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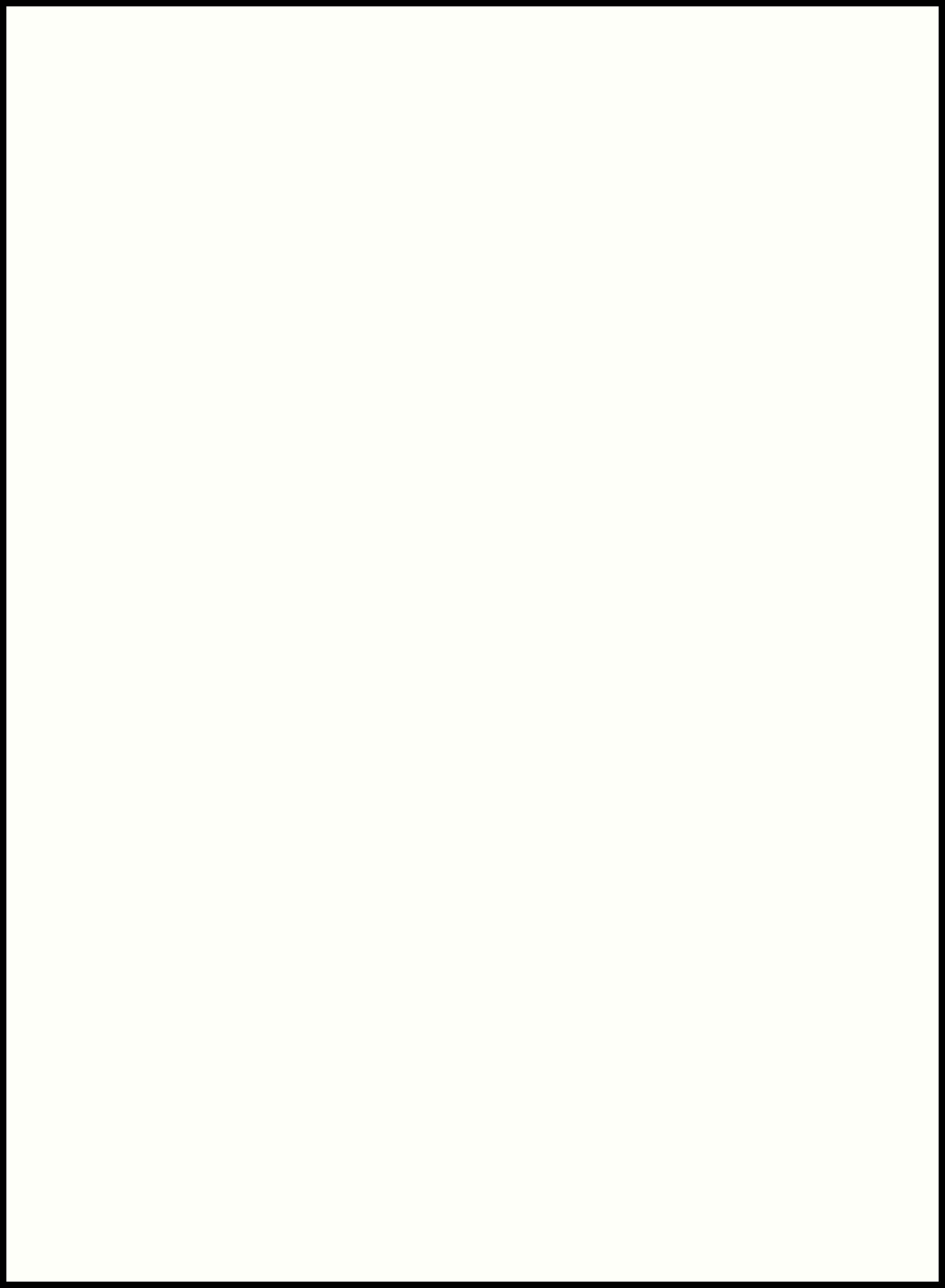
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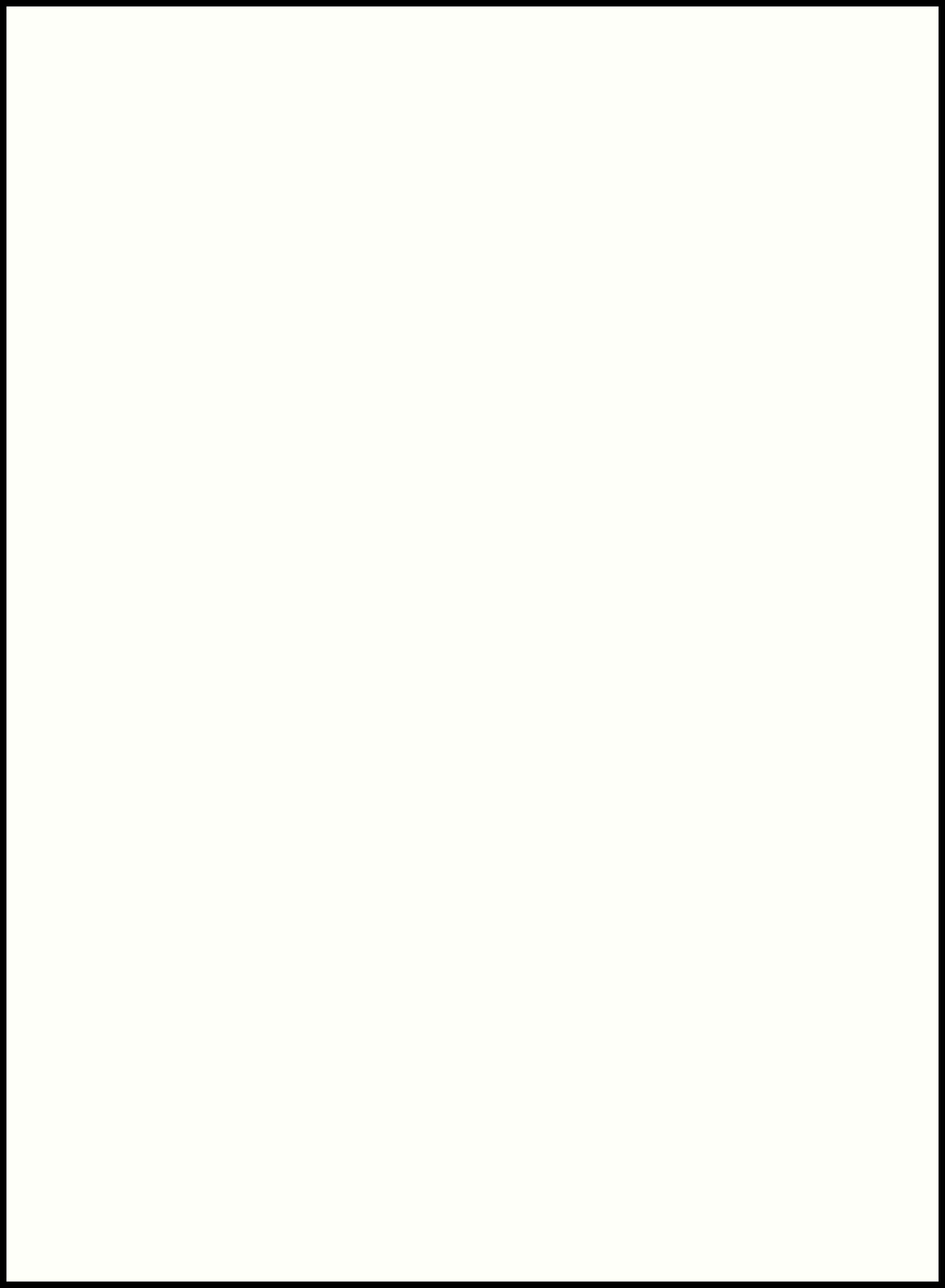
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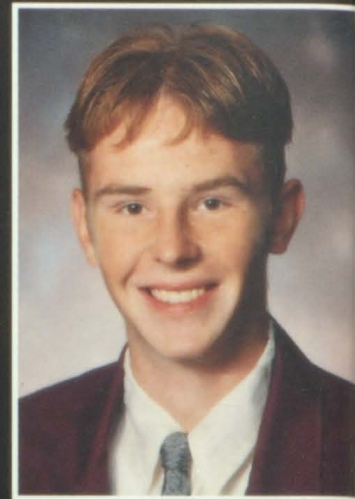
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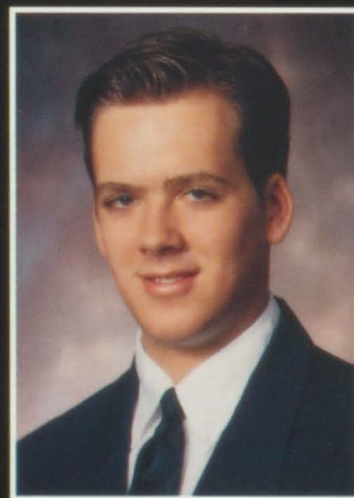
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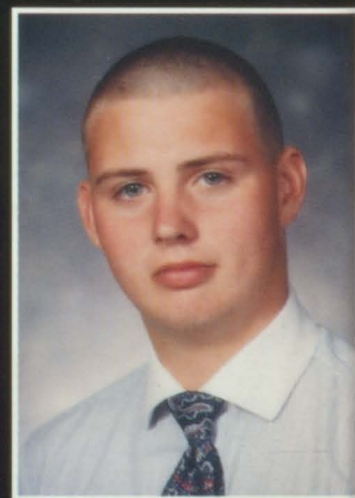
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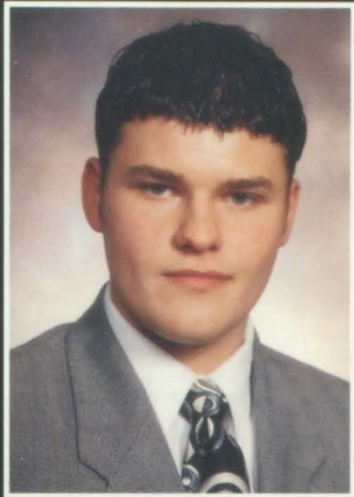


James Cook

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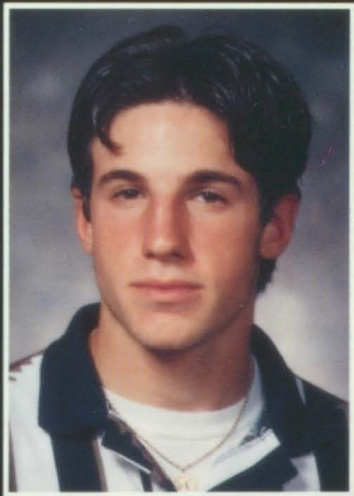
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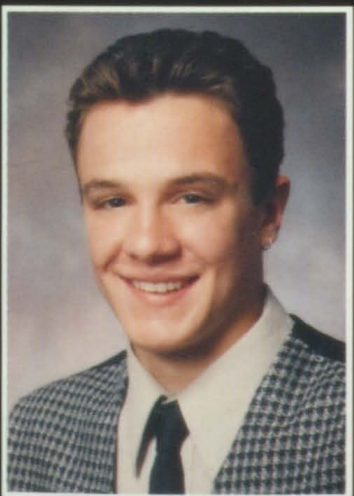
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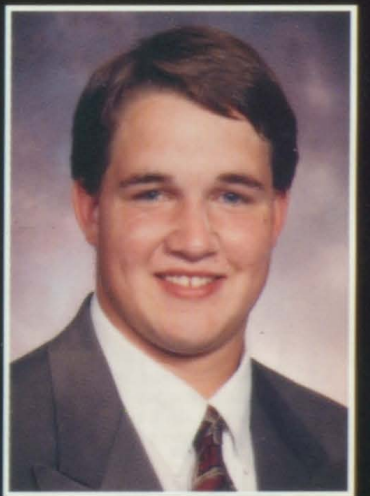
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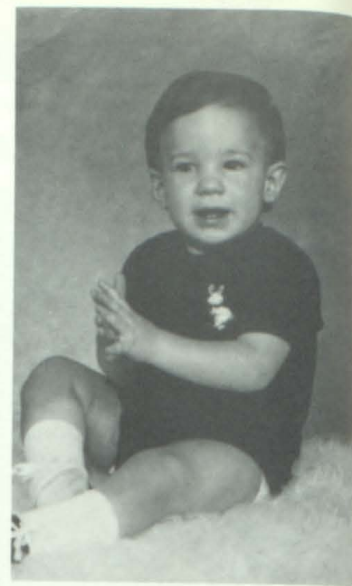
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Jeff Austin



Jeff Berger



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Amy Grugel



Kristin Barlock



Sarah Bernat



Amanda Droll



Brett Heidecker

Janell Marie Adams

Ladybug, Journal, Jay-null, Janell-bell, Shaquille-Janeel, Lashnell, Gaby

Best Friends: Tommy G, Anna-banana, Sarah S, Amy Mc, Melissa T, Amanda T, Sara H, Tara H, Emily M, and whoever else I forgot SORRY!

Clubs: Leaders and Pep (1-4) (4 Sec.) SADD (3-4) French Club (1-4) (4 Pres.) Key Club (4) Southwest Committee (4)

Future Plans: CARPE DIEM . . . go to college get a good paying job, have a HUGE wedding and eventually have plenty of kids (hopefully twins)-most importantly-keep in touch with my true friends.

Remembrances: Nor-terminator and razorback, Kelly-long bike rides and Geauga Lake, Kristin's b-day sleepover, times w/Dan, Best sophomore yr w/Sarah S-Aladdin, Camp-outs, Friday 13th, and tons more) many wrestling matches, Mr. Dodson's History Class, Memories of Erin and her beautiful smile!!!, Indians Parade '95 w/Sara, Tara, and Em (in front of everyone) Melissa's Christmas cards every year, Matt.

Amy-Applebee's, rollerblading, and all the laughs. Tiff's beautiful hair, Mrs. Davis's English and Mr. Campbell's too. FROM all 4 yrs; and MOST of all: meeting Tommy!!! MOST IMPORTANTLY-Thank you so much to all the Teachers, Staff, Administration, and fellow students for making high school a good memory. Thanks to my closest friends for excepting me for who I am (you know who you are) You're the one that I will all my eternal friendship to, Hold on to the memories. GOD BLESS! Keep in touch and to the class of '96 hope you can survive in the REAL world!! GOOD LUCK!

Elizabeth Ann Annal

Anal, Betheman, Beast, Bethel, Betsy, T.W.

Best Friends: Shaney, Mandy, Sarah, Arthur, Nor, Kristin, Michelle, Jenny, Keith, Abby, Jeff, Kathy.

Clubs: French Club (1-4), Softball (1-2) Honors Choir (1-2) Chamber Choir (1-4) Show Choir (1-2) Student Council (1)

Future Plans: Um . . . yeah!!

Remembrances: I will always remember coffee in Mr. Campbell's class, Prom '94, French food days with Keith and Jeff, camping in the woods with Keith, Split wad wars with Grant, trashing Burger King, clearance sales at Office Max, Waffle House, Allnighters in Columbus.

Jeffery M Austin

Jeff

Best Friend: Boomer

Clubs: Cross Country (1) Wrestling (1-4) Football (3) Spanish Club (2, 3)

Future Plans: U.S. Marine Corps.

Remembrances: State Wrestling tournaments and snow days.

Kristin Marie Barlock

Krissy-Poo, Kris, Christmas, Goofer, Giggling Buddy (with Amy)

Best Friends: Amy McCullough, Noreen Annal, Mandy Krenz, Amanda Droll, Julie MacCurdy

Clubs: French Club (1-4), Spanish Club (2-3), Pep Club (1-3), Leaders Club (1-2)

Future Plans: Go to college at BGSU to become a nutritionist, marry my sweatshirt man and have two kids, live in a mansion, and be happy for the rest of my life.

Remembrances: Getting lost while looking for a job w/Amy, Football season '94 w/Mandy, Perry's campout w/Alexis and Noreen. Running stop signs and almost getting killed with Amy. "Staying Alive" with Noreen. "Burning Loafs". Eating cherries and drinking iced tea at the roof parties w/Amanda. Partying at BGSU w/Amy.

Watching Amy fly down the hill. Toilet papering w/the gang. All those hours of singing in the car w/Amy. Driving to Subway w/o my my license w/Amanda. Countless times driving to E.C. w/Mandy to visit Steve and John. Haunted house w/Amy and the 20 Lakewood guys. Staying up all night w/Amy to gossip.

Elizabeth Anne Bartter

Beth, Bethie

Best Friends: Michelle, Jenny, Sarah, Julie, Stephanie,

all my cheerleading buddies, and the bowling guys.

Clubs: Cheerleading (2-4), Pep club (2-4), Leaders club (3), French club (1-4), NHS (3-4), SADD (4).

Future Plans: Go to Baldwin Wallace College and major in elementary education.

Remembrances: Cheerleading camp Junior yr, all the great nights bowling, Indians pep rally, not going to Prom '95 w/Jenny, Mikey, Sarah, Jason, Julie M, and Jeff. Tim's driving, Alicia breaking my nail, homecoming senior yr. and of course all the unforgettable memories w/Michelle such as skiing trips, tow rope/chair lift, "Bye-Bye", Structure, Friendly's parking lot, Denny's, "hello", McDonald's drive-thru, white shirt, Put-in-Bay, Berea wrestling matches.

Jeffrey Berger

Puffer, Tenny, Tennis Ball, Fur Man, B Still

Best Friends: Everybody

Clubs: Basketball (1-4), French Club (3-4)

Future Plans: Go to college. Make lots of money.

Become President in 2016. Rule the world by 2030.

Remembrances: All the great bowling nights. The road trip to Detroit to see the Tribe. B-W and CSU basketball camps. Road trip to Eastern Kentucky University. Running a million killers for freshman basketball.

Sarah Marie Bernat

Puffer, Marcy, Sarah Bee, Esperanza, Picasso, Freak

Best Friends: All the seniors, Sue Wagner, Dude Coudret, Kirsten Schneider, & Everyone at my lunch table.

Clubs: Student Council (1, 2), Spanish Club (3, 4),

Drama Club (3, 4), Ski Club (3), Pep/Leaders (3, 4),

S.A.D.D (3, 4), Key Club (3, 4), Theplans (3, 4).

Future Plans: to drive a real car someday, move out of my house, go to Ohio State & Party . . .

Remembrances: Olm. Falls & at the beach w/Mandy; Nate's House; Bowling; Geauga Lake; Homecoming @ the mall; New Year's; Cranberries Concert; Geometry w/Kyle; Mandy & Crystal; R.E.O. Speedwagon; t-ping;

Stealing cornstalks & Sunflowers; Prom '95 in the

Gazebo w/Kathy; Lights out 3rd period (C.P);

"Free-Willy" in Spanish 3; Country Kitchen; Neal's

Parties; Ben's Parties (the fort); Belly button Rings; Ski

Club; Brady Bunch in Kristin's Backyard; Walkouts in

Algebra 2; Parties at Citgo; T.K.A.

Elizabeth Boehm

Beth, DB, Ell

Best Friends: Amanda, Janell, Kelly, Shaney, Stacey, Michelle, Robin, Tonya, Barb, Sarah, Tim, Dan, Karen, Becky, Samantha

Clubs: Leaders Clubs (3-4), SADD (3-4), French Club (1-4)

Future Plans: go to California sometime in summer of

96', work for a year to make lots of money and then

become something.

Remembrances: All the trips to New York w/Barb, all the

trips to W. Virginia w/Tonya, Junior year Algebra II, the

night after the first day of work, Junior year French

picnic (water fight), French class, Amanda walking on all 4's in halls, Parties, dances and the summer of 95'.

Melissa Ann Bolton

Flirt, Missy, Mel, Mis, Matchmaker, Cheetas, Midget,

Party Nurse, Rita

Best Friends: Tiffany, Chris, Todd, Tina, Brandon, Dee,

LeeAnn and Crew, the rest know who you are.

Clubs: Spanish (2-3), SADD (1-4), FHA (1), Leaders (2-4)

(4 tres), Pep (1-4), Choir (SA 3-4), (Mixed 1-4).

Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, and marry

Mike Bayer from Strongsville.

Remembrances: Class of 94', Homecoming of 93' and

95', Christmas Dance of 94', Prom of 95', Party of 95'

(w/Lugnuts), Spock, Football games, Cheetos w/DM, SM,

TF, Sun Chip Flits, O.J., Frogs on Pogosticks, Cupman,

S.S.M., L.K., the Cleveland Indians, blue-eyed tigers, and

the Class of 96'

James Cook

Chia, Freak

Best Friend: Ray Lee

Clubs: Spanish Club (3, 4)

Future Plans: go to college and get an engineering degree. Join the military and serve my country. Finally find happiness and peace.

Timothy Laden Crum

Tim, Timmy, Timmy belly (only by you, Hannah), Tink.

Best Friends: Amy M, Shelly Roth (I love you baby-even

more in Chemistry) Hannah belly (I'z a offerin'), Sharon

(late-night "study" partner) Karen L, Jenny Z, Amanda

T, and the rest of the group, and everyone else, too.

Clubs: Drama (4), French (1-4) Leaders (4) National

Honors Society (3, 4) Southwest General Hospital youth

committee (4) SADD (1-4) Key club (2-4) and any others

I might have forgotten.

Future Plans: live out my years as a Bennington boy, and

either become a ruthless lawyer or do the most

important thing-educate.

Remembrances: I never look back . . . CARPE DIEM

Rich Csongedi

Chard, Dego, Possum

J.F., K.K., C.P., K.H., C.S., D.M., J. "T.B." H., F.S., B.L.,

K.K., M.K., and shot out to the Crew II "BSO".

Clubs: Football (1-4), Baseball (1-3), Spanish Club (1-2)

Future Plans: Attend a small 4 year college and play

football. Travel a lot and hit the lotto.

Remembrances: Browns leaving Cleveland, Indians in

Series, GreenDay my Junior year, football w/Clarico,

Junior summer at Nate's, M.W. beating, all the action in

the A.B.C's when I was a kid, Southern Ohio trip, Redfern

escapades, Halloween 94', Trips to Super K and Walmart

w/B, R, & J, Indians games w/K.H., Chilling at Josh's

Crib, Homecoming 95', State Wrestling Junior year,

Cuyahoga Heights rivalry (park, Chester Puff, F.B. game)

Amanda Droll

Man-Duh, Booger

Best Friends: Shellee F., Kristen B., Amy M., Alicia P., Jen

R.

Clubs: Cheerleading (1-2), Softball (1), Drama (1, 2, 4),

Key Club (4), Pep Club (1, 4), Exchange student (3)

Future Plans: go to college to study International Affairs,

Travel more through Europe and the rest of the world,

settle down with a wonderful guy and have a family and

enjoy my life.

Remembrances: Trip to Subway w/Kristen w/out

headlights or a license & running the red light in front of

cops; Kristen swimming fully clothes at Bob's;

MetroParks w/Tim, Shell, & Jen (under the bridge w/Jen

& Kris); Kristen 15th B-day party & the trip to Peter's

house; Trips to Fred's house & falling out of Tim's car

w/Jen; Toilet papering Homecoming 95'; Trip to Subway

w/Kristen in the "out-of-gas" and "delayed reaction"

Honda.

Jason Friscone

Jay, Italian Stallion, Stud, Jason Macaroni

Best Friends: Richie C., Chris P., Brian L., Chris B.,

Chuck S., Kyle H., Don M., Nate D., Keith K., Franny S.,

Chris V., Melanie

Clubs: Football (1-4), Leaders Club (2), Pep Club (2),

Polo (1-4) Marksmanship (1-4), Archery (1)

Future Plans: college, major in business, make a lot of

money marry Melanie, move to a big house on a cliff over

looking the ocean and help Rich find a real girlfriend.

Remembrances: 3rd of July. My house after football

games. Rich's house, the Boss trying to shoot down a

plan. The dock. Trying to make a speed boat with Rich.

Having Franny put 2 donuts on my car. State Wrestling

with the guys.

Matthew Garth Gray

Jack, Forrest, Spider, Matty, Whatty

Best Friends: Mandy, Kathy, Donna, Sarah, Chuck,

Frank, Kyle, and everyone else knows who you are.

Future Plans: To get to a small college get good grades,

and find a good job and get rich.

Remembrances: All of Neal's parties, Ben's fort, Nate's

house, State Wrestling Tournament, Camping trips at

Wellington, Road trips in the black camaro, the summer

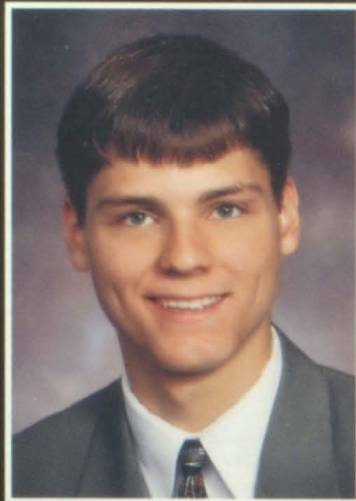
of 95', with the Brew Crew, and wrestling my freshman

year with Kyle Rutledge.

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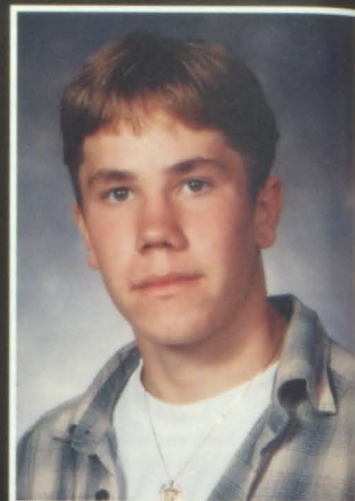
Tracy Henry



Michael Hrivnak



Amanda Hunt



Kyle Hunt



Tiffany Keith



Kathryn Kepic



Keith Kisilewicz



Amanda Krenz



Sharon Kreuzer



Jason Krish



Michelle LaMarco



Arthur Laboga

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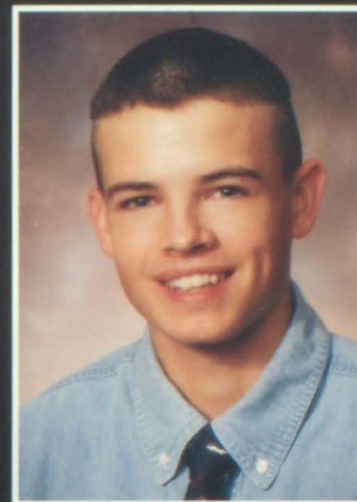
Karen Lanckiewicz



Maggie Lang



Raymond Lee



Michael Lehman



Andrew Loving



Shaney Luic



Michelle Mannino



Mary Marquart



Amy McCullough



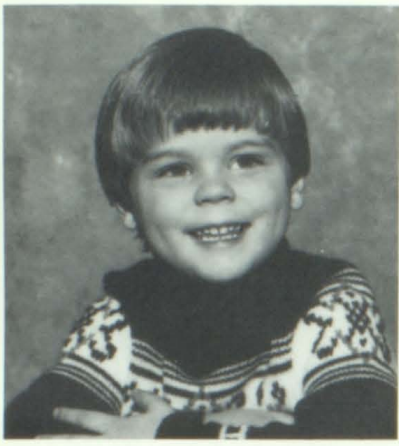
Paul McCumbers



Jennifer McDonald



Donna Medvetz



Mike Hrivnak



Mandy Krenz



Michelle LaMarco



Amy McCullough



Kyle Hunt



Sharon Kreuzer



Michelle Morrow



Jennifer Anne McDonald



Katie Kepic



Jason Krish



Mike Lehman



Donna Medvetz

Amy Grugel

Best Friends: I Love Everyone!—with a few exceptions
Clubs: Ski Club (1-4), SADD (2-4), Leaders Club (2-4),
Pep Club (2-4), Drama Club (1-2).
Future Plans: Go to college and become either an
airplane pilot or a social worker. If I find a worthy
man-maybe I'll get married and have lots of kids. Most
importantly-go out and have fun.
Remembrances: All the great times in Ski Club! My first
Columbia dance-Homecoming '95! Dinner at the
Commons before Homecoming. Tiger times with my
Tiger Buddies, T-Ping, Sign Stealing with Donna, Shop
class with Lisa and Kathy (He touched you! I'm gonna kill
you! Cooking with Donna and Jenny M. (need I say
more?) Big Boys with Michelle, Reliving my childhood
w/Donna, Katie, and Michelle after T-Ping, Happy Hyper
Days, Rinis with Eric and Grant, Story time in Mr.
Campbells room, Physics with Morrow (Jewels!), Marcs
Marathon with Morrow, Missing the Indians Rally w/Katie
and Mandy. There were too many good times to write
down-hopefully there will be many more to come.

Alexis Hamilton

Alex, Lexi
Best Friends: Mary, Krissie G, Amy C., Kristin B, Doug G,
Michelle M.
Clubs: Pep Club (1-2) Spanish club (1, 2, 4) student
council (2)
Future Plans: to go to college major in business or
marketing, get a good job, a good man, and move
somewhere warm.
Remembrances: Freshmen yr w/Mary; living with
Michelle M over the summer, Kareokee, and the zoo;
Krissie's closet and parties; friendship w/the Wendels;
High school with Jim; The never ending Kleenex Junior
yr; meeting Doug over the summer; Findley State Park.

Brett Heidecker

Bart, Crash, Citgo man
Best Friends: Noreen, Mike, Rich, Keith, Jeff, Eric, Rich,
Grant, Barry, Jason, and Frank.
Clubs: French club (1-4)
Future Plans: get married, make lots of money, and
become President; maybe buy Citgo.
Remembrances: Wrecking my car; all of the great
football seasons; Biology my freshman year; going to
the Indians pep rallies; 9th English arguments; Rich's spit
wads.

Tracy Lynn Henry

Glimpy, Preg-o
Best Friends: Jenny, Monica, Karen, Kelly, Kristi, Amy G,
Carey G, the rest know who you are.
Clubs: SADD (1-4), Leaders and Pep (3, 4), FHA (3),
Spanish Club (1)
Future Plans: To be a good mother, get married and
possibly go to college.
Remembrances: Monica and I getting suspended our
freshman year for smoking. Always skipping pep-rally's
w/Amy, Shawn, and Monica. The Church parking lot
before school w/Amy, Shawn, Chris, Billy and Autumn.

Michael David Hrivnak

Shrivak, Shriv, Casper, Whitey, 1/4th, Ears, Snatch, Fuzz,
Richie
Best Friends: Everyone
Clubs: Baseball (1-4), Spanish Club (3, 4), SADD (4),
Leaders Club (4), Student Council (4)
Future Plans: To attend a University and Major in
Sociology. And also make lots of money at the bank.
Remembrances: 1995 Opening Day with Jeff B. and
Barry M. Freshman Basketball (one week of).
Homecoming '95'. 1995 World Series. Cleveland Indians
Pep Rallies with Everyone Downtown. The Mooning
Incident. June 9, 1995-the Bounty Hunter. Cleveland
Browns moving. Bowling adventures. Albert Belle
getting screwed over for the 1995 Amer. League MVP.
Barry Larkin getting the Nat'l League MVP. The
Freshman Call. Donna's party. 8 period Art class.

Kyle Hunt

Caddy, Lump Lutt, Lyle Lunt

Best Friends: Frank, Nate, Dan, Richie Rich, Jason, Chris
V, Brian, Charlie, L.J., Don Jason K, Josh, Mike, Dave,
Kathy, Katie, Mandy, Stacy, Angie, Katie S, Emily, Megan,
Shawn, & Joe.

Future Plan: To be Involved some way in sports become
rich have three successful kids and a beautiful wife-until
then just party.

Remembrances: Kathy remember Paul's Van, Frank
Kerupt, Dan, Mark billion the crew, the 3rd of July, Don
our Junior Prom, Frank & Megan the 18 wheeler, Nate's
House, Shawn Little Green Monster, Dan the Pool Hall,
Frank, Jason, Brian, Rich Folts Industrial Park Way,
Brian's back muscles, Rich the day of state baseball,
Sarah the back rubs, The group Geometry, Arthur
singling at the dance, Jason R playing Mirald Michelle
Morrow-Dave, Michelle Mannino the parties at your
house, Angie all the fun we had, the party of six, Frank I
N.S., Charlie the Spangler's house, Charlie snop, Eric
skling Brian, Charlie Steven Roach.

Josh Huntington

Best Friends: Boomer, Jason Krish, Rich S, Frank S,
Chris V, Dan W.

Clubs: Ski Club (1-4), SADD (3-4), Pep Club (3-4)
Leaders Club (3-4)

Future Plans: To go to LCCC make a computer game
transfer to a good job. Hopefully make a million. Take
off move to Montana build a ranch.

Remembrances: My most memorable times at CHS
were: Ski Club from 7th grade on. Party's at Nate's,
hanging out with the crew. Art for 3 or 4 years 'cause I
would not be able to get as a Senior. Having a gun pulled
out on me at Towercity with Mrs. Williams. We were just
suppose to go see a play at the play house.

Tiffany Monek Keith

Tiffany, Tiff, Tiffers, Stiff, Princess, Ish, Kickany
Best Friends: Debbie Walker, Michelle Mannino, Krissie
Gonzalez, Mandy Krenz, Melissa Theodus
Clubs: Cheerleading (3, 4) Yearbook (2, 3, 4) Pep Club
(3, 4) Leaders Club (4) Womens Ensemble (4) Honors
Choir (4) Show Choir (4).

