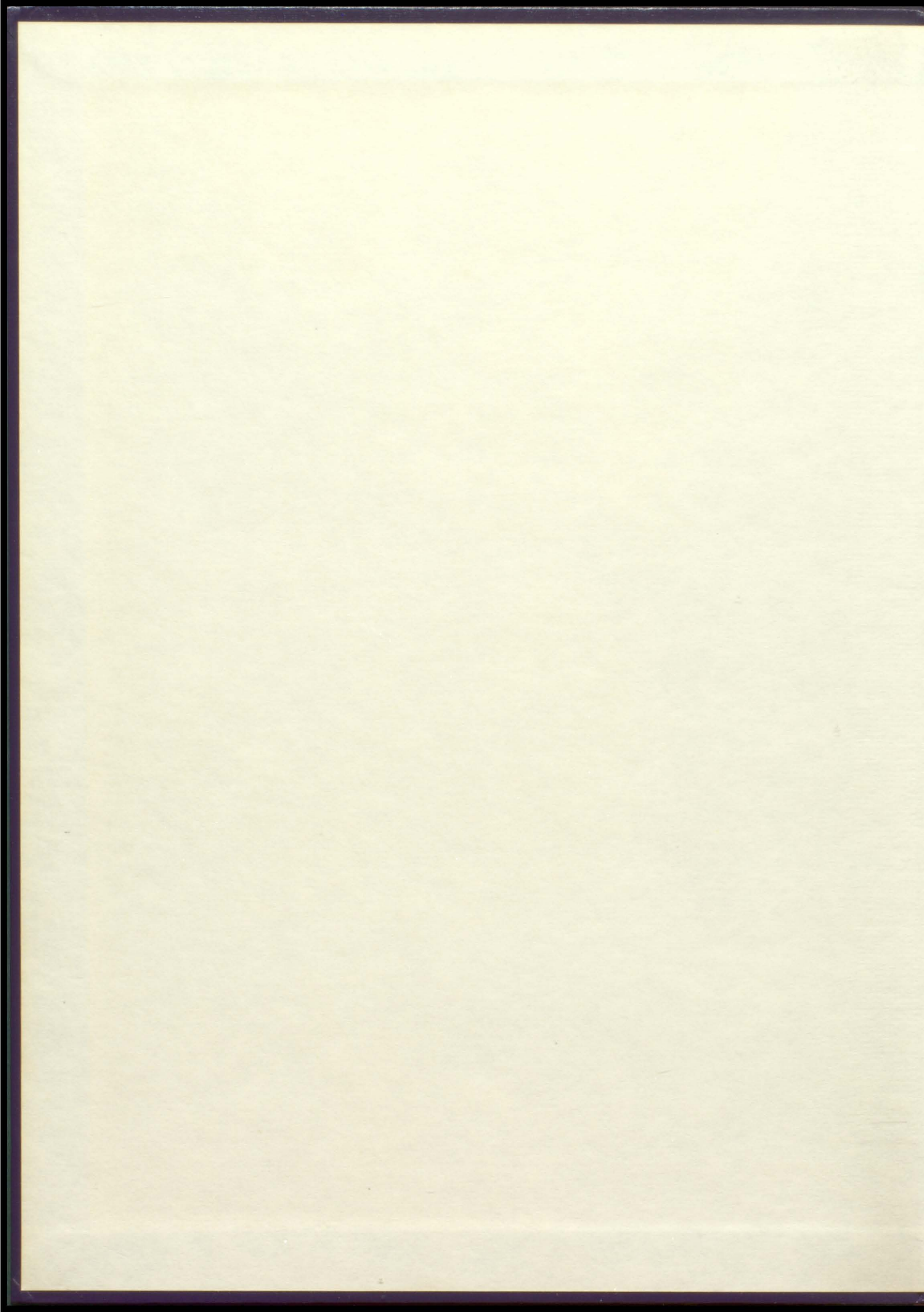
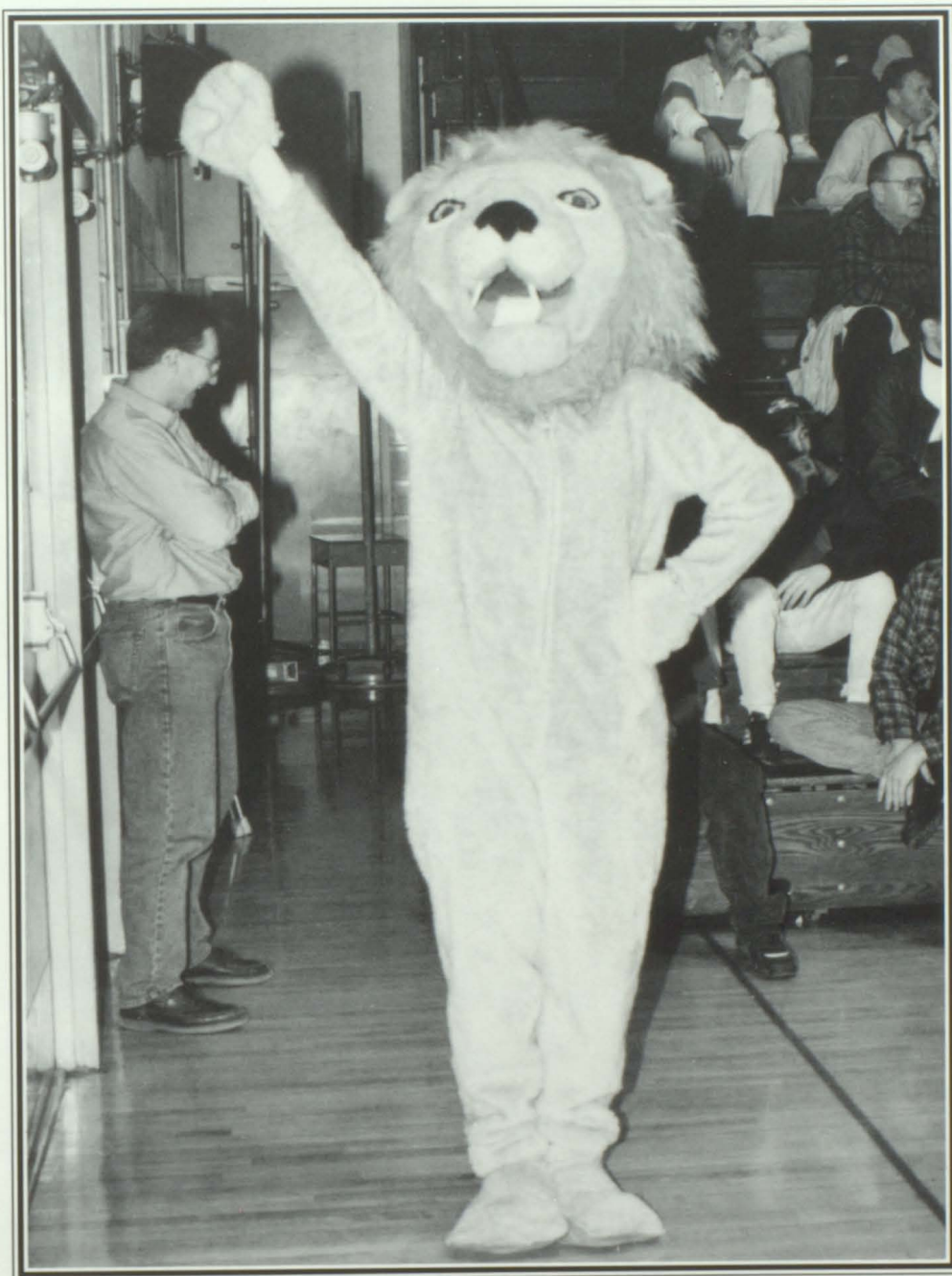


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The Elysium



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Royal spirit shines as the Blissfield mascot once again makes its way to the basketball games to help fire up the crowd and lead the team on to victory. No one knew who was hidden beneath the royal fur.

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It's All About You



Individuality and being your own self is an important part of life at BHS. For a small school, Blissfield offers many different ways of life. BHS students are lucky enough to have the experience to meet peers from all over the world through the exchange student programs. For the creative there are a vast number of art classes offered where individuality is very evident and required. With the new improvement of VIP, BHS is rapidly moving forward and changing with the times.

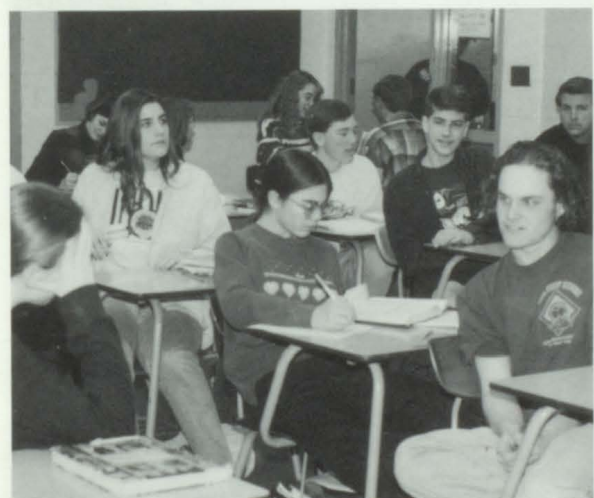
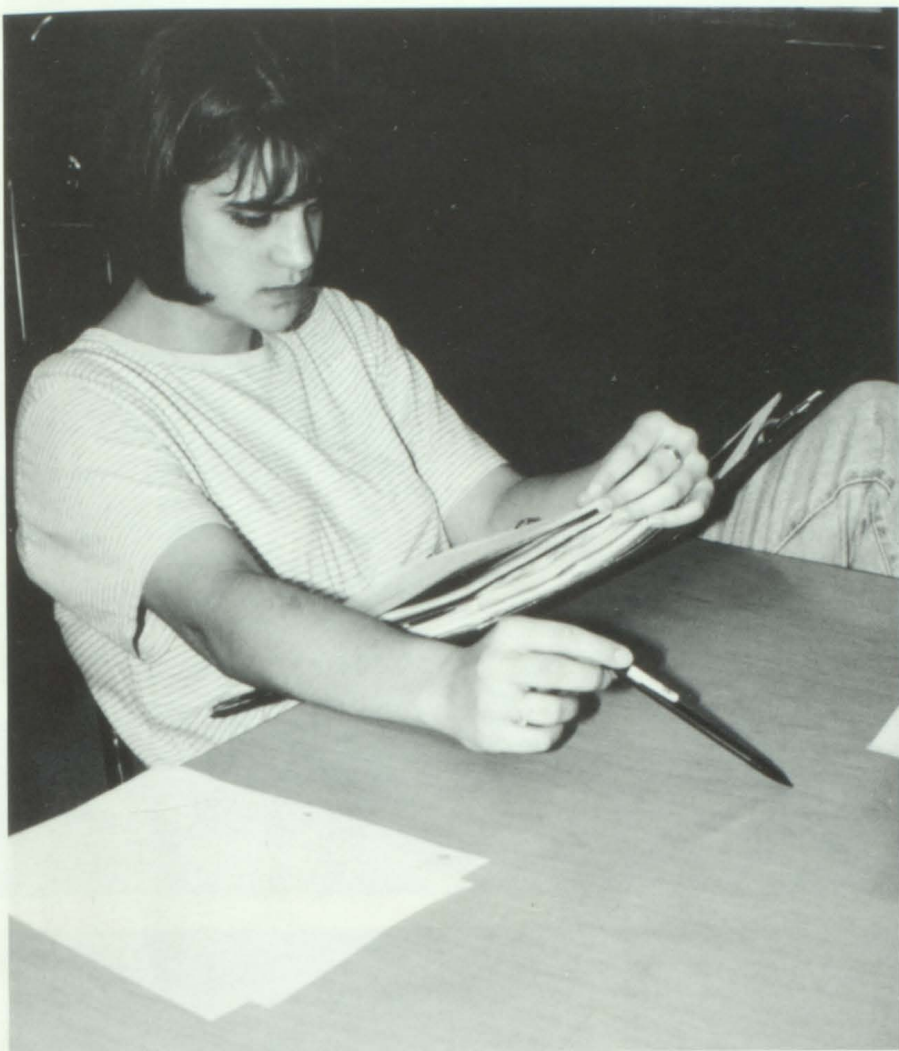


Above: The lunch line begins to grow as the cafeteria fills up. Sara Davis and Chris Loar are off to do meals-on-wheels.

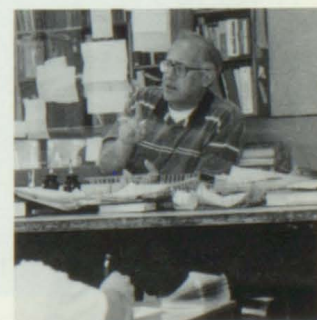


Above: Nicholas Shrader and Dustin Loar relax in the hall after school. The crowd at the basketball game cheers at the first basket.

In The Classroom

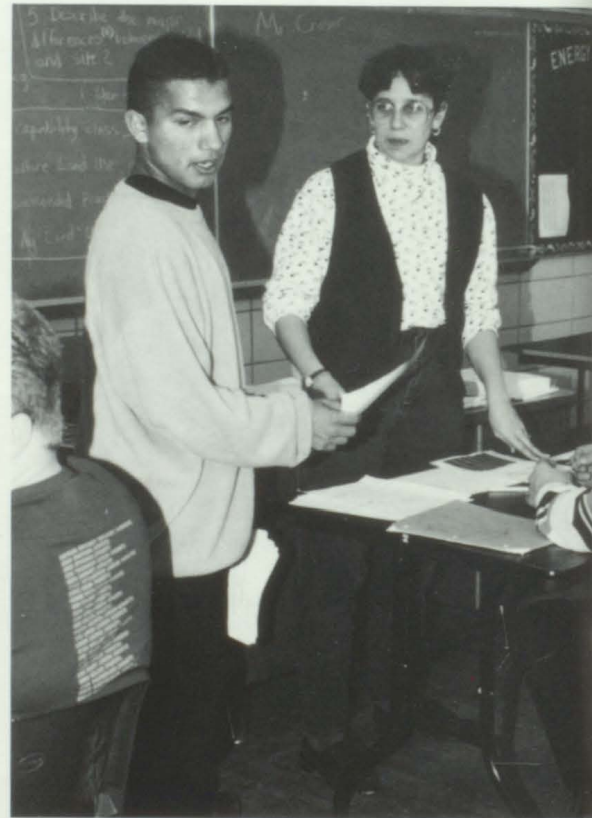
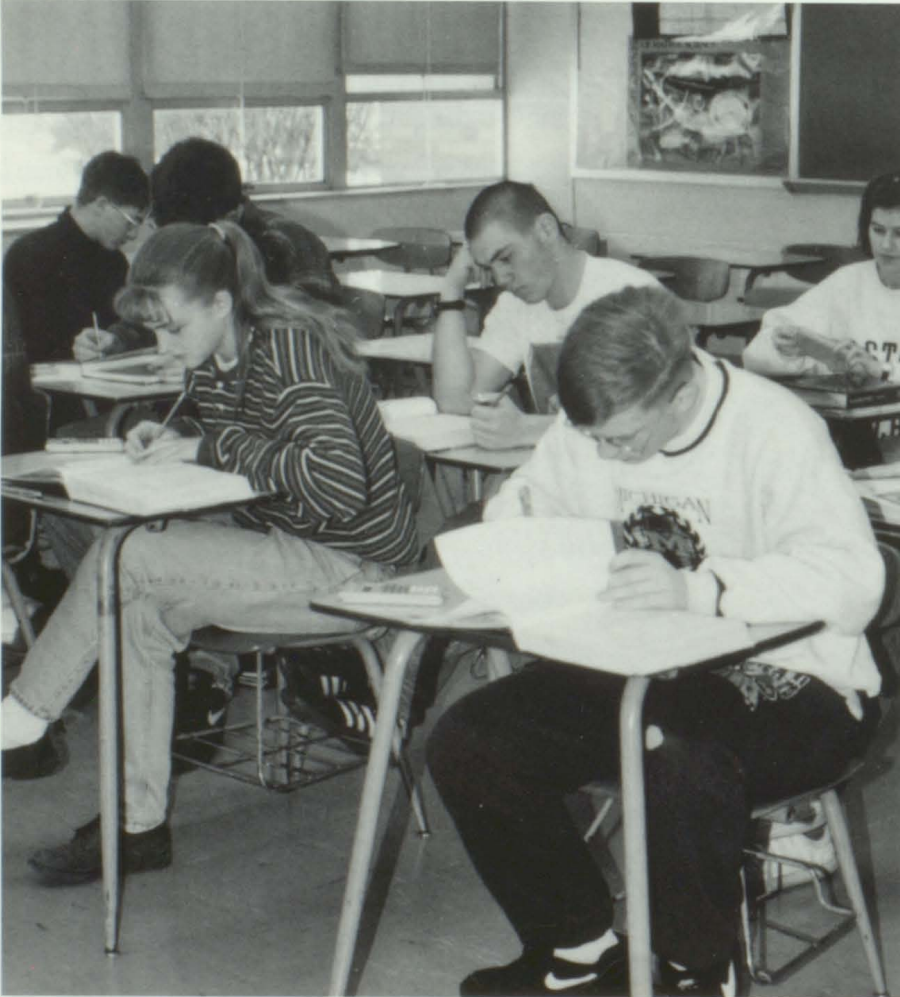


Above Left: Cyndi Case is studying hard in the CCC. **Above:** Justin Thompson shows off his science project to the fifth graders. Doug Winkler helps Katie Zraik with her work. **Left:** Mrs. Hawley's class learns to speak Francais. Shad Sellick and Tim VanCamp enjoy eating out with their anatomy class. Josh Mattek focuses on the computer in the CCC. **Below:** Yearbook advisor, Mr. Durbin, practices patience with a freshmen English class.

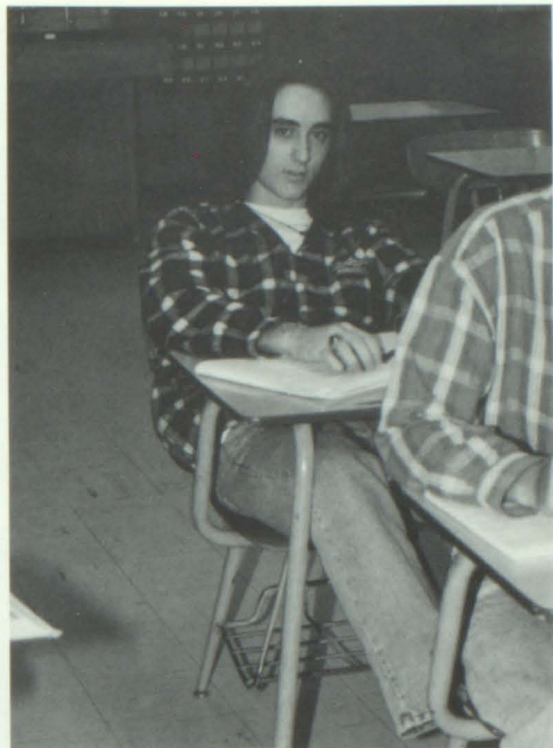




Above: Jamie Cox is on a delivery run for Mrs. Mills, part of her CCC aide job. **Above Right:** Eric Knight, Herb Gardner, and Tasha Osenko interestingly look on at their anatomy dissection. **Below:** Mr. Brink's geometry class works intently on homework for the day. Mrs. Isley and Justin Rosas discuss an assignment in freshmen science. **Right Page, Top:** David Pixley displays his biology project. Exchange student Thiago Santaella relaxes in chemistry. **Far Right:** Shad Sellick has fun dissecting his cow heart. Biology students display their projects.



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Left: Anatomy students Chad Douglass and Jenny Mock listen intently to Mr. Willson's lecture.

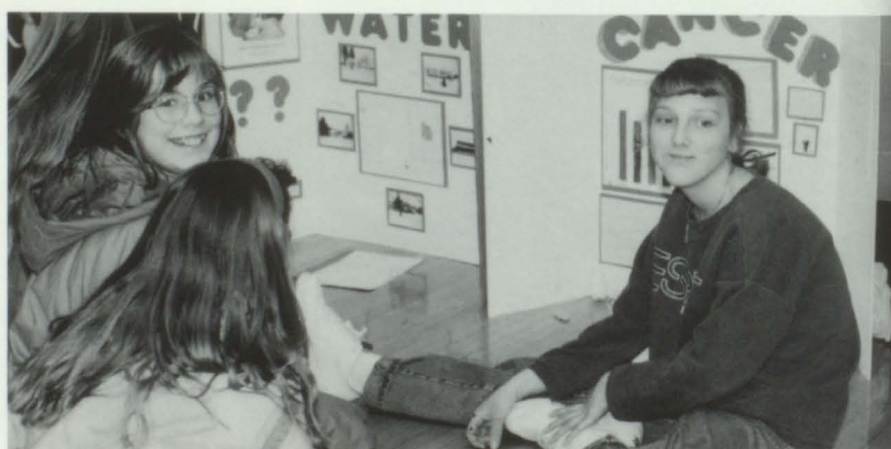
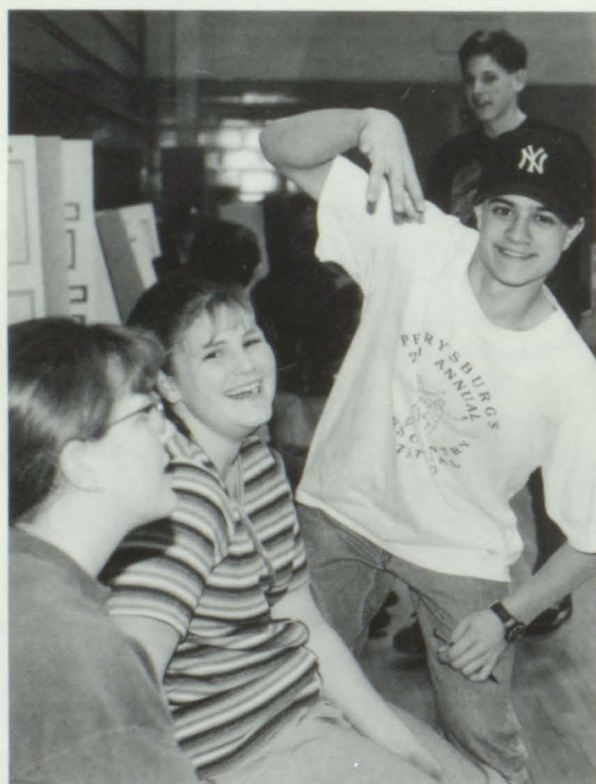
Academics are very important at BHS. Projects, field trips, and classroom activities show a diversity in the learning process. During the 94/95 school year, many students faced challenging activities. Mr. Willson's anatomy classes seemed to have the most fun, from eating out at Damon's, to dissecting cow hearts and bones. The teachers here at BHS showed a true commitment to the students by keeping them interested and providing fun and exciting ways for students to take part in learning.

This year each of the freshmen took part in the science fair. As a part of the project they were given an "in house field trip." They set up their projects in the gym to show each other, and the fifth graders who later came to look.

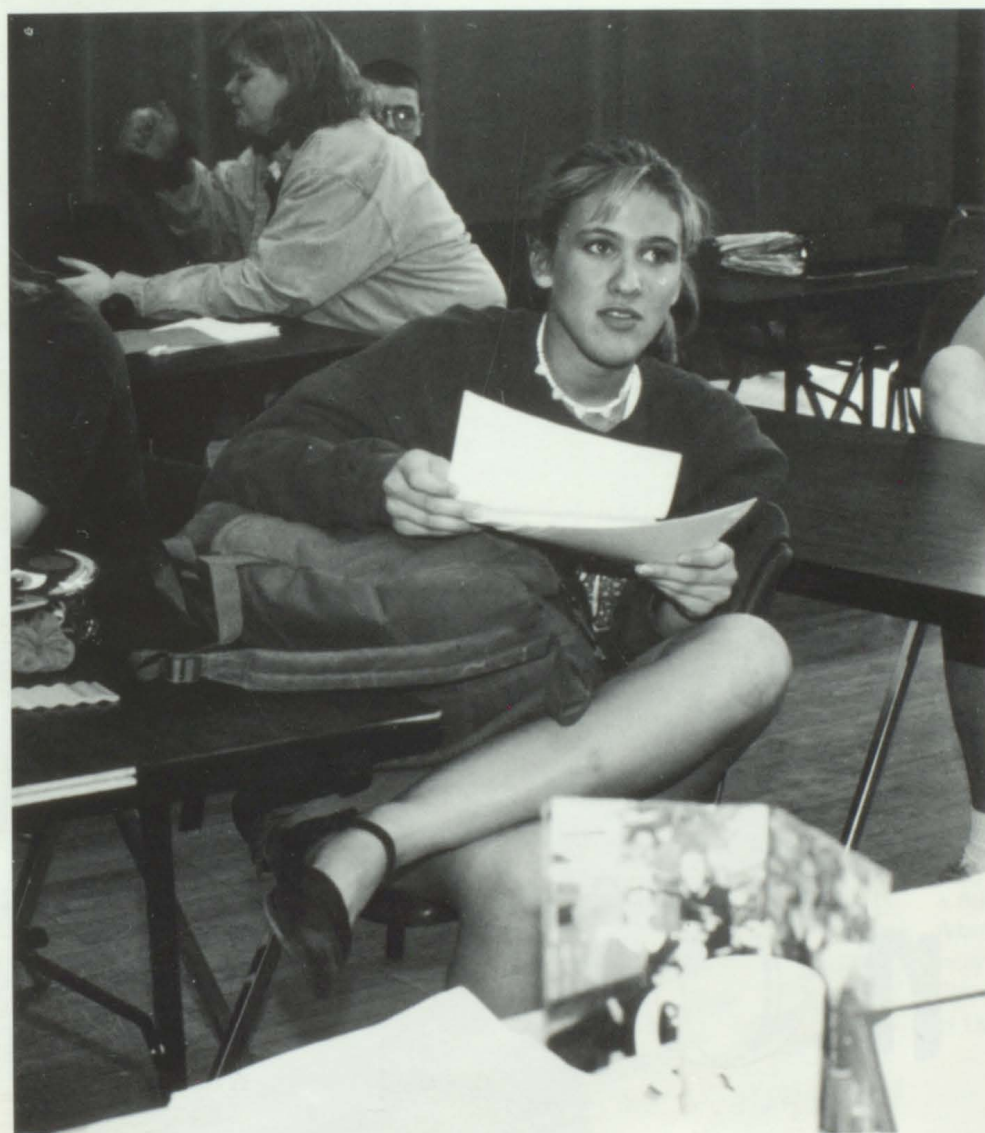
VIP, variable instruction period, was installed in the schedule this year at BHS. Most found the extra study hall hour a benefit in getting school work done in school, and others used it to get caught up on happenings, or attend club meetings.



Above: Dustin Loar and Reggie Robinson concentrate on their projects in Mrs. Isley's class. Amanda Clark is waiting to give her presentation to the sophomore class about her experiences at Vo-Tech. **Right:** Angie Fetzer works on the computer during her hour as office aide. **Below:** Brian Stutzman is clowning around with Amanda Emerson and Emily Sell before the fifth graders come to view his project. Jenny Sell explains her project to a couple of interested fifth graders. Clarissa DeSandro and Andrea Kronberg work intently on coloring their anatomy diagrams in order to prepare for their upcoming test.



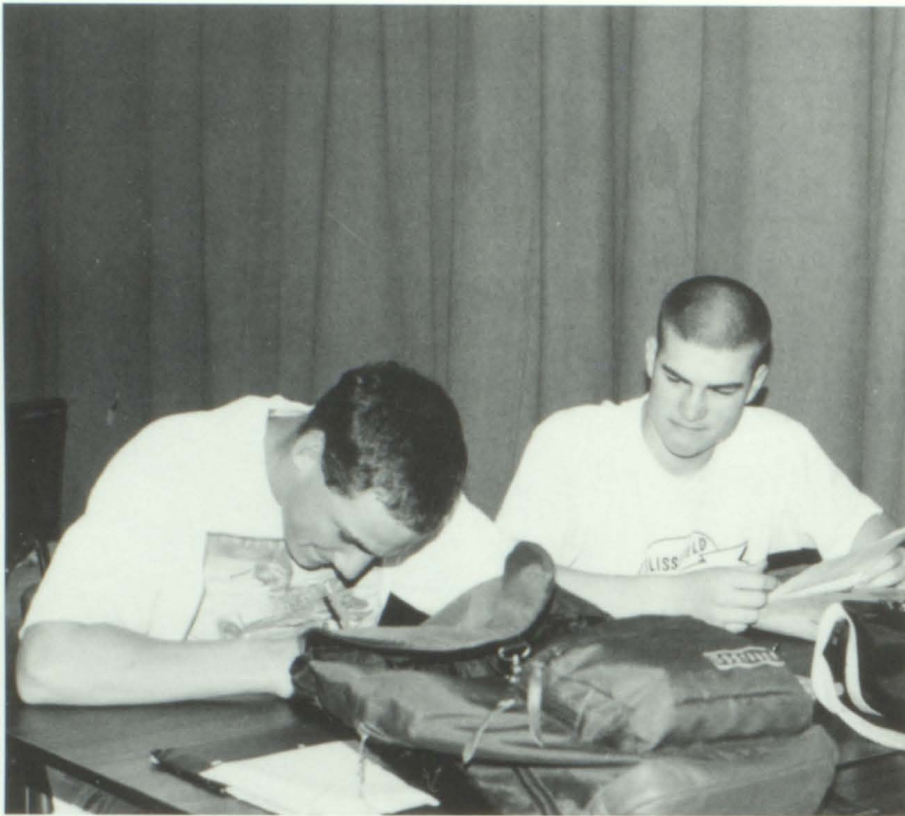
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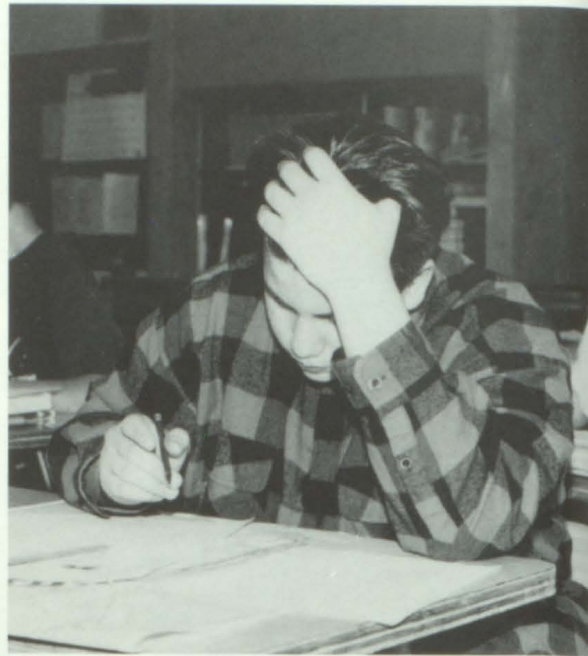
Above: Becky Gallup and David Pixley start working on a project together. Billy Hamilton is concentrating on his work. Pete Baker works on the computer. Laura Diebel works on her math test. Heather Nevins glances up from her reading in science. Charlie Jacobson and Catherine Navarro are taking a break before Spanish.



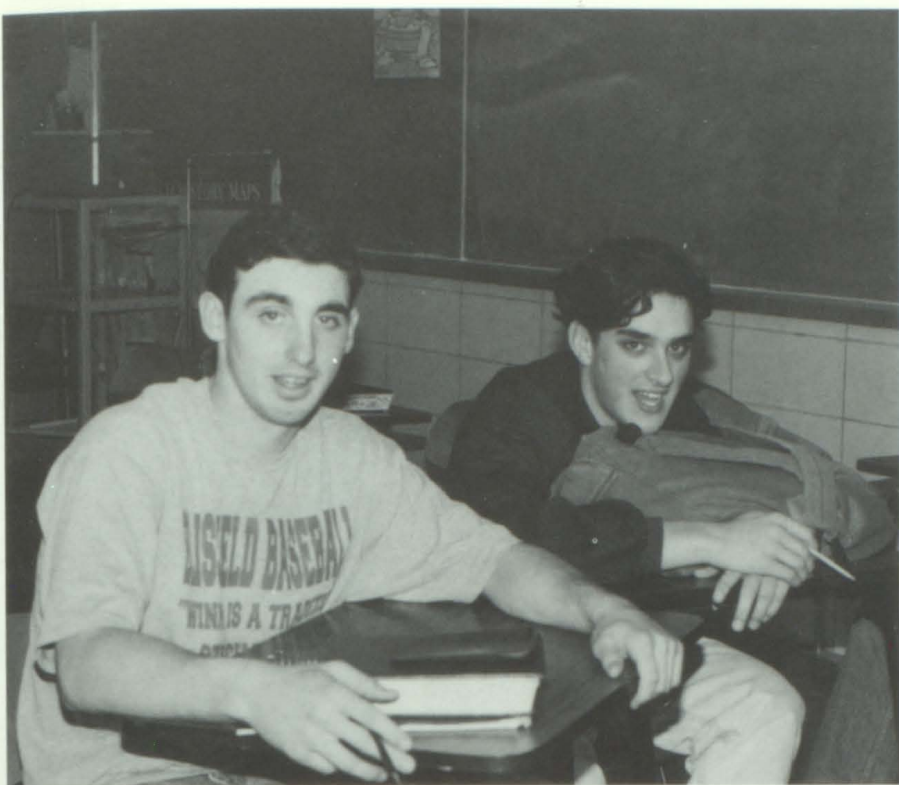
Above: Nicolas Sheldon and Ryan Andrews study together in science.
Right: Mrs. G's senior civics class listens to her lecture on registering to vote.
Below: Justin Thompson, Matt Dilley, and Cory Niles work creatively on their jewelry in art class.



