenneth Iffland  
Benjamin Jewell  
Brian Karg  
Jamie Knecht  
Vallerie Knecht  
Emmy Jo Koester  
Abbie Koppelman



Tony Kudlac  
Jamie Laberde  
Tony Lee  
Brad Loar  
Chris Loar  
Chris Marks  
Jennifer Marks



Rebecca Martinez  
Kevin McHenry  
Heather Miller  
Josh Miller  
Lance Miller  
Philip Milosh  
Daniel Mirelez





# SOPHOMORES

Right: Mr. Brink's student teacher let his second hour Algebra II class work on the assignment individually.



Charlene Munoz  
Dana Nevins  
Nick Nieman  
Jerrod O'Brien  
Chris Pagel  
Jessica Patchett  
Scott Paus



Leslie Phillips  
Toby Pyland  
Jillian Redlinger  
Joedy Reed  
Steven Reed  
Shane Retter  
Sean Reynolds



Micah Risher  
Molly Rose  
Darren Saylor  
Joe Saylor  
Shad Sellick  
Nicolas Sharp  
Lon Smith



Kellie Staup  
Terrie Staup  
Andrea Stutzman  
Stacey Schwartz  
William Thompson  
Amy Tuttle  
Todd Van Camp



Kris VanWagner  
Ben VanCampen  
Chad Vanderlaan  
Rhonda VanSteenkiste  
John Veres  
Jeremy Villegas  
Rachel Warner



William Weirich  
Julie Wilson  
Jessica Wright

**Not Pictured:**  
Jacob Hartman  
Amber MacFarlane



# FRESHMEN

Molly Amstutz  
Benjamin Bailey  
Jason Baird  
Robert Ball  
Jeremiah Beagle  
Jamison Benner



Deena Berger  
Tina Bergman  
Tara Bowman  
Benjamin Brenke  
David Buehrer  
Jim Burtle



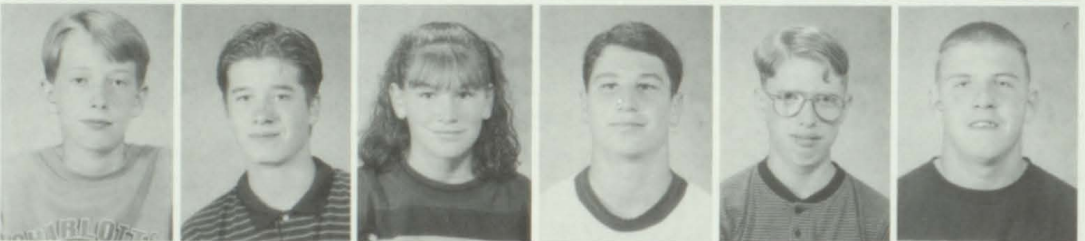
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Nicholas De Sandro  
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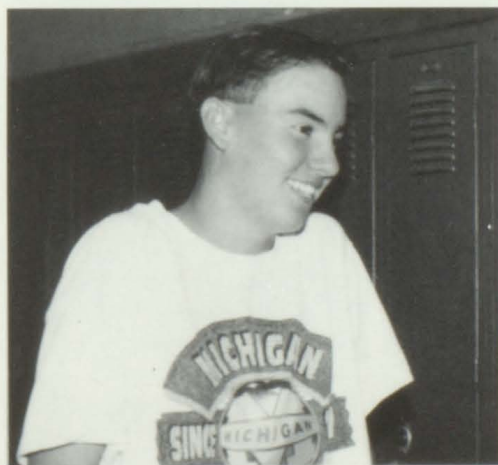
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Eric Frederick  
Rachel Fuller  
Melonnie Furgason  
Becky Gallup  
Mandi Goetz



Theodore Goetz  
Cezar Gonzalez  
Jeremy Goodson  
Nicole Gould  
Jennifer Gregg  
Amanda Heiden







# CLASS OF '97

*Far Left: Chris Rupp was one of the 56 students to participate in this year's badmitten tournament. Above: Nicole Gould, Mandy Goetz, Jill Wierich, and Mandy Jensen were the freshman class officers in '93-'94. Left: Mike Newstead walking in between classes.*



# Freshmen

Micah Hinde  
Ryan Horky  
Angela Hough  
Chet Hudson  
Tiffany Isley  
Charles Jacobson  
Amanda Jensen



Shannon Karl  
Lori Kastel  
Scott Kastel  
Kurt Keller  
Kristi Kerns  
Stacy Keswick  
Jedediah Klanda



Jon Klee  
Douglas Knight  
Nathan Lajiness  
Micheala Laviolette  
Kirk Lavoy  
Lisa Lewis  
Edward Loar



Anthony Lubinski  
Ryan Mallory  
Donald Marcus  
Tammy Martinez  
Luke Mazur  
Melanie McGovern  
Alicia Meyers



Kasey Miller  
Brian Mitchell  
Norma Montero  
Sarah Munoz



Tina Murphy  
Catherine Navarro  
Ronald Navarro  
Michael Newsted



Craig Patteuw  
Michelle Pence  
Adrian Perez  
David Pixley



Not Pictured:

Melisa Allen  
Matt Dilley  
Lucas Gritzmaker

Grace Mason  
Matt Torres  
Tim Torres

Erica Vore





# Freshmen

Shawn Pixley  
Melissa Porter  
Samual Pratt  
Alison Prielipp

Shane Prielipp  
Melissa Rehklau  
Rosa Reyes  
Amy Roop

Bradley Rose  
Chris Rupp  
Marc Saxton  
Wendy Sayers

Amanda Saylor  
Melody Sheldon  
Raymond Shepard  
Jason Steih

Angela Stimac  
Jason Stites  
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Misty Taylor

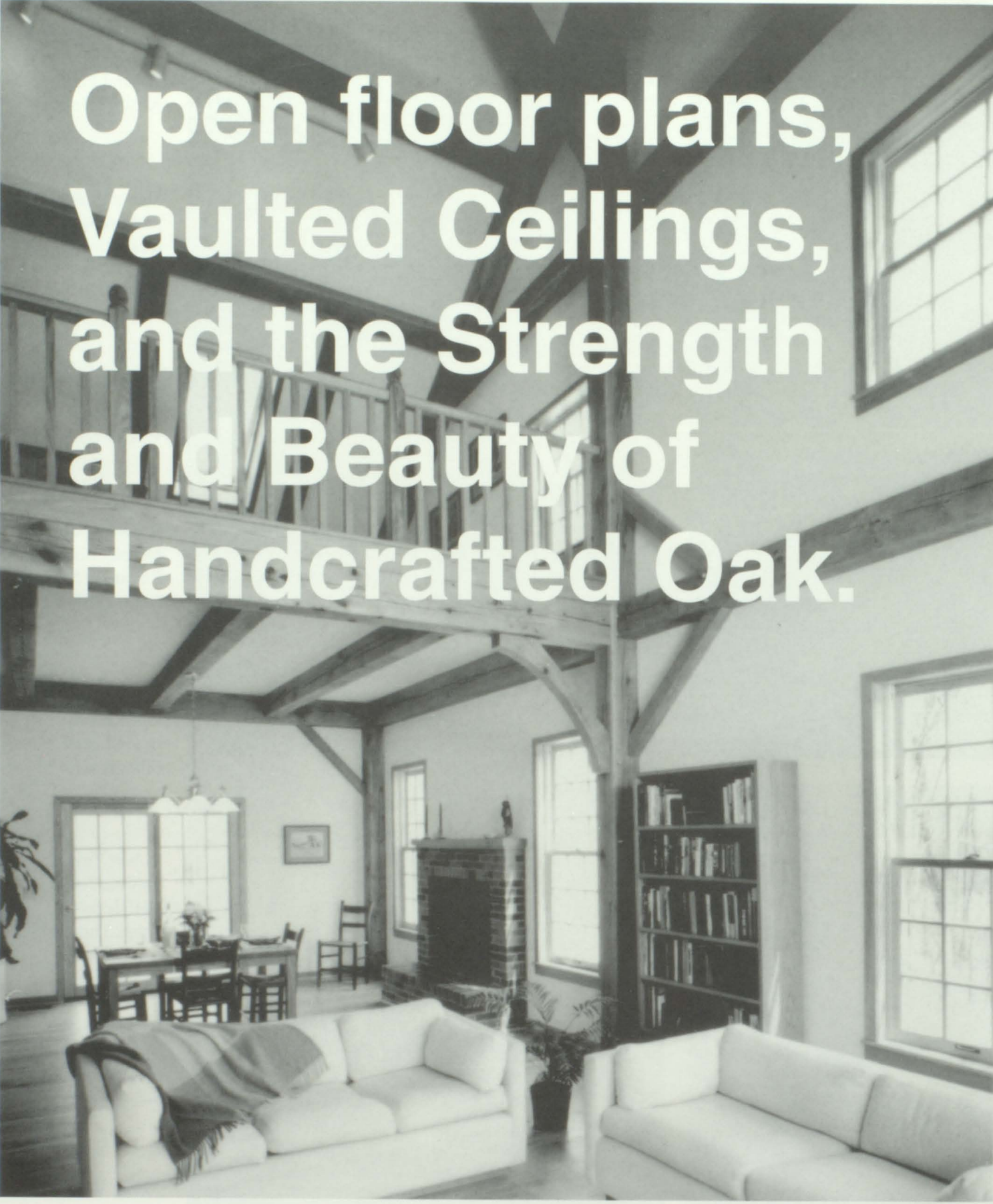
Robert Taylor  
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Neil Terry  
Laura Thompson