Future Plans: Graduate, then attend a trade school for 4
yrs. of nursing & make lots of money & move to Florida!
Remembrances: T-ping '95', Deb: All of our many trips
to Elyria (Gee, how many?) "Saint Patrick's Day '95,
"Homecoming 94 & 95" (the long, long driveway) lunch
table our Soph. & Jr. year, (all them stories) Cedar Point
(the first ride on the Magnum w/all those hammers) &
flat tires! The wonderful Escort w/R Kelly, "Spring Break
95" (The Best Yet) May 31st, 1995 & of course we can't
forget all our sleepovers! Michelle: Homecoming 1995,
the long, long driveway. The summer of 1995. A BLAST,
all of our trips to Rally's at 2:30 in the morning
(cheeseburger combos). Our lunch Junior year (all those
discussions), Baby lotion, the freak shower (too tall),
playing with a belt by my tree. Melissa: Our thrilling visit
to Cleveland, (T-row) the alarm at Midway mall, and all of
the DANCES!

Kathryn V Kepic

Babbs, Kit, Carrot, Master of the key holder, Kit Kat,
Munchkin
Best Friends: Michelle Morrow, Mandy Krenz, Kollene
Kepic, Donna M, Kath S, Chris P, Rich C, Frank S, Keith K,
Mike H, Mike L, Jason R, Jason F, Angie Y, Sarah B,
Noreen & Beth A, Kyle H, Brian L.
Clubs: Softball (1-4), Volleyball (2), Ski club (1-4),
Student council (2) French club (1-4), Pep club (1-4),
SADD (3-4), Key Club (3-4)
Future Plans: Go to Bowling Green w/Michelle M &
Mandy Krenz. Major in education. Have the time of my
life. Meet the man of my dreams. Get married and have
tons of kids. If that doesn't work out, just live w/my
"sisters" Mandy & Michelle M & still live happily ever
after.

Remembrances: Summer '95 w/Angie (Columbia Hills)
Pro Shop! Going to the beach w/Michelle & Mandy.
BuzzardFest w/Mandy, Michelle, Donna, & Kathy/
making Donna M drive while we are having a blast in the
back. Homecoming '95! Hanging out w/Jay F & Michelle
M at the dock. Mandy K-monday night facials. Party of 6
"THE FAMILY" Jenny McD-house living there for one

week, all of our perfect bike rides. Akron U w/Donna,
Michelle M, Kathy S, Kathy saying "Don't tell Donna",
Chris P.- All of the fun times, T-Ping w/my best buds/
stealing signs w/Angie/ Laundry mat w/Angie/ crying on
Angie's shoulder for 2 weeks/ Experiencing the real life
w/all my girlfriends. Michelle M & Chi Chi's Michelle M.
1st experience in the back of Mandy Krenz's house.

Keith Kisilewicz

Beef, Midget, Watermelon, Willow, Emmitt
Best Friends: JF, RC, CP, MH, ML, JR, KH, CS, JB, BA, KS,
& to everyone else I missed & my beautiful honey Molly.
Clubs: French Club (1-4) SADD (4) Leaders Club (3, 4)
Pep Club (1) Football (1-4) Basketball (1-2) Baseball
(1-4) Student Council (2-3)

Future Plans: go to Eastern Kentucky & major in
Forensic Science. Play baseball & make the money man!
To live live a long & great life with my woman Molly! Get
married & have lots of Fun!!!

Remembrances: Fun w/Beth in the woods, French 3 my
Junior yr-Creme de Carmell Junior yr. of football-Jay's
house. Rich-log thrower. Kay & his shoulder. Thurs. Oct
12 w/my woman. Helping Kathy & Karle w/all their
troubles. Every party in Columbia!!

Mandy Krenz

Mand, Watermelon, Candy, Kandice, Mandy May
Best Friends: Katie K, Angie Y, Sarah Bee, Nor, Beth,
Michelle, Tiff, Frank, Donna, Kathy, Chris P, Rich C, Matt G,
Jamie K, Tracy T, Kristin B, & Kyle H.
Clubs: Volleyball (1-4), Basketball (1-4), Spanish (1-2),
Leaders club (1-4), Pep club (1-4).

Future Plans: go to Bowling Green w/Katie, meet a
gorgeous guy, party, stay single, and party some more.
Remembrances: Summer of '95, Green Day,
Buzzard-fest w/Katie, Donna, & Michelle (especially the
way there) all the great dances, Monday night facials,
Party of Six, Ed's House, the family, W.J.J. (Sarah!) Great
times at the beach w/Sarah, My whole Junior yr., Mr.
Campbell's stories, beating Elyria Catholic in volleyball,
Partying w/Matt (and Sarah taking our pictures) Every
football game, the banana song, & the class of '95 &
Homecoming 94 & 95

Sharon Christine Kreuzer

Shaben, Shabon, Shab, Sharona, Sofia, Rock-a-Shan
Best Friends: You know! Everybody!
Clubs: Spanish (1-4), Key Club (2-4), Pep Club (1-4),
Leaders (2-4), Volleyball (1-4), Basketball (1-3), Track
(1-4), Yearbook (2-4)
Future Plans: Go to college, study something in Art and
International Studies. Get married and have 2 or 3 kids.
Remembrances: Laughing my whole freshman year.
Different parties. Sarah's campout, "exploding can"
excursion. Being an Englishman w/Kelly R. and Sarah B.
Helco commercial in English. Volleyball Basketball and
Track excursions. Nature Quest w/Sue, Erik, Adam,
Laura, and Chip. Spanish IV and the games. Memories of
Erin. "losing my shoe" w/Melissa Theodus. Physics
w/Shaney and Brett And teaching Mrs. Kilmas organic
chemistry. Plus the other stuff I remember.

Jason Michael Krish

White Fang
Best Friends: The "Posse"
Clubs: Ski Club (1-4), Baseball (1-2)
Future Plans: o to college, work, and party, to be
wealthy, and to get my Lamborghini.
Remembrances: Parties at Nates, July 3rd, the end of
the "Barracuba", Parties at Ed's, The Old Days, Witches
Ball, Ski Club, Art Class Senior Year, English Class
Freshmen Year (Throwing chair out door), Beating on
the 4th.

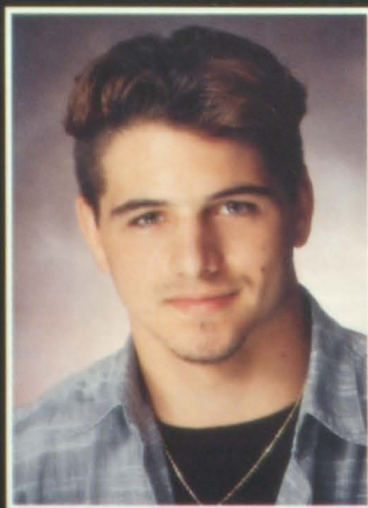
Karen Lanckiewicz

Scooby Doo, Eeor . . . Freak Karen
Best Friends: you know who you are, and Maggie Lang
Clubs: Chorus (1-3) SADD (1-2-4) Pep Club (1) Leaders
Club (1-2)
Future Plans: I don't know yet
Remembrances: Spanish I & Algebra I soph. yr. Singing
w/Kathi soph. yr., Algebra 2 class Sr. Yr. w/Jenny and

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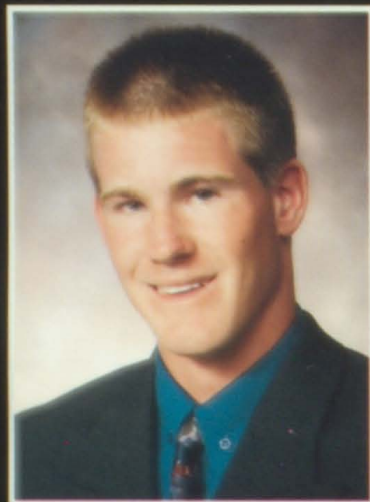
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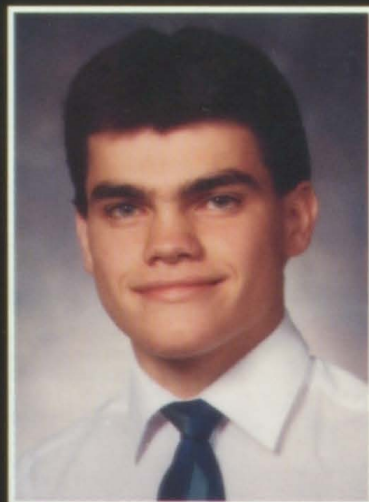
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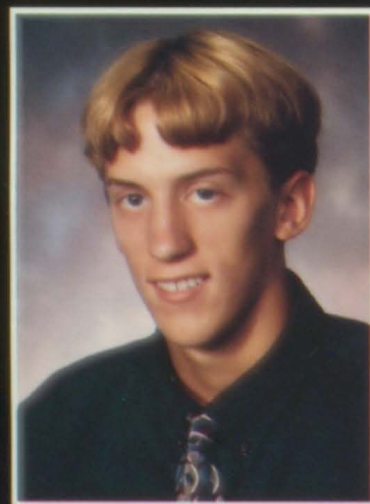
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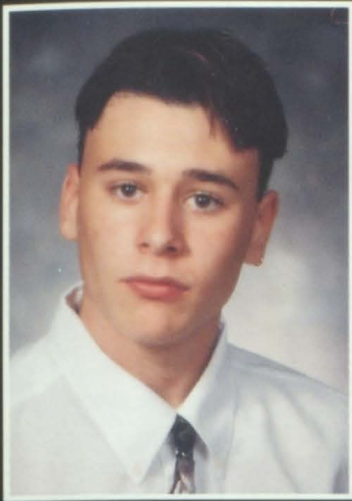


Kristi Schuster



Kathryn Sefcek

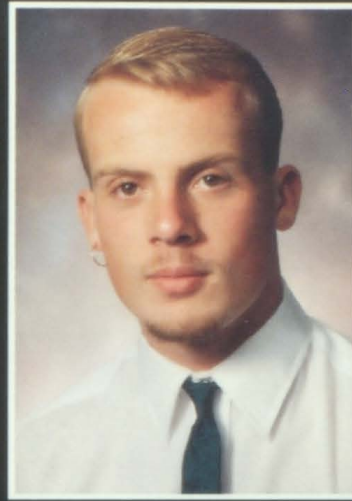
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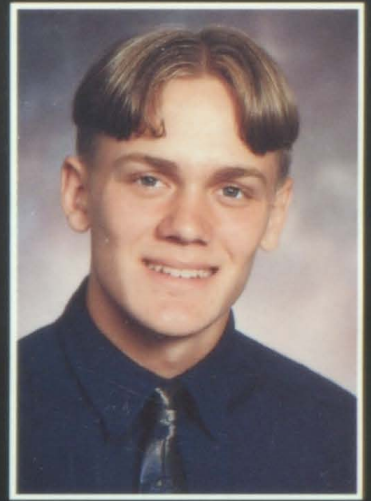
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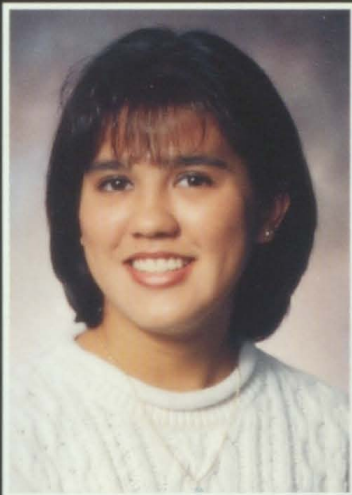
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Charles Stirling



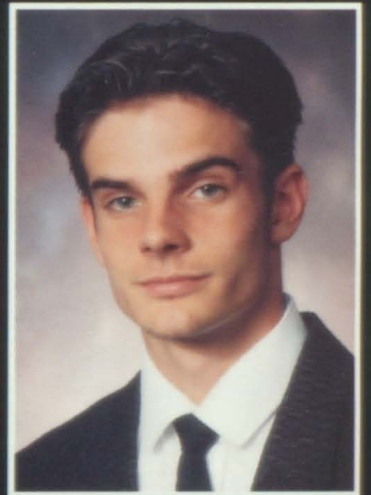
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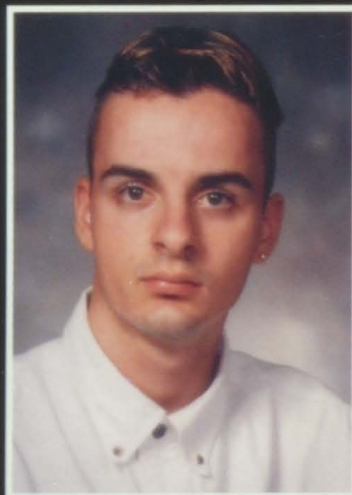
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Sarah Sloboda



Melissa Theodus



Barry Morton



Jason Roberts



Charlie Stirling



Anna Violi



Jennifer Myers



Kathryn Sercek



L.J. Usyk



Angie Yascone



Frank Sikora

Sarah B, Study hall 1 Jr. yr. lunch & Art I Sr. Yr. Spanish 2 BINACA Nine Inch Nails Concert w/Liz & Tim S; and Scott Z Many other concerts w/my friends Esp. w/Kirsten and Jr. yr w/Maggie, Maggie Lang 9 Study Hall Sr. yr. Cni Chi's Jr. yr. Phantasy Sr. Yr w/ Bill and Kirsten Christmas Dance Sop yr The Beatles, Janis Joplin Spring Break Junior year. Elyria Soph. yr

Michelle LaMarco

Shelley, Shell, Shellers
Best Friends: Beth, Jenny, Kelly, Jeff, Jason, Sarah, Mike, Michelle, Amanda D., Mike and Arthur.
Clubs: Drama (1), Choir (1), Office Aid (2), French Club (1-4), Pep Club (1-4), SADD (3-4), Leaders Club (4), Student Council (4)
Future Plans: I plan to go to college to major in Business and get married to the man of my dreams!
Remembrances: All the great memories with Beth such as: the skiing trips, tow rope/chairlift, Berea wrestling, whiteshirt, Penny's, "hello", "fitty", Structure, Friendship's Darking lot (driving), "Bye-Bye", McDonalds Drive-thru, and the entire summer of '95; Plus all the other great memories-"whiplash", red container, Revco, midnight basketball, Myrtle Beach, moving, Prom '94 and '95', Homecoming '95', Tim's driving, French class, and the 1995 Indians Parade and Rally!

Michael Matthew Lehman

Mikey, Omar
Best Friends: everyone
Clubs: Baseball (1-4) Basketball (1)
Future Plans: got to college and play ball!!!
Remembrances: summer baseball team going to state. Baseball camp in Florida. 1995 World Series. Indians Rallies. Opening day at Jacobs Field. Indians Tryouts. Freshman Basketball (the black line!). Bowling adventures. Government (in your face!). Mrs. Kilmas (o.k. alright). Road trip to Detroit. Chitos at Donna's. Party at Phils. Summer team (vermillion) (at Elyria-the catch!) "Field of Dreams."

Shaney Luic

Shanna Luben, Pocahontis, Shane, TW, Shannle the crazy Indian Chick
Best Friends: No Specifics, you know who you are.
Clubs: Chior (2, 3, 4)
Future Plans: Uhhh . . . yeah. Hopefully something.
Remembrances: Easy bake ovens. All nighters in Columbus-for waffles. Following the wrong car on the way to Akron. Transhing Burger King sophomore year. Slim Jim, Guido, and Shiquan. Tipping shopping carts.

Michelle Mannino

Trouble
Best Friends = Tiffany
Clubs = French Club (1 3) Pep Club (1 3) Honors Choir (4) Chamber Choir (4) Show Choir (4)
Future Plans = to be a famous singer; actually go to law school after graduation and to participate in some form of government I want to be the first slinging speaker of the House - Republican of course
Remembrances = Powderpuff football, music, National Anthem, jitters, all of the wonderful stories in 6th period lunch our Junior and Senior years, being Speaker of the House in 3 period Government and all the thrilling arguments we enjoyed so much, the tree and trips to Elyria with Tiffany The BAKATA BROTHER'S! The long, long driveway and "just my size".

Amy McCullough

Aimilee, Aim, Omi, McCullouf, Goofette
Best Friends: Kristin, Amanda T., Amanda D., Janell, everybody else and Tim C.
Clubs: Basketball (1-2), Office Aid (1-4), French Club (1-4), Leaders Club (3-4), Pep Club (1-4), SADD (3)
Future Plans: Go to college, become a social worker, get married to a rich hot guy, have one spoiled kid, own my own house, stay best friends with Kristin and Janell, and to follow all my dreams to the end.
Remembrances: Meeting Mark while it lasted, 93 Prom, 94 Prom, Freshman and Sophomore year dances, all the good times w/Kathy and all the talks, all the crazy times

w/Mandy, Donna, Beth, and Kathy while they lasted, Summer '93, Donna's get together's, sophomore yr, going to all the basketball games, parties, everyone getting me a X-Mas tree, Homecoming w/Sarah and Beth, Michelle and falling down at O.G., sking w/Kristin, "Job hunting" w/Kristin and getting lost, AppleBees w/Janell and the guys, Cedar Point w/Janell, Dan, and Matt '95, staying up all night long going to school next day, T-ping w/everyone, going to Strongsville baseball games w/Janell summer of '94, Haunted House w/Kristin, roller blading w/Janell, spending the night over Kristins always eating everything, having my belly blow-up, Spring break '96, Art 3rd w/Jeff B., Senior year, The Flats w/everybody, B.G. w/Kristin and Amanda D. and remember those "sno-balls", shooting jello w/Kristin and Amanda, Brown eye story at B.G., running stop signs w/Kristin.

Jennifer Anne McDonald

Jenny, Jen, J, Lenny, Munchkin Cheeks
Best Friends: Kelly Richards, Nancy, Amy R, Sarah S, Beth B, Michelle L, Mike L, Stephanie S, Mike H, Jason R, Jeff B, Michelle M, Sarah B, Shelly R, Donna, Kathy, Katie, and everyone else!
Clubs: Pep club (1-4), Leaders club (2-4), French Club (1-4), SADD (1-4), Ski club (2-4), Volleyball (1-2), Basketball (1), Softball (1-4), Student Council (2).
Future Plans: Go to a Christian college and find something to major in, find an awesome guy, marry him, have a few kids, and live happily ever after!
Remembrances: All the great times w/Kelly (concerts, Florida twice, etc.) T-Ping '94 and '95; Powder Puff Football Game; 1995 World Series Game; Indians Rallies; not going to Prom '95 w/Sarah, Beth, Julie, Mike L, Jason, Jeff; Alive '95 w/Kelly, Ann, Nancy; Toronto w/Kathy ("yes, this is Sam-the record man") Bike rides w/Katie; Swinging w/Sarah; Oktoberfest w/Sarah S, Sarah B, Beth; Mr. Becker's "water out closed windows" incident; Detroit road trip, mission impossible w/Sarah B.

Donna Medvetz

Med, Phil
Best Friends: Kathy, Katie, Mandy, Michelle, Angie, Jenny, Matt, Jason, Amy, and everyone else who I forgot.
Clubs: Pep Club (1-4) Leaders club (2-3) French club (1-4) SADD (1-4) Basketball (1-4) Volleyball (1-4) Student Council (1-2)
Future Plans: to attend a 4yr college and major in business, get married, get rich and have kids.
Remembrances: Going to Akron w/Katie, Kathy, Michelle. Stealing signs w/Kathy. Going to see Santa Clause w/Kyle, Kathy, and Mike H. The Semi at Nate's. Winning Mac-8 in b-ball. Party at Phil's Sophomore yr. sports w/Mandy, Outdoor Ed. w/Jay's singing, Prom '95 w/Matt, Jacquay w/Kathy, G, and the king. Stealing sunflowers w/Kathy and Sarah, Homecoming 94-95; sled riding w/Michelle and Sarah N. Road trips to OWU w/Kathy, Getting lost w/Kristin and Mandy.

Donald M Miller

Lush, D. A. D.
Best Friends: Jason Krish, John Hunington, Dan Wolfe, L.J., Frank Sikora, Kyle Hunt Nate Dennis, Charlie Stirling, Don Schpamm & the rest of the crew '95.
Clubs: 2 yrs. Wrestling and 2 yrs. football
Future Plans: Get a good job, work my way through college
Remembrances: Four wheeling at Frank's, parties at Nate's, spring break at Chris Vecchio. Ice Cream at Cedar Point, leaving the High School & my friends to go to J.V.S. but its for the better, New Years Eve 1994-1995, The boys before we could drive, The first time I met my friends here. Bumper skiing w/L.J. & the guys . . . first time skiing. Dan Schpamm with the party van.

Michelle Morrow

Clubs: Ski Club (2-4), United Way/NHS (3-4), French Club (1-4), SADD (2-4), Leaders Club (2-4), Pep Club (2-4)
Future Plans: Go to college, major in social work and party a lot! Meet the guy of my dreams (Clark Kent), get

married, have kids and live a relaxing life.
Remembrances: Tobaganing w/Sarah & Donna; Hanging out at Jasons on the dock; Akron w/Katie, Donna & Kathy-"Oh my gosh its on my shoe!"; Huntington Beach w/Mandy & Katie; Ski Club-shampoo w/Grant; Mandy's flower beds; Katie & the Lysol; notes with Amy in Physics; T-Ping; Mike in the back car window; Witches B all; Boxing at Jay's; Homecoming Sr. year; Ed's house; away football games-my poor glove; sign stealing w/Kristin; Breuggers w/Mary; haircuts w/Amy; Chi-Chi's.

Barry Morton

Larry, Rudolph, Perry
Best Friends: Everyone that I know in school
Clubs: French club (1-4) Basketball (4) Track (1)
Future Plans: I haven't decided on a college, but I plan to keep working for my father and eventually run his business myself. Eventually have a family of my own someday.
Remembrances: Having a sleep over at my house (Frank) Jason R throwing eggs at Brian Peters; I will always remember my teammates from basketball. All the good times we had and the times we heard "get on the black line."

Jennifer Eileen Myers

Baboon, Jenn
Best Friends: Shaney, Kristi, Tracy, Tim, Kelly, Monica, Karen, . . . The rest of you know who you are.
Clubs: Yearbook (3), Leaders Club (3), Pep Club (3), SADD (3), FHA (1).
Future Plans: To go to college, major in god knows what and make a lot of money, to have a great marriage and 2 kids, to see all of back at our reunion down the road.
Remembrances: Kristi-the belching contest-duck Heather! Shaney-Trick or Treat-run into that apartment building! Tim-one thing you are so sexy! Karen . . . woodstock revival! Tracy-March 3, 1995 thank you and thank April for me. Kelly-french sex talks, Shaney and Karen getting kicked out of B. King and freezing your butts off.

Christian Putzier

Putz, Tadpole, Cleo, Rubberneck, Lemur
Best Friends: Mel, "The Posse", and everyone
Clubs: Basketball (1-4), Baseball (1-4), Football (3-4), Spanish Club (1-3), Pep Club, Leaders Club, Key Club, SADD, Student Council (3-4)
Future Plans: Go to college. Make lots and lots of money. Marry Mel and live life to the fullest and party and have some kids on the way.
Remembrances: New Year's Eve 1995 playing fusbball at Neal's and meeting that special someone. All the times over Jay's house. Pee-Wee Big Adventure. Football seasons and Basketball tournaments. T-ping Junior and senior year. Camping out Redfern. State Wrestling (Econo Lodge). Green Day concert. All the dances. Prom '95, Homecoming '95 (Orangy). The rivalry with Cuy. Hts. (Chester Puff) The movie-Cocktail. All the parties. Oberlin Game. Baseball tournaments.

Jason Roberts

Ludwig, Helmet, Buck
Best Friends: Everyone
Clubs: Spanish Club (2-4), Pep/Leaders Club (3-4), SADD (3-4), NHS (3-4), Basketball (1), Baseball (4)
Future Plans: To study Forensics at the University of Eastern Kentucky and make a lot of money.
Remembrances: Lights out at B-W basketball camp. Freshman basketball practices. Rich C, and the firecrackers. Rich, Keith, Putz, me, and the Marine. Summer basketball team at State with the Fairy Canary. Sleepovers with Jeff, Chris, Keith, and Rich. Frank S. and the underwear on the tree. Barry and the bottle rockets. Getting in fights almost every game with the other team this summer. Maly and the pigeon.

Kathryn Mary Sefcek

Safe- -, Dego, Mathy, Coonle, Nym, Chimney, lush
Best Friends: Everyone-you know who you are and Rod.
Clubs: Student Council (2, 4), Pep Club (1-4), SADD (2, 4), Leaders Club (2-4)
Future Plans: To go to college, party, marry the man I

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Angie Yascone



Monica Young



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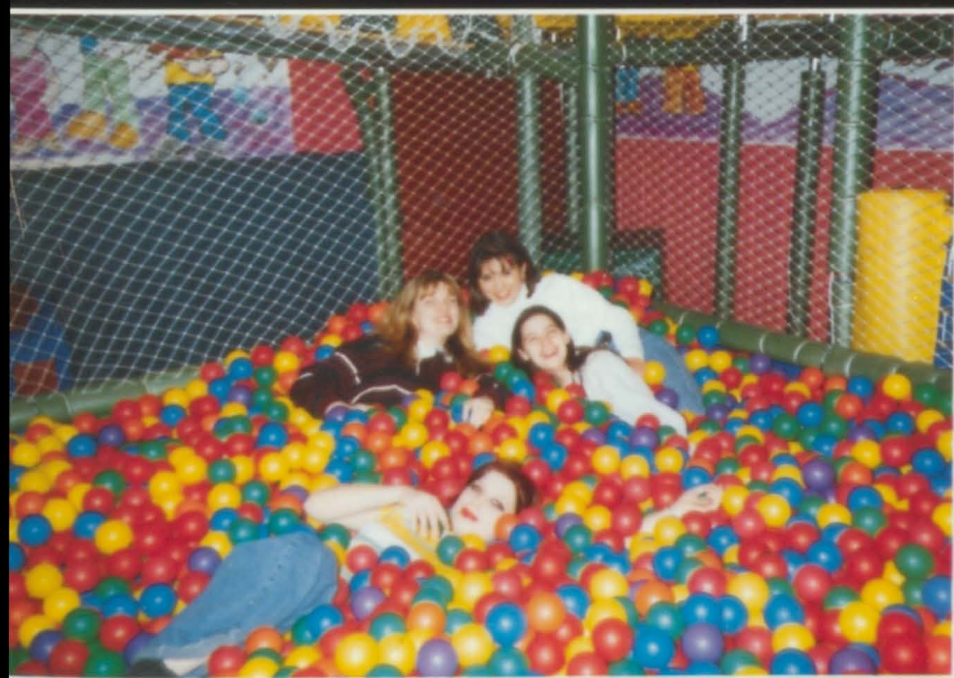
Senior Class Officers
 President — Jason Roberts
 Vice President — Chris Putzier
 Secretary — Michelle LaMarco
 Treasurer — Kathy Sefcek
 Sergeant at Arms — Sarah Sloboda
 Representatives — Angie Yascone,
 Michael Hrivnak, Amanda Tibbs

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Not Pictured:
 Laura Bodgan, Richard Hartman, Josh
 Huntington, Christopher Nobitz, Shelly Roth,
 Grant Schroder, Leon Ulsyk, Jason Wynne



Homecoming 1995
 Queen — Katie Kepic King — Rich Csongedi





Troop 424 L to R: Anna Violi, Michelle LaMarco, Kathy Sefcek, Amanda Droll, Jenny Rusnak, Melissa Theodus, Amy Grugel, Kristin Barlock, Maggie Lang, Darla Crigger, Jenny Dina, and Emma Churchma.



Monica Young



Debbie Walker



Chris Putzier



Jeremy Tomitz



Mandy Krenz & Matt Gray

love, party, make a lot of cash, party and live a long and happy life!

Remembrances: Ben's party's, Neal's party's, The Fort, Nate's party's; Prom '95' w/Gary; truth or dare w/Chris and Jason; Akron w/Katie, Donna, Michelle; Katie "Oh my pants"; Kyle-that room; Homecoming '95'; stealing signs w/Donna-falling in the ditch; New Years; Matt G. his CB; Biology w/Rich-dead animals; Jaquay; Shop class w/Amy; myself w/lots of S & GN. J; Mandy and Chris that state trooper.

Frank Sikora

Franny, King of "I 'n' s"

Best Friends: The "Posse"

Clubs: Basketball (1, 2)

Future Plans: I plan to go to college to become a mechanical engineer. I also plan to never get married and have no kids and live forever!

Remembrances: That summer w/Dan singing Yellow Submarine, Camped out on Redfern That night me, Dan, and Don watched "Last of the Mohicans" and chased trains. Smear the queer at Copopa.

Sarah Marie Sloboda

Slab, Slob, S², Fro, #87, Toes

Best Friends: Janell, Beth, Jenny, Michelle, Mike, Mike, Jeff, Jason, Amy, Nancy, Stephanie, Kristi, Mandie, Brian, Mark, Eric, Stacie.

Future Plans: Go to college (room with Beth), fall in love, and live happily ever after.

Remembrances: Christmas Dance my sophomore yr, Terry's Party, Prom '94 on the Nautica, HOBY, trips to Michlgan, Cheerleading Camp my Junior yr, weekends at Kristi's, Powder Puff Football Game, Buzzardfest 2, Indians' Pep Rally, trips to BG, Mr. Becker trying to dump water out a closed window, having Mr. Dodson's as a teacher, New Year's Eve my Junior yr, Kyle's big sneeze in Mr. Dodson's class, my run in with transvestites at Great Northern Mall.

Charles William Stirling

Charlie, Chuck, Carlos, Will, "What's the Scoop?", Mark
Best Friends: L.J., Kyle, Frank, Rich, Jason, Nate, Dan, Brian, Quan, Shun, Joe "The Boss", Eric, Don, Chris, Maggie, La Shawn, The rest of the crew, and everyone else.

Clubs: Football (2-4), Wrestling (1-4), Baseball (1-4), Spanish Club (3-4), SADD (4), Leaders Club (4), Pep Club (4)

Future Plans: Go to college, graduate, make a lot of money, stay in touch with my friends.

Remembrances: 3rd of July, State Wrestling Tournament '93, '94, '95, and hopefully the best '96, State in Hot Stove '95, Old school on Forestview, New Years, Spring Break at Vech's, Ed's Place, Homecoming Signs--"Jay am I bleeding", Nate's all summer, Busted at Brian's, Cuyahoga Heights Beating on the 4th, all of the dances, L.J. talking about love, Cliffs Passion.

Melissa Sue Theodus

Shaq; Mackie; Auntie Lissa; Mel; Marisa

Best Friends: Everyone

Clubs: Spanish Club (1-4); Pep Club (1-4); Leaders Club (3, 4); Basketball (1-3); Volleyball (1-2); Show Choir (1-4); Chamber Choir (1-4); Honors Choir (1-4)

Future Plans: to attend Oral Roberts University, and major in Music Education. Hopefully to have a number 1 hit song. Make sure you listen for me!

Remembrances: All the fun bus rides during Basketball season; when Steph C & I were playing bouncy ball in Cuyahoga Hts. Locker room; toilet papering; Prom '95; Spanish 4; Lunch w/Tiff, Deb & Michelle; Always saying the 22nd to Anna V.; 9th Jr. English Class; Always piling into cars; Pep Rallies; Football Games; KSU Show Choir Clinics (singing to the waiter); Mine & Tiff's trip to Cleveland (t-rol) and of course, the parties!

Amanda T. Tibbs

Little Fly, Tibblets, T.W., AT & T (The right choice)

Best Friends: Abby, Stacy, Elizabeth, Jeff, Janell, Amy, Shaney, Russ, Frank, Charlie, Tim

Clubs: French Club (3-4), SADD (1-4), Leaders Club

(3-4), Pep Club (1-4), Student Council (3-4)

My wonderful future plans would have to be to get as far as I can away from Columbia. Have an apartment with Stacy and some hot guys. I might go to college or get a job in the travel agency and travel the world. Then get married and move west.

Remembrances: Driving around all night with Shaney and Abby and going to space. Elizabeth falling down the hill and that one night after work with Elizabeth and Tim. Mine and Stacy's crazy nights out with Clay and Eric. The summer of '95 with Janell and Amy. Those wild parties w/Abby, Jeff and Shaney. Tim's two hour picture session and his fantasies in French class. And all the other fun times I had with my friends, I love you all!

Leon John Usyk

L.J., L-Dog, Passion, Possum, "L"

Best Friends: Frank, Charlie, Kyle, Angie, Don, Rich, Shun, Jason, Quan, Dan, Nate, Eric, and Josh.

Clubs: SADD (4), Pep Club (4), Leaders Club (4)

Future Plan: Graduate, Go to college, never lose any of my friends, never get married, and be a successful,

wealthy, partying bachelor to my death.
Remembrances: Diana and the weekend crew, Being blonde in Finast, "Yolanda, Pick it up!", Eric munchin' on a frog, Frank's hair!, Bike-Riding to the cliffs, "Running of Falth," Frank and Joe the Pizza man, Flipping out at Ed's, Nate's parties, Playing Possum, dancing to Passion sources, Prom '95, ARKANSASI, Poppy's Afro, Charlie & the cap gun in the mall, and all the accents.

Anna Beatrice Violi

Anna Banana, Beat-Rice, Ravioli, Big Eyes, Anna Belly, Fweak, and Tia Ana

Best Friends: Janell Adams, Danielle Moyer, Sara Hechko, Tara Harvey, Emily M., Melissa Theodus, Kelly Wooten, Sharon Kreuzer, Amanda Tibbs, Elizabeth Boehm, Sarah Lewis, Samantha K. Carolyn M., Becky J., Erica B., and any one else that I forgot.