Below: B-Jay Rodriguez tries to stay calm while working on a project in Mr. Masters' class.



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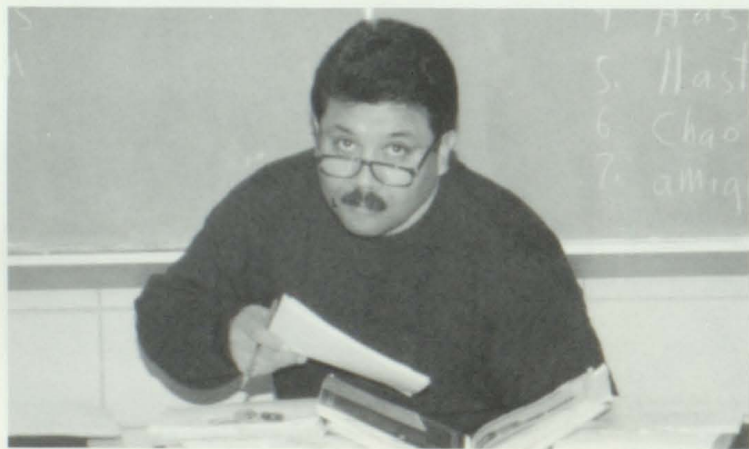
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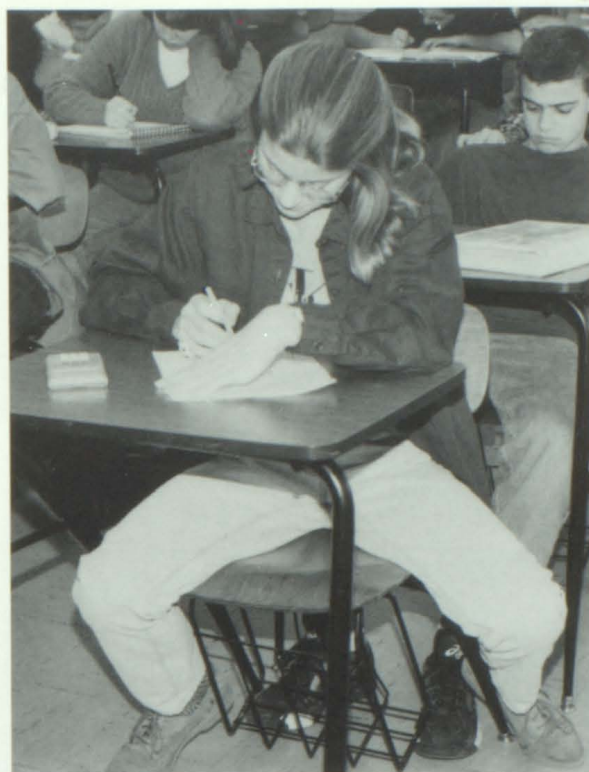
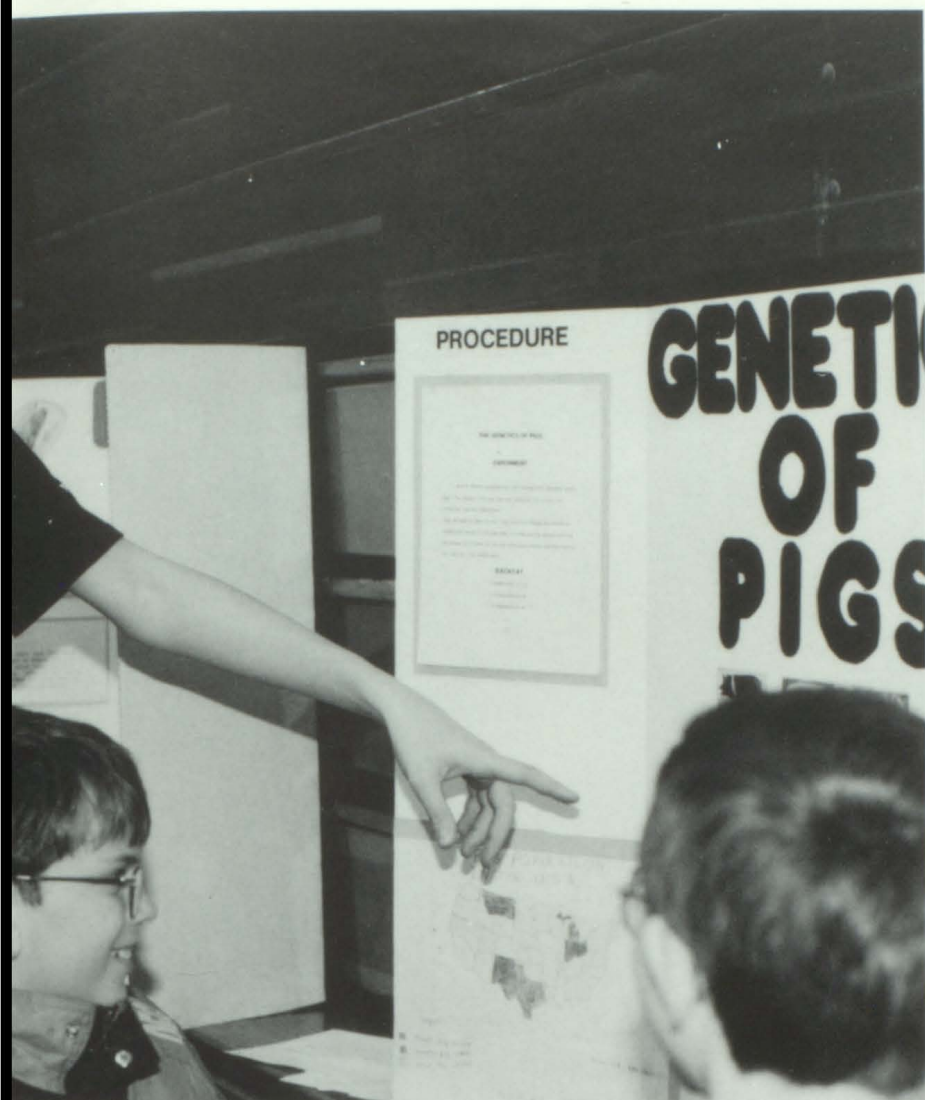
Above Left: Billy Weirich and Jerrod O'Brien take a minute to chat before the bell rings during VIP. **Above Right:** Corey Mowery does homework in a very relaxed position in the CCC. **Above:** Heather Baird and Sara Sellick enjoy playing the trivia game at Damon's on the anatomy dinner trip.



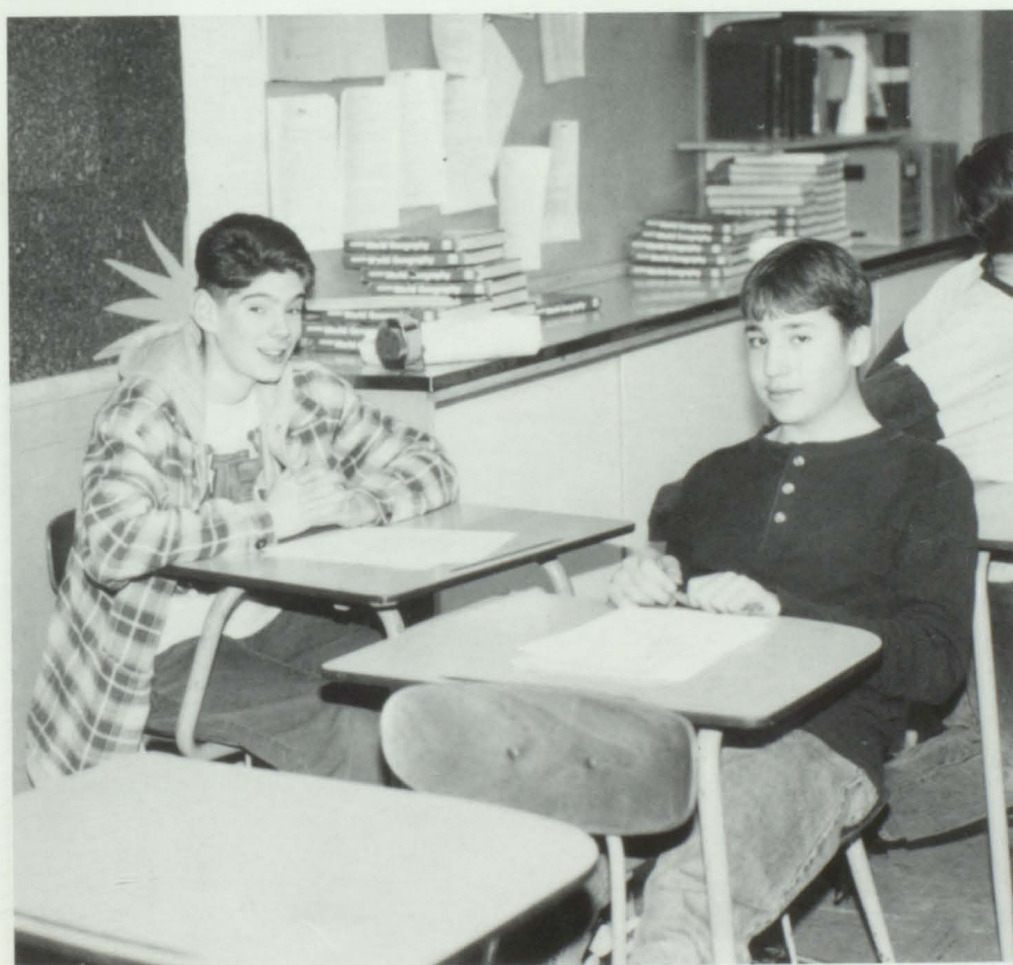
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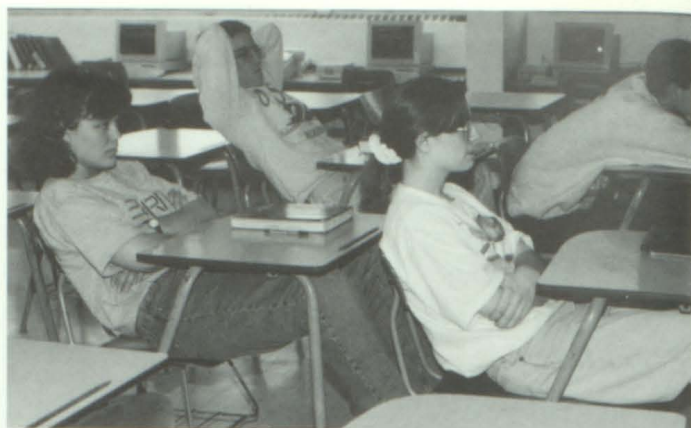
Above: Todd VanCamp explains a chemistry assignment to Emmy Jo Koester during VIP. Mr. Nino, the Spanish teacher, is caught grading papers. **Right:** Jodi Reed is excited that it is Friday in art class. **Top Center:** Nick Bates explains his science fair project to the fifth grade class during the freshmen "in house field trip."



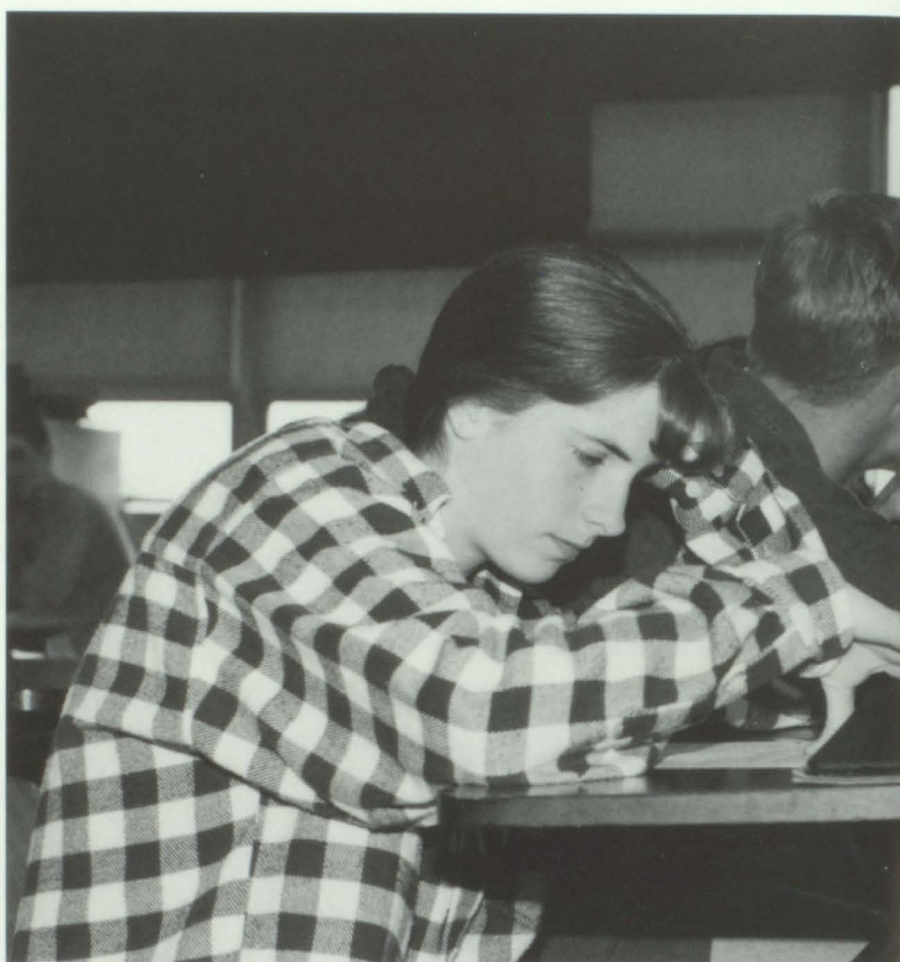
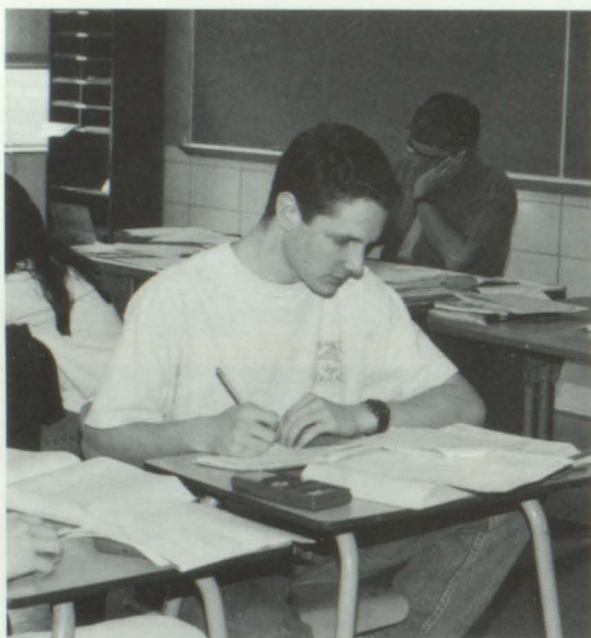
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Above Right: Jessica Streby works intently on her homework in math. Howie Ickler is busy working in Mr. Masters' class. **Left:** Matt Cremean and Collin Ayers spend their spare time talking at the end of the day.



Above: Phil Milosh and Craig Patteuw are hard at work in Mr. Tuttle's class. Dawn Bair and Jennifer Guinn are watching a video for Mrs. Wright. **Right:** Marcy Betz is concentrating on her reading. **Below:** Chad Douglass works on his math in Mr. Brink's room during VIP. Andre Frye and Robert Taylor keep themselves busy in the computer lab. **Below right:** Kellie Moore and Brian Lietzke are talking to Becky Saxton, Andrea Kronberg, and Brad Piros during VIP.



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IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU... In Clubs at BHS



'95 BAND

Front: Officers Kris Hamilton, Jill Redlinger, and Doug Winkler. **Second:** Craig Decatur, Nate Stull, Melissa Rehkla, Lori Kastel, Melanie McGovern, Jim Seiser, Connie Silva, and Laura Diebel. **Third:** Chris Mitchell, Mandy Jensen, Heather Nevins, Shannon Darm, Shannon Karl, Kelly Filippi, Herb Gardner, Carl Murphy, and Mike Gunter. **Back:** Jeremy Villegas, Jason Hejl, Josh Miller, Tina Murphy, Beth Miller, Amanda Emerson, Angela Hough, Becky Saxton, Ryan Mallory, Andy Fay, and Melissa Porter.



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'95 KEY CLUB

Front: V.P. Ruth Risher, Secretary Jenny Watkins, President Tasha Osenko, and Treasurer Cyndi Case. **Second:** Greathen Sauter, Jessica Streby, Jenny White, Angela Hough, Micah Risher, Sara Sellick, Wendy Federspiel, and Tiffany Isley. **Third:** LeeAnn Winkler, Laura Diebel, LeAnn Mason, Jenny Sell, Mandy Jensen, Shane Prielipp, Gretchen Pagel, Heather Nevins, Laura Knapp, and Jenny Gregg. **Back:** Ryan Horky, Nick Nieman, Janine Filipek, Kayla Brown, Nickolasa Gutierrez, Alaina Phillips, Pete Baker, Shannon Darm, Mike Gunter, Kris Hamilton, and Chris Marks.



'95 SKI CLUB

Front: Shannon Darm, Kyle Cheney, Aaron Flores, Ryan Horky, Ron Navarro, Mike Gunter, Kris VanWagner, and Cris Rupp. **Second:** Kristi Goetz, Jim Seiser, Tina Bergman, Shane Prielipp, Catherine Navarro, LeeAnn Winkler, Pete Baker, and Sam Forche. **Back:** Jason Baird, Jon Courtright, Nick Nieman, Chad Douglass, Sara Davis, Heather Nevins, Janine Filipek, Sara Sellick, Laura Knapp, Chet Hudson, Jim Burtle, Eric Frederick, Josh Miller, Ryan VanLooche, Chris Marks, Kris Hamilton, Cyndi Case, and Neil Wilson.

HOW MANY ARE INVOLVED?

51.93% Involved in clubs
48.07% Not involved

55.56% Involved in non-school activities and clubs



Above: A few members of the Key Club ride in the homecoming parade.

Club life at BHS is very active. With a larger number of students interested in the traditional clubs students are very busy. Key Club helped with many community oriented activities during its course of the year. With officers Tasha Osenko, Ruth Risher, Jenny Watkins, and Cyndi Case, the 94/95 club took on many challenges. As tradition the Key Clubbers took part in helping Kiwanis with the annual Ghost Train for Halloween. Over the winter months a sock drop was held, and clubbers volunteered at the soup kitchen. One of the last projects was a book drive. The national theme for key club this year was "Education."

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'95 FFA

Front: Nick Nieman, Becky Gallup, John Veres, Brian Karg, and Garry Gentz. Second: Ann Veres, David Pixley, Matt Wittscheck, Ryan Mallory, Keith Brusseau, Phillip Gee, Stephen Cook, and Christina Luckhardt.

Left: Garry Gentz, Becky Gallup, Wendy Federspiel, Matt Wittscheck, Keith Brusseau, and Nick Nieman ride the FFA truck.

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Below: Peer Listeners Corey Mowery and Josh Fink display proper listening techniques.

The '95 ski club once again took a weekend trip up north to battle the "bigger hills." They journeyed to Sugarloaf and Crystal Mountain. The usual mountain for BHS skiers was Bittersweet. Skiers found it hard at times to find the perfect snow considering the strange Michigan weather that was upon us this year. When asked, all said that the trip was a lot of fun, and would go again. Advisors for the ski club were Gene and Elaine Winzeler. The FFA club this year did something different to raise money. They sold ice cream sundaes during lunch for \$1.00. The fundraiser was a big success, and the students who bought went away full. Every year the FFA takes part in ag day at the elementary school. They showed off farm animals to all the kids and had fun in the process. Peer Listening and Peer Mentoring at BHS is a growing club.

'95 PEER LISTENERS

First: Tasha Osenko, Amy DeBacker, Sara Davis, Laura Knapp, Kristi Goetz, Chris Loar, Julie Wilson, Corey Mowery. **Second:** Anthony Martinez, Alicia Foote, Melissa Eisenmann, Dan Mirelez, Lupe Casanova, Scott Abbott, Marc Saxton. **Third:** Jamie Eisenmann, Jenny Hatch, Gretchen Pagel, Mandy Jensen, Cyndi Case, Micah Hinde, Mike Gunter, Shannon Darm. **Fourth:** Julie Sell, Greathen Sauter, Alaina Phillips, Molly Rose, Jennie Gregg, Alicia Meyers, LeeAnn Winkler, Andrea Stutzman. **Fifth:** Jenny Marks, Chris Marks, Kris Hamilton, Pete Baker, Tiffany Isley, Melissa Porter, Cris Rupp.

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The peer listeners start off every year with a training session for new and old members. The listeners gain experience and knowledge in different areas through the monthly in-services that are held in the CCC. The topics range from relationships, to drug abuse, to even suicide.

French Club meets about once a month. The yearly activities, such as selling French candy and attending the opera, all lead up to the dinner at the end of the year. Only the true, committed members are allowed to attend though.

'95 FRENCH CLUB

First: Officers, Emilie Harmes, Alison Prielipp, Jenny Marks, Micah Risher, Mandy Jensen.

Second: Kodi Goddyn, Rhonda VanSteenkiste, Becky

Martinez, Alicia Foote, Julie Wilson, Jenny Sell, Marcy Betz, Jill Weirich, Abbie Brown, Shonda Mitchell, Ben Marks, Laura Knapp, Amy Crist.

Third: Jenny Hatch, Jill Redlinger, Jenny Jerew, Jenny Watkins, Alaina Phillips, Janine Filipek, Nichole Jean, Julie Sell, Amy Roop, Stacey Krueck, Jacob Heine. **Fourth:** Jamie Laberde, Will Thompson, Jamie Eisenmann, Michaela LaViolette, Nathan Lajiness, Pete Baker, Sara Sellick, Billie Jo Austin, Jason Butler, Mrs. Hawley, advisor.



'95 PEER MENTORS

First: Jamie Eisenmann, Greathen Sauter, Mike Gunter. **Second:** Alicia Foote, Anthony Martinez, Cyndi Case, Amy DeBacker. **Third:** Jenny Hatch, Gretchen Pagel, Jennie Gregg, Tiffany Isley, Cris Rupp.



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'95 DEBATE

Mrs. Mershon, coach, Micah Risher, Kellie Moore, Kristi Goetz, and kneeling, Eric Knight.

'95 FORENSICS

First: Jamie Laberde, Michaela LaViolette, LeeAnn Winkler, Alicia Foote, Jenny Sell, Aaron Flores, Matt Cremean, Cyndi Case, Kayla Brown.

Second: Josh Fink, Jamie Benner, Dana Nevins, Jason Butler, Pete Baker, Micah Risher, Scott Paus, Eric Knight, Ryan Horky.



This year's 1994-95 Debate team had a successful year. The topic for this year was "Resolved: The federal government should regulate immigration into the U.S." Even with only four debaters, the time and effort put into their work put BHS on top once again.

This year the BHS Forensics team shined with talent as they won awards left and right. They were all exceptional in their selected areas.

Choir sang their little hearts out for another year. With teacher, Mrs. Sell, the choir had two outstanding performances. They did a Christmas program, and one in the spring.

'95 CHOIR

First: Ron Navarro, Aaron Flores, Deena Berger, Rosa Reyes, Micah Hinde, Tammy Martinez, Sarah Munoz, Mandi Goetz, Keri Collins, Jenie Duciaume, Molly Amstutz, Micah Risher, Sam Forche, Dan Mirelez, LeeAnn Winkler, Rachel Warner, Heather Miller, Becky Pixley, Eric Knight, Jamison Benner.

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Winners Circle had 94 members this year. They had activities such as pizza parties, bowling, working at the elementary carnival and the Jaycee's Christmas party, and taking a trip to Tiger Stadium to watch a game. With a growing number of students willing to commit to the winners circle standards, BHS is changing. The advisor, and person who brought it to BHS is Mr. Steve Babbitt.

The '95 Elysium Staff may have been small, but the work output was great. With only a few staffers that finished the year, all were pleased at the final outcome of the book. Laura Knapp was Editor-in-Chief, and Kristi Goetz was Assistant Editor. Kristi was also responsible for taking all of the pictures. The '95 staffers learned how to work well under pressure. The book you are reading now is a production of theirs under the adviser, Mr. Durbin.

'95 Elysium Staff

Editor-in-Chief Laura Knapp
Assistant Editor Kristi Goetz
Melinda Ball, Pete Baker, Emilie Harmes, Julie Wilson, Billy Weirich, Jennie Gregg, Tasha Osenko

'95 WINNERS CIRCLE

First: Marc Saxton, Ken Iffland, Marcy Betz, Laura Knapp, Nathan Lajiness, Emilie Harmes, Julie Wilson, Michaela LaViolette. **Second:** Melinda Ball, Jessica Streby, Kris Hamilton, Greathen Sauter, Melissa Porter, Eric Frederick, Mike Karg, Laura Diebel. **Third:** Corey Mowery, Heather Nevins, Julie Sell, Sarah Kerekgyarto. Mandy Jensen, Eryn Eff, Jeff Thompson, Brian Stutzman, Nate Stull. **Fourth:** Techia Vore, Amanda Emerson, Charlie Jacobson, Chad Douglass, Nick Sheldon, Ryan Andrews, Reggie Robinson, Steve Marks. **Fifth:** Nichole Jean, Dan Crist, Kayla Brown, Alaina Phillips, Emily Sell, Sarah Miller, Brent Stutzman, Shannon Darm, Mike Gunter. **Sixth:** Jenny Sell, LeAnn Mason, Abbie Brown, Kris VanWagner, Lon Smith, Scott Abbott, Josh Fir. **Seventh:** Pete Baker, Shane Prielipp, Cris Rupp, Kirk LaVoy, Don Marcus, Chris Loan, Steve Viers, Micah Hinde.



Above: Yearbook Advisor, Mr. Pete Durbin, shows the stress that yearbook brings as another deadline approaches.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU....

In Activities at BHS

'95 JUNIOR ROTARIANS



'95 TEEN FAMILY COURT



Above: Junior Rotarians:
First: Amy DeBacker, Laura Knapp, Becky Pixley, Ruth Risher, and Tasha Osenko.
Second: Jeff Thompson, Matt Kohlman, and Scott Abbott.

Left: Teen Family Court:
First: Jenny Watkins, Jenny Berry, Amy Crist, and Stacey Jerew. Second: Scott Abbott, Jeff Thompson, and Doug Winkler. (many are missing from photo)



Left: Pat Milkovich talks to the freshmen on drug awareness day at BHS.

Activities are a big part of life at BHS. It seems that there is always something going on. Whether you mean to, or not, it is easy to get caught in the middle of things.

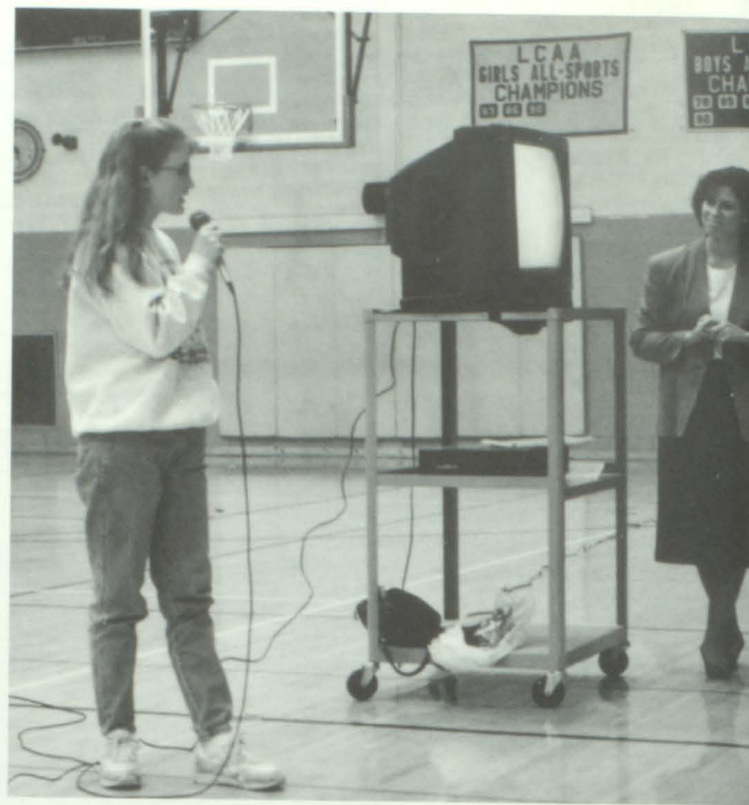
Every year eight seniors are selected by the staff and the local Rotary club to be Junior Rotarians. Each student picks a month out of the school year that he/she would attend the weekly meetings at Coach Light Estates. It is a great experience and a lot of fun.

Mrs. Greenwald, the civics teacher, is famous for taking a group of her civics students to the court house in Adrian to participate in Teen Family Court. The students act as jurors. They are also able to question the adolescent on the stand.

During drug awareness day Mr. Babbitt brought in Pat Milkovich to talk to the student body about goals, and decisions that have to be made.

Assemblies at BHS...

Far right: Amanda Clark is speaking to a group of students at an assembly about Vo-Tech. **Right:** Will Thompson and Pat Milkovich are entertaining the crowd during an assembly on drug awareness day.



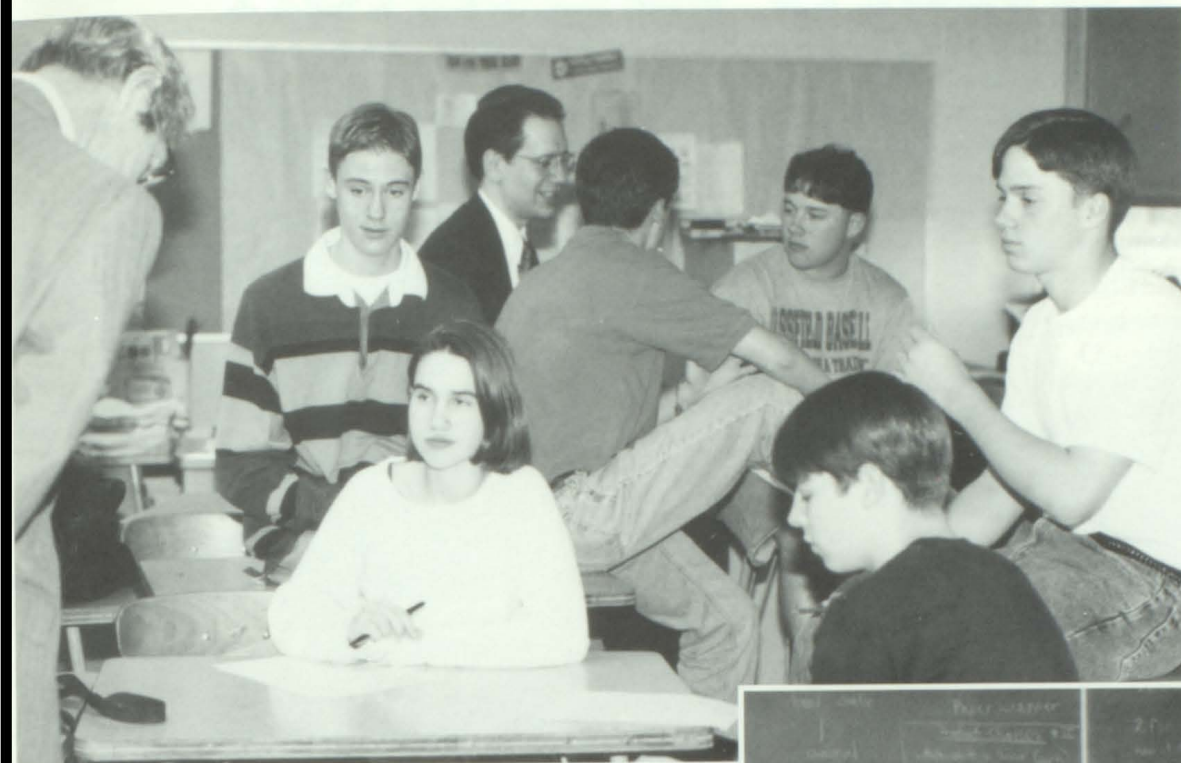
Left: The strongest man in the world prepares to show the student body his amazing talents. **Below:** The crowd watches intently as the strongest man gets prepared to bench press.



Assemblies were an important part of the year at BHS. Trying to get students involved and planning interesting and fun ways to do so was the job of student council, the cheerleaders, and the administration. Assemblies were done to inform students about drug awareness and individuality. Assemblies were also put on for Homecoming, Coming Home. Overall the enthusiasm at assemblies promoted school spirit and brought students together on another level.



Career Day For Freshman



Left: Jenny Dilley, Erich Weinlander, Jason Patterson, and Toby Goetz listen to an accountant talk about interviewing. **Below:** Police officer, Sam Pooley, gets into a discussion with William Hamilton. Nick Schmidt, Brad Berry, and Bryce Wilson are listening and taking notes while they hear about careers available today.