Josh VanCamp  
Ryan VanLoocke  
Kyle VanScyoyck  
Stephen Viers

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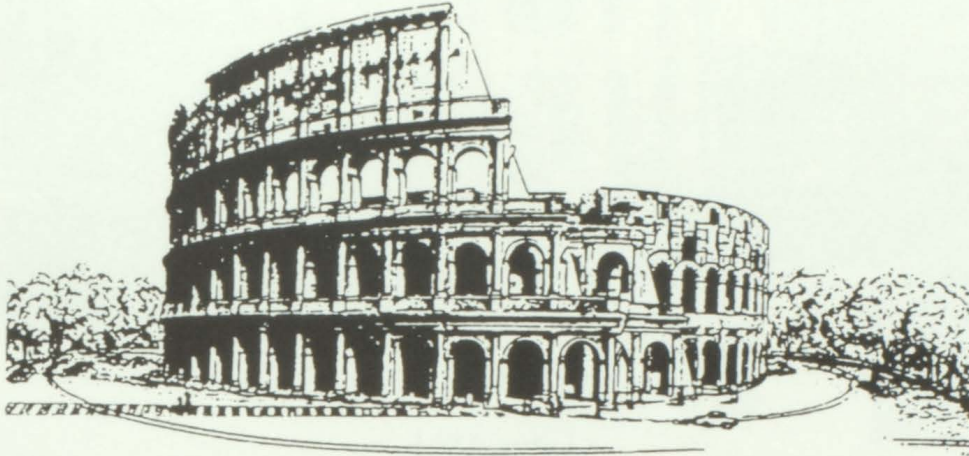
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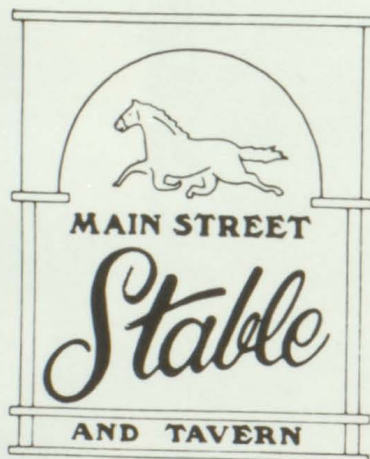
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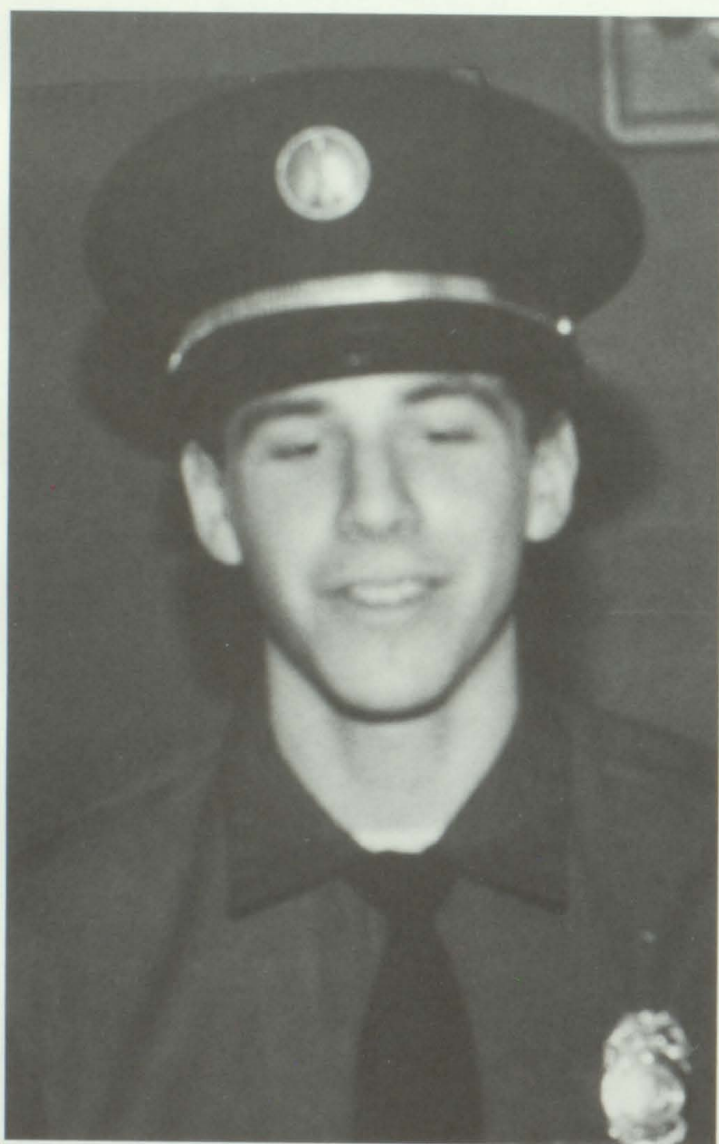
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# Spirit Shatters Old Following with New Leader



Above: Josh Fink awaited his entrance in 1993's All-School Play, "Dirty Work in High Places," during the long school week. If we give students what they want, they are more supportive of us as leaders."

Students and teachers pack rowdily into the hot gym in an attempt to motivate their team on to victory. Some faces are bored and some burn with anticipation for the events and results of the 1994 Coming Home activities. Throughout the building and throughout the year students active in every group from Future Farmers of America to the Royal Essence staff can be seen buzzing busily through the halls planning functions and organizing service projects.

Leaders from the clubs found a new challenge this year in an attempt to boost the sagging interest in school activities.

So what motivates these students to work so diligently for their respective clubs? Molly Rose, student council treasurer said, "The activities we plan provide an outlet for the energy students build up in school

what they want, they are more







Above: The coming home pep assembly was one to remember.





*Above: Chet Hudson works on his copper medallion in jewelry class.*

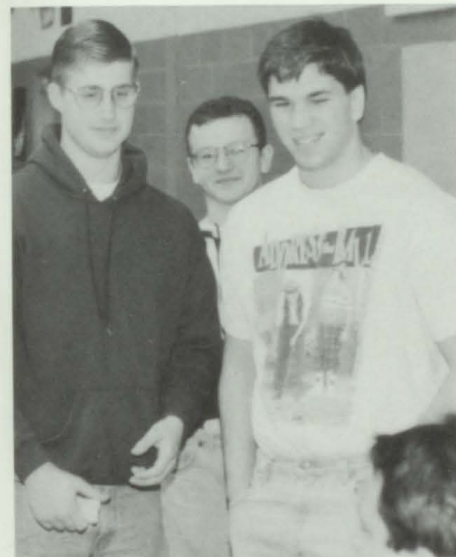




*Left: Kyle Cranor and Ryan VanLooche talked about real estate on Career Day*

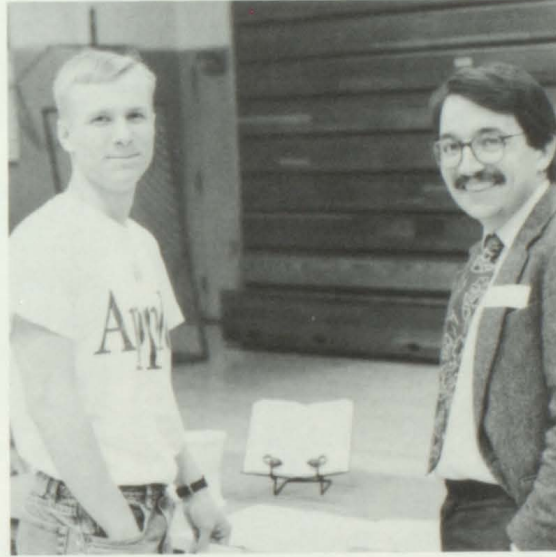


*Left: Jessica Burrow, Andy Duncan, and Rachel Warner discussed possible medical careers with Dr. Ronald Isley.*



*Right: Billy Thompson was distracted from discussing ministry.*

*Left: Doug Marks, Paul Marks, and Brad Bettis discuss business careers on Career Day.*



*Left: From the many Career tables pausing for a picture are Senior friends Polly Heiden, Marcy Kalisek, Angie Sell, Chanda Filipek, Yolie Silva, Rachel Thompson, Maresa Winkler, and Tracy Clement.*

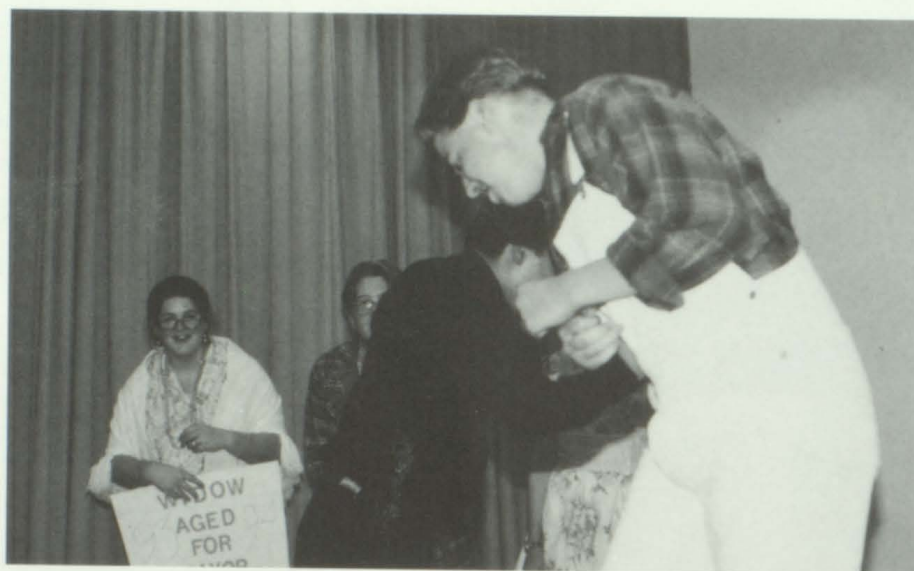
**F**or the past few years, BHS has had career day. This is an organized day of school set aside for students to be able to talk to someone in a career they are interested in. The student council asks employers and businesses in this area if they would be interested in coming in to the high school and giving us, the

students, information on their careers. This year we had a wide variety of options ranging from the medical field to agriculture.



# "Dirty Work in High Places"

Below: Aaron Flores and Micah Risher exchanged blows in the All-School Play, "Dirty Work in High Places."



