

### Quotable Quotes

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

—Charles F. Kettering Seed for Thought



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### The Beginning of an End . . .

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# 2 Something TALK about

We arrived on September 7, 1994, thinking everything was going to be the same as it was last year. By 9am that morning, we had new locker assignments, no homerooms, and

new policies. The only thing that didn't change was the attitudes of the freshmen. They thought we'd never notice, but under the trembling mass of books and notebooks was, yes, a freshman...

Half-way into the school year, I arrived fifteen minutes late after being sick for two days, only to find the doors near the North parking lot

to be locked. Walking slowly to the front doors, adding five more minutes to my tardiness, there sat Mrs. Jackson with what I'd like to call her "Tardy Patrol," waiting to hear yet another excuse.

That same day after school, as I was minding my own busi-

ness, eager to get home, I was suddenly surrounded by reporters asking for my opinion regarding the probable school closings. I think my point was made perfectly clear when I

walked away with a forced smile. It doesn't bother me now that I think about it. What's 900 more students? We all have the same goal: getting here. doing what we are expected to do, and leaving ASAP . . . only to rest for an hour and then have to go either to work or back to school for some kind of practice.

Although this story isn't exactly a complete work of non-

fiction, it's not entirely false. I was only trying to make something clear. We all know that things are changing, and whether we like it or not, we have no choice but to accommodate to these changes. Remember, change is good. It's something to talk about.



Sexy Legs!
Seniors Denica Durr and
Angie lemma are proof that
you can form extremely
close friendships while in
high school.







Quick ... push the panic button!
Seniors Chris Vitale and Jose Baez do everything in their power to prevent Ms. Thomas from telling Mr. Clark about their journey to Burger King.





Happy Birthday!

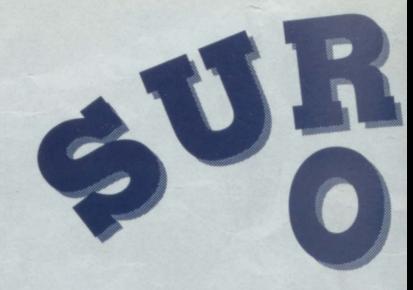
Birthdays happen only once a year, and the students milk them for all they're worth. The cake, the pop, and the singing was the perfect way to keep Ms. Bennett from teaching her class.

Superbowl bet or lifestyle?

We know he lost the bet, but he didn't have to tell us . . . or show us! The least he could have done was color-coordinate.

#### Favorite Movies

- 1. Menace II Society
- 2. The Lion King
- 3. Jason's Lyric
- 4. Speed
- 5. The Breakfast Club



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#### Favorite Radio Stations

- 1. 92.3
- 2. 93.1
- 3. 100.7
- 4. 95.5
- 5. 94.9

#### Favorite Type of Music

- 1. Rap
- 2. R&B
- 3. Alternative
- 4. Classical
- 5. Christian

#### Favorite Band/Artist

- 1. None
- 2. Boyz II Men
- 3. Nirvana

Buy, Bag, or Break Free?

Buy 57.1%

Bag

Favorite..



Don't Eat 17.1%

Go Out 7.1%

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#### Most Embarrassing Moments . . .

Most Usual

- 1. Falling up the steps
- 2. Snoring in class
- 3. Dropping books in the hall

Our Favorites

- Walking into a pole while looking at a cute guy in the lobby
- Having to dress up in stupid costumes for cheerleading
- 3. Wearing tights in the musical

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#### Favorite Hot Spots . . .

Most Popular

- Boyfriend or Girlfriend's house
- 2. The Mall
- 3. The Flats

Most Unusual

- 1. Skate World
- 2. Home
- 3. Mark's House

winners are . . .

#### Favorite Teachers

- 1 Ms Report
- 2. Mr. Ilcisko
- 3 Mrs Colon
- 4. Mr. Smith
- C Mr Division

- 6. Mr. Bastock
- 7. Mr. Braskich
- 8. Mrs. Jackson
- 9. Mr. Mueller
- 10. Mr. Falencki

#### Hate It or Love It?

- 1. Greasy
- 2. Sucks
- 3. Not Worth the Money

These were the most creative . . .

- 1. It reminds me of hospital food.
- 2. They have reincarnated meals.
- One can get a better hamburger from roadkill.

Needless to say, deep in our hearts, we all love it!

#### The man behind the Counter is . . .

Ten thousand dollars is a lot of money. I don't know how many times I've heard about ten thousand dollars. He'll sit there and worry about it all day. "Ten thousand dollars won't be enough. Not with a cover like that. No, it won't work. We'll need more money. Gosh. And Mark's coming today. His sole mission: get yearbook to spend more money," and give Mr. Smith three ulcers and a heart attack. On top of that, someone stole another can of Coke, and Amie's about to have her baby ... in his class. "My gosh," he'll say. "She's huge! Penny, come here and look at this. I'm gonna go get the cart from the janitor. The color deadline

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a n d and all pages in. But s p o t . . . . p e o - p u t throuhell.''

ders if there's going to be enough candy, pop, and pizza after school. Everything will be okay, though. Just fine. As long as nothing else happens.

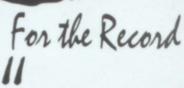
He comes in the next day . . . April Fool's! Did someone make a mistake? Yes, I haven't seen him this mad since, well, never. No, no, Freshman year, I believed he killed a student. It was all untrue, but he could've. If something like that ever happens again, "by God, I'll retire, and who knows what you'll get!" But he won't. He won't because he loves this . . . and us. Otherwise, he would've quit years ago when his desk was floating around on the third floor. But he's a nice guy, a

great guy. If he wasn't so funny, nice, kind, cool, etc., we all would've quit a long time ago, and taken "wood shop. It's right over there."

On top of that, no matter how much of a pig pile we give him, he'll still like us next week. He'll try to set someone up with someone else. He'll beg us to take a foreign exchange student. If we say no, "Gosh, you people are so selfish." But he understands.

I'd like to thank him for putting in the time with us. And for making me find the "existentialism" in life. And for seeking something a little different.

—Dan Majesky



Mr. Smith,

We've known you for 3 or 4 years now. What can we say? You're the greatest teacher, yearbook advisor, and candy seller we know. You're always there for us when we need you, too. Thank you for all of your time, dedication, and understanding. We love you!

-Colleen and Dave





## For the Record

Mrs. Smith,

You're the cutest, friendliest, nicest, sweetest . . . should we keep going? We love everything you do. Like they all say, "Behind every great man, there is a woman." Thank you for everything!

—Colleen and Dave

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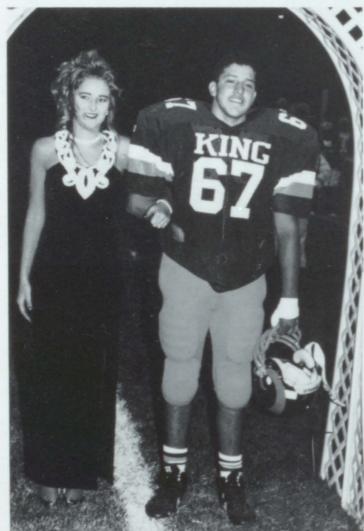
#### Mr. Smith













#### At Your Best

Homecoming was an evening of dancing, talking, and fun. Students danced for hours the day after the Homecoming ceremonies which took place at George Daniel Stadium.

Members of the Homecoming Court included: King and Queen, Bradley Bomback and Yvette Colon, Marco Rodriguez, Joy Poprock, Raji Matthews, Mabel Ramos, Richard Gerber, Chareka Cameron, Leonard Walker, and Latoshia Jackson. Everyone was definitely at their best.













### **Blood Bank**

What have you done to Mr. Kubic? Everyone but Nelson looks sedated!!











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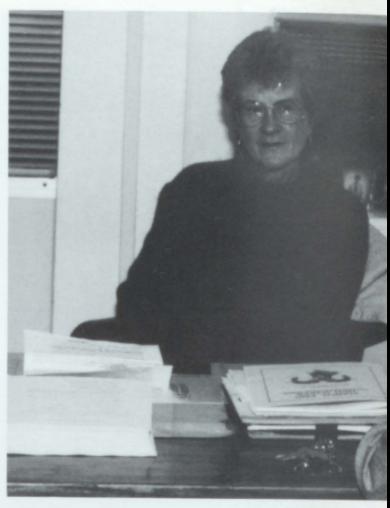




Mrs. Jones, don't jump! Your cake wasn't that bad!!

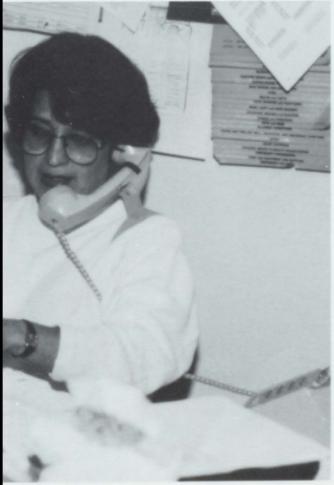


Ms. Murrell is teaching Mrs. Colon a Spanish Christmas carol,









# 8 DAYS a week

In the course of four years at Admiral King High School, each student will have a favorite teacher or special memory of a teacher . . . "Take out a half-sheet of paper . . ."

"I'm so excited . . . it's Happy Hump Day."

"Time for sermon number 436 . . . "

"Stop all of this discourse people . . . watch this!!"

"Duh! Hooked on Phonics people."

"Oh shut up!"

"Get out of my face, I don't want to talk to you. What have you done for me?"

"And that's the chapter."

"I'm hunting Jasons!"

Mrs. Smoley and Mrs. Cintavey resting after an eight-day week.

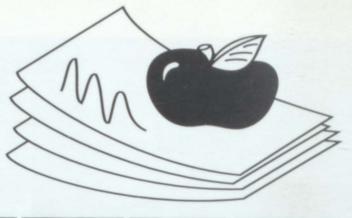
Mrs. Pagan calls to check on her secret Fountain of Youth.

"Where's your hall pass?"

They all have their own quirks, some of which we love, and others we love to hate. But we have to give them credit for all of the hard work and dedication they put forth in molding us to be a well-rounded, mature, intelligent person. Personally, I don't think teachers receive the credit they deserve . . . they work practically not only an eight-hour day, but an eight-day week. Not only are they teachers and staff members, but they are also our counselors and our friends. On behalf of the student body, THANK YOU STAFF MEMBERS!!!



## Faculty



James Ash Ron Bakalar Margaret Baker Greg Bansek Larry Barnes













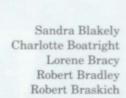














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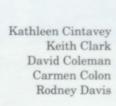
























Doug Mueller Chris Mumford Jill Murrell Lawrence Navarro John Nesbit Thomas Novess First Sgt. Sam Obechi Rhonda Ondrejovich Diana Pagan Susan Palermo Richard Parker Robert Parker John Pavlenda Marlene Pemberton Jerry Perch Sue Petz Nickolas Playsich Scott Roule Chris Sallay John Schmidt Lt. Col. Richard Schmitt Milly Senquiz Suzanne Shure Dennis Slattery Leighton Smith Lois Smoley Therman Snipes William Spruill Tonya Stanfar Stacey Stangel



Mary Ann Stanton Marie Stashick Eva Szabo Fannie Thomas Jack Tillack

Gertrude Tummel Eric Tuokkola Sandra Turner Ron Von Gunten Donovan Wilson









#### Scholastic Recognition Banquet

FRESHMEN
Jennifer Angel
Michael DeNicola
Molly DiFilippo
Jared Glasbrenner
Amanda Gradisek
Matt Jankowski
Terence McCormick
Lee Novak
Amy Vereb
Emily Wilson

FIRST YEAR
SOPHOMORES
Lisa Adams
Elliott Alloway
Alberto Arroyo
Doug Burkart
Michelle Herman
Greg Hickman
Victoria Parker
Maritza Rivera
Reuben Rodriguez
Josh Silva
Shawn Stitak
Yismarie Velez
Jason Weisman

SECOND YEAR SOPHOMORES Amanda Burgett Katie DeNicola Scott Hudson David Michalski Sarah Pagan Marla Taylor Jennifer Tobias Nicole Zvosecz

FIRST YEAR JUNIORS
Brian Ash
Karyn Bagola
Joy Baird
Megan Campana
Ron Luman
Rachael Moskovitz
Andrew Nowicki
Heather Pavlich
Michelle Potter
Eva Ratky
Kara Tobias
Deb Tomecko

SECOND YEAR
JUNIORS
Amy Garl
Brian Gates
Jennifer Harris
Stacey Hodkey





















Josh Hurlbut Amy Miskov Jaimie Mollison Emily Ramos

THIRD YEAR JUNIORS
Cyndia Colon
Colleen Curtis
Jared Hudson
Seth Kipp
Jodi Kizzer
Mike Kretovics
Isaac Matos
Amy Smith
Kirsten Smucker
Valerie Toth

FIRST YEAR SENIORS David Bernal Dominic Bernal Karl Burkart Michael Dudziak Rosemarie Giardini Elizabeth Koscho Rachel Reichert Jeremy Reynolds Opal Sherman Linda Sklarek Jayne Wnek SECOND YEAR **SENIORS** Nathan Buck Dominic Cardarelli Yvette Colon Joseph Gilkes David Grumbos Angela lemma Michelle Lawson Cheryl Leinthall Julie Saegert Stacy Wolfe

THIRD YEAR SENIORS Angela Attie Bradley Bomback Natalie Caserta George Halitzka Eric Jankowski Rachael Kussai Nicole Sauvey Kelly Schue

FOUR YEAR SENIORS Susan Freeman Alison Hutz Rebecca Mager Lindsay O'Leary Michael Pagan Marco Rodriguez Michael Sestili Nicole Smith Allan Tenorio Gina Ortenzi



Above: Marvin Atkinson, Shawn Johnson, Amy Griggs, Tina Motto, and Dennis Jackson at Career Incentive Day. Below: Melissa Rodriguez, April Merritt, and Mabel Ramos cheese it up. Far Below: Shawn Johnson admires the results of the JOGS March of Dimes fundraiser.





President—Jeaunnatta
Johnson
Vice President—Stacy
Burnsworth
Secretary—Mabel Ramos
Reporter—Melissa
Rodriguez
Historian—Chastity Allan
Treasurer—April Merrit

There were 44 members in the JOGS program for the class of '95. It is a wonderful organization for the kids to get involved if they're looking forward to the future and finding a good job. Also there is a lot more to JOGS than just finding a job. Our JOGS teacher is a wonderful person, not only as a counselor or teacher, but as a friend also. Thanks to our JOG Coordinator Mr. Larry Lathwell and the good times.









