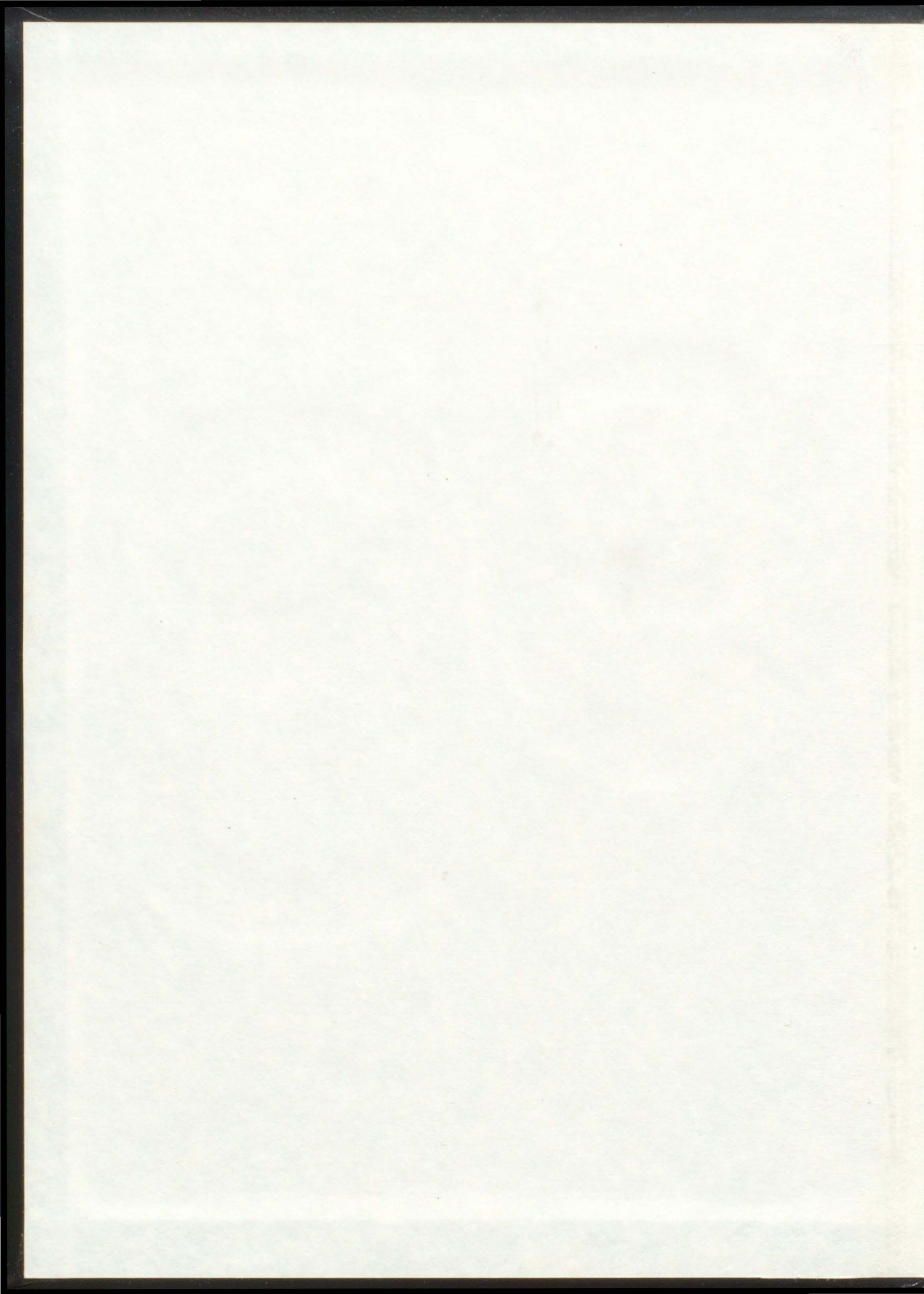




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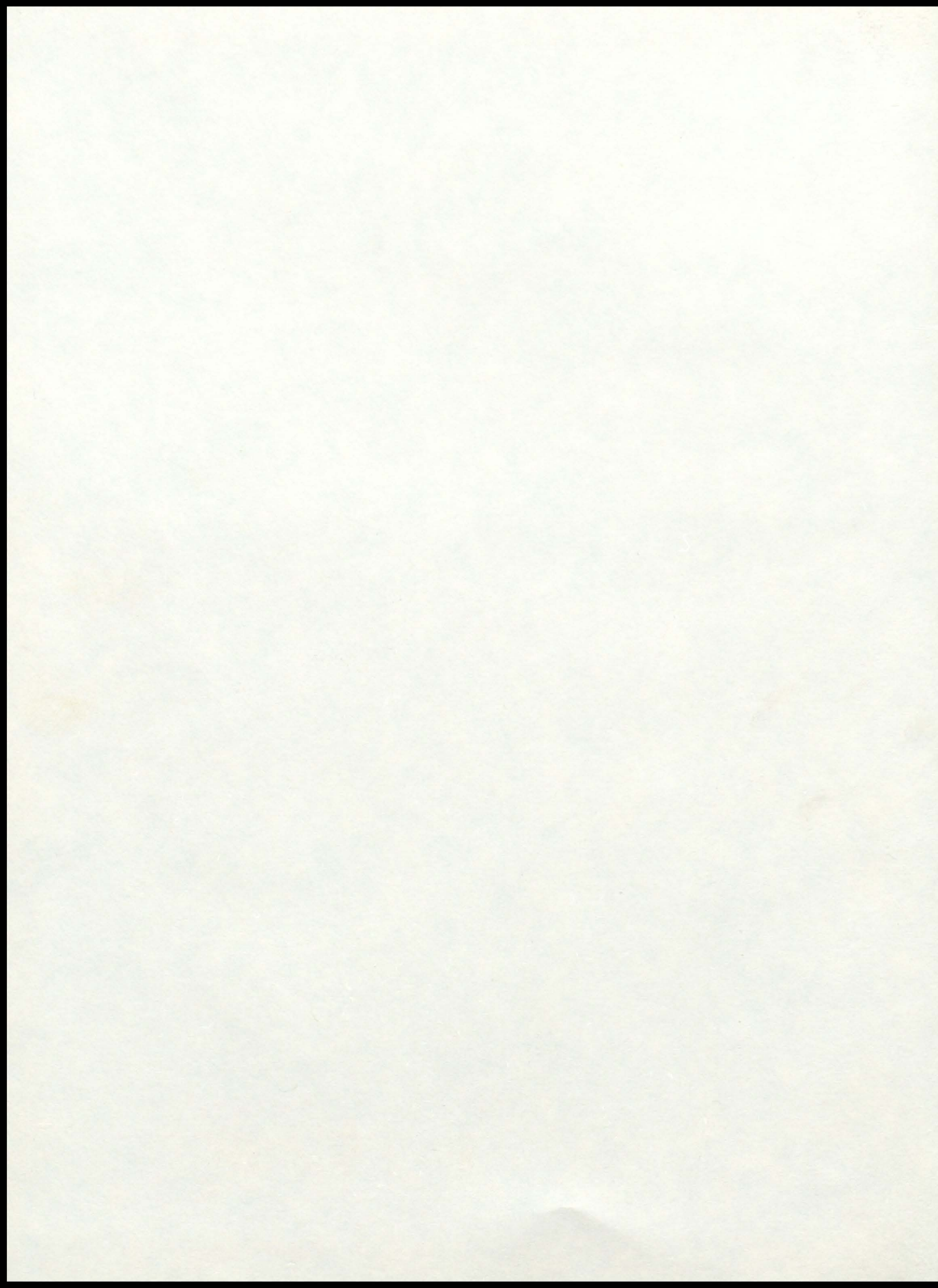


For the High School

George S. S.

Successes

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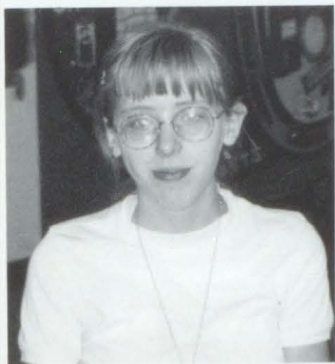




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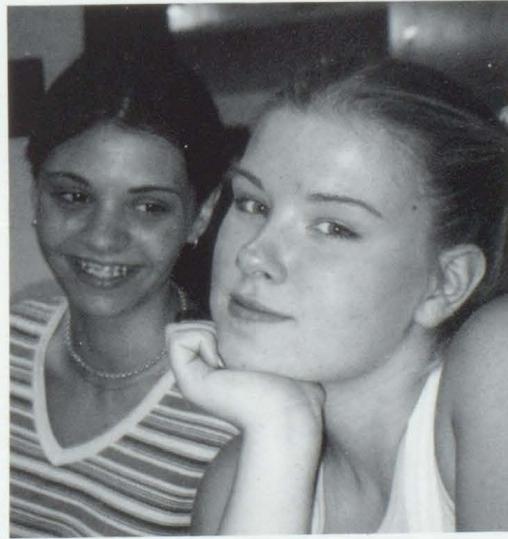
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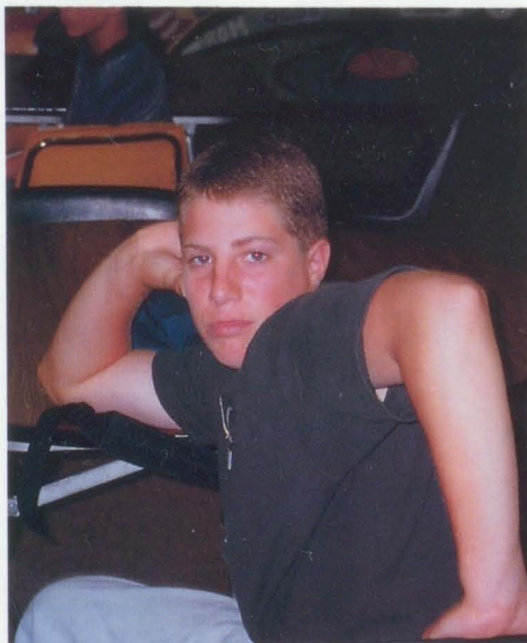
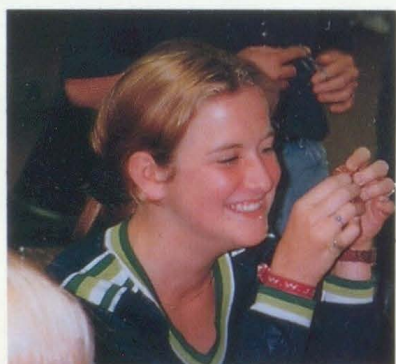
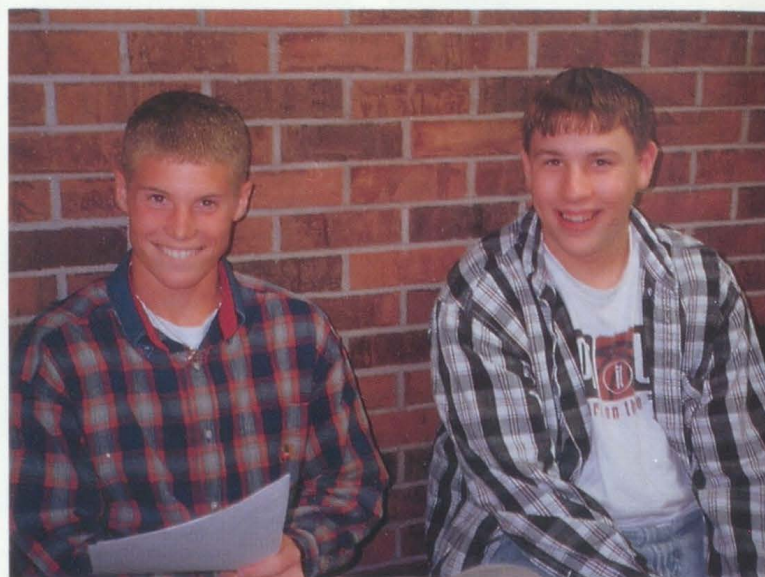
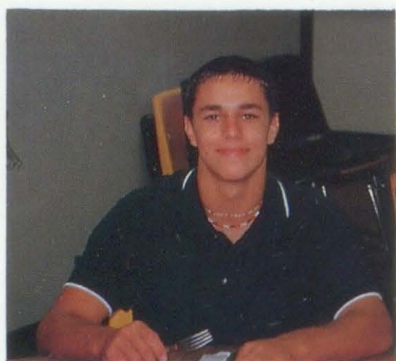
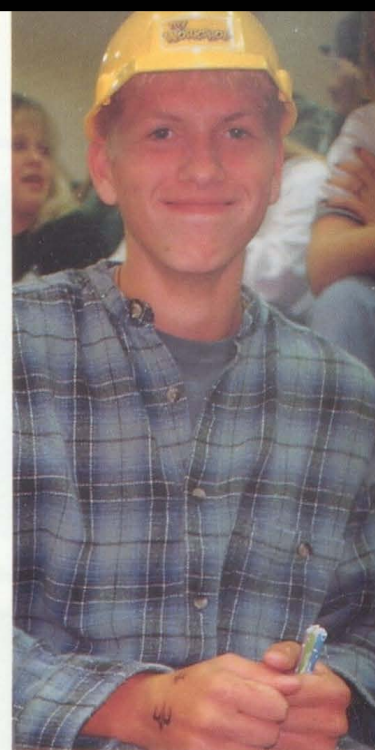


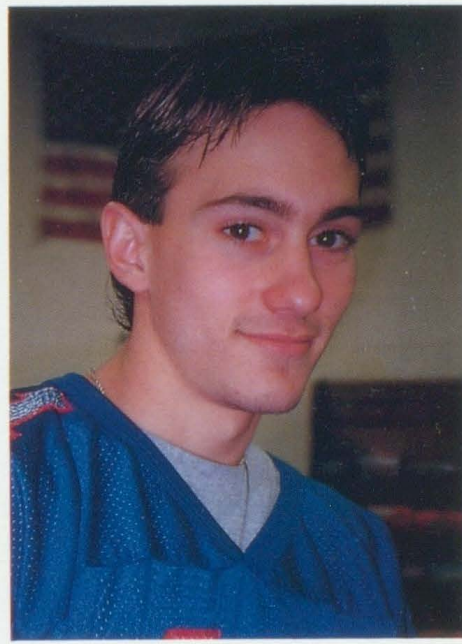
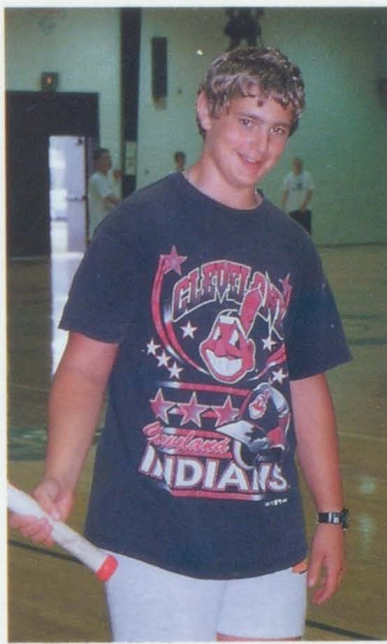
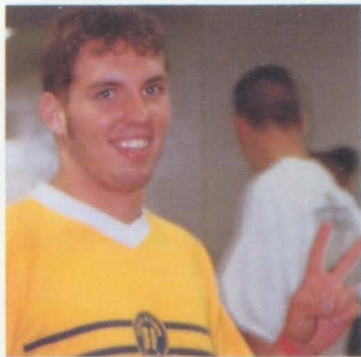
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Take A Closer Look





What is your favorite TV show?

"Xena" — Jenny Thompson

"Saturday Night Live" — Ray Gibson

"South Park" — Ryan Bone

"ER" — Lezlie Torres

"Home Improvement" — Holly Fetters

What is your favorite radio station?

"WTUE 104.7" — Dan Burgess

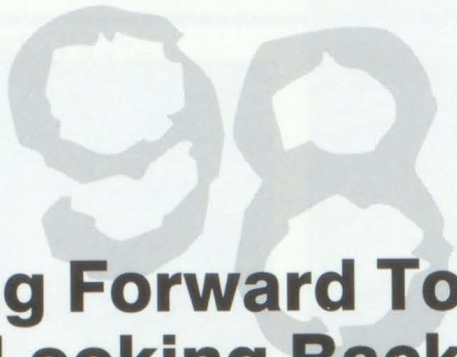
"K-99.1 FM" — Jesse Gade

"103.9, The Edge" — Janell VanDeGrift

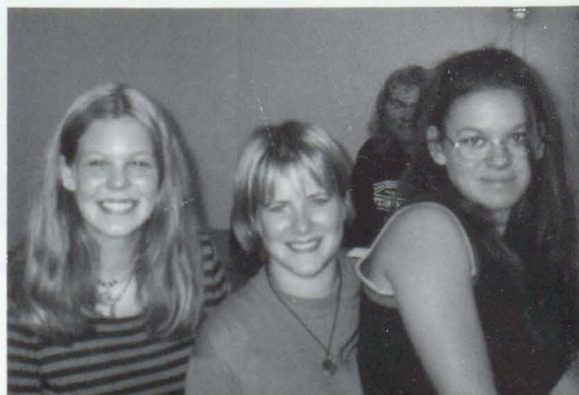
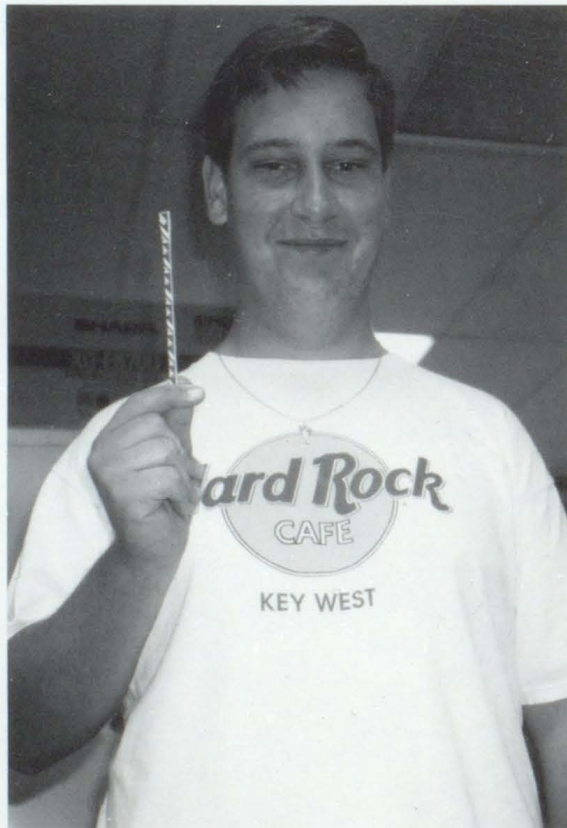
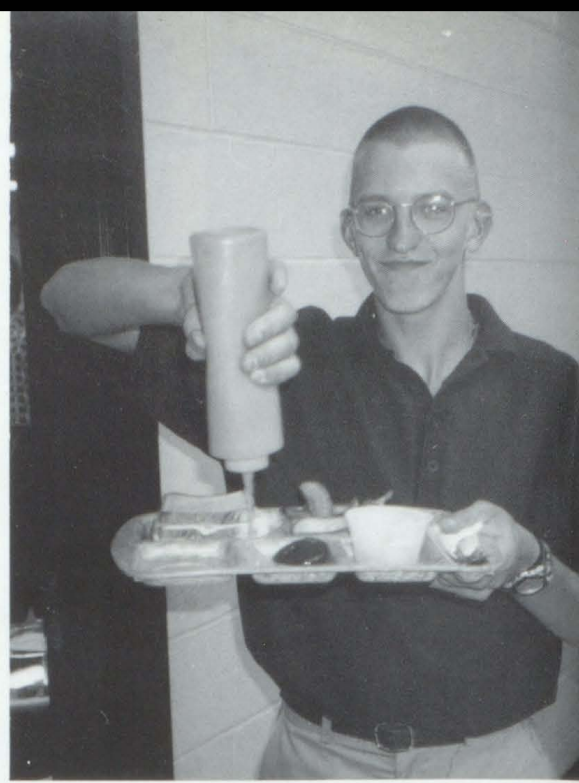
"92.9, Z-93" — Holly Ovenshire

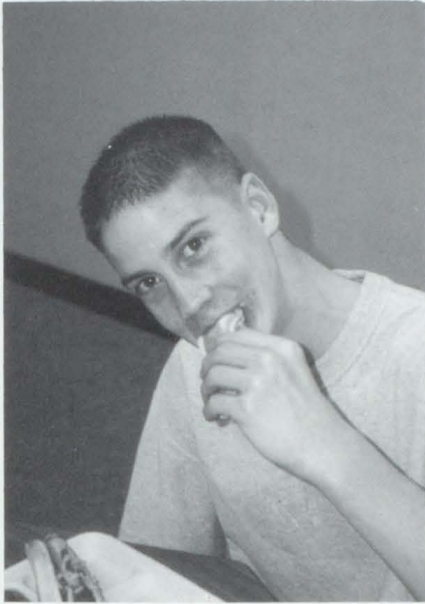
"The Beat 94.5" — Bridget Hughes

"Kool 95, 95.7" — Ryan Otte



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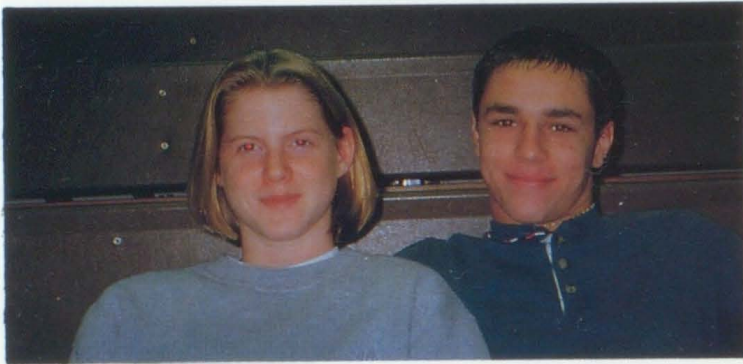
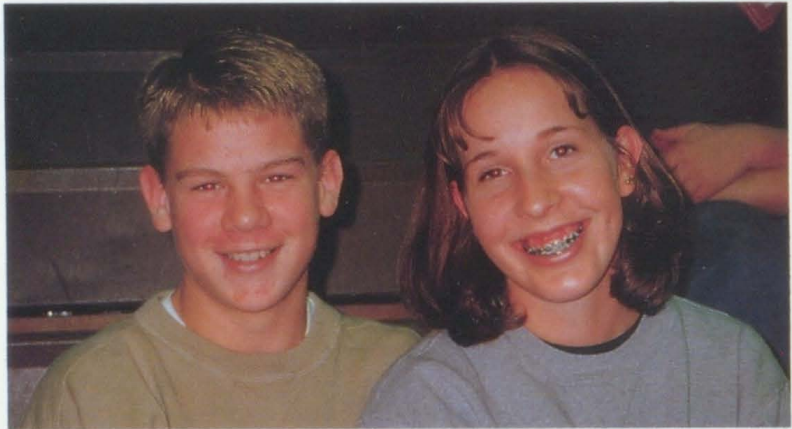
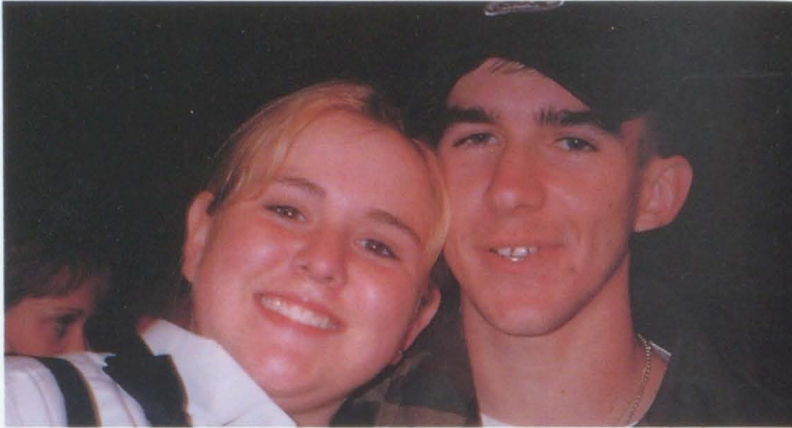
What is your favorite fast food restaurant?

McDonald's	27%
Burger King	11%
Taco Bell	46%
Other	16%

What is your favorite candy?

Pixie Stix	12%
Candy Bars	25%
M & M's	18%
Other	45%

Lookin' Good Together



If you could find a perfect significant other, what would they be like?

"Me" — Keith Monroe

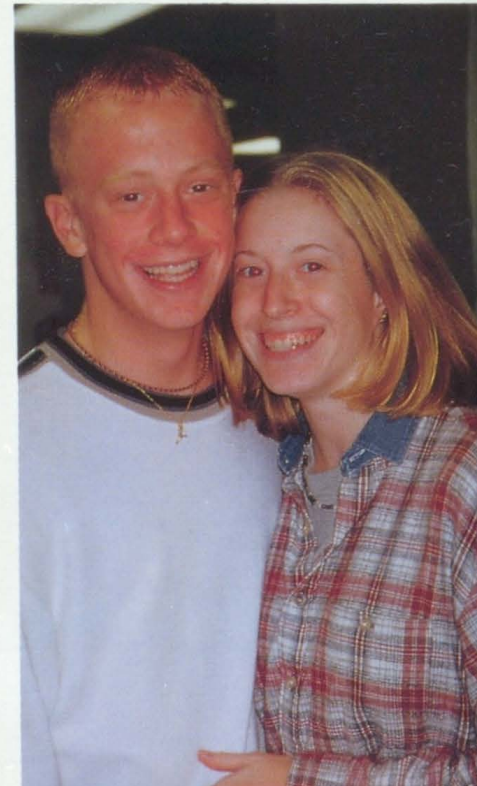
"She would have long skinny legs, beautiful brown or blue eyes, great facial features, and soft, good smelling hair." — Pat Hughes

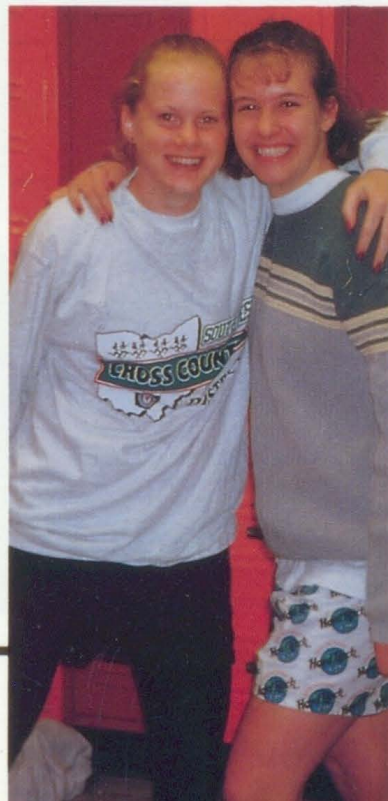
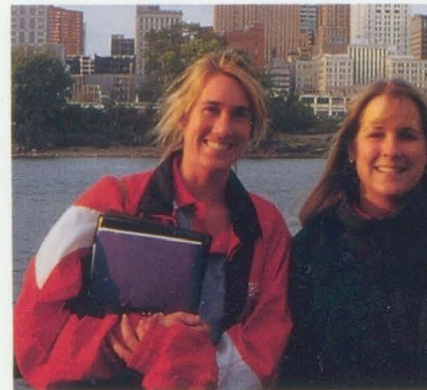
"Cindy Crawford" — Tomas Samec

"Intelligent, sweet, and loves me for who I am." — Lisa McDade

"Tall, light brown hair, nicely built, big brown eyes, and a grabable butt." — Kelly Graher

"Tom Cruise" — Lindsay Angle





Do you think PDA is appropriate? If so, to what extent?

"Yes, but I don't like to see people sucking face." — Kirk Manson

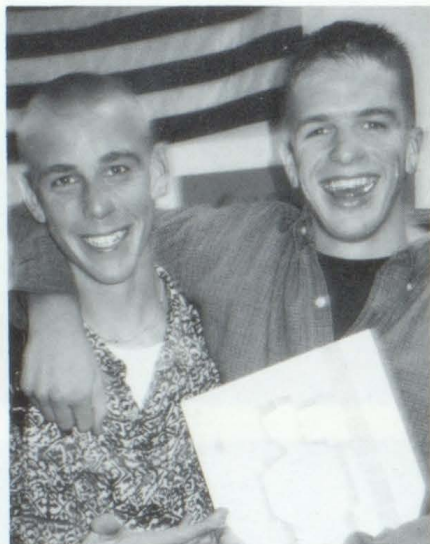
"No, get a room." — Keith Lyons

"NO!" — Matt Maniaci

"Yes, hugging and kissing." — Megan Green

"No, it's very distracting." — Kim Noll

Looking Forward To Looking Back





If you could obtain one quality from a friend, what would it be and from whom?

