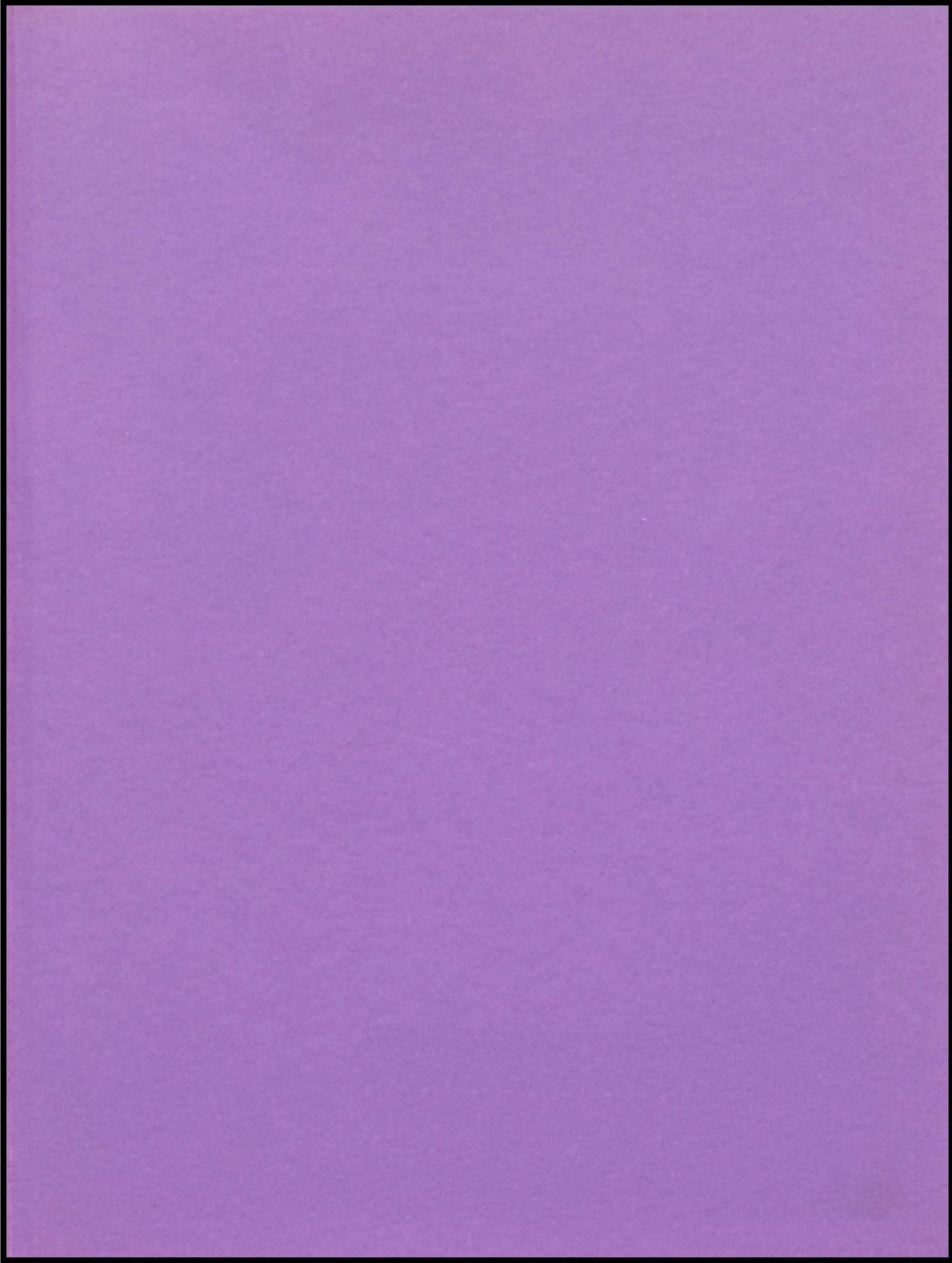


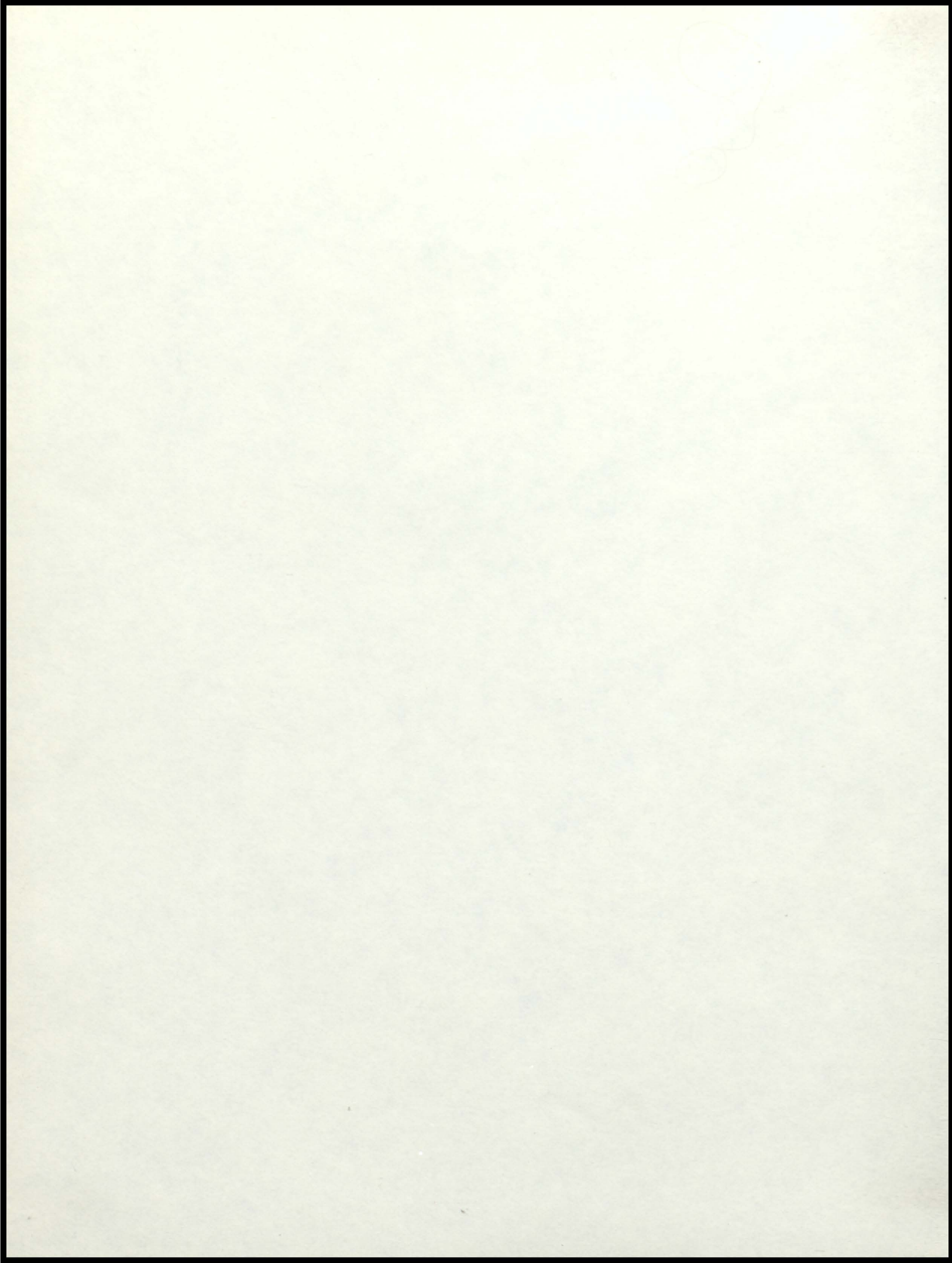
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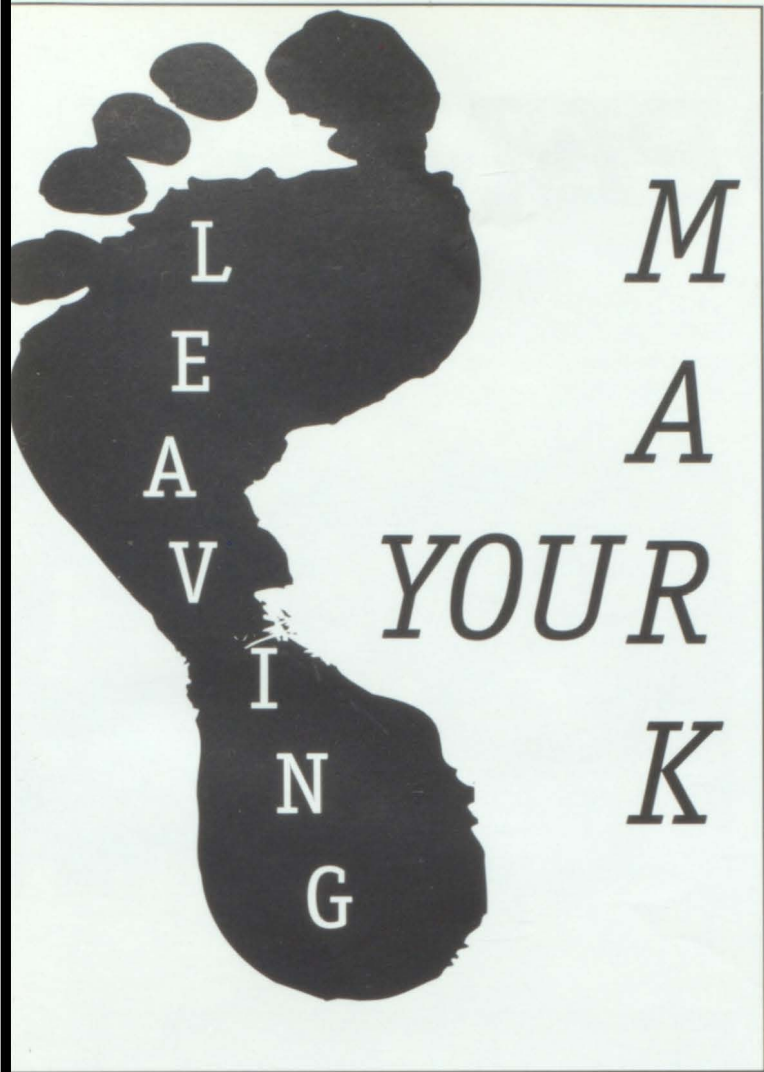


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GRAND OPENING

A GREETING TO THE FELLOW AVON CITIZENS!

Avon Mayor, Jim Smith, (below) speaks to the enthusiastic Avon residents. Mayor Smith spoke about how the town of Avon has grown so much over the years, and how the new school is preparing for the future.



THE DAY THE WHOLE CITY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!

Board members, Dale Smitek, Angie Marsiglia, Leonard DeChant, Superintendent John Bianchi, and Mayor Jim Smith, (below) sit on the podium before the Grand Opening Ceremony.



A SPEAKER OF PRIDE!

Mr. Buckosh (above) presents his speech to the City of Avon. Long hours were spent in making the final decisions for the new school building. Avon High School is the first school to be built in the area for many years.



THE CUTTING OF THE RIBBON!

The Avon Board of Education (above) stands proudly with Ms. Plas and friend, during the ribbon cutting. Ms. Plas is the Avon resident who sold the land for the location of this beautiful school.

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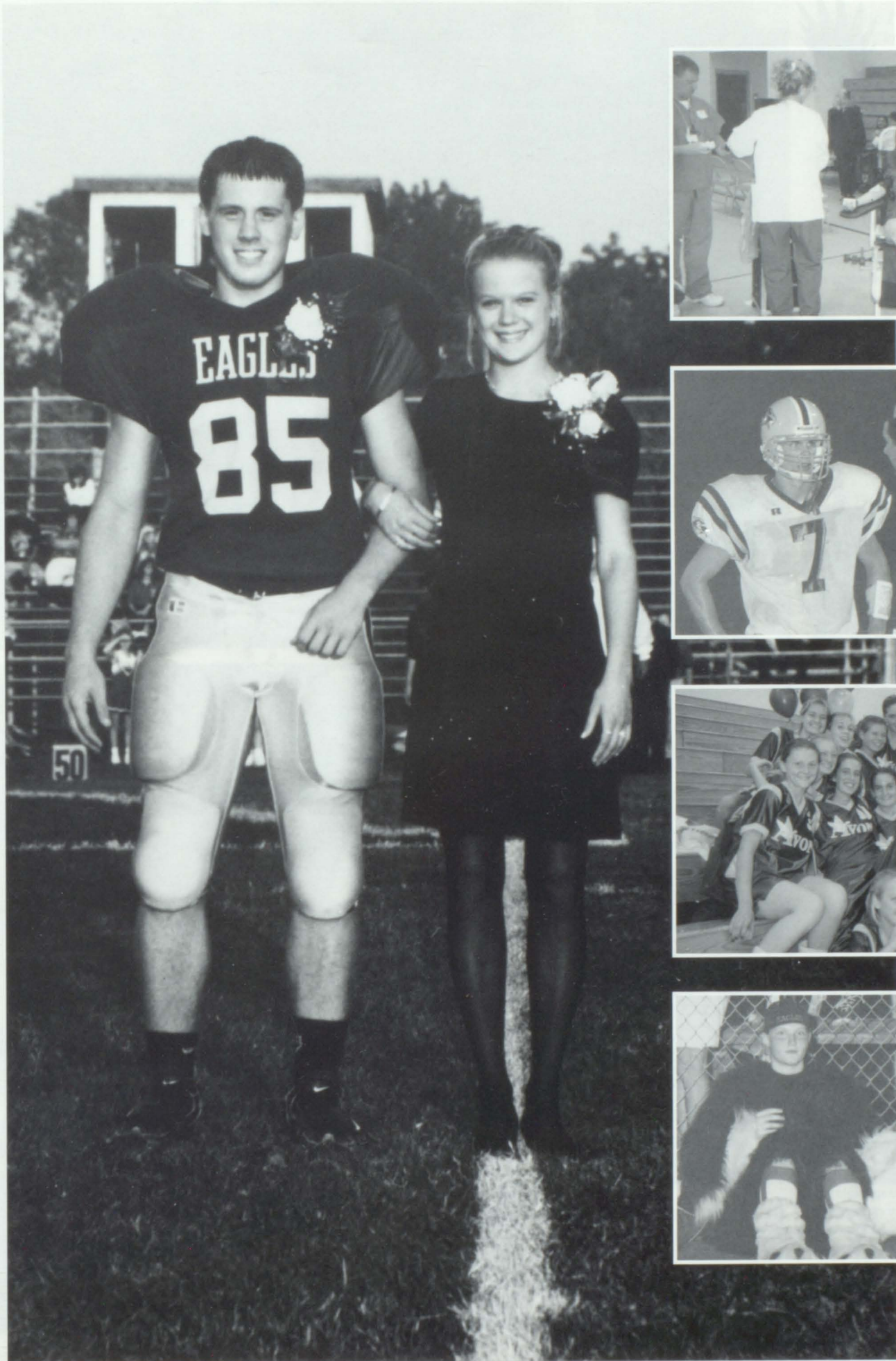
FALL DIVISION

As the students entered the 14 million dollar building, they couldn't help but notice something unusual. Besides the fact that it was the first day in the brand new school, the school seemed to have an electrical problem. The underclassmen were asked to stay in the commons and the upperclassmen were to wait in the courtyard. This delay lasted for the first half-hour of the day. Despite all of the confusion, the day turned out to be a success.

With the new building also came many new faces. Mrs. Buller took over the reigns for Dr. Koelher as the new assistant principal. New to the staff this year were Mr. Eldridge, senior English; Mrs. Morgan, Spanish and yearbook; Mr. Kiesel, chemistry; Mrs. Yagoda, special education; Mr. MacMaster, choir director; Mr. Klaehn, athletic director.

The teachers and the students were looking forward to a great year. The senior class was both honored and enthused to be the first class to graduate from this building. They began to realize the importance of "LEAVING YOUR MARK."







SOARING SPIRITS

A CLASHING CREW!

James Stockard, Tiffany Walczak, Tonya Buchkovich, Jessica Kowalczyk, Krista MacArthur, Sara Milavec, Amy Forthofer, Dave Vezdos, and Jamie Lengen (right) all showed their spirit by the way they dressed on Clash Day.



TEAM SPIRIT!

Avon High Staff members Mrs. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, Mr. Wear, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Reinker, Mr. Bruening, and Mr. Matuszak (above) showed their support for the football team by wearing the football players' jerseys on Purple and Gold Day.



LET'S GET FIRED UP!

Allan Dent and Megan Strang (right) are ready for some action on Camouflage Day. Both Allan and Megan were freshmen.

GET DOWN AND GIVE ME 20!

Sophomores Katie Forthofer, Kara Pocos, and Joe Reising (right) all showed their camouflage spirit while freshman Shawn Christ gets a little demanding. The school's spirit was a great asset during homecoming week for the big game on Friday.





SENIOR PRIDE.

Seniors Chris Heinebrodt, Geoffrey Kroeger, Chris Cornett, Brian Hixon, Franklin Brawner, Diogo Elias, Mr. Wear, Jillian Syphers, Nick Buchkovich, Jessica Ault, Adam Tobiasz, Ginny Miraldi, Sarah Skinner, Joe Woodward, Jenny Krinks, and Lauren Smith (left) all mourned for the Falcons by wearing black during Spirit Week.

JUST HANGIN OUT.

Juniors Rachel Logan, Erin Guyer, Jon Dorries, and Kristin Sigworth (below) let their spirits shine on Sweat Pants Day.



STRIKE A POSE.

Tony Stross, Shawn Christ, Sara Brawner, Vicky Mack, Jenny Low, and Gina Leone (left) were all sweating with school spirit on Monday in support for a victory against Firelands.

ON THE LOOKOUT.

Mr. Wear (above) is prepared for anything in his camouflage with seniors Dan Hoch, Jessica Ault, and Rich Low by his side.

MEMORIES

The new Avon High School celebrates its first Homecoming Dance!

MAKE 'EM SAY UHH!

Junior Erich Dechant, and Senior Franklin Brawner (below) make 'em say uhh while dancing at the 1998 Homecoming Dance.



SOPHOMORES!

Krista MacArthur, Laura Molnar, Laurie Lengen, Jackie Hricovec, and Rachael Smitek (below) gather together to strike a pose.



DANCING!

Senior Brian Butchko (above) dances the night away at his last homecoming dance at Avon High School. The dance was a perfect time to relax and enjoy the weekend.

FRIENDS FOREVER!

Juniors Jenny Vitou, Stephanie Mackenzie, Jamie Lengen, and Mary Hricovec (above center) group together for a snapshot.



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

The girls varsity soccer team (right) steps outside for a group picture. The team displayed their spirit on the field as well as on the dance floor.

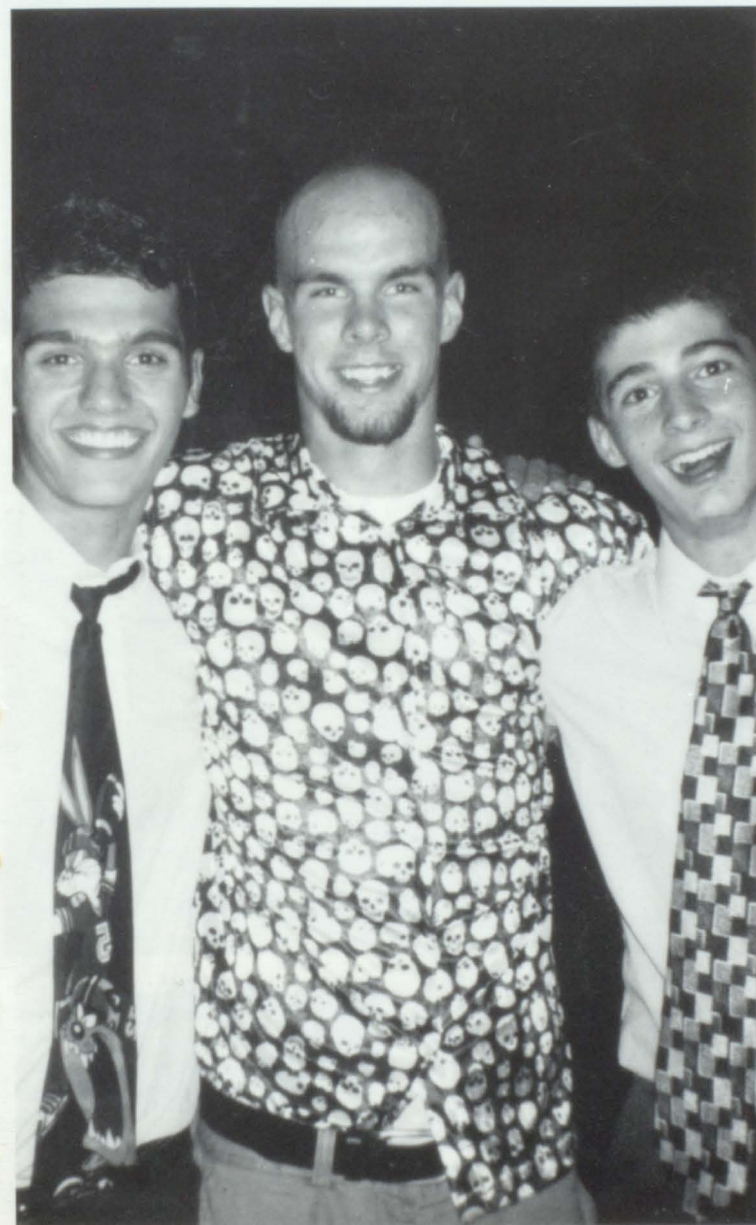


THE 1998 HOMECOMING COURT.

(left) FRONT ROW: Geno Schwartz, Jessica Ault. ROW 2: P.J. Neiger, Susie Schwartz, Russ Logan, Rachel Limmer, Steve Bacher, Sara Milavec. BACK ROW: Kathy Jennings, Chris Cornett, Molly Urig, Adam Snavelly, Jenny Krinks, Brian Butchko.

A WHOLE LOTTA SPIRIT!

The juniors (below) show their class spirit. Dedication and hard work paid off when the juniors took first place in the 1998 Homecoming Float Contest.



What was your favorite moment of Homecoming?

"Dancing with the Seniors, because it was our last homecoming ever. Watching Rich Low dance was kind of funny too!"
-Senior Brian Butchko

"I really liked the glow sticks they gave to us, it really added a lot of excitement to the dance."
-Sophomore Janelle Biggs

"When Geno Schwartz and Jessica Ault danced as Homecoming King and Queen."
-Senior Melanie Popa

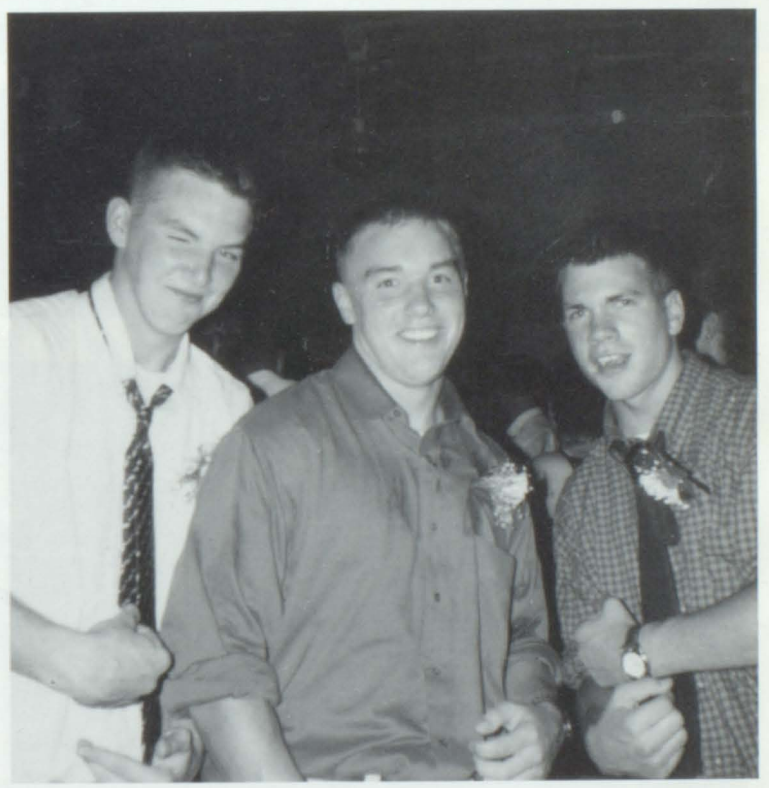
"I really enjoyed all of the music. I thought the DJ was really great."
-Junior Nick Frioud

"The most memorable moment was when I danced with Eric Mirosavich. He made my homecoming a memorable night."
-Sophomore Laura Molnar

"The ice sculptures were really cool, "get it" COOL!"
-Sophomore Cassandra Ault

"When all of the Seniors formed a circle in the middle of the dance floor and sang to the song from the movie Titantic."
-Senior Janet Hovanitz

"When I was carried out of the dance by Scott."
-Junior Rachael Logan

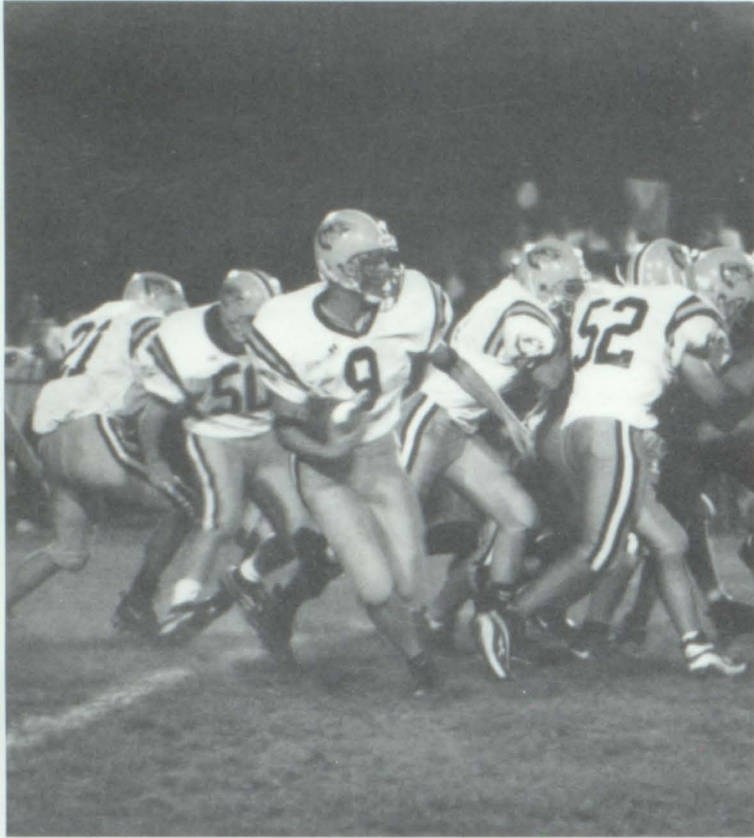


SENIORS!
Rich Low, Christian Wimmer, and foreign exchange student Diogo Elias (left) take a break for a picture. What happened to Christian's tie?

WHAT A BUNCH OF STUDS!
Sophomores Scott Posendek, Jake Schober, and Matt Barak (above) strut their stuff for the camera. Did Scott wink at the camera? Or was it a girl?

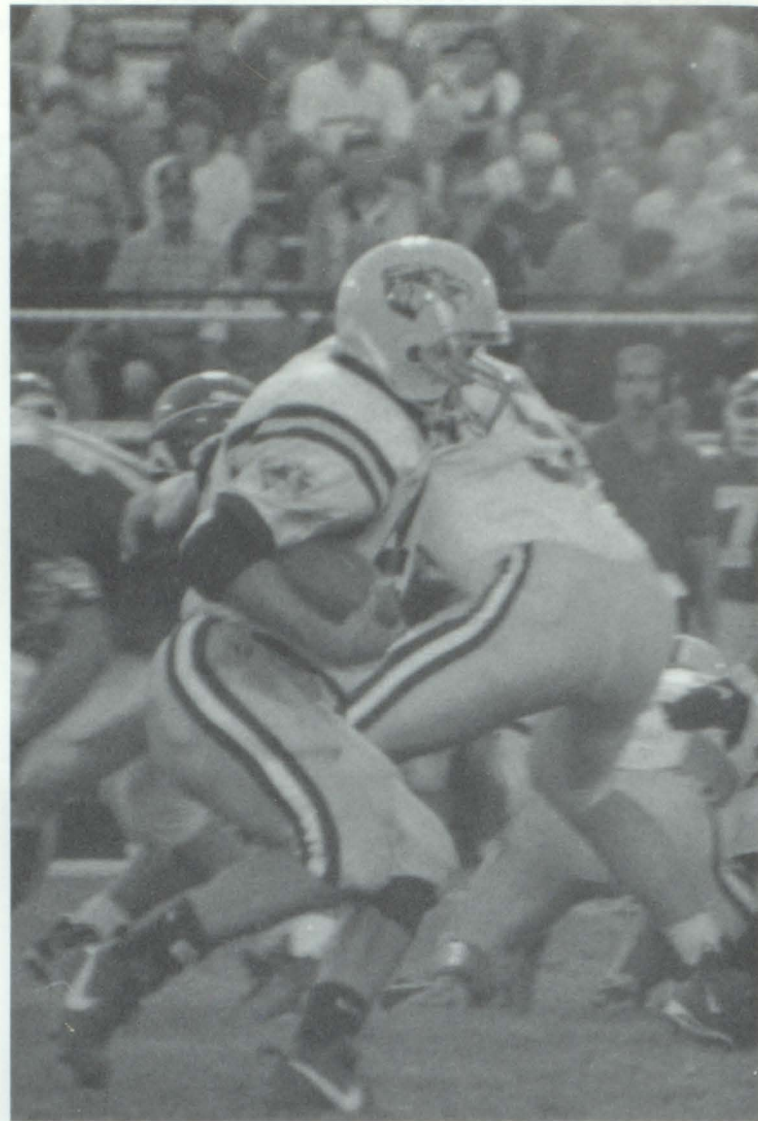
CUTTING LOSE!

Senior captain Jason Gorman (below) cuts to the outside to pick-up a big gain for a first down. Jason's athletic ability and leadership skills proved him to be an important asset to the team this year. Jason received Lorain County Conference first team and Lorain County Division IV, V, and VI first team.

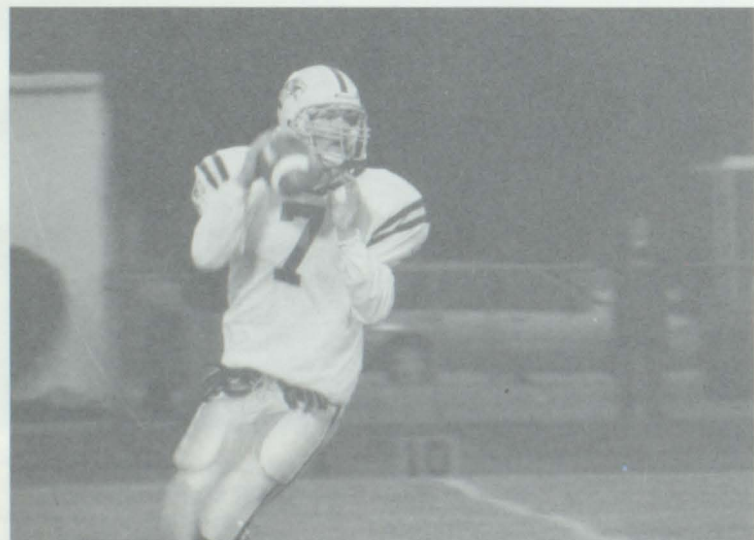


BREAKING THROUGH!

As one of the leading scorers for the team this year, senior Geno Schwartz (right) gets ready to head for the endzone. Geno was one of the team captains and ran 728 yards and gained ten touchdowns. Geno received All County first team and Lorain County Division IV, V, and VI first team.



Ups & Downs



KEEP YOURS EYES OPEN!

Senior quarterback Christian Wimmer (left) looks for an open teammate to complete the pass. Christian has been the starting varsity quarterback since his sophomore year and achieved Lorain County Division IV, V and VI, Honorable Mention, and Lorain County Conference second team.

HOLD THEM BACK!

Junior defensive tackle Dan Meyer (above) puts forth all his effort in keeping the Oberlin Indians away from Christian Wimmer. Dan finished the season with one touchdown, fifty-nine tackles, three sacks, and earned Lorain County Conference first team.



CAN'T TOUCH THIS!

Junior line backer Justin Carrasquillo (left) puts on the moves to lose his defenders. Justin was a leading scorer with ten touchdowns and proved to be a big help by running 1085 yards.



OUT OF MY WAY!

Senior defensive end Andy Hricovec (left) holds back Lorain Catholic's offensive line. Andy was one of the team's captains and accomplished forty-six tackles, one sack and received honorable mention this season.

HUDDLE!

After the Game Coach Hollars (below) gets the team together for a victory talk on the field before hitting the locker room. Avon worked very hard this season and is looking forward to next season.



1998 Season

	Us	Them
L.C.	41	13
Fairview	12	15
Columbia	59	12
Firelands	42	13
Wellington	14	21
Oberlin	36	14
Brookside	35	16
Midview	7	47
Clearview	21	27
Keystone	14	12

Overall L.C.C.
6-4 4-3



VARSAITY FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Coach Joel Woods, Brian Hall, Steve Szabo, Rich Low, Andy Hricovec, Jason Gorman, Christian Wimmer, Geno Schwartz, Pat Bigley, Coach Lengen. ROW 2: Shannon Andrews, Don Gumble, Justin Carrasquillo, Ryan Porterfield, Rob Low, Dan Zegarac, Dan Weaver, Chad Stencil. ROW 3: Coach Kiesel, Trainer Jim O'Leary, Coach Hollars, Matt Greco, Tim Randall, Scott Grodi, Eric Mirosavich, Jon Dorries, Matt Miesle, Matt Pena, Coach Lindway, Coach Eaton, Coach Hieronymus. ROW 4: Chris Reph, Jerome Walker, Jeff Vale, Owen Haney, Mike Schatschneider, Kyle Schnauffer, Eric Gorman. ROW 5: P.J. Nieger, Derek Zilka, John Schindler, Matt Krystowski, Josh Zunis, Ian Houston. ROW 6: Steve Lucurto, Jeff Bailey, Bill Hassel, Pat Henry, Jake Schober, Scott Wicker, Ben Wilcox. ROW 7: Mike Gumble, Jim Dosztal, Ben Gray, Tony Stross, Russ Logan, Bob Malone. BACK ROW: Dan Meyer, Jamie Wimmer, Steve Bacher, Glen Ponusky, Shawn Christ, Loren Hartsel, Brandon Huber.

BUSTIN' A MOVE!

Freshman running back Josh Zunis (below) pours on the moves to rush for a big gain against the Wildcats. Josh played freshman and junior varsity football this year.

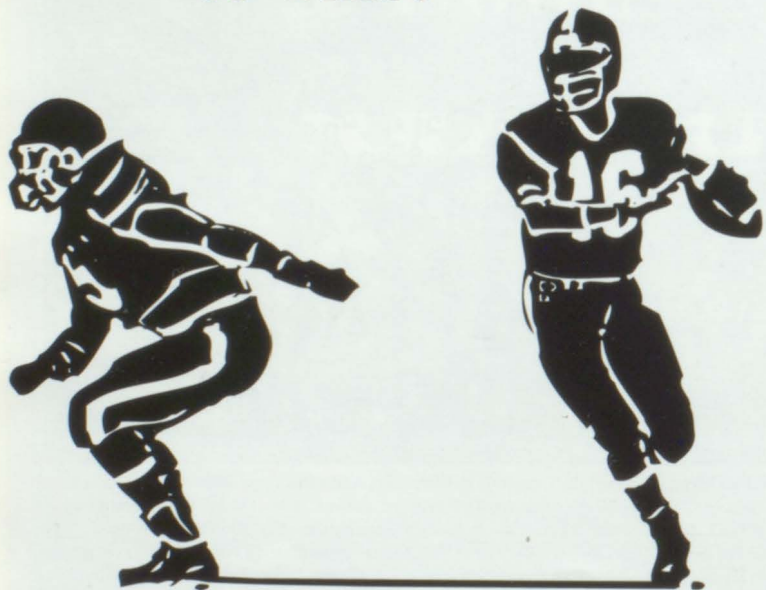


IT'S UP!

Freshman Tony Stross (right) punts the ball in his only freshman game, before he was moved up to play as a defensive back for the varsity team. Tony was the only freshman starter this season.



It All Comes Down
to This!



STRETCH!

Before a big home game sophomore John Schindler and freshman Shawn Christ (above) stretch with the rest of the team before taking the field. This was John's second year on junior varsity and Shawn's first.



GOTTCHA!

Freshman Kyle Schnauffer (left) helps out his fellow teammate Jeff Vale as he sacks Lorain Catholic's quarterback. Both Kyle and Jeff played freshman and junior varsity and were a big help on the line.



HANDS ON!

Sophomore Pat Henry (left) passes the ball off to freshman Matt Miesle in a Saturday morning game against Lorain Catholic, in attempt to gain a first down. Both Pat and Matt were starters on the junior varsity team this year.



FIRST DOWN!

Freshman Josh Zunis (below) takes a hit in order to achieve a first down. Josh is an all around athlete.



1998 Season

	Us	Them
L.C.	12	28
Bay	18	8
Firelands	14	35
Keystone	14	8
Oberlin	24	6
Clearview	14	22
Wellington	16	20
Midview	8	31
Firelands	35	12



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Steve Schaffer, Matt Miesle, Chad Stencil, Chris Reph, Ben Gray, Ben Wilcox, Matt Pena. ROW 2: Jerome Walker, Russ Logan, Tony Stross, Glen Ponusky, Owen Haney. ROW 3: Ian Houston, Josh Zunis, Robert Malone, Shawn Christ, Mike Schatschneider. BACK ROW: Kyle Schnauffer, Loren Hartsel, Brandon Huber, Jeff Vale, Erik Gorman, Coach Kiesel, Coach Woods.

Overall	L.C.C.
4-5	3-4

EAGLE PRIDE!

Avon mascot Sarah Graf (far right) stands next to Amy Forthofer wearing the new Eagle costume proudly. The feathers kept her warm during the cold months of the football season.

LET'S GO!

Junior Emily Kodger (right) smiles proudly as she cheers her team to victory. With the help of the other cheerleaders, spirit this year took on a whole new meaning.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. FRONT ROW: Kristy Arendt, Jenny Kapucinski, Katie Grey. BACK ROW: Emily Kodger, Marie Gigliotti, Jessica Kowalczyk, Jenni Wiggins, Amy Forthofer.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS.

Jenny Vitou, Vicky Paige, Brooke Whitney, Taryn Dangremond, Laura Molnar, Cassandra Ault, Heather Folz, Erin Guyer, Laurie Lengen.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS. FRONT ROW; Tara Zapor, Kristin Vitou, Megan Strang. BACK ROW: Emily Wysocki, Jackie Zetts, Jenny Low, Vicky Mack.



KEEP IT UP!

Jenny Kapucinski, Jessica Kowalczyk, Emily Kodger, and Amy Forthofer (above) get the crowd fired up at this year's homecoming game. The cheerleaders and the crowd contributed a lot of cheer and spirit.



SMILE PRETTY!