Left: Randy Groff explains to interested students the exciting aspects of his career. One of the many speakers, Mrs. Tuckerman, for career day is taking her time to speak to the students about her career.

Student Council

Over the course of the year Student Council was involved in many different activities. The two big accomplishments for the year that sit in the back of everyone's memory were Homecoming '94 and Cominghome '95. S.C. is also responsible for selling popcorn at football and basketball games, the recycling bins that are in all classrooms, winter wonder week, spirit week themes, and career day. Keeping busy all year around, S.C. takes care of elections in the spring and the senior slide show and breakfast. This year S.C. had great leadership and kept things running very smoothly.

Right, first row: Cris Rupp, Shane Prielipp, Mandy Jensen, Laura Knapp, Emily Sell, Shannon Darm. **Second row:** Sam Forche, Josh Fink, Brian Karg, Justin Thompson. **Third row:** Molly Rose, Melinda Ball, Eryn Eff, Allison Prielipp, JamieCox, Andrea Stutzman.



Above: Laura Knapp and Jenny Watkins pose with the winning Cominghome float made by the SENIORS. Allison Prielipp and Andrea Stutzman are working at the senior slide show. Officers for 1995 are Marty Martinez, Amy DeBacker, Molly Rose, and Andrea Stutzman.



Above: Mr. Masters watches over the voting taking place for next year's class officers.

Honor Society



The induction of new members, and the celebration of old members into BHS Honor Society was done with class. With new advisor, Mr. Masters everything went smoothly. Laura Knapp was the mistress of ceremonies, while senior Tasha Osenko did the invocation for dinner. the speaker for the year was Dr. Rick Artman, of Siena Heights College. He spoke about motivation, and succeeding in what you do. With 71 members BHS students are on the road to success.



Above left: BHS students light candles at the induction ceremony. **Above:** Speaker for the evening, Dr. Rick Artman. **Left:** Mr. Thompson is giving the welcome. Amy Crist presents Mandy Jensen with her Honor Society certificate. **Below:** Exchange student, Maria Mora, Cindy Case, and Carrie Bella enjoy a conversation during dinner. Ryan Courtright and his mother get prepared to join in the ceremony.



HOMECOMING '94

SPRIT WEEK

This year for the first time the Blissfield community took part in a rally as part of Homecoming '94 festivities. Everyone in town was invited to the football field at 9pm on the Thursday before the game. The cheerleaders led the crowd through a few cheers as the band played the fight song. The rally ended with a short pep talk from Mr. Babbitt, the head football coach. The evening was a great success thanks to student council, and will hopefully be a tradition at BHS.

Right: Mr. Babbitt, football coach, addresses the crowd at the rally.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit has been a problem with BHS students in the past year. The number of participants in spirit week days for homecoming drastically dropped. Many students blame the faculty and administration for the lack of interest because of the stricter rules, most just don't care. School spirit should be evident through a school, having pride in your school and the teams of your peers. BHS students should be proud.



Above Right: The student body clap at the introduction of queen candidates. **Above:** The senior pyramid. **Right:** The cheer team ride in the parade aboard the fire engine. The BHS Key Club Pres. Tasha Osenko holds the '95 theme high.

Below: Seniors hold up their banner at the royal rally.



Below: The BHS drummers play "Snakebite" at the rally.



'94 QUEEN CANDIDATES



'94 HOMECOMING COURT



Left: Queen Jenny Watkins and her court, Sara Sellick, Laura Knapp, and Heather Baird.

Above: '94 Homecoming court: (left to right), Heather Nevins, Kayla Brown, Julie Wilson, Melissa Eisenmann, Jenny Marks, Sara Sellick, Jenny Watkins, Laura Knapp, Heather Baird, Jamie Cox, Rhonda Clelland, Misty Taylor, and Tina Bergman.

Below: The winning senior float, "Big Mac Attack", ridden by Rhonda Clelland and Jamie Cox.



Homecoming '94 came with many expectations and excitement. Classes scurried around to finish their float by Friday, hoping they would be the lucky ones to win. As the final evening arrived everyone met at the school for the parade. That night as the floats took their final drive around the football field student council vice president, Amy DeBacker announced the winner, the seniors. The queen candidates lined up in front of the crowd which was held in suspense, waiting to hear the winner. As the band played soft music Jenny Watkins was crowned queen by '93 queen, Alison Jacobson.



Above: Julie Wilson, Melissa Eisenmann, and Jenny Marks ride the junior float, "Royals are hot -n- now, Vikings are cold -n- old."



Above: Sophomores, Tina Bergman and Misty Taylor proudly ride their float, "Make the Vikings run for the border."



Above: Freshmen float riders, Heather Nevins and Kayla Brown throw candy at the crowd from their float entitled, "We do Vikings right."

BHS DRAMA



"Murder Takes The Stage"

Above: LeeAnn Winkler as Ellen and Micah Risher as Bob watch on intently. Scott Paus playing the role of Larry, explains the role of the show is sold out. **Right:** Carrie Bella as Aunt Jane is giving instructions. Aaron Flores as Olly, Cris Rupp as Drew, and Scott Paus as Larry discuss the crazy happenings with Hazel. **Below:** The cast looks on as Hazel, played by Ruth Risher, collapses. Cindy Case as Ernestina listens to the group discussing their problem.



"Hello Dolly"



The cast of "Hello Dolly," **Front:** Ron Navarro, Eric Knight, Pete Baker, Jeremiah Beagle, Cris Rupp, and Jim Seiser. **Middle:** Melissa Eisenmann, Maria Mora, Dan Mirelez, Alicia Foote, Scott Paus, Carrie Bella, Sam Forche, LeeAnn Winkler, Cindy Case, Aaron Flores, Becky Saxton, and Jamison Benner. **Back:** Becky Pixley, Josh Fink, Rachel Warner, Heather Miller, and Andrew Fay.



Above: LeeAnn Winkler and Dan Mirelez portray the roles of Dolly and Horace. A few of the waiters, Scott Paus, Andrew Fay, Sam Forche, Jeremiah Beagle, and Jim Seiser. **Right:** Jamison Benner as Cornelius and Aaron Flores as Barnaby are taking a day off and heading to the city. Becky Pixley as Irene, Horace, Alicia Foote as Minnie, and Dolly are putting their musical talent to work.

PROM 1995

"A Knight To Remember"

This year the class of 1996 brought an old tradition back to BHS by hosting prom for the seniors here at the high school. With doubts and a lot of criticism they set out to make this year's prom the best ever. Hours of hard work and planning by the juniors and their parents went into transforming the hallway and cafeteria into a magical forest and starlit courtyard with an impressive medieval castle. Their work really paid off and the juniors were proud of the job they had done. The night finally arrived and all junior worries were put to rest. A great turnout and a night of fun made everyone forget exactly where they were, and made prom "A Knight To Remember."



1995 Prom King and Queen are Zeke Chapman and Heather Baird.

Below: Shannon Darm and Jenny Marks sit down to take a rest and have a drink. Seniors Amy DeBacker, Kristi Goetz, Heather Baird, and Laura Knapp take a moment to make a memory. Eric Bergma and date enjoy a slow dance together.



Above: Ken Iffland, Billy Weirich, and Todd Bowen are looking handsome as they prepare to have their picture taken. Right: Teresa Gray 'gets down' on the dance floor. Becky Saxton is enjoying the night. Carly Barba, Shad Sellick, Todd VanCamp, and Emmy Jo Koester are ready to start off the evening.





Above: Doug Winkler, Maria Mora, and Mark Viers arrive at after prom.
Right: The two sumo wrestlers are Herb Gardner and Jeff Thompson. Jeff is just about to knock Herb over.



Left: Leslie Phillips, Gabe Markley, Wendy Federspiel, and Joedy Reed are trying their luck on the roulette table. Andrea Stutzman and Jill Weirich are placing their bets. Jill was the winner of the VCR.

Below: Jamie Cox, Eric Knight, Zeke Chapman, and Amy DeBacker are taking their chances playing blackjack. Craig Hill and Jason Keswick are trying to beat Mr. Babbitt at the blackjack table also.



AFTER PROM '95

Class of 1995



Above: The graduating class of 1995 sits and listens to class President, Doug Winkler. Becky Pixley and Doug Winkler sing "Friends", by Michael W. Smith. **Left:** Ruth Risher reads a poem. **Right Above:** Doug Winkler and Kris Keller talk after graduation. **Right Below:** Speaker Kelly Heidbreder gives advice to seniors.

Graduation

The class of 1995 graduated with style as June 4 came and went. The speaker this year was a ten year alumni, Kelly Heidbreder. Her speech was titled "Carpe Diem", or seize the day. Kelly is the owner/manager of the Blissfield Advance. She spoke to the class on four rules of success:

- GOALS
- FOCUS
- POSITIVE
- CONFIDENCE

Other speakers included class President, Doug Winkler, who talked about friends through the years, and Valedictorian, Tasha Osenko, who read a poem- "Graduation come and gone."

The class colors were cardinal and black. The girls carried white roses, the class flower, through commencement.



CLASS MOTTO

"We are who we are, but in what we make of ourselves lies a choice"

Above Left: Zeke Chapman and Amy DeBacker walk down the aisle towards their seats. Above: Jenny Watkins happily receives her diploma from Mr. Palka.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU... OUT OF CLASS



AT WORK...

Above: Doug Winkler is working hard at Franco's where he cleans up and waits for deliveries to make. Josh Andrews is working behind the counter at Homerun Pizza. **Right:** Micah Risher is serving customers with a smile at McDonald's. Valerie DeLuca is cooking in the kitchen at Franco's and holding a conversation on the phone at the same time. Eric Knight is working the drive-thru at McDonald's. Lisa Hill is ready to be of service at Quinn's Cafe and Bakery.



BEFORE

Below, Left: Young Life graduation was a messy success. Seniors Brian Lietzke, Corey Mowery, Amy DeBacker, Jamie Cox, Laura Knapp, Kristi Goetz, and Jenny Watkins proudly display their YL diplomas one minute and are covered with a sticky pie mess the next.

AFTER

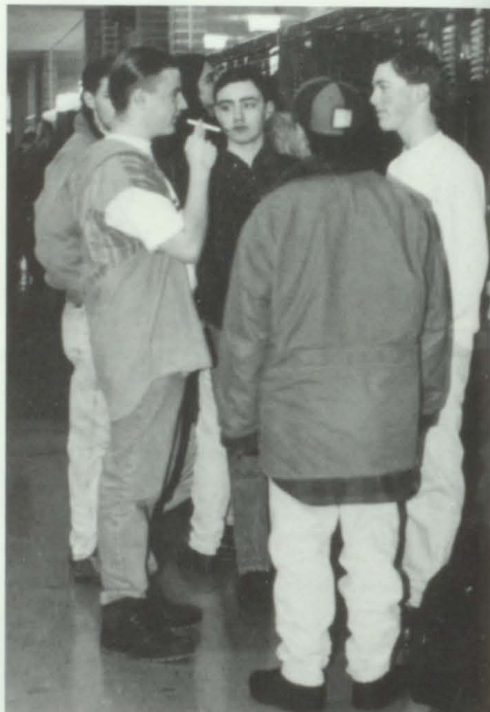


Above: Catherine Navarro and Jenny White try to clean themselves up after the cake fight at Young Life. Sarah Miller, Amanda Emerson, and Kayla Brown finish eating and try to stay out of the way of the food throwing. Matt Dilley and Brian Lietzke are goofing around out at the Young Life barn. **Left:** Alicia Meyers, Marc Viers, Katie Whitner, Pete Baker, and Shannon Darm are spending a warm afternoon having ice cream and socializing with friends at Frosty Boy.

FIFTH GRADE CAMP COUNSELORS



Above: Friends Shannon Karl and Melanie McGovern are caught in the hallway.



Left: Brian Karg puts on a happy face as he gets caught by the camera. Shane Prielipp is ordering herself some ice cream at Frosty Boy. Jason Mazur and Wendy Federspiel are strolling down the hallway. Tina Murphy and Keri Collins are resting a few minutes before heading off to their next class. **Above:** Eric Knight, Jamie Benner, Ryan Horky, and Aaron Flores are in a deep conversation between classes.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU... IN SPORTS



Above: Athletic director, Mr. Sullivan, is found in the gym once again hard at work organizing team pictures. During the spring the girls varsity softball team kept spirits high even after their loss to Erie-Mason. **Left:** During the fall golf season Lance Miller checks his putt. This year during the winter basketball season Nathan Loar from the undefeated freshman team goes up for the shot to help the freshman bring home another victory.

ROYAL FOOTBALL

This year the varsity football team consisted of many determined players despite the many injuries the team faced. All the team would admit that the record wasn't very impressive, but the team effort and motivation was something to be proud of. We asked the guys what they thought of their season, and here's what they had to say:

"We had more losses than we thought we would due to injuries, but we never stopped working together as a team." Senior Captain Kris Keller

"The season was very disappointing due to injuries mainly. We had a very strong team in the beginning of the season, but as injuries started to take their toll, we lost too many players." Senior Captain Jeff Thompson

"I thought the football season was a lot of fun even though we did not have the season we expected. The year was great! There was a great group of guys playing." Junior Billy Weirich (shown below)

Block
And
Hit
Until
None
Arise



The varstiy football players spell B.A.H.U.N.A. on the gym floor during the Homecoming pep assembly



Right: A few injured Royals watch the game from the sidelines, Zach Chapman, Anthony Martinez, and Jeff Thompson.



The 1994 varsity football team huddle after their last game victory.

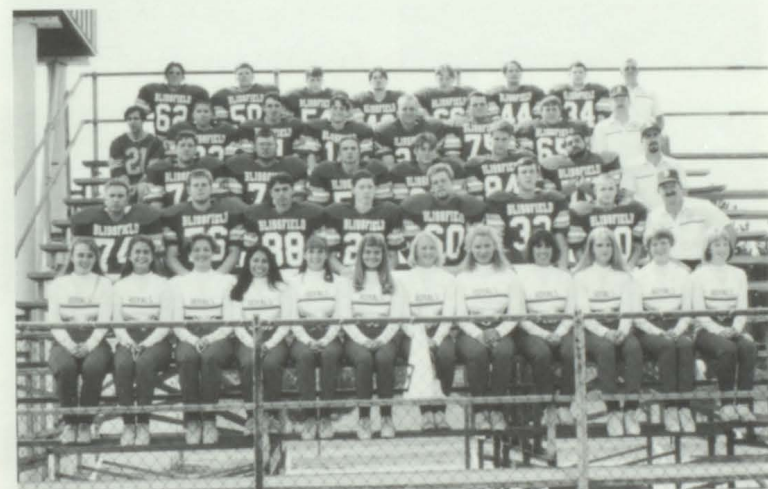
ROYAL JUNIOR VARSITY



Left: The Blissfield Marching Band entertained the crowd during home football games, including the drummers special "Snakebite." Lower Left: Seniors Chad Douglass, Becky Saxton, and Amy Crist try to keep warm during a football game.



"My role was very big....because I was a big part of the offense. My injury just postponed my role. This season was my most memorable and was a good learning experience. I got to see the other side of football. But my injury only POSTPONED my football career"



ROYAL VARSITY: Front: Varsity Cheerleaders: Jill Weirich, Laura Knapp, Jenny Watkins, Becky Martinez, Marcy Betz, Jenny Hatch, Melissa Porter, Kodi Goddyn, Eryn Eff, Emmy Jo Koester, Jill Redlinger, and Alison Prielipp. Second: Herb Gardner, Zeke Chapman, Kyle Loar, Brian Staup, Zach Chapman, Jeff Thompson, Matt Novak, Coach Babbitt. Third: Brian Lietzke, Brian Karg, Kris Keller, Lee Wilson, Josh Andrews, Anthony Martinez, Coach Potter. Fourth: Manager Phil Kerbaway, Dan Mirelez, Billy Weirich, Todd Bowen, Lon Smith, Ken Iffland, Phil Milosh, Coach Schiller. Fifth: Jerrod O'Brien, Chad Vanderlaan, Shad Sellick, Todd VanCamp, Steve Hicks, Trent Horky, Chad Fetzer, and Coach Thompson.

Congratulations class of 1995

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ROYAL J.V. FOOTBALL-Front: Sam Risher, Nick Bates, Steve Hershberger, Neil Wilson, Andy Fay, Ryan Andrews. Second: Justin Rosas, Jason Paterson, Cory Niles, Bryce Wilson, Adam Latour, Eric Frederick. Third: Matt Dilley, Ryan Mallory, Nick Sheldon, Justin Thompson, Micah Hinde, Steve Koester. Fourth: Dave Smith, Chris Piros, Sam Pratt, Ryan VanLooche, Bryan Mitchell, Jim Burtle. Fifth: Mike Karg, Steve Marks, Brandon Milosh, Kirk Lavoy, Matt Wittscheck, Justin Miller. Sixth: Coach Heiden, Bo Koppelman, Tom Young, Barret Dvorsky, Coach Masters, Coach Barrus.

What do YOU think about school spirit?

"I think we lack in school spirit, we definitely need more." **Melanie Fritz**

"The student council needs to come up with a foot-stomping pep assembly." **Reggie Robinson**

"I think school spirit is an important part of high school. I feel that we are too limited by what we are allowed to do, that puts a damper on school spirit." **Heather Baird**

Senior Anthony Martinez (T-\$)



The Seniors stand proud after their last game victory



J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Front: Jenny Dilley, Lupe Casanova, and Tiffany Isley. Middle: Misty Taylor, Gretchen Pagel, and Laura Diebel. Back: Emily Sell, Kayla Brown, Coach Baney, Jessica Streby, and Jenny White

MVP



The 1994 Varsity football Team, represented by the captains.

"MVP QUOTE"

"The season was disappointing because of wins/losses, but the enjoyment of working each day with the players was very rewarding." Coach Babbitt

Opponent B O

Whiteford 13 14

Morenci 13 14

Hudson 0 14

Dundee 7 21

Clinton 10 19

Ida 0 20

Onsted 7 35

C.C. 7 26

Mason 13 12

AWARDS

All League 1st Team:
Billy Weirich
Lon Smith
Ken Iffland

All League Honorable
Mention:
Scott Abbott
Brian Karg

All County Honorable
Mention:
Billy Weirich

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Record: 1-8

Tied for 5th place in league.

Cross Country

Going the Distance

The '94 cross country teams kept on top of things with the boys coming in fourth in league standings, and the girls pulling out a third place spot overall. The boys' team voted Shannon Darm as MVP for the season. Shannon also earned the All League Sportsmanship Award and All League Honorable Mention. The girls' MVP was Melinda Ball who also earned All League Second Team. Melonnie Furgason earned All League First Team, running at the top of her class. Shane Prielipp and Julie Wilson both received All League Honorable Mention. Both teams pulled together to make it a very productive season, right down to the end.

Below top: Julie Wilson and Melinda Ball are still smiling after finishing the race. **Below bottom:** the whole team is together for the Homecoming parade. **Bottom right front:** Robert Ball, Nils Lamprecht, and Jared Snyder. **Middle:** Ben Marks, Jeremy Miller, Kevin McHenry, and Brian Stutzman. **Back:** Brent Stutzman, Shannon Darm, Will Thompson, and Coach Tom

Right: Jeremy Miller takes a minute to himself. **Below:** Brent Stutzman is giving it all he's got. **BelowRight:** Melinda Ball shows her MVP ability.



Below: Royal runners are already taking the lead as the race begins.



Top Left: Nick Furgason and Ben Marks finish the race on top. **Above:** Robert Ball catches his breath after a tough race. **Right:** Catherine Navarro ties her shoes as she prepares for her race with a little candy.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Front: Catherine Navarro, Melinda Ball, and Julie Sell. **Back:** Coach Navarro, Alicia Meyers, Carrie Lott, Sarah Miller, and Shane Prielipp.

"I think that the season went well, everyone worked hard, and we had a lot of fun."

-Melinda Ball MVP



"Even though we didn't end up with a very good record we still had fun."

-Shannon Darm MVP

Did you know?

That the BHS cross country team holds practices and meets at Gerber Hill Park in Deerfield.

AWARDS

All League First Team:
Melonnie Furgason

All League Second Team:
Melinda Ball
Shannon Darm

All League Honorable
Mention:
Shane Prielipp
Julie Wilson



GIRLS BASKETBALL



The J.V. basketball team gets a midgame pep talk from Coach Brink.

Senior Amy DeBacker waits to rebound the ball at a home game.



ROYAL BASKETBALL

With a slow start the girls basketball teams, both JV and varsity ended the season with a much improved year. Both teams ended the season in fifth place in league standings.

The last game for the varsity girls in districts was a close one with Clinton prevailing 49-47. There were many close games throughout the season, some to Blissfield's advantage, and some not.

The JV team had many tough opponents; Onsted, for example, was hard to beat. They finished the season with many improved players.

Sara Sellick was named to the All League First Team, with Jamie Eisenmann and Amy DeBacker receiving honorable mention.



Amanda Heiden swishes a free throw as Tina Bergman looks on.

FINAL JV RECORD 9-11

Front row: Amanda Emerson, Heather Nevins, Beth Miller, Kelly Gill, **Second row:** Amanda Heiden, Nickolasa Gutierrez, Melanie Fritz, Tina Bergman, Mandy Jensen, Holly Bowen, Techia Vore, Heather Northern.

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Monroe Jefferson	22-47	Clinton	48-51
Bedford	33-43	Erie Mason	31-32
Erie Mason	19-39	Bedford	30-48
Columbia Central	34-52	Summerfield	40-34
Ida	43-42	Ida	31-50
Hudson	54-28	Hudson	38-21
Dundee	45-29	Sand Creek	45-26
Whiteford	50-44	Dundee	52-33
Onsted	35-52	Onsted	22-42
Morenci	52-51	Clinton	30-49



JV BASKETBALL

Sara Sellick goes up for yet another basket during her M.V.P. season.



Junior Molly Rose shoots over two of the opponents defense for two points.



MVP Quote: "The team as a whole had a lot of determination and a very positive outlook." Sara Sellick



Left: Captain Amy DeBacker goes up for one of her 105 points of the season. **Below:** Jamie Eisenmann, the leading rebounder and second highest scorer for the team, stands out in the crowd.



Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Monroe Jefferson	35-52	Erie Mason	35-36
Bedford	31-50	Bedford	35-57
Erie Mason	34-36	Summerfield	56-70
Columbia Central	27-60	Ida	35-43
Ida	24-44	Hudson	58-31
Hudson	49-32	Sand Creek	57-61
Dundee	49-20	Dundee	44-34
Whiteford	46-34	Onsted	32-44
Onsted	40-37	Clinton	40-56
Morenci	34-35		
Clinton	28-51	District/Clinton	47-49



What was the most memorable thing for you?

"It was a good feeling to have everyone click and come together, especially when we all gave 100%"

Jamie Eisenmann

"It was alot of fun playing with my three fellow sophomores, and getting to know the new ones."

Mandy Jensen

"As a freshman, it was a great experience to be able to play on the same team with upper classmen. I really got to know everyone better!"

Holly Bowen

"It felt good to have all of the hard work of practice pay off in the games, at least some of them."

Jenny Marks



VARSITY BASKETBALL

FINAL VARSITY RECORD 9-11



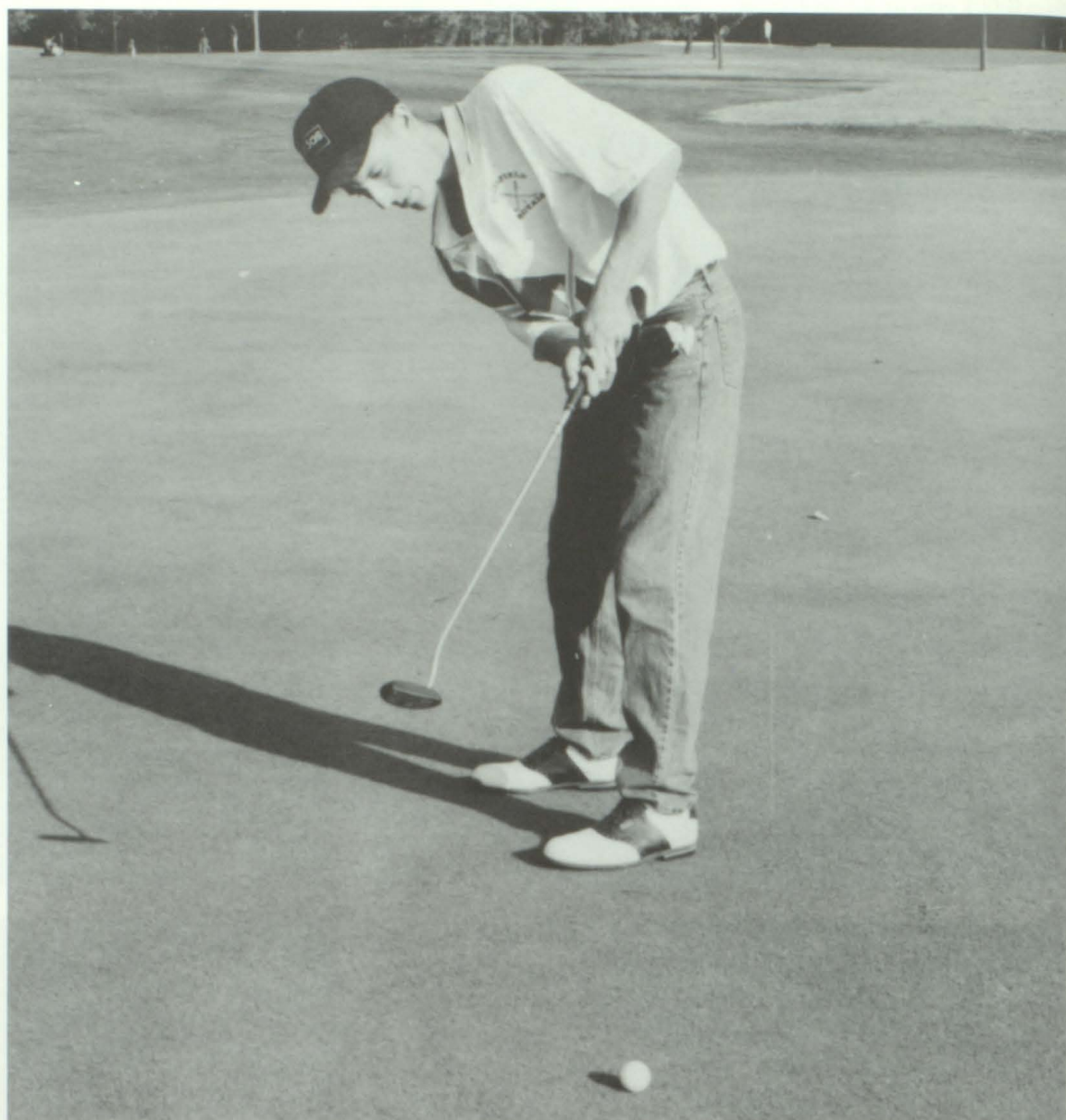
FORE!

This year's 1994-95 BHS golf team did an outstanding job of not only shining on, but off the course as well.

With many hard-working players added to the ingredients of a talented team, they came out on top with a very successful season.

The varsity team ended the year with a record of 8-10 with Matt Kohlman taking the MVP award. Matt also lead the way to state after taking second place in LCAA standings with a 78.

Bottom: Marc Saxton helps his partner out as he looks on encouragingly. **Below:** Erich Weinlander and Nathan Loar show that making friends is part of being on a team.



Above top: Matt Kohlman makes the perfect putt. **Above:** Taking a short break after a long afternoon are Matt Kohlman and Lance Miller. **Right:** Pete Baker gives us a smile after watching his ball go in.

BHS GOLF

A ROYAL TRADITION



BHS Golf

Front: Matt Kohlman, Chad Douglass, Tony Lubinski, Jeremy Villegas. **Middle:** Erich Weinlander, Pete Baker, Marc Saxton, Brad Loar, Nathan Lajiness. **Back:** Coach Lyle Camron, Kurt Keller, Mike Newsted, Nathan Loar, and Lance Miller

BHS GOLFERS FOR 1994



Above: Kurt Keller shows the perfect swing. Brad Loar gets ready to putt on his last hole.

Above Left: Chad Douglass is checking out the green.

I think that the season went very well, and with only two seniors graduating next year's team will be even better."



Scores

Opponent	B	O
Summerfield	169	166
Ida	181	184
Dundee	167	165
Clinton	177	171
Mason	179	202
Summerfield	163	149
Ida	167	165
Manchester	177	198
Dundee	175	171
Gabriel Rich.	159	157
Clinton	169	165
Mason	159	198
Morenci	163	167

(Cont....)

Many of the improved golfers this year were Chad Douglass with his best score of 39, Brad Loar shooting 35, and Mike Newsted with a strong 36 against Gabriel Richard. The JV golf team had a record of 10-5 ending their season with even more promise for next year.

ROYAL BASKETBALL

The '95 royal basketball season ended leaving a very promising future. The jv and varsity stats weren't perfect, but the year was exciting to watch, and the students still supported the team. "Sure, this year was disappointing by standards of wins/losses, but this was probably the hardest working and most determined team that I've ever played on," quoted Billy Weirich. This year the varsity team finished 6-14, and the jv team finished 9-11. Varsity head coach, John Vandecaveye, lead his team to a fourth place finish in league, while the jv team tied for third. For both teams there were many exciting and very close games that were played. The jv team played Dundee in a double overtime game, only losing by two.

The freshmen team this year went undefeated with a 15-0 record. They were coached by a new face, Mr. Mike Noel. The team beat out some of their opponents by as much as 50 points at times. Coach Noel's team captured the Mason Inv., The Blissfield Inv., and the LCAA crown.

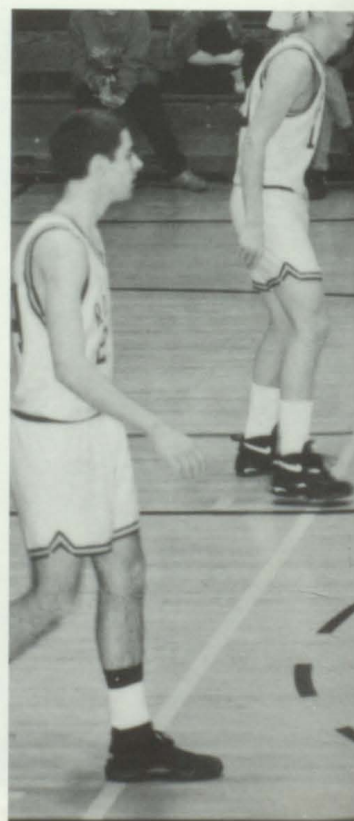
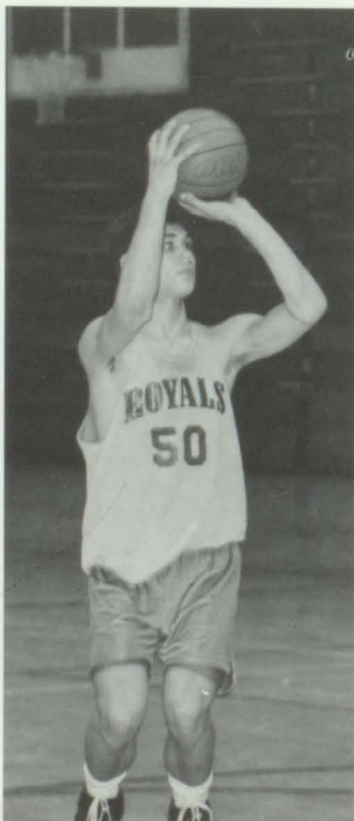
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



FRESHMEN TEAM

Front: Brent Stutzman, Ben Marks, Brian Stutzman, Jose Casanova. **Second:** Brad Phillips, Nick Bates, Nick Sheldon, Andrew Fay, Jason Patterson. **Back:** Erich Weinlander, Steve Marks, Justin Rosas, Coach Noel, Howard Ickler, Justin Thompson, Nate Loar.

Above Right: Senior Andrew Brown displays his excellent form on his jump shots. Jv player, Tony Lubinski, is waiting for the team to run a play. **Right:** Freshmen player, Justin Thompson, passes the ball to his teammate. Freshman Brad Phillips is just about to shoot his free-throw.





JV TEAM

Front: Eric Frederick, Ryan VanLooche, Brian Mitchell, Chad Fetzer. **Second:** Bo Koppelman, Tony Lubinski, Ian Fay, Mike Newsted. **Back:** Marc Saxton, Robert Ball, Coach Thompson, Steve Viers, Lucas Gritzmaker.

VARSITY TEAM

Front: Mgr. Porter, Mgr. Phillips, Scott Abbott, Kyle VanSchoyck, Mgr. Koppelman. **Second:** Neil Terry, Lon Smith, Kyle Loar, Trent Horky. **Back:** Coach VanSchoyck, Matt Kohlman, Billy Weirich, Andrew Brown, Coach Vandecaveye.



MVP



"The season wasn't a real success, but we worked together, and that's what counts."

Scott Abbott

Far Left: Kyle Vanschoyck passes the ball to Senior matt Kohlman as the Royals try to take the lead. **Left:** Scott Abbott, co-captain, passes the ball outside as he is swarmed by the defense. **Left Below:** The Royals take the floor, and are ready for defensive action.