Clubs: FHA (1, 4), Pep/Leaders Club (3) (4-Vice Pres.), SADD (3-sec) (4), National Honors Society (3, 4-sec), Yearbook Staff (3, 4), Spanish Club (2-4), Key Club (4), Southwest General Health Center Growing Healthier Communities Youth Group (4).

Future Plans: I plan to attend Baldwin Wallace, get a great job, meet a nice man, get married, have plenty of kids, learn how to cook as well as my mom, and be happy in all I do.

Remembrances: The 80's, The ACT Review, Algebra II and Mr. Becker going crazy on us with his awesome ties, Riding in Russo's car to the Rapid, Danielle being Cinderella, Sara H's awesome little sayings like Help Help Help and Let me in, Homecoming '95 with those crazy Sophomores, Sarah and Samantha hanging out my van window, Sharon's Pumpkin legs, Tower city and shopping with the Lewis's, Spanish Class laughing at all the crazy things Senora did, The Circus and the elephant, Indians going to the World Series, Screaming Break in PreCal and Physics, the Pet Raisins in Physics, X-mas dance '95, my first speech, Janell and I and our library dates, Becoming a member of NHS, and walking down the hallway being able to know everyone, smile, and then say hi the Anna way.

Debra Anne Walker

Mama, Goofy, Fran, LuLu, Deb, Debbie, Bedo

Best Friends: Tiffany Keith, Melissa Theodus, Michelle Mannino, and the rest of the senior class of '96!
Clubs: Cheerleading (3), Softball (2), Spanish Club (2), Pep and Leaders Club (4), Chamber Choir (4), Honors Choir (4), Women's Ensemble (3)

Future Plans: I would like to go to college and earn a BA in elementary education, or computer programming. Hopefully get married to a wonderful man and have 2 children.

Remembrances: Michelle's Mountain Spew, Beep-Beep-Wave, Oh So Many Trips to Elyria, March 17th, April 12th, Spring Break '94 & '95 and afterwards-BOXERS-Tiff's guardrail-Bonfire- Nick Rini and Josh Smenda, Frozen Papa, my 1st Magnum ride w/Tiff, Flat tires and lots of Hammers, Chandley's,

Explorer, May 31st, Red Light Special, R. Kelly, 9 period English my Jr. and Sr. years, T-Ping '95, cheerleading camp '94-"We're There!" Memories of the Escort, Fran's car, Toothbrush, minuteman, short-short man, 8th period DSB.

Kelly Wooten

Kell-Bell, Kermit, Kellers

Best Friends: Shaney, Michelle L., Monica Y., and all others that have made my life easier.

Clubs: Drama Club (1, 2), Thesplan, FHA (1), Pep Club (1, 4), SADD (4).

Future Plans: Get a new car, move out, go sky diving several times.

Remembrances: Perkins Jr. year, getting signs Homecoming '95', the falling retainer, Revco, midnight basketball, long trip to Akron following wrong car, Headbanging at Gatlin shows at shows at the Red Eye, Many fun times at "The Gack" and the "Big Hose", The Movie "Grumpy Old Men", Westgate Mall, long bike rides, laughs in the old BI-car, and many more and more to come!!

Angelina Christine Yascone

Cucumber, Spaz, Loofah, Whiner, Shorty, Small Fry, Nym.

Best Friends: Katie K, Mandy K, Michelle M, Kathy S, Donna M, Kyle H, Frank S, L.J, Chuck, Don, Kimi, Stacey, Katie S, Megan, Allya, all the rest of the crew.

Future Plans: Go to LCCC, transfer to Bowling Green to get my degree in Social Work, Party, Get married to my high school sweetie (you know who you are) and have 3 or 4 kids.

Remembrances: Summer 94-95 w/Katie K, pro-shop, Nate's house, Ed's house, The Fort, Tractor Accident, Naji, Citgo, Fun times w/the family (Mandy & Katie) Monday night facials, Taco Bell food fight, Banana song, Homecoming '95, Kimi's house IOU's, Ticking game, Mr. Happy (Chemistry), boxers, Green Pepper, Tim's parties, Crying to Katie all summer about Nate & in school about Kyle. Thanks sweetie I love you, I love you too Mandy! Quarry, Video, Mike H's behind/Smokey.

Monica Young

Monic, Ozzy, Satan, Grandma, Moonbeam, Psycho, Monifur

Best Friends: Kelly, Sharon, Russ, Nullie, Kirsten, Tracy, Jenny, Karen, and everyone else, you know who you are.

Clubs: Spanish Club (1), Yearbook (1-3), FHA (3)

Future Plans: I'll find out when I get there, probably become a chef in a big fancy restaurant and make a lot of money then get married-I'm sure everyone knows to who.

Remembrances: Shoving pipe cleaners up my nose at Kelly's party. Going to Cleveland every Wednesday w/Sharon. Always getting suspended with Tracey.

Jennifer Zietlow

Genre, Jen, Jenna, Taylor, Bubba

Best Friends: Sarah Williams and Eric Jenkins, Shaney, Kelly, Karen, Tim

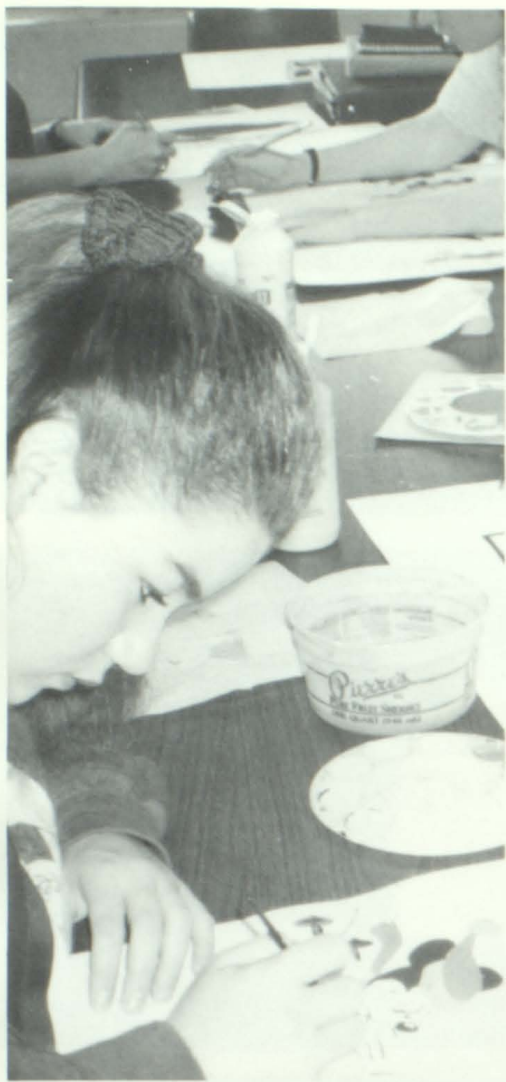
Clubs: French Club (1-4), Drama (1-4), Thesplans (1-4), Choir (1-3), Cheerleading (1, 3)

Future Plans: Go to Bowling Green, study communications; marry my boyfriend, have 2 children, live on a farm (not farm, just live there), good job, be rich, go skydiving, learn to cook.

Remembrances: 1 period study hall w/Dusek my junior year; 8 period Algebra II w/Sarah B. and Karen senior year; eating breakfast outside every morning; The "Helco video" in Mrs. Elwell's Honors English class in 10th grade; All my b-day parties; Halloween at North Ridgeville w/Kelly; T-ping senior year; Truffels; The Big Egg; Fantasy; Sr. Science: "hey ho, let's go"



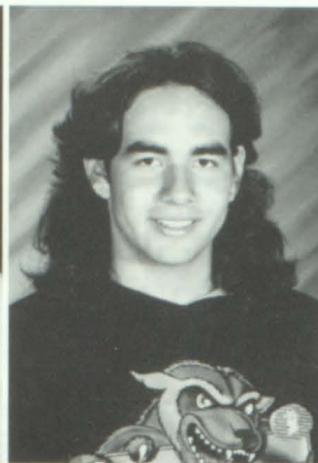




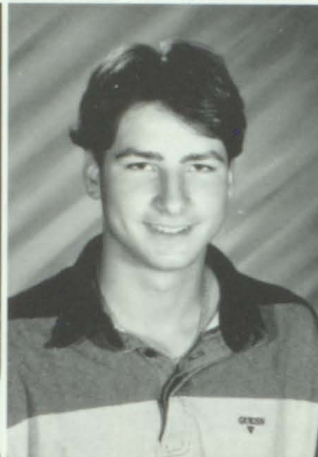


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Noelle Bernat



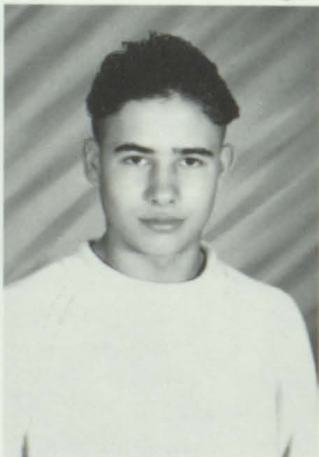
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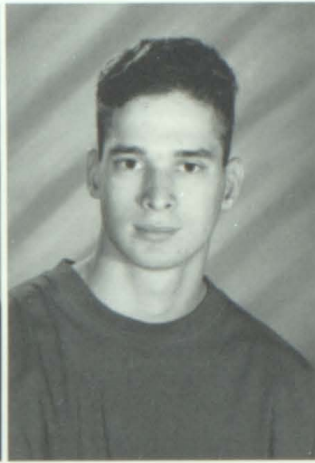
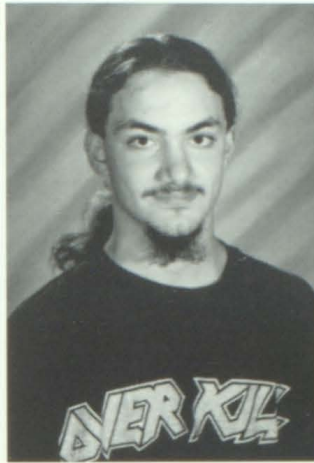
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Juniors in Action



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Jim Finley



Jason Fragapane
Melanie Hagen



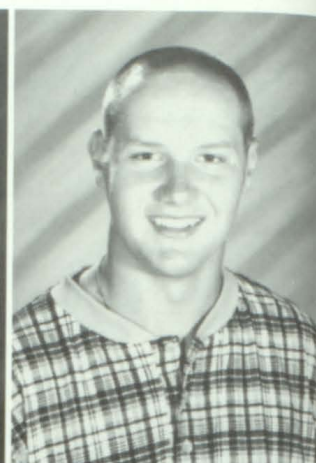
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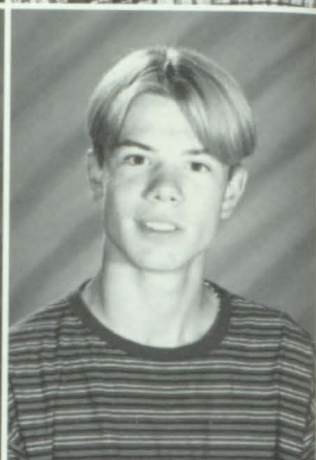
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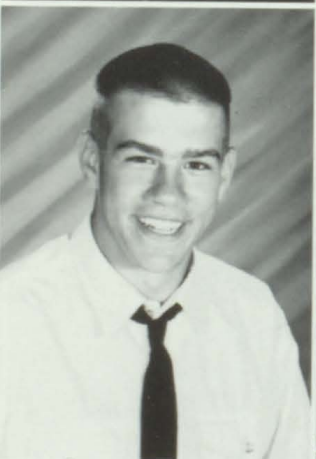
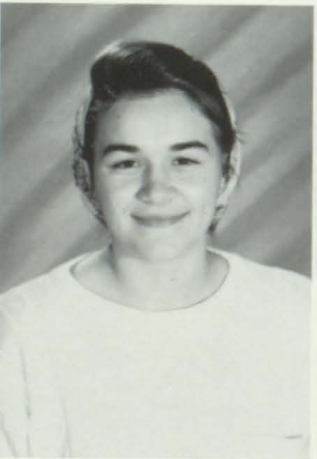
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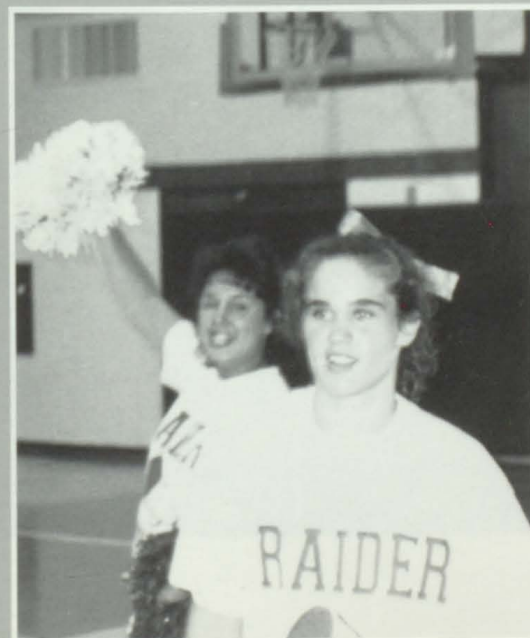
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Sarah Lewis
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Danielle Moyer



Carolyn Munk
Daniel Oldja



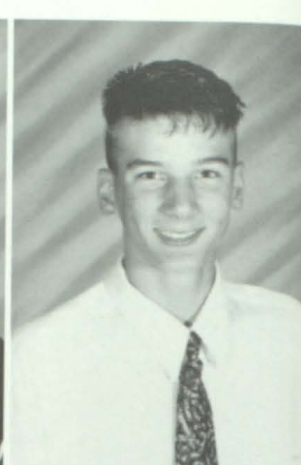
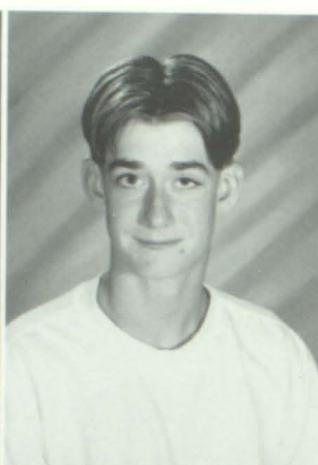
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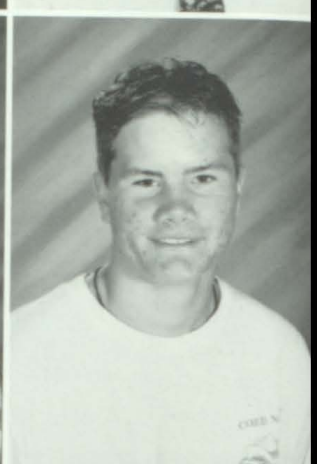
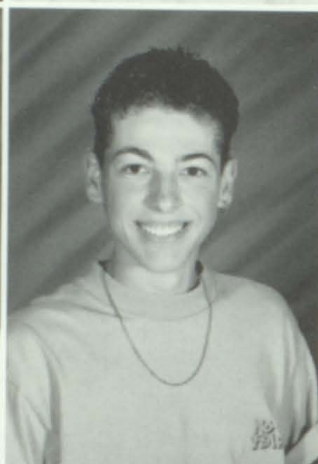
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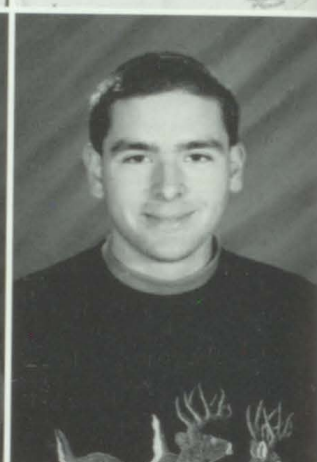
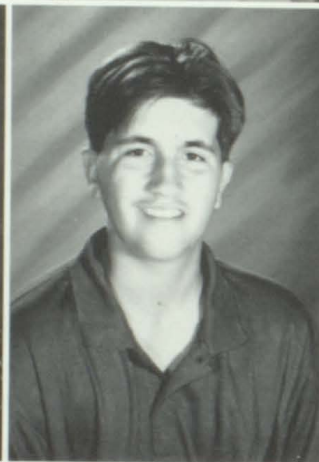
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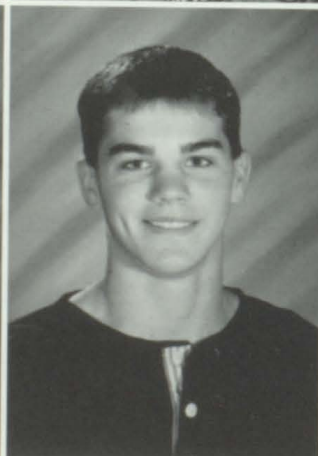
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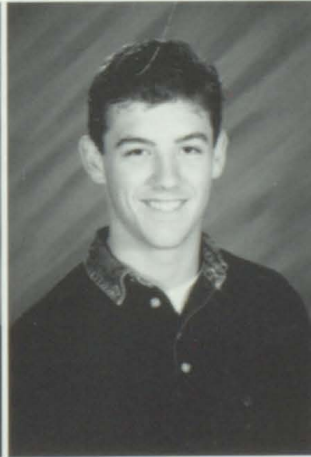
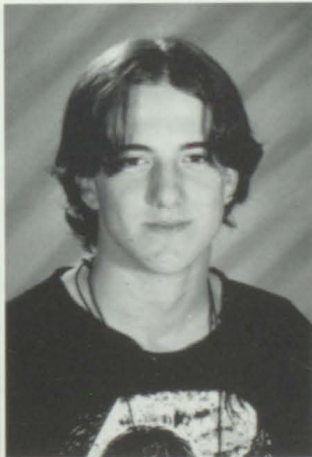


Juniors in Action



Juniors Not Pictured

January Cox	Peter Miu
Melissa Craven	Brent Newton
Ryan Csongedi	Crystal Valentine
Deveron Herrick	Tiffany Wynne
Justin Jakubisin	Scott Zietlow
Rebecca Lynch	



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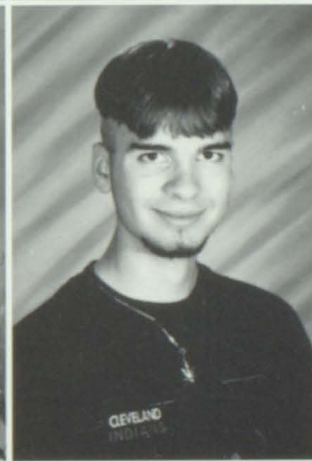
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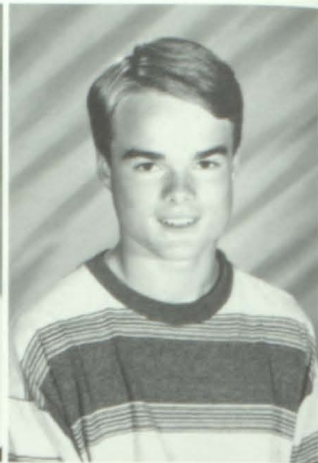
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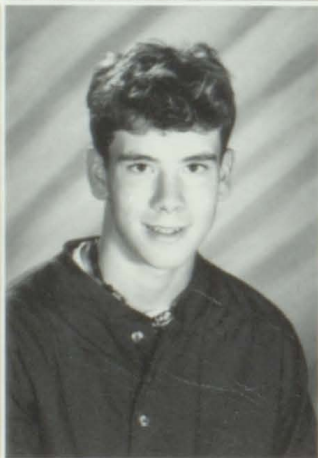
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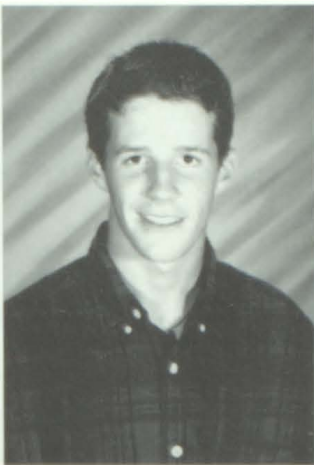
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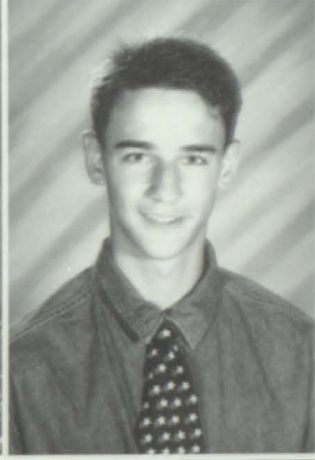
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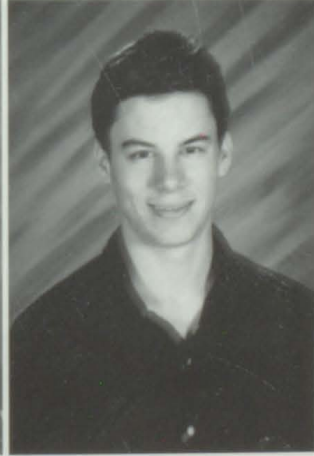
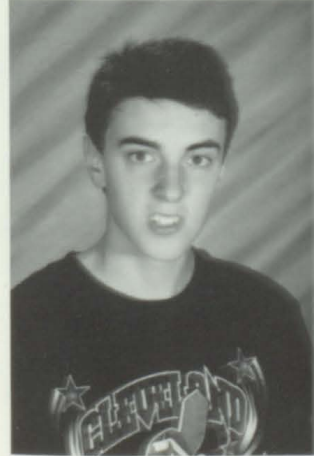
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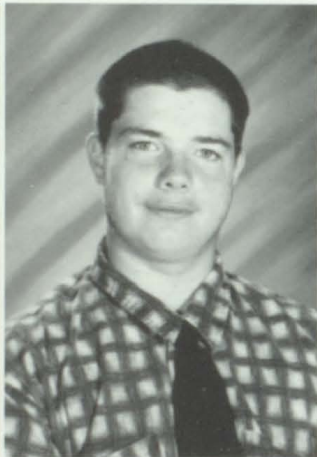
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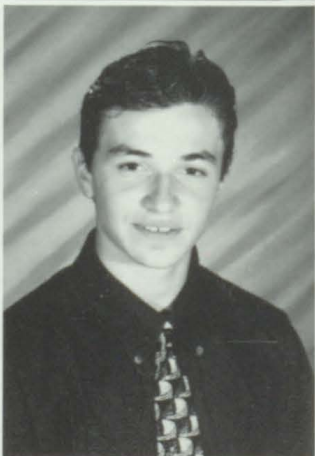
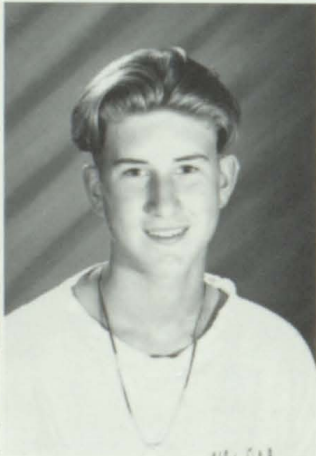
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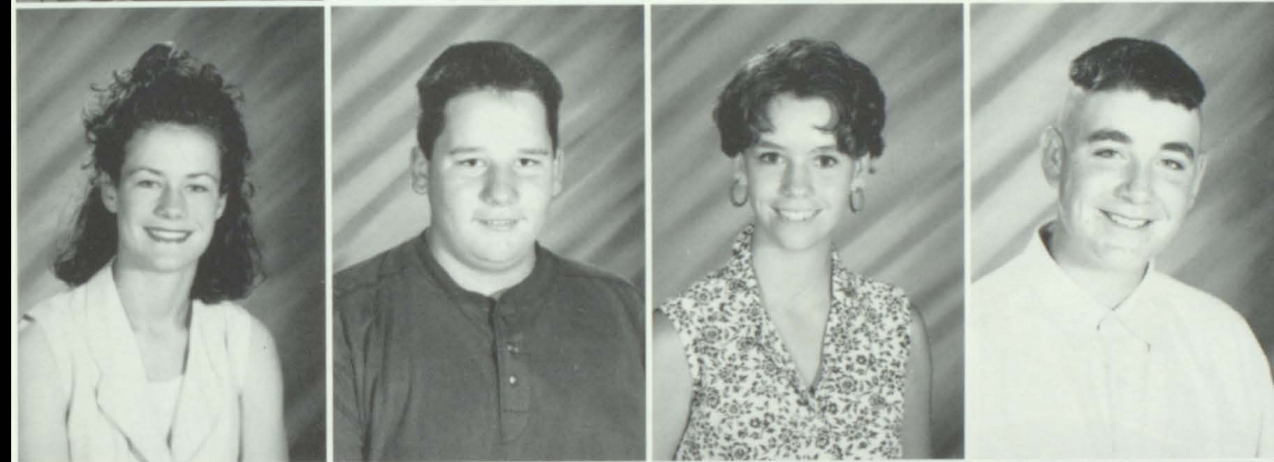
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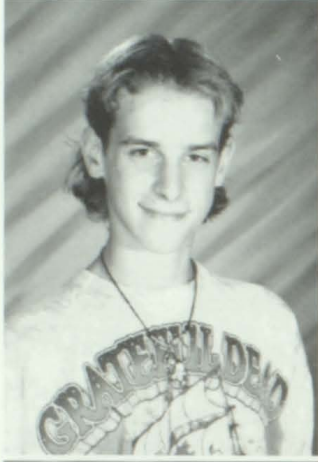
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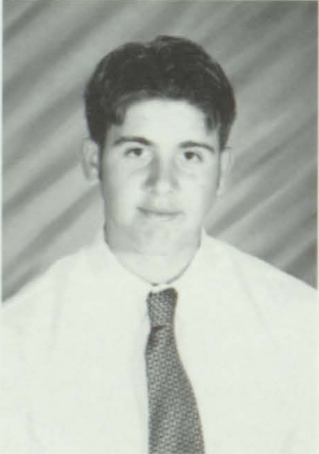
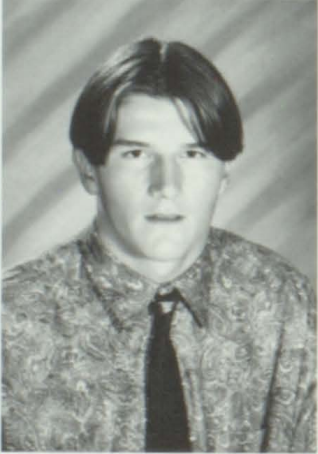
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 Charles Tibbs



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Kristopher Tipple
Michele Tortorici
Thomas Truelson
Brandi Van Tuyl



Shane Vidovic
Allison Vitas
Susan Wagner
Beth Waters



Jennifer Whitcomb
Daniel Wolfe

Not Pictured

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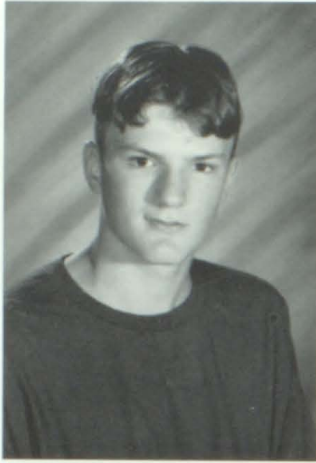
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FRESHMEN