Varsity cheerleaders Marie Gigliotti, Jenny Wiggins, Jessica Kowalczyk, and Katie Grey (above) take a quick camera break. The time cheerleaders spent together brought them closer on and off the field.



Rock the Stands!

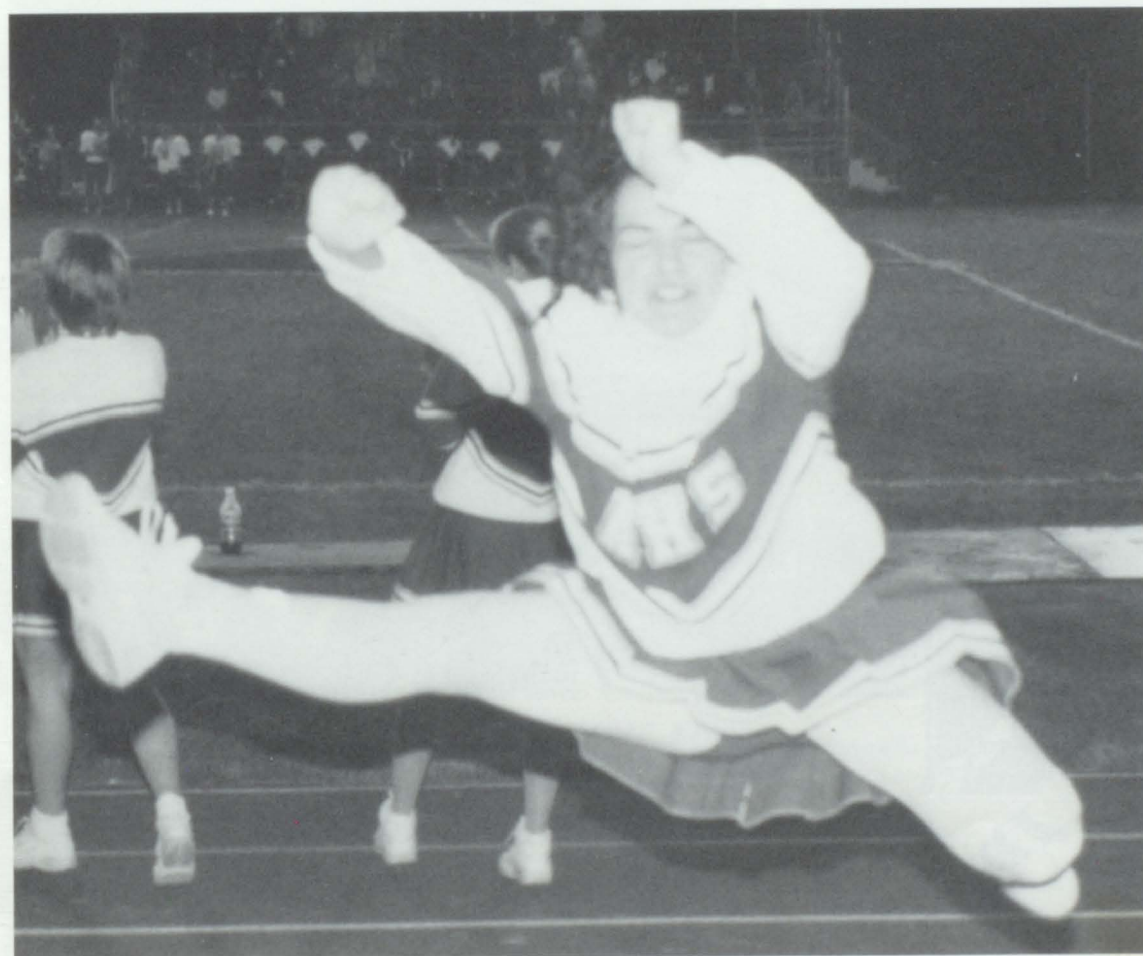


KICK LINE!

The varsity cheerleaders (left) get into the spirit by forming a line. This line was formed when the band played between quarters of the football games.

HIGH SPIRITS!

Varsity cheerleader Marie Gigliotti (below center) enthusiastically shows her Eagle pride with her perfect jump.



SCORE!

Junior Varsity cheerleader Vicky Paige (above center) sets the tone of an Eagle victory with a cheer. The cheerleaders supported the Eagle athletes to gain a victory over their opponents.

TIME OUT!

Varsity cheerleader Jenni Wiggins (above) takes a break during half-time. The half gave the cheerleaders time to catch their breath.

ACE IT!

Senior Kathy Jennings (below) sails a strong serve over the net during warm-ups. Kathy received the Most Valuable Player by her teammates for her all-around capability on the court. Kathy also played in the all-star game.

DETERMINATION!

Senior Jenny Miesle (right) keeps perfect concentration on this pass. Jenny was an outstanding defensive player and server. Her back row skills helped lead the team to victory.



Leaving Our Mark on the New Floor!



BLOCK PARTY!

Junior Lindsay Mitchell and Senior Jenny Krinks (above) welcome Firelands hitters with an impenetrable wall. The two jump started the team many times with big blocks during tight games. Lindsay was also one of the team's biggest hitters and Jenny received the Best Attitude Award for the season.



FLYING SKY HIGH!

Junior Tatiana Stross (left) reaches high for the ball, and smashes it over the net. She also participated in varsity basketball and varsity track.



UP, UP, AND AWAY!

Junior Jamie Lengen (left) voted best defensive player for the season; also showed us her offensive ability by making many key hits. Jamie was an all-around hard worker, and received her second varsity letter in volleyball.



I GOT IT!

Senior Molly Urig (below) stretches to get under a powerful hit. Molly was an excellent all-around player. Molly received the Best Server Award for this season and participated in the all-star game.



1998 Varsity Volleyball

Oberlin	W	15-8, 15-11
Firelands	L	9-15, 5-15
Wellington	L	11-15, 7-15
Clearview	W	15-4,9-15,15-11
Midview	L	2-15,3-15
Keystone	L	12-15,6-15
Brookside	L	17-19,15-8,10-15
Oberlin	L	8-15,14-15
Firelands	L	11-15,5-15
Wellington	L	3-15,15-17
Clearview	W	15-7,15-9
Midview	L	5-15,8-15
Open Door	W	15-2,7-15,16-14
Keystone	L	7-15,6-15
Brookside	W	15-7,15-7

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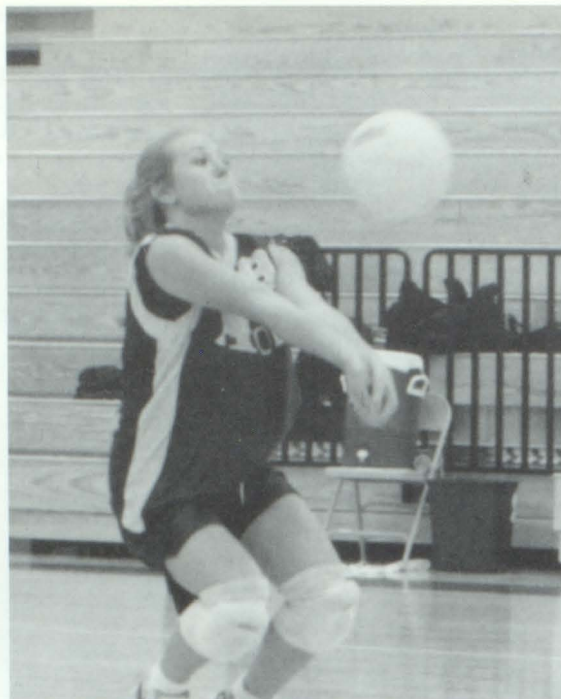


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Tatiana Stross, Jenny Krinks, Lindsay Mitchell, Jessica Bawiec. BACK ROW: Kathy Jennings, Emily Kodger, Jenny Miesle, Jessica Kowalczyk, Molly Urig, Sara Milavec, Amy Forthofer, Jamie Lengen.



POWER SERVER!

Sophomore Jackie Hricovec (left center) powers an unreturnable serve over the net. Jackie was a starter this season and played all every position. She also participated as a flag and played basketball.



BUMP!

Sophomore Krista MacArthur (left) bumps a perfect pass to her setter. She was one of the team's important servers. Krista also ran track.



ACE!

Sophomore Diana Yonkof (above) makes serving look like nothing as she powers the serve over the net. Diana set a little for the team this year. She played basketball and softball for the school too!



DOWN AND READY!

Sophomore Marie Gigliotti (below center) sets herself for the next pass. Marie contributed a lot this season. She also played softball and was a cheerleader.



KILL!

Sophomore Mandy Radeff (above) smashes a kill over the net; thanks to a perfect set by Laurie Lengen (#3). Both were essential players for the team this year.

Open Door	W	15-3,15-4
Luthern West	W	15-10,15-7
Oberlin	W	15-5,15-10
Firelands	W	15-9,15-8
Wellington	W	15-5,15-8
Clearview	W	15-2,15-1
Columbia	W	15-9,15-2
Elyria Catholic	L	14-16,15-11,10-15
Midview	L	12-15,8-15
Keystone	L	10-15,8-15
Augustine	W	15-2,15-3
Brooklyn	L	15-1,14-16,15-0
Oberlin	W	15-9,15-7
Firelands	L	14-16,16-14,8-15
Open Door	W	15-8,15-5
Wellington	W	15-10,15-10
Clearview	W	15-10,15-3
Midview	L	0-15,15-0,10-15
Brookside	W	15-10,15-0

1998 JV VOLLEYBALL SEASON

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JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Krista MacArthur, Cassandra Ault, Marie Gigliotti, Janelle Biggs, Mandy Radeff, Laurie Lengen. BACK ROW: Diana Yonkof, Racheal Smittek, Susie Schwartz, Jackie Hricovec, Laura Molnar, Coach Rom.

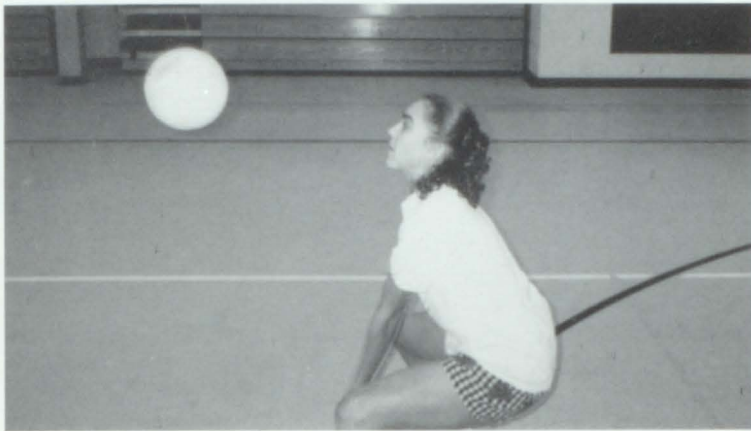
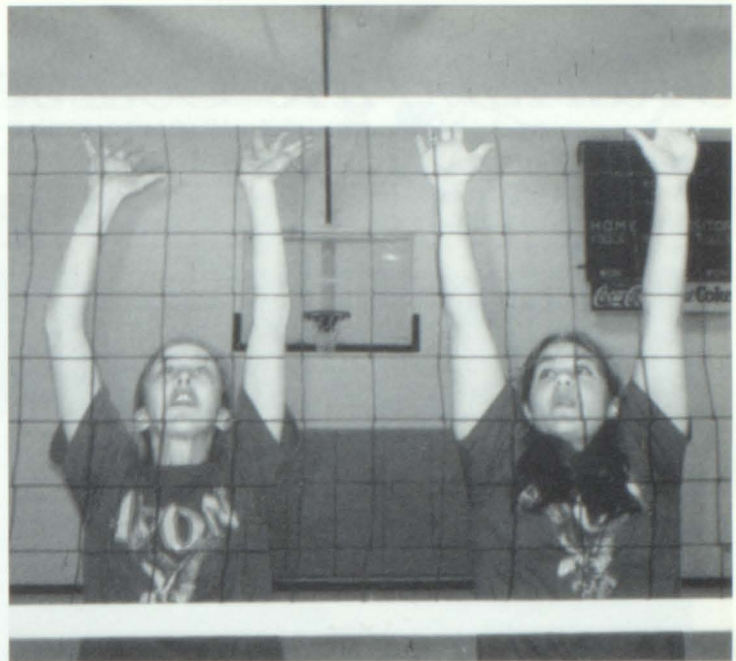
VOLLEYBALL

JV\Frosh Volleyball



DOUBLE TROUBLE!

Jill Guerrieri and Emily Wysocki (right) jump high for a big block. Both girls played an outstanding front and back row for the team.

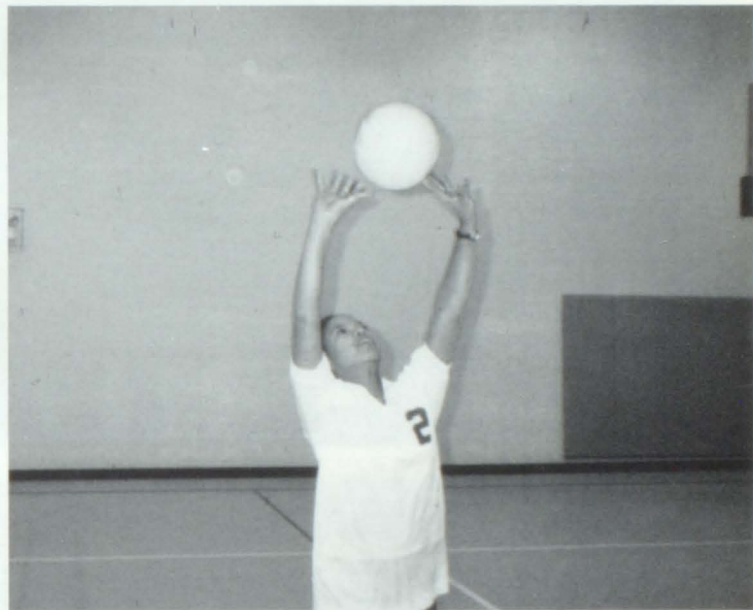


MINE!

Yazmin Torres (above) calls the ball as it flies over the net. Yazmin's defensive back row skills helped her team many times during the season. Yazmin also participated in basketball.

OUTSIDE!

Sarah Brawner (right) sets up a perfect ball for her outside hitter. Sarah was an aggressive all-around player which made her very valuable. Sarah also played basketball.



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Yazmin Torres, Emily Wysocki, Greta Wagenknecht, Patricia Moran, Kristen Vitou, Ashley Golay. BACK ROW: Kaleena Radeff, Heather Vezdos, Stephanie Wimmer, Jill Guerrieri, Sarah Brawner.

Luthern West	W	15-13,15-6
Columbia	L	15-8,0-15,6-15
Firelands	L	7-15,15-10,17-15
Southview	W	18-16,4-15,15-10
Midview	L	15-6,15-11
Columbia	W	13-15,11-15
Keystone	L	12-15,15-9,13-15
Brookside	W	15-3,9-15,5-15
Admiral King	L	8-15,3-15
Southview	W	15-6,5-15,15-2
Firelands	L	15-13,9-15,10-15
Midview	L	6-15,1-15
Keystone	L	1-15,5-15

1998 Freshman Volleyball Season

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Our season didn't turn out as well as we had hoped, but we had a lot of fun. We did improve on most of our weaknesses. We hope to have as much fun next year.

-Stephanie Wimmer, Kristen Vitou, Sarah Brawner



Marking the Course

THE LOOK OUT!

Brian Wallace (below) watches as his ball flies toward the cup. Brian had a very prosperous season.

WAY TOO SWEET!

Bryan Fitch (right) drives the ball with a smooth swing. Bryan Fitch qualified for the districts.



The golf team had another fine season finishing at 15-5 under first year coach Mr. Stevens. Highlights included beating Wellington for the first time in four years and shooting a 152 against Firelands at Bob-o-Link. Senior Brian Butchko led the team with an impressive average of 38. The team had a disappointing sectional, but Sophomore Bryan Fitch managed to qualify for the districts with a blistering 36 on the front nine at Fox Creek. --Gina Leone





WATCHING IT FLY!

Senior Brian Butchko (left) smashes the golf ball. He was named the "Most Valuable Player" of the team.



I DIDN'T EVEN TRY!

Junior John Krinks (left) effortlessly drops his ball in the cup. He was a great asset to the team.

HEY MISTER CAMERA MAN!

John Krinks (below) finds time between putts to smile. John always smiled for the camera!



DROP!

Brian Butchko (left) attempts a putt for a birdie. More often than not, Brian hit the greens in regulation.



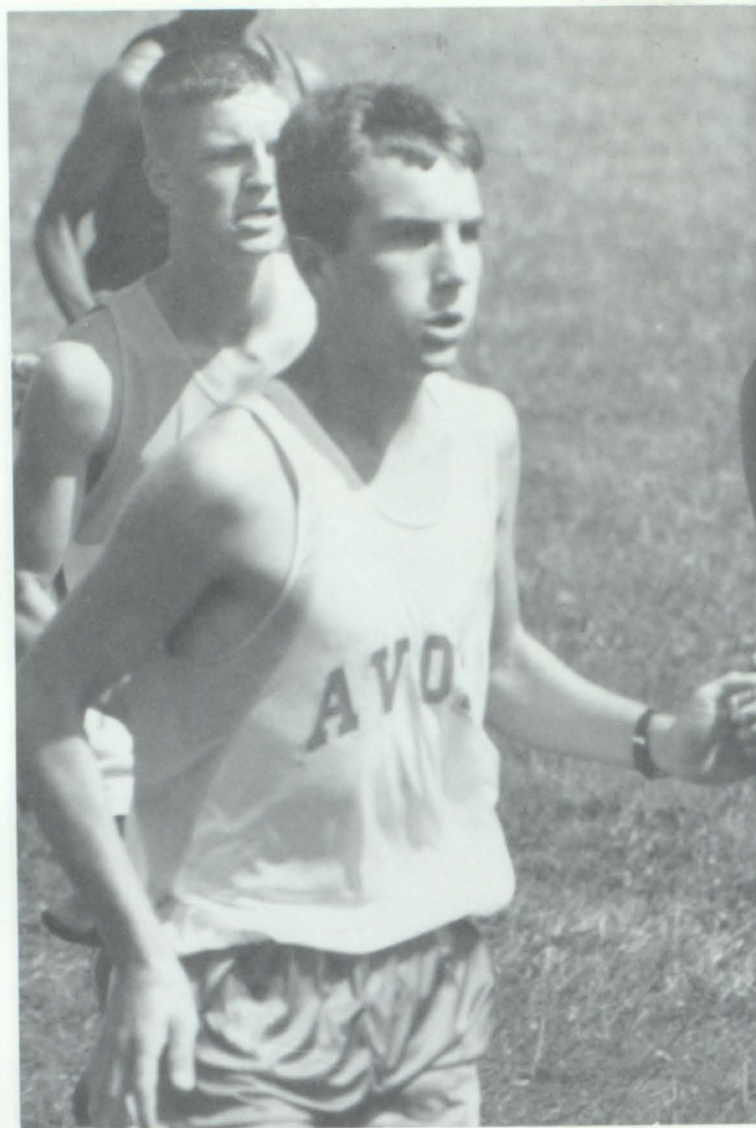
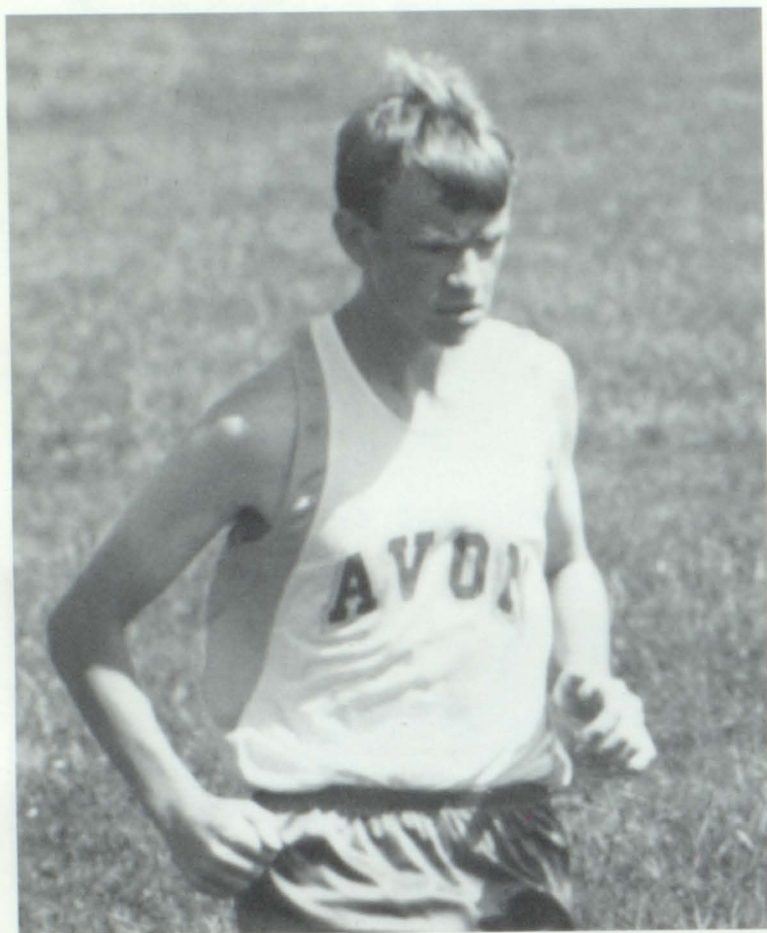
GOLF. FRONT ROW: Robert Kujala, Brian Wallace, Franklin Brawner, Zach Kovach, Brian Butchko, Bryan Fitch, Josh Basen. BACK ROW: Dan Fitch, Chris Chappo, Scott Posendek, John Krinks, Brian Dunegan, Nick Duesler, Mr. Stevens.

CONCENTRATION!

Phil Jones (below), a first year varsity letter winner, concentrates on the race. The experience he gained as a freshman will add to the team in the future.

JUST BREATHE!

Scott Wendell (right) was awarded most valuable runner. He was a great participant, and a tremendous asset to the team.



GOING THE DISTANCE

Determination and endurance are two words to describe Avon's Cross Country Team. Mr. Reynolds lead his team to many victories. He was awarded the Coach of the Year Award for his efforts. Runners Tonya Buchkovich and Scott Wendell led the Eagles all season. They had to run three to seven miles a day, seven days a week. The girls were named Lorain County Conference Champs. The boys placed third in the conference because of their loss to Brookside, whom they beat out in the regular season. Both teams displayed great Eagle pride and spirit. Congradtulations to both for their efforts. --Gina Leone



LADY EAGLES CLEAR THE PATH!

Runners Lauren Smith and Janet Hovanitz (above) round the corner of success. Both girls pushed each other to their limits. They both had properous seasons.



TONYA TEARING IT UP!

Tonya (left) was awarded most valuable girls runner. She has tremendous heart, and was a top runner every time.



THE FINAL STRETCH!

Jen Petrilla (left), a first year varsity letter winner, and Sarah Skinner, a second year varsity letter winner, battle it out on the final stretch. They often had to exert more energy toward the end of the race.



LEADING THE PACK!

Nick Buchkovich (below) clears a path, and stays on top. Nick was awarded the Coach's Award.



WAITING TO RUN!

The Girl's team (above) is waiting for their opportunity to "tear it up". They had an extremely good season and should be proud. The underclassmen showed great pride in their running. Their hard work will really pay off next year.

STEP OFF!

Senior captain Joe Woodward (below) schools yet another defender to pass to his teammate. Joe played a major role in the team's offense this year. He received Most Valuable Player, and was also voted 1st Team Lorain County Conference.



HEADS UP!

Junior Nick Frioud (right) gets ready to release another mighty throw-in to his teammates. Nick was a key part of the team's defense. He received Honorable Mention in the Plain Dealer.



DEDICATION MARKS A WINNING SEASON



WAY TO PLAY SOME DEFENSE!
Senior James Gallagher (above) plays some tough defense on his opponent. James received his third Varsity letter this year. He also participated in Ski Club.



SMOKED!

Senior Joe Woodward (left) flawlessly dribbles past his defender to move the ball up the field. Joe had a tremendous season and received many awards. He was the 1998 Division II Lorain County Player Of the Year, and shared the Lorain County Conference Player of the Year.



NOBODY CAN STOP ME!

Freshman Mike Allen (left) gets ready to pass to an open teammate. His desire to succeed turns into hard work at practice and in the pre-season. Mike also participates in basketball.

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST!

Junior Rob Viers (below) attempts to get possession of the ball, but falls short. Rob also participates in band and Varsity Wrestling.



1998 BOYS SOCCER

OPEN DOOR	L	1-2
MAPLETON	W	5-1
MIDVIEW	L	1-4
WELLINGTON	W	2-0
FIRST BAPTIST	W	5-1
FIRELANDS	L	1-2
LAKE RIDGE	W	7-1
OBERLIN	W	8-0
MIDVIEW	W	3-2
L.C.	L	0-2
WELLIGTON	W	3-0
BROOKSIDE	W	3-0
SOUTHVIEW	W	4-1
FIRELANDS	W	3-1
OBERLIN	L	0-1
BROOKSIDE	W	7-1

PLAYOFFS		
BROOKLYN	W	9-0
E.C.	L	1-5

L.C.C	OVERALL
7-3	12-6



VARSITY SOCCER. FRONT ROW: Rob Viers, Mike Allen, Justin Wack, Matt Yonkof, Mike West, Andrew Vick. ROW 2: Gerald Reising, Brian Solomon, James Gallagher, James Stockard, Daniel Jennings, Lucas Rhodes, Coach Tim Hagerty. BACK ROW: Dwayne Cunningham, Kevin Haddix, Joe Woodward, Nick Frioud, Diogo Elias, Chris Cornett, Coach George Shengelya.

FANCY FOOTWORK!

Junior co-captain Kate Moran (below) uses her skills to fake out a defender. Kate was a valuable player leading the team in goals. She was voted First Team Lorain County, and received Player of the Year.

KICK IT!

Senior co-captain Jillian Syphers (right) winds up to give the soccer ball one heck of a kick. She was voted Honorable Mention Lorain County, and was also chosen to play in the Lorain County All Star Game.



FIRST YEAR OF GIRLS SOCCER MARKS A NEW TRADITION

The new school this year brought an abundance of new things. One of them was the girls varsity soccer team. Finally, there were enough girls that wanted to play for a team. Under the coaching of Mr. Long, the girls team finished their season 8-9-1. They advanced to the second round of playoffs after beating Independence. When the team won games, they won big. The girls team outscored their opponents 73-42. Kate Moran was voted First Team Lorain County. Gina Leone, Jillian Syphers, Emily Miraldi, and Carrie Brawner were all voted Honorable Mention Lorain County. Seniors Jillian Syphers and Amy Drda were chosen to play on the Lorain County All Star Game. Kara Pocos received Most Improved, and Mary Kretsch received Best Attitude for the season. The girls worked hard and always had fun. *-Jillian Syphers*



IT'S MINE!

Freshman Jessica Peairs (above) fights to keep the ball away from the other team. Jessica started the season at center forward, but became goalie after Mary Kretsch was injured. Jessica could always be counted on and received the Coaches Award.



FAST BREAK!

Sophomore Kristin Burge (left) dribbles around the defense and moves the ball up the field. Kristin received a varsity letter in soccer this year. She also participated in varsity basketball and softball.



GOAL KICK!

Freshman Gina Leone (left) prepares to send a powerful kick soaring into the air. Gina played a major role in the teams defense, and was voted Honorable Mention Lorain County.



GETTIN' IT OUT!

Senior Jillian Syphers (below) quickly gets the ball up the field after a Midview cornerkick. Teammates all look on and move out. The girls did very well for their first year, advancing to the second round of playoffs.



1998 GIRLS SOCCER

Admiral King	W	13-0
Firelands	L	0-2
Buckeye	T	3-3
Southview	L	3-5
L.C.	W	12-0
Midview	L	0-1
Elyria	L	0-2
Fairview	W	7-1
Sandusky	W	7-2
Admiral King	W	4-2
Southview	L	2-3
Midview	L	0-4
St. Augustine	W	4-1
Sandusky	W	10-2
Firelands	L	1-4
Buckeye	L	2-4

PLAYOFFS

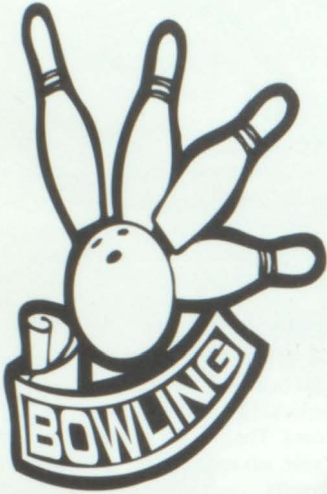
Independance	W	3-2
Fairview	L	2-4

**OVERALL
8-9-1**



VARSIY SOCCER. FRONT ROW: Shannon Andrews, Kate Moran, Stephanie MacKenzie, Kristin Burge, Kara Pocos, Tiffany Walczak. ROW 2: Katy Burik, Emily Kulwicki, Mary Kretsch, Erin Guyer, Carrie Brawner. BACK ROW: Mr. Long, Gina Leone, Jillian Syphers, Emily Miraldi, Jessica Peairs.

Knock 'em Down!



CHOW DOWN!

Mrs. Reinker (right) hands out pizza to Zach Kovach, Frank Brawner, and Justin Littell during a bowling pizza party. Justin was also active in marching band.



ROLL AWAY!

James Berlyoung and Lucas Rhoades (above) concentrate carefully on aiming the bowling ball to gain a strike. James and Lucas competed on different teams.

PROFESSIONAL BOWLER!

Chuck DeChant (right) carefully concentrates on checking his score to see how his game turned out. Chuck averaged 175 a game.



PERFECTION!

Brian Sullivan (right) in traditional bowling posture, gets ready for a high score, trying his best to defeat his competing teams. This is Brian's second year on the bowling team.



Smart Thinking!

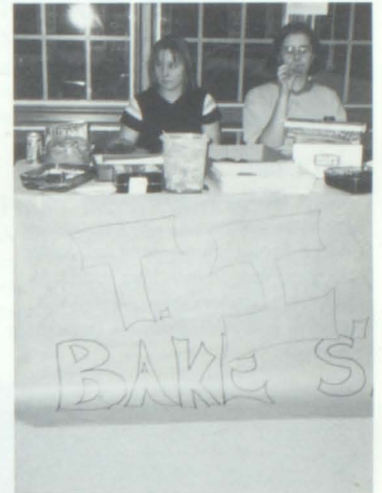
TAKING A BREAK!

Aimee Evans, Pamela Shopoff, and Jessica Zilka (left) take a break from the T. I. bakesale to pose for the camera. Aimee, Pamela, and Jessica all agreed that they had fun.



RAISING MONEY!

During the Teen Institute bakesale (below), T. I. raised money for their club. The bakesale was held during parent teacher conferences in November.



HAPPINESS!

Mrs. Ventresco (left) shows off her smiling face and the money raised during the bakesale. She was extremely happy about how the bakesale turned out.

YUMMY!

Mr. Buckosh (above) supports members of Teen Institute by contributing money for the fundraiser. A lot of people donated money in order to ease their hungry appetites.



The Beat Goes On!

SALUTE!

Senior field commander Kathy Jennings and junior field commander Aaron Scott (below) stand and salute the great year in marching band. As field commanders they directed the band in many competitions throughout the year.



AVON MARCHING BAND. FRONT ROW: Kimberly Koszewski, Jennifer Kapucinski, Molly Urig. ROW 2: Aaron Scott, James Berlyoung, Justin Littell, Allison Brawner, Kathleen Jennings, Lucas Rhoades, Stephanie Kowalczyk, Jonathan Henry. ROW 3: Jessica Bawiec, Ryan Krystowski, Daniel Hoban, Brian Hall, Mary Reising, Andrew Shepherd, Bradley Rawlings, Robert Malone, Jeff Coleman. ROW 4: Craig Kowalczyk, Mike Allen, Ben Upton, Kate Moran, Scott Ronyak, Jessica Hines, Audrey Wysocki, Lauren Hoban, Maria Teubl, Carolyn Brawner, David Rodgers, Caitlin Rhoades. ROW 5: Assistant Band Director Megan MacMaster, Ashley Golay, Stephanie Teschner, Tana Polovich, Katie Burig, Amber Hogue, Jackie Zetts, Lindsay Walker, Ashley Palmer, Band Director David Viglione. ROW 6: Robert Viers, Charlie Welling, Alan Dent, Larry Hoekstra, Andrew Vick, Trish Moran, Jessica Vale, Liz Hrivnak, Andrea Skinner, Kelly Kovach, Michelle Gannet. ROW 7: Jason Kodysz, Joel Scott, Dan Calhoun, Chuck Dechant, Adam Decker, Kristie Walsh, Sara Schock, Christopher Pollock, John Schindler. ROW 8: Ben Willcox, Jason Wallace, Zakaria Zajac, Ian Houston, Bryan Claudio, Daniel Jennings, Michael Johnson Chris Mandock, Matthew Celmar, Paul Mooiboek. BACK ROW: Megan Strang, Sarah Henry, Brooke Whitney, Taryn Dangremond, Jennifer Wiggins, Janelle Biggs, Cassandra Ault, Ashley Syphers, Heather Folz, Laura Molnar, Jacqueline Hricovec, Jamie Bollinger. Not pictured: Adam Bryant, Olivia Holt.



ONE, TWO, THREE, AVON!

Avon Marching Band huddles together (above) for a group cheer before a contest. The Avon Marching Band has been a great competitor for years.

GRAND OPENING!

The suited up Marching Band (right) shows off their talent in the opening ceremonies of our new school. They played a few songs before entering Avon's new high school.



A message for future band members; "Work hard all the time because it really pays off. Enjoy yourself also, because before you know it the year will be over and marching band will only be memories."

- Aaron Scott



RAIN OR SHINE!

Nothing can come between the Avon Band (left) and putting on a spectacular show. Many weeks of hard work and effort brought out the groups great capabilities.

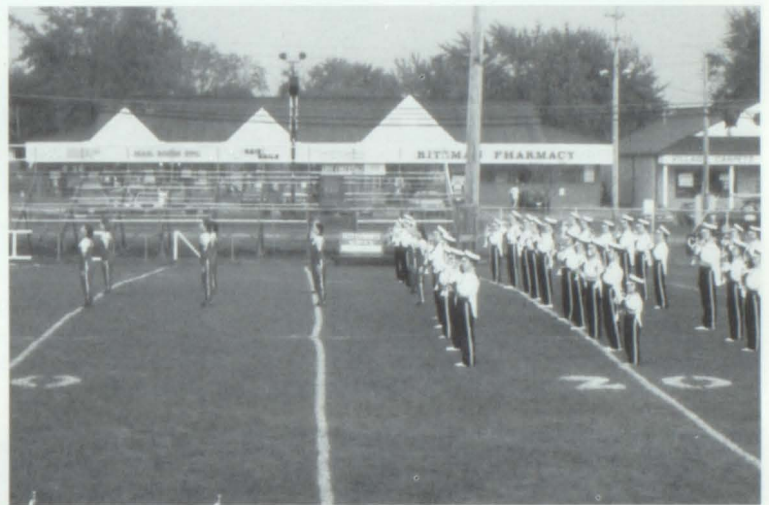


PEP TALK!

Mr. Viglione and Mrs. MacMaster (left) give a pep talk before a show. The advisors took time, to help improve the band for one week during band camp.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS!

A first impression (below) is always the most important. This first impression shows that the band has been working long and hard to look this fantastic.



CHILD'S PLAY!

Ryan Krytowski, Audrey Wysocki, Katie Steele, Jessica Bawiec, and Jessica Hines (above), take a brief moment to show the true spirit of the band. Each of them have been in marching band since their freshmen year.

STRIKE A POSE!

The flags (left) show off their wonderful abilities. The flags learned new routines during band camp over the summer.

The Music is Alive!



I'M READY!

Tom Biadas (below) stops for a quick shot after one of this year's concerts. Tom was a drummer in concert band.



TUNE UP!

Mr. Viglione (above) talks to the Wind Ensemble. He reminded everyone at the beginning of a performance of certain adjustments in the songs. Jessica Bawiec, a junior, gave the first note so everyone would be on the correct first pitch.



LOOK MA, MY EYES ARE CLOSED!

Senior Brian Hall (above) tests out the drum set before their pre-contest performance. Brian has been in band since his freshman year.

TWO OF A KIND!

Audrey Wysocki and Oliva Holt (above) played "Dedicatory Overture," in a pre-contest concert. That concert was to get everyone ready for the OMEA contest.



OUTTA HERE!

Trish Moran (above) grabs her coat and is ready to leave after the previous pre-contest performance prepared the band members for the upcoming OMEA contest. Trish also was an active participant in the "42nd Street" cast.

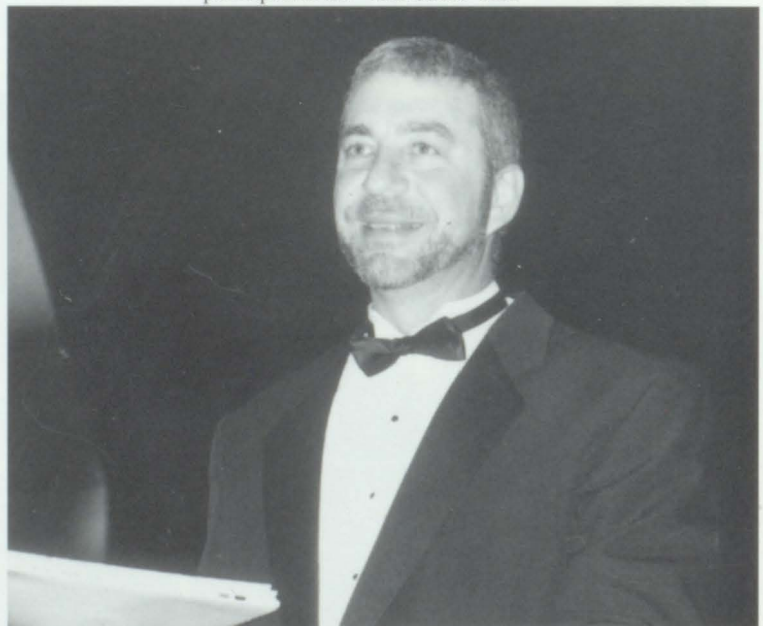


READY AND WAITING!

Mrs. MacMaster (above) smiles while she waits for the first band concert of the year. This was Mrs. MacMaster's second year as the Assistant Band Director.

ALMOST TIME!

Mr. Viglione (right) makes his final preparations before conducting the Wind Ensemble in the pre-contest concert in February. Mr. Viglione has been a great help with the musical department for many years.





CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE!

With Mrs. MacMaster's direction (above) the Concert Band performed their way to a rating of 2 (excellent) in the OMEA contest. This was Mrs. MacMaster's first time taking a group to contest. Congratulations to her for doing such a great job.



WIND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE!

Mr. Viglione (above) leads the Wind Ensemble into an intense crescendo, as the players watch carefully for his next down beat. The Wind Ensemble also received a rating of 2 (excellent) in their first ever class B contest performance.



AVON JAZZ BAND. FRONT ROW: Andrew Shepherd, Scott Ronyak, Sara Schoch, Andrew Vick, Rob Viers, Jason Wallace. ROW 2: Zak Zajak, Jonathan Henry, Ali Brawner, Lucas Rhoades, Jessica Hines, Adam Decker, Charlie Welling, Jim Berlyoung, Jeff Coleman. ROW 3: Dan Hoban, Chris Pollack, Chuck Dechant, Ben Willcox, Justin Littell, Jackie Zetts, Mr. Viglione.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

Chrissy Teschner (below) practices during class ninth period. Chrissy participated as a flag in marching band. She has been in band for her whole high school career.