#### Captured Moments









#### **JROTC**

Although JROTC was offered for the very first time at Admiral King, it has become quite a success. JROTC focuses on the individual, helping you grow "both as a student and as a person."

Lt. Col. Schmitt and Fire Sgt. Obechi train their students to excel in many areas: both in in-classroom and out-of-classroom activities, in leadership and personal skills, in teamwork, and in current events. The students learn by doing and are commended for their efforts.

The program does require a lot of hard work, but as the JROTC pamphlet states, "It helps you earn what you learn," . . . something everyone should be obligated to do regardless of the subject material or situation. It's not only a class, it's life experience.

Members of the second period JROTC class practice formations in the commons.







Lt. Col. Schmitt



First Sgt. Obechi



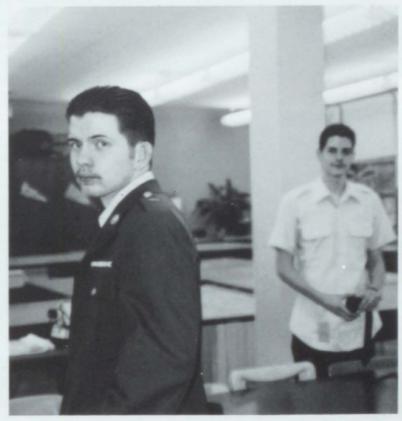








Mike McDonald stands at attention at the beginning of class.



Latoya Matthews and Sam Baez are equally involved.

JROTC students use the skills they've learned in other classes.



#### National Honor

Society

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get good grades in high school. Priorities have to be set and sometimes sacrifices have to be made. Every year, students that have made those sacrifices and have done all of that work are recognized. When nominated for National Honor Society, they are not only chosen for academics, but also for leadership, service, and character stressing that success is not just based on good grades, but is based on a well-rounded education and a well-rounded individual also.

-Kirsten Smucker



First Row: Cheryl Leinthall, Yvette Colon, Becky Mager, Alison Hutz, Michelle Lawson, Angie lemma, Mrs. Pemberton (advisor), Kelly Schue, Nicole Sauvey, Stacy Wolfe, Crystal Maharidge, Sarah Pagan, Amy Smith. Second Row: Natalie Caserta, Scott Hudson, Elliott Alloway, Christina Lynn, Angela Attie, Rachael Moskovitz, Jaimie Mollison, Stacey Hodkey, Jennifer Tobias, Amanda Burgett, Valerie Toth, Gina Ortenzi, Rachael Kussai. Third Row: David Bernal, Karl Burkart, Brian Kerpics, Mike Pagan, Seth Kipp, Bradley Bomback, Colleen Curtis, Kirsten Smucker, Lindsay O'Leary, Nicole Zvosecz, Emily Ramos, Julie Saegert. Fourth Row: Nicole Smith, Eric Jankowski, Nate Buck, John Muzik, Douglas Burkart, Jeremy Reynolds, Joe Gilkes, Marco Rodriguez, Allan Tenorio, Dominic Cardarelli, David Grumbos, Mike Sestili, Jared Hudson, Chriss Pogorelc, George Halitzka, Susan Freeman.



Dr. Coleman delivers yet another heart-felt speech at the NHS induction ceremony



Officers: Nicole Sauvey (Secretary), Lindsay O'Leary (Treasurer), Marco Rodriguez (Vice-President), Becky Mager (President).

#### Academic Challenge



The freshman team members take a break before the start of their match.

Front row: Amy Smith, Tai Junior Middle row: Scott Hudson, Mike Denicola, Jared Glassbrenner, Lea Engle Back row: Dan Majesky, Allan Tenorio, Jared Hudson, Marco Rodriguez, George Halitzka

The Academic Challenge team finished first in the Erie Shores Conference for the second consecutive year. The team will also make yet another appearance in the Northwest Regional tournament, which is a playoff between approximately sixty schools in Northwest Ohio. The A.K. Academic Team also set the scoring record for the Scholastic Games by defeating Avon Lake High School 740-140. The members of the team are Allan Tenorio, Jared Hudson, Dan Majesky, Brian Gates, Marco Rodriguez, Scott Hudson, Amy Smith, and George Halitzka. The freshman team is Mike DeNicola, Jared Glassbrenner, Tai Junior, Lea Engle, and Jennifer Angel.

-by Jared Hudson





"What are you guys doing to George?"

# 2 so much do

It would be difficult to say a student has nothing to do at Admiral King. With a variety of clubs and organizations offered here at King, there is always something going on. From Expressions to Eternity Club, S.A.D.D. to Student Council, Deans Advisory Board to Drama

It would be difficult Club, plus a few more say a student has in between, life at bthing to do at Ad-king is anything but boring!

Being involved in an extracurricular activity is an excellent way to have fun, help your school and community, and become a better leader all in one.

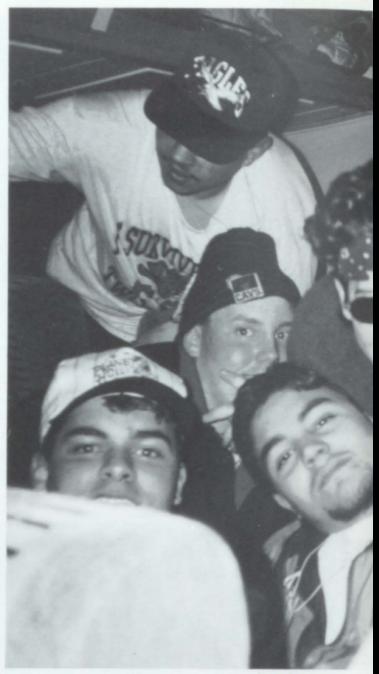
-Beth Koscho



Becky Mager, Foreign Language Club, tries to take her day's frustration out on a poor piñata.

Zack Beyers, Ski Club, always has to be the center of attention.

Colleen Curtis, Dave Grumbos, and Dan Majesky, Yearbook . . . armed to work—for once!













Members of the Deaf Club take time out of their busy schedule to have their picture taken.

Members of Army JROTC stand at attention as part of their daily routine.



#### Key Club & Student Council

Key Club is a service organization for high school students which is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Key Club's objective is the development of initiative, leadership ability, and good citizenship practices. Key Club provides service and guidance for home, school, and community.

Student Council is an organization whose purpose is to "promote harmonious relations among students, faculty, and administrators; to assist in the management of the school; and to promote the general welfare of Admiral King High School."

#### Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club is a group composed of French III and IV and Spanish III, IV, and V students who wish to promote foreign language in their community, school, and own club. Activities completed during the season were: adoption of a family, ongoing empanidilla sales, piñatas for teachers international week composed of music, dessert, dress-up, and hat day, international party, and the end of the year banquet. Everyone in the club participated actively and positively, and contributed to the fine year.

Officers include:

President—Marco Rodriguez Vice-President—Cyndia Colon Secretary—Nelson Soto Treasurer—Michael Pagan

—Cyndia Colon

















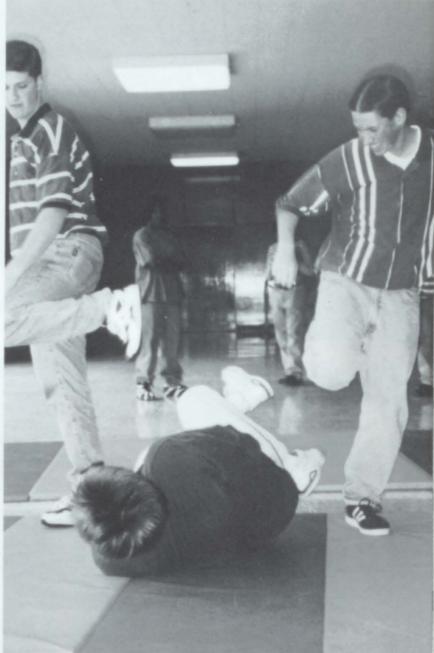


DRAMA CLUB Hiram Alvarez, Michael Kretovics, Clyde Wint, Nicole Smith, Daniel Majesky, Marie Novotny, Amy Miskov, Kirsten Smucker, Beth Jones, Jennifer Tobias, Nina Tremaine, Jason Jackson, Kim Post, Brandy Morris, Sarah Haas, Jennifer Gentzel, Mrs. Falencki, Terry McCormick, Josh Hurlbut, Linda Diaz, Tori Parker, George Halitzka, Emily Zilka, Sarah Pagan.



Clyde Wint and Jason Jackson Practice fighting techniques for an upcoming play. Drama students were given this opportunity thanks to Josh Ellis and Sarah Pagan.







DEAN'S ADVISORY BOARD Back Row: Tori Parker, Nelson Soto, Jesse Catalano, Kirsten Smucker, Allan Tenorio, Marco Rodriguez, Mrs. Jackson, Jared Hudson, Raji Matthews, Rose Giardini, Stan Strausser, Nick Catanzarite, Emily Ramos. Middle Row: Alison Hutz, Angie Iemma, Denica Durr, Melissa Mahilo, Joe Boszoki, Dave Bernal, Dominic Bernal, Sabbie Green, Nicole Smith, Rickey Vicens, Rachael Kussai, Gina Ortenzi. Front Row: Becky Mager, Amy Smith, Nicole Sauvey, Rachael Moskovitz, Yvette Colon, Natalie Caserta, Loni Diaz, Beth Koscho, Stacey Shawver.





Ski Club member Joe Boszoki gets "layered to prevent frostbite." Something we all heard every Wednesday Morning on the Announcements.



SKI CLUB Zack Beyers, Ms. Foisy, Mr. Novess, Marco Rodriguez, Nelson Soto, Mr. Wood, Sergio Muino, Mike Honnenberger, Joe Boszoki, Eric Jankowski, Brad Alflen, Dave Blazina, Herson Rivera, Chris Ferreira, Jesse Catalano, Mrs. Senquiz, Greg Hickman, Nicole Smith, Brian Sutowski, Terry Yee, Javier Rodriguez, Stacey Wolfe, Becky Mager, Rachael Moskovitz, Karyn Bagola, Julie Saegert, Lindsay O'Leary, Amanda Gradisek, Erin Sink, Jacob Morano, Cory Kramer, Josef Svanda, Josh Silva, Brandon Clay



Members of the Expressions step their way through the gymnasium. Where are all of the others?



#### 7rident and Concession Spotlight

Producing a yearbook is not as easy as one may think, and is most definitely not fun and games. Doing a yearbook takes numerous hours of work to produce the final masterpiece. Copy captions, copy fitting, identification of all the faces in the pictures, designing and laying of the pages, selling ads . . . the list goes on and on. There's definitely too much to do in only one class period of the day. That's why a lot of the work is done in and out of school, as well as after school. Teamwork is essential if the job is ever going to be completed.

From September until June, the year just grows more hectic with deadlines consisting of 20, 30, or even 40 pages in a 1 to 2 month time span. The quality of the year-

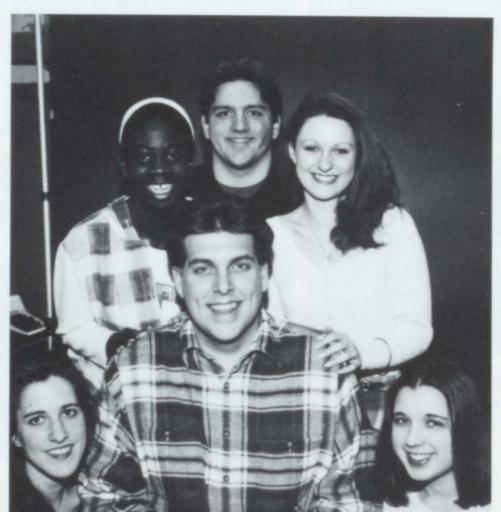
book depends entirely upon the cooperation of the staff and student body as well as their hard work and determination. Without permission to photograph and interview, there is nothing to put on the pages! Without the yearbook staff meeting deadlines, there is no book! And of course, who can forget the numerous helping hands of the concession stand workers!?! Because of them, we are able to raise the money needed in order to have a yearbook. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Colleen Curtis and Dave Grumbos, editors-in-chief; Dan Majesky, Nicole Sauvey, and Kelly Schue, population; Arikka Anderson, sports editor. Leighton and Penny Smith, advisors.





Top: Kelly takes a well-deserved break after a hard work. Bottom: Get back to work!



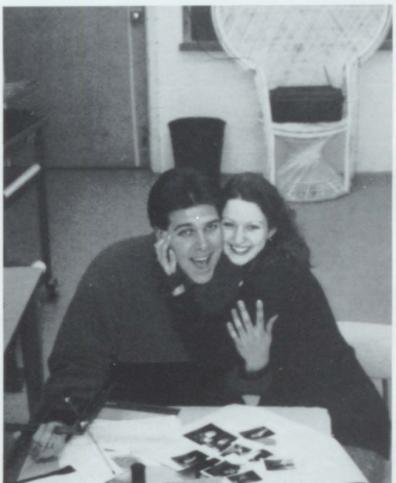








long day's Doing their work.



Top: 1995 Concession stand workers. Bottom: "C'mon guys," said Dave, "I've got work to do."  $\,$ 

# Behind the Scenes with Kingdom News

Ever wonder who puts out the school paper? Well, look no further than room 221, home to the Kingdom News Staff.

Every two weeks the busy staff puts together a paper to inform the student body. Each week the staff gets an assignment that needs to be completed by a certain date. The staff members include: Mrs. Garwell (advisor), Myles Eastin, Carolyn Majesky, Dan Majesky, Steve Mercurio, Andy Nowicki, Kara Tobias, Debbie Tomecko, Steve Tremaine, Crisy Velez.

### S.A.D.D.

The Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) club at Admiral King is a group of young people that believe in a mature and healthy lifestyle. This is a group that supports staying away from alcohol and drugs. S.A.D.D. members participate in activities that promote fun without drugs or alcohol.



They spread the word with activities such as "Red Ribbon Week," the Prom Promise program, and the Tree of Life.

Currently our S.A.D.D. chapter is the largest in Lorain County with 120 members. Field trips this year have included "Safe, Sober, and Alive '94" at the Palace Theater, the IX Center, and the Coliseum.

Our officers are Secretary Michelle Lawson, Treasurer Julie Saegert, Vice-President Stacy Wolfe, and Co-Presidents Rachel Kussai and Crystal Maharidge.

