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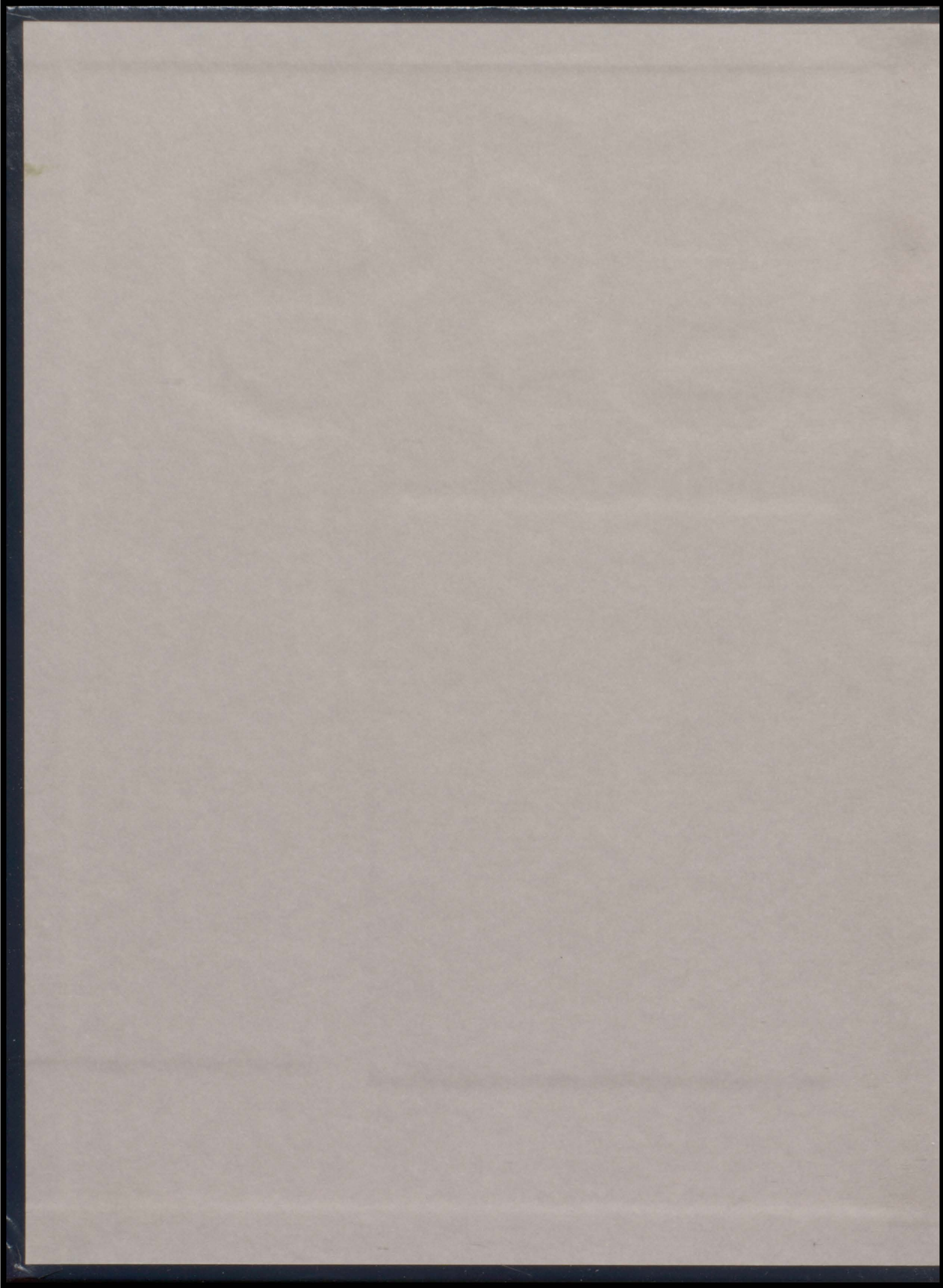
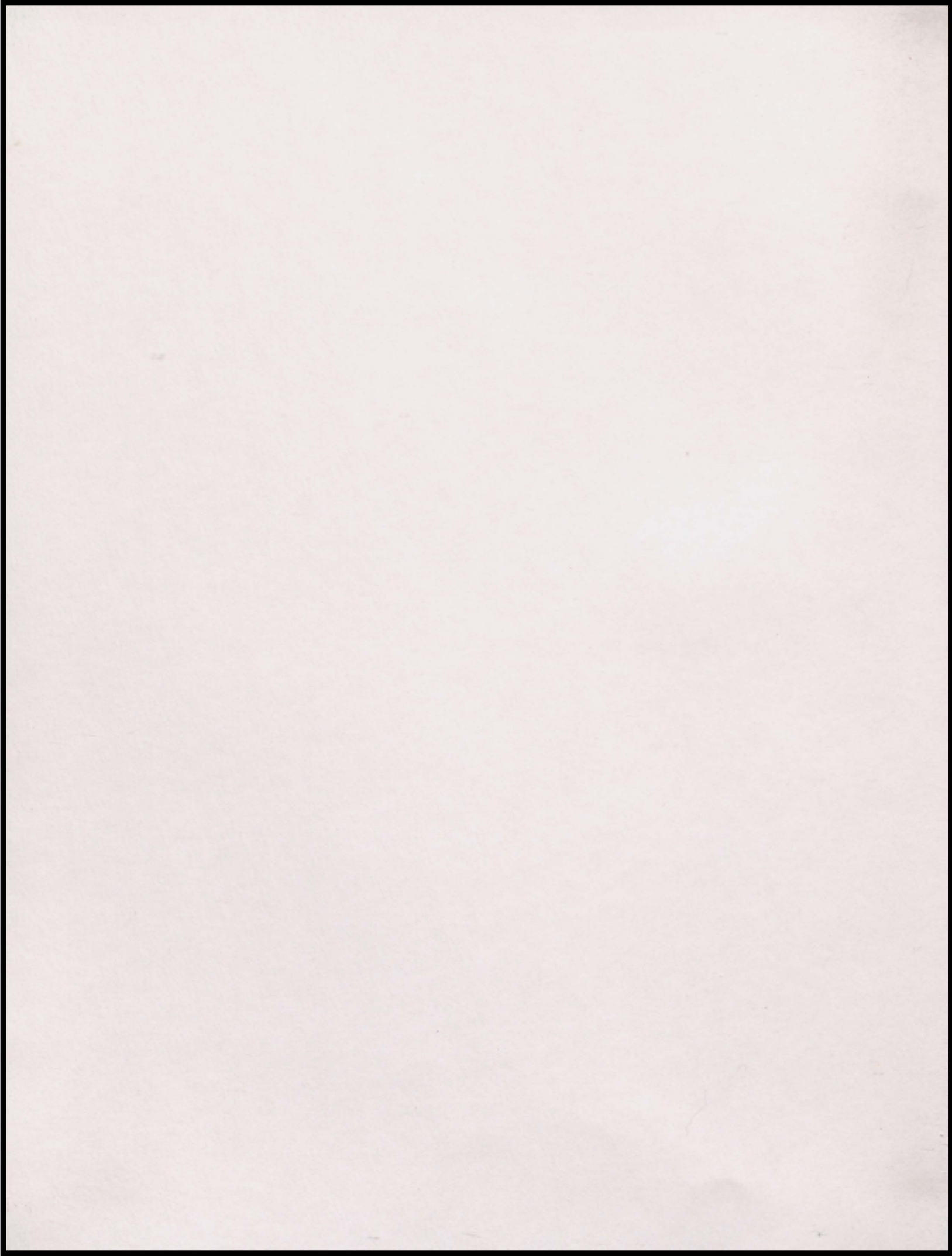


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*Resting proud in Susquehanna's vale
Alma Mater stands.*

*Sheds her rays of learning far,
Lighting many lands.*

*Free from spot and stain her colors wave
O'er each loving son.*

*She has had a wond'rous history,
But her glories are scarce begun.*

*Hail! All Hail, to Bainbridge-Guilford
Our most gracious queen,*

With her banners proudly floating, Noble halls and campus green;

Each day greater glories gaining, Laurels new are won;

With affection unbounded,

Ever surrounded,

Guarded by each faithful son.

***Bainbridge-Guilford
Central School***

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Bainbridge, NY 13733*

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When Shannon Murphy needs help in French class, she needs only to turn to Jinnie Leib and Jen Spathelf.



SENIORS

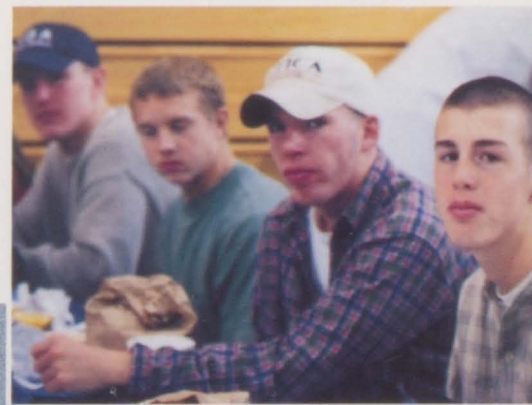
Through all the years we have been together we have made new friends and kept the old. We've celebrated the good times and come together when times weren't as great. When we leave behind our footsteps, we know our times here at B-G will be remembered. As we now go our separate ways, we know that one thing will remain the same; forever we will be the class of 1998!



The Seniors reveal their true identities on Nerd Day.



It's unanimous, the best senior lunches come from paperbags, agree Josh Noble, Gary Gifford, Dean Parkhurst and Brendan Baldwin.



Melissa Howe says, "Josh Griswold forgot his combination again. Anybody remember what it is?"

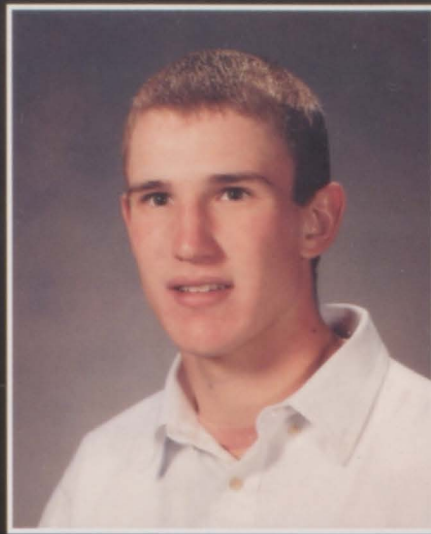
I wonder what stories Sarah Thomas is sharing with Becky Phelps, Michelle Williams, and Michelle Palmer, that can't be shared with the rest of the Senior Lounge.



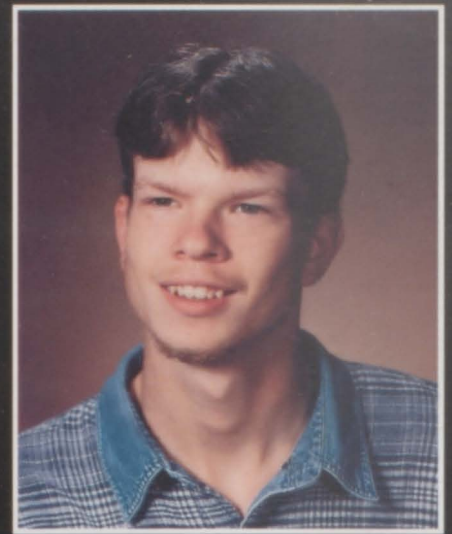




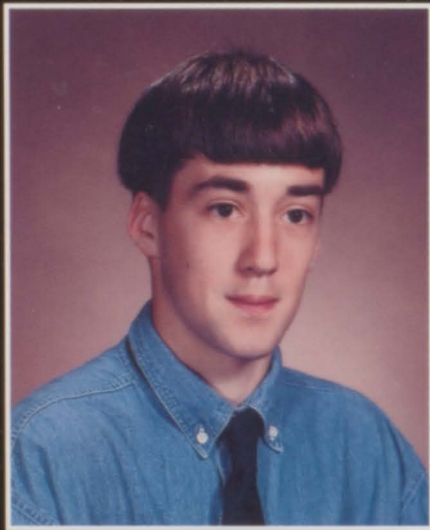
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Brendon Baldwin



Benjamin Barnard



Erik Barnard



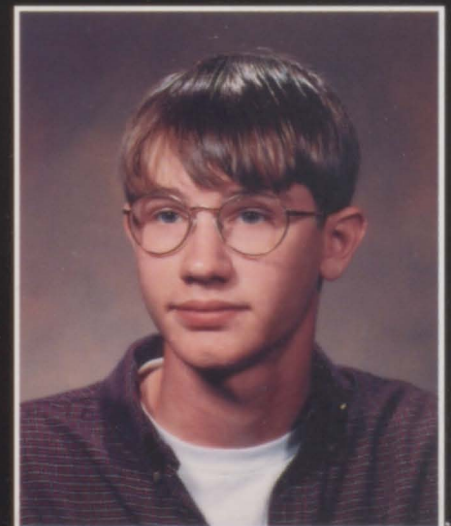
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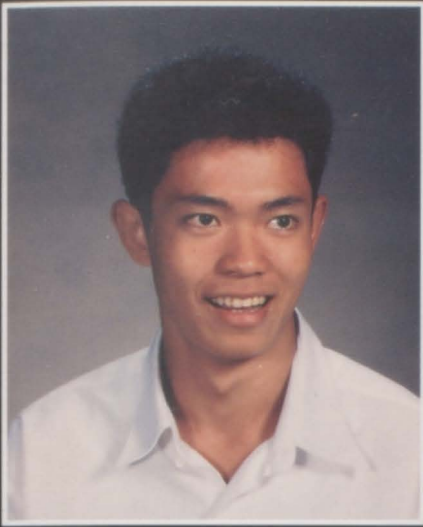
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Amanda Booth



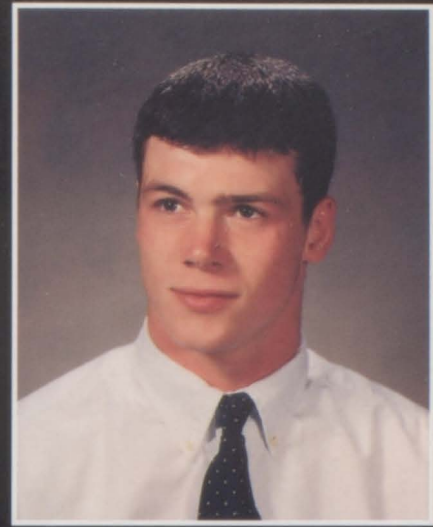
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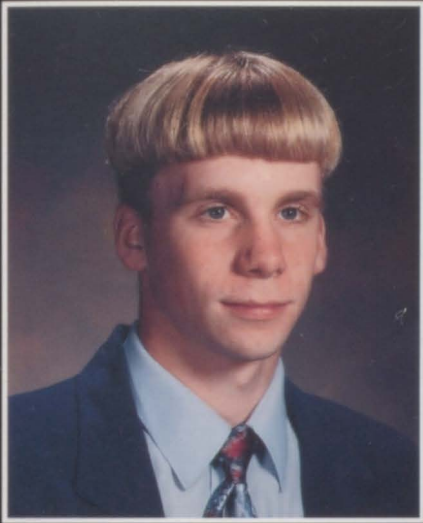
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Charlotte Byrd



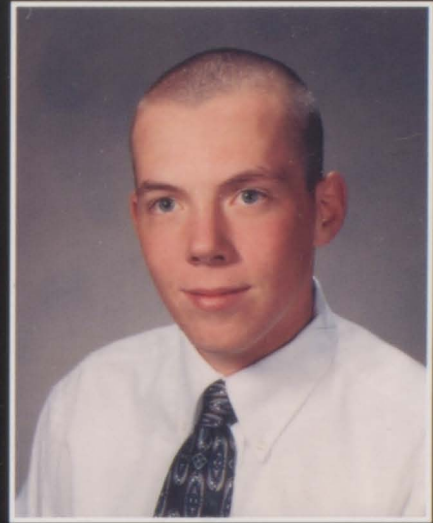
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Michael Clark



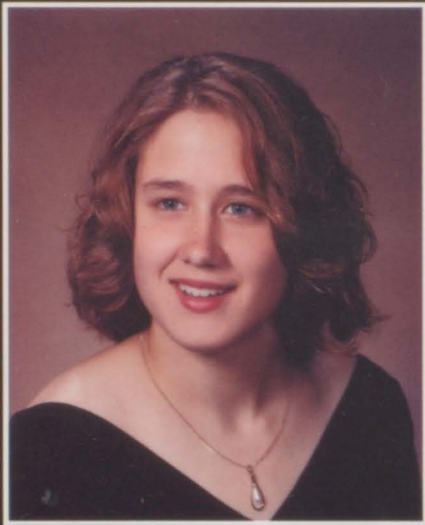
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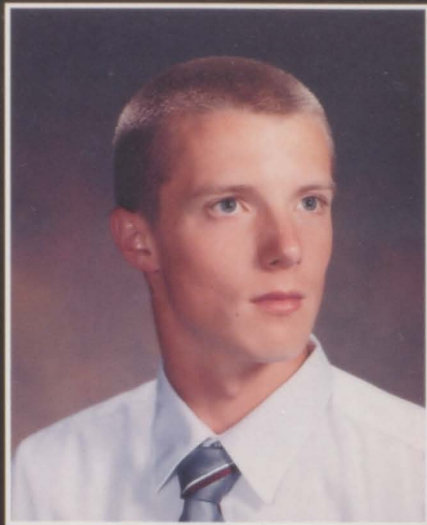
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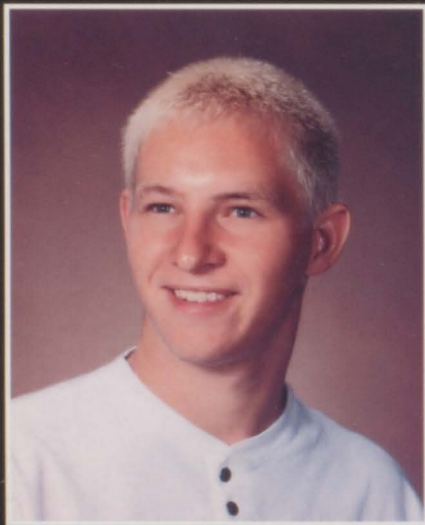
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Benjamin Diemer



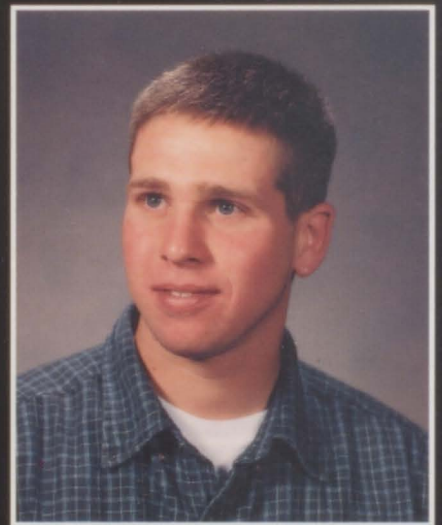
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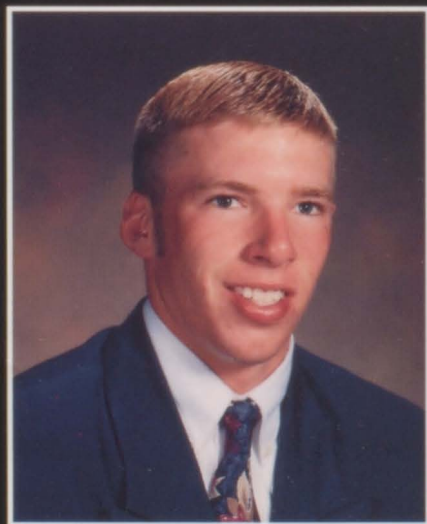
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Jason Fleming



Gary Gifford



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Steven Glozik Jr.



Joshua Griswold



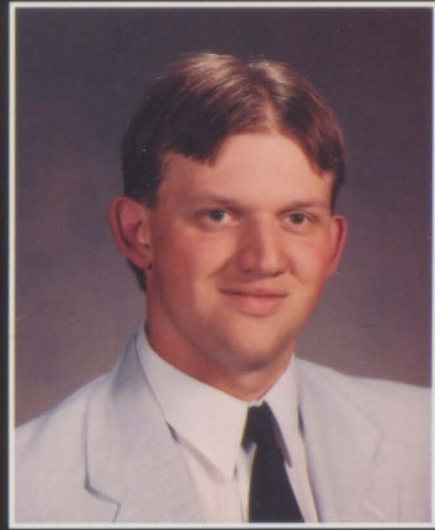
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Melanie Howe



Melissa Howe



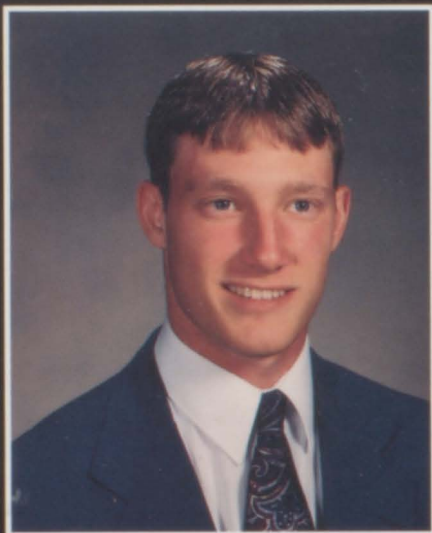
Nathaniel Ireland



Elisha Ives



Bradley Jump



Chad Kelly



Kristi Kelly



Candice Kent



Charlene Knowles



Karen Larson



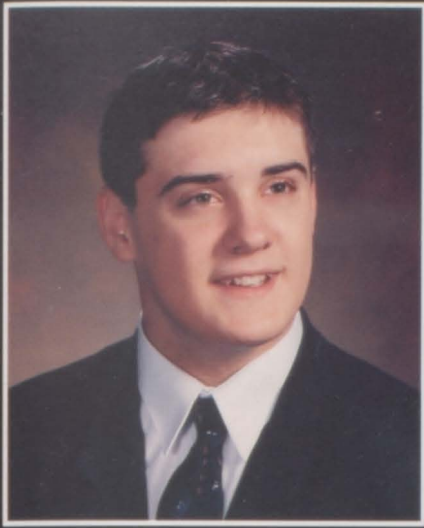
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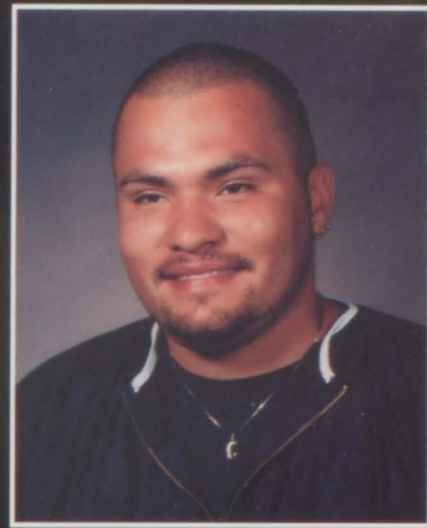
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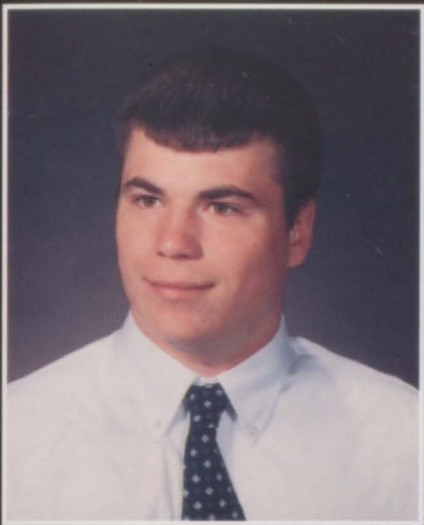
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Veronica Margrave



Ceferino Martinez



Eric Meres



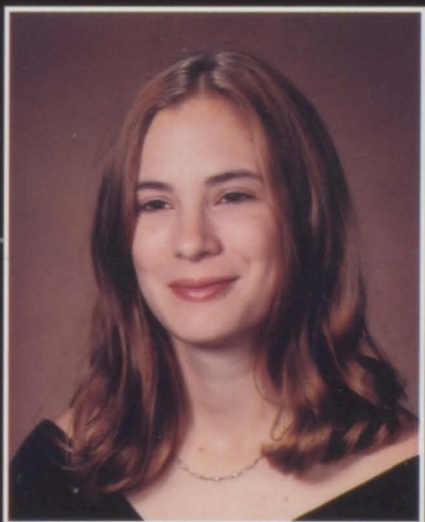
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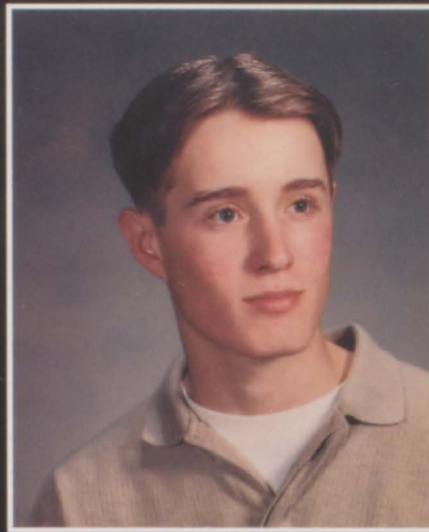
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Shannon Murphy



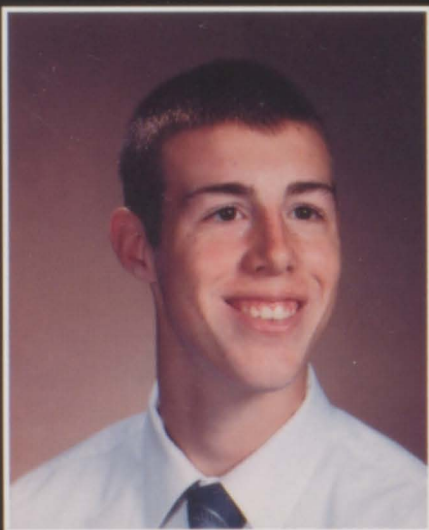
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Scott Neidlinger



Kristen Niles



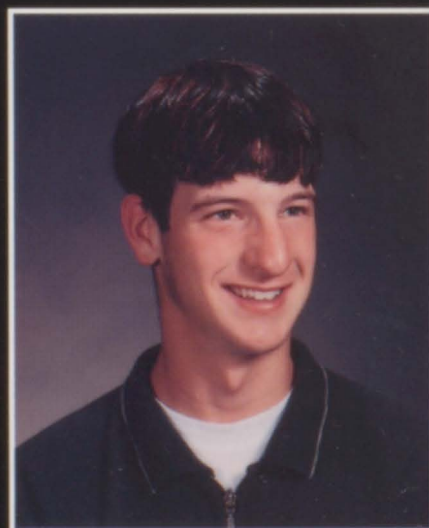
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Mark Olcott



Michelle Palmer



Joshua Paul



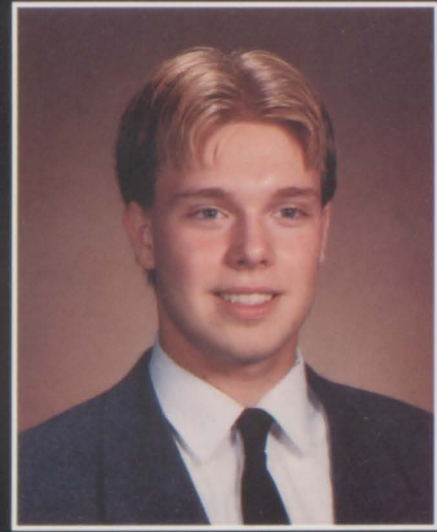
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Tina Perry



Rebecca Phelps



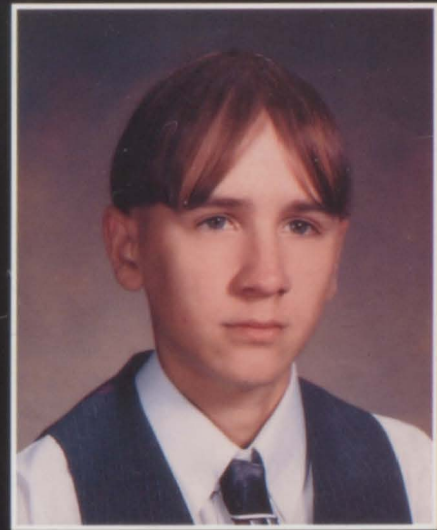
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Jamie Prentice