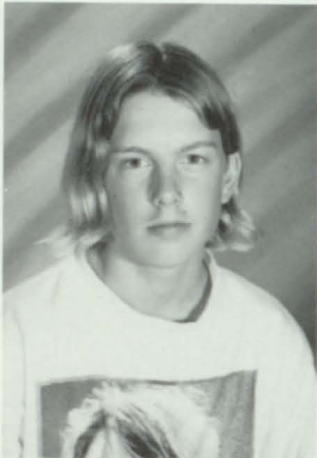
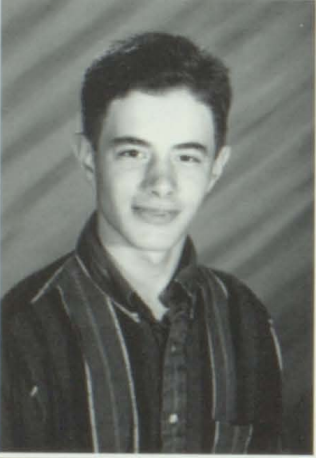
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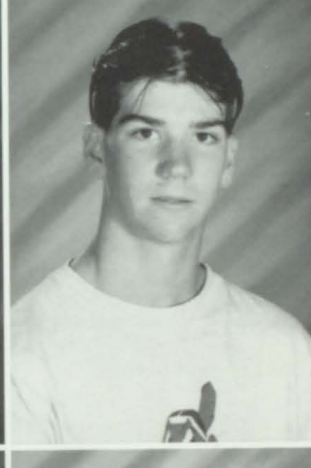
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Lee Ann Fischer
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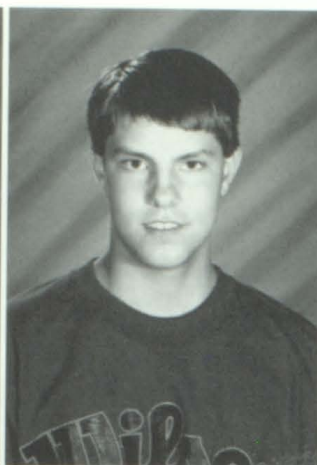
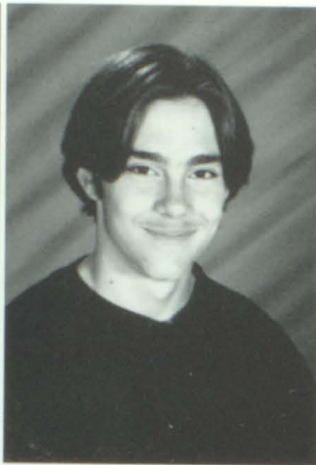
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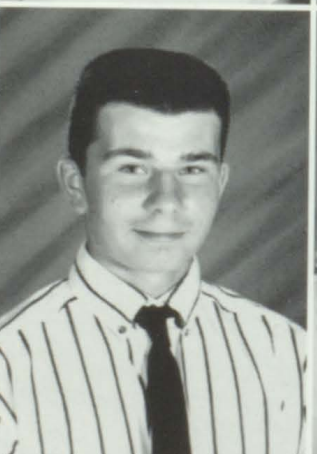
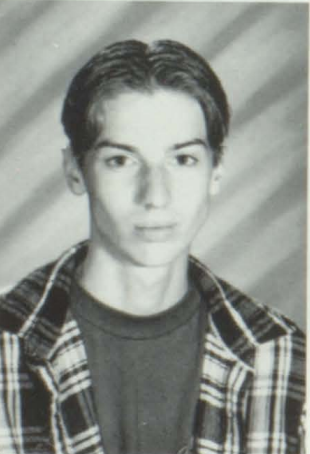
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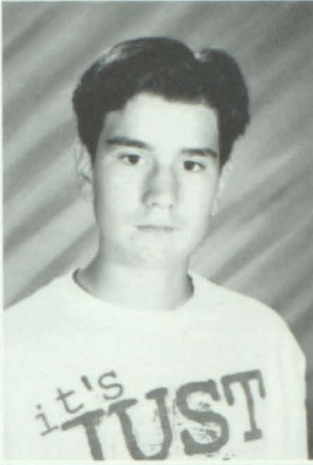
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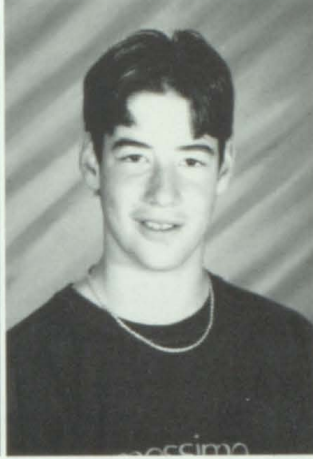
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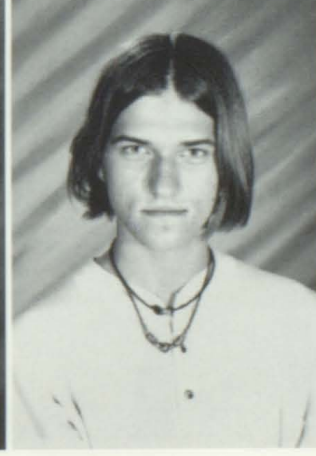
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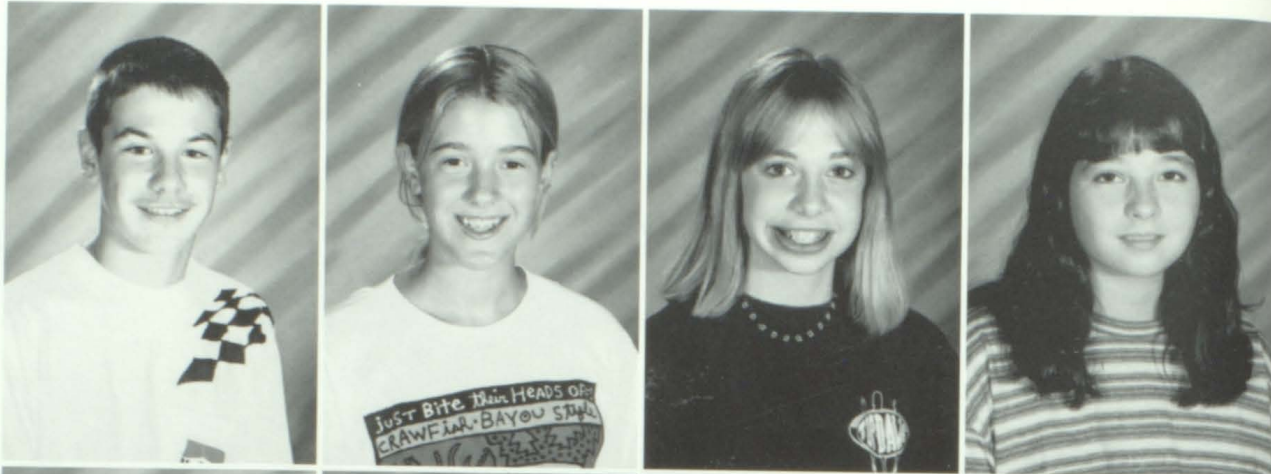
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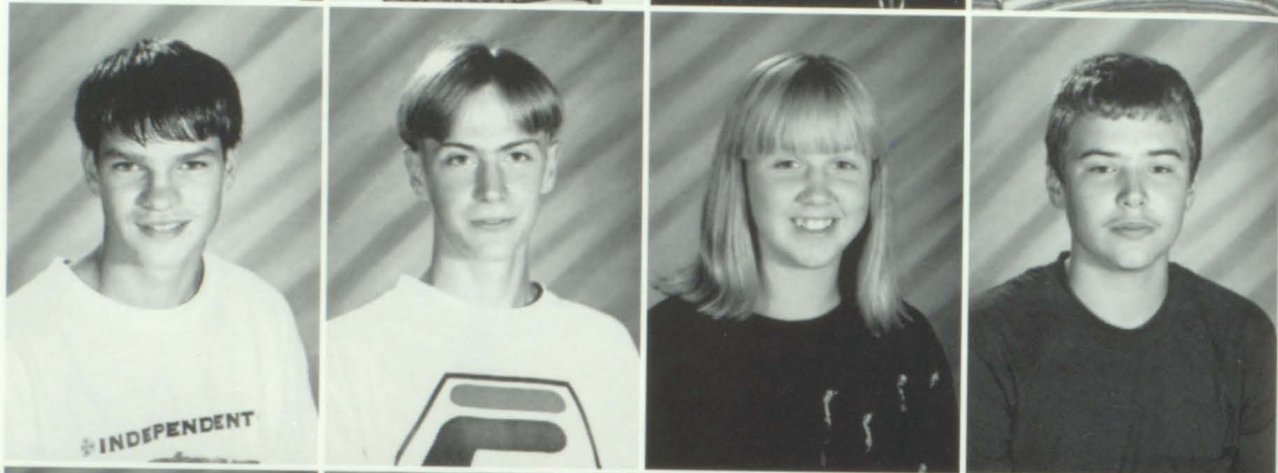
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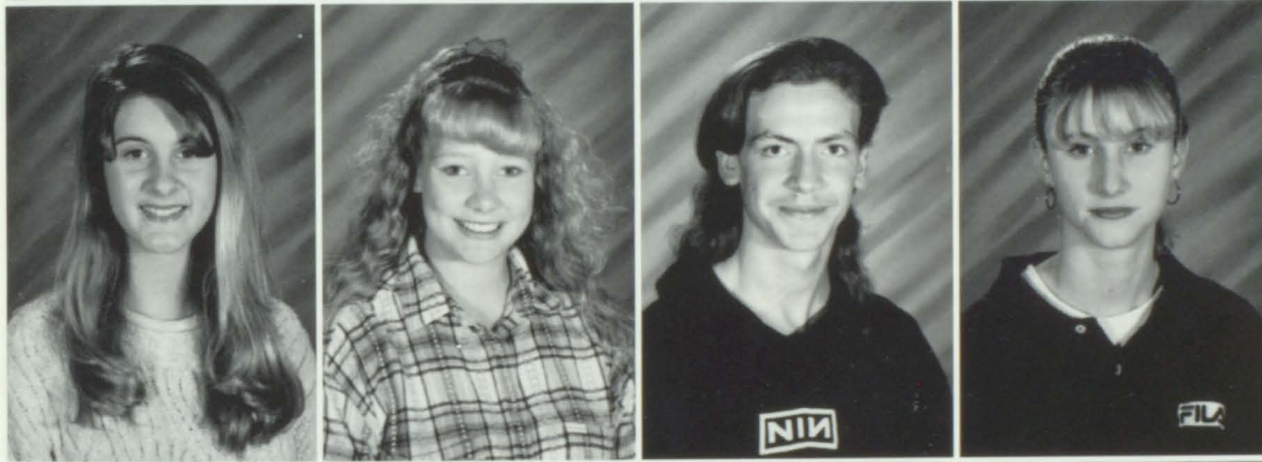
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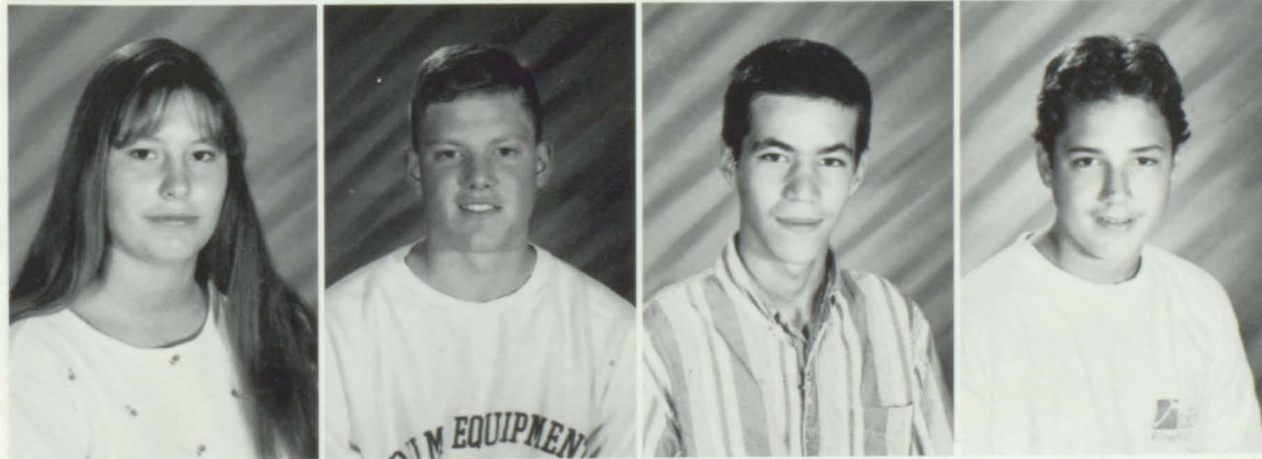
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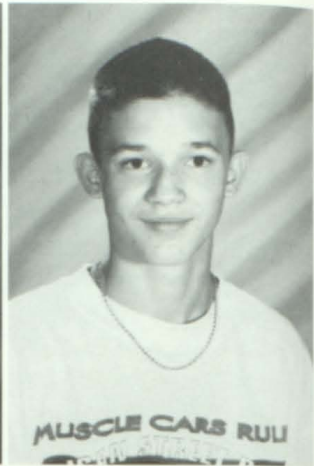
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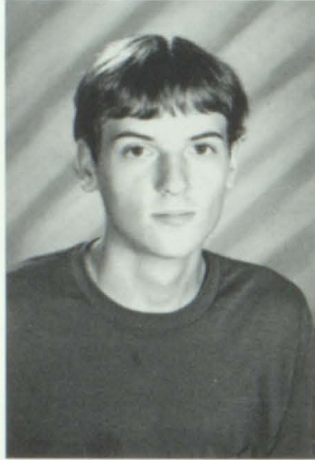
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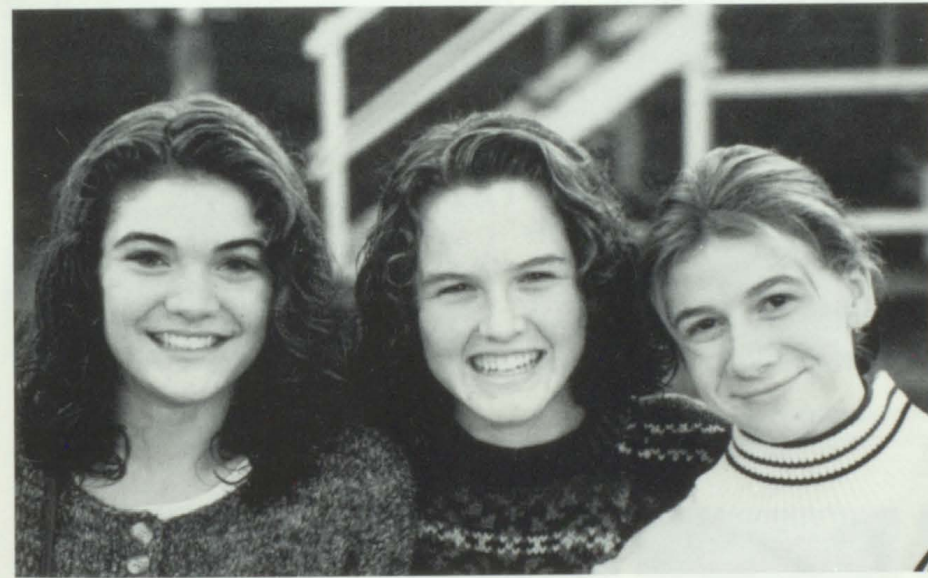
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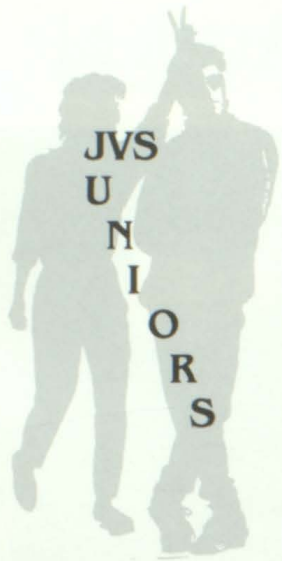
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Bottom Jesse Phillips, Amanda Powell, Nancy McDonald



FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES IN ACTION





Scott Zietlow
Auto Technology



Deveron Herrick
Drafting



Rebecca Lynch
Computers



David Harvey
Truck Mechanic



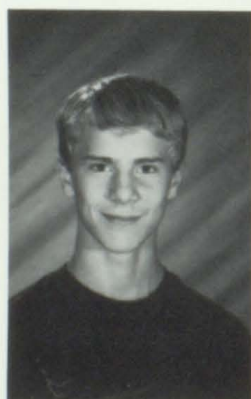
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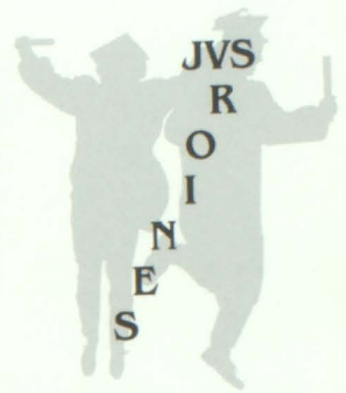
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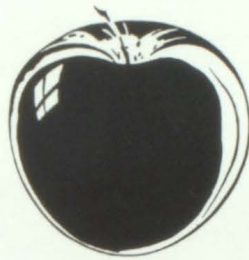
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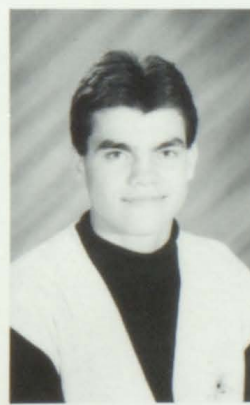
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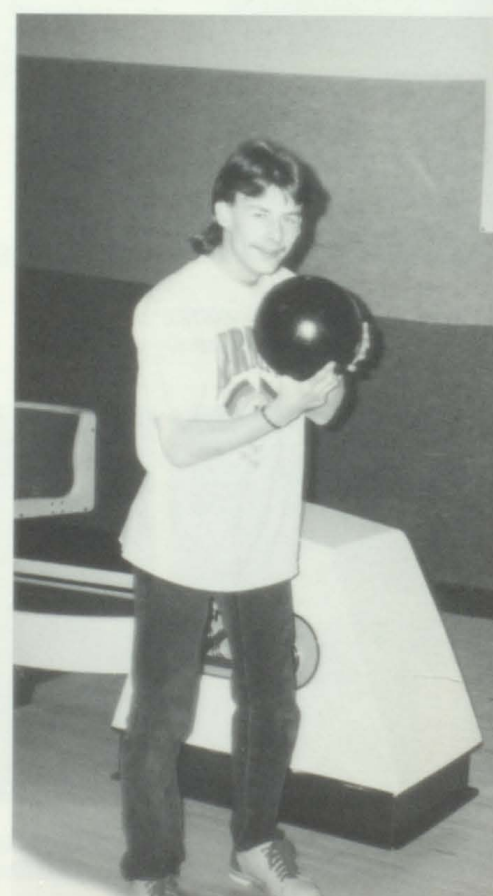
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Ind. Elect.

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Advisor Danilovic

Members

Tina Hering, Brent Newton, Charles Ott, Beth Skinner, Dana Solomon, Andrew Wheller, Kevin Ashley, Laura Bogdan, and Chester Ott.





Bottom Row: C. Hall, D. Danilovic, R. Barnard, M. Verdi, C. Jariga, C. Dyck, B. Sayers, M. Elwell, R. Cunningham, R. Becker, A. Klimas, L. Wood, M. Cortimilia, R. Abbey, D. Barnes. Second Row: J. Waldecker, A. Davis, C. Williams, M. Jones, R. Wolfe, D. Hershey. Back Row: T. Campbell, B. Miller, P. Hershey, B. Fridrich, J. Harvey, K. Hechko, T. Russo, A. Kalo, J. Heidinger, S. Kemp, C. Reimer, M. Dusek.

Mr. Reimer

Q: How do you like your first year here?

A: "I enjoyed it a lot. I was at the middle school for 20 years and now the high school."

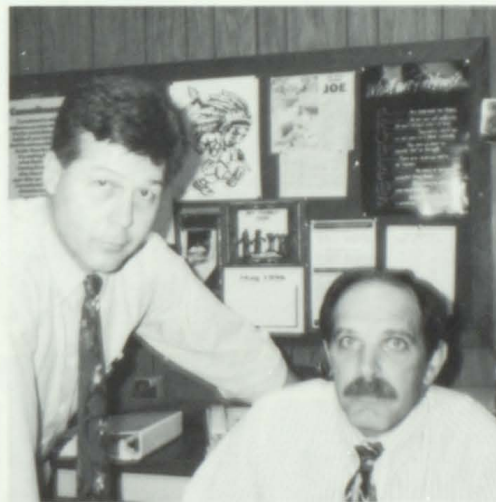
Q: What changes do you think should come about C.H.S.?

A: "First, I would like to see the students represent our high school more maturely. Second, I would like to see the students have a more positive attitude toward Columbia."

Mr. Russo

Q: What's the difference between being an assistant principal and a principal?

A: "Being a principal you do not get to talk with the students as much. I always enjoy talking with the students."



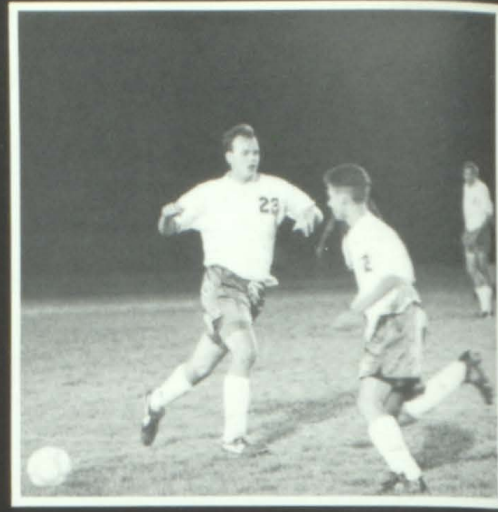
“It's Been Very Busy And A Learning Experience.”
-Miss Jariga

Assistant Principal Mr. Reimer and Principal Mr. Russo



Cooks- Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Arndt.

“This year has been a place that I have taken home with me.” - Mr. Kemp





ORGANIZATIONS



PEP AND LEADERS CLUB

OFFICERS: Sarah Lewis, Stephanie Czekalinski, Nicole Cucco, Janell Adams, Anna Violi, Elizabeth Morton, Amanda Tibbs, and Melissa Bolton. ADVISOR: Mrs. Williams



Back to Front: A. Grugel, A. McCullough, A. Droll, S. Sloboda, H. Stefancin, J. Boscarello, D. Galmarini, S. Johnson, S. Luke, S. Hechko, S. Marquart, M. Frick, G. Cucco, M. Dorsey, B. Solomon, J. Bartter, J. Hershey, A. Sayers, G. Logan, N. Bernat, E. Schoenmeyer, S. Wagner, C. Randall, B. Friscone, J. Maddock, D. Sattler, T. Truelson, M. Kelly, M. Dennis, H. Donihoo, C. Morrow, A. Vitas, N. Benedict, A. Richards, K. Kepic, N. McDonald, S. Kreuzer, S. Bernard, M. Hrivnak, J. Roberts, M. Sayles, N. Schepis, J. Karl, T. Dugan, K. Post, E. Feiler, B. Jones, E. Butler, D. Hirth, C. Bender, P. Mascol, J. Maly, K. Slansky, H. Feiler, M. Skor, S. Arnold, K. Marchinko, K. Smith, S. Perez, A. Burson, C. Steinmeyer, R. DeAngelis, A. Lewis, J. Henry, T. Henry, K. Wooten, M. Gray, C. Stirling, T. Anthony, S. Ksiezyk, E. Holliday, C. Munk, D. Moyer, J. Friscone, M. Hagen, J. Krivak, T. Timko, E. MacColl, L. Johnson, B. Bartter, J. McDonald, N. Theodus, D. Bevelacqua, E. Boehm, M. Theodus, D. Walker, M. Malone, C. Putzier, F. Kelly, D. Medvetz, K. Sefcek, M. Morrow, K. Kepic, S. Bernat, M. LaMarco.

TOP 5 RADIO STATIONS

- 1) 92.3 FM
- 2) 100.7 FM
- 3) 93.1 FM
- 4) 99.5 FM
- 5) 98.5 FM

S.A.D.D.

Advisor: Mrs. Williams

Officers: Tim Crum, Tracy Henry, Greg Logan, and Elizabeth Boehm



KEY CLUB

Advisors: Miss. Hershey and Mr. Miller

Officers: Sharon Kreuzer, Rachel DeAngelis, Jenny Maddock, Tim Crum



S.A.D.D.

Freshmen: M. Czekalinski, S. Hechko, L. Johnson, K. Kepic, A. Krokos, A. Lewis, E. MacColl, N. McDonald, A. Richards, and B. Solomon.

Sophomores: C. Bender, N. Benedict, B. Berger, S. Bernard, L. Boehm, J. Boscarello, E. Butler, M. Coleman, G. Cucco, M. Dennis, H. Donihoo, M. Frick, M. Grills, B. Jones, J. Karl, M. Kelly, M. Malone, S. Marquart, P. Mascol, C. Morrow, E. Morton, K. Newton, K. Post, C. Randall, D. Sattler, E. Schoenmeyer, H. Stefancin, B. Tester, N. Theodus, T. Truelson, A. Vitas, S. Wagner, B. Waters, J. Whitcomb. **Juniors:**

T. Anthony, S. Arnold, N. Bernat, D. Bevelacqua, A. Burson, N. Cucco, S. Czekalinski, R. DeAngelis, H. Feiler, M. Hagen, J. Hershey, E. Holliday, S. Johnson, F. Kelly, J. Krivak, S. Ksiezzyk, S. Luke, J. Maly, K. Marchinko, D. Moyer, C. Munk, S. Perez, M. Pierson, J. Plummer, A. Sayers, M. Sayles, N. Schepis, E. Shaffer, K. Slansky, K. Smith, C. Steinmeyer, T. Timko, **Seniors:** B. Bartter, S. Bernat, M. Gray, A. Grugel, M. Hrivnak, J. Huntington, K. Kepic, M. Krenz, M. LaMarco, K. Lanckiewicz, J. McDonald, D. Medvetz, S. Meyers, M. Morrow, J. Roberts, K. Sefcek, S. Sloboda, C. Stirling, J. Tomitz, L.J. Usyk, K. Wooten, A. Yascone

Key Club

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Beuena Suerte A La Clase De '96. Escuche El Corazon Y Siga Sus Suenos.

Officers:
Pres. Melissa Theodus
V.P Mark Skor
Sec. Heidi Feiler
Tres. Sharon Kreuzer



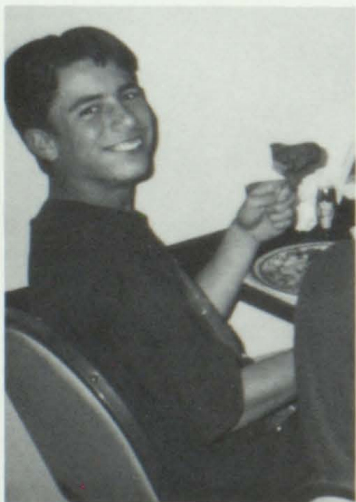
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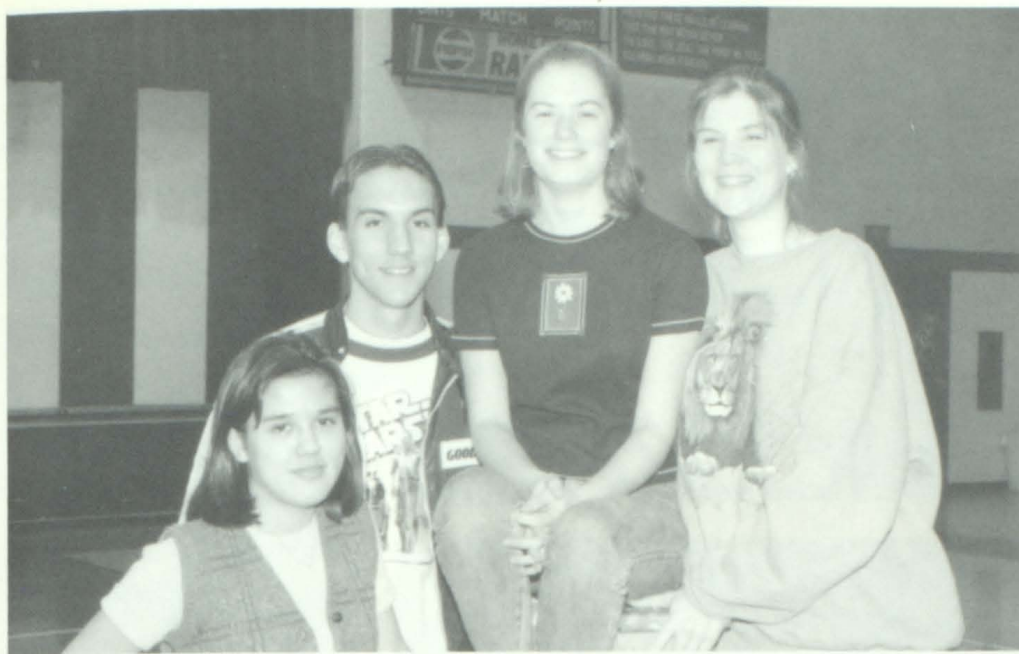


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It was a great experience . . .
Good Luck Class of '96.

Con Amor,
Marisa Consuelo Theodus
President





Bonne Chance A La Classe De '96! Ecoutez Vos Coeurs Et Suivez Vos Reves.

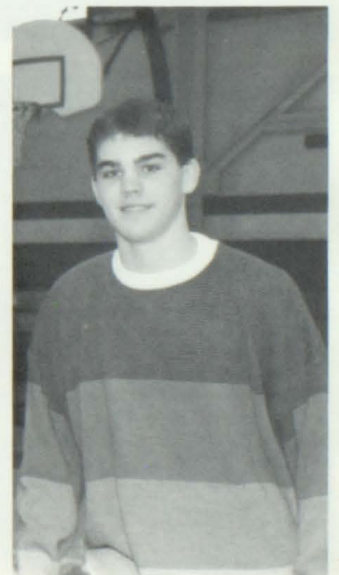
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Tres. Dude Coudret

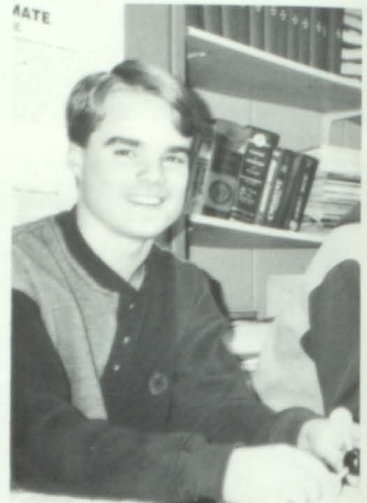


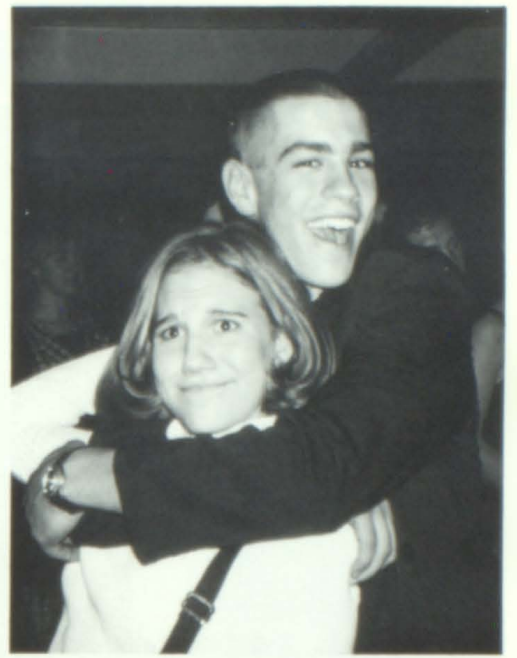
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“
I enjoyed my four years in French Club. It was a memorable time decorating for the Valentine's Day Dances and going on the many field trips. Good Luck to the Class of '96. Best Wishes and God Bless.
Gabrielle Adams
President

”







Academic Challenge



Front Row:

Jason Simon,
Sarah Cermak,
Stephanie
Czekalinski,
Gina Cucco,
Noelle Bernat.

Back Row:

Zak Gryzlo,
Jason Richards,
Nathan Baggett,
Rose Kneen,
Jenni Whitcomb.

Advisor:

Miss Wolfe.



Top 5 Colleges

1. Ohio State
2. Baldwin-Wallace
3. University of Michigan
4. Harvard
5. Notre Dame

Top 5 Teachers at CHS

1. Mr. Campbell
2. Mr. Becker
3. Mr. Dusek
4. Mrs. Davis
5. Mr. Miller

SOUTH WEST HOSPITAL YOUTH COMMITTEE



LEFT:

Abby Sayers, Dude Coudret, Jenny Karl, Tim Crum, Dawn Hirth, Samantha Ksiezyk, Arthur Laboga, Anna Violi, Janell Adams and Sarah Lewis.

POST SECONDARY OPTION

Right:

Tracy Timko, Stephanie Johnson, Julie Hershey, Abby Sayers, Beth Bartter.



TI-IN

Left:

Tracy Timko
and
Rachel DeAngelis

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Front: Stacey Luke, Heather Stefancin, Sara Hechko, Amanda Droll, Amy Grugel. Back: Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Hechko, Stephanie Johnson, Kristi Schuster, Amy McCullough. Not Pictured: Dude Coudret, Johanna Boscarello, Katie Newton.



MAIN OFFICE AIDES: Donna Medvetz, Jenny Maddock, Mrs. Heidinger, Alicia Paloney, Karl Schneider, and Russ Lynn. Not Pictured: Sara Hechko, Melissa Theodus

LIBRARY AIDES:

Erin Holliday
 Carolyn Munk
 Justin Smith
 Nathan Baggett
 Jenni Whitcomb
 Dawn Hirth
 Jenny Karl



LAB AIDE: CAROLYN MUNK

Survey

Top Five Vacation Spots

- #1) Florida
- #2) Colorado
- #3) Bahamas
- #4) Maine
- #5) Myrtle beach

YEARBOOK STAFF



ROW 1: Rose Kneen, Dawn Hirth, Anna Violi, and Janell Adams.
 ROW 2: Beth Bartter, Tim Crum, Stephanie Czekalinski, Alicia Paloney, and Melanie Hagen.
 ROW 3: Karl Schneider, Shane Vidovic, and Sarah Lewis.

ADVISORS:
 Mr. R. Abbey
 Mrs. C. Hall

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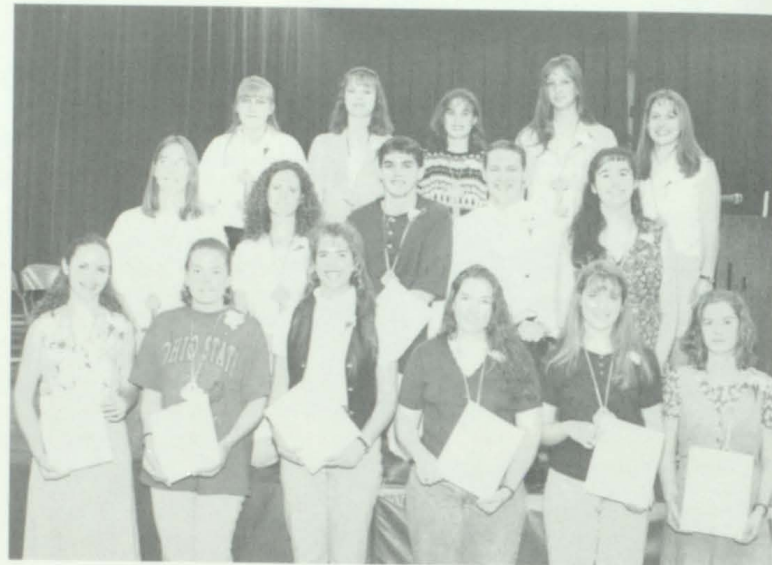
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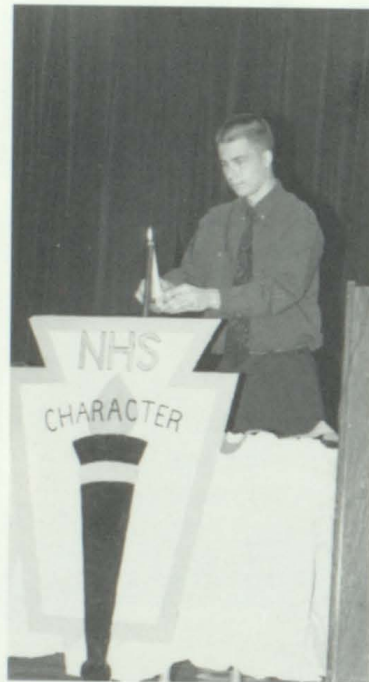
Front Row: Sharon Kreuzer, Beth Bartter, Anna Violi, and Michelle Morrow. Back Row: Tim Crum, Sarah Sloboda, and Jason Roberts.
Advisor: Mrs. Harvey



New Members



Front: J. Hershey, R. Kneen, T. Timko, J. McDonald, A. Droll, and J. Adams. Middle: C. Munk, M. Hagen, M. Skor, F. Kelly, and D. Moyer. Back: S. Johnson, H. Sayre, R. DeAngelis, N. Bernat, and S. Czekalinski.





Thespians for
1995-1996 include:
Dude Coudret, Sarah
Bernat, Sarah Lewis,
Amanda Droll Jenny
Zietlow, Tesia Dugan,
Jenny Whitcomb

President: Sarah Bernat
Vice President: Dude
Coudret
Secretary: Sarah Lewis
Treasurer: Jenny Zietlow



Drama & Thespians



Drama Club 1995- 1996
Jenny Karl, Julie Hershey, Jenny
Zietlow, Dude Coudret Sarah
Bernat, Sarah Lewis, Tim Crum,
Charlie Tibbs, Amy Lewis Justin
Smith, Amanda Droll, Amy
Richards, Nancy McDonald Tesla
Dugan, Jenny Whitcomb
Not Pictured: Lisa Grugel and Sara
Stirling

CHOIR

ROW 1:
Emilia Mui, Sarah Cermak, Melissa Bolton, Rachel DeAngelis, Emily MacColl, Noreen

Annal, Angie Heidecker.

ROW 2:
Sarah Lewis, Michelle Mannino, Julie Hershey, Christine Illius, Katie Dolch, Jenni Whitcomb, Tracy Henry.

ROW 3:
Amy Lewis, Beth Annal, Stephanie Johnson, Lee Ann Fischer, Deidera Smith, Shaney Luic, Jennifer Myers.

ROW 4:
Heather Stefancin, Debbie Walker, Grant Morgan, Justin Smith, Charles Crisp, Dan Wells, Kristi Schuster, Tara Harvey.

ROW 5:
Samantha Ksiezyk, Melissa Theodus, Dude Coudret, Cody Norris, Jacob Loos, Arthur Laboga, Collette Tappe, Amanda Powell, Jesse Phillips.

Officers: Beth Annal, Noreen Annal, Arthur Laboga, Dan Wells, Amy Lewis, Jesse Phillips.





SA CHOIR: Jennifer Myers, Debbie Walker, Amy Lewis, Michelle Mannino, Deidera Smith, Jessica Henry, Shannon Hamper, Nicole Harcar, Melissa Bolton.