SPIRIT IS IN THE AIR!

The Jazz Band (below) set the mood for the annual pancake breakfast around Christmas time. The spirit was definitely in the air. Not only did Mr. Viglione direct, he also played many instruments.



BLOW THEM AWAY!

Jonathan Henry (above) had a solo in jazz band at the pancake breakfast. The breakfast was a great turn out, and the music by the jazz band, soothed everyone while they ate. Jonathan also participated in the first year of the Avon Men's Glee Club.

A NEW GENERATION



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

After a long first semester of working on sight reading, the choir finally puts it to use. The choir did a good job at OMEA, scoring a 2 in sight reading.



ALMOST THERE!

As the time for performance draws near, the choir became one. Everybody worked together, listening to each other to make the most of their



1999 CHOIR SENIORS

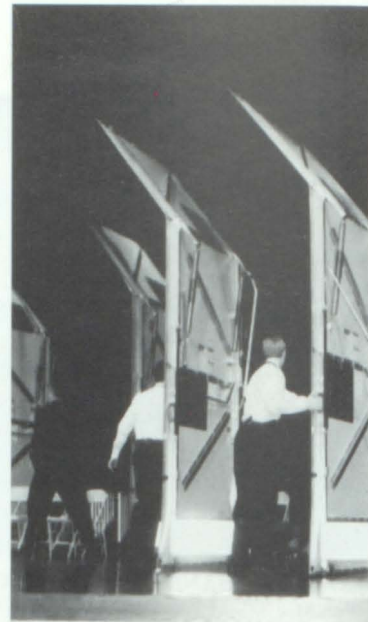
FRONT ROW: Dave Smith, Ginny Miraldi, Chris Cornett, Mary Beth Olen.
BACK ROW: Tim Sprague, Chris Heinbrodt, Valerie Radke, Kevin O'Malley, Sarah Graf. NOT PICTURED: Kristy Arendt, Jason Gorman, Will Mitchell.

SING FOR ME!

The choir tore down the shell after their performance (right) to make way for the band's performance at the OMEA concert in February. This gave the band a few extra minutes to prepare themselves.

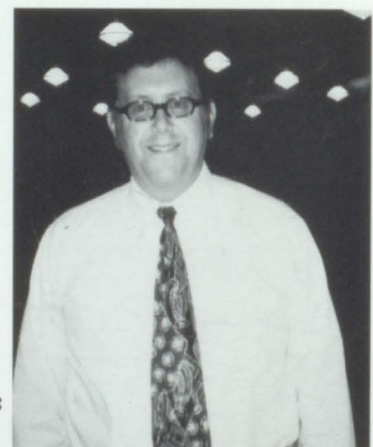
THANK-YOU.

The men's glee club (below) takes a final bow. This was the first year for men's glee club, but it proved to be a successful one.



THAT'S A WRAP!

Seniors John Henry, Brad Rawlings, and sophomore Zak Zajac (above) end a grueling rehearsal before school for men's glee club. John, Brad, and Zach are also a part of the marching band and wind ensemble.



THE TIME HAS COME!

Avon's new choir director, Mr. MacMaster, awaits his debut. Mr. MacMaster helped out a great deal with the spring musical, *42nd Street*.

In high school choir, the freshmen are always welcome and the seniors will always be missed. A new year, a new school, and a new director gave the high school choir that extra boost of enthusiasm they needed to achieve success.

Starting on a New Note!



ONE MORE TIME!

The first combined band and choir concert (below) invited anyone who knew the "Hallelujah Chorus" to join them and sing it one more time. The choir started the year with a spectacular performance.



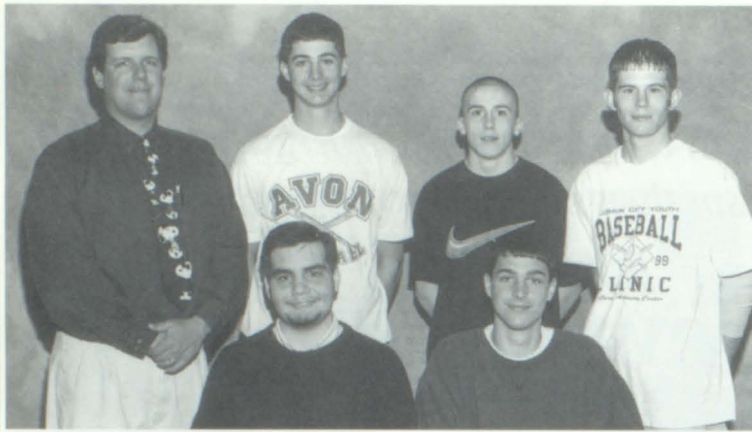
LAST CHANCE!

With one last quick run-through before the rehearsal, OMEA concert seniors Ginny Miraldi, Mary Beth Olen, and Will Mitchell, along with junior Katie Moore (above), concentrate on their parts. The new addition to the concert schedule was a great success.

HERE WE GO!

With a new director, the new and improved high school choir (left) was well on its way. The choir did a great job this year, scoring a 2 in OMEA large group contest.





V.A. BULC

FRONT ROW: Nathan Obral, Rob Low. BACK ROW: Mr. Hieronymus, Rich Low, Charles Weiling, Matt Yonkof.



BKOOAERY

FRONT ROW: Stephanie MacKenzie, Tatiana Stross, Jessica Beckwith, Stacey Udowski. ROW 2: Laural Jenkins, Emily Kodger, Heather Demers, Mary Hricovec, Shannon Andrews. ROW 3: Nicole Zilka, Jillian Syphers, Lindsey Mitchell, Matt Greco. BACK ROW: Marie Gigolitti, Lauren Smith, Mrs. Morgan, Jessica Kulwicki, Gina Leone. Not Pictured: Jennifer Petriella.

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FRONT ROW: Chrissy Teschner, Matt Yonkof, Nick Buchkovich, Jessica Lee. BACK ROW: Jenny Vitou, Erin Guyer, Stephanie MacKenzie, Sarah Henry.

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FRONT ROW: Rich Low, Aimee Evans, Beth Moore, Stacey Udowski, Jessica Beckwith. ROW 2: Lauren Hoban, Carolyn Brawner, Jessica Zilka, Vicky Paige, Katie Steele, Audrey Wysocki, Jessica Hines. ROW 3: Jenny Low, Matt Yonkof, Aaron Parks, Erin Rowley, Sara Schoch, Paul Mooibroek. BACK ROW: Brian Wallace, Rob Low, Brian Hixson, Chris Heinebrodt.



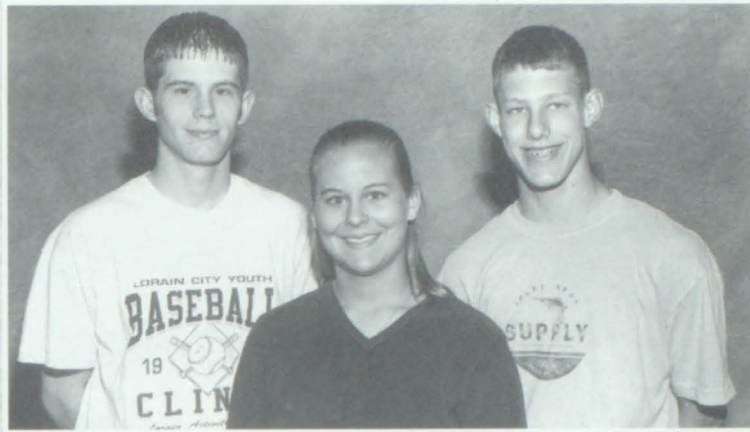
ARMAD

FRONT ROW: Frank Brawner, Sara Schoch, Taryn Dangremond, Jenny Low, Vicky Paige, Kevin O'Malley, Kristy Arendt, Ginny Miraldi, Brian Butchko, Michelle Deidrick, Tiffany Walczak, Yvonne Buemi, Mary Beth Olen. ROW 2: Christine Erlenmeyer, John Schindler, Chris Cornett, Emily Miraldi, Marie Gigliotti, Jessica Vale, Olivia Holt, Emily Kulwicki, Kate Moran, Stephanie Kowalczyk. ROW 3: Jeff Robbins, Dan Calhoun, Mike Johnson, Jim Berlyoung, Valerie Radke, Sara Graf, Trish Moran, John Henry, Jessica Bawiec, Katie Steele, Audrey Wysocki, Lisa Turchick, Erin Rowley. ROW 4: Steve Eby, Justin Littell, Ryan Krystowski, Lucas Rhoades, Scott Wendell, Dave Rodgers, Chris Heinebrodt, Carolyn Pritchard, Ian Bayer, Aimee Simmons, Aaron Parks, Tom Szabo, Nathan Obral. BACK ROW: Dave Smith, Ashely Palmer, Kara Pocos, Brooke Whitney, Jenny Kapucinski, Brad Rawlings, Zak Zajac, Andrew Sheperd, Mel Popa, Aimee Evans, Tonya Buchkovich.



FOFECI DSEIA

FRONT ROW: Pat Henry, Jenny Krinks, Rob Low. BACK ROW: Melania Popa, Jill Okamoto, Stephanie Kowalzyk, Sarah Graf, Ali Danchuk. Not pictured: Ali Brawner, Laurie Lengen, Molly Urig, Diana Yonkof.



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Shannon Andrews, Matt Yonkof, Pat Henry.

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FRONT ROW: Rob Low, Scott Wendell, Nick Buchovich, Kevin O'Malley. BACK ROW: Kristy Arendt, Kate Moran, Erin Guyer, Shauna Lohr.

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FRONT ROW: Chrissy Teschner. ROW 2: Jeff Stack, Bob Sparks. ROW 3: Nick Buchovich, Zack Kovach, Justin Littell, Lucas Rhoades, David Vezdos. BACK ROW: James Berlyoung, Marc Schueszler, Steve Eby, Chris Heinebrodt, Noah Buchanan, Eric Schickel, Ian Bayer.



EPSIHNAST:

FRONT ROW: Kevin O'Malley, Brian Butchko, Brad Rawlings, Zak Zajac, Andrew Sheperd. BACK ROW: Kristy Arendt, Jenny Kapucinski, Melania Popa, Ginny Miraldi, Brooke Whitney, Erin Rowley.







The winter season began with the boys' and girls' basketball teams christening the new gym. After the traditional Christmas break, students were able to enjoy a few more days of freedom when snowstorms hit the area. This year's snowy weather made it possible for ski club to ski nearly every week. The weather also allowed for cooler conditions in the commons at the second annual Snowball, put on by Student Council. Avon High School's first musical, 42nd Street, was in the new auditorium and was a huge success. As the year progressed and exciting events happened for the first time, the students of the new Avon High School were continuing to "LEAVE THEIR MARK."

WINTER DIVISION



"I think the first musical went very, very well and I am looking forward to many more."
-Sara Schoch



SNOWBALL

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CLASS OF 1999!

The seniors (right), take a moment to make a memory. It was their first and last year at the new high school.



VOGUE!

Freshman Vicki Mack and Kaleena Radeff (above) strike their best Madonna pose for their friends, Kyle Maurer and Elizabeth Hrivnak. Both girls had a blast at the dance!

ALL SMILES!

Sophomores Marie Gigliotti, Laura Molnar, Rachel Smitek, Jackie Hricovec, Bethany Petersen, Kara Pocos, Diana Yonkof, and junior Brooke Whitney (right) take a break from the action for a group photo. Dark, sleeveless dresses were very popular this year.





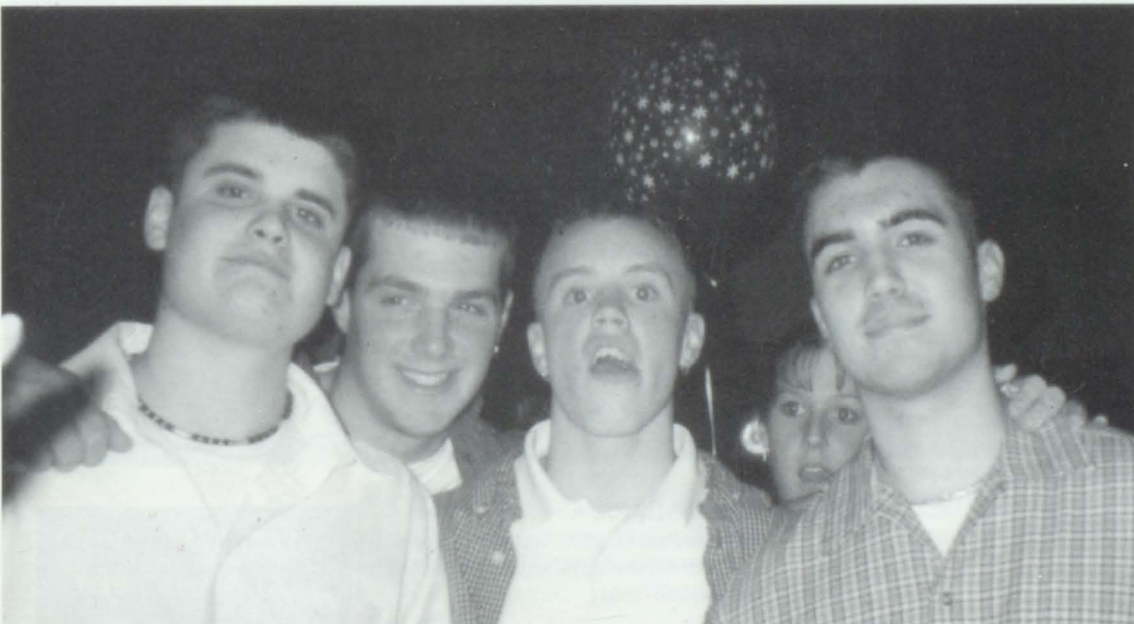
HIGH SPIRITS!

Juniors and close friends Tatiana Stross, Vicki Guggenbiller, Kristen Sigworth, Mary Hricovec, Sara Milavec, Jessica Kowalczyk, and Stephanie MacKenzie (above) show off their smiles during the dance. The winter formal was held by Student Council.



SENIORS KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN!

Jessica Ault, Adam Tobiasz, Jillian Syphers, and Stephanie Kowalczyk (left) give a big group hug for the camera. The four spent the evening dancing together. Adam Tobiasz said, "I enjoyed one of my last dances with my senior friends."



THREE BOYS AND A MAN!

Junior Matt Greco (left) says, "Three boys and a man," as he poses for a picture with friends Jon Dorries, Eric Mirosavich, and Ted Nicola. All four of them played football. Jon, Eric, and Matt also played baseball.



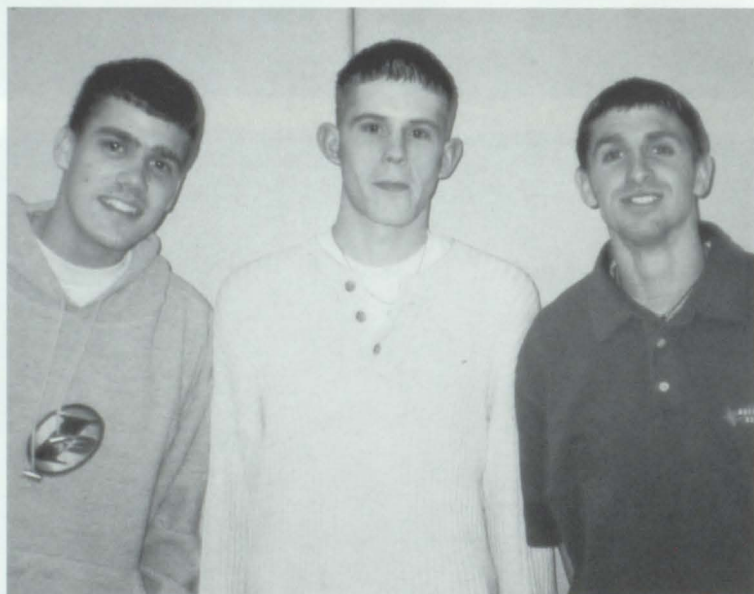
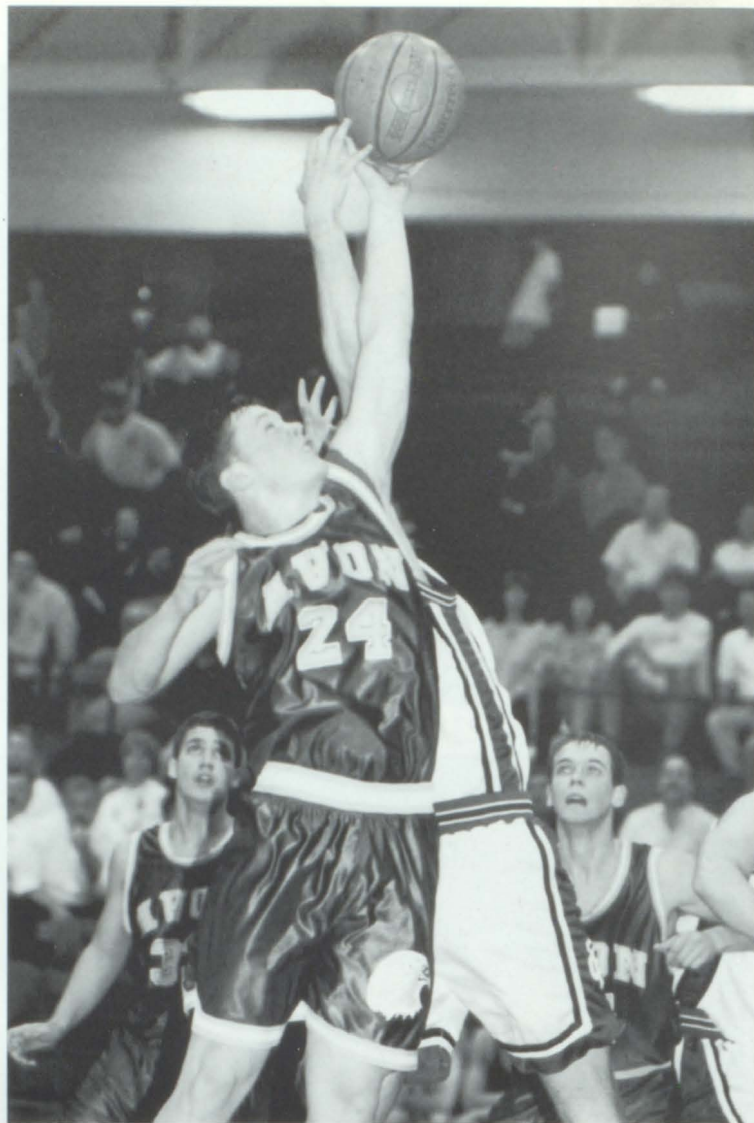
VARSITY BOYS BATTLE ON THE NEW COURT

WHAT'S THE CALL?

Senior tri-captain Chris Cornett (below) pleads with the referee as senior tri-captain Christian Wimmer looks on with anticipation. Christian and Chris' efforts helped keep the Eagles in many close games.

UNDER-BOARD BATTLE!

Elbows fly and bodies meet as junior Erich Dechant (right) reaches for the rebound. Erich averaged 13.9 points per game, which led the team offensively.



What was your most memorable part of the season?

"When I scored 8 points against Firelands, and when Christian and I got sick when we played home against Midview."

-Paul Sherrill

"When we played Lutheran West and came back to lose only by one point, after being behind by a lot of points."

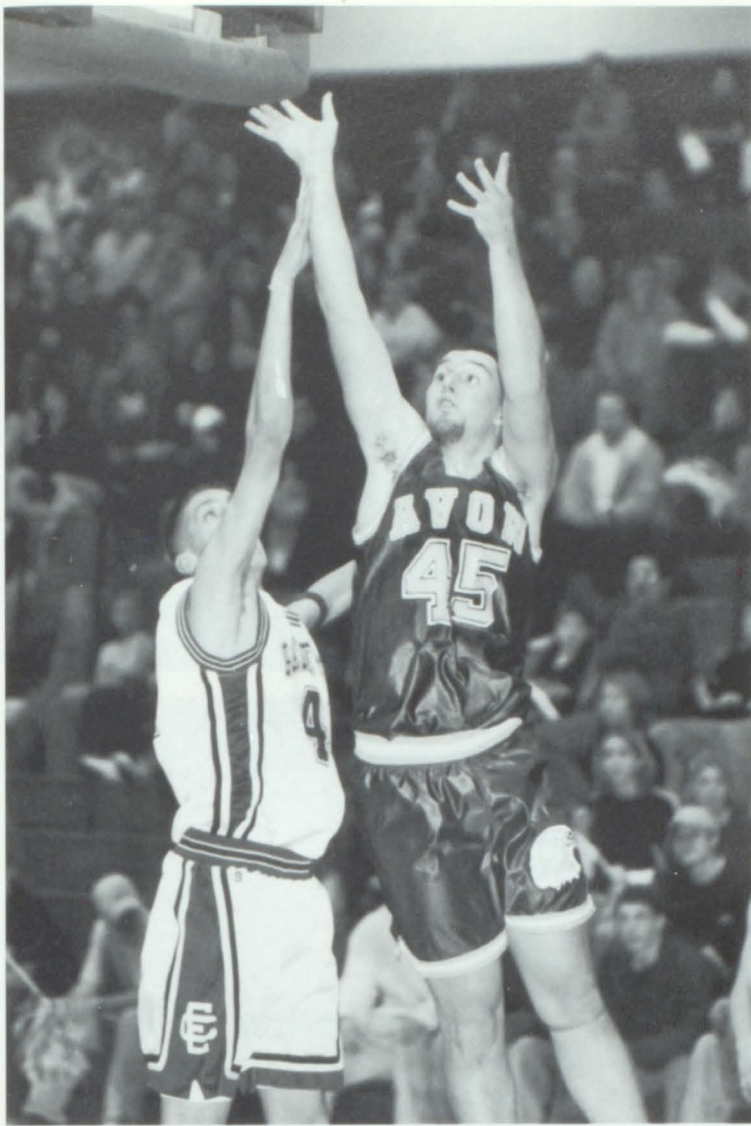
-Matt Yonkof

"When we almost beat Oberlin on their home court and when we almost beat Wellington in overtime."

-Nick Florio

ALL SMILES!

Seniors Paul Sherrill, Matt Yonkof, and Nick Florio (above) pose for a group picture. These three seniors provided leadership and excelled on the basketball court.



SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Senior tri-captain Ryan Krystowski (left) puts up a turn around jumper in the face of his defender. Ryan pulled down an average of 9.3 rebounds a game, which made him a threat in the paint.



I CAN TAKE YOU ANY DAY!

Senior Adam Snavelly (left) eyes up his defender before he drives to the basket. Adam's hustle pushed the team to play their best.



SWEET VICTORY!

The boys basketball team (below) gathers in a huddle to celebrate their sweet victory over longtime rival, Brookside.



Varsity Boys Basketball

L.C.	60-53	W
L. West	65-66	L
E.C.	47-73	L
Oberlin	50-53	L
Firelands	66-71	L
Clearview	44-50	L
Midview	45-72	L
Vermilion	44-83	L
Keystone	39-57	L
Brookside	56-51	W
Oberlin	56-69	L
Fairview	28-52	L
Firelands	80-52	W
Wellington	66-72	L
Clearview	54-74	L
Wellington	71-56	W
Midview	45-62	L
Columbia	56-58	L
Keystone	55-56	L
Brookside	62-59	W



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Paul Sherrill, Christopher Cornett, Ryan Krystowski, Christian Wimmer, Adam Snavelly, Matthew Yonkof. ROW 2: Coach Kudela, Nicholas Piasecki, Daniel Zegarac, Nicholas Frioud, Erich Dechant, Thomas Schwartz, Coach Matuszak.

L.C.C OVERALL
4-10 5-15

JUMP BALL!

Sophomore Jim Doszta (right) tangles up a Keystone player. Jim was a very aggressive defender, and made big plays for the team. Jim also played football this year.

NO LOOK PASS!

Sophomore Adam Decker (far right) fakes out his defender with a "no look" pass to a teammate under the hoop. Adam's shot made him a threat from the outside.

PICK AND ROLL!

Sophomore Scott Posendeck (bottom right) frees up his teammate Nick Duesler (22) for an open lane to the basket. Both guys were starters, and played plenty of minutes this season.



TWO MORE!

Sophomore Chris Mandock (above) makes a perfect shot. Chris did his share of pulling down boards and scoring underneath.

JV BASKETBALL

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Lorain Catholic	L 45-46
Luthern West	L 38-49
Elyria Catholic	L 34-59
Oberlin	W 49-39
Firelands	W 37-35
Clearview	L 30-44
Midview	W 49-43
Vermilion	W 40-32
Keystone	L 41-45
Brookside	L 43-60
Oberlin	L 51-58
Fairview	W 43-39
Firelands	W 51-38
Wellington	L 29-51
Clearview	W 40-35
Wellington	W 33-22
Midview	W 39-37
Columbia	W 44-26
Keystone	W 38-36
Brookside	W 37-36

JV BASKETBALL



JV BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Bob Kujala, Matt Barak, Adam Decker, Nick Duesler, Pat Henry, Dave Childers. BACK ROW: Coach Maloy, Jim Doszta, Scott Posendeck, Matt Krystowski, Chris Mandock, Diogo Elias.

Freshmen Mark the Hoops!



NICE SHOT!

Freshman Eric Gorman (left center) sinks another foul shot. Eric had perfected his foul shooting ability by the end of the year.

FLYING HIGH!

Russ Logan (left) gets tremendous air on his layup. Russ could not only make layups, but outside shots as well.



GO IN!

Point guard Chad Stencil (left) watches as his shot flies toward the hoop. Chad was an excellent ball-handler on the freshman team.

OUT OF MY WAY!

Tony Stross (above) concentrates on sinking a layup during pregame warm-up. Tony was a very competitive player throughout the year.



FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Matt Pena, Russ Logan, Ben Gray, Mike Schatschneider, Coach Jeff Brunner, Mike Allen. BACK ROW: Derik Stapinski, Dustin Widener, Jerome Walker, Coach Hollars, Jason Kodysz, Kyle Schafer, Erik Gorman.

Freshmen Boys Basketball

Oberlin	W
Firelands	W
Wellington	L
Midview	W
Keystone	W
Brookside	W
Oberlin	W
Firelands	W
Wellington	L
Midview	L
Keystone	W
L. Catholic	W
Brookside	W
Firelands	W
Black River	W
Wellington	L



HERE I COME!

Senior Jillian Syphers (below) looks for an opening in the defense. Her aggressiveness on the court helped the team throughout the season.



PERFECT FORM!

Senior tri-captain Jenny Krinks (right) shows her perfect form by shooting a jumper before the start of a big game. When Jenny was on the court, her team could count on her for hard work and dedication.



LADY EAGLES SOAR HIGH



MITCHELL ON A MISSION!

Junior Lindsay Mitchell (above) uses a pick set for her to drive around a defender. Lindsay earned 1st Team All Conference and 1st Team All County.



SEE THE BALL!

Senior tri-captain Janet Hovanitz (left) gains control of the ball before she puts up a jump-shot. Janet received 2nd Team All County, 2nd Team All Conference, and was also chosen to play in the Lorain County All Star Game.



I'M FLYING!

Senior Kathy Jennings (left) soars through the air to score two. Kathy led the team in assists this year and was also chosen to play in the Lorain County All Star Game.



MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

Senior tri-captain Shannon Andrews (below) prepares to take her defender one-on-one to the hoop. Shannon displayed great team leadership throughout the season.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

St. Augustine	47-28	W
E.C.	47-44	W
Columbia	49-41	W
Oberlin	20-52	L
L. West	39-45	L
Firelands	59-37	W
Wellington	49-54	L
Clearview	37-67	L
Midview	42-56	L
Keystone	48-64	L
Oberlin	55-47	W
Firelands	60-51	W
Wellington	46-50	L
North Coast	72-7	W
Brookside	54-59	L
Clearview	51-56	L
Midview	44-47	L
Keystone	44-63	L
L.C.	47-63	L
Brookside	56-32	W



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Shannon Andrews, Janet Hovanitz, Jenny Krinks, Jillian Syphers, Kathy Jennings. BACK ROW: Coach Ballong, Amy Forthofer, Nancy Arendt, Tatiana Stross, Lindsay Mitchell, Mary Hricovec, Kristin Burge, Coach Yonkof.

L.C.C OVERALL
4-10 8-12

Future Stars Shine Bright

JV Girls Basketball

The junior varsity girls posted the best record of all the basketball teams. They went undefeated this season, and taking first place in the conference. The girls were coached by Marilyn Simon and assisted by Tracey Arendt.

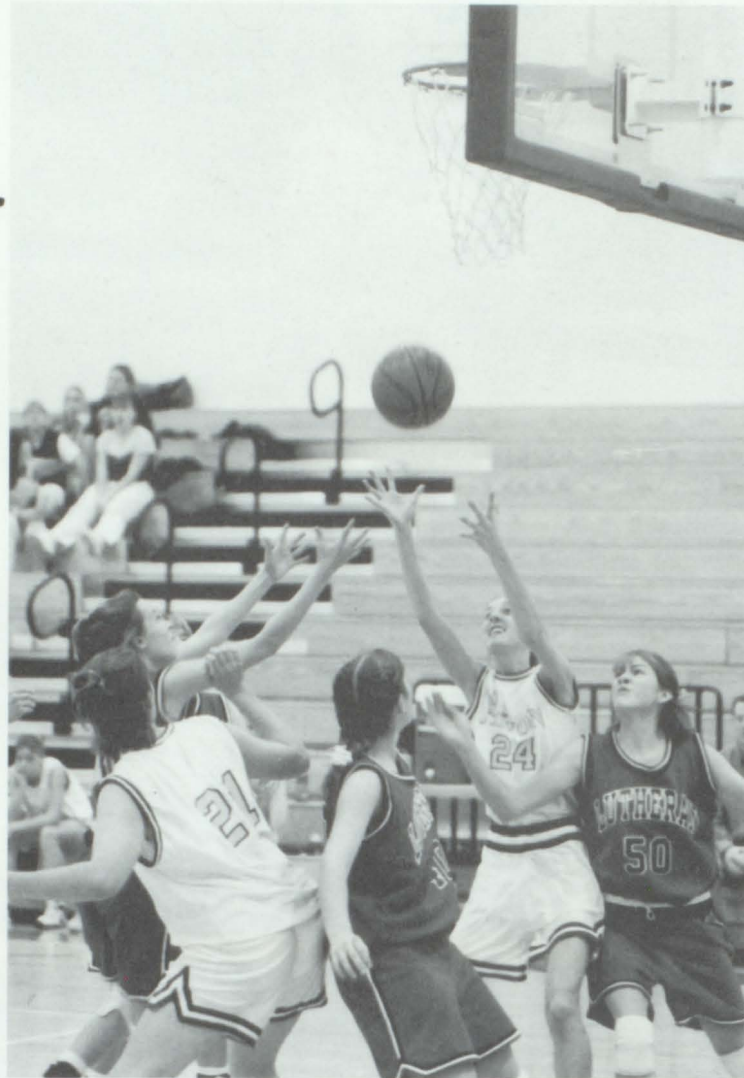


GET OPEN!

Sophomore Diana Yonkof (above) looks for an opening around the defense. Diana stayed focused and aggressive all season.

BOXING OUT!

Sophomores Jackie Hricovec and Rachel Smitek (right) won't give up on the ball. This dynamic duo pulled through for the Eagles all season.



"I am very proud of the girls this season, and not just because of their 17-2 record. What I am most proud of was how well they worked together as a team and had a lot of fun in the process. These girls make Avon's future look bright."

Coach Tracey

St. Augustine	W	33--25
Elyria Catholic	L	29--46
Columbia	L	27--48
Oberlin	W	34--32
Luthern West	W	40--31
Firelands	W	44--28
Wellington	W	30--26
Clearview	W	51--15
Midview	W	38--27
Keystone	W	31--9
Oberlin	W	43--30
Firelands	W	44--24
Wellington	W	33--10
Brookside	W	43--21
Clearview	W	37--19
Midview	W	35--15
Keystone	W	36--26
Lorain Catholic	W	40--34
Brookside	W	51--24

LCC 14-0
JV BASKETBALL



JV BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Kara Pocos, Mandy Radeff, Dana Kozak. BACK ROW: Coach Simon, Diana Yonkof, Rachel Smitek, Jackie Hricovec, Ashley Syphers, Katie Forthofer, Coach Tracey.

Freshmen Girls Get First!

PASSING IT IN!

Freshman point guard Yazmin Torrez (below) finds the open person to pass it in. Yazmin was an excellent three point shooter. In fact, she made the last three points of the championship game.



TOO EASY!

Alex Berry (left) sinks both of her foul shots against Southview. Alex was the top scorer all season, and always kept her cool.



IT'S MINE!

Sarah Brawner (left) fights for the ball. Sarah proved herself a leader and aggressive player. Sarah lead the team cheer before every game.

FOLLOW THROUGH!

Jill Guerrieri (above) puts an extra push on the ball and sinks her foul shot. Jill was an excellent shooter from all over the court.



FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Kara Kennedy, Ashley Churchill, Christina Stanley, Crystal Hines, Sarah Brawner, Emily Wysocki, Yazmin Torres. BACK ROW: Coach Belak, Gina Leone, Jessica Pears, Emily Miraldi, Alex Berry, Kaleena Radeff, Jill Guerrieri.

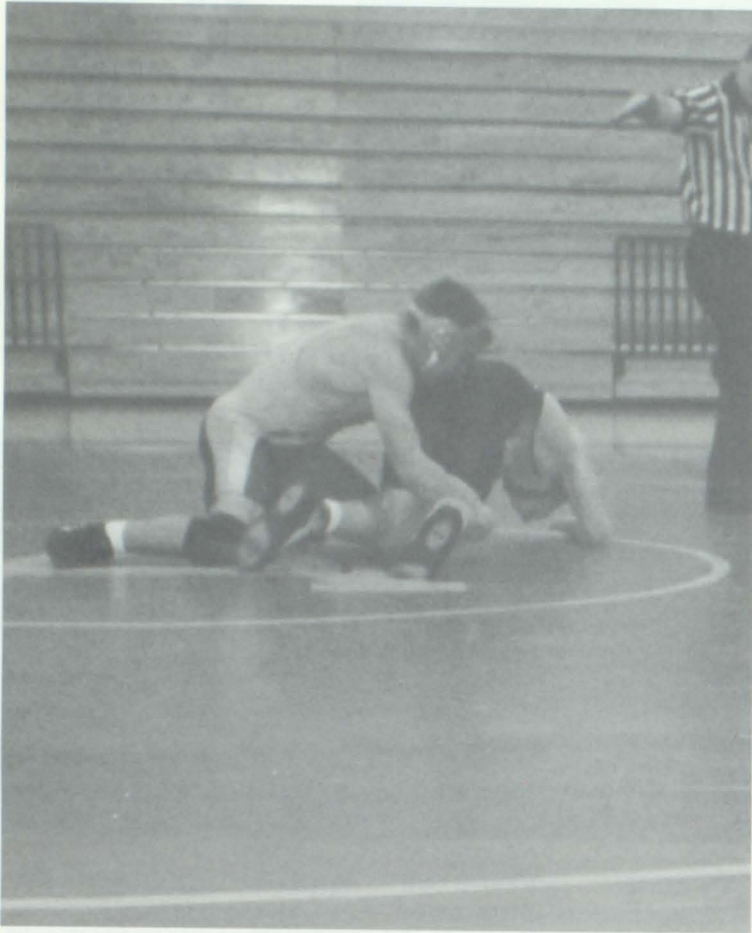
St. Augustine	W
E. Catholic	L
Southview	L
Lutheran West	W
Firelands	W
Fairview	W
Brookside	W
Firelands	W
Southview	W
Midview	W
Keystone	W
L. Catholic	W
Brookside	W

Total 10-2
Won Brookside Tournament



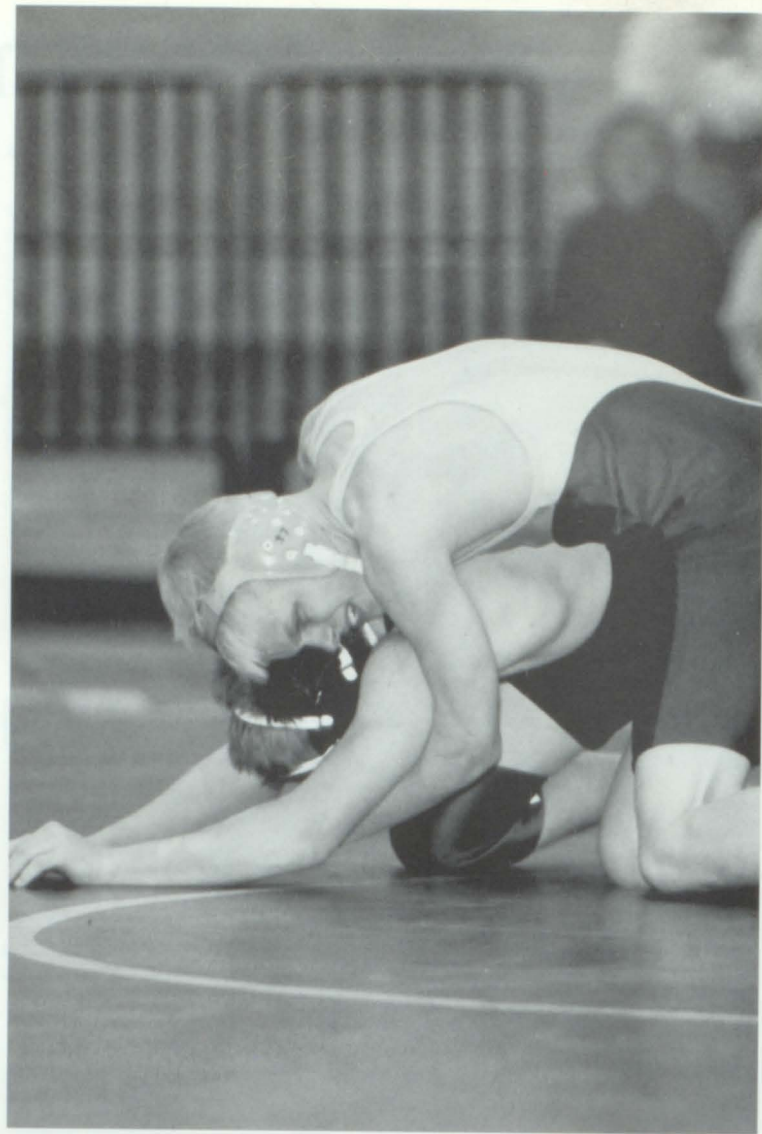
SLAM!

Sophomore Jake Schober (below) shifts his weight in order to position his opponent for a slam in an attempt to pin him. This was Jake's first year wrestling. He wrestled in the 145 weight class. Jake also participated in football and track.