"The ability to always be yourself, no questions asked, from Anissa Hollopeter"

— Julie Cron

"Ryan Otte's intelligence
— Scott Denman

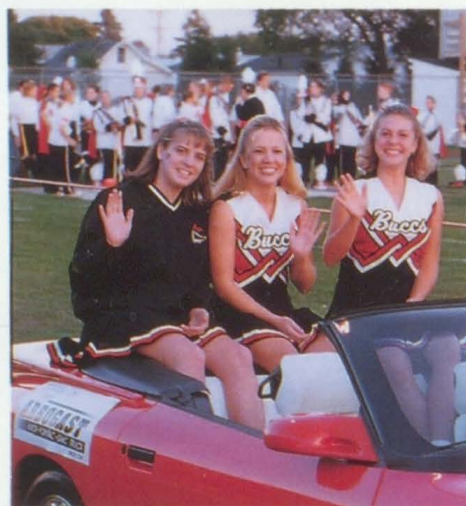
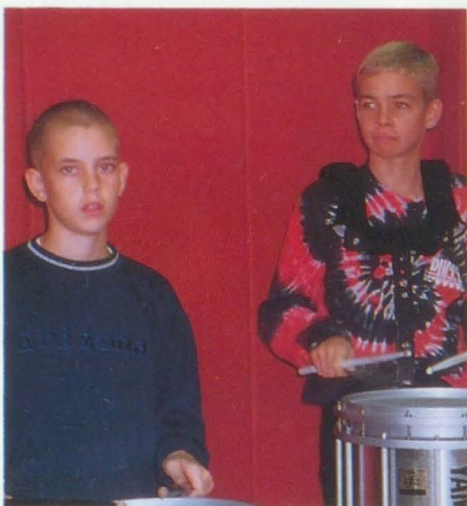
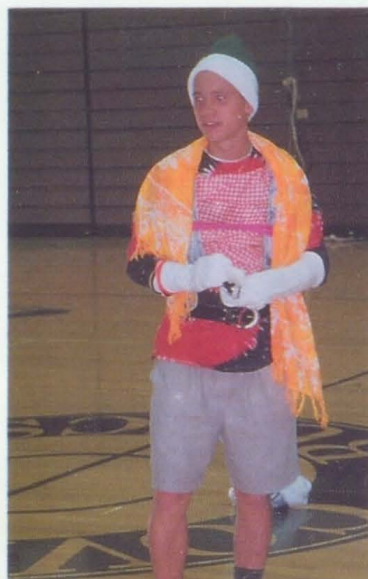
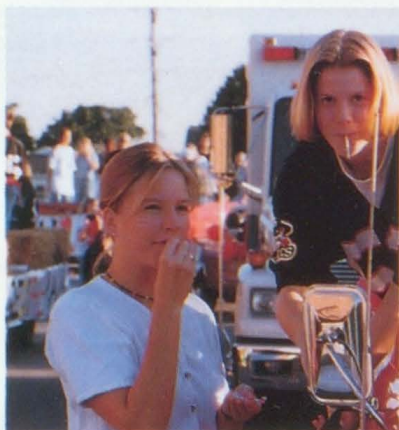
"Nathan Knavel's openness towards strangers"
— Mike Peters

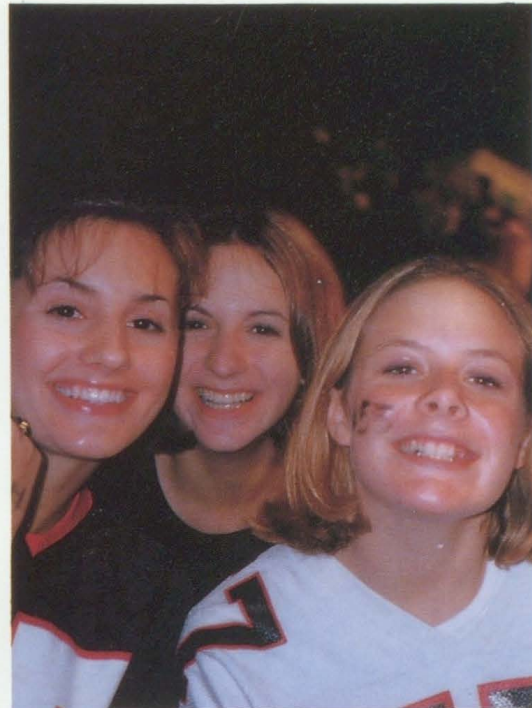
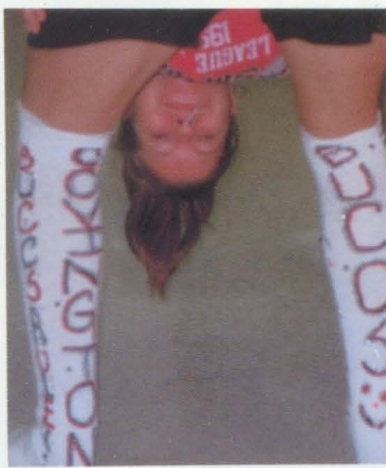
"Holly Ingle's ability to make a joke out of any situation"
— Annie Stacy

"Nick Shough's great personality"
— Andy Meyer



Eye Of The Storm





If you could coach any sport's team you wanted, who would it be?

"Synchronized swimming" — Addie O'Donnel

"USA Volleyball team" — Stacy Weldy

"The Covington Cross Country team" — Eric Speer

"Table Tennis" — Sam Reck

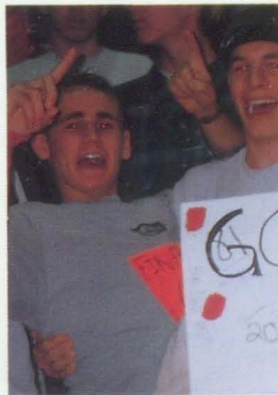
"Cheerleading" — Aaron Birman

"Florida Gators" — Mike Jacobs

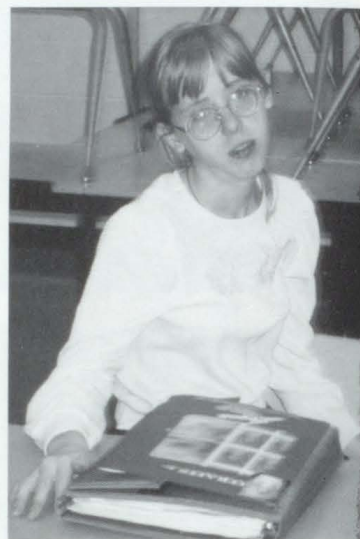
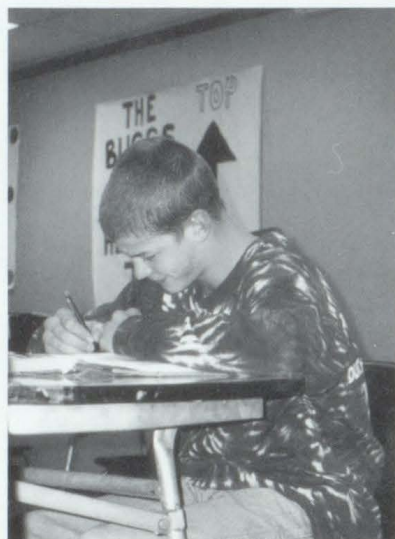
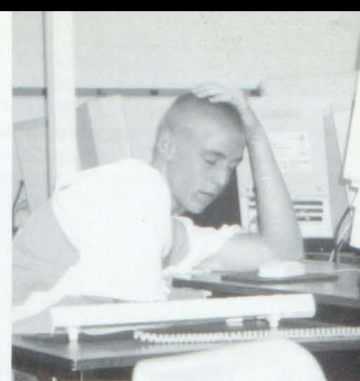
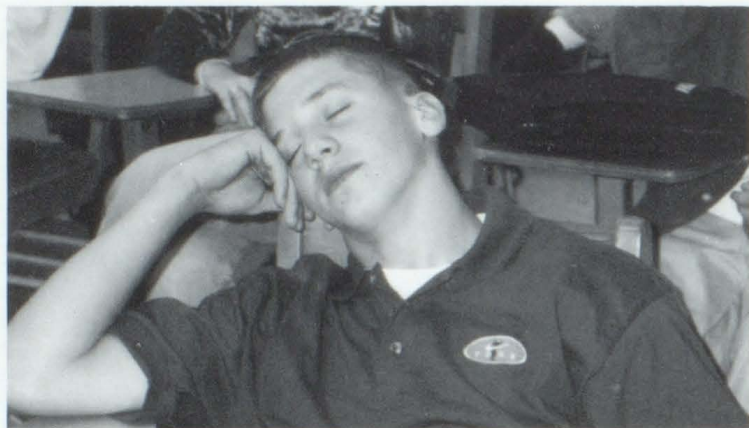
"Ohio State football" — Eric Boothe

"Trapshooting" — Rachel Burgess

"Indiana Pacers" — Angie Schaeffer



Looking Forward To Looking Back



During the school year, what is your top priority?

"Sports" — Dale Thompson

"To pass all of my classes" — Dawn Brown

"To do the best of my ability" — Matt Epperson

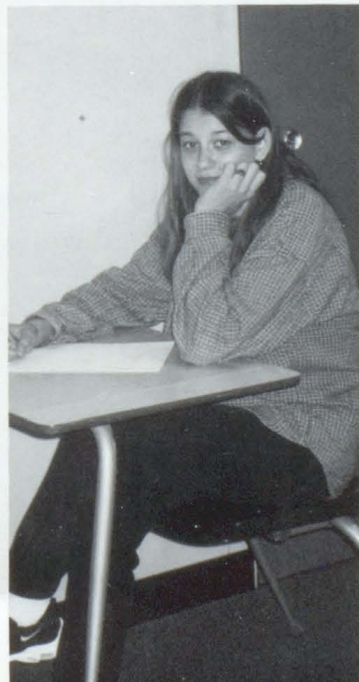
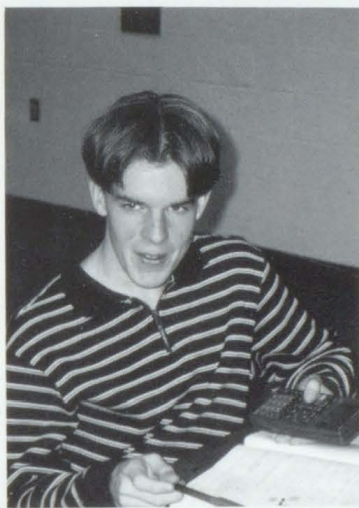
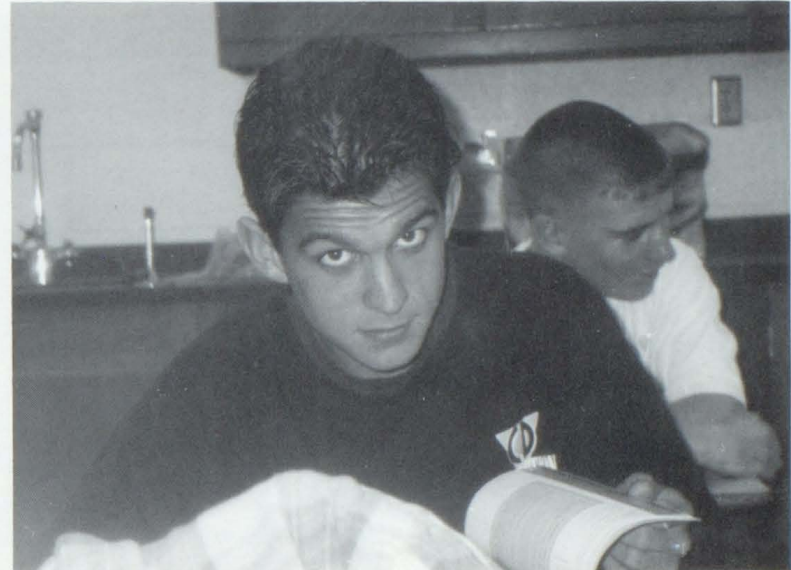
"Getting to school on time" — Peter Montgomery

"Sleep" — September Beeman

"To be exempt from my exams" — Erik Ganger

"To pass an American History test" — Rian Adams





What is the hardest class you're taking this year?

"Calculus" — Christine McDade

"Physics" — Kristen Swinehart

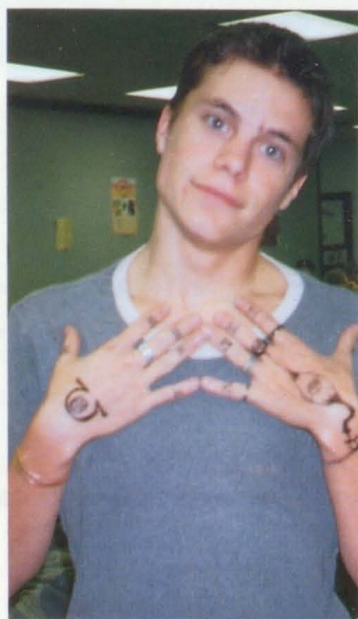
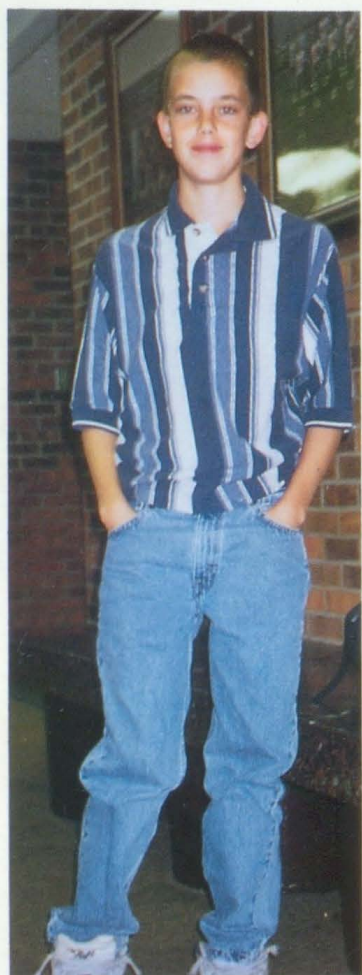
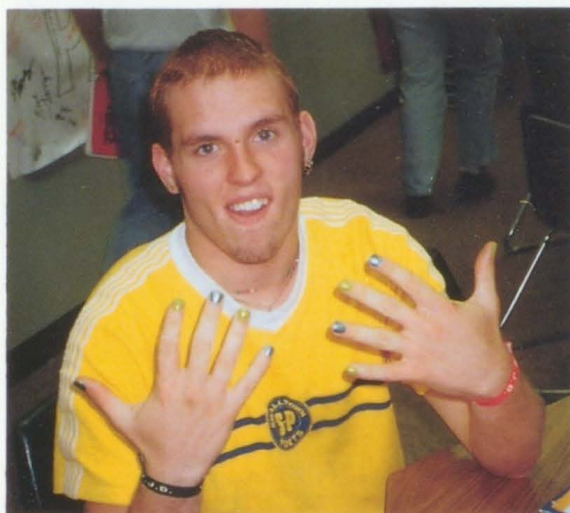
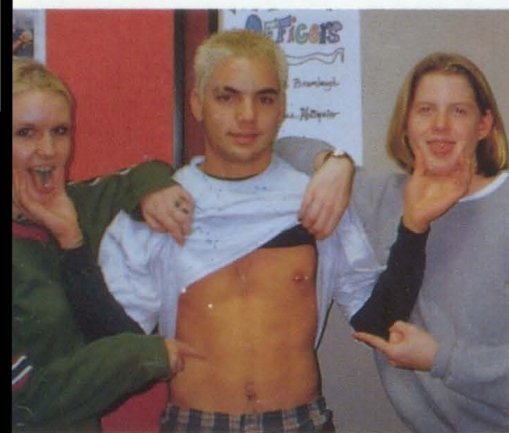
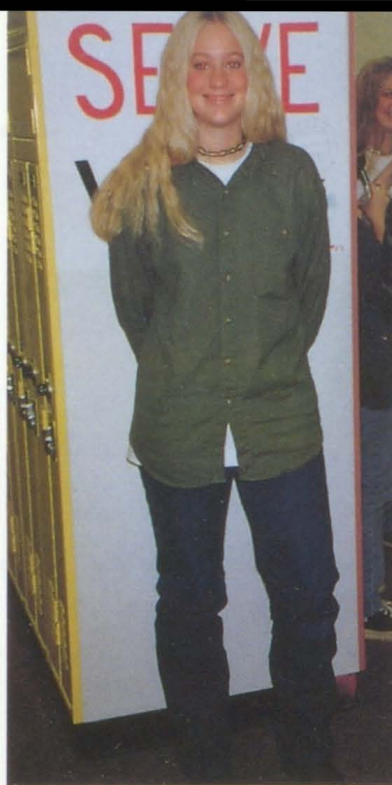
"Honors English" — Aaron Powell

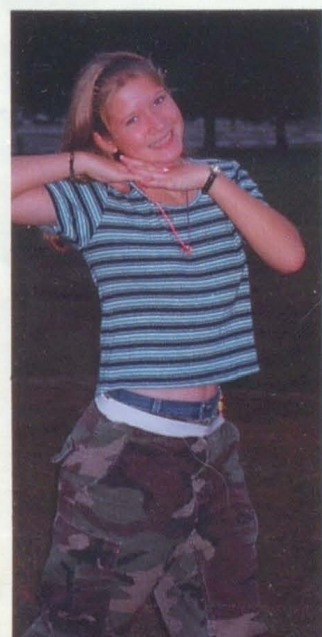
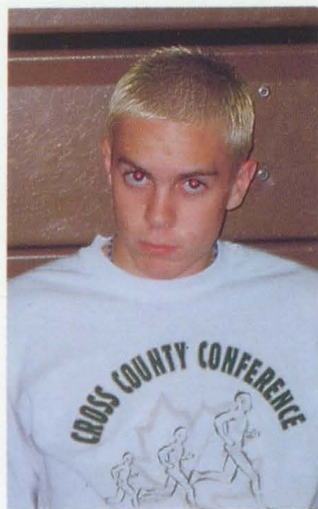
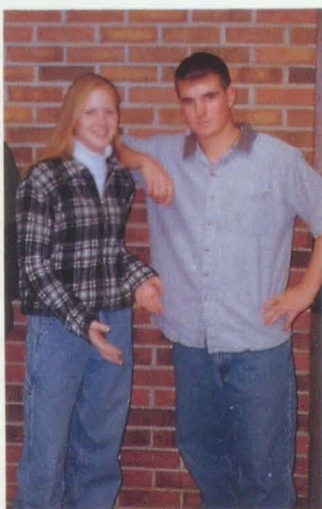
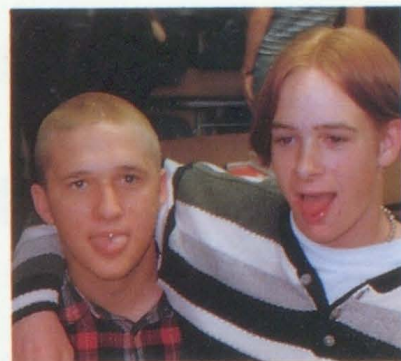
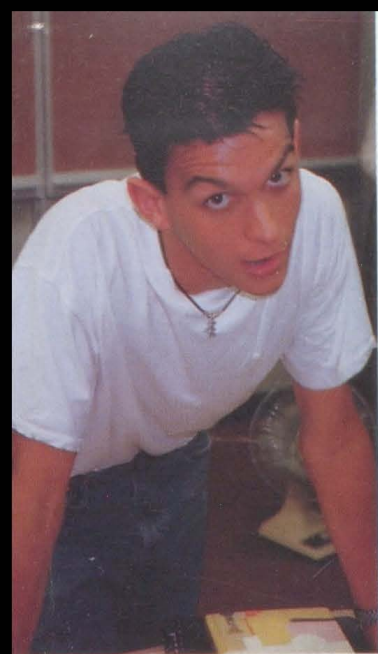
"Biology" — Betsy McEldowney

"Spanish" — Tyanna Adams

"Trig" — April Wooten

**We've
Got The
Look**





What fashion label would you like to have your entire wardrobe made up of?

"Eddie Bauer" — Tom Doyle

"Giorgio Armani" — Brett Lynott

"Wrangler" — Doug Apple

"Nike" — Stacy Besecker

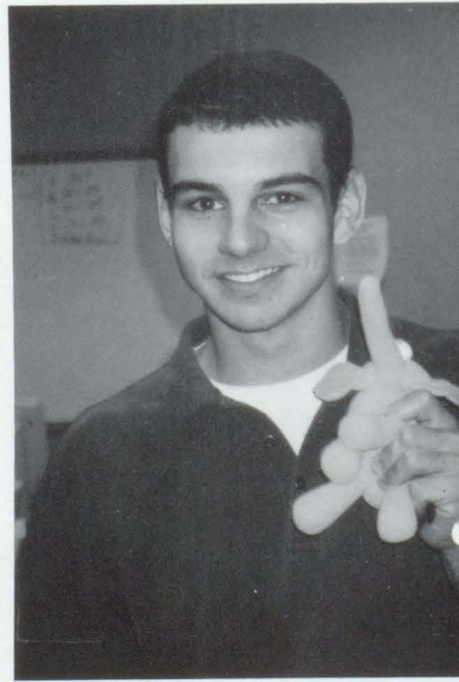
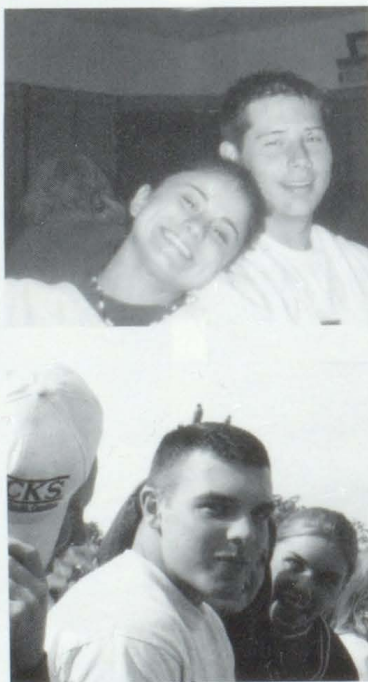
"Calvin Klein" — Rebecca Rinehart

"Levi Strauss" — Evan Robbins

"American Eagle" — Christine Fiant

"Tommy Hilfiger" — Tiffany Oberly

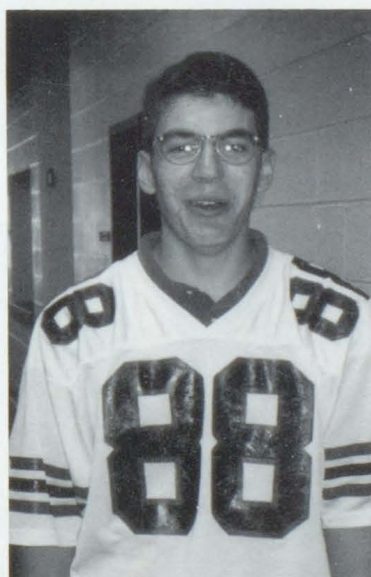
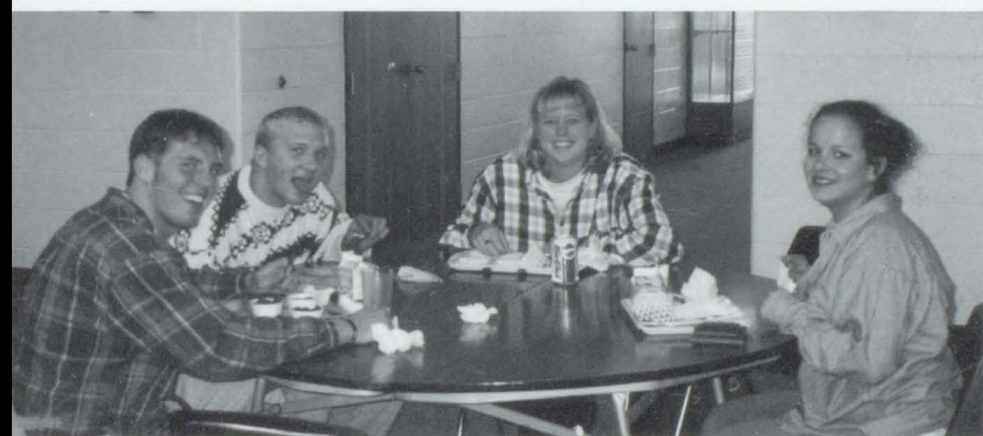
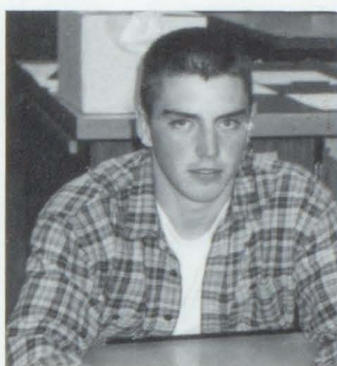
"Unionbay" — Tony Gragg

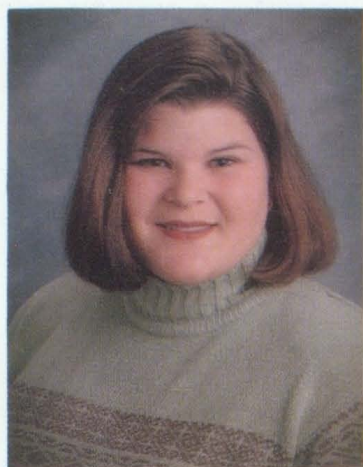




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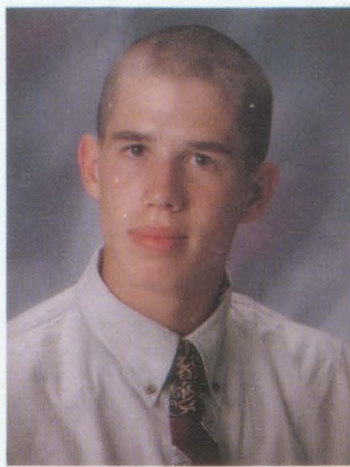




Laurie Apple



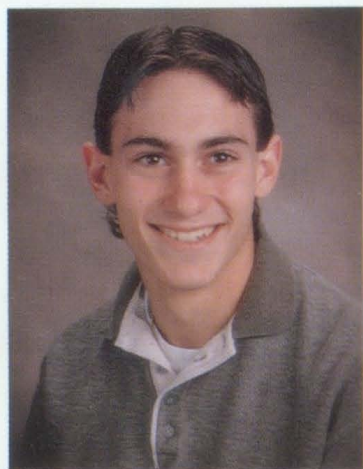
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Derek Baker



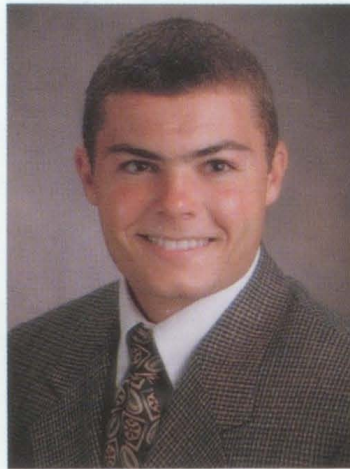
Kelly Barbee



Scott Beireis



Stacy Besecker



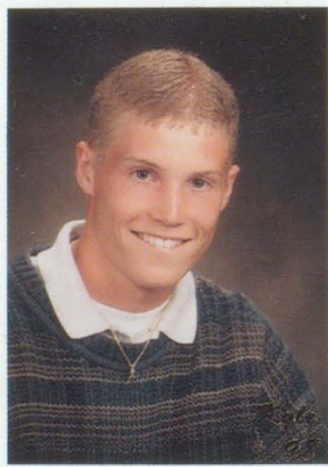
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Nichole Bordelon



Dawn Brown



Kyle Brumbaugh



Karen Cassity



Sara Castle



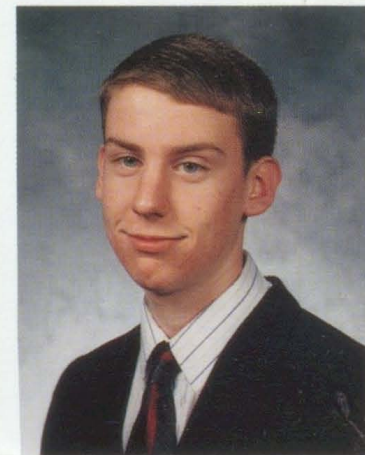
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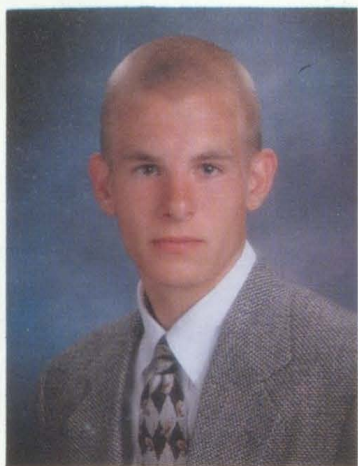
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Julie Cron



Derek Davis



Nathan Davis



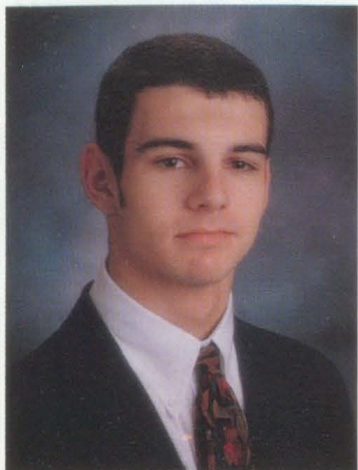
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Hollie Fields



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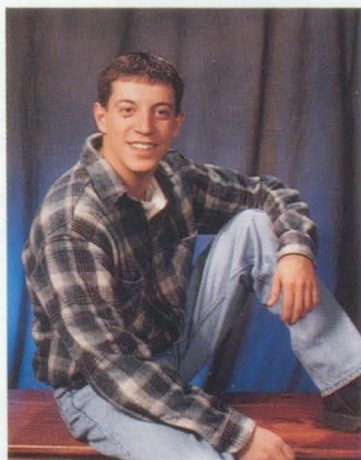
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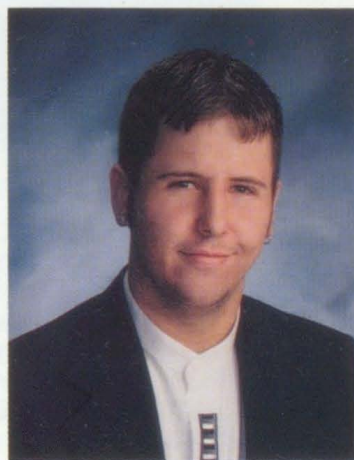
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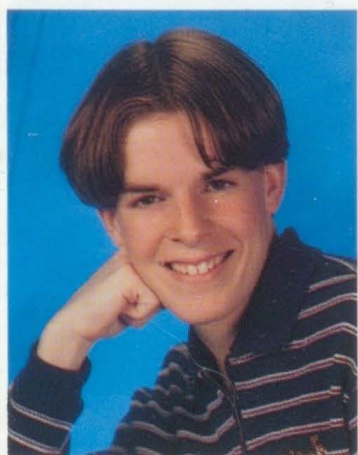
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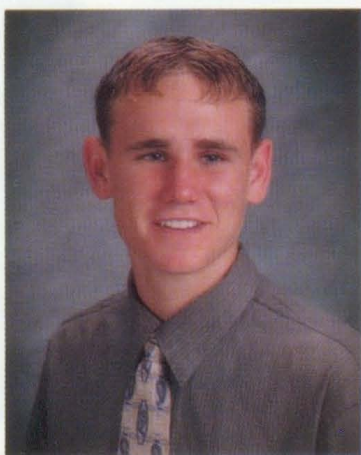
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Anissa Hollopeter



Nicholas Hollopeter



Patrick Hughes



Donna Knapp



Christina Landis

Best Sense Of Humor



Laurie Apple Nate Davis

LAURIE ANN APPLE — "Apple", "George", "Lorena" — Volleyball: 9 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11 — SADD: 9, 11 — SADD President: 11 — Drama Club: 9, 10, 11 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club Secretary/Treasurer 12 — FHA 10 — Art 11, 12 — Buccanews 11, 12 — Buccanews Co-Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12 — Key Club 12 — Perfect Attendance 11 — Guidance: 12

BRETT DANIEL BAKER — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Baseball: 9 — Basketball: 9

DEREK J. BAKER — "Deez Nuts", "Dee" — Football: 9, 10, 11 — Wrestling: 10 — Basketball: 9 — Track: 9, 11 — Key Club: 10

KELLY MARIE BARBEE — "Peanut", "Shorty", "Smelly Kelly" — Team Statistician: 10, 11 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Band Offices: Jr. Class Representative: 11, First Lieutenant: 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Jazz Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10 — Library Aides: 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society Treasurer: 12 — FHA: 9 — Drama Club: 9 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club Vice President: 12