-Rachael Kussai



Students Against Drunk Driving

# ABOVE



#### **Deaf Students**

Deafness; does it make you different than anyone else The answer's simple-NO. The deaf students at A.K. are proof of just that. These students have proved that they can do just what everyone else can, if not more. These students strive for goals, which is why they excel in and out of classroom activities. Their determination is over-whelming. Deaf people have likes and dislikes just like everyone else. Sometimes they have to work harder than others, but doesn't everyone? The student body treats them with pride and respect, having developed GREAT friendships. The students have learned to look past the fact that they are deaf, and see them for exactly who they are.



Surprise!! We wanted to catch you in action.



Ms. Ondrejovich signs for her student during one of the many classes.

"Just because I'm deaf doesn't mean you have to treat me any differently."





Inna and Denis enjoy their first American Dance.



Dr. Coleman pours orange juice for Josef Svanda from the Czech Republic while Inna Hakopian from Armenia watches so he doesn't spill it.



Karin Odendahl from Germany and Daniela Mesquita from Brazil become friends soon after meeting each other.

I wanna say thank you to all my friends, my teachers, and my family. I also wanna tell them to know that I love them all very much.

—Inna Hakopian



I really love it here. This place is really beautiful, and the people here are so nice and kind to me.

—Judy Lam





Front Row: Mr. Smith, Daniela Mesquita, Judy Lam, Inna Hakopian. Middle Row: Eva Ratky, Josef Svanda. Back Row: Denis Kochurin, Karin Odendahl, Sergio Muino, Chris Ferreira.

A few of the exchange students sign up to have their pictures taken.

# After this great time of experience, I am again looking forward to seeing my family and friends back home.



Chris Stiffl from Germany and Chico Bianchi from Brazil pose for another picture.

## Foreign Exchange Students





Denis Kochurin from Ukraine shows Superintendent Bollin a book from his home country.

## Industrial Arts







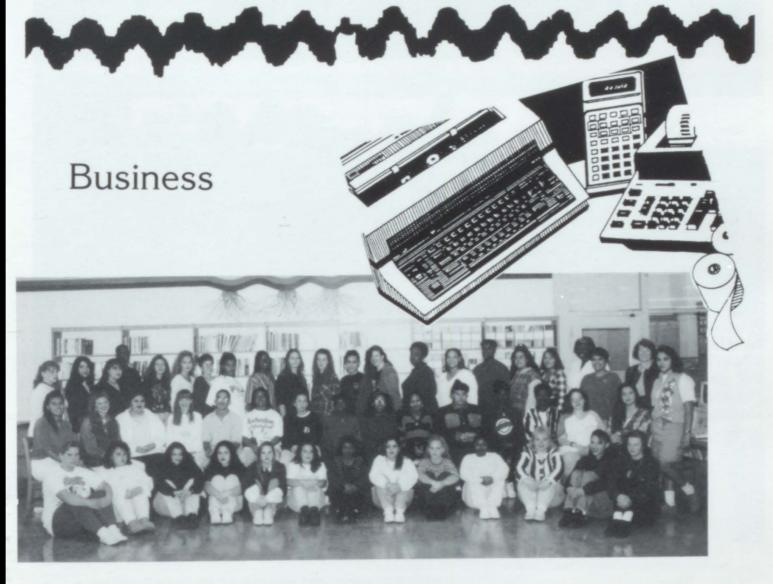


"The goal of industrial arts is to prepare students for careers in the future that deal with technology."

—Mr. Bigio







## Marching Band

"Tuba Toothpaste, cheese flavor."



The Marching Admirals

Whoever said good things come in small packages must have been referring to the Admiral King Marching Band. The Marching Admirals entered their final season, as we know it, with a style unmatched by the other bands in the Erie Shore Conference. Under the direction of Mr. William Spruill and Mr. Jason Deptula, the band travelled to Berea to participate in a March-o-Rama, where it was the only band from Lorain County. The Marching Admirals also played at every one of the home football games and the Lorain County March-o-Rama, where it received a standing ovation from the visiting bands.

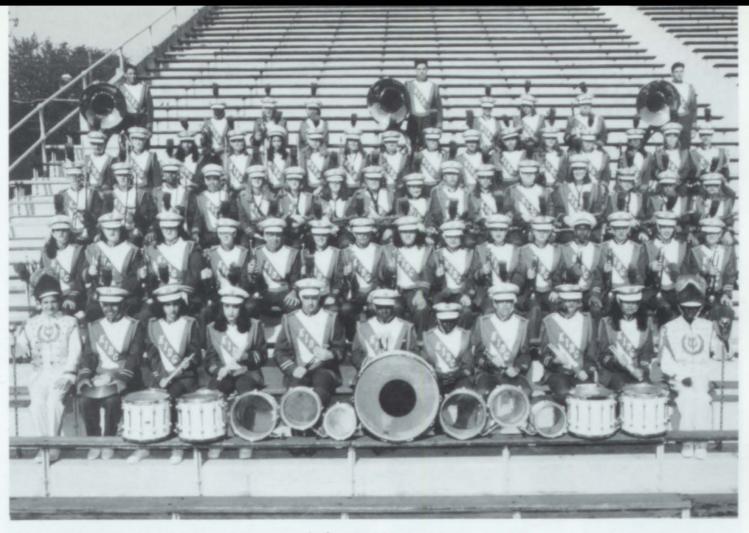
The girls in band smile for yet another photo.







The Marching Admirals perform their traditional march into George Daniel stadium. Strut your stuff girl!



Anchors Aweigh!



- "Hey turkey, get out of here! I don't want my picture taken!"



Lynita Smith and Jackie Kastl, Drum Majors, accept their trophy at the annual March-o-Rama.

## The Kingsmen Jazz Band

The 1995 edition of the Kingsmen Jazz Band has had a great year, giving a stunning send off to an A.K. tradition. This year's group has done an exceptional job, at all their performances. Whether entertaining at school board meetings, playing at home basketball games, or showing what they're made of at local jazz invitationals such as: Tri-C Jazz Fest or the Lakeland Jazz Fest. The group would like to thank Mr. Spruill for all his hard work and understanding throughout the year, and to let him know that they'll never lose the many memories they have had.















## Concert Choir

Choir is more than just another class during the school day. Other than the Animation Express, there is another prominent choir—the Concert Choir. This year's group has done a great job! So good in fact that this has been the first year, one can recall, a Lorain City School has competed in OMEA Large Ensemble Contest. After months of hard work and determination, it all resulted for the best. The ensemble received an excellent rating. To all members of the group, you've made this a year to remember.

-Dave Grumbos







The Animation Express Chamber Singers, under the direction of Ms. Jill Murrell, is composed of 19 very talented individuals. Not only does the group sing for school functions, but for community related functions as well. Businesses and organizations throughout the Lorain area would hire the group for an evening of sheer entertainment.

The group has had a very productive year, starting off with the Christmas season. Some performances included: performing at the Tri-C Jazz Fest, Festival of Carols at the Lorain Palace, OMEA music competition—where the ensemble received a superior rating—and for many organizational parties.

Even though the group is known as a jazz ensemble, we also participate and perform a wide range of literature such as: ballads, show tunes, contemporary pieces, as well as pieces from the Renaissance era.

All in all, this year has been one hectic, yet fun-filled one. The group has performed



José Baez, Dominic Cardarelli, Brad Bomback, Marco Rodriguez, George Halitzka, Dave Grumbos, Sam Baez, Mike Sestili, Allan Tenorio, Joe Gilkes, Angie Iemma, Rose Giardini, Grace McCall, Gina Ortenzi, Megan Campana, Colleen Curtis (accomp.) Karen Lugar, Michelle Love, Yvette Colon, Beth Koscho, Amy Smith.



Megan Campana sings the solo in "Tuxedo Junction." Mark Stavesky turns pages for accompanist Colleen Curtis.





Animation Express . . . Just another normal day.



''It's time for sermon  $\#143\ldots$  The shepherd and his lost sheep."



"Don't look at me that way," says Beth Koscho.



"Whoa! Is that what you really want for Christ-mas?"

excellently at all of the functions, and are proud to have represented the last edition of the Admiral King High School Animation Express. To all members of the group, good luck and you will be greatly missed.

-Dave Grumbos





ADMIRAL KING HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS present



# Once Upon A Mattress

Theater Comes To Life

On March 24, 25, and 26, the Admiral King music department presented the hit musical Once Upon A Mattress. The many talented thespians involved in this play made this popular fable—simply come to life. Having had a late start deciding on a production, the entire cast pulled together to make this a top-notch performance. The cast and crew worked continuously throughout the month of March. Everyone was busy completing construction on the sets, memorization of lines, song lyrics, and blocking. Our hats off to all who made this play—a play to remember for a LIFETIME!

—Dave Grumbos









#### THE ROYAL COURT

The Minstrel

. . Allan Tenorio Prologue Prince . Joe Bozsoki Prologue Princess ... Denica Durr Prologue Queen ... Beth Koscho The Wizard . . George Halitzka Princess No. 12 ... Colleen Curtis Lady Rowena . . Darlene Adams Lady Merrill ... Megan Campana Prince Dauntless ... Mike Sestili Queen Aggravain Tahirah Mahan Lady Lucille . Beth Koscho Lady Larken . Angie lemma Sir Harry ... Dave Grumbos Sir Studley ... Mark Stavesky King Sextimus . . Dominic Cardarelli The Jester . . Marco Rodriguez Princess Winnifred . . Amy Smith Sir Luce ... Zack Beyers Nightingale ... Megan Campana Knights and Ladies in waiting: Arikka Anderson Jennifer Angel Colleen Curtis Heather Deskins Candace Gallaher Julie Garcia Amy Garl Rosemarie Giardini Summer Goetz Sarah Haas











Tai Junior Karen Lugar Michelle Montelon Gina Ortenzi Victoria Parker Nicole Sauvey Nilsa Thompson Crystal Velazguez Denica Durr Joe Bozsoki Mike Cardarelli

#### Court Musicians

Flute/Piccolo
... Valerie Toth
Clarinet
... Nicole Zvosecz, Mimi Alvarado
Bass Clarinet
... Pam Carrion
Trumpet
... Jackie Kastl, Claribel Santos
French Horn
... Robyn Kastl
Trombone
... Jeremy Reynolds
Piano
... Persis Sosiak
Violin
... Lindsay O'Leary, Inna Hakopi-

... Lindsay O'Leary, Inna Hakopian, Chrissa Bozich, Eva Ratky Viola ... Heidi Halitzka

Violincello
... Lea Engle
Bass
... Ivan Santiago
Percussion

... Darrell Shumpert

## Technical Crews Student Director

. . Becky Mager

Ass't Director
... Shaniqua Lane
Ass't Choregrapher
... Denica Durr
Tech Crew
... The Cast, Jesse Catalano, Dan
Majesky, Kirsten Smucker



## "Weird" Stuff

As I am being forced to write this vaguely-put-to-me article on a day in the life of an underclassman, the one at the whip-hand end of my slavery pounds mercilessly at an out-dated electric typewriter with a fading ribbon. She tries another, but it's broken. She opens it and gasps, taken aback by the sight inside. She says something about how gross it is. I expect to see a dead rat, its rotting belly exposed, full of electric typewriter parts. To my disappointment, I find its ribbon to be melted in the typewriter. I hear her complain about how stupid people are, that they can't even hear a typewriter to see what's wrong. Her last comment gives me the inspiration I need for the rest of the article.

I would assume that if you wanted to properly examine someone's day, you would start at the beginning and move along to the end, slowly and methodically. that's why I'm not doing it that way. I'm going to do it jumbled and confused, like one of my days, like a day in the life of any underclassman. I'm going to start at the part of my day which my life revolves around: lunch.

Go ahead, laugh, it's true. No one cares about anything else. Sure they pretend they do. "Gee, I can't do anything all weekend. Got too much homework." If you ask that person, "Hey, did you do your History homework?" they would shriek and say, "Oh——! Do you have it? No?!? I'll do it in first period! Oh NO! I've got a test in there! I guess I'll do it in lunch." Aha! See? Lunch! He said "LUNCH."

This proves that underclassmen are the world's largest lazy slacker population. That afore mentioned kid won't do his work in lunch. We're all lazy like that sometimes. "So we do other stuff. Weird stuff, some of us. But that's cool, because if we concentrated on school alone, what kind of life would we have? None. That's



Linda Diaz and Lisette Gonzalez, sophomores, just hangin' around. Is this normal? For Dan, everything is normal.

why no one fixed Colleen's typewriter, they had "better" things to do. I was going to say she was fixing it because she was bored, but she says she likes that typewriter better. But it's really because she has more important work to do, and it's just something "weird" to do instead.

-Dan Majesky



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"Nice do Felix! Too bad it isn't Halloween."

Gabby, Shayla, and Lissy take time out to make up a box of candy for the opponent's cheerleaders.