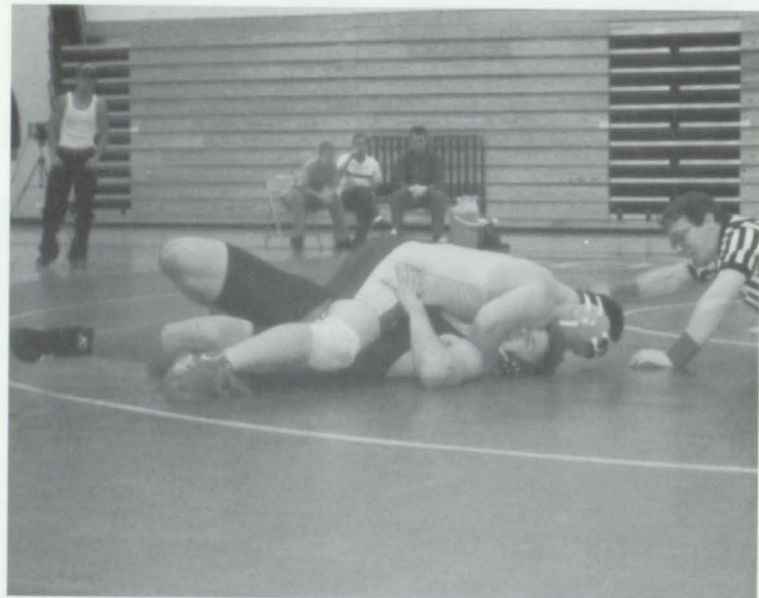


TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

Sophomore Marc Drellishak (right) gains an advantage over his opponent in a close match. Marc wrestled in the 130 pound weight class and was considered a tough opponent. Marc used all of his strength and concentration to compete in a match.

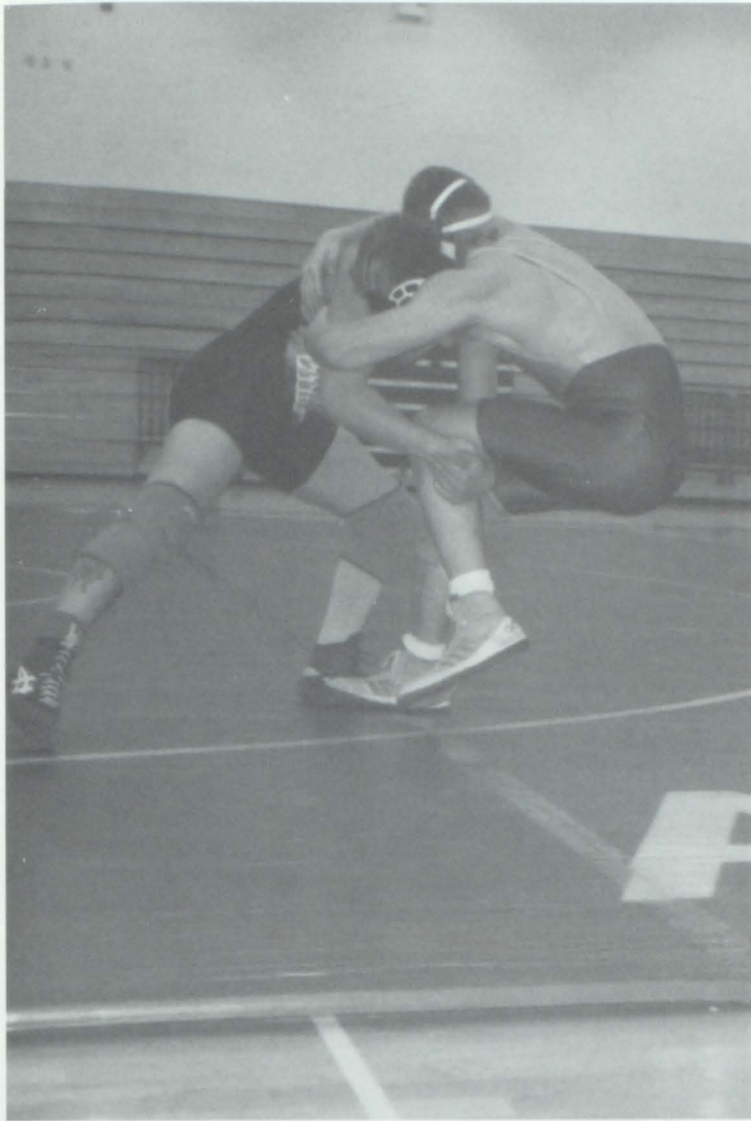


Down for the
Count !



EXPERIENCE!

As a three year varsity wrestler, Junior Dan Weaver (above) grapples with his opponent for the win in a strenuous match. Dan held a record of 21 and 10 in the 189 weight class and also participated in varsity football and baseball.



GOTCHA!

Senior Mike Scaletta (left), a four year varsity wrestler, struggles to free himself from a potential pin from the grip of an experienced wrestler. Mike was a very tough opponent and wrestled in the 152 pound weight class.

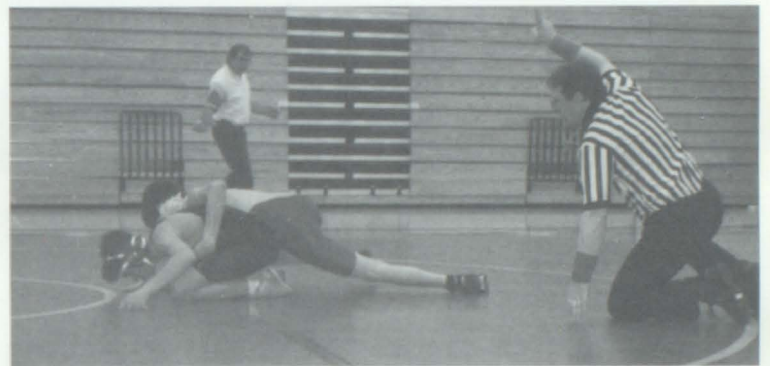


IT'S ALL IN THE COACHING!

Coach Gumble and Coach Porter (below) concentrate on the wrestler in front of them. All of the wrestlers show hard work, determination and aggressiveness in order to make it out on the mat.

PINNED!

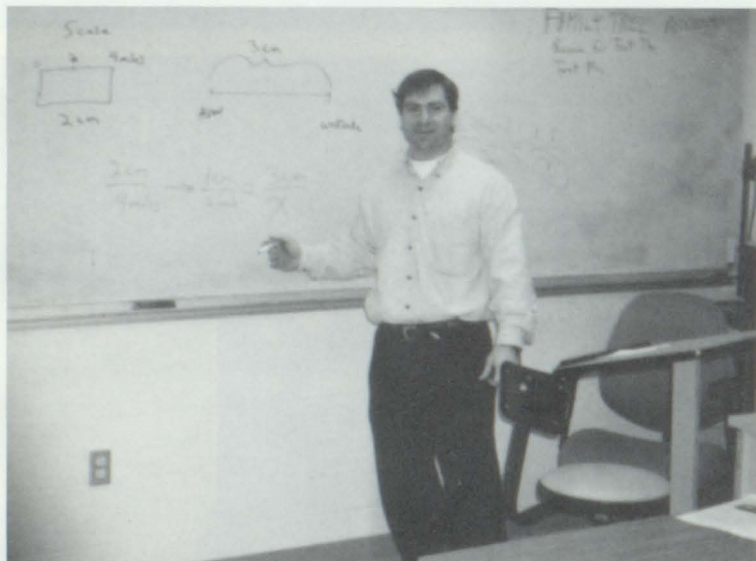
Sophomore Mike Gumble (below center) works hard as his opponent braces himself before being flipped over and pinned. The referee awarded Mike points. Mike's aggressiveness and swiftness allowed him to move quickly and defeat his opponents in his 119 weight class.



VARSITY WRESTLING. FRONT ROW: Nathan Kloepfel, Owen Haney, Ryan Kiddey, Ival Dotsen, Robert Malone, John Schindler, Chris Pollack, Kevin Adkins. ROW 2: Larry Hoekstra, Charlie Wellings, Ken Brunner, Jake Schober, Marc Drellishak, Chris Emmling, Mike Gumble, John Henry, Rob Viers. BACK ROW: Coach Gumble, Dan Weaver, Mike Schuesler, Ryan Porterfield, Donnie Gumble, Brian Hall, Mike Schuesler, Paul Zeppernick, Mike Scaletta, Coach Porter.

OWE AND OWA CLASSES SHOW THAT HARD WORK DOES PAY OFF!

The 1998-1999 school year has been a good year for the OWE and OWA classes. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lengen have put together a great group of students dedicated to working hard in and out of the classroom.



GOOD MORNING!

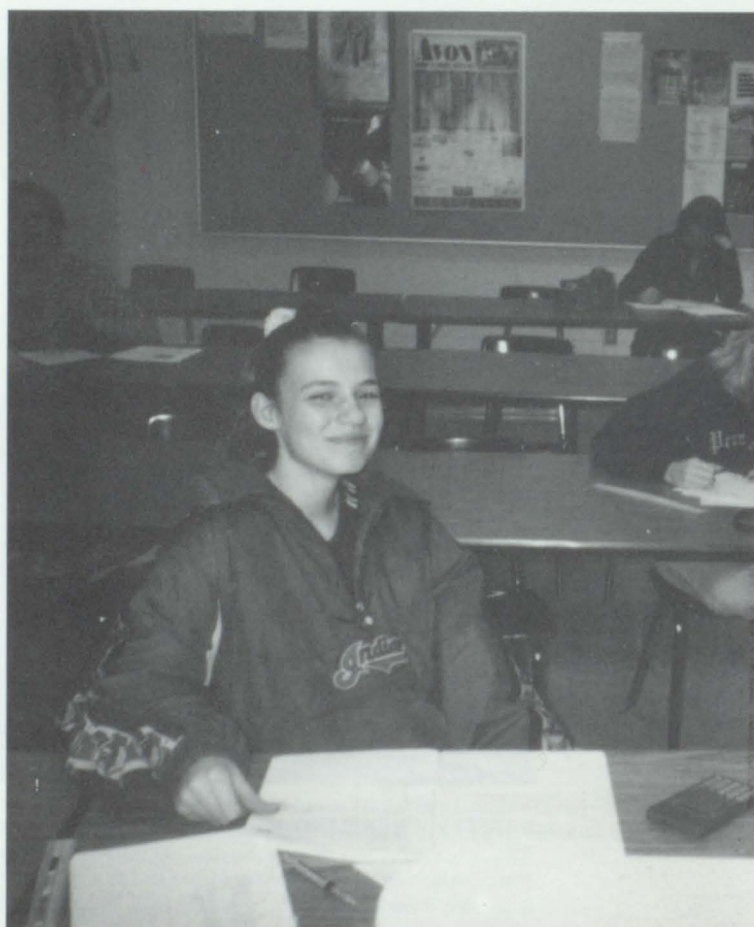
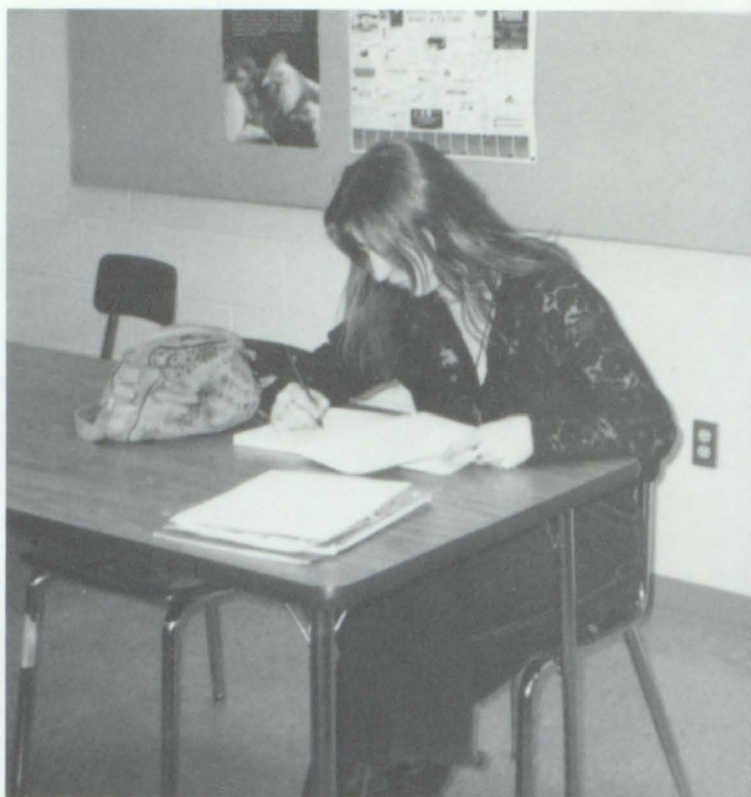
Mr. Lengen (above) is ready to review some math problems for the class. Mr. Lengen teaches OWA and is also an assistant coach for the Avon football team.

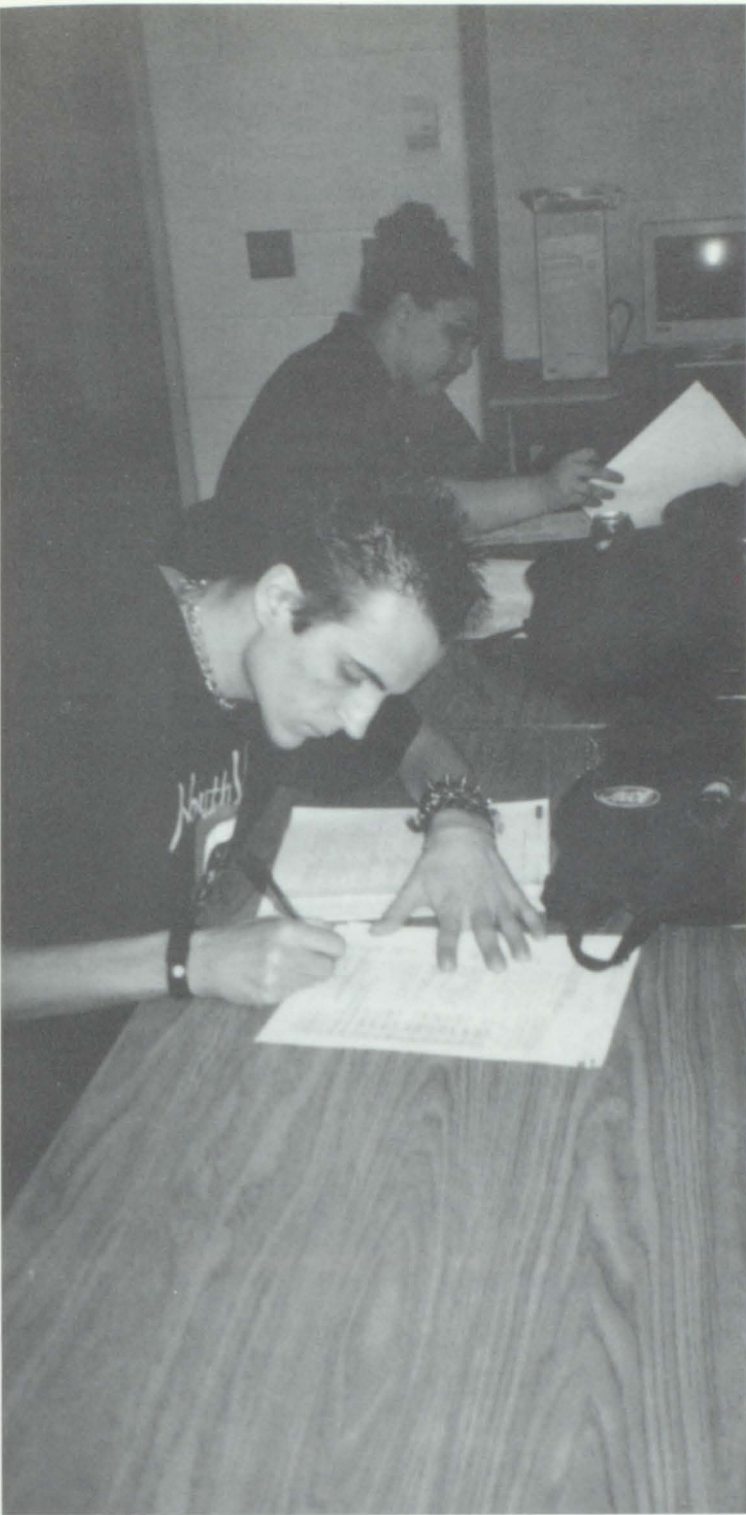
JUST TAKING A BREAK!

Freshman Angela Dunlap (right) takes a break from a difficult day of work. Angela participated in OWA classes at Avon High School.

CONCENTRATION!

Sophomore Christine Liszniansky (below) shows total concentration while working on homework during class. In order to stay on track, it was important to complete homework every night.



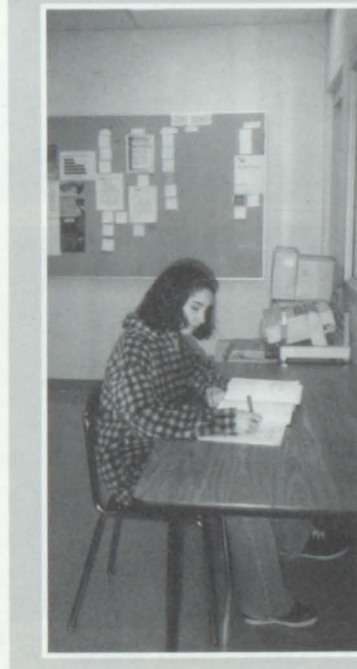


TEST TIME!

Travis Cook, (left) a senior at Avon High School, takes his time reviewing another hard test given by his teacher, Mr. Kelly.

JUST HAVING A GOOD TIME!

Seniors Brian Hall, Maria Donofrio, Vanessa Bruehler, and Scott Grodi (below) pause for the camera. The group was just talking and enjoying themselves before preparing for another day of school.



WORD FROM THE INSIDE!

Senior Sarah Peshek (left) spends her day studying for a test she will be taking. Sarah enjoyed OWE and thought very highly of her teacher, Mr. Kelly. She also said, "The OWE class helps me to set goals and make plans that will help my future." Sarah is sad to say she has to leave Avon High School.

THE 1998-1999 OWE CLASS. FRONT ROW: Sarah Peshek. ROW 2: Jeff Loesch, Vanessa Bruehler, Olivia Grimes, Kim Koszewski, Matt Klingshirn. ROW 3: John Brown, Steve Szilagyi, Russell Lugar, Maria Donofrio, James Burge, Nick Taddeo, Crystal Winchester. BACK ROW: Gabrielle Nason, Bob Sparks, John Leopold, Brian Hall, Josh Diller, Travis Cook, Andrew Brownfield.

Mark of Excellence

The Avon High School chapter of the National Honor Society is an elite group of students exhibiting the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. New members are inducted during the fall season. Throughout the year they help organize events such as the United Way Campaign and Career Day.



The Eagle's Nest staff is composed of students from every different grade level. There are monthly meetings held on activity day when the writers share ideas and start to brainstorm. The paper is then put together in a long, difficult process. The papers are sold during lunch periods.

-Marie Sigliotti



CHAIN GANG!

Senior National Honor Society members Sarah Skinner, Lauren Smith, and Ginny Miraldi (below) celebrate in their senior victory during the United Way pep rally. All three friends were also involved in student council and cross country.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES. FRONT ROW: Scott Wendell, Brian Wallace, Aaron Scott, Kate Moran, Rob Low, Jamie Lengen. ROW 2: Ali Brawner, David Smith, Adam Tobiasz, Ali Danchuk, Amy Forthofer, Vicki Guggenbiller, Erin Guyer, Melodie Hylton. BACK ROW: Dwayne Cunningham, Mark Gannet, Justin Littell, Ryan McLaughlin, Lucas Rhoades.

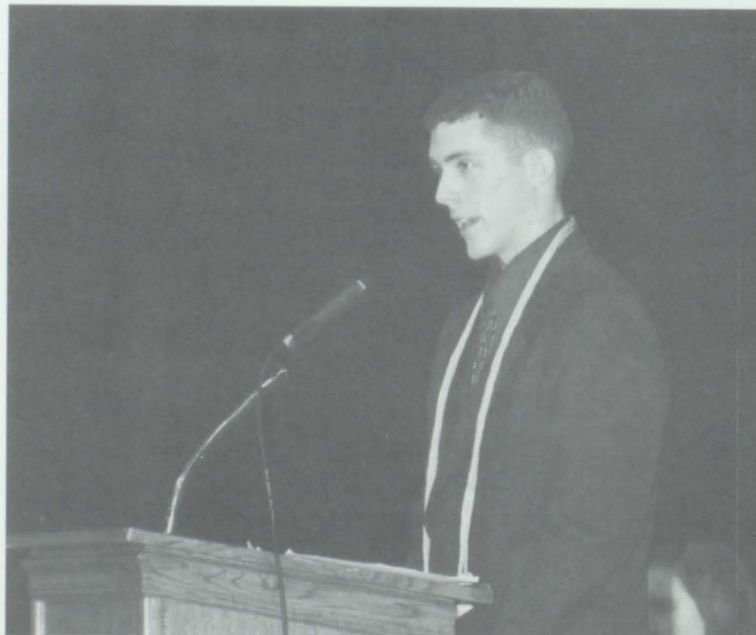


ALL TANGLED UP!

Junior members Erin Guyer and Jamie Lengen (right) hold up the last remains of the links from the United Way pep rally. The pep rally that ended the campaign served as a way to unify the school after a week of class competition.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Senior National Honor Society member Jenny Krinks (above center) lights the candelabra during the induction ceremony. Jenny served as the narrator of the ceremony. She was also involved in volleyball and basketball.



SPEAKING OUT.

Senior Nick Buchkovich (above) delivers a speech on service during the induction ceremony. The seniors used the different aspects of National Honor Society to express themselves.

The Eagle's Nest Staff

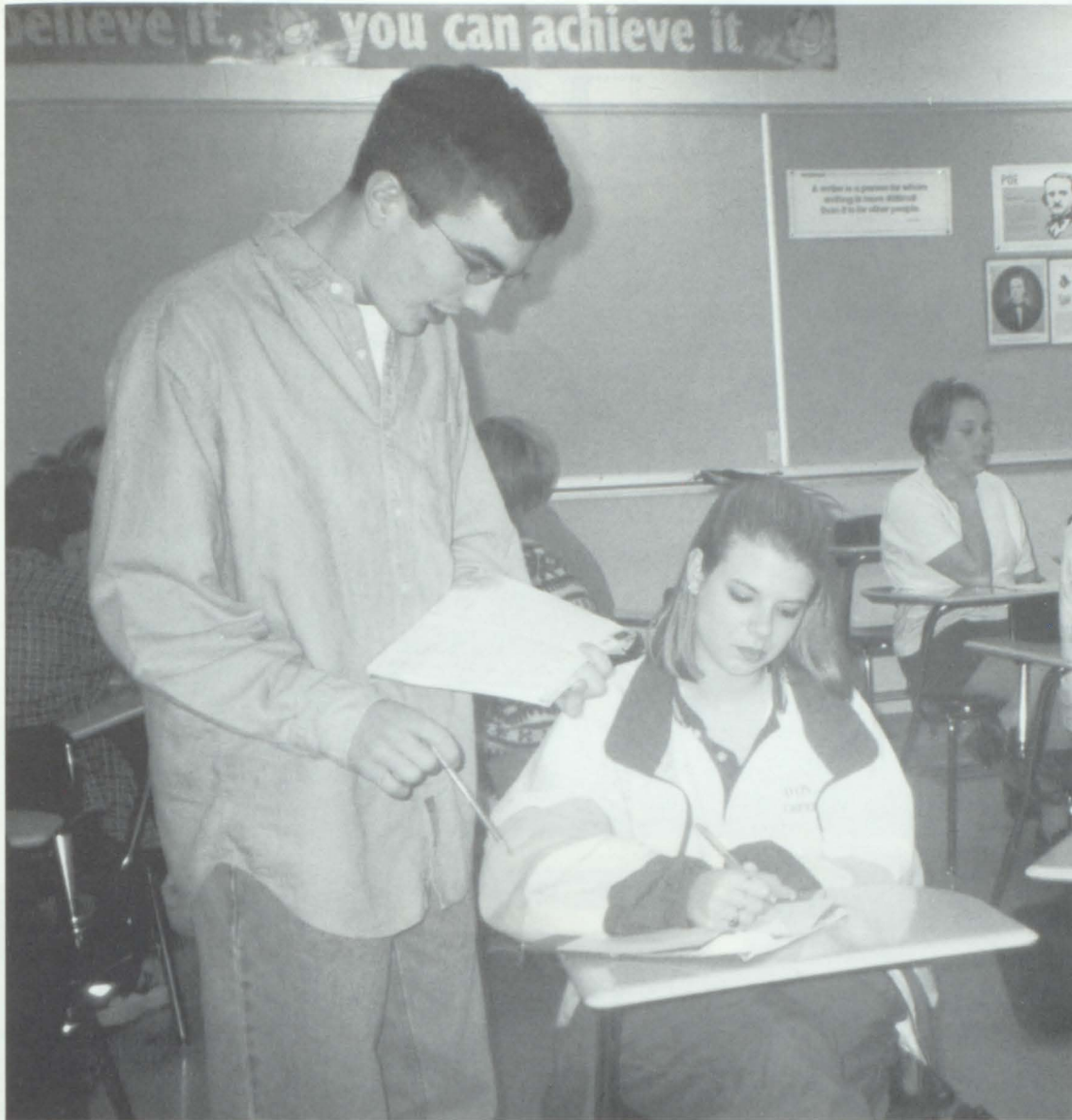


PLANNING AHEAD!

Juniors Scott Wendell and Vicky Paige (left) share information regarding the junior class page. Scott was the junior class president and also active in choir and cross country. Vicky was a cheerleader and also sang in the choir.

KEEPING A CLOSE EYE!

Melody Hylton (below), the editor of the newspaper, watches over the meeting to make sure everything runs smoothly. Melody has been a member of the newspaper staff for four years.



WORKING TOGETHER.

Rachel Smitek adds an extra quote to Laurie Lengen's article. Both Rachel and Laurie (left) wrote for the sophomore class page. The sophomores brought new and creative ideas to the paper this year.

BLOW THE PAGE OUT!

The Brass Corner page staff consisting of Sara Schoch, Megan Strang, Taryn Dangremond, Christine Erlemeyer, Mike Johnson, and Jenni Wiggins (above) smile for the camera. The Brass Corner had a lot to write about this year because the band received a superior rating at contest and qualified for state.



Up and Coming

OFFICE AIDES. FRONT ROW: Beth Guggenbiller, Sara Graf, Jill Okamoto, Dianna Yonkof, Ali Danchuk, Erin Guyer. **BACK ROW:** Jennifer Vitou, Stephanie Kowalczyk, Molly Urig, Jenny Krinks, Patrick Henry, Chrissy Teschner, Stephanie MacKenzie.

HARD AT WORK.

Sophomores Jamie Bollinger and Sarah Henry (below) take time out of their duties as guidance aides to do homework. Sarah and Jamie were both a part of the auxiliary band this year.



HELLO?

Erin Guyer answers the phone in the guidance office. Erin was an aide the first semester.



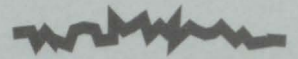
GO FOR IT.

Laurie Lengen was an administrative office aide first and second semester. One of Laurie's duties as an office aide was to collect attendance slips from all the classes.



COME ON DOWN!

Stephanie MacKenzie sorts out slips for people to report to guidance. The slips were arranged by room number and then distributed throughout the school.



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Rob Low, Ali Brawner, Amy Drda, Mel Popa, Jennifer Smitek, Matt Yonkof, Kari Shafer, Jessica Lee, Laura Gschwind, Nick Buchkovich.

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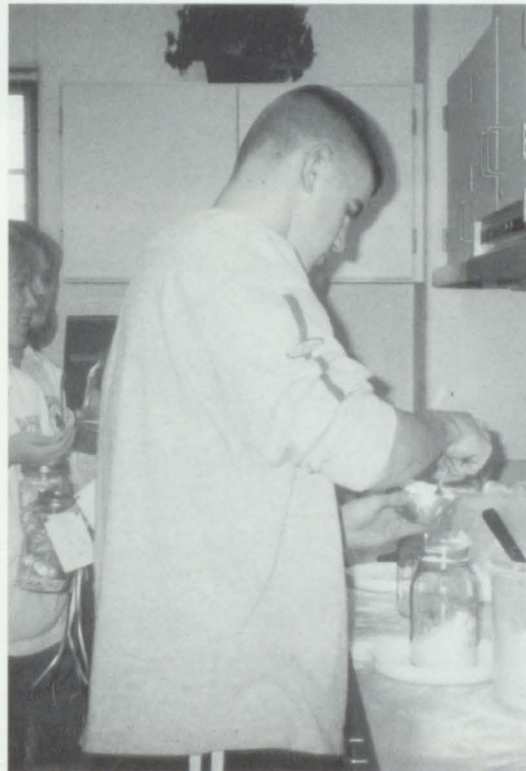
MAKE IT PRETTY!

Freshmen Rachel Limmer and Sarah Brawner (below) have fun while working on the cookie mix activity for activity day. Home Economics Club met on activity day during fourth period.



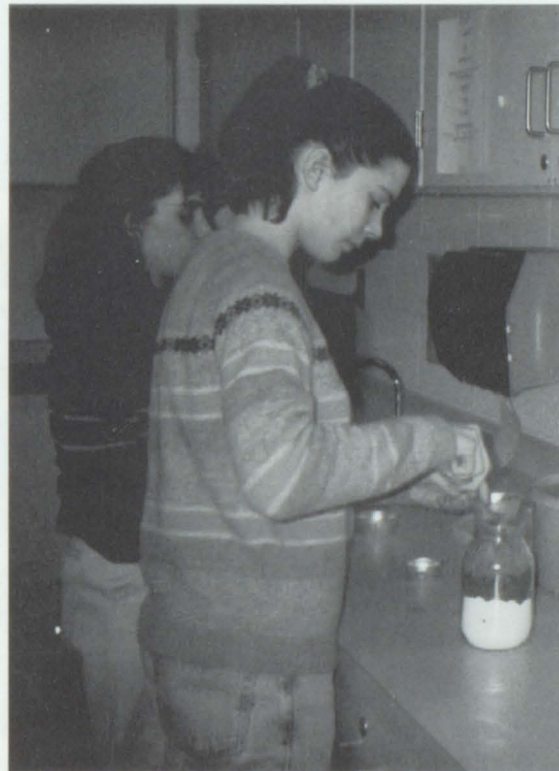
CLOSER!

A group of friends, Scott Wicker, Katie Forthofer, Mike Gumble, Taryn Dangremond, Becky Mackenzie, and Cyndi Schwartz (right), squeeze in for a quick picture. The Home Economics Club held a party for all those who participated in the fund raiser.



CLEAN UP YOUR MESS!

Sophomore Scott Wicker (above) concentrates on his project for Valentine's Day. All students had to be very accurate when measuring ingredients.



WILL IT FIT?

Freshman Stephanie Wimmer (above) puts one of the last ingredients into the jar for her cookie mix. Everyone had fun making this unique project. Thank you, Mrs. Resar and Mrs. Magee!

FINISHING TOUCHES.

Freshmen Emily Wysocki, Kristen Vitou, and Erika Milavec (above) put the final touches on the homemade cookie mix. Home Economics Club had all types of students participating in all the activities throughout the year.



LISTEN UP!

Mrs. Resar (above) explains a new project to the club. Both Mrs. Resar and Mrs. Magee did a great job of finding interesting activities for the club this year!





EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

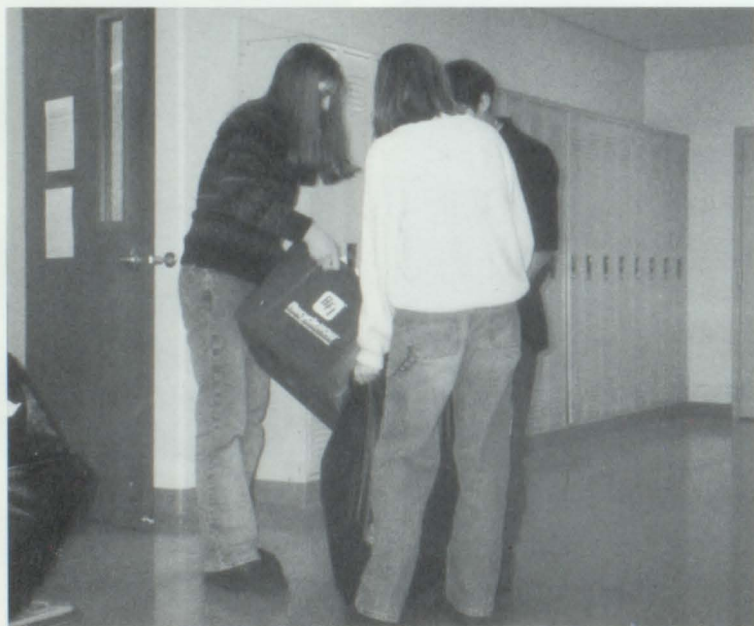
Cleaning Up Our World Today!

HANGIN' AROUND!

S.A.V.E. members pose (right) with their first speaker, Mrs. Vierkorn. During this meeting they talked about how they could get everyone in the community to take a bigger part in recycling. They also raised money to help animals at the Animal Protection League.

RECYCLE, RECYCLE RECYCLE!

Mrs. Wearsh (below) is making sure that everything that can be recycled, is recycled. This biology teacher was a very active recycler throughout the year. Whenever something wasn't being recycled she made sure it was.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

Lindsey Jones, Kristin Burge, and Ashley Churchill (left) begin to empty the school's paper bins. S.A.V.E. received a grant to buy these new paper bins for the Avon Schools.

Preparing for the Future at JVS!



HARD AT WORK!

Senior Dwayne Cunningham (below center) works on his computer during class. Dwayne attended technical drawing classes at JVS.



DOWN AND DIRTY'

Michael Cornett (left) gets down and dirty during classes at JVS. Michael, a junior, attended masonry classes.



BON APPETIT!

Culinary arts student Jacob Guerrieri (below) prepares an appetizing meal for the class. Jacob was a senior at the JVS.



FREEZE!

Senior Rachael Murray (above center) aims her gun at the target during her law enforcement class. Rachael also worked at Billy's Pizza Plus in Avon.



A DAY OF WORK!

Jason Kowalski (above), a senior at JVS, puts in a hard day of work. Jason took part in the auto body classes at JVS.

LENDING A HELPING HAND.

Brian Abshire (left) assists classmate Ed Bammerlin on his computer during classes at JVS. Brian and Ed are both juniors in network communication programming. They also attended classes at the high school.

AN ACTIVE MARK

STUDENT COUNCIL



THRILLER.

Mr. Bruening and student council members Kevin O'Malley, Ginny Miraldi, Jillian Syphers, Aaron Scott, and Joel Scott (right) smile proudly after completing the homecoming decorations. The decorations chosen to fit the theme of "Thriller" were very eerie. There was also a big screen TV showing the music videos.

GETTING INVOLVED.

Junior member Kate Moran (below) signs up for the blood drive sponsored by the council. Kate participated in many committees, such as the student council exchange with Revere High School.



SHHH....

Brooke Whitney and student council member Marie Gigliotti (above) smile proudly after they managed not to talk to the boys for the entire school day. It was the "Hush Heart" campaign. This was just one of the campaigns student council ran during the year that entertained the school body.



LEADER OF THE PACK!

Student Council president Kathy Jennings (above) stands tall while directing a meeting held in the lecture hall. She organized most of the activities done by Student Council. Kathy was also involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, and band.

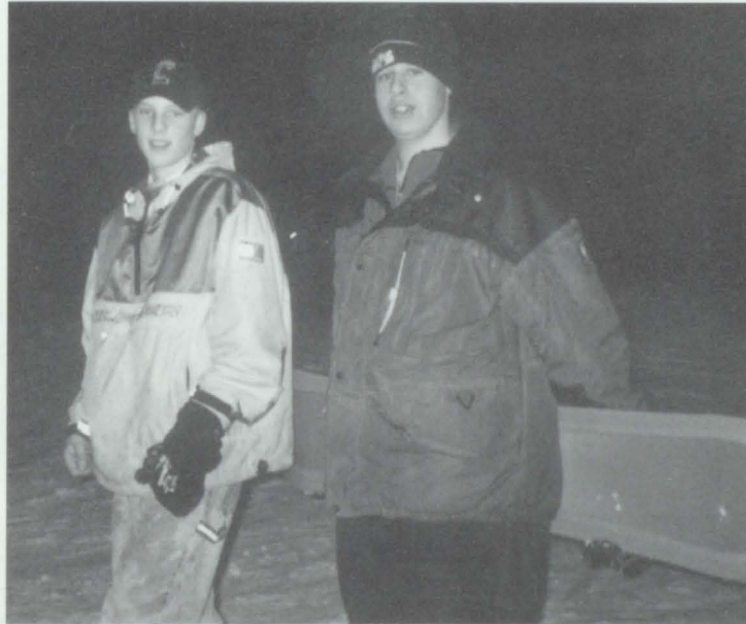


READY FOR ACTION!

Senior Rich Low (left) prepares to take a long journey down the slope. Rich never went a day without skiing with his cowboy hat. He also liked to ski the moguls.

TIME TO GET BACK UP!

Sophomore Chris Masline (below) smiles after falling down on his snowboard. For some members, falling down was just as fun as going down the hill.



CHILLIN' OUT!

Freshmen Kyle Schnauer and Luke Johnston (above) take it easy after a long night of snowboarding. The freshmen in ski club this year tried to improve their skill level and advance to the more difficult slopes.



Waking up and getting to school over an hour before the day starts would not be something most students would like to do. However, it is what the student council members do. They meet twice a month, once before school and once on Activity Day. This is a group of dedicated students who are involved and active in student affairs. Student council sponsors events such as homecoming, the Snowball dance, the pancake breakfast, the blood drive, the "Hush Heart" day, and the "Silent Shamrock" day. This group is also active in a lot of community service projects, such as "Bears that Care" and the Thanksgiving food drive. Student Council definitely "leaves their mark."

Thursday afternoon is finally here. At three-thirty the members of ski club pile into two buses. They are going to Boston Mills and Brandywine. Once there, the group gathers their equipment and dresses for the weather. Then, it's off to the slopes! The remainder of the night is filled with fun and excitement. It consists of skiing, eating, snowball fights, and checking out the "snow bunnies." The club then trudges home around ten to go to bed, or unfortunately, begin their homework.