AWARDS

ALL LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP:
Matt Kohlman

ALL LEAGUE ACADEMIC:
Neil Terry, Matt Kohlman, Scott Abbott, Kyle VanSchoyck

ALL LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION:
Scott Abbott

VARSITY RECORD
6-14

JV RECORD
9-11

VARSITY CAPTAINS:
Scott Abbott
Kyle Loar

'95 VOLLEYBALL

Although the varsity volleyball season may have been disappointing on paper, the team members felt it was a success. Senior Tasha Osenko said, "The team got along great, and that made it more fun. Team morale was very high." The team motto of "Attitude is Everything" took on a new meaning as the team went without a win all season. Team unity, dedication, and hard work brought the girls close together on and off the court under captain Amy DeBacker's leadership.

The JV volleyball team had a rough season as well this year, turning in a winless performance. Despite the empty win column, the girls gained experience that will help to improve their playing skills. The team had a positive attitude all season, and turned every match into a learning experience.

VOLLEYBALL QUOTES

"It was a frustrating season because we didn't win as much as we would have liked to, but it was a good experience and I'm looking forward to an even better season next year."

-Mandy Jensen

"It was a hard season because we didn't win as much as we could have, but in the end everyone had improved a lot and tried their hardest."

-Nicolasa Gutierrez

Right: Holly Bowen is anxiously awaiting the opponents serve. Katie Whitner sets the ball, hoping to make a royal point. The varsity team huddle, and discuss the game plan.

Below: JV VOLLEYBALL: First: Melanie Fritz, Holly Bowen, and Abigail Brown. **Second:** Kelly Gill, Amanda Emerson, Beth Miller, and Janine Filipek. **Third:** Katie Whitner, Nichole Jean, Coach Potter, Jenny Jerew, and Catherine Navarro.



Below: Beth Miller waits for the serve.



Below: Amanda Emerson is getting set.



Below: Senior Amy DeBacker is getting her ankle wrapped for the game.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

First: Jenny Marks, Mandy Jensen, Tasha Osenko. **Second:** Abbie Koppelman, Amy DeBacker, Amanda Heiden, Sarah Munoz. **Third:** Kellie Staup, Emilie Harmes, Nickolasa Gutierrez, Terrie Staup.



Above Left: The varsity team lines up for the National Anthem. **Above:** Amanda Emerson and Holly Bowen are airborne. **Below:** The JV huddle before the game.

CAPTAIN: Amy DeBacker
MVP Jenny Marks
ALL LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP
Mandy Jensen



Above: Amanda Heiden and Jenny Marks look to the coach.



MVP

Jenny Marks



"The season went very well and we grew together as a team."

ALL LEAGUE-SECOND TEAM:
Jenny Marks

ALL LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION:
Amy DeBacker

ALL LEAGUE ACADEMIC:
Jenny Marks,
Mandy Jensen,
Tasha Osenko,
Abbie Koppelman,
and Emilie Harmes.

PLACED 7th IN LEAGUE

HEAD COACH:
MR. BRIAN BARRUS

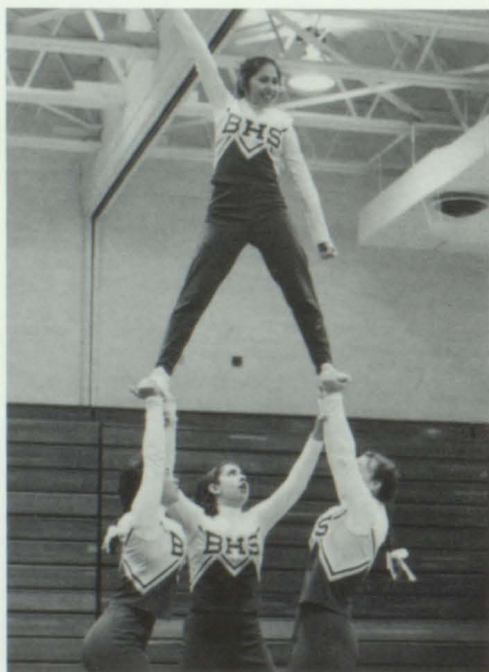
JV VOLLEYBALL PLACED 7th IN LEAGUE

HEAD COACH:
MR. NORM POTTER

Below: Mandy Jensen sets the ball.



Competitive Cheer



Above: The BHS cheer team gets ready to take the floor at the state competition. Becky Martinez smiles as she is walked across the floor in an extension held by Laura and Jill W. Right: Tiffany Isley and Marcy Betz hold a liberty on a shoulder stand.





'95 Competitive Cheer Team

Front: Eryn Eff, Laura Knapp. **Second:** Tiffany Isley, Marcy Betz, Becky Martinez. **Back:** Jill Redlinger, Jenny Watkins, Emmy Jo Koester, Jill Weirich.

For the second year now cheerleading has been a sport in the state of Michigan. For the second year the BHS cheer team has been very successful. The coach, Karen Thompson, brings over 25 years of coaching experience to this team. The team of 10 girls finished with five second place trophies, one first, and a fourth place finish at state. With only two seniors on the team this year, they are already looking forward to another successful season in '96. Six out of ten girls made the all league academic team, the best percentage of any Blissfield team.

"Even though we had our ups and downs, we stuck together, and pulled through to make it to state."

Becky Martinez



Above Left: The team does it's last mount in the mounted cheer. The team does three elevators and shows their mounting ability. **Above Right:** The BHS cheer team get air as they do a herkie. **Right:** The cheer team ends their flat cheer. **Left:** Wow, the team easily does their splits in the compulsory round.



ROYAL WRESTLING

JV and VARSITY WRESTLING

MVP

Reggie Robinson



"The season was fun and enjoyable, and I'm ready for next year to start."

Head Coach:
Kip O'Leary

Captains:
Brian Karg, Nick Sharp, & Shad Sellick

**All League Sports-
manship:**
Nick Sharp

**All League Aca-
demic:**
**Micah Risher &
Shad Sellick**

"This years coach was one of the best that I've had. Our team did a good job of staying focused throughout the year."
-Nick Sharp

Below: Ryan Andrews is holding on strong as he takes the win over his Hudson opponent.

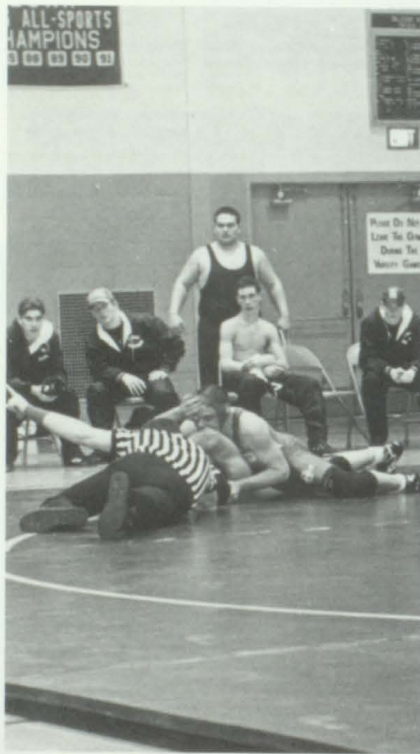


Above: Chris Loar is warming up and preparing to begin his match.

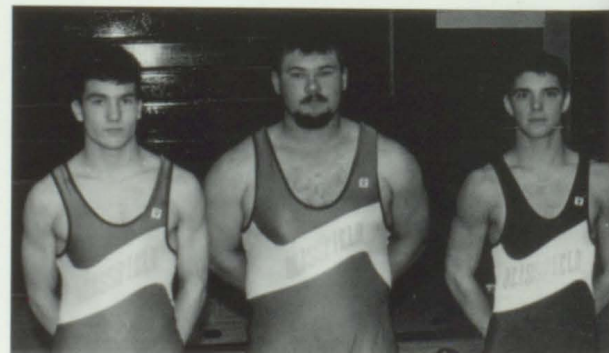
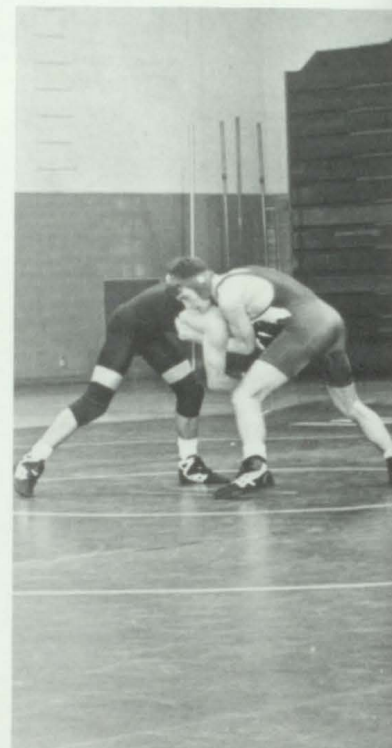
Under the direction of first year coach Kip O'Leary the royal mat men ended up with an 8 and 10 season. The team had a few setbacks, without any senior leadership and the fact that they had to start each meet 16-24 points in the hole due to three unfilled weight classes, the season was a success. Four wrestlers, juniors Shad Sellick, Nick Sharp, Chris Loar, and Marc Viers traveled to Morenci for regionals, and one freshman, MVP, Reggie Robinson went to Battle Creek for state competition. They suffered disappointment at regionals and state but it brought hope for a more promising year in '96.



First row: Jeremy Miller, Nick Ferguson, Ryan Andrews, Kevin McHenry, Jeremiah Beagle, Adam Latour, Tim VanCamp. **Second row:** Todd VanCamp, Corey Mowery, Roger Klee, Reggie Robinson, Shad Sellick, manager Roger Robinson. **Third row:** Phil Milos, Marc Viers, Chris Loar, Jason Stites, Nick Sharp, manager Dick Robinson. **Fourth row:** Matt Wittscheck, Micah Risher, Mike Karg, Brian Karg, coach Kip O'Leary.



Above right: Shad Sellick begins the battle with his opponent. **Above left:** Marc Viers is on top of things as he prepares to pin his opponent. **Right:** Captains for the 1995 year are Shad Sellick, Brian Karg, and Nick Sharp.



FRESHMEN BASEBALL

This year the freshmen had a winning year all around. Starting off in basketball with an undefeated season and continuing in baseball with the same quality work, they had yet another winning season. With Reggie Robinson behind the plate, and the combination of Nick Bates and Andy Fay on the mound, the royal team was set. However, they were provided with an exceptional infield and an amazing outfield to prove that this team just couldn't lose. With a season ending record of 19-1 the freshmen team couldn't do much better. Coach Babbitt said, "It was a very exciting and rewarding season. It was a privilege working with these guys." The freshmen started off on the right foot and if they keep focused, they can only improve in the years to come.



FROSH BASEBALL

First: Tim Cook, Sam Forche, Andrew Fay, Brad Phillips, Nick Shrader, Nick Bates, Nick Fisher, Neil Wilson. **Second:** Coach Babbitt, Jason Patterson, Brad Berry, Ryan Andrews, Reggie Robinson, Justin Rosas, Adam LaTour, Steve Marks.



Above Left: The team huddles after a productive inning. **Above Right:** Andy Fay is anxious to catch the ball. Nick Shrader leans in to catch the grounder coming his way. **Above:** Catcher, Reggie Robinson, catches another strike from the pitcher.

ROYAL BATTERS

The royal batters started off their year aggressively led by team captains Scott Abbott and Jeff Thompson. Coach Tuttle led the boys through yet another winning season with a record of 31-5 heading into regionals, with hopes and expectations to go further. Team spirit was held high by senior, Herb Gardner and the fear of the *Michigan rattler*. The royals proved strong taking home tournament victories at Monroe Jefferson and Adrian high school. They also won the league title, going 12-0. Leading batters were Billy Weirich, Jeff Thompson, Lucas Gritzmaker, and Todd Bowen. Billy Weirich led the year with five homeruns.

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REGIONAL CHAMPS, AND ON TO STATE...

VARSITY



'95 VARSITY

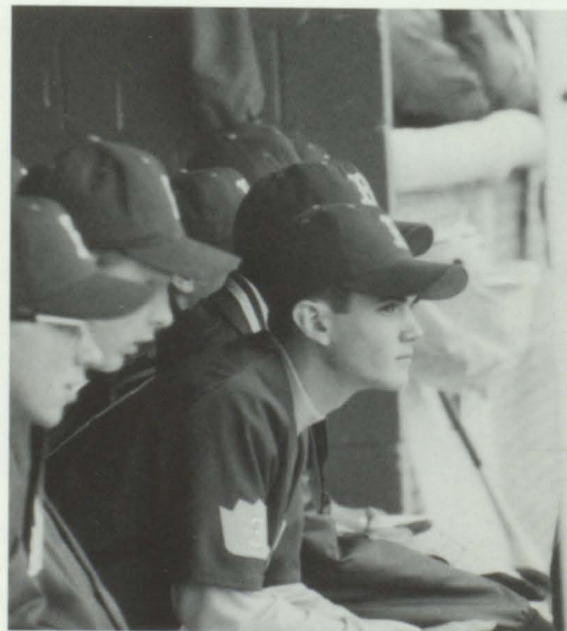
Front: Neil Terry, Jeff Thompson, Tony Lubinski, Mike Newstead, Kyle Cheney, Ian Fay, and Jason Hejl. **Second:** Dan Mirelez, Justin Thompson, Brad Piros, Chad Fetzer, Marc Saxton, Tony Kudlac, Darren Saylor, and Lance Miller. **Third:** Coach Tuttle, Coach Heineman, Lucas Gritzmaker, Herb Gardner, Todd Bowen, Scott Abbott, Billy Weirich, Coach Babbitt, and Coach Masters.



'95 JV

Front: Neil Terry, Tony Lubinski, Steve Viers, Charlie Jacobson, Kirk LaVoy, Nathan Lajiness, and Ian Fay. **Second:** Marc Saxton, Eric Frederick, Kurt Keller, Jim Burtle, Luke Mazur, Steve Cook, Ryan Mallory, Coach Coscarelli.

Below: First Baseman, Neil Terry, is ready to tag someone out.



Above: Senior Brad Piros intently watches the game

JV

**MVP****Scott Abbott**

"The season has been a real success, with hopes to go to state."

Scott Abbott

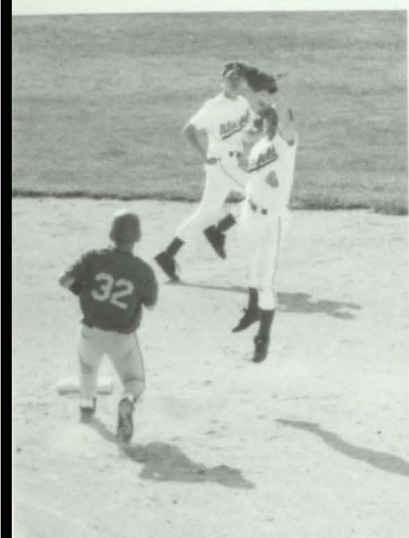
All League Sportsmanship:
Herb Gardner

All League First Team:
Scott Abbott,
Todd Bowen,
Lucas
Gritzmaker, &
MIke Newsted

All League Honorable Mention:
Jeff Thompson
& Justin
Thompson

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The J.V. team under new coach Rich Coscarelli also had an impressive season ending with a 15-3 record. With so much talent this year, and coming up, it seems as though the Blissfield baseball tradition is strong and alive with no signs of faltering.



Above Left: Todd Bowen is airborne as he catches the ball for an out. **Above:** Head Coach, Mr. Larry Tuttle, watches as the team wins yet another game. Pitcher Lucas Gritzmaker throws a strike, and puts the royals closer to a win. Freshman third baseman, Justin Thompson, awaits a ball to come his way.

Left: Mike Newsted get set to hit a line drive to put him on first.

ROYAL RUNNERS



Above: Robert Ball, Shannon Darm, Brian Mitchell, and Trent Horky take a moment to bask in the sun before getting ready for their races.



Above: Andrea Stutzman takes a stride against her Napoleon opponent.



Right above: Jenny Marks pulls out the victory over opponent from Dundee. **Right:** Molly Rose and Jenny Marks stretch out before running. Trent Horky is once again ahead of the others as he takes the lead and finishes strong.



MVP**Trent Horky**

"With a little dedication and a lot of hard work, any team can succeed."

MVP**Andrea Stutzman**

"Our team progressed mentally and physically as the season progressed."

GIRIS TRACK**Captains:**

Abbie Koppelman,
Natasha Osenko,
Andrea Stutzman

All League Sportsmanship:
Molly Rose

All League First Team:
Andrea Stutzman &
Melonnie Furgason

BOYS TRACK

Captains: Will
Thompson, Shan-
non Darm, &
Jeremy Miller

All League Sportsmanship:
Brian Mitchell

All League First Team:
Trent Horky, Kyle
VanSchoyck, Brian
Mitchell, Will
Thompson, Robert
Ball, & Chad
Vanderlaan



Above: Melonnie Furgason displays her speed and agility as she runs a relay. Kyle VanSchoyck and Catherine Navarro rest together between races. **Left:** Shannon Darm moves up on a Hudson runner.

Below: The track is filled with hurdles as Blissfield's Misty Taylor runs.



FIELD EVENTS



Above: Nick Sheldon is airborne as he competes in the high jump. Steve Hicks heaves the discus in the air. Molly Rose has had a rough day of running and events. Chad Vanderlaan puts all he's got into throwing the discus. **Right:** Abbie Koppelman gets air in the long jump. Shannon Darm warms up in a blanket.

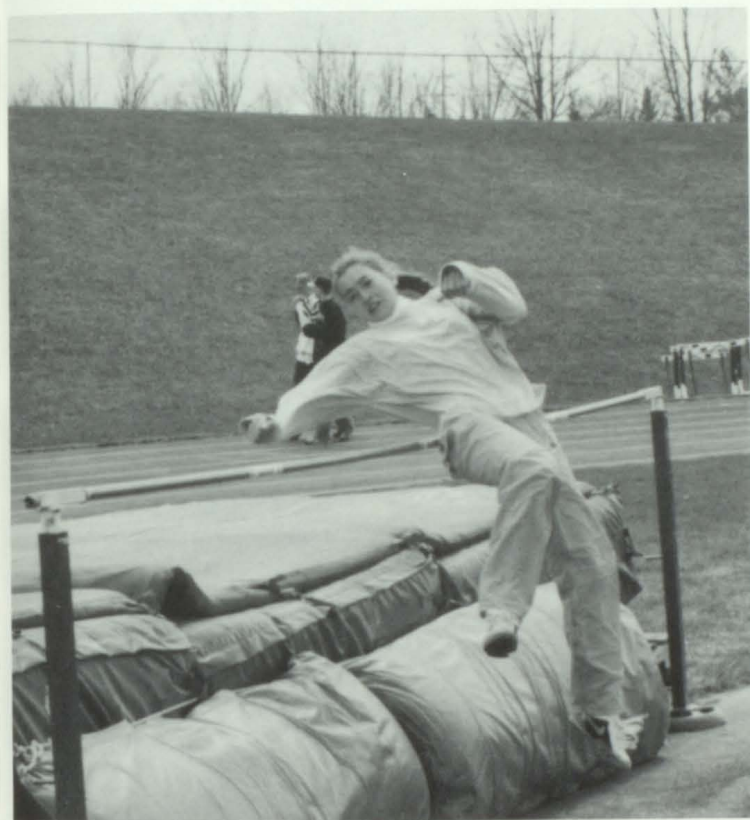


Left: Melinda Ball puts all of her effort into the high jump. Jenny White enjoys sitting in the warm sun waiting for her turn to give it her best.



First row: Julie Sell, Amanda Emerson, Molly Rose, Abbie Koppelman, Melinda Ball, Jenny White, Jessica Streby. **Second row:** Jenny Marks, Julie Wilson, Kodi Goddyn, Heather Northern, Shane Prielipp, Tara Bowman, Angie Stimac, Melonnie Furgason. **Third row:** Billie Jo Austin, Carrie Lott, Sarah Miller, Tasha Osenko, Catherine Navarro, Tina Bergman, Kayla Brown, Andrea Stutzman, Jamie Eisenmann, Coach Navarro.

'95 BOYS TRACK



First row: Ryan VanLooche, Trent Horky, Will Thompson, Jeremy Miller, Shannon Darm, Kyle VanSchoyck, Brian Mitchell. **Second row:** Jared Snyder, Robert Ball, Brian and Brent Stutzman, Nate Stull, Ben Marks, Ed Loar, Kevin McHenry. **Third row:** Coach Durbin, Coach Horky, Anthony Martinez, Chad Vanderlaan, Ben VanCampen, Steve Hicks, Mike Karg, Nils Lamprecht, Nick Sheldon, Bo Koppelman, Josh Campbell, David Buehrer, Nathan Loar, Coach Walkowski

"This year our team was like a family. We supported one another throughout the year and I think that's why we had such a good season."

-Will Thompson

This year the Royal track teams produced exciting results. Both teams finished second in the league with many runners advancing on to state competition. For the guys, the team of Brian Mitchell, Will Thompson, Trent Horky, and Kyle VanSchoyck placed fifth in the 3200 relay and also broke the school record. Will Thompson also ran in the half mile. For the girls, Melonnie Furgason, Andrea Stutzman, Julie Wilson, and Kayla Brown ran in the 3200 relay. Molly Rose, Jenny Marks, Abbie Koppelman, and Shane Prielipp ran in the 800 and 400 relays. Andrea Stutzman ran in the half mile placing sixth and mile placing fifth while setting a new school record of 5:19. Melonnie Furgason ran in the two mile at state placing sixth. Tasha Osenko broke the school record in discus with a throw of 115'6.5".

With little senior leadership, only four senior members, next year will be a traditional success for the Royal track team. All of the winning relay teams will be back again

ROYAL BAT GIRLS

3 UP, 3 DOWN

The '95 lady Royals softball teams didn't end up with very impressive stats on paper, but as MVP Heather Baird quoted, "we had fun and worked together and that's what matter's." Amy Tuttle's spirit and enthusiasm gave her the All League Sportsmanship award as she kept the team spirit high. But Amy wasn't the only one with the spirit. The rest of the team was right behind, always backing each other up, and singing cheers to give their teammates confidence. The varsity softball team was coached by Deb Stevenson and brought the girls to their 5-21 record placing them fourth in league standings. The JV team coached by Neil Heiden ended their season with a record of 10-10, placing third in league.

Right: Amy Tuttle leans in to make the catch. Jamie Cox lets another strike fly as she releases the ball. Jill Weirich makes the throw from second to home. **Below:** Eryn Eff watches intently as one of her teammates is up to bat.



JV SOFTBALL



Front row: Sarah Munoz, Mandi Goetz, Kelly Gill, Greathan Sauter, Jill Weirich, Emilie Harmes. **Second row:** Nicole Gould, Janine Filipeck, Melanie Fritz, Keri Collins, Melissa Rehkla, Molly Nieman, Coach Hieden.

VARSITY SOFTBALL



VARSITY TEAM
First row: Holly Bowen, Lisa Hill, Sara Sellick, Jamie Cox, Heather Baird, Andrea Kronberg, Techia Vore. Second row: Coach Stevenson, Amy Tuttle, Kellie Staup, Terri Staup, Melissa Eisenmann, Eryn Eff, Leslie Phillips.

Left: The varsity Royals take the time to help an ambulance that is stuck carrying an injured Erie Mason player. Melissa Eisenmann and Amy Tuttle exchange words on the field. **Below:** Heather Baird is working up a sweat behind the plate. The team meets at the mound for a huddle.



MVP Heather Baird



"Even though our season wasn't the greatest, we had fun and worked together. That's what matters."

AWARDS

Captains: Jamie Cox & Heather Baird

All League Sports-
manship:
Amy Tuttle

All League Honorable
Mention: Techia Vore,
Jamie Cox, &
Melissa Eisenmann



Above: Varsity coach Deb Stevenson is intensely into the game.

"We had a lot of fun and we really got along when we stuck together."

-Techia Vore

Sideline Cheerleading

The football and basketball games just wouldn't be the same without the energy and spirit of the cheerleaders. With their encouraging words, loud voices, and smiling faces, the fans are entertained and sometimes even impressed.

This year the jv team was taken over by a new coach, Audra Baney. Coming in blind to coaching, she was excellent and the girls all gained experience and had a great time. The jv team ventured to a couple of competitions with the varsity to gain experience on the competitive side of cheerleading.

Above Right: The jv team waits to "swoosh" a free-throw in. **Below:** Jessica Streby and Emily Sell cheer on the jv basketball team to another victory. The varsity team entertains the crowd at a basketball game doing one of their floor cheers.



Front: Lupe Casanova, **Second:** Laura Diebel, Gretchen Pagel, Emily Sell, Kayla Brown. **Back:** Jenny White, Jessica Streby, Misty Taylor, Coach Baney.



Front: Tiffany Isley, Allison Prielipp, Kodi Goddyn, Jenny Watkins, Marcy Betz, Laura Knapp, Eryn Eff. **Second:** Jill Weirich, Melissa Porter, Emmy Jo Koester, Becky Martinez. **Back:** Jill Redlinger.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU... And The People Around You

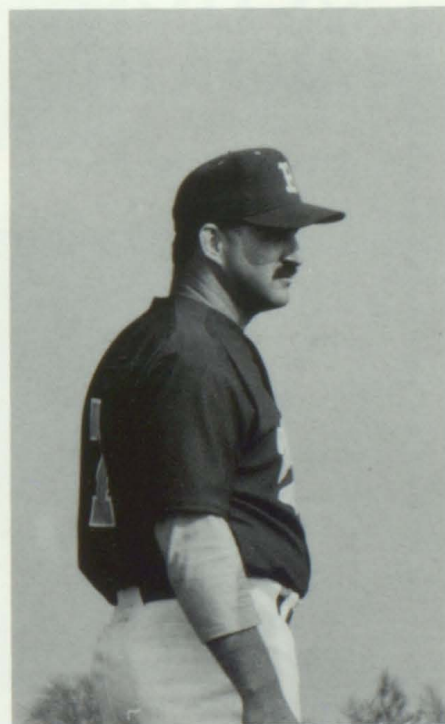


People at BHS are very diverse. Different interests and thoughts are what give us our individuality and make us one of a kind. Teachers, coaches, friends, administration, and even strangers that stand next to you in the lunch line or sit by you in class, people are everywhere, from freshman year when you enter and begin a whole new world of people, to senior year when you say goodbye. People are everywhere and can't help but have an impact on your life. This yearbook is all about the people and happenings at BHS, it's all about you.....

Left: Mr. Masters passes the candle on to Pete Baker at the Honor Society banquet.



Above: Mr. Napier and Mr. Thompson relax at the '95 prom



Above: Mr. Babbitt, the freshmen baseball coach watches as his team wins yet another game.

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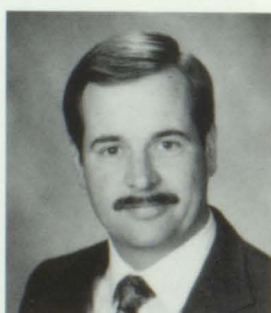
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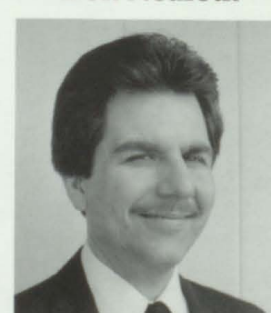
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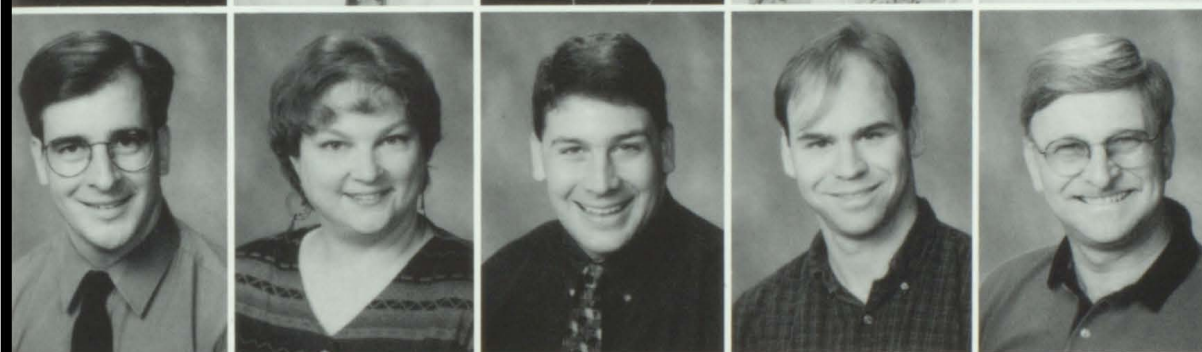
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Carol Greenwald
Ralph Harris
Irene Hawley

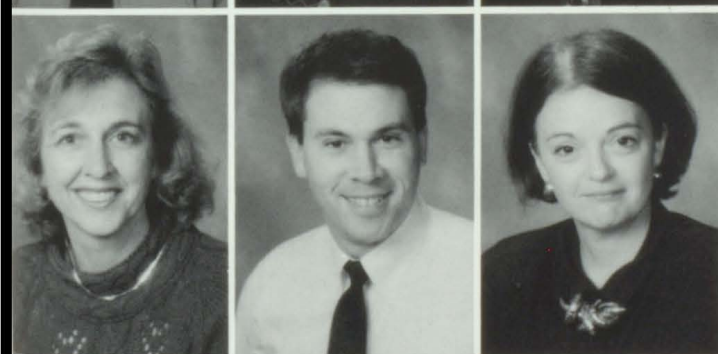


Laurie Isley
Stan Masters
Judy Mershon
Colleen Miller-Ayres
Phil Nino



Mike Parcha
Sandra Sell
Gary Sullivan
Greg Tarrant
Larry Tuttle

Not Pictured:
John Smith



Elaine Webb
Mark Willson
Maralee Wright

Below Left: Mr. Harris smiles widely at the camera. Junior class advisor, Mrs. Brown, enjoys the final production of prom. **Below:** Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Sullivan watch the game from the press box.



BHS Service Staff

The group of people at BHS that is usually left out and doesn't receive any credit is the service staff. Their hard work is overlooked but we would like to give a special thank you to everyone involved in taking care of our school. From sweeping the hallways to fixing our lunch, these people are kept very busy.

Right: The kitchen staff, under the direction of Char Horky. **Below:** JoAnn Keregyarto is cleaning up after lunch. A cafeteria staffer gets prepared to serve lunch. Karen Amstutz is washing dishes after lunch. Jim Shepard is just waiting to fix something else. Todd Shepard empties the garbage. Barb Eisenmann is putting leftovers into storage.

CAFETERIA STAFF

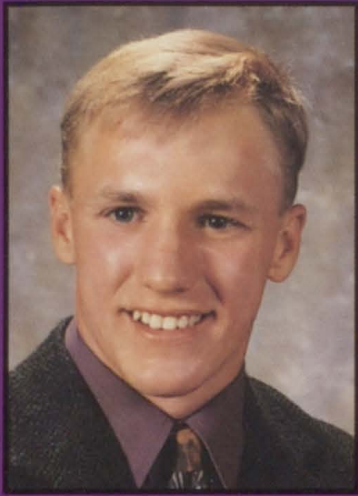


SENIORS

*We are who we are, but in what we
make of ourselves lies a choice.*

Andrew Brown

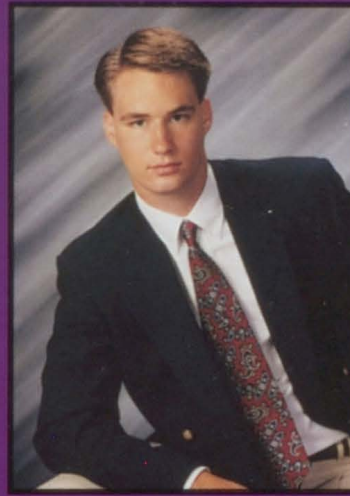
Class of 1995



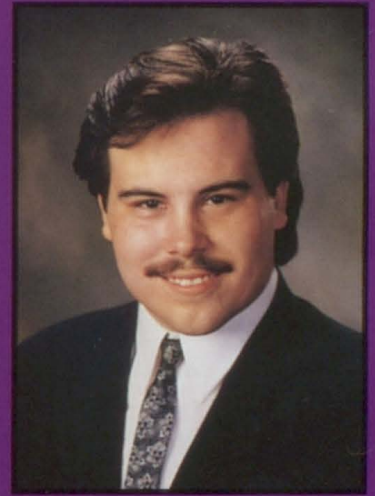
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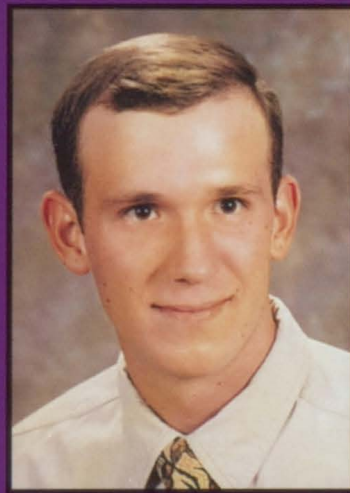
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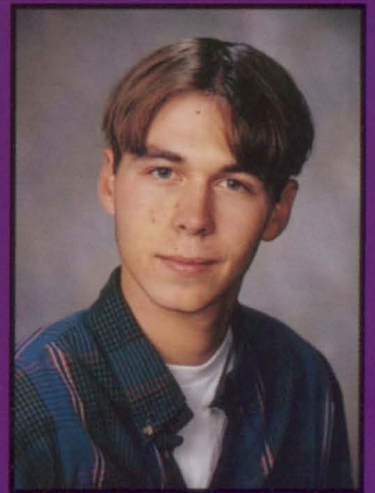
Dawn Bair



Heather Baird



Jeff Bella



Eric Bergman

Scott Abbott- Football (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Baseball (9-12), Honor Society, Junior Rotarian, Key Club (10-12), Peer Listening (11,12), Winners Circle (11,12).