Jason Pyle



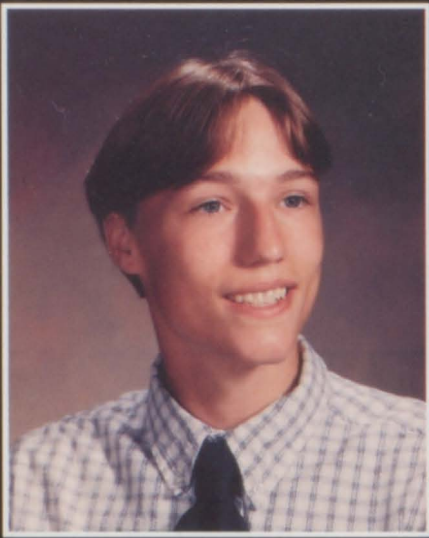
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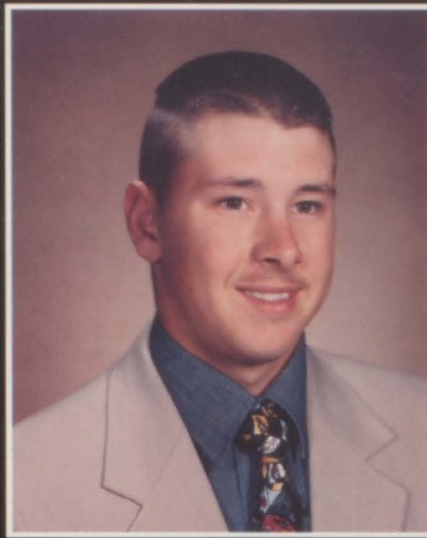
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Adam Safford



William Sanford



Shawn Sherman



Marla Sifuentes



Clarissa Sisson



Heidi Spalholz



Jennifer Spathelf



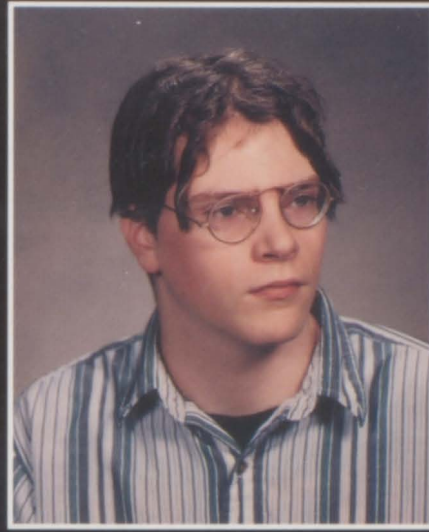
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Matthew Twitchell



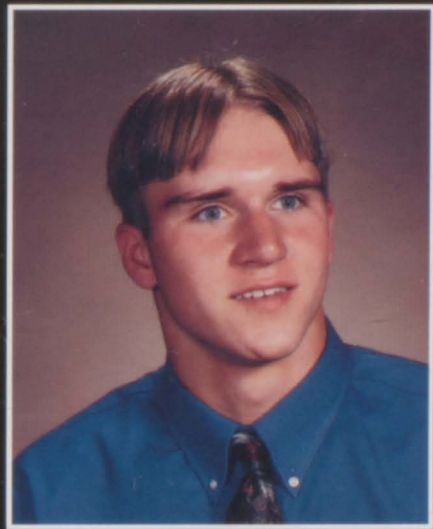
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Bradley Whitbeck



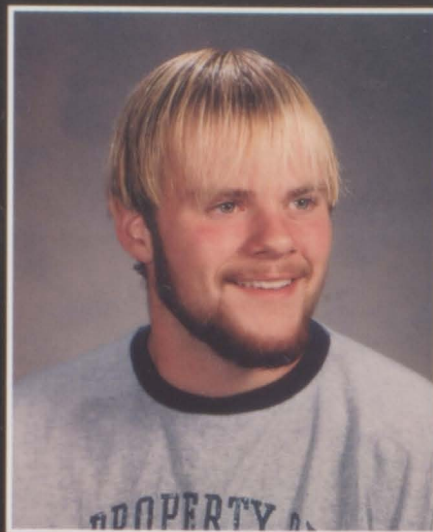
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Michelle N. Williams



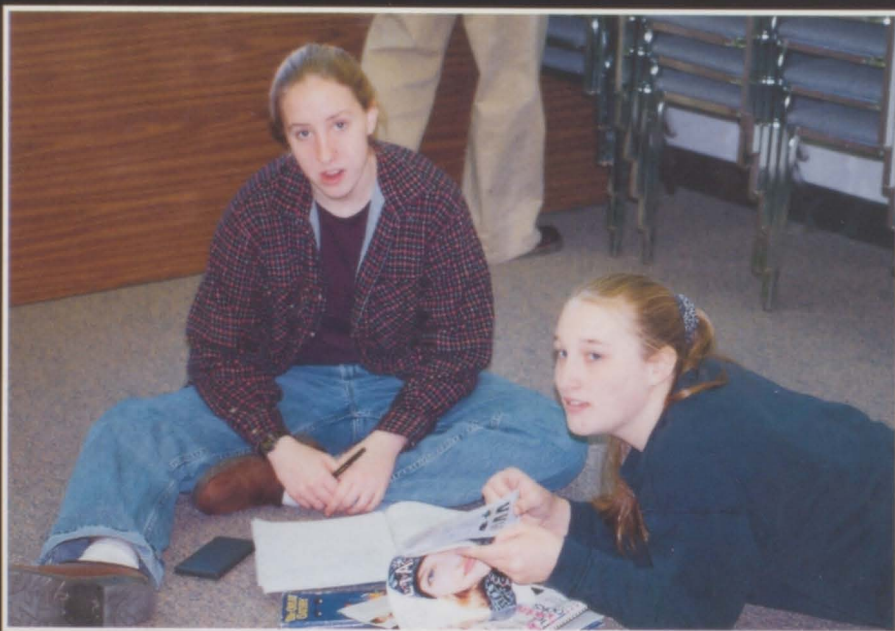
Kacie Winsor



Justin Youngs



Theresa Youngs



Kristen Zorda

Sarah Thomas and Candice Kent make themselves at home in Senior Study Hall.

Nate Ireland, Joe Bradbury and T.J. Engel laugh in amusement at what Brad Jump has showed them.



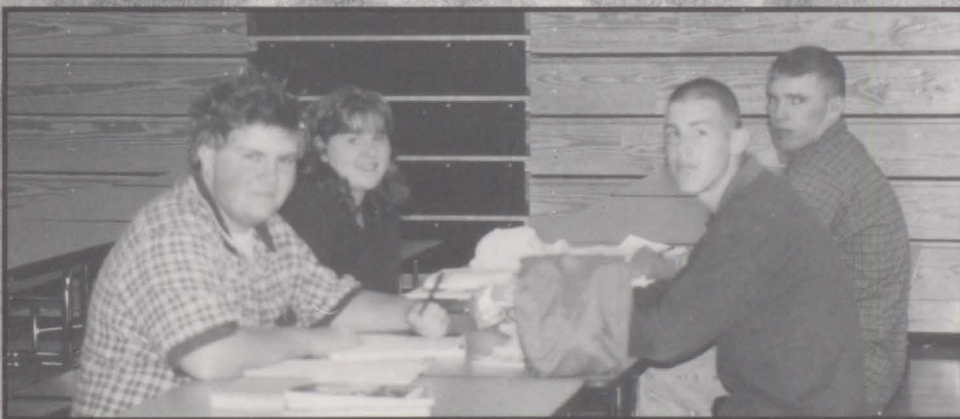


Photography students J. Youngs, B. Baldwin, J. Griswold, and W. Sanford rest for a moment on the photography trip.

A. Casey gives his famous smirk to Mr. Tompkins as he tries to explain the importance of trigonometric functions.



AP English is so stimulating that by the end of the period students, J. Sullivan, B. Diemer, and W. Sanford haven't an ounce of energy left.



"Study Hall can always create a bad hair day for N. Sterchak," says T. Perry to J. Noble and G. Gifford.

After reading a book on Chinese Proverbs, A. Safford can't remember which end is up.



One Moment In Time Prom 1997



Prom Court: Kristen Zorda, Michelle Williams, Tricia Volkert, Clarissa Sisson, Kacie Winsor, Sarah Thomas, Queen Sara Arotsky, King Adam Casey, Chad Kelly, Joshua Griswold, Adam Safford, Joseph Cirigliano, Gary Gifford, Joshua Noble. Crown Bearers: Karley DeCocker, Dustin Lieb.



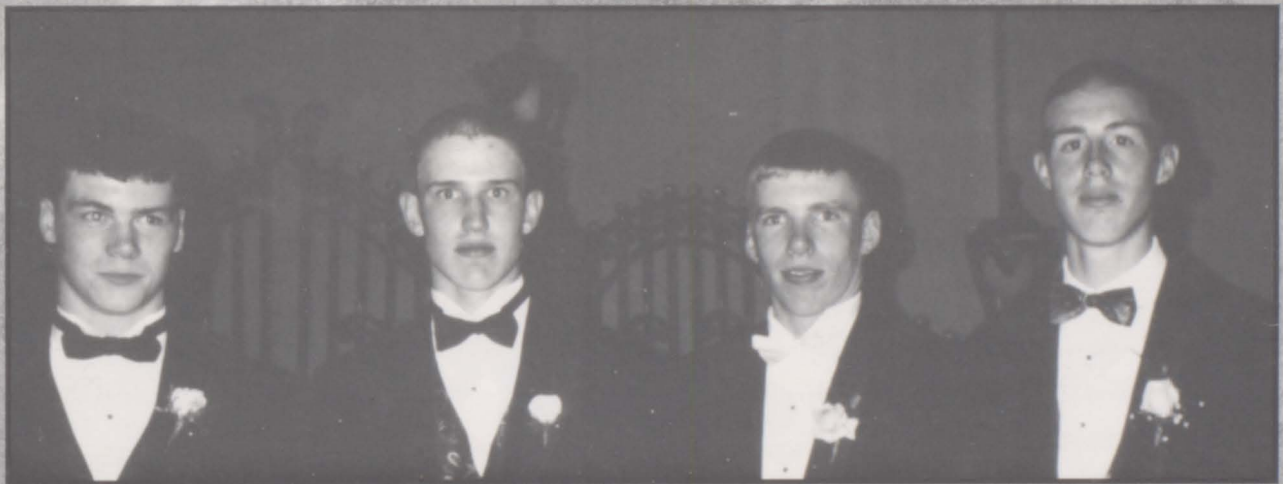
L. Morenz, M. Palmer, K. Zorda, M. Williams, and K. Niles smile for yet another picture at the Prom.

Queen Sara Arotsky and King Adam Casey dance to the Prom song, "One Moment In Time".



Is this the B-G Prom or Radiocity Music Hall? It doesn't matter to Elisha Ives, Clarissa Sisson, and Sara Arotsky, they'll dance anywhere.

Matt Erceg and Jennifer Spathelf pause to reenergize at the Junior prom.



Will this ever happen again? Adam Casey, Brendon Baldwin, Gary Gifford, and Josh Noble all dressed up at the same place and time.

Melissa Howe, Aaron Robertson, Lori Morenz, Rebecca Phelps, Scott VanGiesen, Nicole Welsh, Robert Wayman, and Joshua Griswold take time out to pose for the camera.

Dedicated to a Life of Dedication

Kathy Arotsky's life was far too short, but it was a life of total dedication. Dedicated to family and friends...committed to career and hobbies....focused on courage and love.

Memories of Kathy Arotsky include the memory of a busy Library Assistant; never too busy, however, to stop whatever she was doing to help students, faculty or staff find the information they needed. The memory of an extremely creative person who could craft, quilt, and decorate with definite expertise. The memory of a devoted mother seeking success and happiness for her three children, Sara, Becky, and Sam, and doing everything in her power to assure it. The memory of a wife who thrived on love and sharing of life's gifts with Al. The memory of a courageous woman who struggled almost daily with the pain of Rheumatoid Arthritis, which she tolerated by concentrating on her many blessings. Our memories are numerous and varied of Kathy Arotsky, our memories are personal and precious. Our memories are of a good friend, a good mother, and a good wife. Memories that nothing, not even death, can take away.

For all of her dedication to all of us and to all others whose lives she touched, we dedicate our 1998 yearbook in memory of Kathy Arotsky. She accomplished much in a short lifetime. She was a fine example for us all to live life to the fullest, never knowing when it will be taken away.

Kathy Arotsky



Often we are told that family is the only thing you need to make you happy. The huge smile on Mrs. Arotsky's face, along with the smiles on the faces of her family members, shows that this is indeed true.



Mrs. Arotsky will always be remembered for her love of animals. Here she was surprised while taking a time-out of her busy schedule to share some of that love with her two best friends, Abbie and Daffy.



SUCCESS

To laugh often and much;
 to win the respect of intelligent people
 and the affection of children;
 to earn the appreciation of honest critics
 and endure the betrayal of false friends;
 to appreciate beauty;
 to find the best in others;
 to leave the world a little better
 whether by a healthy child, a garden
 patch or a redeemed social condition;
 to know even one life has breathed easier
 because you have lived.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

A mother who dearly loved all her children, Mrs. Arotsky is caught having a ball with her first born, Sara. Together they show that Mrs. Arotsky's beautiful smile is definitely a hereditary trait.



Keeping children entertained is not always an easy job, but playing dress-up is one of the most fun, especially when mom lets you dress her up. On this special occasion, Becky decided to dress her mother up like a movie star.



Sharing some fun in the sun, Mrs. Arotsky and Sam get down and dirty. Mrs. Arotsky even lets Sam help in her gorgeous garden, which was the home of her beautiful dogwood tree.

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As Mrs. Branham explains a new computer function, onlookers Chad Kelly, Mike Clark, Mike Rice, and Nuang Butzayawit are not quite sure what to think.



F A C U L T Y

The faculty and staff are always there to lend a helping hand.

They dedicate their time and lives to helping their students. They

spend their time staying after school to help students pass, acting

as club or class advisors, and writing college references for college

bound seniors. Each day they prepare us for our futures, for when

we will enter into the "real world". There is always that one

special teacher, who made all the difference, someone who makes

learning fun or opened our eyes to new experiences. Some are

more than teachers, they are our friends. People say teaching is a

thankless job. Teachers do not go unnoticed, for they are a part of

the life we have made here, in the halls of B-G.





Seventh grade science could be dangerous if not for the expert techniques Mrs. Shackleton teaches her students Tia Bubney, Joe Schrier, and Willie Scoonmaker.

Matt Henchy and Darrin Cook listen intently as Mr. Smith tries to explain what they are supposed to be playing.



Mrs. Dexhiemer is always willing to lend a helping hand as Jen Winchester, Greg Winn, and Mary Gifford well know.

"Changing from Dean of Students to Physical Education surely has paid off for Mr. Rice", according to Mrs. Watkins, Miss Slack, Mr. Bakoon, and Miss Cifone.

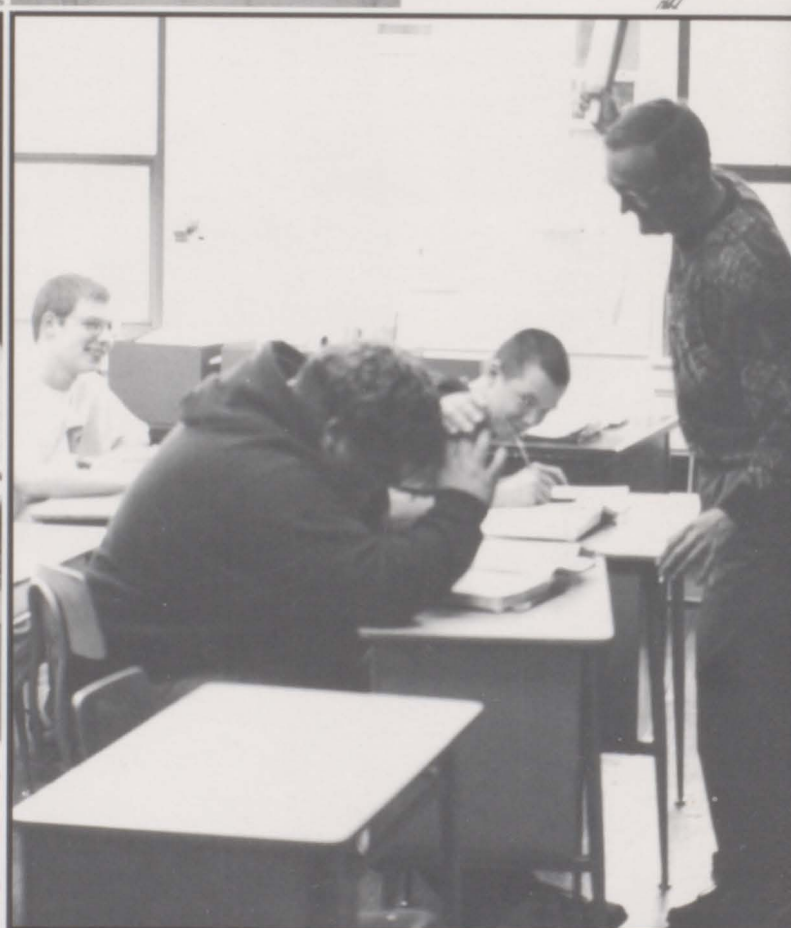
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Social Studies
Donald Armstrong
Science
Albert Arotsky
Social Studies



Roger Ashworth
Social Studies
Scott Avery
Custodian
John Bakoon
Business



Christine Baldwin
Physical Education



Duane Bartlett
Technology



Mr. Bakoon adds a whole new meaning to violence in the class room, as Adam Safford, Jim Cutting, and Rob Wayman can attest to.



Mary Lou Benedict
Cafeteria
Jeffery Bennett
Middle School Principal
Kathleen Black
Health Assistant



Cyrille Blackburn
Library Assistant
Donald Bosworth
Math
Virginia Brandt
Foreign Language



Diane Branham
Business
Holly Bucalos
Reading Specialist
Dorian Bunting
English



JoAnn Carlin
Cafeteria
Jennifer Chagaris
Special Education
Rick Chase
Social Studies

Richard Church

Social Studies

Cynthia Cifone

Physical Education

Edwin Colburn Jr.

Custodian



Judith Collier

English

Elise Craver

Art

Christina Cummings

Music



Debbie Cummings

Custodian

Nancy Darling

Guidance Secretary



Jean Dexheimer

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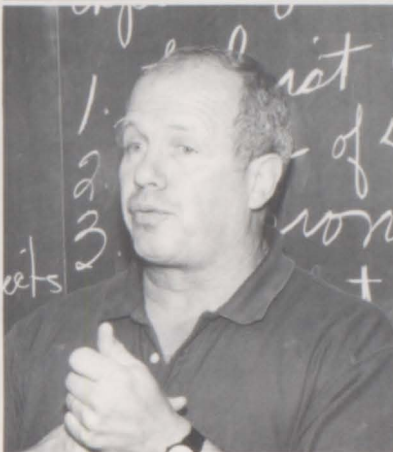
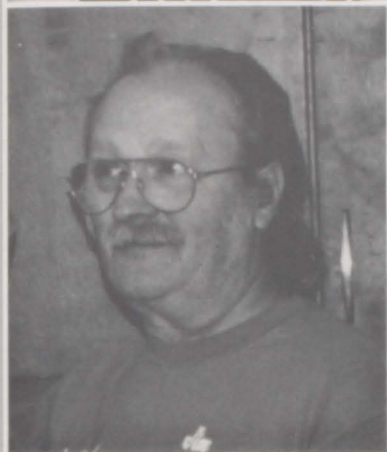
Custodian



Ms. Cifone has a knack for making physical fitness fun!!



Nancy Elliot
Science
Peter Feltham
Technology
Betty Feyerabend
Main Office



Jim Gormley
Custodian
Susan Hoffmann
Music
Jody Hughes
Health/Physical Education



George Hunt
Custodian
Susan Johnson
Reading Specialist

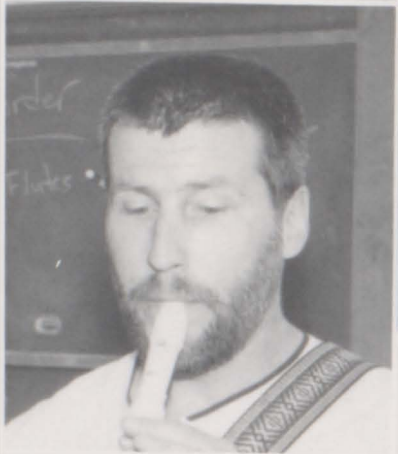


Mary Kitchen
Special Education
Jean Kohler
Math

Charles Lanfear
Social Studies
Claudia Lawler
Account Clerk
Ramona Leuttger
Special Education



Brian Logee
Music
Tim Mattingly
Special Education
Harriet Matzen
Special Education



Sue Metch
Reading Assistant
Karen Mertz
Foreign Language
Kim Morse
English



Jim Mosher
Math
Lynn Moseley
Special Education
Dwight Mott
Foreign Language

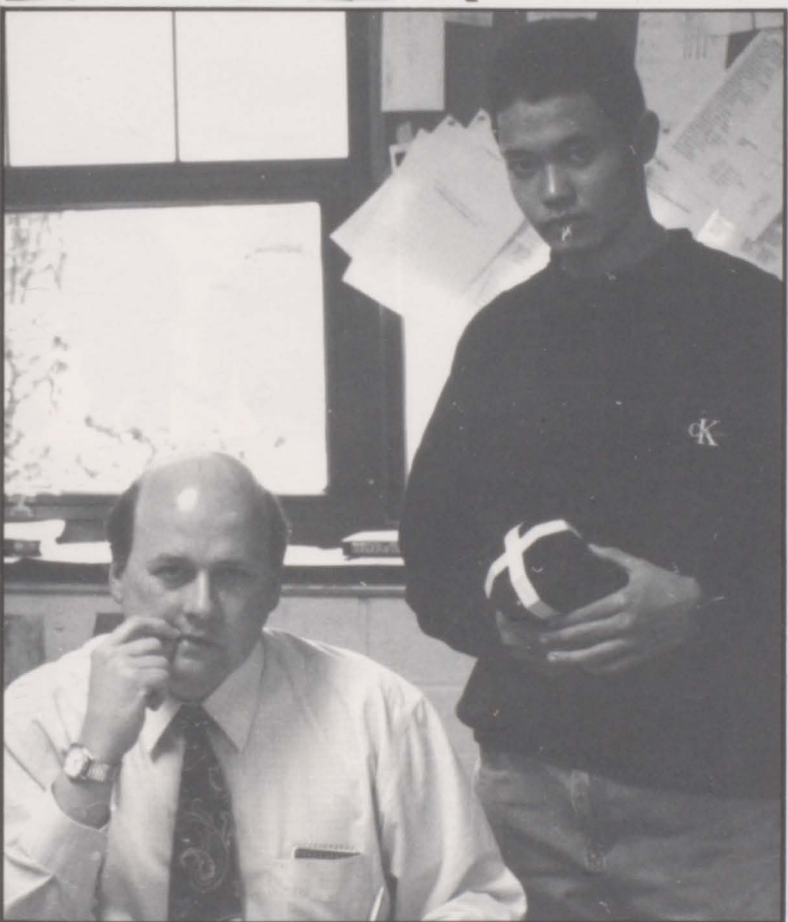




Marjorie Mott
Foreign Language
Joanne Moxley
Home School Specialist
Robert Murphy
Superintendent



Theresa Nelsen-Frazier
Science
Alice Ohl
Guidance Secretary
Nancy Oliveria
Cafeteria



Cecille O'Neil
Special Education



Shannon Phillips
Counselor

Art is a universal language as Mr. Tennant is showing our exchange student Nuang.

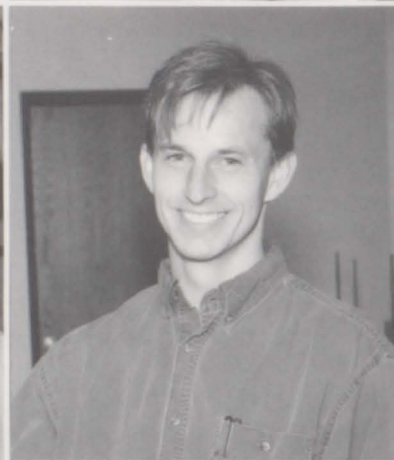
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Science
Amy Rhodes
Math
Dan Rice
English



Dot Rice
Special Education
Steve Rice
Physical Education
Janice Rideout
Account Clerk



Joanne Rommer
Cafeteria
Christopher Ruston
Science
Bonnie Scherhauser
Special Education



Dixie Schultz
Cafeteria
Gary Scott
Computers
Shelly Shackleton
Science





Lynette Sharp
Math
Mary Anne Shiel
Librarian
Michele Shirkey
Principal



Tammy Slack
Math
William Smith
Music
Lorie Soroka
English



Daniel Tennant
Art
Dorothy Thompson
District Secretary
Howard Thompson
Custodian



Pamela Tompkins
Option II Aide
Ronald Tompkins
Math
Alison Thoms
Custodian

Mildred Utech
Nurse Practitioner
Carol Vail
Cafeteria
Judy Volkert
Home Economics



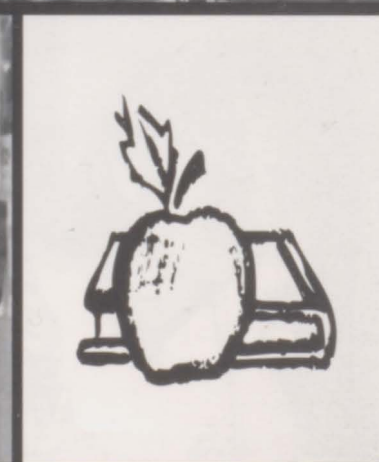
Vern Wallace
Physical Education

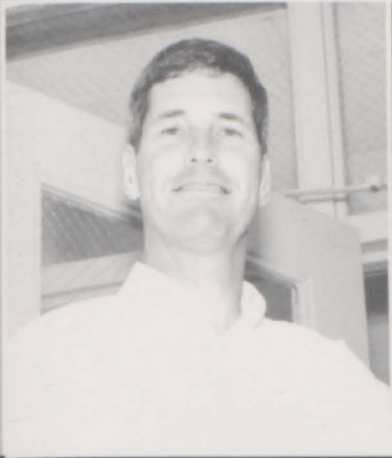


Theresa Watkins
English



Our building administrators Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bennett, and Mrs. Shirkey are constantly working on goals to improve our school.





Bruce Wheeler
Special Education
Margaret Wicks
Home Economics
Kenneth Wilcox
Business Manager

George Williams
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Soroka, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Craver, and Mrs. Rice stop in at the faculty room for some re-fueling before finishing the fast-paced day here at B-G.



"Surprise!! Smile, Mrs. Blackburn."

Pride & Spirit

"Need a little help H. Smith?", asks J. Kelly and M. Gifford.

"Gee I never posed in my pajamas for anyone before", thinks K. Lanfear, N. Gillis, A. Morris, and S. Yeomans.



The boys, J. Tompkins, P. Volkert, L. Fox, D. Langstaff, and C. McNerney can't believe girls L. Casey and T. Little still need their teddy bears.

Now I lay me down to sleep, we pray the seniors win this week. "You think that will work?", asks B. Phelps to her friend M. Williams.





Pride & Spirit Court: G. Carpenter, L. Frawley, C. Kelly, M. Palmer, S. Sterchak, H. Race, W. Heller, K. Race.



Posing with pajama pride are B-G seniors J. Spathelf, C. Sisson, K. Loucks, M. Howe, M. Palmer, J. Lieb, A. Dicks, S. Thomas, M. Williams, L. Morenz, C. Kent, and J. Hawkins.

B. Whitbeck and G. Gifford are filled with pajama pride as they help decorate the senior hall.



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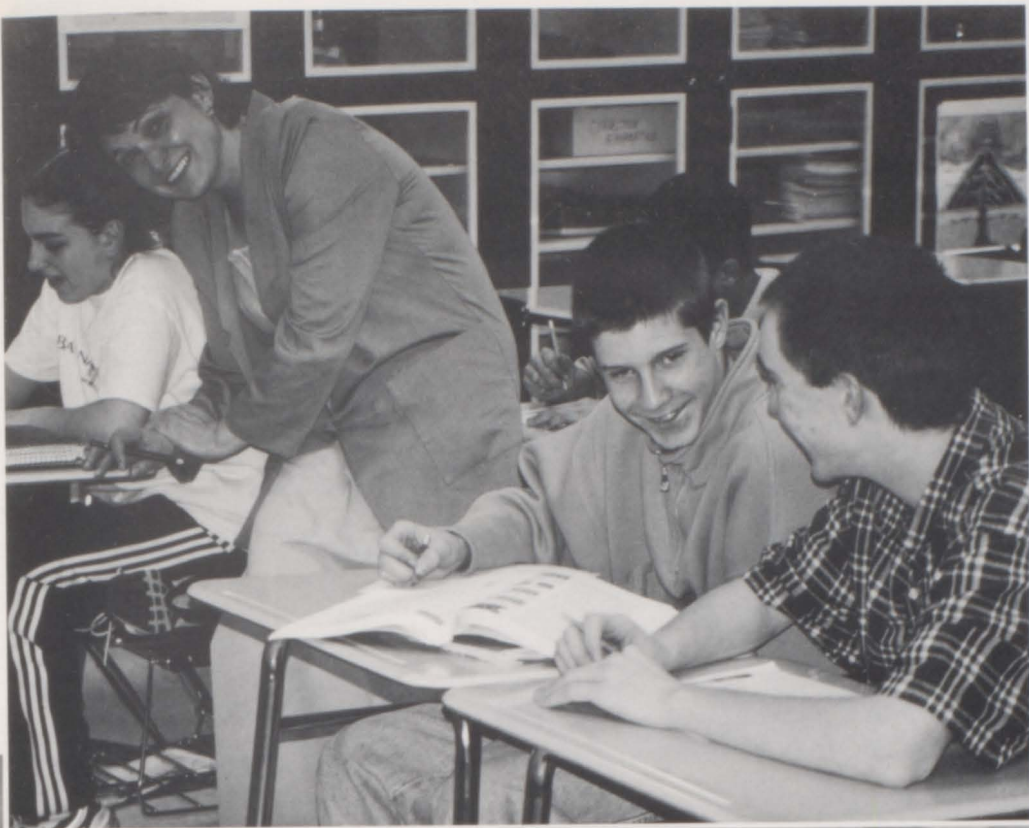
Nicole Clinton, Christine Smith, and Heather Smith are building their way to the top with straws in Human Development.