# Class of 1998

Alvarado, Mimi Amador, Nicholas Amburgey, Michelle Angel, Jennifer Arocho, Edwin Arroyo, Angelica

> Atkinson, Dana Atkinson, Mike Ayala, Joseph Baez, Esteban Baird, William Baker, Jodi

Balls, Samarra Barnhill, Sean Bason, Shreaka Bellamy, Shawn Blanton, Bryan Boggs, Billie

Bozich, Chrissa Branson, James Brazile, Grenisha Brookman, Cynthia Brown, Lanita Burbank, Lenaia

> Burgos, Anna Burkart, Daniel Camacho, Edwin Caserta, Patrick Casey, Nykesha Charlton, Cherry

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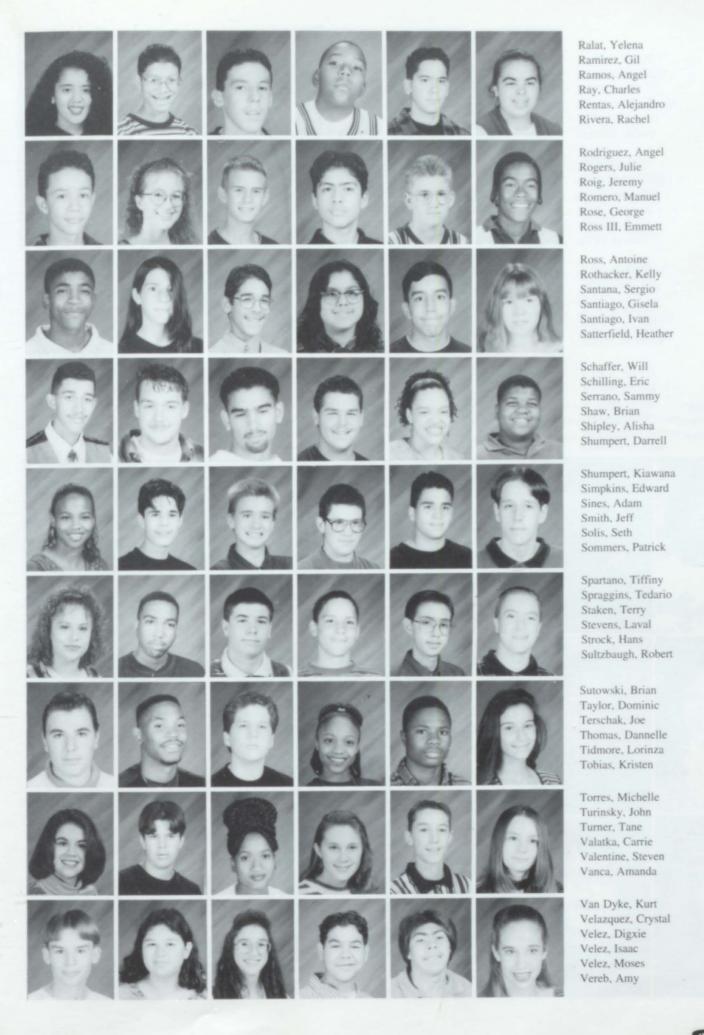
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DeNicola, Michael Diaz, Ileana DiFilippo, Molly Dillard, Antonio Donaldson, Larry Ethan Dougan, Kristy





Kowalski, James Kozich, Denise Kramer, Cory Kreider, Melissa Kyzer, Landice Lane, Melinda Lee, Lashonda Lee, Lenore Leinthall, Laura Levenhagan, Nicole Lopez II, Armando Lopez, April Lopez, Jessica Lunn, Jason Lynn, Jacob Machuca, William Marquez, Pedro Marshall, Brian Martinez, Aaron Mastorovich, Sheral Mathews, Mawanda Matthews, Latoya McCollum, Kizzie McCormick, Terence Melendez, Jessica Messer, Matthew Milks, Cheryl Miller, Amanda Mincy, Dale Mitchell, Teri Molina, Jose Morales, Melanie Morales, Richard Morris, Jacob Morrison, Tara Mosby, Tosha Moskovitz, Aaron Naples, Amy Norfus, Allan Novak, Lee Ortiz, Jessica Ortiz, Rosalyn Owens, Jeni Owens, Justin Owens, Valerie Paige, T.J. Palmer, Jasmine Parsons, Bernard Perry, Chaleach Petkovsek, Brian Poprock, April Potts, Ryan Pravlik, Jeremy Price, Kelly



Vogel, Colleen Wallace, Shalena Ward, Gene Washington, James Waters, Lindsay Webb, Theresa

Weirich, John Whitehead, Aaron Wiegand, Dana Williams, Alan Wilson, Emily Wilson, Jacob

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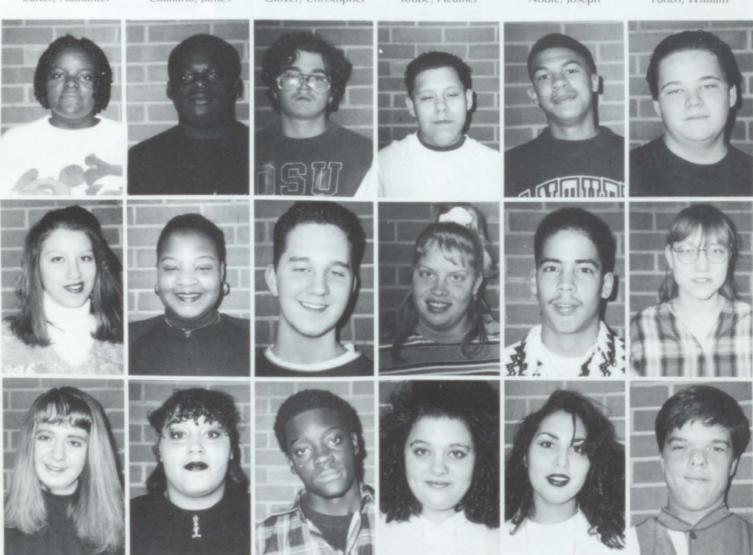
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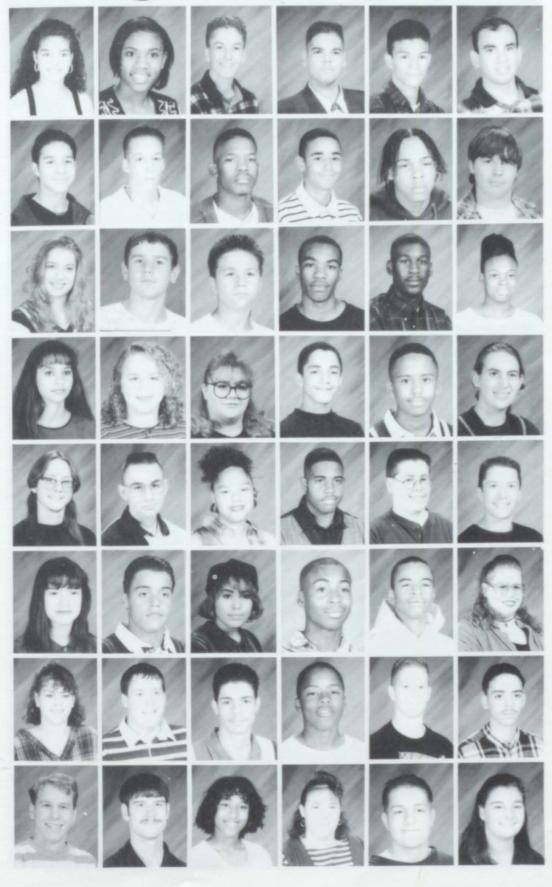
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Sharpless, Teresa Velazquez, Anna Yuhos, William



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Baez, Samuel Baird, Michael Baker, Larry Barlow, Duane Barnes, Melvin Baugh, Abiathar

Baxter, Teresa Beetler, David Beetler, Joseph Benjamin, Herman Blackman, Lawrence Blanton, Brandy

Bremer, Miriam Brenner, Annamarie Brown, Amber Brunger, Keith Bugg, Jason Burgett, Amanda

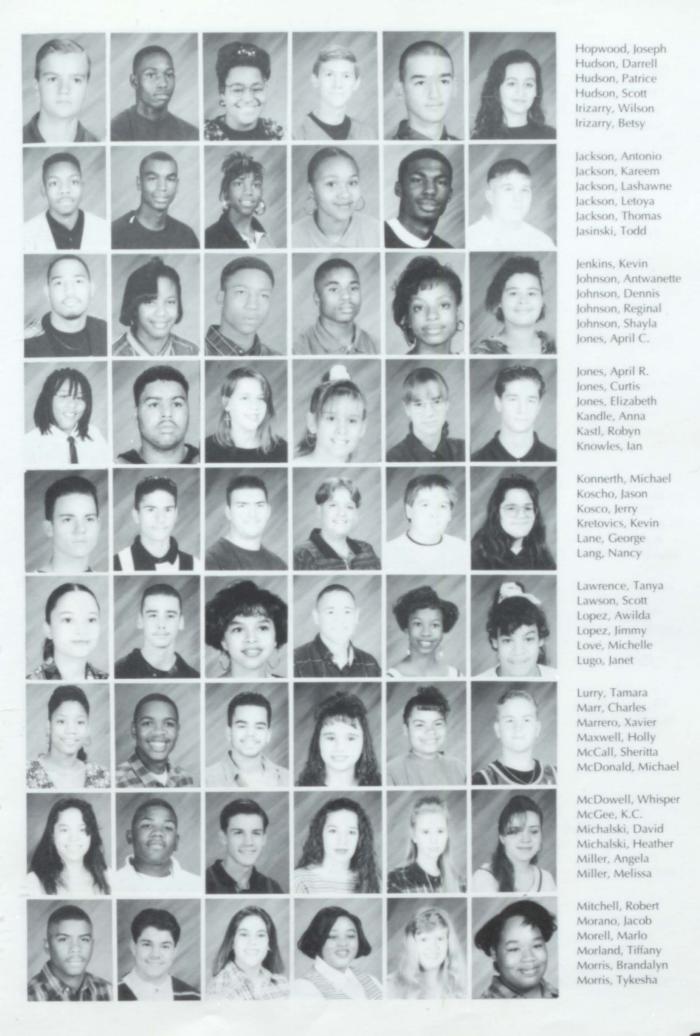
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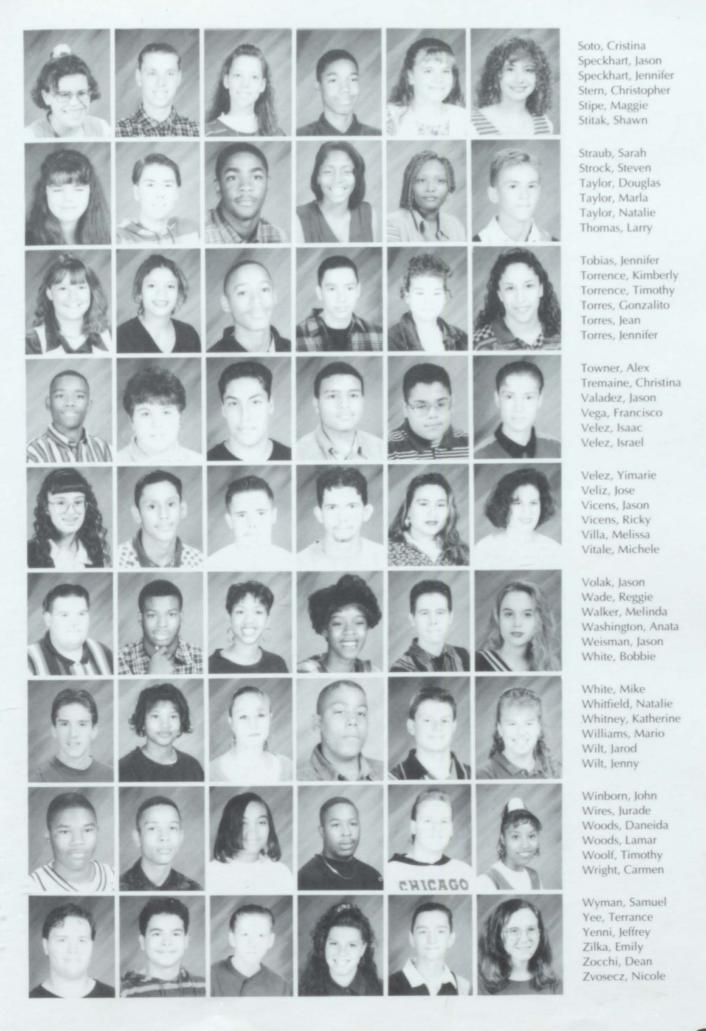
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Moyet, Martin Mucha, Stephanie Muzik, John Nice, Bill Nieves, Meghan Noble, Samantha Ocasio, Israel Ortiz, Vanessa Pagan, Sarah Palos, Billy Jr. Parker, Victoria Patterson, Kevin Payne, Josiah Petkovsek, Joseph Pogorelc, Chriss Poprock, Jamie Price, Charles Quinn, Charece Ratky, Eva Reid, Heather Renick, Valerie Rivera, Daisy Rivera, Herson Rivera, Julio Rivera, Maritza Rivera, Maverick Rivera, Sabrina Rodriguez, Alicia Rodriguez, Javier Rodriguez, Reuben Rodriguez, Yvonne Ross, Alneisha Russell, Tanika Sanchez Jr., Jeremias Sanner, Sarah Santiago, Jamie Santos, Alexis Shawver, Stacey Shelpman, Shawn Shumpert, Alisa Silva, Joshua Simmons, Katrina Simmons, Meiya Simons, Keith Sink, Erin Slater, Mary Smigel, Kara Smith, Duane Smith, James Smith, Kevin Smith, Natasha Smith, Stephanie Snuffer, Priscilla Soloman, Joemane



# Class of 1996

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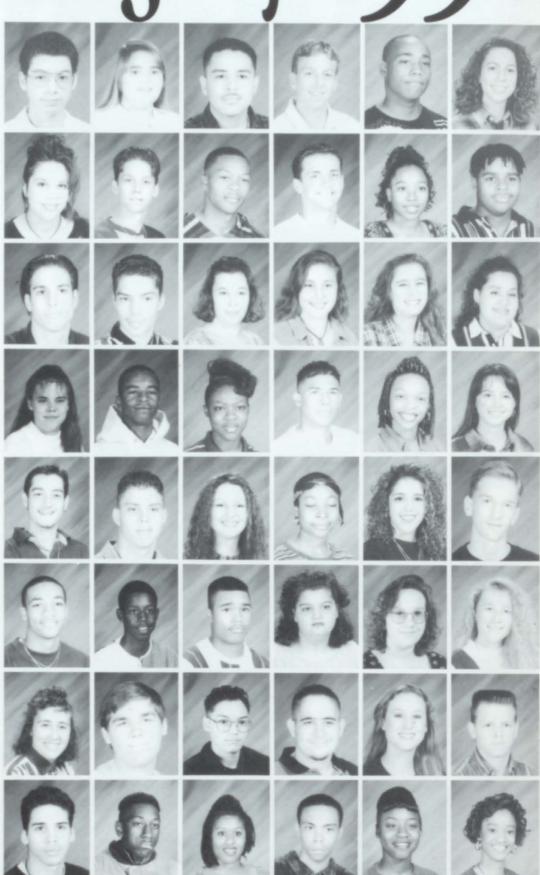
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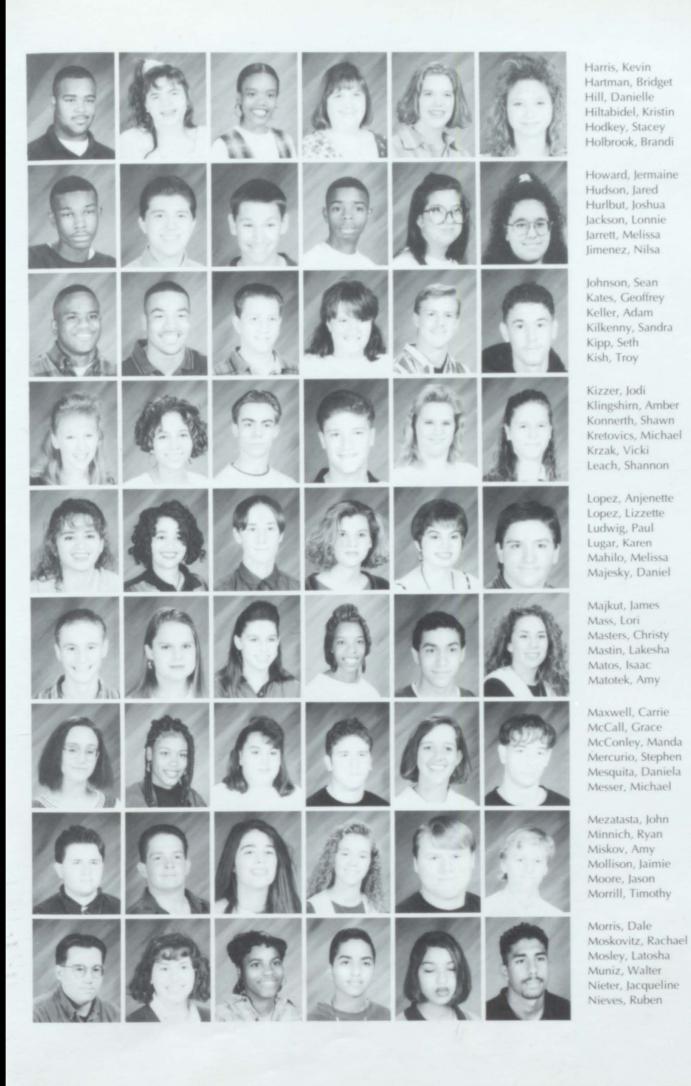
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Garrettson, Angelina Gates, Brian Gonzalez, Daniel Gonzalez, Francisco Green, Amanda Greenless, William

