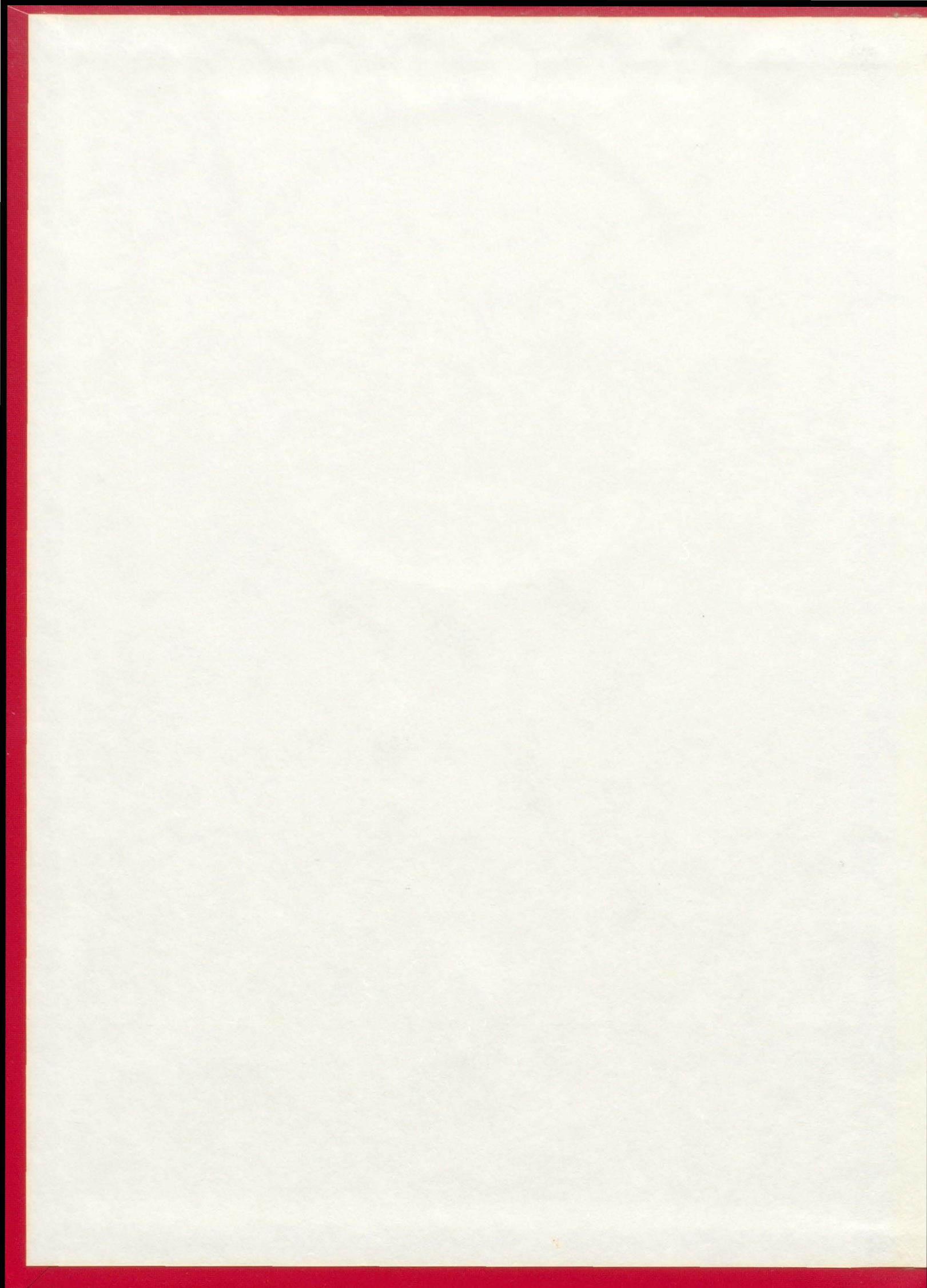
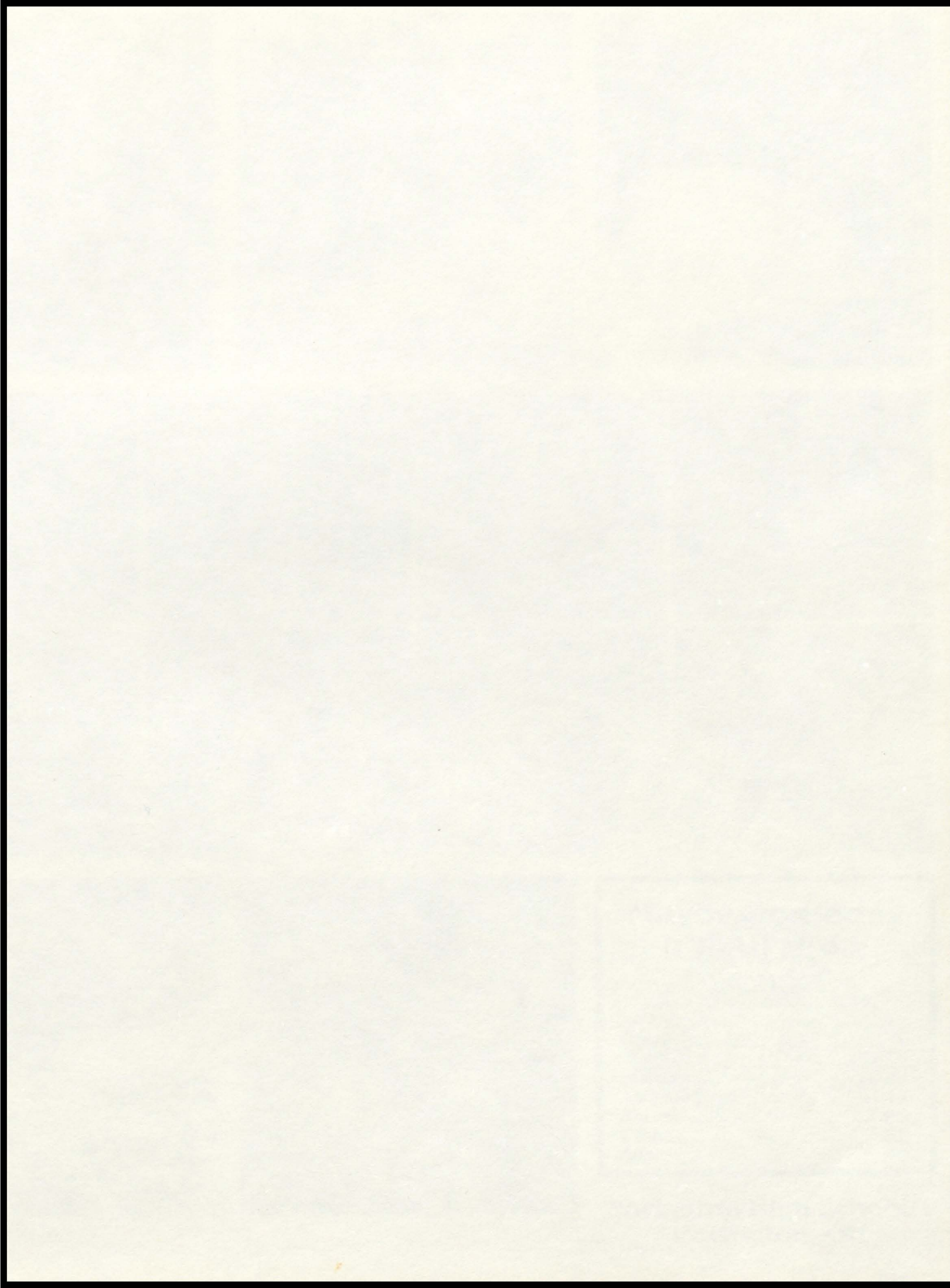
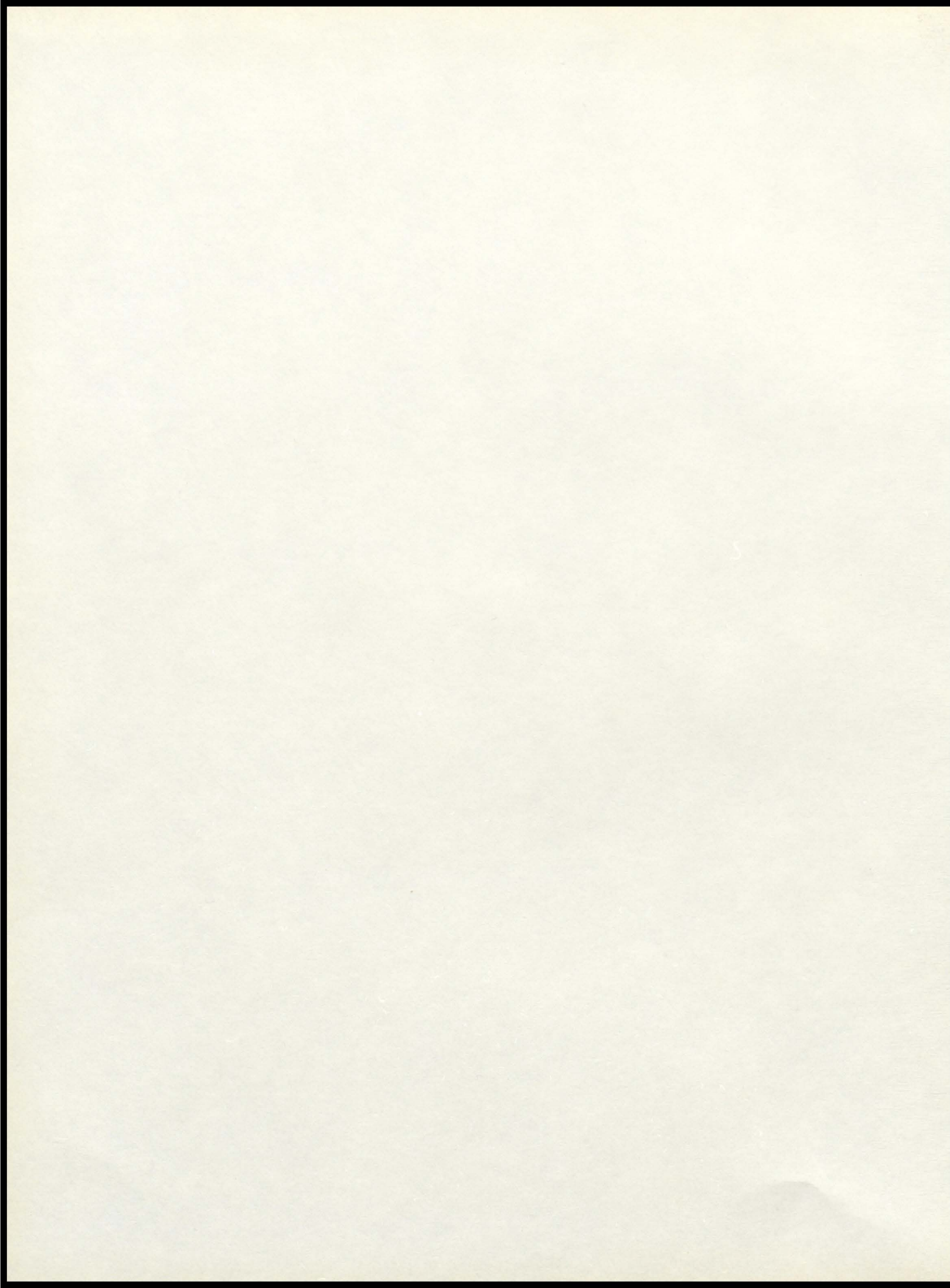
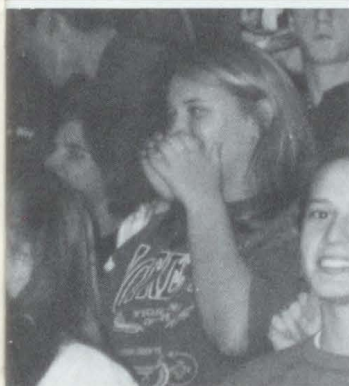
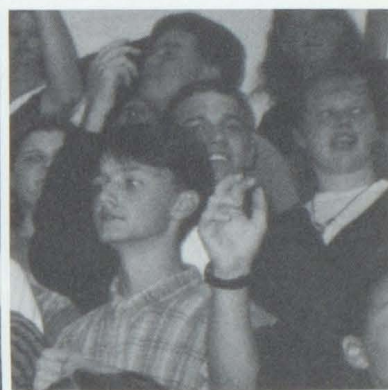


BUCCANEER





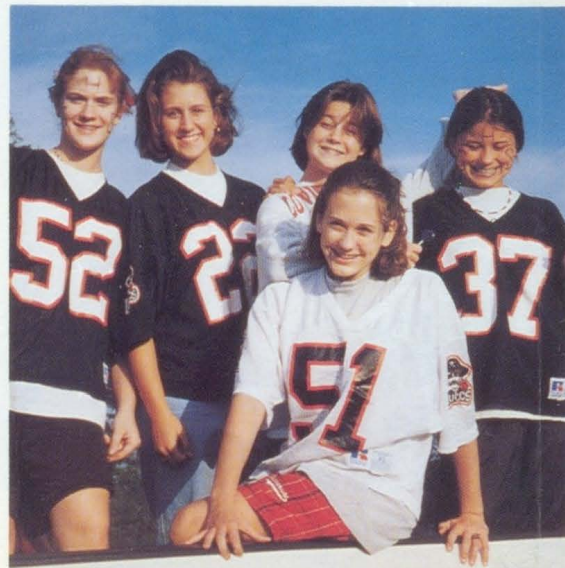
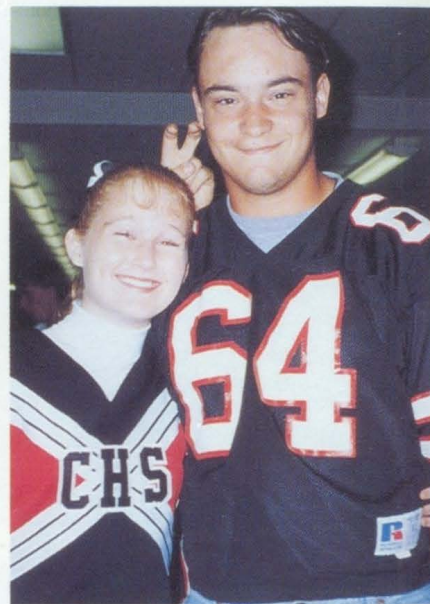
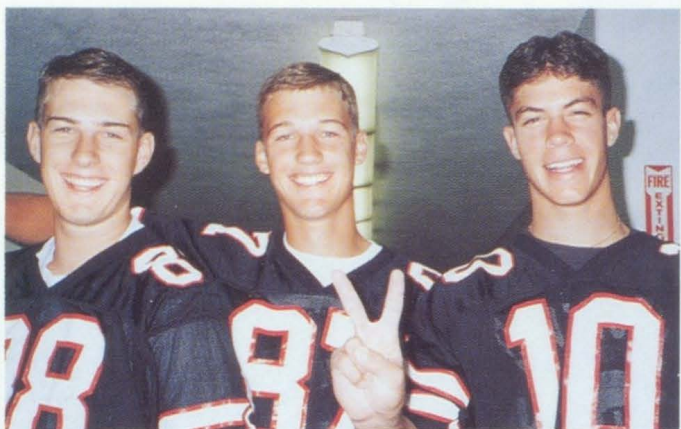


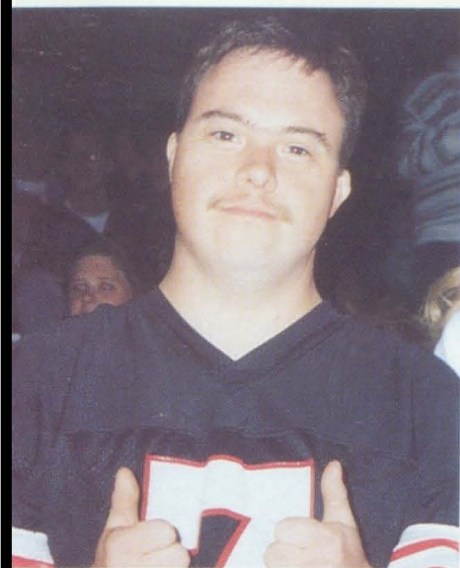


Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense

Opening	2
People	16
Seniors	28
Activities	44
Sports	60
Clubs	82
Ads	96

Covington High School/1
Covington, OH

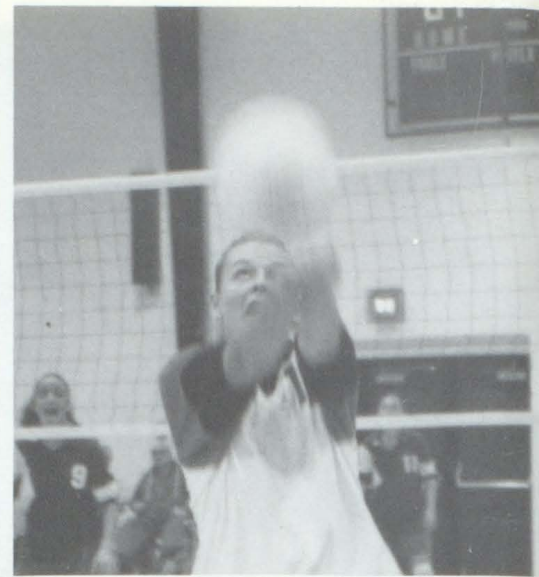




Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Pride

We can't all be shining examples, but we can at least twinkle a little.

— Speaker Unknown





Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Competition

Success is never final; failure is never fatal; it is courage that counts.

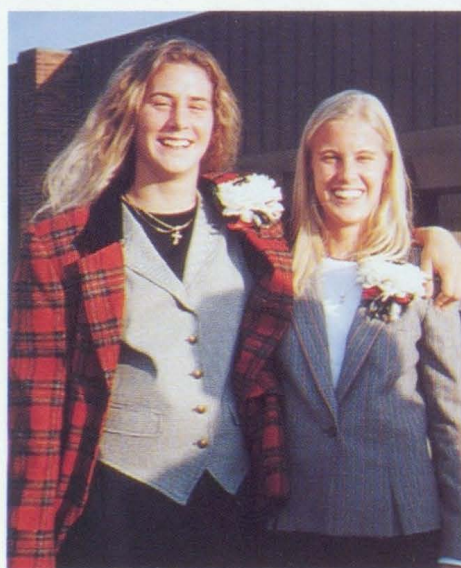
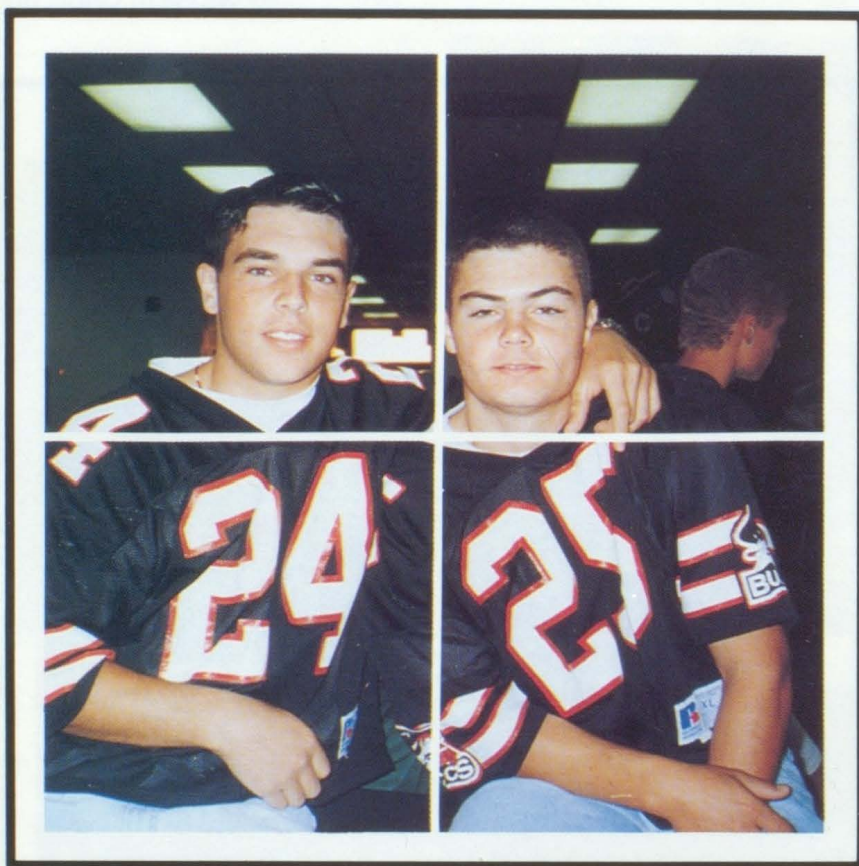
— Winston Churchill

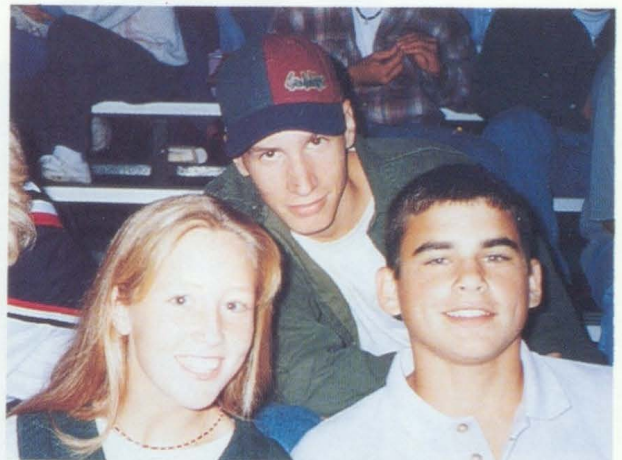
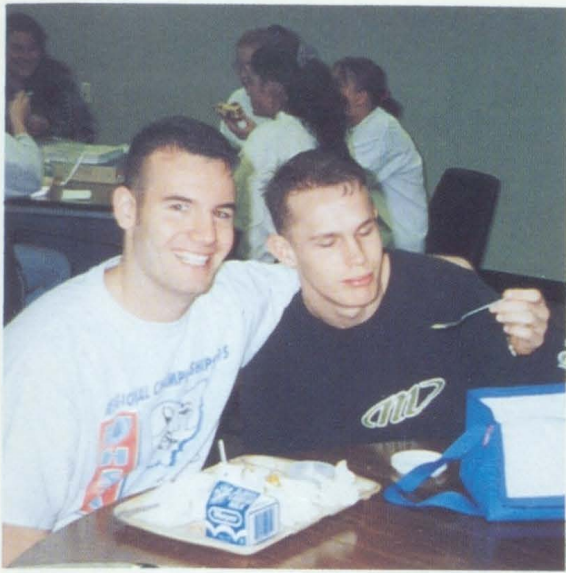


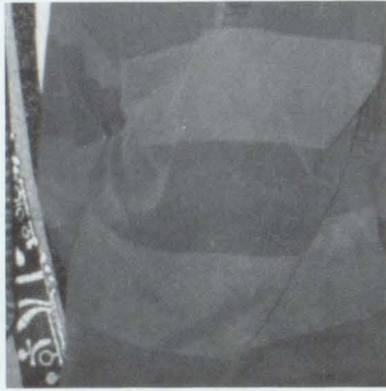
Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Friendship

Memory is a form of immortality. The people you remember continue to be a part of your daily thoughts, and their influence is with you always.

— Speaker Unknown





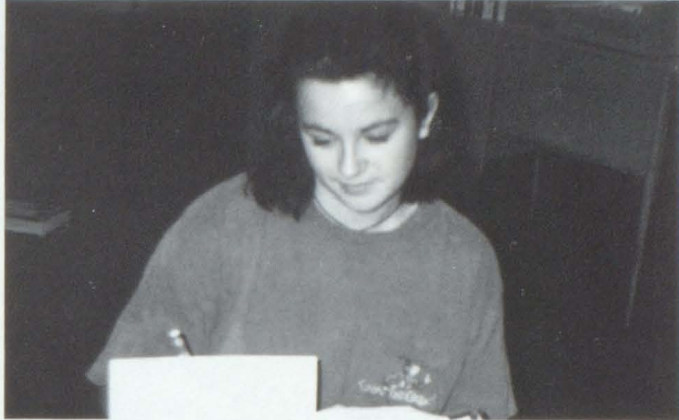
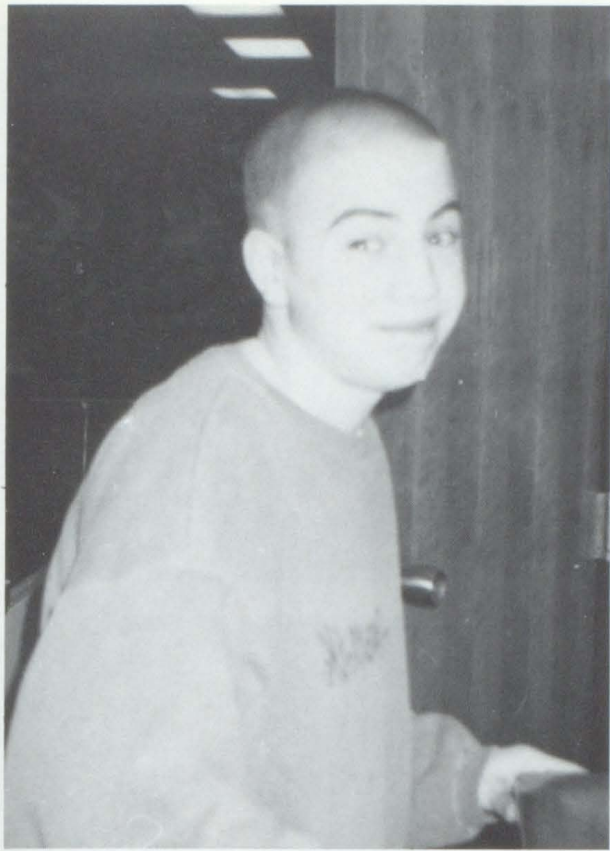


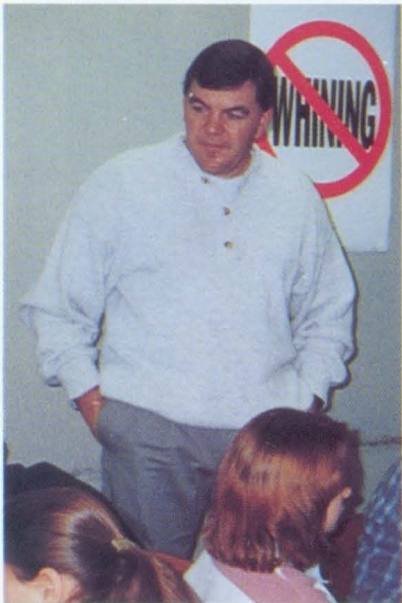
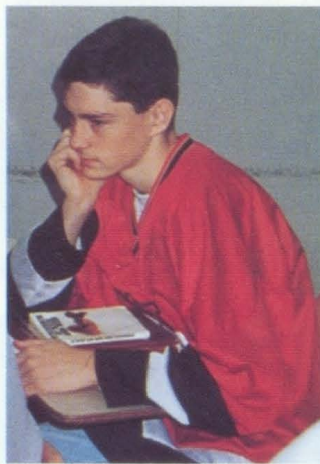
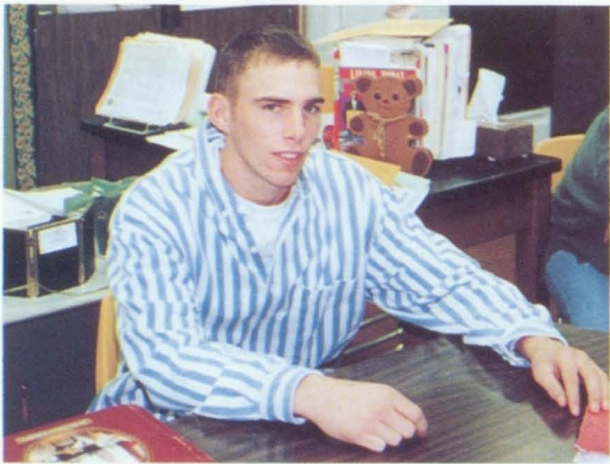
Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Individuality

There is very little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

— Clement Stone





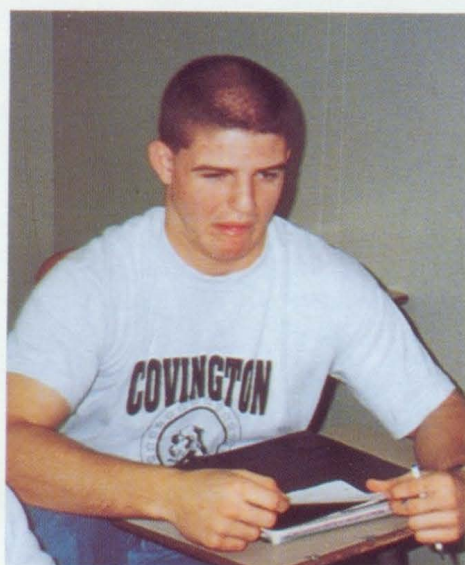
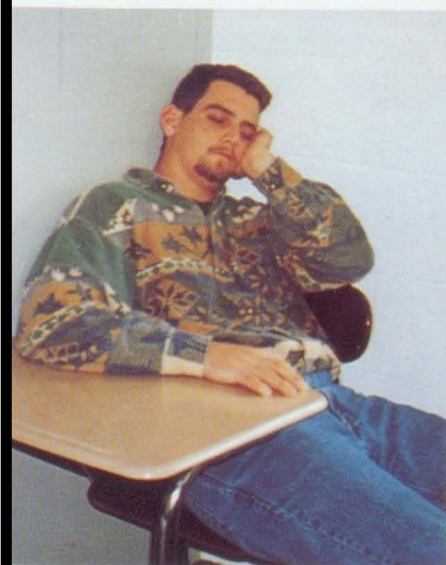
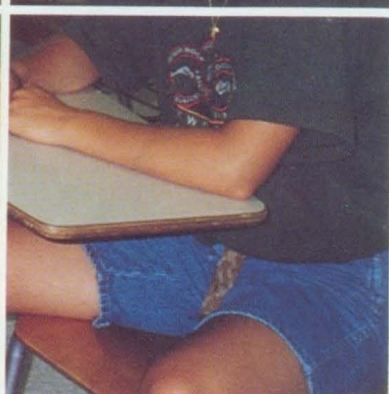
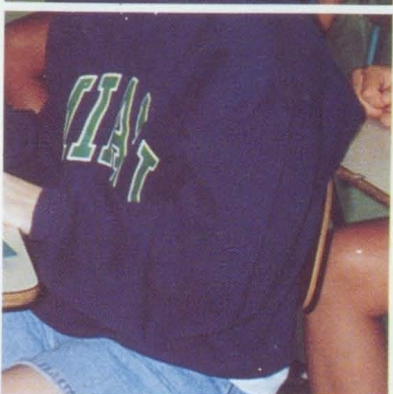
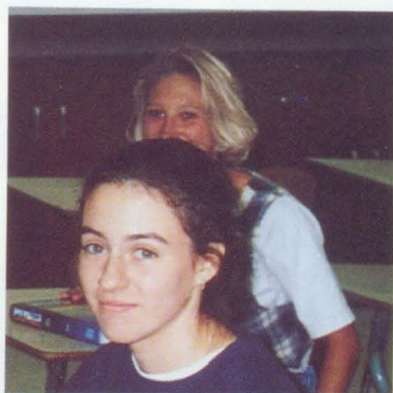
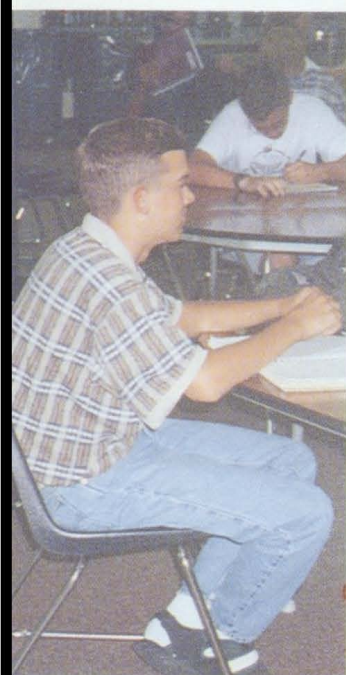


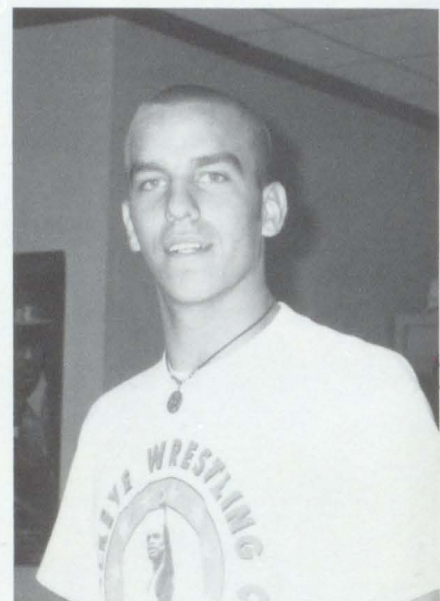
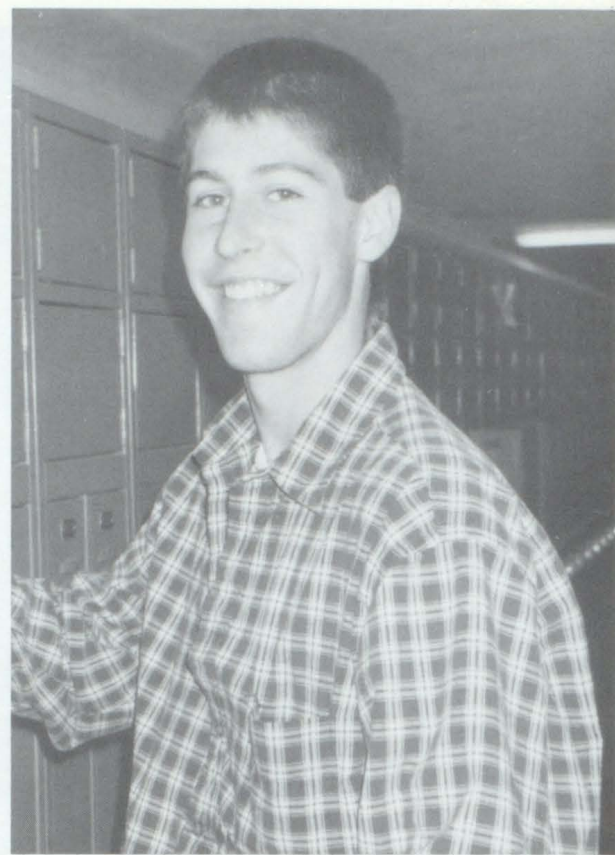


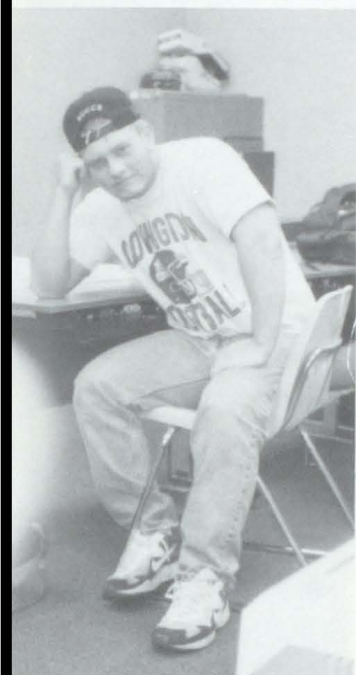
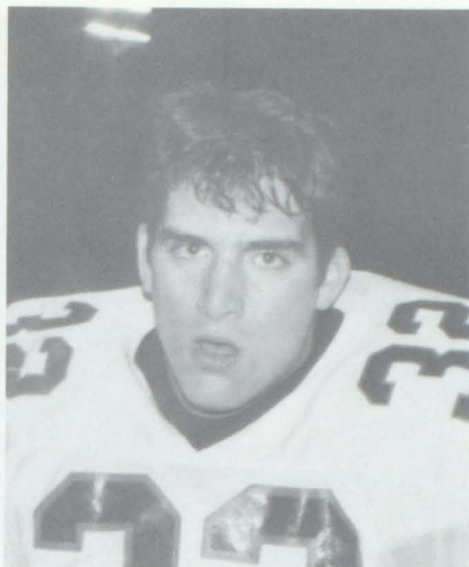
Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Choices

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.