UNDERCLASSMEN

As underclassmen, we are working our own way up to the day when we will achieve the status of seniors. As we grow up we learn from each other, become closer with our friends, and find our own identities. With these newfound responsibilities, we must learn not to abuse them, and earn the respect of our parents and teachers. We are taking one day at a time, stepping away from the beaten path that is before us, and starting to make our own footsteps in life. Although we haven't totally strayed from the path, we are on our way to following our footsteps, and moving ahead, always keeping in mind that the possibilities are endless.





Teaming up with your buddy, or your teacher is the best way to learn according to Jennifer Antonesco, Mrs. Elliot, Nate Ives and Steve Erceg.



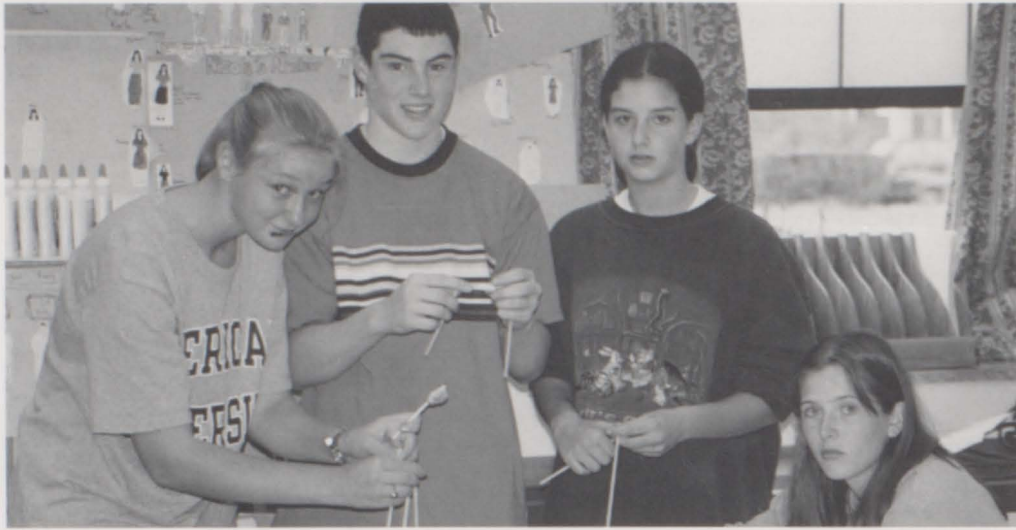
Dental hygiene is always practiced by Andrew Tennant.



"Have you ever been on a lunch date with this many people before?" ask these underclassmen.

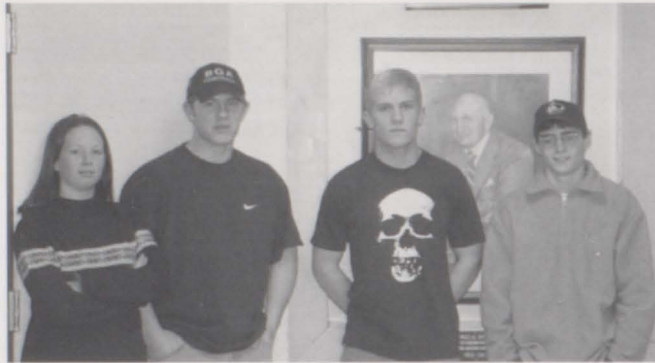
Good friends, Adam Morris, Stephanie Yeomans, Brett Cowen, Matt Seymour, and Shauna MacDermott watch as Nick Gillis ponders over which side of his mega-monster is the best side to sketch.

Juniors



Tiffany Eggleston, Brett Cowen, Sarah Sherrick, and Lori Zorda work on problem solving skills in Mrs. Volkert's human devlopment class.

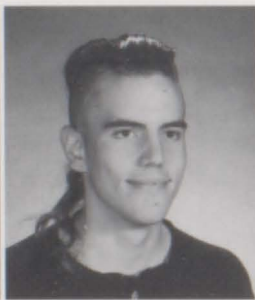
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Nick Gillis, and Adam Morris want YOU for the Juniors army.



Derek Alcott



Joshua Bonker



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Nicole Brewer



Christopher Brown



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Amber Carson



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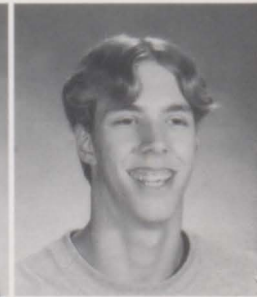
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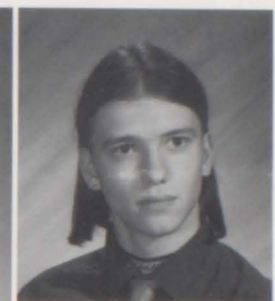
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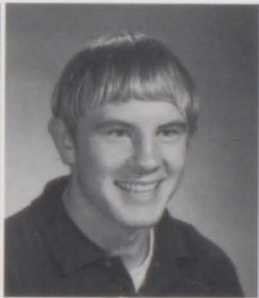
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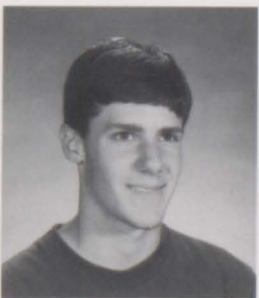
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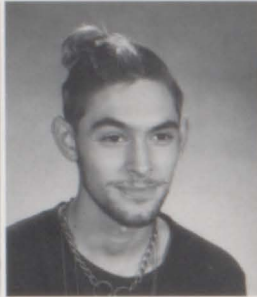
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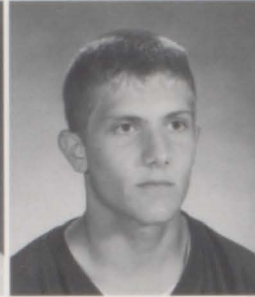
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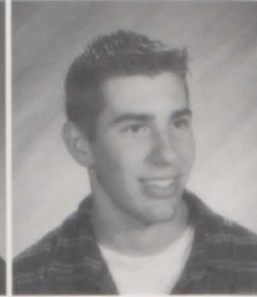
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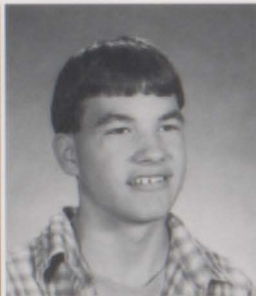
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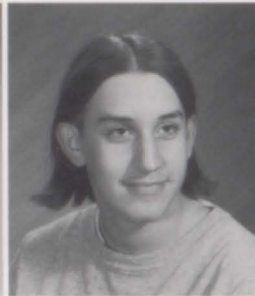
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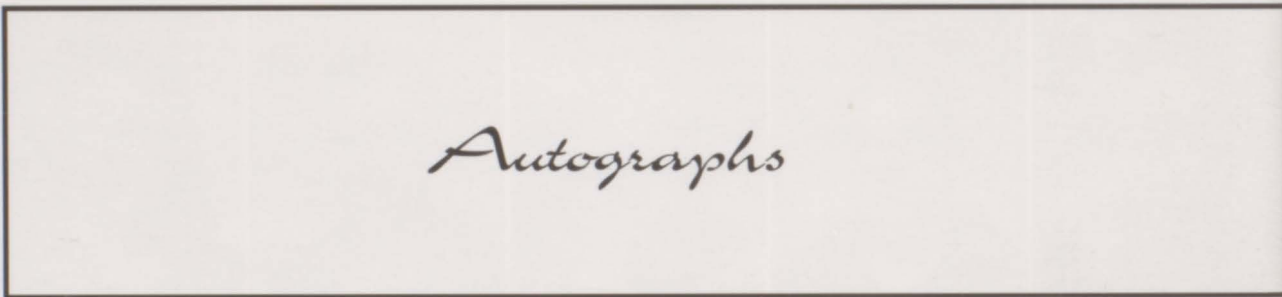
Gregory Winn



Lori Zorda

Committed to excellence are these Juniors: Courtney Mattingly, Heather Race, Amanda Hyzer, Kelly Lewis, Melissa Judd, Bridget Engel, Lori Zorda and Mary Gifford.

Good friends and a little time to relax is what these juniors, Stephani Yeomans, Vincent Cuyler, Joel Freer and Darci Holcam are enjoying.



Sophomores

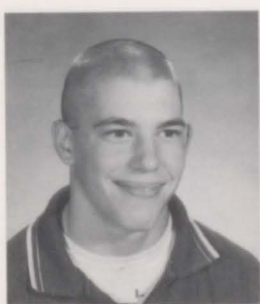
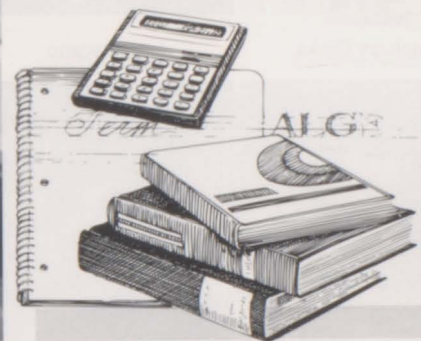


"Hear no evil, see no evil" are what Nick and Pat Hingos are thinking, while Tim Kinter and Steve Morgan plot to take over the school.

Art class always puts a smile on the faces of Lisa Casey and Laura Frawley.



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Justin Anderson



Christopher Baisler



Renee Banks



Renee Butts



Jonathan Canonaco



Glenn Carpenter



Jay Carpenter



Alicia Casey



Lisa Casey



Christopher Castle



Carly Clark



Kelly Cornell

Sophomores Sophomores



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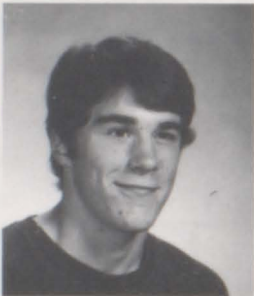
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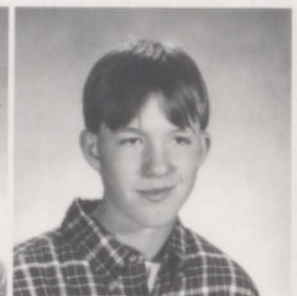
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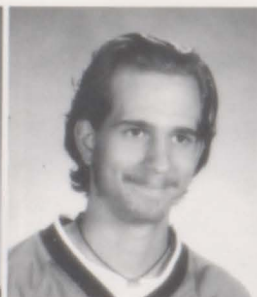
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Patricia Norman



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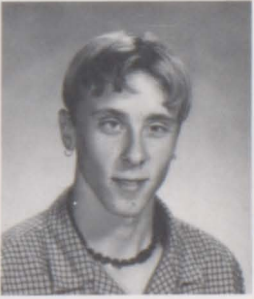
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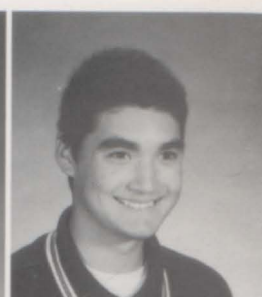
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Kelly Wayman



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Daniel Williams



Danielle Winn



Gregory Wrench



Stephanie Yeomans



Christopher Young



Lawrence Young

Autographs

B-G's award winning Lunches are enjoyed by many.

Andrew Tennant and Nick Hingos are playing the swap notebook game.



Freshmen



Class officers: Haley Engel-President, Heather Smith-Treasurer, Karen Metzger-Secretary, Kristen Race-Vice-President, Mrs. Wicks-advisor.



The students in this study hall obviously don't realize Mrs. Kitchen has eyes in the back of her head.



Look out Emily Foster, Jen Engel, Heather Smith and Clarissa DeMott it's not Mega-Duck but it is Paul Volkert and Eric Sifuentes.



Jennifer Antonesco



Claire Arcidiacono



Rebecca Arotsky



Nathan Ashworth



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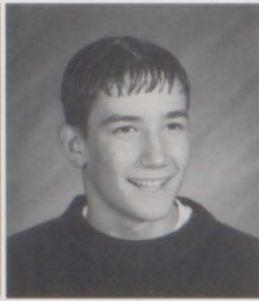
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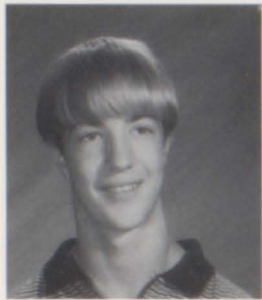
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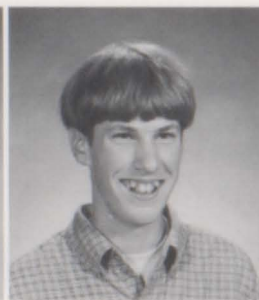
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Todd Henchey



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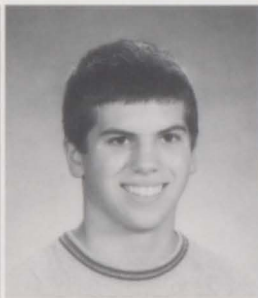
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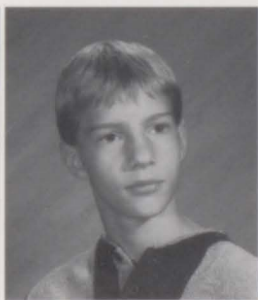
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Elizabeth Polasik



Jenna Ponnwitz



Margaret Powers

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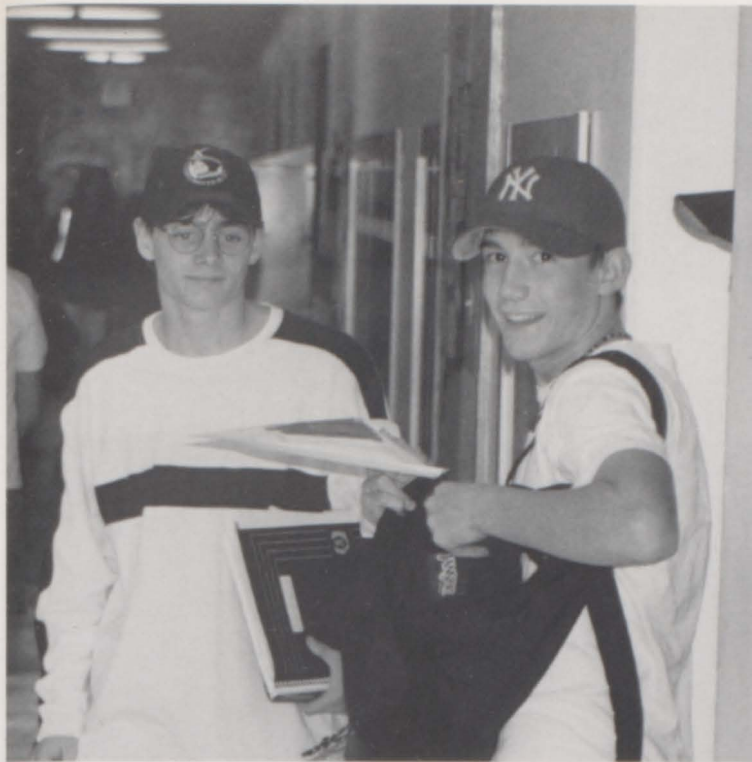


Dustin Winn



John Youngs





Brooks Buttice gets ready to hand over his homework to Greg Winn.

What would Heather Race be reading that is so funny, while Courtney Mattingly, Dean Parkhurst, and Brett Cowen are diligently figuring out their chemistry assignment.



Becky Arotsky, Heather Barton, and Haley Engel show what friendship is all about, in a group hug.



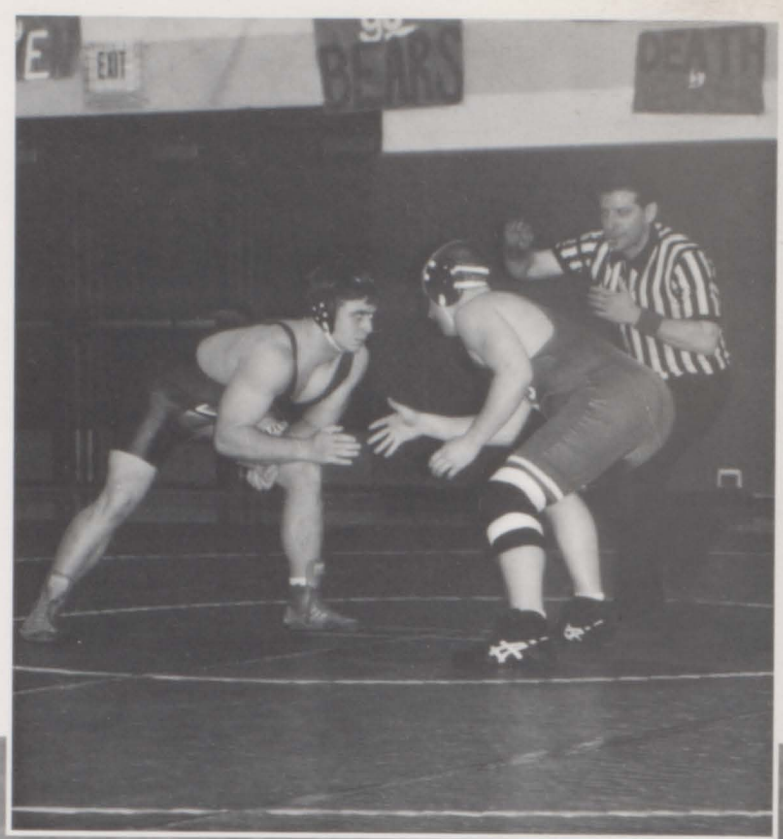
Fernando Martinez leads the boys varsity basketball team out onto the court.

For all of those who have always wondered why the soda machine empties out so fast, just ask Nick Gillis, Tina Perry, Melissa Judd, Adam Casey, and Jen Winchester.

The POSSIBILITIES *are* ENDLESS

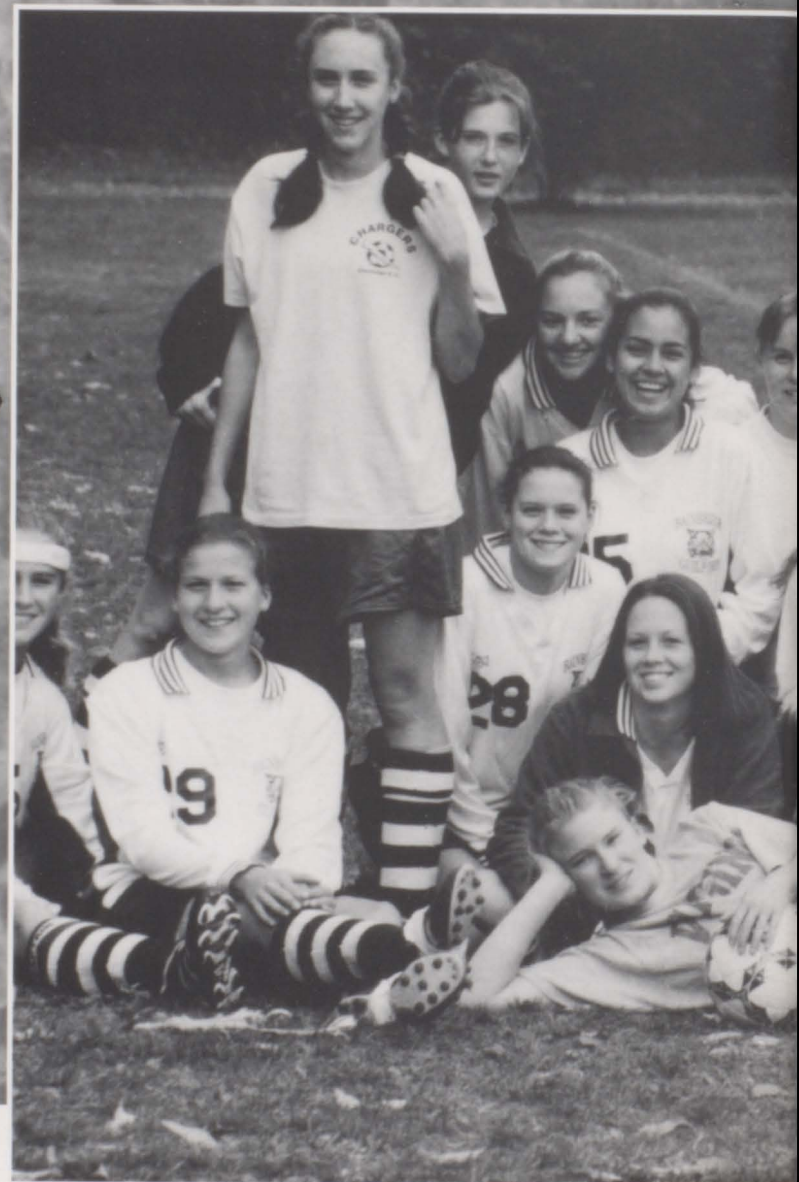


Josh Griswold, take your mark, get set, shake.



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Whether it is to stay in shape, the excitement of competition, or the comradery between teammates; many B-G students choose to play sports. Through sports, students learn the importance of working together as a team, the dicipline of managing sports and academics, while leading their team to victory.





Teammates Brad Whitbeck and Josh Noble execute a strong block against one of the powerful Walton spikers.



Down low and ready is how Heather Race, Amanda McFee, Amy Morgan, and Sarah Thomas play their defense.



Standing in a field of dust, Art Terry says "There's no place like home" as he clicks his heels together.

After a big "team talk", the girls varsity soccer team is stronger than ever!



FOOTBALL

From the first practice in the hot sun in August, to the final game of the season in November, players devote all their time and energy to their sport. We experienced many bumps and bruises along the way. Through the season, we had many wins and losses, as eleven people played together as one. Football is a sport in which it takes a full week of preparation and hard work for one contest of speed, power, and team unity. -Gary Gifford



Gary Gifford will do anything to get the football in the end-zone.

Adam Safford pauses during a football game to pose for the camera.



Row 1: E. Meres, J. Griswold, J. Cirigliano, D. Robertson, S. Sterchak, Row 2: J. Scott, M. Rought, J. Fleming, G. Gifford, C. Kelly, R. Anthony, M. Dougherty, A. Casey, Row 3: Coach Arotsky, Q. Cooper, M. Johnson, P. Davis, A. Locke, C. Beames, C. Merwin, T. Engel, B. Baldwin, A. Safford, E. Finch, Coach Rice



Coach Steve Rice: Two heart wrenching losses in the middle of the season to powerful Windsor and Oneonta squads did not dampen the enthusiasm and drive of this year's squad. Convincing wins over Waverly in the beautiful Wolverine Stadium, and Whitney Point at W.P., ensured the squad's winning season. Congratulations to this year's senior players for their leadership, hard work and enthusiasm over the past two seasons.

	Us	Them
Delhi	20	12
C. V.	19	7
C. F.	7	14
Dryden	40	8
Windsor	19	34
Oneonta	23	40
Waverly	43	18
Whitney Pt.	36	6
M. E.	23	30

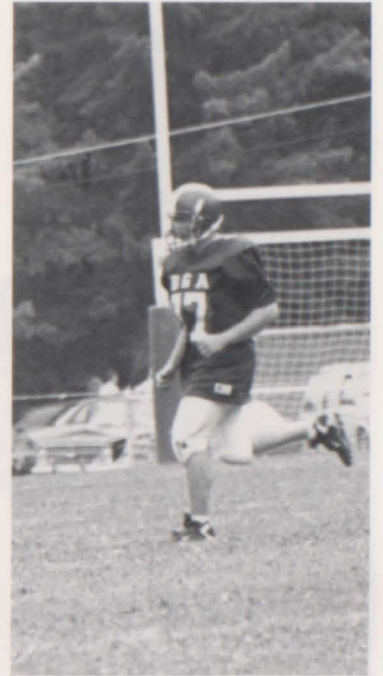
Despite having one of the toughest schedules in Section IV, the 1997 BGA Bears competed extremely well against class B schools.



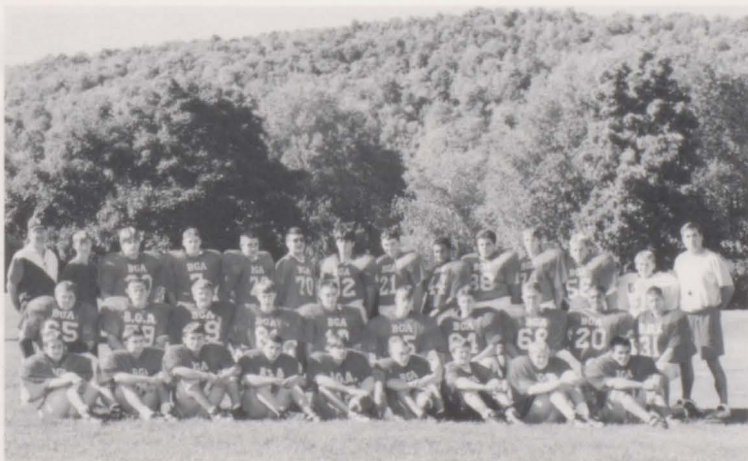
Paul Davis and Adam Casey rush to help Gary Gifford tackle his opponent.



CHARGE!! It's Jason Fleming to the rescue.



Coach Chase and Coach Mattingly work hard to get their team fired up during halftime.



Row 1: D. Bagg, S. Ladd, R. Ingham, D. Gormely, J. Humphrey, J. Anderson, J. Tompkins, D. Winn, M. Kelly, Row 2: C. Brown, C. Parks, C. Bashuska, C. Dewolf, S. Erceg, N. Hingos, B. Locke, D. Walters, R. Smith, N. Ives, Row 3: Coach Chase, P. Hingos, D. Muller, J. Dascano, T. Kinter, V. Cornell, D. richardson, S. Sejerson, J. Razado, J. Bryden, C. Ireland, J. Fletcher, D. Kemmer, Coach Mattingly

	Us	Them
Delhi	26	12
C. V	36	8
C. F	20	36
Dryden	18	12
Winsor	28	8
Oneonta	33	6
Waverly	26	27
Wh. Pt.	6	26
M. E	14	33



Coach Tim Mattingly
 Record 5-4 overall
 3-2 League
 Averaged 23 pts. per game
 Gave up 19 pts. per game



SOCCER

Soccer is a sport which requires many things. First and foremost it requires teamwork. Soccer is a team sport. Unlike other sports however, one person cannot be the team. Full-backs, halfbacks and line players have to work together in order to be successful. Secondly it requires time and hard work. To excel at playing, one has to work constantly to perfect moves, defense,

and team concepts such as spacing, passing and moving without the ball. In this, is also included endurance. A high school soccer game lasts 80 minutes. This means that some players could run for a non-stop 40 minutes at a time. In conclusion, the game of soccer requires hard work and teamwork in order to become the enjoyable and beautiful game that it is. -Shannon Murphy



A group hug is always a nice finish after yet another victory!
K. Winsor, M. Sifuentes, V. Margrave, H. Spalholz, C. Mattingly, S. Murphy

"Give me the ball" Kacie Winsor says, as she steps past her opponet, to gain control.



Coach Williams

Though many quality athletes were lost last year because of graduation, this did not affect the competitive nature of the team. This was a very successful year with many great accomplishments including Susquenango Association Small School Division Champions, Sus Vally Labor Day Tournament Champions, and Third Seed in Section IV Class C tournament which was the highest seed since the program began. The girls developed one ingredient that gave them the ability to win and that was Team Chemistry.