- Marie Figliotti

SKI CLUB



AVON



Megan Baeder
Foreign Language



Judith Bennett
Student Teacher

Jeffery Binggeli
Guidance

David Bruening
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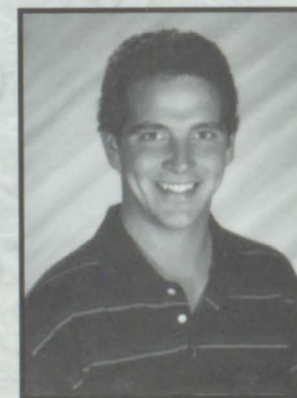
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Lynne DeLong
Language Arts

Nancy Dever
Secretary



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Paul Eldridge
Language Arts

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Custodian

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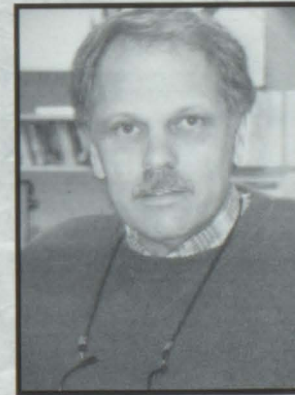


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David Kudela
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Stephen Lange
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Kim MacMaster
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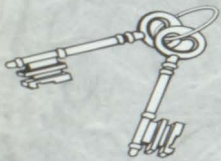


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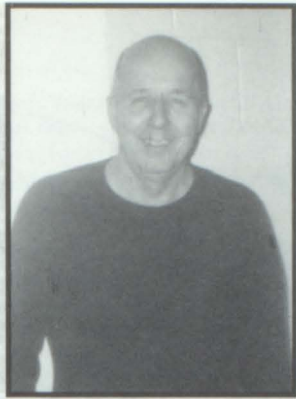
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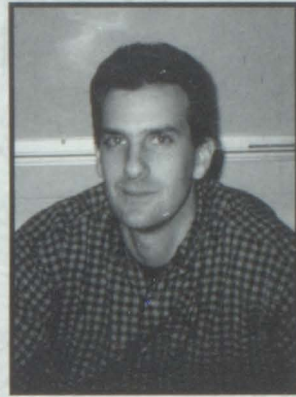


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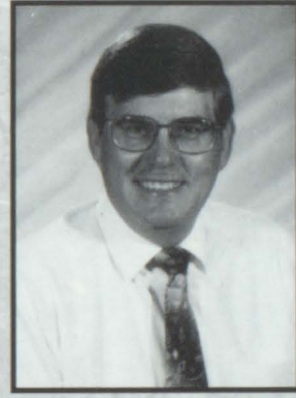
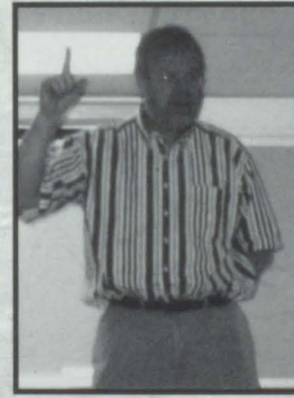


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Special Education

Martin Yonkof
Mathematics



COOKS

Lora Peterson
The Chartwell Group



SHUFFLE!

Brad Rawlings (below) as Bert, along with Aimee Evans as Annie, "Shuffle off to Buffalo" in "42nd Street". Brooke Whitney, Michelle Diedrick, Trish Moran, and Kara Pocos participated as chorus girls in the musical.



RAGAMUFFINS!

Kristy Arendt, Aimee Evans, Brooke Whitney and Ginny Miraldi (below center) are in the money. This musical was Ginny and Kristy's last musical of their high school years.

Caught IN THE ACT



GONE BYE-BYE!

The cast of "42nd Street" (above) sings "Getting Out of Town". This was the first musical performance in Avon High School's new auditorium.



HOPEFUL!

Brian Butchko (below) puts emotion into his solo. Brian played the role of Jullian, a director of a Broadway musical.



BOWS!

For the grand finale the cast during the opening night (right) leaves the audience in awe. This was the first time the new auditorium was ever sold out.



DOCTOR TALK!

Brad Rawlings (below) sits and listens to three doctors, David Rodgers, Kristy Arendt, and Brian Butchko talk about Brad's character Charlie. In the play Charlie had learned about the real world and began to understand it. He went from an unintelligent man to a man who figured out that he would rather not know all of the details about his condition.



Participating in Drama Club is one of the most fulfilling and enjoyable experiences offered at Avon High School. This is due to the variety of different components that assemble to make a production successful. Mr. Eldridge, our main director, really goes all out devoting his time and energy to build confidence and security in the cast and crew. From running the sound system and lights, designing the set, to assisting the director, there is a place for everyone to participate. It is impossible to capture the magic one experiences when acting or singing up on the stage opening night. In the years to come, I look forward to seeing this program grow.

- Ginny Miraldi

KICK UP THOSE HEALS!

Sara Schoch (below) in "Getting to be a Habit," dances through a song for Julian, played by Brian Butchko. Sara was also an active member in band and choir throughout the year.



BEHIND THE SCENES!

Who are the people (below) behind the scenes while the play is going on? You guessed it!

FIRST ROW: Jon-Erik Jaegereson, Diogo Elias, Nathan Kloeppel, Dan Calhoun, Mary Beth Olen.

SECOND ROW: Thomas Szabo, Erin Rowley.

BACK ROW: Franklin Brawner, Nick Buchkovich, Jessica Ault, Holly Evans.



SMILE AND SAY CHEESE!

The cast and crew (left) of "Flowers for Algernon" pose after the final performance. It was a difficult and powerful performance by all cast members.





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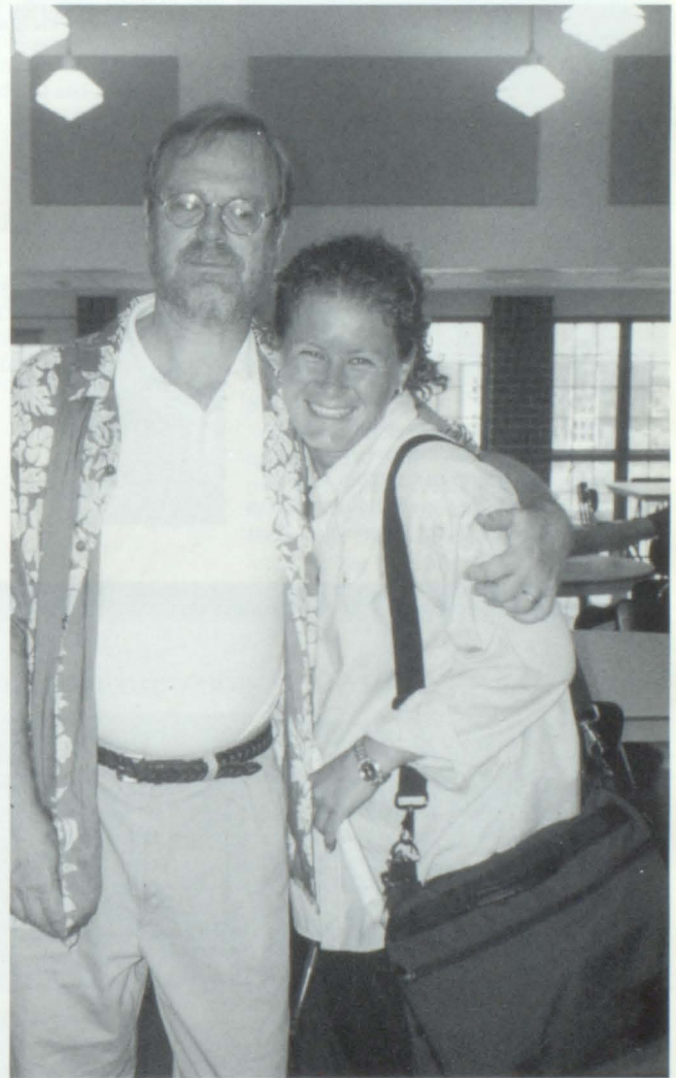
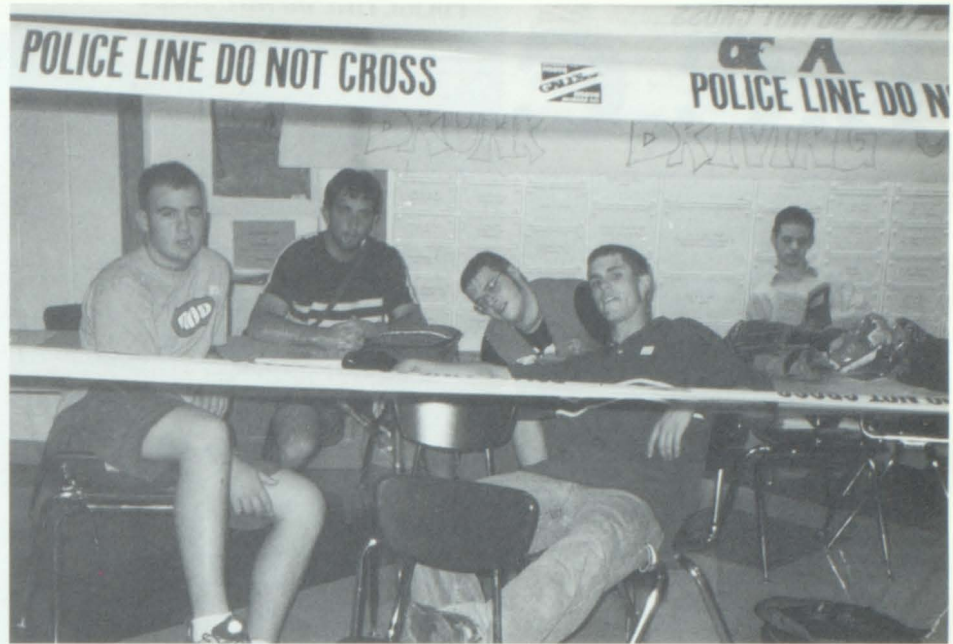
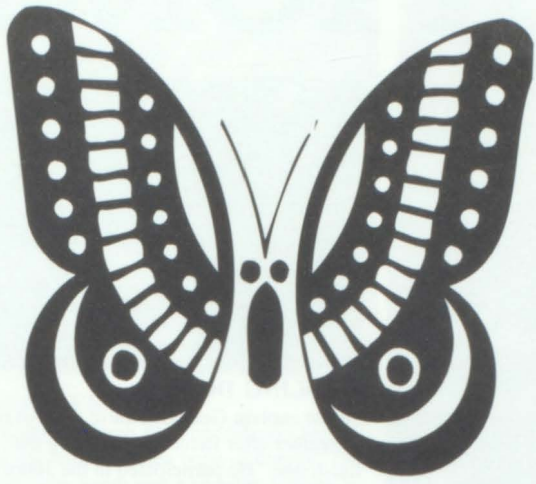
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Spring Division

The Spring of 1999, was a very eventful time of year. Both girls and boys track teams won the L.C.C. Title and many members advanced to districts and regionals. In addition, senior stand-out Ryan Krystowski, advanced to the State Meet, where he placed second in discus with an outstanding throw. A big surprise in the Spring Sports Program was the Girls Varsity Softball Team. They defeated all odds and made it to the District Championship game.

As the 1998-1999 school year comes to an end, two important people will be leaving from Avon High School along with the graduating class of 1999. Mrs. Hull has made a huge impact on students for years. The students of Avon will also never forget the legendary Mr. Wear. Both of them retired and sure have "left their mark," at Avon High School.





L.C.C. CHAMPIONS



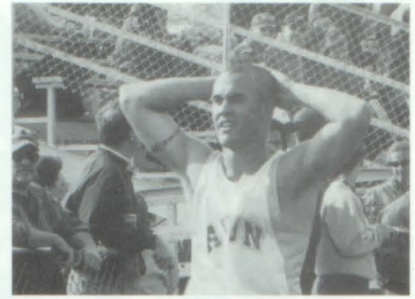
GO SPEED RACER!

Senior captain Nick Florio (above) sprints with grim determination for the finish line, and yet another Eagle victory. Nick demonstrated team leadership, and received the Best Attitude Award. As a sprinter, he played a major role in the sprint events.



FLYING HIGH!

Junior John Krinks (above) flies smoothly over the high jump bar. John participated in high jump, and threw discus.



COOLING DOWN!

Senior captain Geno Schwartz (above) takes a breather after fiercely crossing the finish line. He participated in the 100m dash, 400m dash, 4 x 400m relay, and 4 x 1600m relay. Geno was an excellent sprinter, and placed 3rd in the 400m dash at the Lorain County Conference Meet.



TAKING A LEAP!

Sophomore Chris Mandock (above) with a pounding heart and grinding muscles leaps over the hurdle. Chris ran the 110m hurdles, and 300m hurdles. He placed 2nd in the 110m hurdles at the Lorain County Conference Meet.

WE'RE # 1!!

Members from the girls and boys track team's (right) proudly celebrate after both becoming Extremely Champions. Both teams had extremely great seasons, and exhibited hard work and dedication.



1,2,3, LIFT OFF!

Senior captain Ryan Krystowski (above) rockets the discus into the air. Ryan finished off the season at state, with a second place finish. He holds numerous records in the discus.

GOING THE DISTANCE!



Junior distance runner Scott Wendell (left) paces himself during the 1600m run. Scott placed 2nd in the mile at the Lorain County Conference meet, and is a third year varsity letter winner.



VARSITY BOYS TRACK. FRONT ROW: Adam Decker, Ian Houston, Stephen Szabo, Matthew Pena, Owen Haney, Kyle Maurer, David Smith, Jacob Schober, Nick Florio, Franklin Brawner, Kenneth Brunner. ROW 2: Coach Hieronymus, Coach Stevens, Kevin Haddix, Brian Haddix, Brian Wallace, Scott Wendell, Jerome Walker, Geno Schwartz, Rob Low, Nick Buchkovich, Scott Wicker, Coach Woods. BACK ROW: Diogo Elias, Christopher Mandock, John Krinks, Ryan Krystowski, Dan Meyer, James Doszta, Sam Popa, Matt Krystowski, Jaime Wimmer.



HOT FEET!

Freshman Sarah Brawner (above) breaks ahead with a sudden burst of energy. Not only was Sarah a sprinter, but she also competed in the hurdle events. At the Lorain County Conference Meet, she placed 2nd in the 100m hurdles.



GOING STRONG!

Junior Sara Milavec (left) looks for her second wind with the finish line in sight. Sara, a distance runner, made her mark this year as a third year letter winner.



PUSH, PUSH!

Junior Ali Danchuk (above) paces herself to finish strong at the end. As a distance runner, Ali competed in the 800m run, 1600m run, and she was a part of the distance relay teams.



READY, SET, GO!

Freshman Trish Moran (left) out of breath, but still in form, passes the baton to sophomore Susie Schwartz. Trish and Susie were both a part of the 4 x 400m, and 4 x 800m relay teams, which placed 2nd and 1st respectively at the L.C.C. Meet.

ONE MORE MILE!

Sophomore Tonya Buchovich (right) paces herself during the 3200m run. Tonya, a distance runner, also ran the mile, and was a part of the 4 x 3200m relay team.



SUPER SMITEK!

Sophomore Rachel Smitek (above) uses her turbo speed to boost herself well ahead of the pack to the finish line. Rachel was a part of the winning 4 x 400m and 4 x 800m relay teams. She also ran the 200m and 400m dash, receiving 2nd in both at the L.C.C. Meet.



VARSIETY GIRLS TRACK TEAM. FRONT ROW: Cassandra Ault, Krista MacArthur, Tonya Buchovich, Jessica Ault, Shauna Lohr, Janet Hovanitz, Sara Milavec, Sarah Brawner, Jill Guerrieri. ROW 2: Rachel Smitek, Carrie Brawner, Michelle Deidrick, Vicki Guggenbiller, Amy Forthofer, Katie Forthofer, Ashley Syphers, Jessica Zilka, Jacqueline Koerner, Ali Danchuk, Deborah Smith. BACK ROW: Coach Woods, Susie Schwartz, Tatiana Stross, Gina Leone, Stephanie Wimmer, Jessica Bawiec, Audrey Wysocki, Jenny Low, Maria Teubl, Caroline Pritchard, Julie Neiswonger, Alex Berry, Lindsay Mitchell, Erin Rowley, Coach Reynolds.



UP AND OVER!

Junior Jessica Bawiec (above) soars over the high jump bar. Throughout the season, she proved to be a superior athlete. Jessica also threw discus and claimed a 3rd place victory in both events at the Lorain County Conference meet.

IT'S OUT OF HERE!

Junior Dan Weaver (below) calls his shot to the fence. Dan was a monster hitter, out looking for the long ball. Dan's fielding average of .793 was a great help for the Eagle's defense.

AND HERE'S THE PITCH!

Senior Jason Gorman (right) gets ready to fire another one of his fastballs over the plate. With Jason's speed he was able to lead the team in stolen bases with an average of .929.

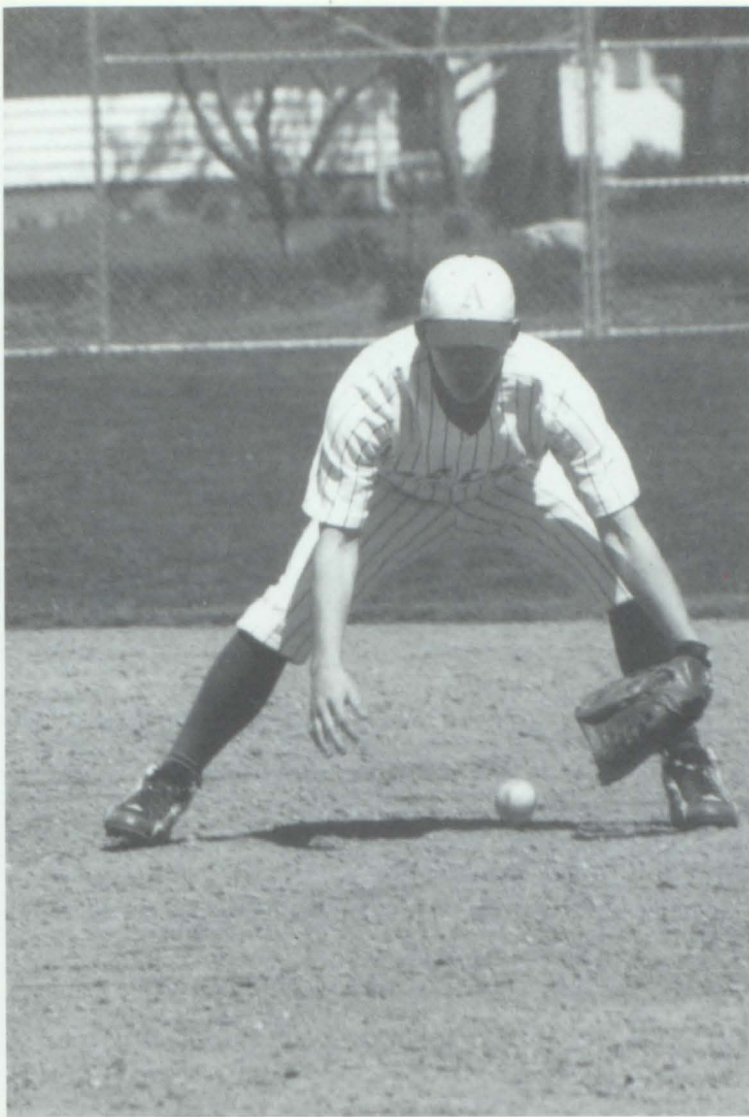


VARSITY BASEBALL



HURRY BACK!

Senior Pat Kennedy (above) hurries back to first in an attempt to rattle the pitcher. Pat was a starter and played left field for the Eagles.



ROLLING, ROLLING, ROLLING!
Junior Nick Piasecki (left) fields the ball quickly to throw out his opponent. Nick worked very hard at second all season long.



YOU'RE OUT!
Down and ready senior Matt Yonkof (left) watches the ball right into his mitt to throw out another runner. Matt made outstanding plays at short stop all season.

WELCOME HOME!
Junior Steve Bacher (below) welcomes his teammate Matt Greco home after a RBI from another teammate. Throughout the season the team supported one another. "Our team is very close especially during our trip to Springfield" -- Matt Greco.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Keystone	L 11-0
Brookside	L 10-9
Oberlin	L 1-0
Wellington	L 6-5
Midview	L 20-2
Wellington	W 4-7
Keystone	L 12-2
Brookside	L 9-3
Oberlin	W 2-5
Midview	L 11-1
Firelands	W 4-5

L.C.C.
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VARSITY BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Nicholas Piasecki, Pat Kennedy, Jason Gorman, Rich Low, Matt Yonkof, Bill Barak, Ed Bammerlin, Nathon Obral. BACK ROW: Coach Beres, Michael Cornet, Aaron Scott, Eric Mirosavich, Jonathon Dorries, Dan Weaver, Matt Greco, Steve Bacher, Coach Eaton.

JV Baseball



THE PERFECT PITCH

Sophomore Nick Duesler (above) is trying to accomplish many strikes during a home game against the Brookside Cardinals. Half way through the season Nick was brought up to varsity team.



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL! TAKING A SWING AT IT!

Sophomore Matt Barak (above) keeps his eyes on the ball with full concentration with the hope for a hit. Matt was a second baseman and a pitcher for the team this year.

Sophomore Josh Bason (right) takes a swing at the pitch in an attempt to get a hit. The pitch was so high he closed his eyes and let it pass for a ball!



	Us	Them
Oberlin	20	17
Vermillion	4	14
North Coast	1	5
Keystone	4	6
Brookside	10	6
Lorain Catholic	27	18
Oberlin	14	5
Brooklyn	12	13
Wellington	5	13
Midview	15	6
Wellington	3	10
Keystone	9	10
Brookside	9	10
Southview	4	6
Midview	1	7

OVERALL RECORDS-10
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JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: John Schindler, Jeff Bailey, Matt Barak, John Graf, Tim Randall. BACK ROW: Coach Johnson, Chros Leon, Brian Solomon, James Stockard, John Bassett, Ryan Porterfield, Brandon Frier.



TAKING A BREAK!

With Avon up to bat, the rest of the team (left) took time for a quick break to catch their breath. The freshman team was very proud of their great season.

BATTER'S UP!

Freshman Dave Alflen (below) positions himself to send a ball over the outfield fence in order to score a run.



HOME SWEET HOME!

An Avon Eagle player (left) heads home as the catcher has his back turned. They took a win in a come back game at Columbia.



FRESHMAN BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Josh Zunis, Mike Schatschneider, Matt Miesle, Russ Logan, Chad Stencil, Scott Churchill, Stephen Campanella. BACK ROW: Coach Clannon, Shawn Christ, Dave Alflen, Dustin Widener, Derek Stapinski, Jason Kodysz, Erik Gorman, Tony Stross, Chris Scherry.



BASEBALL

VARSITY SOFTBALL



PERFECT!

Junior Jamie Lengen (below) sets a perfect bunt down the line to advance the runner into scoring position. Jamie was the team's starting pitcher and earned 1st Team All County and 2nd Team All Conference.

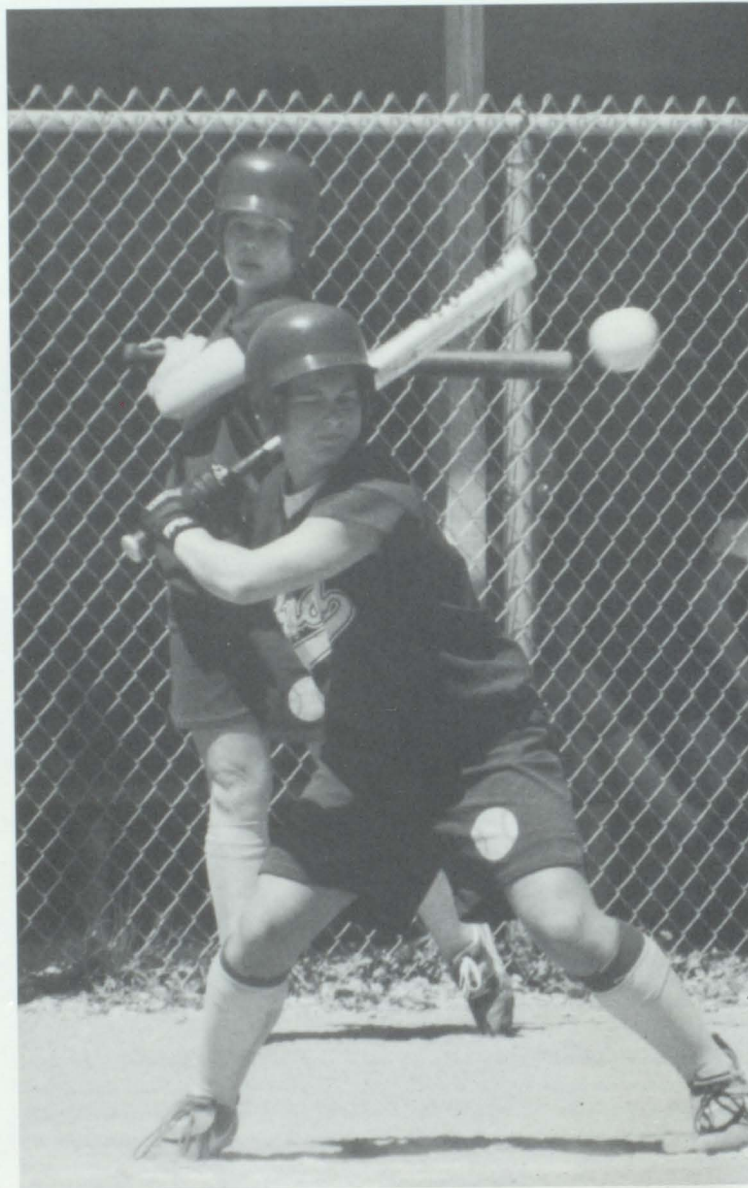
WE DID IT!

Seniors Sarah Graf, Shannon Andrews, and Kathy Jennings (above) smile with pride after taking home a trophy for being the District Runner-up after losing to Hillsdale in the district finals. Hillsdale went on to win the Division III State Championship. The team will miss the great times they spent with each other.



TURN ON IT!

Senior Shannon Andrews (right) turns on a pitch from the other team and pulls one down left field line for a single. With Shannon's senior leadership she earned a spot on the All-star team. Shannon also earned 2nd Team All County and Honorable Mention All Conference.





SAFE AT HOME!

Senior Ali Brawner (left) is called safe at home after one of her teammates brings her home for an important run. With Ali's first base abilities, she earned a spot on the L.C.C. All-star Team. In addition, she earned 1st Team All County, and Second Team All Conference.



STRIKE!

Junior Kate Moran (left) places her mitt perfectly for the umpire to make the right call. With Kate behind the plate, Jamie felt at ease.

BRING ME AROUND!

Senior Sarah Graf (below) waits at first for one of her teammates to bring her home. With the help from first base coach/teammate Vicky Polovich (14), it was easier to bring Sara around the bases.



VARSITY SOFTBALL

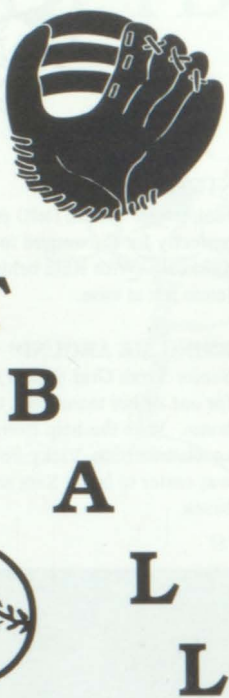
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Brookside	4-7	L
Oberlin	19-1	W
Midview	8-6	W
Wellington	3-10	L
Firelands	3-7	L
Keystone	1-2	L
Firelands	3-16	L
Brookside	5-2	W
Midview	3-5	L
Wellington	5-7	L
Oberlin	7-0	W

L.C.C.
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VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Laurie Lengen, Kate Moran, Kathy Jennings, Shannon Andrews, Sarah Peshek, Sarah Graf, Ali Brawner. BACK ROW: Coach Matuzak, Mary Hricovec, Kristin Burge, Erin Guyer, Diana Yonkof, Vicky Polovich, Emily Kodger, Mandalinn Radeff, Jamie Lengen.

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THROWING THE HEAT!

Sophomore Cindy Schwartz (right) smokes in a heater to strike out a Brookside Cardinal! Cindy was very focused and helped her team in the defeat over Brookside.

LEAPING CATCH!

Sophomore Jenny Wiggins makes a spectacular catch to save to Eagle's from defeat. She was a great team player.



JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL: FRONT ROW: Jenny Wiggins, Cindy Schwartz, Janelle Biggs, Olivia Holt, Christina Stanley. BACK ROW: Coach Stuckart, Ashley Golay, Courtney Hatcher, Heather Vezdos, Tana Polovich, Ashley Churchill, Yazmin Torres.

DOUBLE PLAY!

Freshmen Ashley Golay and Olivia Holt (below) turn a double play. This was just one of their many outstanding plays that led this team to victory.



TOO EASY!
Freshman Ashley Churchill (left) snags a grounder. Ashley proved herself an excellent shortstop. She was able to throw the ball from any position. That is how she earned the nickname "Gumby".



SWING BATTER!
Freshman Olivia Holt (above) takes a powerful slice at the ball. Olivia always gave her all in every game.

J.V. SOFTBALL

Lutheran West	W
Midview	L
Keystone	L
Midview	L
Southview	L
Brookside	W
Clearview	W
Keystone	W
Southview	W
Olmsted Falls	L
Brookside	W
Olmsted Falls	L
Firelands	L
Firelands	L



READY TO RUN!
Sophomore Janelle Biggs gets ready for the hit and run. Janelle said her favorite thing about softball was, "The way our team worked together, laughed together, hurt together, won together, lost together, and did everything together. These qualities made the season a lot more fun and helped us in our victory over Keystone."



FIRST OUT!
Freshman Tana Polovich (above) picks up a grounder for the first out. Tana was always ready for anything. She did everything she could to stop the runner at first.

Putting The pieces TOGETHER

HAVING FUN!

The entire yearbook staff (right) has fun taking a goofy picture to remember the good times they had throughout the entire year. Mrs. Morgan said, "This was a great bunch of students to work with. I will always remember this year. I look forward to next year with new and old faces."

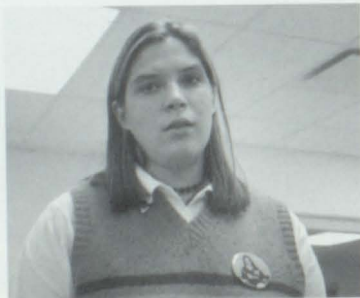


WORKING TOGETHER!

Tatiana Stross and Nicole Zilka (above) work together to crop a picture. This was Tatiana's second year and Nicole's first year participating in yearbook.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Gina Leone (right center) takes a break from organizing pictures to take a picture for the camera. Gina was one of the two freshmen in the class and also participated in basketball, soccer, and track.



SURPRISE!

Lindsey Mitchell (above) is surprised to unexpectedly get her picture taken. Lindsey dedicated a lot of time working on the sport's section of the yearbook. She was also active in volleyball, basketball, and track.





SIT BACK AND RELAX!

Lauren Smith and Shannon Andrews (left) work together on a spread. Lauren and Shannon are both seniors who often helped with the revising during school vacations.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Sophomore Marie Gigliotti (below) carefully edits a spread. Marie plans to be in the yearbook class next year and will attend a summer workshop camp in Denison, Ohio.



FINALLY FINISHED!

Stephanie MacKenzie (left) types her spread happily, knowing that she will be done soon. This was Stephanie's first year participating in yearbook.

SMILE!

Junior Heather Demers (above) looks up from her spread to take a picture for the camera. Heather often took pictures for the class. This was Heather's second year in yearbook.

LAS CHICAS!

Jenny Vitou, Jessica Ault, Jamie Lengen, and Jessica Kowalczyk (right) watch a few of the presentations going on in the library during Foreign Language Week.

PICTURE PERFECT!

Sophomores Susie Schwartz and Katie Forthofer (below) show off one of the posters made by upperclassmen to spread this year's theme, "One World Let's be Global."



ONE WORLD LET'S BE GLOBAL!



HAVING FUN COOKING!

Mrs. Baeder, Sara Milavec, Amy Forthofer, Mrs. Ventresco, Shauna Lohr, Janet Hovanitz, Sara Hull, and Mary Hricovec (above) are all smiles for cooking. There were many presentations on how to cook foreign foods during Foreign Language Week.



FOOD ANYONE?
Senior Kevin O'Malley (left) proudly displays the french dish he made for everyone to enjoy.

GETTING INVOLVED!
Kristen Vitou, Tony Stross, and Stephanie Wimmer (below) show off their presentation on Madagascar, during Mrs. Baeder's french class.



CHOWING DOWN!
Caleb Marple, Dan Weaver, Frank Brawner, and Nathan Obral (left) enjoy all the foreign foods made by students.



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WINNERS!

These are the people who worked really hard during Foreign Language Week!

Spanish teachers Mrs. Ventresco, Mrs. Morgan, and french teacher Mrs. Baeder, put together a great week of fun activities for the students. Some of the activities included contests for posters and T-shirts made by the students. Foreign Language Week also helped students earn points in the class by wearing buttons, T-shirts, and writing themes for next year's Foreign Language Week. Points were also awarded to students who made foreign foods.

The T-shirt contest was based of the theme of Foreign Language Week, "One World Let's Be Global". Students were judged by the art teacher, Miss. Furey, for their artistic ability and creativity. Winners included, freshmen Yazmin Torres, Megan Strang, sopohmore Lauren Hoban, and juniors Jessica Beckwith, Rich Low, and Joe Ticchone. Jennelle Koerner was the winner of the poster contest.



CLASS SPIRIT!
Juniors Kate Moran, Justin Carrasquillo, and Tommy Schwartz (above) show class participation by wearing foreign T-shirts.



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CAN YOU GUESS



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FRONT ROW: Jenny Smitck, Beth Guggenbiller, Shauna Lohr, Tonya Buchkovich, Ashley Palmer, Kelly Kovach, Laura Olen. ROW TWO: Erika Milavec, Jill Guerrieri, Emily Wysocki, Rachel Limmer, Sarah Brawner, Stephanie Wimmer, Kristin Vitou, Chrissy Teschner, Amy Kodger, Christina Stanley, Tana Polovich. ROW THREE: Bethany Sigworh, Greta Wagenknecht, Katie Forthofer, Scott Wicker, Cindi Swartz, Nora Ibrahim, Mike Gumble, Greg Barth. LAST ROW: Katie Moore, Stacey Udowski, Katie Steele, Jessica Beckwith, Amy Forthofer, Vicki Guggenbiller, Jeremy Godles.



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BACK ROW: Dave Rodgers, Dave Vezdos, Scott Wendell, Erin Rowley, Chris Heinebrodt, Noah Buchanan, Brian Hixson, Tim Sprague, Jenny Jamison. ROW THREE: Zak Zajac, Lauren Hoban, Christine Erlenmeyer, Jenni Wiggins, Mike Johnson, Sara Schoch, Taryn Dangremond, Megan Strang, Ligia Popa, Ryan McLaughlin. ROW TWO: Nathan Obral, Rachel Smitck, Jill Okamoto, Beth Petersen, Jessica Vale, Emily Kulwicki, Elizabeth Hrivnak, Gina Leone, Jessica Pears, Yazmin Torres. FRONT ROW: Kara Pocos, Vicky Paige, Aimee Evans, Tonya Buchkovich, Trish Moran, Michelle Diedrick, Ashley Palmer, Tiffany Walczak, Melodie Hylton.



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V.S.A.E

FRONT ROW: Kara Pocos, Jackie Hricovec, Shauna Lohr, Sarah Peshek, Jillian Syphers, Sara Graf, Christian Wimmer, Brian Hixson, Rachel Smittek, Marie Gigliotti, Vicki Guggenbiller, Monica Slovak. ROW TWO: Ashley Syphers, Lindsey Jones, Vicky Paige, Taryn Dangremond, Kristin Vitou, Erika Milavec, Jennelle Koerner, Jillian Guerrieri, Tana Polovich, Katie Forthofer, Nicole Pawson, Beth Petersen, Dana Kozak. ROW THREE: Tiffany Walczak, Stacy Udowski, Katie Steele, Jessica Beckwith, Vicky Polovich, Christy O'Malley, Erin Rowley, Emily Kulwicki, Emily Miraldi, Megan Strang, Elizabeth Astorino, Olivia Holt, Ashley Churchill. ROW THREE: Audrey Wysoki, Jessica Bawiec, Zak Zajac, Alicia Carrasquillo, Becky Berlyoung, Kara Cook, Aimee Simmons, Alex Berry, Kristin Burge, Mrs. Nowacki.