Tani Amborski- Band (9-11), Speech (9,10).

Dawn Bair- Flag Corps (9-11), Honor Society.

Heather Baird- Softball (9-12), Basketball (9-11), Ski Club (9-11), Key Club (11), Honor Society, Newspaper (12).

Eric Bergman- Football (9-11).

MEMORIES...

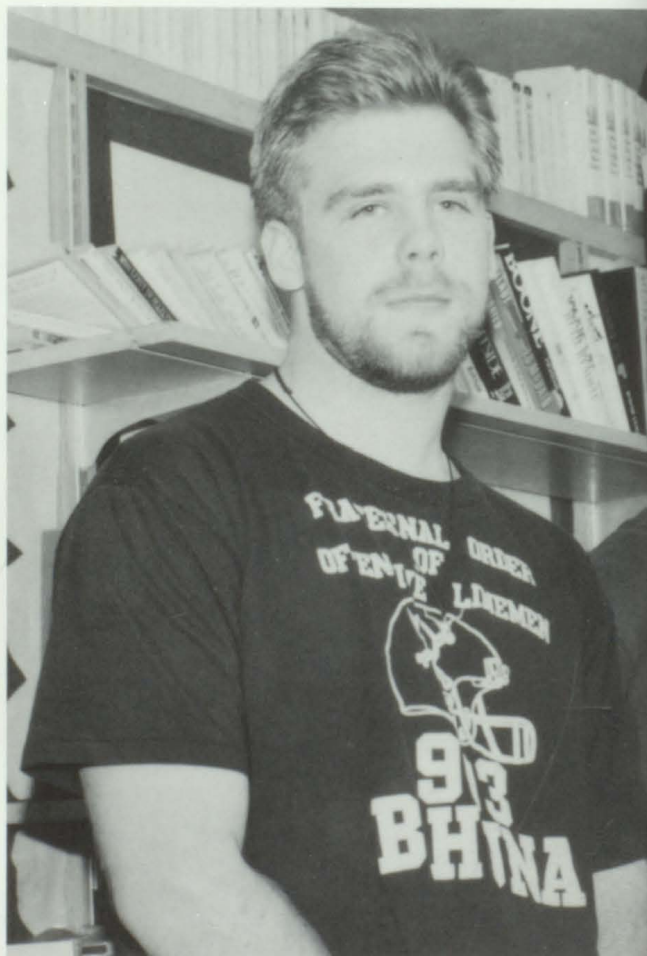
Taking a look back over the last twelve years of school brings alot of things to mind. We, as the class of 1995 have grown up together. We've added a few new faces here and there and we've lost a few along the way. However, we are still the same class as when we entered the kindergarden with anticipation on our very first day of school. We waited a long time for this moment to arrive and with graduation looming just ahead of us we began to grow nostalgic. We started to remember all of the times we shared together, laughing and crying. We began to realize that soon we would all be going seperate ways, and heading out into the real world. So many memories.....

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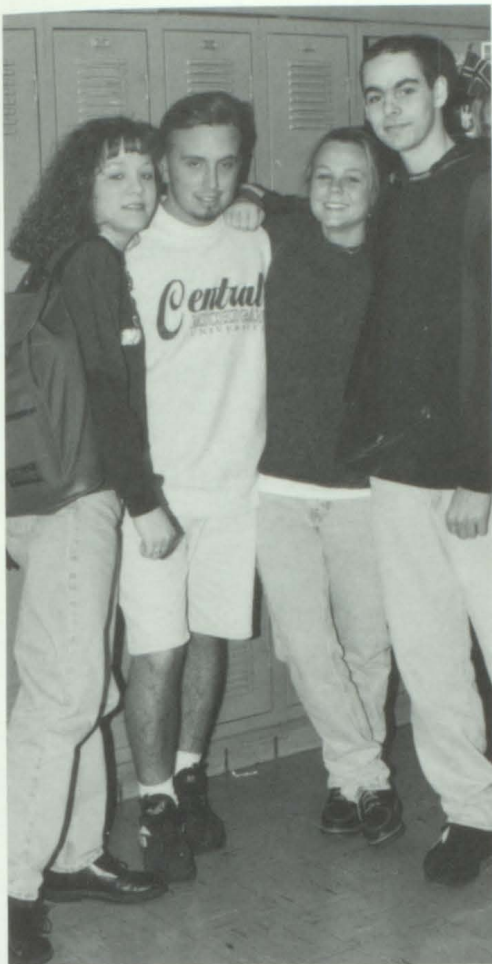


Above right: Amy Crist is unhappily dissecting in anatomy. **Right:** Dawn Bair is thinking hard while coloring in a diagram. **Far right:** Zach Chapman, Scott Abbott, and Zeke Chapman are taking a break from their hard work in Mr. Clark's AP English class.

Above: Exchange student Maria Mora is concentrating on her painting in art. **Below:** Heather Baird, Sara Davis, Kristi Goetz, and Amy DeBacker are enjoying English with Mr. Clark.

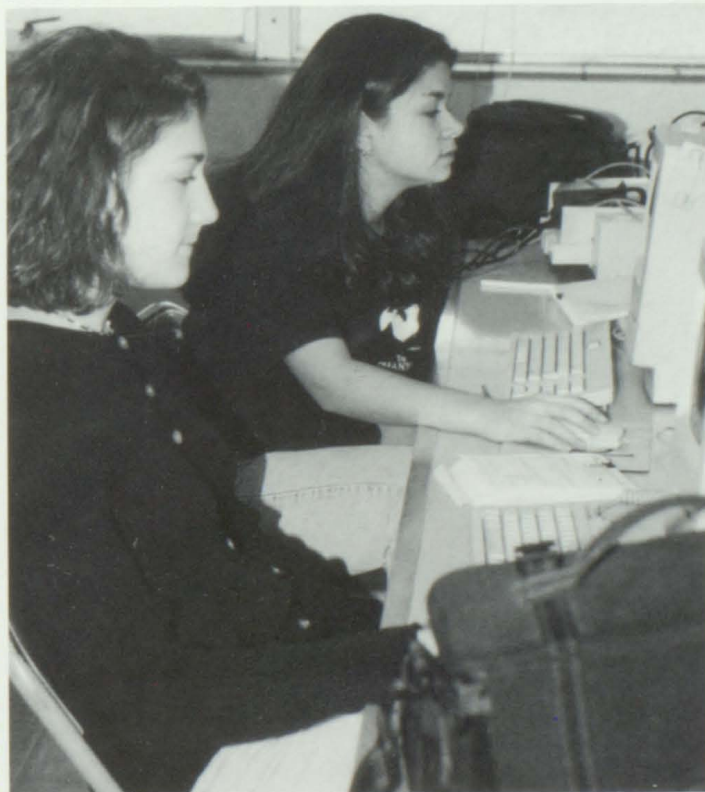
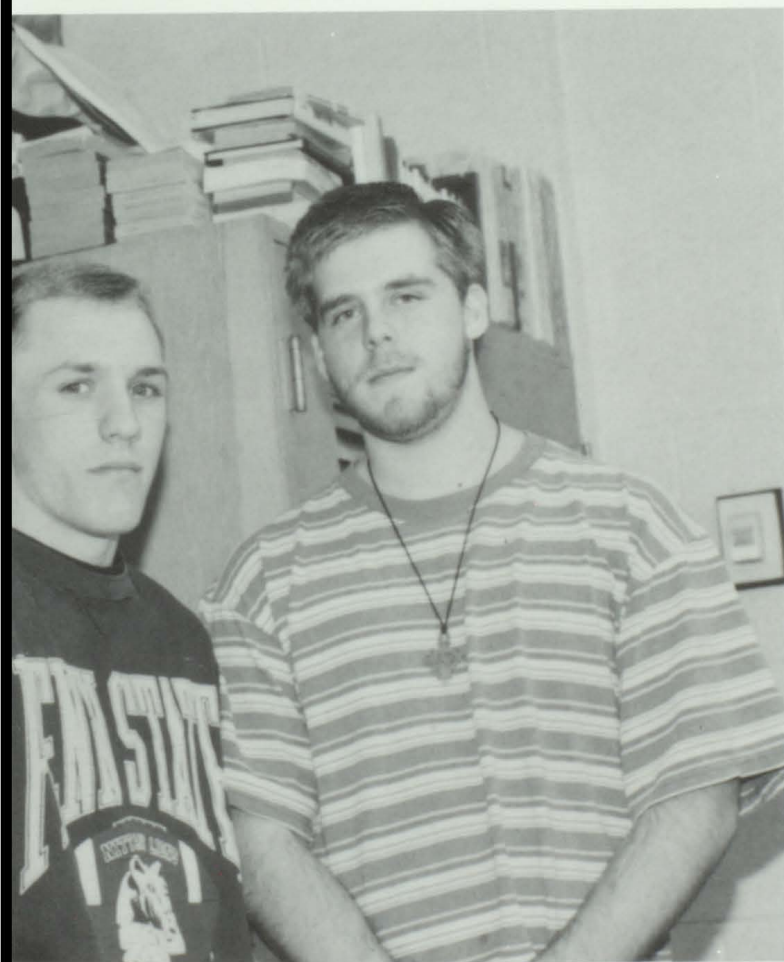


Class of 1995



Above left: Amy Crist, Herb Gardner, Rhonda Clelland, and Kyle Loar are just hanging out in the hallway. **Above:** Lisa Hill and Sara Davis study in anatomy. **Left:** Eric Knight, Kellie Moore, and Becky Saxton work on writings in AP English. **Below:** Editor Laura Knapp and Sara Sellick work on a yearbook deadline.

"My most memorable experience was winning the state baseball championship my freshman year." -Jeff Thompson

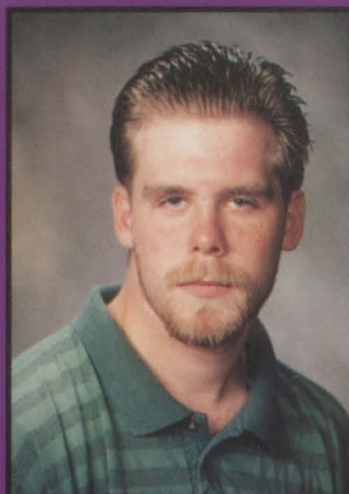




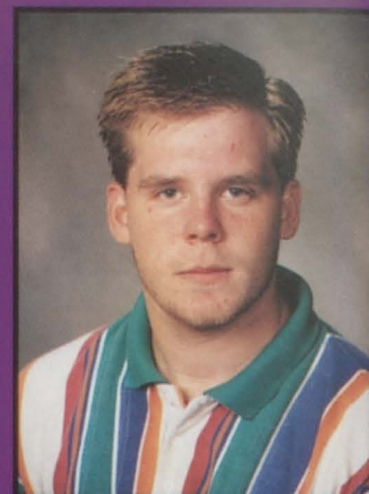
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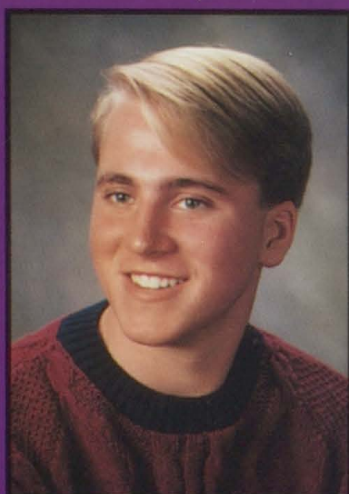
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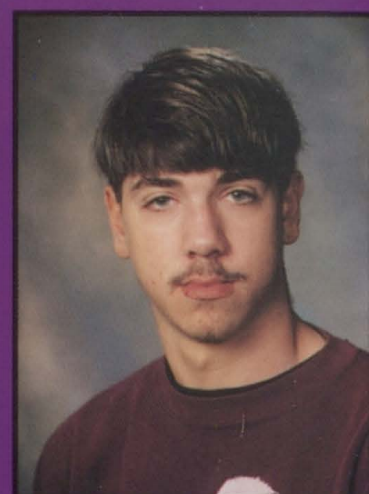
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Ryan Courtright



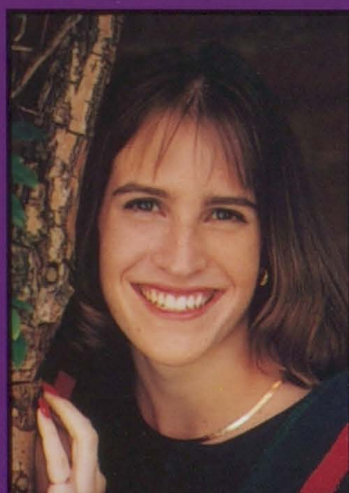
Jamie Cox



Thomas Cramer



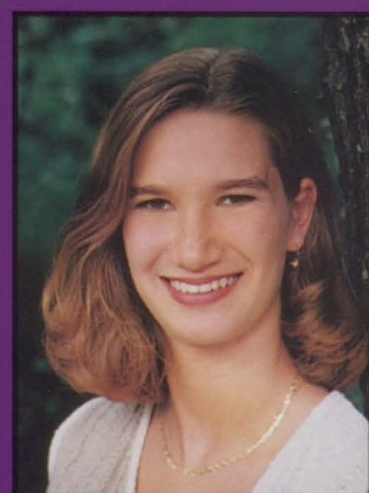
Amy Crist



Sara Davis



Clarissa DeSandro



Amy DeBacker

Jennifer Berry- All School Play (10), Track (9,10), Wrestling stats (12), French Club (11).

G. Andrew Brown- Ski Club (9,10), Student Council (9), French Club (9-11), Class President (10), Basketball (10,12).

Zeke Chapman- Football (9-12), Track (11), Class Treasurer (12).

Rhonda Clelland- Basketball (9-12), Softball (9-11), Ski Club (9-11).

Ryan Courtright- Basketball (9).



Josephine DeLuca



Chad Douglass

Jamie Cox- Student Council (11,12), Basketball (9-12), Softball (9-12), Peer Listening (10-12), Peer Mentoring (10,11), Ski Club (11), French Club.

Amy Crist- Cross Country (9,10), Track (9), French Club (9-12), Key Club (12).

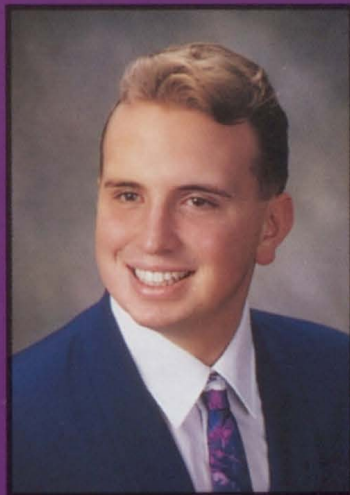
Sara Davis- Basketball (9), Softball (9,10), Key Club (11,12), Peer Listening (11,12), Peer Mentoring (11), Student Council (12), Ski Club (10-12).

Clarissa DeSandro- French Club (11,12).

Amy DeBacker- Basketball (9-12), Volleyball (9,10,12), Track (9,10), Peer Listening (9-12), Peer Mentoring (10-12), Student Council (10), SC Secretary (11), SC Vice President (12), Honor Society.



Becky Fuller



Herb Gardner



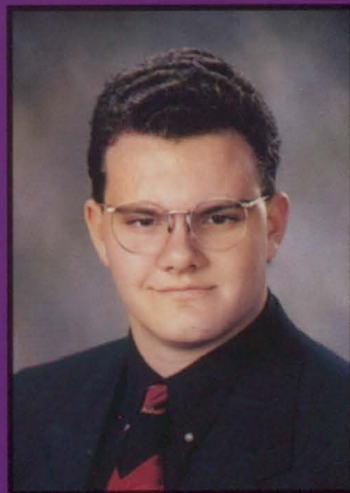
Kristin Goetz
Class Secretary



Teresa Gray



Jennifer Guinn



Craig Hill



Lisa Hill



Stacy Jerew

Josephine DeLuca- Choir (11,12)

Chad Douglass- Golf (9-12), Basketball (9), Baseball (9,10), Ski Club (10-12), Winners Circle (11,12).

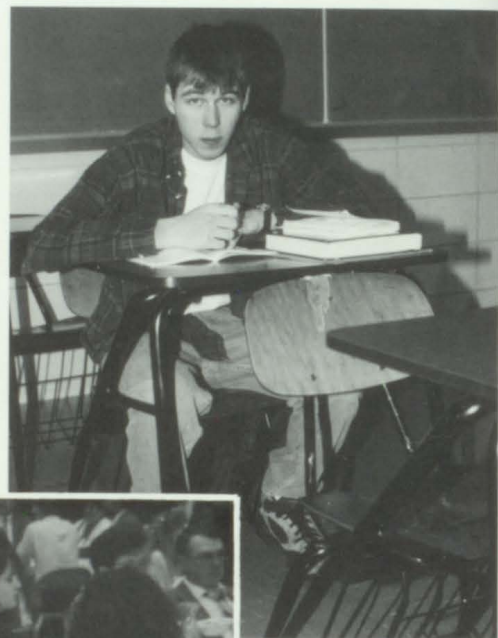
Herb Gardner- Band (9-12), Drum Major (11,12), Football (9,10,12), Baseball (9-12), Basketball (9), Key Club (10,11), Athletic trainer (12).

Kristin Goetz- Debate (9-12), Forensics (9-12), Newspaper (10,11), Peer Listening (10-12), Peer Mentoring (10,11), Key Club (11,12), French Club (9-12) FC Secretary (11), Ski Club (10-12), Softball (9,10), Yearbook (11,12), Photography Editor (12), Class Secretary (10,12).

Seniors 1995

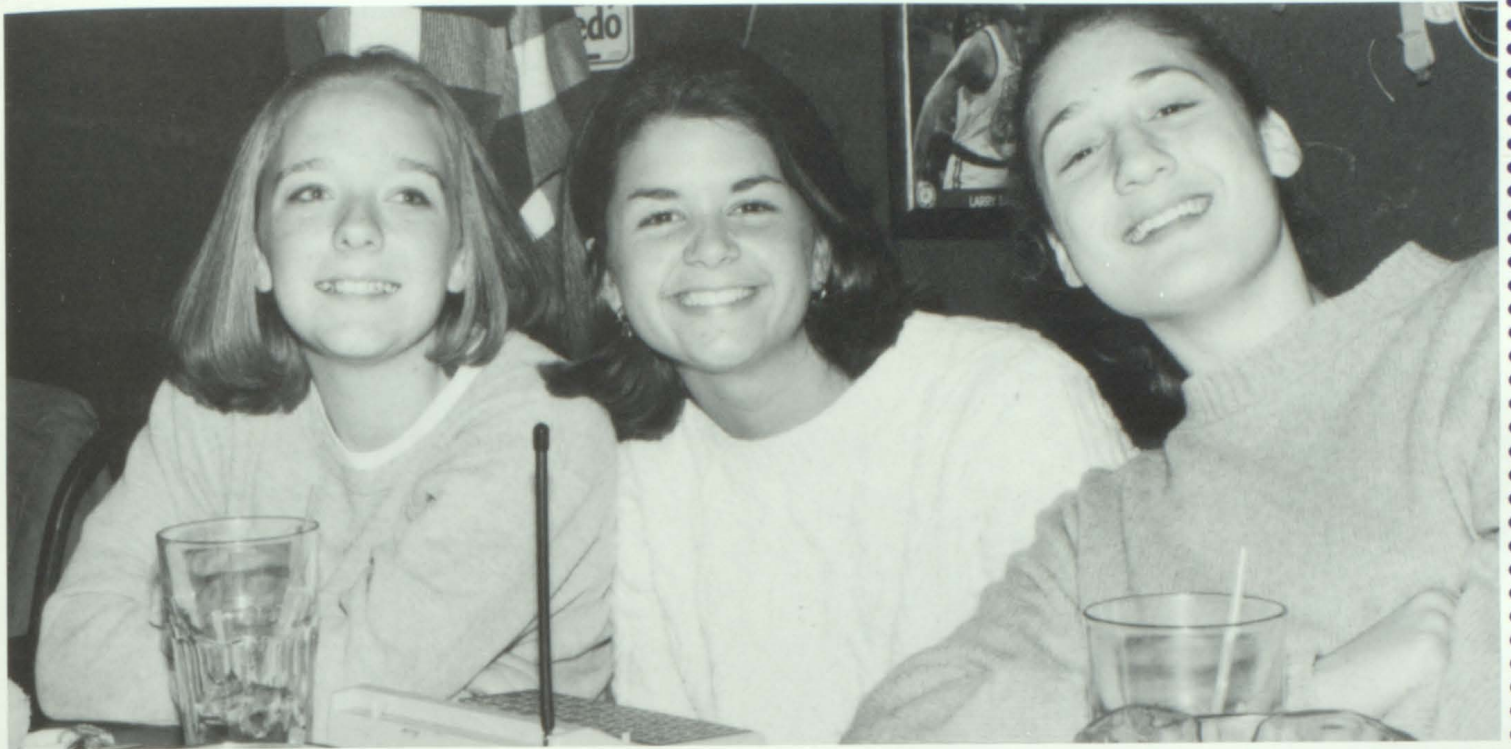
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Looking back on all the memories we hold close to us brings back smiles, tears, regret, and hope for the future. The friends we have made will never leave us, and the memories we have will be with us always. The relationships that have grown since elementary school, and the friendships that have just begun among classmates will impact our lives forever. The teachers that have shaped us, the parents that have raised us, and our own goals, will lead us to success, wherever that road may lead.



Right: Becky Pixley and Amy Crist enjoy the '94 Honor Society banquet. Eric Bergman is just waking up in Mrs. G's class first hour. Homecoming queen Jenny Watkins makes her way through town in Mr. Kohlman's corvette.

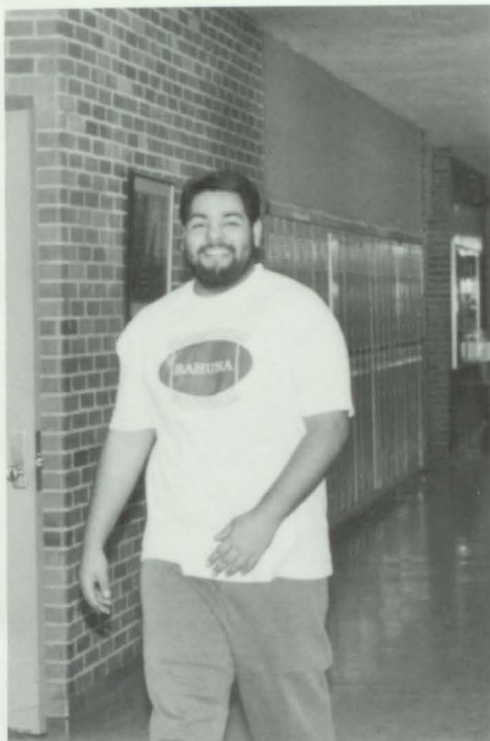
Above: Bandman Doug Winkler gets ready for the halftime performance. **Top Right:** Josh Andrews, Roger Klee, Tim VanCamp, Sara Sellick, Jason Marvin, Matt Novak, Herb Gardner, Lisa Hill and Marty Martinez enjoy eating lunch together.



Above: Best friends Heather Baird, Laura Knapp, and Sara Sellick have a night out at Damon's.

Left: Ruth Risher explains her opinions to Matt Kohlman in AP.

Left: Student Council President, Marty Martinez, strolls down the hallway during classes.



Left: Class president, Doug Winkler, and vice president Laura Knapp work intently on the winning homecoming float, "Big Mac Attack." **Right:** Float riders for the senior class were Jamie Cox and Rhonda Clelland. **Above:** Chris Mitchell anticipates the thirty-nine days left of school.

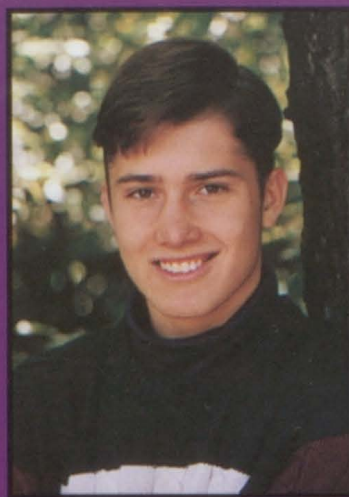




Kris Keller



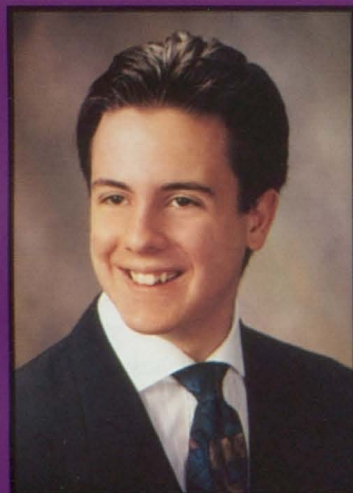
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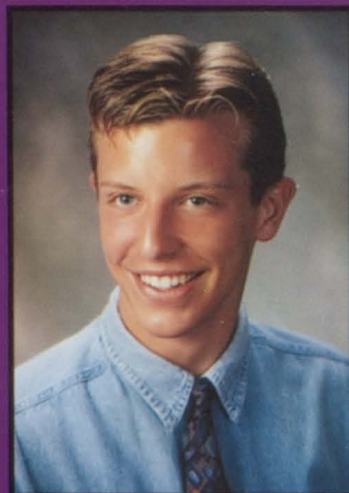
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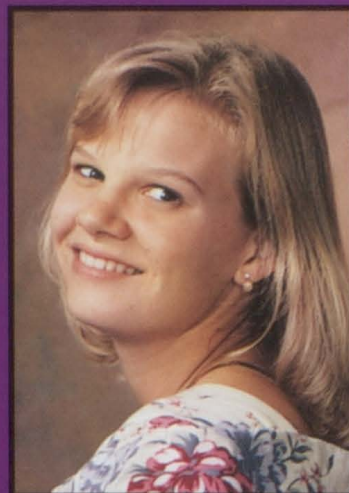
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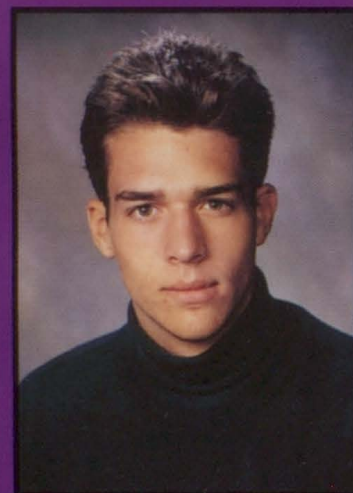
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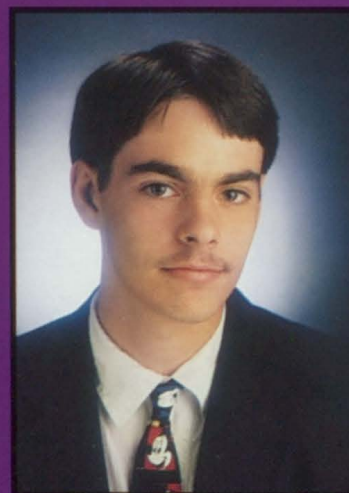
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Craig Hill- Football (9), Band (9-11)

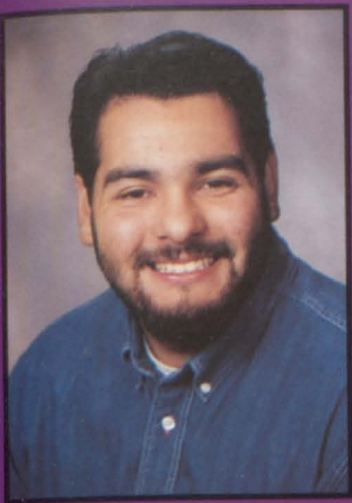
Lisa Hill- Softball (9,10,12), Basketball (9,10), Ski Club (9,12).

Stacy Jerew- Flag Corps (10,11).

Kris Keller- Football (9-12), Basketball (9,10), Baseball (9,10), Track (11), Ski Club (11).

Roger Klee- Baseball (9-11), Basketball (9), Honor Society.

Laura Knapp- Cheer Team (10-12), French Club (9-12), Ski Club (9-12), Key Club (12), Peer Listening (10-12), Peer Mentoring (10,11), Newspaper (11), Honor Society, Junior Rotarian, Student Council (12), Class Secretary (11), Class Vice President (12), Yearbook (11,12), Editor-in-chief (12).



Anthony Martinez

Jeremy Miller- Track (9-12), Wrestling (11), Winners Circle (11), Cross Country (10-12), Peer Listening (10-12), Honor Society.

Christopher Mitchell- Band (9-12).

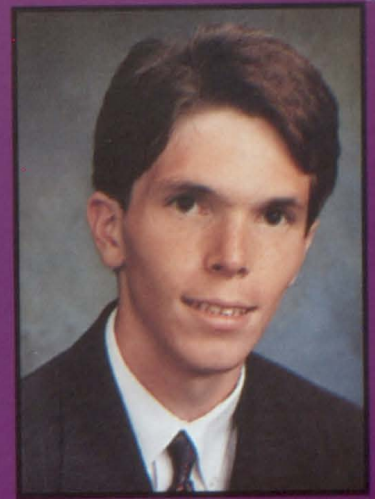
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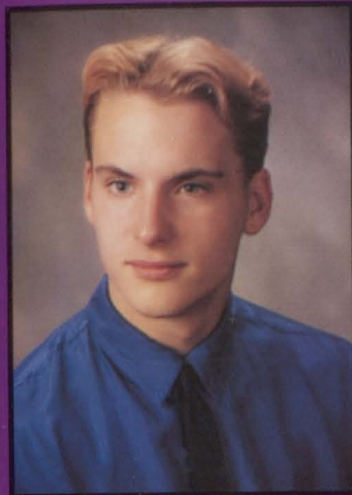
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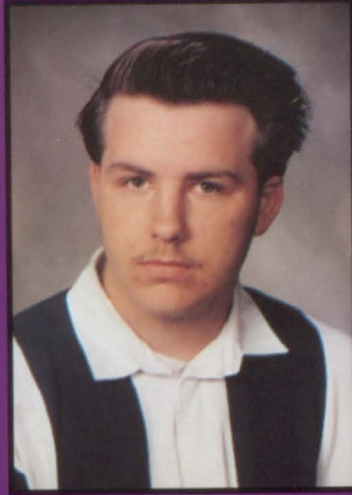
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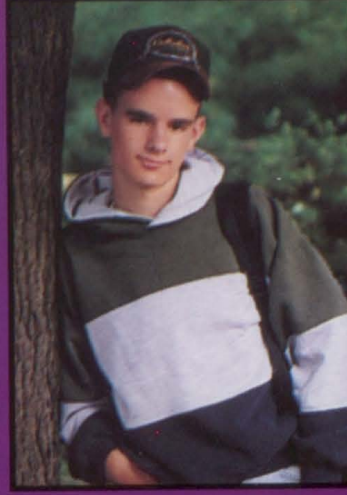
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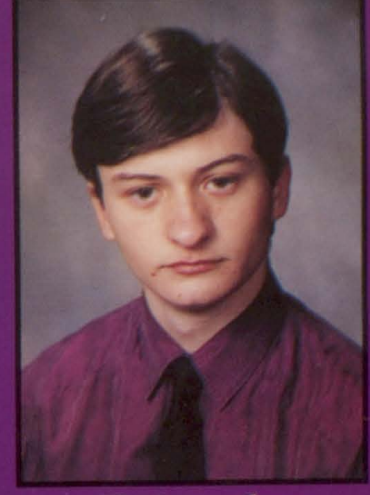
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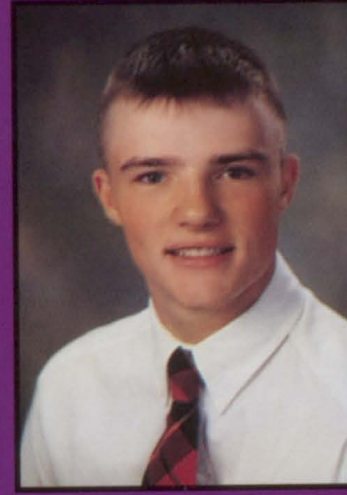
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Kellie Moore



Maria Mora



Corey Mowery



Carl Murphy

Eric Knight- Newspaper (11,12), Newspaper Editor (12), Cross Country (11), Forensics (11,12), Debate (12), Musical (11,12), Track (11,12), Honor Society (10,11), Play (11,12), Science club (12).

Matt Kohlman- Golf (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Honor Society, Junior Rotarian.

Andrea Kronberg- Basketball (9-11), Volleyball (9), Softball (9-12).

Michelle LaMere- Flag Corps (9), Key Club (12), Winners Circle (12), Newspaper (11,12), Girls State.

Nils Lamprecht- Cross Country (12).

Brian Lietzke- Football (11,12), Baseball (9-11), Band (9-11).

Senior Memories....