	Us	Them
Norwich	2	1
Sus. Valley	4	2
Una. Valley	1	2
Oxford	5	0
Delhi	3	0
Greene	2	1
Unatego	2	1
S-E	3	1
Sidney	5	2
Oneonta	0	5
Una. Valley	0	1
Oxford	4	0
Delhi	4	0
Wh. Point	4	0
Unatego	3	1
Oneonta	0	5
Delhi	2	0
Watkins Glen	2	0
Trumansburg	0	2



Front row: J. Moran, E. Foster, T. Little, M. Judd, Row 2: B. Engel, L. Zorda M. Sifuentes, R. Banks, A. Booth, E. Ives, K. Winsor, Coach Williams, Row 3: H. Spalholz, M. Gifford, H. Race, B. Tennant, A. Hyzer, C. Mattingly, V. Margrave, S. Murphy, J. Winchester, A. Casey



"Run, Run, Run" says Coach Williams but the girls are thinking something else.



What goes inside the mind of Heather Barton the world will never know.



Haley Engel takes control on the field.



Front Row: L. Casey, J. Ritchie, H. Barton, Row 2: K. Metzger, H. Lodovice, D. Jarett, H. Engel, L. Haddad, N. Clinton, B. Arotsky, Row 3: Coach Cifone, S. Yeomans, B. Egloff, K. Kimball, L. Schlafer, K. Phelps, K. Cuyle, M. Schaeffer

	Us	Them
W. P.	0	4
Unatego	0	1
U. V	1	6
Sidney	0	3
Oneonta	0	8
G M U	3	0
Delhi	1	2
Winsor	7	1
Unatego	1	2
W. P.	1	1
U. V	1	2
Sidney	0	3
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G M U	0	1
Delhi	2	0
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Coach Cifone:
We Improved!



SOCCER

Soccer is a sport which requires great athleticism and work ethic. It is a sport where team unity is required, as the team must work as one. Soccer is a sport that is enjoyed all over the world, and is a growing phenomenon in the United States. Soccer has it's own set of unique skills which combine power, quickness, and finesse.

-Josh Noble



Adam Kitchen waits as John Youngs throws the ball in to him.

Josh Noble demonstrates his fancy footwork to Josh Ruff.



Coach Pete Feltham: This has been a great year, we were S-E Tournament Champions, and broke many team records including: four shutouts for defense, longest win streak 3 games twice, eight regular season wins, and most goals scored in a season which was 29.

	Us	Them
Morris	5	4
Mor-Eaton	3	1
UV	2	0
Greene	2	5
Oxford	1	2
Delhi	3	1
Unatego	3	1
S-E	2	0
Sidney	2	3
Oneonta	0	8
UV	3	0
Oxford	0	3
Delhi	0	0
Wh Pt	0	1
Unatego	1	0
Sidney	0	4
Greene	1	3



Row 1: B. Kimball, Row 2: D. Mott, Z. Dicks, J. Ruff, D. Parkhurst, A. Morris, J. Bonkers, J. Smith, L. Johnsen, Row 3: Coach Feltham, B. Sanford, J. Noble, A. Taft, D. Williams, J. Day, B. Diemer, J. Sullivan, G. Spalholz, M. Cutting



Dan Williams holds his breath in hopes that Josh Ruff heads the ball to him.



Coach Spalholz giving direction to his team.



Matt Jones, Liam Fox, Jason Northrup, and Brett Smith crowd around the goal to watch the ball go in.



Row 1: C. Anderson, Row 2: B. Smith, M. Perez-Guerra, J. Northrup, C. Palmer, J. Youngs, M. Jones, C. McNerney, W. Mosier, B. DuMond, Row 3: Coach Spalholz, K. Haynes, J. Rozelle, J. Day, A. Medina, L. Terry, L. Fox, E. Sifuentes, A. Kitchen, D. Ireland, A. Harlimana, Coach Spalholz

Success breeds success. After several seasons of trials and tribulations, the JV boys soccer team put it all together with an impressive record of 8 and 8. The success is due to an effort by every member of the team, "new comer" or "old timer". My special thanks to all the parents, who supported the team throughout the season. All of you helped make it look easy.



Alex Medina makes a quick pass to Adam Kitchen, and John Youngs moves in for



BASKETBALL

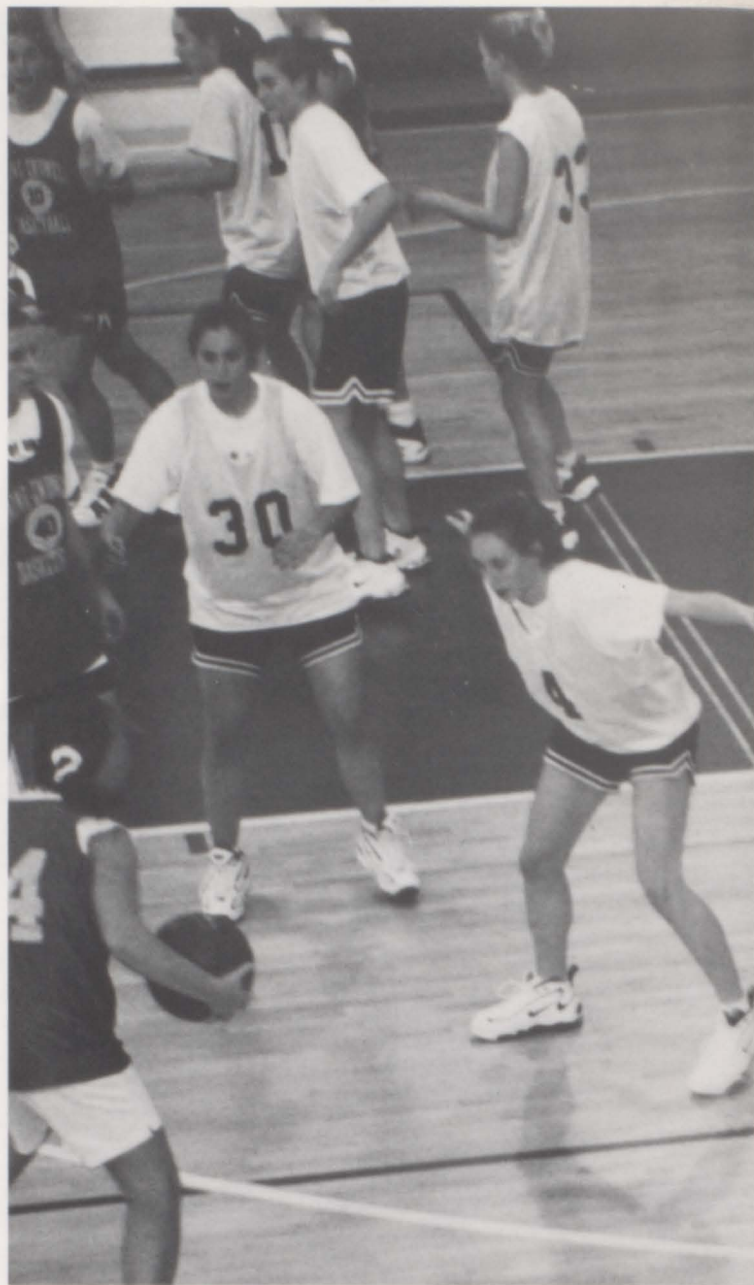
Basketball is a combination of skills, knowledge of the game, and talent. The skills of shooting, boxing out, dribbling and passing. When you add the knowledge of offensive plays with defensive positioning, throw in a little talent, you have just made what it takes to be a basketball player.

-Unknown



Amanda Hyzer, Jen Winchester, and Bridget Engel get into position as Courtney Mattingly skies above the rest to chalk up another basket for the Lady Bobcats.

The key to having a good offense is playing good defence as Bridget Engel, Shannon Murphy, Heidi Spalholz, Courtney Mattingly, and Jen Winchester well know.



Coach Bob Conway:

This year's edition of B-G Girls basketball has been momentous. The hard work and effort put forth by this group has shown what can be accomplished through determination, desire and most of all team work. The joy and privilege of working with these young athletes, has been the highlight, and is why these ladies have excelled!

	Us	Them
Delhi	66	42
Deposit	51	36
U-V	50	57
Windsor	65	43
C-V	49	29
S-E	50	30
H-ville	58	24
Walton	57	51
Oxford	69	25
W-P	58	44
Delhi	56	31
Oneonta	30	53
H-ville	63	22
Walton	57	40
Hancock	86	34
Afton	64	59
Oxford	69	25
U-V	73	48
Oneonta	39	66
S-C	51	36
W-G	49	37
Sidney	80	81



Row 1: L. Zorda, H. Spalholz, J. Winchester, B. Engel, Row 2: M. Gifford, S. Murphy, A. Hyzer, C. Mattingly, B. Tennant, Coach Conway



After a play by Courtney Mattingly, teammates Heidi Spalholtz, and Shannon Murphy telepathically help the ball go through the net.



Jump shot by Mary Gifford tallies up two more points for the Lady Bobcats.



April Stockwell knows that defense is the key to a successful season.



JV Girls Basketball: Row 1: L. Dumond, L. Haddad, H. Engel, H. Lodovice, B. Arotsky, K. Taylor, H. Smith, Row 2: J. Ritchie, R. Banks, A. Casey, K. Phelps, A. Stockwell, D. Winn, K. Race, Coach Mattingly

	Us	Them
Delhi	38	21
Deposit	53	18
U. V.	28	52
Winsor	23	41
Walton	31	37
S. E.	28	17
Harp.	37	19
Walton	34	49
Oxford	20	40
W. P.	53	45
Delhi	27	26
Oneonta	7	26
Harp.	54	31
Walton	41	40
Hancock	41	40
Afton	39	36
Oxford	24	33
Deposit	43	23



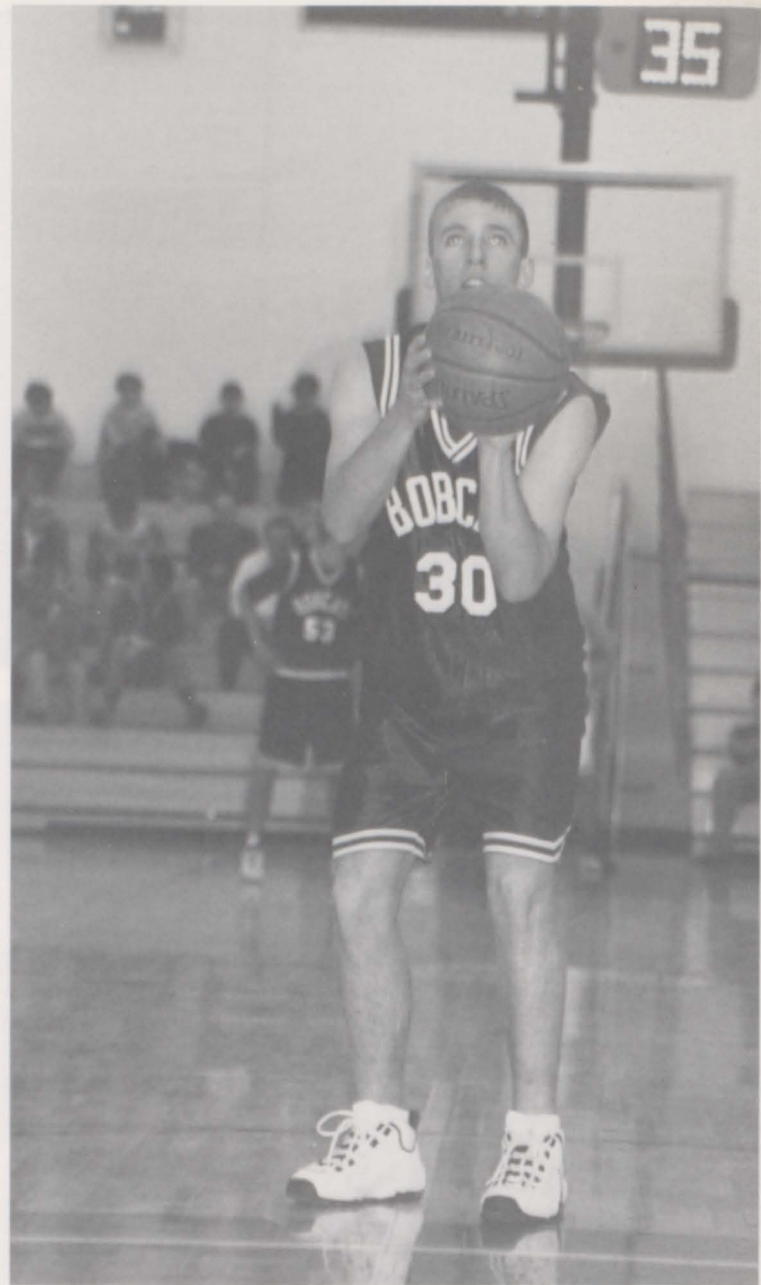
Coach Tim Mattingly
We won five of our last six games. Finished tied with Walton for 2nd in division play. We beat Deposit in the crossover game.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is a game of skills, endurance, and team unity. The only way to become a better player is to put in practice hours polishing your game. There is not enough time at practice to perfect everything.

A basketball player of today must be dedicated enough to put in extra hours on his own. Especially the foul shot. This is the most important part of the game, it's where numerous games are won or lost.

-Joe Cirigliano



Freshman: Row 1: A. Harlimana, J. Fleming, D. Bishop, E. MacDermott, J. Youngs, B. DuMond, Row 2: Coach Tompkins, J. Tompkins, M. Terbo, J. Bender, R. Paul, M. Marks, J. Day, N. Ives, D. Walters

Gary Gifford prepares to score the extra points for the team.



Coach Rick Chase: Winning is great; Improvement is good. Despite our inconsistencies we had an improved season with some great moments.

	Us	Them
Greene	54	62
SV	53	66
Unatego	42	61
S-E	50	31
UV	79	82
Windsor	48	64
Harp	46	63
Walton	69	83
Deposit	73	72
Oxford	46	49
Hancock	46	44
Wh Pt	37	44
Afton	66	64
Oneonta	45	64
Harp	47	51
Walton	43	63
Delhi	55	52
Oxford	56	59
Hancock	58	45



Row 1: F. Martinez, G. Gifford, M. Erceg, A. Casey, J. Cirigliano, Row 2: Coach Chase, J. Noble, B. Taylor, B. Whitbeck, K. Matthewson, B. Diemer, B. Baldwin



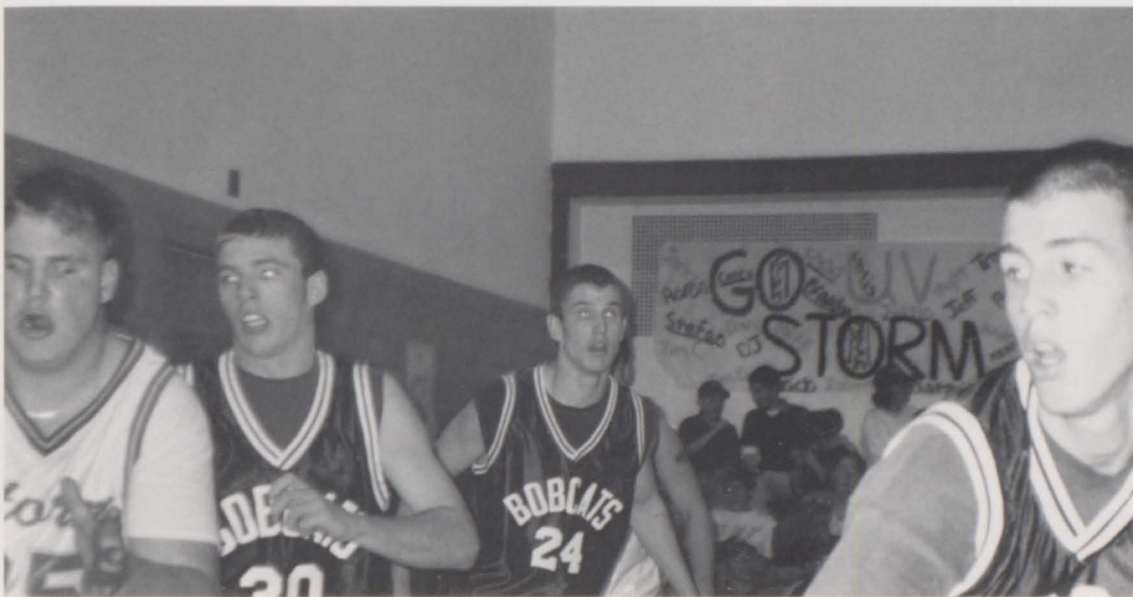
B-G Bobcats are all warmed up and ready to play ball. Game on guys.



Steve Morgan keeps a close eye on the ball as Dan Williams gets ready to soar over his opponent.



With fire in their eyes and lightning speed, Brendon Baldwin, Gary Gifford, and Josh Noble have one thing on their mind. Get the ball and take it to the hoop.



Row 1: P. Hingos, A. Tennant, L. Johnsen, M. Baldwin, N. Hingos, Row 2: Coach Stockwell, S. Erceg, T. Kinter, D. Williams, S. Morgan, B. Kimball, P. Volkert

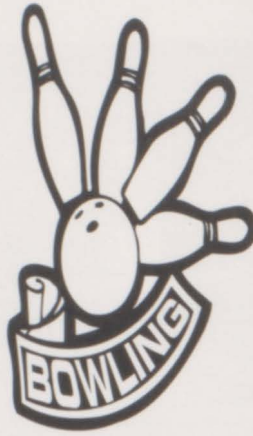
	Us	Them
Greene	59	27
Susq Val.	57	60
Edmeston	68	27
S-E	95	49
Una. Valley	83	54
Windsor	73	67
Harp	37	44
Walton	60	66
Deposit	73	16
Oxford	45	54
Hancock	68	45
Whit Point	73	45
Afton	87	82
Oneonta	59	55
Harp	57	39
Walton	74	56
Delhi	57	48
Oxford	62	49
Walton	71	75
Una Valley	73	60



Outstanding Sophomore leadership led to great TEAM play throughout season. Went to Xmas break at 5-1, only losing to a tall Susq. Valley team in the Unatego Tournament 60-57. After the break the team lost three tough games within its division and saw its league record drop to 4-3. Knowing it could not lose another game, this team went on an eight game winning streak in an exciting 75-71 contest, With B-G, Walton and Oxford, this was the toughest JV Division. B-G was the only SUS JV team to beat all the "A" division teams in outstanding fashion. Oneonta and Whitney Point had only lost once before all season before they came into our "den". -Coach Stockwell

BOWLING

The Girls Bowling team finished 1st in the league with a record of 91-7. Their high game was 887 and their high series was 2523. The girls finished 2nd in the League tournament, 1st in Sectionals, and 4th at the State Qualifier. Four girls had top 10 averages, placing them on the SUS All Star team. Tricia Volkert was 2nd high in the League and 11th high in Section IV. She averaged 182, had a game high of 228 and a high series of 611. Elisha Ives was 3rd high in the League with a 169 average, the 2nd highest game in League with a 238 and a high series of 567. Kacie Winsor made the All Star team with an average of 158 along with Nicole Brewer who made it with a 152.



Varsity Girls Bowling: Sitting: Katrina Kitchen, Nicole Brewer, Rebecca Phelps Standing: Coach Delello, Elisha Ives, Tricia Volkert, Kacie Winsor, Sara Millner.

Coach Jim Dellelo congratulates Tricia Volkert for carrying the highest average throughout the season.



Coach Delello



The Varsity Boys finished 6th in the league with a record of 37-61. They had a game high of 943 and a series high of 2643 this year. Jason Northrup led the team with a 184. He had a high game of 269 and a high series of 669. The boys are a young team and should be a contending team in the near future. The JV boys finished the year with a record of 65-33. They had a high game of 902 and a high series of 2509. There are some very good prospects on this team and they will make very good varsity bowlers.



Varsity and JV Boys Bowling Teams: Row 1: John Rozelle, Jason Northrup, Zack Dicks, Randy Leizear Row 2: Coach Delello, Chris Brown, Paul Joret, Brett Smith, Todd Harmon, Craig Anderson Row 3: Arthur Terry, Jason Pyle, Eric Sifuentes, David Ireland, Jim Cutting.



Nick Hingos, Brad Whitbeck, Joe Cirigliano, and Ben Diemer show everyone what staying low is all about.



Paul Volkert hopes that Josh Tompkins has the edge by sticking out his tongue and executing an unusual pass.



Who was in the net? Questions teammates Brad Whitbeck, Josh Noble, Steve Morgan, and Ben Diemer. It was #21 Joe Cirigliano who said "Not Me".



Row 1: Coach Tompkins, J. Tompkins, N. Hingos, E. Meres, J. Cirigliano, Row 2: G. Carpenter, S. Morgan, B. Diemer, B. Whitbeck, J. Noble, C. Monroe, P. Volkert.

Volleyball is a sport with four main skills: the serve, passing, setting, and the kill. These skills are extremely hard to master, and when the athlete has mastered them there's also positioning for offense and defense. This is a lot to learn in such a short season. The majority of players decide to play volleyball in their senior year, this makes it hard to keep a team competitive, and also make it enjoyable for these high school athletes. This year however, I have an experienced setter, Joe Cirigliano, and three seniors, Josh Noble, Ben Diemer, and Brad Whitbeck that are not only athletic but over 6' and quick to learn. I also have 2 juniors, several sophomores and two freshman. Making the present and future prospects for boys volleyball most favorable.



Coach Pam Tompkins



WRESTLING

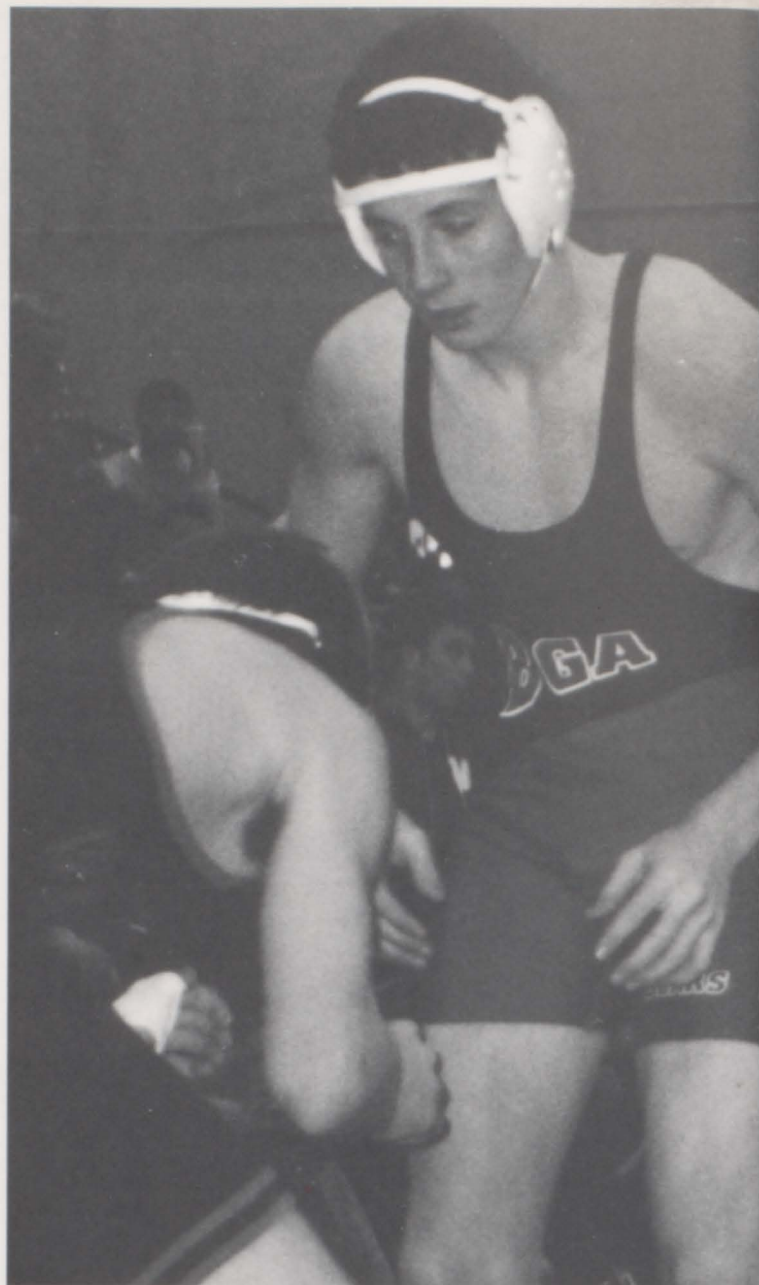
Wrestling is a sport where almost anything goes. Although one wrestles as an individual team unity is essential in determining who wins in the end. Great endurance and heart are what you need to be a wrestler. In order to achieve a level of stamina that will give the wrestler a competitive edge, it takes much hard work and dedication for things like maintaining your weight and keeping in shape all season long. For wrestling fans, it's exciting to watch because of the sports unpredictableness. In the end, any bad more or quick maneuver will determine the outcome.

-Andrew Locke



The boys take a break during their hard grueling practice.

Ben Locke sizes up his opponnet as he prepares for the takedown.



Are these the Village People singing the YMCA or the BGA wrestling coaches and players cheering on another victory?

Team	Us	Them
Unatego	68	0
VV Sherill	34	30
Herkimer	45	27
S. Jefferson	24	38
Mville-Eaton	46	27
Oneonta	48	19
Sidney	49	20
Greene	48	19
U-E	36	22
J-C	19	49
Queensbury	36	35
Whitney Pt.	45	21
Norwich	33	24
C-F	31	36
S-E	51	18
Windsor	61	6
Walton	45	24

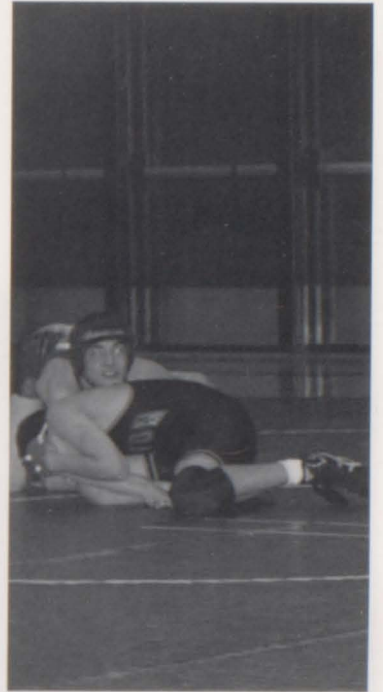


Row 1: S. Conpropst, D. Winn, M. Rice, J. Granger, J. Oglesby, B. Butice, G. Winn, Row 2: J. Ruff, E. Meres, J. Anderson, G. Spalhoz, B. Locke, J. Degama, J. Griswold, M. Kelly, B. Cowen, M. Cutting, Row 3: Coach MacNaught, D. Buckta, A. Kitchen, M. Johnson, A. Locke, C. Beames, C. Murwin, S. Sejersen, M. Decker, E. Finch, D. Muller, S. Sterchak, J. Smith

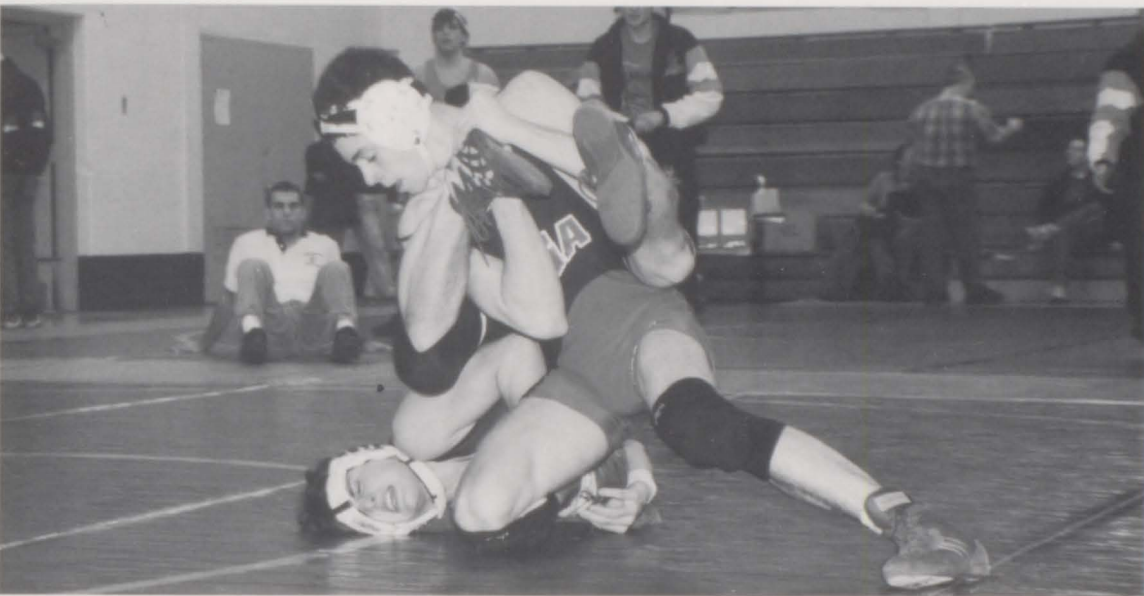
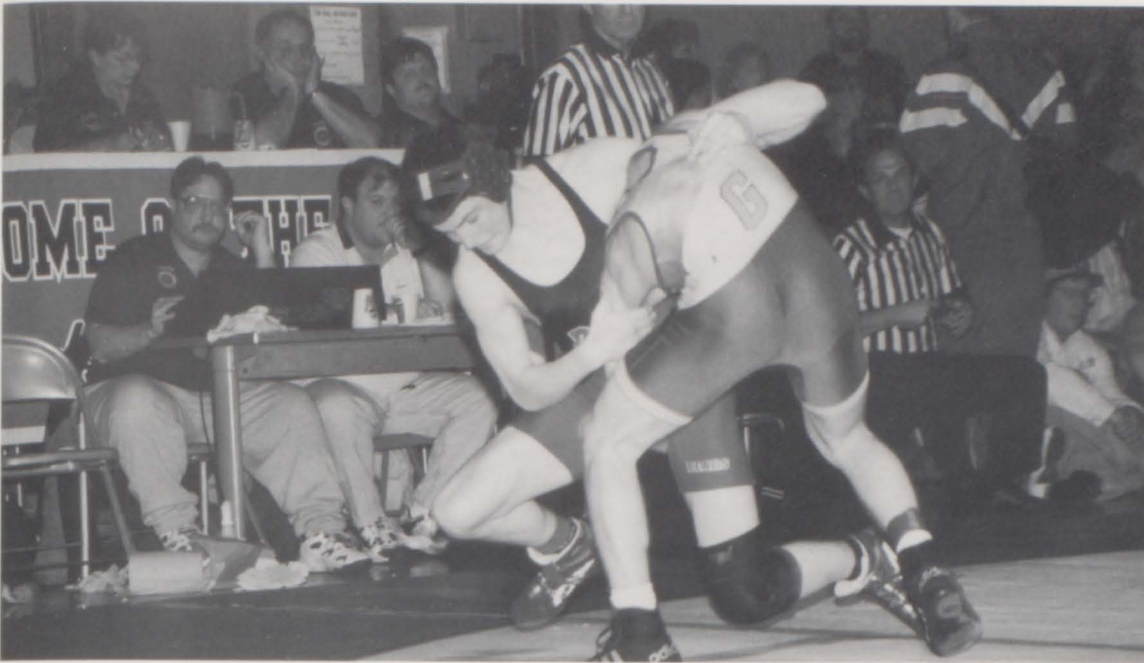
Brett Cowen uses his brute force to pull his opponent to the mat.