## The Cast:

Grandpa	Pete Baker
Grandma	Jennifer Stites
Baby Bob	Scott Paus
Baby Alice	Kori Benschoter
Gentile Grimmes	Dan Flores
Widow Aged	Sandy Streight
Widow Desperate	Michelle Hudson
Little Saccharin	Rebecca Courtright
Ms. Shabby	Ruth Risher
Ms. Yesperson	Cyndi Case
Dauntles Crusader	Micah Risher
Trickster	Aaron Flores
Rotten	Christa Lauharn
Sly	Chris Rupp
Stockholder	Jaimie Benner
Student 1	Don Marcus
Student 2	Maresa Winkler
Student 3	Carrie Bella
Madam Presidente	Alicia Foote
Fisherman	Dan Mirelez
Fisherwoman	Cyndi Case
Policeman	Josh Fink



Above: Gentle Grimmes, played by Dan Flores, diabolically plots against the good guys while his secretary, Ms. Yesperson played by Cindy Case, listens.











No performance can execute properly without a crew to back the actors up and a good director to keep everything on track.

**IT'S SHOWTIME!**

## The Crew:

Director	Judy L. Mershor
Stage Manager	Robert Bertram
Prompters &	Chris Rupp &
Understudies	Jaimie Benner
Lights	Don Marcus
	Aaron Flores
Publicity	Josh Fink
Sound	Bete Baker
Makeup	Sandy Streight
	LeeAnn Winkle
	Jennifer Gregg

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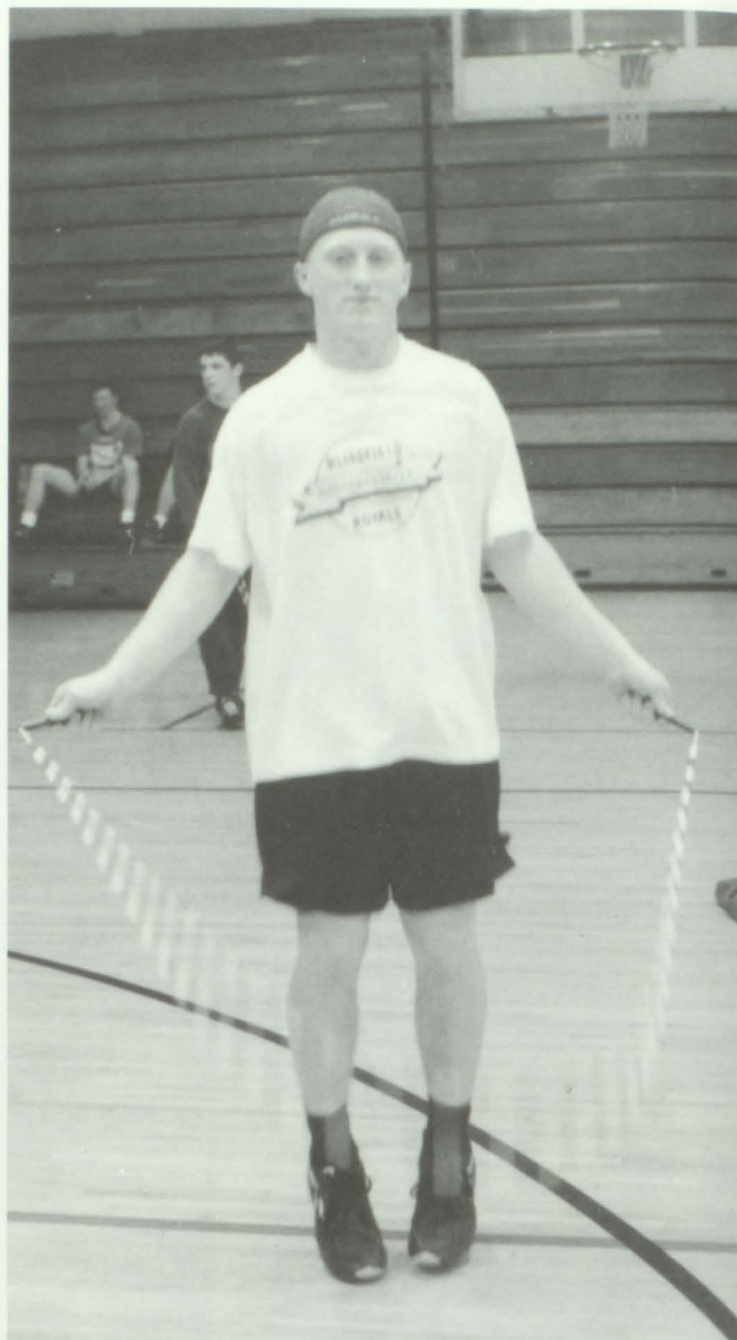


Right: Jump Rope for Heart is an organization that the winner's Circle raised money for. One afternoon, groups set up to jump for three hours.

Left: The student council had a busy year. Among other things, they set up a recycling program with boxes in each class room.



Above: -Front Row-Tammy Fetzer, Jamie Cox, Molly Rose, Angie Sell, Andrea Stutzman, Melinda Ball, Ryan VanLoocke, Cory VanLoocke, Nicole Gould, Chris Rupp-Back Row-Mr. Masters, Anthony Martinez, Jeff Thompson, Brian Rose, Jason Haynes, Amy DeBacker, Pollyanna Heiden do their student council thing.



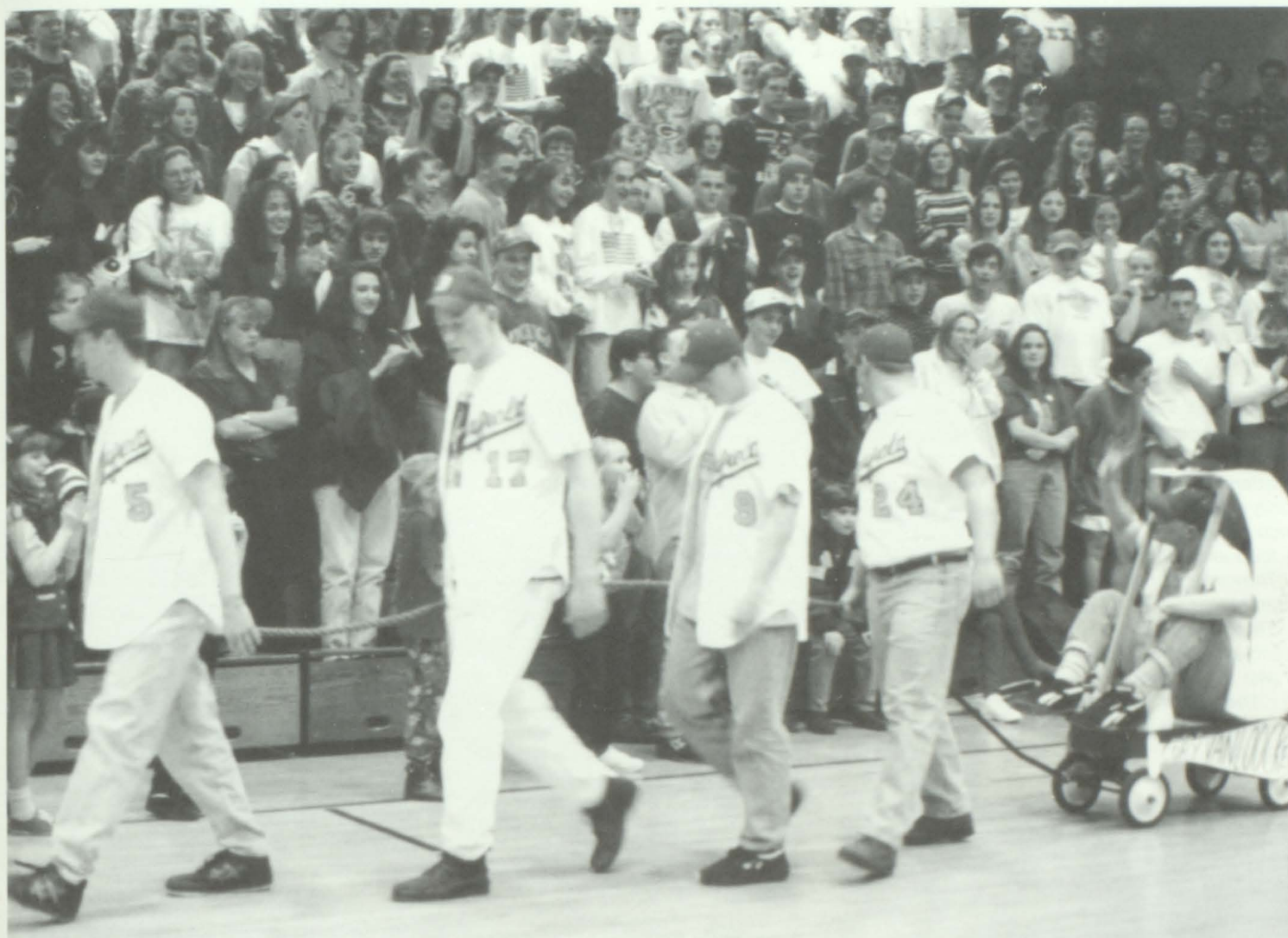


**S**tudent council put together the Career Day activities. This gave the whole student body a chance to explore career

options. Homecoming and Coming Home are chances for the community to see the work of the student council.

This year at the pep assembly for Coming Home, the king candidates had a pie fight. The Coming Home king was

Pat Gill. The student council members are the people who provide the popcorn at the basketball games. They are a very busy and active group.