— Speaker Unknown



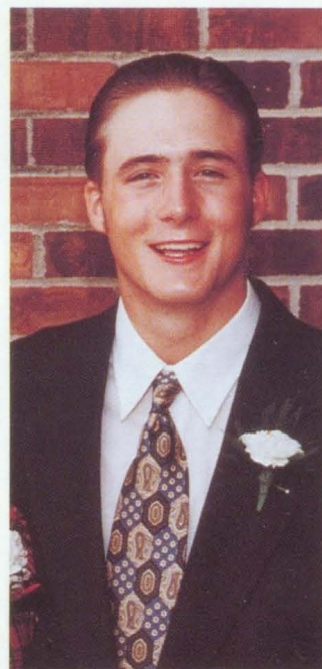
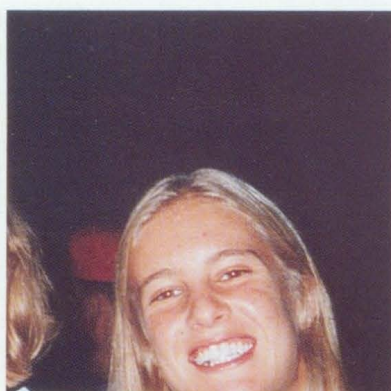
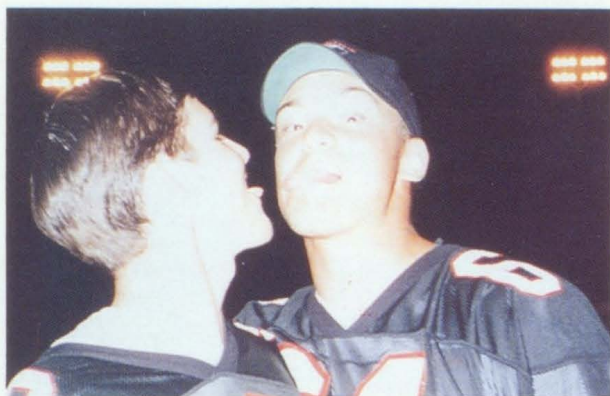




Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Emotions

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.

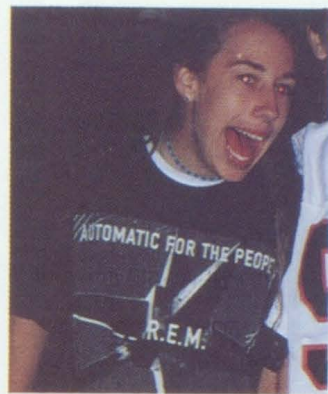
— Morrow

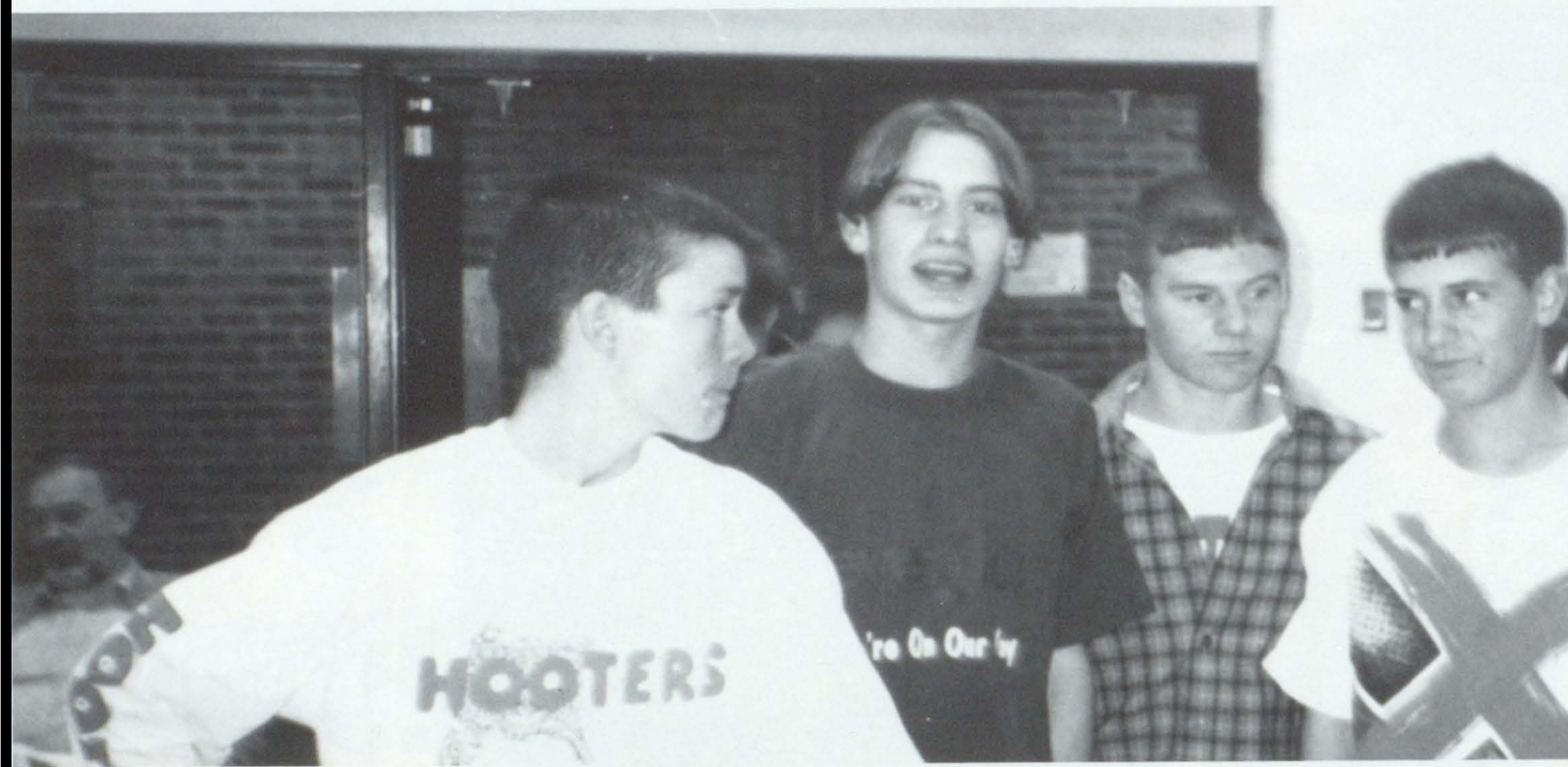


Maybe Someday It'll All Make Sense ... Humor

Take time to laugh. It is the music of the soul.

— Speaker Unknown







Faculty And Underclass



Faculty And Staff

Superintendent



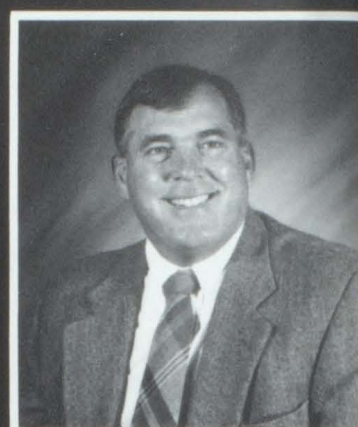
Mr. Robert Van Osdol

Board Of Education



from left to right: Roger Finrock, John Weikert, Mary McCullough, Glen McCool, and Paul Kenworthy

Principal



Mr. Robert Huelman

Mrs. Melissa Beal
— Science Dept.
Mr. Brian Bohlander
— Spanish Dept.
Mrs. Susan Bohlander
— Special Education
Dept.
Mrs. Karen Brackman
— English Dept.
Mrs. Roberta Buckingham
— Secretary



Mr. Roger Craft
— Business Dept.
Miss Carolyn Deneke
— Math Dept.
Mr. Steve Fisher
— Counselor
Miss Michelle Flandera
— Art Dept.
Mr. Doug Foster
— Special Education
Dept.



Mrs. Jane Gildow
— Art Dept.
Mrs. Kathy McIntosh
— Music Dept.
Mrs. Kathie Molesky
— Social Studies Dept.
Mrs. Laura Morgan
— English Dept.
Mrs. Caryl Peebles
— Home Economics
Dept.



Bus Drivers



Steve Colby, Chris Barbee, Sarah Colby, Peggy Layman, Candy Ganger, Vinnie Williams and Rosemary Henderson

Kitchen Staff



Lori Graham, Bev Rench and June Fisher

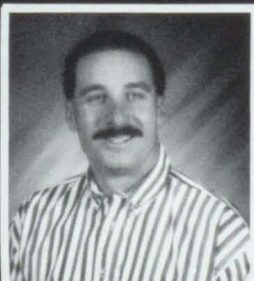
Custodians



David Beeman and Tony Brinkman



Mrs. Katherine Phillis
— Office Aid
Mr. Ron Schultz
— Social Studies Dept.
Mr. Jerry Shaw
— Industrial Arts Dept.
Mr. David Stroh
— Math Dept.
Mr. Doug Swartz
— Social Studies Dept.



Mr. Dave Tobias
— Physical Education Dept.
Mr. Bill Wise
— Science Dept.
Mrs. Eileen Yaney
— Librarian
Mrs. Nadine Zimmer
— Business Dept.

Class Of '99

Lindsay Angle
Scott Batdorf
September Beeman
Brian Brown
Justin Bubeck
Rachel Burgess
Crystal Christie



Bridget Clark
Ryan Clark
Dustin Cope
Nicole Cromwell
Michelle Cruise
Sarah Dammeyer
Paul Downing



Emily Enderle
Rebecca Epperson
Nick Evans
Betsy Fessler
Scott Feters
Jacob Forsythe
Chad Fosnight



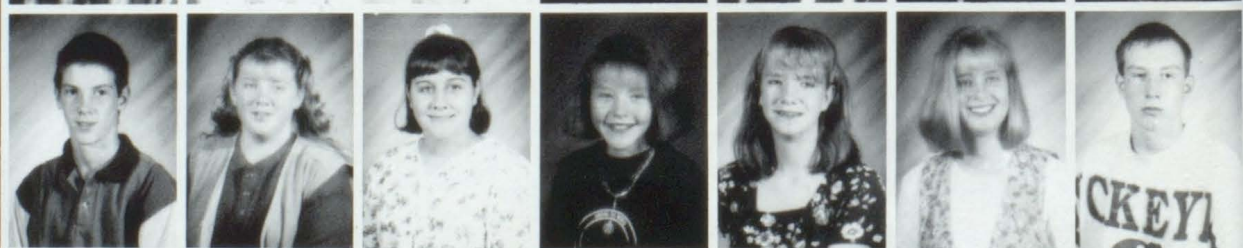
Crystal Ganger
Erik Ganger
Megan Ganger
Lezlie Garber
Shad Gerken
Erin Gibson
Nathan Gibson



Shannon Gibson
Bonita Gilbert
Dawn Gilmore
Stacey Grilliot
Angela Heintz
Jeremiah Herron
Karl Hess



Joshua Hitchcock
Amanda Hitt
Kristi James
Tara Kiefer
Amanda Kier
Lyndsey Knauff
Nathan Knavel





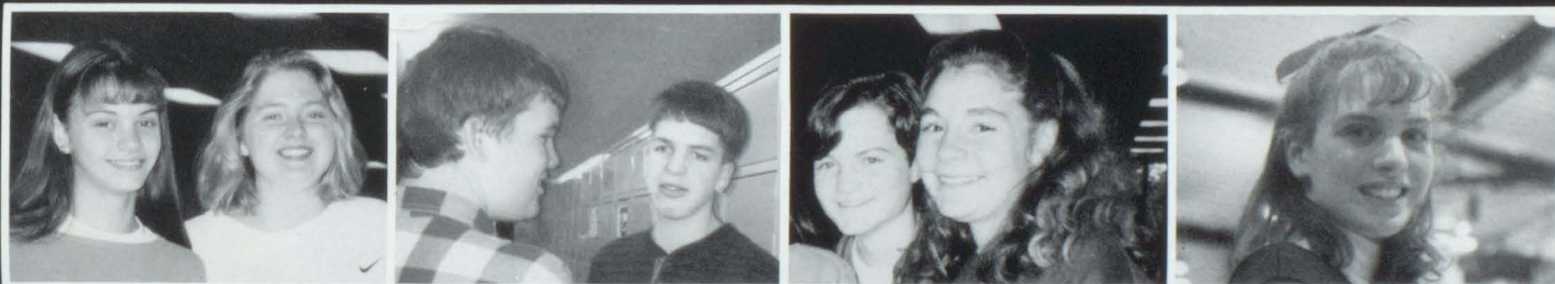
Candace Landis
Erica Lauber
Keith Lyons
Michael Maniaci
Angela Manson
Michael McCool
Shawn McNeal

Jackie McVety
Chris Meyer
Krista Meyer
Keith Monroe
Peter Montgomery
Kelly Morris
Lori Newnam

Britney Noffsinger
Tiffany Oberly
Holly Ovenshire
Alan Parson
Michael Peters
Jason Pritchard
Jared Riviea

Evan Robbins
Jessica Robinson
Jared Rogers
Bryan Smith
Eric Speer
Brian Strait
Benjamin Supinger

Amy Swartz
Michael Swartz
Kristen Swinehart
Rose Swob
Justin Williams
Lincoln Wills
Niki Winks



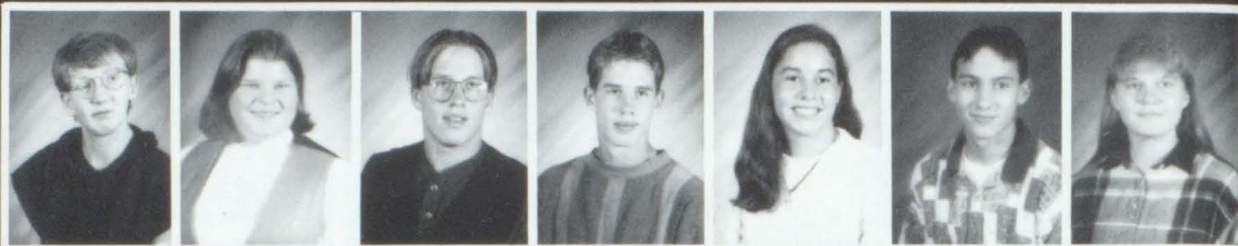
Regina Wintrow
Nicholas Wooddell
Daniel Yohey

Not Pictured:

Erica Barga
Justin Pelsy

Class Of '98

James Anspach
Laurie Apple
Brett Baker
Derek Baker
Kelly Barbee
Scott Beireis
Stacy Besecker



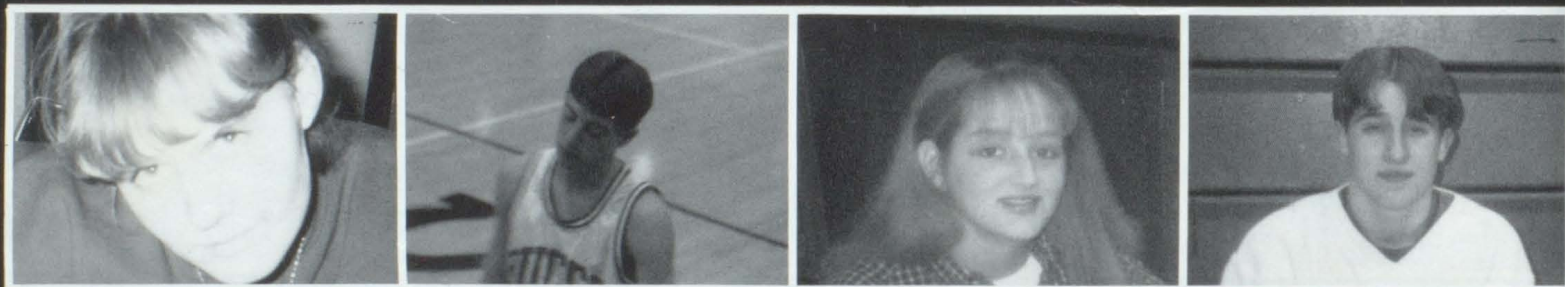
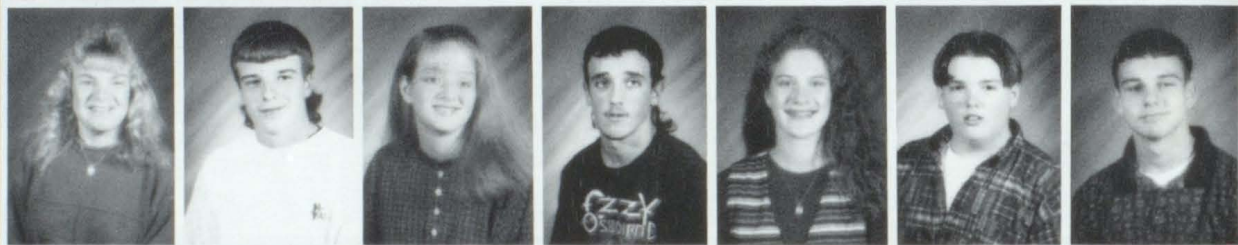
Eric Boothe
Nichole Bordelon
Dawn Brown
Karen Cassity
Sara Castle
Stephanie Castle
Sheila Christy



Chris Cooper
Melisa Cope
Julie Cron
Nichole Cruise
Derek Davis
Nate Davis
Josh Day



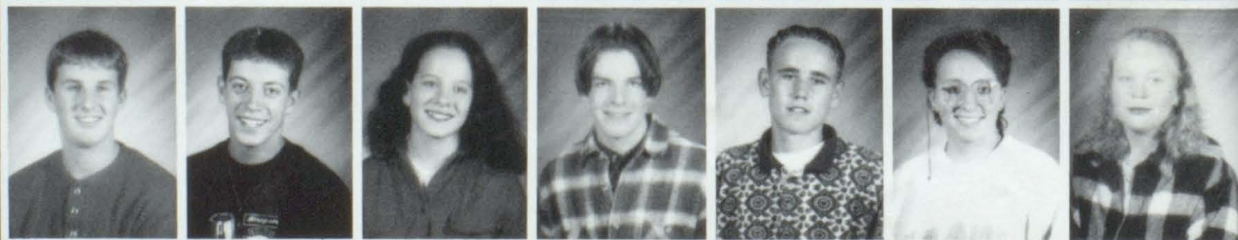
Jenny Deeter
Billy Ely
Hollie Fields
Justin Fields
Richelle Finrock
Deric Fogt
Beau Frazier



Lori Frelin
Jesse French
Jonathan Frock
Stephanie Gephart
Christopher Gibson
Katrina Gingerich
Selena Gleason



Walker Graher
Jason Hhitchcock
Anissa Hollopeter
Nick Hollopeter
Patrick Hughes
Christina Idle
Donna Knapp





Christina Landis
Cathy Lantz
David Larson
Lori Laub
Mark Leistner
Brett Lynnot
Andrea Manson



Shelli Manson
Michael Marion
Donnie Martin
Angela Mayer
Christine McDade
Joel Mead
Randy Menke



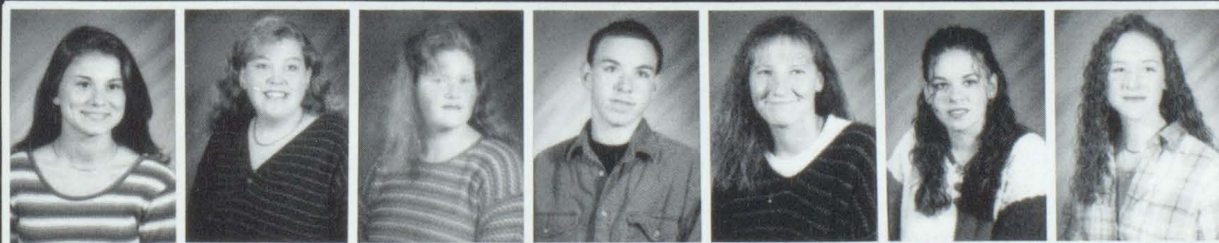
Andy Meyer
Rachel Miller
Angie Millhouse
Katie Molesky
Brandon Moyer
Abigail Neifer
Kim Noll



Jon Olivera
Jeremy Poe
Aaron Powell
David Rosengarten
Jill Rudy
Brian Rupright
Casey Stacy



Philip Starry
Brooke Swartz
Brian Swinehart
Grace Swob
Dale Thompson
Jennifer Thompson
John Thompson



Leslie Torres
Janell VanDeGrift
Amanda Wagoner
Travis Warner
Stacy Weldy
Krista Wenrick
April Wooten



Amy Wright

Not Pictured:
Josh Barker
Kyle Brumbaugh
Charles Hollis
Christina Minnich
Brandon Pelsy
Michael Rue

Class Of '97

Julie Albright
Kevin Alexander
Tracy Angle
Denise Apple
Matt Apple
Brad Barbee
Bryan Barbee



Whitney Bell
Jessica Bishop
Brandy Blankenship
David Brandenburg
Josh Buchter
Wendy Caldwell
Rachelle Cally



Kelly Cassity
Jessica Chaney
Misty Clark
Amy Conn
Karyn Dearth
Eric Deeter
Joe Dye



Andy Dysinger
Nicole Feters
Mandi Fletcher
Jeremy Gade
Charles Gibson
Rachel Gibson
Chrissy Gillette



Missy Gillette
Joe Grigsby
Chip Hartley
Stacy Hembree
Scott Householder
Pam Huelskamp
Justin Huffman



Jeremy Ingle
Patrick James
Amanda Jay
Sarah Kier
Michael Laub
Stacy Long
Brent Maddy





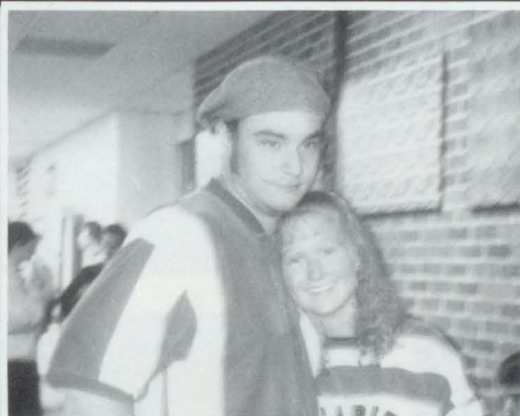
Elisabeth Maier
 Josh Michael
 Doug Minnich
 Amy Montgomery
 Dale Morrow
 Chad Mullen
 Bill O'Connor

Matt Pattison
 Krystal Penny
 Tiana Powell
 Ted Rogers
 Mitch Schmidt
 Becky Sink
 Carrie Smith

Mack Snyder
 Carla Swigert
 Heather Thayer
 Maggie Thompson
 Layla Tipps
 Stacy Torres
 Noah Turner

Jodi Walters
 Matt Weikert
 Amber Wiltshire
 Brooke Wooddell
 Christy Yohey
 Justin York

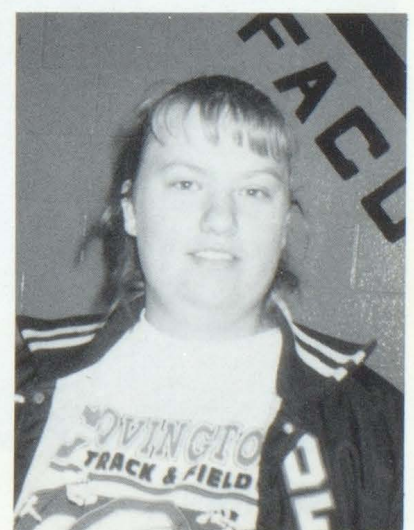
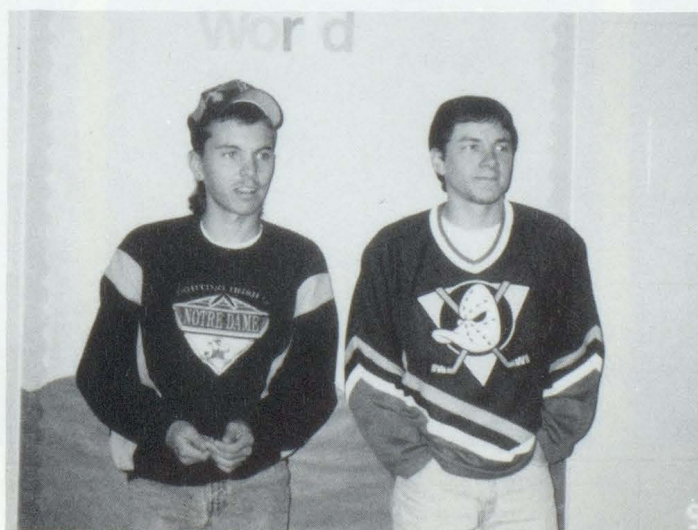
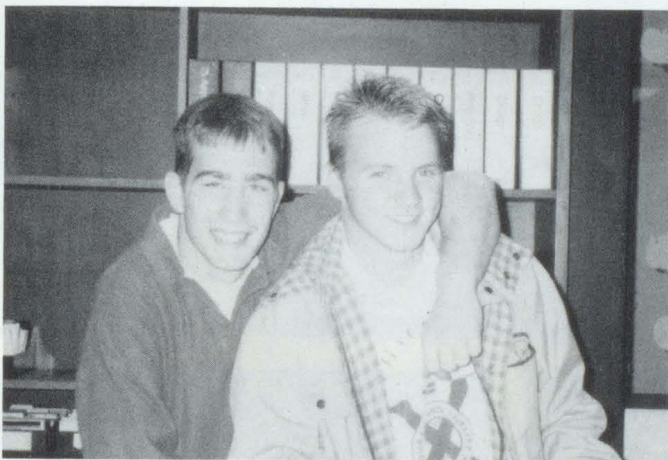
Not Pictured:
 Steven Brown
 Travis Bubeck
 Joey Eply
 Sam McCool
 Traci Witherspoon

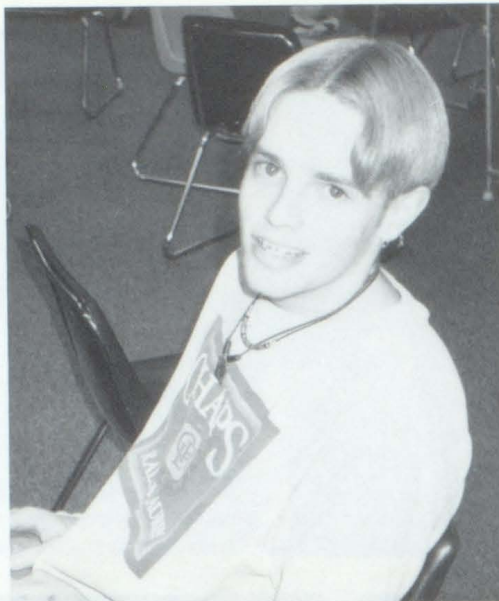


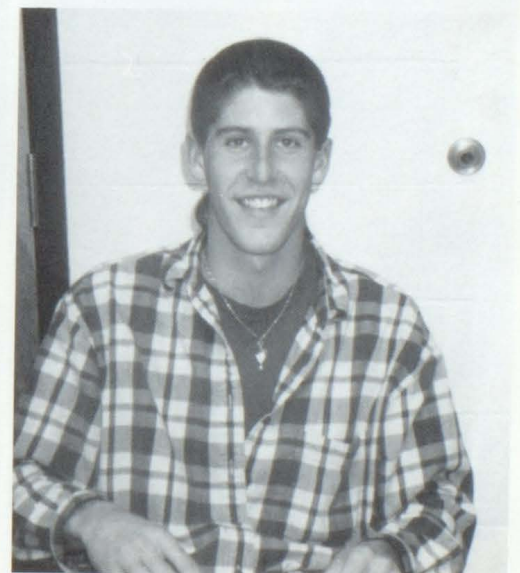
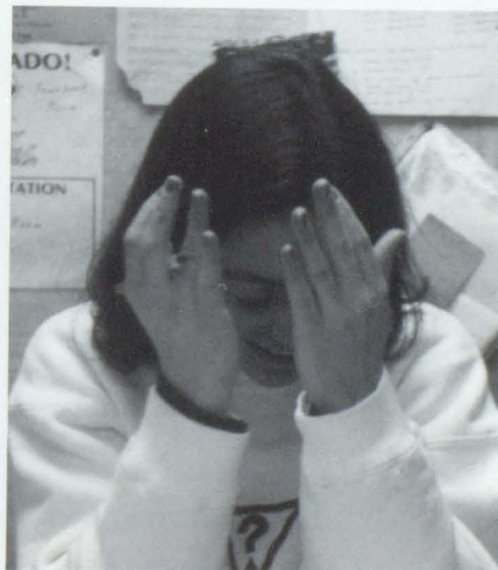
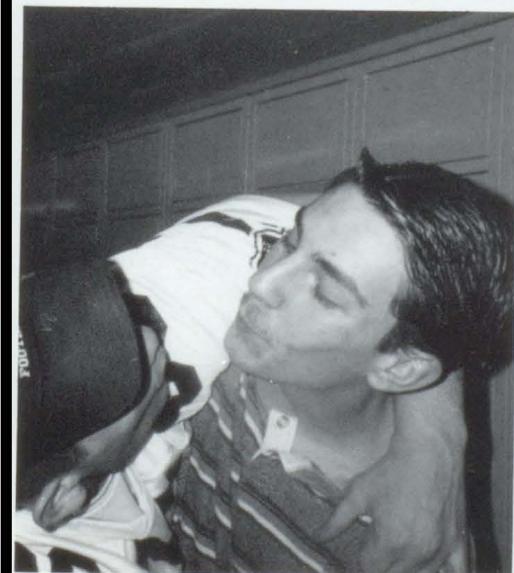
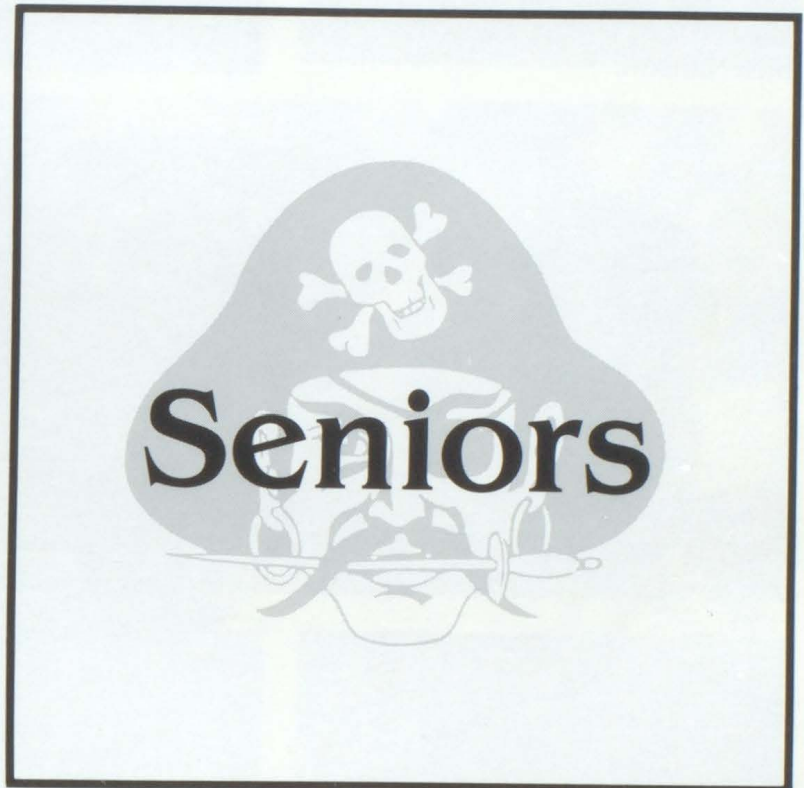
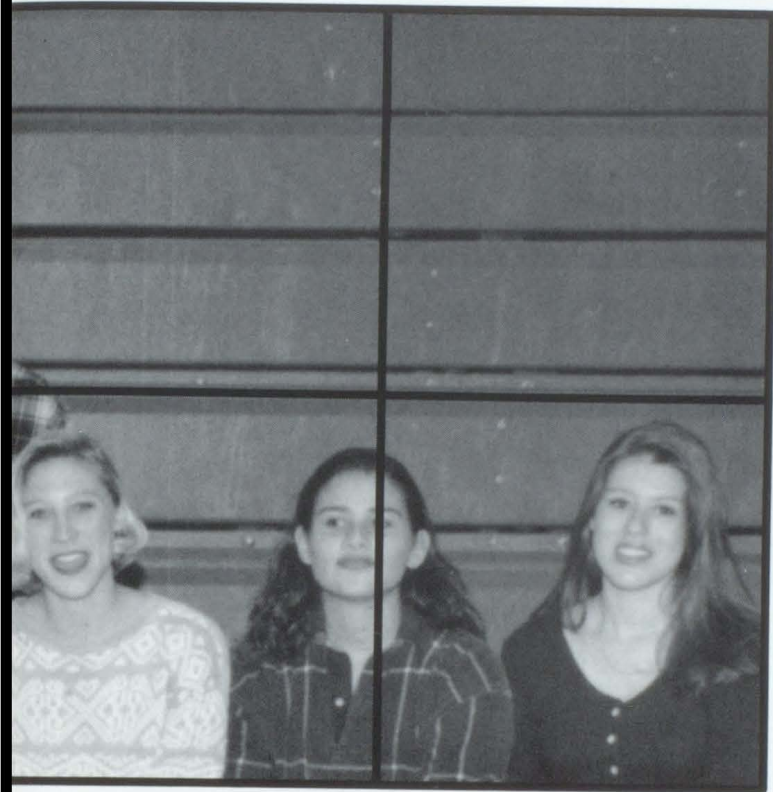
J.V.S.

The 1995-96 J.V.S. students are: Sophomores: Josh Barker, Josh Day, Bill Ely. Juniors: Denise Apple, Steven Brown, Travis Bubeck, Rachelle Cally, Joey Epley, Jeremy Gade, Chrissy Gillette, Missy Gillette, Joe Grigsby, Patrick James, Elisabeth Maier, Sam McCool, Doug Minnich, Krystal Penny, Carla Swigert, Traci Witherspoon, and Christy Yohey. Seniors: Rita Barbee, Elijah Barnhart, Clinton Caldwell, Jason Clark, Bil Hicks, Tony Mayer, Amy Miller, Joe Miller, Lucas Moyer, Edward Richards, Ted Rogers, Renee Swallow, Shonda Swallow, Benjamin Vannoy, and Rodney Young.