Josh Ruff's superior execution of wrestling maneuvers has earned him respect statewide.



Andrew Locke shows no mercy as he twists his opponent into submission.



The BGA wrestling team enjoyed an exceptional season ending up 14-3 in dual meets. All three losses were to teams that ended up ranked in the top 15 large school state ranking. One of the highlights was defeating Queensbury (at the time ranked #5) at the U-E duals (36-35). BGA won the Sus West for the first time in school history and was the Class Tournament for the third year in a row. Mike Decker and Josh Ruff made it to sentional finish with Mike losing a heartbreaking 2-1 decision and Josh winning 9-3.



Coaches Brandon MacNaught and Tom Kelly.



Adam Kitchen's perserverance pays off as he dominates over his opponent.



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is a sport of skills, endurance and knowledge of the game. Everyone must work as a team, and keep one step ahead of the opponent. Long hours are spent practicing passes, sets, serves, and spikes. Then the day comes when all the skills are put together. Working together as a team, forming strong friendships with team-mates for a successful season.

-Sarah Sherrick



Julie Hawkins and Heather Race watch with hope that Amy Morgan's serve will go over.

Cheek to cheek, hand to hand, or sharing a jacket Julie Hawkins and Sarah Thomas show comradery on and off the court.



Coach Pam Tompkins: This years team has been one of the most fun to coach. We had a very successful season, finishing 2nd in league, 2nd in the Greene Tournament, 3rd in the SE Tournament, and 4th in the Unatego Tournament. The greatest highlight this year was being able to nominate my team for a Scholar Athlete Award. The combine average of all players must be 90% or higher. Ours was 92%. Great Job!

	Us	Them
Unt Tourn.		4th Place
Delhi	2	3
Sidney	3	2
Deposit	3	0
Unatego	2	3
SE	3	2
UV	3	0
Windsor	3	1
Harp	3	0
Walton	0	3
Oxford	3	0
Hancock	3	0
Wh Pt	3	1
Afton	3	0
Oneonta	2	3
Harp	3	0
Walton	0	3
SE Tourn		3rd Place
Oxford	3	0
Delhi	0	3
Greene Tourn.		2nd Place



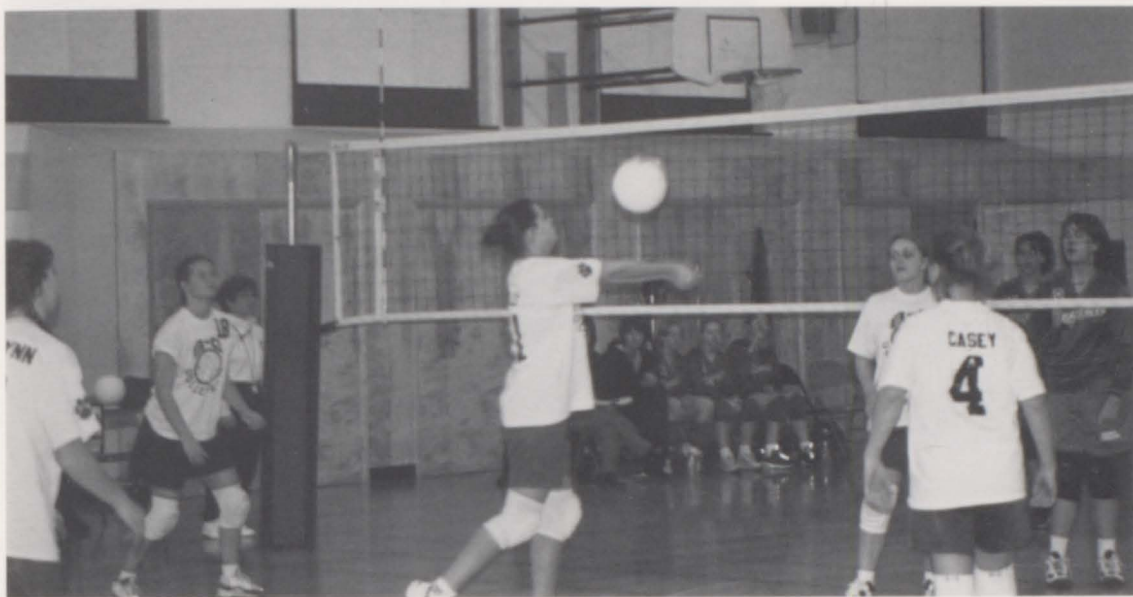
Varsity Girls Volleyball: Row 1: M. Palmer, M. Perry, C. Kent, J. Hawkins, A. McFee, S. Sherrick Row 2: A. Morgan, V. Margrave, Coach Tompkins, Statistician Rick Fuller, S. Thomas, H. Race, T. Eggleston.



Julie Hawkins, Heather Race, Sarah Sherrick, Sarah Thomas, Candice Kent, and Amy Morgan listen attentively as Coach Tompkins describes the plan of attack.



Back to back Sarah Sherrick and Amy Morgan concentrate on one thing, the perfect set.



Laura Frawley, Misty Simpkins, Lisa Casey, and Jessica Heil watch as Kelly Cornell shows off her experienced ability to pass the ball.



Row 1: K. Lanfair, L. Casey, J. Heil, S. Sherman, Row 2: Coach Jenkins, S. Hitchcock, K. Cornell, L. Frawley, M. Simpkin, N. Petterson

The JV Volleyball team finished the season with a 14-13 record, they proved that they could beat teams with highly respective records. B-G travelled to Windsor, who was undefeated at the time. The first game found B-G down 2-13 but the girls rallied back to win 15-13 and finishing the match 3-2. Later in the season, B-G went to Oneonta. This 2 1/2 hour battle found B-G winning 17-15 in the last game to take the match 3-2.



Coach Joni Jenkins



SWIMMING

Swimming is a unique sport which combines the strength of football, the endurance of soccer, and the techniques of basketball. Many hours of repetitive laps are needed to improve speed and endurance. An athlete who participates in swimming must be committed as an individual to the sport. The clock is always your adversary.

-Rob Wayman



"Swimming can be very exhausting" Jake Nabinger says, after swimming 30 laps.

Slicing the water with very little splash to yet another victory is Nicole Oliveria.



Coach Amy Dunford guides another swimmer through a successful meet.

The team finished the season with a 7-6 record, with a third place finish in the Susquenango Association League. This performance was one of the best seasons for swimming in the past twenty five years. Nuang Butsayawit posted a 2nd place finish and 3rd place finish in the sectional meet in the 100 free and 50 free respectively. Nuang and Rob Waymen were both members of the record setting 200 Freestyle Relay. Underclassmen Eric Niles, Jake Nabinger, and Chris Baisley added excellent depth to the team. They all swam personal bests in their individual events.



Row 1: R. Waymen, E. Niles, E. Merwin, N. Eisenburg, A. Phettaplace, D. Mulwane, Coach Durnford, Row 2: N. Butsayawit, C. Baisley, J. Nabinger, S. Mulwane



Bathing Beauty Queens, Candice Kent and Carly Clark, are taking a short break before finishing their laps.



Rob Wayman exerts all his energy preparing for the up coming meet.



A minor adjustment of goggles, Nuang Butsayawit and Jake Nabinger are good to go.



Row 1: K. Short, L. Ushnider, F. Stuart, K. Wayman, L. Hornbeck, Row 2: C. Reigel, C. Kent, L. Costello, M. Slauson, M. Simpkin, S. Sherman, Row 3: B. Phetteplace, N. Oliveria , E. Hanson, C. Clark

The girls swim team had a successful season, full of personal best times, improved technique, and work as well as ethic. The returning swimmers (Candice Kent, Misty Simpkin, Nicole Oliveria, and Shannon Sherman) provided the versatility and experience while newcomers Faith Stuart, Carly Clark, Kelly Wayman, and Casey Reigles showed potential while adding depth. Misty Simpkin set the school record in the 100 Backstroke.



Splashing through the water, one breath after another is Faith Stuart.

Softball

Softball is a sport of focus. To be a competitive softball player, not only do you need anticipation of what will happen next: where to get the out, when to steal. Dedication is important when playing this sport, because frustration comes easily, you cannot dwell on a mistake, you need to remain focused on the play at hand.

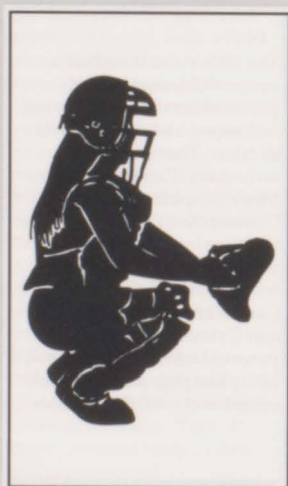


Varsity softball players Mary Gifford, Bridget Engel, Jen Winchester and Courtney Mattingly run around the softball field showing off their fitness ability.

Sheri Fairchild watches Renee Banks catch the ball like a professional.



The best thing about coaching softball is the unpredictability of the weather. Not! Working with the kids outside on individual skills like pitching, sliding, and batting, and then bringing all these skills together as a team, and seeing it work.



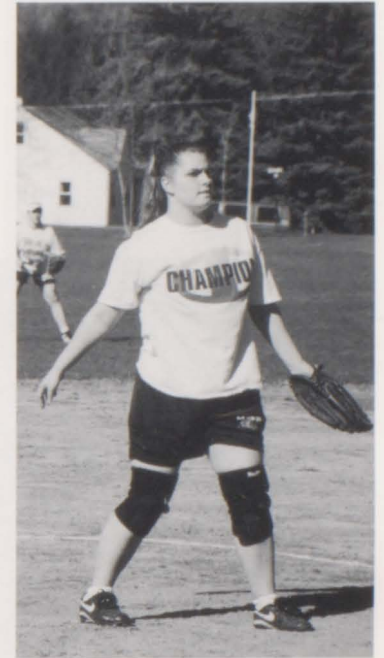
Varsity Softball: Row 1; B. Engel, K. Winsor, A. Booth, L. Casey, Row 2; Coach Cifone, D. Winn, M. Gifford, C. Mattingly, J. Winchester, T. Perry, Mrs. Black.



Is Courtney Mattingly trying to hold her helmet on to prevent injury, or does she just not want to hear what Bethany Tennant is saying?



If you don't have a good pitcher, you don't have a good team, Tammie Noyes knows this and works to please her team.



To develop their throwing skills, C. Smith, N. Peterson, L. Dumond, and B. Tennant realize that there are several steps to learning to throw properly.



J.V. Softball: Row 1; L. Dumond. Row 2; R. Banks, C. Smith, N. Peterson, J. Ritchie, A. Lane, M. Powers, D. Jorett. Row 3; Coach L. Sprague, B. Tennant, A. Stockwell, S. Fairchild, M. Scheaffer, K. Kimball, Coach D. Sprague.



We do it because we love the game of softball. The best things are to see the improvement throughout the season and prepare the girls for the next level of play.



BASEBALL

Compared to other sports, baseball is a sport that requires great skill and constant thought. To play baseball, the athlete always has to be on their toes for a ball that could be hit to them, or a split second decision on whether to swing or not.

Andrew Locke

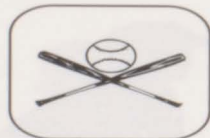


Just loosening up are Adam Casey and Joe Cirigliano

Base running is the skill that can win or lose the game. Nick Hingos is showing his skills to teammates Ben Kimball, Mark Baldwin, and Andrew Locke.



Coaches Larry Laing and Jim Mosher



The best thing about coaching baseball is being outside in the fresh air playing America's favorite game, and listening to the sound of leather being smacked against an aluminum bat.



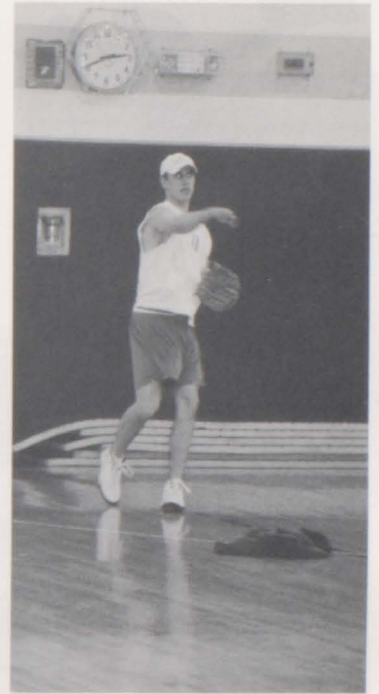
Varsity Baseball

Row 1: J. Cirigliano, P. Hingos, N. Hingos, A. Terry, M. Baldwin, J. Anderson
Row 2: Coach Mosher, A. Casey, A. Locke, B. Kimball, J. Descano, B. Baldwin
G. Gifford, M. Johnson



Steve Erceg and Brooks Buttice listen as teammate Jim Morenz explains "It's all in the hip action."

Baseball season at B-G starts long before the weather allows for outdoor play, and senior Brendon Baldwin was eager to get started.



Fix your hat, grab your glove and tie your shoe Ed MacDermott, Justin Day and David Ireland it's time to start practice.



Junior Varsity

Row 1: B. Dumond, J. Morenz, M. Cutting, B. Buttice. Row 2: C. Palmer, N. Ives, D. Ireland, J. Stevens, E. MacDermott. Row 3: B. Locke, S. Erceg, J. Bryden, C. Ireland, C. Monroe, J. Day, Coach Rice

I look forward to coaching baseball each year because it gives me a chance to pass on my experience and knowledge of the game. I had fun playing the game throughout high school and college. Baseball is a game you can continue to play throughout the later years of your life.



Coach Steve Rice



Cheerleading, Badminton and Table Tennis



With a glow in their eyes and a sparkle in their moves these cheerleaders show how much fun it is supporting their team. Row 1: J. Freer, C. Childers. Row 2: D. Capobiancho, B. West. Row 3: A. Safford. Row 4: T. Youngs, M. Williams, A. Booth, C. Montero. Row 5: J. Day, J. Ponnwitz.



Cheerleading: Row 1: R. Koeser, A. Bullis, J. Freer. Row 2: J. Ponnwitz, C. Montero, A. Booth, R. Poltz, J. Day, T. Youngs, B. West, T. Luciani, R. Perez-Guerra. Row 3: M. Williams, C. Childers, A. Safford.



Coach Jodi Hughes

Taking its youngest team ever to sectionals, the B-G badminton-table tennis team came within a point of winning the championship Saturday. Table tennis scored a school record 7 team points.

Table Tennis

Women Singles...F. Stuart-1st
Men Singles...A. Taft
Men Doubles...J. Noble,
Nuang-1st
Women Doubles...S. Janovsky,
D. Joret-4th
Mixed Doubles...L. Casey, O.
Taft-2nd

Badminton

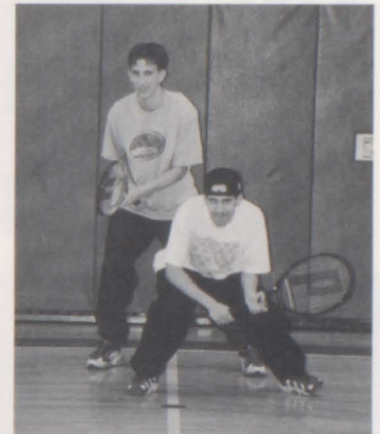
Womens Singles...M.
Sifuentes-2nd
Men Singles...J. Sullivan
Mens Doubles...D. Williams,
N.Hingos-3rd
Womens Doubles...A. Morgan,
R. Banks-2nd
Mixed Doubles...J. Cirigliano,
H. Race-1st



Badminton/Table Tennis: Row 1: A. Morgan, J. Noble, D. Williams, A. Taft, Nuang Row 2: Coach Hughes, J. Cirigliano, F. Stuart, R. Banks, N. Hingos, M. Sifuentes, L. Casey, O. Taft.



Varsity Track: Row 1: C. Childers, J. Moran, S. Jandl, K. Metzger, J. Freer, N. Oliveria, D. Bush, L. Treifferson, C. Bush, A. Bailey, D. Pascasio. Row 2: H. Engel, C. McNearney, J. Wicks, A. Casey, A. Alderman, L. Costello, J. Rozelle, J. DeVona, J. Youngs, V. Richmond, A. Sperling, S. Vroman, E. Ives. Row 3: Coach McClain, Coach Sorochinsky, J. Akshar, J. Rozelle, P. Volkert, A. Kitchen, L. Fox, B. Howe, D. Muller, G. Wrench, R. Wayman, C. Baisley, R. Turner, M. Cooke, Coach Conover, Coach Cutting.



Doubles partners J. Canonaco and L. Johnsen practice receiving the serve for the Varsity Tennis team.

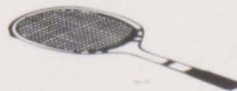


Golf Team: Row 1: D. Langstaff, E. Barnard, J. Wicks, J. Wicks, P. Joret Row 2: Coach Bakoon, C. Brown, P. Volkert, J. Canonaco, S. Morgan, A. Tennant, C. Castle



Tennis Team: Row 1: A. Olcott, J. Northrup, T. Little Row 2: G. Spalholz, J. Bender, A. Taft, D. Williams, N. Ashworth Row 3: T. Bender, L. Johnsen, J. Canonaco, Nuang, C. Anderson, Z. Dicks, Coach Williams.

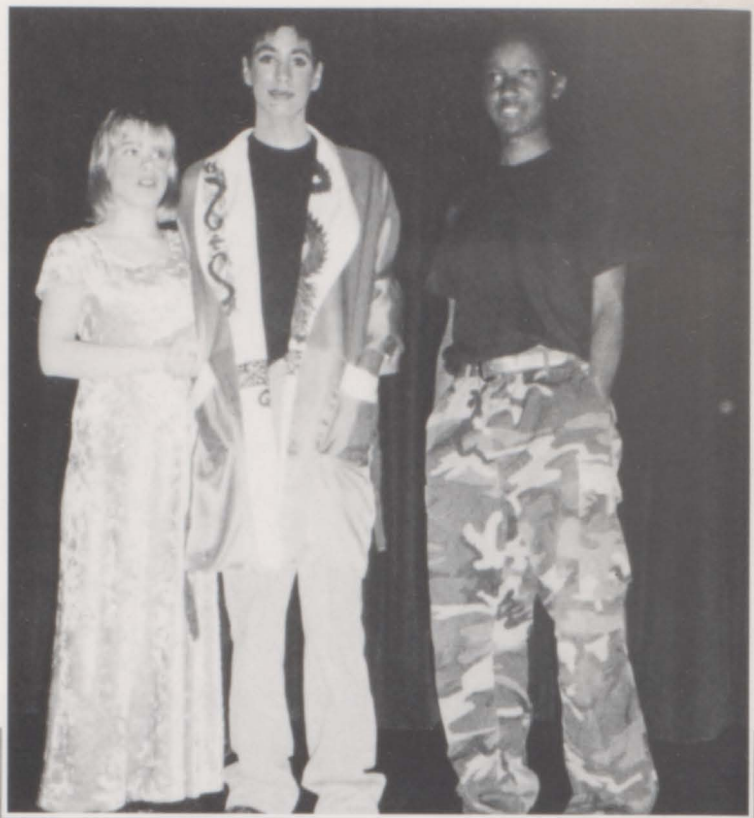
The 1998 Varsity Tennis Team had 17 players, all of whom were either ninth or tenth graders. The emphasis for the season was simply to gain experience, learn basic skills and to have fun. At the time that this information went to press, the team was accomplishing all of the above and more.



Ski Club: Row 1: B. Cornell, J. Ruff, M. Dyer, F. Stuart, L. Schlafer, J. Wayman, M. Perez-Guerra, A. Warren. Row 2: G. Spalholz, A. Fox, M. Lyons, B. Ponnwitz, L. Fox, E. Sifuentes, J. Pyle, T. Harmon, G. Richards.

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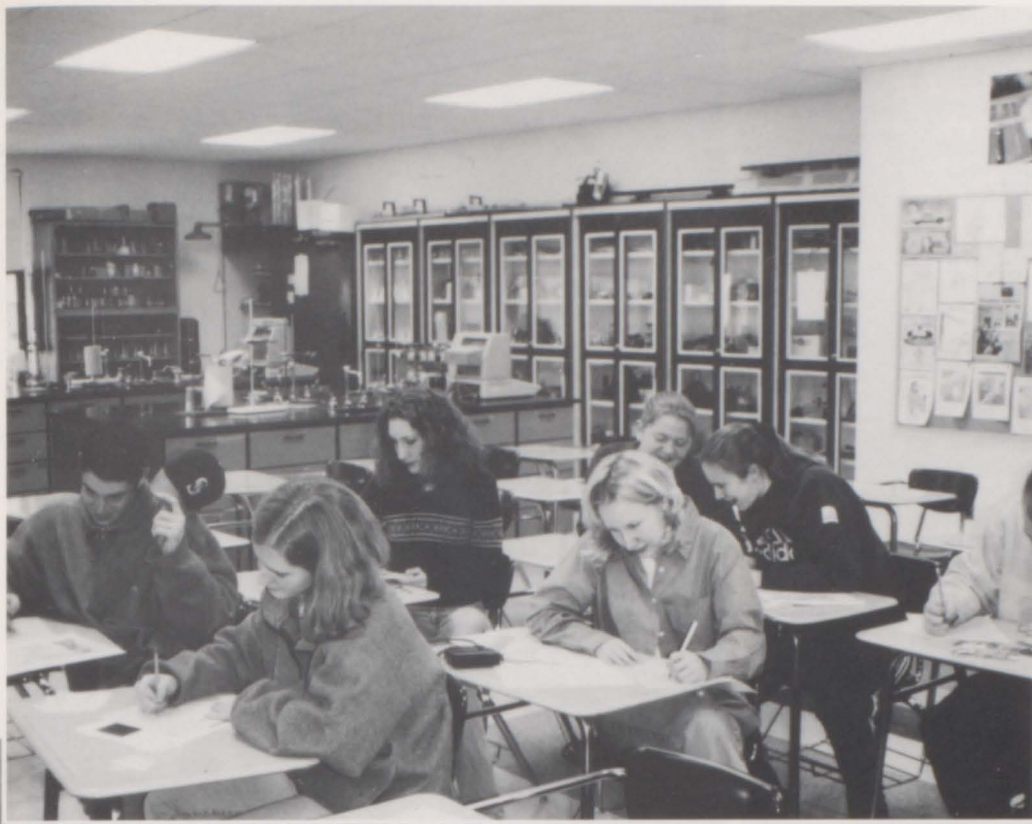
We had better ask for auto-graphs now for these B-G Drama students Kirsten Lanfear, Eric Sifuentes, and Alain Harelimana are surely headed for stardom.



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and activities give students a chance to learn to work together without the stress of competition. For many students it gives them the opportunity to share their gifts and talents, and also gives them the opportunity to express their creativity. All students have something to contribute, clubs and activities gives them a channel in which to demonstrate that they have something to contribute.





Andrew Locke, Krista Lorenzen, Tricia Volkert, and Joe Cirigliano work on text and indentifying classmates as Shannon Murphy and Elisha Ives giggle at the captions they know they won't be able to use.

Decifering coaches handwriting can be an extremely difficult task, so Sarah Sherrick decides to ask for some help on this one.



Joe Cirigliano and Adam Kitchen struggle through the most fun, yet, the hardest job on yearbook; selecting the perfect photo.

"X" always marks the spot for the B-G Mock Trial team (of) Glenn Carpenter, Brian Ponnwitz, Jason Wicks, and Faith Stuart, guided through practice by their coach, Mr. Church.





Peer Mediation: Row 1: K. Winsor, A. Booth, C. Smith. L. Schlafer Row 2: S. Yeomans, Mrs. Moxley, T. Volkert, A. Stockwell, K. Cornell, S. Arotsky Row 3: C. Brown, D. Winn, C. Mattingly, N. Welsh, J. Griswold, M. Cutting, R. Poltz, A. Safford.



Joanne Moxley

The B-G SADD CLUB works to create positive change within the school. Fundraisers are held to bring drug and alcohol awareness and prevention programs to all students grades K-12.

The highlights of this years SADD Awareness month included a crash car display on the front yard, a middle school poster contest on the theme "Students Against Destructive Decisions" with cash prizes, distribution of SADD logo buttons to be worn during school; the grade with the highest participation receiving a cash prize, "red shirt" day in the high school; again the class with the highest participation received a cash prize, and a list of random students listed in the old gym to demonstrate how many people are killed each day by drunk driving.

The B-G Peer Mediation program helps students resolve disputes in a peaceful, non-violent manner. Students helping students create a safe, non-threatening atmosphere for all.



SADD: Row 1: S. Sherrick, T. Little, A. Booth, F. Martinez, M. Sifuentes. Row 2: M. Howe, L. Schlafer, J. Freer, T. Volkert, K. Cuyle, K. Cox, C. Smith. Row 3: A. Eggleston, T. Navarra, R. Phelps, T. Eggleston, K. Niles, M. Howe. Row 4: Mrs. Moxley, M. Cutting, G. Carpernter, J. Wicks, V. Margrave, S. Millner, K. Phelps, V. Richmond, N. Welsh, E. Ives, R. Poltz.



SADD Officers: C. Smith-Secretary, A. Booth-Vice President, K. Niles-President, J. Freer-Treasurer

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to
reason**

Le Cercle Francais



French Club is designed to bring enthusiastic French students together in an informal setting to celebrate the joy of French culture. Activities included fondue-tasting, French film veiwing, listening to speakers about their travel experience in France, sponsoring an International Luncheon during Foreign Language Week and fund raising efforts geared toward our culminating activity-a French dinner at a local restaurant. Bon appetit!

French Club Officers:
Row 1: Amber Eggleston
Row 2: Faith Stuart, Renae Poltz, Sara Carlin.



French Club: Sitting: A. Eggleston, S. Carlin, T. Bubny, F. Chapman, A. Martin, S. Smith Standing: J. Castle, J. Feltham, T. Smith, F. Stuart, R. Poltz, R. Parsons, O. Taft, S. Ireland, K. McClain Advisor Mrs. Brandt.



El Club de Espa~nol

Lunchtime meetings, lollipop sales Pi~natas and parties International luncheon and international travel D'ia de los muertos and a dance

Spanish Club Officers:
Row 1: Jennifer Winchester, Toni Little Row 2: Chad Brown, Jason Bryden.



Spanish Club: Row 1: M. Powers, S. Sherrick, S. Rusakiewicz, A. Lane, S. Nabinger, J. Moran, A. Bailey Row 2: E. Polasik, A. McFee, T. Lucciani, M. Birkett, J. Ritchie, T. Little, K. Cox, C. Smith. Row 3: K. Kimball, T. Eggleston, A. Hyzer, J. Bender, J. Bryden, M. Marks, J. Winchester, T. Bender, C. Brown, Advisor Mrs. Mertz



Honor Sociey Officers: Sitting: Lori Morenz-Treasurer, Sara Arotsky-President Standing: Kristen Zorda-Secretary, Sarah Thomas-Vice-President.