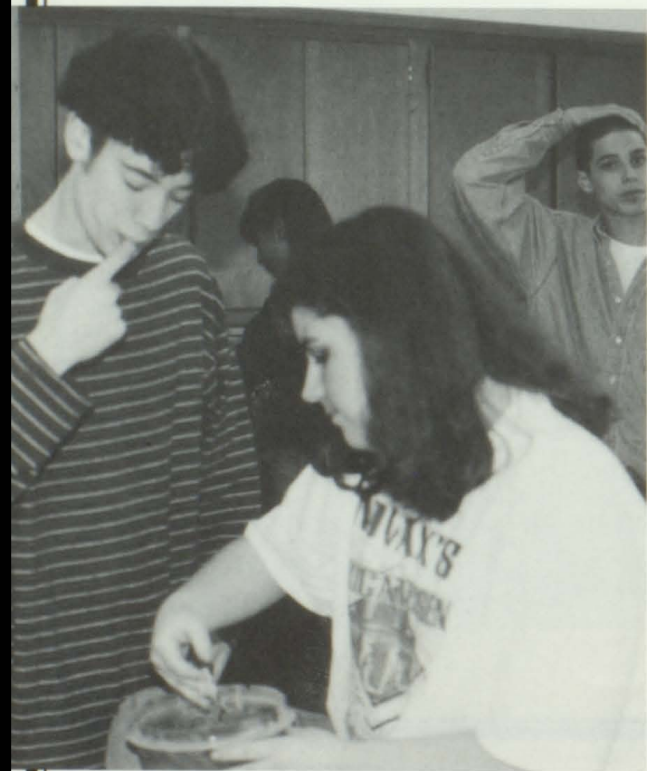


*No matter the rules, it can sometimes be the moment that rules for Coming Home King Candidates.*





Top Right: Key Club again worked on the Halloween train. Ghosts, ghouls, and goblins were floating about. The Key Club doesn't just play, they also worked at a soup kitchen serving the homeless. Above: Cory VanLooche, Jake Seiser, Tammy Fetzer, Colleen Flynn, Robert Bertram, Kelly VanSchoyck, Heather Brink, and Mark Warner were the eight selected this year to be the Junior Rotarians. The high school staff nominates and selects the students who show leadership, discipline, and both self-oriented and community-oriented. Right: French class had a dinner with all French dishes. They do reports on different areas of French food and then look up a dish they would like to serve. They made some delightful treats. Below: This year's band traveled to Florida to play in the Hall of Fame Bowl. They competed in many competitions while in Florida and even played at Walt Disney World. They raised money with a hogie sale and band boosters hosted an auction. The Meriat center gave a generous donation. The Royal Regiment also marched at Home Coming and local parades.



Above: Future Farmers of America (FFA) volunteers at the elementary and kindergarten to show children the ways tractors work and animals act. They also planted flowers and took care of some of the school grounds.





Above: Newest to the school this year is 'Winner's Circle.' It is an anti-drug group. The Winner's circle went through a phase of classes to show the affects of drugs. They also helped with the JC's Christmas party and Easter egg hunt put on for the elementary students. For declaring their anti-drug lives, they have gotten free dinners and t-shirts along with the respect of the community.



Left: Debate this year had a strong team. They traveled to county meets. In debate there is an affirmative and a negative team. This year, the affirmative team consisting of Robert Bertram and Becky Pixley won first in the county. So far, that is the highest recognition that has been brought to Blissfield High School ever.



# PEER LISTENING/PEER MENTORING



*Above: -Back Row-Mark Warner, Jamie Eisenmann, Molly Rose, Sara Davis, Anthony Martinez, Jeff Thompson-Second Row-Tasha Osenko, Corey Mowery, Chris Rupp, Eryn Eff, Jennifer Gregg, Andrea Stutzman, Colleen Flynn, Rachel Fredrick, Jamie Cox, Amy DeBacker, Jeremy Miller-Third Row-Kristen Goetz, Laura Knapp, Alica Meyers, Jenny Marks, Tiffany Isley, Jenny Hatch, Jill Weirich, Cory VanLooche, Joel Neuman, Kelly VanSchoyck, Lisa Novak, Rebecca Courtright-Fourth Row-Sarah Wold, Teresa Wilkes, Amy Prielipp once again assemble for peer listening.*

**P**eer Listeners had a new adventure this year, "Meals on Wheels." BHS listeners worked with the Bliss-Lewert Center during the winter months delivering hot meals to shut-ins. Most listeners thought it was a good experience and had fun meeting new people the peer listeners grew



in size this year, up to 43 kids. Mrs. Mills and Mr. Maylath, the advisors, were very pleased at the way the group represented the school this year. Camp Michindoh hosted "Peer

Day" this spring. It was a day of fun and relaxation for the Southern Michigan Region of peer listeners. Blissfield's nominated "Peer of the Year" was Lisa Novak. Congratulations Lisa!

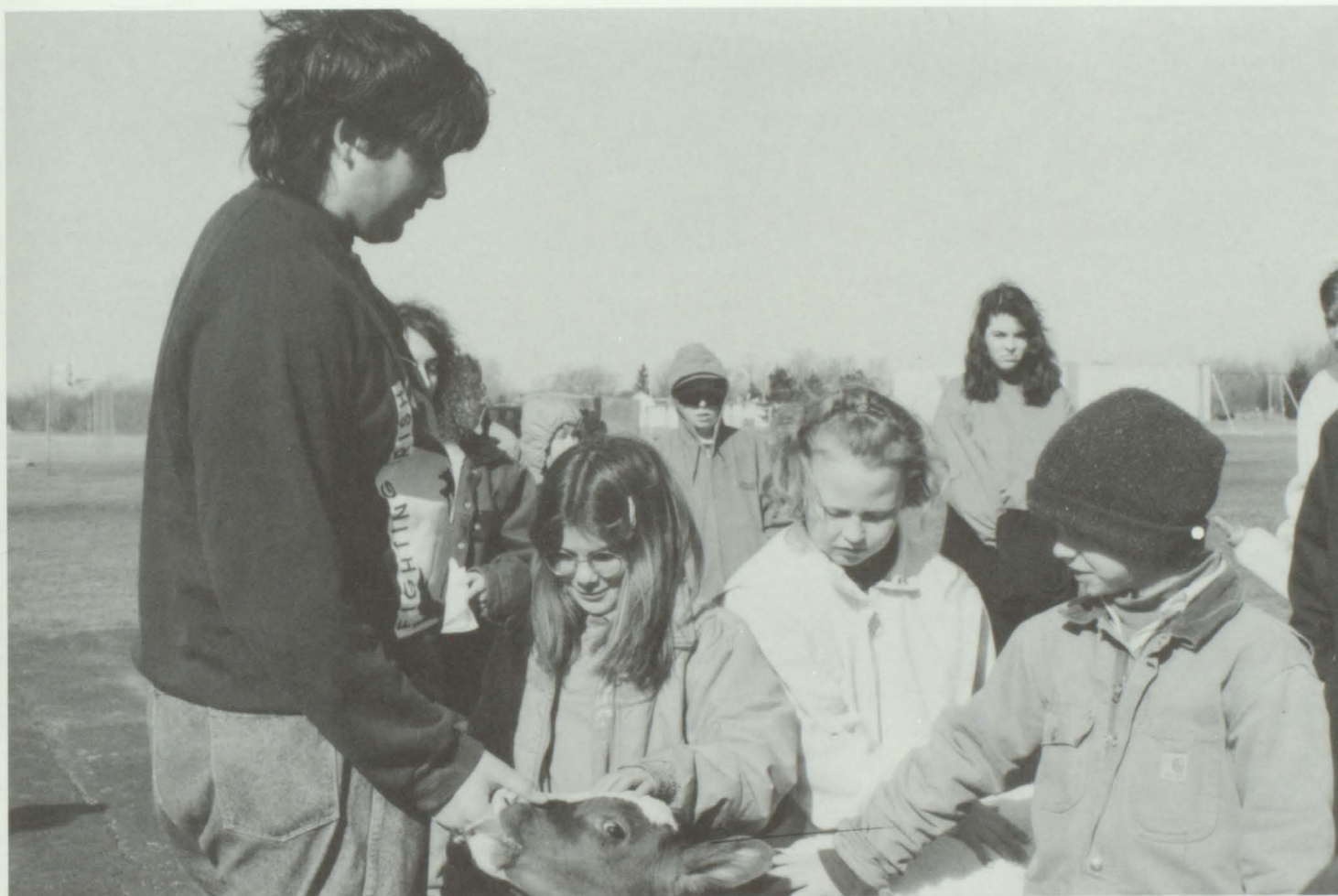
*Above: -Back Row-Andrea Stutzman, Sarah Wold, Jill Weirich-Second Row-Sara Davis, Jenny Hatch, Tiffany Isley, Eryn Eff, Laura Knapp-Third Row-Alica Meyers, Cindy Case, Rachel Fredrick, Amy DeBacker, Kristen Goetz, Jenny Marks work together in peer mentoring.*



Below: On Tuesday, May 17, the BHS Choir had their annual spring concert. This year the time era of the music came from the fabulous 60's and 70's. They sang songs and melodies from the Beatles to the Beach Boys with everything in between. Mrs. Sell even got into the spirit by pulling out her "hippest" clothes, and head band to wear for the concert.



Seventeen seniors last winter got to go to probate court. The teen family court made decisions on what the punishment of the young adults would get. They were presented with three juvenile cases from the court house to Mavrice Spear Campus to eat lunch and have a tour of the campus. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Greenwald accompanied the students on their trip.







Above: Bryan Kitson, Lisa Novak, Jake Seiser, Michelle Neuroth, and Mark Warner wait to see which one of them will become king and queen.

Right: Another part of the evening, a group of prom goers dining at Ricardo's. Pictured are (left side, front to back) Sara Wold, Alison Jacobson, Cory VanLooche, Teresa Wilkes, Rich Weirich, Clint Fetzer, Amy Priellip, (right side, front to back) Tammy Fetzer, Jeff Thompson, Brian Rose, Jenny Spiegel, and Josh Burkholder.







**T**he one night that juniors and Seniors planned for months ahead finally arrived. All dressed up, the couples headed out first to dinner and then to the prom. The prom was held at "The Crown Royal" in Toledo.

King Candidates were Clint Fetzer, Bryan Kitson, Jake Seiser, and Mark Warner. The Queen Candidates were Tammy Fetzer, Christa Lauharn, Michelle Neuroth, and Lisa Novak. The Royalty for the 1994 Prom were Jake Seiser and Lisa Novak.