"Scoring my 9th point against Dundee's track team and receiving my varsity letter in track my freshman year"

-Jeremy Miller

"My most memorable experience of school has been all the laughs that we had in Europe '94 with my French class, truth or dare in particular"

-Laura Knapp

"My best memory was toilet papering Roger Klee's house with friends four weekends in a row before he found out it was us"

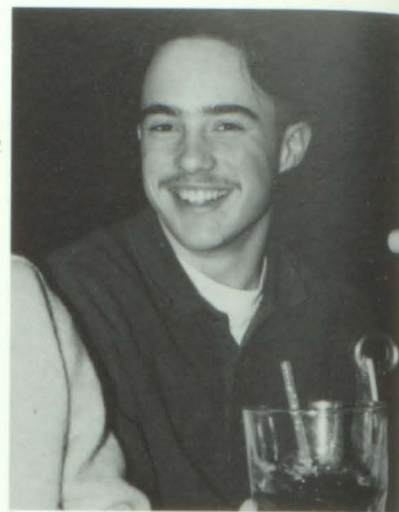
-Eric Knight

"I remember when Matt Novak dressed up as Snow White for Coming Home our freshman year"

-Sara Sellick

-Stacy Jerew &

Yudith Opel

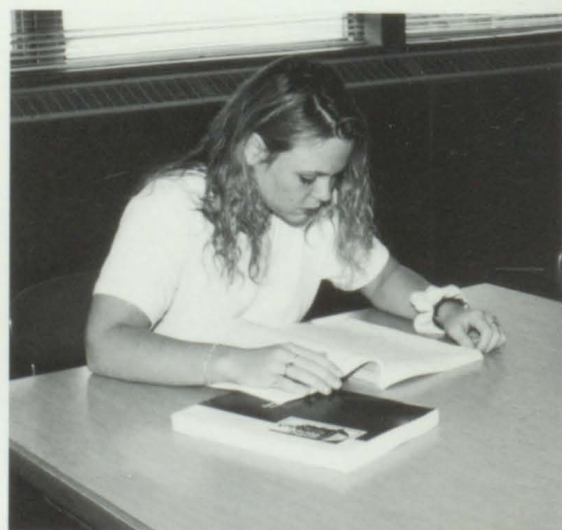


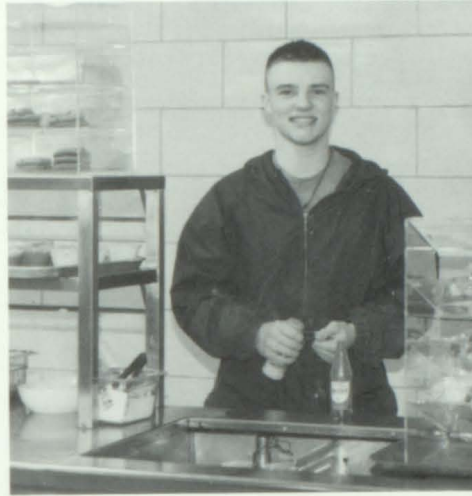
Above: Mrs. Greenwald's 4th hour class enjoys another day of learning about government.

Top right: Tim VanCamp has a good time while having dinner with Mr. Willson and his anatomy class.

Far right: Zach Chapman, Kris Keller, and Mr. Clark go over a final paper as Kris questions the grade he received. **Right:** Teresa Gray listens to Mrs. Wright lecture.

Below right: Rhonda Clelland works on research for her class at Adrian College. **Below:** 1995 Homecoming Queen candidates are announced, Sara Sellick, Heather Baird, Laura Knapp, and Jenny Watkins.

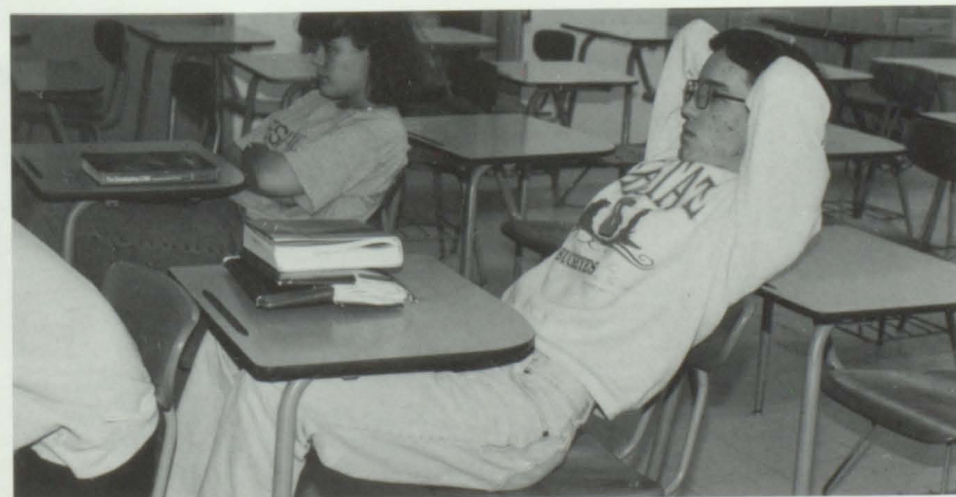




Top left: Clarissa DeSandro and Jeremy Miller are resting in the CCC during 4th hour. **Top right:** Stacy Jerew is busy in the computer lab printing out her work.. **Left:** Corey Mowery is waiting for service in the lunch line. **Left:** Jeremy Sell and Chris Mitchell confer over their papers in AP English. **Below right:** Kyle Loar is working intently at a computer. **Below left:** Josh Brown and Dawn Bair relax as they watch a video in Mrs. Wright's room.

"My best memory was when Sara Sellick did "pressed ham" at Kristi's birthday party at the Carleton Lodge"
-Rhonda Clelland

"My favorite high school memory was the night we all camped out before the last day of our junior year, playing war games all night with Matt and Andrew and sleeping all the next day in school."
-Kristi Goetz



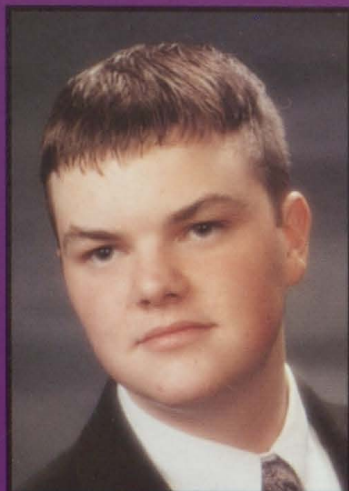
Natasha Osenko- Basketball (9,10), Volleyball (9-12), Track (9-12), Peer Listening (9-12), Key Club (10-12), KC Secretary (11), KC President (12), Yearbook (11,12), Winners Circle (11), Debate (10), Junior Rotarian, Student Council (11), Class Secretary (9), Class President (11), Honor Society, Girls State.

Rebecca Pixley- Debate (10,11), Speech (10-12), Volleyball (9,10), Musical (11,12), Newspaper (11,12), Royal Singers (10-12), French Club (9-11), School Improvement Team (11,12).

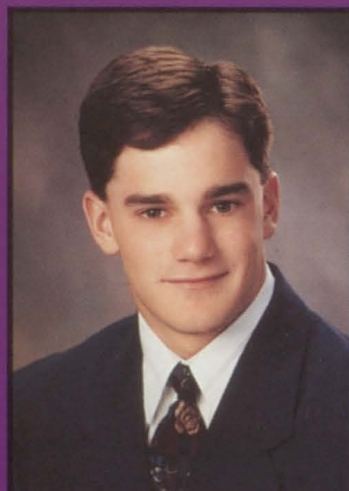
Ruth Risher- Newspaper (10-12), Play (10,12), Key Club (11,12), KC Treasurer (11), KC Vice - President (12), Forensics (10-12), Honor Society, Junior Rotarian, Band (9,10).



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Adam Nine



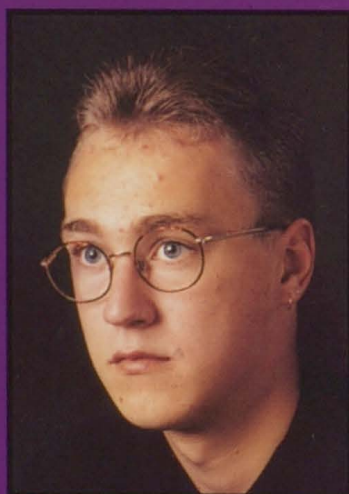
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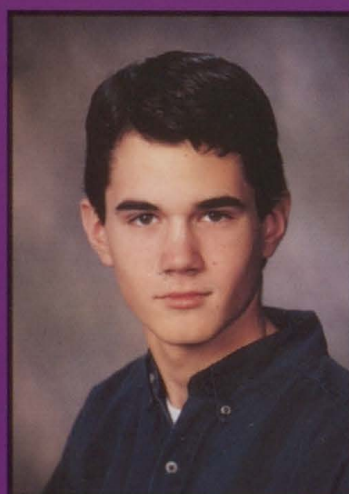
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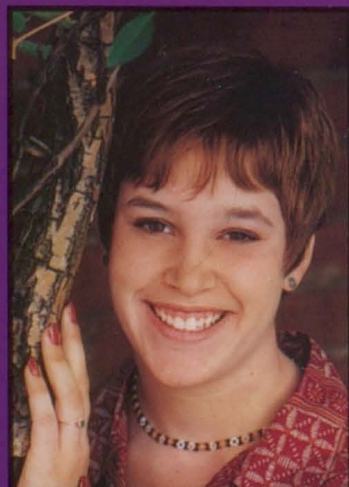
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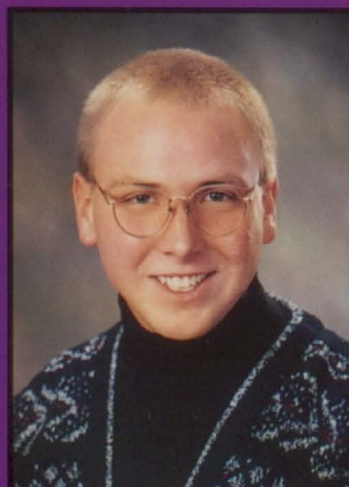
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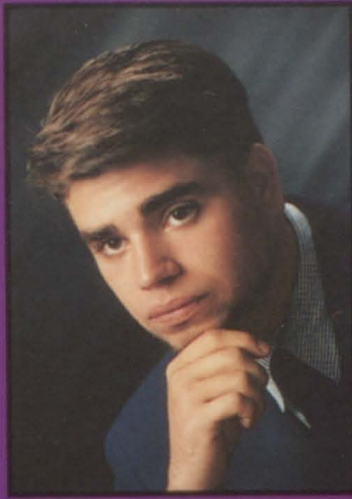
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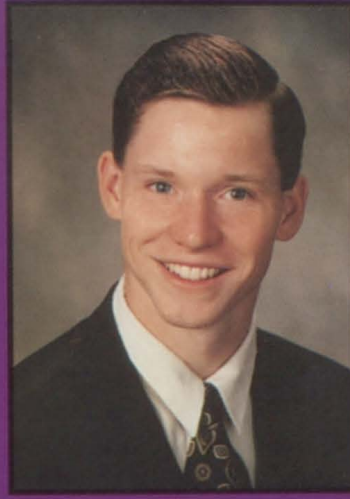
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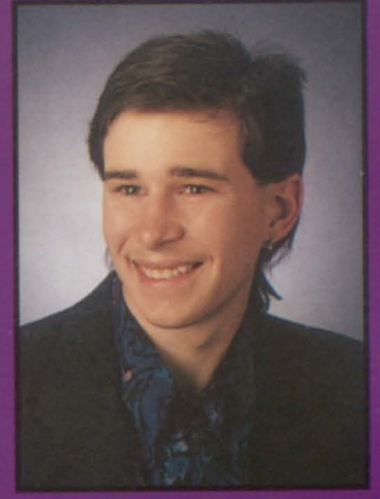
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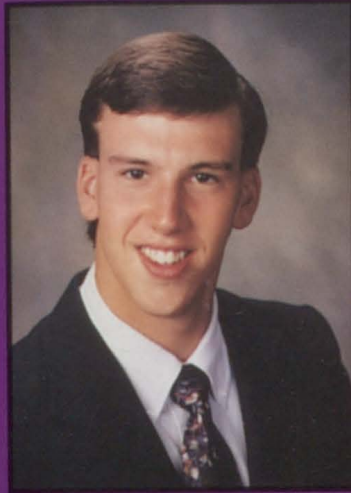
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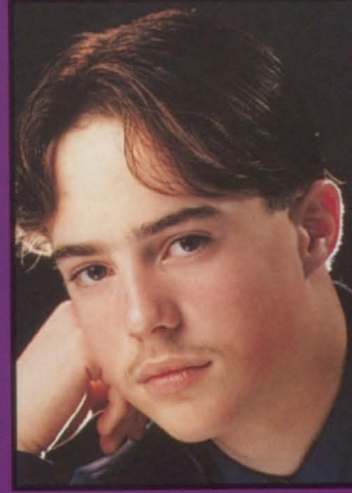
Brian Staup



Robert Taylor



Jeff Thompson



Tim VanCamp

Rebecca Saxton- Band (9,10,12), Volleyball (9,11), French Club (9,11), Exchange Student (10).

Sara Sellick- Basketball (9-12), Softball (9-12), French Club (10-12), Ski Club (10,12), Band (9), Student Council (9), Honor Society.

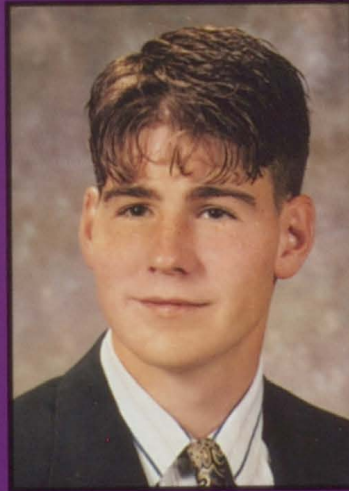
Brant Soss- Baseball (9), Football (9).

Brian Staup- Football (9-12), Basketball (9,10), Baseball (9,10).

Jeff Thompson- Football (9-12), Baseball (9-12), Basketball (9-11), Peer Listening (11,12), Student Council (11).



Jenny Watkins



Lee Wilson



Douglas Winkler

Jenny Watkins- Cheer Team (10-12), Peer Listening (10-12), Peer Mentoring (10,11), French Club (10,12), Ski Club (10,12), Track (10), Softball (9), Key Club (11,12), KC Secretary (12), Honor Society, Class Treasurer (11), Homecoming Queen.

Lee Wilson- Football (9,10,12), Baseball (9,10), Basketball (9).

Doug Winkler- Class Treasurer (9,10), Class President (12), Football (9,10), Baseball (9), Track (10), Basketball (9,10), Honor Society, Band (9-12).



Top right: Seniors, Lisa Hill, Heather Baird, Kristi Goetz, Sara Davis, Jeremy Miller, Astrid Lind, and Amy DeBacker huddle together at a football game. **Top left:** Shawna Nagypaul is studying hard during VIP. **Above:** Aaron Ashford and Mr. Tarrant are busy working in the art room. **Right:** Zeke Chapman and Chad Douglass take it easy after finishing their meal at Damon's. Brian Staup is delivering boxes to the janitors room. Adam Nine is at work on the winning senior float. Robert Slusarski is finishing up his assignment in the computer lab.



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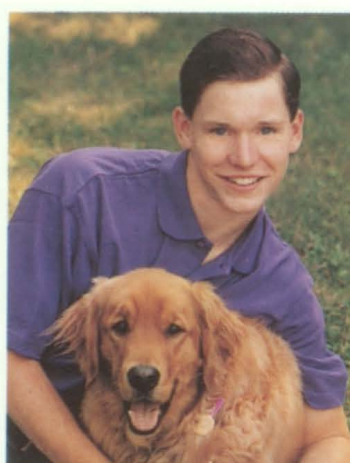
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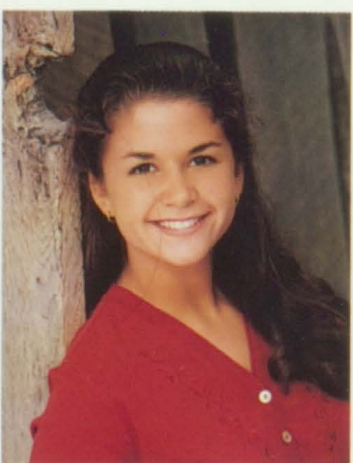
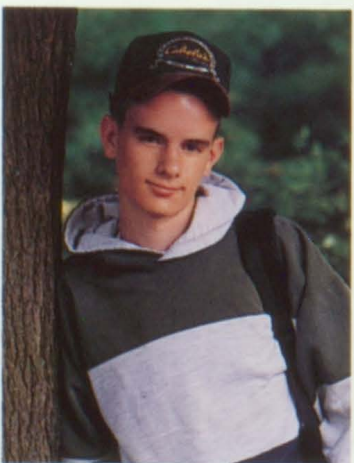
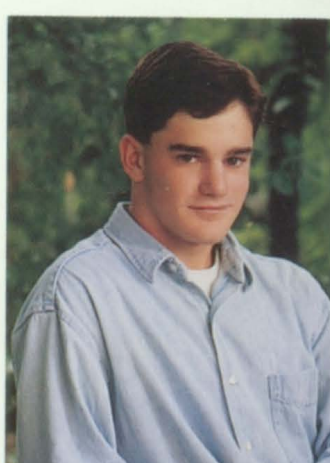
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"But it's spring break dude" - STACEY - Ya loob

"IT'S ALL GOOD" - "Rollin' down the river" - SHOOT IT - "CUZ"
WHEATIES - 10-4 Good Buddy - THE BLUE HOLE

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:OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS BROUGHT MANY:
:MEMORIES. THEY ARE MEMORIES THAT WILL:
:ALWAYS BE WITH US. TIME GOES ON BUT GOOD:
:FRIENDS WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE AT HEART. WE VE:
:BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER, GOOD AND:
:BAD. AS SCHOOL ENDS, AND WE SEPARATE, WE:
:ARE CLOSER THAN EVER. DISTANCE WILL NOT:
:TOUCH THE FRIENDSHIP THAT IS SHARED:
:AMONG US ALL. WE ALL WISH EACH OTHER THE:
:BEST AS WE MOVE ON TO DIFFERENT WORLDS:
:NEVER FORGETING THE MEMORIES MADE AT:
:BHS.
.....

MYRTLE BEACH '95 - POOH - SNOOP DOG - *Cecelia*

National Anthem - "BLISTER IN THE SUN" - Virginia Tunnels - DICKS

SPEED - FF - PASS-OUT - D&N - SEND IT

"Shoot the link" - KILTON & THE GANG - Chris

Juniors

Class of 1996

President-Melinda Ball, Vice President-Eryn Eff, Treasurer-Emilie Harmes, Secretary-Kris Hamilton

Peter Baker
Melinda Ball
Carrie Bella
Brian Berry
Marcy Betz
Cary Beyer



Todd Bowen
William Brown
Keith Brusseau
Jessica Burrow
Aaron Burt
Margaret Carrico



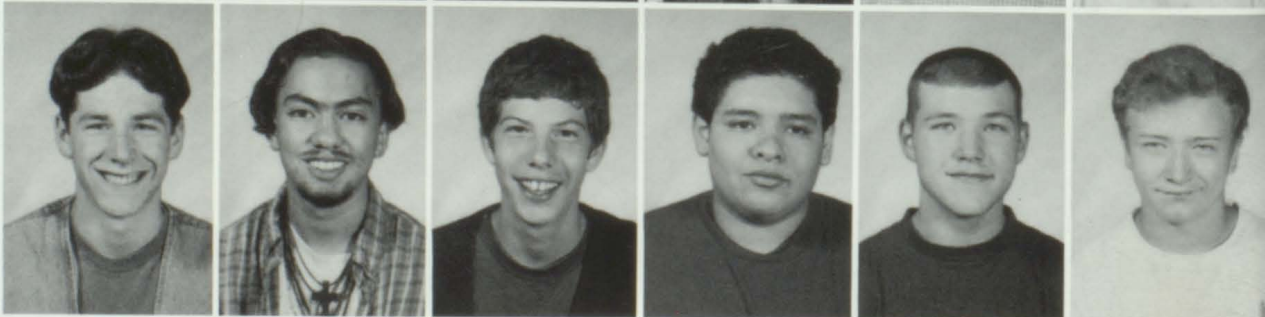
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Amanda Clark
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Shannon Darm
Craig DeCatur
Jenie Duciaume



James Duncan
Eryn Eff
Jamie Eisenmann
Melissa Eisenmann
Wendy Federspiel
Kelly Filippi



Joshua Fink
Aaron Flores
Andre Frye
Pedro Garza
Seth Gebert
Phillip Gee



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Far left: Will Thompson takes a breather after a cross country meet. **Left:** Pete Baker rests after play practice. **Below:** Becky Martinez concentrates on her class work. **Below:** Juniors Todd Bowen, Billy Weirich, Jill Redlinger, Ken Iffland, and Emmy Jo Koester attend a Winners Circle meeting.



Garry Gentz
Daniel Goddyn
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Lucas Goetz
Michael Gunter
Kristopher Hamilton

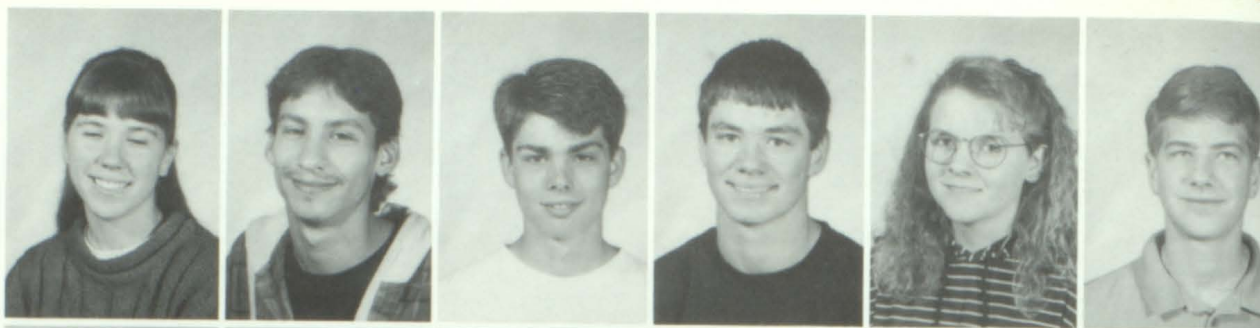


Emilie Harnes
Jacob Hartman
Jennifer Hatch
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Jason Hejl
Trent Horky



Kenneth Iffland
Benjamin Jewel
Brian Karg
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Abbie Koppelman
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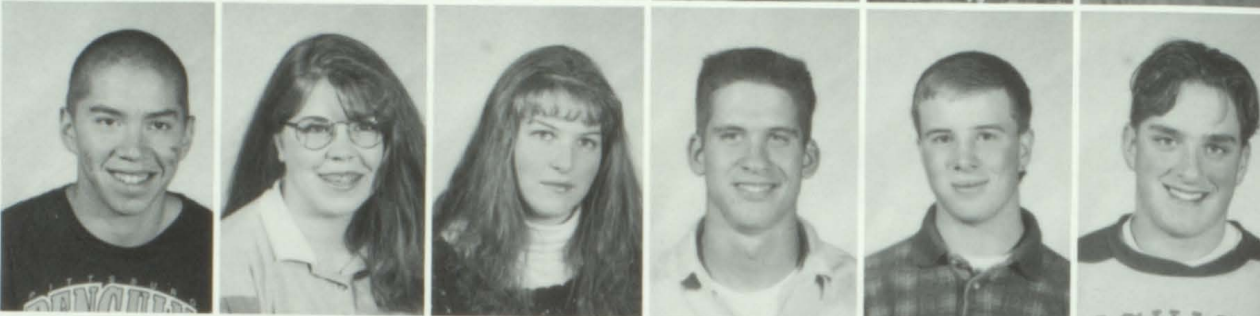
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Tony Lee
Brad Loar
Christopher Loar
Amber MacFarlane
Christopher Marks



Jennifer Marks
Rebecca Martinez
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Daniel Mirelez
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Charlene Munoz
Dana Nevins
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Jerrod O'Brien



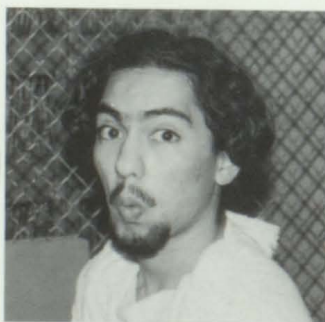
Natay Oliver
Christopher Pagel
Jessica Patchet
Scott Paus
Leslie Phillips
Jillian Redlinger



Juniors

This year the Juniors went through many changes. Their class officers switched positions and they were taken over by new advisors, Mr. Durbin and Mrs. Brown. But, they were still responsible for planning the junior-senior prom. The '95 prom was held right here at B.H.S. due to an administrative decision. The 1995 prom took on a "Camelot" theme and was done so with success. The prom committee was lead by chairperson Jamie Eisenmann. Many hardworking juniors devoted hours of their time planning the big night. It was hard for the class to have prom back at the school, but they did it, and it turned out great.

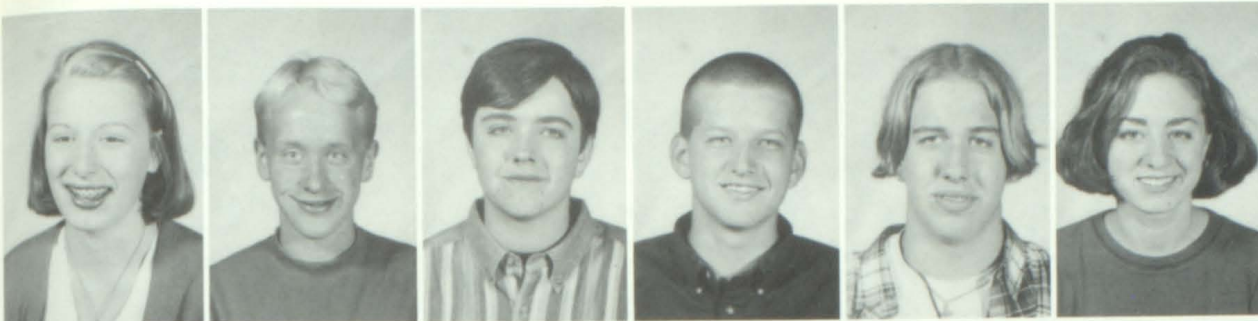
As the class of 1996 finishes this successful year, thoughts are being made about the future, taking the ACT/SAT, college applications, and their senior year coming up.



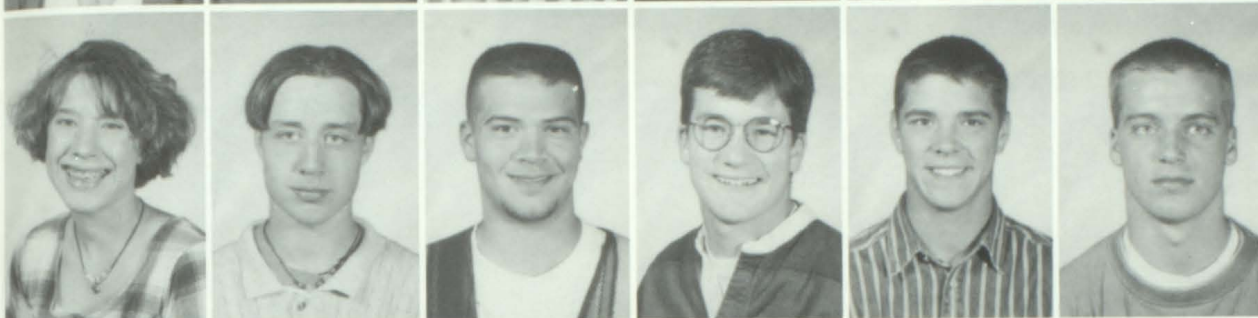
Above: Josh Miller is busy eating lunch with friends. Aaron Flores is anxiously waiting to get his make-up done for the play.



Varsity cheerleader Marcy Betz is having fun cheering at the football game.



Joedy Reed
Steven Reed
Shane Retter
Sean Reynolds
Micah Risher
Molly Rose



Danelle Sayers
Darren Sayler
Joseph Saylor
Shad Sellick
Nicolas Sharp
Lon Smith



Kellie Staup
Terrie Staup
Andrea Stutzman
Stacey Swartz
William Thompson
Amy Tuttle



Kristopher
VanWagner
Chad Vanderlaan
Rhonda
VanSteenkiste
John Veres
Marc Viers
Jeremy Villegas



Rachel Warner
William Weirich
Julie Wilson

Left: Kyle Cheney,
Anthony Kudlac, and
Tom Gentz watch the
game from the
sidelines.



Float riders Jenny Marks, Melissa Eisenmann, and Julie Wilson anxiously await the homecoming parade to begin.



Carrie Bella smiles because her performance in the play went well.

Not Pictured:

Jill Duciaume
Halder Garcia
Cosme Garza
Thomas Gentz
Matthew Hood
Kevin McHenry
Fabiola Melendez
Elario Moreno
Todd Vancamp
Ben Vancampen
Jessica Wright

Sophomores

Class of 1997

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



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



Jason Butler
Tommie Cadwell
Justin Calhoun
Guadalupe
Casanova
Cynthia Case
Casey Chandler



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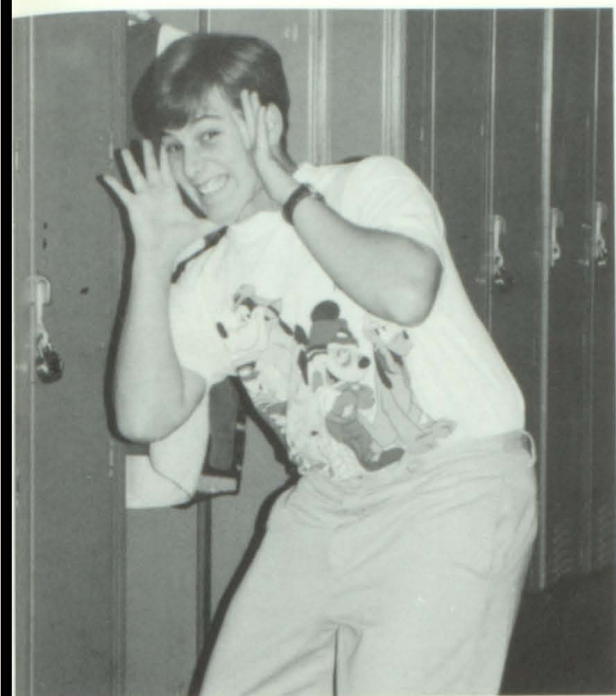


Nicholas DeSandro
Matt Dilley
Ian Fay
Angie Fetzer



President-Mandy Jensen, Vice President-Cris Rupp,
Treasurer-Jill Weirich, Secretary- Nikki Gould

Sophomore class float riders Misty Taylor and Tina Bergman are excited to begin the parade.



Left: Sophomore class V.P. Cris Rupp is putting on a happy face early in the morning. Alicia Foote patiently waits her turn at play practice. Tiffany Isley and Jenny Gregg hurry to get to class. Above: Sophomore class officers Jill Weirich, Cris Rupp, Mandy Jensen, and Nikki Gould.



Chad Fetzter
Barry Fisher
Alicia Foote
Eric Frederick
Rachel Fuller
Melonnie Furgason



Becky Gallup
Theodore Goetz
Nicole Gould
Jennifer Gregg
Lucas Gritzmaker
Amanda Heiden



Steve Hicks
Micah Hinde
Ryan Horky
Angela Hough
Tiffany Isley
Charles Jacobson



Amanda Jensen
Shannon Karl
Lori Kastel
Scott Kastel
Kurt Keller
Kristi Kerns

Stacey Keswick
Jedediah Klauda
Stacey Krueck
Nathan Lajiness
Michaela LaViolette
Kirk LaVoy



Lisa Lewis
Edward Loar
Anthony Lubinski
Ryan Mallory
Donald Marcus
Luke Mazur



Melanie Mc Govern
Alicia Meyers
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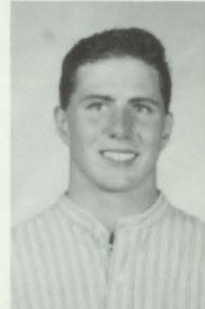


Sophomores

The class of 1997 had a busy year fundraising for the '96 prom. They sold Kit Kats, Reeses, and Caramellos to get them started.

Throughout the year the sophomore class showed lots of school spirit starting right off with homecoming '94'. Even though they had problems with the safety of their float, they pulled through with a great "Tackle Bell" which included making a giant taco with the theme "Make the Vikings run for the border."

Leading the sophomores this year were President-Mandy Jensen, V.P.-Cris Rupp, Treasurer-Jill Weirich, and Secretary-Nikki Gould.



Samuel Pratt
Shane Prielipp
Alison Prielipp
Melissa Rehklau
Top: Justin Calhoun and Ian Fay are trying their best to learn French. Left: Lori Kastel, Melanie McGovern, and Angie Fetzer wait for the lunch period to end.