Honor Society: Row 1: L. Morenz, C. Brown, S. Arotsky, J. Wicks Row 2: H. Spalholz, S. Murphy, K. Zorda, E. Ives, S. Thomas, J. Freer Row 3: C. Mattingly, S. Millner, T. Eggleston, N. Welsh, J. Noble, H. Race, B. Engel, M. Gifford, M. Williams Row 4: S. Sherrick, B. Phelps, K. Winsor, T. Volkert, A. McFee



Is this "Fun with Fruits Day" or a Student Council working lunch? Just ask Heather Race, Mary Gifford, Bridget Engel, Courtney Mattingly, Mrs. Shirkey, Jonathan Canonaco, Dan Williams, Glenn Carpenter, Tricia Volkert and Sara Arotsky.



Michele Shirkey
"Student leaders and student activities continue to grow."

Educational research shows that students who participate in extracurricular activities in school do better in school and after school in the working world. With that in mind, this year's student government goal was to get more students involved in student activities. The year started off with leadership training workshops over the summer and will end with a Moving Up-Day extraordinaire. The Middle School Student Council was also "born" this year and after a few activities with the High School Student Council, they began adventuring out into the world of leadership on their own. Members of the High School Student Council were increased from three to four for each grade 9-12.

More student leaders than ever before participated in a variety of leadership opportunities from Albany to Oneonta to Binghamton and Syracuse. Students received training skills, problem solving, public speaking, and motivation, and were able to network with other students from across the state. B-G students also presented leadership workshops at the NYSASA state conference in the fall and at the District 8 Student Council Conference in the spring. Sophomore, Jonathan Canonaco became B-G's 2nd New York State Student Association Board member and will represent student councils from across the state in Albany throughout this year and next.

This year's "big" events included Pride and Spirit Week in which the senior class "ruled", and a record number of pennies were collected, an all new video "MTV" dance, teacher student exchange day, a middle school games night, Moving Up Day and three committee service projects. Besides the annual Christmas basket drive, money was raised for the American Cancer Society, and items were collected for families in this winters ice storm up north.



Student Council: Row 1: R. Arotsky, J. Moran, D. Winn Row 2: S. Thomas, D. Williams, M. Gifford, T. Volkert, S. Arotsky, P. Volkert, L. Fox, B. Taylor Row 3: M. Williams, B. Engel, H. Race, J. Canonaco, A. Casey, Advisor Mrs. Shirkey, C. Mattingly, H. Lodovice, G. Carpenter.



Student Council Officers: Sitting: T.Volkert Secretary, M. Gifford V. President, Standing: Mrs. Shirkey Advisor, J. Canonaco Treasurer, S. Arotsky President.

Mock Trial

The coach's responsibility is to prepare the team for competition. Materials are prepared by the NYS Bar Association and the NYS Education Department. The coach usually picks up the materials in mid-December. In this year's case the Prosecution argues a motion to dismiss evidence gathered by police-alleged to have been obtained illegally. Students wishing to participate choose to play the parts of either witnesses or attorneys.

Practice sessions are held after school for approximately 1 hour, two or three times a week. Students role play their respective parts and must learn such things as proper questioning techniques, how to correctly raise objections and what legal procedures to employ when working witnesses. Witnesses must learn the details of their respective affidavits as well as the stipulated facts of the case. The witnesses must also be able to dramatize and act out their parts accurately as they are questioned by their attorney and are cross-examined by the opposing teams attorney.

The season for Mock Trial begins in January and usually runs into April. Despite being a lengthy season the students do learn many of the essential skills that lawyers must employ to be successful in the courtroom.



Mock Trial: Row 1: C. Sisson, E. Ives, A. Booth, J. Moran, H. Lodovice, F. Stuart Row 2: Mr. Church, G. Carpenter, E. Niles, J. Canonaco, J. Wicks.



On Friday, March 13th, the B-G Drama Club returned to the stage with the spoof "RUMBO" by Cynthia Mercati. The largest cast of characters ever at B-G brought to life this hilarious take off on the action/adventure/commando genre. The hard work of the cast and the crew, outrageous comedy, stupefying special effects and the rubber chicken dazzled record-breaking audiences for three uproarious performances.



Drama Club: Row 1: S. Yeomans, J. Freer, A. Morris, N. Gillis, A. Bailey Row 2: N. Clinton, J. Bonkers, Mr. Mott, K. Lorenzen, Row 3: E. Ives, J. Wicks.



Yearbook Department Heads and Officers:
Row 1: Advertising- N. Brewer, Layout- J. Cirigliano, Editor- T. Volkert, Computers- E. Ives, Secretary- S. Sherrick
Row 2: Treasurer- S. Millner, Photography- A. Casey, Public Relations- K. Winsor



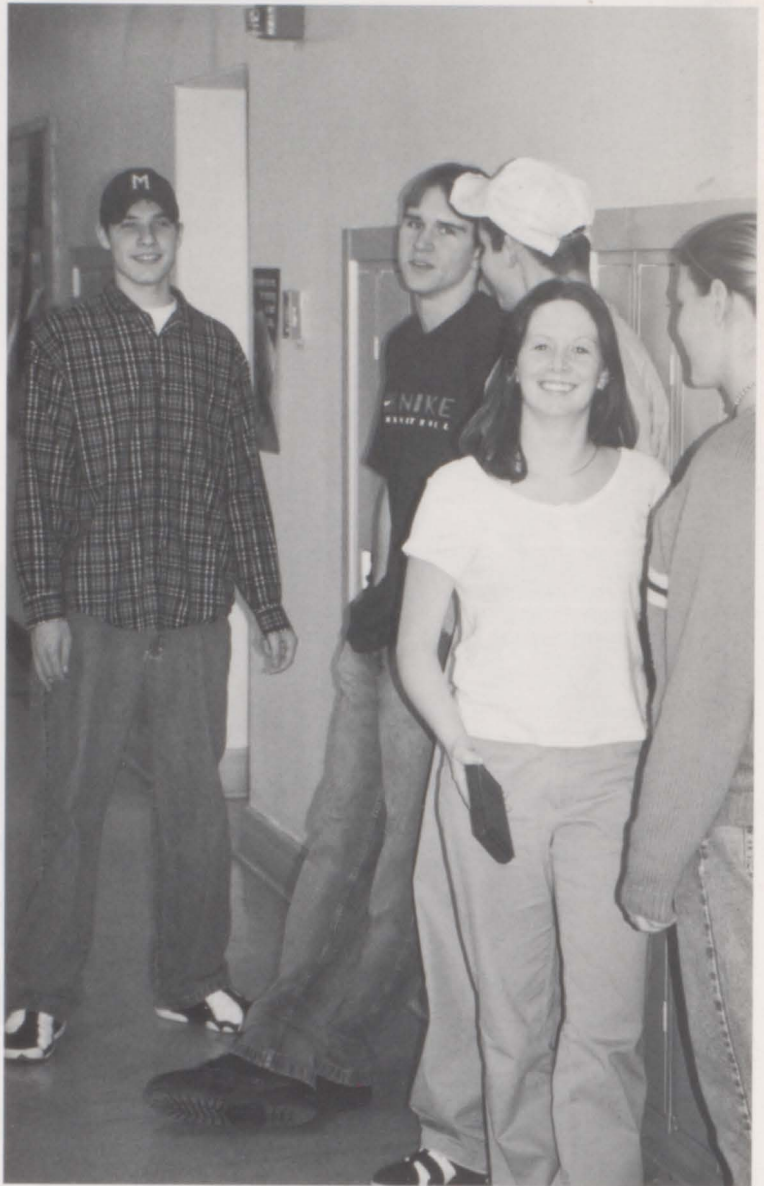
Yearbook: Row 1: M. Simpkins, A. Hyzer, T. Eggleston Row 2: K. Lorenzen, N. Brewer, J. Cirigliano, T. Volkert, E. Ives, S. Sherrick, H. Spalholz Row 3: J. Winchester, Mrs. Tompkins, S. Millner, A. Casey, K. Zorda, A. Kitchen, K. Winsor, B. Baldwin, G. Gifford, A. Safford, G. Carpenter, V. Margrave.



OFF THE

Wall

Steve Morgan, Brad Whitbeck, Tim Kinter, Melissa Judd, and Jen Winchester savor every last second of their lunch period before the bell rings to catch up on last minute news of B-G High.



Nicole Brewer and Katrina Kitchen are always this happy to go to gym class.



Friends are people who know all your faults but like you anyway. Brendon Baldwin, Dean Parkhurst, and Adam Safford know this well.



Mrs. Kohler's study hall students are always more than happy to help one another.



"Arm in arm, look out world, here we come!" say Courtney Mattingly, Heather Race, Marla Sifuentes, Chad Kelly, Julie Hawkins, and Amanda McFee.



"Please Mrs. Watkins, don't open the window again," pleads her 9th period English class.



Eric Loitsch shows Trevor Bender how to write up a lab in Earth Science.



Lunch buddies, Jessica Ritchie, Elizabeth Polasik, Christine Smith, Kim Cox, Angela Bailey, and Jen Kelly, catch up on their gossip at the lunch table.

Making friends that will last a life time keep B-G students Matt Marks, Jesse Bender, Sarah Nabinger, Martha Birkett, Katherine Kimball, and Trevor Bender interested and involved in school.

The
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The horns, trumpets, saxes, clarinets, and flutes are playing a major part in this piece.

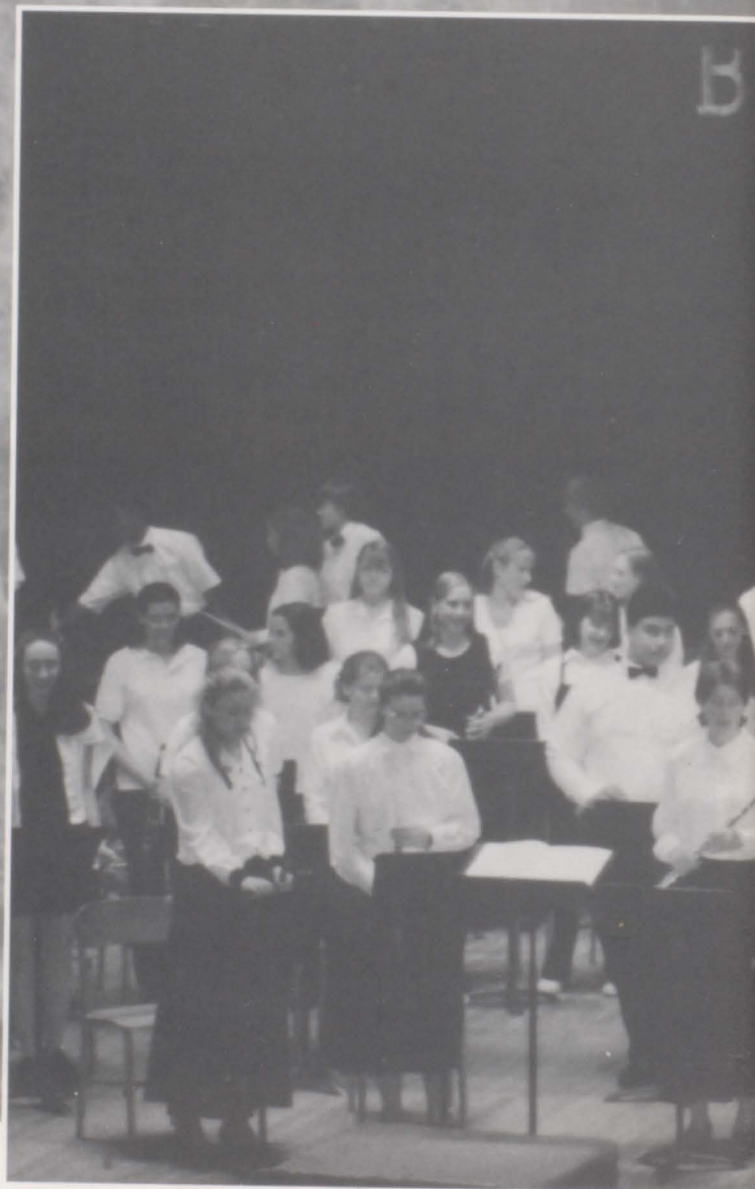


THE GIFT, THE GOAL, AND THE VIOLIN

When little Jascha was growing up in Russia, his gift for playing the violin led him to embrace the goal of becoming the very best.

Years later, as a world-famous violinist, Jascha Heifetz prepared to trade his highly celebrated stage career for the role of music teacher. When asked *why*, Heifetz replied, "I remember my old violin professor in Russia. He said that [if I worked hard enough] someday I would be good enough to teach."

William Graves
in First Draft



Alex Medina serenades his fellow choral group with a lively Mexican melody.

Miss Hoffman knows when these Middle School fiddlers go on stage the performance will be much better than the practice, but right now the excitement in the orchestra room is making everyone a little nervous.

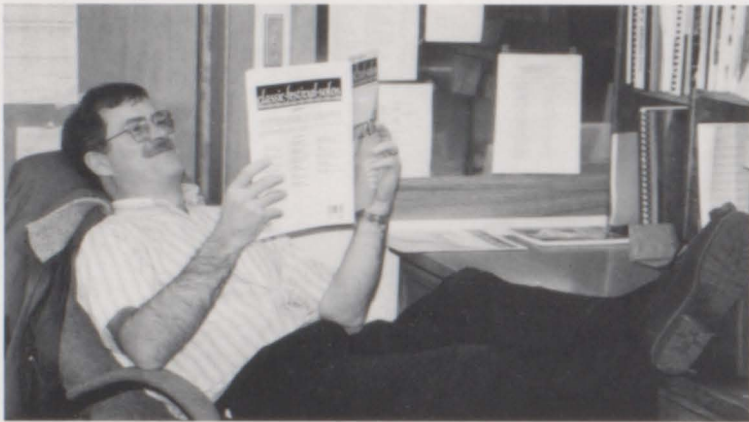


Choreography is a big hit with these Middle School chorus members. Row 1: C. Smith, C. Pixley Row 2: J. Trevorah, K. Mosier, A. Thomas Row 3: M. Gerken, F. Chapman, K. Dumond.

The Senior High Band stands to take its applause after another spectacular performance, including soloist play by Lisa Casey who seems a bit overwhelmed.



After a stimulating senior high band practice there's nothing like putting your feet up and choosing some new music, and that is exactly what Mr. Smith is doing.



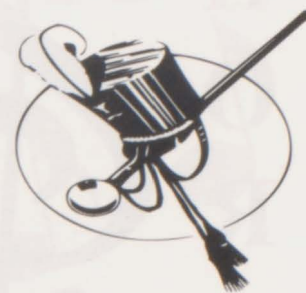
The Senior High Band worked throughout the school year on a variety of interesting and challenging pieces. From the strange-sounding harmonies and rhythms of *Moventa* to the familiar sounds of *Rock N' Roll Explosion*, the band had a great time preparing selections for their November and March concerts. One of the year's highlights was when several of the band members had the opportunity to play with the Southern Tier Concert Band in a concert in the B-G auditorium. This group of professional musicians and teachers gave an outstanding performance of concert band music for the Bainbridge audience, and the students who performed with them enjoyed a unique playing experience. The band finished the year with their traditional Memorial Day, Sherburne Pageant of Bands, and Senior Recognition Concert Performances.

And the band played on and so did Row 1: J. Moran, H. Smith, K. Taylor
Row 2: E. Ives, H. Race, B. Engel Row 3: R. Fritz, D. Winn.



Senior High Band: First Row: J. Ritchie, L. Casey, S. Rusakiewicz, K. Race, J. Moran, K. Taylor, H. Smith, J. Freer, K. Metzger, R. Arotsky, J. Kelly Second Row: M. Williams, F. Stuart, J. Freer, K. Cuyle, A. Harlimana, T. Little, R. Banks, B. Engel, N. Brewer, C. Childers Third Row: L. Schlafer, K. Winsor, E. Ives, H. Race, M. Gifford, S. Murphy, H. Spalholz, A. Stockwell, K. Cornell, V. Richmond, R. Leizear Fourth Row: N. Sterchak, D. Winn, J. Day, J. Bryden, A. Taft, J. Day, B. Diemer, G. Gifford, P. Volkert, J. Tompkins, C. Montero, Mr. Smith-Conductor.

The sweet melody is carried by clarinets S. Murphy, H. Spalholz, R. Banks, and J. Freer along with oboe K. Cuyle and flute F. Stuart.



Pianissimo says Mrs. Cummings.



Even though the percussion doesn't seem to be paying much attention, the trumpets are practicing hard.



Junior High Band: First Row: S. Butler, E. Clinton, K. Wayman, M. Enck, A. Bianchi, N. Nesbit, C. Tranvaag, A. Farnen, S. LaRose, C. Pixley, A. Thomas, F. Chapman, L. DuMond, N. Laing, C. Miles Second Row: Mrs. Cumming, M. Ives, B. Cornell, C. Marshfield, J. Miller, D. Cook, A. Warren, D. Craver, L. Rinker, A. Brownell, J. Miller, R. Keuling, C. Donaldson, G. Smith, S. Haddad, D. Buchanan Third Row: S. McFee, N. Washington, M. Powers, A. Martin, N. McDaniels, T. Anderson, J. Worden, R. Sines, D. Benedict, E. Samuel, T. DeMott, J. McCollum, K. Sines, B. Palmatier Fourth Row: A. Dietrich, J. Cirigliano, J. Castle, C. Smith, A. Bryden, T. Smith, P. Sterchak, J. Zieno, A. Samuel. S. Eggleston, H. Spalholz, J. Day, D. Joret, D. Wicks, K. Fuller.

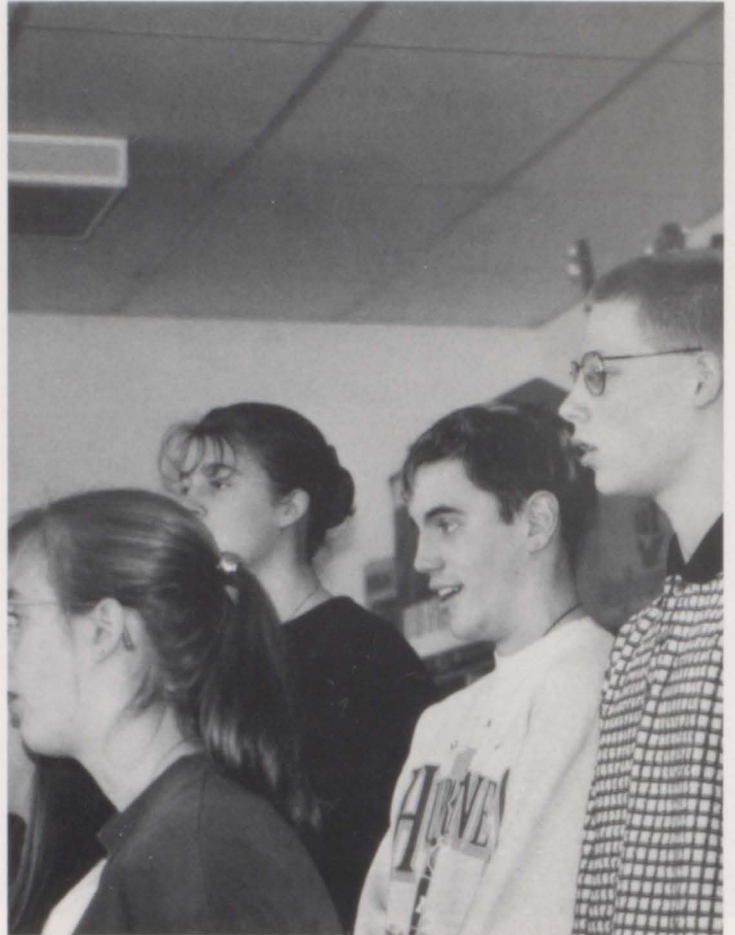
The middle school concert band is directed by Mrs. Christine Cumming and numbers seventy members. These young musicians include sixth graders, who are just beyond the beginning levels of performance; seventh graders, at an intermediate level; and eighth graders who are well on their way to more advanced musical skills. Musical growth is a high priority, with an emphasis on basic performance techniques and styles.

C H O R U S



Mr. Logee sure does put a lot of feeling into his music and it really pays off with the wonderful sound coming from his chorus.

Working hard to perfect some tricky spots are Melissa Slauson, Josh Bonkers, and Rob Wayman.



The primary goal of The B-G Choral music program is to create a group of singers who can perform at a high level of expertise in a wide variety of musical styles. The program challenges the singer to reach deep inside and overcome the inhibitions which prevent one from being able to express the emotion of a musical composition. The singers learn to interpret the text of a song not only through their singing, but through visual, and kinesthetic expression as well. This year the Senior Chorus worked at singing unaccompanied music, including Vocal Jazz and Barbershop. They discovered the difficulty of singing in four part harmony with nothing to lean on. Exposure to this genre has certainly made a significant impression upon them.

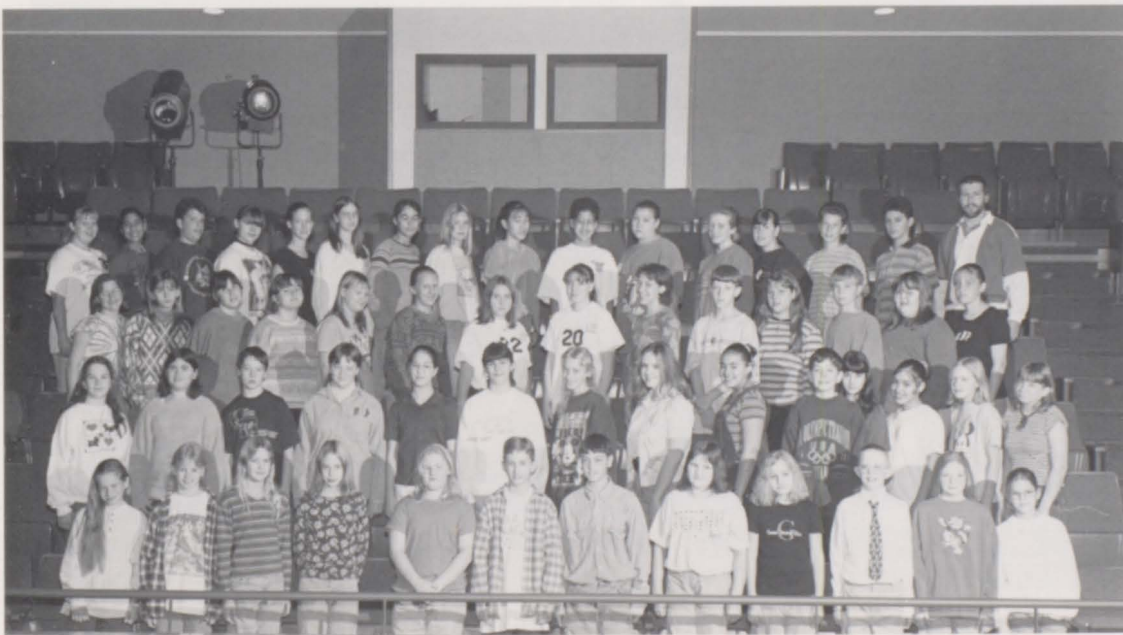


Row 1: C. Smith, R. Gliha, A. Bailey, J. Freer, K. Niles, J. Freer, J. Moran, C. Arcidiacono, Row 2: A. Lucker, S. Rolles, K. Wayman, K. Cuyle, M. Simpkin, M. Howe, B. Egloff, M. Corbo, Row 3: W. Heller, C. Montero, H. Race, M. Gifford, E. Ives, T. Little, L. Schlafer, T. Lucciani, J. Bonker Row 4: L. Morenz, N. Welsh, A. Casey, K. Obenshine, J. Day, M. Slauson, R. Wayman, M. Jones, J. Wicks, Mr. B. Logee-Conductor

You can surely tell these middle school chorus students are enjoying this song. Row 1: S. Holowacz, K. Ingham, Row 2: B. Darlin, M. Mangini, L. Pickett, Row 3: E. Hughes, K. Moran, D. Wicks



All eyes on Mr. Logee as he teaches these middle school students yet another choreographed step. Row 1: K. Holowacz, C. Ingham, T. Osborne, Row 2: A. Samuels, S. Jackosky, C. Miles, Row 3: R. Chapman, K. Dumond, B. Lucker, C. Kitchen, D. Gardepe.



Is that the words to the song Bryan Ponnwitz is looking at or a new love letter Heather Race is looking over his shoulder to find out as she and L. Morenz, K. Niles, B. Phelps, A. Medina, J. Wicks, K. Wayman, W. Heller, C. Smith, and M. Gifford use their given talent to make the most beautiful sound.

Middle School Chorus

The highlight of this year for the Middle School Chorus was the production of "We Have Jazz". Each student worked diligently to learn music and choreography as well as speaking parts. It was a great achievement and they are to be congratulated.

Row 1: T. Osborne, K. Mosier, B. Lucker, A. Thomas, C. Dumond, C. Miles, J. Reyes, L. Pickett, F. Chapman, W. Schoonmaker, M. Enck, K. Dumond, Row 2: K. Wayman, M. Ives, C. Marshfield, E. Watson, A. Smith, C. Cornell, S. Holowacz, J. Trevora, K. Moran, R. Keuling, M. Mangini, L. Torres, M. Gerken, B. Smith, Row 3: C. Pixley, C. Kitchen, J. Macumber, K. Beebe, A. Warren, S. McFee, K. Ingham, N. McDaniels, S. Carlin, J. Spalholz, E. Hughes, J. Feltham, A. Hurlburt, D. Wicks, Row 4: D. Benedict, E. Samuel, A. Youngs, J. Castle, J. Day, A. Jones, A. Bryden, S. Mathewson, S. Janaisky, A. Samuel, R. Parsons, K. Holowacz, C. Smith, H. Spalholz, K. Fuller, Mr. Logee

Orchestra

Conductor Susan Hoffman



The hard work that S. Radzikowski, M. Gifford, S. Millner, S. Murphy, B. Phelps and J. Freer put in make for an enjoyable concert.



Senior High Orchestra

The Senior Orchestra had a great season this year playing music from the soundtracks of Cats and Evita. We also performed Carmen, excerpts from the Wizard of Oz, and the strings did the Fifth Brandenburg Concerto by Bach for our traditional Cabaret.



Senior High Orchestra: Row 1: J. Kelly, N. Brewer, C. Smith, H. Smith, M. Powers, J. Moran, R. Gliha, K. Race, S. Rusakiewicz, R. Arotsky, K. Metzger, J. Freer, S. Radzikowski, K. Taylor, C. Arcidiacono Row 2: C. Kent, F. Stuart, J. Freer, R. Perez-Guerra, R. Banks, V. Richmong, B. Engel, S. Fairchild, H. Engel, L. Schlafer, T. Little, K. Cuyler, E. Trefferson, K. Niles Row 3: Susan Hoffman-Conductor, K. Phelps, S. Millner, A. Casey, G. Spaholz, E. Ives, K. Winsor, H. Race, N. Clinton, D. Mott, J. Ritchie, S. Murphy, H. Lodovice, M. Howe Row 4: J. Nabinger, N. Welsh, B. Locke, J. Tompkins, J. Day, J. Bryden, A. Locke, D. Williams, B. Diemer, G. Gifford, P. Volkert, D. Winn, N. Sterchak, M. Gifford

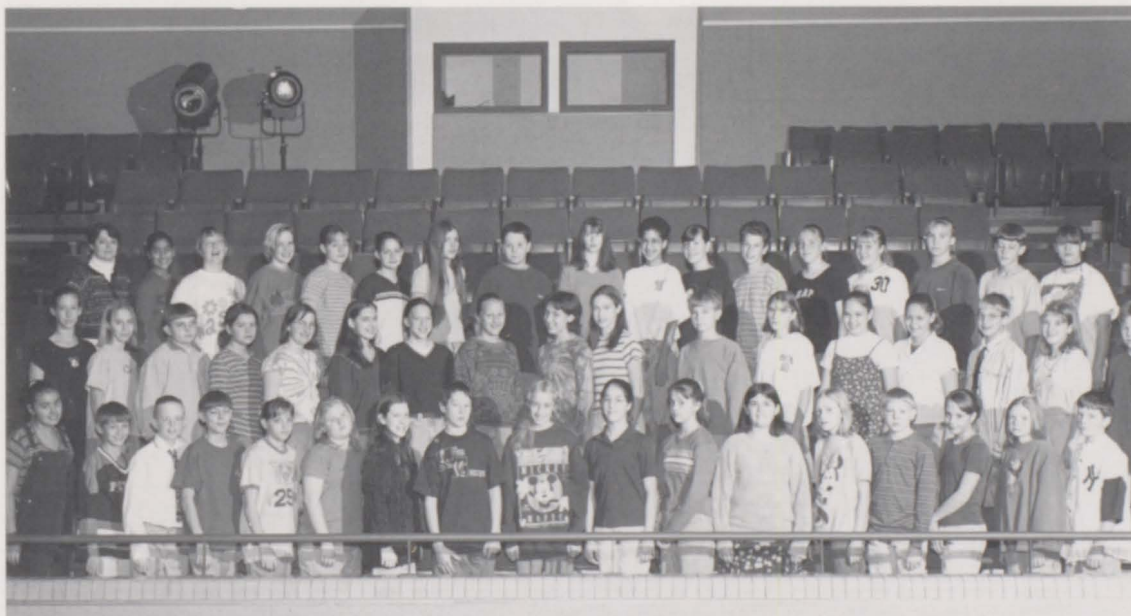
J. Felthan, S. McFee, A. Smith, P. Lane await instructions from Miss Hoffman.