Guzman, Felix Hardnett, Fredrick Hardy, Nicole Harrell, Shazney Harris, Gwendolyn Harris, Jennifer





Novak, Robert Novotny, Marie Nowicki, Andrew Odendahl, Karin Oliva, Juan Orr, Clarence Ortiz, Abraham Pabon, Robert Parsons, Pamela Pavlich, Heather Perez, Jacob Perrott, Thomas Polosky, Cara Post, Kimberly Quinones, Lisella Ralston, Latrice Ramirez, Joseph Ramos, Emily Reaser, Chad Reyes, Jose Rivera, Diamaris Roberts, Harry Rodriguez, Jessica Rosado, Jennifer Rutkowski, Pamela Santos, Claribel Scott, Michael Shaw, Farrah Shepherd, Janie Sipkovsky, Brian Small, Quentin Smith, Amy Smith, Shayla Smucker, Kirsten Soler, Sara Stevens, Aja Svanda, Josef Taliano, Anthony Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Terri Tenorio, Gypsy Thomas, Regina Thompson, Nilsa Tobias, Kara Tomaszewski, Gabrielle Tomecko, Deborah Torres, Edwin Torres, Ramon Torres, Julio Toth, Valerie Tremaine, Steven Unger, Joseph Vayda, Richard Velez, Jessica

















Warner, Reginald Weir, Cindy White, Kimberly Williams, Timothy Willis, Brent Wilson, Russell

Wolfe, Luke Wright, David Wright, Karen Yenni, Stephanie

#### Sophomore Additions

Jason Baxter Kellie Miller Christian Stiffl

Kenneth Bennett Cynthia Montanez Melissa Wells

James Feely Jason Partin Adam Wilson

Parrish Glover William John Randall

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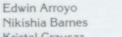












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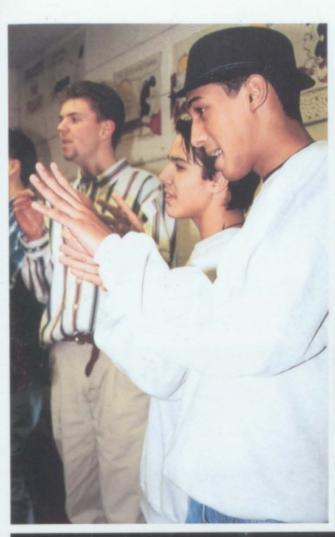


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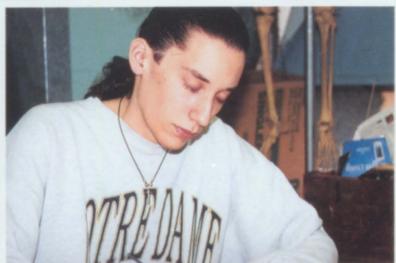
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Arikka Anderson and Camilla Smith take time out to talk in the hall. Chris Vitale, always tryin' to mac.

Mark Stavesky must have read Beth Koscho's sticker, "Hug me, I tried to give blood today," . . . Beware! The two-headed monster. Did you plan that?









# Tota Kind...

Reminiscing . . .

Remembering back just three years ago, seniors smiled in amazement at all the blunders and confusion they suffered during their freshman year. Although tripping up the steps, dropping books in the middle of the hallway, or getting lost in the chaos of the crowded halls may have sounded too familiar to most seniors, others looked back to those carefree times as more of a stepping stone for what developed into four of the greatest years of their lives.

You know you're a senior when "going to the bathroom" involves getting into your car, when you've already borrowed 200 points in English, when the Army recruiters know you on a first name basis, and when skipping school is more natural than coming to school!

-Unknown



"All of the responsibilities of being a senior are preparing us for the real world." —Lindsay O'Leary



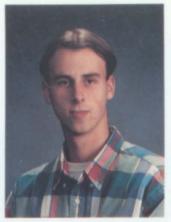
Dr. Coleman crowns Brad Bomback and Yvette Colon at Mighty Morphin' Darius Morland. Homecoming ceremonies.



Bryan Alarcon



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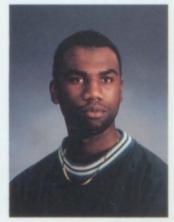
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Zach Beyers



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Luis Bouilla



Joseph Bozsoki



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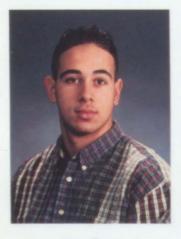
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Richard Gerber



Rosemarie Giardini



Joseph Gilkes



David Gilles



Aileen Gonzalez



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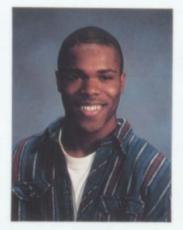
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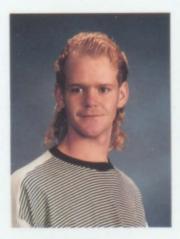
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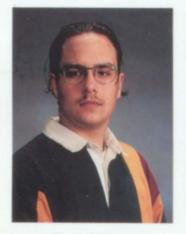
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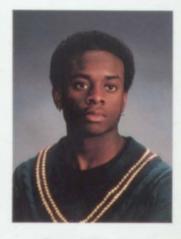
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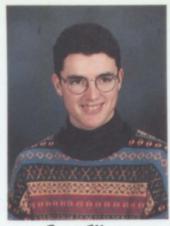
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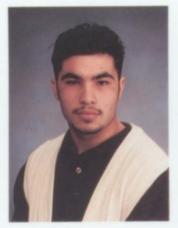
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Michael Pagan



Leticia Palos



Michelle Pawlak





Shane Perry



Jason Petkousek



Lynnette Phillips



Joshua Plue



Joy Poprock



Stephen Prieto



Mabel Ramos



Rachael Reichert



Jeremy Reynolds



Domingo Rivera



Sharon Robles



Marco Rodriguez



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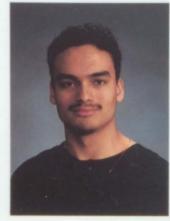
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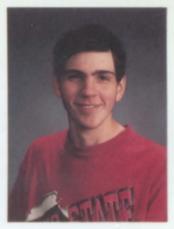
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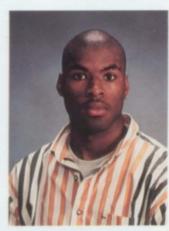
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## Senior Banquet

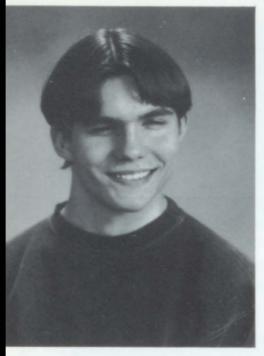
Senior Banquet took place on a very rainy Friday night, but no one seemed to mind. Awards were given, stomachs were stuffed, and everyone was dancing by the close of the evening. Senior Banquet for the class of 1995 will never be forgotten! A special thanks to Mrs. G. Jones.











George Halitzka



Rebecca Mager



Lindsay O'Leary



Michael Pagan



Marco Rodriguez



Nicole Sauvey

### The Need to Succeed

These seniors have worked continuously during their elementary and high school years to obtain the privilege of being one of the top ten students of the last graduating class of Admiral King High School. Every one of these students are mem-

bers of the National Honor Society, displaying not only academic excellence, but leadership, character, and service qualities as well. They all budget their time between school, sports, jobs, and other extra-curricular activities, while managing to have some free time to enjoy with their friends. We wish the best of luck to these and all the students in the graduating class of 1995.





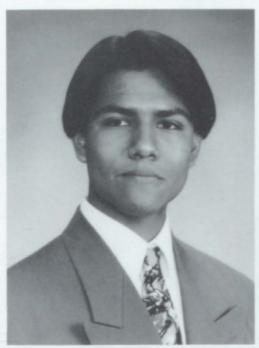
Kelly Schue



Michael Sestili



Nicole Smith







The AKHS Senior Committee was hard at work to raise money for the Prom this year. The seniors held AK's first ever Cow Pie Lotto. This event was a huge success. Food, games, and of course a cow, what more could you ask for? They are also sponsoring their annual Rock-a-Thon and T-shirt

### Senior Committee

sale.

Members are Joe Bozsoki, Yvette Colon, Alison Hutz, Rachael Kussai, Tahira Mahan, Elvis Maldonado, Marco Rodriguez, and Mike Sestili. Mrs. G. Jones, advisor.

## Senior Polls

Vocational Awards
S.O.C. M
Chastiry Allen
Medical/Legal M
Joy Poprock
C.B.E.
Lydia Ocasio
O.W.E.
Jessica Lees
Art

Cheryl Leinthall



### Scholastic Awards

Science
Mike Pagan
Micro Computer
Denis Kochurin
Business
Alison Hutz
Prench V
Rebecca Mager
Prench M
Eric Jankowski
English
Cheryl Leinthall
Rebecca Mager
Spanish

Michelle Lawson

Spanish V

Natalie Caserta









### Senior Favorites

Most Likely to Succeed	Allan Tenorio	Rebecca Mager
Best All Around	Bradley Bomback	Nicole Smith
Most Musically Talented	Dave Grumbos	Angela Iemma
Most Artistically Talented	Dominic Bernal	Rachael Kussai
Most Active	Michael Sestili	Nicole Smith
Wast Athletic	Michael Sestili	Nicole Smith
Wittiest	Dominic Cardarelli	Denica Durr
Best Dressed	Andre Blakely/Nate Buck	Alison Hutz
Prettiest	Yvette Colon	
Most Wandsome	Bradley Bomback	
Best Physique/Figure	Jason Jackson	Rachael Kussai
Friendliest	Joseph Gilkes	Rose Giardini
Best Personality	Bradley Bomback	Natalie Caserta

Mr. Braskich

Favorite Teacher





	Humorous Awards	
Best Wals	Bradley Bomback	Yvette Colon
Nicest Smile	Bradley Bomback	Natalie Caserta
Loudest	Joseph Bozsoki	LaToshia Jackson
Zutetest	Jeremy Reynolds	Nicole Sauvey
Most Energetic	Zachery Beyers	Nilole Smith
Smallest Feet	Nathan Buck	Natalie Caserta
Prettiest Eyes	Michael Pagan	Susan Freeman
Hall Walker	Joe Bozsoki	Alison Hutz
Most Daring	Joe Bozsoki	Nicole Smith
Biggest Flire	Nathan Buck	Tina Ortiz
Most Unique Laugh	David Grumbos	Becky Mager
Steepiest	Marcus Crawley	Rachael Reichert

Couple Wost Likely to Get Warried . . . Nicole Smith and Bradley Bomback

### Coaches' Awards

Girls' Soccer

Rachael Kussal

Boys' Basketball	Kunta Whitfield
Girls' Ski Club	Nicole Smith
Boys' Ski Club	Zack Beyers
Girls Tennis	Rebecca Mager
	Nicole Smith
Boys' Tennis	Michael Sestili
	Nathan Buck
Football	Herbert Hagwood
Volleyball	Yvette Colon
Softball	Nicole Smith
	Natalie Caserta
Cheerleading	Chareka Cameron







The days preceeding May 19 found seniors anxiously preparing for one of the most memorable evenings of their lives—the senior prom. The prom was held at German's Villa in Vermilion on May 19, from 7: 00-midnight. The theme was "The Sweetest Days," and the decorations were black, white, and silver.

Prom night was very memorable for many seniors and their guests. It was a chance for everyone to participate in a special event together as both friends and classmates.

Although not everyone's night was perfect, it was generally agreed that the dance was nice and that it was hard not to have a good time. For some students, prom was their last opportunity to be with the entire class, as friends.

At approximately 10 pm, the senior class officers along with Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. Jones, and Mr. VonGunten presented the Prom King and Queen. Raji Matthews and Rosemarie Giardini were crowned. They led their fellow seniors and guests in a dance to the theme song, "The Sweetest Days."

Overall, the prom was a success. It was well attended, and those who were there agreed that they had a wonderful time. It truly was an event to remember.



"Prom was more special to me than any other dance because it was the last dance of my high school career."

"You always have fun at prom, being with all your friends, but afterward was a special time to be with your date and the people you doubled with. And then there was promto-dawn...that was even better."





Prom King Raji Matthews and Prom Queen Rose Giardini dance to the theme song "The Sweetest Days."

"Stephanie, why is Elvis so happy?"













Mike Kretovics always has to be the center of attention.



Nelson Soto and Roxanne Johnson (Lorain Catholic), strike a pose.

Dominoes . . . line up and knock them down.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. G. Jones are lookin' pretty sexy, too.

Kerry Witt and her boyfriend ... dancing all night long.

"Rose, why were you so shocked? We all think you're beautiful."