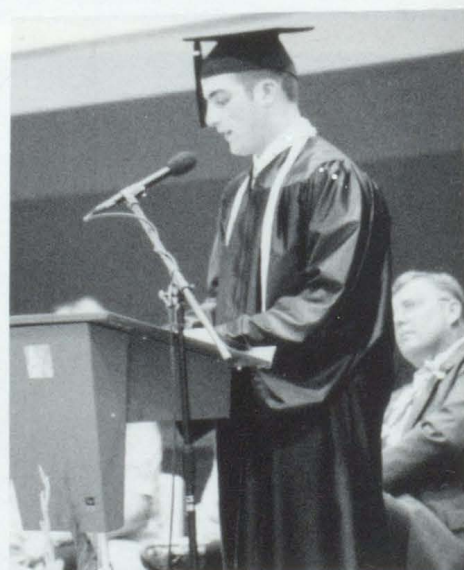


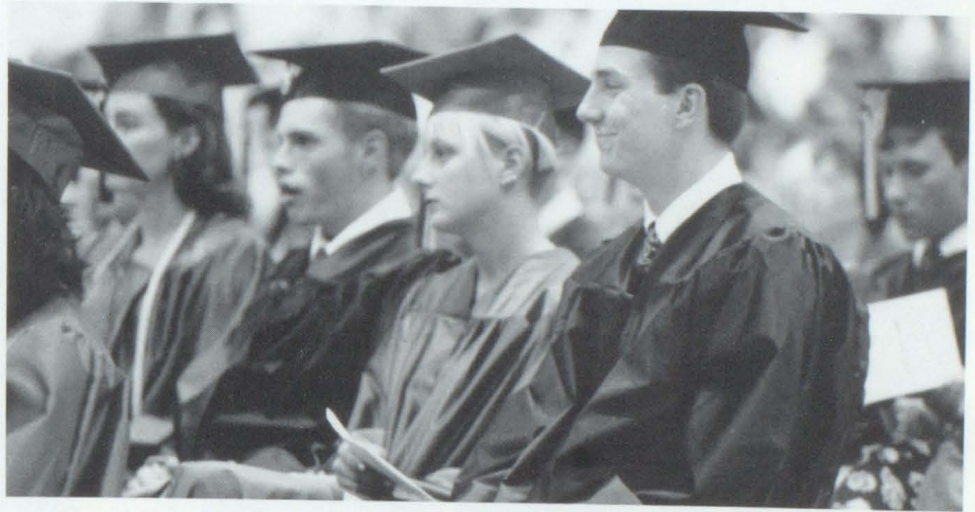
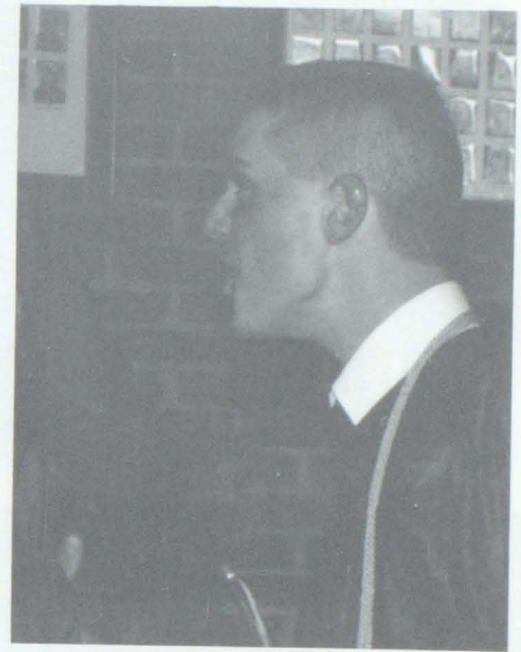
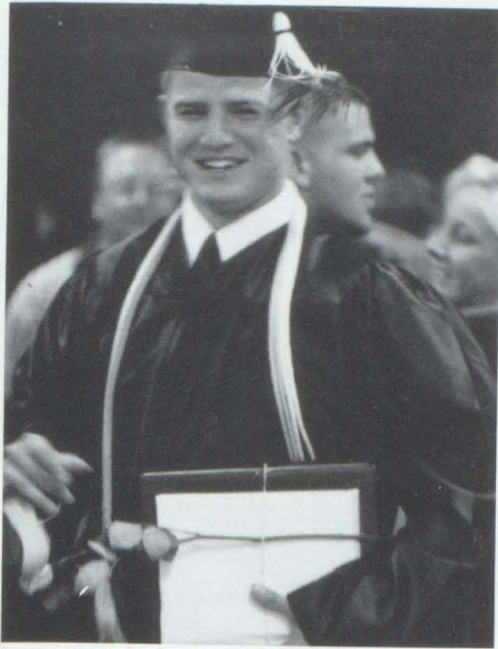


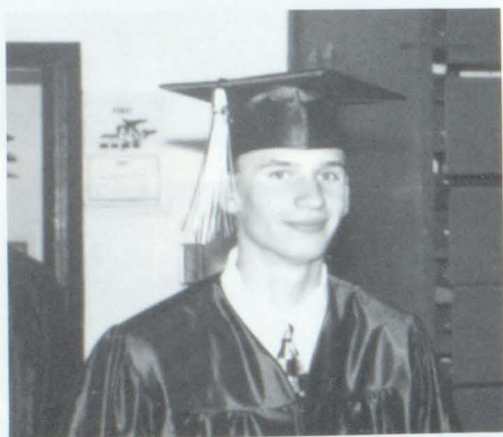


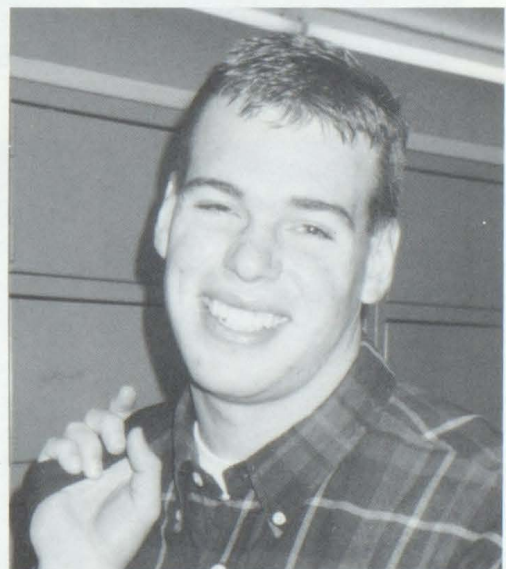
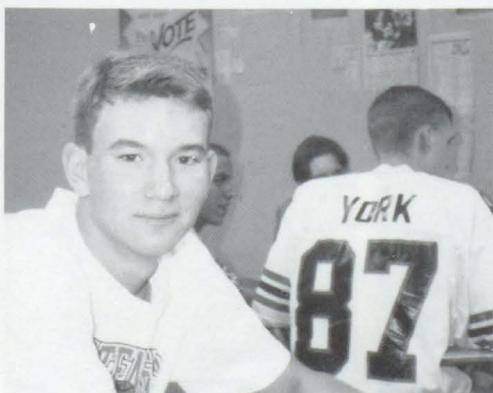
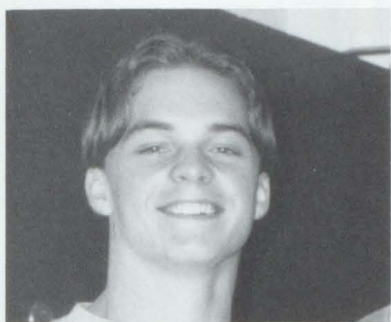
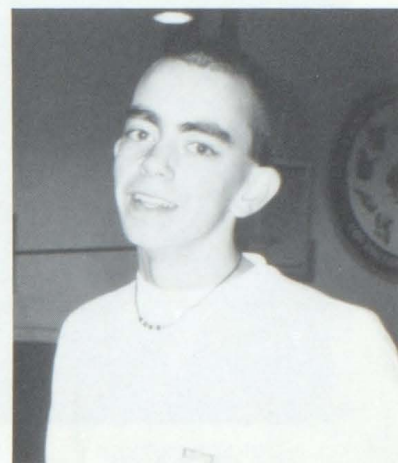
Graduation

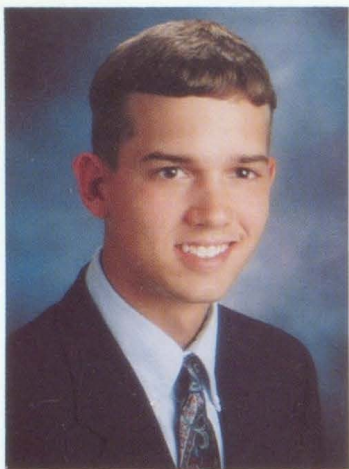
The 1996 Covington High School Commencement Exercises were held on Saturday, May 25. The guest speaker was Jennifer Stickley, a Covington High School Alumnus. The Valedictorian was Erica Bowman and the Salutatorian was Andy Shaffer. Marshals were Whitney Bell and Amy Conn. The turning of the tassels was led by Class President Nick Manson.







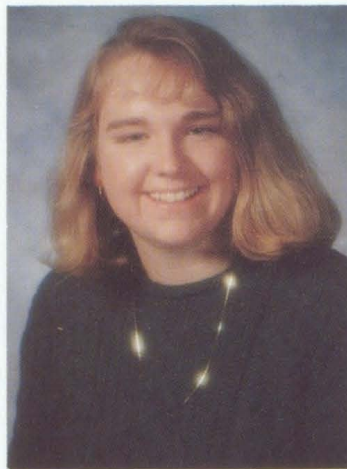




Jason Angle



Bridgit Anthony



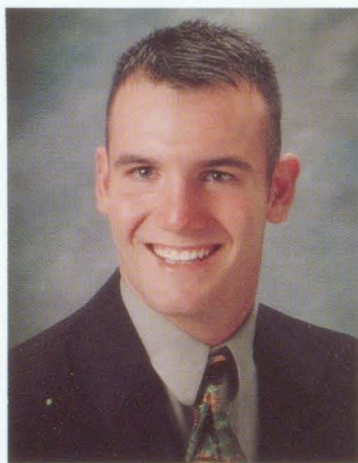
Misty Baker



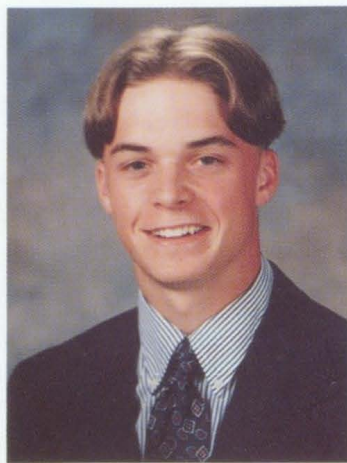
Rita Barbee



Clinton Caldwell



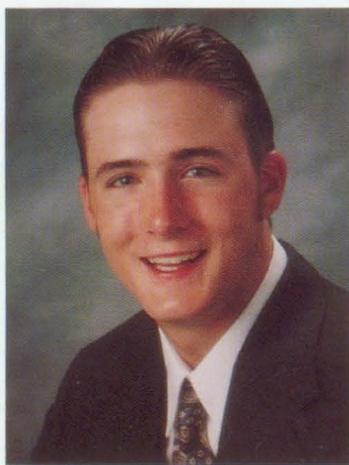
Joshua Carder



Brian Cassel



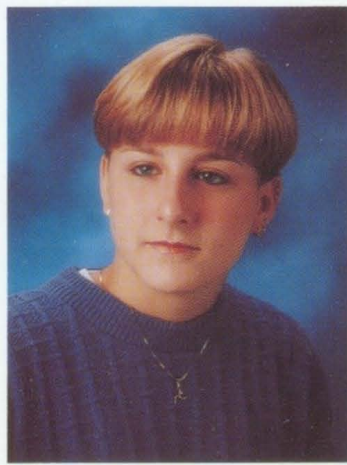
Kaira Castle



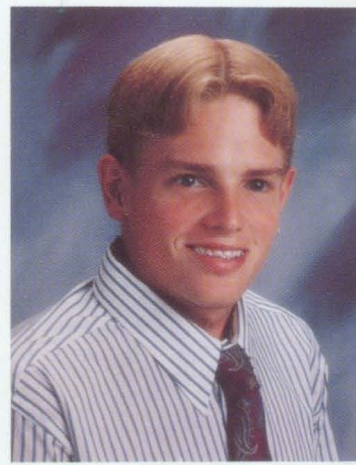
Brock Fields



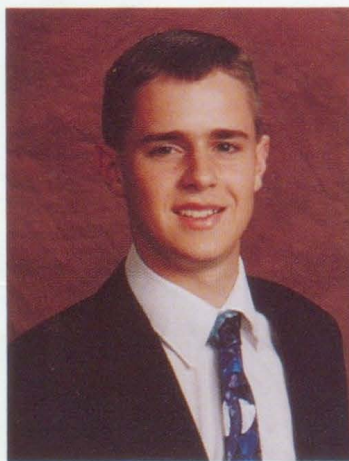
Jennifer Fields



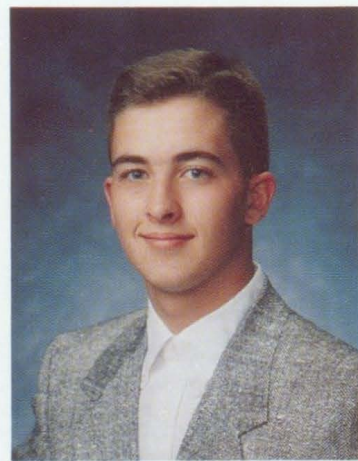
Stacey Fields



Dustin Fogt



Daniel Knauff



Matthew Knouff



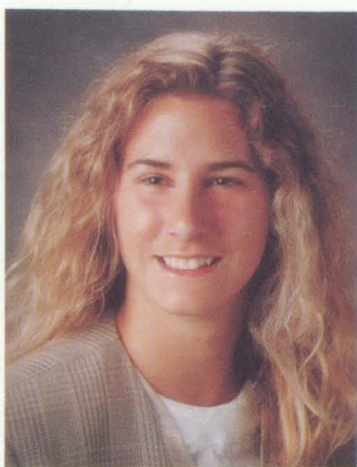
Tina Kyzer



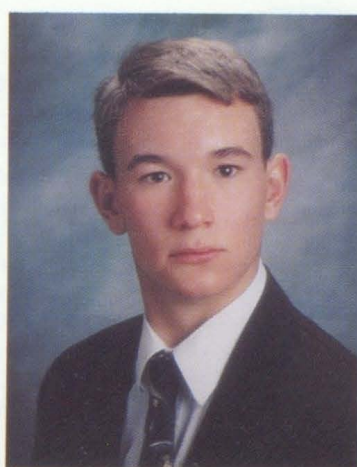
Amanda Landes



Elijah Barnhart



Erica Bowman



Heath Brewer



Stephanie Bruot



Jason Clark



Sharon Duffey



Jason Durbin



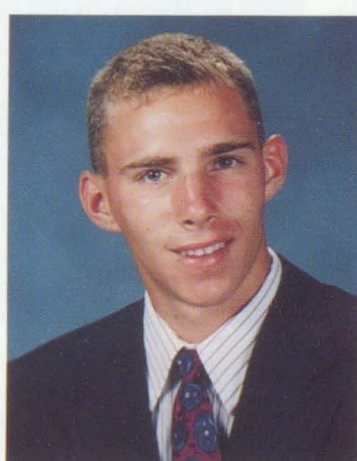
Roselyn Evans



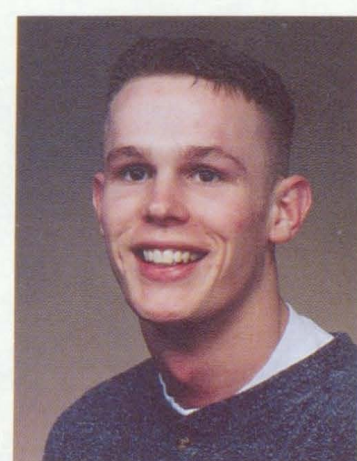
Jasmine Hartwig



Adam Hittle



Roric Hoke



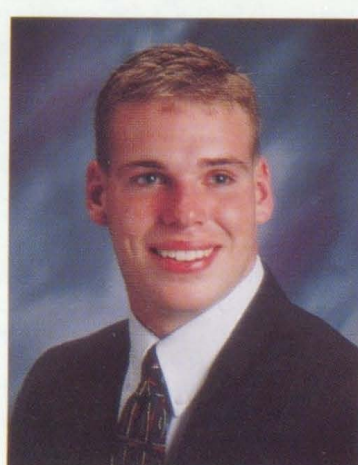
Eric Hunt



Kathryn Larson



Maureen Maniaci



Nicholas Manson



Anthony Mayer

Class Clowns



Staci Short, Eric Hunt

JASON LYNN ANGLE — Basketball: 9 — Baseball: 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 10, 11 — Science Olympiad: 9, 10, 11 — Ad Staff: 11, 12 — Homecoming Court

BRIDGIT LAURIE ANTHONY — "Bridge" — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Cheerleader: 9, 11, 12 — Chorus: 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Play Cast: 10 — Marching Band: 10, — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Officer Worker: 12 — OMEA District Honors Choir: 11, 12 — Scholar-Athlete Award: 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10 — Pep Club: 9 — Art Club: 12, Secretary, 12 — Key Club: 12 — Homecoming Court

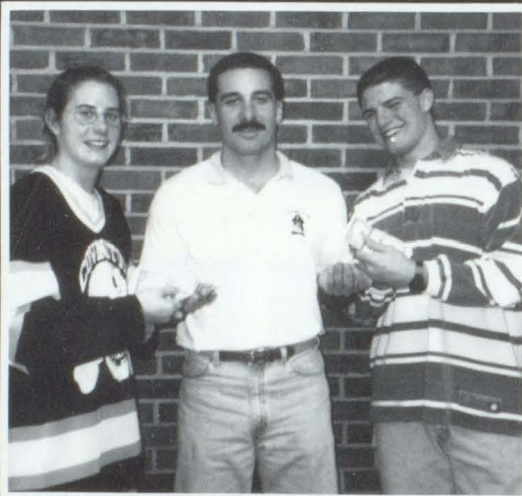
MISTY ANN BAKER — "Butts" — Chorus: 11 — Principal's Office Worker: 12 — Student Honor Banquet: 10 — Drama Club: 9 — Key Club: 12

RITA CATHERINE BARBEE — "Redneck" — Chorus: 9 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11 — Band 1st Lieutenant: 12 — Student Librarian: 10 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11, 12 — FHA: 9, 10 — SADD: 10, 11, 12 — VICA: 11, 12

ELIJAH BARNHART

ERICA SUE BOWMAN — Class Vice President: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain: 11, 12, Most Offensive: 10, MVP: 11, 12, 1st Team All-Conference: 10, 11, 12, Conference MVP: 12, 1st Team All-District: 10, 11, 12, District MVP: 12, 1st Team All-Ohio: 11, 2nd Team All-Ohio: 12, Honorable Mention All-Ohio: 10 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain: 11, 12, Most Rebounds: 10, 11, MVP: 10, 11, 1st Team All-Conference: 9, 10, 11, Conference MVP: 10, 11, 1st Team All-District: 10, 11, Honorable Mention All-Ohio: 10, 11, Academic All-State — 10, 11 — Track: 9, 12 — Softball: 10, 11 — Student Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Excellence in Science: 9 — USMC Distin-

Teacher's Pet



Erica Bowman, Paul Poast

guished Athlete: 11 — Tandy Scholar: 12 — Century III Leaders Candidate: 11 — Scholar Athlete Award: 10, 11 — Ohio Space Scientists of Tomorrow Nominee: 10 — High "Q" Team: 11 — Bausch and Lomb Science Award: 11 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12, President: 12 — Play Cast: 9 — Concert Band: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 11, 12, Secretary: 11, President: 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10 — Key Club: 10, 12 — Homecoming Court

HEATH DAVID BREWER — "Brew" — Football: 9, 10 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Student Librarian: 9 — Key Club: 12 — Buccanews Staff: 12

STEPHANIE LYN BRUOT — "Steph" — Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Helper: 12

CLINTON EDWARD CALDWELL — Marching Band: 9, 10 — Concert Band: 9, 10 — Pep Band: 9, 10

JOSHUA BRIAN CARDER — "Juice" — Football: 9, 10, 12 — Basketball: 9, 11 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12, Regional Qualifier: 9, 10, 11 — Varsity "C": 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball Statistician: 9 — Chorus: 12

BRIAN DOUGLAS CASSEL — "Cassy Boy" — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain: 12, Mr. Football: 11, CCC All-League: 11 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming King

KAIRA E. CASTLE — Marching Band: 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 10, 11, 12 — Honors Band: 12 — Band 2nd Lieutenant: 12 — Pep Band: 10, 11 — Chorus: 11 — Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12, Vice President: 12 — Art Club: 12, President: 12 — Key Club: 12

JASON ROBERT CLARK — "Clarky" — Basketball: 9 — Baseball: 10

SHARON ELIZABETH DUFFEY — Cheerleader: 9 — Concert Band: 9 — Chorus: 11, 12 — Pep Club: 9,

Friendliest



Nick Manson, Sarah Sommer

10 — Spanish Club: 10, 11 — Key Club: 12

JASON TYRONE DURBIN — "Durbo" — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12, Rookie of the Year: 9, Co-MVP Wrestler: 10, 3rd Team Greater Miami Wrestling Team: 10, 2nd Team Greater Miami Wrestling Team: 11 — Art Club: 12 — PLUS Overnighter Youth Staff: 9, 10, 11

ROSELYN LEE EVANS — "Dough" — Raised money for Salvation Army

BROCK CARSON FIELDS — Football: 9, 10 — Basketball: 9, 10 — Baseball: 9 — Chorus: 9, 10 — Play Cast: 10 — Spanish Club: 9 — Drama Club: 9, 10

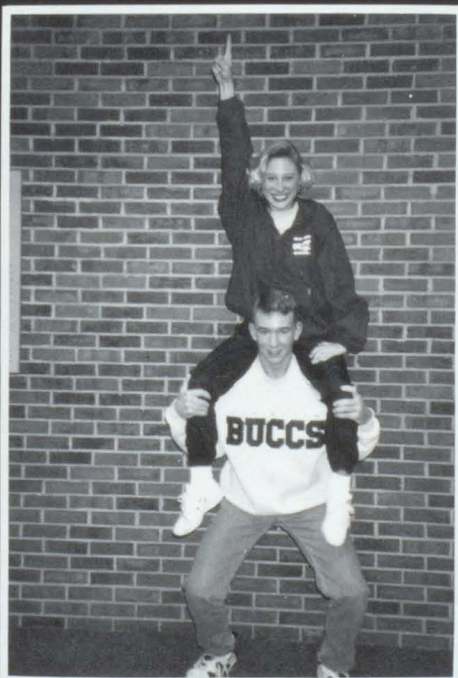
JENNIFER MARIE FIELDS — "Jenni, Jhennai" — Student Librarian: 10, 11 — Who's Who Among American High School Students: 11 — FHA: 10, 11, 12

STACEY ELAINE FIELDS — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12

DUSTIN WAYNE FOGT — "P, Fogt" — Spanish Club: 11

JASMINE CHRISTINA HARTWIG — "Jazmoe" — Cheerleader: 9, 10 — Key Club: 9 — Art Club: 11, 12

Most School Spirit



Kate Larson, Heath Brewer

WILLIAM JOSEPH HICKS — "Wally" — Baseball: 9 — Basketball: 9 — Track: 10 — Football: 10 — Powerlifting: 9, 10

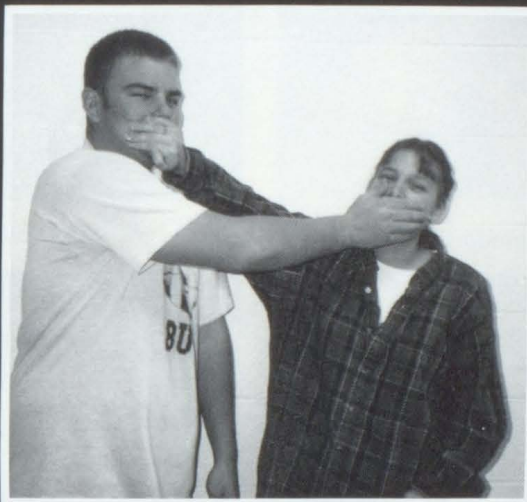
ADAM WESLEY HITTLE — "Chops" — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10 — Baseball: 9 — Track: 12 — Spanish Club: 11, 12

RORIC DANIEL HOKE — "Hokey Pokey" — Basketball: 10, 11, 12

ERIC J. HUNT — Track: 9, 10 — Football: 9, 10, 11 — Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12, Most Valuable Wrestler: 10, State Qualifier: 10 — Chorus: 9, 11, 12

DANIEL RAY KNAUFF — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — Boy's

Most Talkative



Adam Hittle, Tina Kyzer

State Delegate: 11

MATTHEW RICHARD KNOUFF — "Matt, Scrouff, Knouffinator, 71" — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball Statistician: 9, 10 — Play Usher: 9 — Key Club: 10 — Art Club: 10, 11, 12, Art Show 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards

TINA LEE KYZER — "Troll" — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12, Best Free Throw Percentage: 10 — Track: 10 — Cross Country: 11, 12, Coach's Award: 11 — Volleyball Statistician: 10 — Principal's Office Worker: 10, 11 — Varsity C: 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 11, 12

AMANDA MARIE LANDES — "Mandy, Bear" — Volleyball: 10,

Most Likely To Succeed

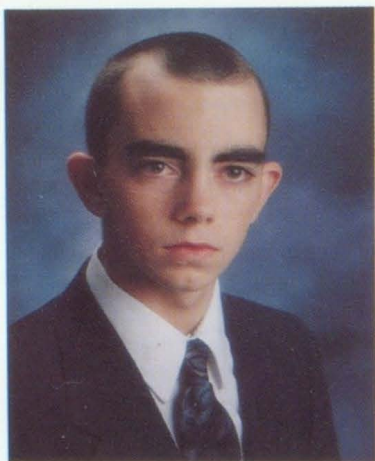


Erica Bowman, Paul Poast

11 — Chorus: 12 — Play Cast: 10

KATHRYN SUE LARSON — "Katie, Kate" — Track: 9, 10, 11 — Cheerleader: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — Play Casting: 9, 10, 11 — Most Outstanding Track Award: 9 — Track Sportsmanship Award: 11 — Cheerleading Coach's Award: 11 — OMEA District Honors Choir: 11, 12 — CCC Scholastic Athlete Award: 12 — Competition Cheerleading Coach's Award: 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — President: 12 — Pep Club: 9, 10 — Buccanews Staff: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Co-Editor: 12 — Yearbook Business Manager: 11 — Homecoming Queen

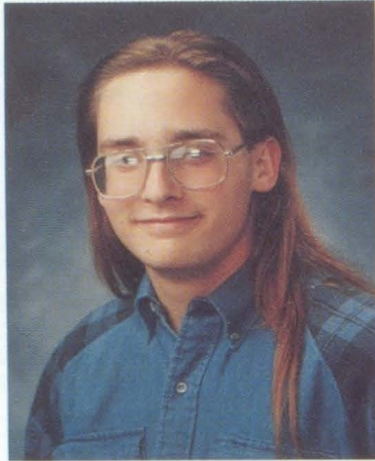
MAUREEN ELIZABETH MANIACI — "Mo, Rene" — Class Secretary: 9 — Class Treasurer: 11 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain: 12 — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12, CCC All-League: 10 — HOBY Award: 10 — Scholar-Athlete Award: 10, 11 — Student Honor Banquet: 11 — I DARE YOU Award: 11 — Who's Who Among American High School Students: 11, 12 — Student Council: 11, 12 — Ad Staff: 12 — Yearbook Staff: 10, 11, 12, Co-Editor — 11



James McCullough



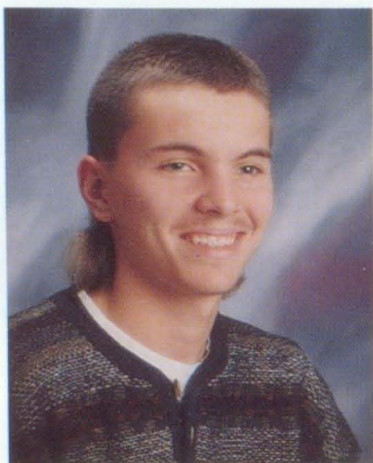
Amy Miller



Joseph Miller



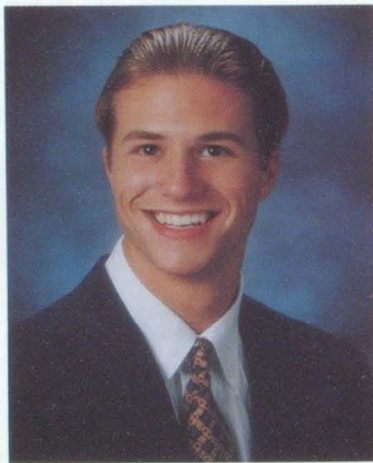
Lucas Moyer



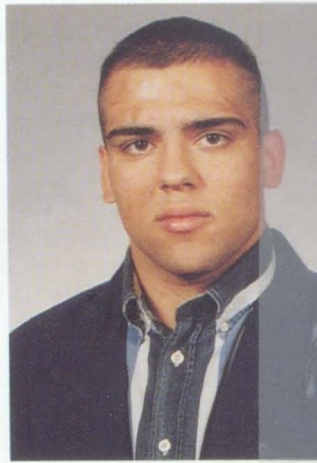
Edward Richards



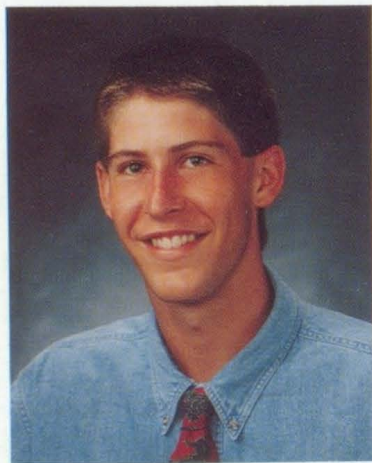
Theodore Rogers



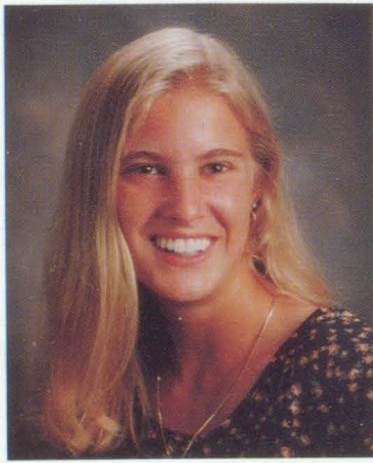
R. Brian Rudy



A. Lee Schmidt



Jason Sink



Sarah Sommer



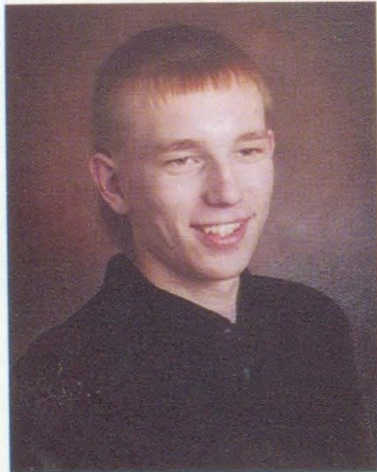
Timothy Speer



Jason Staudt



Jill Tobias



Benjamin Vannoy



Sarah Vickery



Catherine Watson

PAGE

MISSING

PAGE

MISSING

STACI RENEE SHORT — "Shorty"
 — Class Treasurer: 9, 10, 11, 12
 — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12, CCC
 1st Team: 10, 11, 12, 1st Team
 District: 9, 11 — Basketball: 9, 10,
 11, 12, CCC 1st Team: 11 — Soft-
 ball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — National
 Honor Society: 11, 12 — Scholar
 Athlete Award: 12 — Play Crew: 9
 — Marching Band: 9, 10 — Con-
 cert Band: 9, 10 — Ad Staff: 11, 12
 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12
 — Science Olympiad — Key Club:
 12 — Homecoming Court

NICHOLE MARIE SIMON — "Nickol,
 Clutch" — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
 — Chorus: 9, 11 — PLUS Youth
 Staff: 9 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12 —
 SADD: 9, 10, 11 — FHA: 9, 10, 11
 — Reporter: 9, 10, 11

JASON DAVID SINK — "Jay, Sink"
 — Chorus: 11, 12 — Honors
 Choir: 12 — Play Cast: 12

SARAH JANE SOMMER — Volley-
 ball: 9, 10 — Cross Country: 11,
 12, Most Valuable Runner: 11, 12,
 Coach's Award: 12 — Basketball:
 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11,
 12, Most Valuable Runner: 10 —
 National Honor Society: 11, 12 —
 Science Olympiad: 10 — Key Club:
 12 — Homecoming Court

TIMOTHY GREGORY SPEER —
 "BOSS" — Spanish Club: 9, 10

JASON LEE STAUDT — "Staudt"

Class Leaders



Nick Manson, Erica Bowman

—Football: 9, 10, 12 — Track: 9,
 10, 11

SARA JANE STOLER — Basketball:
 9, 10 — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 —
 Play Cast: 9 — Marching Band: 9,
 10, 11 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11
 — Art Club: 10, 11, 12, Treasurer:
 12 — Pep Club: 10 — Drama Club:
 10, 11 — SADD: 11 — Key Club:
 12

RENEE LYNN SWALLOW — "Nay,
 Nay Nay" — Volleyball: 9, 10 —
 Basketball Statistician: 9 — Cho-
 rus: 9, 10 — Play Cast: 9, 10, 11
 — Perfect Attendance: 11 — JVS
 Student of the Quarter: 11 — Key
 Club: 9, 10 — Drama Club: 9, 10,
 11, JVS SADD: 11, 12 — JVS FHA
 HERO: 11, 12, Vice President: 12

Best Dressed



Stephanie Bruot, Brian Rudy

SHONDA DEE SWALLOW — "Fred,
 Shonda Sue, Shonnie, Swallow"
 — Chorus: 9 — Play Cast: 9 — Stu-
 dent Librarian: 10 — Perfect At-
 tendance: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club:
 9, 10 — SADD: 9, 10, 11, 12 —
 Drama Club: 9, 10, 11 — Bucca-
 news Staff: 9, 10, 11

TENILLE JANINE THOMPSON —
 "T.J." — Volleyball: 9 — Key Club:
 9 — Art Club: 11, 12, Vice Presi-
 dent: 12

JILL HANNAH TOBIAS — "Wilbur"
 — Volleyball: 9 — Chorus: 9, 19,
 12 — Play Cast: 10, 11 — Play
 Crew: 9 — Drama Club: 10, 11 —
 Key Club: 9, 10, 12 — Buccanews
 Staff: 12