CHAMBER CHOIR: Dude Coudret, Cody Norris, Justin Smith, Jacob Loos, Samantha Ksiezyk, Beth Annal, Debbie Walker, Melissa Theodus, Kristi Schuster, Julie Hershey, Michelle Mannino, Noreen Annal, Arthur Laboga.



WOMENS ENSEMBLE: Sarah Cermak, Amanda Powell, Jesse Phillips, Heather Stafancin, Emilia Miu, Rachel DeAngelis, Stephanie Johnson, Emily MacColl, Jennifer Whitcomb, Sarah Lewis, Amy Lewis, Tara Harvey.

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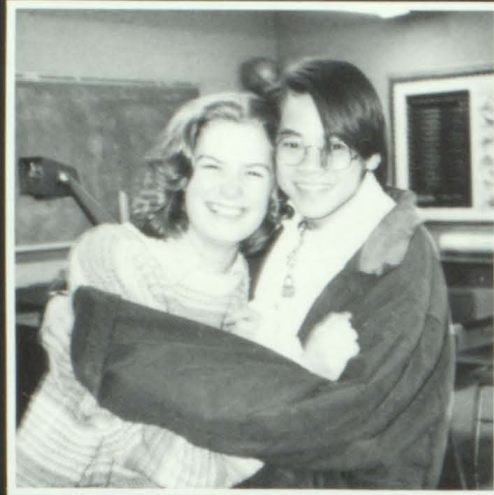
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Back to Front:

Matt Putzier, Jenny Karl, Jenny Vanek, Nathan Baggett, Jeff Truelson, John Merrill, Jesse Vining, Leslie Richard, Diana Borling, Stephanie Dawson, Brian Hirth, Chris Illius, Tesia Dugan, Allison Moser, Jenny Kneen, Stacey Hundley, Beth Fitch, Dave Merrill, Brian Ives, Jason Lapp, Marissa Tester, Sara Stirling, Tammy Briant, Theresa Patton, Celeste Taphous, Heather Karl, Tina Kvetensky, Cindy Henderson, Denise Rice, Desiree Norman, Jenny Galo, Dana Sharosky, Chandra Blazek, Jessica Stefancin, Cassie Keyse, Brett Benedict, Scott Hirth, Ryan Hershey, Steve Plata, Rose Sero, Halle Koch, Shannon Belfi, Courtney Volk, Mike Stirling, Adam Wheeler, Stacey Berkley, Mary Gram, Rachel Sine.







Students Of The Month

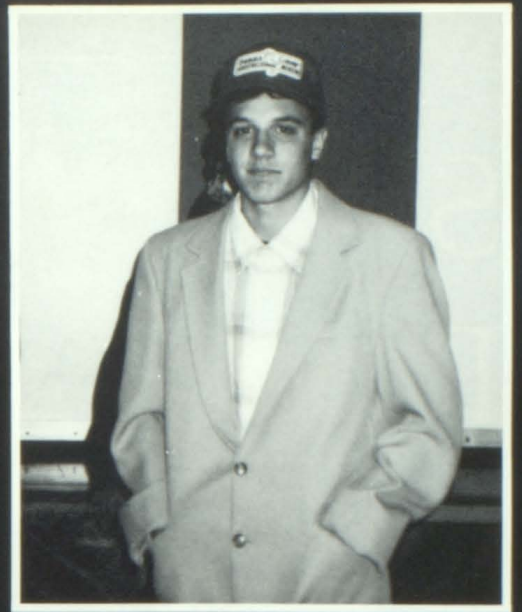


SEPTEMBER
Janell Adams
Erik Shaffer

NOVEMBER
Donna Medvetz
Arthur Laboga

OCTOBER
Noelle Bernat
Zak Gryzlo

JANUARY
Carolyn Munk
Kris Tipple



FALL



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October 2nd-6th

Mon.:

Powder Puff Football

Goodies-36

Putz's Posse- 6

Bonfire

Crazy Hair Day

Tues.:

Indians Day

Weds.:

Twin Day

Thurs.:

College Day

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Green & White Day

Pep Rally



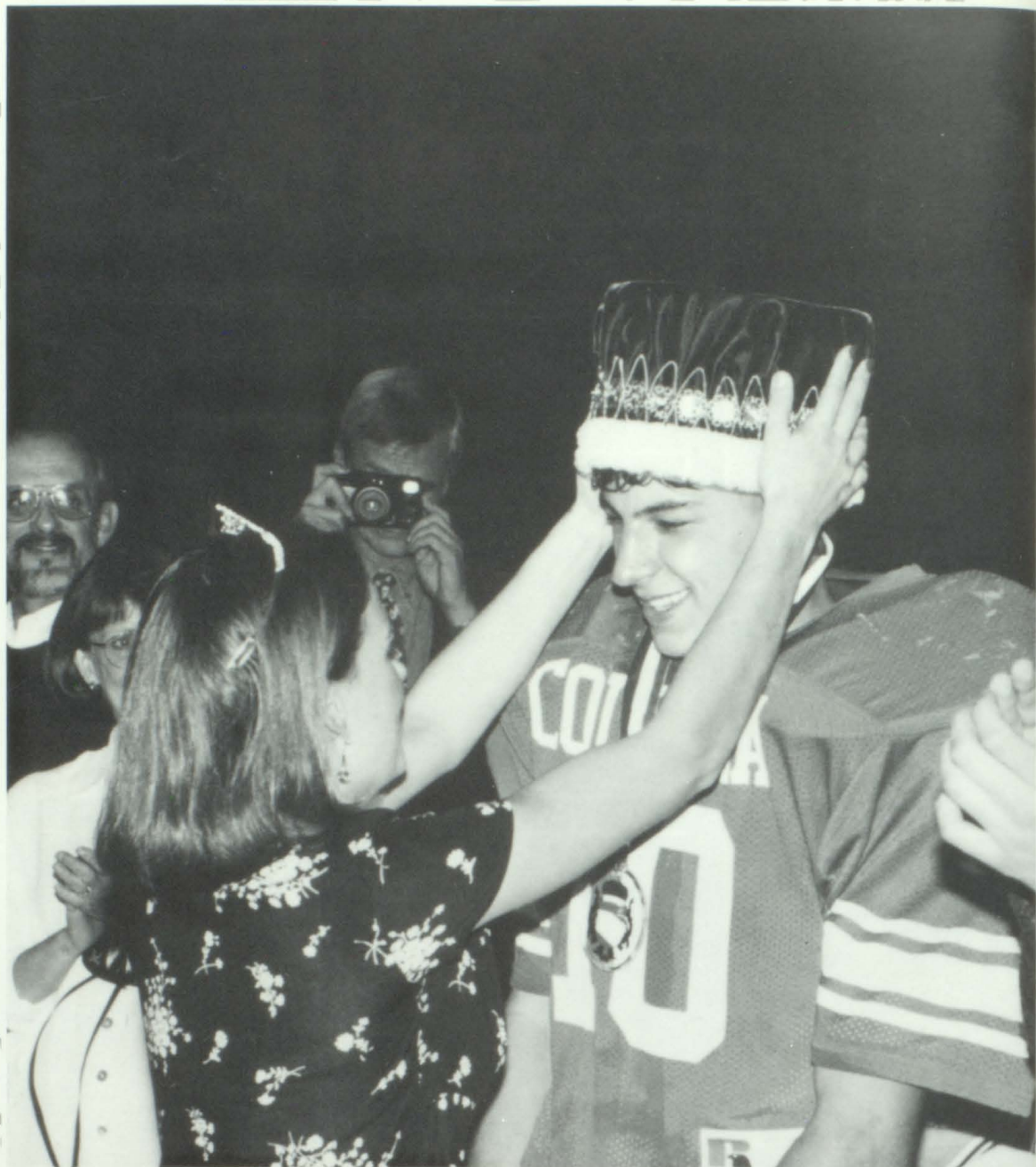
HOMECOMING CANDIDATES 1995

QUEEN

KATIE

KING

RICH



KATIE GETS THE WHITE ROSE



FRONT ROW: MIKE HRIVNAK, CHRIS PUTZIER, JASON ROBERTS. BACK ROW: RICH CSONGEDI, KEITH KISILEWICZ, AND MIKE LEHMAN

FRONT ROW: JENNY McDONALD, KATHY SEFCEK ALEXIS HAMILTON. BACK ROW: MICHELLE MORROW, NOREEN ANNAL , AND KATIE KEPIC



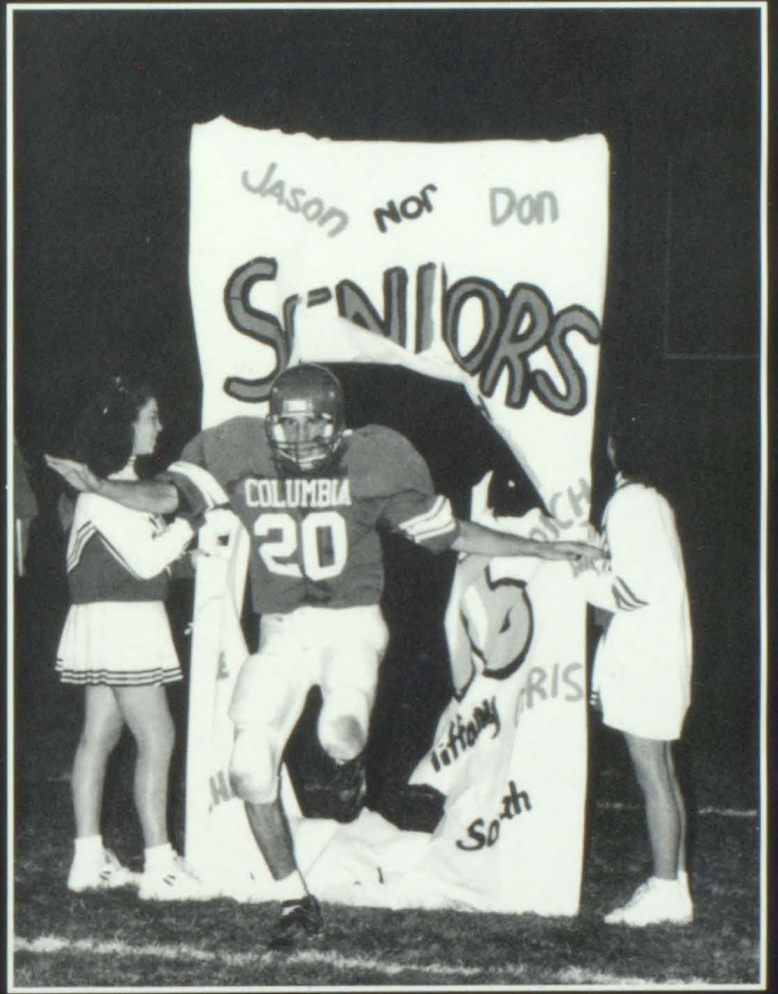
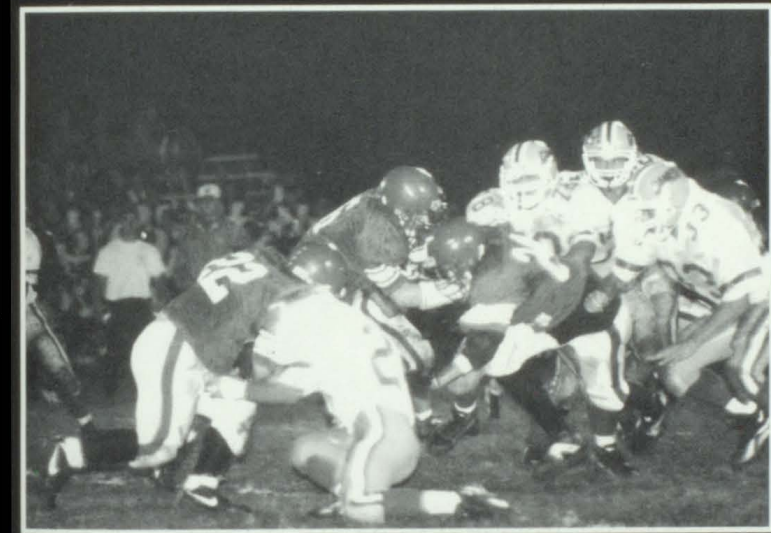
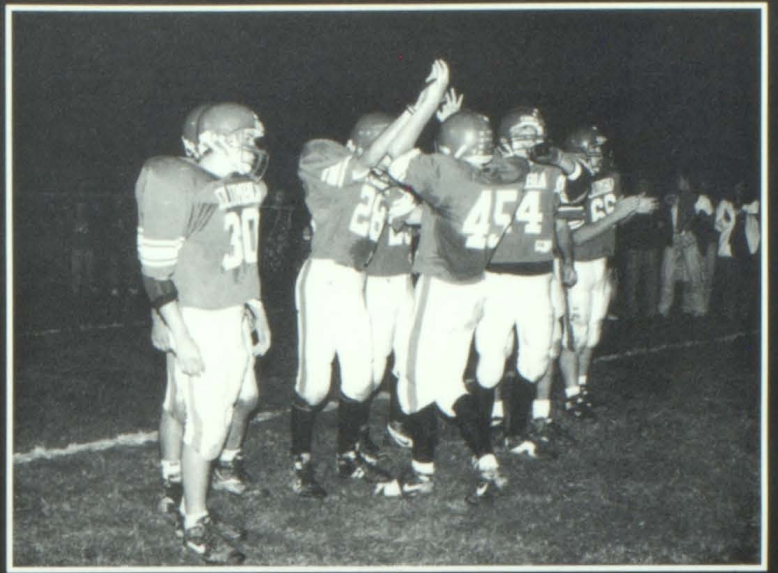
HOMECOMING GAME

COLUMBIA VS. BROOKLYN



Rich spins away with the Tanel 360's

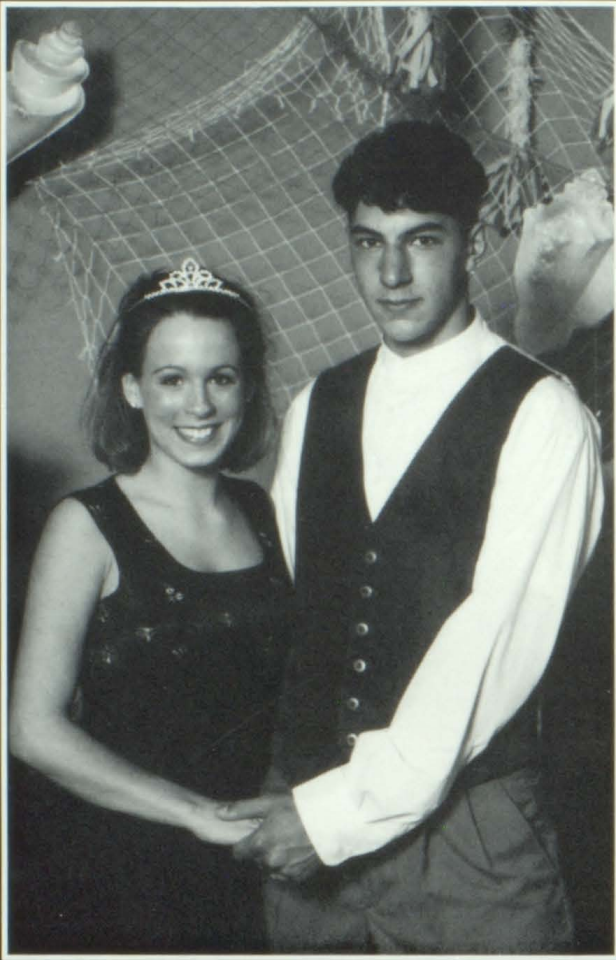




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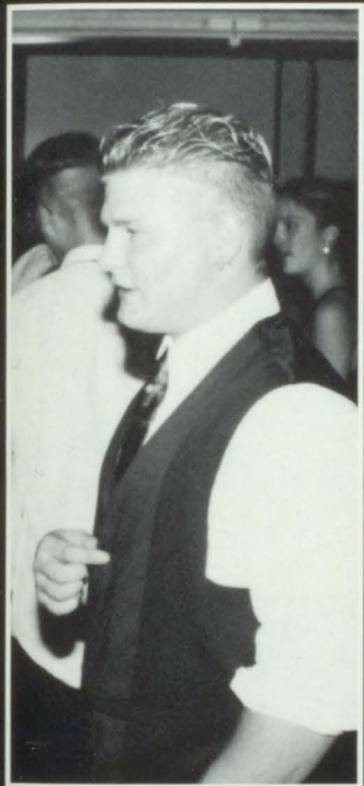
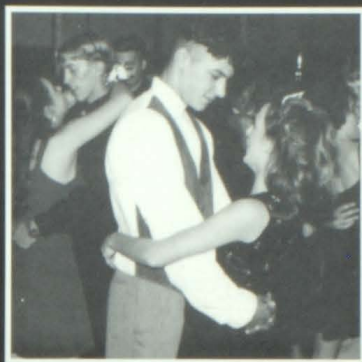
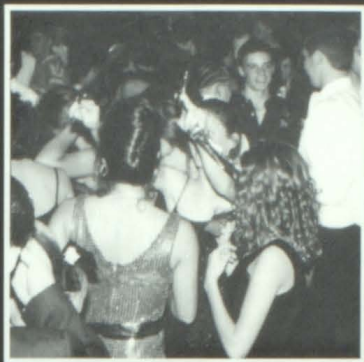
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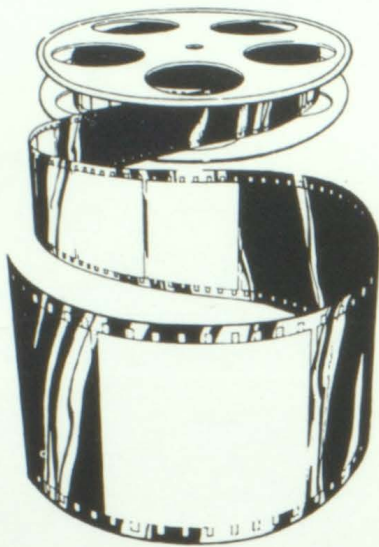


QUEEN KATIE
&
KING RICH





Comedy



TOP FIVE FAVORITE ACTRESS'

- 1) Pamela Anderson
- 2) Julia Roberts
- 3) Demi Moore
- 4) Susan Serandon
- 5) Sharon Stone



I'm Herbert

CAST:
Dude Coudret
Tesla Dugan

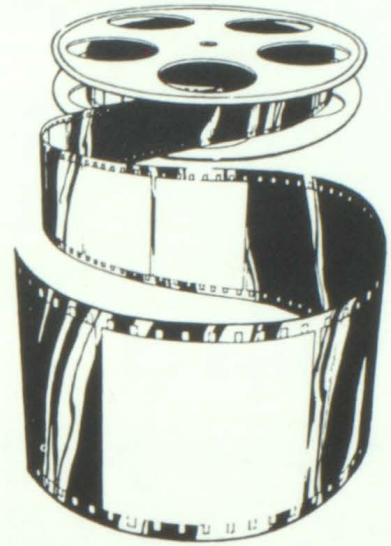


Plaza Suite

Cast:
Sarah Lewis
Justin Smith
Tim Crum
Amy Lewis



Reruns



Cast:
 Mark Zietlow, Jenny Whitcomb
 Sarah Bernat, Nancy McDonald
 Justin Smith, Charlie Tibbs



Jennifer Karl, Julie Hershey
 Jenny Zietlow, Lisa Grugel
 Amy Richards, Dude Coudret

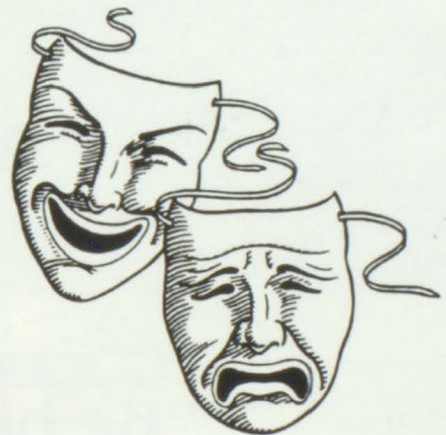


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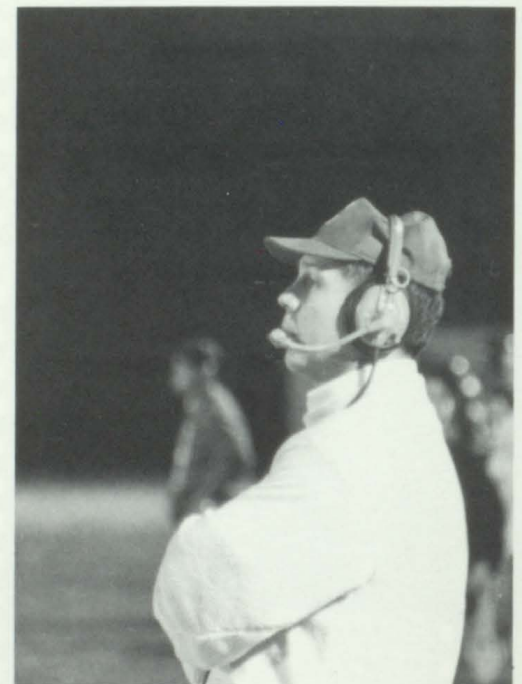
TOP FIVE FAVORITE ACTOR'S

- 1) Jim Carrey
- 2) Tom Hanks
- 3) Brad Pitt
- 4) Robin Williams
- 5) Jean-Claude VanDamme





Front Row: Keith Kisilewicz, Kyle Hunt, Don Miller, Jason Friscione, Water Boy, Ryan Tupa; Rich Csongedi, Chris Putzier, Jeff Austin, Charlie Stirling. Second Row: Chad Inthihar, Bill Elwell, Karl Schneider, Sam Arnold, Tate Richards, Brian Reid, Jon Maly, Shane Vidovic, Greg Logan. Third Row: Student Trainer Tammy Mescan, Tom Truelson, Nick Felder, Zak Gryzlo, Grant Morgan, Ted Dupaski, Jim Stropko, Tim Boris, Brandon Tester, Mark Surman, Josh Richards. Back Row: Trainer Bill Perkins, Coach Bill Miller, Coach Phil Medvetz, Justin Kichurchak, Justin Spangler, Brent Friscone, Chandley Lambert, Greg Wyman, Coach Steve Boros, Coach Dwayne Callaway, Head Coach Chuck Reimer Student Trainer Melissa Kelly.



“ QUOTABLE QUOTE ”
 “Be better every time you
 walk off the field”

Football



HEAD COACH
Coach Relmer

ASS'T COACHES
Coach Miller
Coach Medvetz
Coach Callaway
Coach Pack
Coach Boros

**BEST OFFENSIVE
LINEMAN**
Don Miller

**BEST OFFENSIVE
BACK**
Kyle Hunt

**BEST DEFENSIVE
LINEMAN**
Grant Morgan

**BEST DEFENSIVE
BACK**
Brian Reid

MOST IMPROVED
Chris Putzler

RAIDER AWARD
Jim Stropko
Sam Arnold
Jon Maly

SENIOR AWARD
Rich Csongedi
Jason Friscione
Keith Kisilewicz

MAC-8 AWARDS
FIRST TEAM
Don Miller
SECOND TEAM
Kyle Hunt
Chris Putzler
Brian Reid

**HONORABLE
MENTION**
Charlie Stirling
Jim Stropko
Sam Arnold
Jon Maly



Standing: Melanie Malone, Stephanie Sloboda. Kneeling: Alicia Paloney, Beth Barter, Katie Newton, Sarah Sloboda, Tiffany Keith. Sitting: Rachel DeAngelis.

CHEERLEADING
"ROCK ON"





Seniors Sarah and Beth hold the MAC-8 trophy.



J.V. Basketball Standing: Tina Anthony, Erin Feiler, Dracie Galmarini. Kneeling: Kim Post, Sarah Marquart. Sitting: Laura Boehm, Nicole Cucco, and Maria Dennis



Jason Mof Don
SENIORS
 KEITH Beth
96
 RICHARD
 KYLE Tiffany CHRIS
 CHARLIE Sarah



Freshmen: Kelli Mullen, Jesse Phillips, Amy Richards, Nancy McDonald, Amanda Powell, and Tammy Briant



Front: N. Annal, B. Bartter Middle: T. Anthony, R. DeAngelis, A. Paloney Back: K. Newton, M. Malone Not Pictured: T. Keith, S. and S. Sloboda



Soccer

COACH:
T. Dickson

ASST. COACH:
J. Gryzlo

MANAGER/STATS:
Chris Illius

CAPTAINS:
Matt Gray
Erik Shaffer
John Szeszak

**M.V.P./SENIOR
AWARD:**
Matt Gray

RAIDER AWARD:
Erik Shaffer
John Szeszak

MOST IMPROVED:
John Merrill



Front Row: Sara Stirling, Becky Jones, Matt Gray, Dawn Hirth, Brian Hirth, Justin Phillips, Rose Kneen, Corey Janecek. Back Row: Adam Hechko, John Szeszak, Jason Simon, John Merrill, Erik Shaffer, Jacob Loos, Tony Illius, Coach Dickson.





“It was fun, but I wish we could have pulled together a lot sooner.”
-Mandy



“It was a fun year, but it's too bad we didn't go farther.” -Donna



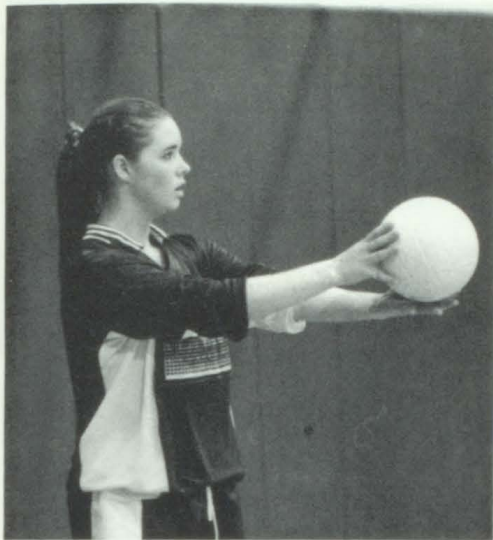
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Volleyball



Freshmen- Front Row: Tammy Mescan, Kolleen Kepic, Sara Hechko, Mary Czekalinski, Jenny Stiles, Michelle Trimble. Back Row: Nikki Vyrostek, Amber Groflo, Jesse Phillips, Nancy McDonald, Lisa Johnson, Colette Tappe, Amy Lewis, Angie Dupaski, Coach Hershey.

Coaches
Varsity: Pat Hershey
J-V: Becky Brendza
Freshmen: Deb Hershey



LORAIN COUNTY ALL STARS:

Mandy Krenz
 Sharon Kreuzer
 Donna Medvetz

ALL LORAIN COUNTY:

1st Team: Jamie Krivak
2nd Team: Mandy Krenz
HONORABLE MENTION:

Donna Medvetz
 Sharon Kreuzer

ALL DISTRICT:

1st Team: Mandy Krenz
 Jamie Krivak
2nd Team: Sharon Kreuzer

HONORABLE MENTION:
 Donna Medvetz

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

Jamie Krivak

BEST HUSTLE:

Melanie Hagen

MOST IMPROVED:

Stephanie Czekalinski

Sharon Kreuzer

RAIDER AWARD:

Rachel DeAngells



Junior Varsity- Front Row: Melanie Malone, Stephanie Johnson, Erica Schoenmeyer, Jenny Maddock, Sue Wagner, Beth Waters. Back Row: Stacey Luke, Heather Sayre, Molly Grills, Noelle Bernat, Heather Stefancin, Melissa Kelly, Coach Brendza, Maria Dennis.

SCOREBOARD

Varsity
MAC-8: 9-5
Overall: 15-8

Junior Varsity
MAC-8: 12-2
Overall: 16-4

Freshmen
MAC-8: 12-2
Overall: 11-3



GOLF

COACH:
Mr. Becker

M.V.P:
Jeff Hagen
Nick Schepis

SCHOLAR
ATHLETE:
Jenni Whitcomb

BEST SEASON
AVERAGE:
Jeff Hagen

MOST
IMPROVED:
Marc Droll

SHOT OF THE
YEAR:
Bryon Wolf

SURPRISE
ROUND OF
GOLF:
Bryon Wolf

COACH'S
AWARD:
Tim Lutz

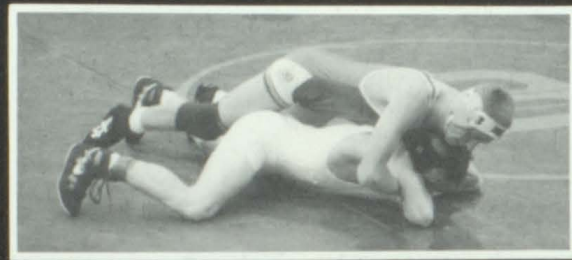
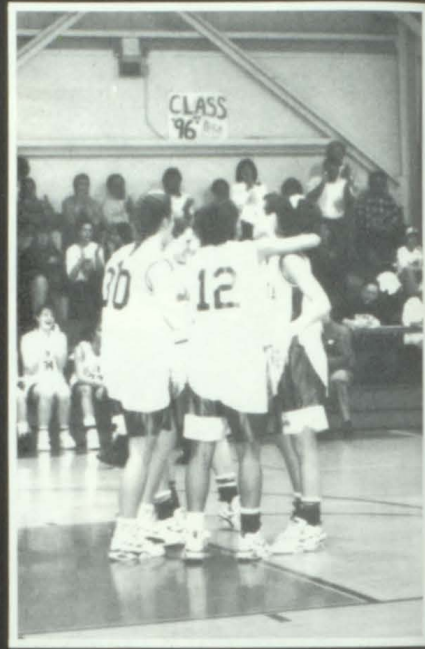
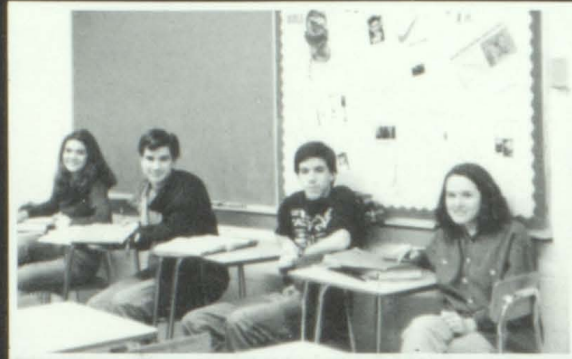
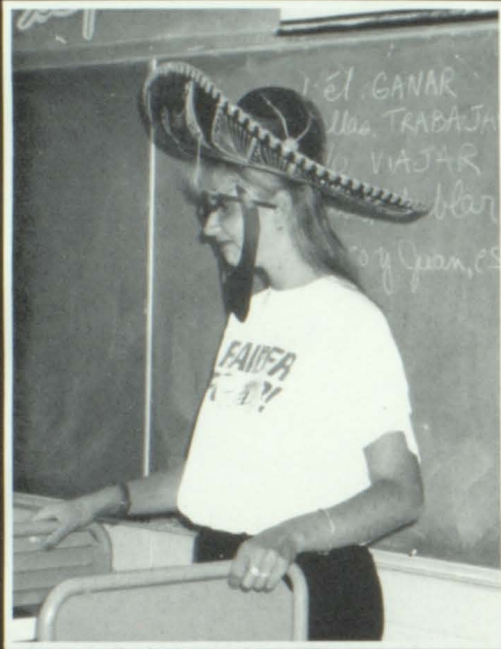
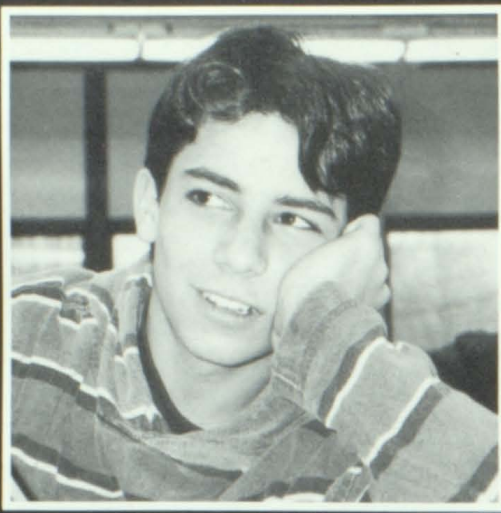
MAC-8
HONORABLE
MENTION:
Nathan Benedict

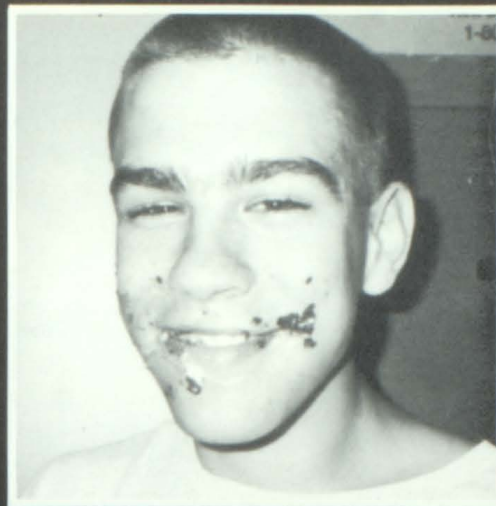
"Next year the entire varsity team is returning, and I am very optimistic about our season." -Nick Schepis



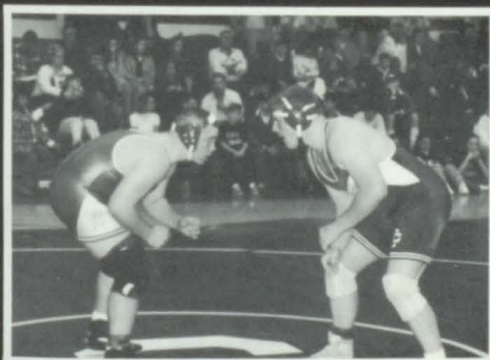
From the left: Brian Richard, Bryon Wolf, Nick Schepis, Marc Droll, Jeff Hagen, Coach Becker, Nathan Benedict, Tim Lutz, Jenni Whitcomb. Not pictured: Chuck Crisp







WINTER





Front Row: Chris Putzier, Jon Maly, John Szeszak, Bill Elwell. Back Row: Heidi Feiler, Mark Skor, Dan Sattler, Jeff Berger, Jason Simon, Frank Kelly, Coach Verdi.