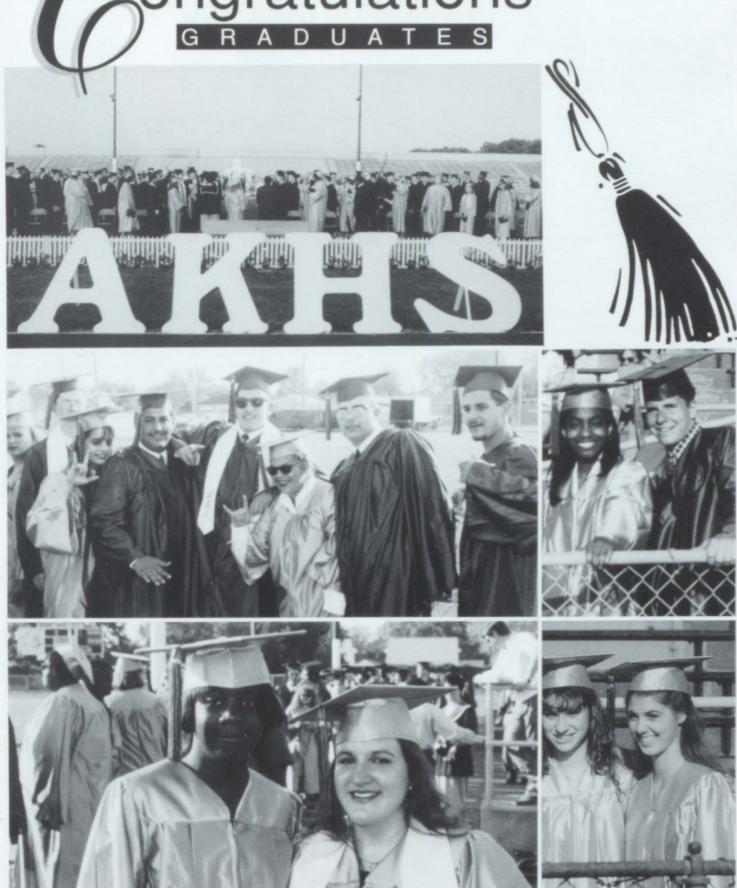


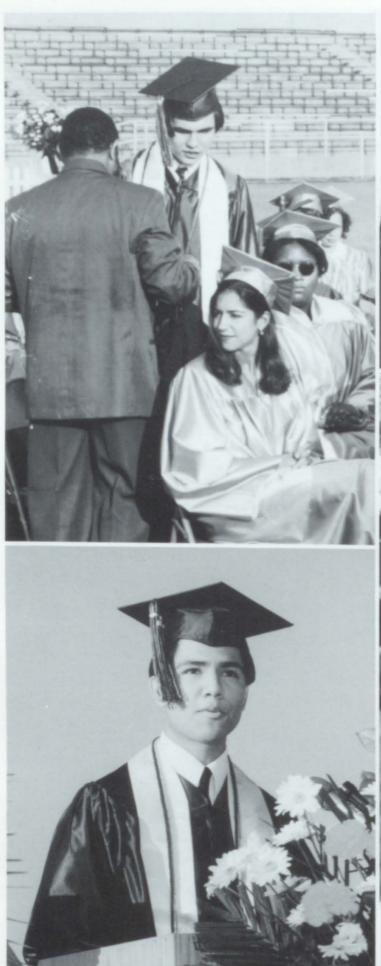






## ongratulations









# We Came, We Saw, We CONQUERED . . .



... WE'RE OUT OF HERE!!

Nate Buck, senior, takes a hard fall as senior team mate, Mike Taliano, can't help but laugh.





The A.K. varsity cheerleaders show what they're made of by performing their half-time floor cheer.

Alison Hutz, senior, sends back a shot during recent ESC action.



# 9 LIVES



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a program. Working together equals SUC-CESS."

### The Work Pays Off

Football, baseball, basketball, soccer, golf, volleyball, cheerleading, tennis, and softball—the Admiral King Admirals do it all! Pride and strength are top priorities for the Admirals, especially in SPORTS. Hours of prework outs and practice occur before teams are even found as the young hopefuls faithfully report and dream of making the team. Skills are essential as in knowledge of the rules of all sports you play, but equal to all these is working together as a team. A winning or losing team, where you are able to conduct yourself with 100% good sportsmanship at all times!

Upon conclusion of each season, a banquet is held in their honor; awards are presented; teams and coaches recognized, and scholar-athletes are awarded special recognition as deserved.

-Unknown



Senior members of the A.K. volleyball team show that nothing stands in the way of friendship.



Mystery Varsity Admiral, aims for the basket, hoping to sink two points.

Front Row: (I-r) Brando Corcino, Chriss Pogorelc, Marty Nieves, Dominic Carderelli, Jason Jackson, Kevin Turton, Luis Ortiz, Daniel Baird, Ken Boone, Jason Partin, Alfred Santana, Mike Dangelo (manager). Second Row: (I-r) Coach Campo, Coach Grumbos, Jacob Moreno, Keith Spartano, Rueben Nieves Jr., Clyde Wint, Tony DeTillio, Herb Hagwood, Raji Matthews, Luis Bonilla, Brian Kerpics, Marco Rodriguez, Jose Baez, Myron Williams, Mike Honeberger, Brad Bombach, Coach Tuokkola, Coach Foreman. Third Row: (I-r) Coach Nesbit, Coach Altonen, Steve Crouch, Billy Palos, Chuck Hassler, Johnnie Butler, Steve Mercurio, Martin Moyett, Derrick Hill, Jarod Wilt, Jason Moore, Brian Sipkovsky, Jason "Bubba" Volak, Justin Chapman, Edwin Torres, Coach Ilcisko, Coach Donnely, Coach Wilson.



Herb's on the move!







### Myron and Nate take a break.

## Football

The 1994 football team saw Admiral King end up with a 1-9 record. This season was a tough experience for everyone concerned because losing is never something to be enjoyed. The team showed great character in the Midview, Cloverleaf, and Elyria contests where the situation was in doubt well into the fourth quarter. The

Southview game was an exciting one with the Admirals' victory not certain until Southview missed their field goal on the last play of the game. Even though the season wasn't a good one in terms of victories the 42 men that finished the season learned some valuable lesson of life.

—Coach Nesbit



You're goin' down!

Mad Dog goofs around.



Zack and Emily show their football spirit.









Dan Madden

Mark Stavesky

Josh takes a stretch

The Admirals are still King. The Admiral King boys' soccer team ended the 94 season with the second-straight Erie shore conference crown, and another sectional tournament seed. The season closed with the Admirals on another record setting streak of 34 undefeated conference games. The senior dominated team was lead by captains Mike Pagan and Mike Sestili. Other starting seniors included the offensive guns of Nate Buck and Mike Taliano. Eric Jankowski and Dan Madden covered the midfield, while Mark Stavesky protected the goal. The defense was provided by three sophomores, Elliot Alloway, Brandon Clay, and Josh Silva, Jacob Perez, the lone junior, helped out on offense and set a school scoring record of six goals in a single game. Reserve players Mike Denicola, Chris Ferreira, Jeremy Goldberg, Jason Koscho, Mike McDonald, Sergio Munoz, and Josef Svanda also helped the cause. The team was headed by Mr. Ziroli and Mr. Gerken. It was another great year of championship soccer at Admiral King.

—Eric Jankowski



Chris Ferreira



Josh Silva



Jason Koscho







Jacob Perez

Mike Taliano





Chris practices kicks





left: Mark S. dives. above: Brandon Clay



Varsity: 14-1-1

Junior Varsity: 7-5-1

Junior Varsity Players: Josef Svanda, Jesse Catalano, Mike McDonald, Steve Higdon, Jeremy Bodnar, John Muzik, Mike De-Nicola, Denis Kochurin, Jason Koscho, Jason Valadez, Clarence Orr

Varsity Players: Mike Pagan, Mike Sestili, Nate Buck, Mike Taliano, Eric Jankowski, Dan Madden, Mark Stavesky, Elliot Alloway, Brandon Clay, Josh Silva, Jacob Perez, Mike DeNicola, Chris Ferriera, Jeremy Goldberg, Jason Koscho, Mike McDonald, Sergio Munoz, Josef Svanda.



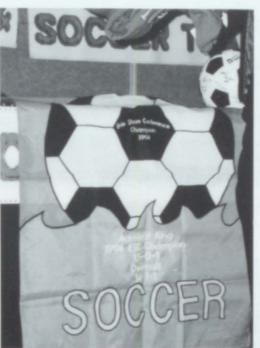
Coach Gerken and Coach Ziroli



Their little Turtle.



A relaxed Taliano.





"I Like Mike!"



Clarence Orr



Sergio Munoz



Top (I-r): Jenny Wilt, Amanda Burgett, Debbie Tomecko, Karin Odendahl, Nina Tremaine, Katie DeNicola Bottom (I-r): Coach Blakely, Petra Mohylova, Michelle Love, Latosha Mosley, Amber Klingshirn, Nicole Zvosecz



Freshmen—Top (I-r): Amy Koepke, Jeni Owens, Jasmine Palmer, Landice Kyzer, Alisha Shipley, Latoya Matthews Bottom (I-r): Coach Kuhn, Morgan D'Andrea, Nykesha Casey, April Poprock, Denise Kozich









Varsity—Top (I-r): Michelle Bracy, Natalie Caserta, Dionne Taylor, Michelle Pawlak, Marlo Morell, Rose Giardini, Coach McGill Middle: Yvette Colon Bottom (I-r): Marie Novotny, Melinda Walker, Kirsten Smucker, Stacy Hodkey

The Lady Admirals Volleyball squad made major strides toward becoming one of the dominant teams in Volleyball in the years to come. This years' ladies—Frosh, JV and especially the Varsity, dedicated themselves to hard work and renewed teamwork. Great things can only happen to these ladies in the coming years. The Coaching Staff would like to praise all the Lady Admirals Volleyball players for a job "Well done".





Front Row: Becky Mager, Stacy Wolfe, Molly DiFilippo, Lee Novak, Judy Lam. Back Row: Cyndia Colon, Maggie Stipe, Daniela Mesquita, Julie Saegert, Shawn Stitak, Allison Hutz, Jennifer Tobias, and coach Paul Falencki.





Daniela Mesquita waits to return Judy Lam attempting a return. the ball.

## **Tennis**

Under the direction of Mr. Falencki, who was named Erie Shore Conference Coach of the Year, and Mr. Hicks, the 1994 season began with a trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina, where the team played two local high schools. This launched a season of hard work and dedication to produce one of Admiral King's greatest seasons posting a 17-3 record and winning the Erie Shore Conference.

The Admirals made a dynamic showing in the ESC tournament by having each position represented in the finals and also winning the tournament.

Senior Daniela Mesquita had a perfect regular season 15-0 record and a 27-4 overall record. She was the first Admiral King woman representative at the state tournament and held the honor of being named ESC player of the Year.

Named to All-Conference teams were

Daniela Mesquita and Cyndia Colon—first team; Nicole Smith, Stacy Wolfe, and Julie Saegert—second team.

The Northeast Ohio All-Scholastic tennis team consisted of these A.K. players: Daniela Mesquita (first singles)—first team; Cyndia Colon (second singles), Nicole Smith (third singles), Stacy Wolfe (second doubles), Julie Saegert (second doubles), Becky Mager (first doubles), and Jennifer Tobias (first doubles). The Admirals closed out its season with a host of accomplishments to its credit.—Stacy Wolfe

"It was a pleasant surprise to have all the girls in the championship finals," said Admiral King Coach Paul Falencki. "We thought 90 points would win it. That's what we were shooting for."

—Theresa Weshoff Morning Journal Writer Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994





Cyndia Colon and Allison Hutz see exactly how many tennis balls they can hold.



Top left-right: Zachery Beyers, Jason Barnard, Duane Barlow, Brandon Clay, Brian Ash, Mark Stavesky, Josh Hurlbut, Brian Garl, Seth Kipp. Bottom left-right: Josef Svanda, Elliot Alloway, Chris Ferreira, Nate Buck, Mike Sestili, Vince DeTillio, Sergio Munoz, Terry McCormick, Jeremy Goldberg.



# Th team

Josh Hurlbut



Mark Stavesky

### Boys' Tennis

The boys' tennis team had a super season. The team went undefeated in the Erie Shore Conference, on its way to winning the conference. The team, led by seniors Mike Sestili, Nate Buck, and Mark Stavesky, lost only one match all season in a tournament. Coach Falencki and Coach Hicks were great coaches during the season. The team players were: 1 singles—Mike Sestili, 2 singles—Vince DeTillio, 3 singles—Nate Buck, 1 doubles—Brandon Clay and Brian Ash, 2 doubles—Josh Hurlbut and Mark Stavesky.

-Josh Hurlbut



Top Row—left to right: Kevin Kretovics, Nick Halitzka, Matt Jankowski, Don Masters, Joe Bozsoki, Ian Knowles, Coach Yunker. Bottom row—left to right: Dan Burkart, Jason Weisman, Karl "Karlito" Burkart, Mike Cardarelli, Doug Burkart, Vince Detillio, Terry McCormick.

This year's golf season was somewhat disappointing. The team this year had a good drive, but they also had a bad short game. The team really worked together. Mr. Yunker is a great person to work with. Although their record this year was 0-72, they tried their best, and had alot of fun.

-Karl Burkart and Mike Cardarelli

-Interviewed by Arikka Anderson

"The van rides were awesome."

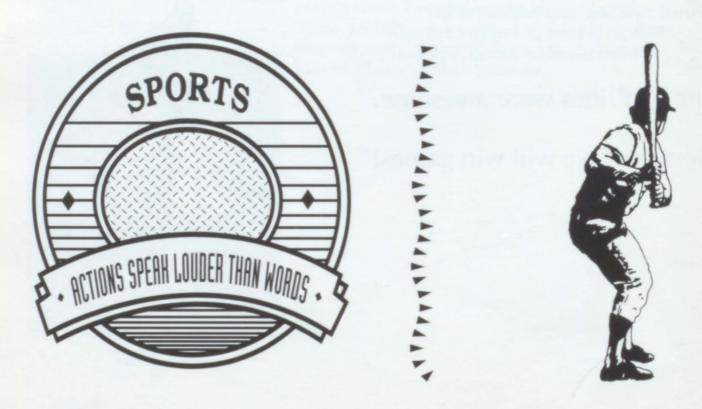
"Next year we will win games!"

# **GOLF**



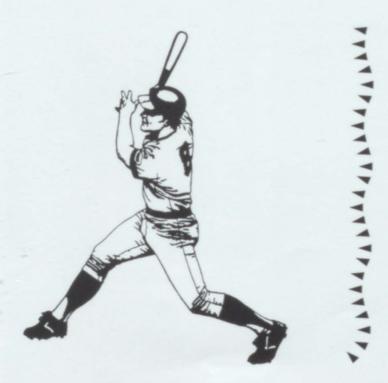


Top Row: Coach Kehler, James Branson, Kevin Kretovics, Chriss Pogorelc, Mike McDonald, Justin (Alan) Norfus. Middle: Jacob Morano, Mike Cardarelli, Jarod Wilt, Richard Morales, Bottom: Edwin Arocho, Rick Gomez, J.R. Flowers, Dean Zocchi, Ethan Donaldson. Missing: Michael DeNicola.