H. Buccalos, W. Schoonmaker, M. Metzger, K. Diemer, J. Spalholz, J. Felthan show that Orchestra CAN be fun.



With so many violin players playing different music, orchestra requires a great deal of concentration.



MIDDLE-SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

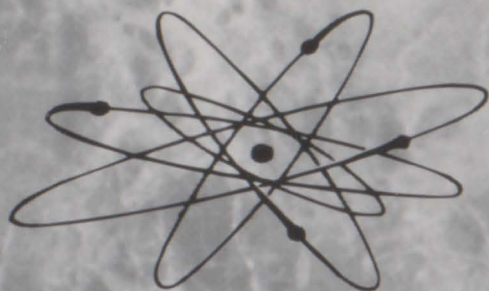
The Middle School Orchestra has had a great year performing two concerts including such selections as Russian Folk Dances and Stand By Me. We also traveled to Cortland to perform at the NYSSMA Orchestra Festival in front of two judges for a rating. At the end of the year, we always enjoy our annual concert for the elementary school students.



Middle School Orchestra: Row 1: K. Moran, B. Dranchak, W. Schoonmaker, B. Cornell, S. Smith, C. Dumond, A. Bianchi, C. Marshfield, S. Holawacz, A. Smith, M. Webb, M. Ives, M. Gerken, G. Ivers, E. Heil, M. Enck, N. Laing
Row 2: J. Day, N. Nexbit, D. COok, A. Brownell, C. Pixley, H. Buccalos, T. Anderson, S. McFee, S. Carlin, K. Lodovice, J. Felthan, A. Mattingly, A. Martin, K. Ruff, T. DeMott, L. Dumond, P. Lane
Row 3: Miss Hoffman, E. Samuel, T. Bubny, K. Holowacz, D. Jorett, M. Metzger, K. Diemer, C. Locke, S. Finn, A. Samuel, C. Smith, H. Spalholz, D. Wicks, D. Benedict, J. Cirigliano, J. Spalholz, J. Castle

The POSSIBILITIES *are* ENDLESS

John Bianchi,
Damian Oliveira
and Steve Frawley.
The recipe for a
typical advisory
would be friends,
fun, food, and
fashion.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bainbridge-Guilford's Middle School's mission is to provide a positive, supportive, environment which recognizes the needs of early adolescents and the necessity to develop the total child to his or her highest potential through the flexibility, creativity, and caring of its staff.





No PDA, Steven Shanholtzer! Says Heather Smith and Eric Kelly.

Matt Ives, Zach Burns and Megan Metzger just can't believe Ricky McPherson ate Travis DeMott's ice cream.



Lunch time has always been the favorite subject for many middle school students.

B-G School today, Better Homes and Gardens tomorrow. Mrs. Volkert shares her talents with Joseph Neye, Ashley Mattingly, Mindy Ryan, and Olan Taft.



8TH GRADERS



Class Officers: C. Benham, H. Bucalos
L. DuMond, W. Hayner, Mrs. Sharp.

Daniel Baisley
Derrick Balcom
Bethany Banks
Karen Beebe
Doddy Benedict
Christina Benham



Michael Benham
John Bianchi
Daniel Blackman
Jesse Borst
Dustin Bradbury
Nathan Brandt



Heather Bucalos
Sarah Carlin
Micah Casey
Jennifer Castle
Sherri Chase
Theo Church

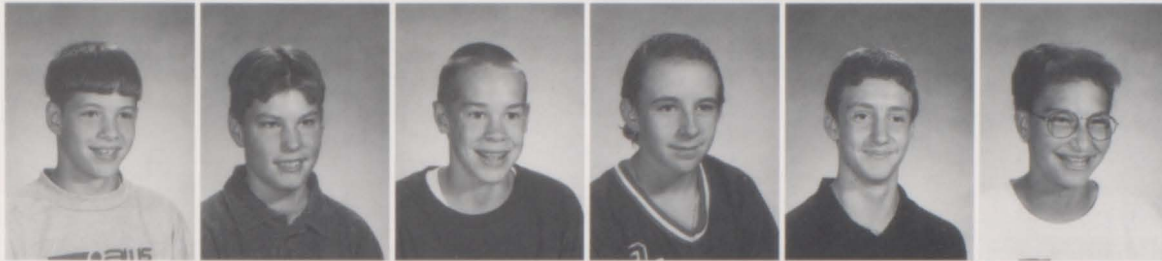


William Clark
Crystal Cornell
Melanie Cornell
Danielle Craver
Jessica Day
Edward Donaldson





Jenna Drzazgowski
Leah Dumond
Matthew Dyer
Stacey Eggleston
Stephanie Eggleston
Amanda Fairchild



Christopher Foster
Andrew Fox
Stephen Frawley
Brian Frewert
Matthew Fritsch
Lindsey George



Anthony Grigoli
Todd Harmon
Wendy Hayner
Desiree Haynes
Kimberly Holowacz
Heather Hopkins



Cody Hunt
Nathaniel Ives
Robert Jinks
Amy Jones
Dawn Jorett
Ronnie Judd



Eric Kitchen
Erik Kelly
Mel Learn
Joseph Little
Sarah Loucks
David Marshfield



Kelly McClain
Alan McFee
Gabe McKown
Ryan Millner
Cole Monroe
Damian Oliveria



Michael Palmatier
Ronda Parsons
William Randel
Ryan Richmond
Lacey Rinker
Shannon Rude

Chelsie Ruff
 Kari Ruff
 Elizabeth Samuel
 Bryan Sherman
 Matthew Sherman
 Kelly Sines



Cherish Smith
 Kyle Smith
 Hans Spalholz
 Josh Springett
 Stephen Sterchak
 Jennifer Teague



Jennifer Tracey
 Johanna Trevorah
 Jodi Vandermark
 Cecelia Ventra
 Jessie Washington
 Erik Weber



Jeremy Wicks
 Jessica Wilson
 Jacob Winn
 Tyler Wormsley



The eighth grade class could not guess how many marshmallows could fit into Jenna Drazagoski's mouth.

A group of eighth graders show that they are number one at showing off for the camera. Row 1: Leah DuMond, Jenna Drazagoski, Kelly McClain, Heather Bucalos
 Row 2: Melanie Cornell, Sara Carlin, Dobby Benedict, Dawn Jorett, Stephanie Eggleston
 Row 3: Eric Weber.



7TH GRADERS



Class Officers: M. Testa, J. Worden, Mrs. Shakelton, J. Spalhloz, A. Barber.



Trisha Anderson
Alyce Barber
Heather Brown
Michael Brundege
Amanda Bryden
Tai Bubny

Zach Burns
Howard Camp
Kyle Carson
Joshua Chase
Teela Childers
Jamie Cirigliano

Darrin Cook
Brandon Cornell
Jason Curtis
Benjamin Cutting
Travis De Mott
Kimberly Diemer

Ashley Dietrich
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Marc Eskow
Jake Feltham
Shelby Finn
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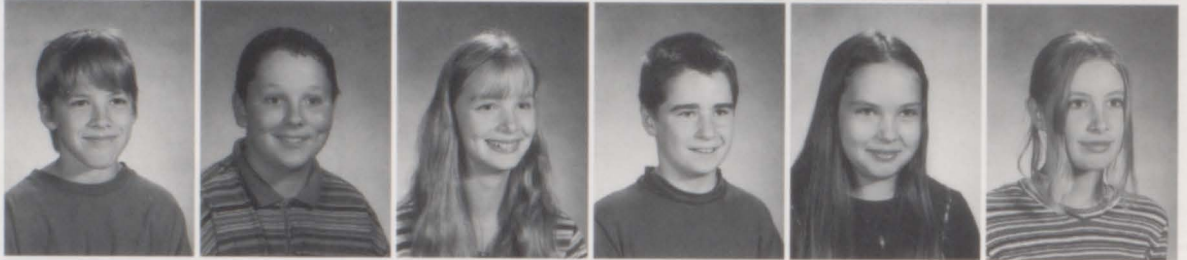
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 Derek Frear
 Johnathan Freer
 Toby Hawkins
 David Hayes
 Erica Heil



David Hotchkiss
 Kristena Ingham
 Susan Ireland
 Matthew Ives
 Eric Jones
 David Kellogg



Dustin Lanfair
 Chris Locke
 Ashley Lorenzen
 Ricky Macpherson
 Amanda Martin
 Shelly Mathewson



Jonathan McCollun
 Nicole McDaniels
 Randi McEwan
 Megan Metzger
 John Miller
 Anthony Montero



Garry Nabinger
 Chris Navarra
 Tera Osborne
 Chris Page
 Matt Powers
 Cassandra Reigles



Mindy Ryan
 Willie Schoomaker
 Joseph Schreier
 Crystal Simpkin
 Richard Sines
 Corey Smith



George Smith
 Heather Smith
 Sara Smith
 Travis Spalholz
 Jacob Spalholz
 Peter Sterchak





Olin Taft
Tanya Tessora
Megan Testa
Amber Thomas
Ashley Thomas
Josh Thomas

Donald Titus
David Vernilyea
Nicole Washington
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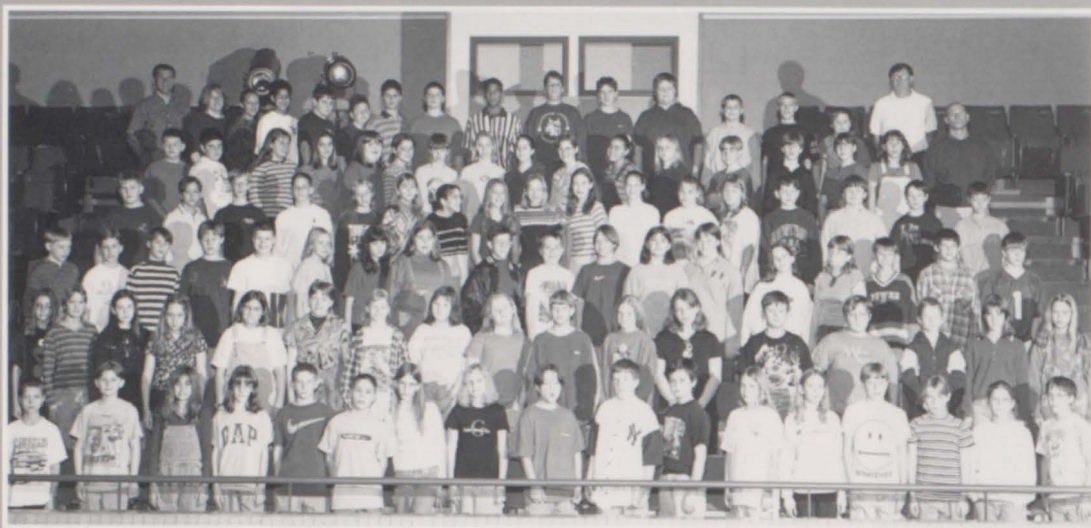
Katie Kitchen, Felica Chapman and Randi McEwan think Halloween allows for the appropriate time to express their true identities.



After yet another victorious match, Megan Metzger, Kim Deimer, Ashley Mattingly, Tricia Anderson, and Nicole Washington stick around to cheer on the 8th grade volleyball team.



6TH GRADERS



Sixth Grade Class Officers: Row 1: Brendan Palmatier-President, Joe DeShaw-Treasurer
Row 2: Stephanie Holowacz-Vice-President, Nicole Winchester-Secretary, Miss Bunting-Advisor

Samuel Arotsky
David Bailey
Stephanie Barber
Amy Bianchi
Betsy Blackman
Amanda Brownell



David Buchanan
Shane Butler
Joseph Buttice
Tony Caratelli
Felica Chapman
Matthew Clark



Erin Clinton
Cody Compropst
Jonathan Crowe
Joseph Deshaw
Stacey Dibble
Amy Dietrich



Brent Dranshak
Cassie Dumond
Kelly Dumond
Melissa Enck
Bryan Evans
Ashley Farnen





Emily Foster
 Kris Fuller
 William Gannon
 Garret George
 Mary Gerken
 Sara Haddad

Greg Harmon
 Christopher Hayes
 Matthew Henchey
 Stephanie Holowacz
 Brent Howard
 Emily Hughes

Adam Hunt
 Amanda Hurlburt
 Gabriel Ives
 Michelle Ives
 Brandon Kear
 Russell Keuling

Caitlynn Kitchen
 Nevin Laing
 Philip Lane
 Stefanie Larose
 Reg Lockwood
 Kirby Lodovico

Brandie Lucker
 Jessica Macumber
 Matthew Maddalone
 Melissa Mangini
 Chris Marshfield
 Sarah McFee

Charles Miles
 Joshua Miller
 Kristen Moran
 Katie Mosier
 David Mount
 Kerry Mulwane

Abbie Musarelli
 Nicole Nesbit
 Jessica Northrup
 Shannon Osbarnie
 Brendon Palmatier
 Christina Palmer

Jamie Patten
 Lacey Pickett
 Barbarba Pinney
 Caitlin Pixley
 Julia Polasik
 Dominick Ponzio



Bobbie Jo Randel
 Joshua Reyes
 Karisa Rowe
 Anna Samuel
 Michael Schaeffer
 Donald Schreier



Matthew Schriver
 Krystle Schultz
 Kris Seeley
 Sean Slauson
 Ashley Smith
 Bobbi Sue Smith



Travis Sohns
 Christina Stafford
 Cynthia Stafford
 Danielle Tessoro
 Chanalli Tranvaag
 Shannon Ward



Nathan Warner
 Amber Warren
 Elizabeth Watson
 Kristy Wayman
 Robert West
 Nicole Winchester



Amanda Winn
 John Winn
 Martin Yaddow
 Adam Youngs





Twister was a big hit at Middle School Fun Day.

Playing Pictionary was a huge success for these Middle School kids.



During Middle School Fun Day these students are challenging their minds and memories with a game of "Magic".



Student Council Officers
Row 1: Tiffany Winn-Treasurer, K. Ruff-Secretary Row 2: D. Craver-President, C. Smith-Vice-President

Middle School Student Council

The Middle School Student Council has been involved with and has sponsored many activities this year. We organized Pride and Spirit week, which involved many exciting activities. The annual Christmas Drive was very successful, and the many student council sponsored dances were a lot of fun. Throughout the year we always tried to be available to listen to student concerns, or to lend a helping hand.

Clubs and Activities



Middle School Honor Society

Row 1: L. Dumond, A.J. McFee, K. Smith, J. Bianchi, H. Bucalos, C. Cornell, M. Sherman Row 2: K. Ruff, K. Sines, S. Carlin, J. Washington, H. Spalholz, D. Benedict, N. Ives, D. Craver Row 3: Mrs. Sherehauffer, S. Sterchak, J. Day, A. Jones, S. Janovsky, R. Jinks, C. Ruff, B. Clark, E. Wever, R. Millner, C. Hunt, C. Smith, K. Holowacz, Miss Hoffman.



Chess Club

Row 1: R. Keuling, J. Freer, A. Warren, T. Wormsley, J. Springett
Row 2: W. Randel, Mr. Cotel, C. Miles.



Middle School Student Council

Row 1: C. Stafford, A. Thomas, C. Smith, E. Clinton Row 2: S. McFee, T. Winn, D. Craver, D. Wicks, Miss Bunting, K. Ruff, A. Jones, P. Sterchek Missing: A. Winn.

The POSSIBILITIES *are* ENDLESS

Learning to play defense is one of the most important skills a basketball player needs to be successful. Matt Ives is using his defensive skills against his Oxford opponent.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

The Modified Sports environment is one which was created in order to allow athletes to be exposed to many different sports, and also learn and develop skills necessary for the next level of play. At B-G the modified sports program is geared around making sports fun for young athletes as well as teaching them discipline, good sportsmanship and the basic skills of the game.





S. Eggleston finds support in her teammates M. Metzger, H. Bucalos, and A. Samuel.

"Who me? I didn't touch him." says Willie Schoonmaker.



Even after a tough practice these modified football players still have lots of energy.

Celebrating the fun of another game are these modified soccer players; O. Taft, D. Vermilya, R. Millner, H. Spalholz, D. Oliveria, A. Fox, S. Frawly, D Titus, J. Freer, J. Feltham.

Seventh Grade Football

Row 1: N. Ives, C. Navarra, D. Kellogg, C. Allison, G. Smith, B. Cornell, J. Winarra, Row 2: J. Jandl, M. Powers, D. Hopkins, J. McCollum, B. Cutting, T. Martin, B. Beams, R. Sines, T. Sanford, T. DeMott Row 3: Coach Dan Palmer, J. Worden, I. Davis, E. Nelson, R. Tanner, J. Zieno, D. Metch, P. Sterchak, Z. Burns, C. Locke, J. Jennings, M. Fletcher, J. Thomas, Coach Dale Palmer.



After a tough practice the team listens to Coach Mosher recap practice.



Modified Football

The 1997 Modified football season was another successful year. The players enjoyed learning the fundamentals of the game of football in an environment where fun is the emphasis not winning. Both teams made great gains in the athletes skill levels which makes for a successful program. Both the athletes and coaches had fun competing against other local schools. We look forward to next fall for another year of learning and competition.



Eighth Grade Football

Row 1: D. Baisley, N. Ivers, J. Washington, J. Winn, R. Daly, R. Judd, K. Smith Row 2: S. Sterchak, M. Palmatier, J. Little, B. Clark, C. Furgison, E. Webber, M. Benham, D. Howe, R. James Row 3: Coach Brandon McNaught, C. Foster, C. Monroe, E. Kitchen, J. Burass, M. Casey, E. Kelly, J. Lambore, Coach Jim Mosher.



Before soccer practice, these modified players get together for a group hug. Row 1: L. Dumond, C. Benham, H. Bucalos, W. Hayner, K. McLain Row 2: D. Benedict, L. Rinker, S. Eggleston, J. Day.

Modified Boys Soccer: Row 1: O. Taft, S. Frawley, J. Felthan, S. Frawley, J. Spalholz, G. Nabinger Row 2: Coach Tompkins, J. Bianchi, D. Vermilyea, H. Spalholz, A. Fox, T. Harmon, D. Oliveria, T. Smith.



Modified Girls Soccer Team

Row 1: S. Smith, K. McClain, E. Heil, L. Dumond, N. Washington, A. Thomas, T. Osborne Row 2: M. Cornell, C. Bentra, A. Mattingly, A. Fairchild, M. Metzger, B. Banks, S. Rude, K. Sines, T. Winn, T. Anderson Row 3: Coach Baldwin, K. Diemer, C. Smith, S. Eggleston, A. Bryden, S. Eggleston, W. Hayner, M. Ryan, D. Benedict, C. Benham, D. Wicks, A. Dietrich.



"Somebody's mom brought hot chocolate, but where did I put my cup?" , thinks John Bianchi as his teammates enjoy theirs.

Hans Spalholz beats his opponent to the ball as teammates Ryan Millner and Andy Fox move in for support.

Modified Sports

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1: S. Smith, M. Webb, T. Anderson, A. Mattingly, N. Washington, E. Heil T. Osborne
 Row 2: Coach Wallace, D. Wicks, M. Metzger, M. Ryan, A. Bryden, K. Diemer, K. Reigles, T. Winn

Ashley Mattingly prepares to take it to the hoop as teammate Karen Metzger looks on in anticipation.



Seventh and eighth grade modified basketball allows all players the opportunity to play basketball and learn the basic fundamentals. The teams work on sportsmanship, basic skills, teamwork and work ethic.



Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1: K. McClain. Row 2: L. Samuel, K. Ruff, S. Loucks, S. Rude, M. Cornell, L. Rinker. Row 3: S. Eggelston, S. Carlin, W. Hayner, L. George, S. Eggelston, D. Jorrett, K. Holowacz





Jeremy Wicks, Ryan Richmond, Micah Casey and Hans Spalholz know it wasn't them that hit the ball out of bounds.

"Here we come on the run," hurrying back on defense are Darren Cook, Zach Burns and Matt Ives.



Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: M. Ives, D. Cook, R. MacPherson, J. Miller, W. Schoonmaker Row 2: R. Sines, D. Vermilyea, J. Zieno, Z. Burns, J. Thomas, J. Warden, T. DeMott, Coach Ruff.

Coach Ruff prepares to put in his secret weapon, Matt Ives, as Travis DeMott awaits his chance.

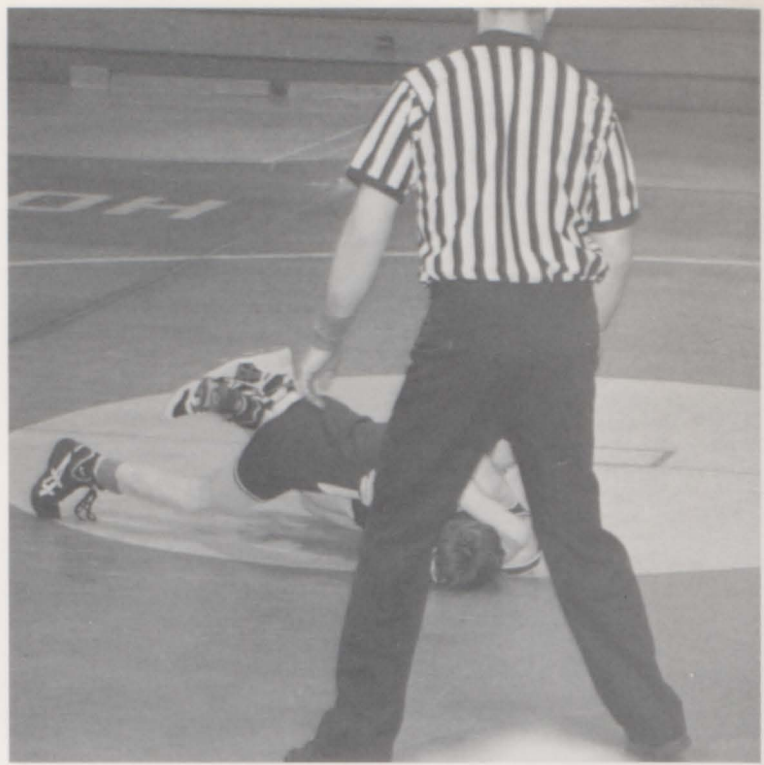
Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: K. Smith, S. Frawley, J. Winn, E. Cowen, H. Spalholz. Row 2: M. Palmatier, E. Weber, G. McKowen, M. Casey, J. Wicks, Coach Bennett

Modified Sports

Modified Wrestling

Row 1: K. Carson, D. Baisley, D. Bradbury, J. Washington, D. Titus. Row 2: Coach Lanfear, S. Sterchak, J. Zieno, T. Church, E. Kitchen, M. Palmatier, C. Locke



When students reach seventh grade, they are eligible to join the boys' modified wrestling team. This team is made up of seventh and eighth graders who compete against other middle school students in the Susquenango League. Modified wrestling begins in mid-January and lasts until mid-March. Although wrestling is a physical sport and requires tremendous effort and determination, B-G has enjoyed great success both at the modified and Varsity levels. Modified wrestlers begin building skills which will form the foundation of their wrestling abilities. These are lifelong skills which will be used constantly in their high school and college careers. Coach Lanfear uses a philosophy of hard work, skill building, live wrestling, and fun to teach young wrestlers pride in themselves and their accomplishments. It is Coach Lanfear's intention to build in these young athletes a lifelong love of this challenging sport.



Chris Locke springs to his feet ready to sink his opponent with a pin!



Nicole Washington, Kristena Ingham, Amanda Bryden, and Kim Diemer relax after a hard game.

Seventh Grade Volleyball

Row 1: K. Ingham, T. Anderson, T. Winn, A. Martin, N. Washington, T. Osborne.
Row 2: S. Ireland, N. McDaniels, K. Diemer, A. Bryden, M. Metzger, D. Wicks, Coach Mary Diemer



Eighth Grade Volleyball

Row 1: L. Samuels, D. Benedict, S. Eggleston, S. Eggleston, D. Jorrett, H. Bucalos. Row 2: C. Cornell, C. Smith, R. Parsons, C. Ruff, Coach Kathy Benedict, L. George, A. Jones, B. Banks



The girls' modified volleyball season was very successful this year. The main goal for the season was to learn the game of volleyball and the correct skills that are needed to play the game. We began the season by learning the basics of how to control the volleyball in any situation. We learned setting and passing techniques, as well as working together as a team. We also focused on getting our serves over the net with the overhand serve. We lost some of our games and won some of our games. We improved our skills 100% and had many compliments from other teams on our serving abilities and ball handling skills.

Coach Diemer and Coach Benedict explain to players Liz Samuels, Chelsie Ruff, and Lindsay George the correct way to block the ball.

Pride & Spirit

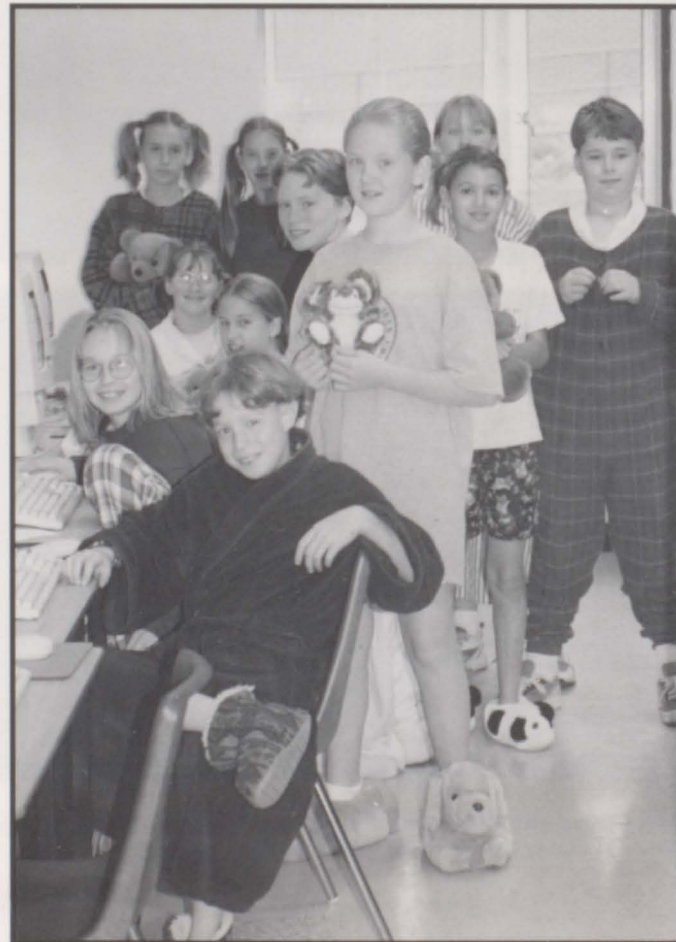
On nerd day R. Keuling, S. Slauson, J. Freer, and C. Miles find out that showing their pride can be more fun than they thought.

Lunch time is a perfect place to show pride and spirit for S. Carlin, D. Craver, D. Benedict, and K. Holowacz.



L. Rinker, D. Benedict, J. Day and L. Dumond use thier geometric skills to decorate their hallway.

You can wear your pajamas, but NO snoring please. Sixth grade students show their pride and spirit. Row 1: S. Slauson Row 2: S. Larose, B. Blackman Row 3: C. Pixley, S. Haddad, S. Ward, A. Winn, J. Deshaw Row 4: C. Kitchen, A. Dietrich, A. Warren.





These sixth graders take a break from decorating thier hallway to pose for a picture.

"Look all you want, but don't touch the hair!" says N. Laing to S. Smith.



Did C. Ventra, L. Dumond and M. Webb take the game of follow-the-leader too far? Or is it just a bad hair day?



"I get knocked down, but I get up again, you ain't never gonna keep me down" is the motto of these middle school dancers.

Caught IN THE ACT



The line never seems too long for lunch when you have your friends to talk to. The new teacher Mrs. Shakelton, however, has learned the "budging" method.

David Kellogg and Chris Navarra are anxious to get into school on this very cold day.



Who's under that Bobcat mask? Why its Philip Lane.





Matt Ives points out the detailed underwater living dome to A. Montero, Z. Burns, D. Cook, J. Spalholz, J. Miller.