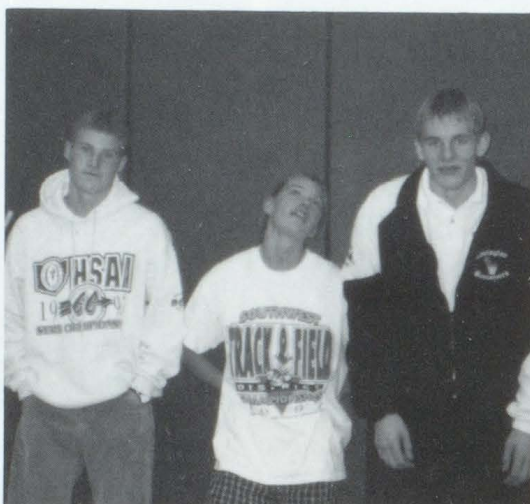
SCOTT A. BEIREIS — "Grandpappy" — Football: 9 — Wrestling: 9

STACY LYNN BESECKER — "Bean" — Cross Country: 11, 12 — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society President: 12 — HOBY Ambassador — Alt.: 10 Americanism Winner: 10, 11 — Who's Who Among American High School Students: 11 — Cross Country: 12 — Stu-

dent Honor Banquet Honoree: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12 — Yearbook Staff Business Manager: 11 — Ad Staff: 11, 12

ERIC LLOYD BOOTHE — Class President: 11, 12 — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Football Captain: 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Reserve Basketball Captain: 10 — Basketball Captain: 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Student Council: 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — National Honor Society Secretary: 12 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 11 — Honors Banquet: 10, 11 — Spanish

Most Outgoing



Kyle Brumbaugh
Andrea Manson Nate Davis

Club 9, 10 — Key Club: 11, 12

NICHOLE ERIN BORDELON — "Nikki" — Class Treasurer: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball Statistician: 9 — Guidance Office Helper: 12 — Student Council: 12 — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — National Honor Society Vice President: 12 — Student Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11 — Girls State Delegate: 11 — Drama Club: 9 — SADD: 9, 11, 12: SADD Secretary: 11 — Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club President: 12 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12 — Key Club Secretary: 12 — Buccanews: 11 — Art Club: 12

DAWN ROCHELLE BROWN — "Dawn Rochelle" — Chorus: 9, 10, 11 — Art Club: 10 — FHA: 12 — Art Assistant: 11 — Cafeteria Helper: 12

KYLE D. BRUMBAUGH — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11 — Student Council: 11, 12 — Student Council: Treasurer: 12 — Art Mural: 10 — Envirothon Team: 10 — Perfect At-

tendance: 10 — Art: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art President: 11, 12 — Science Olympiad: 9 — Spanish: 10 — SADD Club: 11, 12 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Key Club Vice President: 12 — Buccanews: 11

VALERIE CARREAU — Exchange student from Canada

KAREN ELIZABETH CASSITY — Cheerleading: 9 — Track: 9 — Marching Band: 10, 11 — Chorus 9, 10, 12

SARA DENISE CASTLE — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 11, 12 — Marching Band: 9, 10 — Pep Band: 9 — Concert Band: 9, 10 — Homecoming Parade Committee: 12 — Key Club: 9, 12

STEPHANIE SUZANNE CASTLE — "Sherman" — Volleyball: 10, 11, 12 — Softball: 9, 10, 11 — Marching Band: 9 — Concert Band: 9 — Musical Crew: 9, 11 — Key Club: 11

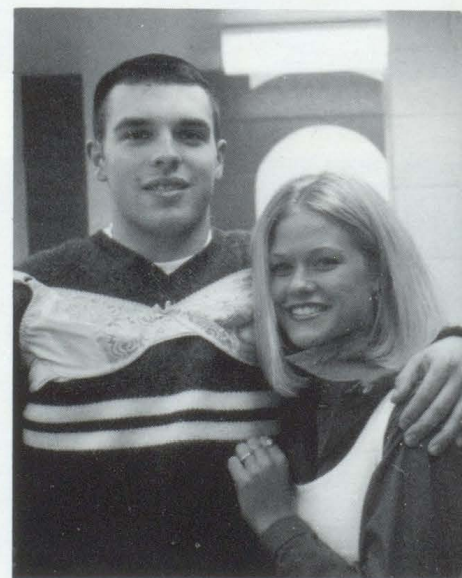
SUSAN CAUSEY — "Susie-Q" — Student of the Month at JVS

JULIE ANN CRON — "Jules" — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 10, 11 — Honors Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Select Choir: 10, 11, 12

DEREK DAVIS — Golf: 9, 10

NATHAN ANDREW DAVIS — "Davis", "Flavors" — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 9, 10

Best Dressed



Dale Thompson Jill Rudy

ROSE DYSINGER (Swob) — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Guidance Helper: 10 — Key Club: 9 — FHA: 9 — Art Club: 10

KALA EISENBERG

FRANCESCA FERRARIO — Exchange Student from Italy

HOLLIE SUE FIELDS — Musical Crew: 9 — SADD: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD Vice President: 12 — Key Club: 9, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9, 11 — Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12

RICHELLE RENEE FINFROCK — Class Secretary: 9, 10 — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9 — Guidance Office Helper: 12 — Perfect Attendance: 10 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Ad Staff: 11, 12

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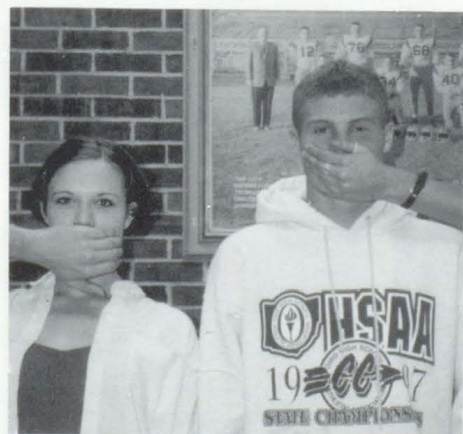
BEAU MICHAEL FRAZIER — "Boseph", "Abue", "Sugar" — Football: 9, 10 — Wrestling: 9 — Chorus: 9, 10 — FHA: 10 — SADD: 10, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9 — Art Club: 12

LORI ANN FRELIN — Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 10, 11

JONATHAN LEE FROCK — "Frock" — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Team Manager Football and Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10 — Boys State Delegate: 11 — Spanish: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art Club: 10, 11

SHEILA JO FULTON (Christy) — Chorus: 9, 10 — Guidance Helper: 12 — FHA: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Secretary/Treasurer: 12

Most Talkative



Karen Cassity Kyle Brumbaugh

STEPHANIE LEE GEPHART — "Lefty", "Steph", "Stephie", "Shorty", "Wishknick" — Marching Band: 9 — Concert Band: 9 — Library Aide: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9, 10 Treasure — Art Club: 10, 11, 12 — Art Assistant: 10, 11, 12 — Mural Team

SHAD ISREAL GERKEN — "Pickle" — Football: 10, 11, 12 — Track: 10, 11, 12

JASON RANDALL HITCHCOCK — "Redneck", "Adam Sanler" — Golf: 9 — Basketball: 10 — FFA: 11, 12

CHARLIE WESLEY HOLLIS — "C.W." — Art Club: 10, 11, 12 — Science Olympiad: 10

Teachers' Pets



Katie Molesky David Larson

ANISSA ANN HOLLOPETER — "Nissa" — Volleyball: 9 — Chorus: 9 — Art Club: 10, 11, 12, President — Spanish Club: 10 — Key Club: 11, 12

NICKOLAS ANDREW HOLLOPETER — "Nick" — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12

PATRICK JOHN HUGHES — "Pat", "P.J.", "Big Cat" — Basketball 9, 10, 11

DONNA ELIZABETH KNAPP — "Knappy" — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Softball: 9 — SADD: 11, 12 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 12

CHRISTINA MARIE LANDIS — "Tree" — Basketball: 9 — Track: 9 — Marching Band: 10, 11 — Concert Band: 12 — Chorus: 9, 12 — Musical Cast: 10 —

Most Artistic



Brett Baker Anissa Hollopeter

Spanish Club: 9 — Art Club: 9, 12 — SADD: 10 — FHA: 12

CATHY JO LANTZ — "C.J.", "Cath", "Catchy" — JVS President: 12 — JVS Vice President: 11 — Wrestling Statistician: 9 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10 — Pep Band: 9, 10 — Senior Representative Band: 12 — Library Aide: 10 — JVS Student Council Treasurer: 12 — FHA: 9, 10 — SADD: 9, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10

DAVID ANDREW LARSON — "Dave" — Class President — 9, 10 — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11 — Student Council: 9, 10 — National Honor Society: 10, 11 — Key Club Vice President: 9, 10 — Key Club President: 11, 12

LORI DEE LAUB — Basketball: 10, 11 — Track: 9 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11 — Concert Band: 9 — Chorus: 10 — Musical Cast: 9, 10 — Perfect Attendance: 12 — FHA: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Buccaneers: 9, 10 — SADD: 9, 10, 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10

MARK DANIEL LEISTNER — Golf: 9, 10 — Spanish: 10, 11 — SADD: 10, 11

BRETT EDWARD LYNOTT — "Big Tree", "Hollywood", "Snot" — Wrestling: 10

ANDREA BROOKE MANSON — "Angie", "Andre" — Cross Country: 11 — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Cheerleading: 9, 10,



Cathy Lantz



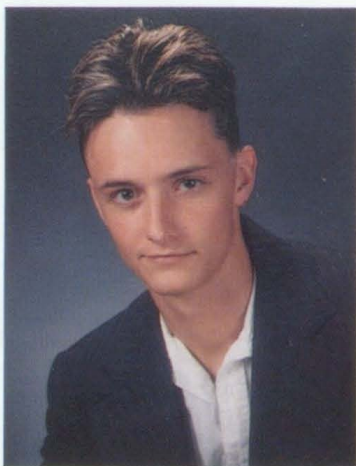
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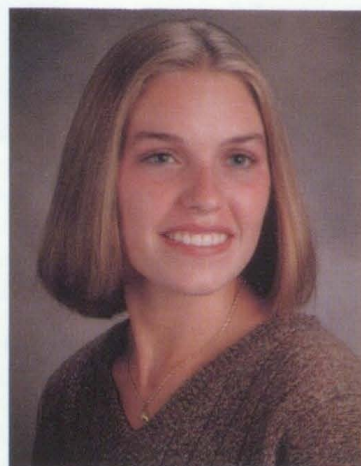
Lori Laub



Mark Leistner



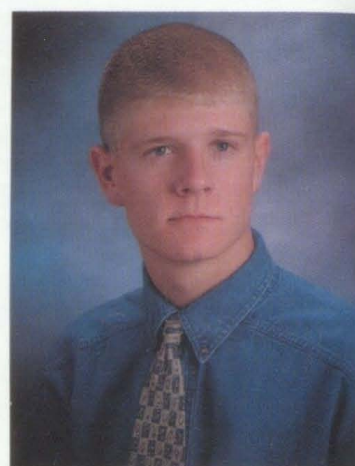
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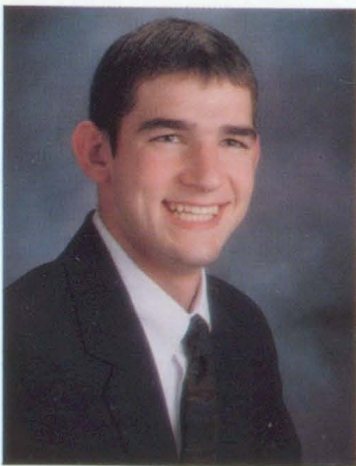
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Shelli Manson



Michael Marion



Donnie Martin



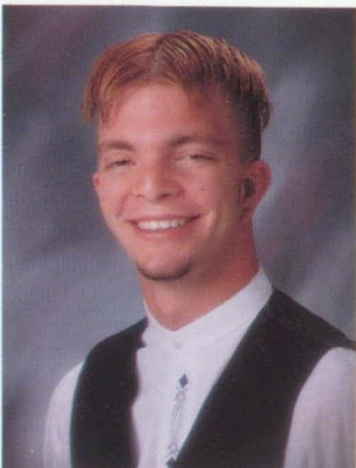
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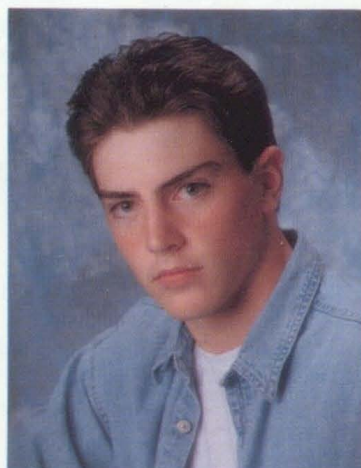
Christine McDade



Joel Mead



Randolph Menke



Andy Meyer



Christina Minnich



Jayne Kathryn Molesky



Leighan Monroe



Brandon Moyer



Abigail Neifer



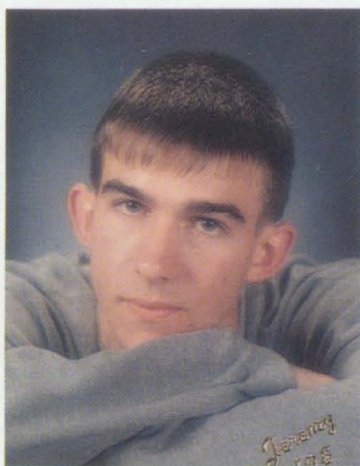
Kimberly Noll



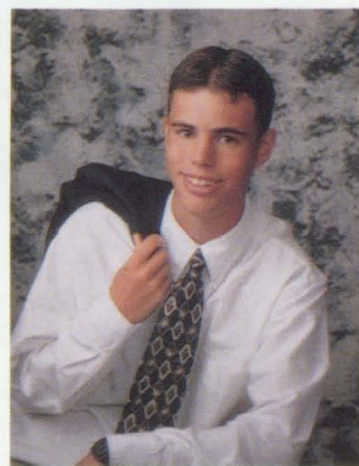
Jon Olivera



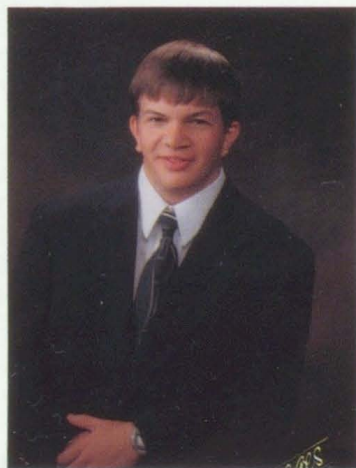
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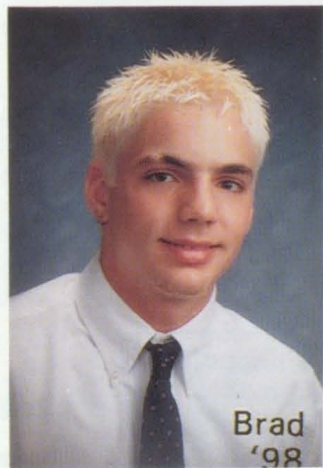
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Aaron Powell



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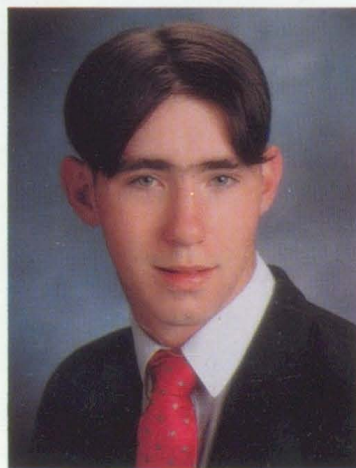
Bradley Rowe



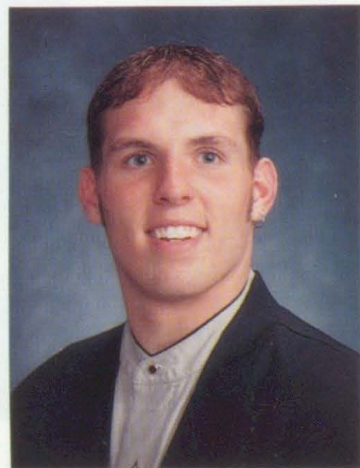
Jill Rudy



Michael Rue



Brian Rupright



Nick Shough

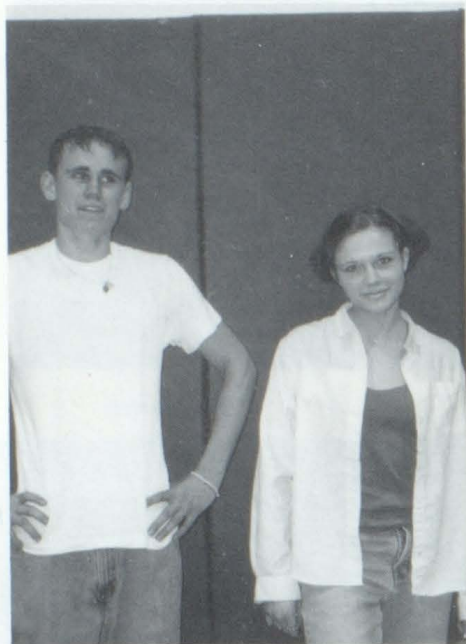


Casey Stacy



Philip Starry

Most Changed Since 9th Grade



Pat Hughes Karen Cassity

12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Helper: 12 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice President: 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Who's Who: 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9 — Drama: 9 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — CHS News: 11, 12

SHELLI ANN MANSON — "Sheldon", "Sheldon P. Steinbeig" — Cross Country: 11 — Volleyball: 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Marching Band 9, 10 — Concert Band: 9 — Spanish Club: 10 — Key Club: 12

MICHAEL EVAN MARION — "Mike" — Cross Country: 9 — Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Field Commander: 10, 11, 12 — Band Manager: 12 — Jazz Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Honors Choir: 10, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9 — Drama Club: 9, 12 — Spanish Club: 9 — Key Club: 12

DONNIE WILLIAM MARTIN — "Big Don", "O Dog" — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Office Helper: 10, 11 — Spanish Club: 9 — FHA: 10

ANGELA MARIE MAYER — "Ang"

CHRISTINE DIANE McDADE — "Chris", "McDade" — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9 — Spanish Club: 10 — FHA:

12 — Youth Staff: 10, 11, 12

JOEL THOMAS MEAD

RANDY DAVID MENKE — VICA President: 12 — Football: 9, 10, 11 — Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 10 — FHA: 10 — Art Club: 11

ANDREW RYAN MEYER — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9 — FHA 11, 12

CHRISTY LYNN MINNICH — "Christy" — Chorus: 9, 10 — FHA: 11, 12

JAYNE KATHRYN MOLESKY — "Katie", "Katelynn", "Dot", "Wonder Gnat", "Molesky" — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Freshman Basketball Statistician: 9, 10 — Volleyball Statistician: 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Select Choir: 11, 12 — Musical

Most Athletic



Eric Boothe Shelli Manson

Cast: 9, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Worker: 9, 10, 11 — Front Office Worker: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Honors Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Renaissance: 9, 10, 12 — HOBY: 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9, 11: Treasurer: 9, Vice President: 11 — CHS News: 11, 12 — Ad Staff: 12 — Envirothon Team: 10, 12 — High-Q Team: 11, 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Yearbook Staff: 10, 11, 12

LEIGHAN RENEE MONROE — Volleyball: 11, 12 — Basketball: 11 — Marching Band: 11 — Concert Band: 11, 12 — Guidance Office Worker: 12 — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 11 — Honors Banquet: 11, 12 — 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 10 — Spanish Club: 11, 12 — Key Club: 12

— SADD: 12 — Ad Staff: 11, 12

BRANDON CONRAD MOYER — Basketball: 9 — Baseball: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 10

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH NIEFER — "Abbey" — Softball: 10 — Track: 9 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 1, 11, 12 — FHA: 9, 10 — Reporter: 10 — SADD: 9, 10 — Art Club: 10, 11, 12 — Chess Club: 12

KIMBERLY SUE NOLL — "Kimmie", "Sue", "Troll" — Track: 9, 10, 11 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11 — FHA: 9, 10 — Treasurer: 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11 — SADD: 9, 10 — Art Club: 11

JON R. OLIVERA — "Jon" — Golf: 9, 10 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 11 — Spanish Club: 10, 11 — Key Club: 11 — Art Club: 12

CHRISTINA KAY PETERS — "Peters" — Cafeteria Helper: 12

JEREMY MICHAEL POE — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Renaissance: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Boys State: 11 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art Club: 11 — Buccanews: 11, 12 — Co-Assistant Editor: 11 — Editor: 12 — Envirothon: 10

AARON CHRISTOPHER POWELL — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art Room Aid: 10 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Renaissance: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — Art Club: 9, 11, 12

DAVID MICHAEL ROSENGARTEN — Golf: 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11 — Basketball Statistician: 12 — Concert

Most Likely To Be Married And Have Kids



David Larson Rose Swob
Eric Boothe

Band: 9, 10, 11 — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — Renaissance: 10

BRADLEY DAVID ROWE — Cross Country: 12 — Track: 12

JILL ELIZABETH RUDY — "Rudy" — Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Volleyball: 9 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 12 — National Honor Society: 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Girls State Alternate: 11 — Perfect Attendance: 11 — Honors Banquet: 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 9 — Drama Club: 9 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Select Choir: 10, 11, 12

MICHAEL WILLIAM RUE — "Mike", "Rue Dog", "GuRue" — Student of the Month: 11 — Perfect Attendance: 11 — Honor Roll: 11

BRIAN ERIC RUPRIGHT — "Rup", "Ruppy" — Baseball: 9 — FHA: 10

TOMAS SAMEC — Exchange student from Czech Republic

NICHLOS EDWARD SHOUGH — Football: 11, 12 — Basketball: 11 — Track: 12

CASEY JO STACY — "Jo" — Class Vice President: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11 — President: 12 — Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Musical Cast: 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Worker: 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Honors Banquet: 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Treasurer/Secretary: 10 — SADD: 9 — Drama Club: 9 — Key Club: 11, 12

Most Likely To Succeed



Katie Molesky Aaron Powell
Stacy Besecker Julie Cron

PHILIP JAMES STARRY — Cross Country: 9, 10

BROOKE NICOLE SWARTZ — "Jelly", "Pete" — Marching Band: 10 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11 — Pep Band: 10 — Chorus: 10, 11 — Jazz Band: 10, 11 — National Honor Society: 11 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10 — Honors Banquet: 9, 10 — Renaissance: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11 — SADD: 9, 11 — Key Club: 11

BRIAN JOSEPH SWINEHART — "Swiney", "Swinedog" — Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Baseball: 9 — Track: 10 — Chorus: 9, 10 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — FHA: 10, 11

GRACE MARIE SWOB — "Lucky", "Gina" — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 —

Best Eyes



Dale Thompson Brett Lynott
Julie Cron Beau Frazier

Softball: 9 — Marching Band: 9 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Library Aid: 12 — Spanish Club: 9 — SADD: 10, 11 — Key Club: 11

DALE STEVEN THOMPSON — Class Secretary: 11, 12 — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Renaissance: 9, 10, 11 — Captain of Football Team: 12 — Captain of Basketball Team: 12

JOHN WILLIAM THOMPSON — Baseball: 9, 11, 12 — FHA: 11

LESLIE ANN TORRES — "Babyface", "Pooch" — Cross Country: 9, 10 — Softball: 10, 11, 12 — Track: 9 — Chorus: 9 — Homecoming Queen: 12 — FHA: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12 — SADD: 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 10 — Art Club: 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 12

Best Hair



Brett Lynott April Wooten

JANELL RENEE VANDEGRIFT — "Jo-Jo", "Flo", "Nell", "Nellie", "Smelly Nellie" — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Softball: 12 — Track: 9, 10 — Wrestling Statistician: 10 — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 — 2nd Lieutenant in Band: 12 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12

AMANDA DAWN WAGONER — Spanish Club: 9 — DECA: 11, 12

STACY TENNILLE WELDY — "Weldy", "Waldo" — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Softball: 9 — Concert Band: 9 — SADD: 11 — Junior Olympic Volleyball: 9, 10, 11 — Europe Continental Volleyball: 10

KRISTA RAE WENRICK — "AJ", "Scooter", "Spaz", "Kris" — Volleyball: 9 — Track: 9, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10 — Best Cookie: 10 — Chapter Degree: 12 — Power of One: 12 — Spanish Club: 9 — FHA: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Secretary: 9, 10 — Vice President: 11, 12 — SADD: 9, 12 — Art Club: 12 — Yearbook Photographer: 10, 11 — Youth Staff: 10, 12

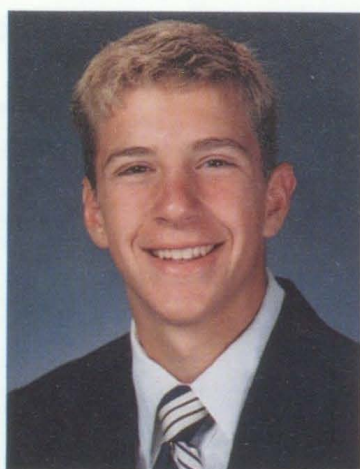
JENNY LYNN WEYANT (Thompson) — "Frisco", "Thompson" — Chorus: 9, 10 — Library Aid: 11, 12 — FHA: 10, 11, 12

APRIL VIOLET WOOTEN — Volleyball: 9, 10 — Chorus: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 12 — Drama Club: 9 — SADD: 9 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art Club: 12

AMY JO WRIGHT — Guidance Office Worker: 12 — Drama Club: 9 — Key Club: 9 — SADD: 9, 11, 12 — FHA: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Treasurer: 11 — President: 12 — District Vice President: 11 — District Rep: 11, 12 — District President: 12



Brooke Swartz



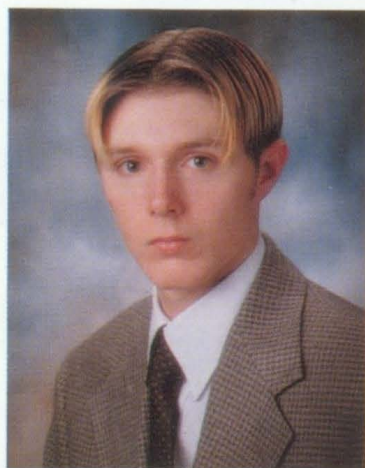
Brian Swinehart



Grace Swob



Dale Thompson



John Thompson



Leslie Torres



Janell VanDeGrift



Amanda Wagoner



Stacy Weldy



Krista Wenrick



Jennifer Thompson-Weyant



Dawn Wood



April Wooten



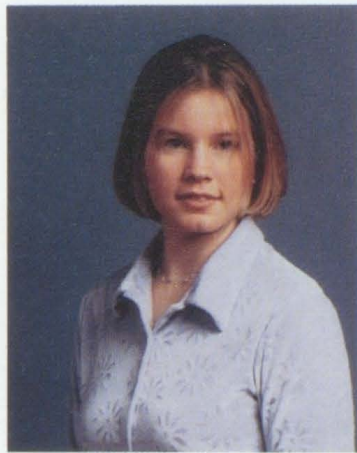
Amy Wright

Not Pictured:
Susan Causey
Kala Eisenberg
Deric Fogt

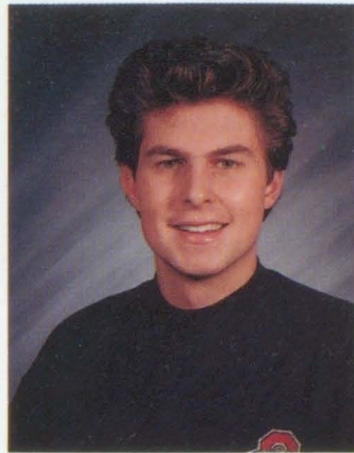
Foreign Exchange Students



Francesca Ferrario

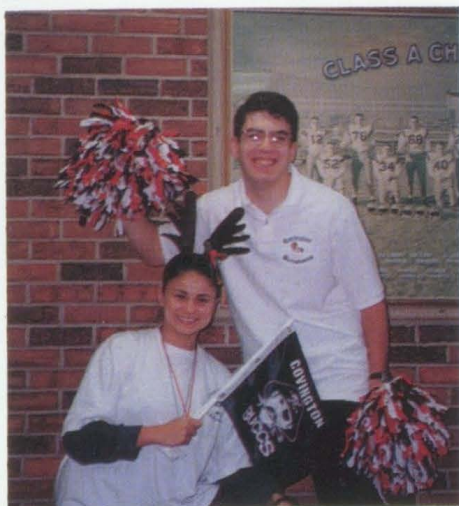


Valerie Carreau



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Most Spirited



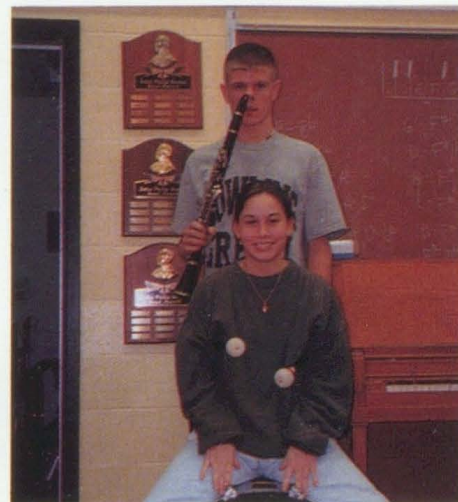
Leslie Torres Jon Frock

Class Clown



Brian Swinehart Karen Cassity

Most Musical,



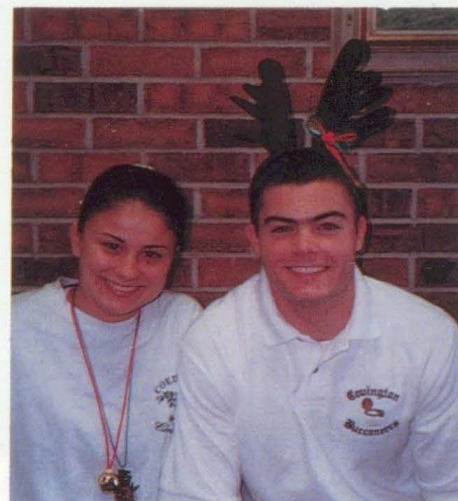
Mike Marion Kelly Barbee

Best Car



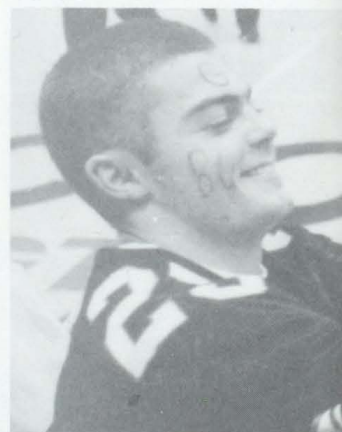
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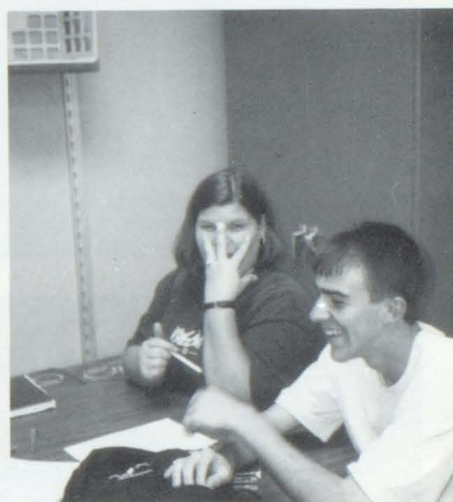
Best Smile



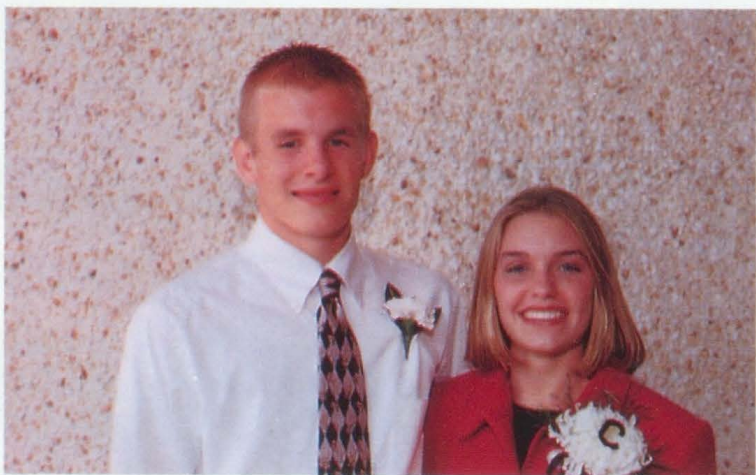
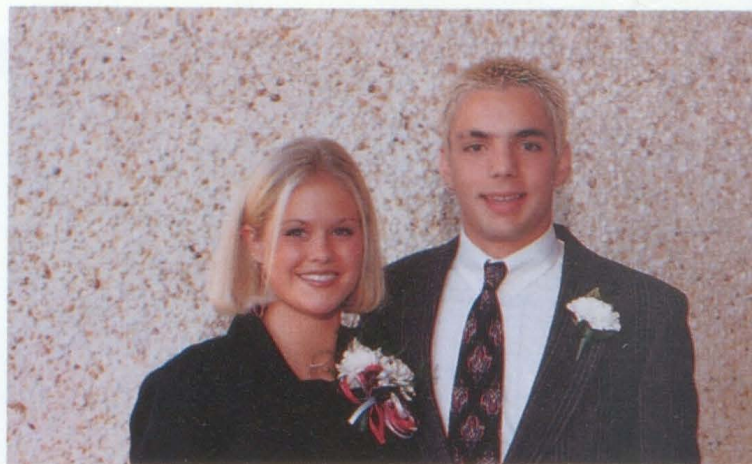
Leslie Torres Eric Boothe

Seniors





The 1997 Homecoming activities were held on Friday, September 26 where the Buccaneers defeated the Mississinawa Blackhawks, 40-0. During pre-game activities, Leslie Torres was crowned queen. Crown bearer was Tyler Rench and flower girl was Michelle Leistner. Eric Boothe was crowned king at the dance on Saturday night.