Most Athletic



Erica Bowman, Andy Shaffer

BENJAMIN VANNOY

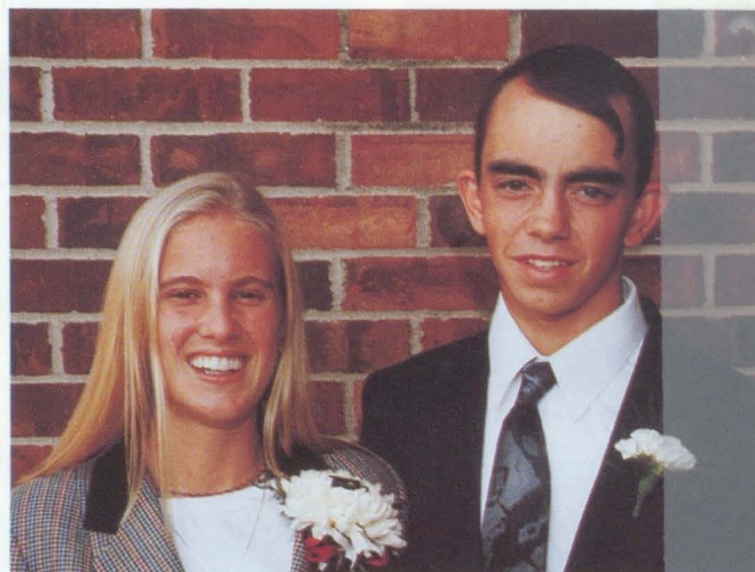
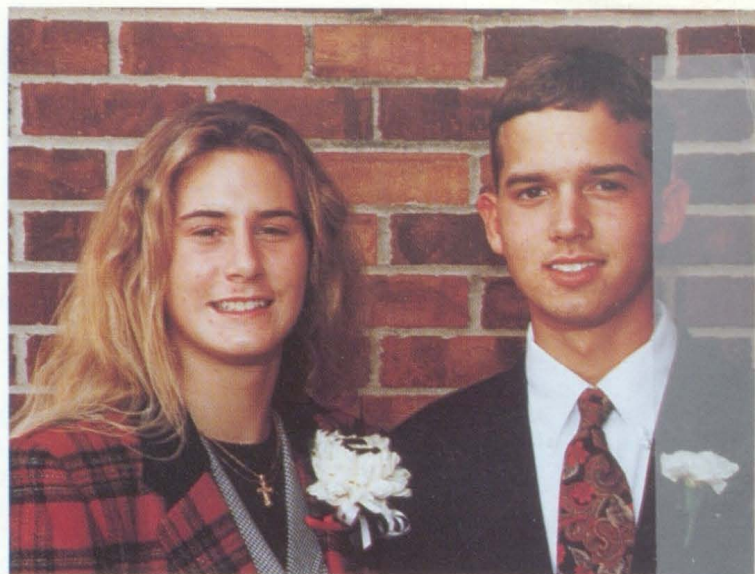
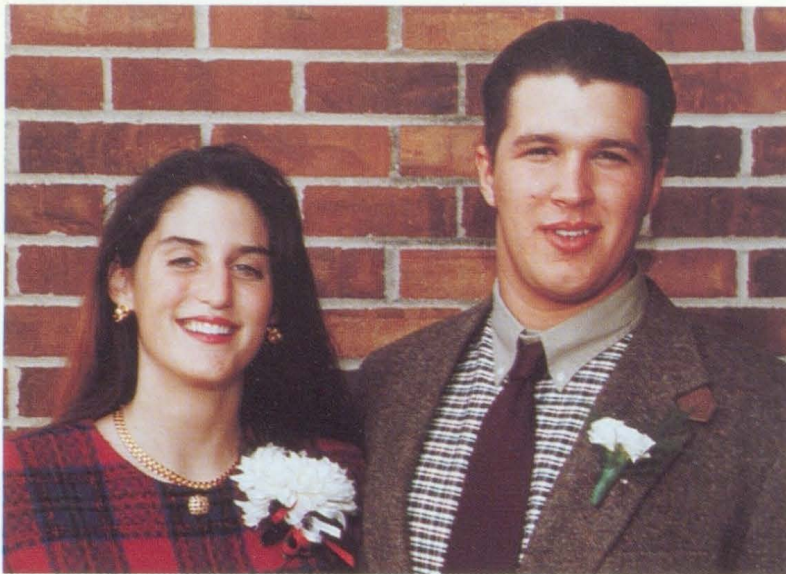
SARAH MARIE VICKERY — "Vic" —
 Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Atten-
 dance Office Worker: 9 — Student
 Librarian: 12 — SADD: 9 — Key
 Club: 11, 12 — Buccanews Staff:
 9, 10, 11, 12, Asst. Co-Editor: 11,
 Co-Editor: 12

CATHERINE JENNIFER WATSON —
 "Cathie J." — Student Librarian:
 12 — Key Club: 9, 12 — FHA: 11,
 12

JASON MICHAEL WILLS —
 "BUBBA" — Football: 10 — Bas-
 ketball: 9, 10, 11 — Baseball: 9

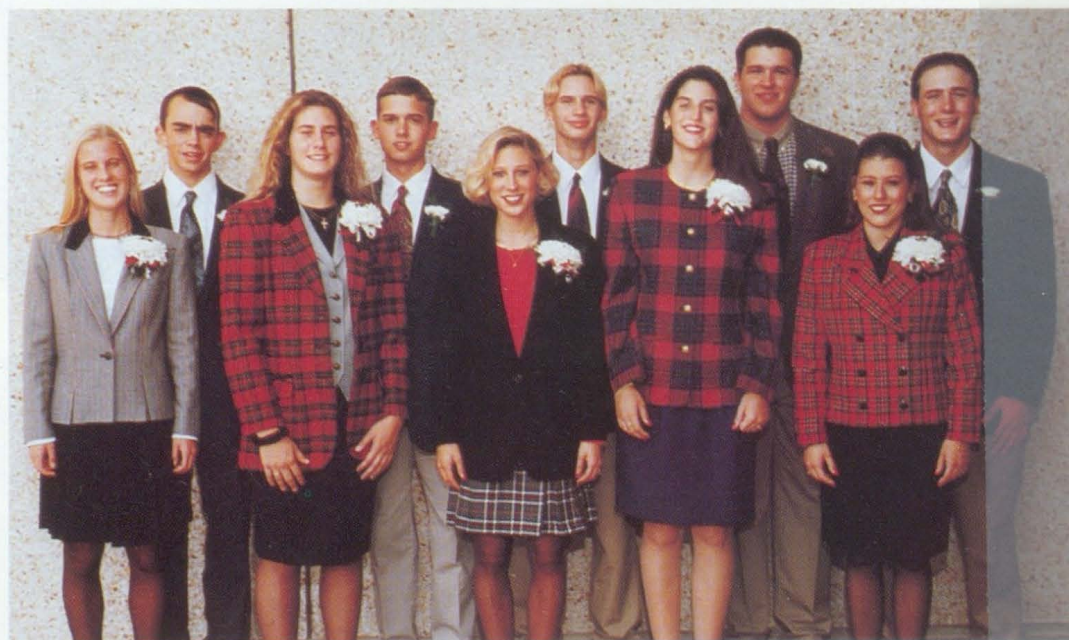
RODNEY SAM YOUNG

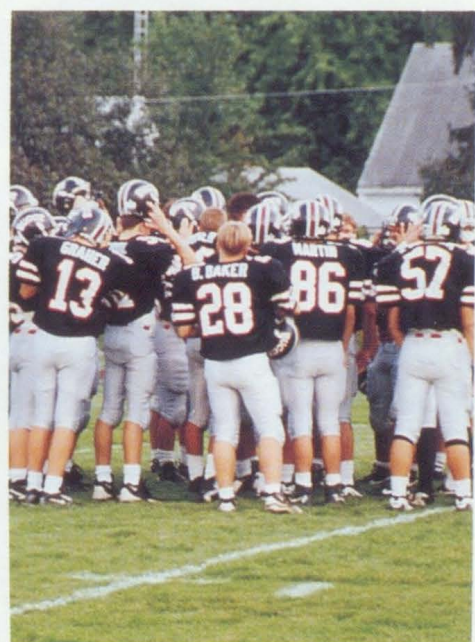
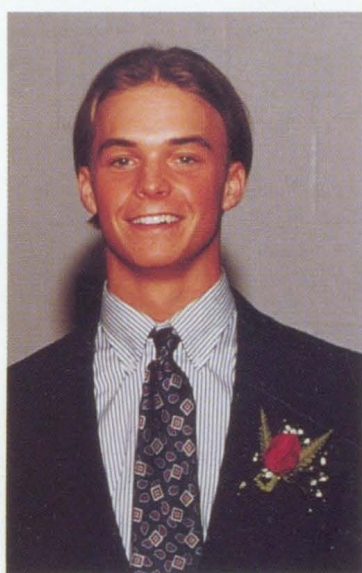
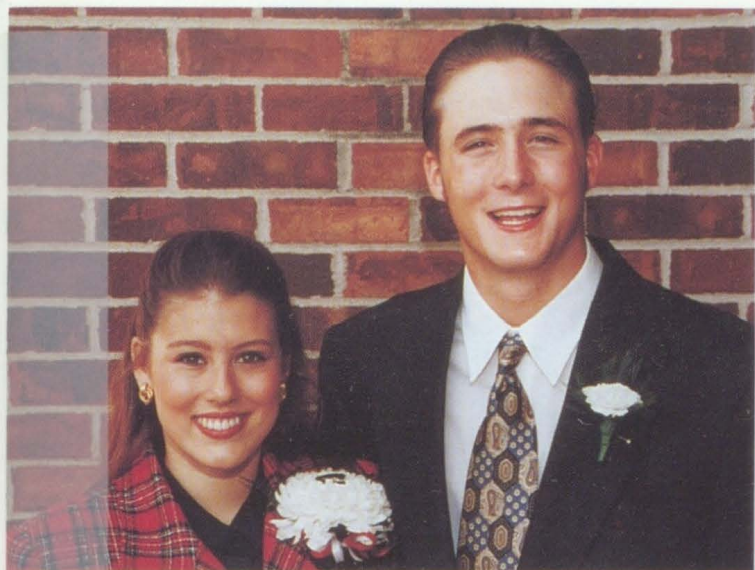
DANIELLE ZORETIC — Art Club:
 12 — Key Club: 12

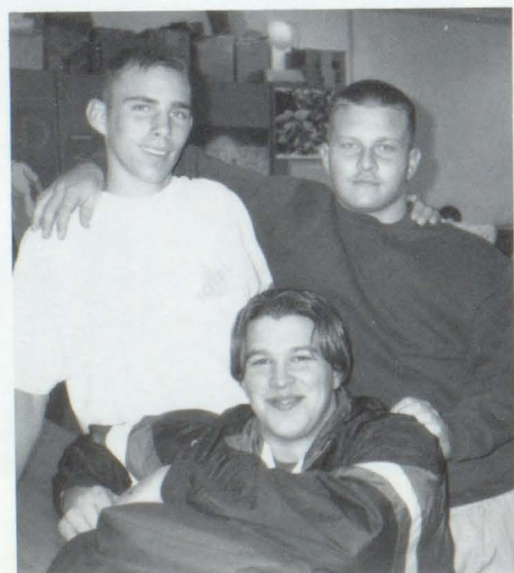
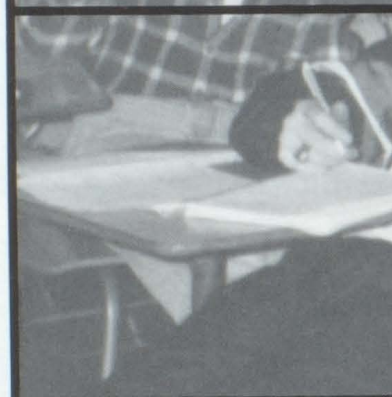
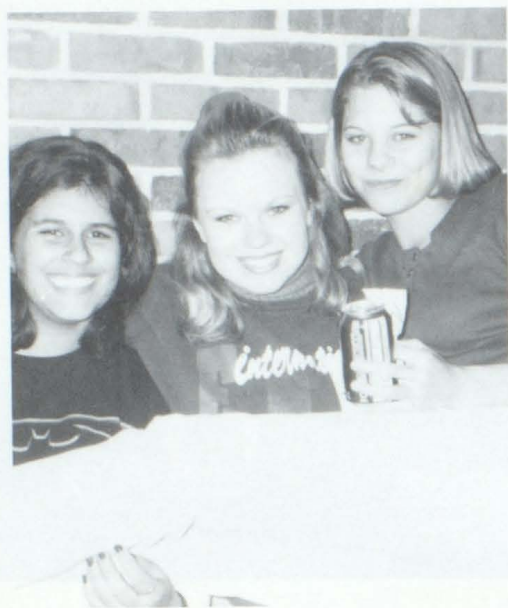


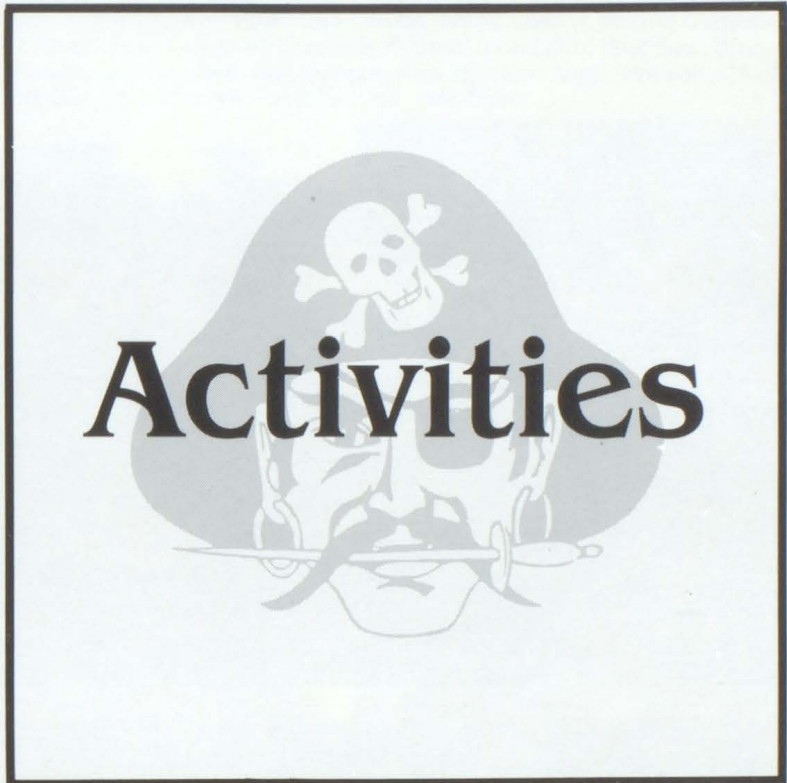
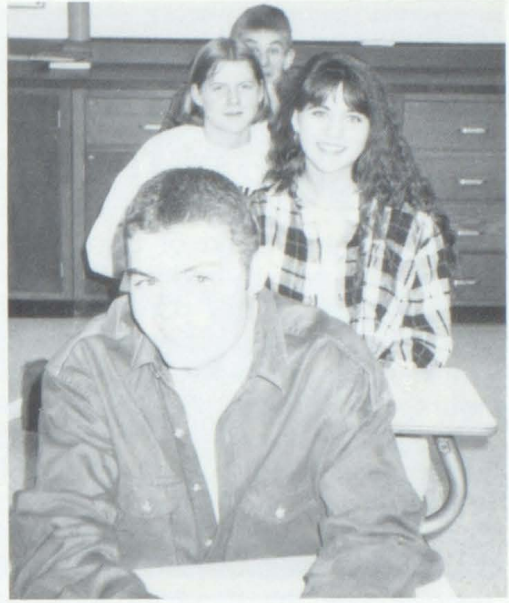
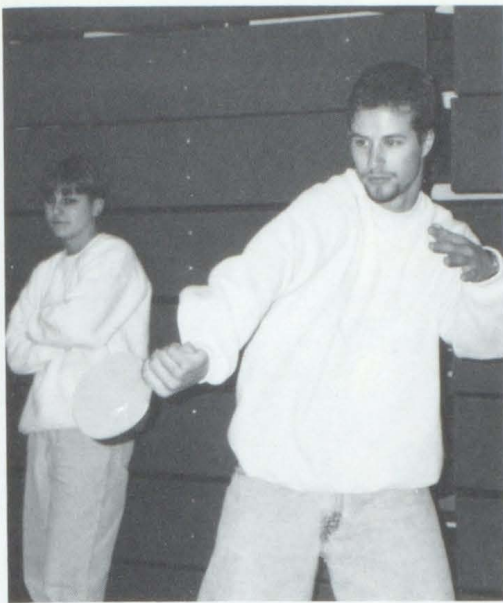
Homecoming

Homecoming was held on September 29, 1995. The football team shut-out Mississinawa Valley 49-0. Crowned Queen at the game was Katie Larson, and at the dance Brian Cassel was crowned King. The Queen Candidates and their Escorts are to the right and the King Candidates are on the opposite page. Queen Candidates: Sarah Sommer, Erica Bowman, Katie Larson, Staci Short and Bridgit Anthony. Escorts: James McCullough, Jason Angle, Chad Pequinot, Jason Wills and Brock Fields. King Candidates: Andy Shaffer, Brian Rudy, Nick Manson, Brian Cassel, Jason Angle.









Marching Band

The Covington Band of Bucc Pride had a very successful year. In addition to performing at all football games, they participated in community functions, parades, and competitions throughout Ohio. Their approximate rehearsal time, 100 hours, led them to receive these awards: Third Place Percussion and Overall at Piqua Invitational; Best Field Commander, Second Overall, and Third Place Percussion at Amelia; Fourth Place Overall at The Kettering Classic all of these awarded in Class C. Mrs. McIntosh would like to congratulate the band for their hard work and dedication.

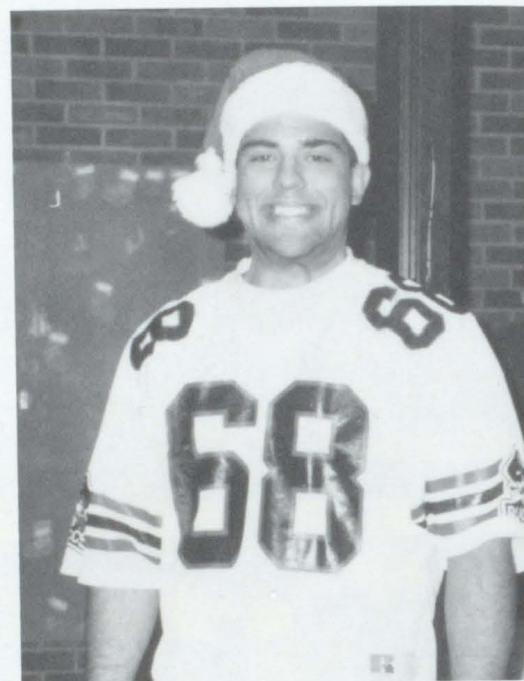


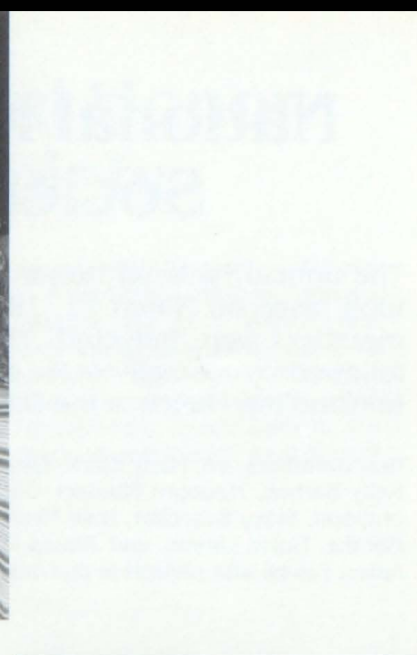


Left to Right, Back row: Nick Hollopeter, Megan Ganger, Stacey Grilliot, Brooke Swartz, Senior Kaira Castle, Nick Wooddell, Lyndsay Angle, Michelle Marion, Kelly Barbee, Erin Gibson; Third Row: Christina Landis, Tiffany Oberly, Angie Heintz, Jarod Rogers, Betsy Fessler, Chad Fossnight, Eric Speer, Candy Landis, Janell VanDeGrift, Karyn Dearth, Stephanie Castle; Second Row: Alan Parson, Karen Cassity, Rachel Burgess, Senior Rita Barbee, Regina Wintrow, Jaime Reynolds, Kristy Dearth, Jamie Good, Brandy Hutton, Christine McDade, Lori Laub; First Row: Director Katherine McIntosh, Sara Castle, Shelli Manson, Senior James McCullough, Whitney Bell, Erik Ganger, Kirk Manson, Angie Manson, Chad Mullen, Field Commander Mike Marion; Sitting: Brooke Wooddell, Rachel Gibson. Not Pictured: Keith Monroe, Eric Evans.



Christmas





National Honor Society

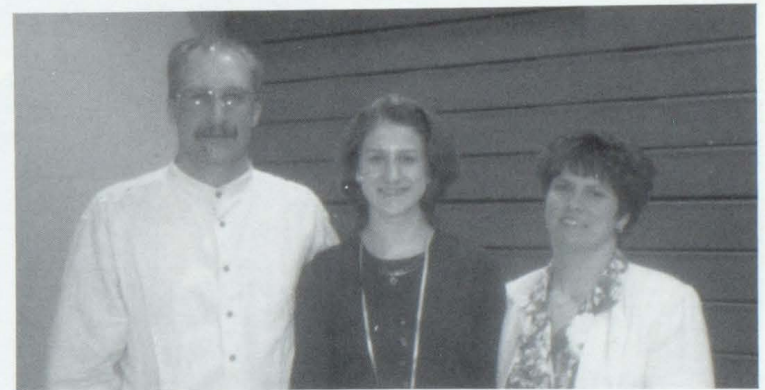
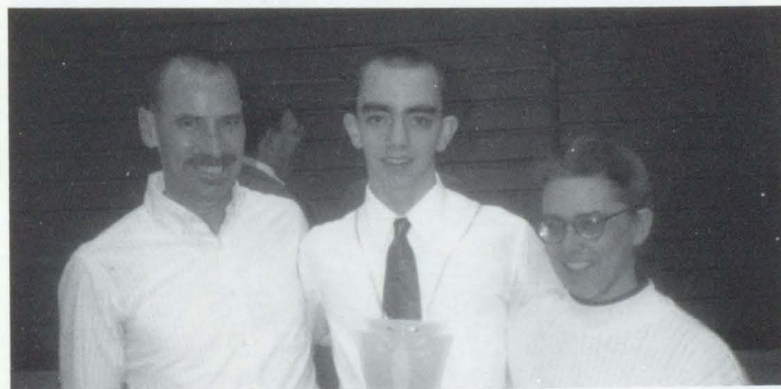
The annual National Honor Society induction took place on March 12, 1996. Thirteen new members were inducted. The ceremony was followed by a small cookie and punch reception and then lunch at the Olive Garden.

New members are: Misty Clark, Katie Molesky, Julie Cron, Kelly Barbee, Maureen Maniaci, Casey Stacy, Maggie Thompson, Stacy Besecker, Dale Morrow, Aaron Powell, Eric Boothe, David Larson, and James McCullough. (Picture of Aaron Powell with parents is unavailable.)

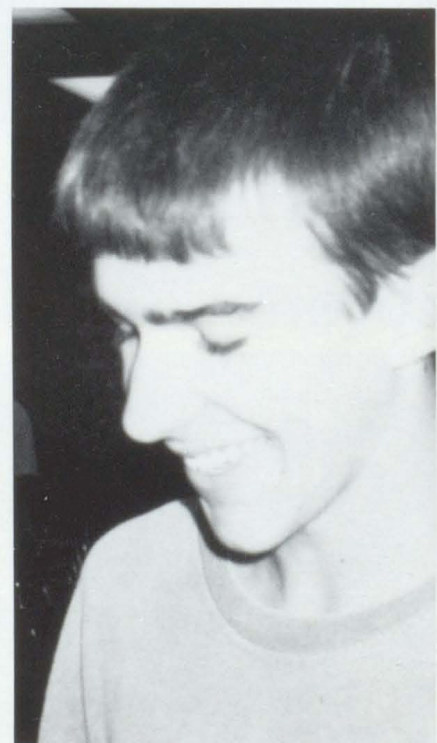
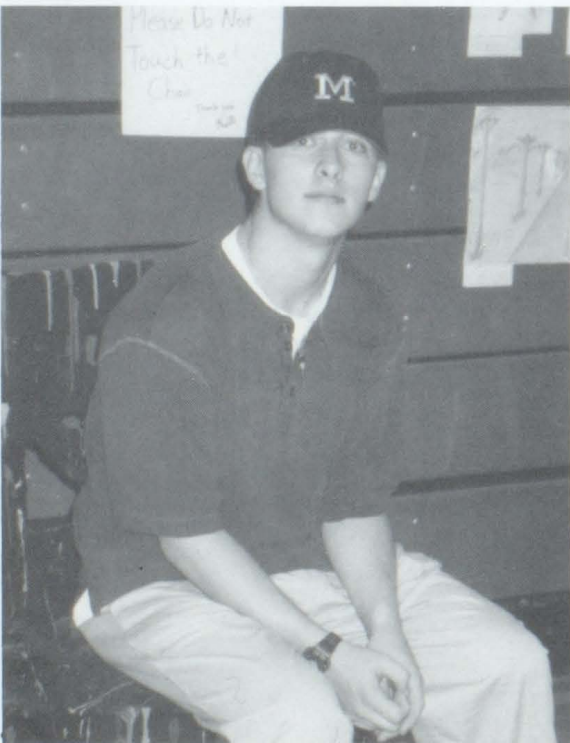


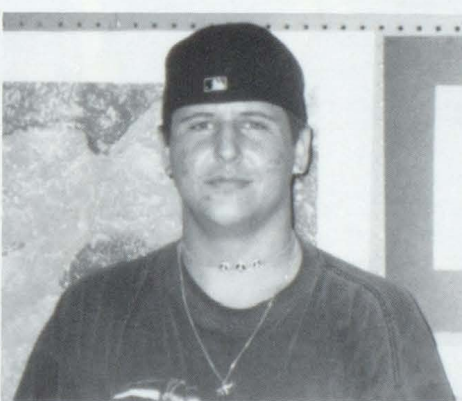
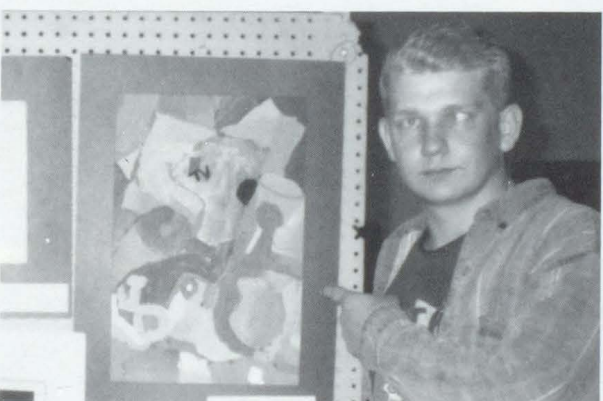
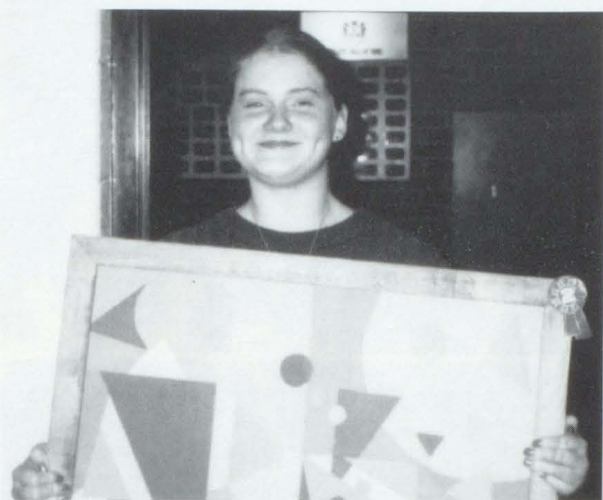
National Honor Society

The entire National Honor Society members are as follows: Kelly Barbee, Katie Molesky, Kate Larson, Bridgit Anthony, Sarah Sommer, Becky Sink, Maggie Thompson, Whitney Bell, Julie Albright, Misty Clark, Stacy Long, Carly Pickering, Erica Bowman, Maureen Maniaci, Tracy Angle, Stacy Besecker, Chad Mullen, Dale Morrow, Paul Poast, Andy Shaffer, Staci Short, Matt Weikert, Scott Householder, David Larson, Eric Boothe, Julie Cron, Casey Stacy, Aaron Powell, Dan Knauff, and James McCullough.



Art Show



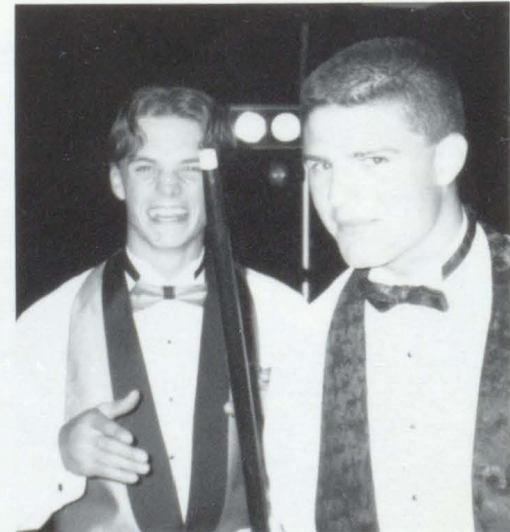
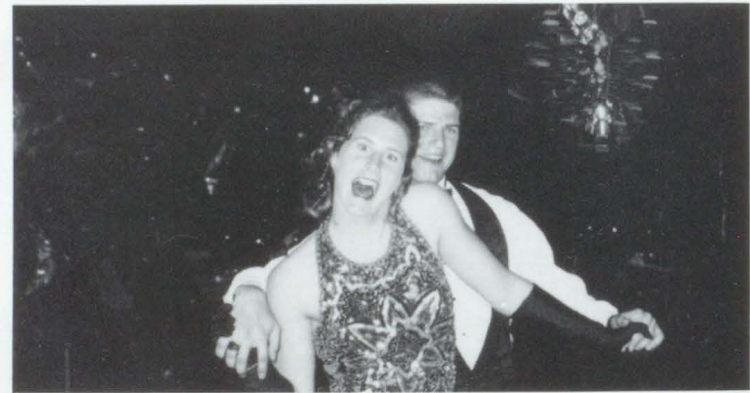


The twentieth annual Covington High School Art Show took place on May 8, 1996. Stephanie Gephart received best of show. Other honorable awards were given to Wendy Caldwell, Anissa Hollopeter, Aaron Powell, Regina Wintrow, Brad Barbee, and Brett Baker. The art show is organized each year by the art club advisor, Miss Flandera.



Mardi Gras







**Queen
Sarah Sommer**

**King
Rory Hoke**

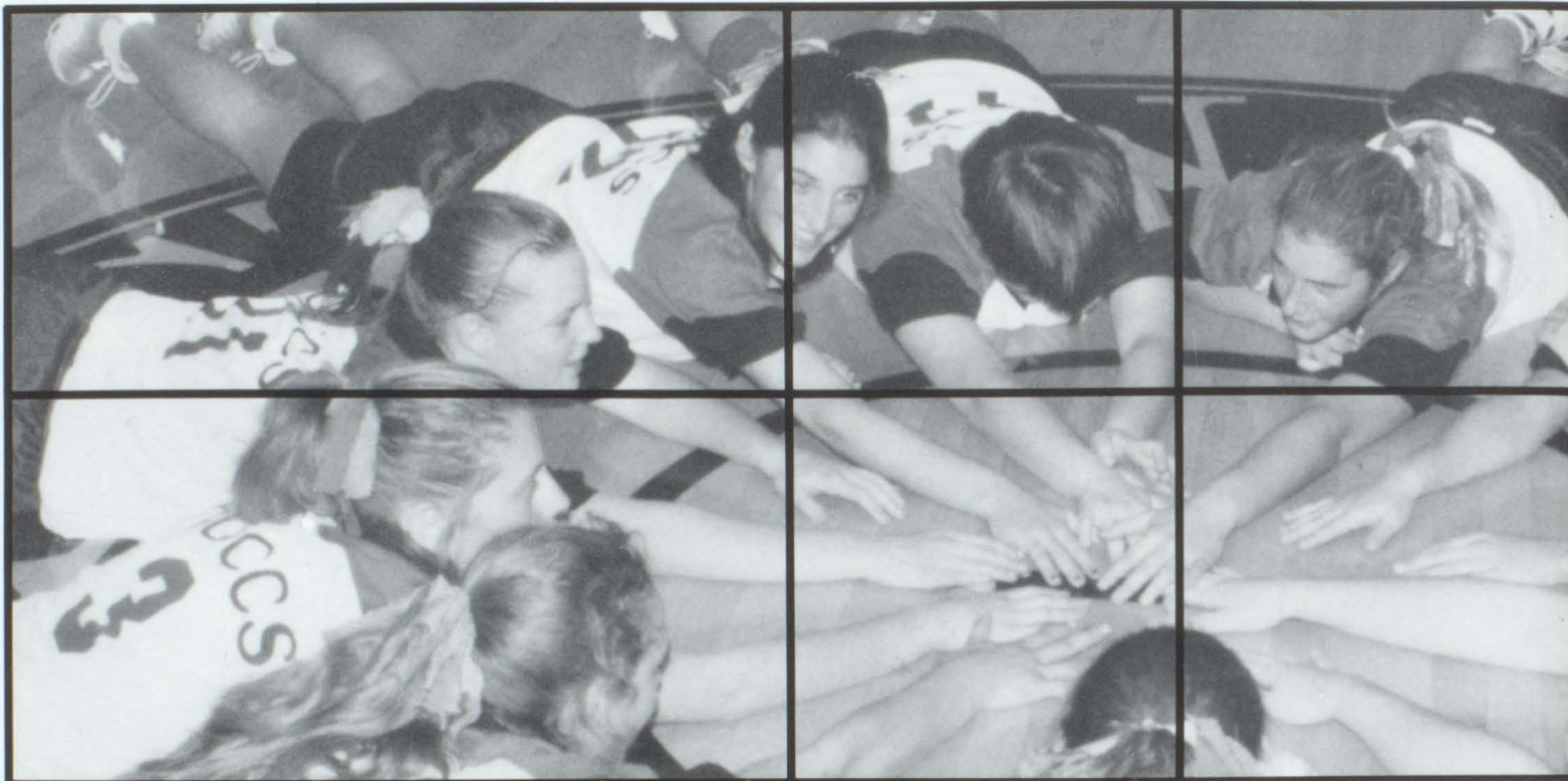
The 1996 Covington High School Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 27, 1996. The theme was "Mardi Gras" and the theme song was "Dance With Me" by Intrigue. The candidates for Prom Queen and King were: Jill Tobias, Bridgit Anthony, Stacey Fields, Sarah Sommer, Staci Short, Brian Rudy, Jason Angle, Andy Shaffer, Rory Hoke, and Nick Manson.