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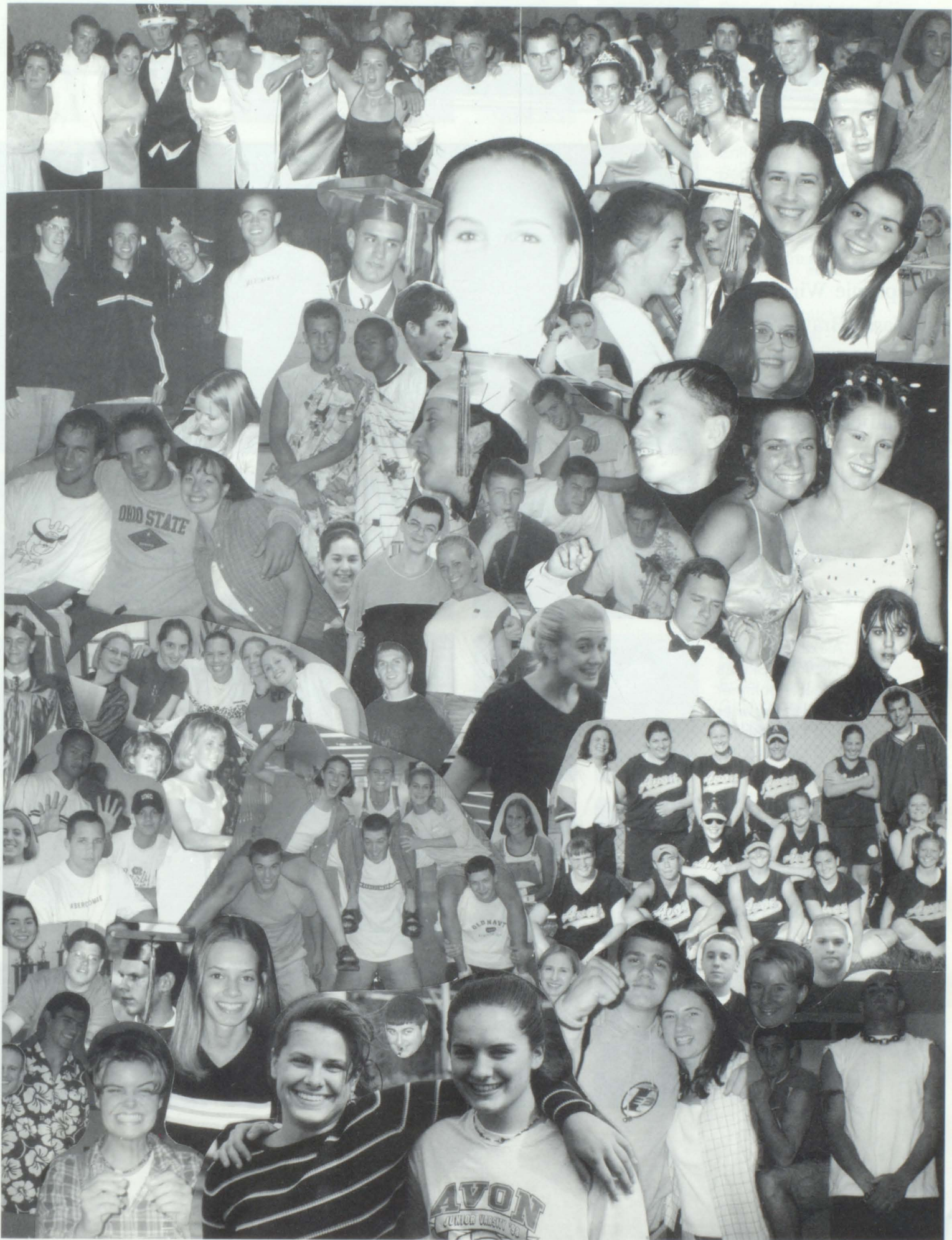
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class of 2002

Freshmen Class Officers

FRONT ROW

Stephanie Wimmer

Sarah Brawner

BACK ROW

Jillian Guerrieri

Patricia Moran



Robert Achtziger
David Alflen
Michael Allen
Elizabeth Astorino
Greg Barth
Rebecca Berlyoung



Alexandria Berry
Nicholas Biadas
Jason Bommer
Sarah Brawner
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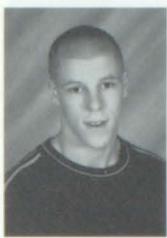


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Crystal Hines
Olivia Holt
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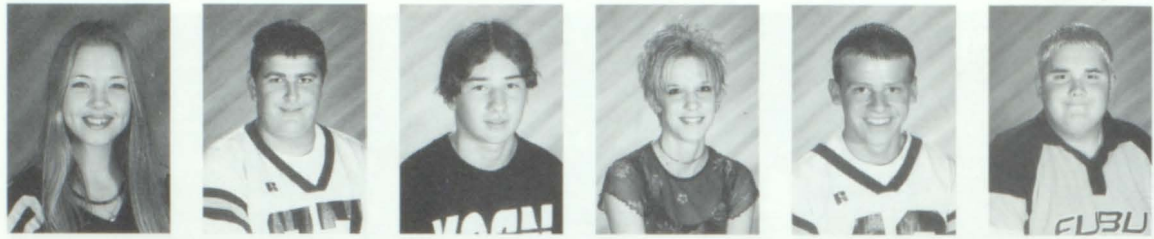


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 Kaleena Radeff



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 Andrew Rose
 Adrienne Sandvik
 Michael Schatschneider
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Kyle Schnauer
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 Kyle Shafer
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Megan Strang
 Anthony Stross
 Stephanie Teschner
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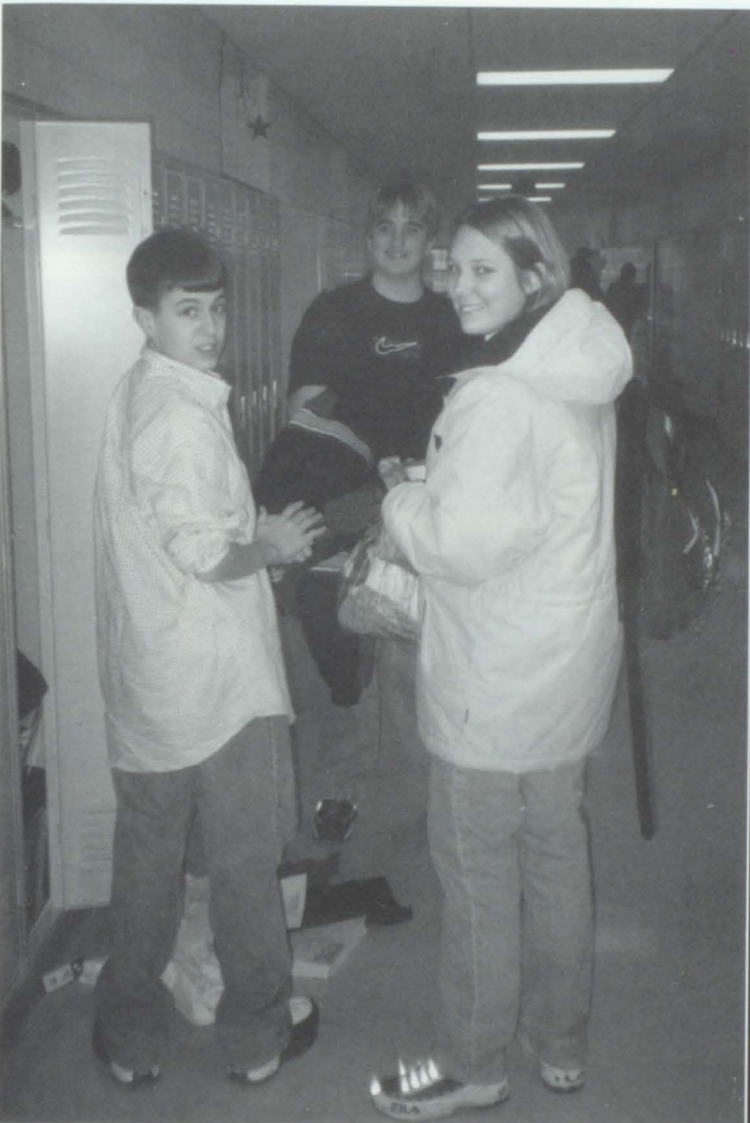


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 Sarah Schumacher
 Jeffery Vale



LOOK AT ME!

Jason Bommer, Ben Wilcox, and Elizabeth Hrivnak (above) stop chatting and turn to pose for the camera. Freshmen would gather together at their lockers to catch up with the latest stories.

class of 2001

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

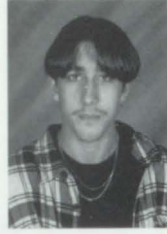
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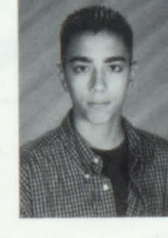
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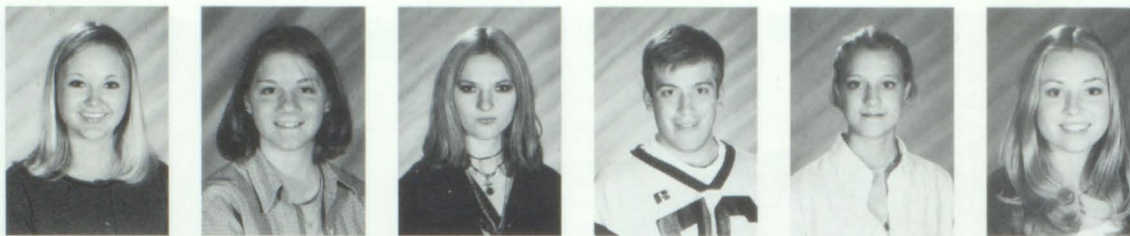


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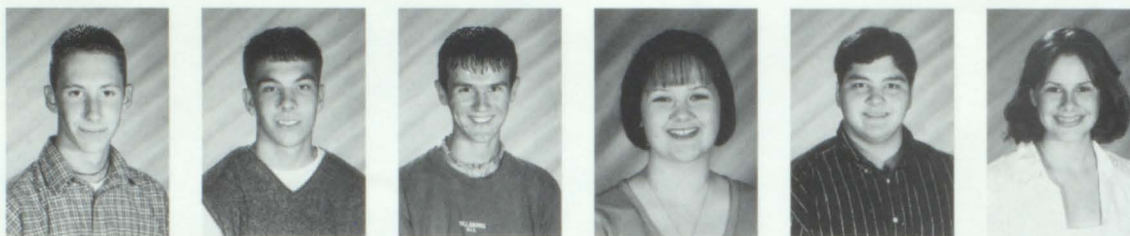
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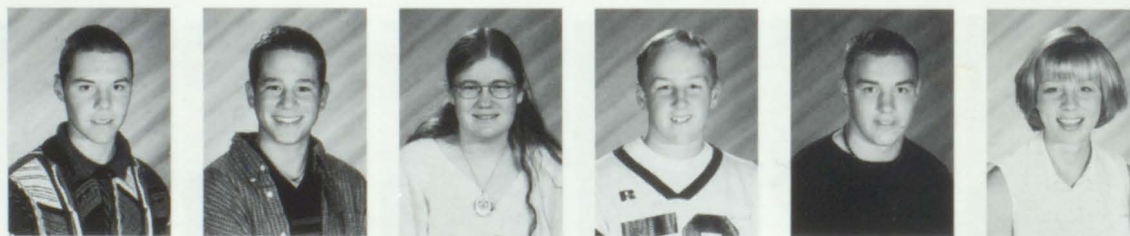
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John Brown
Kenneth Brunner
Holly Evans
Shasta Garris
Crystal Peshek

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class of 2000

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Scott Wendell
Jessica Kowalczyk



Brian Abshire
Steven Bacher
Edward Bammerlin
Jessica Bawiec
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Tammie Bellomy



Thomas Biadas
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Jesse Busby
Justin Carrasquillo
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Christopher Chappo



Brian Cinnamon
Michael Cornett
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 Erin Guyer
 Kevin Haddix



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 Jacob Hawes
 Jessica Hines
 Mary Hricovec
 Heather Huber
 Amanda Kauffman



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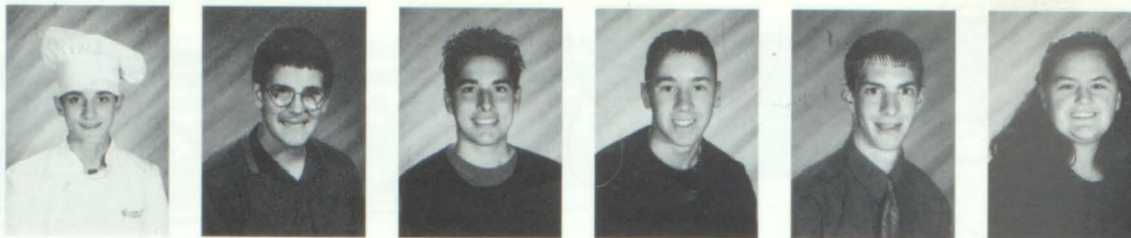


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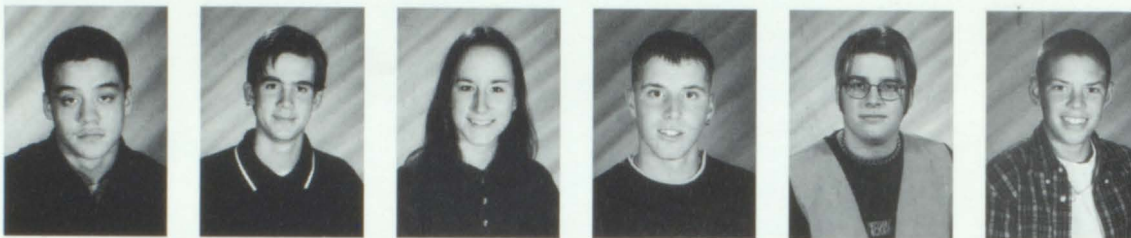
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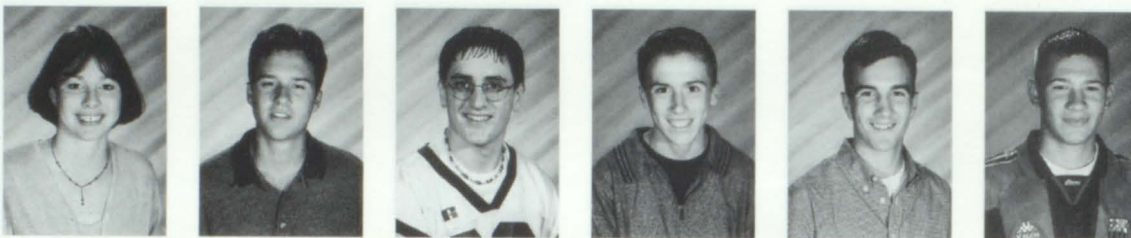
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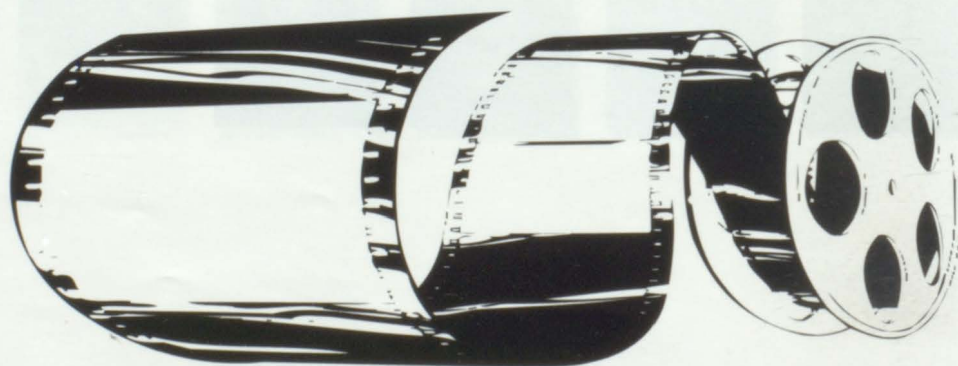
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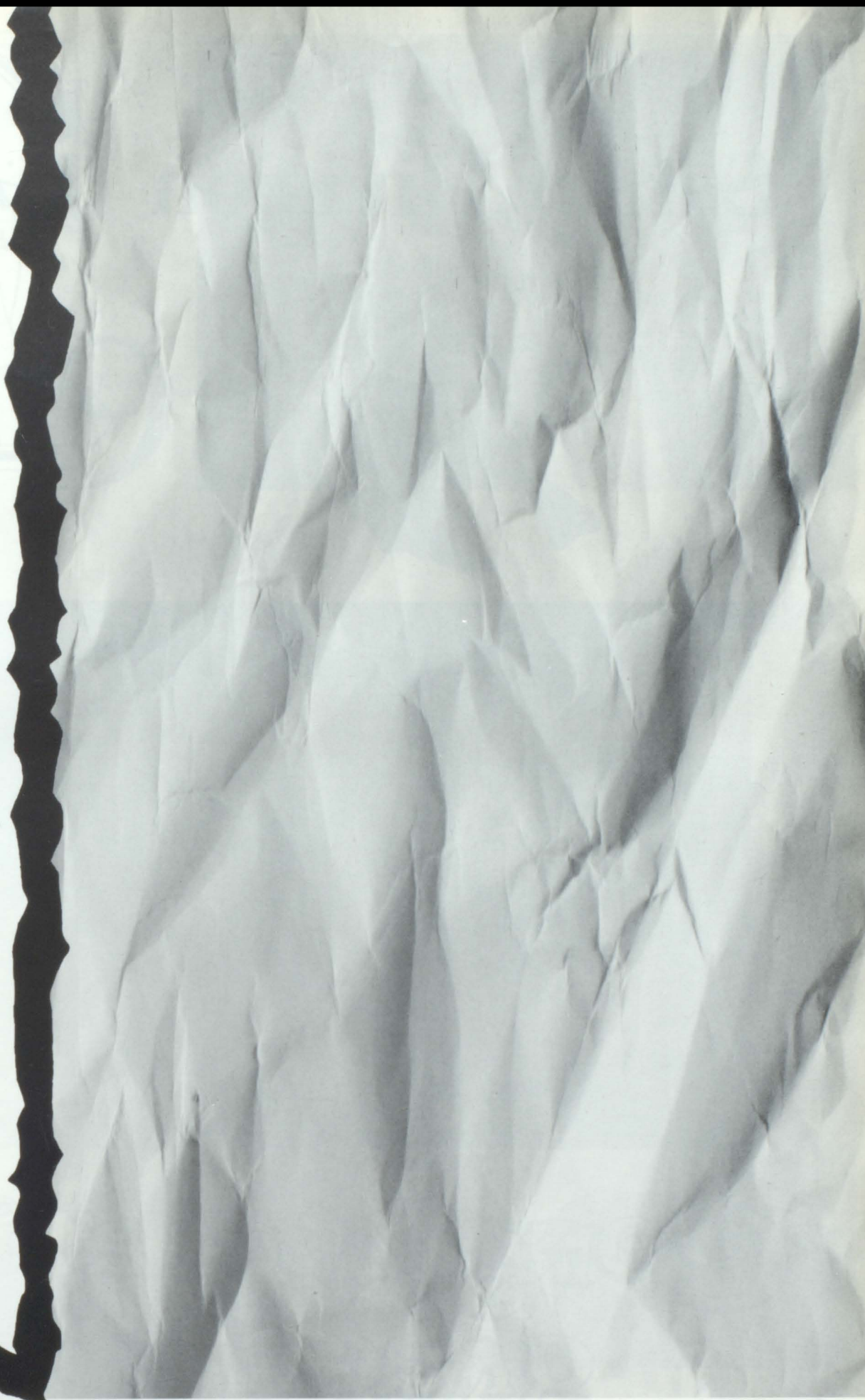
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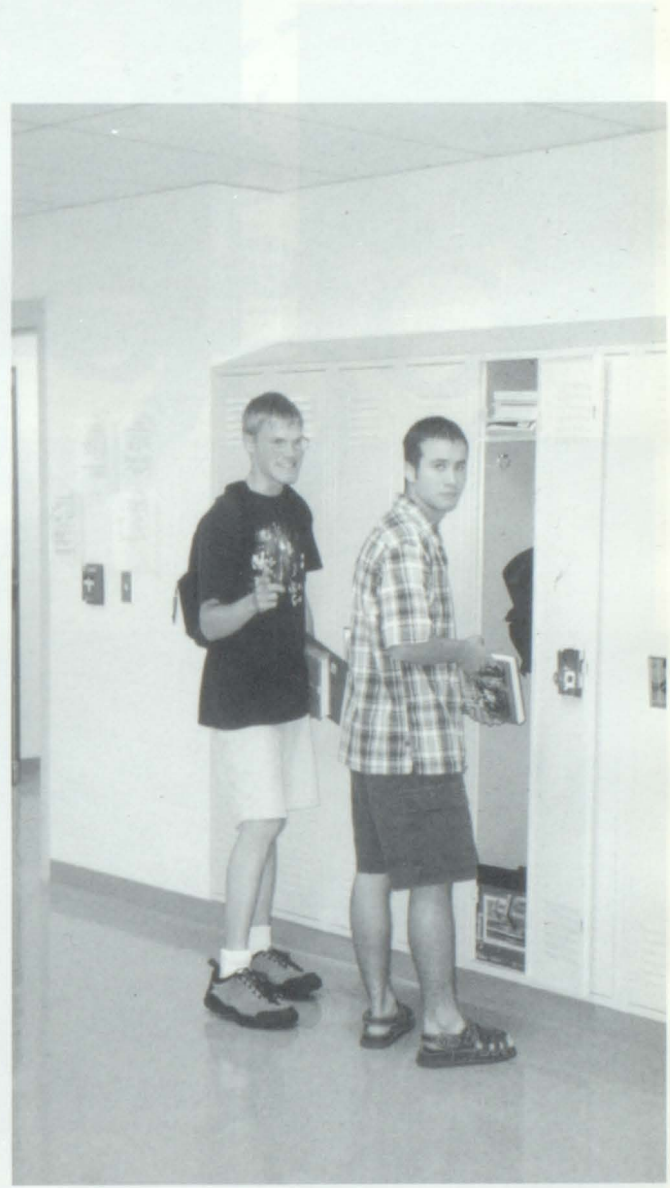


Senior Division



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SENIOR BREAKFAST 1999

AVON SENIORS ENJOY ONE LAST MEAL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

WE'RE ALMOST OUT!

Steve Szilagyi, Kari Shafer, Jamie Gunther, Kathy Jennings, Maria Donofrio, Adam Tobiasz, Brian Hall, Adam Snaveley, Joe Woodward, Mike Scaletta, and Steph Kloos (right) show their excitement about being a few days away from graduation.

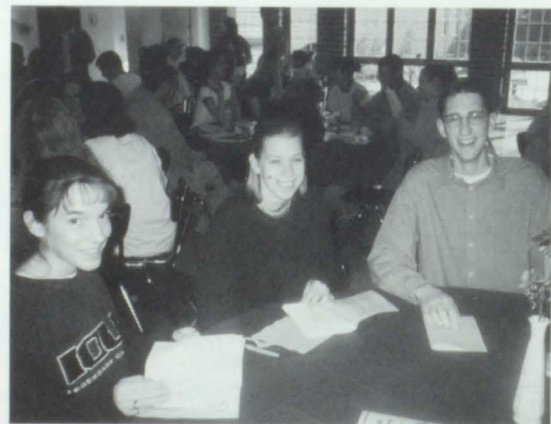
MORNING SUNSHINE!

Sarah Vale (below) smiles while enjoying her breakfast. Sarah has been a JVS student for two years.



SUNNY SIDE UP!

Maria Donofrio, Brian Hall, and Mike Kostakis (left) await their breakfast. There was fruit, eggs, sausage, muffins, and pancakes. All three seniors were enrolled in O.W.E. this year.



READING OF THE WILLS.

Beth Guggenbiller, Nicole Zilka, and Kevin O'Malley (above) are busy reading the Senior Wills before breakfast was served. The Senior Will and Most Likely List were distributed at the breakfast.

ACTING LIKE SENIORS.

Mr. Matuszak, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Bruening, (right) joined by Adam Tobiasz and Joe Woodward, sneak a little breakfast before their work day starts. The staff members were welcome to join the seniors for breakfast.

EARLY RISERS!

Kevin Miller, Chris Heinebrodt, and Will Mitchell (below) are trying to wake up. The senior breakfast was held the Friday morning after the last day of finals.



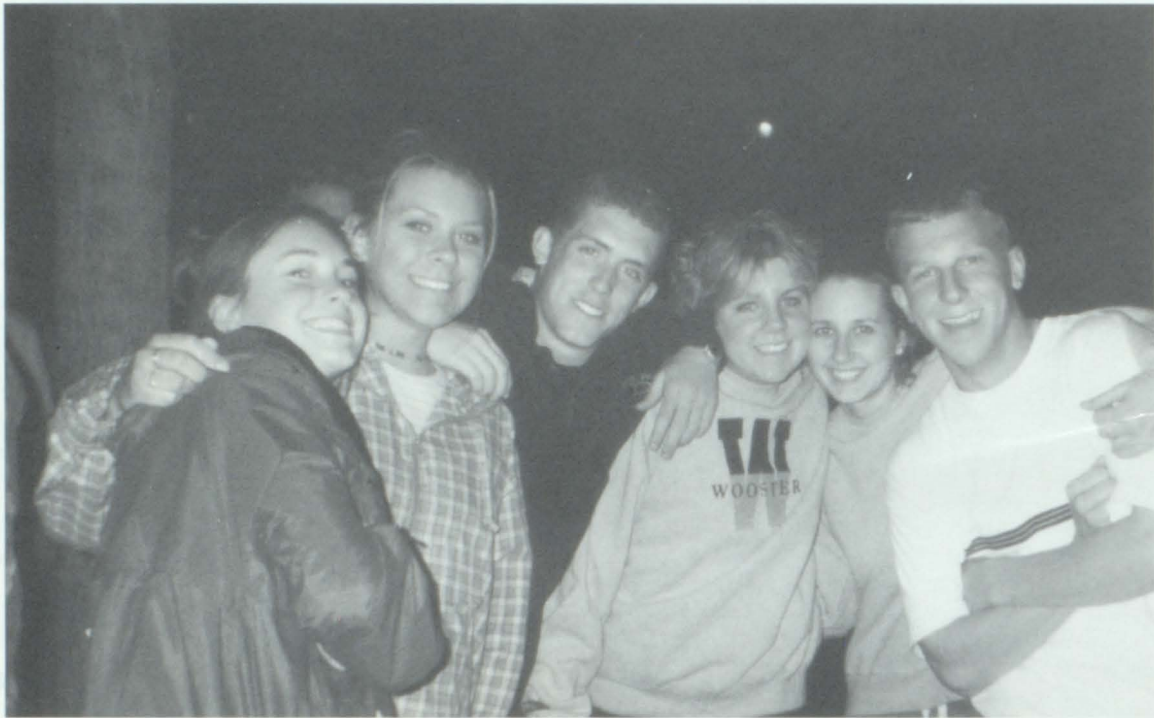
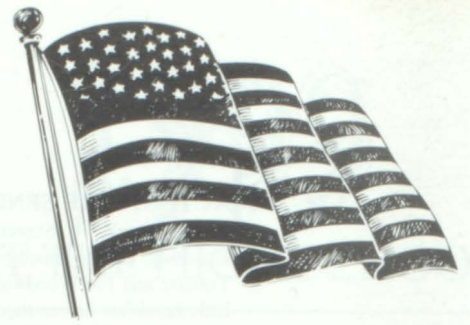
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HOW LONG IS PRACTICE?

Dan Hoch, Jeff Butchko, Andrew Reyer, and Bill Barak (right) finish their breakfast while waiting for graduation practice to begin. Everyone was able to leave around noon, except a few pranksters. "Adam Tobiasz, Adam Snavelly, Nick Buchkovich, Christian Wimmer, and I had to clean the parking lot for toilet papering the school," explained Brian Butchko.



Washington, D.C., Here We Come!



LEAN ON ME!

Senior friends Ginny Miraldi, Sarah Skinner, Nick Buchkovich, Lauren Smith, Sara Hull, and Brian Maurer (above) take a break from walking to the White House. These students have been friends for a long time. Nick will attend Brigham Young next fall. Ginny and Lauren will both attend the College of Wooster. Brian will be close by at Wooster A.T.I., and Sarah will attend Baldwin Wallace.

SENIORS OR STATUES?

Dan Hoban, Lucas Rhodes, Ryan Krystowski, Justin Littell, and Ryan McLaughlin (right) try to recreate the Iwo Jima Memorial without the flag. These guys were never tired of finding interesting things to do on the trip. The seniors stayed at the Quality Inn at Iwo Jima, which was close to the memorial.





HAWAIIAN BUDDIES!

Adam Snavelly, Diogo Elias, Franklin Brawner, Jason Gorman and Joe Woodward (above) show off their creative styles in front of the White House. Joe's sense of style was criticized a few times on the trip, such as when a member of the cast of *Sheer Madness* accused him of wearing a "K-Mart tie."

BON APPETITE!

Laura Gshwind and Bob Sparks (above) smile after a lively dinner at Hogate's Restaurant. Students dressed up for this occasion, and then attended the comedy *Sheer Madness*, which allowed the audience to participate.

As if anticipation of the senior Washington, D.C. trip wasn't enough to set off the senioritis bug, the trip coming right after spring break was enough to spread it throughout the class. This year, the seniors left for two days after spring break ended. The trip was a great success, with only a few minor setbacks, such as a bus being hit by a taxi. (Mr. Bruening swears he wasn't taking the bus driver's attention away from the road with an overload of Washington facts.) To add, Mr. Matuszak's group of seniors were kicked out of the Capitol building for having too large of a group. The class was able to see a variety of monuments and spend time in the Smithsonian museums, among other activities. The impressive Holocaust museum was a favorite of many students. Thursday night's dinner and production of the comedy "Sheer Madness" at the Kennedy Center was also enjoyable. The trip ended on Saturday with a tour of Mt. Vernon, the National Cathedral, and Embassy Row, where an excited Diogo Elias was sure to point out the embassy of his homeland, Brazil.

According to chaperones Mr. Bruening, Mr. Matuszak, Mrs. Reinker, Mrs. Buller, and Mr. and Mrs. Wear, this year's group was one of the most well-behaved, but slowest groups ever.

"I told them 'When the doors to the subway open, hurry up!'" said Mr. Matuszak, "But all I remember is the wide open mouths and looks of astonishment on the people's faces that we left behind." Thanks to Mr. Bruening and Mr. Matuszak's good directions, everyone was able to catch up. By the end of the trip, the seniors were getting the hang of city life. The trip was a great experience in all aspects.

-Lauren Smith

LOOKING UP AND DOWN.

Caleb Marple (right) points where Mark Gannett should dig while Rachael Murray and Katie Gray stand by and let the boys do the work. The seniors helped the reforestation process at Antietam Battlefield by planting new trees with the help of park volunteers.



WALKING ALONG THE MONUMENTS.

Matt Yonkof and Janet Hovanitz (below) take a walk at the Vietnam Memorial. During the trip, there was plenty of time to check out all of the interesting memorials. Both Janet and Matt were involved in many varsity sports this year. Janet ran cross country and Matt was a key basketball player. Matt played baseball, soccer, and basketball, and was nominated Scholar Athlete.



TIRED? US? NO WAY!

Stephanie Kowalczyk and Dan Hoch (left) show they're still going strong after a full day of walking around D.C. Either of these two could always be counted on for a laugh throughout the trip. The seniors' last stop after their long day of walking was the White House.

KICKIN' IT!

Brad Rawlings, Andrew Shepherd, Ali Brawner, and Amy Drda (right) stop planting their tree to take a picture at Antietam. Despite the sun, Antietam's open space made for a very windy day. Students enjoyed excellent weather for most of the four day trip.



Time Of My Life!

While others dance, some students take pictures and talk with friends.

Avon prom goes really lived out this year's theme, "The Time of My Life." The Junior/Senior Prom was held at Wagner's Country Inn. The room was decorated with balloons, flowers and beautiful people. The evening was full of entertainment. A slide show of baby/senior pictures had everyone guessing who was who. All dancers also enjoyed the D.J. After Prom was held at the new E.M.H. Center in Avon followed by breakfast at Avon High School.

It's the end of the senior year, but it is the last chance for the seniors to be together and have fun making memories they will have for a lifetime. While the seniors leave their mark at prom, say their good-byes, and head in new directions, the juniors look forward to next year's prom. Everyone definitely had the time of their life!

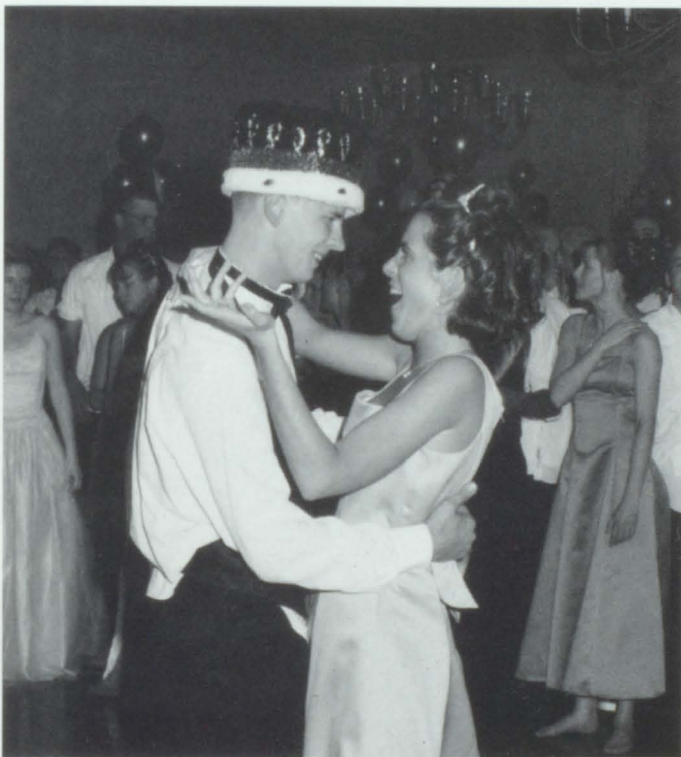


JUST ONE MORE TIME!

Kim Enochs and her date (left) enjoy the prom atmosphere. The couple had fun dancing, posing for pictures and eating good food!

YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!

It looks like Laura Gschwind and Bob Sparks (below) are having the time of their lives! After prom, the students headed to Elyria Memorial Hospital to play sports, see the fortune teller, and listen to the D.J.



THE ROYAL DANCE!

Prom King Chris Cornett and Queen Jenny Krinks (above) dazzle the crowd with their unique dance. The Seniors will remember this honorary dance forever!



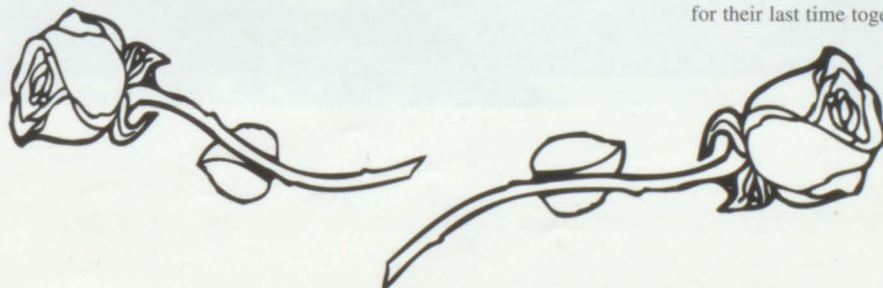
FUTURE BARBERSHOP QUARTET?

Dave Smith, Brad Rawlings, Jon Henry, and Aaron Scott (above) took time out from dancing to serenade the crowd. They sang *For The Longest Time*.



THE FUN HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

Jillian Syphers and Jenny Miesle (left) share a moment before they hit the dance floor! The two seniors were excited to be at prom for their last time together.



LOOKING GOOD!

The long time friends (right) don't mind posing for the camera one more time! The group will have fond and lasting memories of this year's prom!

SAY CHEESE!

Some people smile for the camera as Kari Shafer (below) beams for the camera! Kari is known for her enthusiastic personality.



DINNER IS SERVED!

Prom goes over the selection at Wagner's Country Inn. Dinner includes chicken, roast beef, potatoes, green beans, rigatoni, stuffing, and a variety of desserts.

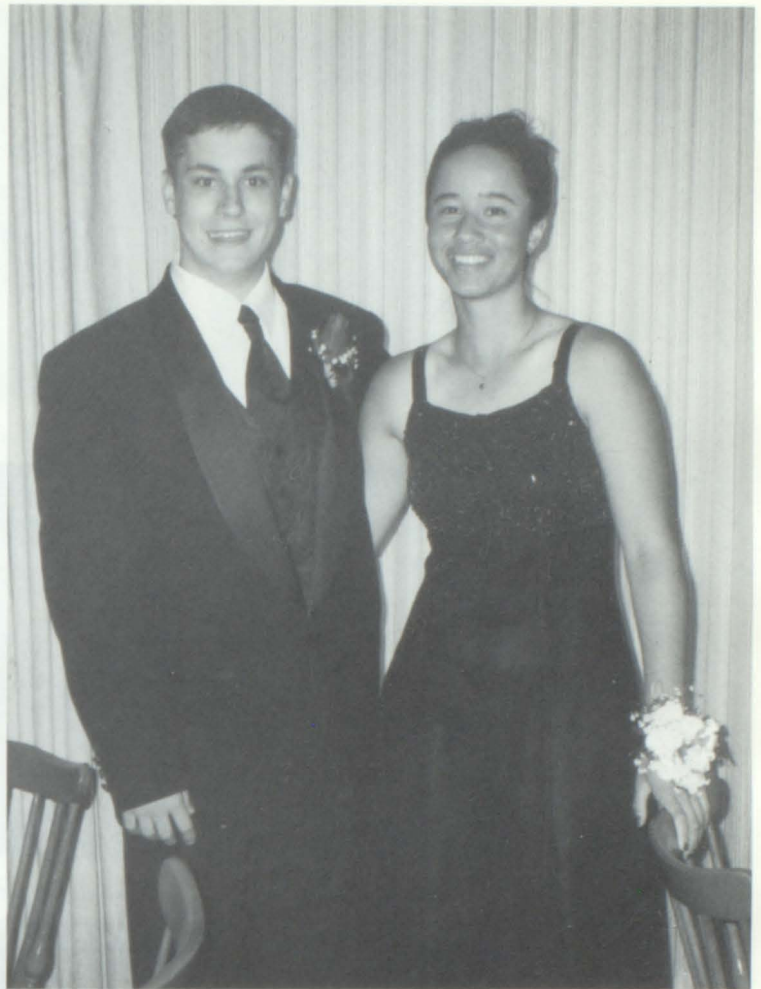
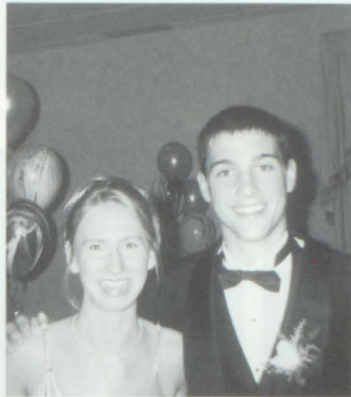
FRIENDS FOREVER!

Vicky Polovich and Vicki Guggenbiller (below) give one another a hug between songs to show us that they will be friends forever! These juniors look forward to going to prom next year!



SEAL OF APPROVAL!

By the smile on their faces, it looks like Stephanie Kowalczyk and Rob Low (below) approve of prom! Stephanie will be heading off to college while Rob has one more year at Avon!



PROPERLY POSED!

Andrew Shepherd and Ali Brawner (above) stop conversing with their friends and pose for the camera before dinner. Most pictures were taken before dancing in order to keep the makeup and hair in place!

ELECTRIC SLIDE? YMCA?

If Jeff Butchko and Dan Hoch (below) aren't having the time of their life who is! This was just one of the many dances these two did!



LET'S EAT!

Kate Moran and Brian Wallace (above) want you to try the mashed potatoes! These juniors were getting their first taste of prom!



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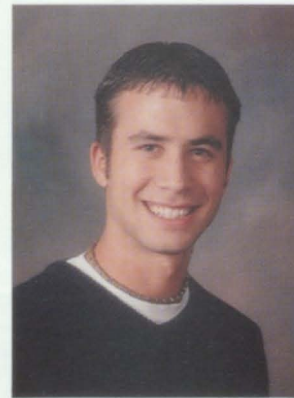
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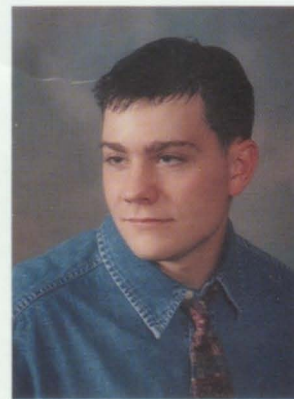
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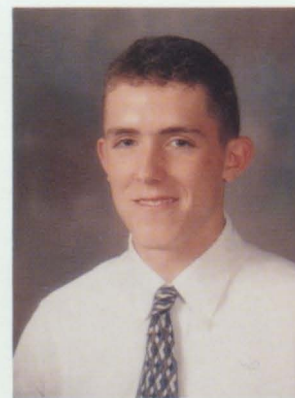
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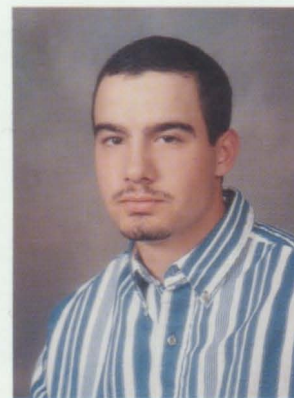
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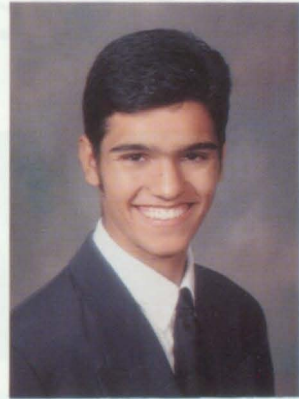
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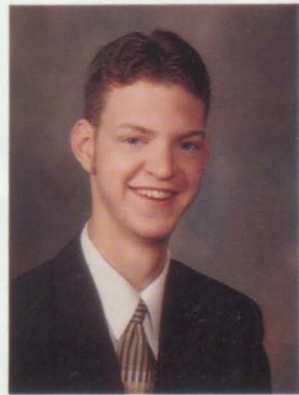
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Senior Baby

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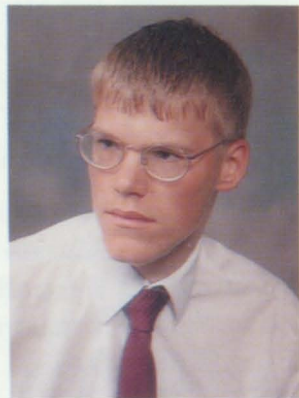
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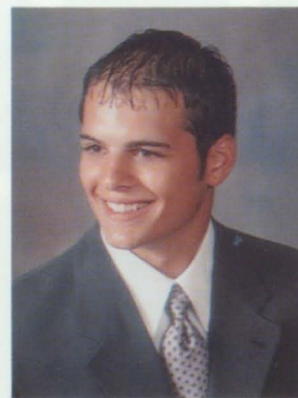
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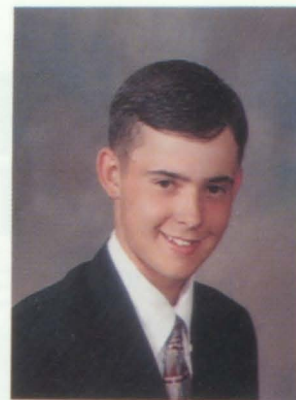
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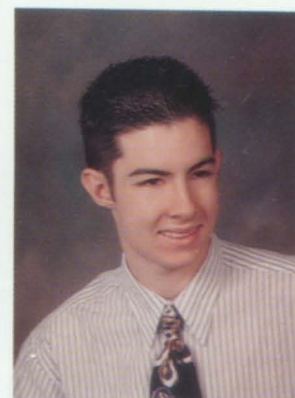
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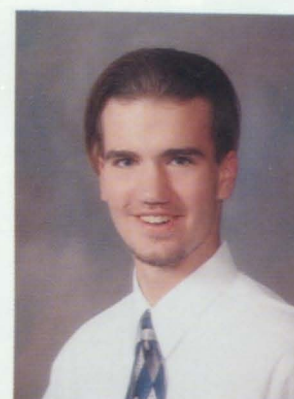
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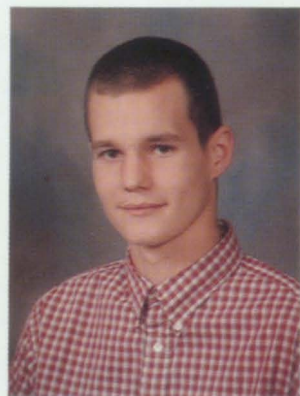
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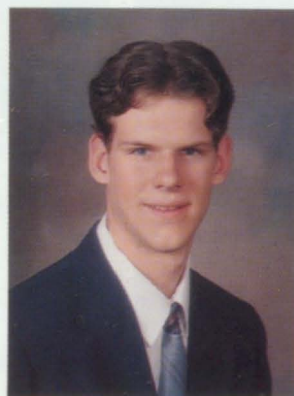
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GRADUATION 1999

The Class of 1999 "LEAVE THEIR MARK," in the gymnasium.