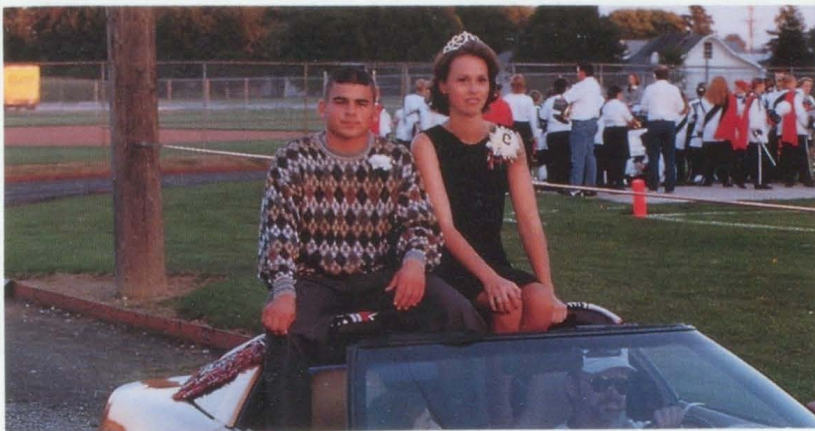
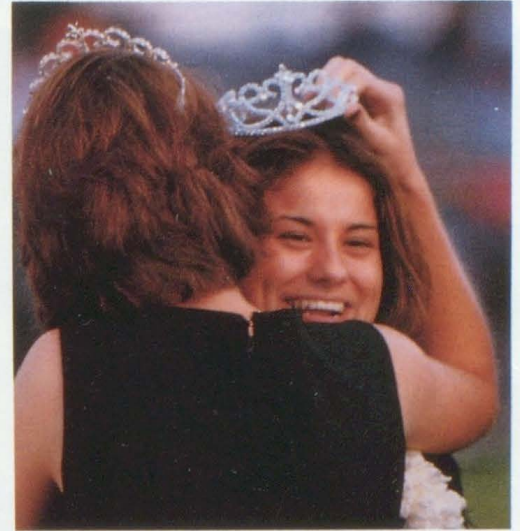


Pictured from top to bottom: (left column) Richelle Finrock with escort Mike Marion, Andrea Manson with escort Nate Davis, (right column) Jill Rudy with escort Brad Rowe, Casey Stacy with escort Mark Leistner, Leslie Torres with escort Brian Swinehart, crown bearer Tyler Rench and flower girl Michelle Leistner





98 Homecoming



Pictured above: King Eric Boothe and Queen Leslie Torres

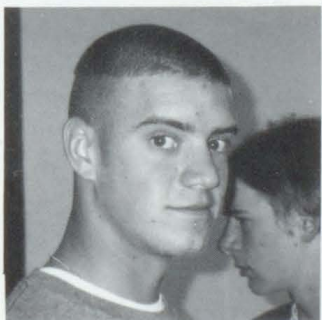
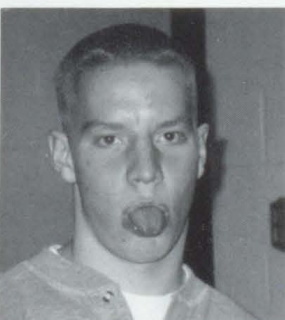
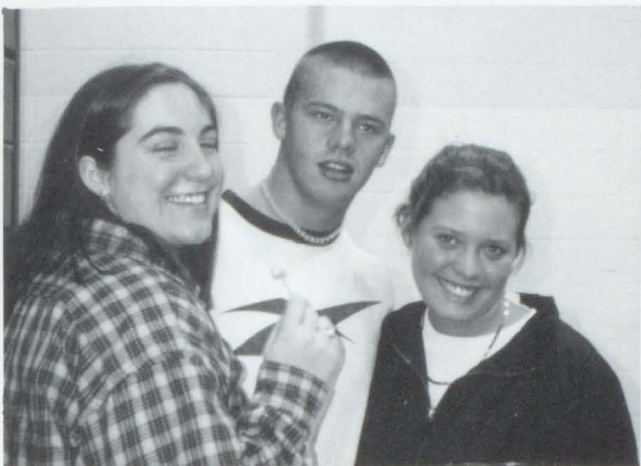
Pictured to the left: (from l to r) King candidates Dale Thompson, David Larson, Shad Gerken, and Kyle Brumbaugh Not pictured: Eric Boothe





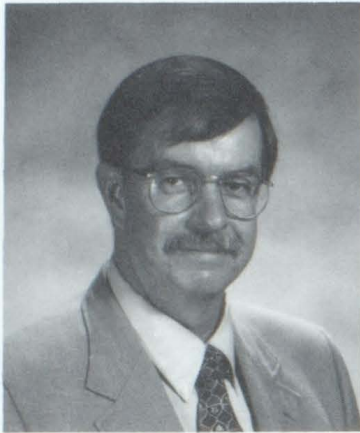


Faculty And Underclass



Faculty And Staff

Superintendent



Mr. David Henagen

Board Of Education



l to r: John Etter, Beth Bayman, Glen McCool, Mary McCullough, and Paul Kenworthy. Newly elected members not pictured: Ed Boggs and Jeff Meredith.

Principal



Mr. Robert Huelsman



Mrs. Holly Baab
— Study Hall Monitor



Miss Nicole Blair
— Art Dept.



Mr. Brian Bohlander
— Spanish Dept.



Mrs. Susan Bohlander
— Special Education Dept.



Mrs. Karen Brackman
— English Dept.



Mrs. Bobbie Buckingham
— Secretary



Mrs. Alice Caldwell
— Office Aide



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— Business Dept.



Miss Carolyn Deneke
— Math Dept.



Mr. Steve Dunn
— Math Dept.



Mr. Doug Foster
— Special Education Dept.
34 Faculty



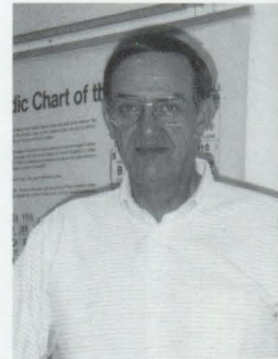
Mr. Steve Foster
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Mrs. Kathy McIntosh
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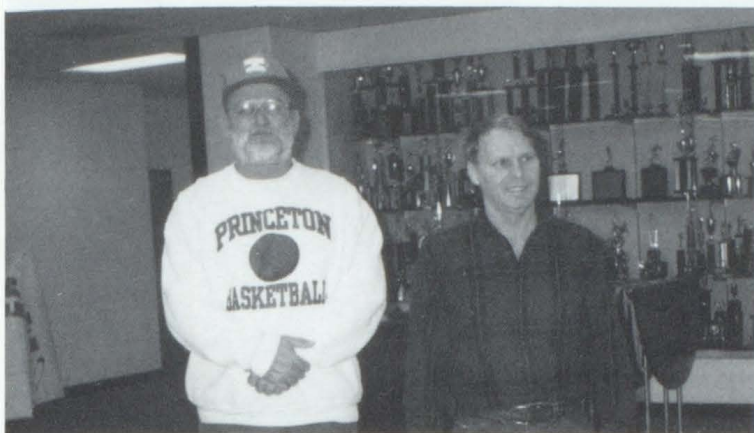


Mrs. Kathie Molesky
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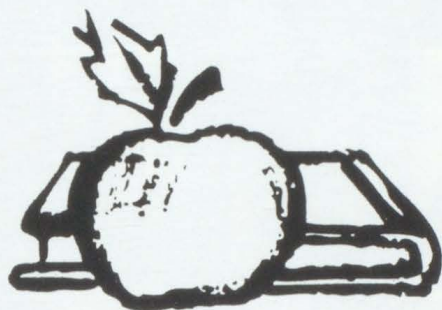


Mr. David Musser
— Science Dept.

Custodians



Chuck Bayman and Dave Beeman



Bus Drivers



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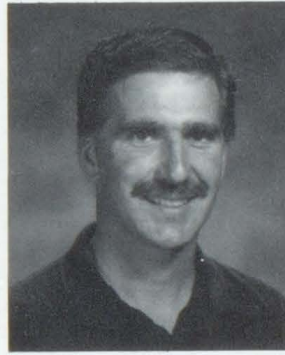
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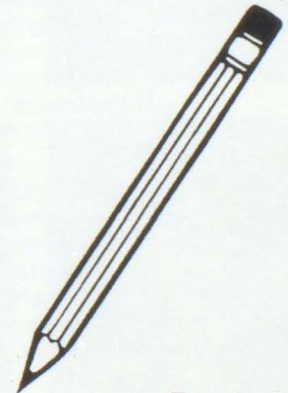
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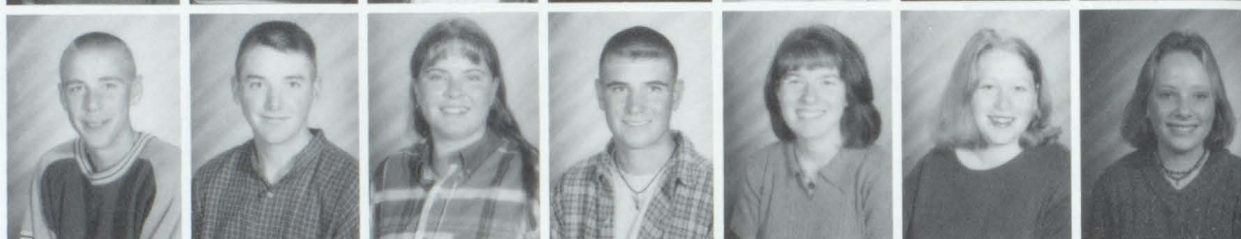
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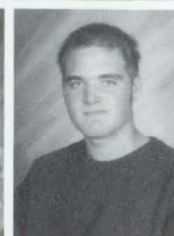
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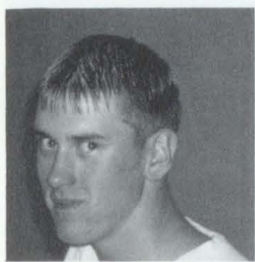
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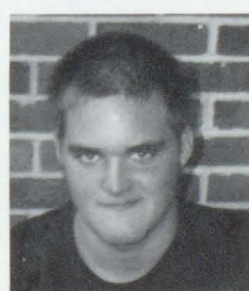
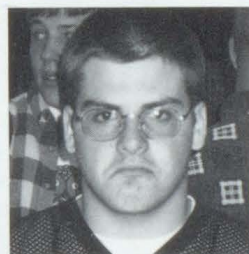
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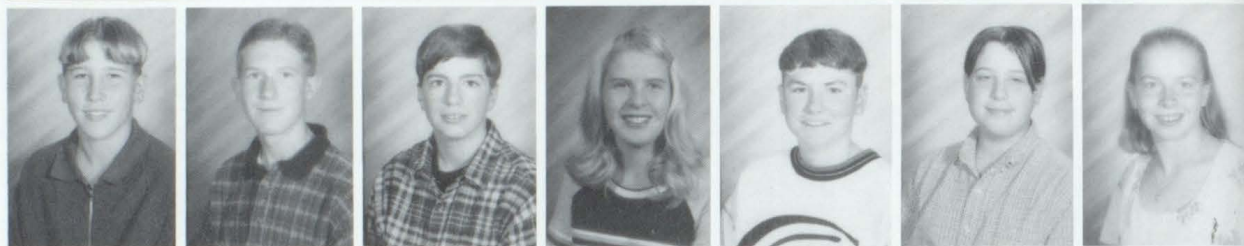
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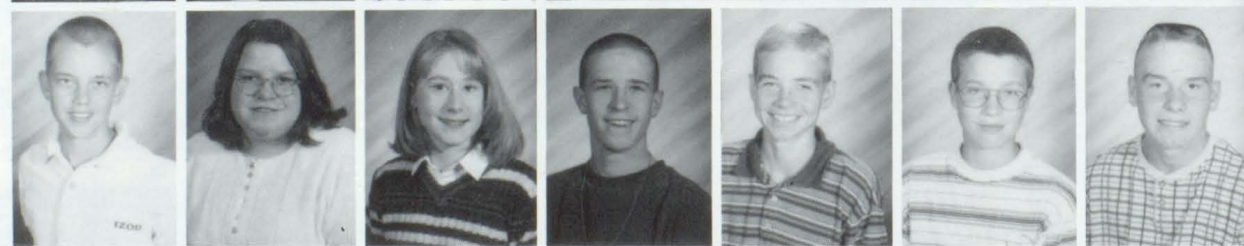
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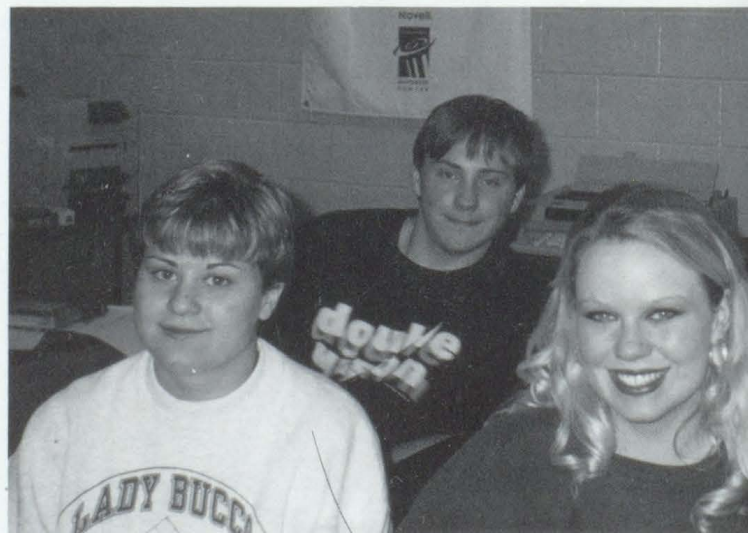
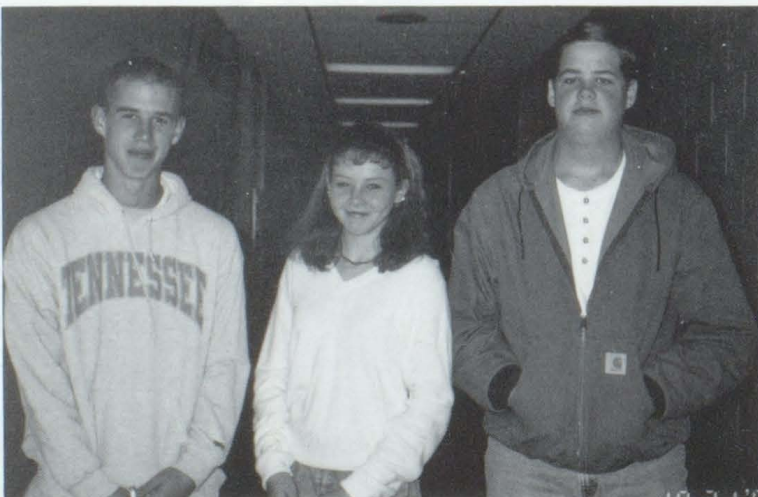
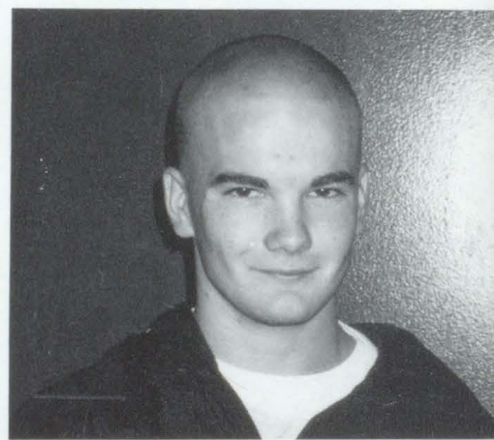
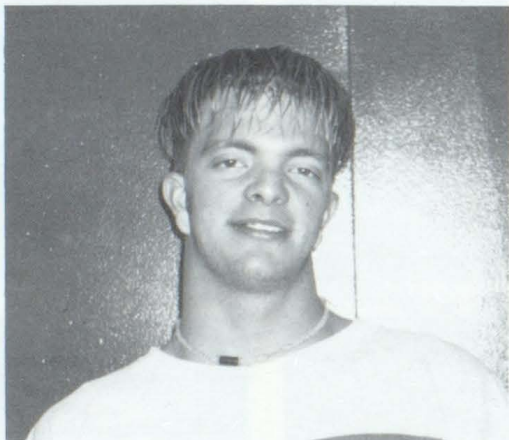


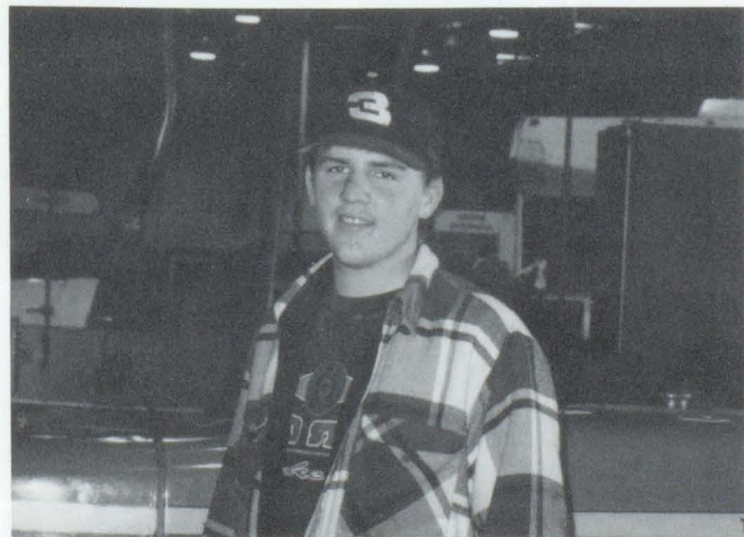
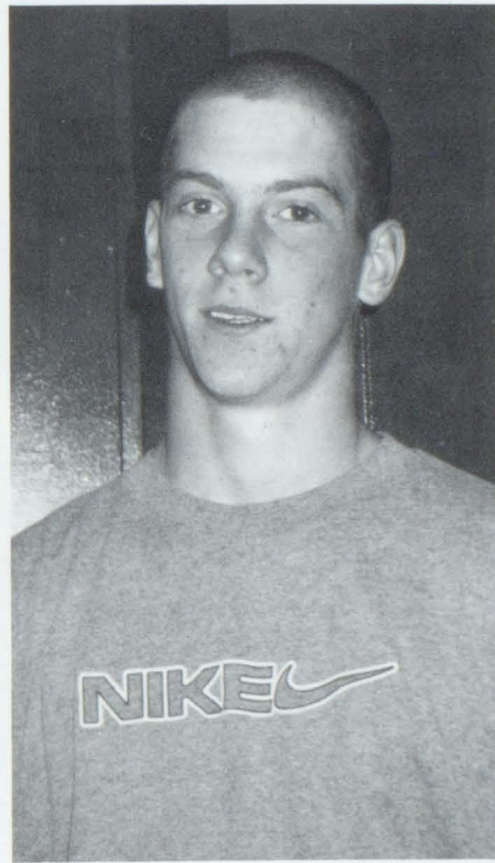
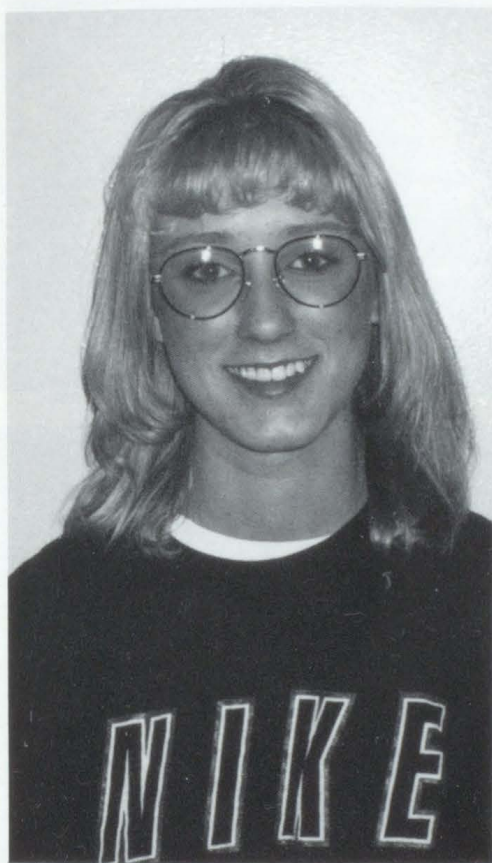
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J.V.S.

The J.V.S. students for the 1997-98 school year include the following:
 Sophomore — Shawn McNeal; Juniors — Erica Barga, Camille Carroll, Michelle Causey, Ryan Clark, Nicki Cromwell, Lezlie Garber, Dawn Gilmore, Jeremiah Herron, Josh Hitchcock, Kristi James, Tara Kiefer, Amanda Kier, David LaBree, Kelly Morris, Alan Parson, Jason Pritchard, Jessica Robinson, Jared Rogers, Joe Sarver, Amber Sink, Brian Strait, Ben Supinger, Amy Swartz; Seniors — Derek Baker, Susan Causey, Nicole Cruise, Derek Davis, Jason Hitchcock, Cathy Lantz, Lori Laub, Matthew McGrath, Joel Mead, Randy Menke, Christy Minnich, Michael Rue, Brian Rupright, Philip Starry, and Amanda Wagoner.



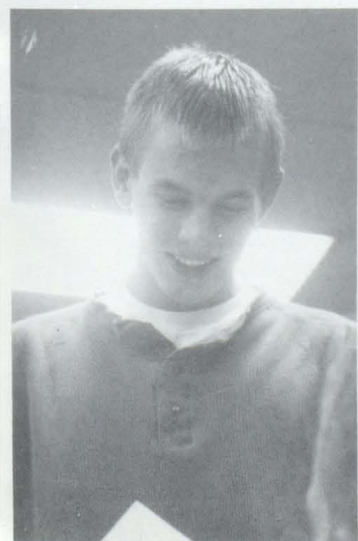
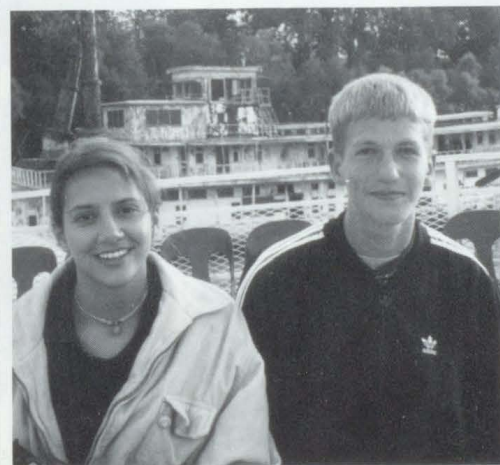






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Activities



Marching Band

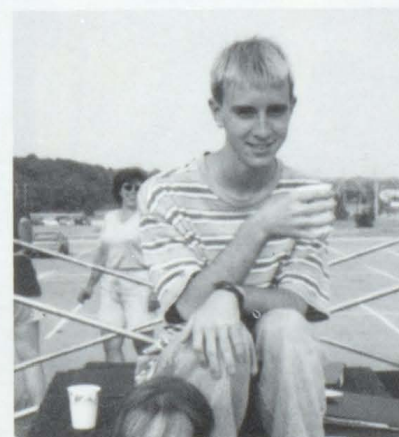
The 1997-1998 Marching Band season was very successful. They received a Superior rating at the Versailles Marching Band Invitational, which allowed them to participate in the OMEA State Band Competition. There they received an Excellent rating. This year's contest music was *Nathan Hale*, *I Wanna Be like You*, *Come Follow the Band*, and *Maria*.





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Marching Band



Musical

On March 28 and 29, Covington High School performed *The Sound of Music*. Leading roles were played by Lincoln Wills, Casey Stacy, Mike Marion, Michelle Marion, Andrea Manson, Nate Gibson, and Nick Hollopeter. The cast and crew members of this production did an excellent job. Congratulations to these students and the directors, Susan Bohlander and Kathy McIntosh.





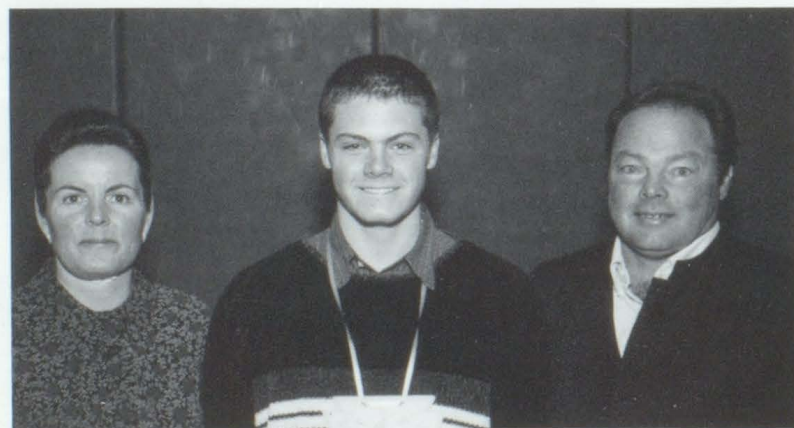
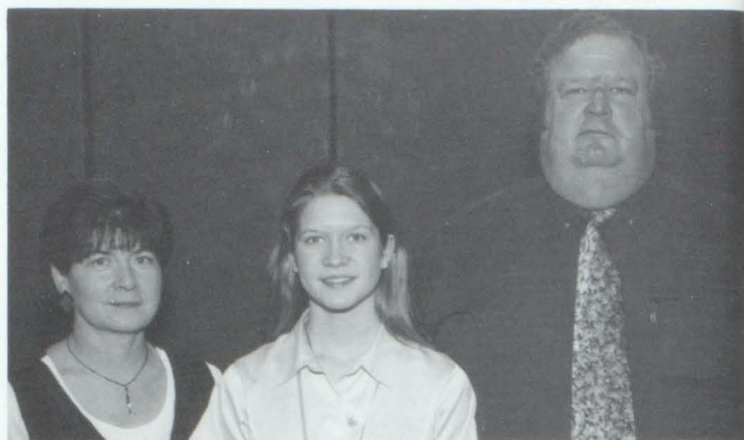
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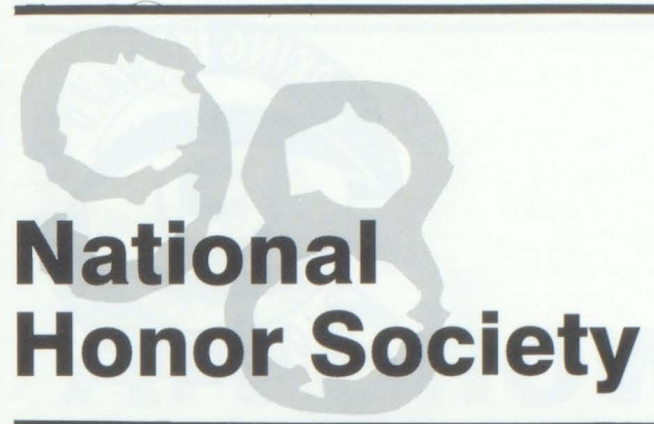
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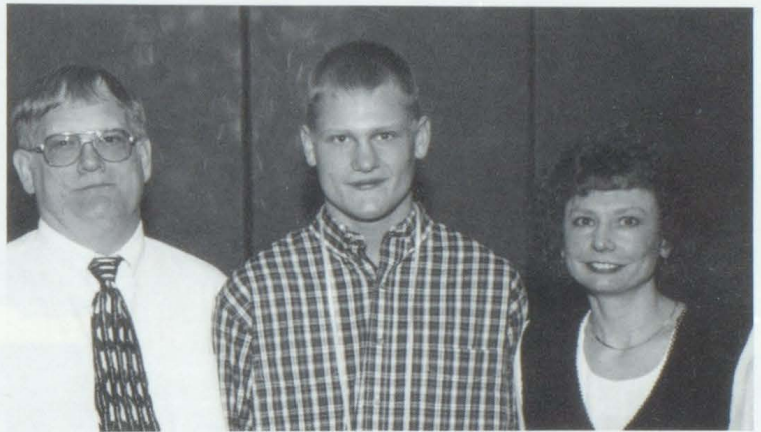
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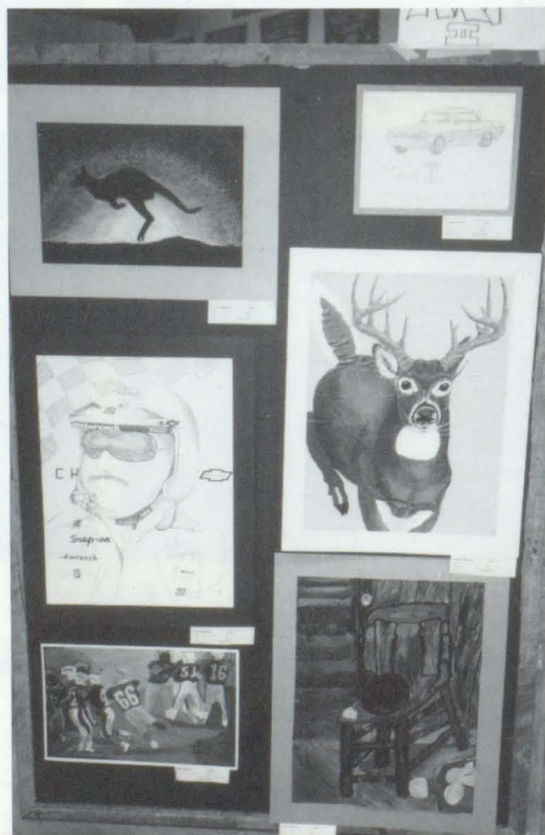
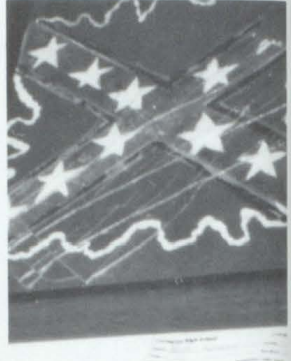
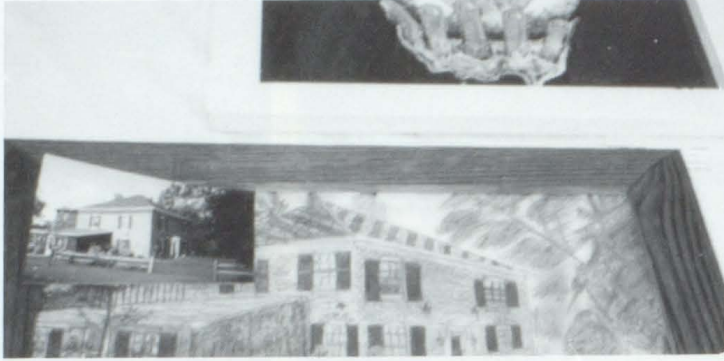
On March 17 the National Honor Society inductions took place. There were 14 students inducted into this prestigious society. Those inducted were Michelle Marion, September Beeman, Staci Blythe, Richelle Finrock, Jennifer Grilliot, Bradley Boothe, John Molesky, Eric Speer, Joseph Angle, Angie Heintz, Megan Ganger, Michael Swartz, Lindsay Angle, and Holly Owenshire.