Team Captains: Mark Skor, Jeff Berger, Chris Putzier



Boys Varsity Basketball

AWARDS

MVP
Mark Skor

CHARGE LEADER
Jeff Berger

RAIDER AWARD
John Szeszak

MAC-8 AWARDS

1ST TEAM
Mark Skor
2ND TEAM
Chris Putzier
HONORABLE MENTION
Barry Morton

LORAIN COUNTY

1ST TEAM
Mark Skor
2ND TEAM
Chris Putzier

LORAIN COUNTY ALL-STAR GAME

Chris Putzier
Barry Morton



JUNIOR VARSITY



Standing: Marc Droll, Cody Norris, John Merrill, Tim Lutz, Nick Sine. *Kneeling:* Jason Richards, Jeff Hagen, Doug Borling, Moses Magda, Tom Truelson



FRESHMEN



Standing: Brian Hirth, Jim Wonders, Dan Augaitis, Dan Wells, Greg Wyman.
Kneeling: Matt Lis, Ryan Seward, Kyle Wonner, Justin Kichurchak.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front: Elizabeth Morton, Heather Stefancin, Johanna Boscarello, Jenny Maddock. *Back:* Gina Cucco, Jenny Karl, Melissa Kelly, Molly Grills, Erica Schoenmeyer, and Coach Hershey.



FRESHMEN



Front: Sara Stirling, Mary Czekalinski, Katie Dolch, Sara Hechko.
Back: Colette Tappe, Lisa Johnson, and Tara Harvey.
Coach: Mr. Frye





Sweet 16
Bucyrus,
Here We Come!



**Jamie scores
1000th point!!**



**Waldecker's
200th Victory**





On our way...



District Champs



Front row: Stephanie Czekalinski, Tiffany Wynne, Mandy Krenz, Molly Grills, Sue Wagner, and Melanie Hagen. Back Row: Liz Morton, Jamie Krivak, Donna Medvetz, Stacey Luke, Heather Sayre, and Jenny Maddock. Coach: Mr. Waldecker

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach: Mr. Waldecker
 Assistant coaches: Mr. Miller and Miss. Hershey

Special Awards

Jamie scores 1000th point on 2-8-96
 Waldecker earns 200th victory!

Jamie Krivak

Team Captain
 WEOL Star of the Week
 P.D. Player of the Week
 First Team MAC-8
 Most Valuable Player MAC-8
 First team Lorain County Division III
 Special Mention All State
 Most Valuable

Mandy Krenz SENIOR

First Team MAC-8
 P.D. Player of the Week
 2nd Team Lorain County Division III
 Played on Lorain County All Star Team Div. III

Donna Medvetz SENIOR

Team Captain
 P.D. Player of the Week
 Honorable Mention MAC-8
 Played on Lorain County All Star Team Div. III
 Raider Award

Melanie Hagen

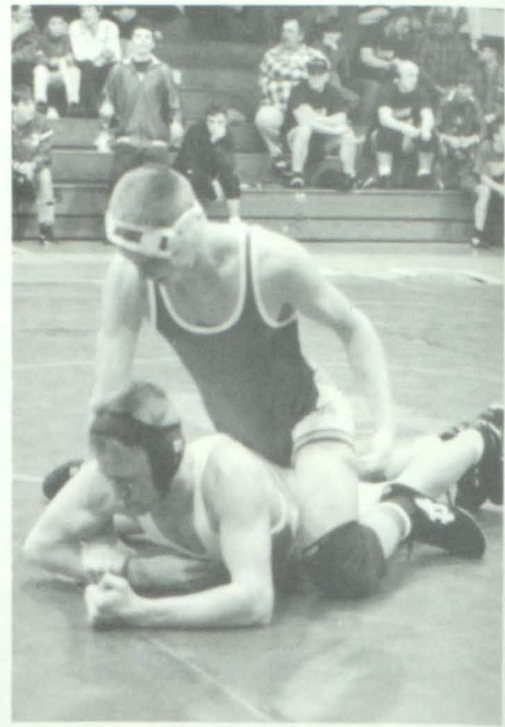
2nd Team MAC-8
 Honorable Mention Lorain County Div. III

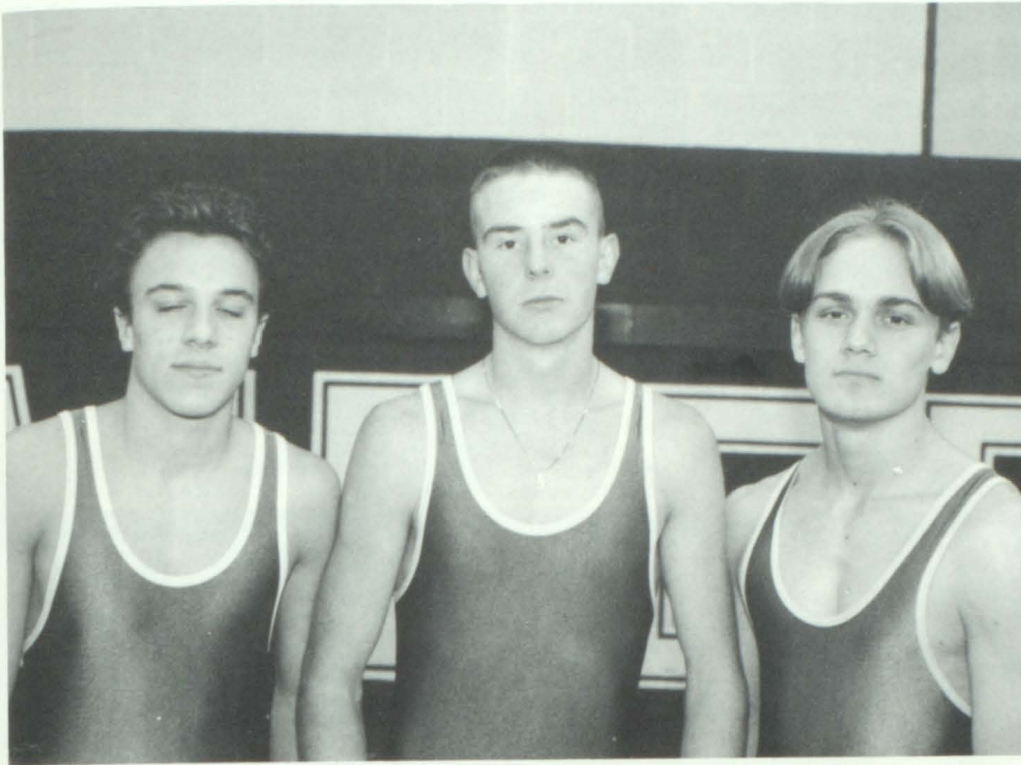
Sue Wagner

Honorable Mention MAC-8
 Most Improved

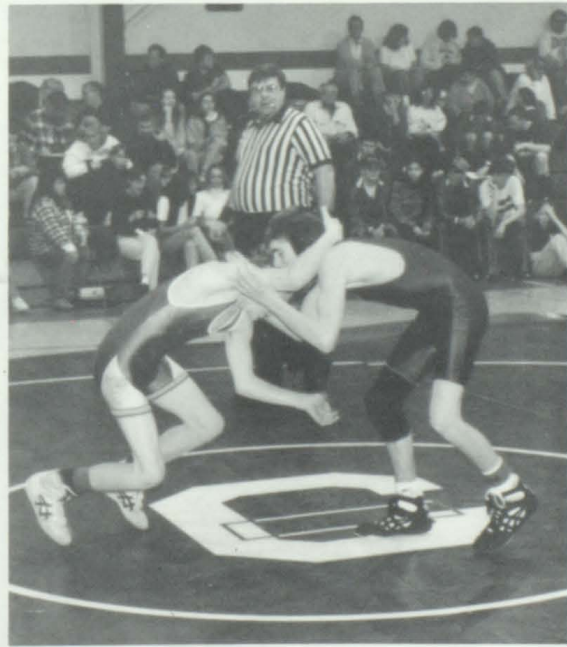
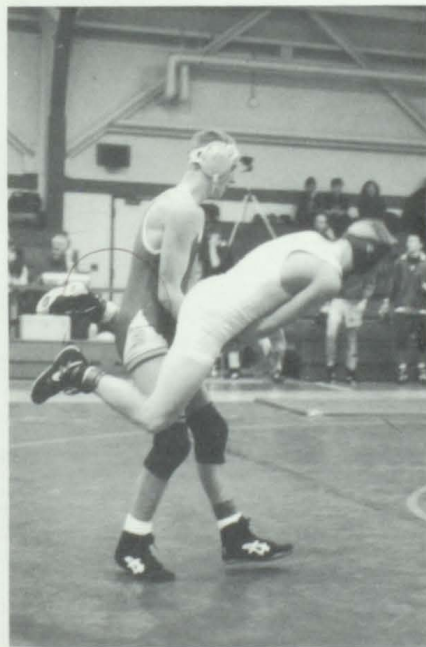
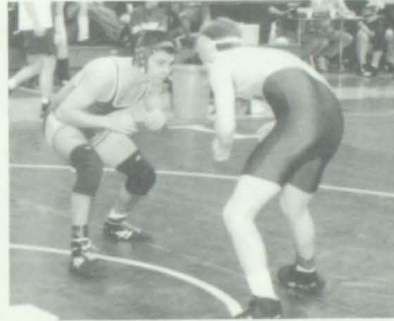
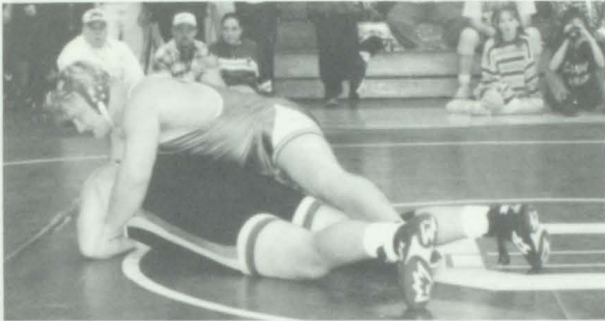


1st Row: Justin Phillips, Matt Gray, Josh Richards Alex Krokos, Chandley Lambert, 2nd Row: Charlie Stirling, Jeff Austin, Nick Felder, Kris Tipple Matt Graham, Brent Friscone. 3rd Row: Chris Cantrell, Tim Boris, Grant Morgan, Brian Lanckiewicz Kevin Kisilewicz, Louis Bernard.





CAPTAINS: Matt Gray, Jeff Austin, Charlie Stirling



**MOST VALUABLE
WRESTLER**

Matt Gray

RAIDER AWARDS

Charlie Stirling
Josh Richards

MOST IMPROVED

Grant Morgan

**LORAIN COUNTY
ALL-STARS**

103-Josh Richards
112-Matt Gray
130-Jeff Austin
140-Charlie Stirling
145-Brent Friscone
171-Grant Morgan
275-Kevin Kisilewicz

WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

PLAIN DEALER

Matt Gray

CHRONICLE

Matt Gray
Josh Richards
Grant Morgan

FRANK FIORI SCHOLARSHIP

Charlie Stirling

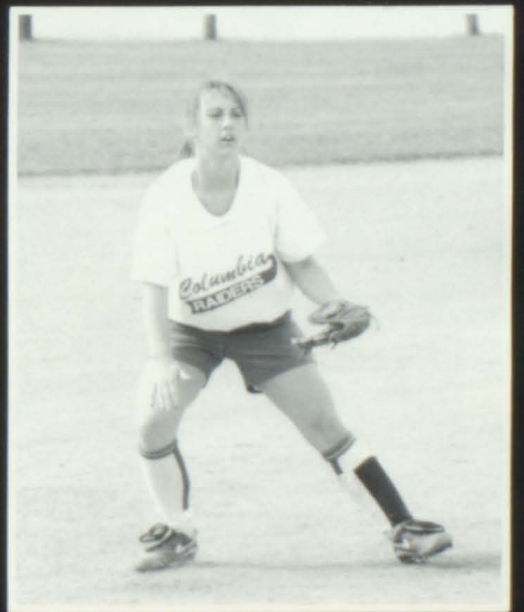
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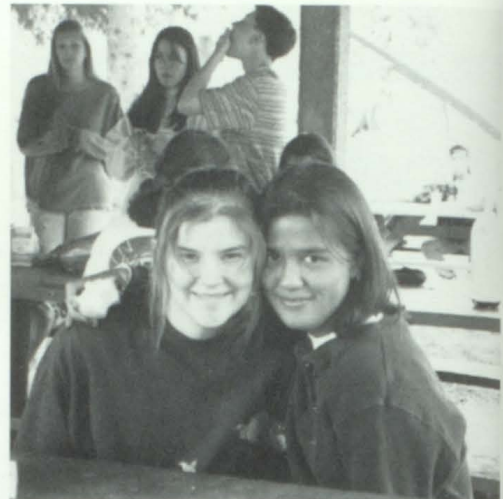




SPRING



French
and
Spanish
Club
Picnic



Dances



Par for the Corpse

CAST

Sarah Bernat
Timothy Crum
Dude Coudret
Jennifer Zietlow
Justin Smith
Jennifer Whitcomb
Grant Morgan
Sarah Lewis
Nancy McDonald

STAGE CREW

Amy Lewis
Sara Stirling
Carolyn Munk

DIRECTED BY:

Mrs. Elaine Madak

ASSISTED BY:

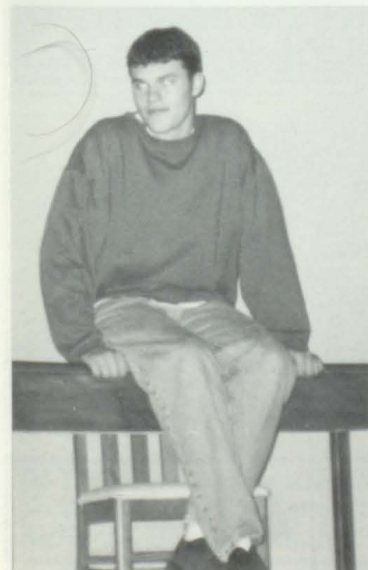
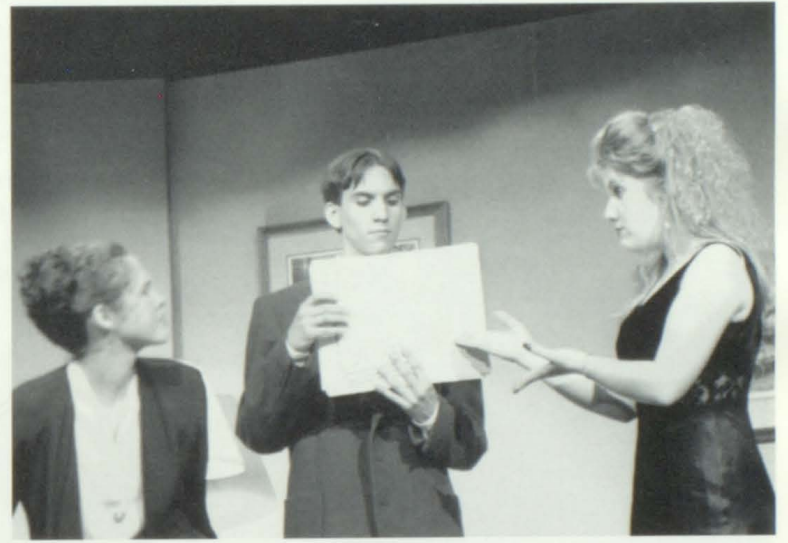
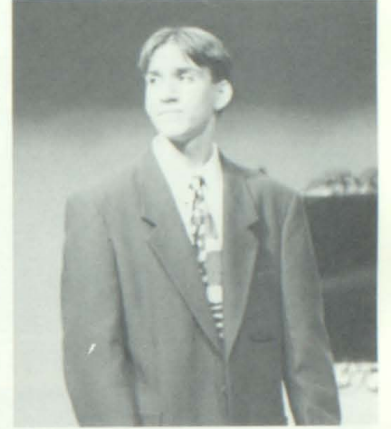
Mrs. Robin Madak

This year marks our stupendous director's "ten year's at C.H.S." We are all very proud of her and hope that she continues successfully for many more "exciting" productions.

"Drama has been a big part of my years in high school. I think all of us look forward to seeing a "top notch" performance come through. Mrs. Madak helps to make this possible."

-Sarah Lewis





MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Coaches:
Becky Brenda
and
Tony Rinaldi

"We came together as individuals
and played as one. We may not
have won every game but we
achieved success as the first boys
volleyball team at Columbia High.
See ya next year guys and Coach!"
-Sam Arnold



Not Pictured:
Don Miller,
Ryan Csongedi,
Charlie Tibbs, and
Jayme Plummer.

Back: Bryon Wolf, Cody Norris, Sam Arnold, and Zak
Rieseck. Front: Greg Koch, Nate Dennis, and Jon Maly.

VARSITY

BASEBALL

1996 Baseball Awards

Mac-8

1st Team:

Mike Lehman-infield
Chris Putzier-outfield

2nd Team:

Mark Skor-infield
Kyle Hunt-utility

Honorable Mention:

Frank Kelly
Tom Truelson

All Lorain County Division III:

1st Team: Mike Lehman

Kyle Hunt
Mark Skor
Chris Putzier



VARSIITY-Top Row: Mike Hrivnak, Frank Kelly, Mark Skor, Jason Roberts, Kyle Hunt, Chris Putzier, Coach Miller. Bottom Row: Tom Truelson, Jim Stropko, Mike Lehman, Jason Richards, Keith Kisilewicz, Jeremy Tomitz, Charlie Stirling. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Mr. Callaway

JUNIOR VARSITY

Lorain County Senior All-Star Game:

Chris Putzier
Mike Lehman
Kyle Hunt

Team Awards:

M.V.P.=Mike Lehman
Most Improved=Kyle Hunt
Raider=Jason Roberts
Jason Richards
Charlie Stirling
Mike Hrivnak



JV-Top Row: Shane Vidovic, Chad Intihar, Justin Phillips, Kevin Kisilewicz, Ted Dupaski, Tim Lutz. Bottom Row: Greg Wyman, Alex Krokos, Josh Richards, Brian Hirth, Jeff Hagen. Not Pictured: Coach Danilovic

Varsity:

OVERALL=7-8

MAC-8=5-6

SOFTBALL

AWARDS:

MVP:

Stephanie Czekalinski

Most Improved:

Nicole Cucco

Raider Awards:

Jennifer Maddock

Heather Stefancin

Big Stick Award:

Stephanie Czekalinski

Tracy Timko

Golden Glove Award:

Molly Grills

Megan Cuevas

Honorable Mention All Ohio:

Megan Cuevas

Northeast District 1st Team:

Megan Cuevas

Lorain County 1st Team:

Tammy Mescan

Megan Cuevas

Stephanie Czekalinski

Tracy Timko

Lorain County 2nd Team:

Stacey Luke

Heather Stefancin

Molly Grills

Div. III Lorain County Coach of the Year:

Deb Hershey

MAC- 8 1st Team:

Tammy Mescan

Megan Cuevas

Stephanie Czekalinski

Tracy Timko

MAC-8 2nd Team:

Stacey Luke

Heather Stefancin

Molly Grills

MAC-8 Honorable Mention:

Rachel DeAngelis

Jennifer Maddock

MAC-8 Coach of the Year:

Deb Hershey



Back: Stephanie Czekalinski, Megan Cuevas, Rachel DeAngelis, Stacey Luke, Tracy Timko, Nicole Cucco, Melanie Malone, Jenny Maddock, Heather Stefancin, Molly Grills, Tammy Mescan, Sara Hechko, Coach Deb Hershey, Asst. Coach Bill Heidinger.



Back: Amy Richards, Candace Zarefoss, Becky Billups, Sara Stirling, Marissa Tester, Johanna Boscarello, Chelsea Randall, Melissa Frick, Dawn Hirth, Nancy McDonald, Mary Czekalinski, Lisa Grugel. Not Pictured: Coach Nancy Miller, Asst. Coach: Valerie Templeton



STATE FINALISTS

Melanie Hagen, Sue Wagner,
Dawn Hirth, and Sharon Kreuzer



The Lone Senior Sharon



TRACK

Coach: Miss. Hershey

Assistant coaches: Mr. Wagner
and Mr. Jenkins

SPECIAL AWARDS

M.V.P.: Erik Shaffer and Sue Wagner.

Most Improved: Warren Kneen and
Dawn Hirth.

Raider Award: John Merrill, Sharon
Kreuzer, and Rose Kneen.

M.A.C. 8 CHAMPIONS:

Erik Shaffer in the 400m dash
Sharon Kreuzer in the 200m dash

Melanie Hagen, Sharon Kreuzer,
Dawn Hirth, and Sue Wagner in the
800m Relay and 1600m Relay.

AT DISTRICTS

Erik Shaffer: 2nd in the 400m dash
3rd in the long jump

4th in the high jump

Sharon Kreuzer: 1st in the 200m dash
3rd in the 100m dash

Sue Wagner: 1st in the 400m dash
1st in the high jump

Melanie Hagen: 2nd in the 400m dash

The 800m and the 1600m Relay teams
of M. Hagen, S. Kreuzer, D. Hirth,
and S. Wagner placed 1st.

AT REGIONALS

Erik Shaffer: 5th in the 400m dash
5th in the long jump

Sharon Kreuzer: 6th in the 200m dash
Melanie Hagen: 5th in the 400m dash

The 800m and the 1600m Relay team
of M. Hagen, S. Kreuzer, D. Hirth,
and S. Wagner placed 3rd and 4th
respectively.

AT STATE

The 1600m Relay team were
state finalists!! Melanie Hagen,
Sharon Kreuzer, Dawn Hirth and
Sue Wagner placed 7th in the state!!

OTHER AWARDS

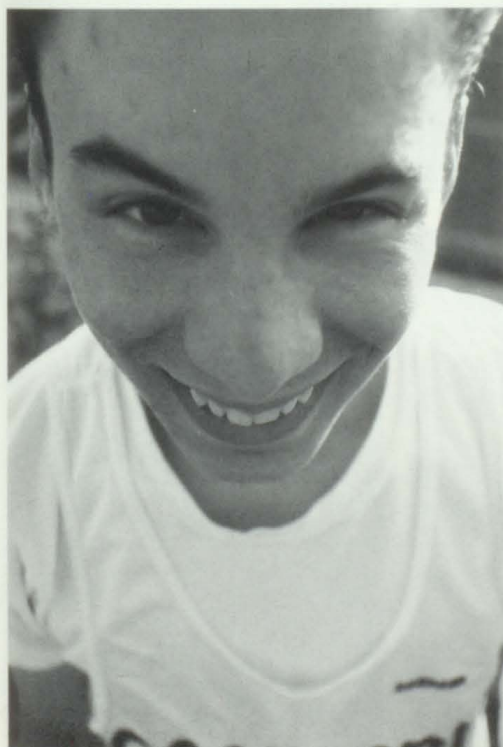
Sue Wagner: Plain Dealer Player of
the Week

SCHOOL RECORD BROKEN!!!

The 1600 meter Relay team of Melanie
Hagen, Sharon Kreuzer, Dawn Hirth,
and Sue Wagner broke the school
record with a time of 4: 09.99s.
The previous record of 4:25s was held
since 1976..



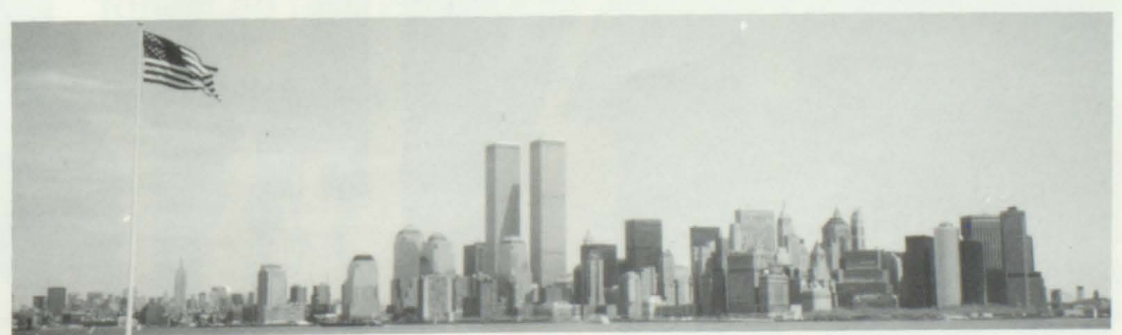
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S. Wagner, S. Kreuzer, and R. Kneen. Middle: E. Shaffer, D. Hirth,
K. Schneider, A. Hechko, and G. Wyman. Back: G. Moyer, W. Kneen,
J. Whitcomb, T. Harvey, E. MacColl, J. Karl, T. Dugan, J. Merrill, and
Coach Hershey. Assistant Coaches: Mr. Wagner and Mr. C. Jenkins.



Stan Hywet Hall May 10, 1996



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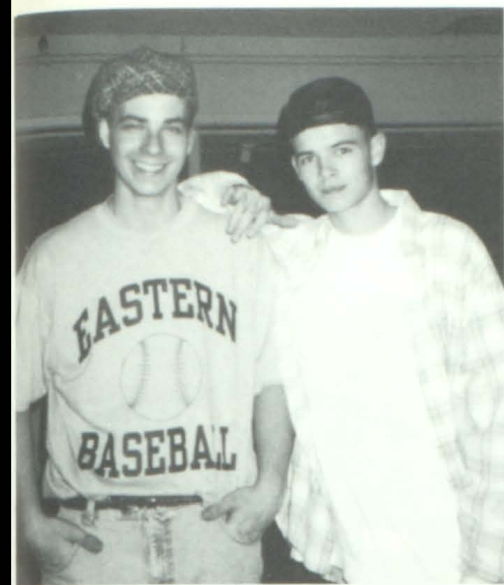
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ALMA MATER

Columbia High, we hail thee,
And hold to memories fast,
Of courage we have seen today
As well as in the past.
Preserve these halls of learning
That time may never sever
The love, the zeal, the pride we feel,
Columbia High, forever.

Class Flower: White Rose
Class Colors: Forest Green &
Navy Blue
Class Motto: All Or Nothing!
Class Song: Purple Haze





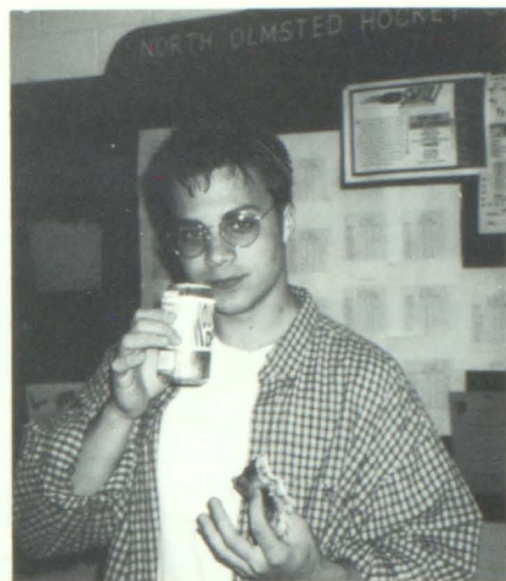
So now I'm forced
to say good-bye
I start to laugh
because I cry

A world of change
we all must face
We face the world
and leave this place



And as we go
we're still the same
Our youth is gone
but not our name

Although they take
our past away
We'll always remember
the good old days



When smiles flew
and hopes were high
No one knew
that time would fly

Soon we'll forget
how sweet it felt
And we will lose
the memories that melt



Thanks for the dreams
throughout the years
Remember the
laughter—
forget all the tears.

Sarah Sloboda



96 Senior Awards 96



MOST ATHLETIC: Chris Putzier
Donna Medvetz



CLASS GOSSIPS: Katie Kepic
Keith Kisilewicz



SHYEST: Mike Lehman
Melissa Bolton



CRISIS CONTROL CENTER: Kristin Barlock
Tim Crum



BIGGEST BROWN NOSER: Tim Crum
Amanda Droll



MOST ARTISTIC: Sarah Bernat
Derek Sinko



BEST HAIR: Arthur Laboga
Tiffany Keith



MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A CRISIS: Janell Adams
Tim Crum



CUTEST FACE: Karen Lanckiewicz
Mike Hrivnak



CLASS WHINER: Keith Kisilewicz
Amy McCullough



CLASS FLIRTS: Kathy Sefcek
Keith Kisilewicz



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR: Sharon Kreuzer
Jason Roberts



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT: Chris Putzier
Mandy Krenz



MOST TALKATIVE: Kyle Hunt
Katie Kepic



WITTIEST: Jeff Berger
Michelle Morrow

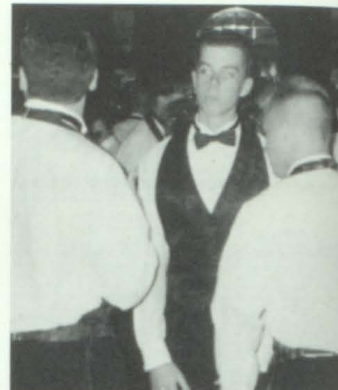


CLASS CLOWNS: Beth Annal
Rich Csongedi



Most Musical: Melissa Theodus and Arthur Laboga

Best Body: Amy Grugel and Charlie Stirling



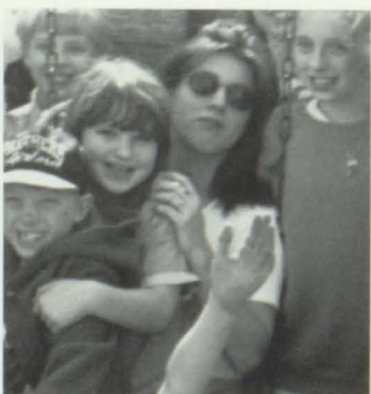
Most Hyper: Sarah Sloboda and Jeremy Tomitz

Class Rebels: Beth Annal and Rich Hartman



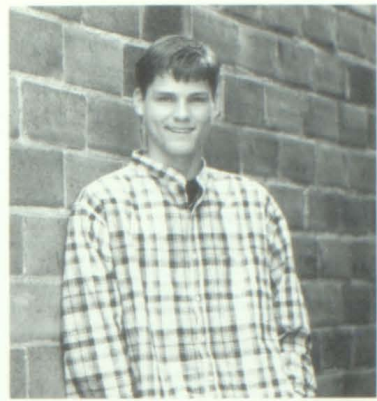
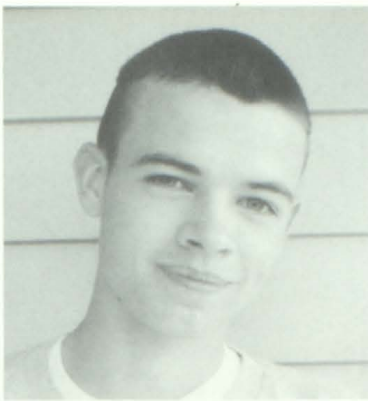
Mr. and Mrs. Always Right: Keith Kisilewicz and Michelle Mannino

Cutest Couple: Sarah Sloboda and Eric Tylicki



Mr. and Mrs. Attitude: Jason Friscione and Michelle Mannino

Most Likely to Succeed: Michelle Morrow and Tim Crum



Nicest Eyes: Laura Bogdan and Mike Lehman

Class Prep: Katie Kepic and Mike Hrivnak



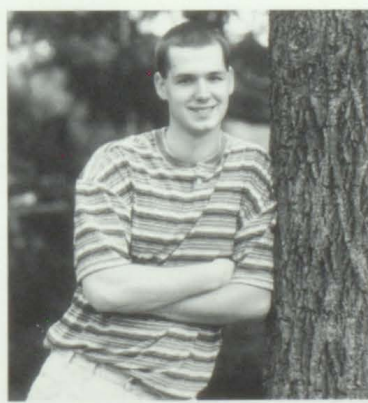
Social Animal of the Year: Kathy Sefcek and Kyle Hunt

Best Dressed (Biggest Closet): Mandy Krenz and Mike Hrivnak



Nicest Smile: Michelle Morrow and Mike Hrivnak

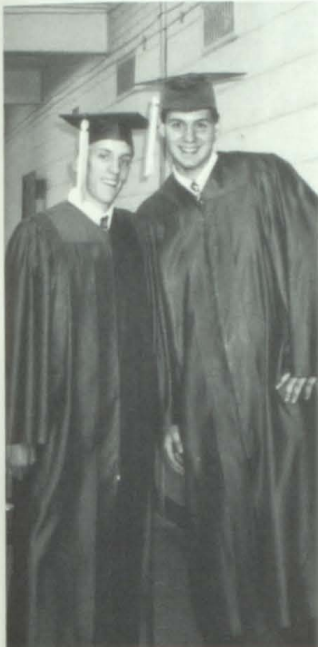
Most Organized: Jenny McDonald and Tim Crum