HONORING OUR NATION.

The graduating class of 1999 (right) stand and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the June 6th Graduation Ceremony. This ceremony will be remembered for the blazing temperatures in the gym.

ALL SMILES!

Salutatorian Brian Butchko (below) gives a big smile as he receives his diploma. Brian will be attending Penn State in the fall to study Professional Golf Management.



GRAND FINALE!

Ali Brawner (above) directs the band to "Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings." This performance was the last time the seniors would be part of the Avon High School Band.



END OF THE ROAD.

Soon to be graduates, Adam Tobiasz, Jessica Ault, Ginny Miraldi, and Kathy Jennings (above) walk into the ceremony marching to "Pomp and Circumstance." The 1999 class shared many memories together and will always remember their days at Avon High School.



INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS.

Valedictorian Ginny Miraldi (left) gave a phenomenal speech in front of her classmates, faculty, staff, parents and friends. This speech made a few students shed some tears. Ginny will attend the College of Wooster in the fall.

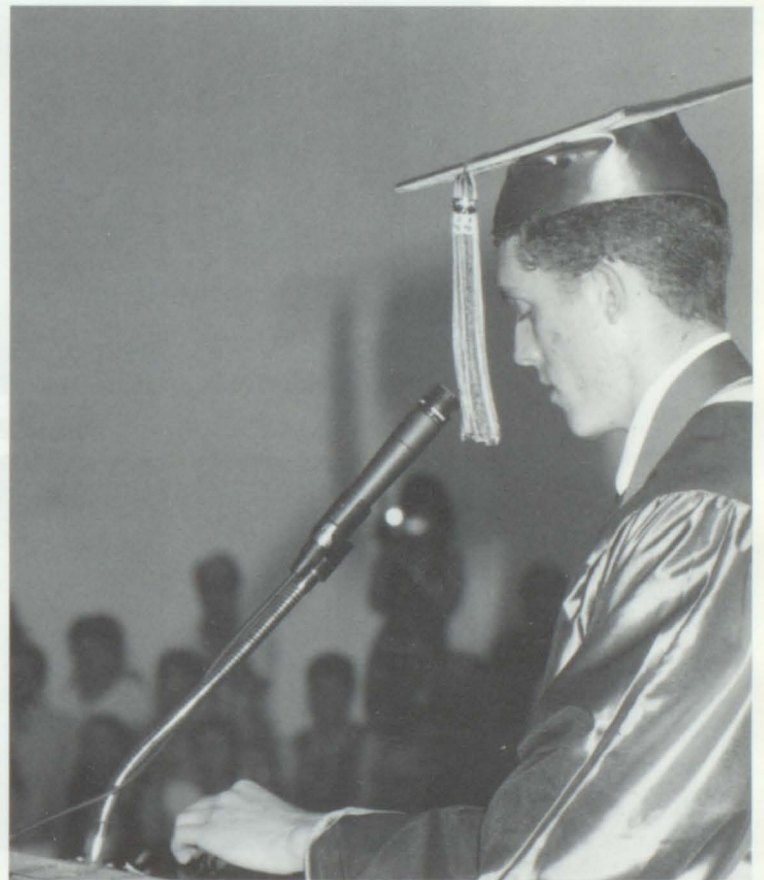
SMILING STUDS!

Avon graduates Dan Hoch, Geno Schwartz, Adam Tobiasz, Christian Wimmer, Adam Snavely, and Jason Gorman (below) pose for a picture after a hot graduation ceremony. The first class to graduate in the gymnasium has set many new traditions for Avon High School.



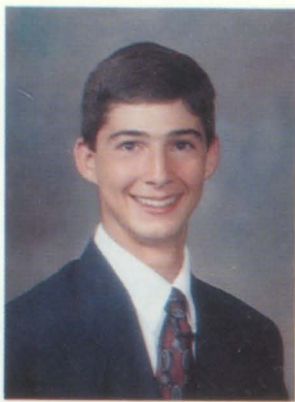
WORDS OF WISDOM.

Superintendent John Bianchi (above) gives his final graduation speech at the high school. Mr. Bianchi's 11 years as Avon's superintendent has been great for the Avon School System. He will be remembered for the work he did to get the new school building.



A FINAL THOUGHT.

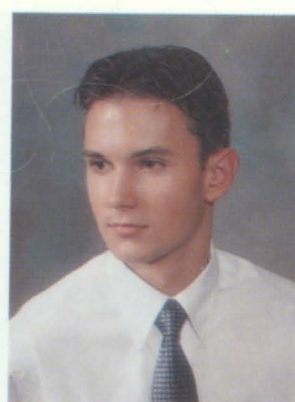
Valedictorian Nick Buchkovich (above) gives his speech at the first graduation in the new school. Nick talked about the academic and athletic accomplishments of 1999.



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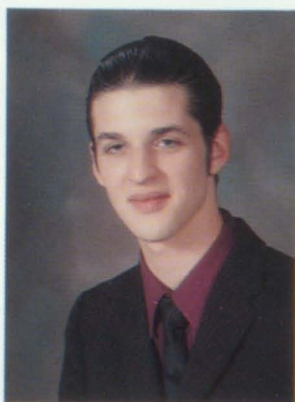
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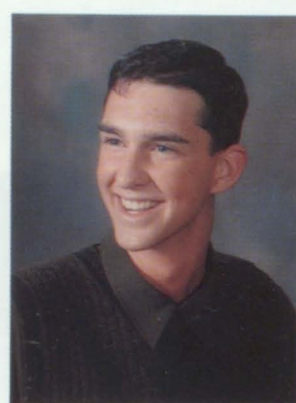
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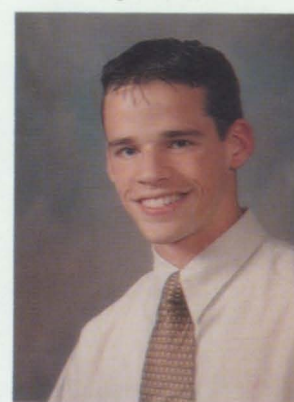
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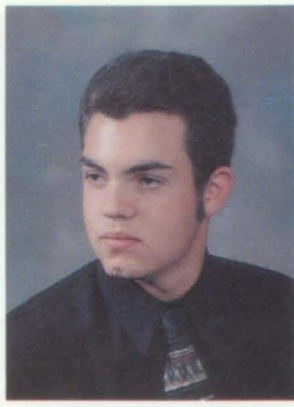
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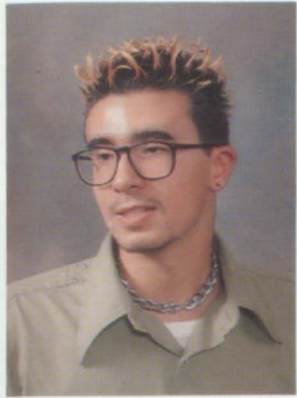
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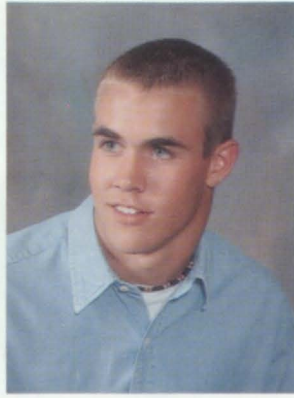
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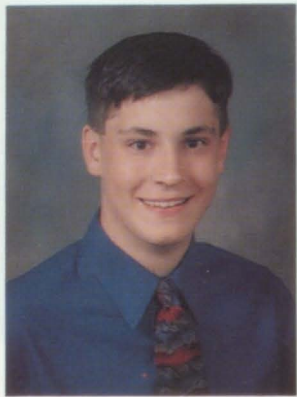
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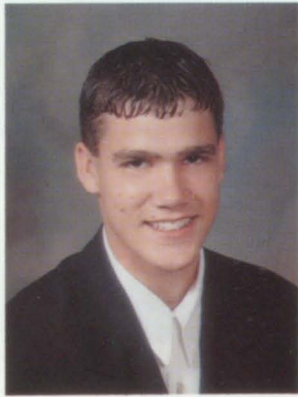
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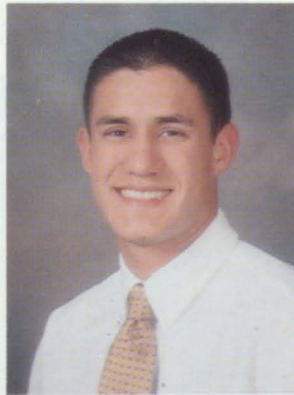
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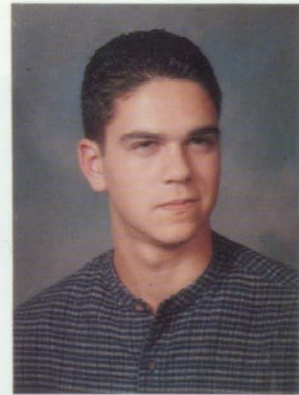
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SENIOR SCRAPBOOK

A RECAP OF OUR SENIOR YEAR



FIRST AND LAST.

An aerial view of the nearly completed Avon High School (left) shows just how lucky the last graduating class of this millennium was to be the first class to graduate from this beautiful building.



DRAMATIC SENIORS.

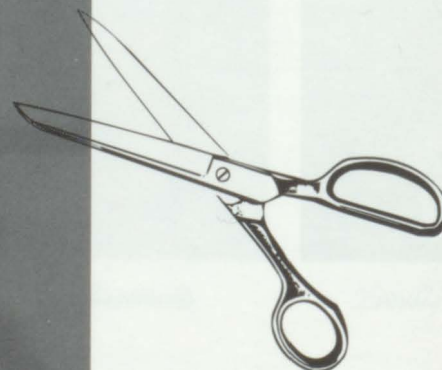
Kevin O'Malley prepares to shave Brad Rawlings (right), who played Charlie in *Flowers for Algernon*. The seniors greatly contributed to the production of this play, as well as the spring production of the musical *42nd Street*. Both productions could not have gone as well without the many members of the senior class working on the cast and behind the scenes.



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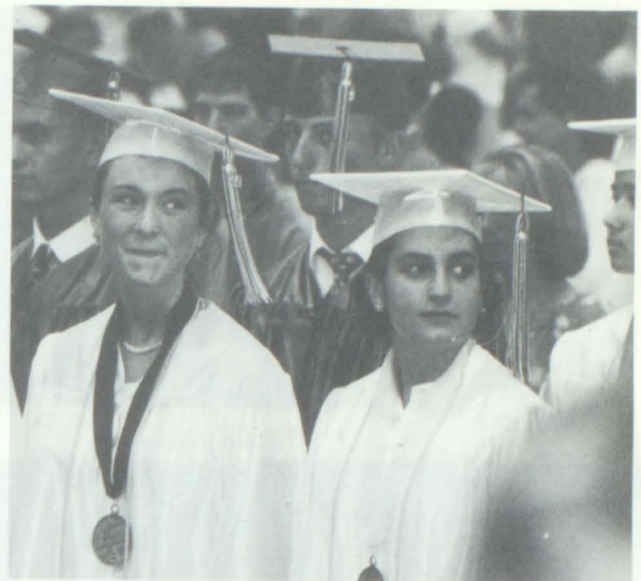
Matt Yonkof (below) pins the NHS pin on new inductee Mark Gannett. In addition to being inducted into National Honor Society, Mark was in the Top Ten of the senior class. Matt was inducted into NHS his junior year.





WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

Jenny Kapucinski, Jon Henry, Stephanie Kowalczyk, and Brad Rawlings (above) pose for a picture before heading out of the empty senior hallway. Seniors took exams Wednesday and Thursday and were permitted an open campus.



BEAMING WITH GRADUATE PRIDE!

Ginny Miraldi and Kathy Jennings (above) show how proud they are to be graduates. The girls are wearing their Valedictorian and Salutatorian medals. Both were recognized for many honors as they graduated. Ginny will attend the College of Wooster in the fall, and Kathy will attend Dayton University.



SOFTBALL PHENOM.

Ali Brawner (above) cracks one into the outfield in one of her excellent softball games. The seniors were very good about providing support for their athletes. Many seniors came to watch each other participate in their respective sports.



SHAVING CREAM HAPPY!

Chris Cornett (below) has a surprise for Steve Szabo on the last day of finals. The underclassmen's cars also got a few squirts of shaving cream from the seniors.



MAKING SENIOR MEMORIES!

Lauren Smith, Ian Bayer, Jacob Guerrieri, and Sarah Skinner (below) pose for a picture at prom. Most of the seniors enjoyed their senior prom immensely, and it was a great addition to the activities at the end of the year.





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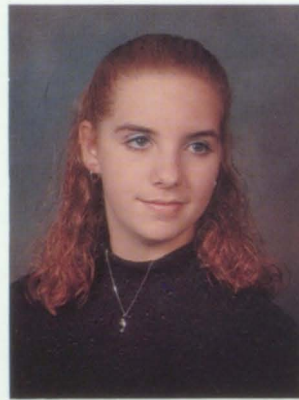
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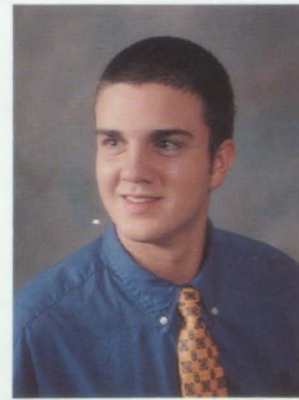
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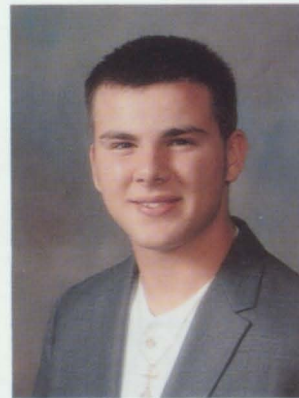
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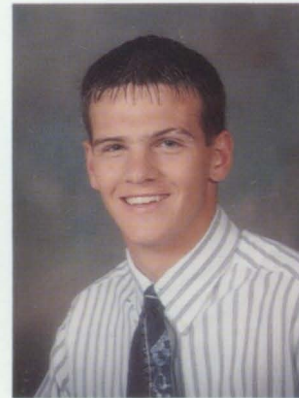
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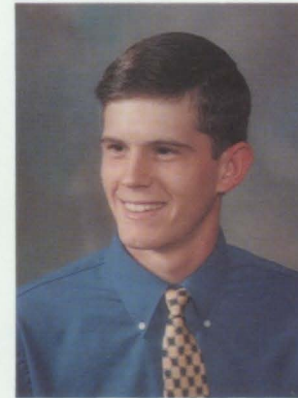
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Molly Urig, Jessica Ault, Adam Tobiasz, and Brian Butchko

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

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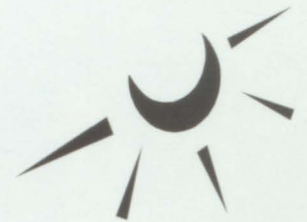
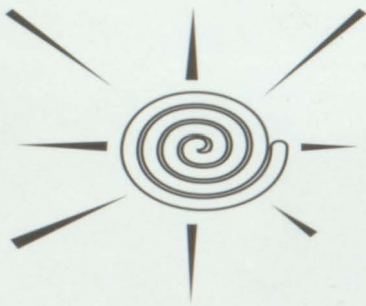


SENIOR FRIENDS!

Stephanie Kowalczyk and Kathy Jennings (above) say that lifelong friendships don't end with graduation. These two girls were very involved with extracurricular activities this year. Kathy served as president of student council, and Stephanie was a representative of student council.

FLASHBACK TO THE 70's

Lucas Rhodes, Franklin Brawner, and Zach Kovach (above) show that parents' closets come in handy sometimes. The seniors paraded in costume the Friday before Halloween, and these three definitely showed some costume creativity.



"CAN I GO NOW?"

Sara Graf (below) asks if she can finally leave after a day of finals and shaving cream fights. The seniors festively decorated their cars for the end of the year.

TOGA BUDDIES!

A disguised Brian Butchko and Franklin Brawner (above) go a little crazy on Senior Toga Day. The seniors dressed up in their bed sheets or genuine-looking togas for the day.

YUM! YUM!

Andrew Shepherd and Ali Brawner (below) enjoy the sausage patties at the Senior Breakfast. Both seniors were very active in band this year, and Ali was a key softball player.



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SPICE WORLD!

Lauren Smith, Sarah Skinner, Ginny Miraldi, and Janet Hovanitz (left) show their spice on Halloween. A costume contest was held for the seniors. The Spice Girls faced tough competition against Franklin, Lucas, and Zach. It was a close vote, but in the end, it came down to the fact that the winners, the 70's boys, entered school with "Jungle Boogie" blaring on their boombox.

Seniors

SKIING SENIORS!

Jenny Kapucinski, Kim Koszewski, and Jessica Ault (right) stop in their tracks to pose for a picture. Many seniors were involved in ski club this year, and it helped many people become closer friends.



"LET'S RIDE TO PROM IN STYLE!"

Jon Henry and Pat Kennedy (left) are trying not to get their prom clothes muddy in the rain. The boys and their dates had a little time to kill before prom, so they decided to go help out some of the construction workers around town.



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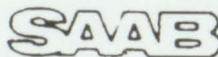
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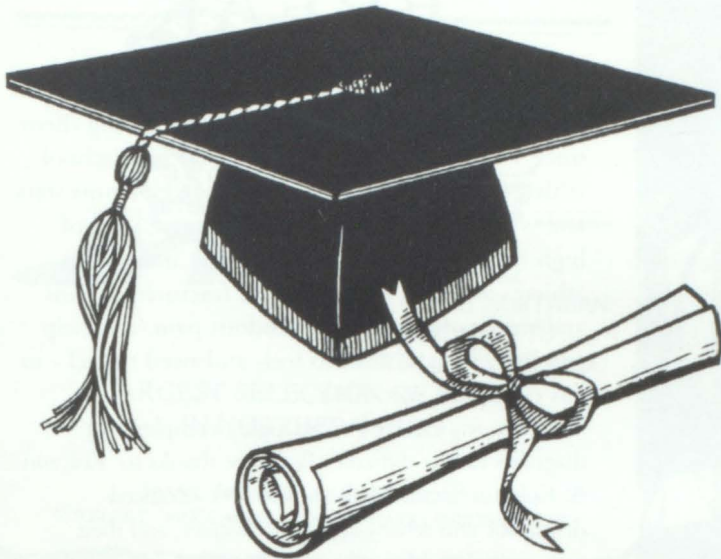
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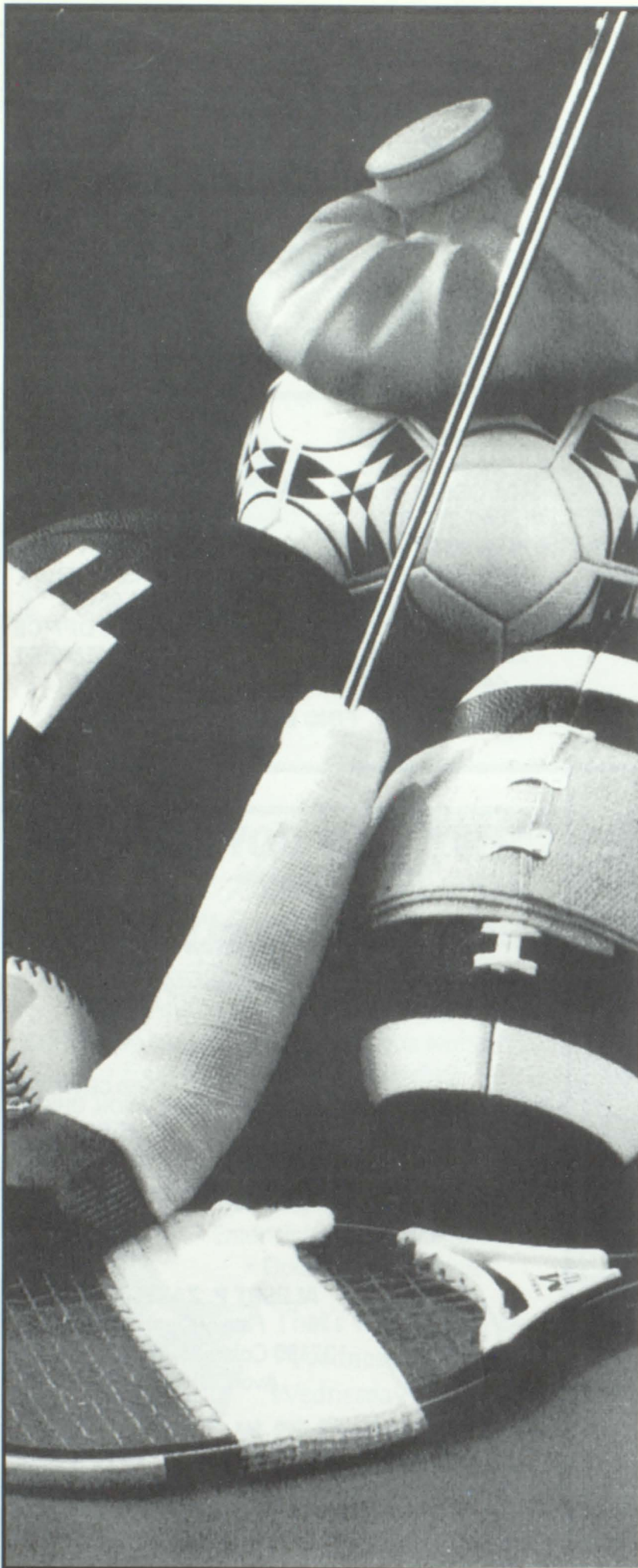
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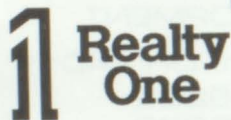
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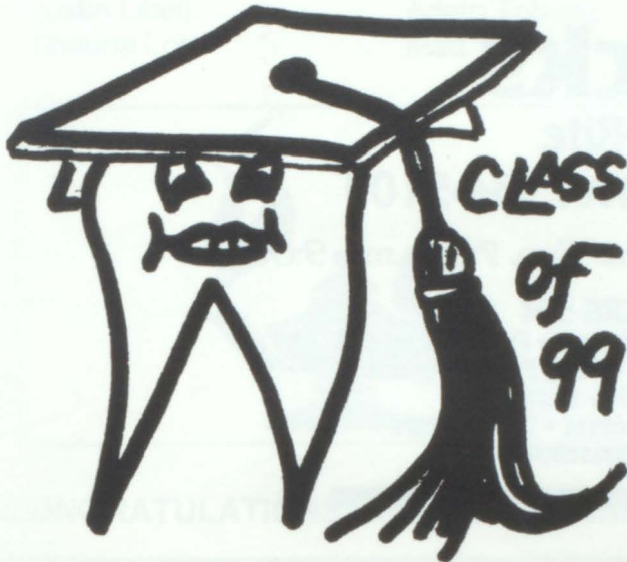


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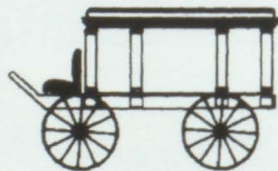
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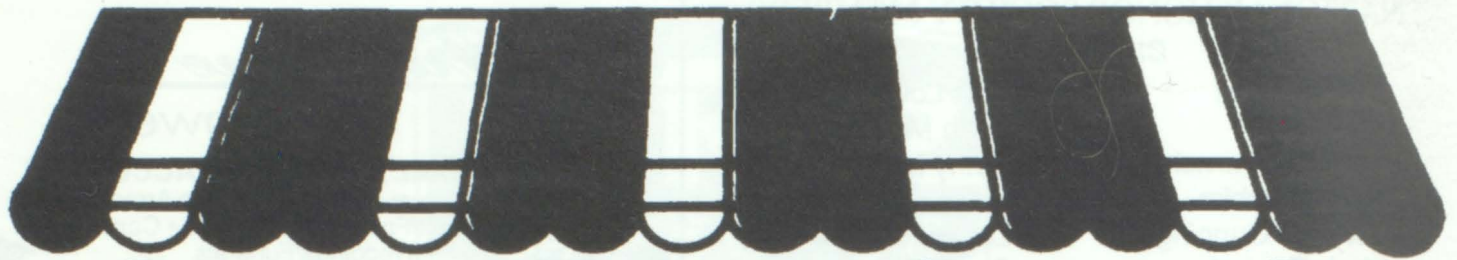
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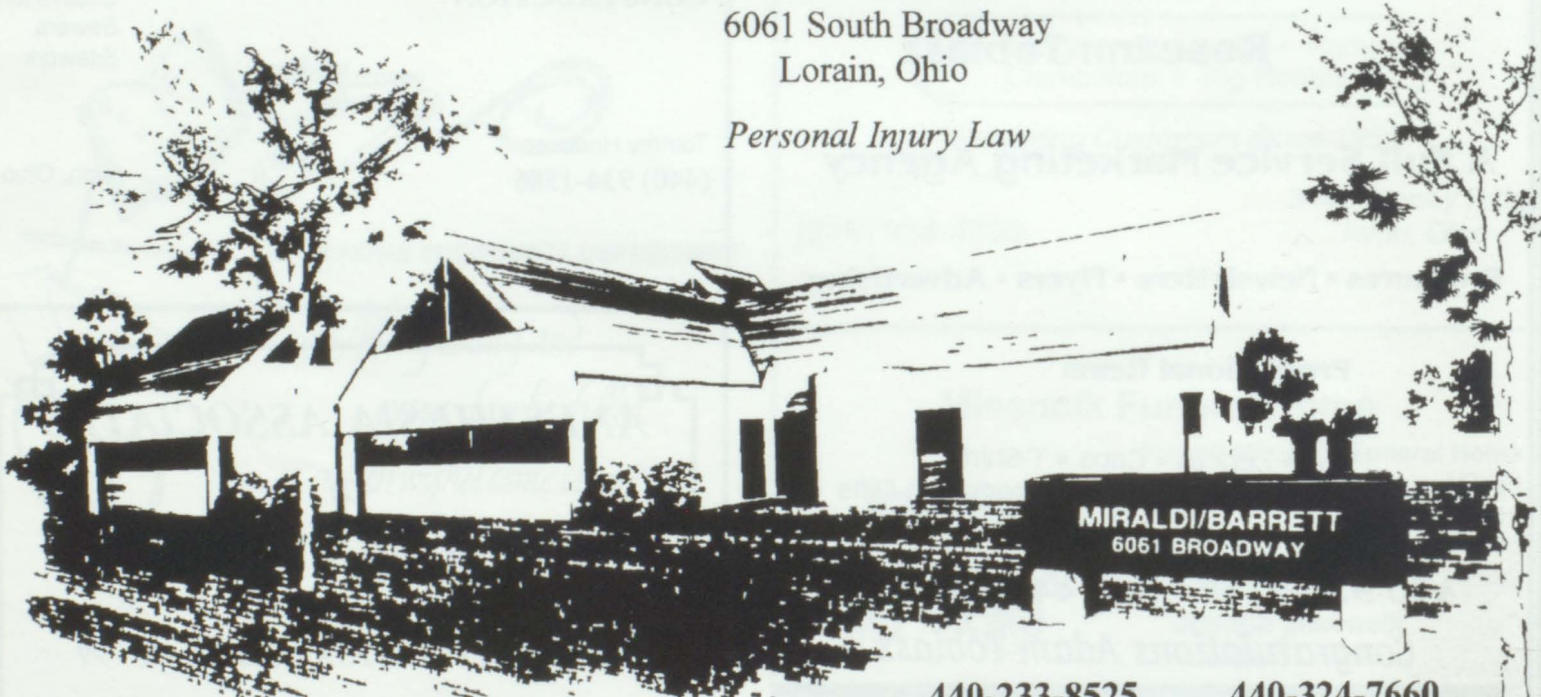
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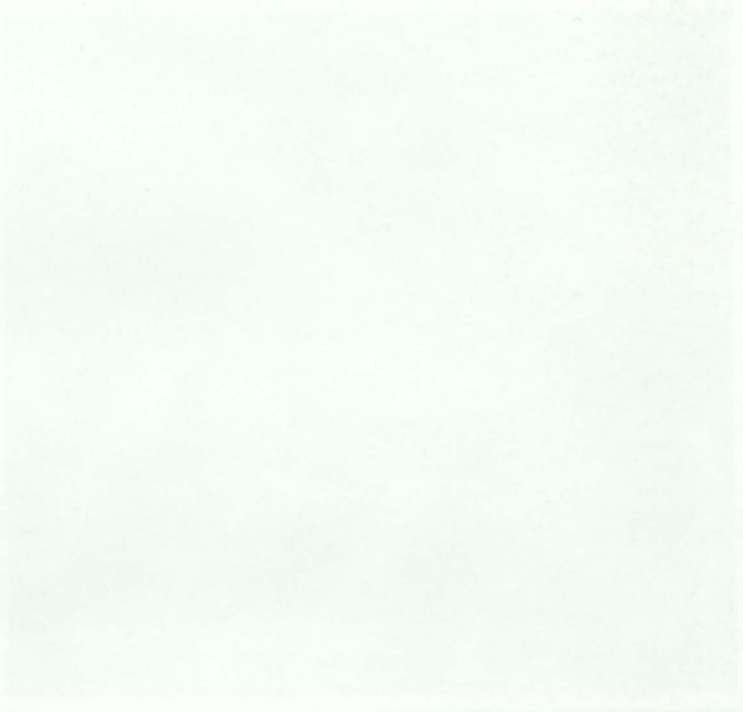
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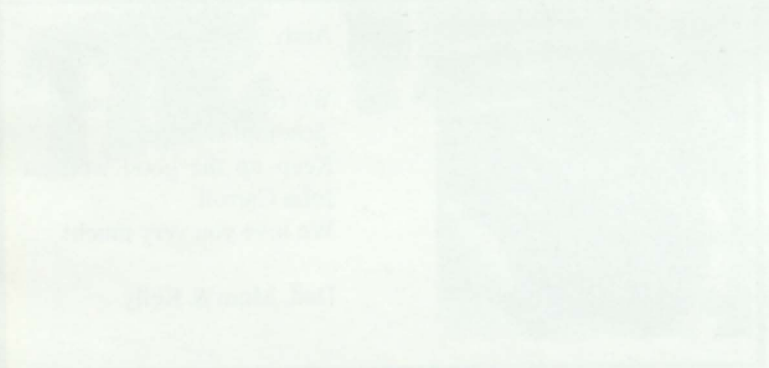
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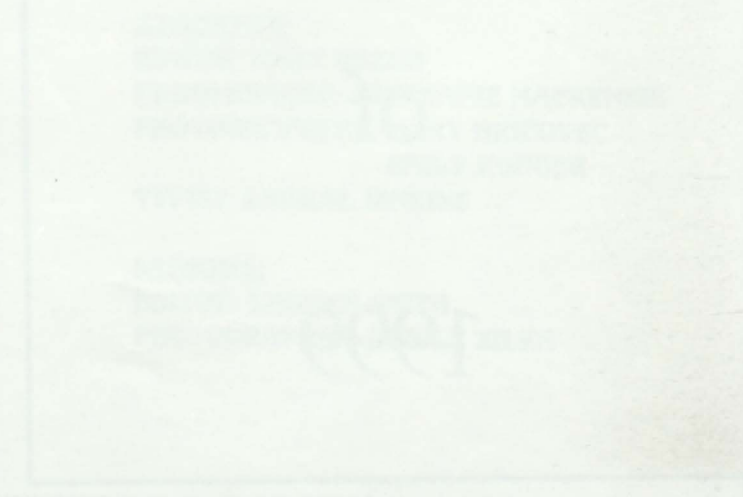
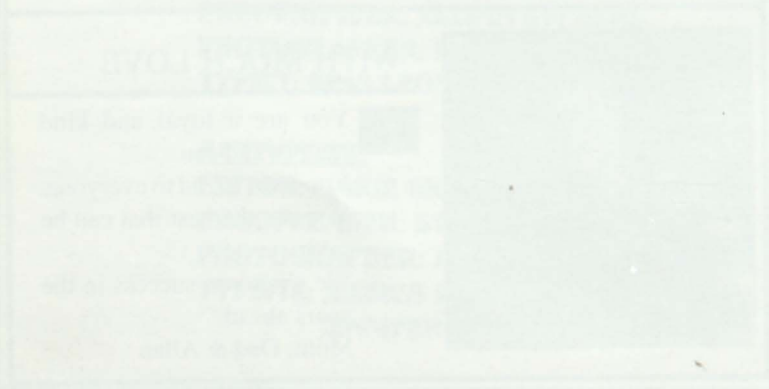


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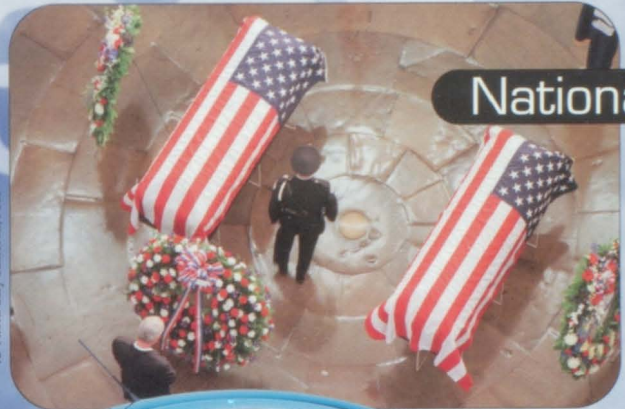
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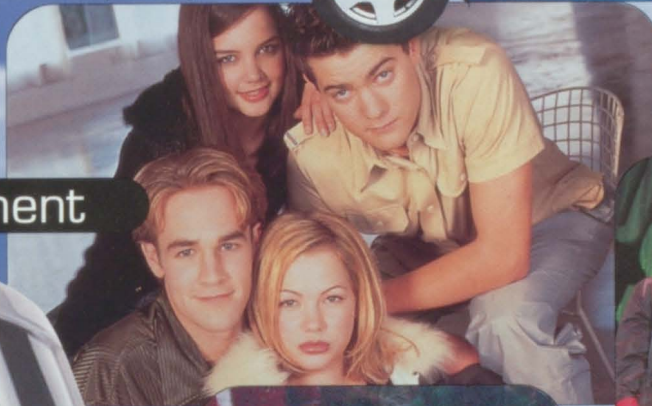
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World News



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➔ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

➔ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



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➔ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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➔ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



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➔ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

➔ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



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➔ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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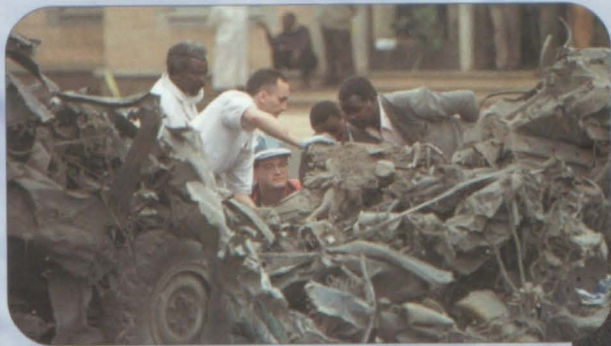


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➔ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

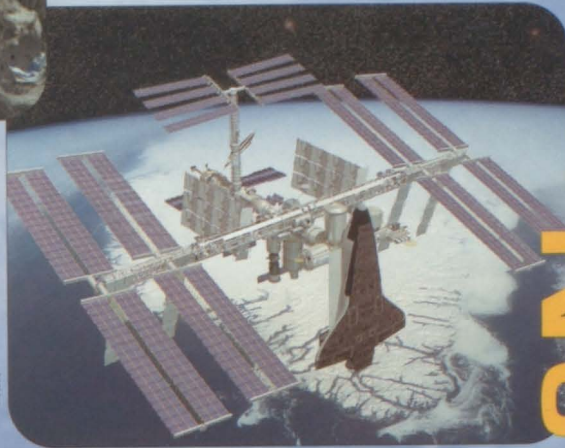
World News

➤ On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



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➤ NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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➤ The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

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➤ President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

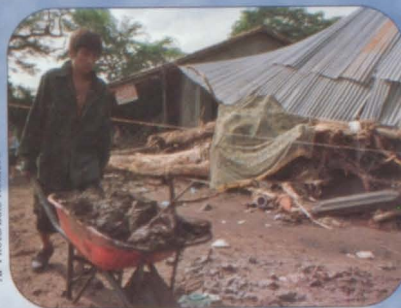


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➤ The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



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➤ Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

➤ After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



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➤ On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

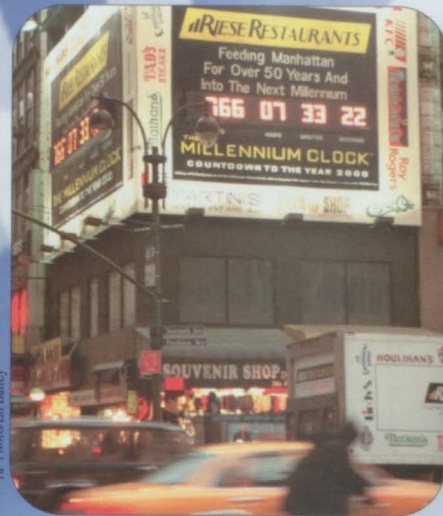
National News



➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.