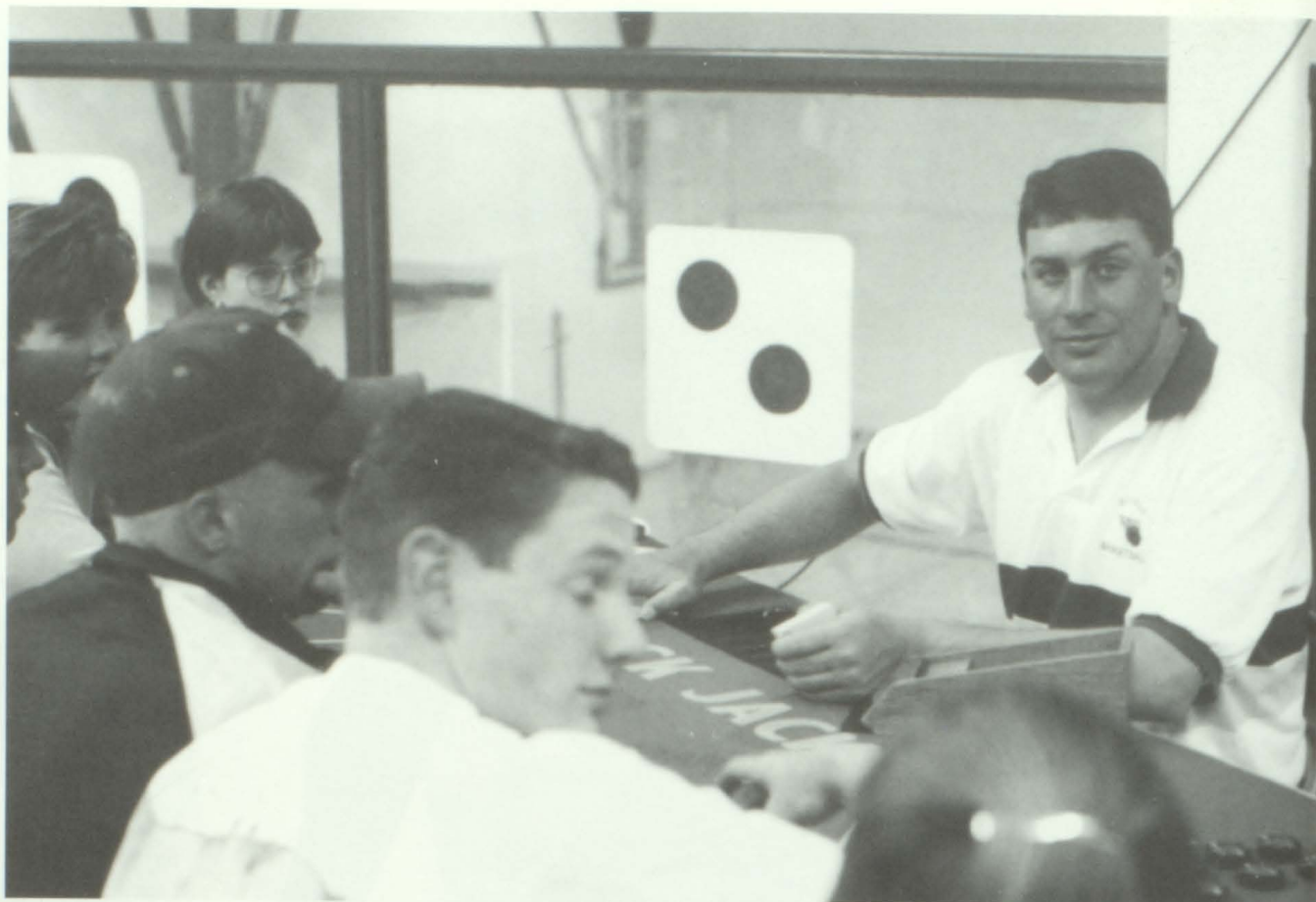
Pictures were displayed around the prom to accent the theme of "Reflections."



*Top Left: Queen candidate Michelle Neuroth and prom date Erik Nine wait for their food to arrive from Riccardo's. Top Right: Prom Queen Lisa Novak and Rhonda Clelland are all smiles. Left: Matt Butler sneaks into the picture with Amanda Clore. Above: Billy Thompson and Shawn Calhoun show the camera just how to dance.*



Right: Mr. Sullivan smirks as he stacks the deck while everyone else at his table is looking at the camera at the after prom.



Right: Everyone at the after prom is paying attention to the game except for Gwenny Bussiniers, Jessie Kosonen, and his date.





Left: Scott Paus rejoiced at after prom because Mr. Thompson dealt him a winning 21.

# After Prom

The "Swinging Sixties" came alive at the P.A.L.S. after prom. Parents, teachers, and even the principal worked to make things run smoothly. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sullivan spent some of the night dealing black jack. A Laugh In board gave juniors and seniors a great chance to get some pictures. The D.J. had lip-sync for

those interested. Most would say the best part of the night was when the prizes were given away. Small door prizes to grand prizes are part of the drawings. Businesses in the community are very generous in supporting the After Prom. Thanks to P.A.L.S. prom night is made a safe one for all.

Below: Jenny Stites tried hard to beat Mr. Thompson.





Right: Mr. Paul Palka, the new superintendent, was excited to welcome the parents and students to the academic awards night.



Right: Cory VanLooke gladly accepts the \$1000 Clayton Goble scholarship from Mrs. Mary Case while the proud Rotary president, Mr. Gary Bettis, looks on.



Right: Gwenny Busseniers presented the school with the Flemish flag for the collection in the library.







Far Left: Mrs. Marcia Campton awarded Tasha Osenko with a certificate for math relating to the Summer Institute of the Arts and Sciences.

Left: For her second year in a row, Jenny Stites recieved the Vo-Tech award for accounting.



Above: Colleen Flynn and Kelly VanSchoyck accepted the LaPlant Smith scholarship from Congressman Nick Smith while their parents proudly looked on.





*Above Left: Diana Wilkie started off graduation by thanking everyone for all they have done. Above Second to Left: Mrs. Morrison took us back to first grade and reminded us of the fears we have and will have. Above Second to Right: Mr. Nemei reminded us of the days at the middle school and showed us how much we have grown up. Above Right: Everyone laughed and everyone cried when Mr. Willson spoke. He gave us the memories of the past 4 years.*



*Above: Clint Fetzer, Michelle Neuroth, Joel Neuman, and Michelle Bohlka anxiously await graduation.*





# Graduation June 5, 1994

Class Motto:  
*"To achieve all that's possible, we must attempt the impossible to be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more."*

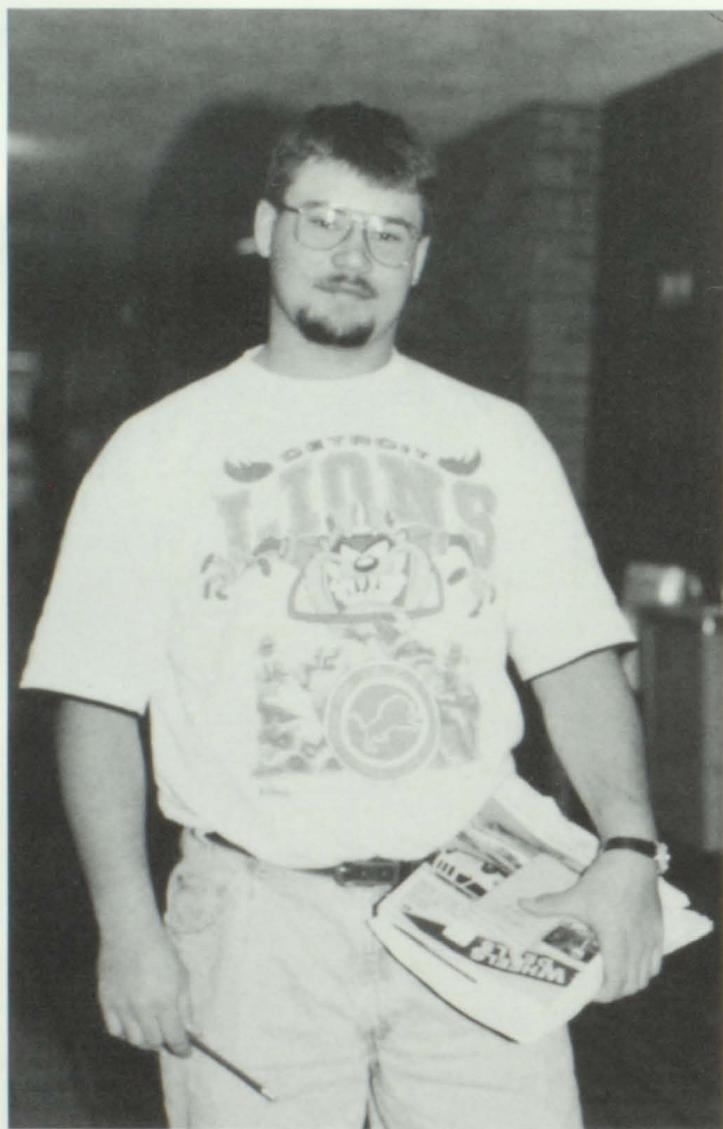
Second on the Left: Shawn Calhoun's face lighted up when he received his diploma. Left: All smiles from Angie Sell, Yolie Silva, and Chanda Filipek. Below: All attention went to Mr. Wilson as he brought back the memories of our last 4 years at BHS.





# Recognition Makes Everyone Count In Sports

"Athletics involves a large part of the student body. It gives excitement, instant recognition, and it can always be counted upon. Each one is important. Everyone counts."



ying for state. Billy Thompson received honorable mention all league and county.

**B**HS started off on the right foot once again, well many feet. Both the boys and girls cross country teams had a very successful season, the boys finished with 7 wins, and 3 losses while the girls finished 7-2. The boys team was led by captains Mark Warner, Jason Haynes, and Shawn Calhoun, who led them to a fifth place standing in league finals.

The boys finished a great season with a couple more trophies to add to their collection. Jason Haynes came away with a first team all league, county, and regional champ while quali-









# VARSITY FOOTBALL

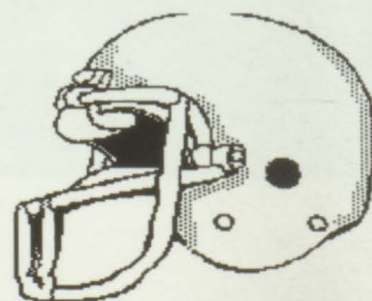
-Bottom Row-Matt Novak,  
Kris Keller, Jason Mattek,  
Todd Saylor, Jeff  
Thompson-Second Row-  
Manager Phil Kerbawy,  
Bill Weirich, Zeke  
Chapman, Chad  
Vanderlaan, Zach  
Chapman, Josh Andrews-  
Third Row-Rich Weirich,  
Brad Bettis, Brian Karg,  
Brian Rose, Josh  
Burkholder-Fourth Row-  
Biran Staup, Scott Abbott,  
Brian Lietzke, Knut  
Haverkamp, Anthony  
Martinez-Fifth Row-Coach  
Schiller, Coach Babbitt,  
Coach Potter, Coach  
Thompson.



# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



-Bottom Row-Sam Pratt,  
Eric Fredrick, Shawn Fite,  
Dan Crist, Ryan  
VanLooke-Secon Row-  
Dan Mirelez, Jim Burtle,  
Brian Mitchell, Todd  
Bowen, Tony Kudlack-  
Thrid Row-Ben Bailey,  
Jerrold O'Brien, Kirk  
LaVoy, Ryan Mallory, Luke  
Mazur-Fourth Row-Dan  
Goddyn, Nick Sharp, Neil  
Terry, Chad Fetzer, Marc  
Saxton, Fifth Row-Ken  
Iffland, Lon Smith, Chris  
Loar, Craig Patteuw, Matt  
Wittscheck.





## GOLF

Bottom Row-  
Kurk Keller,  
Charlie  
Jacobson,  
Chris Marks-  
Second Row-  
Darren  
Saylor, Andy  
Dull, Kyle  
Loar, Chad  
Douglass,  
Kyle Cheney-  
Third Row-



Coach Camron, Matt Kohlman, Mike Newsted, Pete Baker, Lance Miller.

## Boy's CROSS COUNTRY

Bottom Row-  
Mark  
Warner,  
Shawn  
Calhoun,  
Jason  
Haynes,  
Jessie  
Kosonen-  
Top Row-



Jeremy Miller, Kevin McHenry, Bill Thompson, Shannon Darm, Coach Hoag.

## GRILS CROSS COUNTRY

Bottom Row-  
Alica Meyers,  
Melinda Ball,  
Bridget  
Nesbit, Angie  
Sell-Top  
Row-Coach  
Navarro,  
Catherine  
Navarro,



Melonnie Furgason, Silke Brauner.

## VARSITY BASKET- BALL

Bottom Row-  
Michelle  
Bolhka,  
Heather Brink,  
Laura Andrix-  
Second Row-  
Sarah Sellick,  
Polly Heiden,  
Amy DeBacker,  
Michelle  
Neuroth-Third



Row-Coach Kohler, Andrea Kronberg, Heather Baird, Rhonda Clelland, Jamie Cox, Coach Sullivan.

# FALL SPORTS

## VARSITY CHEER- LEADERS

Right:-  
Bottom Row-  
Marcy Betz,  
Becky  
Martinez,  
Rebecca  
Allion-  
Second Row-  
Shannon  
Saxton,



Tammy Fetzer, Kelly VanSchoyck, Jenny Watkins.

## JV CHEERLEADING

Right:-  
Bottom Row-  
Lupe  
Casanova,  
Jill Weirich-  
Second Row-  
Melissa  
Porter,  
Coach  
Renick,  
Alison



Prielipp-Third Row-Mandy Goetz, Jill Redlinger, Emmy Jo Koester.

## JV GIRLS BASKET- BALL

Right:-  
Bottom Row-  
Techia Vore,  
Mandy  
Jensen,  
Shane  
Prielipp, Tina  
Bergman-  
Second Row-  
Molly Rose,



Amanda Heiden, Jill Duciaume, Abbie Koppelman, Jamie Eisenmann-  
Third Row-Amy Tuttle, Andrea Stutzman, Kellie Staup, Terrie Staup,  
Jenny Marks, Coach Sullivan.



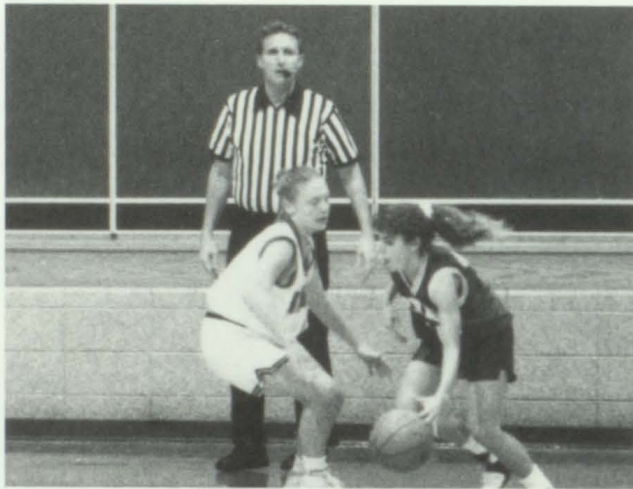
Right: Senior Mark Warner was leading the team on the round.

Below: Bill Thompson, Jason Haynes, and Mark Warner were working the hill.

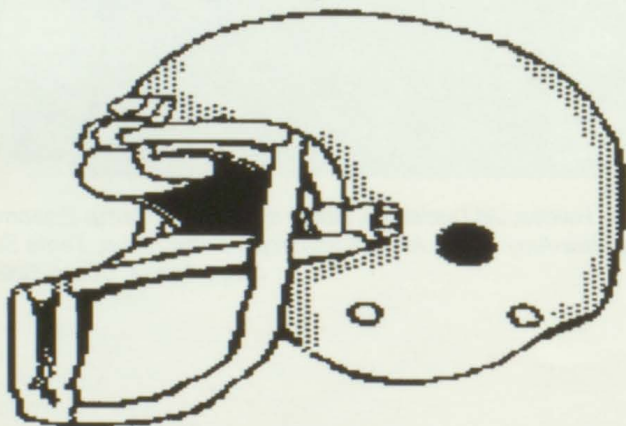


The girls team was led by captains Angie Sell, Bridget Nesbit, and Silke Brauner. The girls placed third in league with Angie Sell and Bridget Nesbit receiving all league, first team, and second team. They both received "93" all regional team with Sell chosen as MVP for the season. Sell went on to gain all country and all state, placing 6th.

Below: Heather Brink outmaneuvers Summerfield.



Below: Scott Abbott takes out Hudson's feet while Matt Novak pulls him down. Now that's team work!





# FOOTBALL



*Right: Junior  
Scott Abbott  
Strives to stay  
ahead.*

*Left: Senior  
Angie Sell takes  
the lead once  
again.*



The varsity (B.A.H.U.N.A.) football team this year had lots of young talent. The 1993 football captains were Brad Bettis and Rich Weirich. Leading the team to a 3-6 record. Jeff Thompson, Scott Abbott, and Brad Bettis were named to first team all league for the season.

The JV football team had a just season coming out 4-4 with one tie where neither team scored.



# BASKETBALL

**B**ig V girls basketball finished second in league led by senior captains Michelle Neuroth, Heather Brink, and Michelle Bohlka. The girls experienced a bit of bad luck with five injuries during the season, but even so, they finished 10-2 in league and 17-6 overall.

*Senior Pollyanna Heiden aims for the basket.*



*Jamie Cox blocks Summerfield out.*



**L**ittle JV basketball had a fair season under a new coach, Mr. Sullivan. They finished their season with a 10-10 record overall.

*Below: Senior Laura Andrix shoots a freethrow.*



*Above: Who will get it? Pat Gill or Jackson Northwest?*





*Above: Sarah Sellick takes the shot under pressure.*









*Left: As the buzzer goes off, the team stampedes the floor.*

*Below: Freshman Brian Mitchell drives the court to make the game against Jackson Northwest more exciting.*



*Above: Varsity Cheerleaders Laura Knapp and Becky Martinez found there is a lot to cheerleading.*

Helping the guys out on the sidelines by showing their enthusiasm were the '93 sideline cheerleaders. Kelly VanSchoyck, Tammy Fetzer, Holly Sell, Rebecca Allion, Shannon Saxton, Laura Knapp, Jenny Watkins, Kodi Goddyn, Marcy Betz, Eryn Eff, and Becky Martinez raised the spirits of the crowd while leading the football team to 3 victories.



# Varsity Volleyball

Front-Christy Jensen,  
Jenny Marks, Kendra  
Wegner, Tracy Clement-  
Second Row-Gwenny  
Businers, Polly Heiden,  
Becky Saxton, Maresa  
Winkler-Third Row-  
Tasha Osenko, Jamie  
Lombard, Michelle  
Bolkha, Jessica Patchett,  
Coach Barris.



Front Row-Clint Fetzer,  
Scott Abbott, Erik Nine-  
Second Row-Manager  
Josh Fink, Pat Gill, Ben  
VanCampen, Josh  
Andrews, Jeff  
Thompson, Ball Boy Corey  
Niles-Third Row-Coach  
Tandi, Matt Kohlman,  
Jacob Seiser, Kyle Loar,  
Brian Rose, Nate Swanson,  
Coach VanSchoyck.



# Varsity Basketball



# Wrestling

Front Row-Nick Sharp, Dan Mirelez, Jeremy Miller, Jim Burtle, Kevin McHenry, Chris Pagel-Second Row-Phil Milosh, Brian Karg, Knut Havercamp, Matt Wittscheck-Third Row-Todd VanCamp, Rob Sayler, Chris Loar, Coach Heiden.



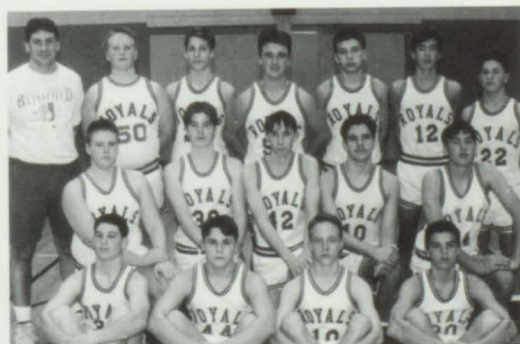
## JV Basketball



Front Row-Bill Thompson, Lance Miller, Todd Bowen-Second Row-Neil Terry, Joe Sayler, Jerrod O'Brien, Brad Loar, Kyle Cheney-Third Row-Dan Crist, Josh Miller, Kyle VanSchoyck, Bill Weirich, Coach Thompson.