Standing: Coach Donnelly, Isaac Nieves, Brando Corcino, Rick Amador, Marco Rodriguez, Micheal Kretovics, Clyde Wint, Micheal Dudziak, Coach Pavlenda. Kneeling: Dominic Cardarelli, Brad Bomback, Michael Pagan, Micheal Taliano, Micheal Scott, Herb Hagwood. Missing: Joe Bozsoki.





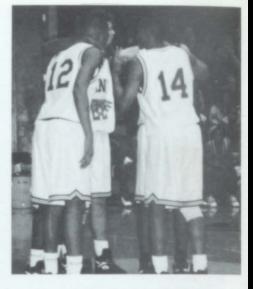
#### BASKETBALL





The Admiral King Varsity Boys Basketball team got off to a rocky start this year. The team is composed of mostly underclassmen, but they still hold up their own. Reggie Billings feels that " . . . by the time that the tournaments come around we will be ready for them". He thinks very highly of Coach Gillam, and feels that he (Coach Gillam) is able to teach them alot of things about basketball. The guys on the team are like a very close family. They all pretty much get along. He believes that their toughest opponents will be Cleveland Heights and the easiest will probably be North Ridgeville. This year's Boys Basketball team is well on their way to an exciting season.

-Arikka Anderson



"A group talk will solve this problem."

"The team started out kind of slow, but by the end of the season we will be much better."

-Michael Scott

"Coach Gillam knows alot about basketball and wants success for the team."

-Kevin Harris

"This basketball season looks very promising." —Cyndia Colon





Watching the ball—"Is it going to go in?"
... standing in position and ready to go.

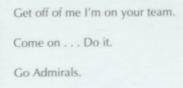












"... out of my way."



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Varsity Boys: Tim Torrence, Jason Petkovsek, Kunta Whitfield, Kevin Harris, Micheal Scott, Alberto Arroyo, Lance Billings, Clarence Orr, Rashad Hannibal, Kwand Howard, Doug Taylor

Yes, this is a winner's face.

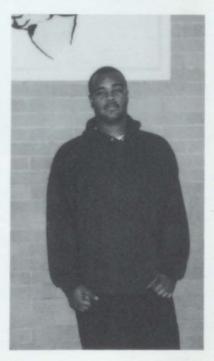


Front row—Kneeling: Rick Gomez, Vincent DeTillio, Andraco Grant, Ian Knowles, Elliot Alloway, Micheal Cardarelli, Back row—Standing: Jarod Wilt, Jason Koscho, Lawrence Blackman, Kevin Patterson, John Winborn, Juan Castro, Nicholas Gatewood. Not pictured—Kevin Harris.

Coach Bastock expressed nothing but happiness while talking about the boys' J.V. Basketball team. This year there were mostly sophomores and two juniors. They were Kevin Harris and Juan Castro. Between 23-25 students tried out for the team, but only 15 were chosen. There weren't many managers or captains to name. He picked different players each time. He chose the team members he felt were good at being leaders. They had a lot of exciting and close games. He was very happy to see two new kids, Kevin Patterson and John Winborn. He was pleased to see the way they developed in basketball. The easiest game was beating Lorain High

School by over 20 points. Their hardest game was against Elyria High School. EHS was undefeated, so it made the whole game very frustrating. The team's greatest strengths were their rebounding and three-point shooting. Jason Koscho had 25 3-pointers. This was the most ever for an A.K. sophomore. Their greatest weaknesses were freethrows and turnovers. Their freethrows percentage was 46% and their turnover rate was at least 24 per game. Coach Bastock felt this year he was running his own show. He felt he had more control over what went on. This was a learning process for him.

-Arikka Anderson



Kevin Harris





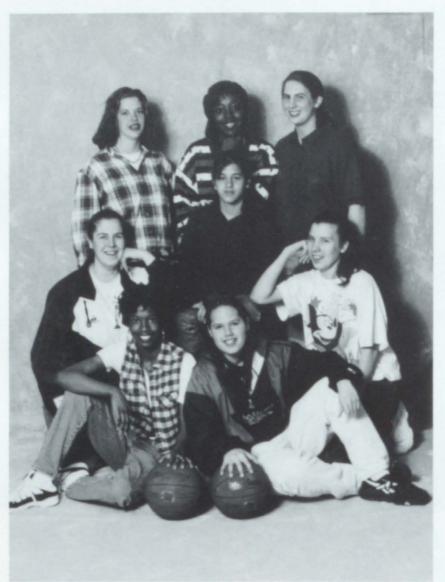












This year's Girl's Basketball team had a very exciting year. These dynamic girls won the sectional tournament and played against Trinity. Trinity is first in the state and fourt in the nation. The girls had grown closer towards the end of the year. They began to work together more. They also matured on and off the court. Mr. Biber taught them to be more self-disciplined. Although they had some problems, the girls learned to deal with him. Their strongest point was their defense and they began to get better at endurance and offensive strategy. Never the less the best part was toilet papering Mr. Biber's house. All in all, this year was great.

-Kirsten Smucker -Interviewed by Arikka Anderson

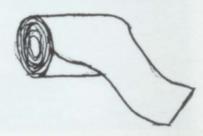
Back Row-left to right: Stacey Hodkey, Michelle Bracy, Amanda Burgett. Middle: Sarah Pagan. Bottom Rowleft to right: Kirsten Smucker, Michelle Love, Kimm White, Debbie Tomecko. Not Pictured: Melinda Walker, April Jones



#### Girl's Basketball



"We had a lot of fun. We were friends on and off the court." -Kirsten Smucker



Art By: Kirsten Smucker,



First Row, r-I: Lindsay Waters, Leila Higginbotham, NyKesha Casey, Kizzy McCollum. Second Row, r-I: Coach Wilson, Rosalyn Ortiz, Shadika Coleman, Margo Blue, Alisha Shipley, Amy Naples, Cherry Charlton, Samara Balls, Latoya Matthews.

man basketball team was a little rough around the edgteam. At the beginning evebasketball.

We had a good coach. He next year! knew we weren't the team

Although the girls fresh- from last year, and accepted us for who we were. I know he was a little sad es, all in all we were a good when the season came to an end. By the time everyryone didn't get along but one was getting along and as the season progressed playing four quarters the and came to an end every- season was over. Everyone one was kind of sad it was learned something different over. A few new friendships that will hopefully help were made that may not them when they play bashave been if it weren't for ketball next year. So, remember, there is always

-NyKesha Casey



"We had a good coach."

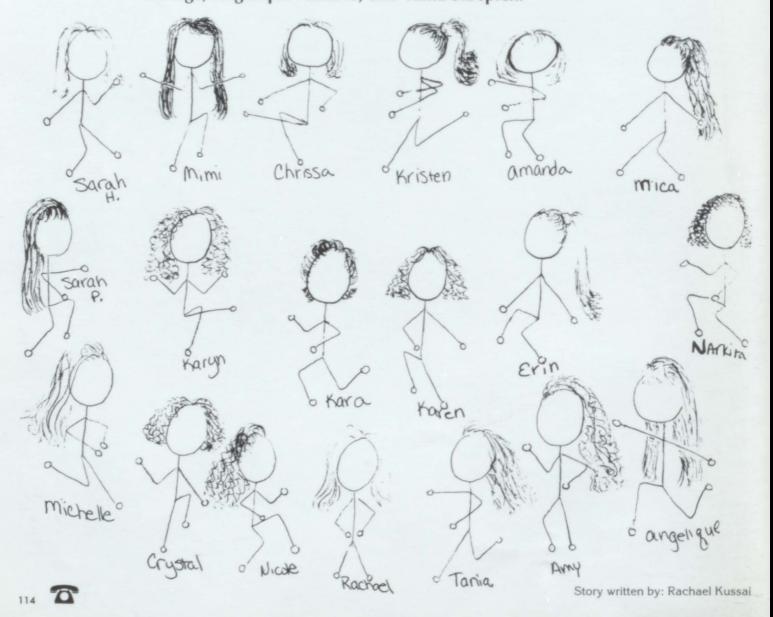
-NyKesha Casey

#### Girl's Soccer

The 1994-95 Girl's Soccer team was young and inexperienced but had a fun and rewarding season. Experienced seniors, Rachael Kussai and Nicole Smith were both injured for most of the season but the rest of the squad dug in to provide competition for their opponents. The Lady Admirals won 3 and tied 2, and learned a lot about soccer.

The highlight of the season had to be the first tournament victory ever, a 2-0 victory over Midview, in which Rachael returned to score the first goal. Nicole finished her 4 year career by scoring the last goal of the year. So, both 4 year letter winners had a positive note to end their career on. MVP Sarah Pagan was selected second team all conference. Others receiving mention at the selection meeting were Rachael, Nicole, Narkita Coleman, Erin Sink, and Kara Tobias.

Senior enthusiasm was provided by Amy Griggs, Michelle Lynn, Crystal Maharidge, Angelique Nazario, and Tania Skrepich.



# Take Another Look . . .

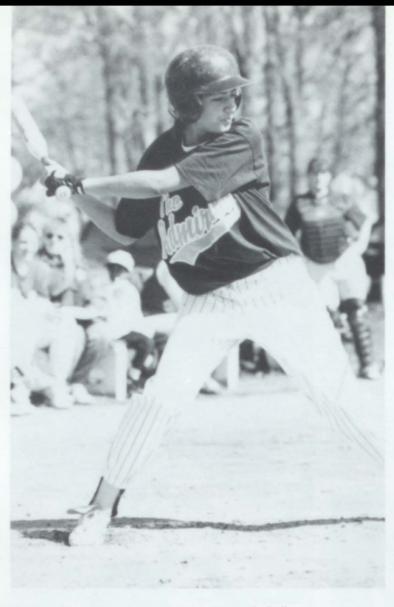








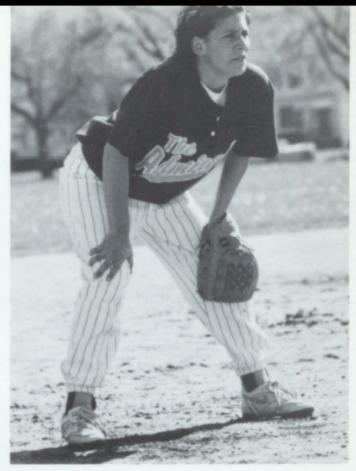




Rosie is keepin' her eye on the ball.



"...I think I can, I think I can."



"Where's the ball?"



"AAUGH, Look at all this mud!"





Top—left to right: Nicole Smith, Rose Giardini, Marie Novotny, Amanda Burgett, Lori Mass. Bottom—left to right: Jen Tobias, Natalie Caserta, Yvette Colon, Sara Colon, Sarah Pagan, Stacey Hodkey.

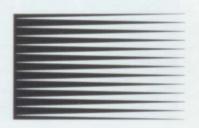
Yvette Colon

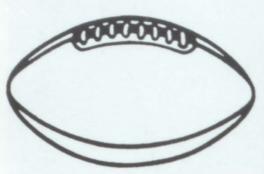
This year, the A.K. softball team was much closer. They were able to communicate more because they were more comfortable with each other. This year was coach McGill's first year as a varsity coach. This was a big change for everyone. The J.V. team was very dispersed at first, then as the year progressed they became more comfortable with each other. The varsity team won 5 games out of 22, and J.V. won 1 game. Overall this was a pretty good year for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.



Coach McGill talks to Nicole, as Jen looks on.

**SOFTBALL** 







Front Row: Tina Ortiz, Stacey Shawver, Gina Ortenzi, Shayla Smith. Back Row: Toshia Jackson, Cara Polosky, Chareka Cameron.











The Admirals are moo-ved by spirit . . . Yes, we are Number One . . . Cheese! . . . Mrs. Jackson and her flying circus . . . Is this Cara Polos-ky?? . . . This is engagement!!





Bottom: Landice Kyzer, Cara Polosky. Center: LaToshia Jackson. Back: Gabrielle Tomaszewski, Alicia Rodríguez, Isabel Feliciano.



The 1994-95 cheerleaders were very excited to start off the new year. Throughout the cheerleading season there were many experiences beginning with camp. Attending Wright State University the cheerleaders had a chance to learn and develop new skills, meet new people, and compete against other squads for a chance to win a great number of awards. Camp not only was a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun.

When school started we wanted to pep it up with a "Back to School Dance", and a Back to School Pep Rally. Many other events that take place during the year, take a lot of time and effort. Some of

these events include: Homecoming Dance, Valentines Day Dance, the Talent/Fashion Show, and decorating lockers.

Also for a week in each season the cheerleaders experience their own annual Spirit Initiation Week, in preparation for the upcoming basketball season. This years themes were: Animal Day, Old-Fashioned Cheerleader Day, and Blue and Gold Day.

We finally finished our season with our cheerleading banquet. Here we can all look back and recognize all of the accomplishments we've achieved. This was a year we will definitely never forget.

-Stacey Shawver.

# Lorain Board of Education

LORAIN SCHOOL TURMOIL

On Sept. 2, Lorain School Superintendent Thomas Bollin announced his retirement effective Jan. 1, 1995. During Bollin's five-year stewardship he revamped a financially strapped district yet took a beating for making the tough but unpopular decisions. He is leaving at a time when the district is once again in financial turmoil, with the recent announcement that Lorain High will be closed and four other schools in the district facing possible closure. School board President Kenneth Kramer said the district will hire an interim superintendent in January until a permanent replacement can be found. Bollin has since accepted a superintendent position in the Robbinsdale Area School District near Minneapolis, Minn. Bollin, 53, came to Lorain in 1989 following a career with the Toledo Public Schools. The district unexpectedly fell into debt in May and now faces borrowing \$10.4 million to balance the books by the end of this school year.