National Honor Society







98 Art Show

The twenty-second annual Covington Art Show took place May 6, 1998. The best of show trophy was awarded to Brett Baker. Highest honors went to Charlie Hollis, Stephanie Gephart, Christina Landis, and Anissa Hollopeter. Great job goes out to all the students who had their artwork displayed at the Art Show.



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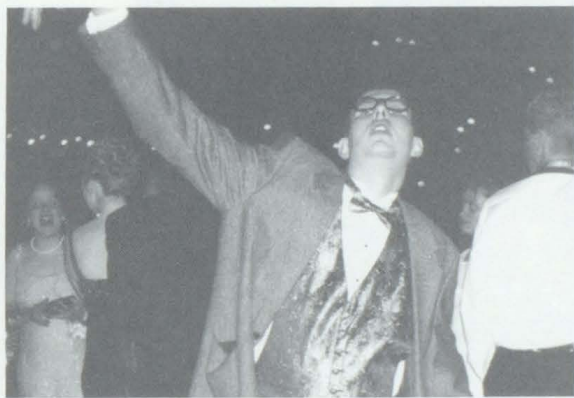
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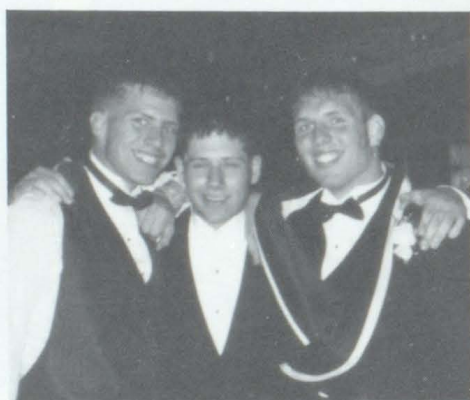


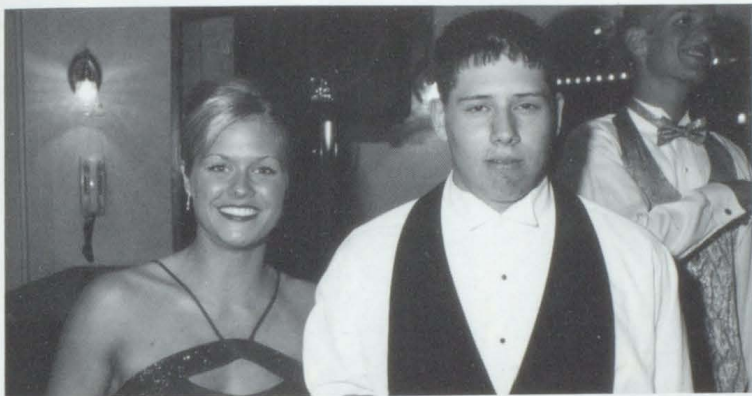
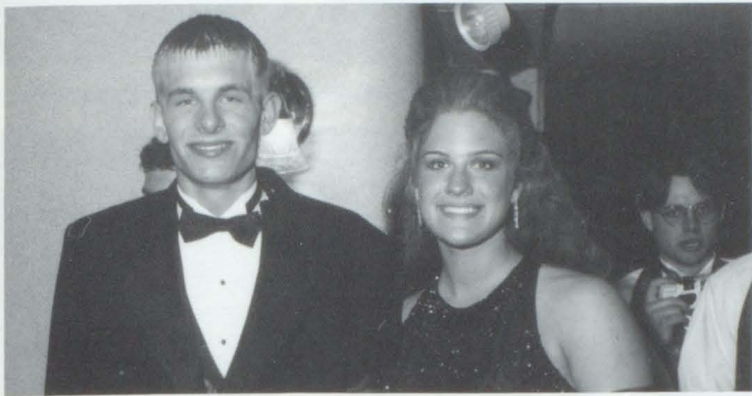
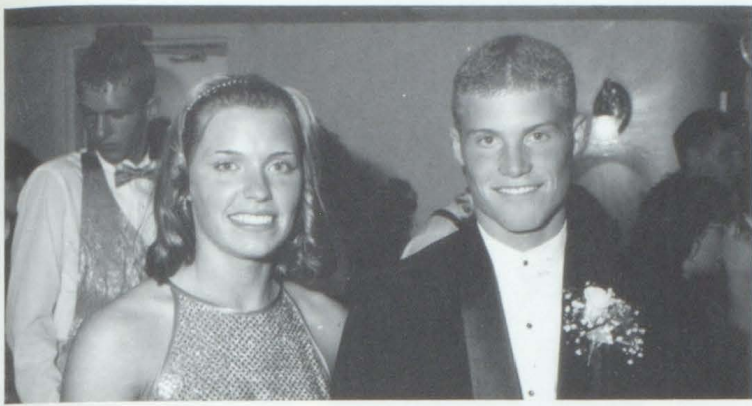
Covington High School welcomed four exchange students this year. Tomas Samec from the Czech Republic attended as a senior and received a diploma from our school. Valerie Carreau from Quebec and Francesca Ferrario from Italy also attended as seniors. Finally, Asana Ogawa visited as a sophomore from Japan. The community and school enjoyed these students' visits greatly and wish them well always.

Exchange Students



"River Of Dreams"

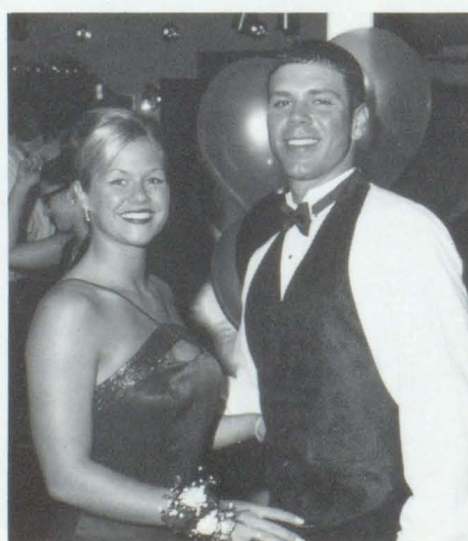
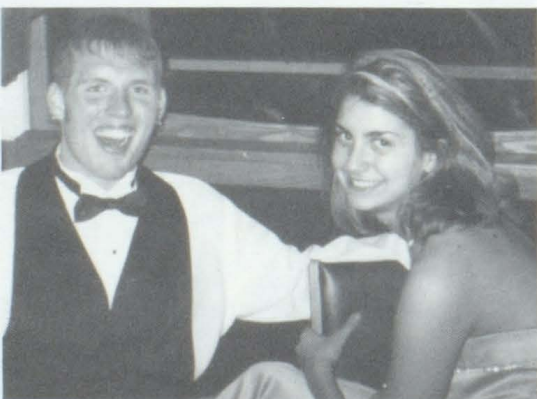
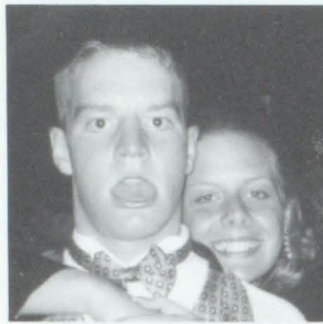
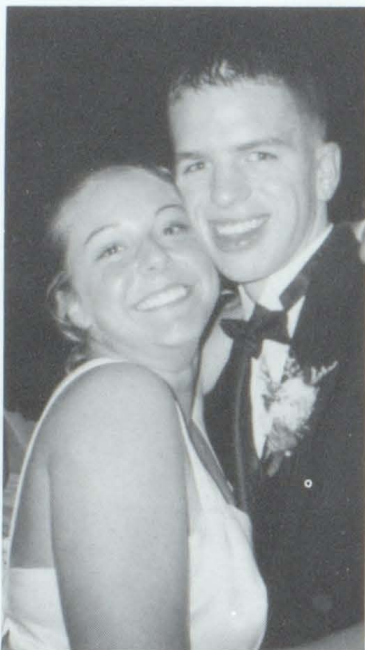
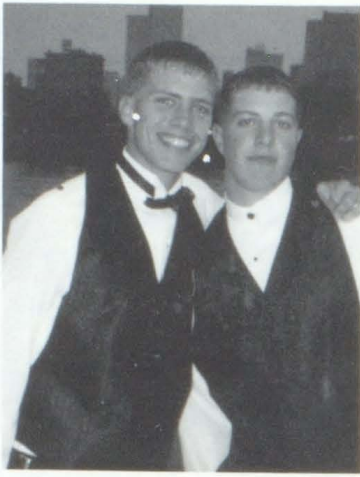


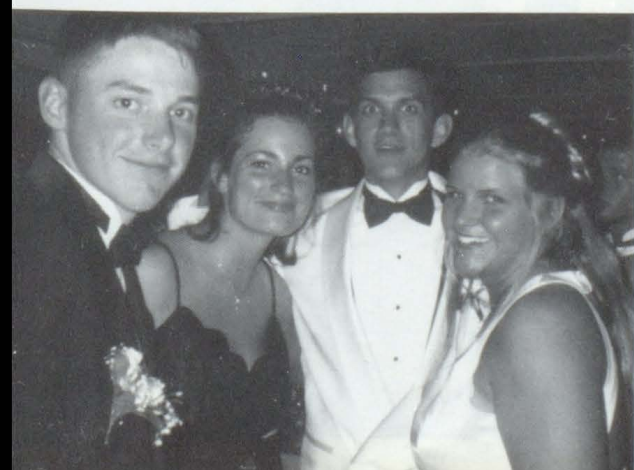
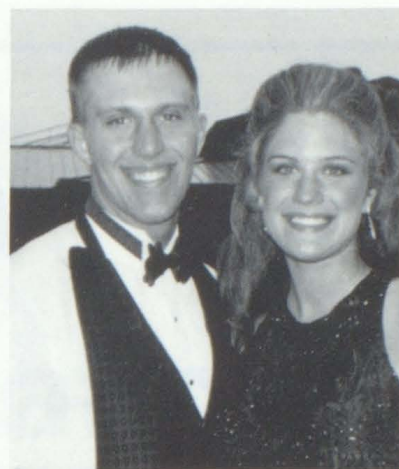
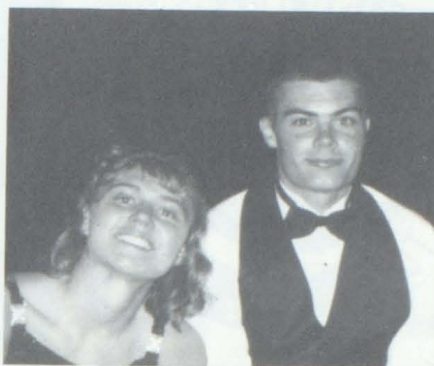


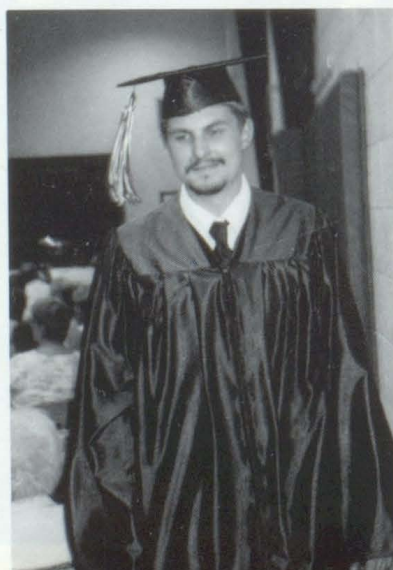
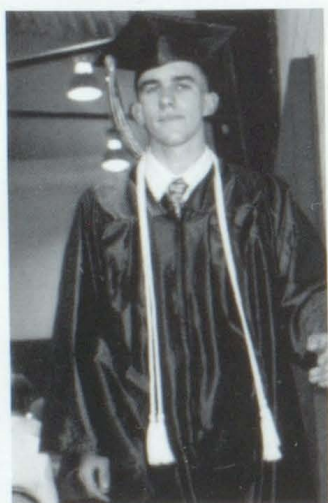
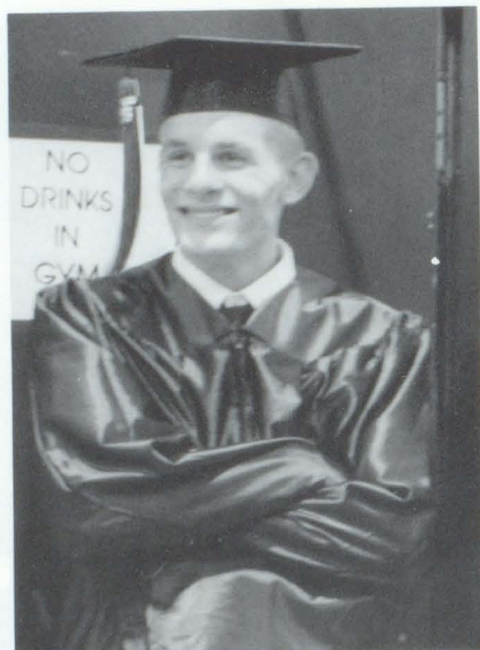
98 Prom

The 1998 Covington High School Prom was held April 25 on the B&B Riverboat, the *River Queen*. The theme was "River of Dreams" and the song was "River of Dreams" by Garth Brooks. The King and Queen candidates are pictured on the left, Andrea Manson and Kyle Brumbaugh (top), Nate Davis and Richelle Finfock (second), Jill Rudy and Shad Gerken (third), Nick Shough and Anissa Hollopeter (fourth), and Brian Swinehart and Casey Stacy (bottom). Anissa Hollopeter and Brian Swinehart (pictured below) were crowned Queen and King.









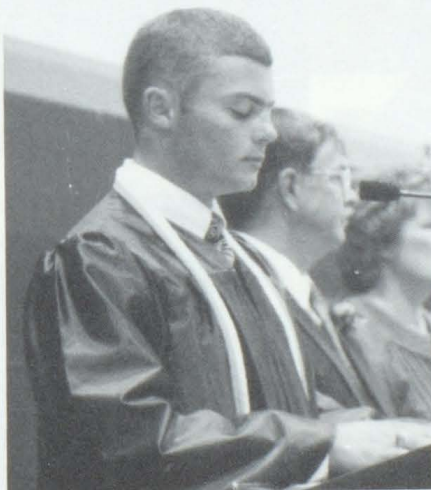
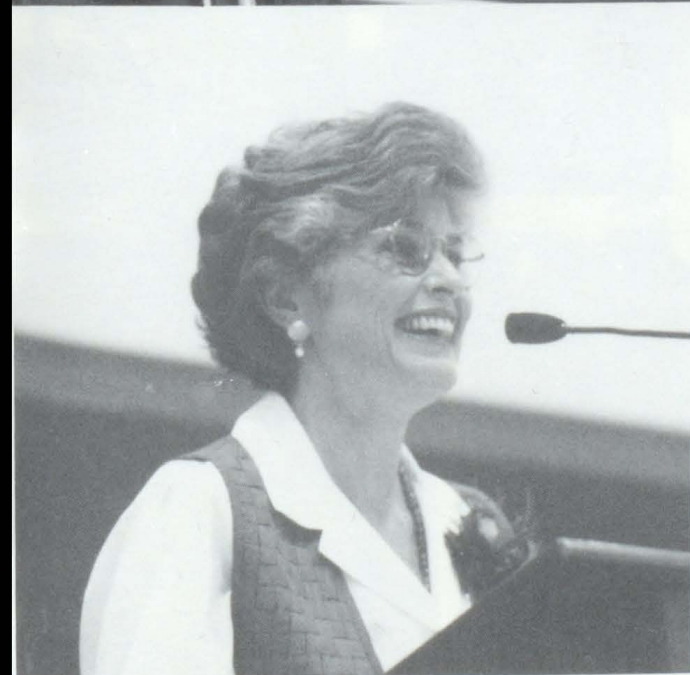
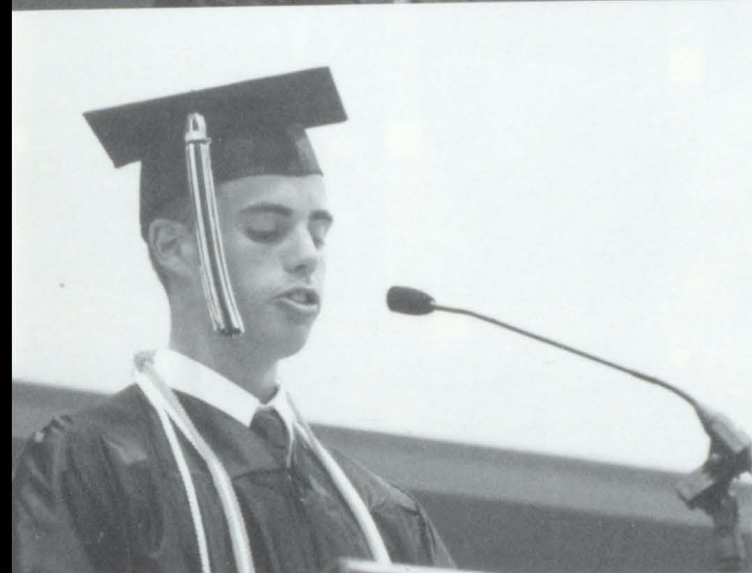


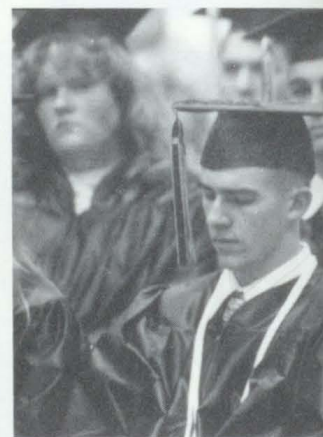
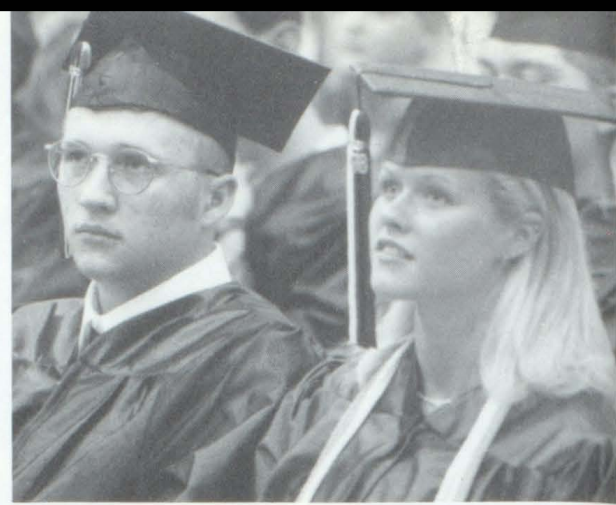
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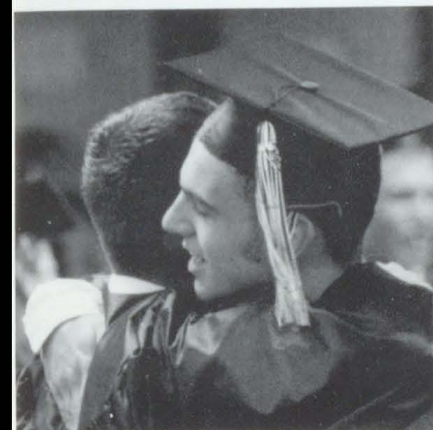
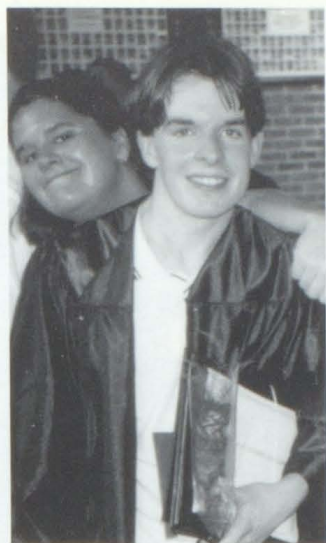
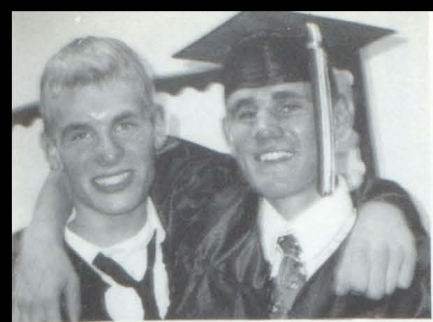


The 1998 High School Commencement was held on Saturday, May 30, 1998. The guest speaker was Patricia (Rudy) LaNoue, a 1962 Covington graduate. Julie Cron was Valedictorian and Aaron Powell was Salutatorian. Class President, Eric Boothe, led the turning of the tassels. Good luck to the class of 1998.

Class Motto: "There is always one moment in childhood, when the door opens and lets the future in."







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Sports





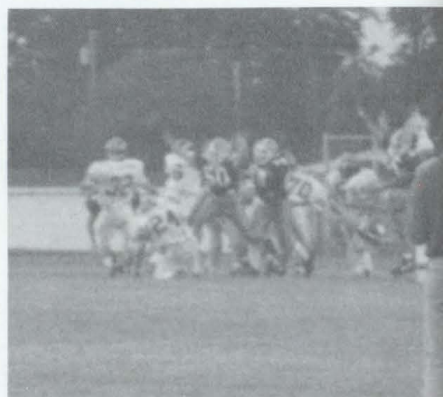
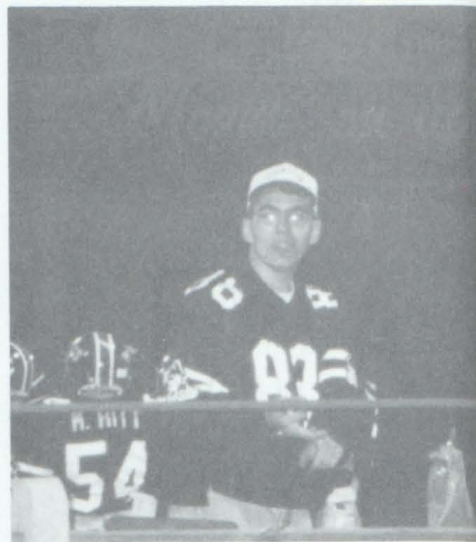
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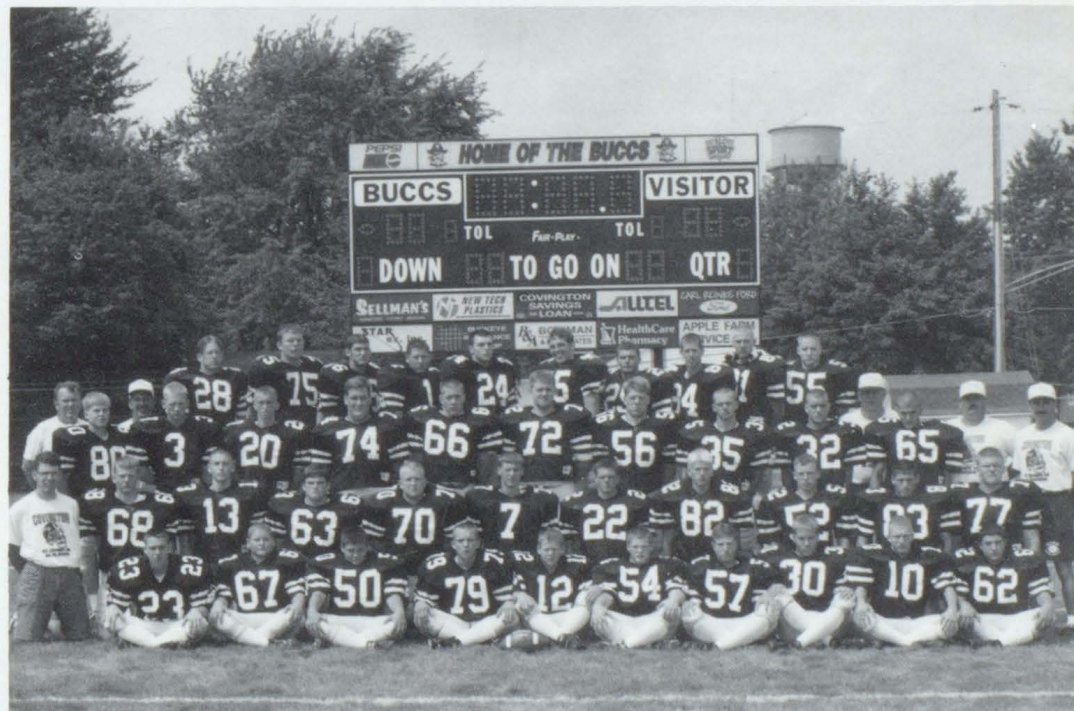
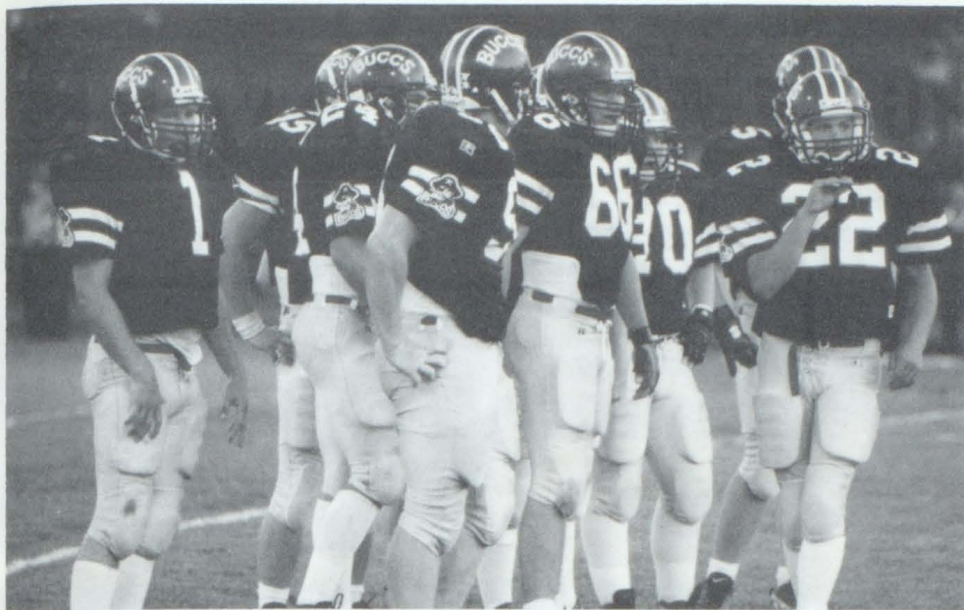
The 1997 Covington football team won seven games and lost three for the season. They also tied for second place in the Cross County Conference. The Buccs were 5-0 in the first half of the season, and finished the tougher half of their schedule with a 7-3 victory over archrival Bradford. The young Buccs gained valuable experience for next year.

Many athletes received individual awards. In the CCC, Dale Thompson, Eric Boothe, Shad Gerken, and Brett Baker picked up first team honors; Nick Shough received a special mention; and Scot Fetters and Jason Placeway were awarded honorable mentions. Shad Gerken earned Ohio Southwest District Division VI first team recognition as a linebacker; Eric Boothe, Dale Thompson, and Brett Baker received special mentions. All Ohio Football Team Division VI second team honors were awarded to Shad Gerken.

The Reserve football team also had a winning season finishing with a record of 4-3.