# JV Volleyball

Front Row-Becky Gallup, Catherine Navarro, Mandy Jensen-Second Row-Amanda Heiden, Terry Staup, Abbie Kopelman, Kelly Staup-Third Row-Emilie Harmes, Amy Rupp, Jessica Burrow, Melissa Eisenmann, Coach Barris.

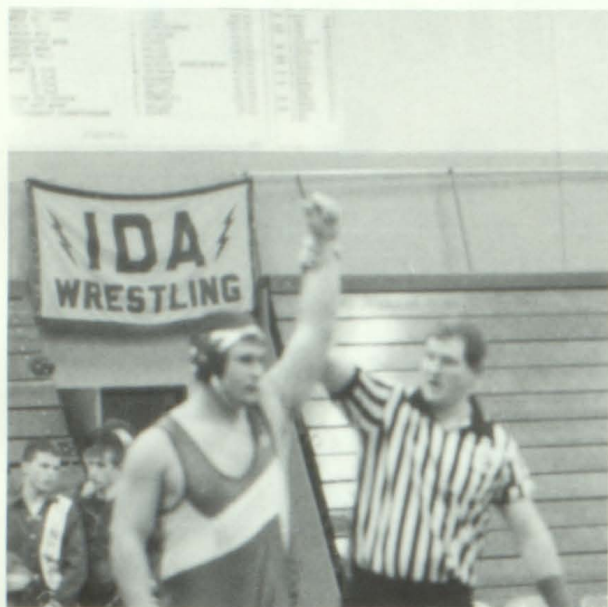


## Freshmen Basketball

Front Row-Chad Fetzer, Ryan Van Looke, Brian Mitchell, Steve Viers-Second Row-Nathan Lajiness, , Tony Labinsky, , Mike Newsted-Third Row-Coach Sullivan, , Jon Klee, Eric Fredrick, Marc Saxton, Robert Ball, Charlie Jacobson.



Below: Just one of Brian Karg's matches he won in wrestling.



Left: Spiker Abbie Koppelman set up Sarah Munoz for the kill.

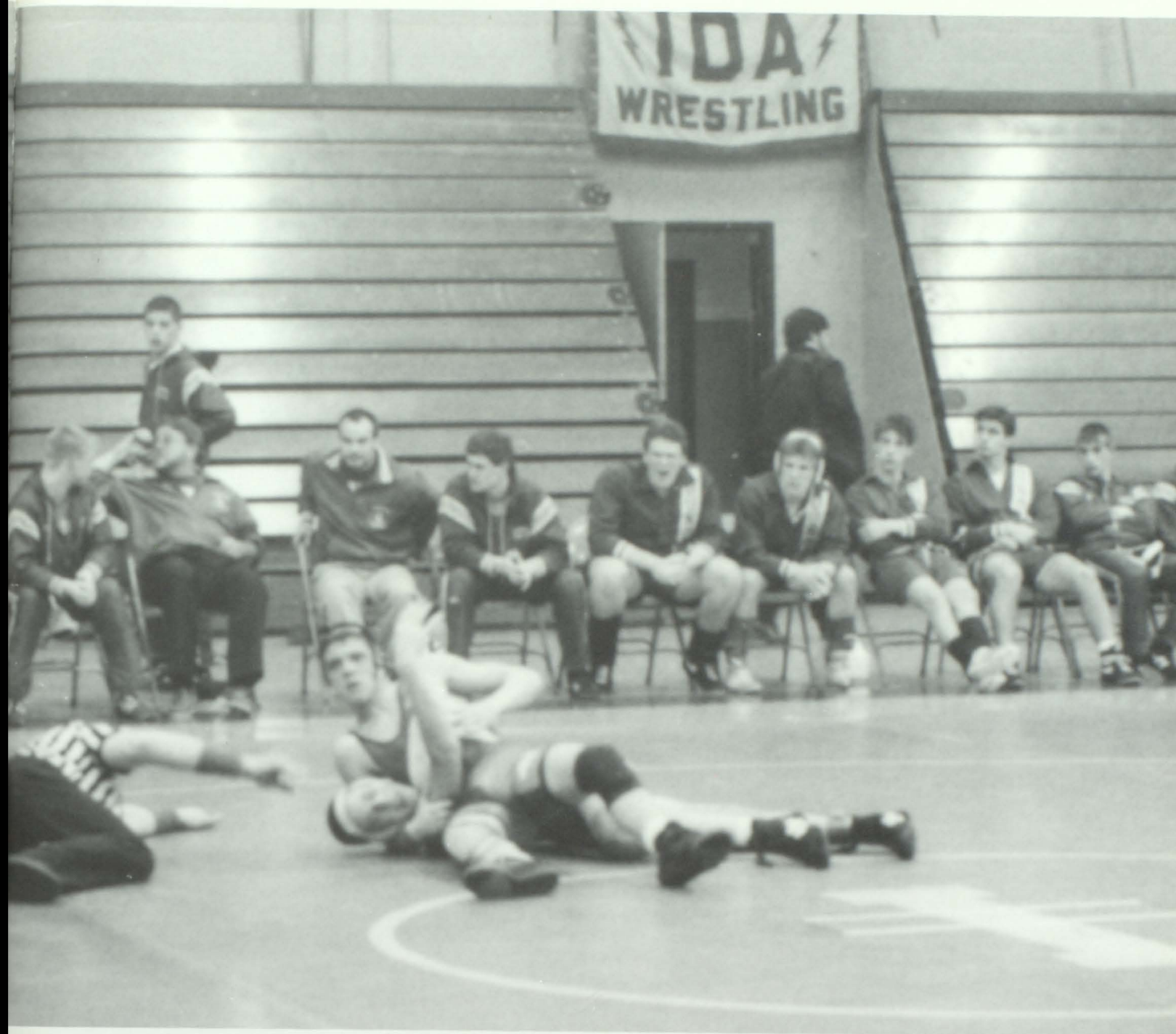
Right: All Net! Clint Fetzer scores one of his many points for the team.

Varsity volleyball had a rough season with a lot of hard competition in the league. The single senior captain this year was Christy Jensen. The team finished this year with a 1-11 record.

JV volleyball coached by Lisa Barrus finished 3-10 overall with an enthusiastic group of freshmen and sophomores gaining experience.







*Right: Joe Sayler follows through on a layup as Tom Gentz boxes out for the rebound.*

*Above: Nick Neiman took control of the situation in wrestling with amazing ease.*



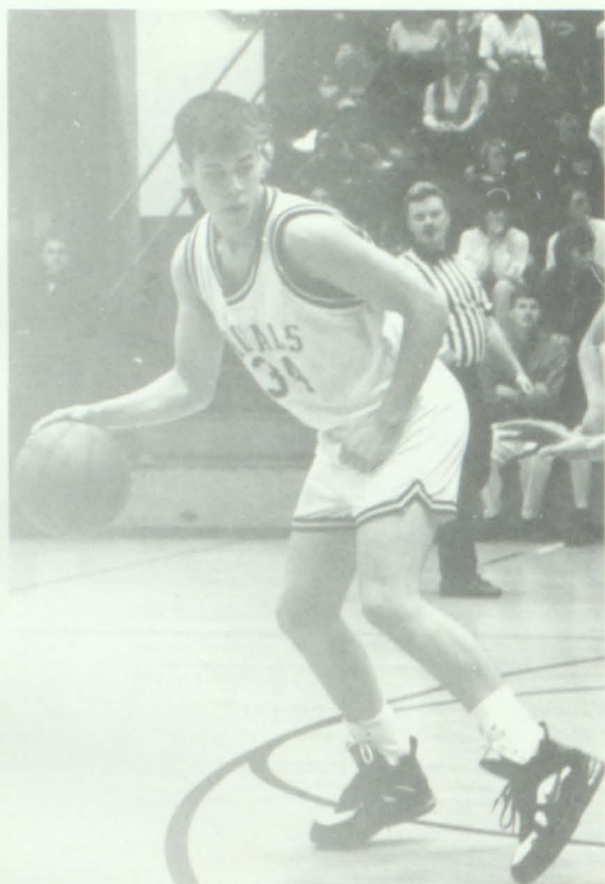
Even though the 93-94 winter brought us lots of snow and ice, the winter sports teams faced their opponents and the weather.

The Royal Wrestlers finished their season with a sixth place in league and an 4-16 record overall. With sophomore captains Brian Karg and Nick Sharp, the season seemed to be a rebuilding one for the team.



*Right: Royals getting the rebound.*

*Below: Clint Fetzer covered the basketball court in seconds.*



*Right: Jeff Thompson makes the layup.*







*Above: Michelle Bohlka makes the kill.*

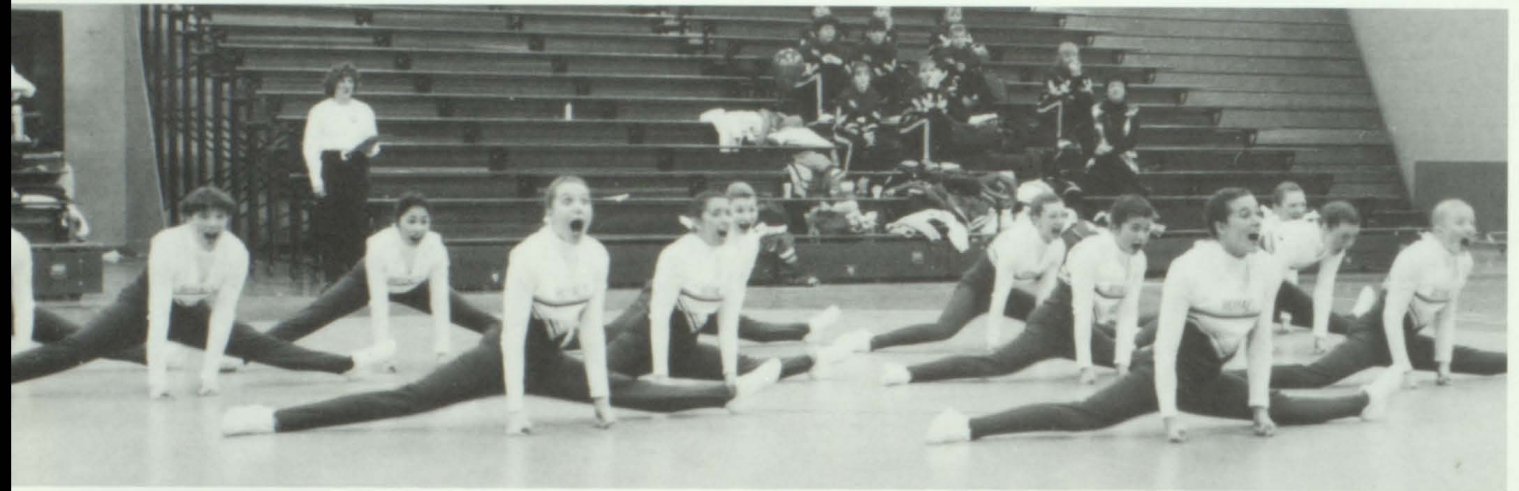




*Left: Christy Jensen and Gwenny Busseniers, friends behind the scene.*



*Right: Now they are synchronized.*



*Above: Judging cheerleaders begins with precision and checking for unison in movements.*

*Right: Cheering at the basketball games also must entertain as well as excite the crowd.*







*Don't fall!*



Below: Kelly VanSchoyck strides out to hand the baton over to a teammate in one of her many relays.