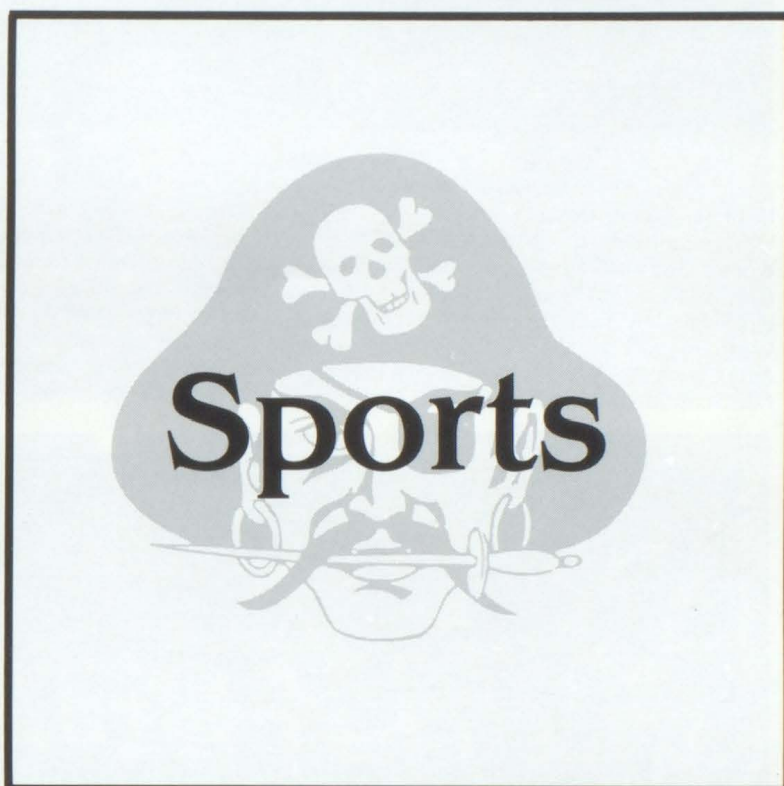
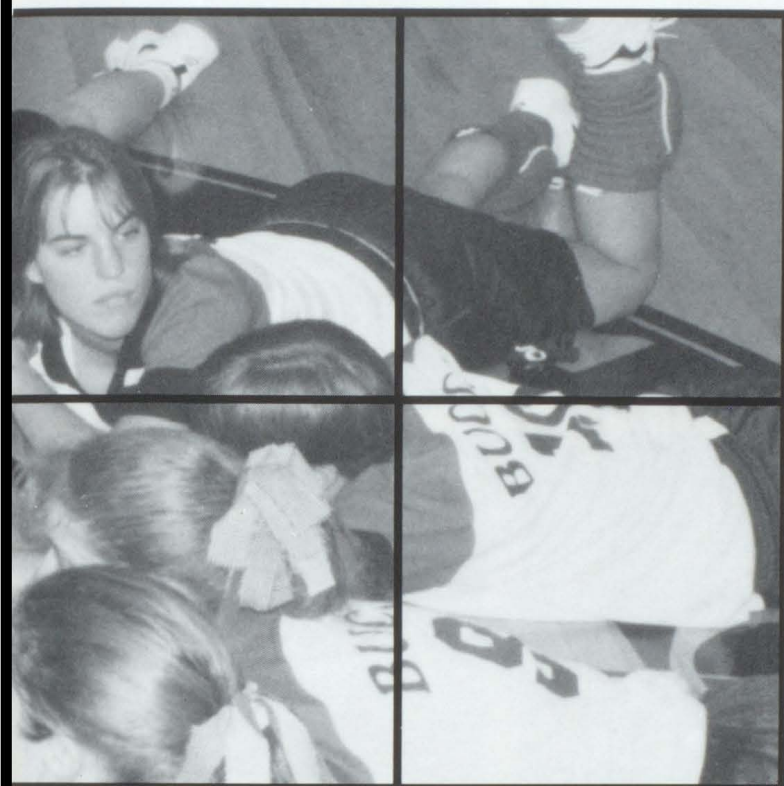
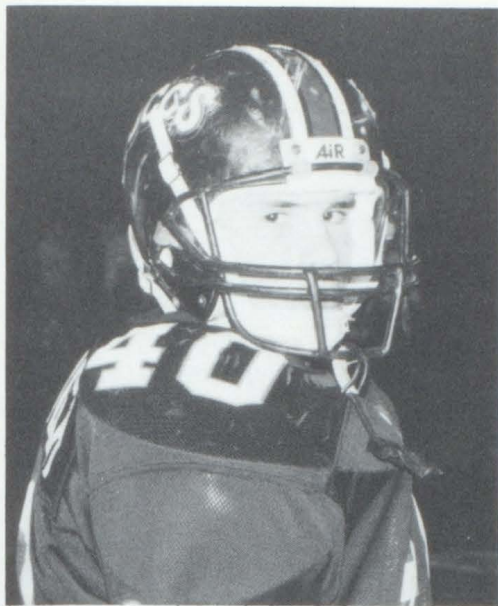


The Music Man





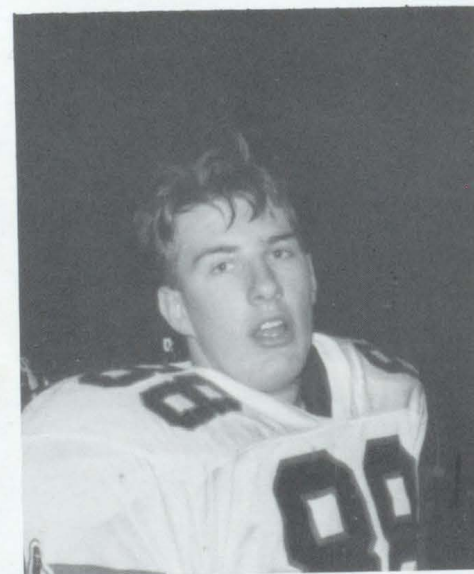




Football



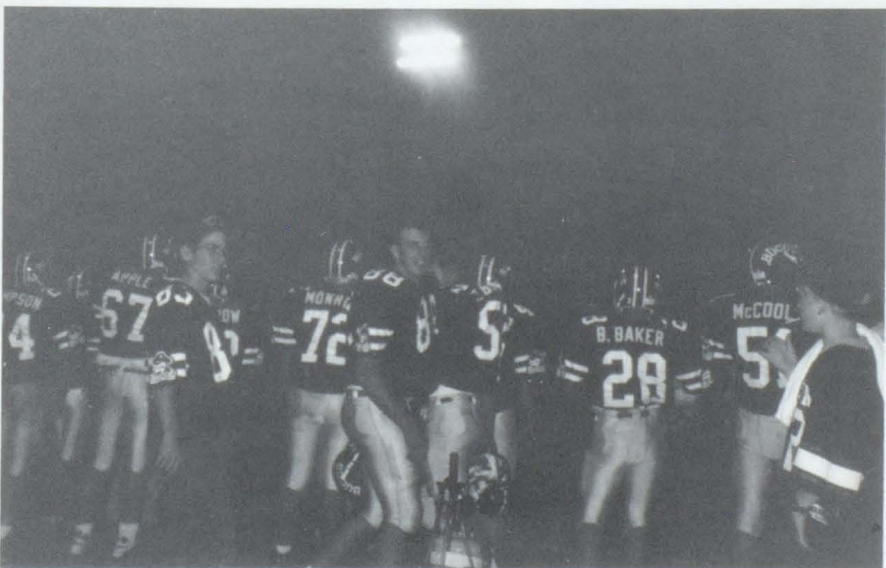
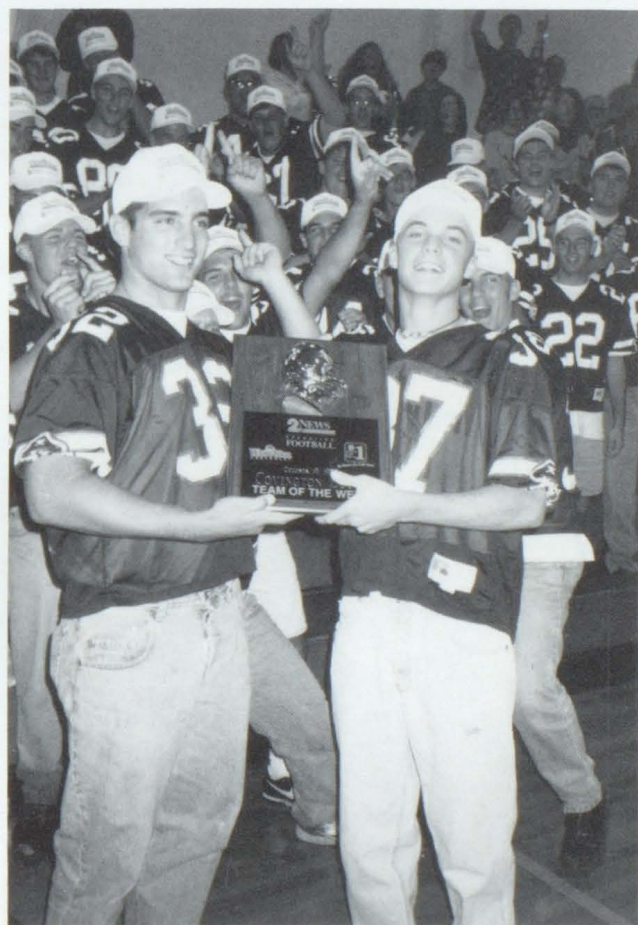
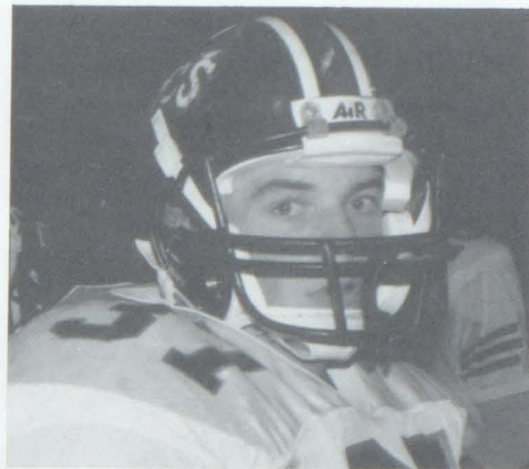
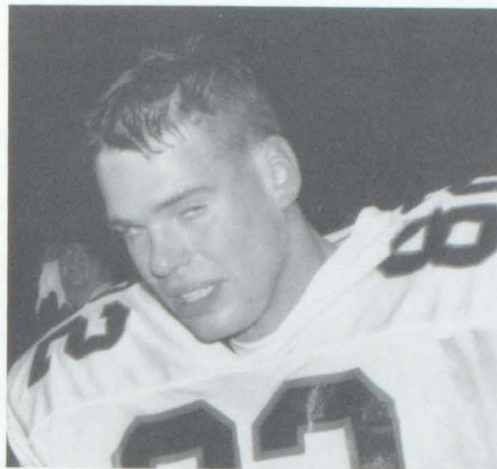
Team members include — (l to r) bottom row — Keith Monroe, Scott Feters, Dan Yohey, Justin Bubeck, Dustin Cope, Brian Brown, Jeremiah Herron, Mike Peters, Nathan Knavel, and Lincoln Wills; second row — manager John Frock, Chuck Gibson, Derek Baker, Joe Dye, Randy Menke, Walker Graher, Dale Thompson, Eric Boothe, Brett Baker, Donnie Martin, Shad Gerken, Dale Morrow, and Coach Dave Tobias; third row — Head Coach Bob Riley, Coach Jerry Shaw, Matt Apple, Mack Snyder, Andy Dysinger, Bill O'Connor, Travis Bubeck, Matt Weikert, Jeremy Ingle, Sam McCool, Noah Turner, Justin York, Mitch Schmidt, Manager Dave Brandenburg, Coach Doug Swartz, and Coach Bill Wise; fourth row — (Seniors) Paul Poast, Jason Staudt, Brian Rudy, Nick Manson, Lee Schmidt, Jason Durbin, Josh Carder, Adam Hittle, Bill Hicks, Andy Shaffer, and Brian Cassel.



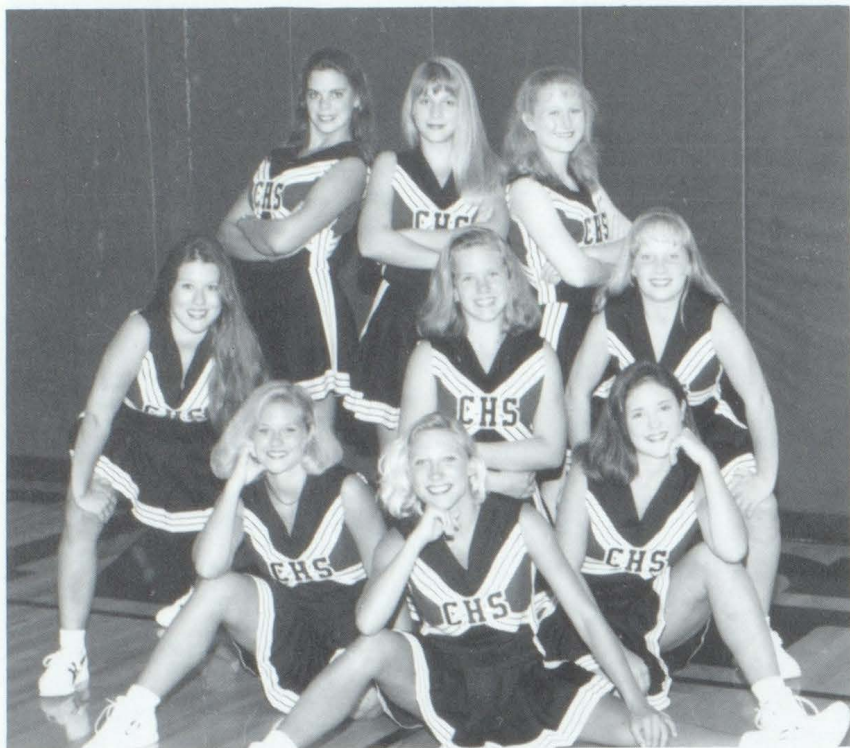
	us/them	Arcanum	19-7
Miami East	28-0	Twin Valley South	48-0
National Trail	33-6	Ansonia	14-0
Tri County North	28-7	Cedarville	20-21
Bethel	20-0	Bradford	63-7
Mississinawa Valley	49-0		



The 1995 football team had an outstanding season posting a record of 9-1 and winning its first CCC league championship. This was the best football win/loss record since the 1985 team. The Buccs just missed getting into the playoffs finishing 5th in the computer rankings. Offensively, the team averaged over 32 points a game while allowing under 5 points per game. The reserve team also had an outstanding season posting a record of 8-1. This raises expectations for future success in football.



Cheerleading



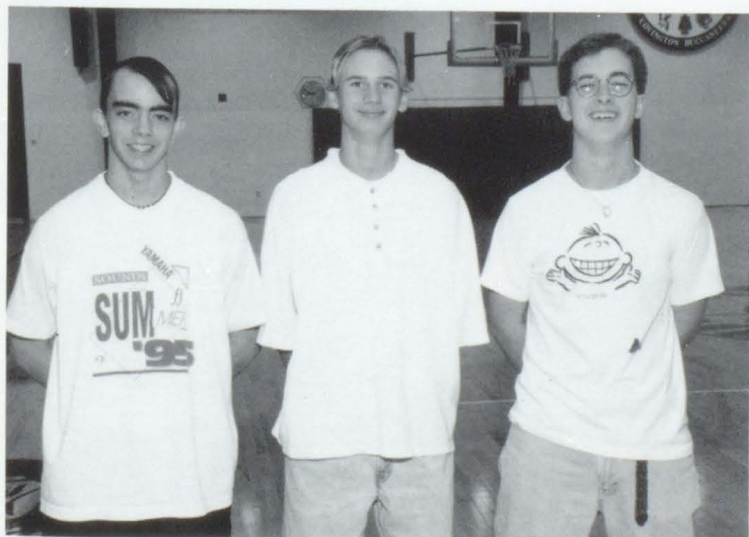
The competition dance squad began practice in June after dance camp. Their hard work and long hours of practice were awarded with a fifth place finish out of 21 squads at Bremenfest and a second place finish out of 17 squads at the Bradford Pumpkin Show. They also performed at the Darke County Fair, basketball game half times, and various community events. The members at left were — bottom row (l to r) — Jill Rudy, Senior Kate Larson, and Lori Frelin; second row — Senior Bridgit Anthony, Britney Noffsinger, and Erin Gibson; third row — Casey Stacy, Kelly Cassity, Julie Albright. The football cheerleaders included — bottom row (l to r) — Senior Kate Larson and Senior Bridgit Anthony; second row — Jill Rudy and Lori Frelin; top row — Kelly Cassity, Andrea Manson, Casey Stacy, and Julie Albright.



The 1995 golf team had a good year despite having a losing record. Our team season scoring average of 186 was the second lowest average over the past 15 years. Only last years CCC champs had a better average. With 5 of our top 6 golfers being freshmen and sophomores, the future looks bright for the Buccs' golf teams.



Team members included — bottom row (l to r) — Mark Leistner, Senior James McCullough, Erik Ganger, Jake Forsythe, B.J. Smith, Derek Davis, and David Rosengarten; top row — Coach Ron Schultz, Jon Frock, Nate Davis, Andy Meyer, Senior Chad Pequignot, Kevin Alexander, and Senior Matt Knouff.



Girls' Cross Country



Team members included — bottom row (l to r) — Senior Tina Kyzer, Amber Wiltshire, Senior Sarah Sommer, and Leslie Torres; top row — Coach Reggie Smith, Mandi Fletcher, Krista Meyer, and Erica Lauber.

Highlights of the girls' cross country team include winning the Miami County Invitational, placing second at the CCC meet, and qualifying to the regional meet for the first time ever. Also the girls' record at 5000 meters was broken by Sarah Sommer with a time of 20:11 at the Eaton Invitational. Still another first that happened this year was Sarah qualifying to run at the State Cross Country Meet in Columbus. This marked the first time a girl runner has ever done this. Congratulations to the girls on a fine season, and I would like to thank seniors Sarah Sommer and Tina Kyzer for their dedication and loyalty and wish them good luck in the future. — Coach Foster

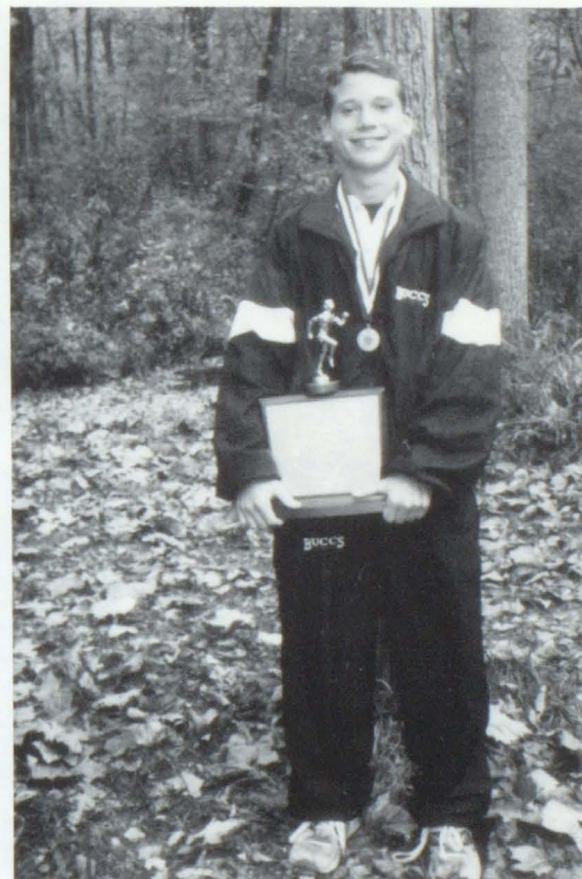


Boys' Cross Country

The boys' cross country team had a tremendous season this past year. They won the Miami County Invitational and the Eaton Invitational, captured the CCC league title, and were Dayton District Champions. They also broke the 100 wins mark with 128 wins. Led by David Larson and Kyle Brumbaugh, this youthful team, made up of all sophomores and freshmen, exceeded all of its goals. Their hard work and dedication in the summer paid off, and with everybody back next year, we'll be setting our expectations quite high. — Coach Foster



Team members included — bottom row (l to r) Eric Speer, David Larson, Ryan Clark, Mike Maniaci, and Brian Strait; top row — Kyle Brumbaugh, Keith Lyons, Paul Downing, Nate Gibson, and Coach Doug Foster.



Varsity Volleyball



Team members included — bottom row — (l to r) — Angie Milhouse, Tiana Powell, Whitney Bell, and Jessica Bishop; top row — Coach Lonnie Cain, Senior Nikki Simon, Stacy Weldy, Becky Sink, Senior Staci Short, Senior Erica Bowman, Richelle Finrock, and Senior Stacey Fields.

The 1995 Edition of the Covington Buccaneer Volleyball team finished the season 21-5. We completed league play at 8-3 which was good enough for second place behind a very strong National Trail team. We were 3-0 in the Franklin Monroe tournament and 1-1 in the Anna Inv. We received the 1st seed in the Covington Sectional and advanced to districts for the third year in a row. At districts we defeated Williamsburg and laid claim to Covington's fifth District championship in Volleyball. During Regionals this year we were paired against Lehman for the semi-final round. We came out on top with a 16-14, 10-15, 15-10 win. This marked only the second time in Covington Volleyball history that a Buccaneer Volleyball team would advance to the regional finals. In regionals we played the Number 1 ranked team in the state of Ohio, St. Henry. Although we came out on the short end of the score, I feel we ended a great season with a great match. Our team played as hard as capable and finished our tournament season with "No Regrets." I would like to thank the seniors for all of the great memories, and challenge the underclassmen to create even more. Go Buccs!

Fairlawn
Milton Union
New Bremen
Newton
National Trail
Tri-Village
Miss Valley
Bethel
FM
Bethel
TV South
Miami East
TC North
Ansonia
Anna
New Bremen
Versailles
Bradford
Arcanum
Miss. Valley
FM
Yellow Springs
TC North
Williamsburg
Lehman
St. Henry

W
W
W
W
L
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
L
W
L
W
W
W
W
W
L
W
W
W
W
L



J.V. And Freshman Volleyball

This year's JV volleyball season was a learning experience for all involved. In my first year coaching for Covington, I had the challenge of learning not only the girls' names and personalities, but also their unique playing styles. In addition, the girls were faced with adjusting to a new coach, which I know was not always easy. However, we had a very successful season, finishing with a record of 9-9 overall. I was extremely pleased with the progress and effort the girls displayed. Overall, I think the girls learned a great deal about volleyball, became better athletes, and most importantly, had a lot of fun. Congratulations on a great season! — Coach Amaralt.



Team members included — bottom row (l to r) — Niki Winks, Leslie Garber, Lyndsay Angle, Lyndsay Knauff, Becky Epperson, and Angie Manson; second row — Candy Landis, Tiffany Oberly, Emily Enderle, Betsy Fessler, Jessica Robinson, and September Beeman; top row — Coach Maureen Amaralt, Brooke Swartz, Andrea Manson, Janell VanDeGrift, Donna Knapp, Richelle Finfrock, Stacy Besecker, April Wooten, Grace Swab, Stephanie Castle, Krista Wenrick, and Coach Niki Simon.



Fairlawn
Milton Union
New Bremen
Newton
National Trail
Tri Village
Bethel
TV South
Miami East
TC North
Ansonia
Anna
New Bremen
Versailles
Bradford
Arcanum
Miss. Valley
FM

L
W
L
W
L
W
W
L
W
W
L
L
L
L
W
W
L
W

Varsity Boy's Basketball



The boys' basketball team had an up and down year in 1995-96. The boys played very hard in every game but finished with a 6-15 record. Their 6-5 CCC record tied them for 5th place. Throughout the year the players showed class and determination.

Team members included — bottom row (l to r) — Jon Frock, Justin Huffman, Josh Buchter, Senior Rory Hoke, Dale Thompson, Senior James McCullough, and Aaron Shively; second row — Coach Fisher, Matt Apple, Matt Weikert, Chip Hartley, Senior Jason Wills, Andy Meyer, and Senior Heath Brewer.



Newton
Fairlawn
National Trail
Graham
Tri Village
Bethel
Anna
Russia
T.V.S.
Botkins
Milton Union

us/them
74-68
69-70
61-57
43-61
62-68
54-47
68-79
65-73
54-50
41-47
78-86

T.C. North
Ansonia
Bradford
Tippecanoe
Arcanum
Miami East
Miss. Valley
Versailles
F.M.
F.M.

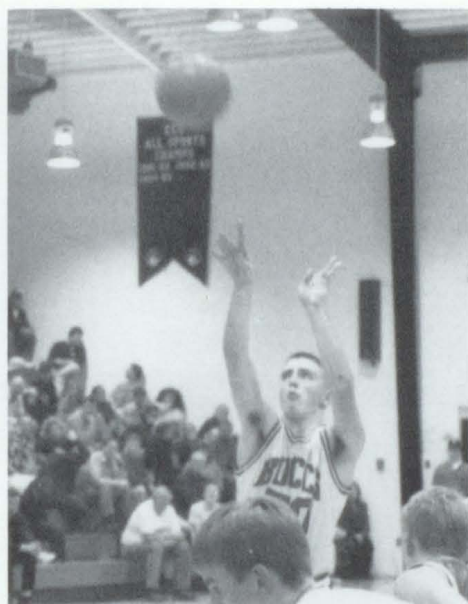
72-70
47-58
52-47
52-84
49-56
51-63
62-91
40-74
60-72
51-63

J.V. Boy's Basketball

The reserve basketball team finished the season at 6-14. The reserve Buccs were 5-6 in the Cross County Conference. The team showed improvement in all areas as the season progressed and will only get better during the off season.



Team members included: bottom row (l to r) Mgr. Aaron Shively, Walker Graher, David Rosengarten, Pat Hughes, Eric Boothe, Travis Warner and B.J. Smith. Back row — Coach Craft, Jason Hitchcock, Donnie Martin, Nate Davis, Josh Hitchcock, and Jon Olivera.



	us/them		us/them
Newton	29-44	Milton	44-64
Fairlawn	57-50	TCN	41-34
National Trail	38-56	Ansonia	36-24
Graham	39-51	Bradford	45-44
Tri Village	40-48	Tippecanoe	31-52
Bethel	41-47	Arcanum	52-32
Anna	29-38	Miami East	37-56
Russia	30-40	Miss. Valley	49-56
TVS	39-36	Versailles	36-46
Botkins	31-40	FM	37-73



Freshman Boy's Basketball



The Freshmen Boys' Basketball team was a very enjoyable group to coach. Even though we didn't get as many wins as we would have liked, I felt the young men played hard throughout the season and learned a lot. I would like to wish them the best with their basketball future at Covington.

— D. Foster

Team members are: bottom row (L to R) — Peter Montgomery, Jake Forsythe, Mike Maniaci, Mike McCool, Erik Ganger, and Dan Yohey; top row — Keith Lyons, Paul Downing, Chad Fosnight, Justin Bubeck, Evan Robbins, and Nate Gibson. (Not Pictured — Coach Foster).



Jackson Center
Bethel
Russia
Bradford
TV South
Versailles
Milton Union
TC North
Ansonia
Miami East
Lehman
Newton
Houston
Arcanum
Anna
Miss. Valley
Bethel

us/them

22-38
21-47
28-68
26-37
23-42
30-47
41-54
34-23
34-15
22-50
23-58
49-37
31-57
35-41
40-38
36-31
23-60

W
L
L
L
L
L
L
W
W
L
L
W
L
L
W
W
L

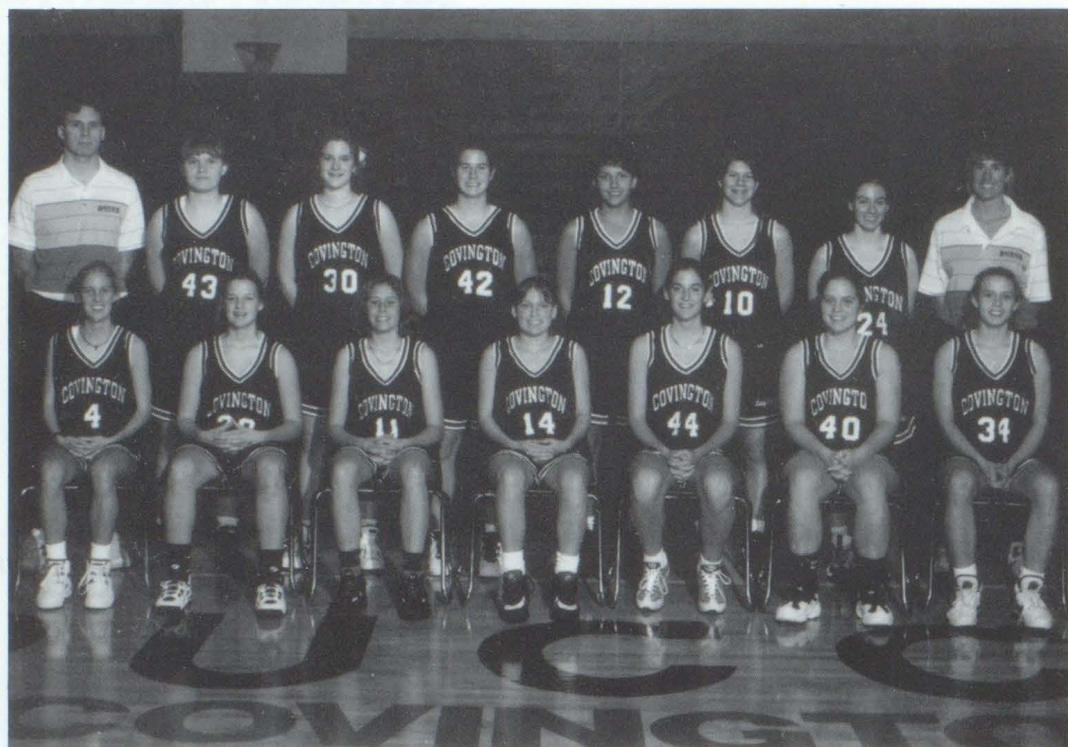
Cheerleading

At right, the Varsity Cheerleaders included — (l to r) — Jill Rudy, Julie Albright, Captain Bridgit Anthony, Kate Larson, and Lori Frelin.

Below, the Reserve Cheerleaders included — sitting — (l to r) — Captain Andrea Manson; kneeling — Angie Heintz, and Britney Noffsinger; standing — Kristen Swinehart, Rachel Burgess, and Erin Gibson.



Girl's Varsity Basketball



Team members are: bottom row (l to r) — Senior Sarah Sommer, Whitney Bell, Angie Millhouse, Senior Tina Kyzer, Senior Staci Short, Jessica Bishop, and Becky Sink; top row — Coach Besecker, Stacy Besecker, Richelle Finrock, Senior Erica Bowman, Emily Enderle, Shelli Manson, Senior Maureen Maniaci, and Coach Deneke.

The season was a very successful one. The Lady Buccs finished 19-5 overall and 10-1 in the CCC. This mark was good enough to capture their 3rd consecutive outright CCC championship. The team set new records for average points per game at 62.5, field goal % at 45%, most points and rebounds in a season (1500 and 867) and total f.g. with 624.

In tournament play, the girls captured their 1st sectional title since 1992, and the Buccs finished District runners-up to Fayetteville.

Individual honors went to Erica Bowman (Team MVP, CCC Most Outstanding Player, District Nine Player of the Year, first team All Southwest District & Special Mention All Ohio), Staci Short (All CCC, District Nine All Star, and Honorable Mention All Southwest District), Tina Kyzer (Special mention) and Becky Sink (Honorable Mention in CCC)



Covington	70
Covington	79
Covington	79
Covington	74
Covington	48
Covington	55
Covington	60
Covington	29
Covington	54
Covington	86
Covington	63
Covington	95
Covington	56
Covington	60
Covington	69
Covington	62
Covington	62
Covington	59
Covington	68
Covington	75
Covington	45
Covington	57
Covington	49
Covington	46

Houston	47
Fairlawn	61
Bradford	42
Arcanum	55
Minster	59
Miss. Valley	58
Russia	54
Versailles	41
Jackson Center	58
Newton	16
Tri Village	22
Bethel	43
Bradford	36
TVS	32
Miami East	41
National Trail	57
TCN	42
Franklin Monroe	41
Milton Union	38
Ansonia	35
Houston	27
Botkins	35
Fort Loramie	45
Fayetteville	58

Girl's J.V. Basketball



The 1995-1996 junior varsity girls' basketball team was coached by Ms. Deneke. The team finished with an overall record of 13 wins and 7 losses. After a rather slow start, the team pulled together and won their last 11 games. Thanks for your effort and congratulations for an excellent season.

Team members are: sitting — Krista Meyer; bottom row (l to r) — Crystal Ganger, Megan Ganger, Lori Laub, Katie Molesky, and Kelly Barbee; top row — Coach Deneke, Candy Landis, Stacy Gril-liot, Sara Castle, Julie Cron, and Angie Manson.