— Coach Bob Riley





CHS Football Team Members — Sitting (L-R): Josh Reck, Matt Epperson, Jon Bayse, Taft Vickery, Andy Hitt, Marc Hitt, John Bubeck, Dan Burgess, Mike Cope, Jeremy Robinson — Kneeling (L-R): Manager Jon Frock, Greg Morrow, Paul Doseck, Tom Doyle, Justin Bone, Brandon Owens, Brad Boothe, Sam Reck, Chad Swartz, Chad Clark, Jesse Hill — Standing (L-R): Coach Bob Riley, Ryan Bone, Coach Jerry Shaw, Dustin Cope, Brian Brown, Mike Peters, Marty Finrock, Keith Monroe, Scot Feters, Tony Gragg, Jason Placeway, Coach Doug Swartz, Luke Hollopeter, Coach Bill Wise, Coach Dave Tobias — Back Row (L-R): Brett Baker, Lincoln Wills, Donnie Martin, Shad Gerken, Dale Thompson, Nick Shough, Eric Boothe, Derek Baker, Justin Bubeck, Dan Yohey

Football/Competition Cheerleading

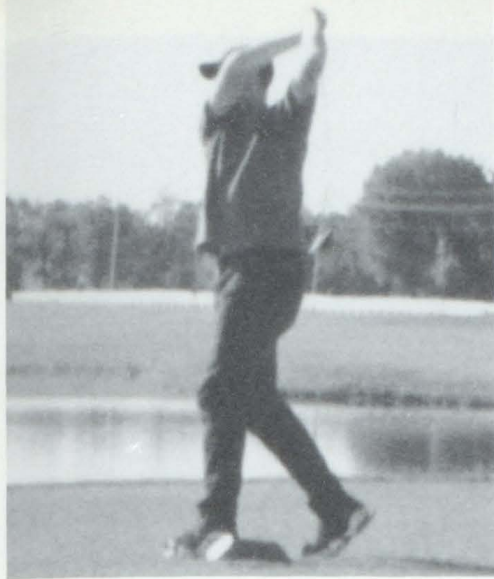
The football cheerleaders enjoyed another good football season cheering on the Buccs. The girls' first competition was in New Bremen where they placed fourth. Next, they traveled to the Darke County Fair, where they came in second. Then they went to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, where they once again came in second and received the Spirit Award. They finished out the season by competing in the state competition held in Dublin where they placed third.

— Coach Gretchen Schmidt



CHS Football/Competition Cheerleading Team Members — Front Row (L-R): Staci Blythe, Jill Rudy, Lori Frelin — Second Row (L-R): Britney Noffsinger, Erin Gibson, Lindsay Meyer — Back Row (L-R): Casey Stacy, Andrea Manson





Golf

This year proved to be a record breaking season for the Buccaneer Golf Squad producing records in many categories — Low Nine Hole Team Score: 153 at Stillwater (par 35); Low 18 Team Score: 317 at Penn Terra (par 70) and 325 at Stillwater (par 72); Nine Hole Average: 169.91; and the Most Wins: 47-18. In addition, they won the Cross County Conference, placed 11th in their sectional, came in sixth in the Tri-Village invitational, placed fourth in the Kendig Memorial Tournament, and finished third in the Brookville Invitational. Good luck to the seniors, Brian Rosengarten, Nate Davis, Aaron Powell, Andy Meyer, and Jon Frock.



CHS Golf Team Members — Front Row (L-R): Brian Rosengarten, Aaron Powell, Matt Cain, Erik Ganger, Bryan Smith, David Rosengarten, Coach Ron Schultz — Back Row (L-R): Jon Frock, Andy Meyer, Derrek Shively, Brian Wright, Nate Davis, Peter Montgomery, Jake Forsythe

Girl's Cross Country

The girls had an excellent season, breaking the single season wins record with 68. Highlighting the season was the girls' second place finish for the second year in a row at the Miami County Invitational. Good luck to seniors Stacy Besecker and Leslie Torres.

— Coach Mikel Meredith



CHS Girls' Cross Country Team Members — (L-R): Michelle Marion, Libby McMaken, Stacy Besecker, Coach Mikel Meredith, Annie Stacy, Leslie Torres, Erin Gibson



Boys' Cross Country

This years campaign in boys' cross country turned out to be a record breaking one. The Varsity Boys broke the existing win-loss record by posting a 187-11 season. During the way, they captured the Dayton Christian Invitational, the Treaty City Invitational, the Miami County Invitational, the Eaton Invitational, the Ohio Caverns Invitational, the Cross County Conference league meet, and they brought an outstanding season to an end by placing fifth at the state meet in Columbus, Ohio. This team was also ranked in the top-ten in the state all season with their highest ranking being third. This was a great bunch of young men to coach and they made the season quite enjoyable.

In closing, I would like to wish our seniors, Kyle Brumbaugh, David Larson, and Brad Rowe the best of luck and to thank them for their dedication and hard work in the cross country program.

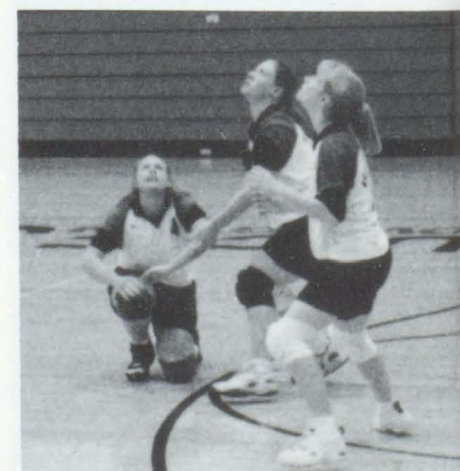
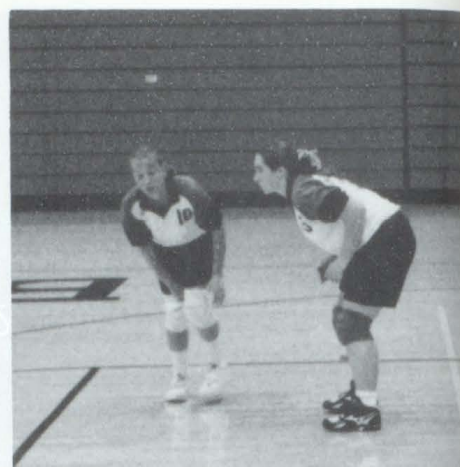
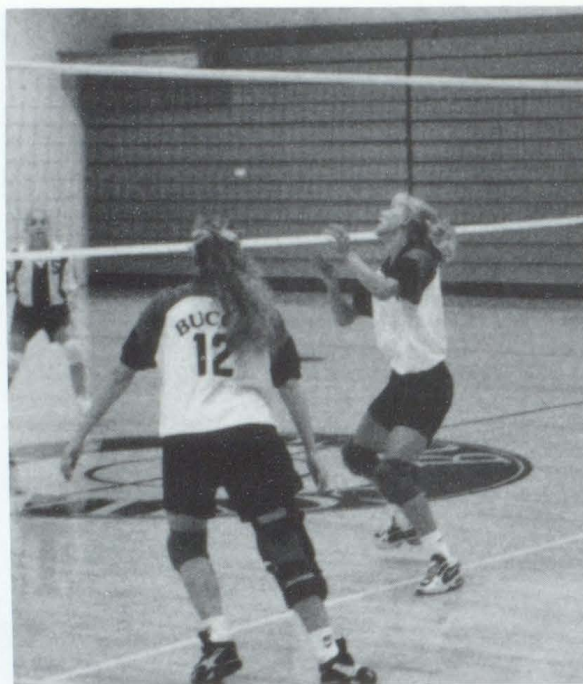
— Coach Doug Foster



CHS Boys' Cross Country Team — Kneeling (L-R): Scott Batdorf, Kyle Brumbaugh, Erik Evans, David Larson, Brad Rowe, Keith Lyons, Paul Downing — Standing (L-R): Eric Speer, Ryan Clark, Tim Wackler, Alex Moore, Coach Doug Foster, Patrick Gibson, Mike Maniaci, Ray Gibson, Steve Batdorf, Nate Gibson

JV Girls' Volleyball

The JV Girls' Volleyball team had a great season winning most of their games. They all did a great job and continued to improve throughout the year. Hopefully they all will stick with volleyball; they are a talented group of girls.



CHS Reserve Volleyball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Betsy McEldowney, Holly Feters, Holly Fields, Rachel Cromwell, Lisa McDade — Standing (L-R): Coach Jo Peters, Kelly Graher, Holly Ingle, Holly Gephart, Ashley Gearhardt

Varsity Volleyball

This year's varsity volleyball season proved to be very rewarding in a number of different ways. I feel we represented Covington High School in a very positive manner on and off the volleyball court. We made continual improvement throughout the season, and I also feel we had fun while playing the sport of volleyball. Our record may not be the best in Covington volleyball history, but our accomplishments rank right up there with the best ... you should feel very proud of those accomplishments. I would like to thank each one of you for your special contribution to this year's Varsity Volleyball squad. Again thank you for making 1997 a very memorable season.

— Coach Lonnie Cain

14-11 Overall

8-3 Cross County Conference — second place

Covington Sectional Champions

Dayton District Runner-up

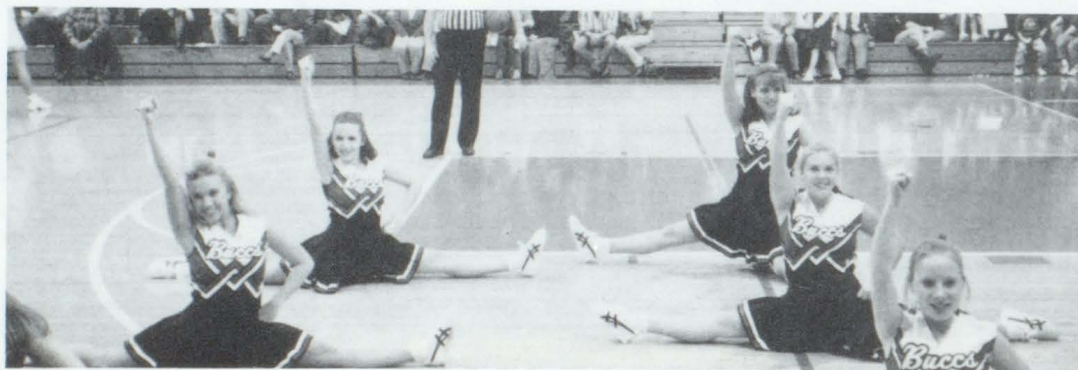


CHS Varsity Volleyball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Grace Swob, Lindsay Angle, Angie Manson, Becky Epperson, September Beeman, Cassandra Warner — Standing (L-R): Coach Lonnie Cain, Stacy Weldy, Stephanie Castle, Leigha Monroe, Richelle Finrock, Shelli Manson, Emily Enderle, Candy Landis, Asst. Coach Peters

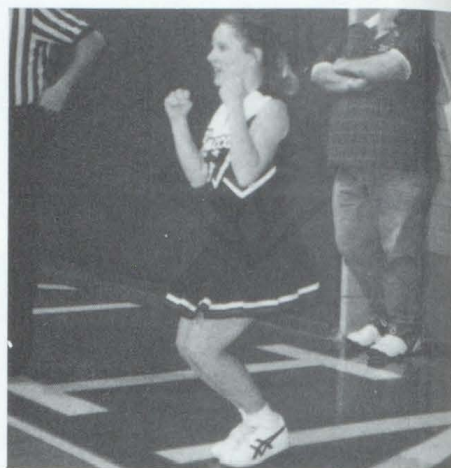
Basketball Cheerleaders



CHS Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders — Front Row: Angie Heintz — Middle Row (L-R): Kristen Swinehart, Britney Noffsinger — Back Row (L-R): Staci Blythe, Lori Frelin



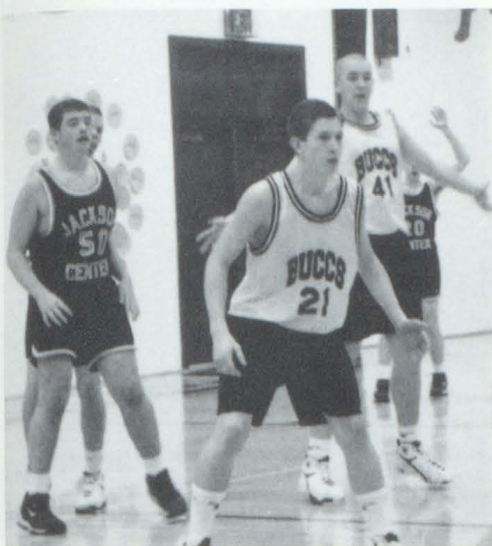
CHS Reserve Basketball Cheerleaders — Front Row: Bridget Hughes — Middle Row (L-R): Betsy Fessler, Rachel Burgess — Back Row (L-R): Carrie Angle, Julie Rosengarten, Amanda Davis



Boys' Freshman Basketball

This year's freshman basketball team was a very enjoyable one to coach. Even though our win-loss record wasn't the best, I thought our young men worked very hard in practice and tried their best in all games. I felt they learned a lot as the season progressed. I hope they continue their improvement in the next level.

— Coach Doug Foster

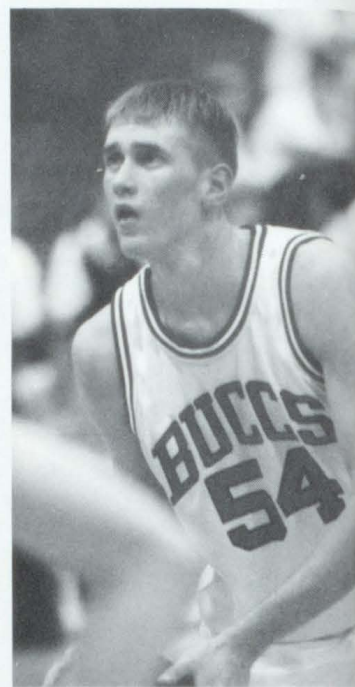
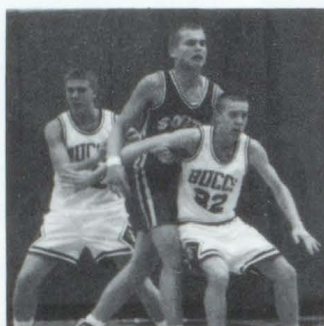
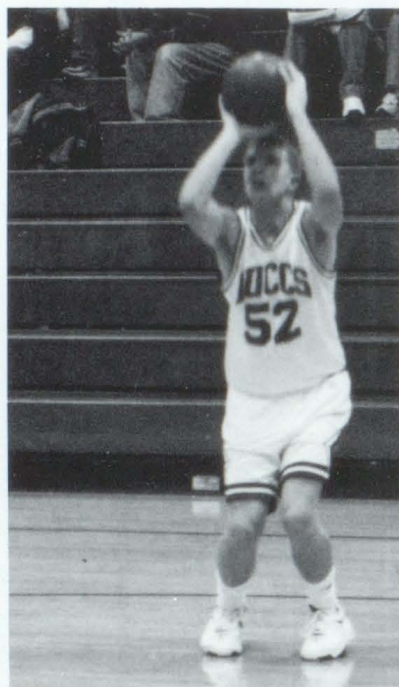


CHS Freshman Boys' Basketball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Manager Colin Foster, Manager Dallas Burelison — Second Row (L-R): Manager Brady Reck, Alex Moore, Jason Bridges, Andy Hitt, Brent Sink — Back Row (L-R): Coach Doug Foster, Matt Johnson, Derek Shively, Nick Ganger, Manager Aaron Shively — Not Pictured — Andrew McCullough

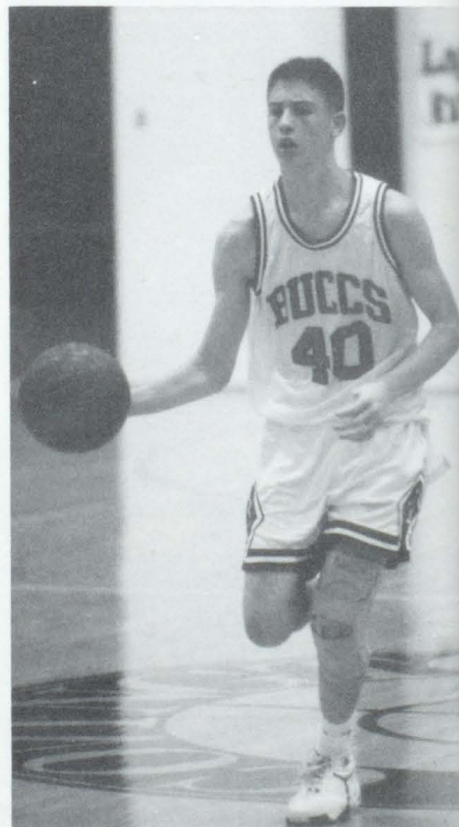
JV Boys' Basketball

The JV boys' basketball team had a successful 1997-98 season as they finished with a 15-5 overall record. In addition to being competitive throughout a tough non-conference schedule, the Buccs were the only conference school to be a perfect 11-0 in league play. Besides the win/loss success that this year's squad enjoyed, they were just as impressive in their team play and sportsmanship.

— Coach Steve Dunn



CHS Boys' Reserve Basketball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Manager Justin Woods, Brad Boothe, Keith Lyons, Doug Brooks, Manager Aaron Shively — Standing (L-R): Coach Steve Dunn, Evan Robbins, Peter Montgomery, Brian Wright, Wade Blankenship, Justin Bubeck, Paul Doseck



Varsity Boys' Basketball

The boys' varsity basketball team finished the season with a record of 10-11. The team finished third in the Cross Country Conference with a record of 8-3. The team played an exciting brand of basketball and was very competitive in their tough non-league schedule. The team set a new record for three's in one game with 13 (was 11) and also the season total three's with 134 (was 80). The future of Covington basketball looks to be promising.

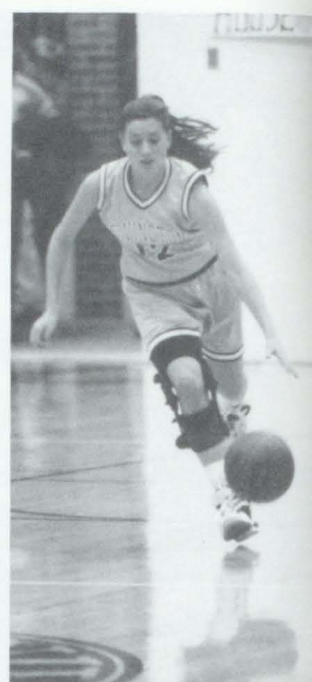
— Coach Roger Craft



CHS Varsity Boys' Basketball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Manager Justin Woods, Manager David Rosengarten, Mike McCool, Keith Lyons, Dale Thompson, Eric Boothe, Bryan Smith, Manager Aaron Shively — Standing (L-R): Coach Steve Dunn, Manager Tomas Samec, Evan Robbins, Jon Olivera, Andy Meyer, Josh Hitchcock, Nate Davis, Peter Montgomery, Justin Bubeck, Manager Jon Frock, Coach Roger Craft

JV Girls' Basketball

This year's JV girls' basketball team had a wonderful season, despite several injuries. Each player did a wonderful job, and the girls played like a team. Hopefully, they each learned a lot and will carry that on with them. They should all continue to play and improve; they all have great potential.



CHS JV Girls' Basketball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Holly Feters, Cassandra Warner, Kari Hittle, Libby McMaken, Holly Gephart — Standing (L-R): Kelly Graher, Annie Stacy, Megan Green, Jamie Reynolds, Coach Cindi Neanen — Not pictured: Carla Fraley



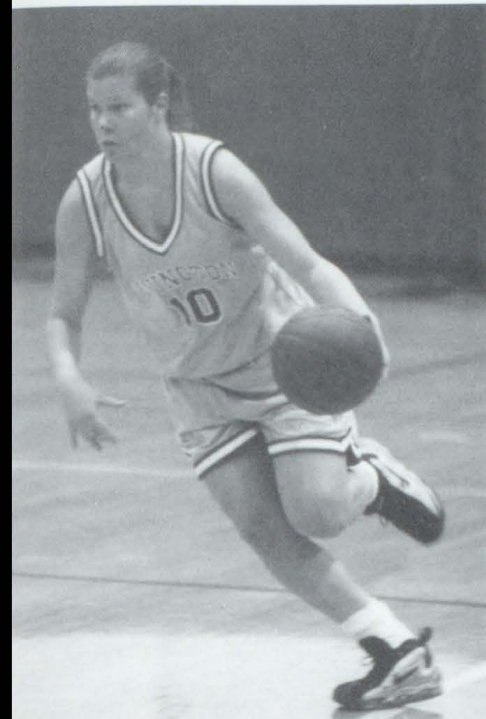
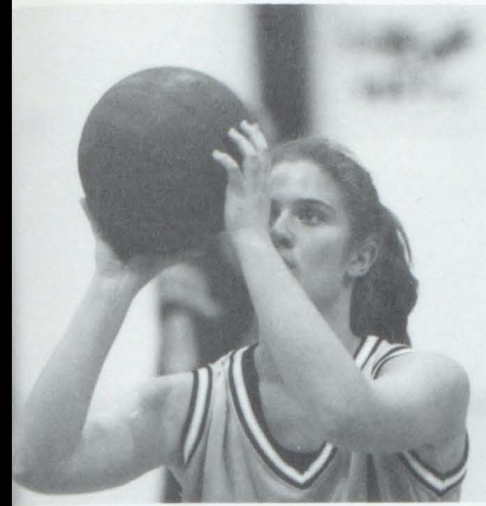
Girls' Varsity Basketball

The 1997-98 season was a very successful one for the Lady Buccs. They finished the season 15-7 overall and 10-1 in Cross County Conference. This mark was good enough to capture their fourth outright Conference Championship in the past five years.

Individual honors went to Emily Enderle, Team's Most Outstanding Performer & in Rebounds, CCC Most Outstanding Player, District Nine Media All Star, second team All Southwest District, and Honorable Mention All Ohio. Shelli Manson and Stacy Besecker also earned All CCC honors, and participated in the District Nine All Star Game. Richelle Finrock received Special Mention and Julie Cron received Honorable Mention in the CCC. Shelli Manson earned the Lady Bucc Award and was voted Honorable Mention, All Southwest District. Stacy Besecker and Richelle Finrock shared the Free Throw Percentage Leader award. Katie Molesky was presented with the Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award and Sara Castle earned the Miss Bruiser Award.

In tournament play, the Lady Buccs were the third seed in the Sidney Sectional and after a first round win over Houston, they were defeated by Lehman.

— Coach Chris Besecker



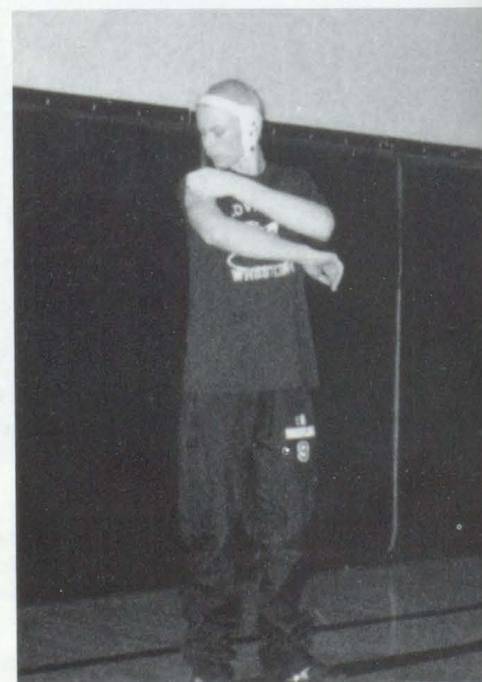
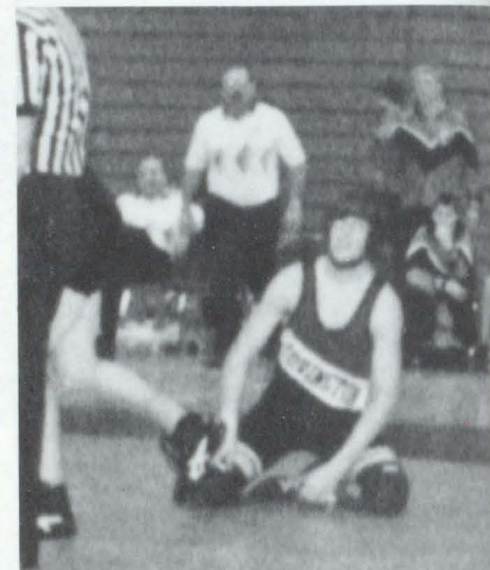
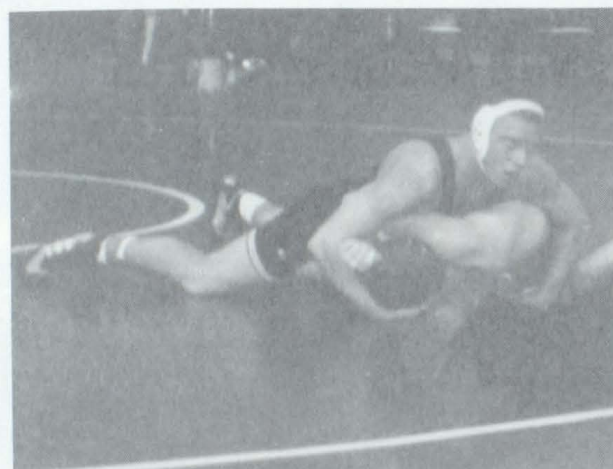
CHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Crystal Ganger, Libby McMaken, Katie Molesky, Kelly Barbee, Megan Ganger, Julie Cron — Standing (L-R): Coach Chris Besecker, Stacy Gril-liot, Sara Castle, Shelli Manson, Emily Enderle, Richelle Finrock, Stacy Besecker, Coach Cindi Neanen — Not Pictured: Carla Fraley

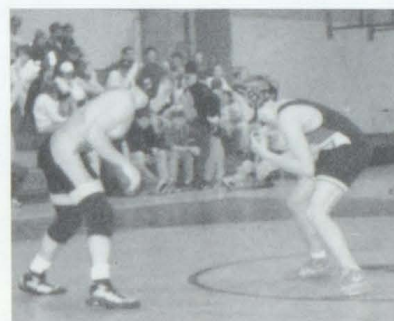
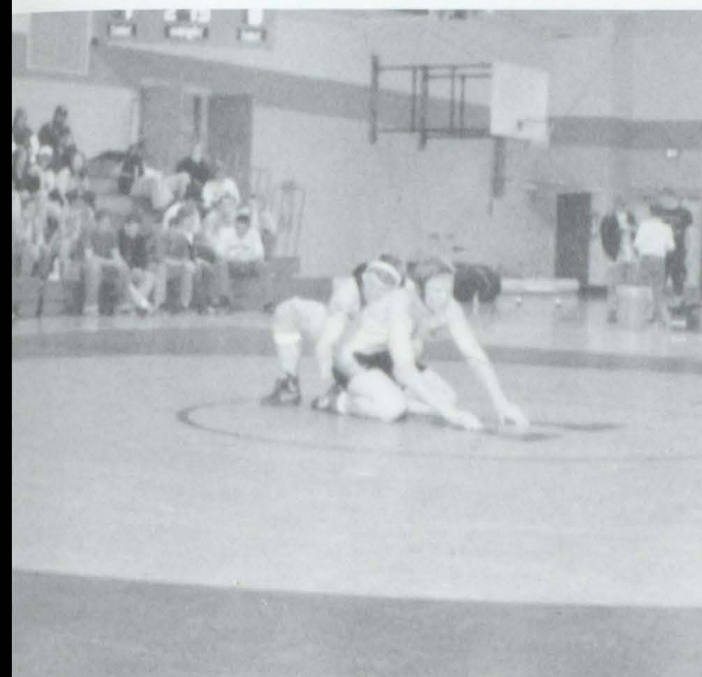
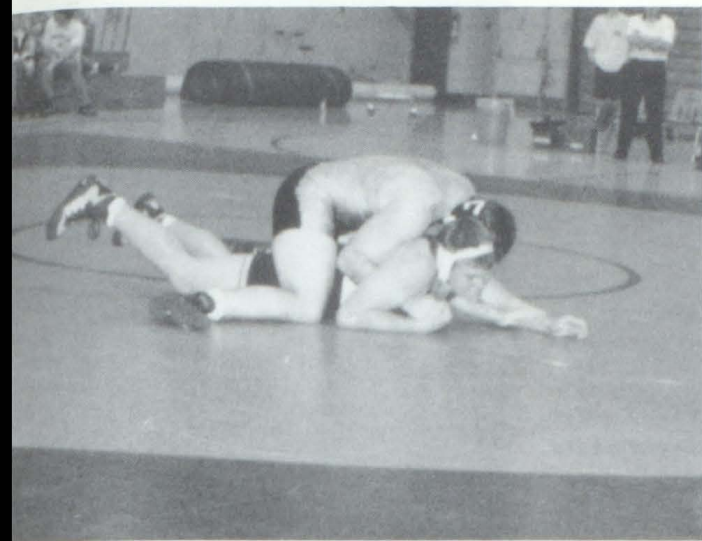
Wrestling

This was an interesting season with only one senior on the team. However, we were able to accomplish many goals: sending two people to the state tournament, Scott Fetters and Brian Swinehart; placing second in four tournaments, including the league; and having eight people go to the district tournament with three placing, Scott Fetters — second, Brian Swinehart — third, and Marty Finfrock — fourth. Many records fell this year; several prestigious awards were given to various team members.

Thanks to the parents, fans, former wrestlers, and current wrestlers for another great season and continued success in Covington wrestling. A special thanks to Coach Sears for all his hard work and energy he put into the wrestling program at Covington.

— Coach Schwamberger





CHS Wrestling Team Members — Sitting (L-R): Mike Maniaci, Patrick Gibson, Steve Batdorf, Terrance Long, Ben Clark — Kneeling (L-R): Coach Jack Schwamberger, Greg Morrow, Randy Menke, Aaron Flick, Scott Batdorf, Brandon Owens, Josh Fulton, Coach Randy Sears — Standing (L-R): Eric Speer, Lincoln Wills, Marty Finrock, Jesse Hill, Scot Fetters, Jason Placeway, Doug Apple

Baseball

The 1998 baseball season ended earlier than we had anticipated. Though the 7-11 record seems dismal, many of our players had personal bests. We couldn't have had the success we had without our three seniors: third baseman Mike Marion, first baseman Jon Olivera, and catcher Dale Thompson, a four year letterman.

— Coach Forsythe



CHS JV Baseball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Aaron Olivera, Marc Hitt, Andy Hitt, Andrew McCullough, Scott Denman, Josh Hembree Standing (L-R): Taff Vickery, Alex Moore, Brandon Owens, Derek Shively, John Denman, Mike Cope, Coach Tom Burelison



CHS Varsity Baseball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Jon Olivera, John Thompson, Mike Marion, Peter Montgomery, Chad Fosnight, Matt Cain — Standing (L-R): Coach Whitey Forsythe, Justin Bone, Dustin Brumbaugh, Jake Forsythe, Brian Strait, Nate Knavel, Dustin Cope Not Pictured: Dale Thompson



Softball

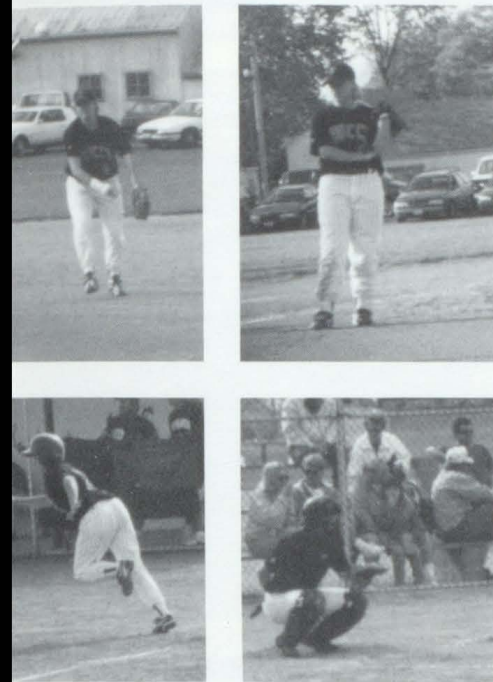
Despite the toughest schedule any Lady Buccs softball team has encountered, the 1998 team came away with a very respectable 16-7 record.