Right: -Front Row-Jamie Eisenmann, Abbie Koppleman, Krista Lauharn, Tina Murphy, Molly Rose, Angie Hough-Second Row-Rebecca Allion, Melanie Furgason, Tina Bergman, Misty Taylor, Tiffany Isley, -Cathrine Navarro, Jenny Marks, Heather Brink, Amy Prielipp, Kelly VanScyoyck, Alison Prielipp-Fourth Row-Coach Al Navarro, Tasha Osenko, Melissa Porter, Andrea Stutzman, Alicia Foote, Angie Sell, Bridget Nesbit, Shane Prielipp, Mrs. Brown (as-sistant coach).

## Girls Track



## Boy's Track

Right: -Front Row-Josh Fink, Jesse Kosonen, Shawn Calhoun, Brad Bettis, Zach Chapman-Second Row-Ryan VanLoocke, Jeremy Viligas, Robert Ball, Shannon Darm, Mark Warner, Jeremy Miller, Brian Michell-Third Row-Doug marks, Brian Karg, Kris Keller, Micah Risher, Ben VanCampen, Eric Knight, Chris Chandler-Fourth Row-Tom Horky, Todd VanCamp, Zeke Chapman, Steve Hicks, Adam Nine, Jason Haynes, Will Thompson, Kevin McHenry, Ed Loar.



## Baseball

Right: -Front Row-Jeff Thompson, Josh Burkholder, Knut Haverkamp, Pat Gill, Brian Rose-Second Row-Herb Gardner, Bill Weirich, Ed Kastle, Nate Swanson, Erik Nine, Mike Newsted, Clint Fetzer, Coach Hieinaman-Third Row - Coach Tuttle, Scott Abbott, Matt Martinez, Cory VanLoocke, Rich Weirich, Roger Klee, Lucus Gritzmaker, Lance Miller, Coach Masters.





# JV Baseball

*Right: -Front Row-Lon Smith, Jason Hejl, Brian Berry, Brian Litzke-Second Row-Darren Sayler, Todd Bowen, Dan Mirelez, Matt Novak-Third Row-Tony Kudlac, Brad Piros, Jerrod O'Brien, Marc Saxton, Coach Sullivan.*



# V Softball

*Right: -Front Row-Rachel Fredrick, Michelle Neuroth, Jamie Cox, Sarah, Sellick-Second Row-Laura Andrix, Jamie Lombard, Michelle Bolhka, Andrea Kronberg-Third Row-Coach Stevenson, Rhonda Clelland, Heather Baird, Diana Wilkie, Ticha Vore, Coach Bolhka.*



# Fresh Baseball

*Right: -Front Row-Nathan Lajiness, Ryan Mallory, Ben Bailey, Neal Terry-Second Row-Jim Burtle, Chad Fetze, Marc Saxton, Erik Fredrick, Kurt Keller-Third Row-Steve Cook, Luke Mazur, Don Marcus, Matt Wittchek, Steve Viers.*



# JV Softball

*Right: -Front Row-Jessica Patchett, Terry Staup, Kelly Staup, Amanda Heiden-Second Row-Erica Vore, Mandy Goetz, Emilie Harmes, Amy Tuttle, -Third Row-Coach Hinden, Jill Weirich, Nichole Gould, Eryn Eff, Melissa Eisenmann, Melissa Reckla.*





# Track

A hot and steamy spring didn't stop the Royal Runners this year, especially the girls! The girls' track team followed tradition with a great season once again. The talent was spread throughout the team this year with Kelly VanSchoyck and Angie Sell leading the way. Along with VanSchoyck and Sell, Heather Brink and Bridget Nesbit were the four senior captains this year that motivated the team on to an undefeated season and a first place league standing.

The men of royalty dealt with some tough competition this year but that didn't stop their motivation to be the best. Captains Shawn Calhoun, Jason Haynes and Mark Warner led the team in more ways than one. Billy Thompson came away with the MVP, and Jeremy Miller the sportmanship award.



*Above: Suffering from a stress fracture, Heather Brink was found finishing the season with a stop watch. Right: Freshman Tina Bergman hands off to senior anchor Angie Sell in the state qualifying 2 mile relay. Below: Sophomore Molly Rose gives it her all in the 440 Relay.*



*Below: A state qualifying hand off made by Shawn Calhoun and Jeremy Miller.*







Far Left: Mark Warner hands off to Billy Thompson in the Mile relay. Left: State qualifying Billy Thompson finishes out the 880.



Above: A first place throw from Senior Todd Saylor. Above Right: Jamie Eisenmann puts her all into the shot put.

Right: Robert Ball and Shannon Darm prepare to start the 100 meter dash.

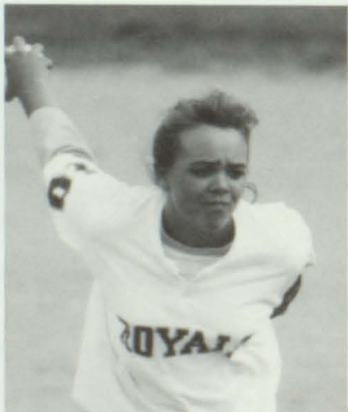




# Softball



Above: The team falls for Michelle's "What's over there?" trick again. Right: Our Varisty's best pitcher, Michelle Bohlka.



Left: Rhonda Clelland leans in to catch the ball.



Right: Ticha Vore's positioned and ready.



Right: Go get em, Scott! Far Right: Clint Fetzer and Rich Weirich really want him out!

Right: Clint Fetzer shows a perfect slide to home plate.



Above: Ed Kastle positions for a pop up while the Bedford coach hopes he misses.



Above: Senior Erik Nine looks back.



Above: Josh Burkholder gives it his all.



# Tourism Taunts Age Into Profit



**T**en years ago, Blissfield was thought to be a ghost town or soon going to be a ghost town. But today Blissfield is known as a tourist attraction with all the antique malls and, of course, the dinner train. People come from all over to ride Blissfield's dinner train, and while they are here, they might stop into an antique shop or maybe two.

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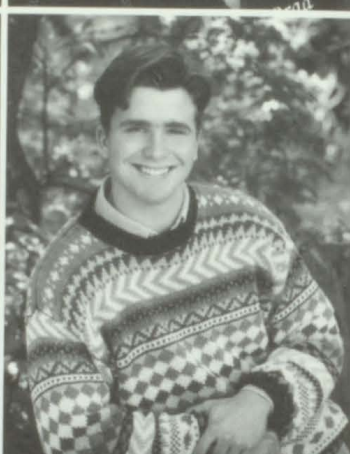
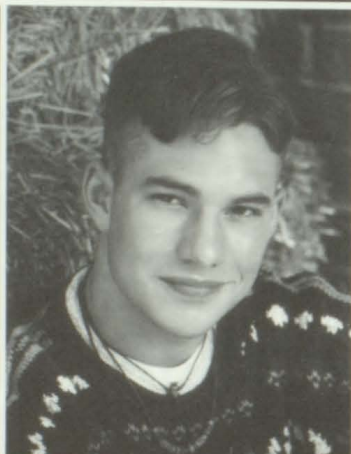
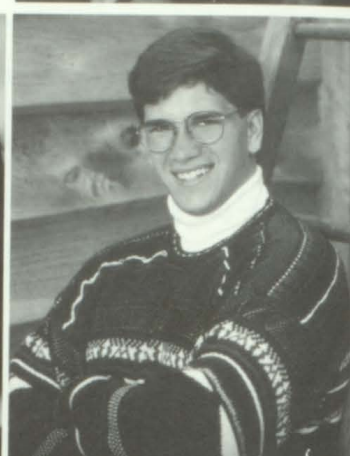
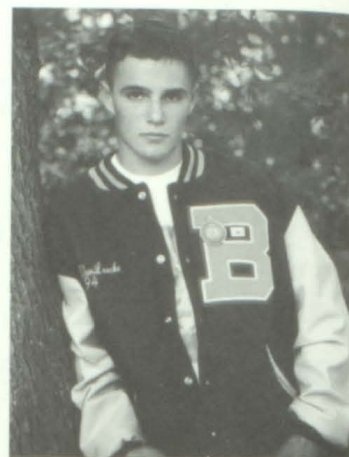
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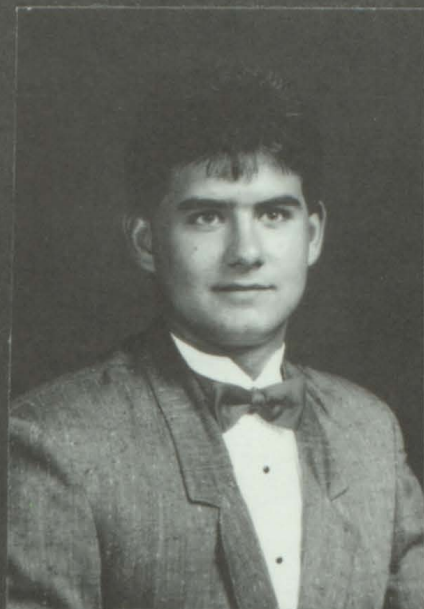
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