Covington	35	Houston	21
Covington	42	Fairlawn	41
Covington	32	Bradford	35
Covington	29	Arcanum	38
Covington	28	Minster	59
Covington	35	Mississinawa	36 OT
Covington	26	Russia	42
Covington	21	Versailles	38
Covington	32	Jackson Center	43
Covington	67	Newton	5
Covington	37	Tri Village	27
Covington	43	Bethel	26
Covington	31	Bradford	23
Covington	28	TVS	19
Covington	42	Miami East	36
Covington	37	National Trial	23
Covington	44	TCN	21
Covington	49	Franklin Monroe	32
Covington	41	Milton Union	25
Covington	39	Ansonia	29



Wrestling

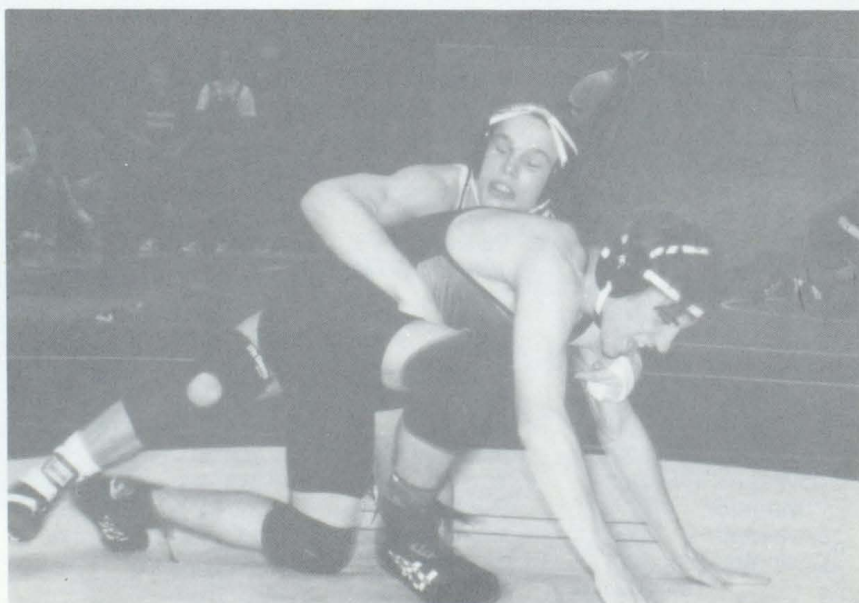
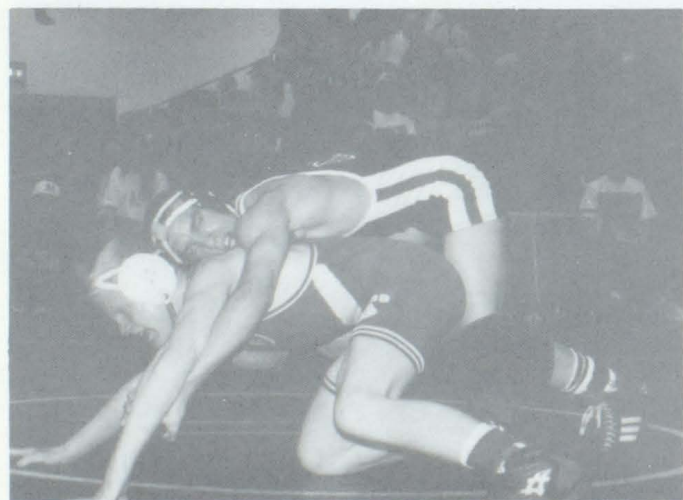
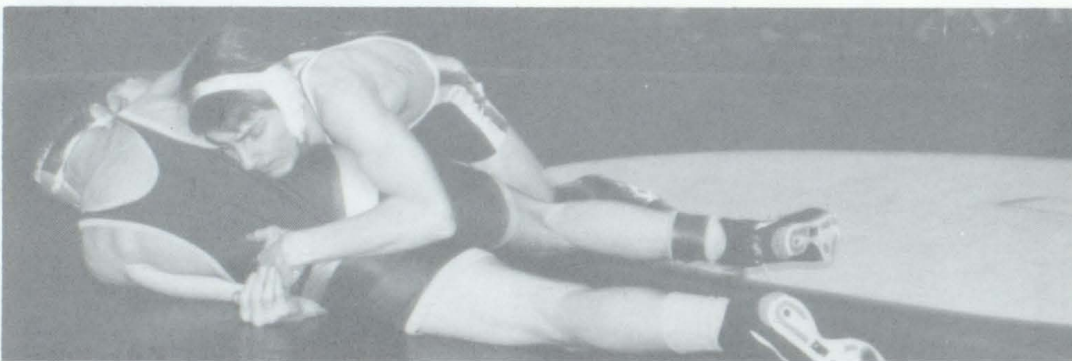
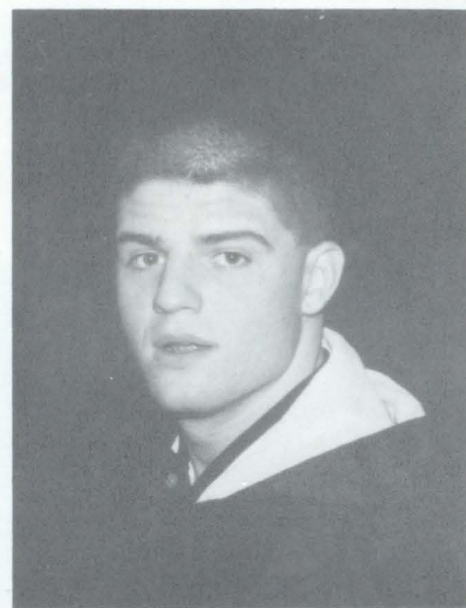


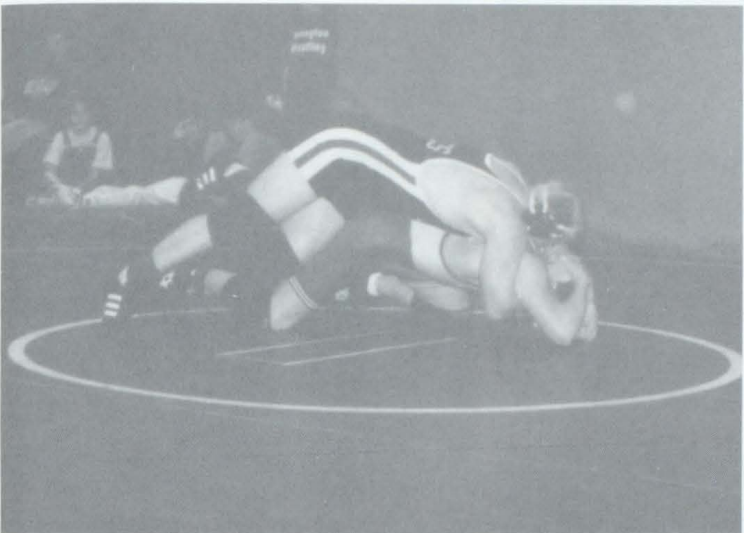
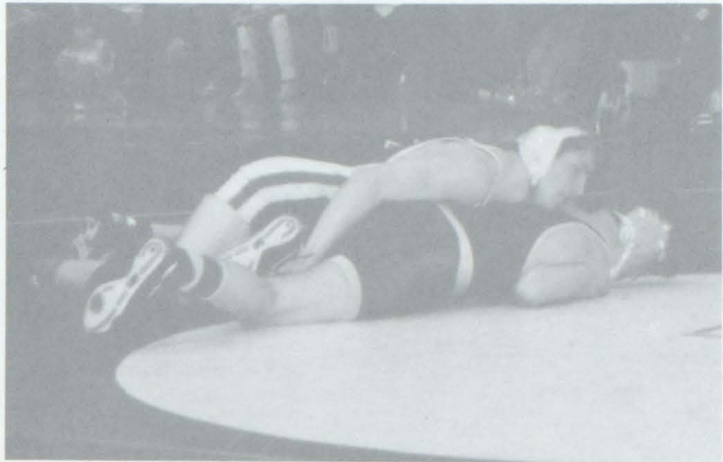
The wrestling team had a great season, winning the Covington Inv., Miss. Valley Inv., and the CCC League meet. We also placed 3rd at the Milton Inv. which featured 5 top Division 3 teams and 5th in the Greater Miami Valley Coach's poll.

In the CCC meet, we had 10 champions and 4 2nd place finishers. Eight of our wrestlers placed at Sectional and went on to compete at Districts. We also had 18 wins and 7 losses in dual meets. Overall, we were 87-24 in tournaments and dual meets.

Finally, Jason Durbin set 6 individual records, Paul Poast set 1 individual record, and 7 team members made the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Coach's Assoc. All-Area team.

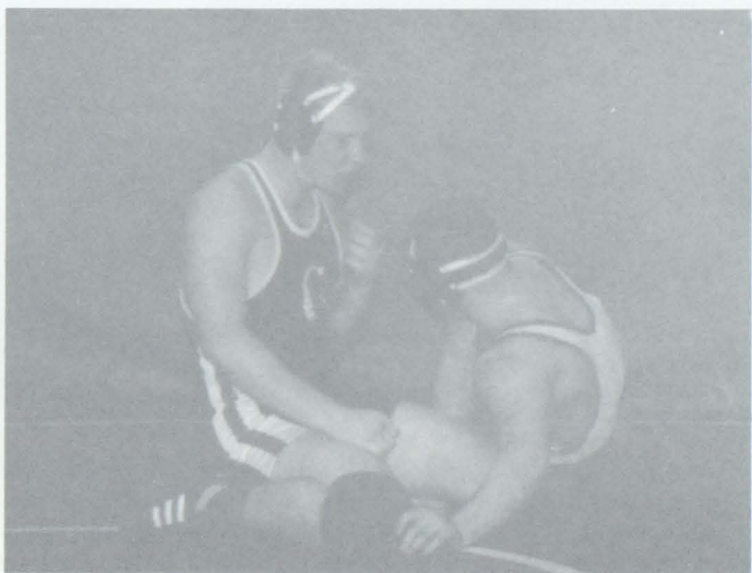
Wrestling team members are: bottom row (l to r) — Eric Speer, Scott Batdorf, Brian Swinehart, Nick Wooddell, Brian Strait, Bryan Barbee, Ryan Clark, and Randy Menke; middle row — Beau Frazier, Brett Lynnott, Senior Eric Hunt, Senior Ty Schwamberger, Brad Barbee, Noah Turner, Nick Evans, and Andy Dysinger; top row — Scott Fetters, Karl Hess, Lincoln Willis, Senior Paul Poast, Keith Monroe, Senior Lee Schmidt, Senior Jason Durbin, and Coach Schwamberger.





Wrestling Scores

Cov.			
22	vs.	Triad	37
57	vs.	Mechanicsburg	21
63	vs.	Lehman	18
30	vs.	W. Liberty	48
83	vs.	Springfield CC	0
76	vs.	Waynesville	0
51	vs.	Northeastern	30
80	vs.	Tri-Village	0
56	vs.	Sidney (B)	18
81	vs.	Springfield CC	0
58	vs.	Tri County North	18
24	vs.	Van Wert	47
64	vs.	Lima Senior	12
49	vs.	Coldwater	27
19	vs.	Tecumseh	55
48	vs.	Springfield North	18
14	vs.	Versailles	64
18	vs.	Miami East	52
52	vs.	Dixie	29
48	vs.	Tipp City	26
15	vs.	Miami Trace	66
78	vs.	Tri-Village	0
69	vs.	Miss. Valley	11
81	vs.	National Trail	0
59	vs.	Tri County North	12



Sectional — 8th out of 18
District — 9th out of 38

Baseball



Team members included — bottom row (l to r) — Mike Marion, Brandon Moyer, Walker Graher, Justin Huffman, Senior Jason Angle, Jon Olivera, and Dustin Cope; top row — Coach Whitey Forsythe, Andy Dysinger, Mack Snyder, Justin York, Kevin Alexander, Senior Andy Shaffer, Dale Thompson, Jake Forsythe, and Coach Tom Burelison.

A picture for the JV team was unavailable. JV team members included Brian Strait, Peter Montgomery, Brandon Moyer, Jon Olivera, Justin Williams, Chad Fosnight, Nathan Knavel, Nick Wooddell, Lincoln Wills, Dustin Cope, and Jake Forsythe.



This year's baseball team was very successful. For being a young team, I felt they put out tremendous effort. The team worked to a 9-7 record and 3rd place in the Cross County Conference. I would like to thank Andy Shaffer and Jason Angle for their hard work; they will be missed. I'm looking forward to a successful 1997 season. — Coach Forsythe.

Miami East
Eaton
Arcanum
FM
National Trail
Bradford
Bethel
Miss. Valley
Russia
Ansonia
TC North
Newton
West Liberty
Tri Village
West Liberty
TV South

W
W
L
W
L
W
L
W
L
W
L
W
L
W



Softball

National Trail
Dayton Dunbar
FM
Fairlawn
Tri Villiage
TV South
Houston
West Liberty
West Liberty
Tippecanoe
Ansonia
Russia
Newton
Arcanum
Bradford
Bethel
TC North
Anna
Triad
Sidney Lehman
Fayetteville
Coldwater

L
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
L
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
W
L



Varsity team members (above) included — bottom row (l to r) — Angie Milhouse, Angie Manson, Carla Swigert, Carrie Smith, Whitney Bell, Stacy Torres, Layla Tipps, and Candy Landis; top row — Don McRenolds (Chuck) Jessica Bishop, Becky Sink, Becky Epperson, Leslie Torres, Senior Maureen Maniaci, Senior Staci Short, Stephanie Castle, Abbey Nieter, Richelle Finrock, Shelli Manson, Coach Dan Cain. Not pictured: Senior Sara Stoler. Reserve team members (below) included — bottom row (l to r) — Sara Dammeyer, Bridgit Clark, Amy Swartz, Nicole Cromwell, Tiffany Oberly, and Jessica Robinson; top row — Crystal Christie, Hollie Ovenshire, Betsy Fessler, Abbey Niefer, Stephanie Castle, Candy Landis, and Lyndsay Angle.



The 96 lady Buccs became the first softball team at Covington to win a district championship. Along the way, they were crowned Co-Champs in the CCC and finished 19-3 overall. The Buccs lost a hard fought game to Coldwater 1-0 in the Regional Semifinals. Two goals were met by the girls this year; league champs and district champs. Good pitching, good hitting and great defense carried the Lady Buccs farther than any Covington team before them. Staci Short and Maureen Maniaci, both 4 year starters, finished their careers in fine fashion and will be greatly missed. Next year the Buccs will shoot for another league title, district title, and go after their first Regional Championship. Go Buccs. — Coach Cain

Boys' Track



Team members included: bottom row (l to r) Noah Turner, Senior Adam Hittle, Senior Paul Poast, Senior Brian Rudy, Senior Nick Manson, and Senior Brian Cassel. Second row — Jeremy Ingle, Kyle Brumbaugh, Justin Bubeck, Paul Downing, David Larson, Brad Barbee, and Nate Gibson. Third row — Jesse French, Eric Boothe, Aaron Powell, Brian Swinehart, Eric Speer, Jeremy Poe, and Jon Frock. Fourth row — Michael Swartz, Travis Bubeck, Shad Gerken, Bryan Barbee, and Mgr. Mike Laub. Top row — Coaches Dave Tobias and Ron Schultz. Not pictured — Tim Wackler and Lee Schmidt

The 1996 boys' track team had a very good season as they were undefeated in regular meets with a record of 11-0, had one invitational championship and had one second place finish. Late season illnesses and injuries kept the team from placing higher in the league and in district meets.

Individual awards were given to the following members:

Outstanding track performer — Brian Rudy

Outstanding field performer — Brian Cassel

Dr. Girourd Sportsmanship — David Larson

Coach's Award — Paul Poast



Meet Results

Regular meets:
Versailles Inv.:
Mote Relays:
Ansonia Tiger Relays:
Covington Inv.:
Kenny Beard Inv.:
CCC:
Districts:

4 first place finishes
9th of 12 teams
8th of 12 teams
1st of 11 teams
2nd of 11 teams
4th of 11 teams
5th of 10 teams
9th of 17 teams



Girls' Track

The highlight of the 1996 girls' track season was undoubtedly the first ever CCC league championship. Although unexpected by most, the team believed they could win.

Throughout the year the girls were led by senior Sarah Sommer, junior Denise Apple and sophomore Andrea Manson. However, the quality of all team members and their efforts is what made the year a success day in and day out.

After the league meet, the Lady Buccs were able to qualify 7 members for the regional meet. The strong freshman, sophomore, and junior classes should indicate good things to come.



Team members included: bottom (l to r) — Senior Sarah Sommer, Andrea Manson, Casey Stacey, Katie Molesky, Niki Winks, and Krista Meyer. Middle row — Emily Enderele, Erin Gibson, Kelly Casity, Mandi Fletcher, and Kim Noll. Top row — Denise Apple, Senior Erica Bowman, Janell VanDeGrift, Laurie Apple, and Wendy Caldwell.



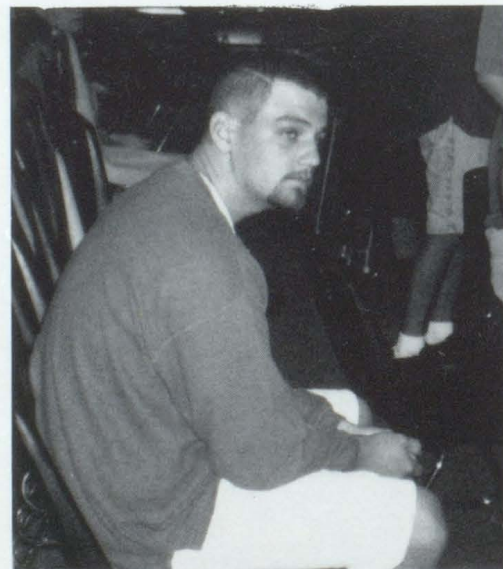
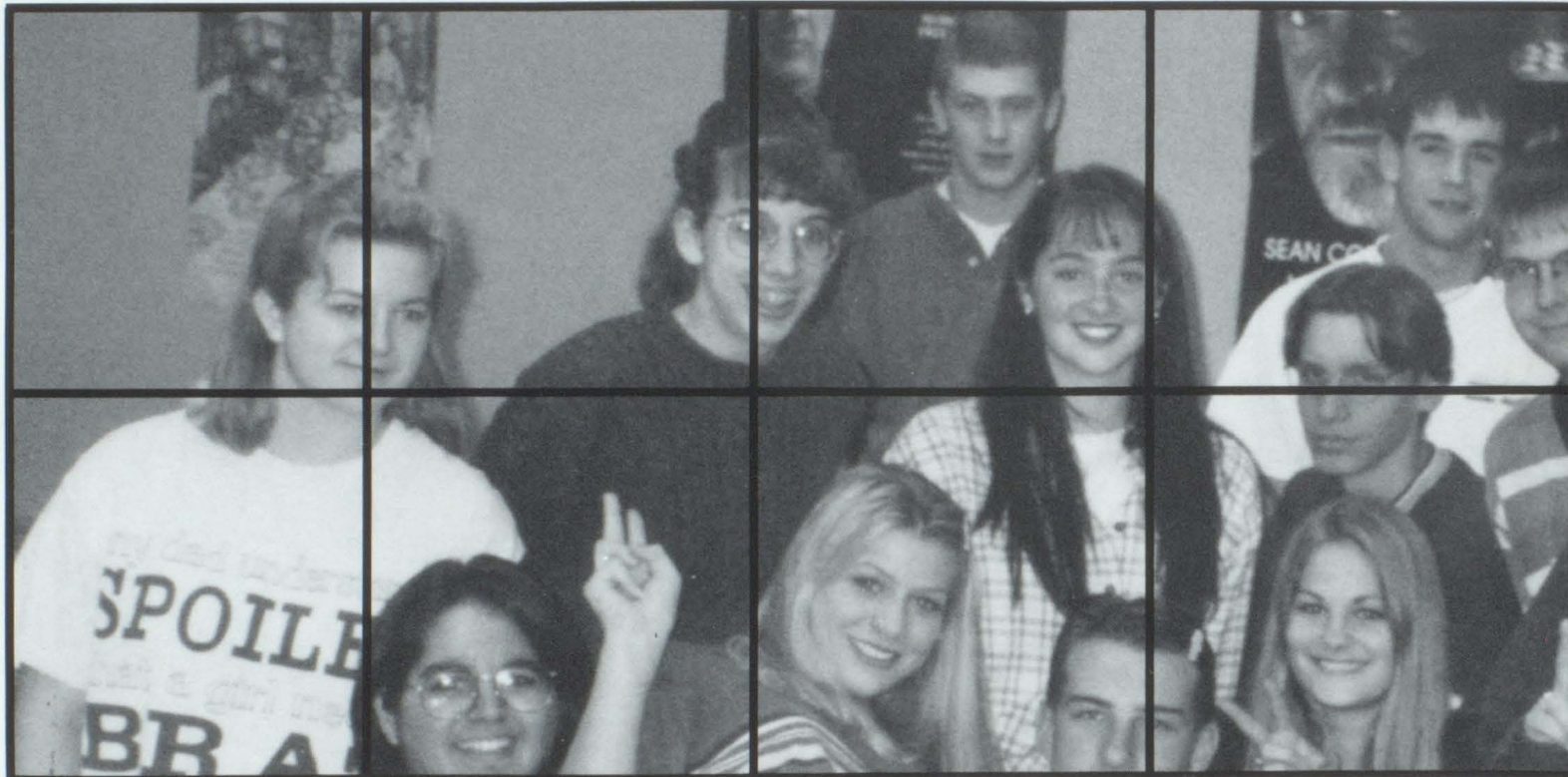
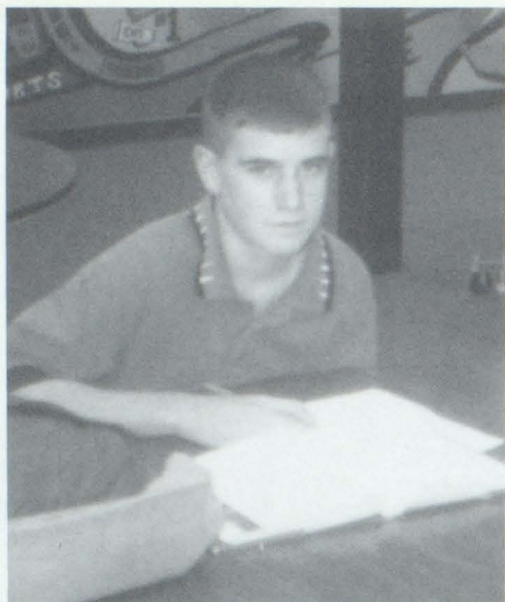
Meet Results

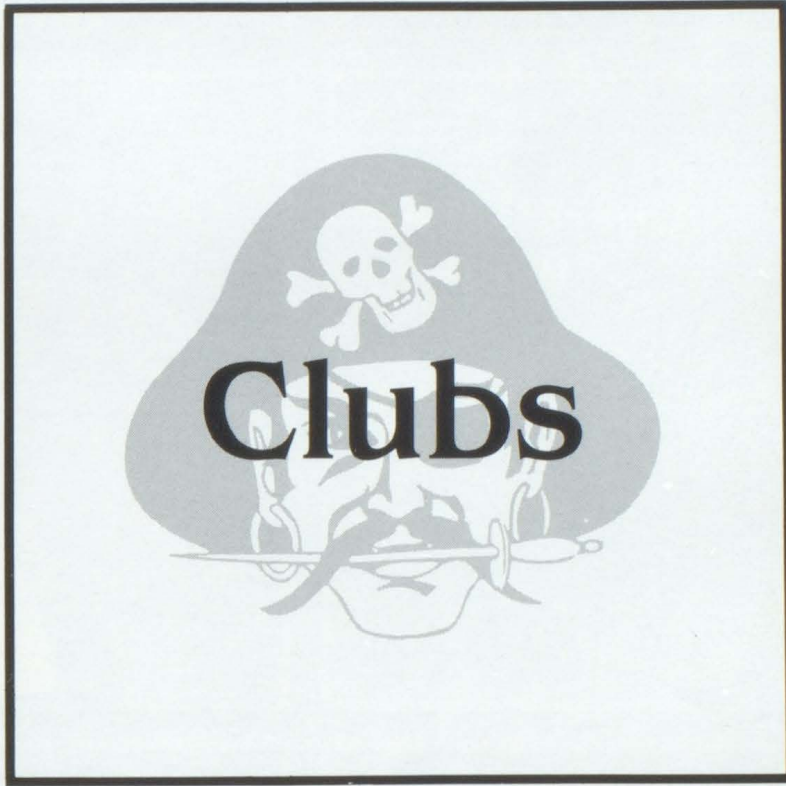
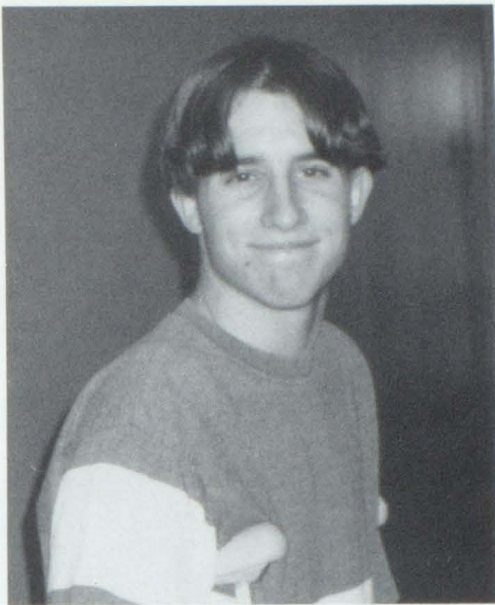
Regular meets:

Mote relay:
Tiger relays:
Kenny Beard Inv.:
Covington Inv.:
CCC League meet:
District meet:

3 first place finishes
1 second place finish
5th of 11 teams
3rd of 9 teams
4th of 11 teams
5th of 11 teams
1st of 10 teams
4th of 18 teams







Ad Staff

First Row: (L to R) D. Morrow, P. Poast, J. York, N. Manson, M. Weikert, B. Rudy, K. Castle, E. Bowman, S. Short. 2nd Row: E. Deeter, J. Huffman, M. Thompson, A. Wiltshire, C. Mullen, J. Angle. 3rd Row: Mrs. Brackman, K. Larson, M. Maniaci, B. Anthony, J. Albright, S. Long, and B. Sink.



Americanism Winners

First Row: (L to R) S. Long, S. Be-secker. 2nd Row: B. Moyer, E. Deeter, and N. Manson.



Art Club

First Row: (L to R) K. Castle, T. Thompson, S. Stoler, B. Anthony. 2nd Row: M. Knouff, J. Durbin, D. Morrow, A. Niefer, L. Torres, L. Tipps, J. Walters, D. Brown. 3rd Row: S. Gephart, A. Hollopeter, A. Swartz, B. Fessler, E. Enderle, C. Landis, Mrs. Gildow. 4th Row: A. Landes, J. Tobias, J. Hartwig, D. Zoretic, B. Barbee, K. Brumbaugh, J. Frock, and C. Hollis. (Not pictured: co-advisor — Miss Flandera.)





Athletic Office Helpers

E. Enderle and B. Sink



Boy's State Delegates

First Row: (L to R) S. Householder
and D. Morrow. 2nd Row: E. Deeter
and M. Laub.



Buccanews

First Row: (L to R) Mrs. Zimmer, B.
Barbee, C. Mullen, K. Larson, S.
Vickery. 2nd Row: A. Parson, T.
Schwamberger, P. Poast, B. An-
thony, S. Stoler. 3rd Row: K.
Molesky, B. Fessler, L. Laub, J. To-
bias, K. Swinehart, K. Meyer. 4th
Row: A. Wright, M. Ganger, H.
Brewer, and E. Gibson.

Chorus

First Row: (l. to R) K. Molesky, R. Miller, J. Rudy, J. Cron, A. Wooten, A. Niefer, C. Smith, W. Bell, A. Manson, K. Meyer, B. Anthony, K. Larson. 2nd Row: B. Swartz, K. Cassity, K. Wenrick, K. Morris, K. Noll, T. Powell, A. Millhouse, M. Cruise, T. Kiefer, J. Deeter, L. Frelin. 3rd Row: B. Swinehart, M. Laub, D. Larson, C. Stacy, A. Wiltshire, A. Manson, J. Huffman, M. Weikert, A. Conn, S. Stoler, B. Gilbert. 4th Row: B. Frazier, A. Parson, B. Brown, L. Wills, M. Schmidt, J. Carder, E. Hunt, L. Garber, J. Sink, M. Marion. 5th Row: A. Hitt, K. Swinehart, C. Landis, M. Maniaci, N. Gibson, R. Gibson, E. Gibson, M. Clark, B. Wooddell. 6th Row: A. Landes, J. Tobias, A. Jay, S. Hembree, B. Blankenship, M. Swartz, L. Laub, D. Brown. 7th Row: S. Vickery, S. Duffey, L. Apple, J. Thompson, and S. Kier.



Concert Band

First Row: (l. to R) E. Gibson, H. Ovenshire, C. Lantz, C. McDade, L. Laub, R. Wintrow, R. Burgess. 2nd Row: N. Winks, K. Larson, T. Oberly, A. Heintz, J. VanDeGrift, G. Swob, C. Ganger, K. Dearth. 3rd Row: B. Anthony, B. Swartz, B. Supinger, S. Torres, S. Grilliot, M. Ganger, N. Holloper. 4th Row: C. Landis, C. Fosnight, T. Powell, A. Parson, J. Rogers, D. Rosengarten, E. Speer. 5th Row: B. Fessler, L. Angle, K. Monroe, M. Marion, K. Barbee, S. Baldorf. 6th Row: N. Knavel, P. Poast, N. Wooddell. 7th Row: B. Woodell, R. Gibson, S. Castle, J. McCullough, E. Ganger, and P. Downing.



FHA

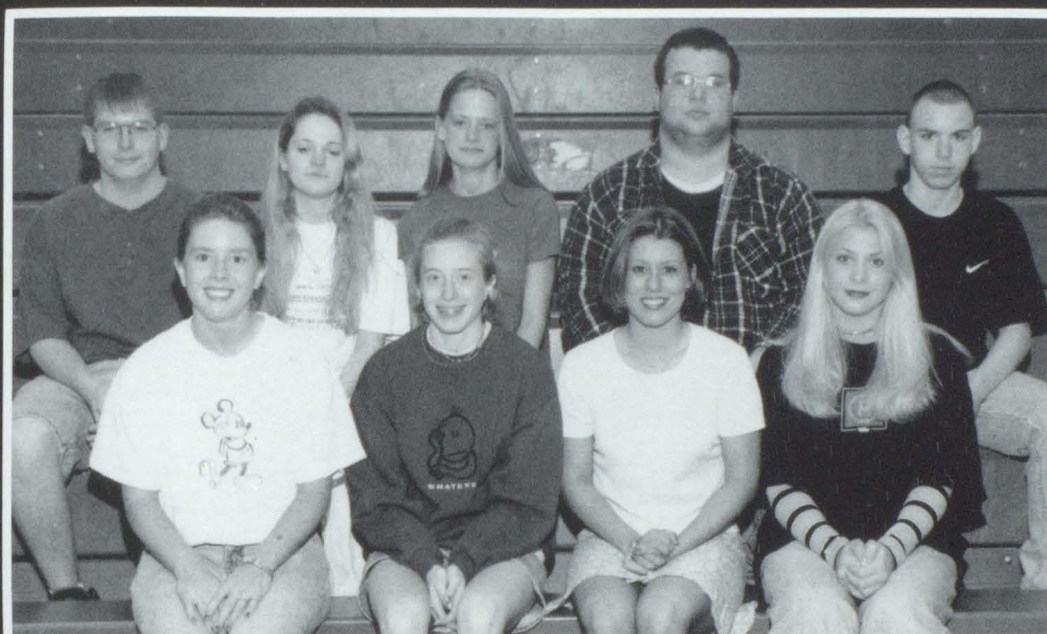
First Row: (l. to R) S. Christy, K. Wenrick, P. Huelskamp, S. Gleason, A. Niefer, K. Noll, C. Lantz, Advisor Mrs. Peeples. 2nd Row: A. Wright, A. Swartz, M. Fletcher, C. Smith, A. Montgomery, L. Torres, N. Evans, S. Torres, L. Tipps. 3rd Row: S. Beeman, L. Garber, R. Swob, A. Hitt, B. Clark, N. Cromwell, A. Parson. 4th Row: C. Watson, D. Gilmore, A. Kier, L. Laub, K. Dearth. 5th Row: L. Apple, J. Hitchcock, R. Menke, H. Thayer, J. Fields, S. Kier, A. Waggoner, J. Thompson. 6th Row: B. Frazier, B. Swinehart, D. Martin, and B. Rupright.





Girls' State Delegates

S. Long and A. Montgomery



Guidance Office Workers

Front Row (L to R): K. Molesky, K. Meyer, B. Anthony, K. Cassity. 2nd Row: C. Mullen, M. Clark, R. Gibson, D. Brandenburg, and T. Warner.



Jazz Band

Front Row: (L to R) N. Hollopeter, T. Oberly, B. Swartz, L. Angle. 2nd Row: A. Parson, C. Landis, C. Fosnight, C. Lantz, M. Ganger. 3rd Row: J. McCullough, M. Marion, K. Barbee, and K. Monroe.

Key Club

Front Row: (L to R): D. Larson, A. Wiltshire, Advisor Mr. Craft, J. Bishop, K. Larson. 2nd Row: M. Clark, M. Swartz, B. Swartz, K. Molesky, K. Alexander, E. Bowman, S. Sommer, T. Kyzer, S. Torres, S. Bruot. 3rd Row: J. VanDeGrift, B. Wooddell, R. Gibson, T. Kiefer, C. Watson, A. Swartz, K. Noll, L. Torres, A. Montgomery, L. Tipps, F. Frock. 4th Row: N. Bordelon, P. Huel-skamp, C. Christie, L. Knauff, R. Swob, A. Hitt, J. Robinson, B. Gilbert, A. Wooten, S. Besecker. 5th Row: S. Grilliot, R. Clark, L. Garber, K. Swinehart, K. Barbee, P. Downing, K. Lions, N. Davis, A. Manson, B. Smith, N. Gibson. 6th Row: R. Burgess, M. Peters, E. Robbins, J. Forsythe, J. Bubeck, M. McCool, P. Montgomery, N. Winks, E. Enderle, S. Beeman, C. Landis. 7th Row: T. Oberly, A. Heintz, C. Mullen, B. Barbee, B. Swinehart, R. Menke, D. Baker. 8th Row: E. Gibson, K. Castle, H. Brewer, M. Weikert, N. Manson, B. Rudy, A. Shaffer, S. Householder. 9th Row: B. Knoffsinger, J. Albright, J. Tobias, S. Vickery, N. Simmon, M. Baker, S. Short, and S. Duffey.



Kitchen Help

Front Row: (L to R): E. Gibson, D. Fogt, R. Hoke, N. Turner. 2nd Row: M. Schmidt, B. Fields, J. Ingle, and J. Carder.



Library Aides

Front Row: (L to R): S. Gephart, C. Lantz, K. Barbee. 2nd Row: C. Watson, A. Conn, S. Vickery.





Office Workers

First Row: (L to R) K. Alexander, K. Molesky, A. Wiltshire, J. Robinson.
2nd Row: D. Martin, K. Meyer, M. Baker, J. Chaney, and J. Reynolds.



Pep Band

First Row: (L to R) L. Angle, T. Oberly, R. Wintrow, R. Burgess, H. Ovenshire. 2nd Row: A. Parson, C. Landis, J. Forsythe, C. Lantz, A. Heintz, J. VanDeGrift. 3rd Row: P. Downing, M. Marion, K. Barbee, K. Monroe, and M. Ganger.



SADD

First Row: (L to R) S. Gephart, J. Reynolds, A. Montgomery, L. Torres, T. Angle, B. Sink, S. Long, J. Albright, J. Bishop, G. Swob. 2nd Row: Advisor Miss Deneke, M. Laub, S. Beireis, L. Knauff, K. Barbee, J. VanDeGrift, J. Chaney. 3rd Row: B. Frazier, A. Niefer, K. Noll, B. Noffsinger, K. Swinehart, L. Laub, C. Landis.

Science Olympiad

First Row (L to R) Advisor Mr. Wise, S. Householder, S. Long, K. Swinehart, B. Supinger, S. Batdorf. 2nd Row: L. Wills, E. Enderle, K. Meyer, N. Winks, L. Angle, T. Oberly, and S. Grilliot. Not pictured: K. Hess and C. Hollis.



Select Choir

First Row: (L to R) J. Rudy, J. Cron, W. Bell, L. Larson, S. Stoler. 2nd Row: M. Swartz, N. Gibson, M. Marion, J. Sink, and A. Parson.



Spanish Club

First Row: (L to R): N. Bordelon, R. Finrock, B. Swartz, K. Molesky, K. Castle, A. Hittle, M. Weikert, K. Cassity, E. Bowman, W. Bell, A. Manson, K. Noll, E. Deeter, D. Brandenburg, D. Morrow. 2nd Row: E. Gibson, S. Manson, K. Wenrick, S. Besecker, A. Wooten, H. Fields, A. Hollopeter, C. Stacy, K. Meyer, A. Manson, J. Frock, P. Downing, J. Forsythe. 3rd Row: J. Anspach, R. Miller, J. Rudy, L. Frelin, J. Cron, M. Leistner, J. Poe, A. Powell, S. Beeman, N. Winks, E. Gangner, B. Maddy. 4th Row: P. Montgomery, C. Mullen, B. Barbee, K. Monroe, M. Swartz, L. Apple, A. Heintz, B. Noffsinger, S. Dammeyer, K. Brumbaugh, J. Olivera, J. Robinson. 5th Row: E. Boothe, B. Moyer, S. Feters, J. Dye, K. Barbee, L. Angle, T. Oberly, L. Laub, R. Wintrow, A. Hitt, S. Grilliot, and K. Swinehart.