After losing two early league games, the girls fought back to defend their league title, and finish 9-2 in the league, once again claiming a co-championship.

Pacing the offense was Shelli Manson, Richelle Finrock, Leslie Torres, Angie Manson, and Sarah Dammeyer; all hit over 400 for the season. Shelli Manson and Richelle Finrock were named All League and first team All Southwest District. Leslie Torres received special mention All League and Angie Manson was awarded honorable mention All League.

I'm proud of the way this group played, never quitting and coming back after two early losses to once again be named league CHAMPS!!

— Coach Dan Cain



CHS JV Softball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): September Beeman, Michelle Yingst, Amanda Hitt, Regina Wintrow, Lezlie Garber — Standing (L-R): Tyanna Adams, Tiffany Oberly, Betsy Fessler, Holly Feters, Jamie Reynolds, Nicki Cromwell



CHS Varsity Softball Team Members — Kneeling (L-R): Angie Manson, Becky Epperson, Lindsay Angle, Cassandra Warner, Stephanie Castle, Jessica Robinson, Leslie Torres — Standing (L-R): Coach Dan Cain, Krista Meyer, Shelli Manson, Richelle Finrock, Stacey Grilliot, Candy Landis, Sarah Dammeyer

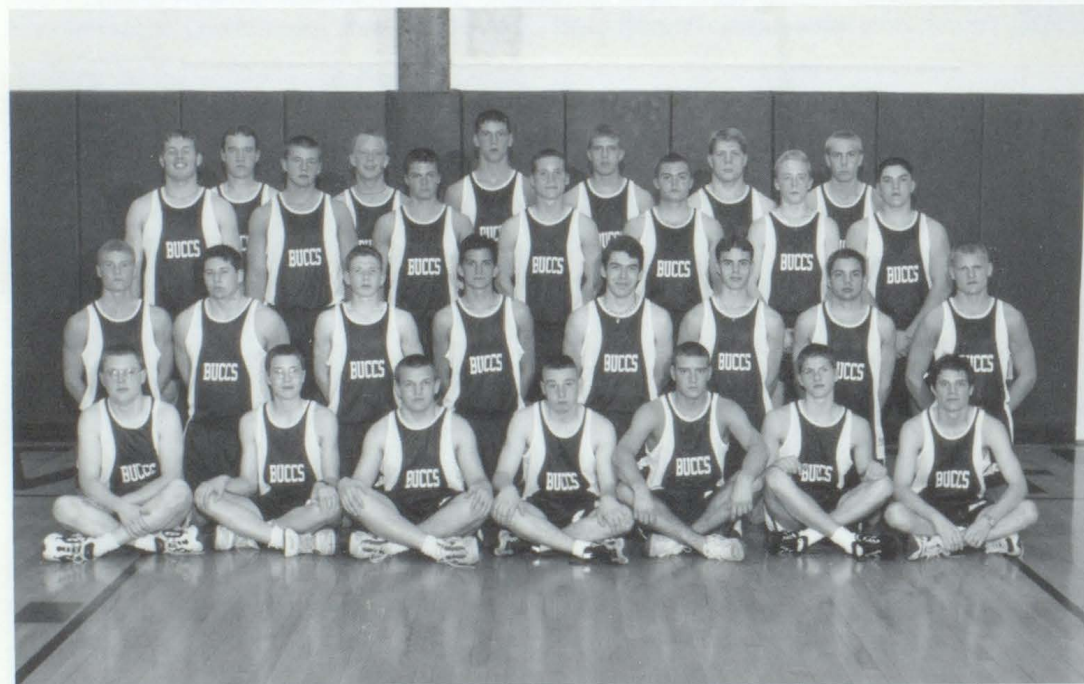
Boys' Track

The 1998 Covington boys' track team had an outstanding season. The team won the Cross Country Conference championship for the fourth time in five years. They also placed second in four invitionals and were district runners-up.

Two unique experiences of this year's team were competing in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana against schools from five states and competing in the Mansfield Relays, the largest high school boys meet in the United States. At the Mansfield Relays, the 3200 relay team was the only team from Ohio to score, placing fifth.

The highlight of the season, however, was the second place finish of the 3200 relay team in the state meet in Columbus. Nate Gibson also participated at the state meet in the 3200 run.

Congratulations to the boys' track team in their very outstanding season.
— Coach Schultz



CHS Boys' Track Team Members — Row 1 (L-R): — Tim Wackler, Ryan Otte, Doug Apple, Josh Reck, Jason Placeway, Sam Reck, Kirk Manson — Row 2 (L-R): Kyle Brumbaugh, Shad Gerken, Ray Gibson, Paul Downing, Jon Froch, Aaron Powell, Brad Rowe, Eric Speer — Row 3 (L-R): Nick Shough, Tony Gragg, Brad Boothe, David Larson, Eric Boothe, Pat Gibson, Jeremy Robinson — Row 4 (L-R): Michael Swartz, Nate Gibson, Josh Hitchcock, Justin Bubeck, Scott Feters, Keith Lyons

Girls' Track



The 1998 Lady Buccs Track team had a successful season. They began the season as runners-up at the Versailles Invitational. Along the season they picked up third at the Tiger Relays, third at the Covington Invitational, fourth place at the CCC league meet, and sixth at the District meet.

In addition to the team success, many individuals did excellent in their events. Nine ladies qualified for the regional track meet at Welcome Stadium: Andrea Manson in the 100 and 300 hurdles, Annie Stacy in the 1600 run, Laurie Apple in discus, Libby McMaken in the 3200 run, Emily Enderle in high jump, and the 4x100 relay team of Kim Noll, Katie Molesky, Lindsay Meyer, and Carla Fraley.

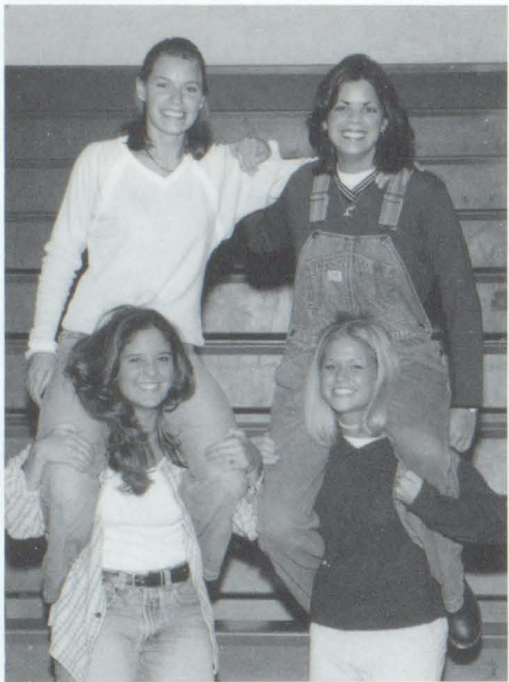
Congratulations to the girls on a great season. Good luck to the senior ladies!



CHS Girls' Track Team Members — Sitting (L-R): Kim Noll, Niki Winks, Katie Molesky, Lindsay Meyer, Lori Laub, Amanda Davis, Erin Gibson — Kneeling (L-R): Ashley Gearhardt, Libby McMaken, Sara Castle, Michelle Marion, Holly Ingle, Holly Fields, Rachel Cromwell — Standing (L-R): Andrea Manson, Emily Enderle, Sarah Chaney, Carla Fraley, Tracy Laub, Laurie Apple, Holly Gephart, Annie Stacy

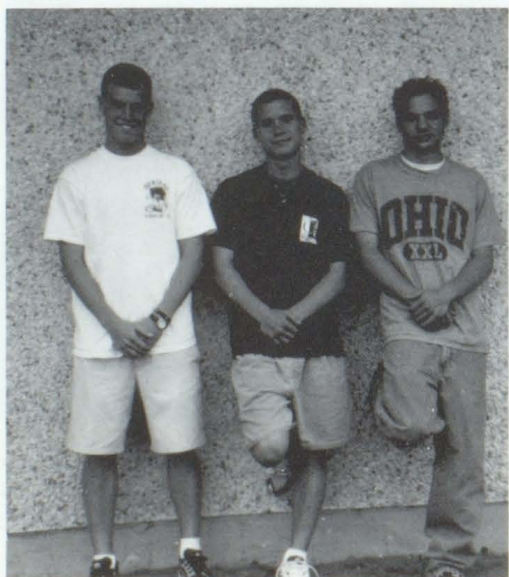
Varsity Football

	Buccs	opp.
Miami East	13	0
National Trail	47	6
Tri-County North	20	14
Bethel	14	7
Mississinawa Valley	40	0
Arcanum	0	34
Twin Valley South	12	28
Ansonia	14	6
Cedarville	6	19
Bradford	7	3
Overall Record: 7-3		



Cross Country

	boys	girls
Meet	1/18	6/16
Dayton Christian Inv.	1/25	9/20
Treaty City Inv.	2/41	n/a
Tiffin Cross Country Inv.	1/7	2/7
Miami County Inv.	1/16	6/12
Eaton Inv.	1/18	8/17
Ohio Caverns Inv.	3/21	13/19
Lancaster Inv.	2/17	9/25
Bob Schul Inv.	1/8	n/a
CCC League Meet	2/11	8/13
Dayton District Meet	3/12	n/a
Regional Meet	5/16	—
State Meet	(B) 187-11	(G) 68-53
Overall Record:		



Varsity Golf

Brookville Inv.	3/12
Dan Kendig Memorial	4/9
National Trail	L
Tri-County North	W
Bethel	L
Mississinawa Valley	L
Houston	W
Arcanum	W
Twin Valley South	L
Patriot Inv.	6/9
Miami East	L
Franklin Monroe	W
Tri-Village	L
Versailles/Russia Inv.	2/17
Miami East/Newton	2/3
CCC League Tournament	1/10
Milton	W
Sectional	11/24



Varsity Baseball

	Buccs	opp.
Franklin Monroe	8	6
Newton	0	9
National Trail	1	6
Russia	7	15
Russia	8	1
Twin Valley South	1	7
Tri-Village	13	3
Ansonia	6	5
West Liberty Salem	2	7
West Liberty Salem	7	11
Bradford	3	6
Miami East	10	9
Arcanum	2	12
Versailles	1	11
Franklin Monroe	13	4
Bethel	0	8
Tri-County North	4	5
Mississinawa Valley	10	0
Houston (Tournament)	2	3
Overall Record: 7-12		



Track

	boys	girls
Meet		
Versailles Inv.		
Troy	2/12	2/8
Piqua	1/4	3/4
Mote Relays	3/5	2/3
Tri-Village/Fairlawn	2/8	5/7
Tiger Relays	1/3	1/3
Kenny Beard Inv.	2/11	3/11
Greenville	4/15	9/15
Covington Inv.	1/4	3/4
CCC League Meet	2/11	3/11
District Meet	1/10	4/10
Regional —	2/17	6/17

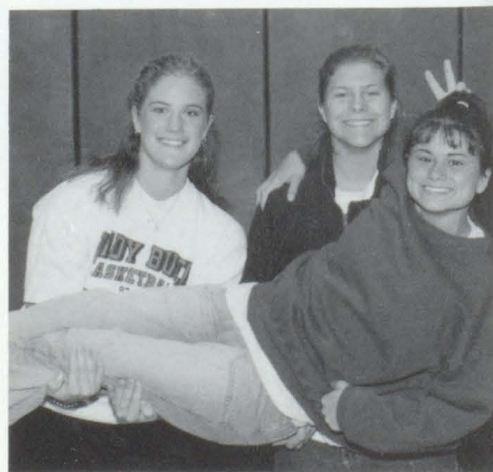
State — boys 3200 relay 1st
Nate Gibson 4th in the 3200 run
*boys 3200 relay 2nd
Nate Gibson 16th in the 3200 run

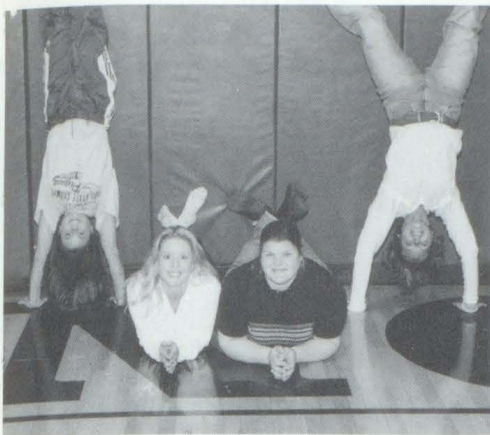
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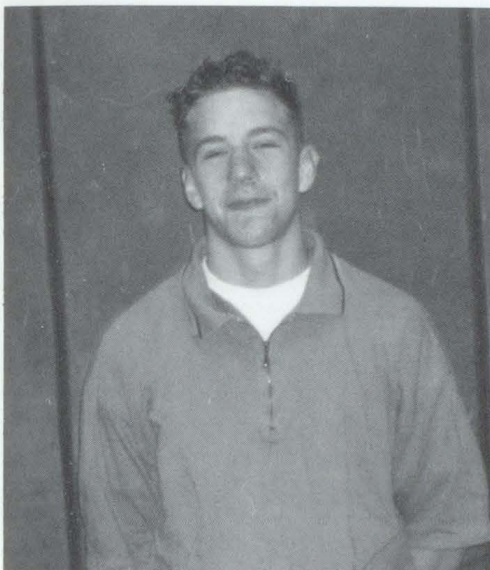
Varsity Softball

	Buccs	opp.
Franklin Monroe	9	10
Troy	3	11
Newton	6	4
National Trail	4	3
Russia	3	2
Brookville	8	11
Fort Loramie	29	2
Twin Valley South	6	10
Miami East	3	2
Tri-County North	11	6
Ansonia	19	9
West Liberty Salem	7	6
West Liberty Salem	6	7
Bradford	11	3
Arcanum	13	7
Jackson Center	17	6
Bethel	3	2
Versailles	6	8
Bradford (Tournament)	13	3
Tri-Village (Tournament)	6	4
Botkins (Tournament)	12	6
Mississinawa Valley	13	2
Versailles (Tournament)	6	8
Overall Record: 16-7		





Varsity Wrestling	
Northeastern Inv.	2/8
Maderia Inv.	2/6
Milton Union Inv.	5/10
Mississinawa Inv.	3/8
Tri-County North Duals	2/6
Miami East Inv.	8/8
CCC League Tournament	2/5
Sectional Tournament	6/19
District Tournament	6/39
Overall Record: 73-32	



Varsity Volleyball	
Fairlawn	W
Milton Union	L
Franklin Monroe	L
Versailles	L
Anna	L
Newton	W
National Trail	W
Tri-Village	L
Bethel	W
Urbana	L
Westland	W
Miami East	W
Twin Valley South	W
Tri-County North	W
Lehman	L
New Bremen	L
Versailles	L
Ansonia	L
Bradford	W
Arcanum	W
Mississinawa Valley	W
Ansonia (Tournament)	W
Mississinawa Valley (Tournament)	W
Tri-Village (Tournament)	W
Southeastern (Tournament)	L
Overall Record: 14-11	

Varsity Scoreboard

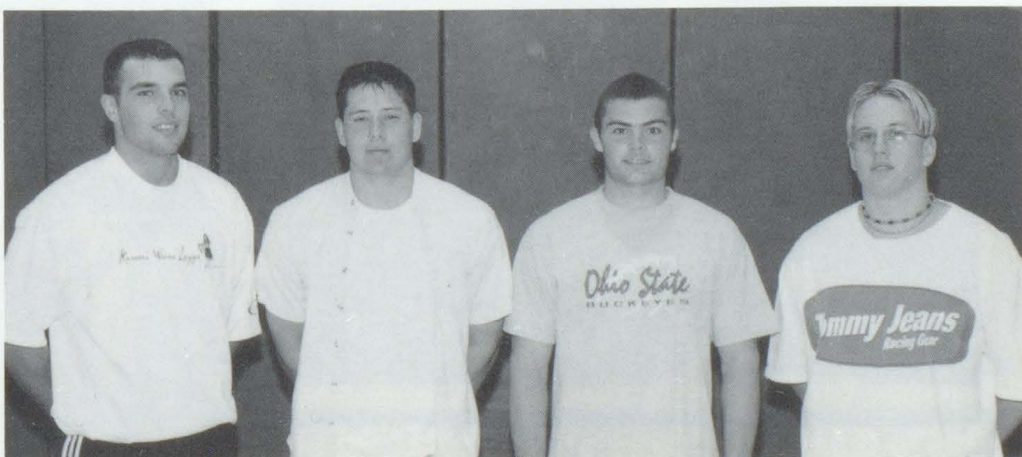


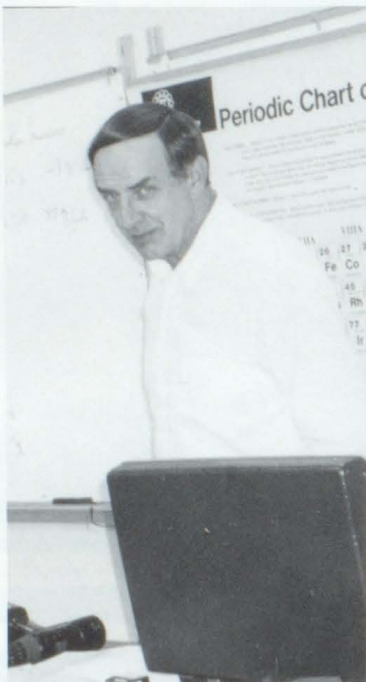
Varsity Girls' Basketball

	Buccs	opp.
Houston	48	21
Fairlawn	39	42
Ansonia	70	50
Bradford	59	30
Minster	33	59
Arcanum	45	35
Russia	39	55
Jackson Center	35	31
Versailles	32	51
Mississinawa Valley	57	39
Franklin Monroe	44	51
Newton	52	36
National Trail	47	29
Tri-Village (Overtime)	55	51
Bradford	62	34
Bethel	57	42
Miami East	51	61
Milton Union	55	47
Twin Valley South	50	40
Tri-County North	53	26
Houston (Tournament)	58	24
Lehman (Tournament)	34	45
Overall Record: 15-7		

Boys' Varsity Basketball

	Buccs	opp.
Franklin Monroe	59	62
Newton	64	59
Graham	66	70
National Trail	63	61
Anna (Overtime)	52	57
Tri-Village	66	60
Russia	41	64
Tipp City	51	58
Bethel	51	45
Milton Union	59	70
Twin Valley South	67	71
Fairlawn	78	50
Ansonia	57	49
Bradford	69	52
Tri-County North	83	62
Mississinawa Valley	69	53
Miami East	75	81
Arcanum	55	57
Versailles	62	65
Mississinawa Valley	69	64
Cedarville (Tournament)	45	66
Overall Record: 10-11		







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Clubs



Ad Staff

1st row: (l to r) D. Thompson, R. Finrock, M. Marion, S. Besecker, K. Brumbaugh, C. Landis. 2nd row: S. Batdorf, J. Frock, N. Gibson, J. Cron, J. Rudy, S. Beeman, T. Oberly. 3rd row: D. Larson, P. Downing, K. Molesky, K. Barbee, L. Monroe, B. Swartz, A. Heintz.



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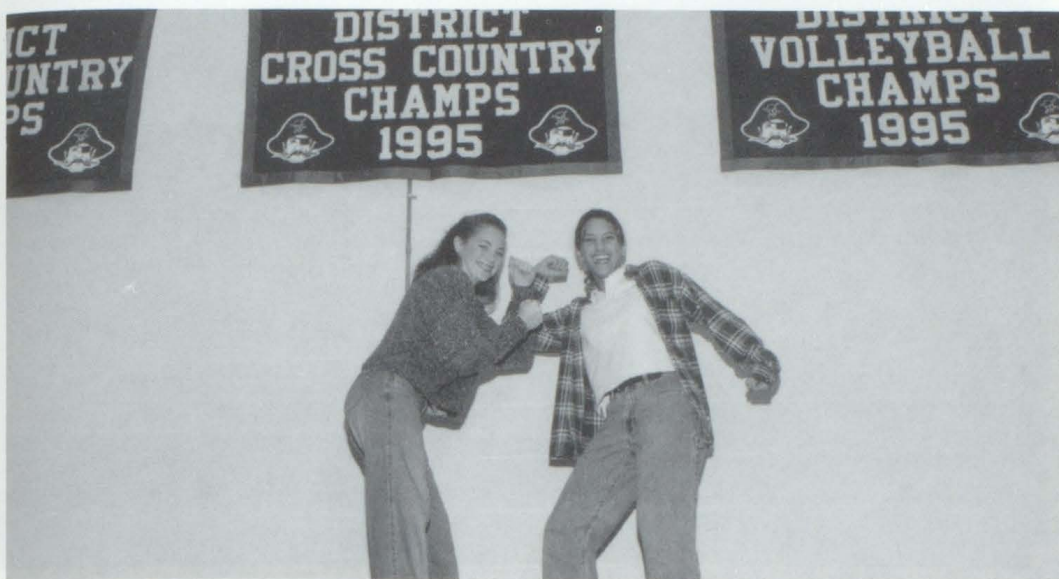
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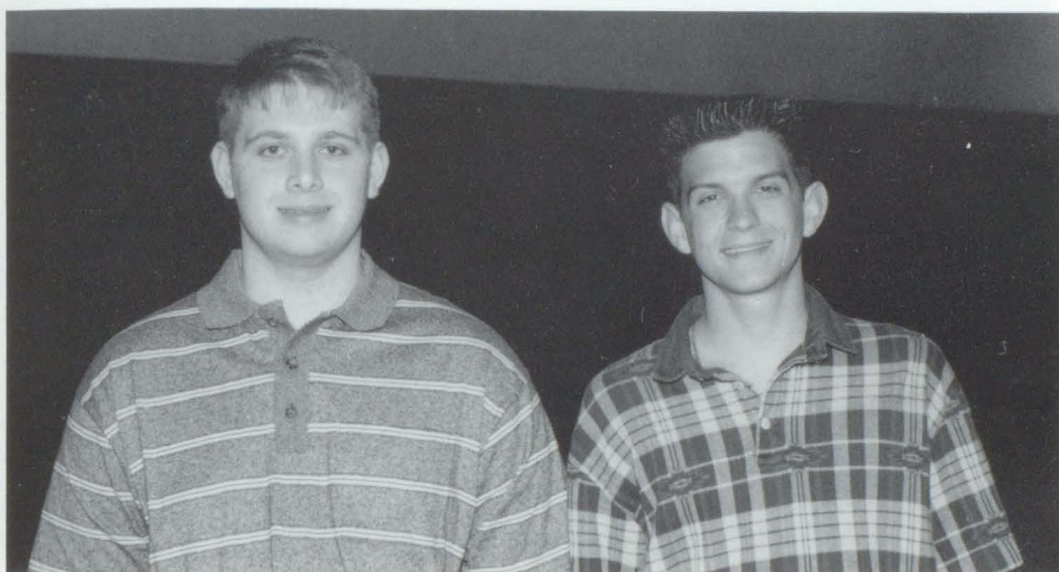
Art Club

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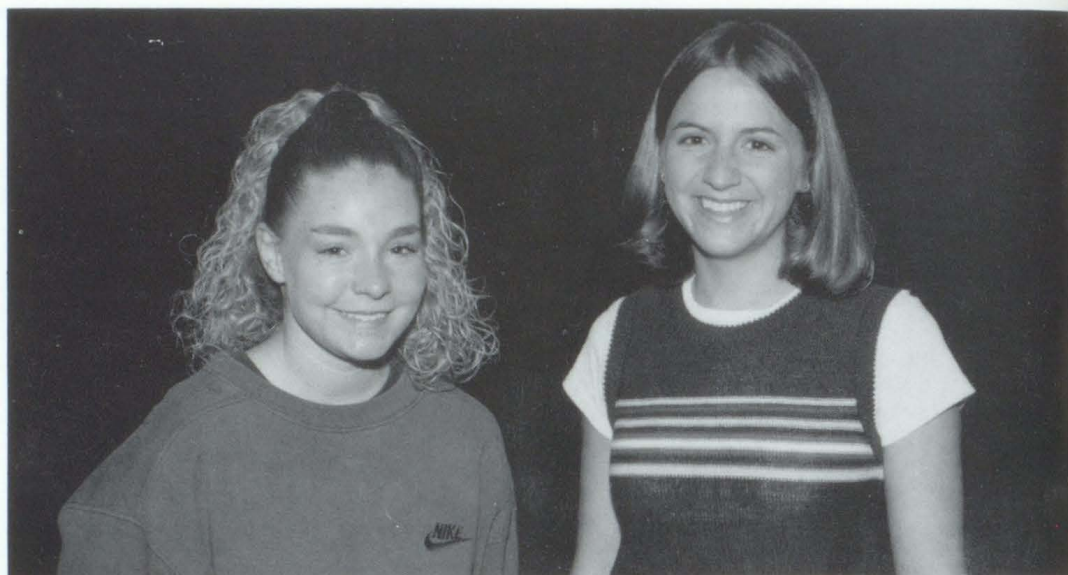
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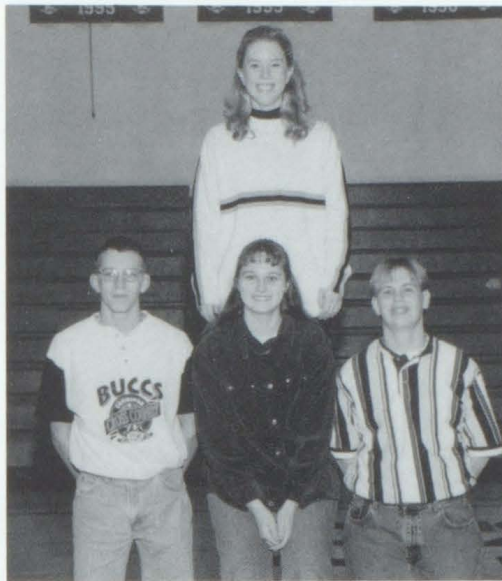


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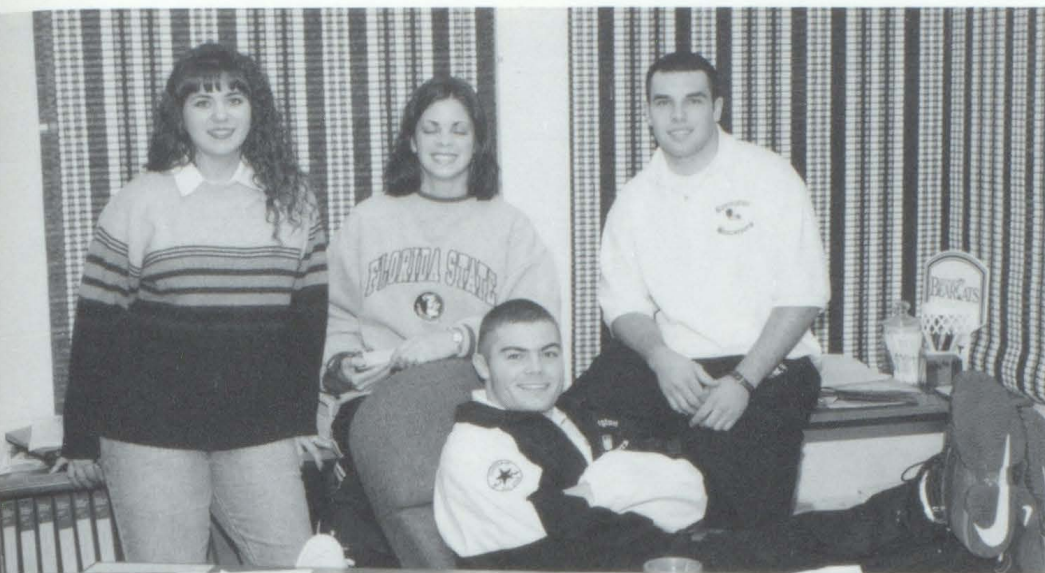
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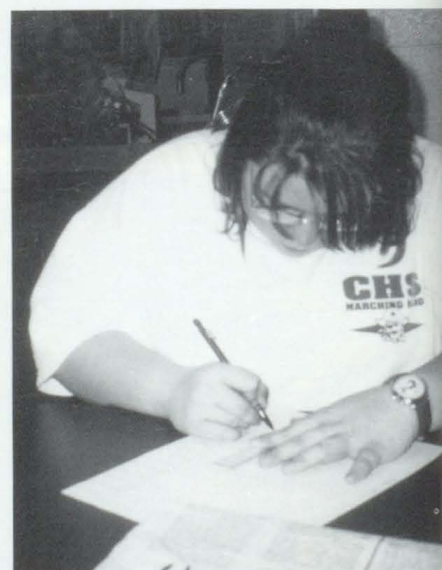
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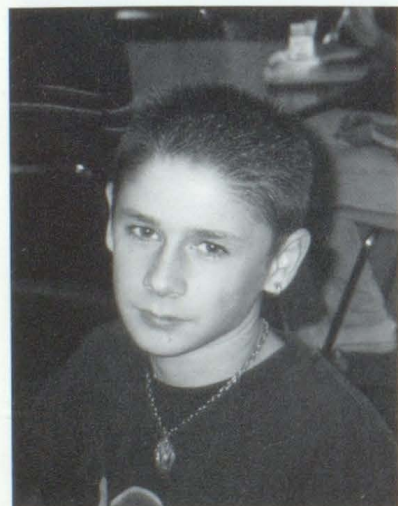
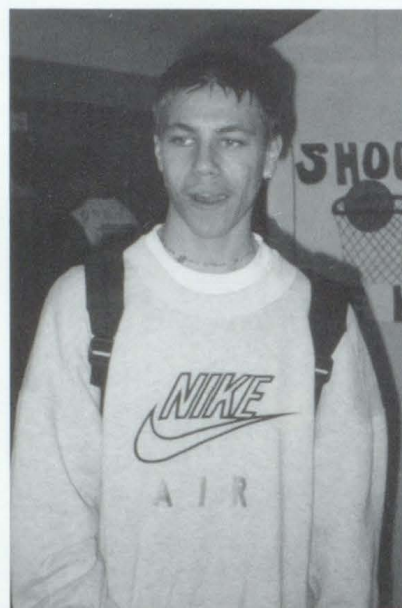
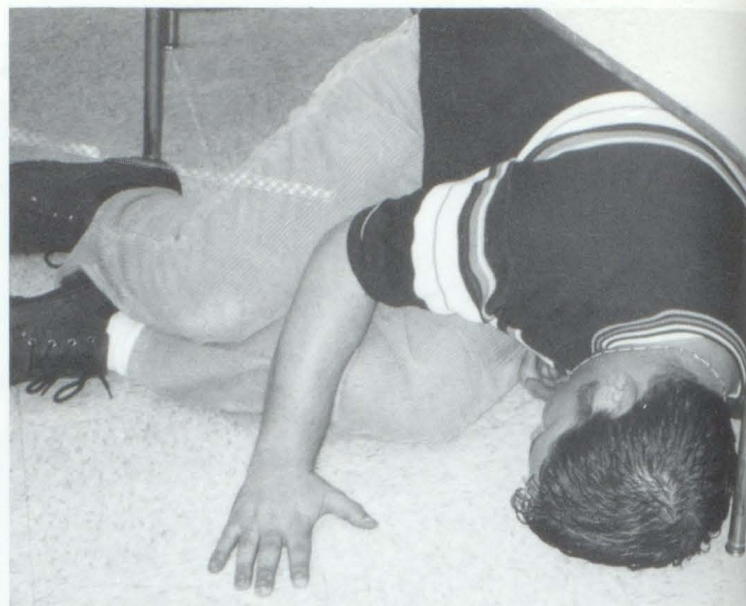