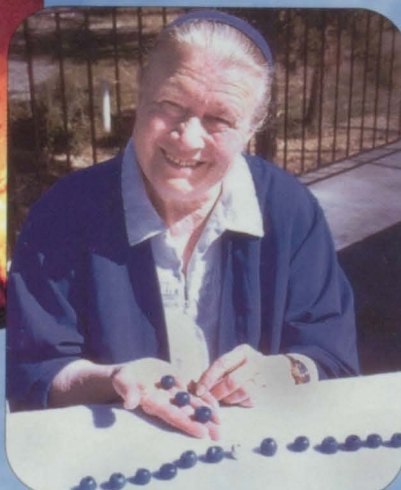


➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

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➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



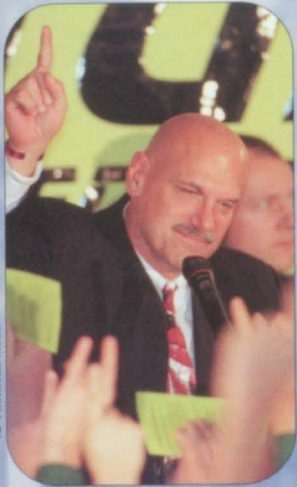
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➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



AP Photo/Jim Mone

➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Jim Mone

➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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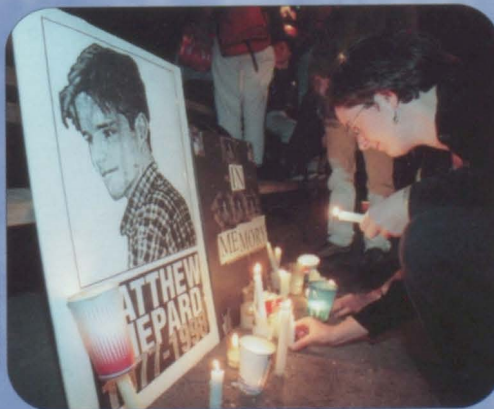
➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



NASA

➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



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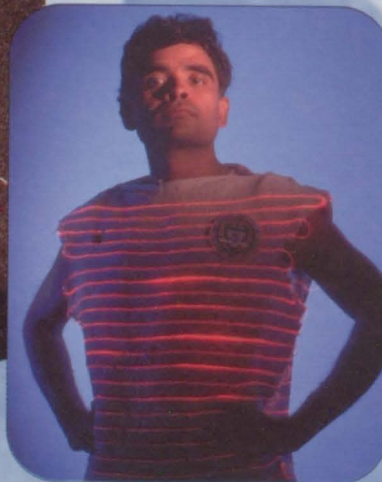
➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

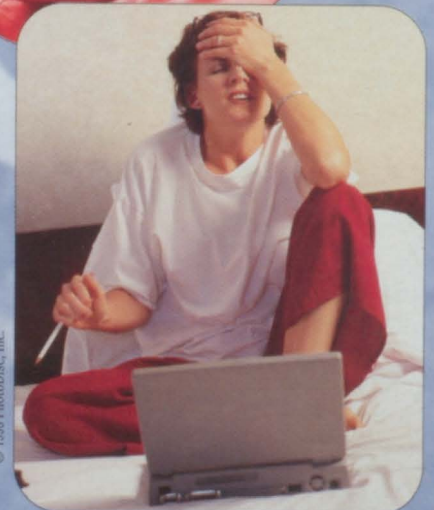


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➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➔ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➔ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker

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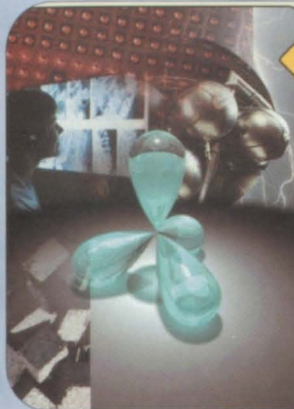


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➔ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

➔ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Duffin McGee/Reuters



Purdue University

➔ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➔ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

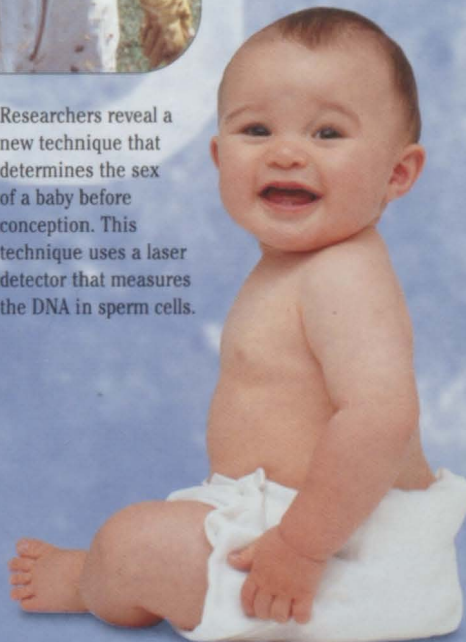
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➔ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

➔ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



◀ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

➤ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.



➤ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

◀ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Kurt Duncan

➤ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

◀ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharanok

➤ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



◀ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

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➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

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➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



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➤ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Courtesy Balanced Body



➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Lifestyl News

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

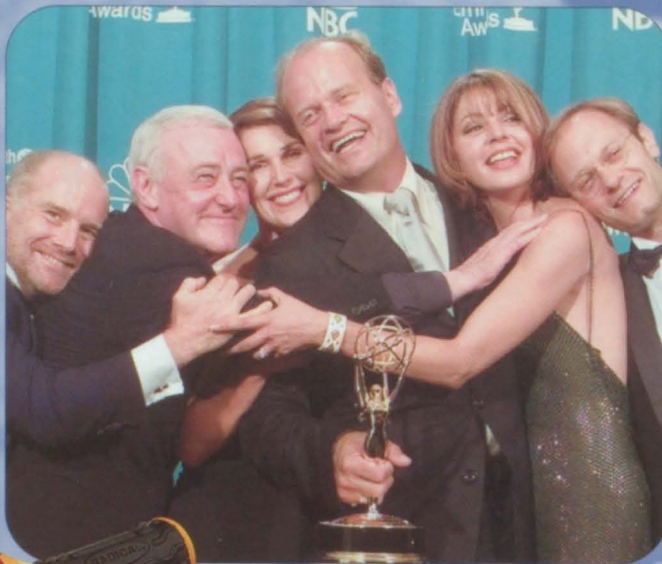
The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

◀ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

▶ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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▶ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

◀ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

▶ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

▶ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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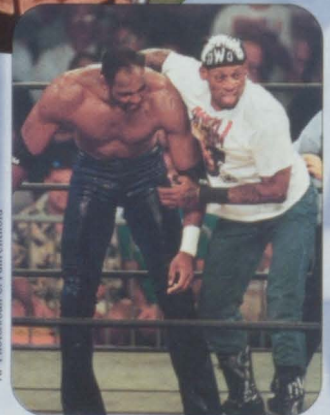
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▶ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

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▶ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



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In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941; *Casablanca*, 1942; *The Godfather*, 1972; *Gone With the Wind*, 1939; *Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962; *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939; *The Graduate*, 1967; *On the Waterfront*, 1954; *Schindler's List*, 1993; *Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



Combs/Mitchell/DeBer

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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Music News



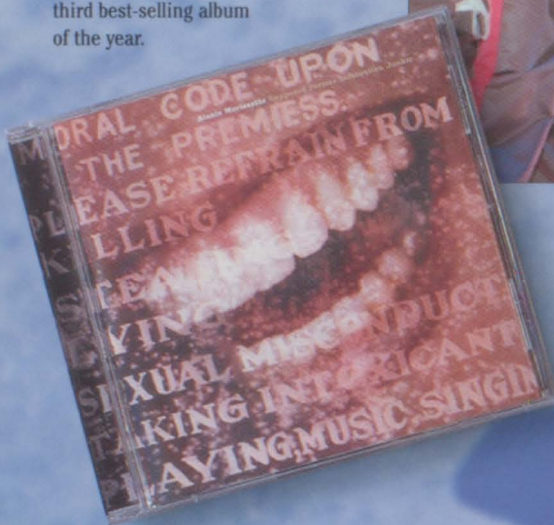
◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



▶ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



▶ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



▶ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

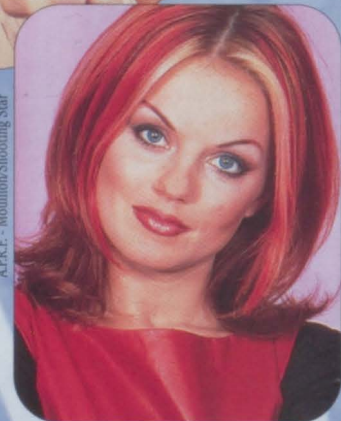
▶ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



▶ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



▶ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

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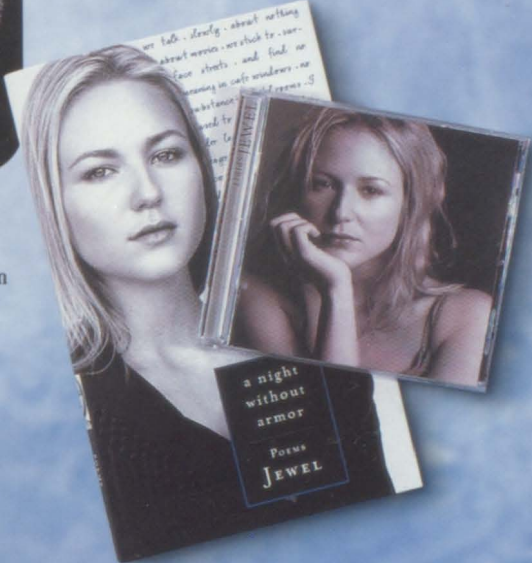
Music News

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



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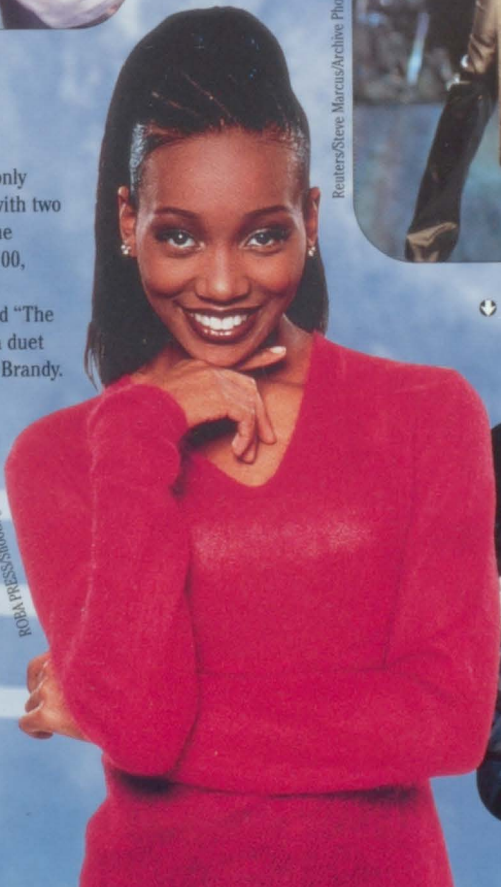
➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROPA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News



Reuters/John Iacomo/Archive Photos

◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



➤ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



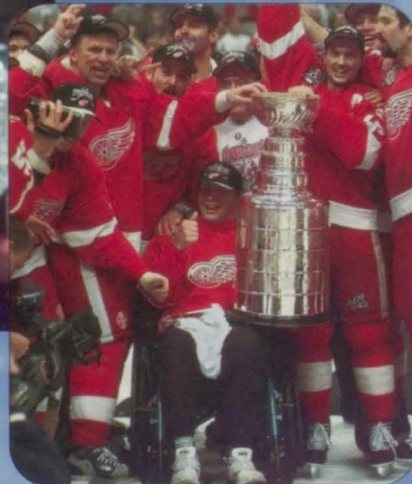
◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

➤ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

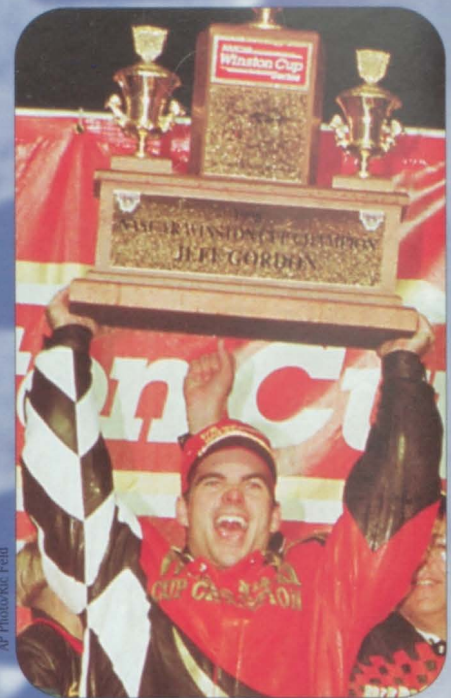


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➤ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Rex Field

➤ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



Ida Mae Astute/ABC

➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



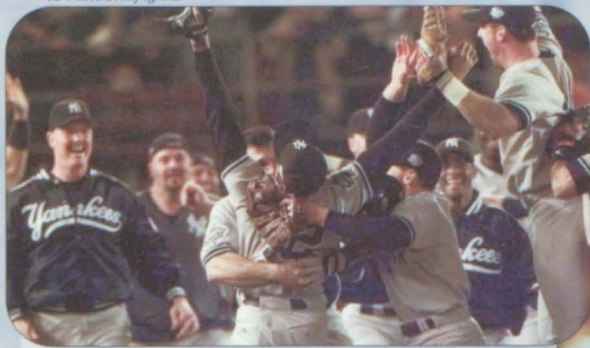
AP Photo/Eric Rosberg

➤ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➔ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



➔ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

➔ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



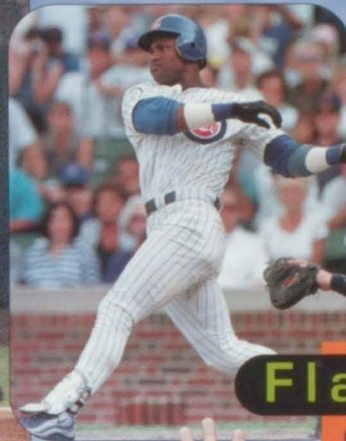
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➔ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➔ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



➔ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

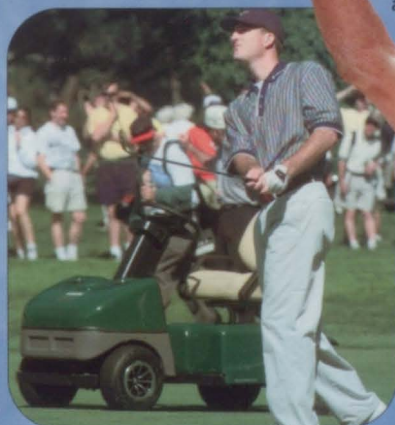
Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



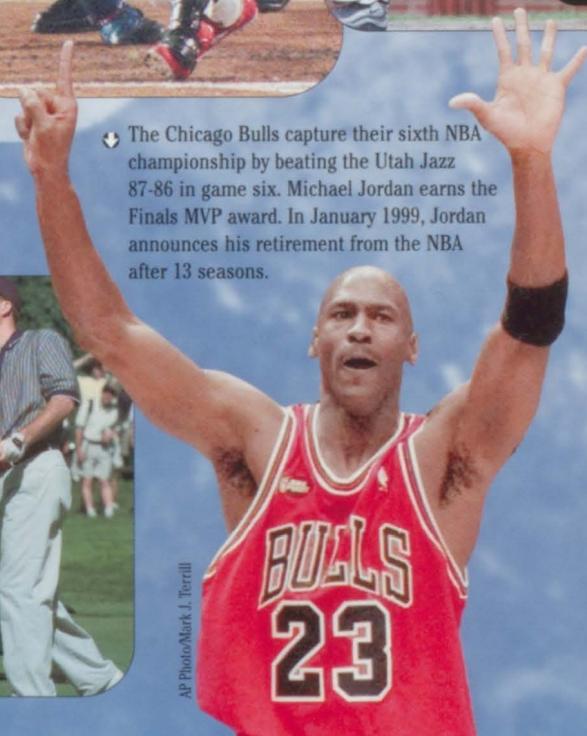
➔ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➔ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➔ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

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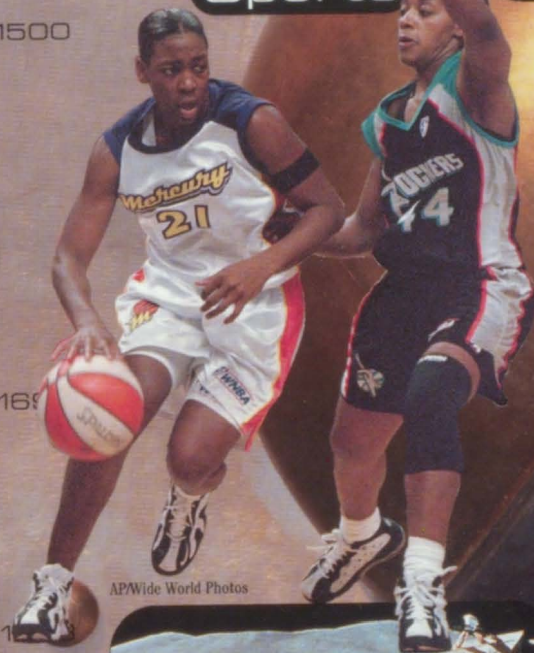
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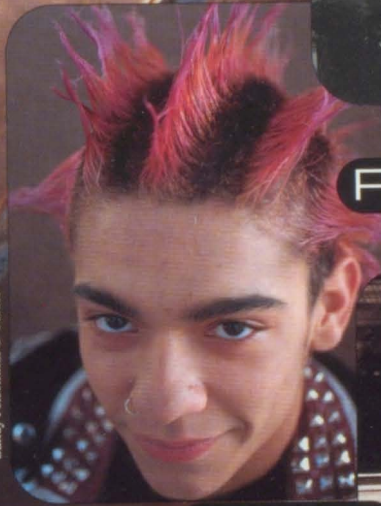
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➤ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.

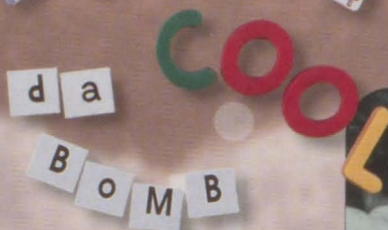


➤ Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.



1466

➤ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



1508



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➤ Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.



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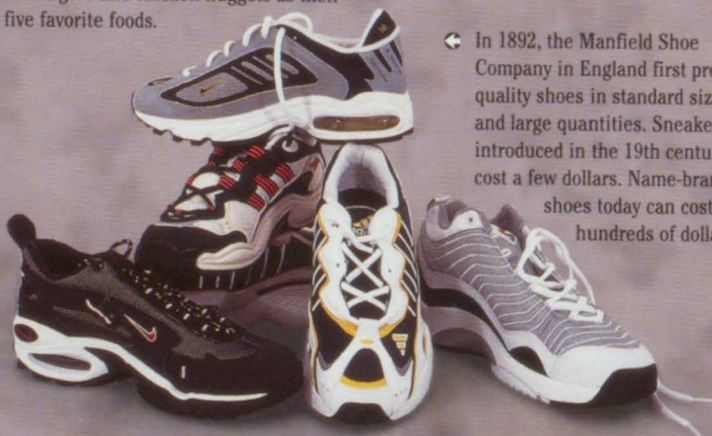
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➤ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

➤ Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

1841

➤ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.



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➤ Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.



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◀ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



◀ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



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◀ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.

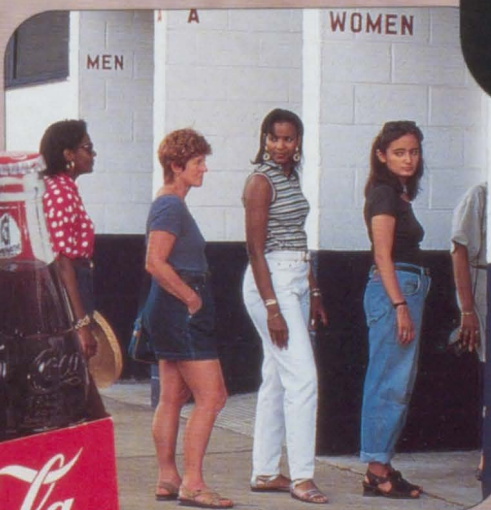


▶ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.



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▶ In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



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▶ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



▶ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.

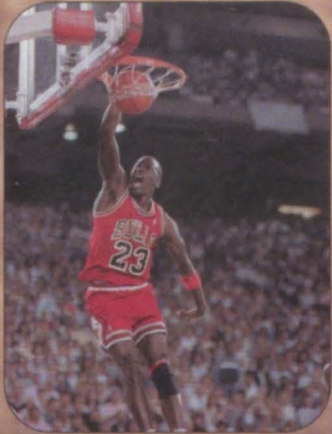


▶ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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Sports Entertainment

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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.

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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.

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The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

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Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

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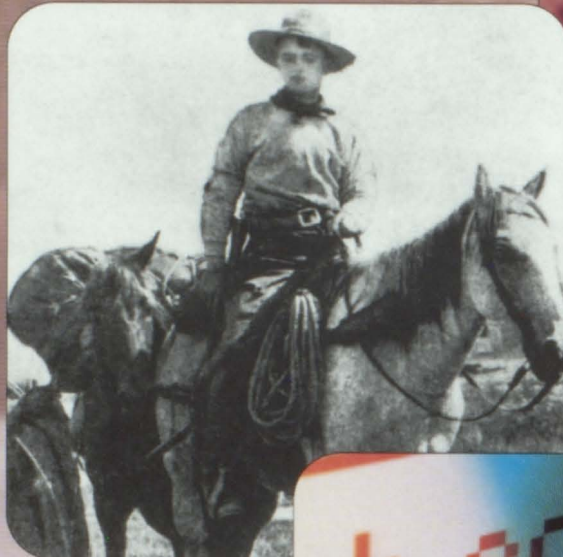
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◀ Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

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◀ The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

1418

◀ Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.



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◀ Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

◀ The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1832

◀ Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



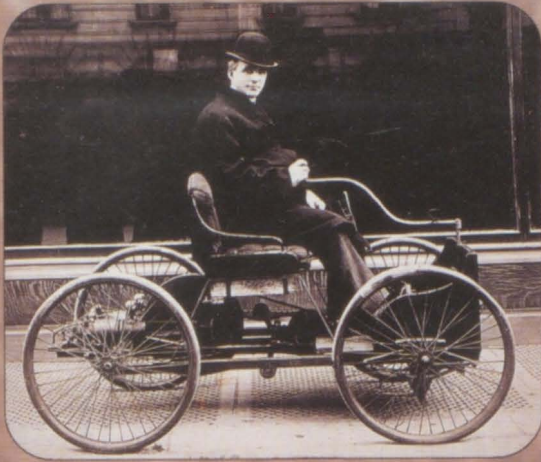
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◀ In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

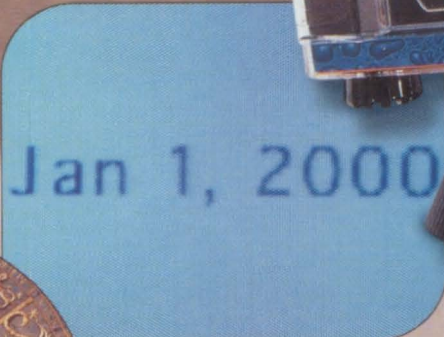
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German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

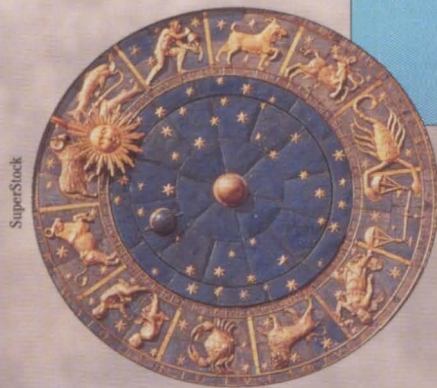
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George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



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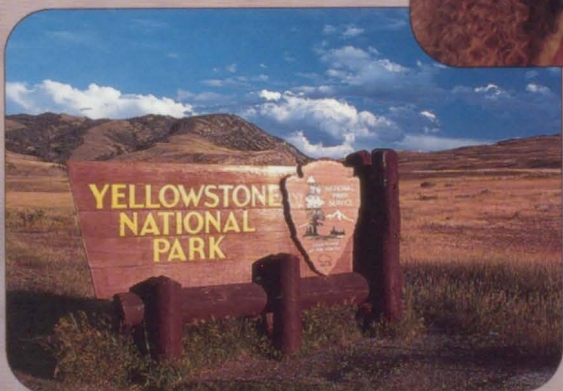
Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

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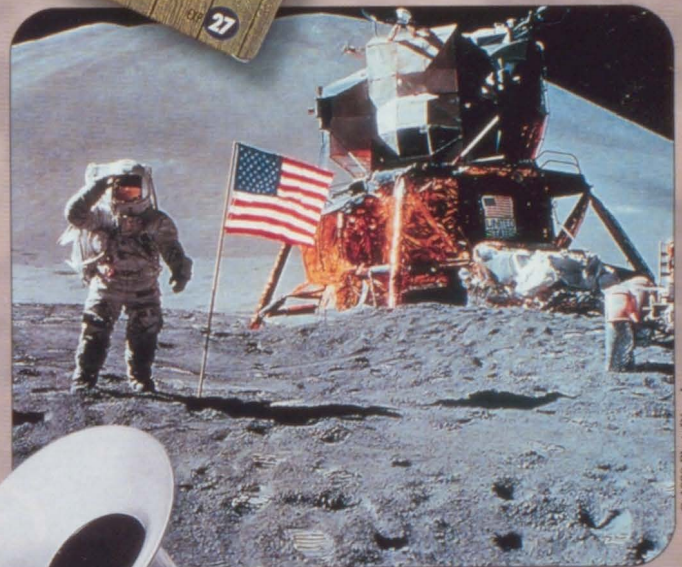


Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.

Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.

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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.



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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

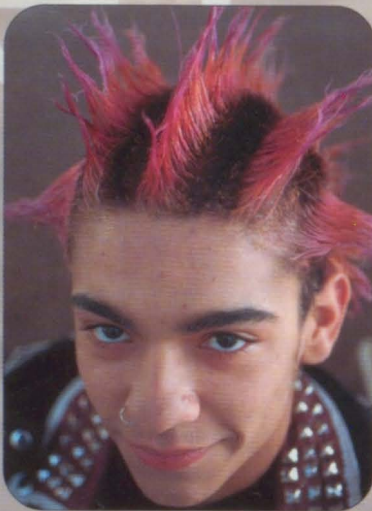
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The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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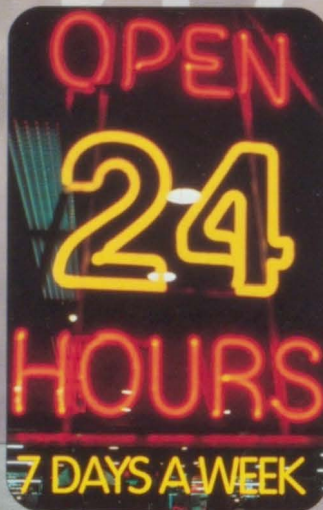
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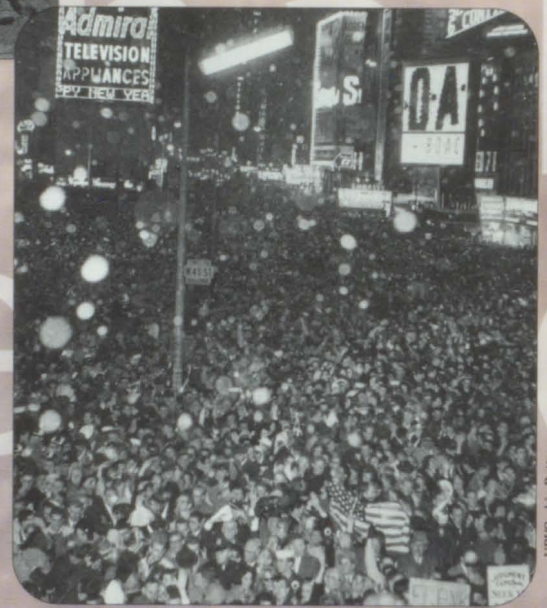
Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

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1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.



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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

1753



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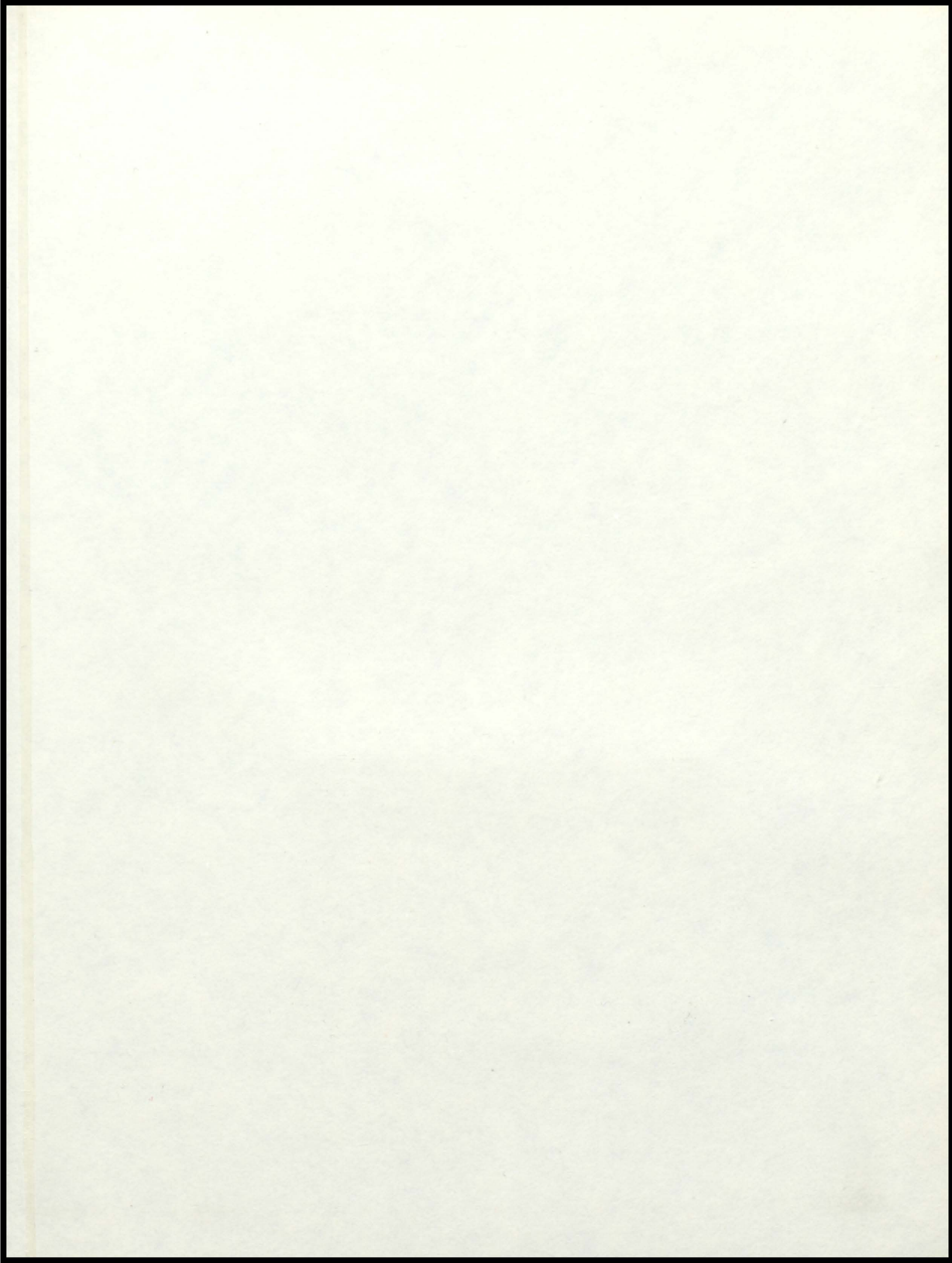
Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

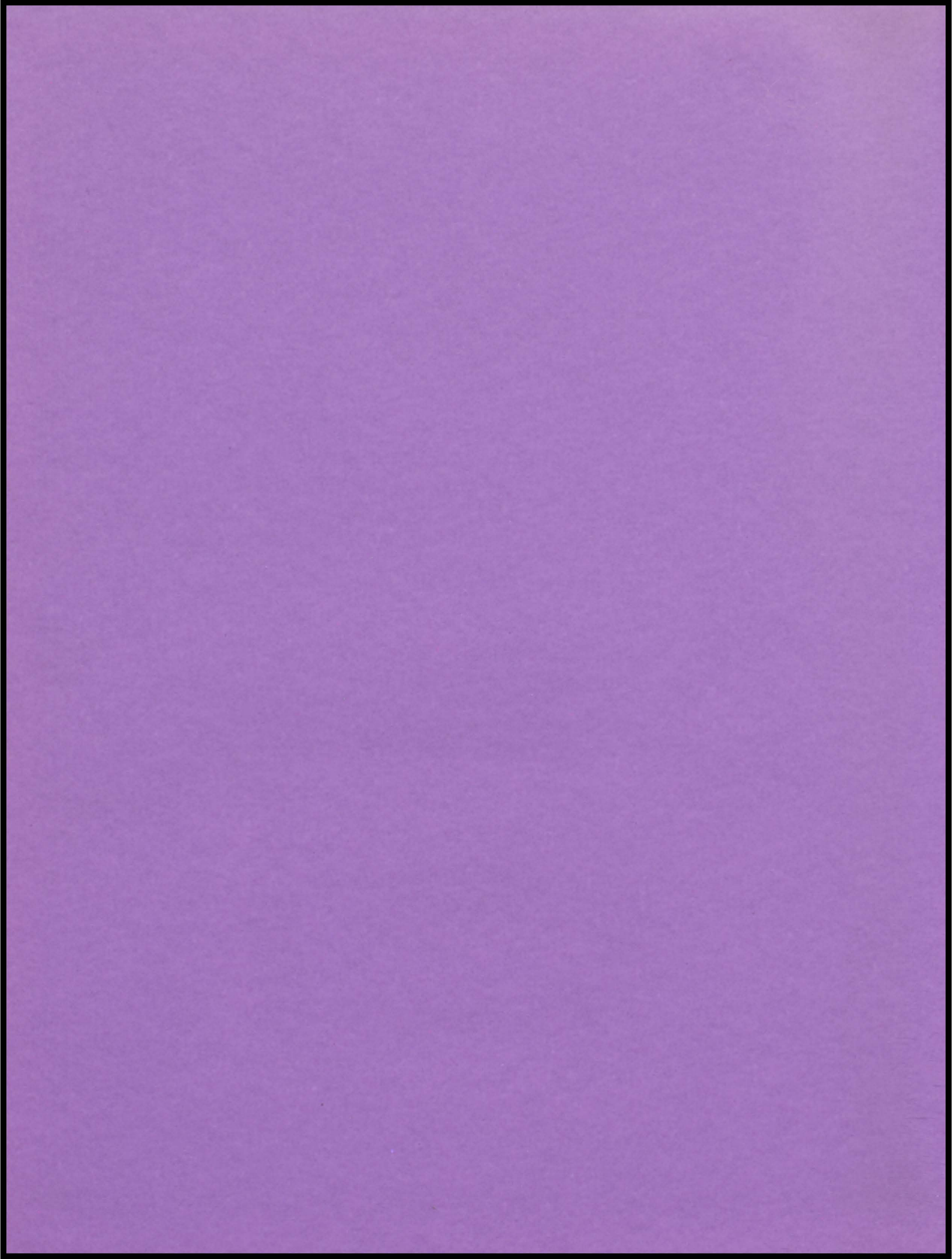


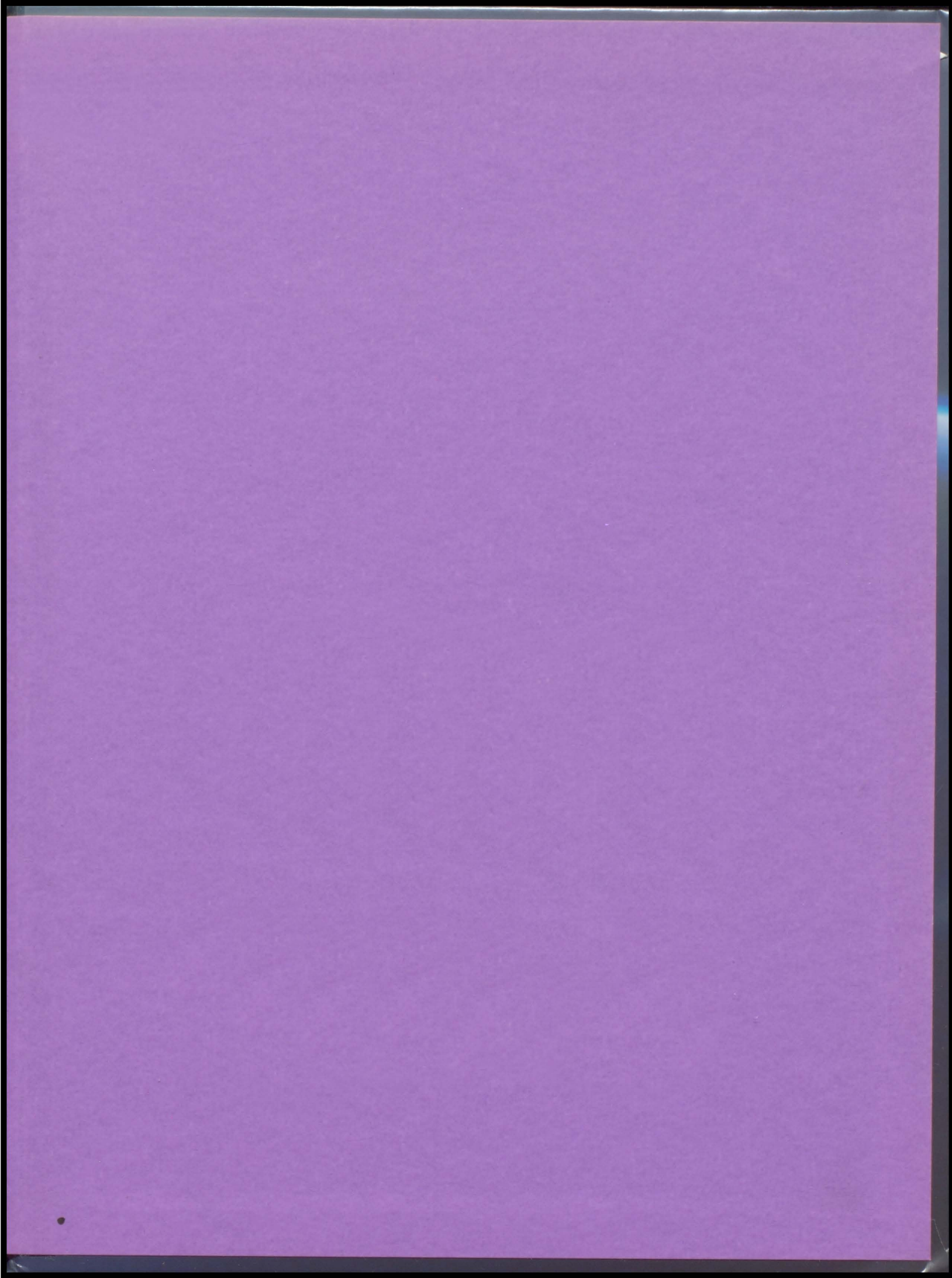
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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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