—The Morning Journal January 1, 1995



Mr. Majesky, Assistant to the Superintendent

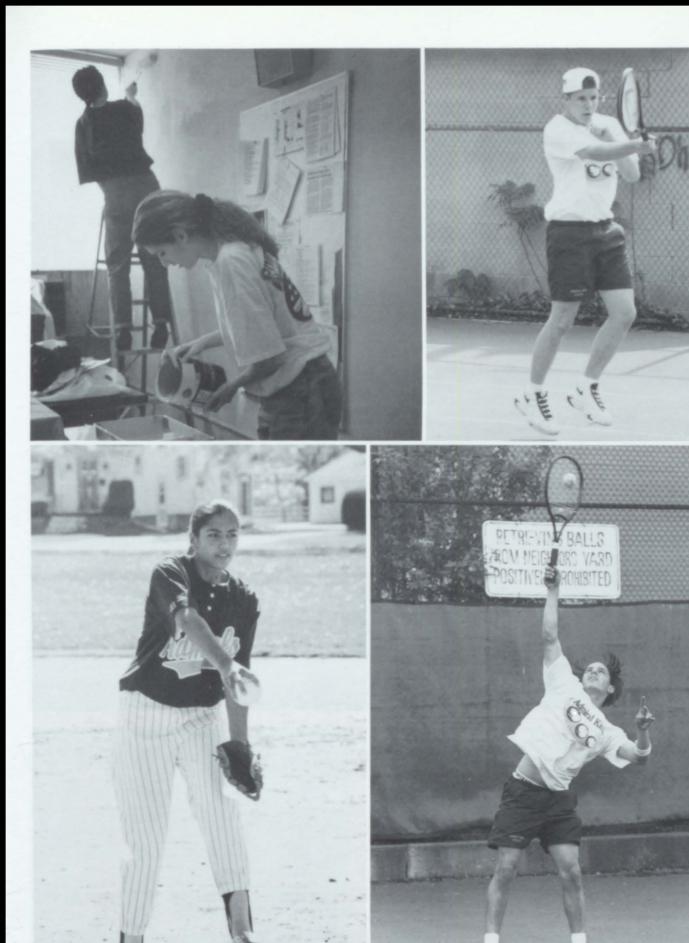
During the 1994-1995 school year, the Board of Education had to make some tough decisions concerning the school system. There were not enough funds to fit the budget successfully so the board had to review plans to save money. Eventually they chose the plan which has had the most impact on the community, the one which included the closing of Lorain High School. In addition to that, Superintendent Thomas Bollin retired, leaving a vacancy filled by Nicholas Hutlock first as Interim Superintendent, and now, as Superintendent. Here's hoping that the board and the Superintendent can work together to make a better school year for 1995-1996.

-Anonymous



Mr. Hutlock, Superintendent

Ken Kramer, President Richard Dargo, Vice-President Mike Minnich Ann Mensendiek Jenson Paul Ramos

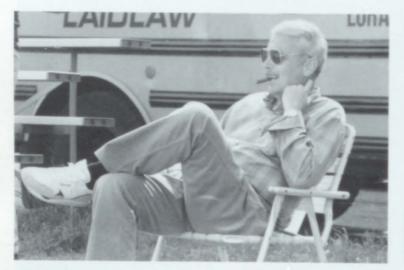


## Mr. Keith Clark

Mr. Clark first started teaching at A.K. in the early seventies as an English teacher. He enhanced his working career in the eighties by becoming assistant principal. Whether roaming the halls or on the roof—Mr. Clark was constantly looking out for the students welfare. He always made sure that a student chose the right path to follow, as well as the right decisions in life.



Mr. Clark . . . past and present. Happy Retirement!!





Mrs. Smoley was always working to help us. Now she can relax.







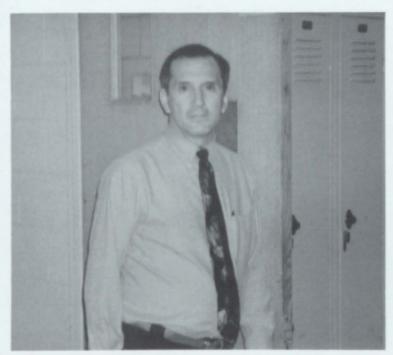
# Mrs. Lois Smoley

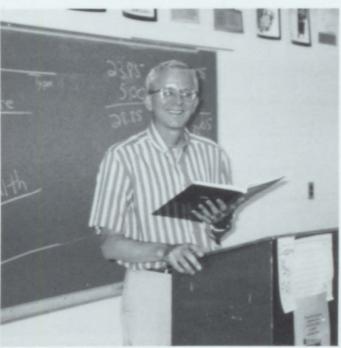
From Student Counsel and National Honor Society advisor to a helping counselor and friend—Mrs. Smoley does it all! Mrs. Smoley has been a counselor at A.K. since the early eighties. She has so many great memories it's hard to pinpoint just one. The most important would have to be the fact that she has helped so many people in need. From planning for the present thru the future as well as helping out with their home life. Mrs. Smoley—THANK YOU!

## Mr. James Ash

Mr. Ash has been teaching for 29 years, 4 of which were at Admiral King. The 25 years before that were spent at Lorain High. He has taught a variety of classes through the years: American Government, American History, Black History, Economics, and OWE (Occupational Work Experience), which he now teaches. His favorite thing about teaching is working with disadvantaged students who have needed extra help to graduate or to get employment. His favorite memory is working with honor students in the Ohio Mock Trial competition.









# Mr. Joe Kubic

Mr. Kubic has been teaching here at Admiral King for 31 years. In that time he has taught Industrial Arts, Woodworking, and, since 1980, OWE. Also, he had taught three teachers currently in the building: Mr. Falencki, Mr. Holowecki, and Mr. Bigio. He thinks respect from students has lessened through the years, but students have become more independent thinkers, he says, which is good because you shouldn't live in a world with a blind obedience.

# Smith's European Adventure













It all started out when we arrived at the airport, ready to go. Bags in hand and pouches on waist. We embarked on a journey that took us through 5 different airports including one that has a history of falling into the sea, and one that hasn't been remodeled since the late 50's or so. We had awesome bus drivers like Franc and Jean-Paul, who rammed the bus repeatedly into a wall in Avignon. We had the tour guide from "enfer" who had a dry British accent and a tendency for smacking his gums and attending saucy night clubs in Pigalle. We wasted countless roles of film on certain people in the Quick Burger. And we haven't really been to Aix-en-Provence because we haven't

tried the callisons, but no one seemed to care because we were all sleeping or talking. And Dave's voice seemed to be coming from the speaker because Nick (El Tour Guide Supreme-o) was talking about how the British inadvertantly control the world . . . and no one cared at all. On the plane ride home everyone was happy because Gina and her evil brother were not there, and I got my vegetarian meal so I didn't need to eat everyone else's cold, hard, wet rolls. I did anyway because at that point I was addicted to bread. We all had a great time. Really. It's definitely something we'll remember for the rest of our lives.

-Dan Majesky











# Un Viaje Inolvidable

Once again, Señora Colon took a group of her Spanish students to the "Isla del Encanto" (island of enchantment), sunny Puerto Rico! The students arrived in San Juan, and spent most of their time here shopping, sun bathing, and sight seeing. They also visited the cities of Ponce and San German. The students had a great opportunity to learn historical and cultural information about the country and were able to see many beautiful sights such as the cave formations, Cavernas de Camuy, the Phosphorescent Bay, and El Morro, a very historical Spanish fort. Señora Colon's spanish students would like to say, "Gracias, Señora.

-Angie lemma















# **EUROPE '95**

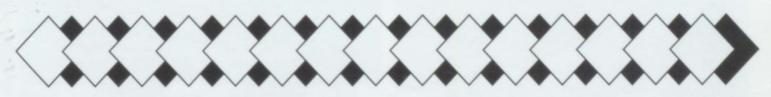
Several Band seniors and chaperones experienced the customs of Europe during spring break. They traveled to Scotland, England, and France. During the trip they saw many sites, such as the Eiffel Tower, Versailles, several castles, and the Louvre, which is where the Mona Lisa is held. While in London they also saw the popular play, Miss Siagon.

—Heather Pavlich









# International Princesses



Every year Admiral King High School is proud to have several young ladies representing their nationalities in the Lorain International Princess Pageant. This year there were eight class of 1995 seniors portraying their respective nationalities. These included:

3 Italian Princesses: Rose Giardini Angie Iemma

Gina Ortenzi

2 Puerto Rican Princesses: Yvette Colon Michelle Lawson

1 German Princess: Kerry Witt

1 Hungarian Princess: Rachael Kussai

1 Polish Princess: Beth Koscho

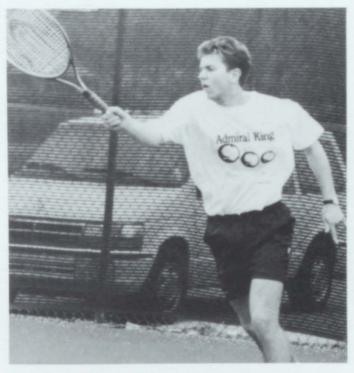
We wish them all the best of luck in and out of pageant festivities. Congratulations and make us proud!



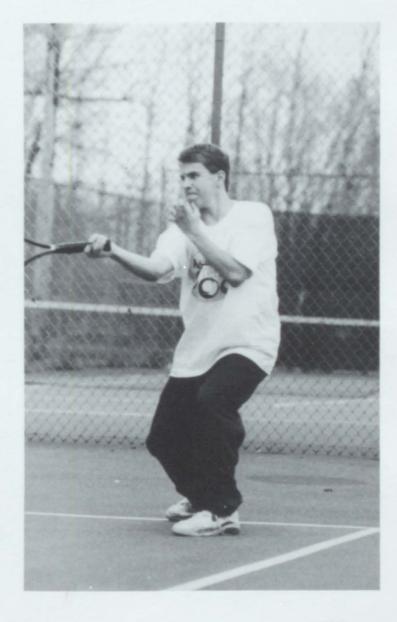


# Congratulations

Boys' Tennis Team upon winning an ESC Tournament.







# ALL for

#### It's What You Make It

The Yearbook Committee most often relies on the community to support its production. The statement "It's what you make it" comes to my mind. Many of us on staff went around to dozens of businesses and organizations throughout the summer and during the course of the academic year asking for their support. Most declined for various different reasons which was quite discouraging. We raised a total of \$1118 not even 10% of the cost of the yearbook.

We made the most of what we had to work with, but also were restricted from putting many of our ideas into action due to the lack of funds. I believe that the 1995 Year-book staff has done an excellent job of making the most out of a bad situation. That belief gives me and Dan Majesky the encouragement to continue on the staff for 1996.

I would like and do commend those local businesses and organizations who did come through for us: Driscol Music, EST Bank, Dr. Gradisek, German's Villa, Bonaminio's, Dr. Timko, Crystal Clear Cleaners, Dr. McDonough, Dr. McMahan, First Federal Savings, Westlawn Optical, Hixon's Country Place, Dr. Falk, IEF, Dr. Brletic, and Bridals by Michele, although we should not have had to rely on them entirely. Our community lacks what others possess—togetherness. We cannot survive without a little help from one another, and that's all we were asking for . . . a little help. All for one and one for all. Perhaps that's only true with the Three Musketeers.

—Colleen Curtis 1996 Trident Yearbook Editor







#### International Education Forum

"To provide opportunities for greater understanding between cultures of the world" is the mission of International Education Forum. IEF, founded in 1981, is an American non-profit educational and cultural organization, arranging for young people from all over the world to visit and live in American homes for an academic year, 5-month or 3-month high school program.

The IEF Academic Year Program is designed to totally immerse the foreign participant in the "American experience." His exposure to our culture and our lifestyle is firsthand and personal, imparting an understanding that's otherwise impossible.

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—All information taken from IEF brochure







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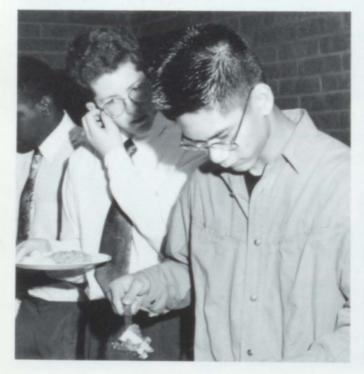


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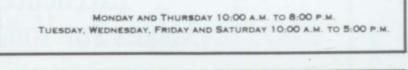
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# A N G I E



We are very proud of you! Love Always, Mom and Dad

# Colophon

With each year that passes, the yearbook seems to become more and more time consuming. Work began last year in late June and ended the following June. When the book arrives in late September, it will be evident that it required a lot of hard work. Although we had many difficulties, we managed to get by those obstacles.

The 240 copies of the 1995 Trident were printed by Herff Jones of Shawnee Mission, Kansas. The 144 pages are bound in a custom designed Litho cover with navy blue, gold, teal, and pearlescent berry. Gold foil name

stamping was optional. Korinna is the dominant type style, with 8pt. being used for captions and 12pt. for feature stories. Headlines are mainly set in 24pt., but sizes do vary from section to section.

Underclassmen and faculty pictures were taken by Lifetouch National School Studios. The senior photographer was also Lifetouch National Studios. Woodard Photographic became our 1996 contract photographer, and they were kind enough to help us out for 1995.

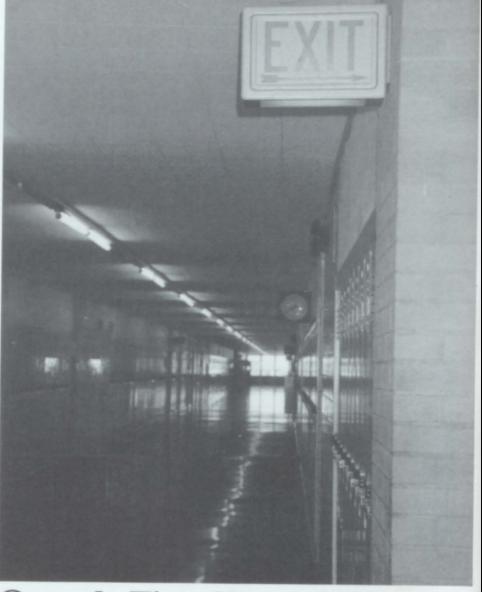
Mr. Leighton Smith

advised the yearbook, providing us with the support, organization, and motivation to do the best job possible. The yearbook was broken down into six sections: student life, sports, population, academics, clubs, and advertising. Co-editors Colleen Curtis and Dave Grumbos; Population, Kelly Schue, Dan Majesky, and Nicole Sauvey; Sports, Arikka Anderson.

Aaron Josefczyk and the other photographers at Woodard Photographic sacrificed a great amount of time which allowed us to have quality photos. The entire Admiral King staff, administration, and faculty gave us continual assistance, encouragement, and patience throughout the year. We'd also like to send a special thank-you to our Herff Jones representative, Mark Potteiger, who guided us through the entire process. He's become not only an adviser but a friend also.

Thanks to everyone who gave us the caring and motivation we needed to make the last Trident yearbook special.

# LAAL





Gone Is The Class of '95, To Be Replaced By The Class of '96, Then '97, Followed By The Class of '98. But All These Classes Have One Thing in Common. They Are Symbols Of A Grand Seal. They Are Products of The Best, Admiral King High School. Good Luck To All.

—Taken from Volume 23, 1984, Trident