Best Legs: Donna Medvetz and Jeff Berger

Friendliest: Jenny McDonald and Mike Hrivnak



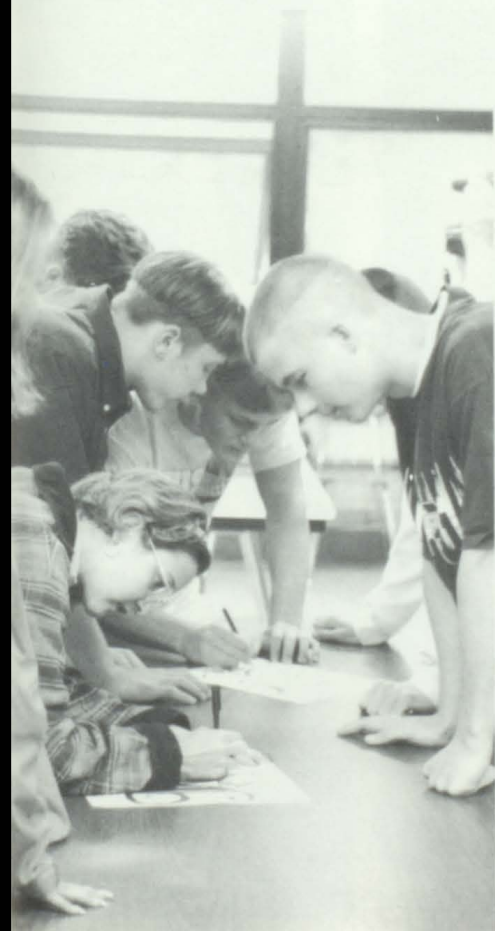
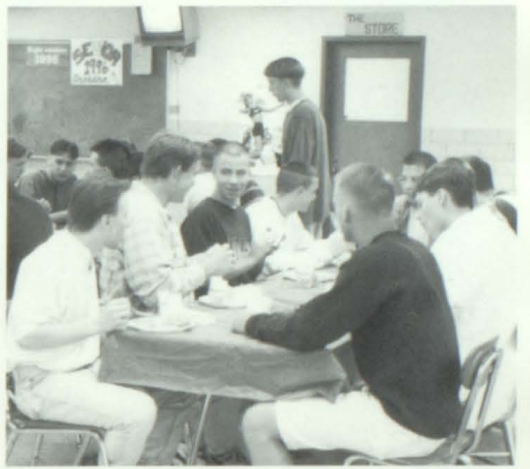


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Senior Breakfast May 24 1996

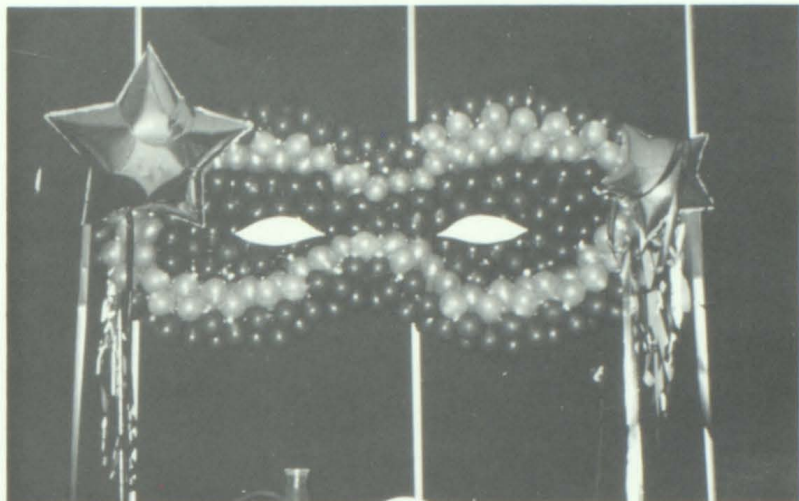




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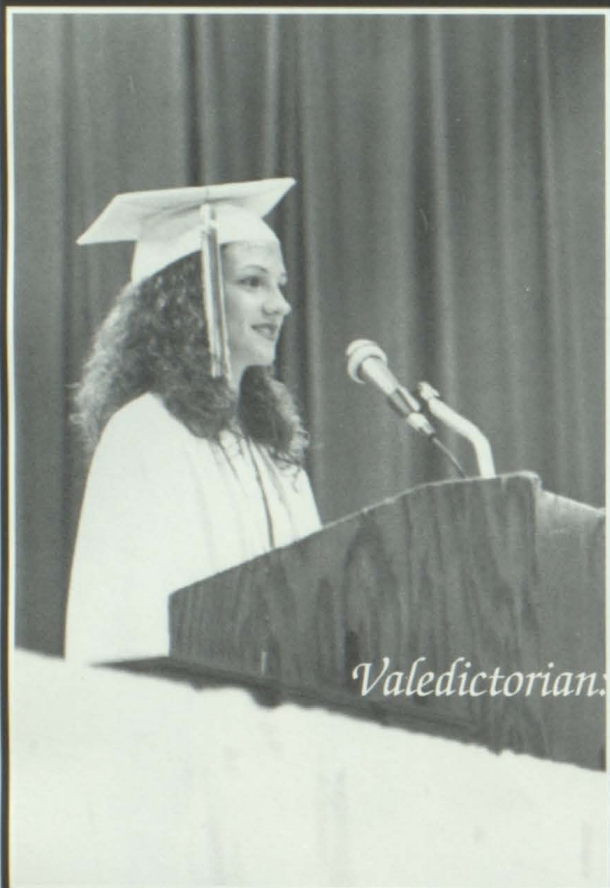
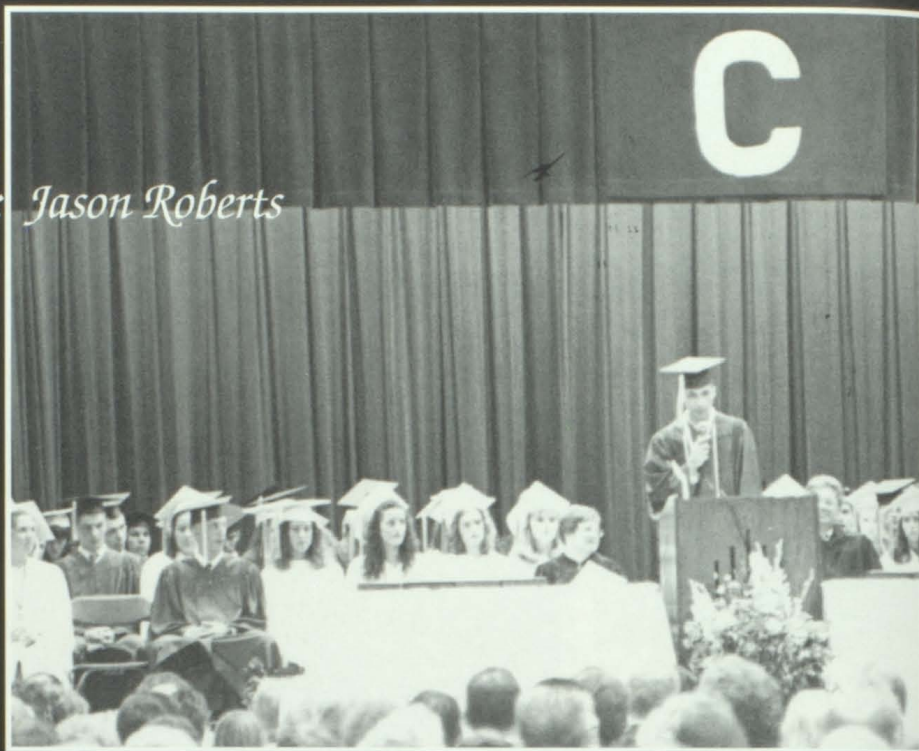


DeLuca's In The Park May 24, 1996



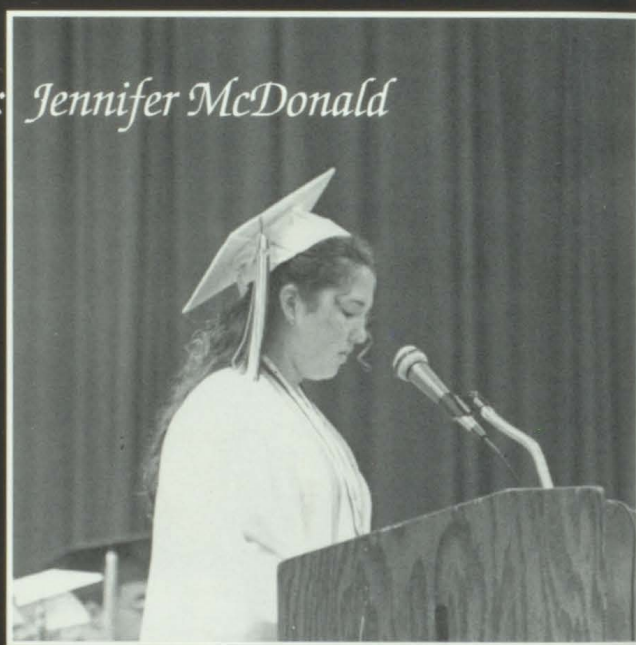
Columbia High School Seventy-Second Annual

Class President: Jason Roberts

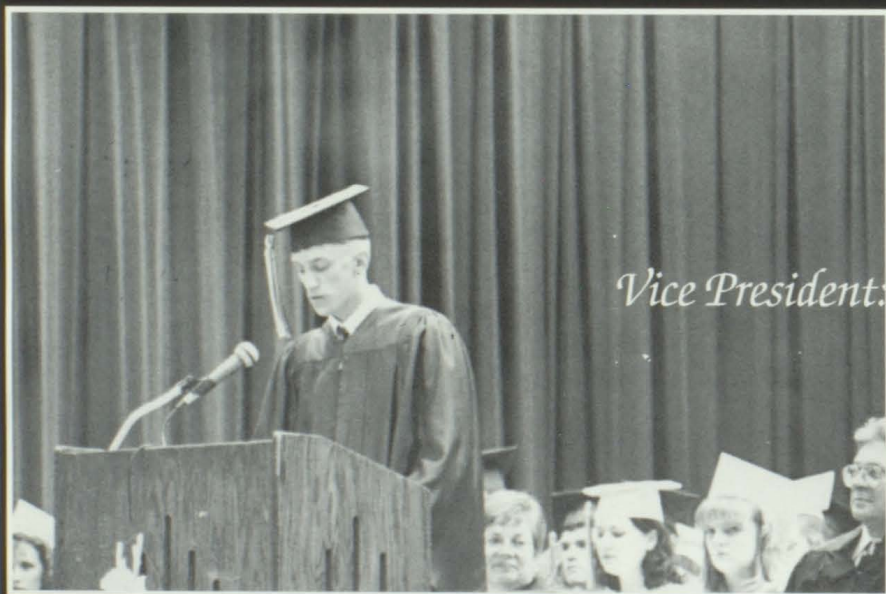


Valedictorian: Sarah Sloboda

Salutatorian: Jennifer McDonald

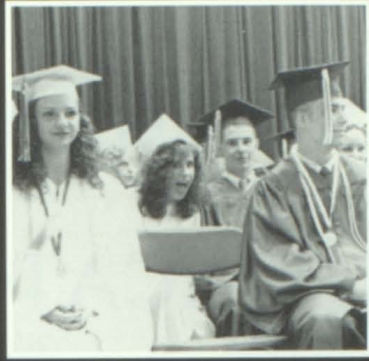
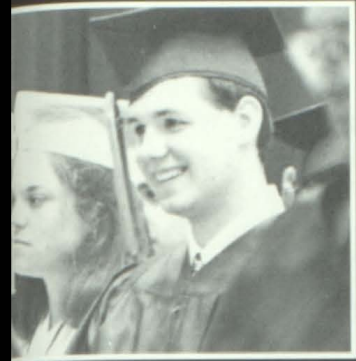


Vice President: Christian Putzier

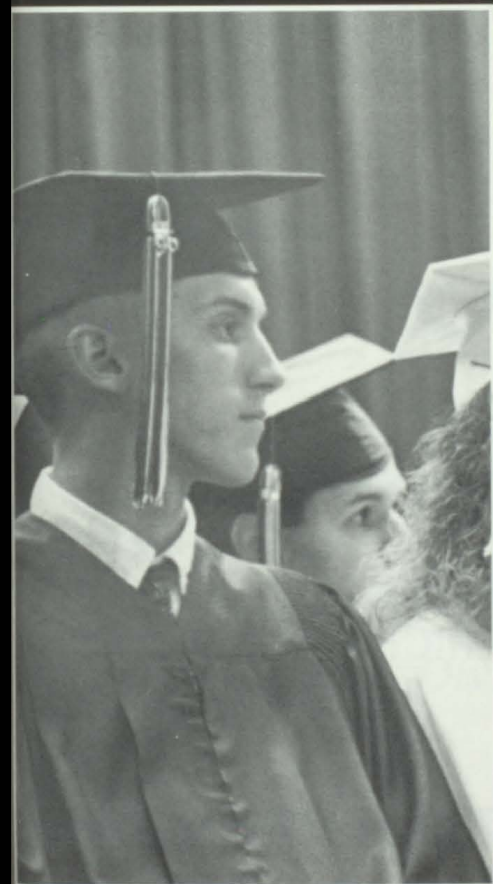


Class Flower: White Rose
Class Colors: Forest Green and Navy Blue
Class Motto: All or Nothing!
Class Song: Purple Haze

Commencement Sunday, June 2, 1996. 3:00 P.M.



Good Luck Class of 1996!



Awards:

Ladies Auxiliary of Post 9340...

Michelle Morrow

Edward P. Madak Post 9340...

Charles Stirling

Columbia P.T.A. Scholarships...

Beth Bartter, Tim Crum

C.L.E.A. Scholarships...

Anna Violi

*Columbia Athletic Booster
Scholarships...*

Donna Medvetz, Charles Stirling

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Amanda Droll

Access Scholarships...

Michelle Morrow, Anna Violi

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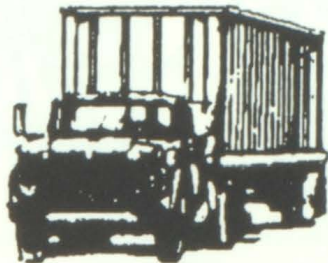
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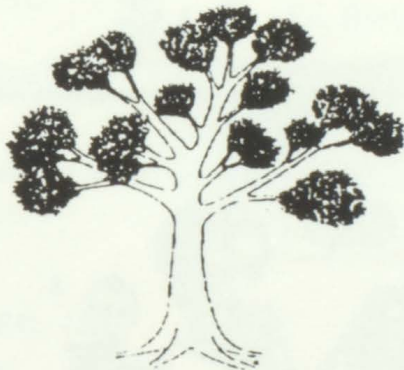
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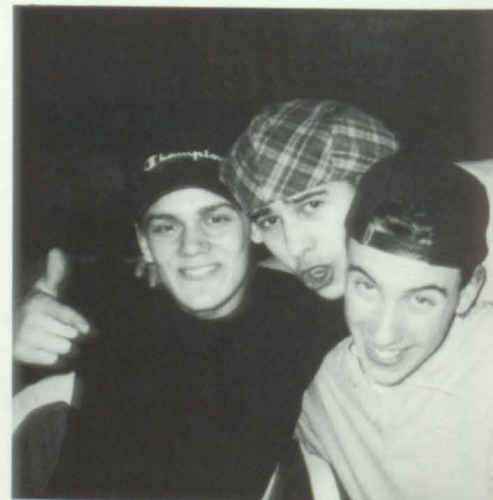
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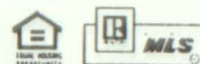
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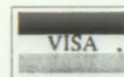
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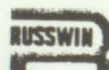
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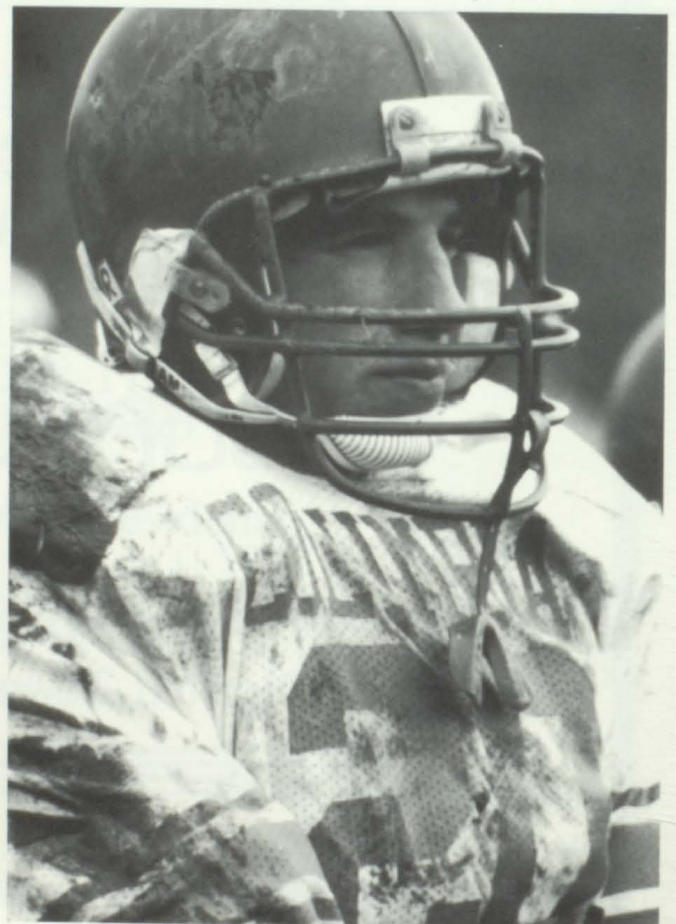
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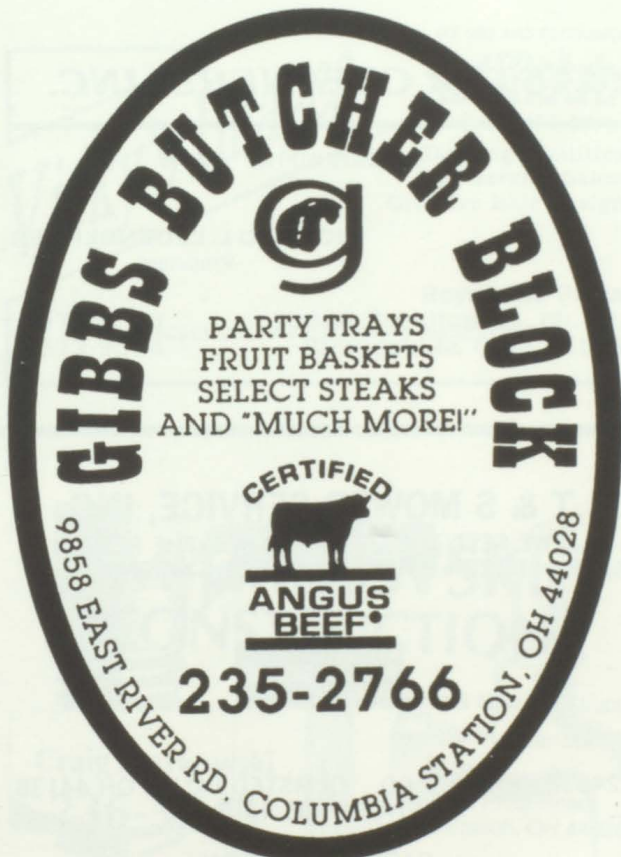
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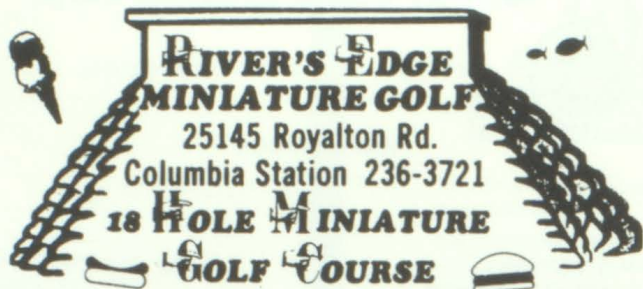
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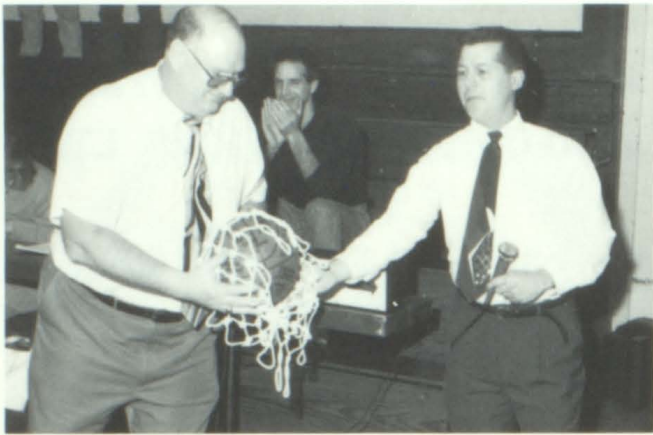
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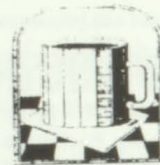
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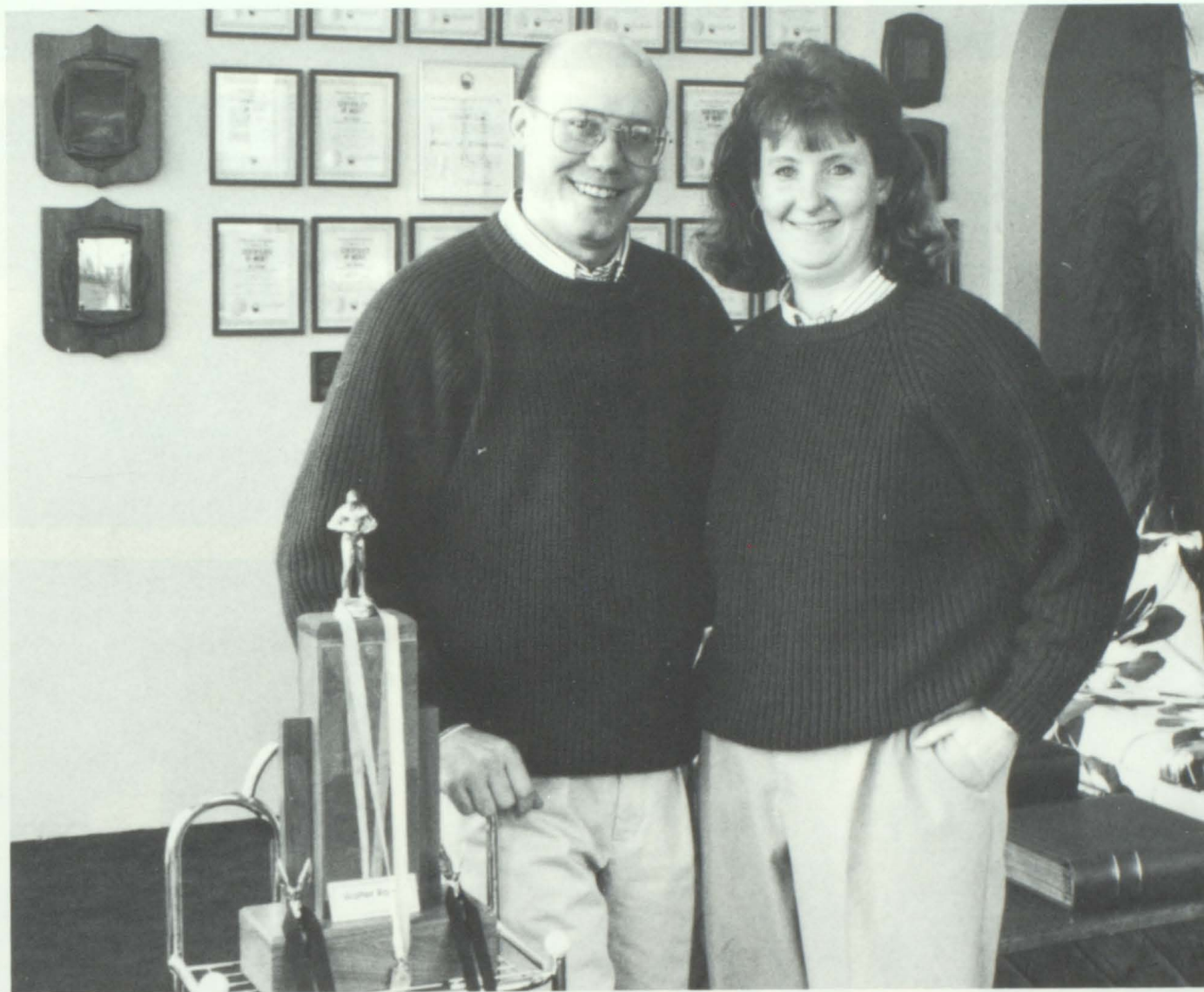
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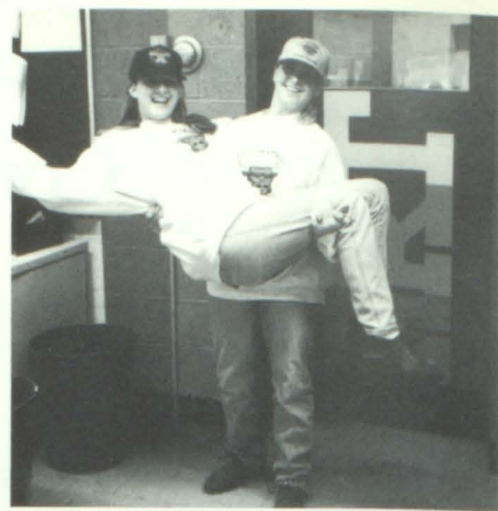
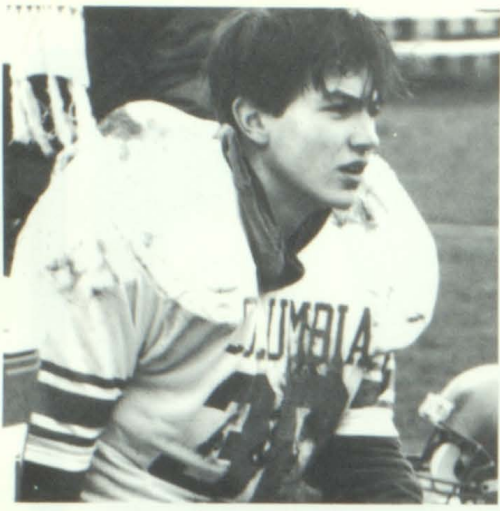