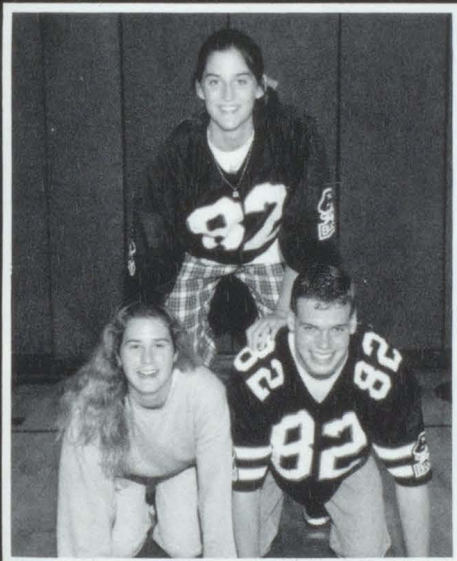
Student Council

First Row: (L to R) J. Rudy, J. Cron, C. Stacy, E. Bowman, A. Manson, J. Bishop, B. Sink. 2nd Row: Advisor Mr. Schultz, S. Short, N. Winks, M. Maniaci, A. Heintz, E. Enderle, K. Larson. 3rd Row: C. Mullen, M. Manson, D. Larson, P. Downing, P. Montgomery, and S. Shaffer.



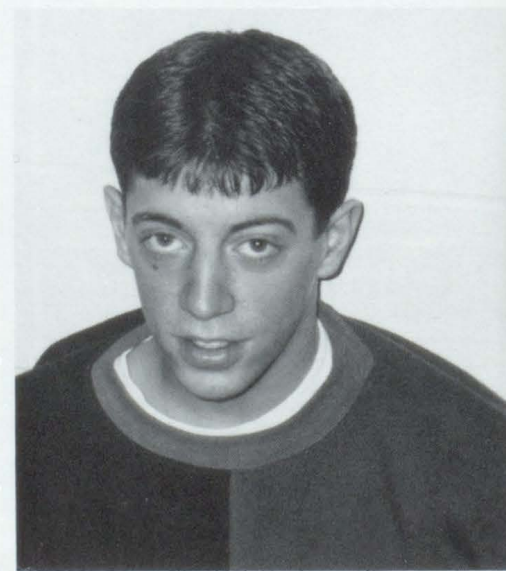
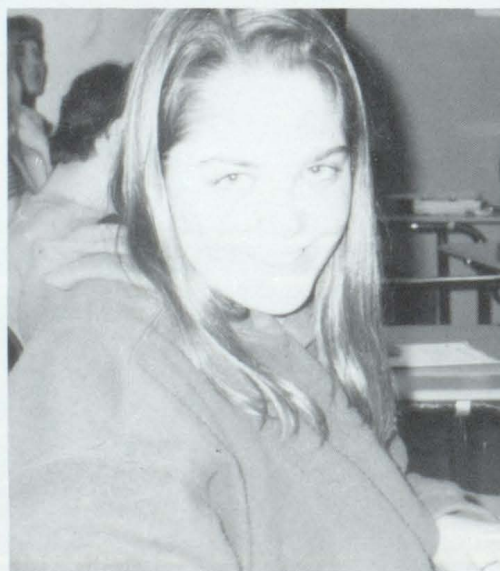
Yearbook Staff

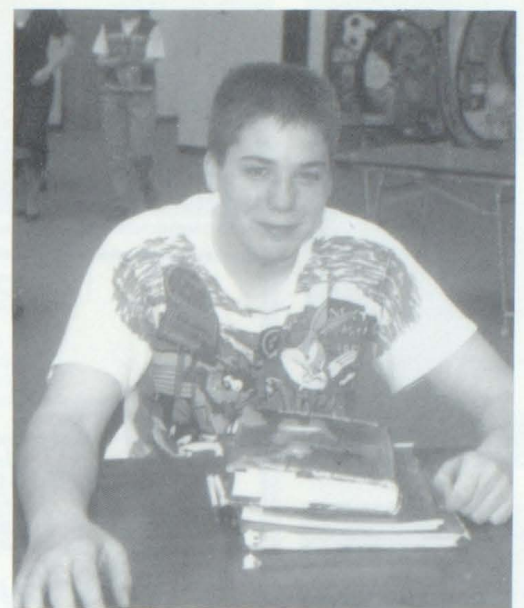
First Row: (L to R) M. Maniaci, J. Bishop, W. Bell, A. Whiltshire, S. Sink. 2nd Row: B. Swartz, K. Molesky. 3rd Row: Advisor Mrs. Brackman. (Not Pictured — Carly Pickering)



Above: Senior Class Officers — E. Bowman, N. Manson, S. Short, (Not Pictured — C. Pickering). Above Right: Junior Class Officers — J. Bishop, B. Sink, W. Bell, A. Conn. Above Middle: Sophomore Class Officers — D. Larson, C. Stacy, R. Finrock, N. Bordelon. Right: Freshmen Class Officers — P. Downing, P. Montgomery, N. Winks, E. Enderle.









FOR QUALITY EMBROIDERED SPORTS APPAREL

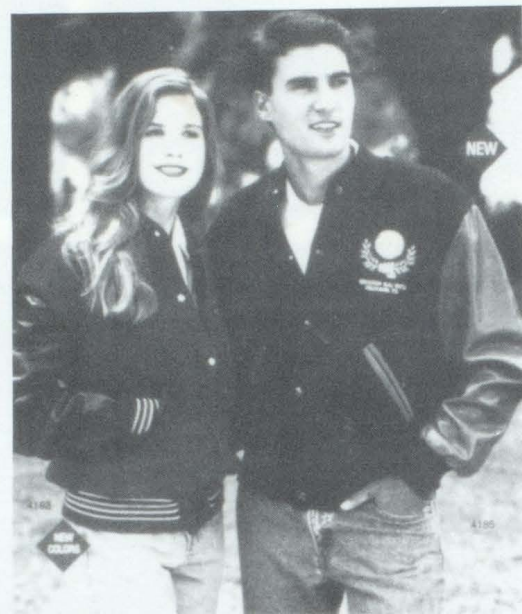
★ SEE YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT SPECIALISTS ★

- ★ Varsity Jackets
- ★ Tee Shirts ★ Caps
- ★ Sweatshirts/Pants
- ★ Embroidered Athletic Apparel

NEW THREADS

27 N. High St., Covington
(513) 473-2924

Tues. - Fri. 10-5 - Sat. 9-5 Closed Sun & Mon.



GENELL'S

300 E. Ash Street Piqua, Ohio 45356
Phone 773-3938

MIAMI COUNTY SURGEONS, INC.

JOSEPH MILLER, M.D.
ROWAN R. NICKOL, M.D.
KEITH A. KNUPP, M.D.
RONN A. GRANDIA, M.D.
REGINALD A. BURTON, M.D.



TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE

1936 Covington Avenue
Piqua, Ohio 45356
Phone: (513) 773-4660

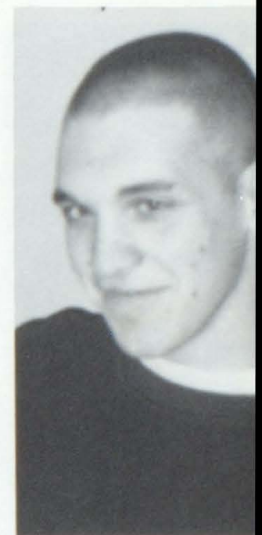


4317 WEST U.S. ROUTE 36
PIQUA, OHIO 45356

LAWRENCE POLHAMUS
PLANT MANAGER

FAX NO. (513) 773-2758
PHONE (513) 773-4595





DAVID A. CASTLE

OWNER

CARS

CASTLE'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE

530 N. MAIN STREET
PIQUA, OHIO 45356
(513) 778-1221

SCHMIDLAPP
EQUIPMENT, INC.



John Deere Sales And Service
6506 U.S. Rt. 36 Covington
Phone: 473-2829

Josten's



Kirby Warren
1272 E. Ash St.
Piqua, Ohio 45356
513-778-1219

Adjacent to the Piqua East Mall
CREATORS OF FINE CLASS RINGS, AWARDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, DIPLOMAS, AND CAPS & GOWNS

Friendly's

**Great Food
& Ice Cream**

Friendly Ice Cream Corporation
1903 West Main Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

BOB RECK - OWNER RICK RECK
WE SPECIALIZE IN VOLKSWAGENS



RECK'S USED CARS
AREA CODE 513 PHONE 448-2371
NEW AND USED PARTS

PHIL RECK

RURAL ROUTE #2
WEST US RTE 36
BRADFORD OHIO



Ebberts Field Seeds, Inc.
6418 R. 31 Rt. 48 (513) 473-7571 Covington, Ohio 45318

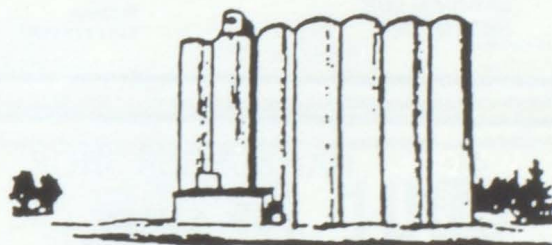
*Underwood
Photography*

Mike Underwood
Photographer/Owner

215 W. Greene St., P.O. Box 256
Piqua, Oh. 45356
513-778-5553 OR 1-800-562-1295

Rudy, Inc.

COVINGTON, OHIO
WEST MILTON, OHIO



MAIN OFFICE PHONE: AREA CODE 513 - 473-2056 - COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
698-4501 - WEST MILTON, OHIO 45383

RECEIVERS AND SHIPPERS OF GRAIN ■ QUALITY FEEDS ■ CERTIFIED SEED GROWER ■ FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS



ART MULLEN
JIM MULLEN
OWNERS

Firestone
SIDES

the
radial tire
people

MULLEN'S FIRESTONE
P.O. Box 275
Covington, Ohio 45318

Phone: 473-3029
548-6429





BREWHOUSE
DRIVE THRU & CARRY OUT



7274 St. Rt. 36
Covington, Ohio 45318
473-2337



Mike Creager Tod Creager

473-3269

JON-BE

AUTO
SALES

1 E. Broadway
Covington, OH 45318

**TONY'S BODY SHOP
&
SERVICE CENTER**


ANTHONY C. BUNDY, *Owner*

102 E. Broadway Phone:
Covington, Ohio 45318 (513) 473-2554

THOMAS M. SMITH
201 N. Pearl St.
Covington, Ohio 45318
Phone: Bus. 473-2710 Res: 473-3893

LIFE • HEALTH • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Congratulations
Class Of 1996




**NATIONWIDE
INSURANCE**
Nationwide is on your side
Home office Columbus Ohio

CARPET  HOUSE


5300 WEST U.S. ROUTE 36
PIQUA, OHIO 45356

OWNERS
LARRY & SUE
HOSTETTER

PHONE:
513 / 773-9505

 **HAMBURGER SHOP**

117 E. Main St.
Troy, Ohio 45373


 **Terra**

Kenny Pence
Manager
Rev. 513-473-5375

Terra International, Inc.
550 East Broadway
Covington, Ohio 45318
513-473-2422

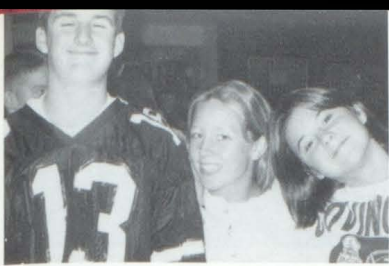
Good Luck

From
Lynn A. Bowman
Sandra Bowman
Melodie Huffman
& James L. Barhorst
of Bowman and Associates



Class of 1996





Congratulations Seniors!!

BF Goodrich
Aerospace

Aircraft Wheels & Brakes

STAR
ex. inc.

Congratulations
Class Of 1996

EXCAVATING
P.O. Box 294
Covington, Ohio 45318
(513) 473-2397

Serving People Best!

P Peoples
Savings Bank of Troy



635 S. Market • 927 N. Market • 1580 W. Main
(513) 339-5000

MEMBER
F D I C

G. Richard



Smith, D.D.S., M.S.

SPECIALIST IN ORTHODONTICS
DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS

1020 N. MARKET STREET
TROY, OHIO 45373-1434
TEL. 339-1013

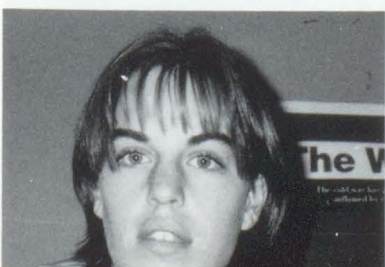
CURTIS 1000

PRINTED SOLUTIONS THAT MAKE BUSINESS WORK

LARRY HUFFMAN

1-800-223-3778

Best Wishes Class of 1996






FALCON
PACKAGING INC.
2000 MOTE DRIVE
P.O. BOX 39
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318

STEVE BURELISON, Pres.

PH: 513-473-3252
FAX: 513-473-2789



R.K. Hydro-Vac, Inc.
Industrial & Commercial Vacuum & High
Pressure Water Blasting Contractors

Randy Kimmel
513/473-3096
Fax 513/473-2773
1-800-437-0507

1700 Mote Drive
P. O. Box 66
Covington, OH 45318

**If your
electric
company
gave students
an opportunity
of a lifetime,
would you
call it
cooperative?**

Ask us about it.

Pioneer Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
344 West U.S. Route 36
Piqua, Ohio 45356-0604
1-800-762-0997


POWER BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE.



**COVINGTON
ARE
ENTERED**

IN EVERY DETAIL...
A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

75 Mote Drive
Covington, Ohio 45318
(513) 473-2075 FAX (513) 473-2963




**AROUND
BOOKS
ABOUT**

Buy - Sell - Trade
Used Books

1877 W. Main
Troy Towne Center
Troy, Ohio 45373
(513) 339-1707

Mon. - Sat: 10 - 8
Sunday: 1 - 5



MAIL BOXES ETC.®

Troy Towne Center
1841 West Main St
Troy, OH 45373

TEL 513 339-7955
FAX 513 339-8077

An Independently Owned And Operated Franchise

Handling All: NASCAR • DIE CAST • CORGI
BANKS • PLANES • MINIATURES

CLEVER'S

1839 West Main Street (I-75 Exit 74)
Troy, OH 45373
(513) 339-9392
Fax (513) 339-9959

Fred & Linda Clever
Visa • MC • Discover • ATM Accepted

Mon. - Thurs. 10 to 6
Fri. - Sat. 10 to 8





BUCKEYE INSURANCE GROUP



Since 1879 ...

Service and Stability — our
heritage and our future,
providing insurance protection
in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan,
Wisconsin and Kansas.

Buckeye State Mutual Insurance Company

One Heritage Place
Piqua, Ohio 45356

The Learning Source

Adventures in Learning

113 E. Main St. Ph: (513) 339-9656
Troy, OH 45373 Fax: (513) 335-4028
Tyler and Mary Beth George Hrs: Mon - Fri 10:00 - 6:00
Sat 10:00 - 5:00

VIDEO SHOWCASE

1579 Covington Ave.
773-8332

THE SERVICE COMPANY

Complete Truck Maintenance

700 Mote Drive
Covington, Ohio 45318
(513) 473-2064



MUFFLERS • TIRES • BRAKES • SHOCKS • ALIGNMENTS
950 S. COLLEGE ST. • PIQUA, OH • (513) 773-1334

Office Hours By Appointment

Phone: (513) 773-4404



Coughlin Chiropractic Center
Christopher A. Coughlin, D.C.

126 N. Sunset Dr.

Piqua, OH 45356



SCOTT ESTERLINE

1001 Sunset Dr. Ph: (513) 778-0652
Piqua, Ohio 45356 DU PONT 1-800-801-3313



QUALITY IMPRINTED SPORTSWEAR

Downtown Piqua On The Square

East Side Service

WOODS MOWERS

• FORD TRACTORS •
SALES • REPAIR • RESTORATION

1001 E. BROADWAY
COVINGTON, OH

ROGER CLARK
473-3126





Covington 

BODY SHOP & SERVICE DEPARTMENT INC.



Phone 473-3355
Fax 473-3903
FREE ESTIMATES



STEVE E. THOMAS
OWNER

2111 MOTE DR.
COVINGTON, OH 45318

CARL REINKE FORD

101 W. BROADWAY
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
(513) 473-2042

CARL REINKE

Mutual Federal
Savings Bank

A Federal Stock Savings Bank
121 South Ohio Avenue
Sidney, OH 45363
513/498-1195
138 N. Sunset Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356
513/773-3900



1125 Covington Ave.
Piqua, Ohio 45356

VICKERY'S
CARRY-OUT

488 E. Broadway
Covington 473-3709

Ary's Auto Sales
BOB COMSTOCK

621 N. Main Street
Piqua, Ohio 45356
Ph: (513) 778-1961
Home: (513) 492-6063



TELEPHONE (513) 773-0792

ALAN C. GUSCHING, D.D.S., M.S.
ORTHODONTICS
145 Sunset Dr. Piqua, Ohio 45356



"Home Of Fine Used Cars"

Bayman's Used Cars

Buy - Sell - Trade
773-5269

TED BAYMAN
HERB BAYMAN, Owner
DAVID BAYMAN

201 Spring Street
Piquette, Ohio 45358

Waltz's

432 E. MAIN ST.
TROY, OHIO
PHONE 339-4015 339-3611

And
53 Dorset St.
Troy OH
339-4975

DR. GEORGE E. HALL
OPTOMETRIST
102 N. LUDLOW STREET
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
473-2301

COVINGTON
800-851-2395

BRADFORD
448-2212
448-2559



MARSHALL'S Towing & Recovery



General Contracting &
Excavating
301 Adams Street
Covington, OH 45318
Phone: 513-473-3141

Compliments Of

Dr. And
Mrs.
Donald
Rice





General Films, Inc.

INNOVATIONS IN PACKAGING

General Films is a custom manufacturer of flexible film packaging.
Based in Covington since 1948, General Films has a long history of supporting the
Covington schools and hiring outstanding graduates.

Congratulations to the Class of 1996!

DR. GERALD N. WEINSHENK, DDS
145 N. Sunset Dr.
Piqua, Ohio 45356

ROCKET CLEANERS

329 N. Main St.
Piqua, OH 45356
773-4054

County Market (513) 339-8842
1869 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373

Lasting Impressions
Mike Crevender Phone (513) 775-9062 1-800-736-7919
326 North Main St.
P.O. Box 1836
Piqua, Oh 45366

 **THE HAIR HUT**
Walk-In Barber Shop Nail Salon 28 E. Wright St.
Downtown Covington 473-2681

DAVE CAMPBELL
 **PIQUA PAINT**
(Wallpaper & Blinds)
327 North Main Street • Piqua, Ohio 45356
Fax: 513-775-1147 • Phone: 513-775-2184

 **The Creole of the Crop Market**
11 N. High St. • Covington, OH 45318
(513) 473-2639

Deborah E. Stahl • owner

B K P I **BK Plastics, Inc.**
MANUFACTURERS OF POLY BAGS
1400 MOTE DRIVE
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
513-473-2087

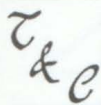




1829 W. Main St. Troy 339-6263

BOOHER CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

1760 W. High Street - Piqua, Ohio 45356
Telephone: 513-773-5452
Fax: 513-773-0828



**TOWN & COUNTRY POOLS
AND SUPPLIES**

1714 WEST HIGH STREET
PIQUA, OHIO 45356
513/773-0770

EAST SIDE TAN AND TONE 473-3126
1001 E. Boradway 473-2713
Covington, OH

BAIRD



♦ FUNERAL HOME ♦

555 North Market Street
Troy, Ohio 45373
Phone 513/339-2602



*A Complete
Printing
Service*

11 E. Main St.
Troy, Ohio 45373

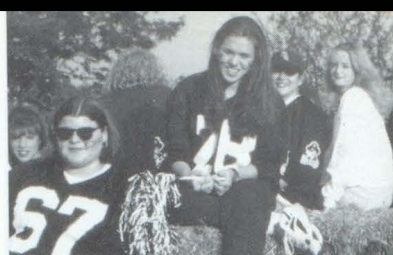
Jerry & Diane Thorstad
Owners

(513) 335-8769
Fax: (513) 335-4028

**Congratulations And
Good Luck
Class Of 1996**

John & Kathie Molesky And Family





JUST ONE. COVINGTON SAVINGS & LOAN.



COVINGTON
117 North High Street
700 East Broadway (U.S. 36)
(513) 473-2021





PLEASANT HILL
212 North Main St.
(ST. RT. 48)
(513) 676-2095

Business Hours

MAIN OFFICE	COVINGTON & PLEASANT HILL BRANCH HOURS																								
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Monday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday</td><td>Closed</td></tr> <tr><td>Friday</td><td>9:00 - 6:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00 - 12:00</td></tr> </table>	Monday	9:00 - 5:00	Tuesday	9:00 - 5:00	Wednesday	9:00 - 5:00	Thursday	Closed	Friday	9:00 - 6:00	Saturday	9:00 - 12:00	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Monday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>Closed</td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday</td><td>9:00 - 5:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Friday</td><td>9:00 - 6:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00 - 12:00</td></tr> </table>	Monday	9:00 - 5:00	Tuesday	9:00 - 5:00	Wednesday	Closed	Thursday	9:00 - 5:00	Friday	9:00 - 6:00	Saturday	9:00 - 12:00
Monday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Tuesday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Wednesday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Thursday	Closed																								
Friday	9:00 - 6:00																								
Saturday	9:00 - 12:00																								
Monday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Tuesday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Wednesday	Closed																								
Thursday	9:00 - 5:00																								
Friday	9:00 - 6:00																								
Saturday	9:00 - 12:00																								



QUALITY FARM & FLEET

1500 Covington Ave.
Piqua, OH 45365

773-1733

TROY FORD, INC

3230 S. County Road
TROY, OH 45373

Escort • Festiva • Probe • Tempo • Thunderbird • Crown Victoria • Taurus • Vans • Trucks

JIM TAYLOR
Owner

Bus. Phone (513) 339-2687
Dayton: (513) 836-9412

CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

106 WEST ASH STREET SUITE 405
P.O. Box 1124
Piqua, Ohio 45356
PHONE (513) 778-9080
FAX (513) 773-6767



MARK MUSSELMAN
PRESIDENT



"Great Rates. Exceptional Service"

STANLEY

STANLEY DOOR SYSTEMS

A Subsidiary of The Stanley Works

800 SOUTH HIGH STREET
COVINGTON, OH 45318-1198





Win with your community college. We're here for you!



EDISON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1973 Edison Drive • Piqua, Ohio • 513-778-8600

Hitt Automotive, Inc.



23 S. High St.
Covington, OH 45318
473-5557

Richard M. Hitt
Owner



Litho Tech

P.O. BOX 126
102 S. HIGH ST.
COVINGTON, OH 45318
(513) 473-3285
FAX (513) 473-2779

FULL SERVICE PRINTING
DESKTOP PUBLISHING
COMPUTERIZED TYPESETTING

Stocker

Clifford L. Danielle R. Michael S.

Stocker Funeral Homes, Inc.

Office: 160 N. High St.
473-3331 Covington, Ohio 448-2111
45318

CHUCK FRIES

PAINT & BODY SHOP



& AUTO SALES

NEW FACILITY

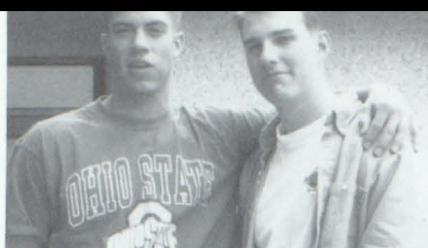
OVER 33 YEARS
EXPERIENCE

1450 GARBRY RD PIQUA (BEHIND MIAMI VALLEY CENTRE MALL)

- Chief Frame Rack
- State Of The Art Paint Booth
- Insurance Claims
- Frame Work — Our Specialty
- Major Collision Expert
- Body & Fender — Rust Work
- Computer Paint System

773-3312





BOTKINS
19161 Kentner Rd.
Botkins, Ohio 45306
(513) 693-3848

COVINGTON
10120 W. Versailles Rd.
Covington, Ohio 45318
(513) 526-4851

APPLE FARM SERVICE INC.
FARM EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS

Ford New Holland - Deutz Allis - Gehl - Krause
Kinze - Bush Hog - Brillion - Grasshopper

HELEN T. DEETER,

611 N. Main St., Piqua, OH 45356
Office: 513-773-6567 1-800-773-6563

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side

The Covington Flower Shop

150 N. HIGH STREET
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
(513) 473-3027


 **LaVETA MANN**
OWNER

Hours: 9-5 Monday - Saturday

The Medicine Shoppe

Ernest E. Smith, R.Ph.

Piqua, OH 45356
773-1778
What A Pharmacy Was Meant To Be®
115 N. College

 **HealthCare Pharmacy**

• COVINGTON, OHIO 45318

STORE: (513) 473-3333

Thomas J. Hagan, R.P.H.
Joe Christian
Jay Meyer

2600 Mote Drive

Compliments Of

MAIER'S IGA SUPERMARKET



301 Troy Pike
Covington

Phone:
473-2531

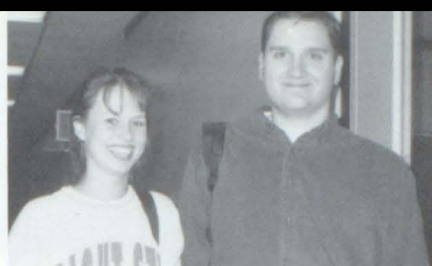
(513) 473-3008 FAX (513) 473-3009

G.M. MECHANICAL INC.

GERALD E. MILLER
RESIDENT

P.O. Box 190
6789 State Route 41
Covington, Ohio 45318-0190





Little Caesars



PIQUA, OH
(513) 778-0191

We
Deliver!

128 N. Sunset

THE STILLWATER VALLEY ADVERTISER

513-473-2028
Fax: 513-473-3299

"A Good Community Newspaper
Getting Better ..."



Lavy
Concrete
Construction

1708 Commerce Drive • Piqua, Ohio 45356-2602

Terry Lavy - President
Bill Lonsbury - Estimator
(513) 773-3963

Chris Noll-Foreman
Dan Hemmert - Foreman
Fax (513) 773-4904

CAMPING
FISHING

S.B.C.
STILLWATER BEACH
CAMPGROUND

SWIMMING
& GOOD TIMES

8408 VERSAILLES-SOUTHEASTERN BRADFORD OHIO 45308
ALEX RECK GRETCHEN SCHMIDT (513)-448-2382



Crayex
CORPORATION

1747 Commerce Drive • Piqua, Ohio 45356

513-773-7000

Choose your
drycleaner
as carefully
as your
clothes...

...and you'll choose
(drycleaner). We have a
strong tradition of
excellent performance
which has reassured our
customers through the
years. We take great pride
in our work. This means
giving you more quality
drycleaning and
personalized service.



*Sunset
Cleaners*

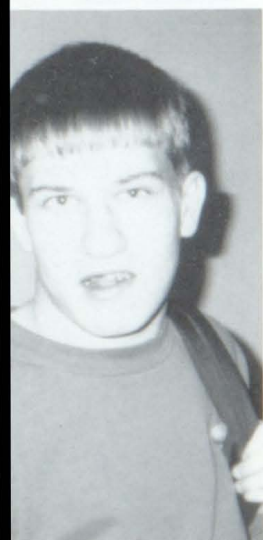
Troy, Piqua, & West Milton




Gerlach
the florist

1501 WASHINGTON AVENUE
PHONE (513) 773-0898
PIQUA, OHIO 45356



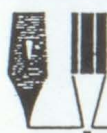



NEW TECH PLASTICS, INC.

Best Of Luck To The Class Of '96!



Independent Auto Sales And Service
1280 S. Market Street
Troy, OH 45373
335-4878



FRANCIS OFFICE SUPPLY INC.
431 N. Main Street • Piquette, Ohio 45356

VIDEO SHOWCASE

1379 Covington Ave.
773-8332

SAVE
PIZZA
BUCKS
ON ANY purchase
of pizza
Several times
FREE
PIZZA
Call 475-5115
229 N. HIGH STREET - COVINGTON, OHIO
-Bradford customers - 1-800-824-5115

**"A Prettier You Starts At The
Coachlight"**



The Coachlight

111 N. HIGH ST. (S.R. 48)
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318

DIANNE ZIMMERLIN, PROP.
PHONE 513-473-3875

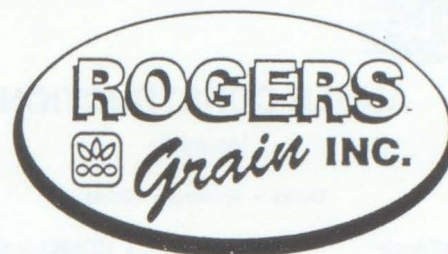
Congratulations
1995
Seniors





Pearson - Jackson
Funeral Home
Covington

Jackson
Funeral Home
Pleasant Hill



Covington — Arcanum



Meeting Miami County's Insurance
Needs Since 1877

P. O. BOX 249
1087 NORTH MARKET ST.
TROY, OHIO 45373-0249

513-339-0524
FAX 513-339-5823

5.3...NET
The Connection To All Your Banking Needs™

Student Banking...

- Checking Account
- Jeanie® ATMs
- Visa®

Visit any Fifth Third Banking Center for details.

Fifth Third Bank
Working Hard To Be The Only Bank You'll Ever Need™

student checking • savings • loans • credit card

ANGLE INSURANCE AGENCY

19 North Pearl St., Covington, Ohio 45318

Complete Insurance Service



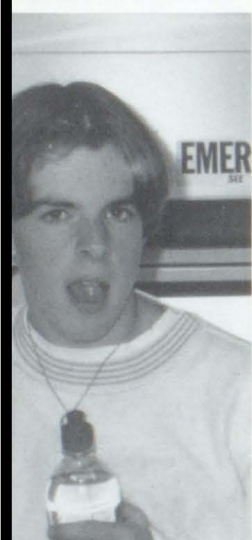
Jackie Angle, CPIW

Auto • Home • Business
Health • Life • Boats • R.V.'s

Rhonda Swartz


473-2171 Or 473-3047






ANGLE CONSTRUCTION
Insured
Decks • Framing • Siding

Jeff Angle (513) 473-2560
10085 Union Church
Covington, Ohio 45318



CLAWSON-BAYMAN-LIDDY INSURANCE

Complete Insurance Service


100 N. SUNSET DRIVE
PIQUA, OHIO 45356
OFFICE: 513-773-8632
RES: 513-773-9266

FORREST E. BLYTHE, D.D.S.

Regency Professional Building, Suite 1
550 Mote Drive
Covington, Ohio 45318

Telephone 473-2755

Valor "The Clear Connection"

Ohio Exporting Excellence Award 


1711 Commerce Dr., P.O. Box 601, Piqua, OH 45356-0601

Congratulations '96 Seniors

Powder Puff Beauty Salon
Hair - Nails - Tan - Exercise

Rt. 41 & Harrison
Covington, Ohio (513) 473-3316
Hours by Appointment

PAT CHERYL PENNY



Al Hitchcock
Independent Dealer-Owner

AL'S SERVICE & CONVENIENT MART
Al's BP Service
6 E. Broadway
Covington, Ohio 45318
(513) 473-8164
5:30-11:00 Sun.-Thurs.
5:30-Midnight Fri.-Sat.

Convenient Store Items Now Available
Tires, Batteries, Service Work; Oil, Lube & Filter Specials

MAGEE BROS.

CONSTRUCTION CO.

- All-American Homes
- Custom Homes
- Remodeling

Bus: (513) 473-2838
Fax: (513) 473-3705

2375 Mote Dr.
Covington, OH 45318

MARTIN SENOUR PAINTS

BEEMAN HARDWARE

101 N. High St.
Covington, OH 473-2341





- State of The Art Drilling
- Complete Line of Balls / Accessories
- Private Lessons

COVINGTON LANES



FRED (MIKE) BEIREIS
801 E. Broadway
Covington, Ohio 45318

(513) 473-3657
or
(513) 473-2302



242 E. Broadway, Covington, OH 45318
Bus. (513) 473-2032 Fax (513) 473-5673

Builders of Tooling for the Plastic and Die Casting Industry



Robert Scheer
Vice President
513 778-0077

1707 Commerce Drive, P.O. Box 730 Piqua, Ohio 45356



STILLWATER MICROSYSTEMS, INC.



PIQUA EAST MALL
1266 E. ASH STREET • P.O. Box 704
PIQUA, OHIO 45356

Your One-Stop Microcomputer Source
CONSULTING • SALES • SERVICE • SUPPORT


PHONE: (513) 778-0044
FAX: (513) 778-8461
IN OHIO: 1-800-538-3572[ORDERLINE]

BURGESS FINANCIAL ADVISORY INC.

6880 Hill Rd.
Covington, Ohio
473-3175

Denny Burgess, CFP, President
Financial Planning



Kerry Ingredients
Beatreme Division

400 Hazel Street
Covington, OH 45318
Telephone: (513) 473-2047
Fax: (513) 473-3851

For The Best Of
Everything, Go Krogering

THE KROGER CO.

751 W. Market St.
Troy, OH
Full Service Pharmacy

Compliments Of

McDONALD'S

— Piqua, OH

Good Luck Class Of 1996



24 Hour Store




GOOD FURNITURE COSTS LESS AT SELLMAN'S!

Our small town location saves you money.
Our service gives you peace of mind!
Family owned and operated since 1932.



















SELLMAN'S

FURNITURE • CARPET • BEDDING

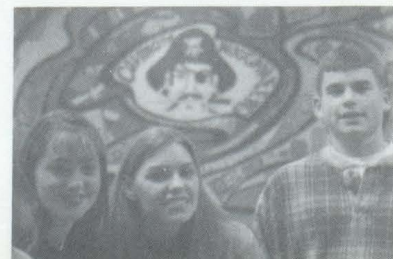
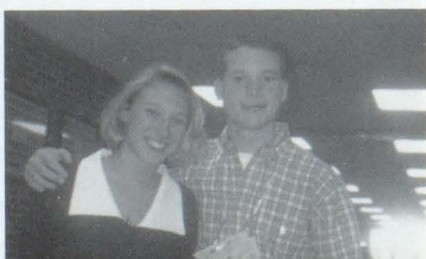
STORE HOURS:

MON, TUES, FRI, SAT - 10AM-9PM

WED, THURS - 10AM-5:30PM

SUNDAY - 12:30-4:30PM

15-25 NORTH HIGH STREET
COVINGTON, OH
513-473-2012
1-800-441-8850





Flamingo Total Beauty

6545 W. U.S. 36
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318
(513) 473-5138

Alicia Cota
Cheryl Zimmer
Deb Barga
Barb Arnof

Owner: Mary Ritter
Manager: Sandra Gearhart

BURGER KING

1408 Covington Ave.
Piqua OH



Congratulations

Nick (Ned),
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Good
luck at college and may you have a happy and successful
future.