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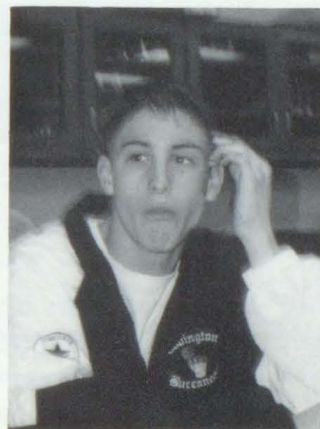
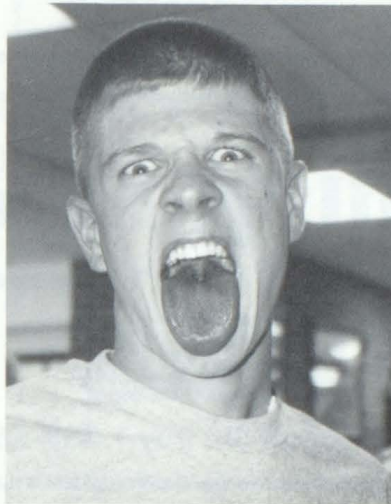






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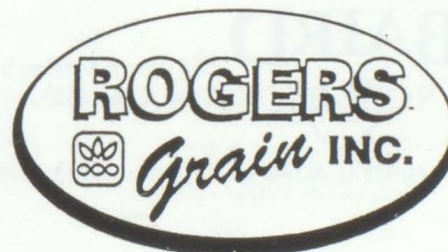
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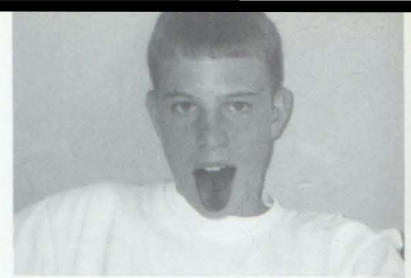
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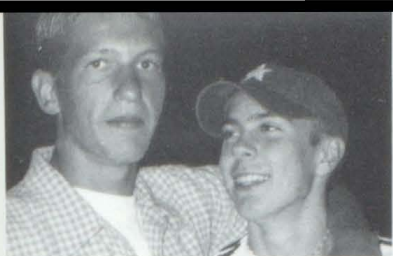
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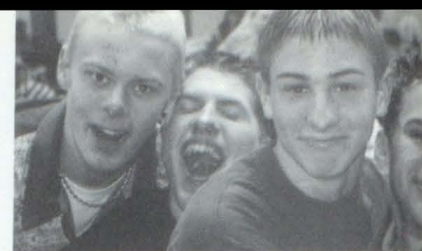
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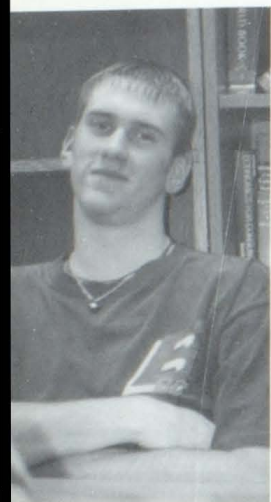
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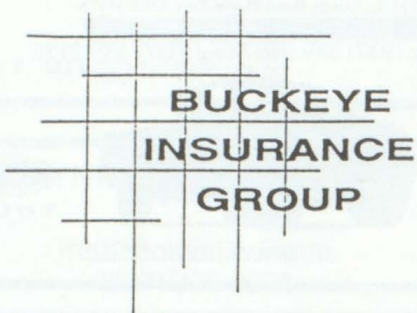

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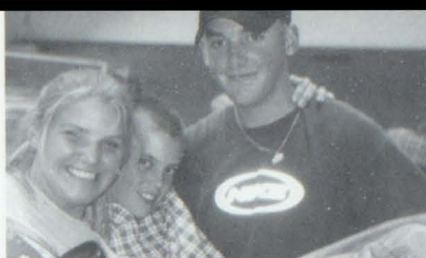
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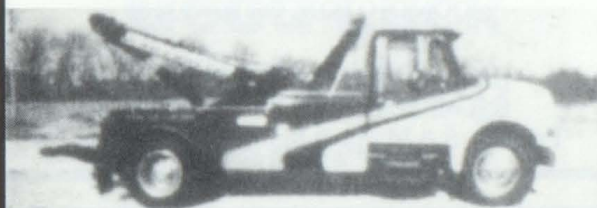
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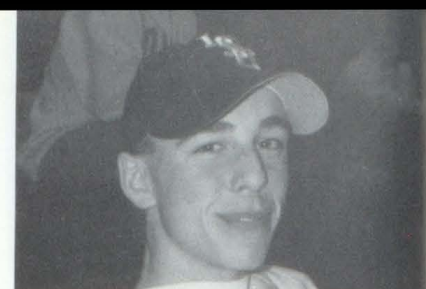
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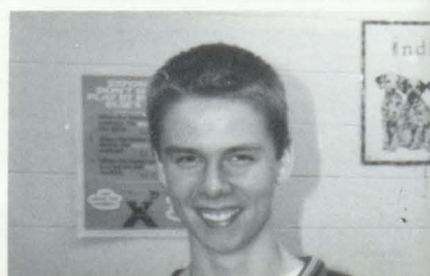
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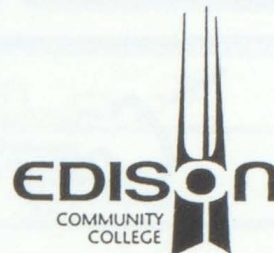


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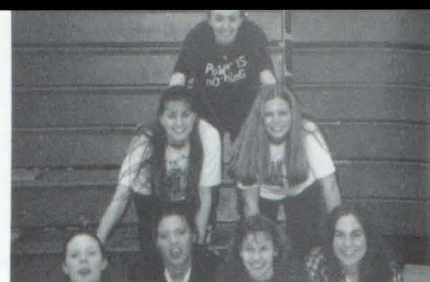
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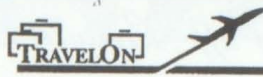


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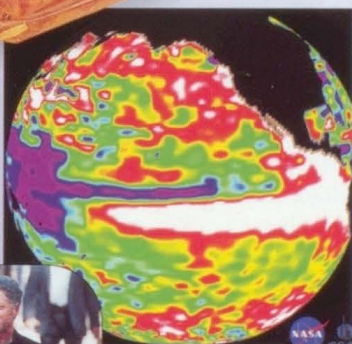
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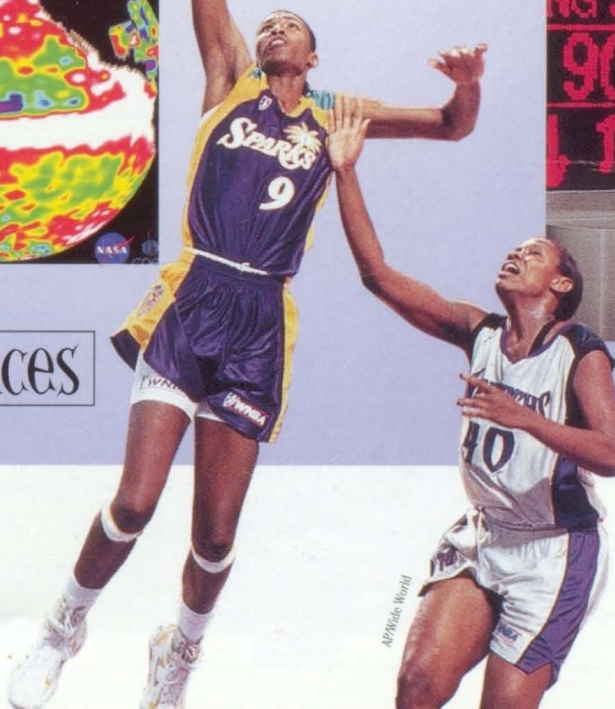
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World news



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- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham, Sigma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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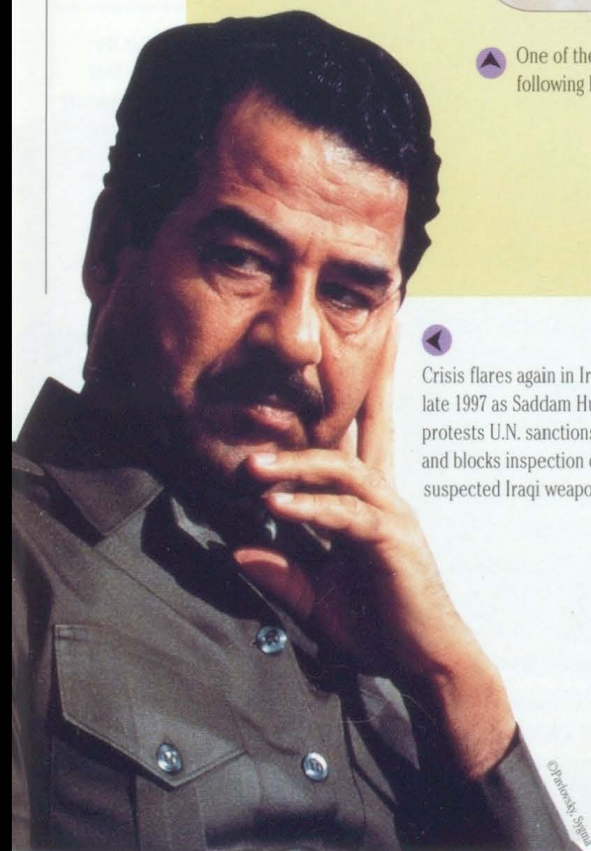
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



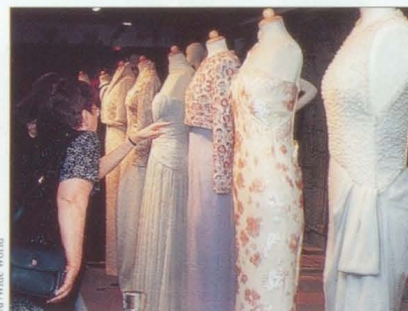
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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National news



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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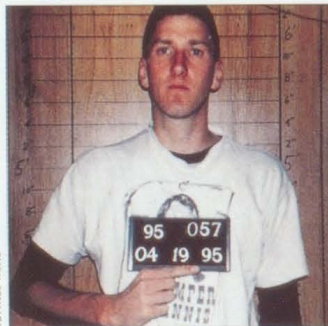
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

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In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

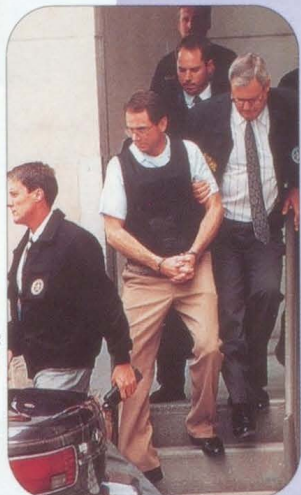
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▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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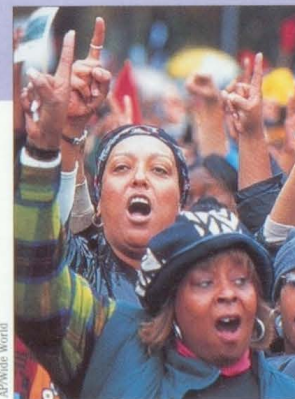


▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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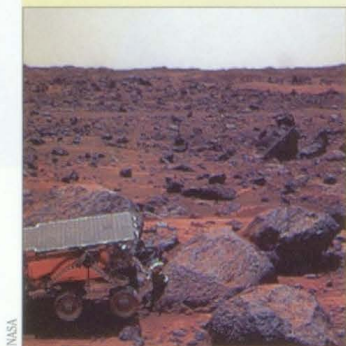
▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Science news



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ◀ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ◀ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



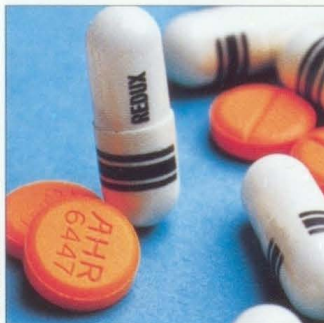
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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

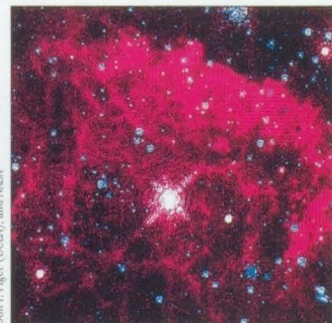


- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

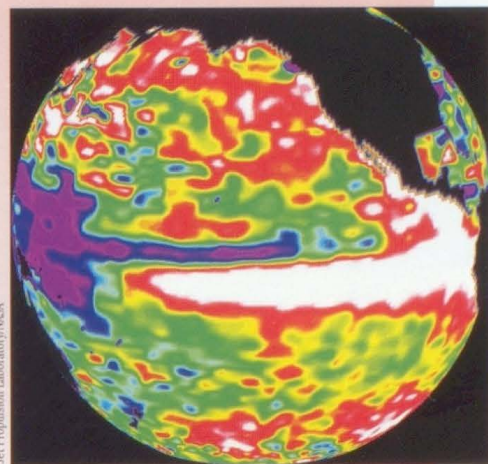
- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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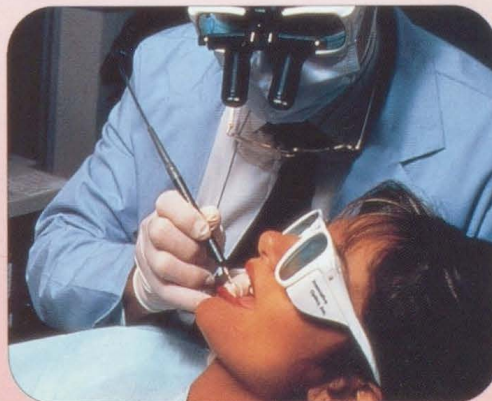
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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



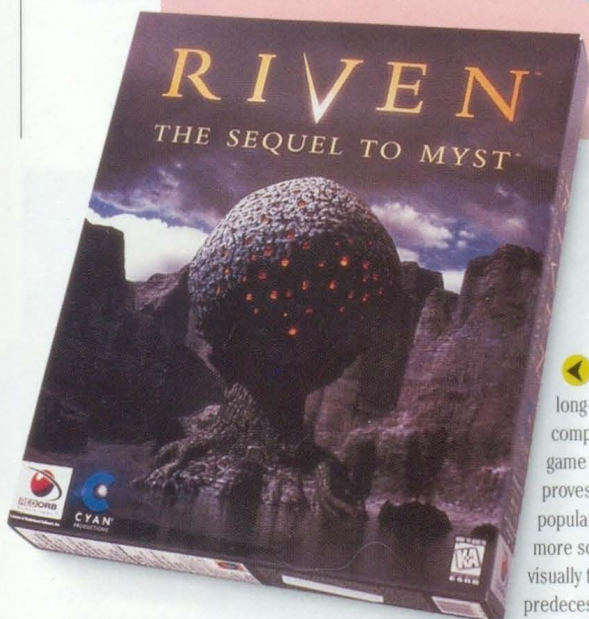
Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



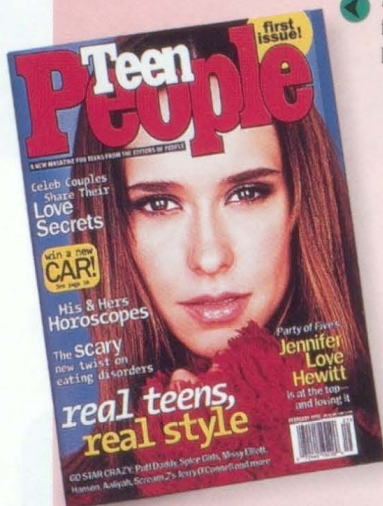
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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Christian Dior

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

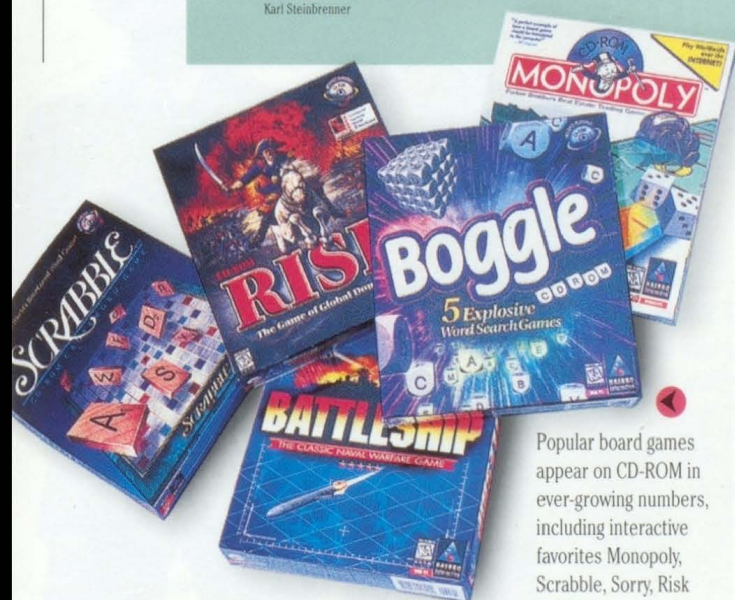
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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ABC from the Kobal Collection



- ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

- The *Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

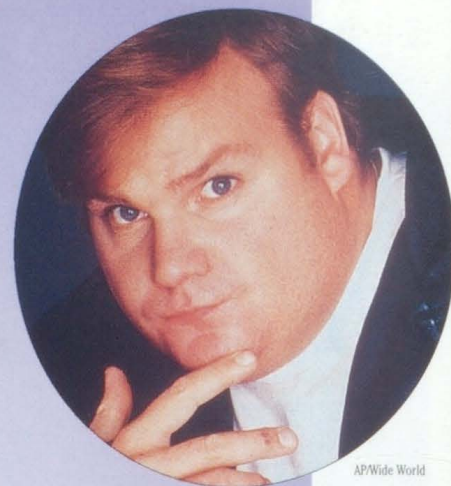


Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

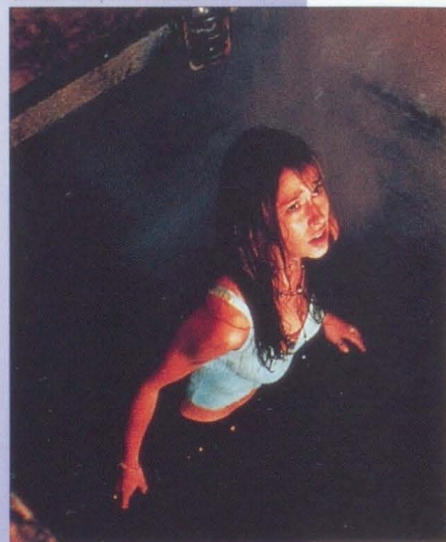
- Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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- Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Manday from the Kobal Collection



- Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



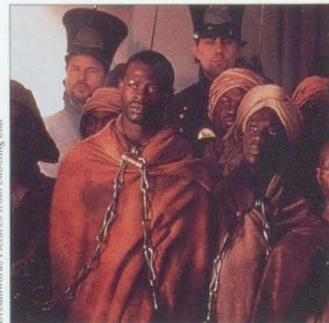
Fox from Shooting Star

- Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

- Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

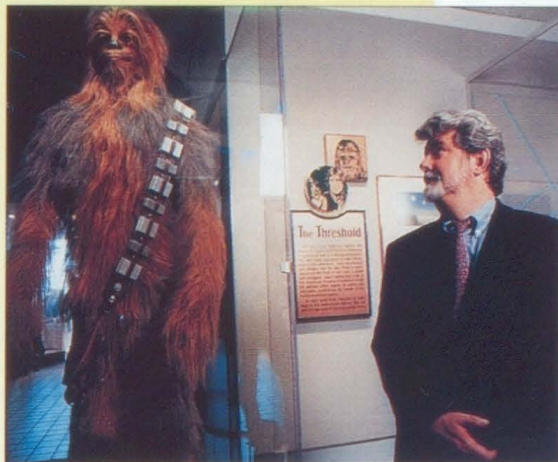
- Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

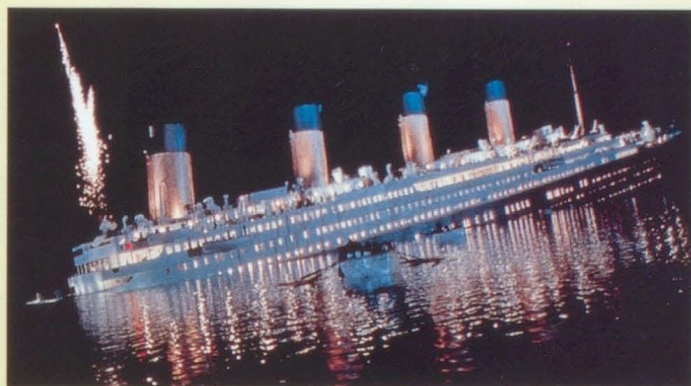
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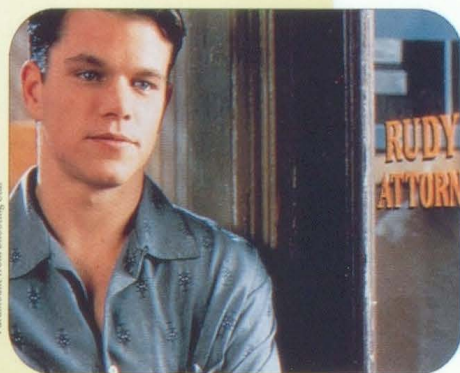


Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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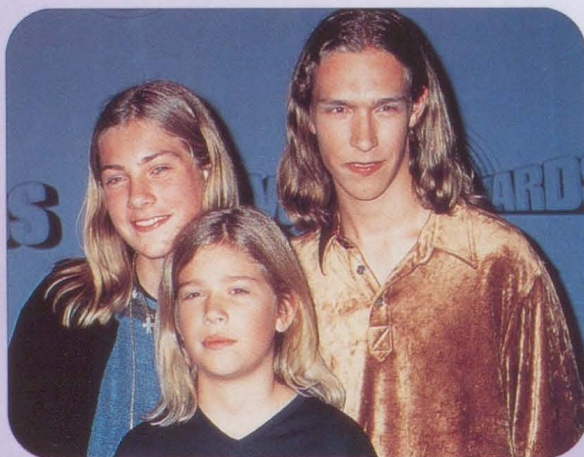
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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



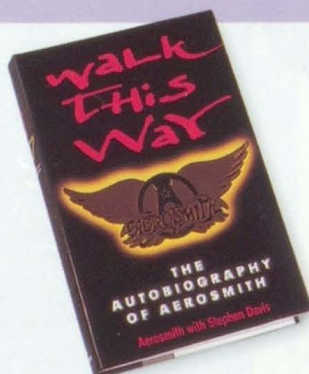
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Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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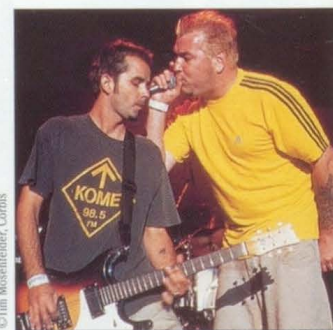


Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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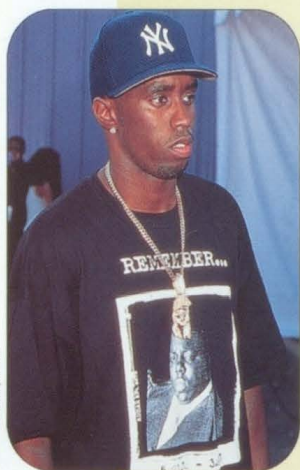
- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

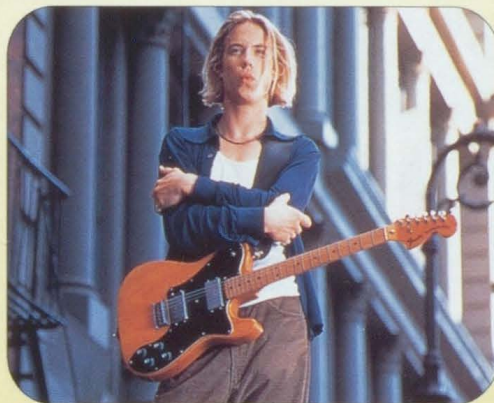
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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



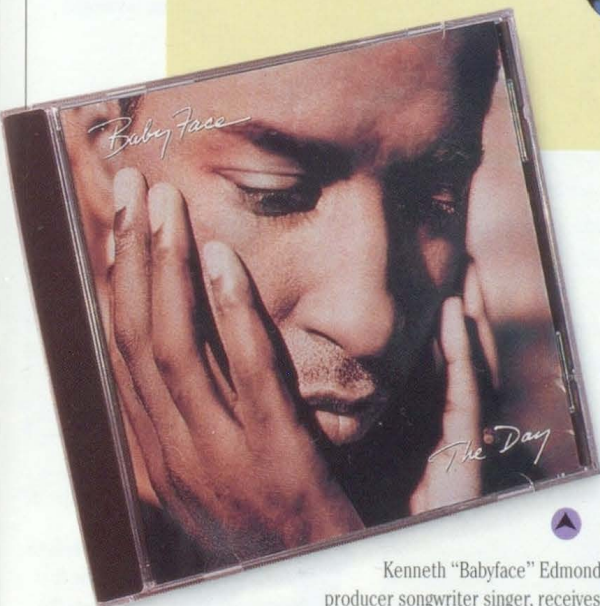
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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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- ▲ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- ▲ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- ▲ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- ▲ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

- ▲ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Gammett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

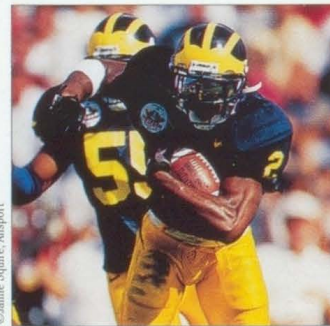


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- ▲ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- ▲ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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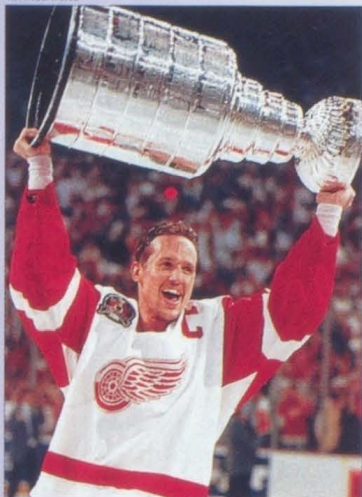
- ▲ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

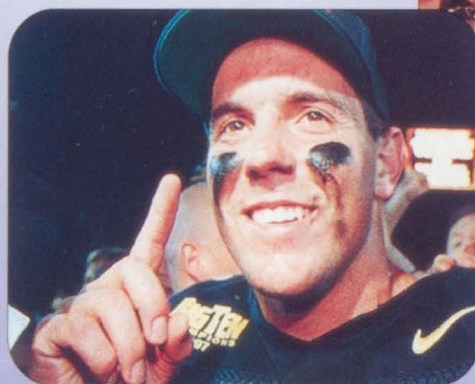
▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

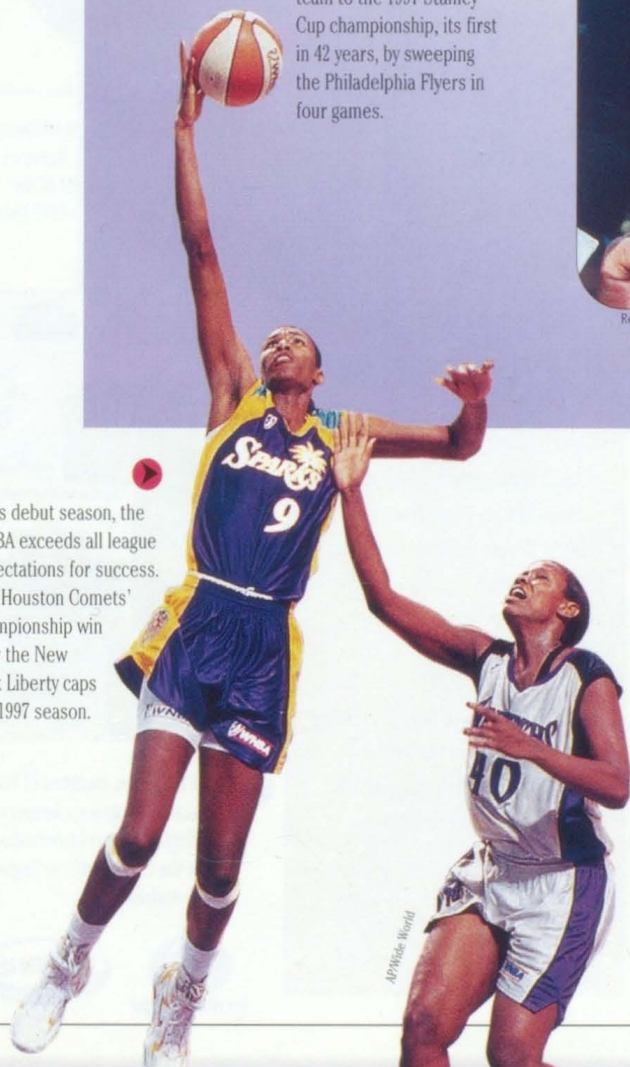
Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



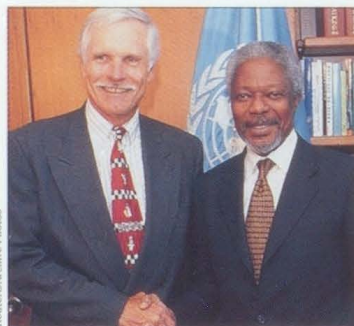
J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