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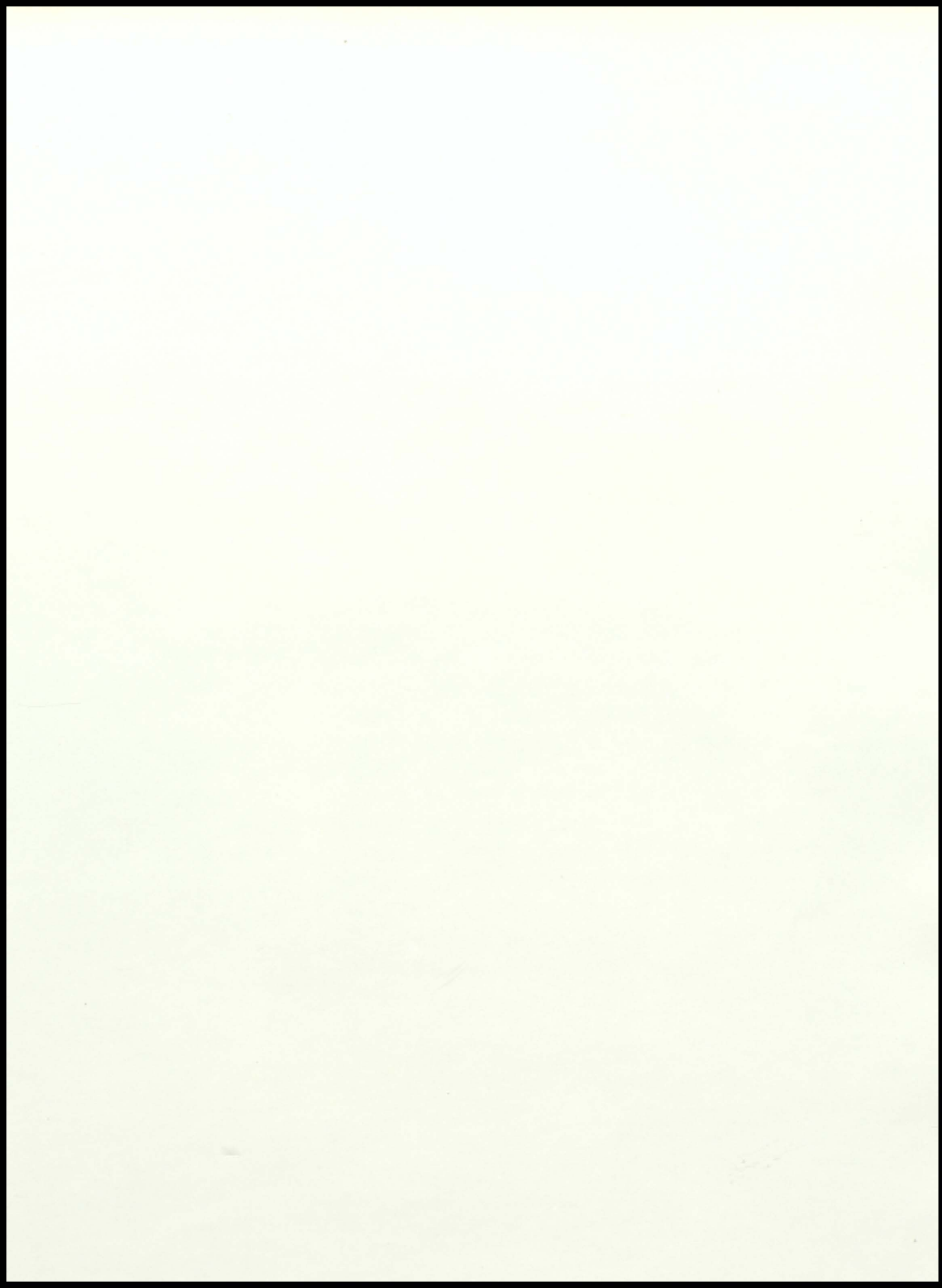
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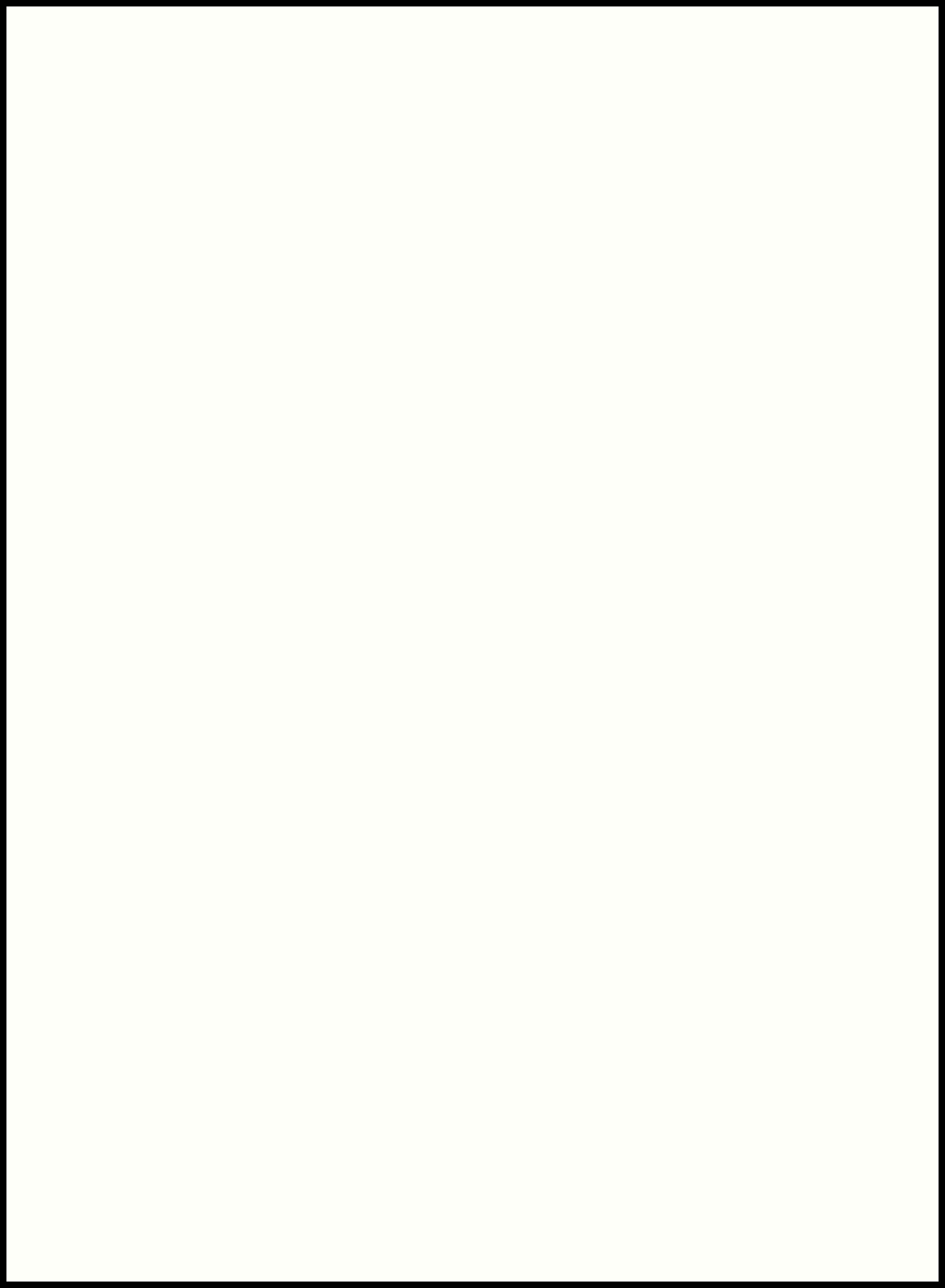
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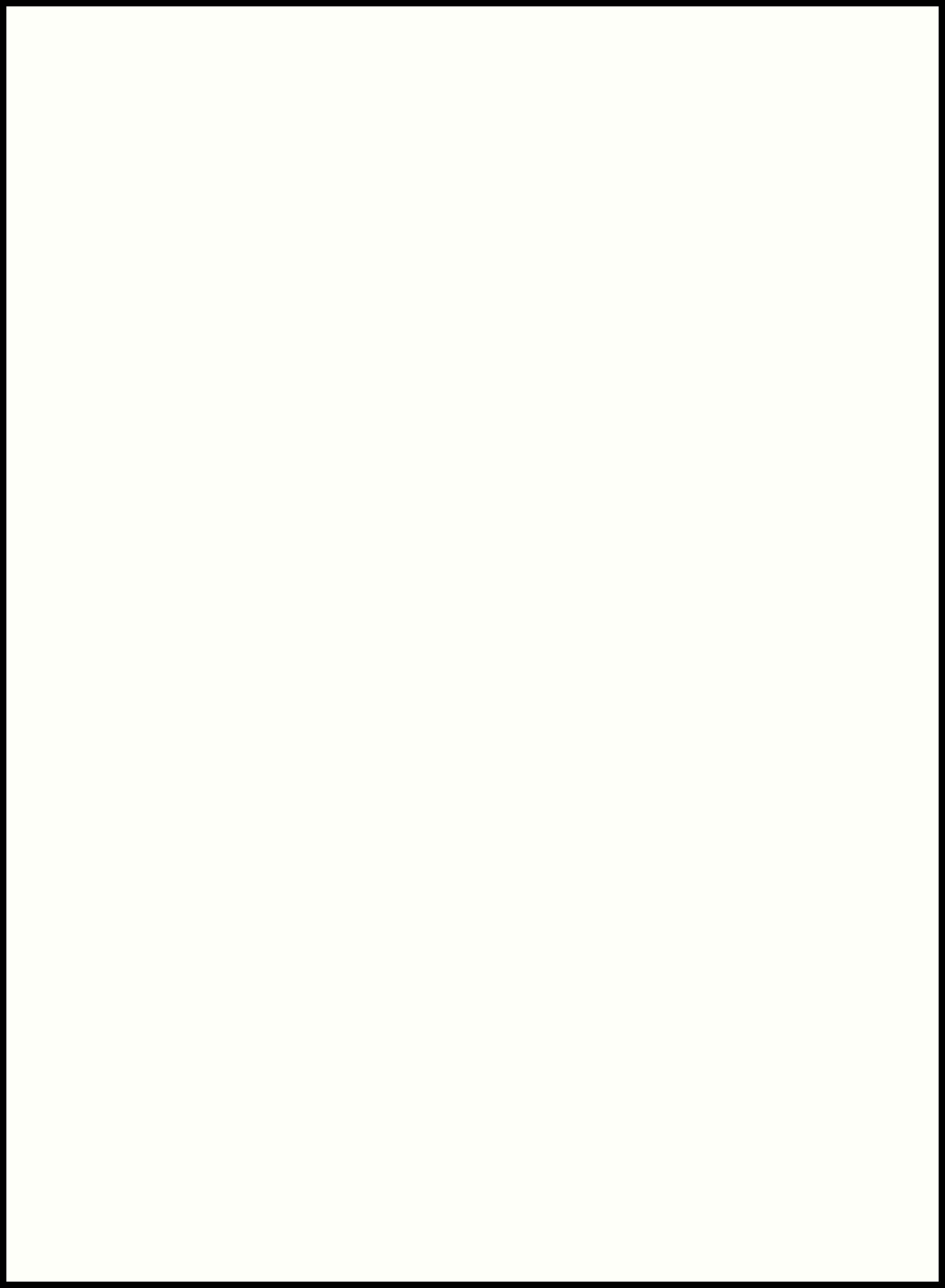
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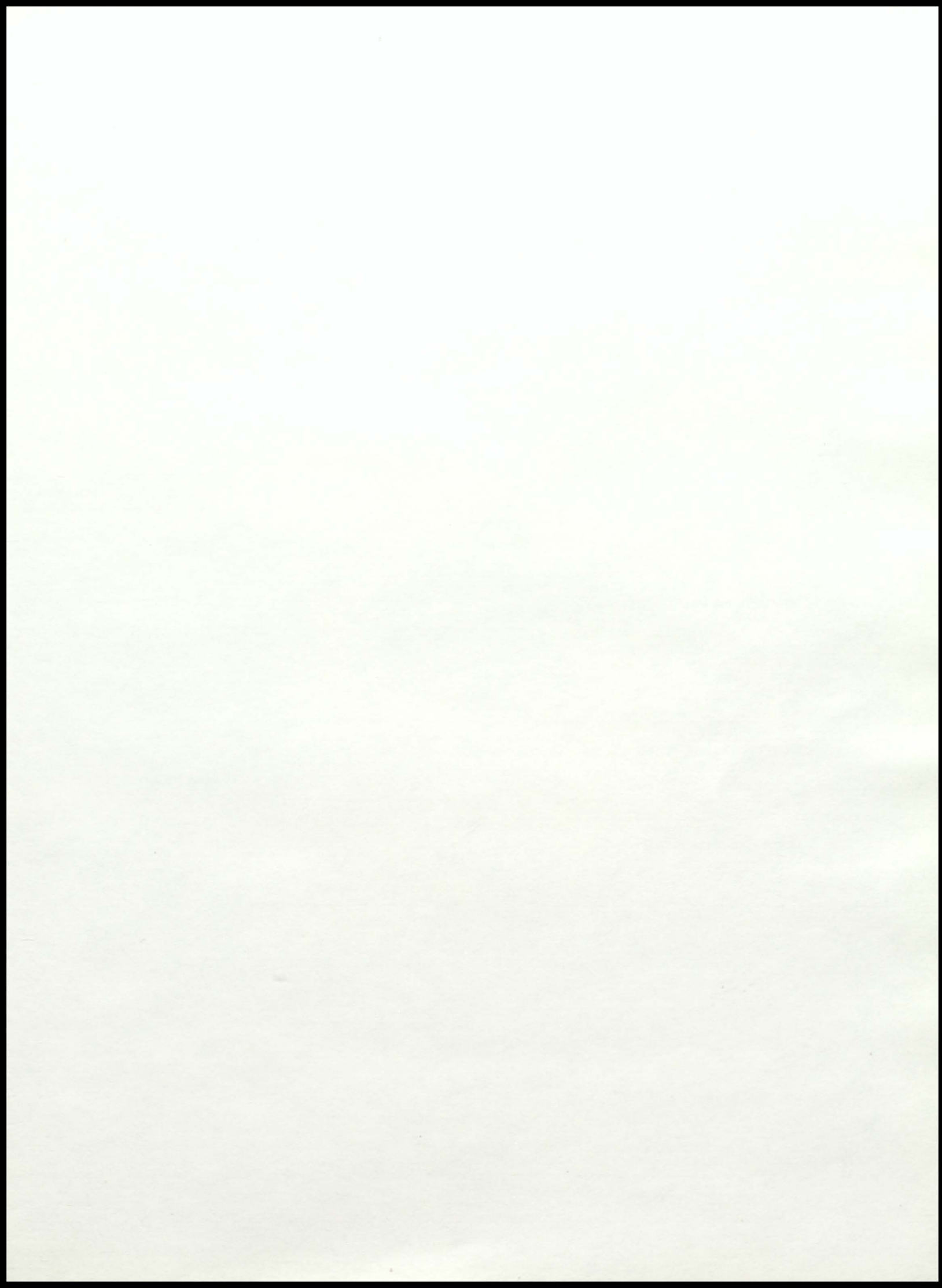


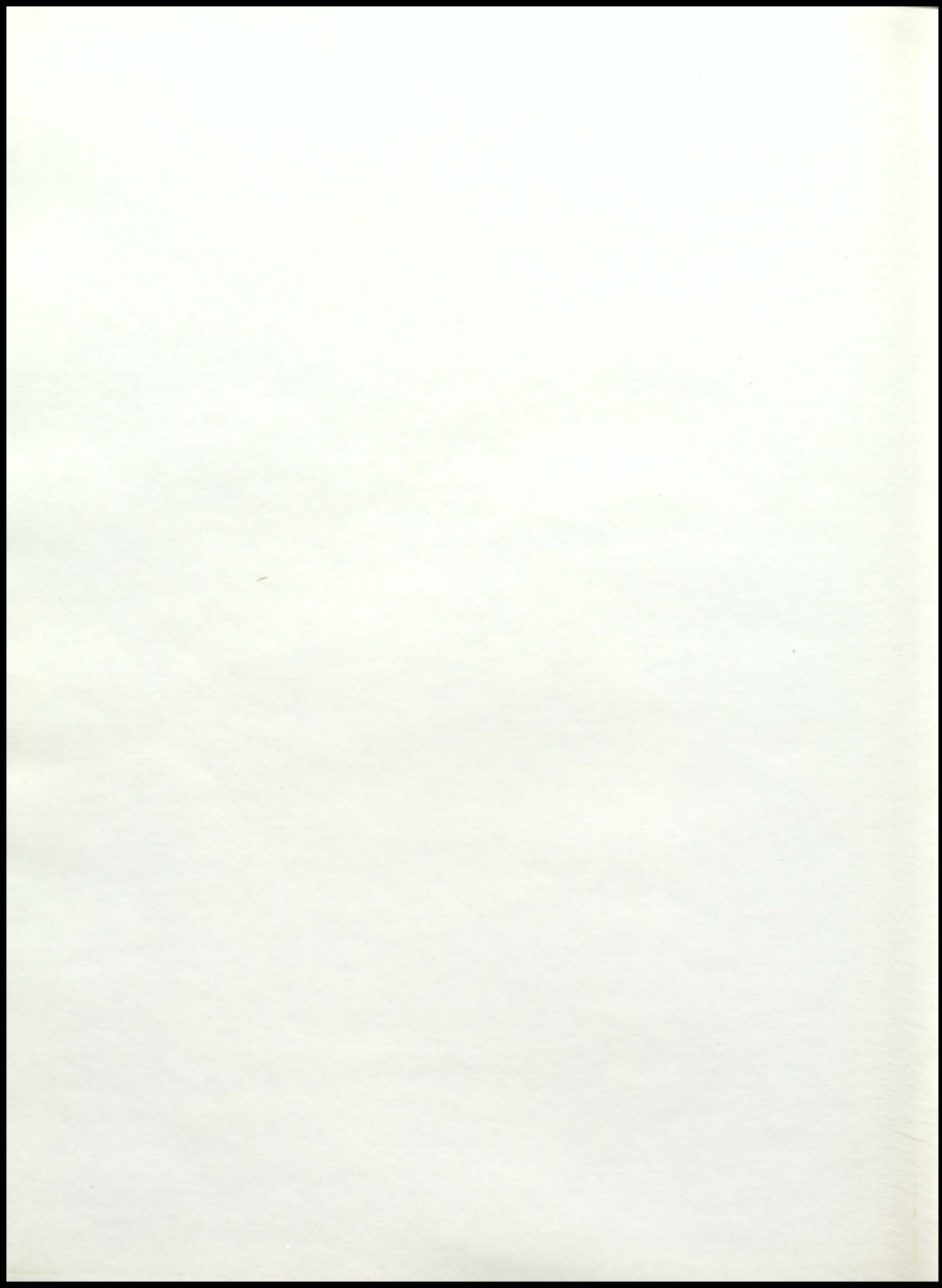




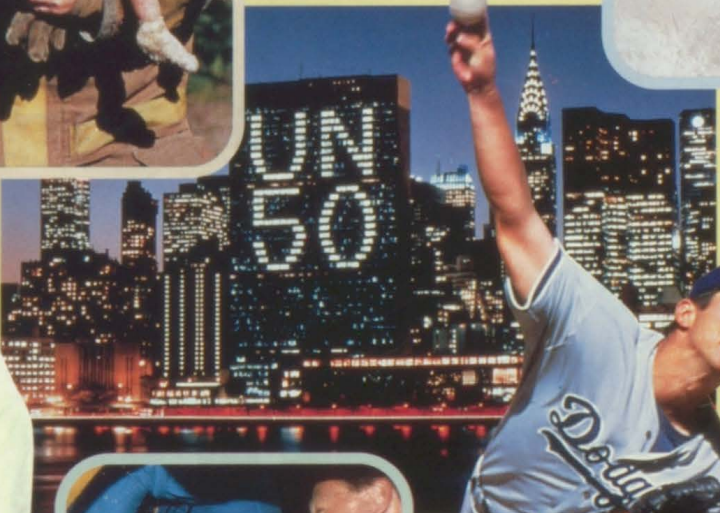








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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

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

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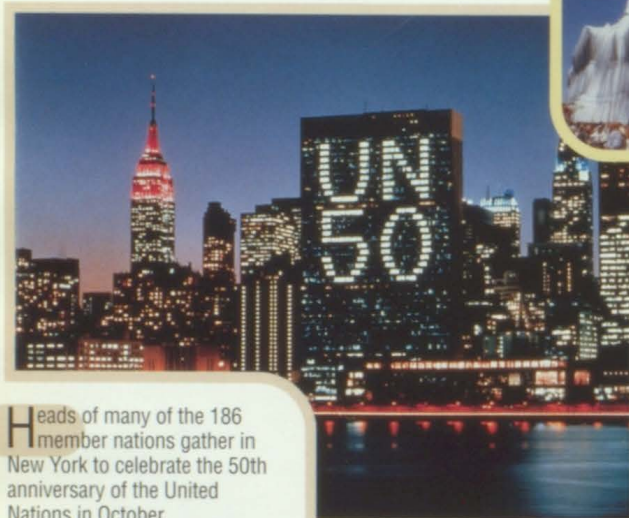


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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



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



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

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



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

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



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



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



JUL Press/APF from Bettmann

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



Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

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

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



J. Picara, Sygma

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

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



G. Williams, Gamma Liaison

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

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

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

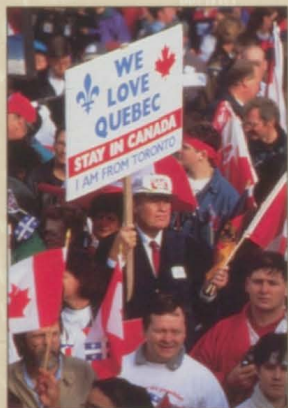


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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace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



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

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



Thomas Reuters, Gamma Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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



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



AP/Wide World

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

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

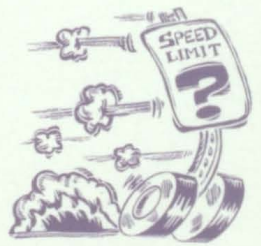


Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World



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



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

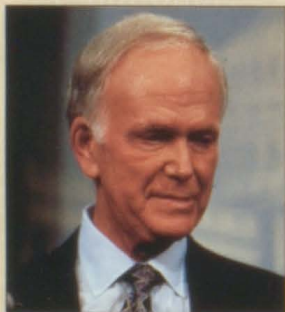


Larry Downing, Sygma



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



Market, Gamma/Liaison

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

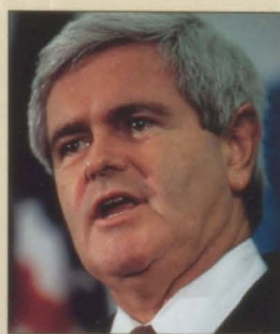


The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole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



AP/Wide World

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



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

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



Let's Stone, Sygma

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

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

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



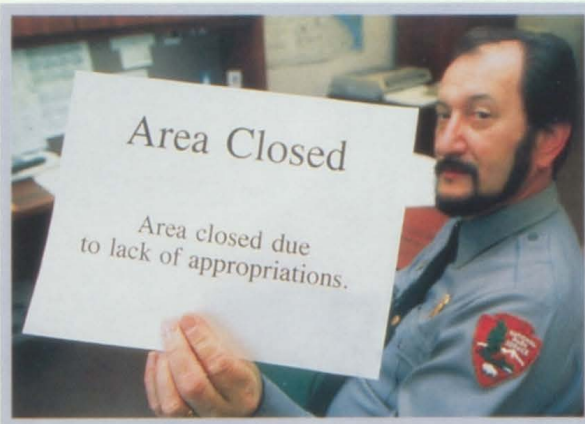
Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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



AP/Wide World

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

flash

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

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



Bettmann Archive

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

science news



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

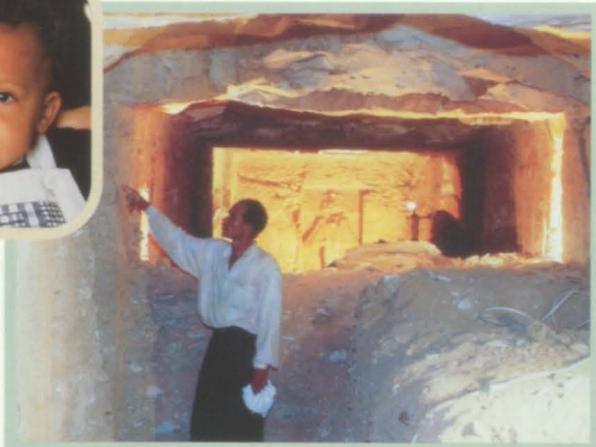


Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma



NASA

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



© Cincinnati Zoo

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



AP/Wide World

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



Vai Mazengill/Chicago Tribune

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



AP/Wide World

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



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

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



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



AP/Wide World

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

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



Gamma Liaison

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

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



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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

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



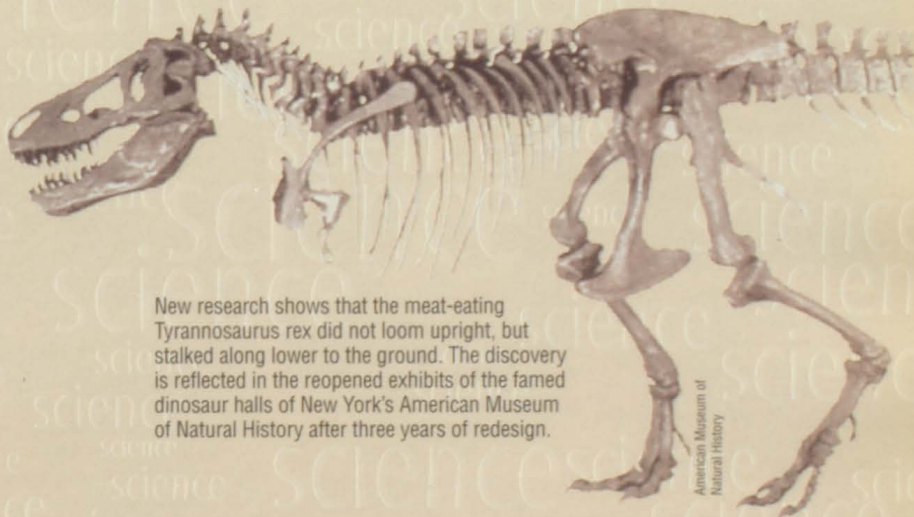
VISA International



Nintendo of America

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

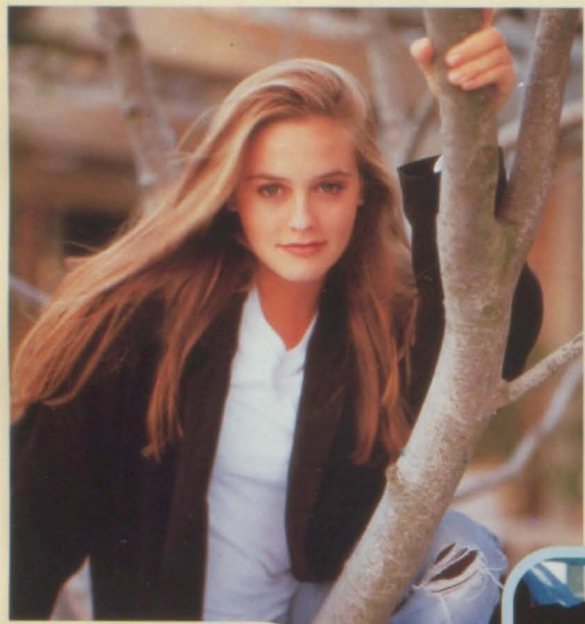
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



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

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



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

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



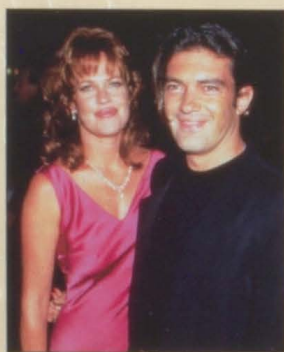
Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

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



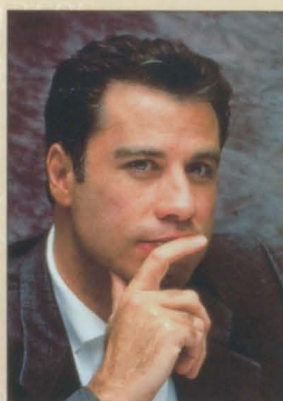
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



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



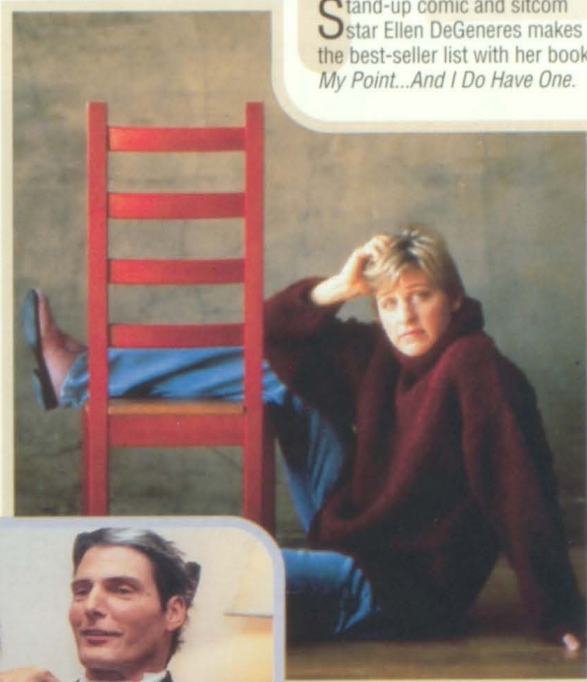
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



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



AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



AP/Wide World

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

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

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

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

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

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



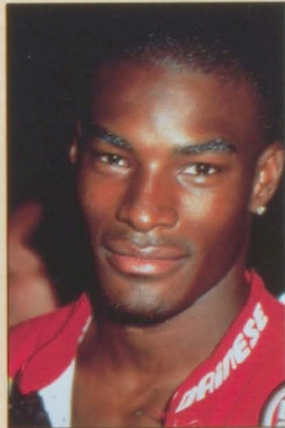
Marissa Roth, LGI

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



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

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



Nancy Kozserman, Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Varrant, Sipa Press

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

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entertainment news



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

Syigma



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

United Artists from Shooting Star

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



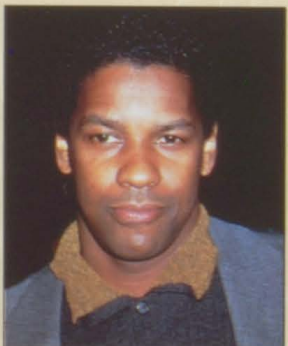
M. Garber, LGI

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



Yoram Khaman, Shooting Star

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



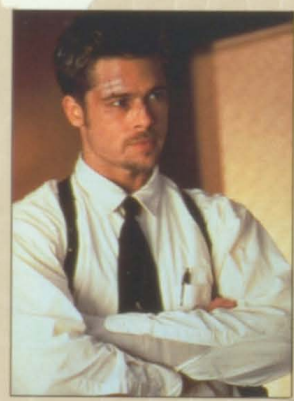
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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



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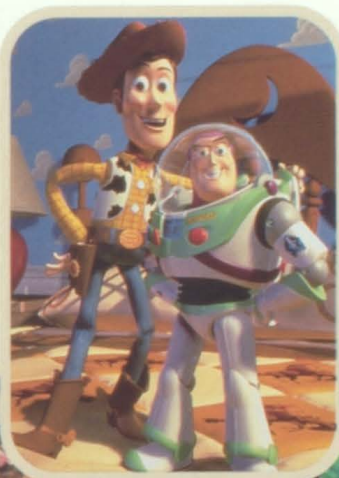
In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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

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

flash

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

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

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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

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

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



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



Steve Hill, LGI

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



Fox from Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

music news



John Chasson, Gammal Lison

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



Pacha, LGI

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



Steve Granitz, Retna

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



John Bellissimo, LGI



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

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



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

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



Forbes from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



Bettmann

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



Des Willie, Retna

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

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

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

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

flash

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

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

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

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

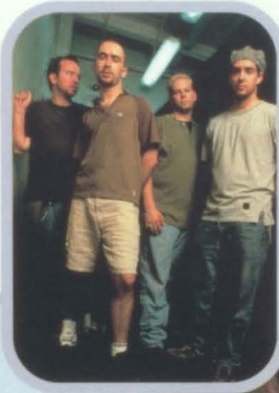
Atanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



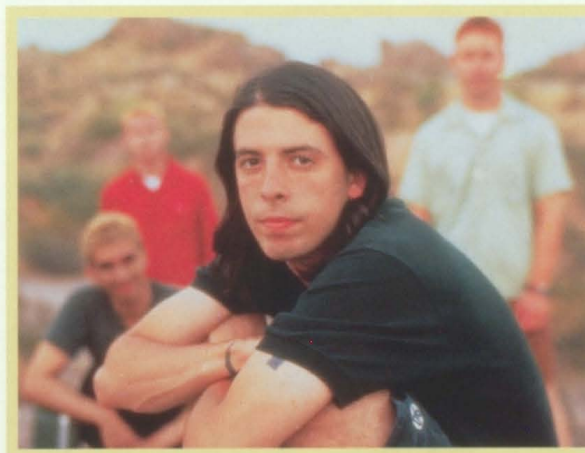
Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI



Joe Gironi, LGI



Steve Double, Retina



Jeffrey Scales, LGI



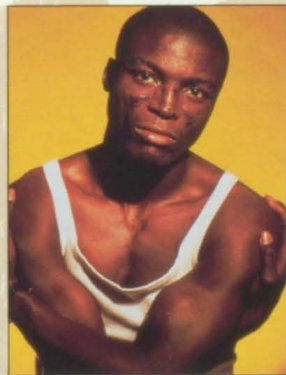
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

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



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

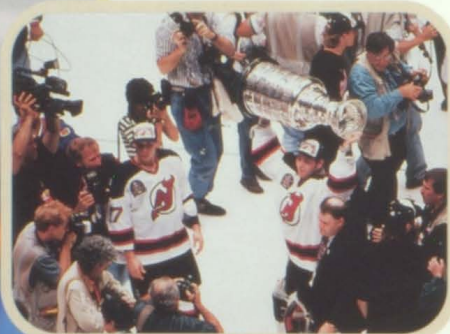
Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news



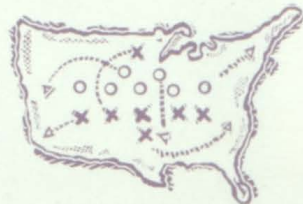
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



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

Focus on Sports

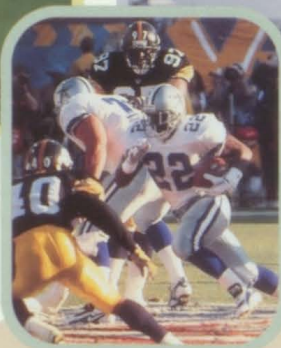


The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



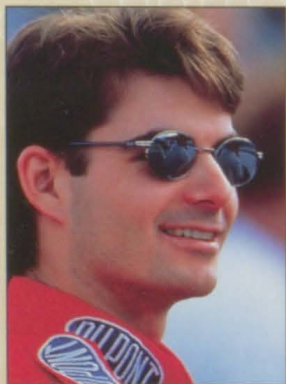
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

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



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



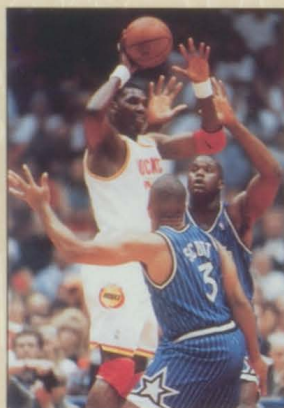
David Taylor, Allsport

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



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



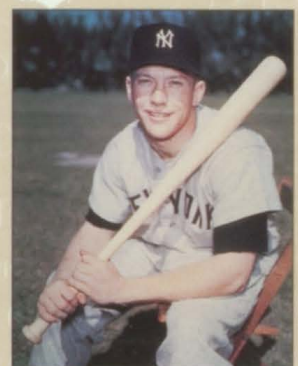
Reuters/Bettmann

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



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

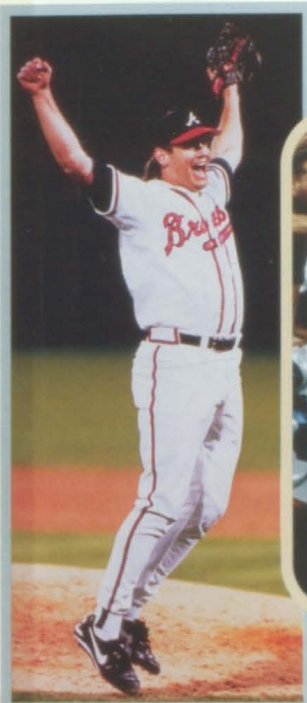
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Archive Photos

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

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



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

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

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

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

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



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

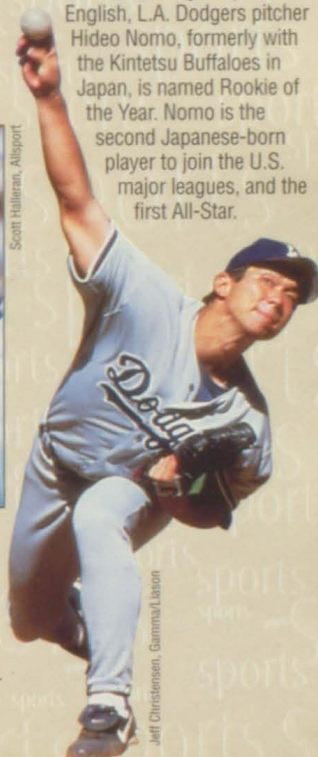
National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



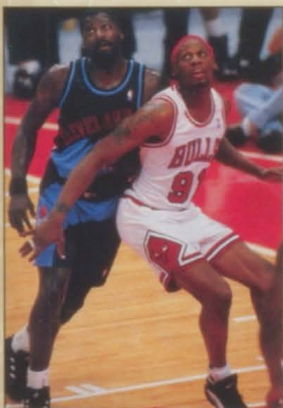
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

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

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



Scott Halleran, Allsport



AP/Wide World

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



Mike Powell, Allsport

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



Focus on Sports

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



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

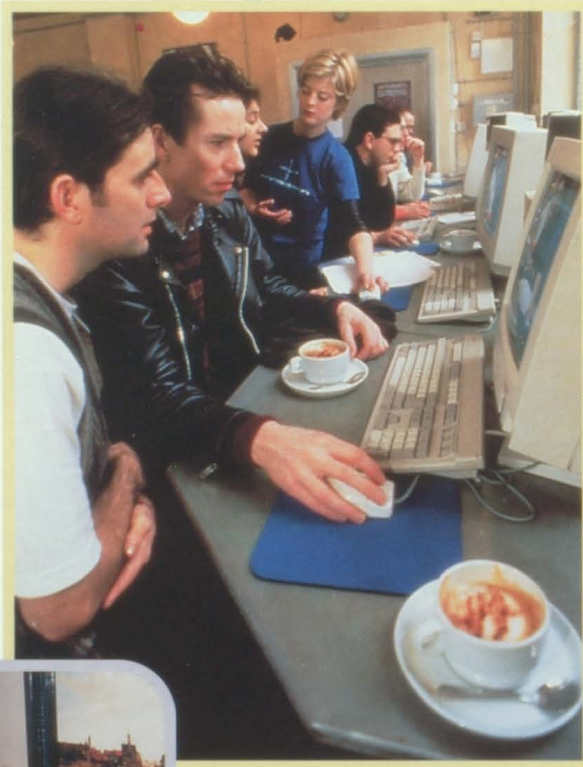
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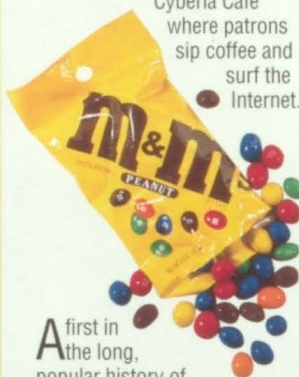


The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

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



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



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



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



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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



Matthew Ploak, Sigma

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



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



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

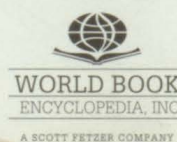
Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



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



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



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