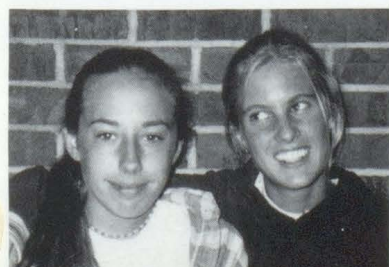
We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Andrea



Congratulations

Stephanie,
We wish you the best in everything you
do! We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

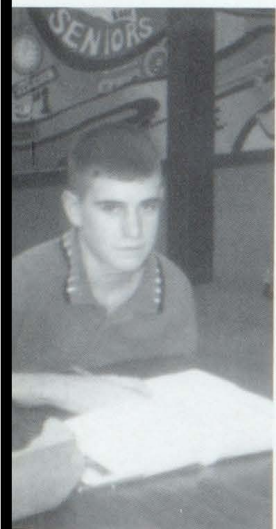




Congratulations

Danielle,
Your achievements make us proud to
have shared your senior year in Amer-
ica.

Ken and Marlene Thomas



Congratulations

Shonda,
Your many accomplishments have made us very proud.
The future is what "you" make of it. Set your goals high
and success will be just around the corner.

Love,
Mom and Dad



PHONE MESSAGE

Outstanding!	Congratulations!
Finally...	Thought you'd never make it.
Who did you imbe?	We're proud of you!

Jill (Wilbur),
We knew you could do it.

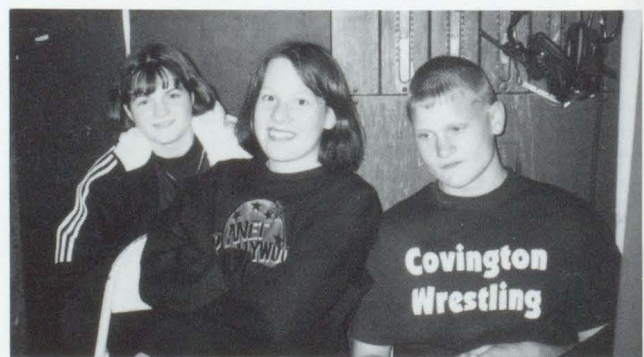
With all our love and support,
Dad, Mom, Buck, Titter and Tatter

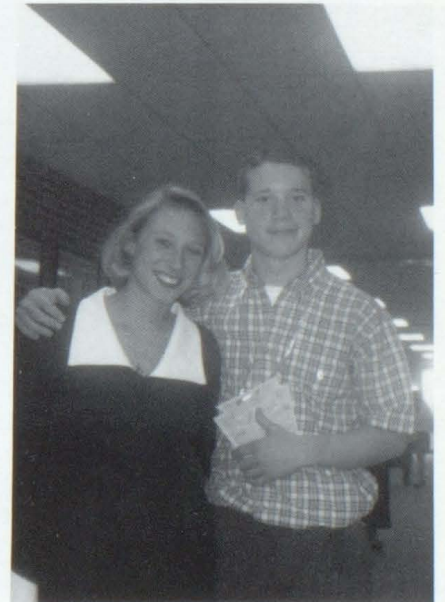
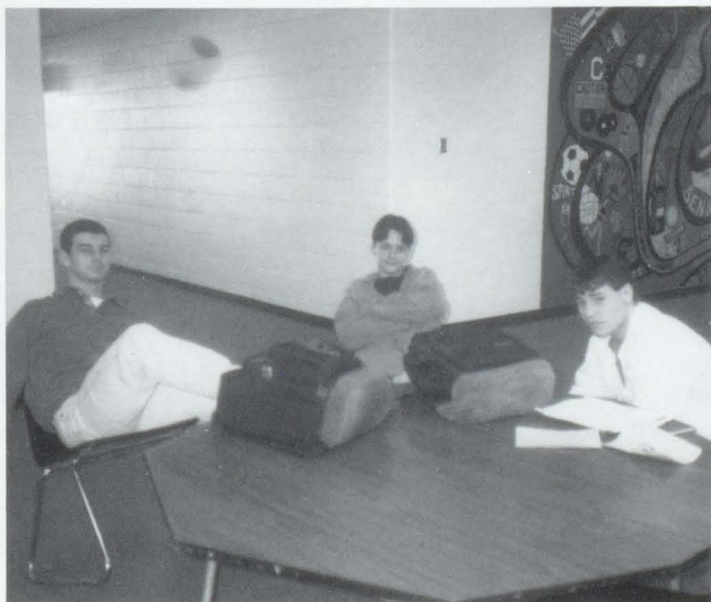


Congratulations

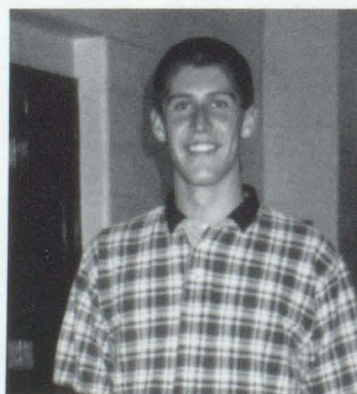
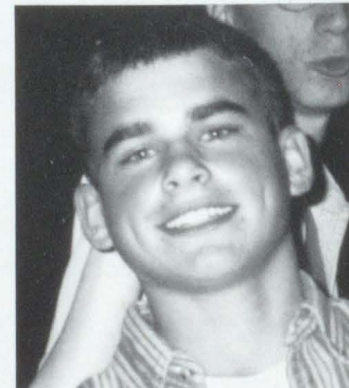
Dan,
What else is there to say, other than,
you've made us very, very proud?

Love,
Mom and Dad

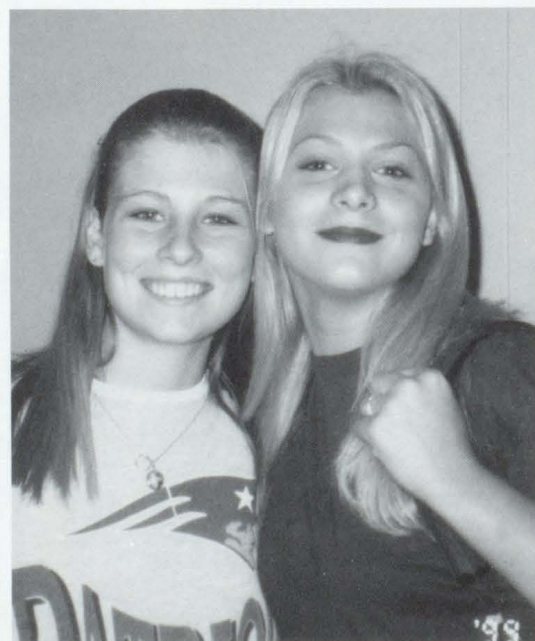
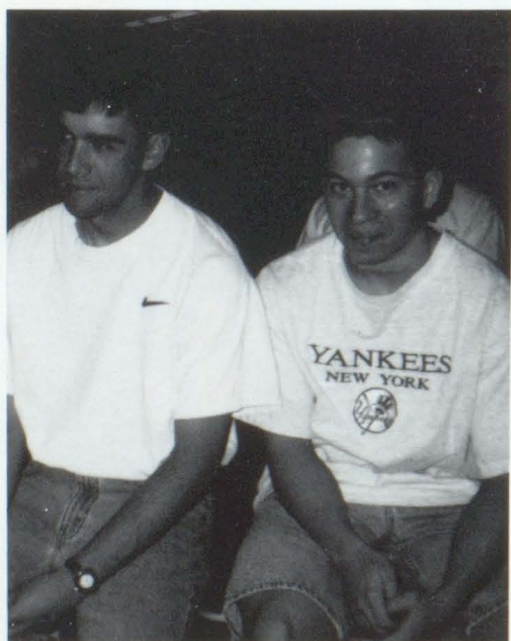
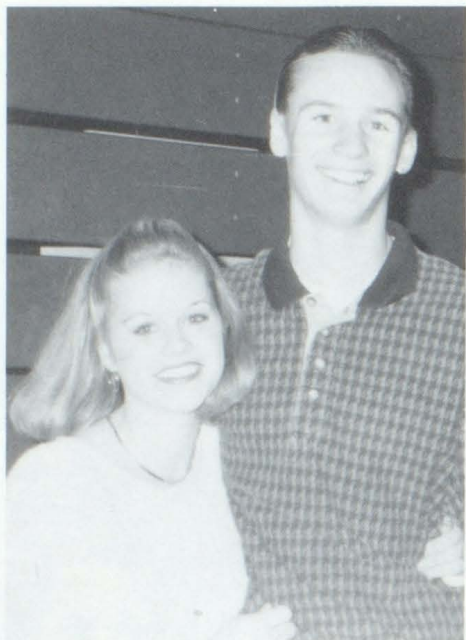




Whitney & Jessica's Pages







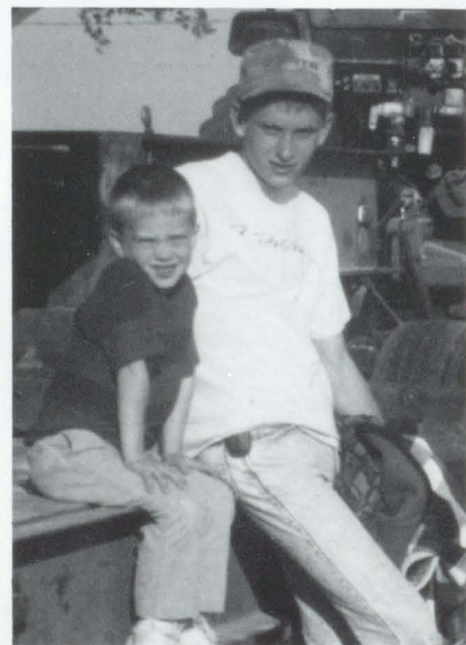


Jane Gildow retired in December after 20 years of teaching art at C.H.S. The staff and students alike will fondly miss Mrs. Gildow's ...

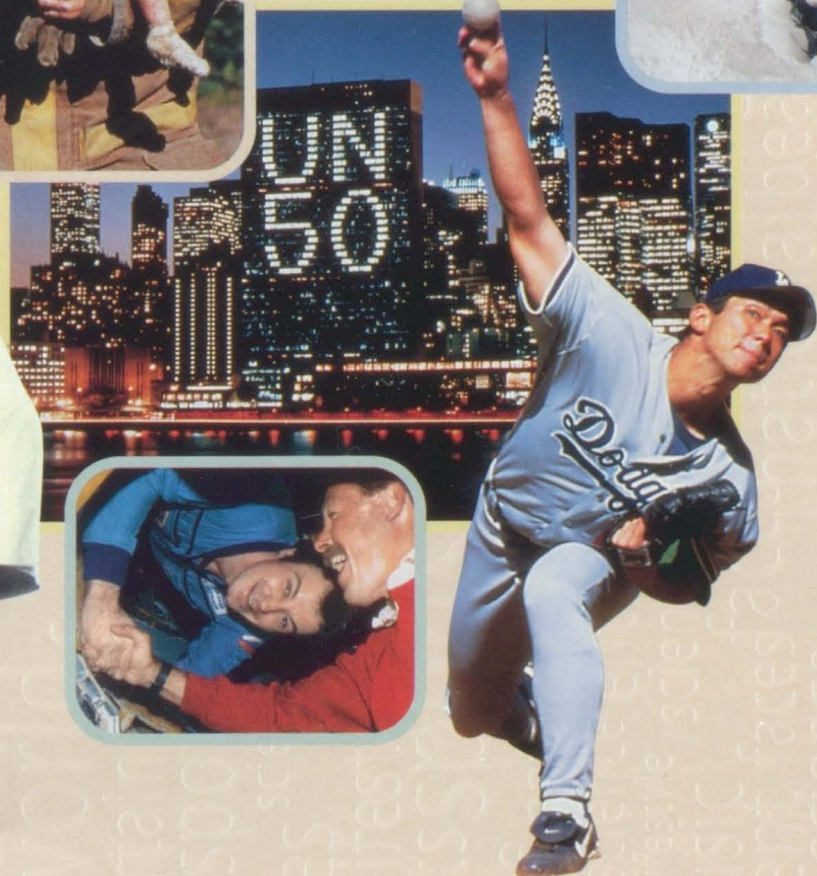
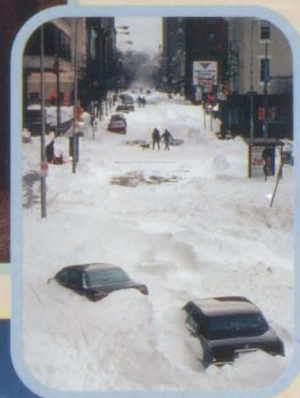
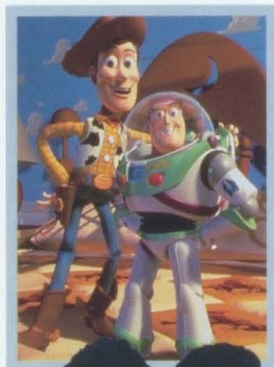
1. incredible art expertise and talent
2. sense of humor and vivacious laughter
3. friendliness, stories, and gossip
4. "Trekkiness"
5. famous line — "Use your B-R-A-I-N!"



Sadly, this year on January 20th, Senior Ted Rogers was fatally injured in a car accident. He will be deeply missed by many friends and family.



national world science
95 96 world beat™ faces
sports entertainment music
lifestyle



world news



G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

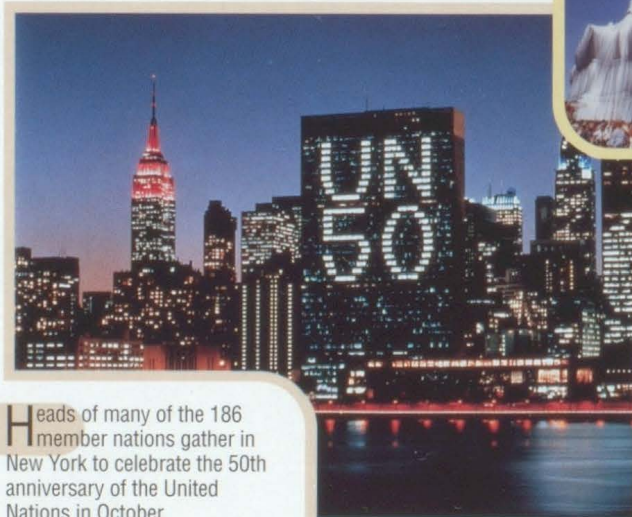


Rutgers/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficarra, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Jiji Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



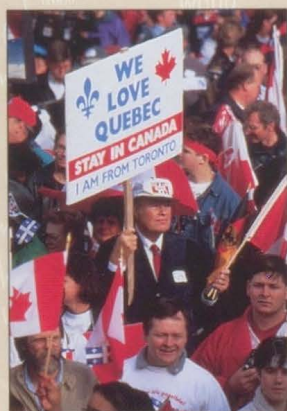
Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renaut, Gamma Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Alisport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.



J. Ffarr, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma Liaison

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

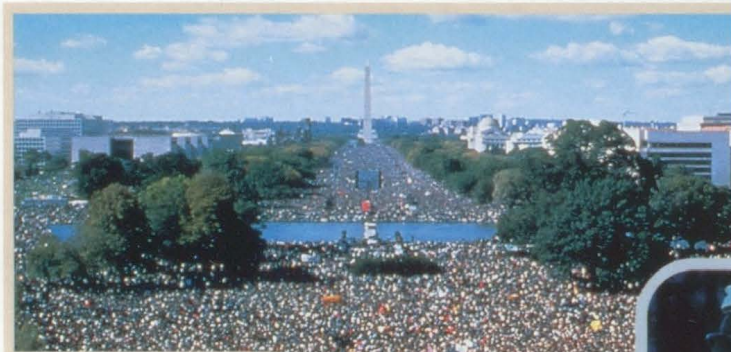
Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



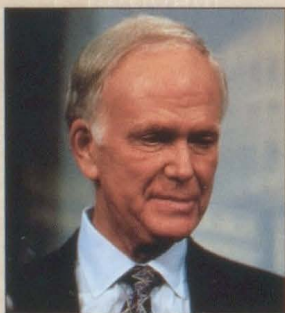
Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



AFF/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Les Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

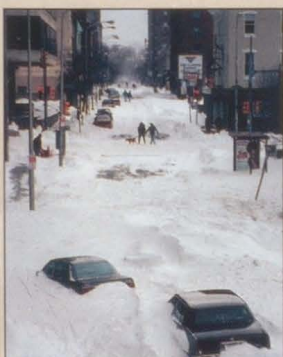
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

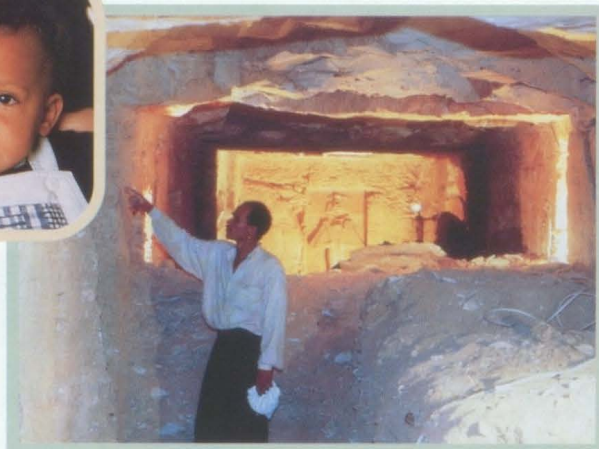
Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



AP/Wide World



In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Via Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named *Riwoche* for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.



Gamma Liaison

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma



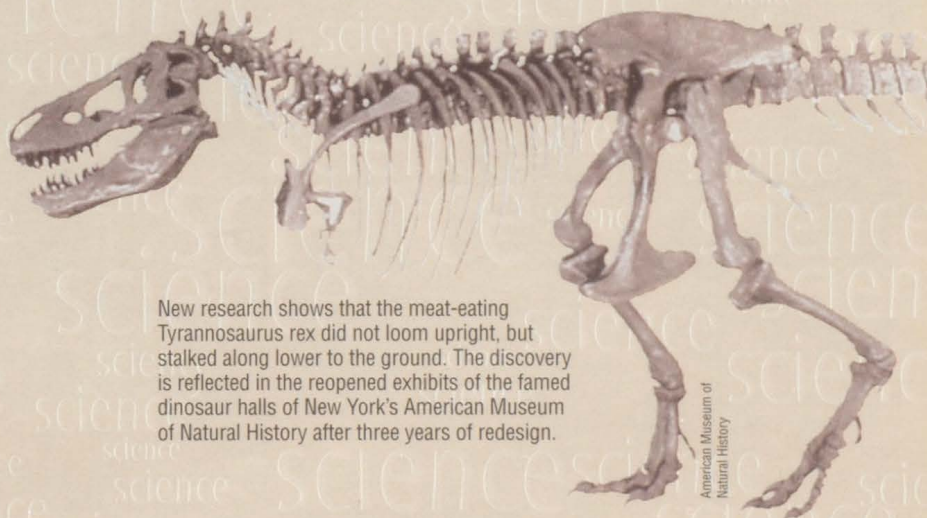
VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

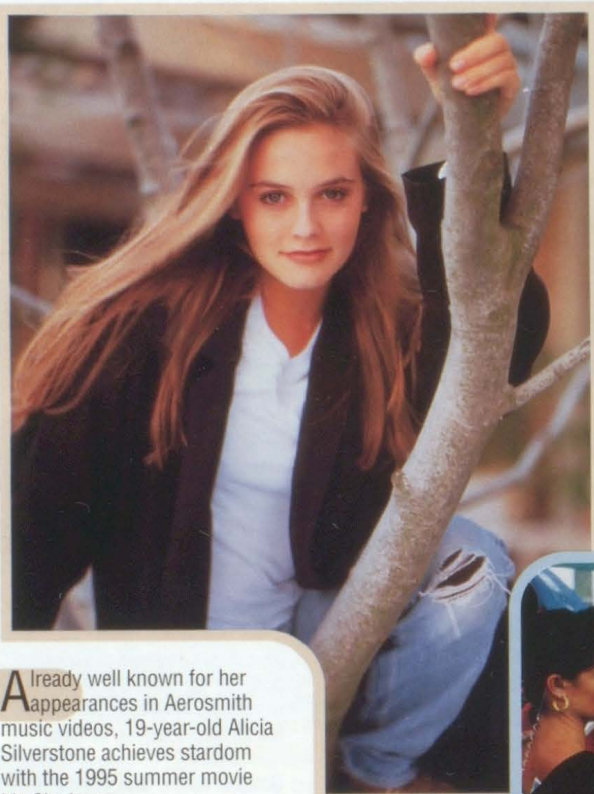
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



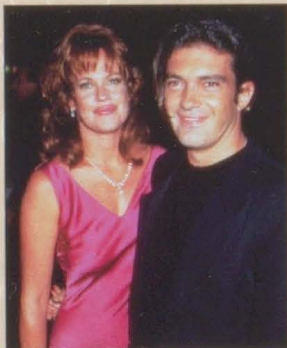
Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



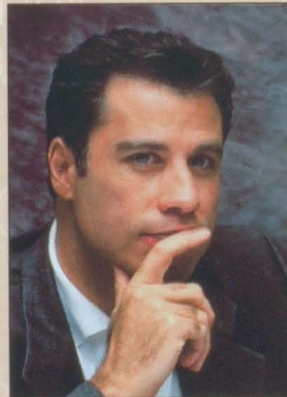
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

flash

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



AP/Wide World



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



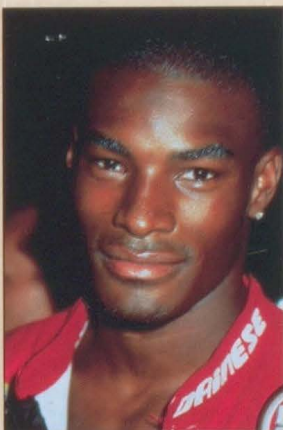
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kasezaman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



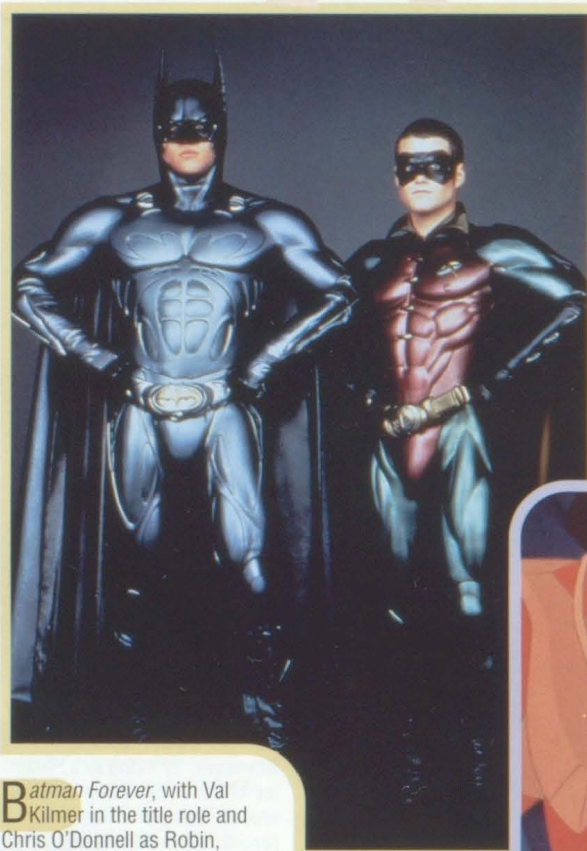
Kurt Vavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment

entertainment news

entertainment



Sygm

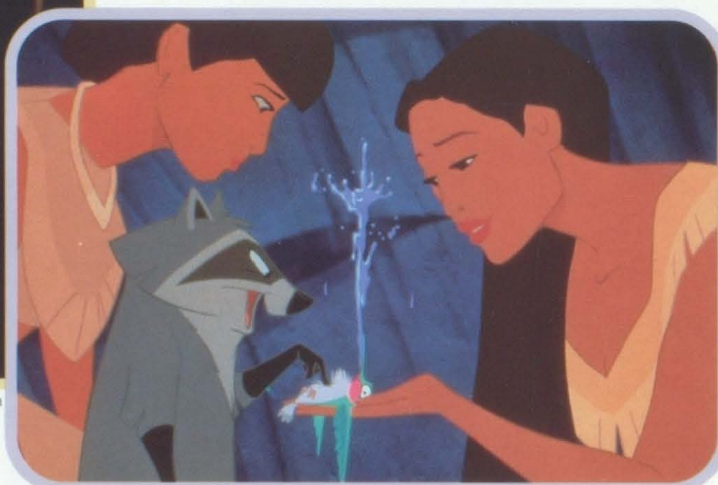
Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



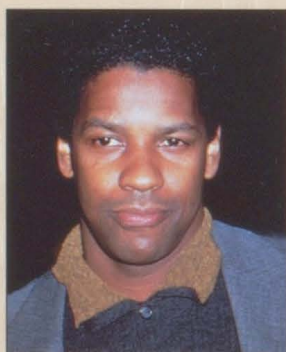
M. Gerber, LCI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



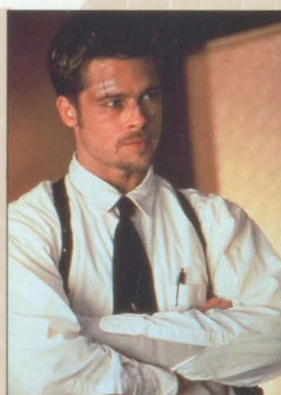
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



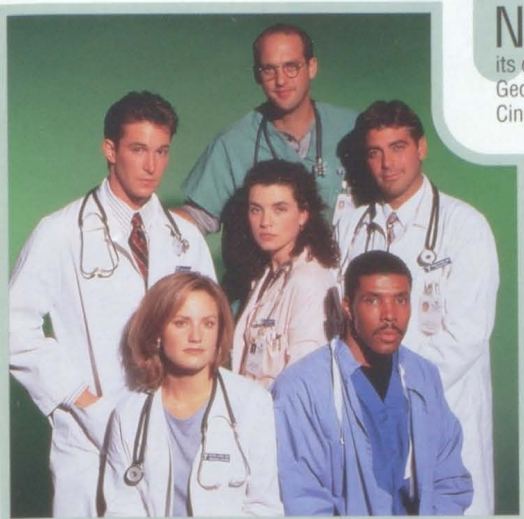
Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Picasso, LCI

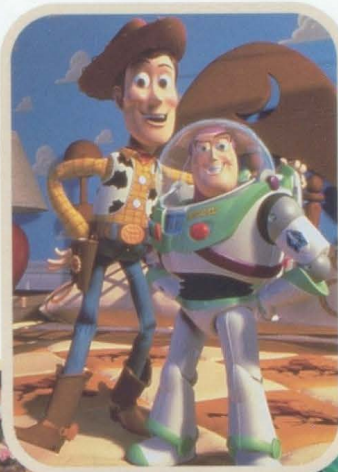
In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

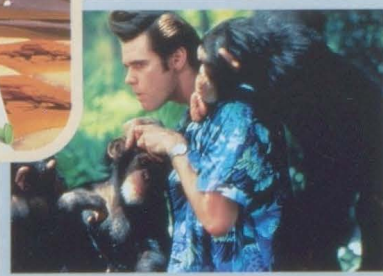
Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

flash

MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

music

news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Grantz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



John Bellissimo, LGI



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mosendler, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Felix from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

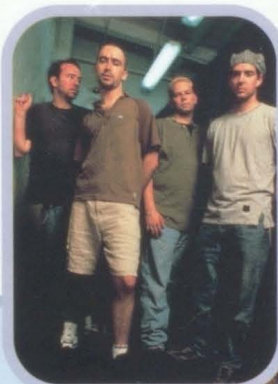
Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



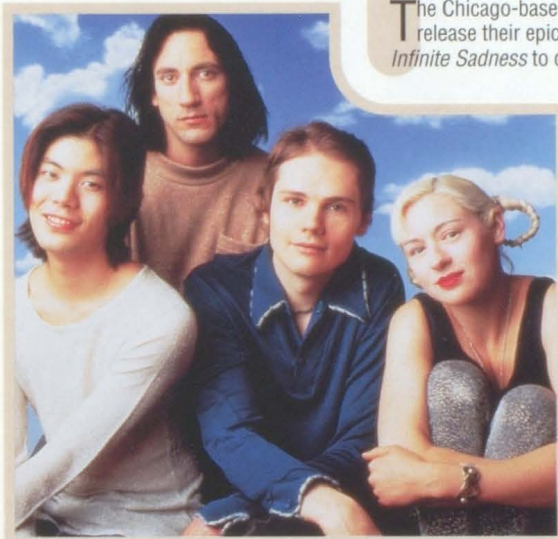
Des Willis, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

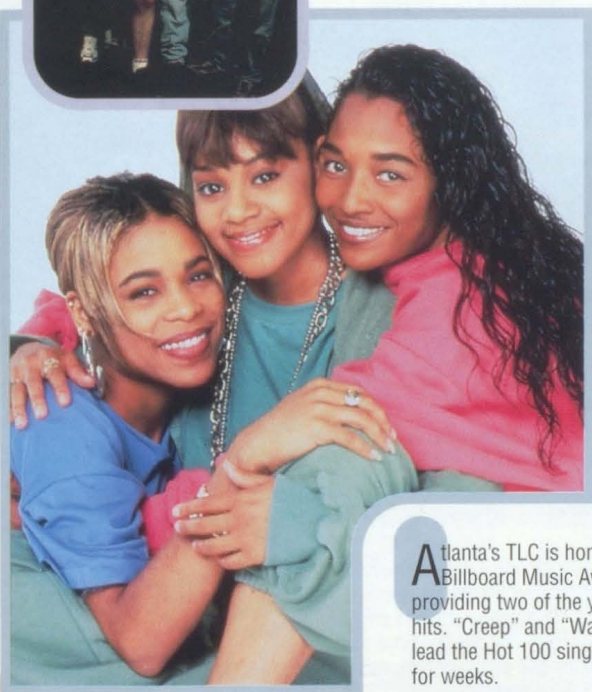
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

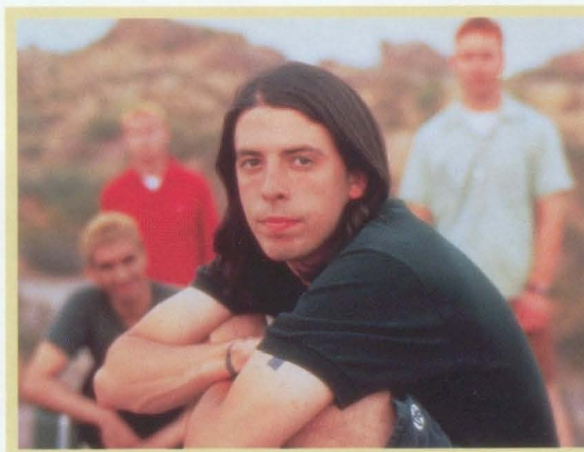
In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



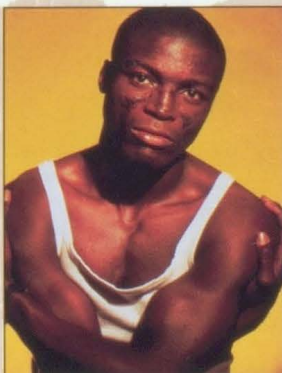
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news



International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

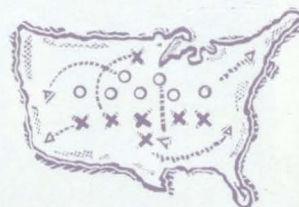


Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press



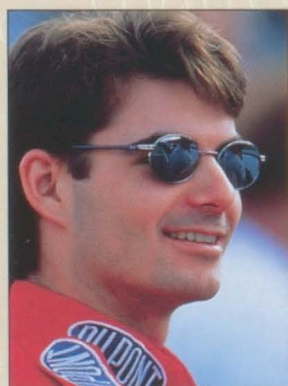
The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



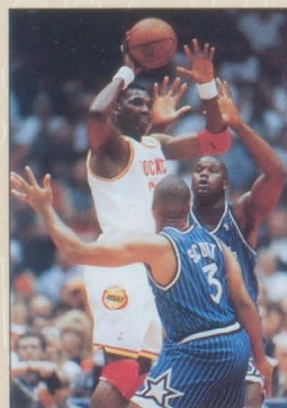
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

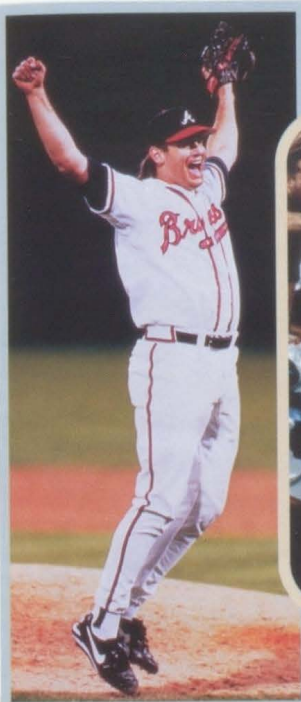
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

Archives Photos

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

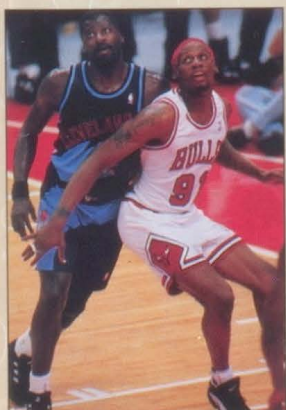


Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



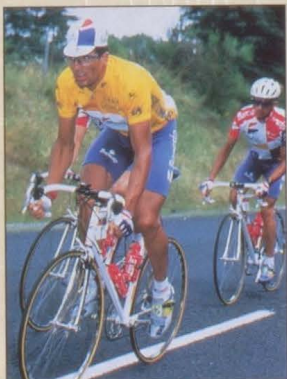
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



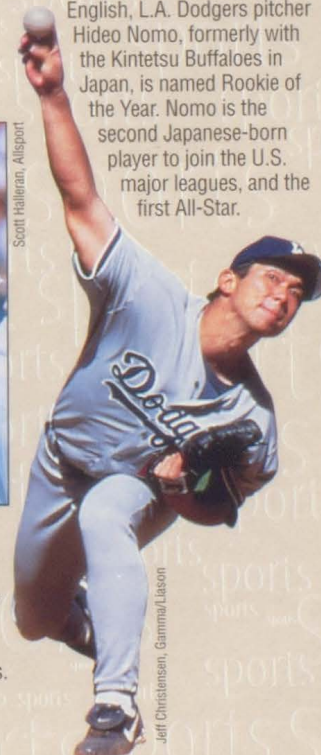
Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

lifestyle news

news

lifestyle



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some recent laser developments keeping people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

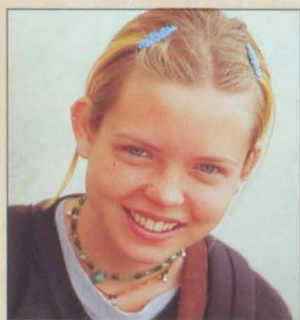


Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

JOSTENS®

WORLD BOOK
ENCYCLOPEDIA, INC.
A SCOTT FETZER COMPANY