Adam Richman
Amy Roop
Bradley Rose
Cris Rupp
Marc Saxton
Wendy Sayers



Amanda Saylor
Melody Sheldon
Raymond Sheperd
Jason Steih
Angela Stimac
Jason Stites



Nathan Stull
Misty Taylor
Robert Taylor
Neil Terry
Laura Thompson
Joshua VanCamp



Ryan VanLoocke
Kyle VanSchoyck
Stephen Viers
Erica Vore
Techia Vore
Jill Weirich



LeeAnn Winkler
Matthew Wittscheck

Left: The sophomores display their school spirit at the Royal Rally. Below: Amy Roop, Nikki Gould, and Alicia Meyers talk between classes.



Your Opinion

"This year has gone way to fast!" Chet Hudson

"The good thing about this year is being able to see my friends everyday." Nate Stull

"I'm glad to see that our school has become ethnic oriented." Ryan VanLoocke

Not Pictured

Keri Collins
Steven De La Rosa
Eric Delgado
Mandi Goetz
Jeremy Goodson
Chet Hudson
Jon Klee
Karen Maloney
Tammy Martinez
Norma Montero
Adrian Perez
Alicia Ramirez
Rosa Reyes
Katherine Whitner

Freshmen

Class of 1998

Right: Molly Nieman studies hard during science class. **Below:** freshmen float riders Heather Nevins and Kayla Brown throw candy to kids during the parade. **Far right:** The freshmen class officers pose in the snow for a picture.



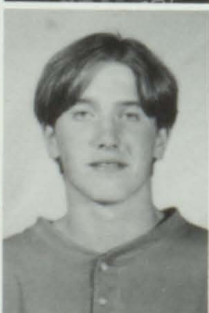
Ryan Andrews
Billie Jo Austin
Collin Ayers
Nicholas Bates
Brad Berry
Holly Bowen



Abigail Brown
Kayla Brown
Timothy Cook
Matt Cremean
Jill Dickerson
Laura Diebel



Jenny Dilley
Barrett Dvorsky
Amanda Emerson
Andrew Fay
Janine Filipek
Nicholas Fisher



Freshmen class officers: President-Heather Nevins, Vice President-Justin Thompson, Secretary-Kayla Brown, Treasurer-Nick Furgason

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Samuel Forche
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Jennifer Fuhrman
Nicholas Furgason
Brad Gifford
Kelly Gill



Toby Goetz
Nickolasa Gutierrez
William Hamilton
Jacob Heine
Shayna Howard
Howard Ickler



Nichole Jean
Jennifer Jerew
Michael Karg
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Steve Koester
Boden Koppelman



Adam LaTour
Dustin Loar
Nathan Loar
Carrie Lott
Benjamin Marks
Stephen Marks



LeeAnn Mason
Joshua Mattek
Angela McKenzie
Beth Miller
Justin Miller
Sarah Miller



Shonda Mitchell
Heather Nevins
Molly Nieman
Cory Niles
Heather Northern
Gretchen Pagel

Jason Patterson
Alaina Phillips
Bradley Phillips
Christopher Piros
Bryan Reed
Jamie Reed



Samuel Risher
Reggie Robinson
B-Jay Rodriguez
Melanie Rohroback
Justin Rosas
Greathen Sauter



Nicholas Schmidt
James Seiser
Emily Sell
Jenny Sell
Julie Sell
Nicholas Sheldon



Nicholas Shrader
Consuela Silva
David Smith
Jared Snyder
Jessica Streby
Brent Stutzman



Brian Stutzman
Justin Thompson
Anne Veres
Erich Weinlander
Shannon Wells
Jennifer White



Bryce Wilson
Neil Wilson
Thomas Young
Katherine Zraik



Not Pictured

Elizabeth Garza
Jesus Garza
Ryan Grimes
Steven Hershberger
Shayna Howard
Christina Luckhardt
Melissa Raymond

Borchardt
Brothers

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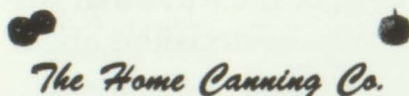
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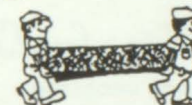
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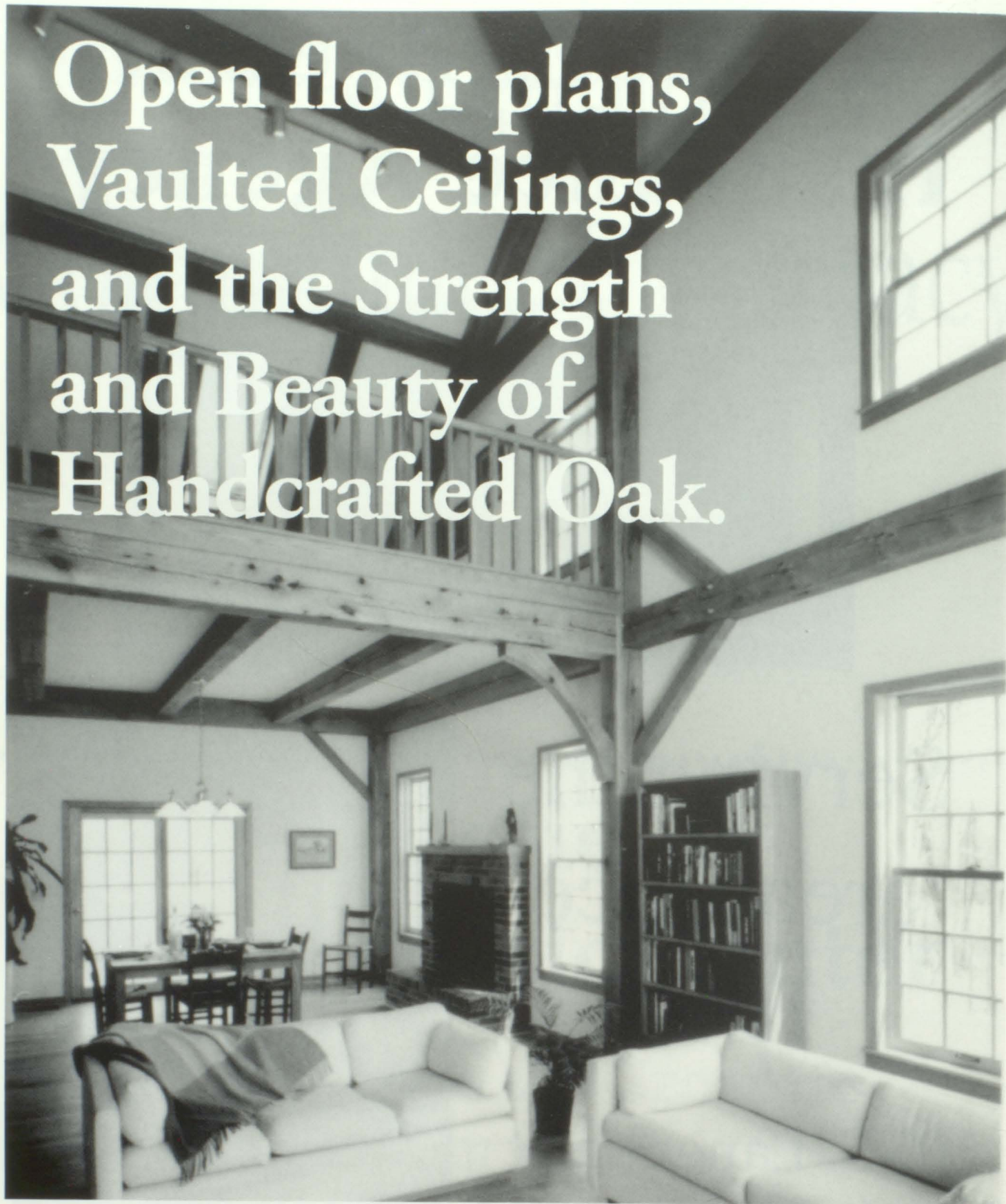


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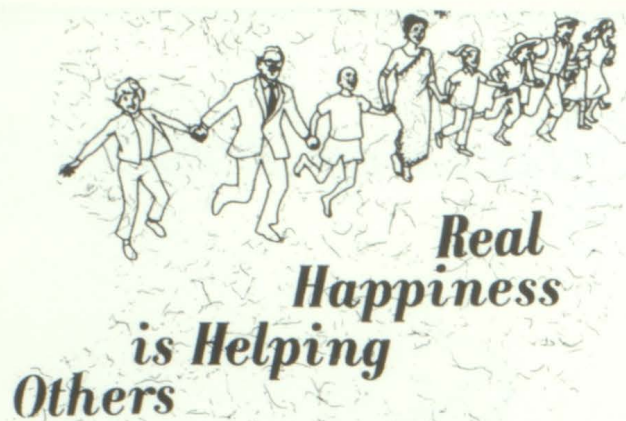
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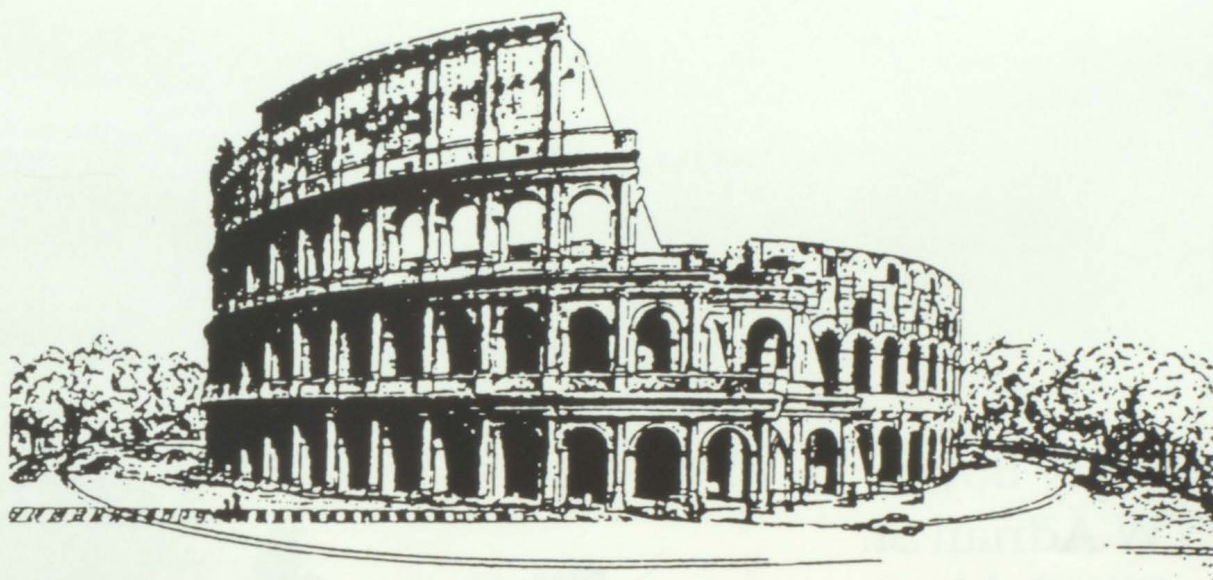
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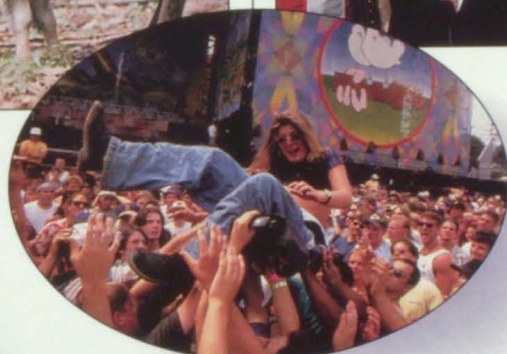
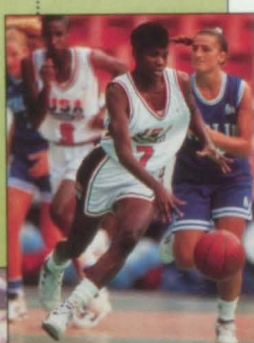
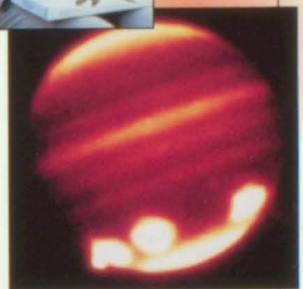
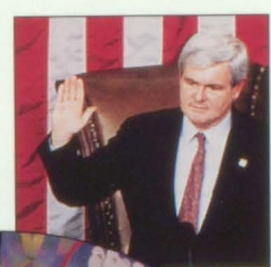
As another year at BHS comes to a close, thoughts for the future are already taking over. Plans for next year, in ways to better BHS, are being discussed and decided. As the class of '95 moves on to bigger things, a naive class of '99 jumps into the freshmen seat. With the past behind us, and the future ahead, the present is for the taking.

Congratulations Class of 1999



1994 / 1995

World beat™



Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein orders his troops to the border of oil-rich Kuwait. The U.S. sends 350 warplanes to the area to support the Kuwaiti forces. By October 11, Hussein orders the withdrawal of most of his forces.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin calls out his poorly trained military to subdue a rebellion in Chechnya, a southern republic the size of Connecticut. Critics accuse Yeltsin of resorting to totalitarian methods of the old communist Soviet regime to keep the shaky Russian Federation unified.

Europe's worst flood in this century kills at least 30 people across Europe. Inland floods caused by melting Alpine snow and relentless rains hit Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, whose famous dike system begins to crumble late in January 1995 in the face of rampaging rivers. Dutch authorities evacuate 250,000 people from the lowlands.

Camilla Parker Bowles, allegedly Prince Charles' mistress, announces her divorce from her husband, Andrew Parker Bowles. Princess Diana is said to be negotiating a divorce from Charles, who will be free to remarry without giving up the throne—unless unhappy subjects force a referendum on the monarchy.

More than 900 passengers die, 140 are rescued when the Estonia, a 15,500-ton Baltic ferry sinks off the coast of Finland in a violent nighttime storm. The storm's 30-foot waves swamp the ship which lists and sinks in a matter of minutes.

Reuters/Bettmann



After a peasant uprising in Chiapas and two major political murders, Mexico gets a new president. Ernesto Zedillo, an economist, assumes office only to face a stockmarket crash, a ruined economy, and a loss of international confidence in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.



Busquet-Sordo from Gamma/Liaison



Conservative religious groups and those who believe in individual rights clash over issues of education for women and family planning at the U.N. International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt, September 5.

On July 25, U.S. President Bill Clinton welcomes King Hussein of Jordan, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the White House, where the two sign a historic nonaggression pact that ends a 46-year state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan.



AP/Wide World

Joyful residents of Belfast celebrate after the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announces an end to its military operations in Northern Ireland as of August 31. After 25 years of British military presence and over 3,000 killings, the IRA says it will now seek Irish union only through political channels.



AP/Wide World

When their Army helicopter accidentally strays into North Korea in December, Chief Warrant Officers Bobby Wayne Hall and David Hilemon are shot down by the communists. Washington does not admit to espionage as the North Koreans want, but negotiates for survivor Bobby Hall's release by expressing its sincere regret over the intrusion.



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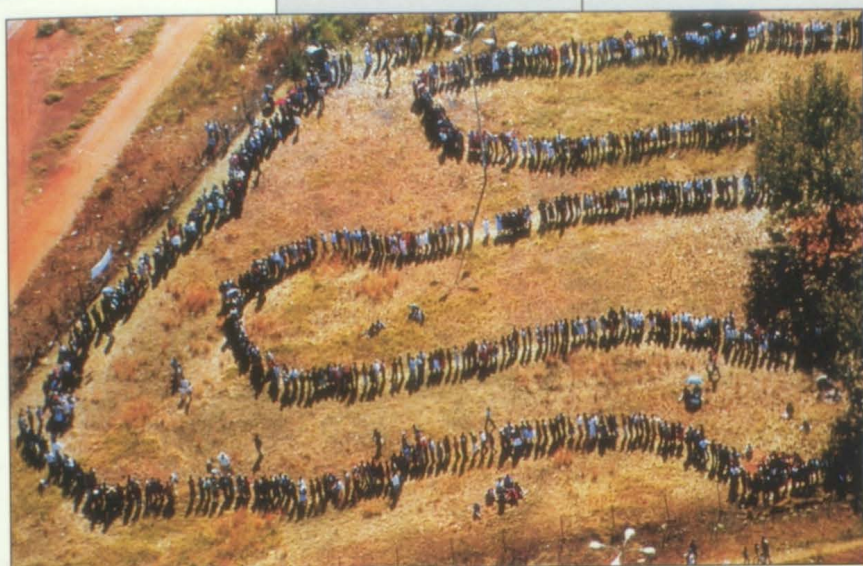
Tipper Gore, wife of U.S. Vice President Al Gore, visits Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire in July. Thousands of refugees, fleeing ethnic conflict in Rwanda, die of cholera, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. Fresh water supplied by the United States military greatly reduces the number of cholera deaths.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasir Arafat returns to Palestine in July 1994 after 27 years of exile in Tunisia. Arafat kisses the ground in the Gaza Strip, now a Palestinian autonomous zone under the terms of a 1993 peace accord with Israel.



Maher Attar, Sygma

World News



AP/Wide World

Millions of South Africans travel weary hours and wait in mile-long lines to vote in the first all-race elections. After more than a century of white rule, the voters choose former political prisoner Nelson Mandela to preside over the dismantling of apartheid.

Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president and self-styled global troubleshooter for peace, negotiates on behalf of the U.S. in Haiti, Bosnia, and North Korea. He even offers to help settle the baseball strike.



Larry Downing, Sygma

U.S. President Bill Clinton, right, and British Prime Minister John Major take part in ceremonies in June 1994 at a military cemetery during the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Allied D-Day invasion of Europe, the event that sealed the fate of the Nazi Germany during World War II.



India suffers an outbreak of pneumonic plague, carried by flea-infested vermin. Workers in Bombay earn five rupees for each exterminated rat; one thousand rat-tails earns a color TV.



AP/Wide World

In Japan, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 collapses buildings, derails trains, buckles elevated expressways, and causes fires throughout the city of Kobe. Over 5,000 people are killed and 26,000 injured. The Japan quake occurs January 17, 1995, one year to the day after a quake devastated Los Angeles.



Catherine Henriette, iCONE

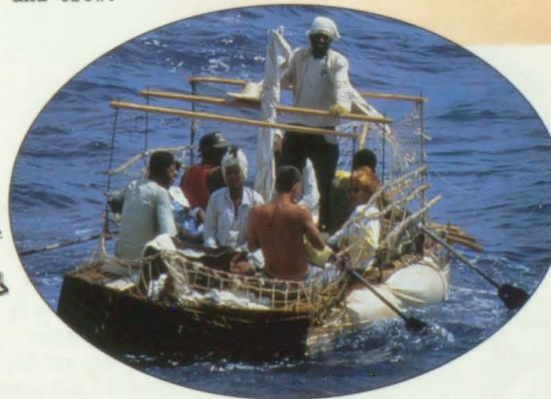
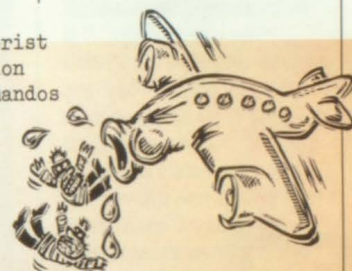
Chinese school children, dressed to look like Colonel Sanders, welcome the president of Kentucky Fried Chicken to Shanghai in May 1994. Few of the country's many foreign business ventures thrive, but KFC becomes a Chinese favorite. The finger-lickin' enterprise makes plans to expand its outlets from 28 to 200.

A triumphant Jean-Bertrand Aristide reclaims his position as president and restores democracy to Haiti with the help of U.S. troops. Haiti had suffered under the rule of a military junta led by General Raoul Cedras, who goes into exile after reaching an agreement with U.S. mediators.



Reuters/Bettmann

In one of the most successful antiterrorist operations in aviation history, French commandos storm an Air France jet-liner and kill four Algerian hijackers, freeing the plane's 173 passengers and crew.



Allan Tannenbaum, Sygma

Thousands of Cubans flee their economically depressed homeland, hoping for a better life in America. Many set off on homemade rafts and other small vessels only to be intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard. The United States and Cuba reach an agreement in September that allows 20,000 Cuban immigrants to enter the United States each year.

In the wake of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake and the southern California wildfires of 1993, California experiences more natural disasters in January 1995 when rainstorms cause flooding that kills 11 people and leaves 3,000 others homeless. Flooding is so high in Santa Barbara, fun-seeking teenagers dive off a freeway overpass into 15 feet of water. President Clinton declares 34 counties federal disaster areas.

In 1994, the U.S. registers a one-year population growth of 2.7 million. One-third of the increase is due to immigration, the largest such influx since 1914.

Author and humanities professor, Ralph Ellison, dies at age 80. His 1952 novel, *Invisible Man*, has been called the most powerful novel written about alienation, identity, and racism in America.

A huge increase in killings by 14- to 24-year-olds raises the nation's homicide rate, while violence blamed on preteens rocks communities nationwide. A boy, 13, is sentenced to life for strangling a four-year-old. In Chicago, an 11-year-old boy kills a 14-year-old girl and is then executed by his own gang. In Washington state a pair of 12-year-olds shoot a migrant worker.

National News

The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in May 1994 marks the end of an era, a time when America was prosperous, fighting for civil rights, and heading for the moon. The former first lady is buried next to her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.



Sygma

Called the Republican revolution, November mid-term elections put the Republican party and its anti-big government platform in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Georgia's Newt Gingrich, author of the GOP's "Contract with America," is the new Speaker of the House.



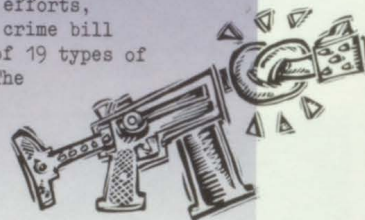
Heat, drought, and lightning combine to set Western states ablaze in late June and July. Fires consume 2,000 acres in Colorado's South Canyon when 50 mile-an-hour winds whip the flames into a firestorm, killing 14 specially trained firefighters; 10 men and four women.



Jeffrey Markowitz, Sygma

The volunteers for Silent March bring shoes from every state for one of the quietest demonstrations to ever take place in Washington, D.C. Each empty pair of shoes represents one of the more than 40,000 Americans who have been killed by handguns.

Despite powerful National Rifle Association lobby efforts, Congress passes a crime bill banning the sale of 19 types of assault weapons. The Brady Law goes into effect; in one month 23,610 people with criminal records are denied the purchase of a handgun.



AP/Wide World

The prosecution seeks the death penalty in the case of Susan Smith, who dupes the nation with a frightening tale of the abduction of her two little boys. The community's early support grows quickly to hatred when Smith confesses to murder—she sent her children to their deaths at the bottom of a lake.



AP/Wide World



The 37th U.S. President, Richard Nixon, dies in April 1994. Nixon was responsible for restoring normal ties with the People's Republic of China following the signing of the Shanghai Communique in 1972.

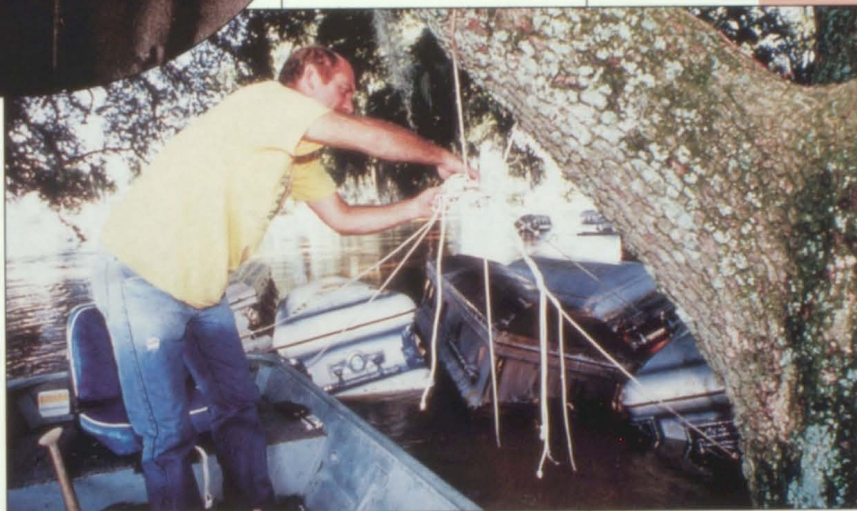


Rick Phillips, The Jamestown Gazette

Arare white buffalo named Miracle draws crowds to the humble Wisconsin farm where it was born August 20. Native Americans believe the calf is the fulfillment of a Lakota Sioux prophecy. Five hundred years ago, White Buffalo Woman told her people that she would return as a white calf to usher in a new age of harmony between all races of mankind.



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration blasts the tobacco company executives at a congressional hearing in March 1994 for denying that nicotine, a drug found in cigarette smoke, is addictive. Tobacco industry workers fear losing their jobs if the FDA succeeds in classifying and restricting cigarettes as a drug.



Weiner, Gamma Liaison

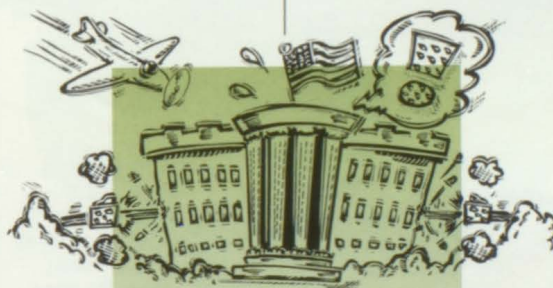
The Flint River overflows, washing coffins out of a Georgia cemetery after torrential rains from tropical storm Alberto flood Georgia and the Florida-Alabama panhandle. Thirty-two people die, 40,000 are temporarily homeless, and 10,000 square miles are underwater, causing \$100 million in crop damage.

Former football star O.J. Simpson is charged with the June 12th stabbing death of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman, causing a non-stop media avalanche. The sensational case familiarized watchers with spouse abuse, a televised ride in a white Ford Bronco, "Kato" Kaelin, and DNA testing. Simpson faces the jury in January.

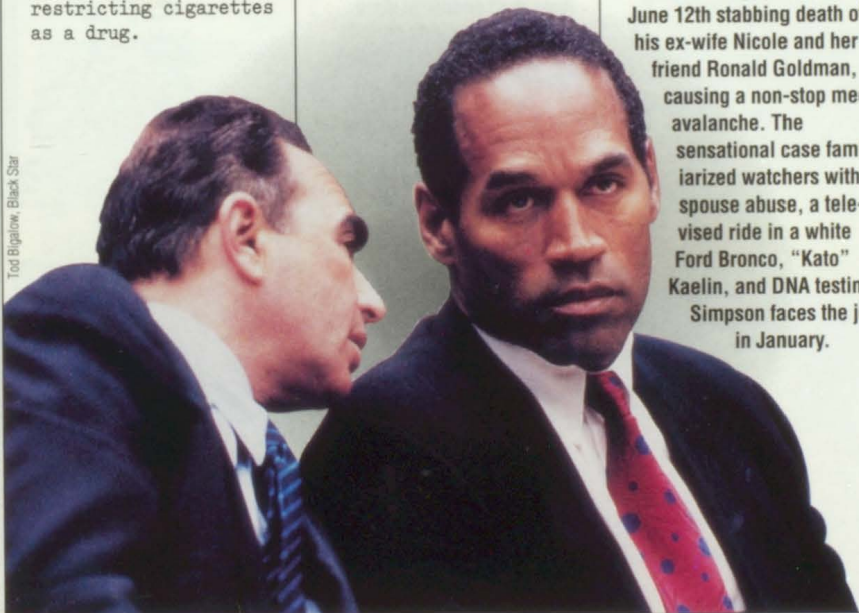


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President Clinton, with Republican leader Bob Dole, signs legislation implementing the U.S. role in an expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), one of the most sweeping trade liberalization pacts in history. The legislation makes the U.S. a member of a new 125-member World Trade Organization. Protectionists worry that GATT may promote world trade but won't sufficiently protect American jobs.



The Secret Service considers restricting public access to the White House after a gunman fires 27 rounds at the building's facade in October. In September, a small Cessna airplane crashes on the South Lawn and comes to rest at the base of the White House below President Clinton's bedroom, killing the pilot.



The U.S. Interior Department moves the bald eagle from its endangered species list to the less critical "threatened" category. The Pacific Northwest's spotted owl is left to fend for itself when in June a federal judge lifts the 1991 injunction that halted logging in the owl's habitat.

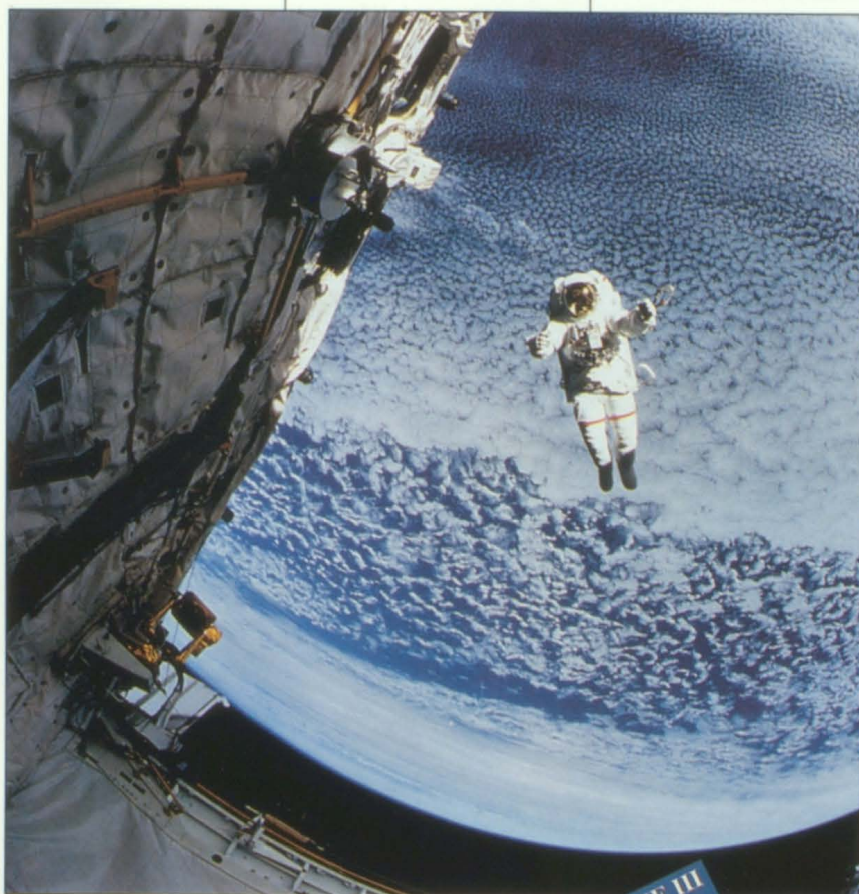
The fossil of a previously unknown dinosaur, the 25-foot-long *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*, is found in Antarctica.

Despite a so-called fitness craze, the National Center for Health Statistics confirms the American overabundance of food combined with a sedentary lifestyle is creating an epidemic of obesity. Since 1980, the number of overweight adults has ballooned to one-third of the population, with an alarming increase among children.

Some of the 599 newly revealed secret ingredients major cigarette-makers add to improve taste and texture: beeswax, butter, carrot oil, citronella oil, cocoa shells, corn silk, dandelion root extract, 31 chemicals that start with ethyl, oak chip oil, vinegar, and dimethyltetrahydrobenzofuranone.

Three planets are discovered orbiting a pulsar star 3,000 light-years away in the constellation Virgo. One is the size of the moon and two are three times more massive than Earth; all are rocky worlds without an atmosphere.

Scientists' new



NASA

NASA's space shuttle mission 64 tests the operations of a Simplified Aid For Extravehicular Activity Rescue (SAFAR) device. Crew member Mark Lee maneuvers successfully outside the Discovery, while Carl Meade photographs him against the background of Earth.

Martin Rodbell and Alfred Gilman are awarded the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for developing a model of cell communication that has medical implications from cholera to cancer.



The Food and Drug Administration institutes new food labeling on almost all foods in response to consumer protest against the many misleading claims of food producers. The new readable labels provide realistic serving sizes, list calories from fat, and allow you to compare different nutrient values.



UPI/Bettmann

The century's greatest chemist and antinuclear activist, Linus C. Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, dies at the age of 93. His work on DNA laid the foundation for Crick and Watson's discovery of the double helix.



Institute of Human Origins

In Ethiopia, anthropologists discover the skull of a human ancestor, *Australopithecus ramidus*, 4.4 million years old. The new species has features midway between apes and humans and promises to provide clues to still earlier evolutionary stages.

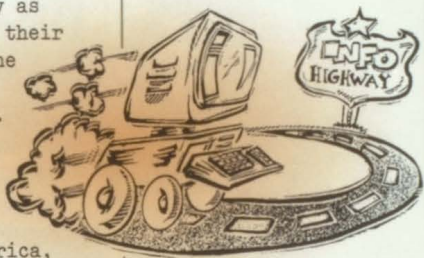


Japan's "Love Love Simulation" computer program allows couples to take a non-scientific look at future offspring by digitally combining their own photos to predict a child's appearance.

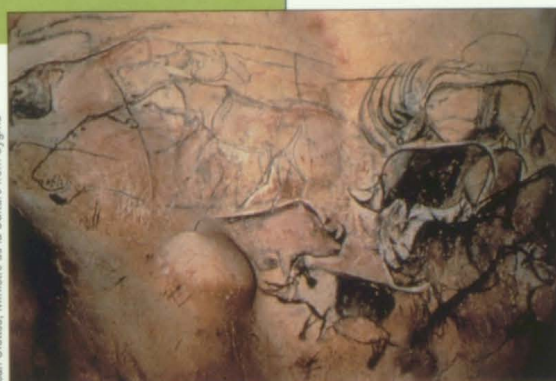


Astronomers wait at every major telescope in the world to see the historic cosmic crack-up of the 21 big fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 as it smacks into the atmosphere of Jupiter at 134,000 miles an hour. Plumes of fire shoot up hundreds of miles, high enough to become visible to telescopes on Earth.

Internet activity rises sharply as surfers find their way around the information superhighway. Advertisers, rock music reviewers, the worldly Voice of America, and others decide it's time to jump on.



Jean Clottes, Ministère de la Culture from Sygma



A cave is found in southern France, full of 300 vivid paintings of woolly-haired rhinos, bears, mammoths, panthers, and owls made about 20,000 years ago. The Stone Age artists also left behind bear skulls, flint knives, footprints, and fireplaces. Experts call it the archaeological find of the century.

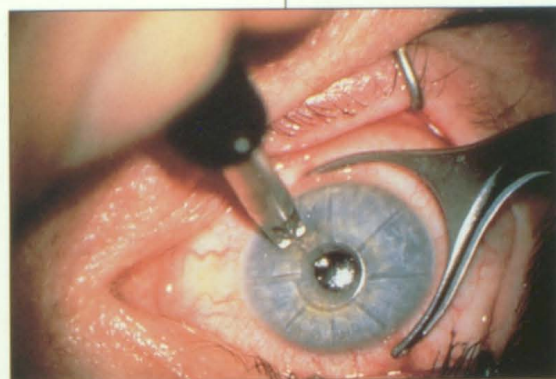


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One of Lake Superior's enduring mysteries is solved by scientists and marine historians who explore the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrier that sank with its crew in a 1975 storm. The ship, overused and in poor condition, was ripped apart by 90-mph winds and 30-foot waves. Most of the 29 crewmen are entombed inside the wreckage, well preserved in the 39° waters.

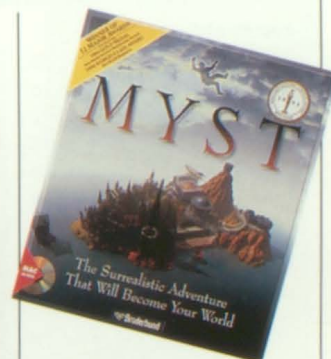


NASA publishes a new report supporting the theory that a giant comet hit Earth 65 million years ago and vaporized 100 billion tons of sulphur to create the cloud barrier that froze Earth's atmosphere and killed the dinosaurs.



BSIP from Custom Medical

A long-term study of radial keratotomy finds it generally safe and effective. For the nearsighted, tiny spokelike incisions into the eye improve focusing ability and eliminate the need for eyeglasses. The patient is awake for the procedure.



The non-violent CD-ROM game Myst by Cyan, Inc. becomes a best-selling phenomenon, winning legions of devoted fans and spawning imitators. The fantasy-adventure's graphic visuals are hyper-real; the written word is the key to the mystery.



Gerard Lacz, Animals/Animals

Cutbacks in military spending force the U.S. Navy to reduce its elite 100-dolphin fleet trained for use in sonar research, mine sweeping, and underwater recovery. Too tame to be released in the open sea, the veterans of conflicts from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf retire to aquariums and water parks.

flash

The most popular names for newborns this year are Ashley and Michael.

Young people serve their country by volunteering under a new program called AmeriCorps, where 20,000 people aged 17 and up work with community-based organizations in exchange for \$7,500 plus money toward college tuition or loans.

One percent of the nation's 50 million school-age children learn at home as families seek alternatives to public schools. In a handful of high-tech homework by modem, download books and artwork from the Internet, and collaborate on academic projects with other children around the world.

A survey of college kids reveals their favorite sources of sugar and caffeine during all-night studying to be: powdered iced tea, peanut butter mixed with marshmallow cream, baby food, ramen noodles, raw cookie dough, and trail mix made from chocolate chips, graham cracker bits, and mini-marshmallows.

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A lively new cafe society centers around the 5,000 gourmet coffeeshops which spring up around the country. To the often young and trendy patrons, the social interaction is just as important as the espresso. Some cafes offer full-time Internet links so patrons can sip and chat with other Internet latte-drinkers.



Yoga, a Hindu system of stretching exercises for well-being, surges in popularity, mostly because the older generation seeks a technique for alleviating stress and finds yoga better than aerobics.

Colta, Gamma Liaison



Aerobic boxing, with boxing-style leg and arm work, turns out to be one of the year's hot exercise trends, showing up in workout studios and attracting those who want to work off their aggression by throwing a right and a few jabs.



Besides recycled clothing like license-plate bustiers, bottle-cap jewelry, trash-bag and duct-tape dresses, fashion trends include the schoolgirl look with thigh-highs, and the grunge-turned-beatnik look of long, straight hair and a goatee.

A new survey shows that over 12 million Americans are vegetarians, choosing the no-meat lifestyle because of concern about animal cruelty, cost-efficiency, eco-friendliness and/or improved health and fitness.



The hottest merchandise around is Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, so hot Cabbage Patch dolls pale in comparison. Parents criticize Fox's super-violent TV show, but their kids crave Dragon Daggers, Megazords, and the 4-foot, \$230 battery powered car. "Go, go, Power Rangers!"

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A hot new collectible derives from an old household item. Milk caps, known in some regions as pogs, originally capped the bottles left by the milkman but have now gone funky with colorful printed designs and variations that are traded and used in games.



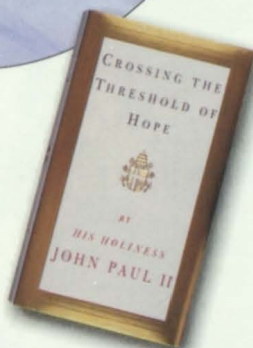
Although most are forced to settle for Oakley wrap-arounds, stylin' kids, like in-line skaters and urban youth, clamor for Arnet's \$80 Ravens with the silver-chrome frames.

Led by brash young skate and surf types, two million snowboarders nationwide discover the joy of swooping down slopes on one board instead of two. No hard boots, no poles, no crossed tips, make it easier than skiing. Since their giant frozen wave is a ski hill, snowboarders annoy old-style skiers who want their slopes left undisturbed by shredders.



Nathan Blouw/Allsport

The first generation to ignore colas in favor of fruit drinks, today's young people give Snapple popular cult status. The trend breeds juice wars as Snapple imitators like Fruitopia vie for youth market shares and inundate the airwaves with Generation X-type advertising.

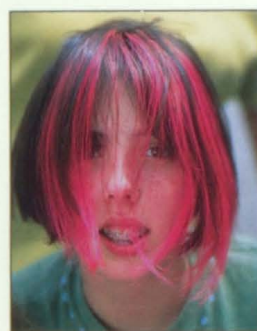


Pope John Paul II authors *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, a blend of theology, evangelizing and personal reminiscence. It becomes a best-seller in 35 countries.



Jacques Chenet, Gamma Liaison

Remaining a virgin in the face of peer pressure finds new respect among teens who defend their freedom to forgo sex in a sex-crazy world. The movement is both a demand for real love and a reaction against unwanted pregnancy and health risks, since today one out of four kids are infected with sexually transmitted diseases by the age of 21.



Will and Deni McIntyre/Photo Researchers

Kool-Aid makes a cheap hair-dye, an alternative to bleached hair with, say, Prizm Blue added for sheen. The "city fade" shaves the sides of your head and leaves the top longer, and the matted hair look is achieved by leaving the soap in and forgetting to comb.

It's called "the year of the cottage industry" as more Americans adopt different work arrangements in response to corporate downsizing, either by telecommuting or starting businesses out of their homes.



Ried Williams, Animals/Animals

The designer pets of the year are African pigmy hedgehogs, and some 3,000 find homes with humans. They are gentle, like to be petted, and need a once-a-day feeding of pet food or mealworms. They don't smell and will even eat your roaches.

John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson star in *Pulp Fiction*, an "extravagantly demented low-life lalaloopa with outlandish twists." The film's plot revolves around a watch, a briefcase, and a large syringe in a darkly humorous scene which reportedly causes a few audience members with needle-phobia to fall out of their seats in revulsion.

John Candy, the large and lovable star of films *Splash*, *Cool Runnings*, *Home Alone*, and many other family favorites, dies at the age of 43. Whether Candy played jerks, slobbers or loonies, his natural goodness came shining through.



Gamma/Liaison

"Life is like a box of chocolates," says its title character. *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks, surprises everyone with its popularity, attributed to the audiences' thirst for the film's theme of simple values and good intentions. Fascinating special effects place Gump into real news footage with U.S. presidents.



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Every Tuesday night 20 million homes tune in to "Home Improvement," television's No. 1 show, starring comedian Tim Allen as Tim Taylor, the how-to host of "Tool Time," with his wife Jill and three kids. Fans love this funny real-life reflection of middle-class family life.

With a tried-but-true storyline, the TV show "Me and the Boys," becomes an immediate family favorite, with stand-up comic Steve Harvey playing a widower who's left to raise three lively sons singlehandedly.



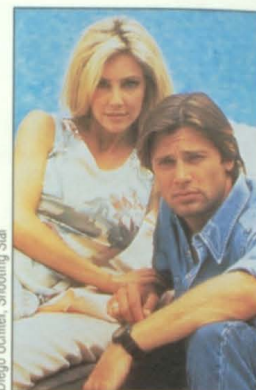
ABC from Shooting Star

Reality-based television programs rule the tube with "Cops," "American Detective," "FBI: The Untold Stories," "Top Cops," and "Rescue 911." "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" enlist viewers' help in tracking down fugitives.



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Comedian Jim Carrey's career is s-s-smokin'. In *The Mask*, Carrey plays shy Stanley Ipkiss, who discovers that a mythical mask can turn him into a very cool green-faced cartoon-like dude. While waiting for sequels to *The Mask* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Carrey fans enjoy current hit *Dumb and Dumber*.



Diego Uchiel, Shooting Star

Shameless prime-time soap opera "Melrose Place," co-starring Heather Locklear and Grant Tinker, attracts legions of fans with its silly-sensational plotlines and shallow-but-beautiful characters. Fans even buy the TV show's soundtrack and "MP" clothing.



Geffen Pictures from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise bites as the elegantly evil vampire Lestat in the film based on Anne Rice's novel *Interview With the Vampire*. Brad Pitt costars in the story that's been a favorite with millions of readers for twenty years.



Steve Granitz, Reina

Comic Margaret Cho stars in the first all-Asian sitcom "All-American Girl," about a college girl who's not making enough money to move away from home and has to live with her rigidly traditional Korean immigrant parents.



The animals aren't cuddly, but Disney's 32nd animated feature *The Lion King* is still a box-office smash and a sure classic. The story of a young lion, Simba, on the path to maturity combines five Tim Rice/Elton John songs with comedy that leaves audiences roaring. Just say "Hakuna matata," Swahili for "no worries."



Capital Cities/ABC from Shooting Star



Talented young Claire Danes stars as a savvy 15-year-old confronting adolescent anxieties in the ABC television series "My So-Called Life," which receives critical acclaim. Danes also stars in the movie *Little Women*, with Winona Ryder.

This year's Emmy for best comedy series goes to TV's "Frasier," the story of a radio psychiatrist with a dysfunctional family. Star of the critical and main-stream hit, Kelsey Grammer dedicates his best-actor award to the dog "Eddie" whose off-screen name is Moose.



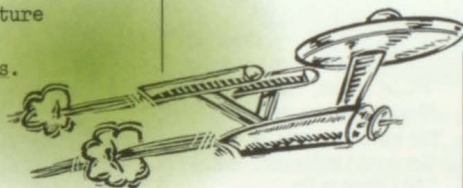
Katz, Gamma/Liaison



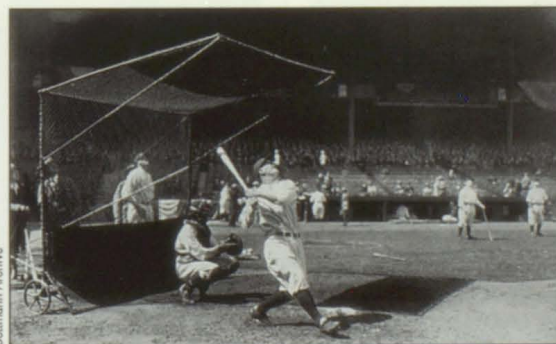
Gamma/Liaison

After his villain in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and his title role in Bertolucci's *Little Buddha*, actor Keanu Reeves buffs up to play an action star in *Speed*, about a bomb and a runaway bus, one of the year's biggest box office hits.

With the first female starship captain, TV's "Star Trek: Voyager" is the newest offshoot of the enduring Star Trek phenomenon, after "Deep Space Nine," "The Next Generation," and this year's full-length feature *Star Trek: Generations*.



Lou Gehrig's last day, Sandy Koufax on the mound, and Jackie Robinson's arrival are all part of the Ken Burns film "Baseball," an 18 1/2-hour historical mini-series on PBS. "Baseball" touches on American issues of race, labor, immigration, the role of women, urban renewal, popular media, and the nature of heroes and mythology.



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Gamma/Liaison

Although his action fans may prefer *True Lies*, Arnold Schwarzenegger, with co-star Danny DeVito, cracks up audiences in *Junior*, where the strongman plays a boringly-serious scientist who tests a fertility drug on himself, learns the joys of motherhood, and falls in love with the baby's mom, Emma Thompson.



Barry King, Gamma/Liaison

"Baywatch," the world's most-watched syndicated TV show, is a feel-good action/adventure about a Malibu lifeguard, played by David Hasselhoff. Sunny beach scenes take the pressure off plot or character development. In tribute to its popularity, Mattel, Inc. creates Baywatch Barbie.



Fine Line from Shooting Star

Hoop Dreams is a documentary about two young Chicago athletes who dream of playing in the NBA. Arthur Agee and William Gates soon realize the dream will have to come at the expense of everything else. *Hoop Dreams* offers as much drama, excitement, and emotional ups and downs as anything to come out of Hollywood.

flash

After their Woodstock '94 performance scores them mass adulation and an onstage mudfight, punk-pop trio Green Day wins the title for this year's best new band. Their album *Dookie*, featuring "Basket Case," goes triple platinum.

LPs make a comeback when major recording labels give in to pressure from artists and fans. New titles are released on vinyl, as well as CDs and tapes. Pronounced dead in the '80s, the revived 12-inch long-plays come complete with the art-covered sleeves and lyric-sheet inserts that make them collector's items.

Liz Phair follows up *Exile in Guyville* with *Whip-smart* and songs like "Super Nova" and "Jealousy." Her music is said to be about self-parody, defensiveness, beautiful flaws, and cluelessness.

Futuristic noise mavens Nine Inch Nails and singer Trent Reznor drive home a point with their "Closer" single and hit video, from their album *The Downward Spiral*.

Mosh pit heroes Bad Religion get plenty of play with "21st Century Boy" and their album *Stranger Than Fiction*.

Beastie Boys release their fourth hip-hop album */// Communication* on the heels of their highly popular *Check Your Head*.

Superunknown, a 70-minute, 15-song opus, debuts at No. 1 on the *Billboard* charts. Fans and critics say it's the best record of metal band Soundgarden's career.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma



John Maresh, Retna

Singer Sheryl Crow hits paydirt with her debut album, *Tuesday Night Music Club* with the seedy-but-upbeat sounds of "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want to Do."



Jim Graham, LGI

Jodeci, two pairs of brothers whose funky ballads coined the term "Feenin'," bring gospel harmonies to their new album *Diary of a Mad Band*, which goes platinum.



Jim Graham, LGI

They dress alike and rule Motown. It seems like Boyz II Men only makes mega-hits, like "On Bended Knee" and "I'll Make Love to You." Their second album, *//*, goes straight to No. 1 on the R&B charts.



With quirky lyrics and bass-voiced singing on hits like "Mmm, Mmm, Mmm, Mmm," the Crash Test Dummies' album, *God Shuffled His Feet*, becomes a chart-topper in the U.S. and Europe.



Felix from Shooting Star

Although Madonna's bad-mannered appearance on *Letterman* begets criticism, her album *Bedtime Stories*, with hits "Take a Bow" and "Secret," is a solid chart-topper.



Eddie Maluk, Retna

Seatle rock band Pearl Jam and front man Eddie Vedder give youthful angst a good name as they rock hard with their third album, *Vitalogy*, considered their strongest yet.

Music, moshing, and lots of mud define Woodstock '94. The 25th anniversary of the original 1969 "summer of love" has ATMs, Pepsi, and '90s prices: \$135 tickets and \$4 hamburgers. After happily grooving to everything from Bob Dylan to Nine Inch Nails, 350,000 fans depart peacefully.



Scott Weiner, Retna

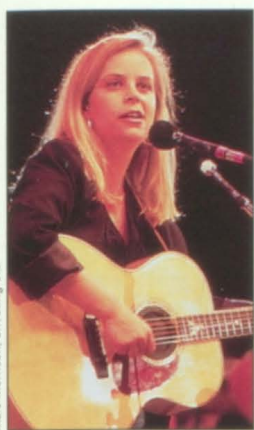
Pop-siren Janet Jackson's body language and lyrics draw large concert crowds to see her perform hits like "You Want This/70's Love Groove." Jackson wins an MTV Music Award for her video "If."

Singer Vince Gill makes country music history by winning the Country Music Association's award for top male vocalist four years in a row. The CMA also awards him 1994 Entertainer of the Year.



S. Namareello, Shooting Star

Best New Music



EMI Records releases *Live at the BBC* a two-disc set of radio concerts recorded by the Beatles in the early '60s. "Free as a Bird," an original unfinished track by the late John Lennon, is finished, mixed with the live voices of Paul, George, and Ringo, and included in the set.

Nominated for best female vocalist, country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter croons at the Country Music Awards ceremony, but loses to Pam Tillis. Carpenter's album *Stones in the Road* tops the country charts.



Scott Weiner, Retna



The Canadian band Cowboy Junkies, whose big hit this year is "Sweet James," sings of isolation and despair on their latest album *Pale Sun/Crescent Moon*.

Deniz Kalkavan, Retna



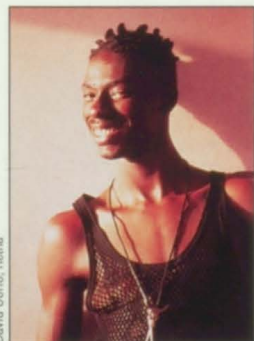
Ronnie Wright, LCI

Dismissed as kiddie artists, three 12-year-old rappers who go by the name of Immature, get a new sound. Album *Playtime Is Over* and hits "Never Lie" and "Constantly" pump them up to stardom.



Jay Blakesberg, Retna

It's a year of hits for buzz band, Gin Blossoms. Their top-selling album *New Miserable Experience*, covers "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," and "Until I Fall Away."



David Corio, Retna

Hailed as the crown prince of reggae, Buju Banton's album, *Buju Banton: Voice of Jamaica*, pumps the party with "Walk Like a Champion" and "Man a Look Yuh."



Katie Ladyko, Shooting Star

Hit single "Cryin'" wins MTV's Video of the Year award for singer Steven Tyler and metal band Aerosmith, who ride a wave of success and release their new album *Big Ones*.

Larry Busacca, Retna



Powered to the top with their pure pop sound, Swedish quartet Ace of Base tops the charts with *The Sign*. Their sound is a contagious blend of reggae-splashed pop known as "China Reggae."

JMascis emerges as a prolific and versatile songwriter for the punk-rock band Dinosaur Jr. with "Outta Hand" and major hit "Feel the Pain," both on their latest album *Without a Sound*.

Tommy Calder, Shooting Star



The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo de Silos release their CD, *Chant*. Heavy rotation on MTV turns the collection of ancient Gregorian chants into an unexpected best-seller.



Niels Van Iperen, Retna



Irish rock foursome, the Cranberries, tour the United States playing the sad, pretty melodies from their second hit album, *No Need to Argue*.

Jeffrey Sciles, LCI



Rappers with a self-reliant attitude, Salt-N-Pepa keep their *Very Necessary* vibe going this year with hits "Shoop" and "Whatta Man" which wins them, along with En Vogue, an MTV Music Award.

Michael Benabib, Retna



Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg's performance makes the movie soundtrack *Above the Rim* a best-seller. His video "It's a Doggy Dogg World," which reunites all the '70s black exploitation film stars, wins an MTV Music Award.

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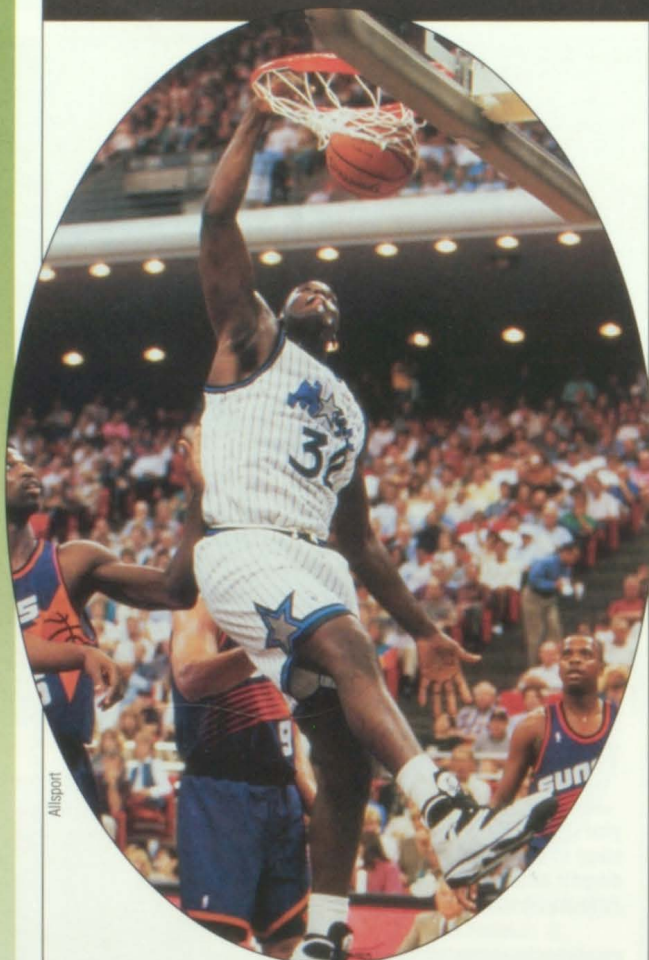
Ranked No. 1, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers finish their unbeaten season by defeating the Miami Hurricanes to win the national title. Quarterback Tommie Frazier earns MVP honors by guiding the Huskers to two fourth-quarter touchdowns and a frenetic 24-17 victory.

She was a pro at 13, a millionaire at 14, and out of the game at 17. After getting booked on charges of marijuana possession, tennis star Jennifer Capriati enters a drug rehab program and makes a comeback in autumn where she plays well but loses her first-round match.

Former Wimbledon champ Andre Agassi wins the 1994 U.S. Open and beats champion Pete Sampras at the 1995 Australian Open. Called the most popular tennis player in the world, the tennis phenom has a new girlfriend, former model Brooke Shields.

The National Hockey League plays only 48 of the 82 games in the season this year due to a lockout. Following baseball's example, hockey owners put salary caps on their players, who strike but lose out to the owner's rule.

Track and field star Wilma Rudolph dies at the age of 54. The 20th of 22 children, she overcame polio, scarlet fever, and pneumonia to become a basketball star at 13, an Olympic bronze medalist at 16, and a winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.



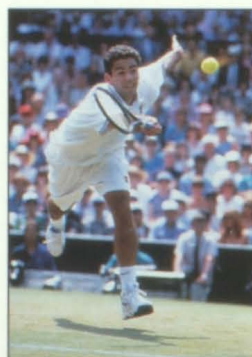
Whenever the Magic, led by 7'1" 300-pound Shaquille O'Neal, score 110 points, the Orlando McDonald's restaurants redeem home game tickets for a free Big Mac. With the team selling out all 16,000 seats, the Golden Arches supply a massive Mac attack, consoling fans for the lack of a playoff victory.



Focus on Sports

Pitchman George Foreman, 45, wearing the same red trunks he sported when he fought Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier, wins the world's heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer with a 10th round knockout.

The high rate of early burnout in women's pro tennis from media pressure, trainers, and sponsors causes the parents of Venus Williams, 14, to delay her pro debut.



Alisport

Pete Sampras defeats Gorn Ivanisevic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July 1994, for his second straight Wimbledon title. In January, pressure of defending the title causes him to break down in tears at the 1995 Australian Open.



Alisport

Having already announced her retirement from singles tennis, nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova waves good-bye to an emotional crowd, after losing to Conchita Martinez in her last Wimbledon match.



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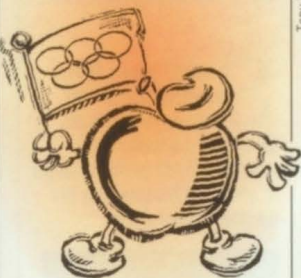
In July, Miguel Indurain of Spain makes a triumphant entry on the Champs Elysées in Paris to win the Tour de France for the fourth straight time. He wins the 3-week, 3,218 km contest easily, finishing five minutes, 39 seconds ahead of the field. Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France three times, retires from racing because of health problems.

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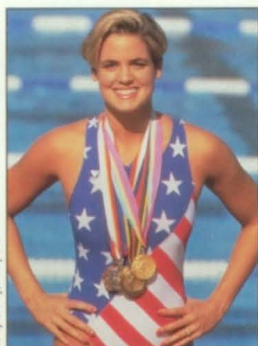


On June 14, the New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks 3 to 2 in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup play-offs, winning the coveted hockey cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Centennial Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996. The city will emphasize its multicultural aspects to honor athletes from around the world.

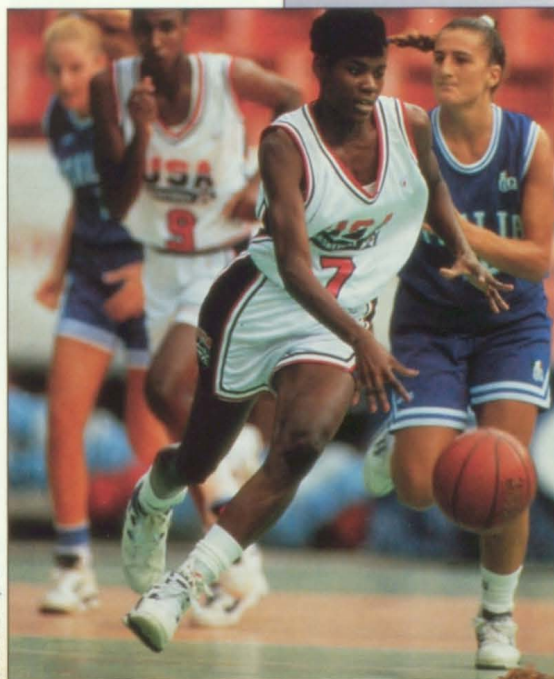


Tony Duffy/Allsport



Dara Torres-Gowen becomes the first Olympic swimmer to model swimsuits in the *Sports Illustrated* annual swimsuit issue. Gold-medalist Torres-Gowen's sporty looks break the "waifs and glamazons" mold dictated by fashion.

Chris Cole/Allsport



Basketball star Sheryl Swoopes leads the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Russia. Earlier she led Texas Tech to an NCAA title and signed an endorsement deal with Nike.

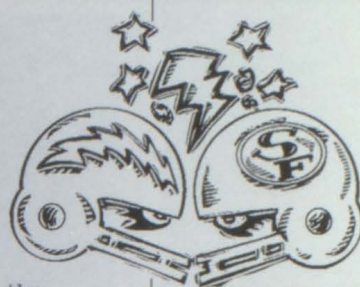
Strong, Gamma Liaison



Tonya Harding, barred for life from organized skating for obstructing justice in the investigation of an assault on Nancy Kerrigan, is offered \$2 million by the All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling Association to wrestle as a baddie.

In Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, the San Francisco

49ers beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26, in their record-breaking fifth Super Bowl win. Quarterback Steve Young passes for a record six touchdowns to win most valuable player.



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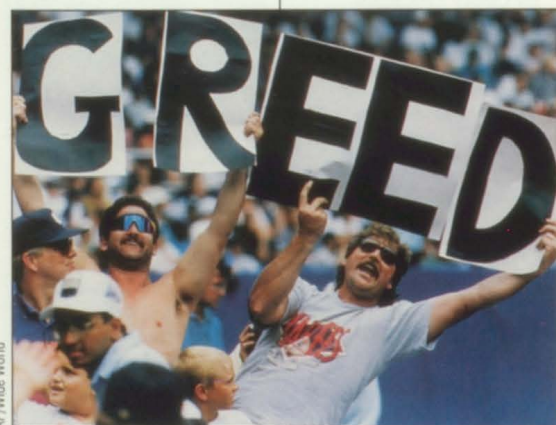
After 52 wins, four PPG Cup titles, and \$10 million in earnings, Indycar champion Mario Andretti races for the final time in his 31-year career. The four-time Indianapolis 500 champion retires in October 1994.



Ernie Els wins the 1994 U.S. Open golf tournament in sudden-death playoff. The U.S. women's golf team, led by Dottie Mochrie, beats Europe for the 1994 Solheim Cup.

World Cup soccer comes to the U.S. for the first time: 24 teams play 52 World Cup games in nine cities to 3,567,415 fans, culminating in a title match between Brazil and Italy. Earlier the U.S. upset Colombia, but lost to the Brazilian team, who went on to win the cup.

AP/Wide World



Fans are openly angry when a dispute between players and team owners over salary caps and other issues threatens to shut down baseball. A work stoppage begins on August 12, and no World Series is played for the first time since 1904.

Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, 85, who wrote the majority opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 case that guaranteed a woman's legal right to abortion, announces his retirement from the court after 24 years.

The Charles and Diana fairy-tale-turned-sordid-soap continues: A German newspaper prints nude photos of Prince Charles; he publishes a confession saying he never loved his wife. Princess Diana is suspected of making crank phone calls; an old friend who claims to be her ex-lover hawks a trashy kiss-and-tell book.

Tabitha the cat spends 12 days and 32,000 miles in the fuselage of a Tower Air 747 jet when she escapes her cat carrier and gets lost in the cargo hold. Tabitha makes television appearances after her rescue with her aspiring-actress owner. Tabitha lost two pounds during the ordeal, her owner lost six.

The Florida judge would not allow Paul Hill to use justifiable homicide as a defense in the shootings of Dr. John Britton and his bodyguard outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Hill is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Anna Paquin, 11, wins an Academy Award for her performance in *The Piano*. Says actor Gene Hackman, "I guess now you'll have no trouble getting cast in your school play."

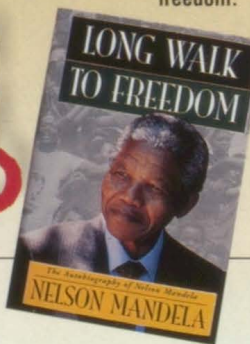


Ronald Reagan, 83, announces he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, which will cause him to rely increasingly on wife Nancy. Doctors say the easy-going ex-president should be able to function normally for several more years.

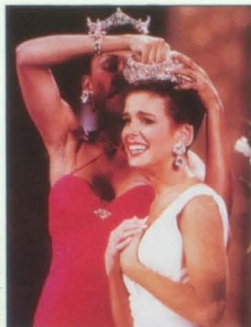
Despite hurled obscenities and death threats, Shannon Faulkner, 19, battles the all-male Citadel for the right to become the first female cadet in the 152-year history of the state-supported South Carolina military school.



Nelson Mandela, an international hero who won the Nobel Peace Prize, writes his story. *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* covers the author's 27 years as a political prisoner, his release, and black Africans struggle for freedom.



Sending a worthy message to pageant-watchers, Heather Whitestone, a deaf Alabama college junior who works with handicapped kids, is crowned 1994 Miss America by her predecessor Kimberly Aiken.



In Singapore, American teenager Michael Fay is convicted of vandalism and publicly caned four times by a martial arts master, despite pleas from his family and President Clinton.

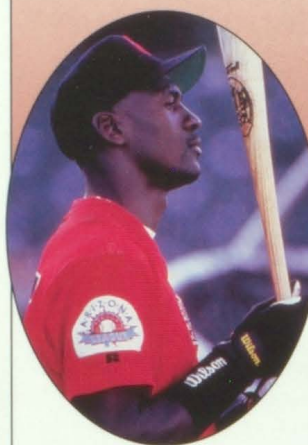


Cartoonist Gary Larson announces that he will retire *The Far Side*, a feature that began in 1978 and has appeared in 1,500 newspapers.

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Former basketball superstar Michael Jordan improves his game for the Arizona Scottsdale Scorpions, a minor-league baseball team. He still has no plans to return to the hoops.

In about the most surprising event of the year, Michael Jackson weds Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie Presley in a secret ceremony, May 1994. Journalists wonder if the union isn't a business arrangement or an attempt to polish Michael's public image, tarnished by claims of child molestation.



Scruffy movie idol Johnny Depp and wispy Kate Moss make a headline-making lovers quarrel. Depp is arrested for trashing the couple's hotel room.



Model Cindy Crawford and actor Richard Gere, dubbed the world's sexiest couple, announce their separation. Hollywood books Crawford for her first movie.