Cotton Candy Entrepreneurs Jeremy Wicks, Chris Foster, Heather Bucalos, Kyle Smith and Ryan Millner are busy preparing to make money.



Jake Spalholz and John McCollum are competing to see who can stuff in the most marshmallows.

Ashley Lorenzen, Tobi Hawkins, and Alyce Barber chill out after school.



Sara Arotsky

May pleasant memories sustain you on the road of independence ahead, know that I am here for you as you've been here for me.

*Love,
Dad*



Brendon Baldwin

"In his smile you see a glimpse of yourself from the child you were so long ago... He's your son and the light of your life."

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Danielle*



Ben Barnard

"You can do anything if you set your mind to it! Good luck in the future whichever path you choose."

*Love you,
Mom, Uncle Ed, Sam, Desi, Grandpa, Marion, Dad, Chad and Val*



Erik Barnard

*Erik,
We know that when you put your mind to it, you can do anything. May you succeed at whatever you do.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Shannon and Katie*



Amanda Booth

Believe me child, you've come along way from this and it'll continue to get better, congratulations and we're proud of you!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Joe Bradbury

Joe had grown to be a very nice young man. He enjoys body works and rebuilding cars. We are very proud of him.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



David Brandt

When you make up your mind, and make a plan you do accomplish what no one else can. Keep up the good work!

*I love you,
Mom*



Adam Casey

*Adam,
Even when you were a small boy we could see the man you would become. We are very proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Joe Cirigliano

Joe,
We are proud of you! Remember that you can have anything in your life "all you have to do is want it bad enough."

Love,
Mom and Dad



Michael Clark

Michael,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Always continue to follow your dreams.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Carly,
Bill and Matt



Amy Dicks

Amy,
Congratulations! you're finally a senior and we're very proud of you. Good luck in whatever and wherever you decide to go in life.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Erin Dicks

Erin,
Our "special" daughter, where have the years gone? We are very proud of you. Reach for the stars and your dreams will come true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Zacary
& Jared



Benjamin Diemer

Ben,
How privileged to have you as a son and a brother. The adult you have become is the best gift you can give. (Remember Proverb 1:5, 8, 9; 3:5-9).

We love you dearly!
Dad, Mom and Kimberly



Amber Eggleston

Amber,
I have always been proud to say your my daughter. Congratulations Amber. We love you very much!

Love,
Mom and Ashlee



T.J. Engel

T.J.,
You have come a long way. We are very proud of you. Good luck with construction.

Love Ya,
Dad, Shannon, and
Jennifer



Matthew Erceg

Matt,
Still sweet and lovable after all these years. We know you've got it, you've just got to use it. Best of luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Carry,
Mark, Steve, & Chris



Jason Fleming

*Jason,
We've enjoyed the years growing up with you. We are very proud of you. Now you have an exciting future ahead of you. Go for it!*



Gary Gifford

*Gar,
Stay happy and healthy. Always try your best at whatever you choose to do. We've always been your biggest fans!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Matthew Gifford

*Matt,
When you smile the whole world smiles!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom and Family*



Joshua Griswold

*Josh,
Well, you've done it! Remember no matter what life hands you, you can make it special. We love you.*

*Mom, Dad, Rachel,
Adam, Nicholas & Andrew*



Julianne Lee Hawkins

*Juli,
You've always wanted to drive—Keep on driving to the future, reach out and make the most of it. We're so proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom and Jim
Dad and Lil*



Melanie Howe

*Melanie,
You are creative, loving, artistic, and glowing with inner confidence. Always continue to follow your dreams—they can all be yours!! You've made us so proud!!!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Melissa Howe

*Melissa,
You are warm, generous, kind, and compassionate. Your talents and love of music will take you far. Keep reaching for the stars!! We are so proud of you!!!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Nathaniel Ireland

*Nathaniel,
Congratulations and sincere wishes as you continue your journey from one road of life to another. We are very proud of you.*

*Our love,
Mom, Dad, Deric,
and David*



Elisha Ives

*Elisha,
All that's missing is the dolphin. Reach for your dreams and believe! I'm very proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom*



Bradley Jump

*Bradley,
Best of luck to a great guy, let your future and dreams take you far.*

*With love,
Dad, Mom, and
Amy*



Chad Kelly

*Chad,
Congratulations Chad! We are very proud of you. You're a kind and honest person, always stay that way. Whatever you do in life remember we are behind you all the way. Set your goals and then go for them. We love you!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer*



Kristi Rae Kelly

*Kristi,
Taters:
You are our shining star. Here's hoping all your dreams come true. Congratulations!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

*Sis:
Your're the best!
Love,
Erik*



Candice Kent

*Candice,
We are sure that whether you are working with animals or people you will put a smile on their faces. Good luck in your future.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Chet*



Jinnie Elizabeth Lieb

*Jinnie,
There is a bright future ahead, if you remember that options are always open, when "you" have the courage to make a change.*

*Love always,
Dad, Mom, Kelsey,
and Dustin*



Kelly Rose Loucks

*Kelly,
Time passes so quickly. Just yesterday you were a baby girl. Today, a beautiful young woman. Now graduation and beyond.... Congratulations sweetheart, we love you.*

*Mom, Dad, and
Sarah*



Matthew Lyons

Strive to reach your potential, stay true to your values, and you will meet with success. Wishing you a happy healthy future. We love you and are so proud of you.

*Mom, Kristen, and
all who love you*



**Veronica Mari
Kathryn Margrave**

*Veronica,
As you continue to be chal-
lenged throughout the rest of
your life, keep your head up
and remember we love you.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Ceferino Martinez

*Cef,
You have always done your
best. Don't quit, continue to
mark set before you. Best of
luck. We are proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Grandmom,
Ivan*



Eric Meres

*Eric,
"What a long strange trip it's
been." Best of luck in what-
ever you do.*

*Love always,
Mom and Dad, Jes-
sica and Tayler*



Sara Millner

*Sara,
You are limited only by your
imagination! We will always
be here for you for comfort,
advice, and a hot meal. God
bless!*

*Mom, Dad, and
Ryan*



Lori Ann Morenz

*Lori,
As you climb the steps of
life...Keep focus on your
goals, LOVE in your heart
and good sense of humor. We
are so PROUD!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jim,
David, and Dana*



Amy Morgan

*Amy,
Amy was a beautiful little
baby. As a little girl her fa-
mous saying was "Take Amy.
Take Amy." We are very
proud of her nickname
Sweetiepie."*



Shannon Murphy

*Shannon,
You are a special young lady.
Know we are proud of you
and will always be here for
you.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



Joshua Noble

*Josh,
Congratulations! You've
completed the first part of your
life journey. May you always
be ready for future challenges.*

*Love,
Dad and Mom*



Tracy Navarra

*Tracy,
To a wonderful daughter who
has always been so happy and
full of life and has brought
joy to our family.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Scott Neidlinger

*Scott,
May all your dreams come
true. Our dreams were filled
when we had you. We love
you.*

Mom and Dad



Kristen Niles

*Kristen,
"What do you mean I can't
go outside looking like this?"
Congratulations "Baby
Girl", we're proud of you!*



Mark Olcott

*Mark,
Congratulations Mark. I wish
you success in everything you
do.*

*Love,
Mom*



Michelle Palmer

*Michelle,
Wish we could do these 17
years again. You're such a
pleasure to have around. We
will truly miss you. We wish
you the very best.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Chad*



Renee Perez-Guerra

*Renee,
We wish you much success
and happiness in the future.
We love you.*

*Mom, Dad, and
Mike*



Bryan Ponnwitz

*Bryan,
Knowing how far you'll go in
life, it seems so little to say
how proud we are of you...
but we are very proud of you.
We love you.*

*Dave, Mom and
Jenna*



Tina Perry

*T-Bugs,
We are very proud of you and
all that you have done.
Remember to hold your head
high and always give it your
best shot.*

*Love Always,
Mom, Dad and
Melissa*



Rebecca Phelps

*Rebecca,
May you continue to find the
joy and celebration in life.
God bless you*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and
Katie*



Jamie Prentice

*Good luck to you in all that
you do.*

*Love,
Mom*



Michael D. Rice

*Michael,
You have overcome so many ob-
stacles in your life. We admire you
for all your strength and never-
give-up attitude. Now as you face
the future, always remember you
can do whatever you put your mind
to.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Mark*



Samantha Rolles

*Samantha was always
riding horses*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Adam Safford

*Adam,
Ready to "Ride out on your
own." Don't ever lose that
winning smile! Your great!
We're PROUD!*

*We love you,
Mom, Dad and
all*



Bill Sanford

*To Bill,
Words can not express the
love, pride, joy, and laughter
you brought to our hearts
through the years. You're
awesome!*

*We will always love you,
Dad and Sherry*



Marla Sifuentes

*Marla,
Before you can witness a
sunrise, you must wait pa-
tiently in the darkness. Ap-
ply this to all your goals, big
and small.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Erik and
Andrew*



Clarissa Sisson

*Clarissa Emily,
We love and are proud of you.
Congratulations and best of
luck always!*

*Love,
Mom, Todd, Dad, Beth,
Michael, Raymond, Jasmine
and Jody*



Heidi Spalholz

*Heidi,
You have brought such pride
and joy to our lives through-
out the years. May you dis-
cover all the beauty the world
has to offer.*

Gottes Segen sei mit dir.

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Hans and Sam*



Jennifer Lynn Spathelf

*Jennifer,
We've watched you grow from
a young girl into a wonderful
young lady. Our door as well
as our hearts will always be
open. We love you. Good
luck.*

Aunt Connie and Uncle Brian



Nicholas J. Sterchak

*Nick,
We've given you your roots.
Now we're giving you your
wings. Make the best of
both of them.*

*Love,
Dad and Mom,
Stan, Stephen, and Peter*



Sarah Thomas

*Sarah,
May you continue to ap-
proach life with a spirit of
fun and love-always! We
are so proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Ben*



Tiffany Tracey

*Tiffany,
T-terrific
The world is yours, you
only need to reach out and
I-inquisitive
get it!
F-frank
F-feeling
A-analyzing
N-nonchalant
Y-yearning*

We love you!



Tricia Volkert

*Tricia,
We're very proud of you. We
know you'll continue to be
successful at all you do. We
love you.*

*Mom, Dad,
Terri, and Paul*



Kacie Winsor

*Kacie,
Always striving to be the
best....always achieving it!!
It's only the beginning of fu-
ture successes! We love you
Boo, Boo!*

Mom, Dad, and Rae



Michelle Williams

*Michelle,
You have within you every-
thing it takes to be successful.
You are a beautiful daughter
and sister. We love you. Con-
gratulations.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shannon*



Brad Whitbeck

*Brad,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You can succeed at anything you do. Keep smiling.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rhonda*



Nicole Welsh

*Nicole,
With God's love in your heart, travel the universe on the wings of imagination. Our love is always with you.*

Mom and Dad



Robert Wayman

*Robert,
A "super kid" then, a "super kid" now, good luck Rob!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad
(May the force be with you!)*



Theresa Ann Youngs

*Theresa,
(Ow right there!)
Don't forget Jimmy. We are very proud of you and love you.*

*Love your family,
Young and Old and Shadow*



Kristen Lane Zorda

*Kristen,
They say "the middle child is the most difficult." You proved to be the exception. Keep up the hard work and success will be yours.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Michelle Shirkey

Eight month old Michelle, started a habit that she will never break. Thank God we never run out of smiles.

*Love,
the B-G Students*

**Thirteen years, it's hard to believe,
that now everyone is going to leave.**

**The time we've spent here seemed so long,
but before we knew it, those times were gone.**

**We constantly tried hard to succeed,
each of us finding the education we need.**

**We've learned from teachers, parents and
friends,
that all good things must come to an end.**

**We will always carry memories in our
hearts.
We've come so far, but now we must part.**

Elisha L. Ives



Charlotte Byrd

*We always knew you would make it. We just weren't sure about us.
Love,
Mom and Neils
and Mike*

The Yearbook staff would like to thank the custodial staff for their time and patience on the late nights.



Charlene Knowles

*Charlene,
Congratulation, I am very proud of your determination and accomplishments. You were your Dad's pride and joy. May you carry out love all through your life.
I love you,
Mom*

Special thanks to Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Volkert for letting the Yearbook staff share their space.



Tracy Lockwood

*Tracy,
Congratulations! To the daughter who has brought so much joy into our lives. We are so proud of you and wish you the very best.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Mark*

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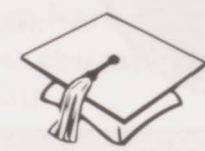
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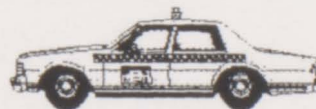
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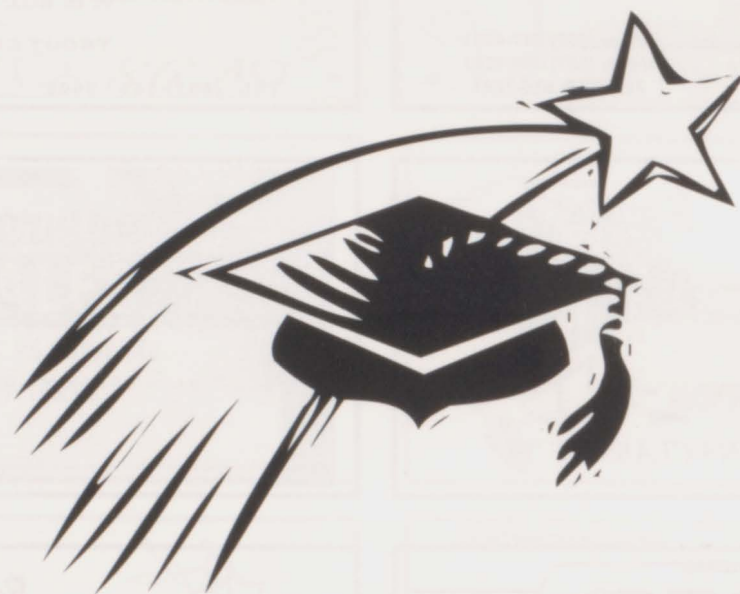
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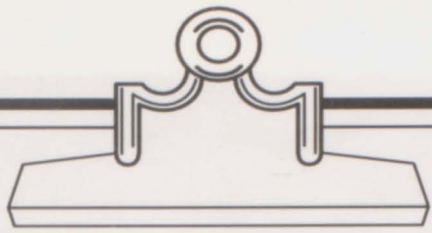
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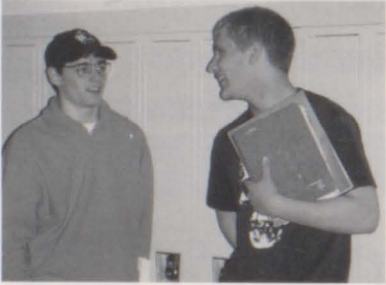
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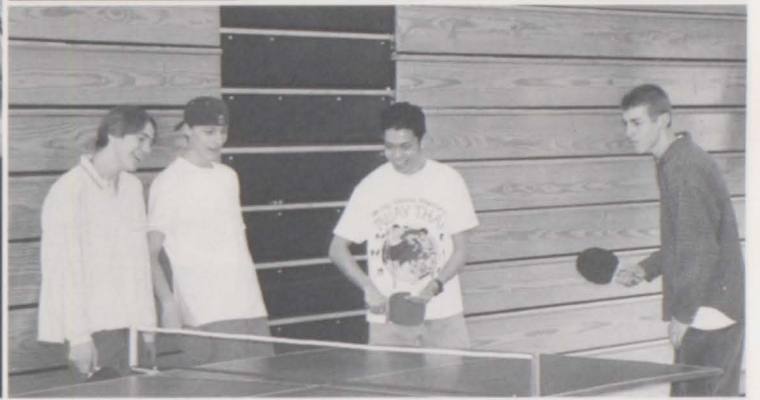
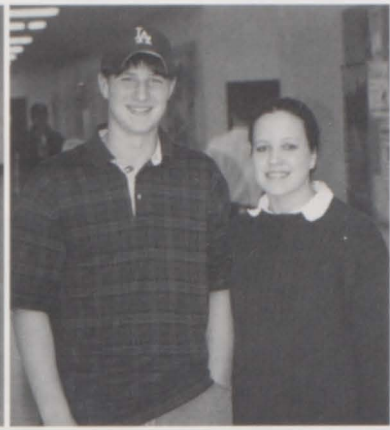
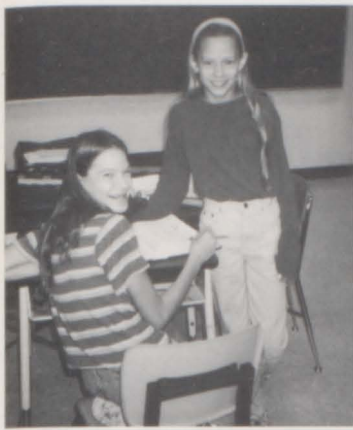
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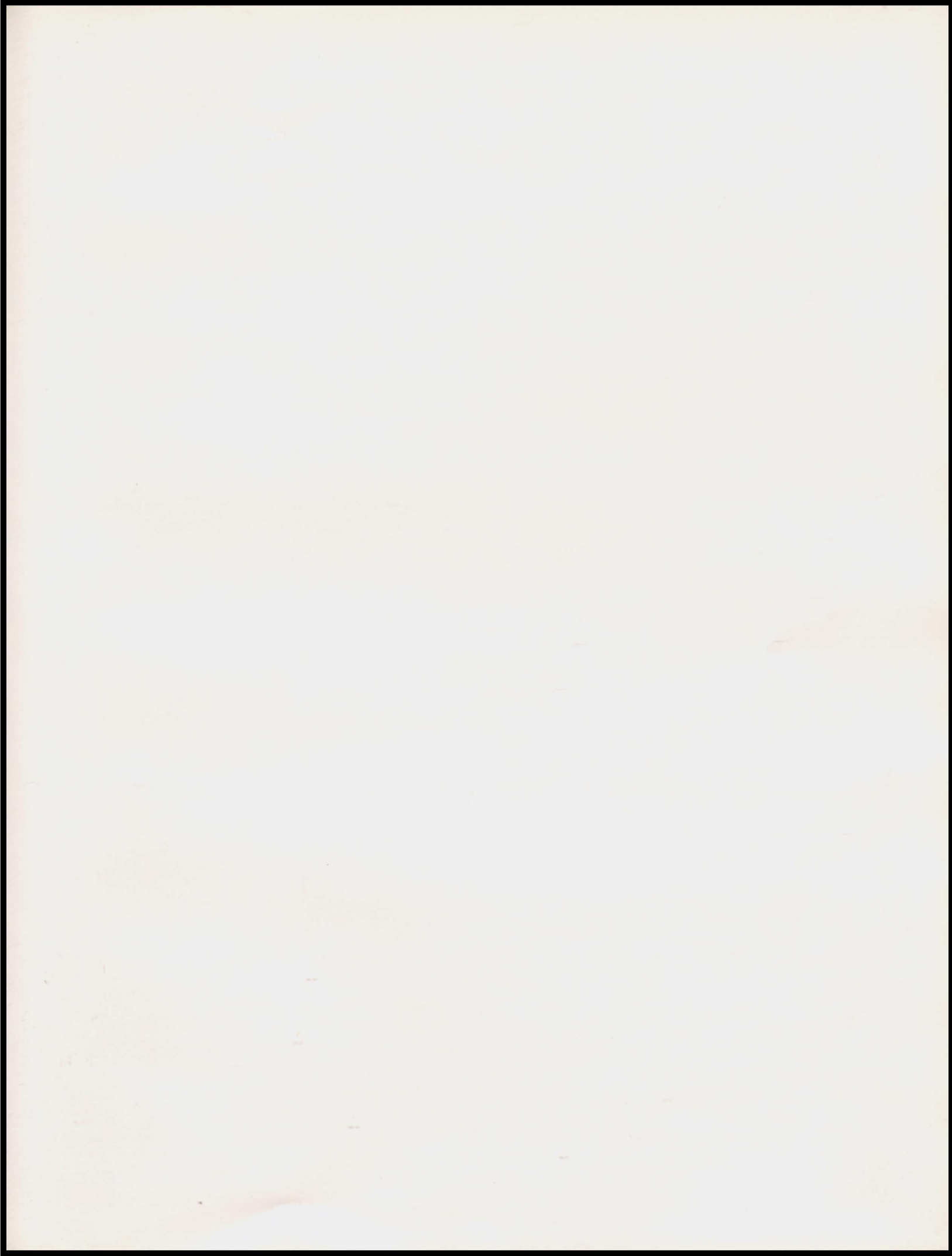
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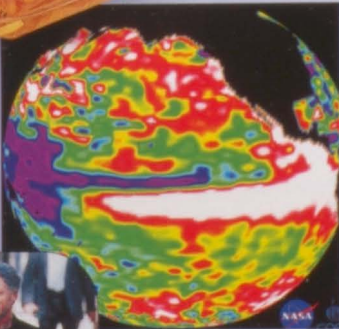
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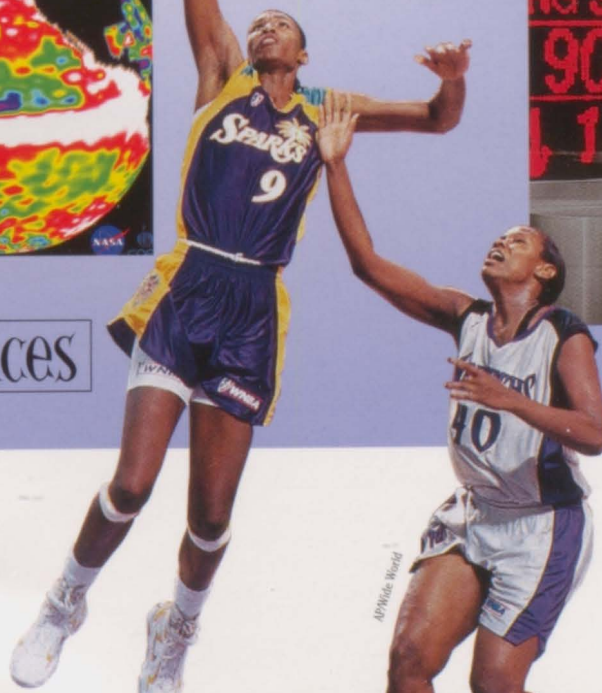


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World NEWS



Agence France-Presse

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

Agence France-Presse



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

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



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

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

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



Savino, Sipa

flash

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

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

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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



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



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

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



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Tim Graham, Sygma

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

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



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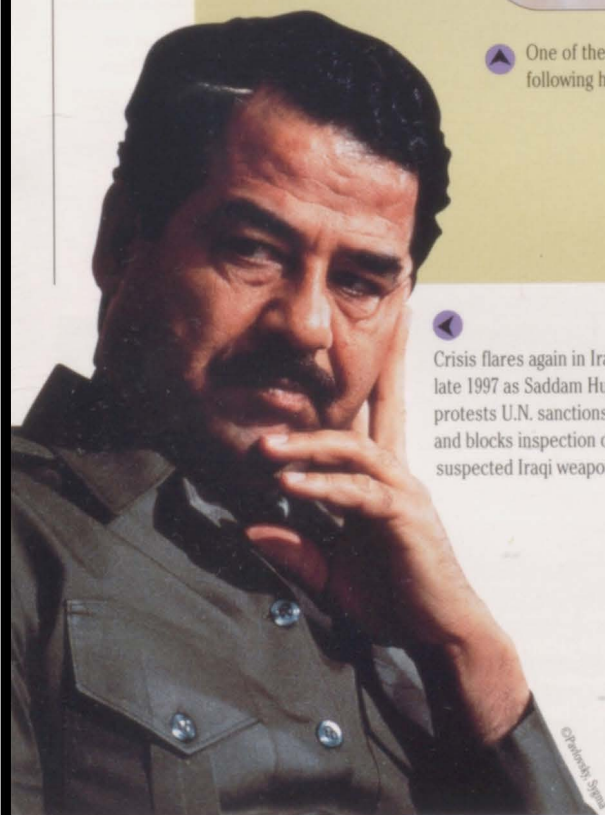
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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



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

flash

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

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



AP/Wide World

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

National NEWS



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

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



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

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



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Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

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



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▶ Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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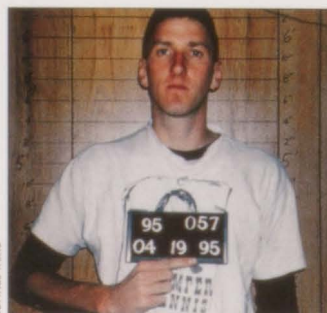
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

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



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



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



Patrick Hagerth, Sygma

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

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

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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



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

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



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

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

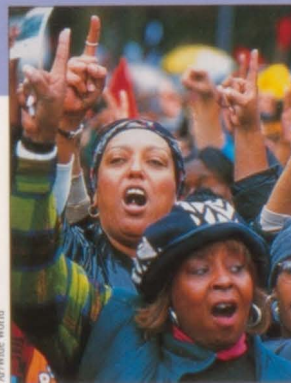


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The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

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



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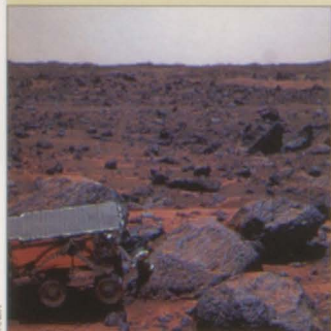
▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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

Science NEWS



NASA

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

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

AP/Wide World



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



NASA



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



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

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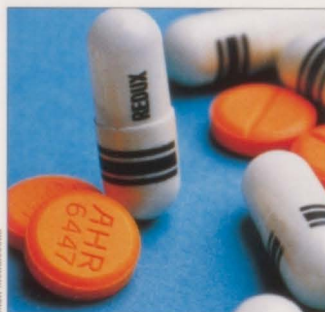
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

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



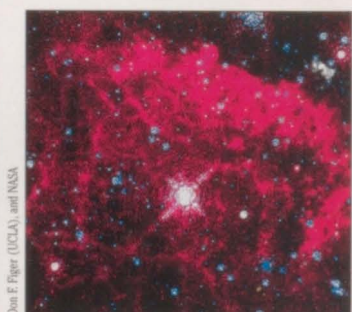
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▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendicino

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



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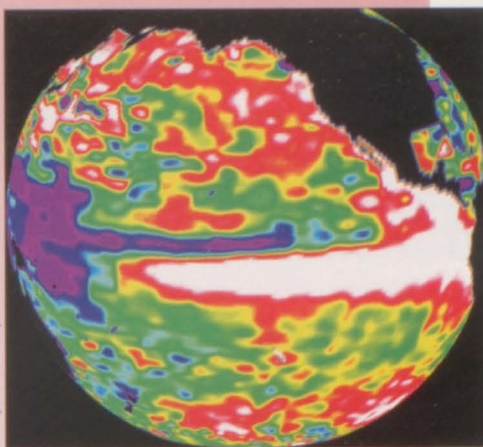
▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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

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



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



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



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



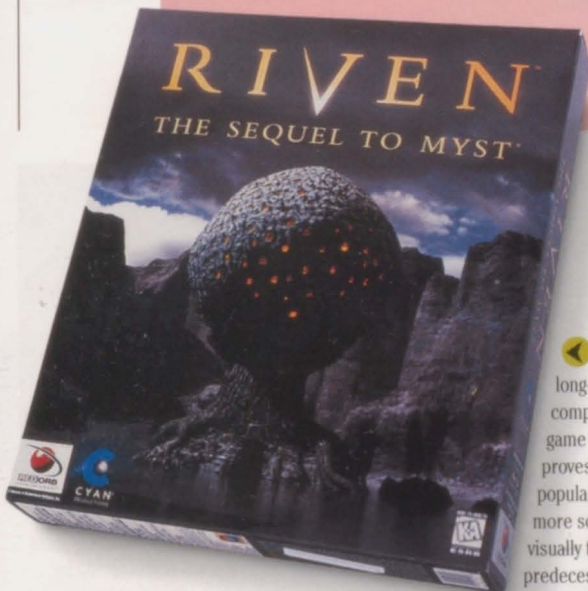
Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

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



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



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

flash

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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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

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



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



Christian Dior

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

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



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



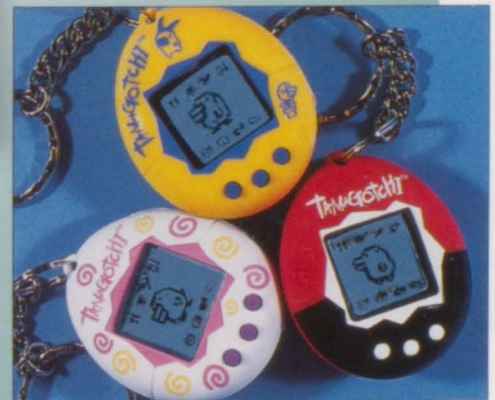
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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

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



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



Karl Steinbrener

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

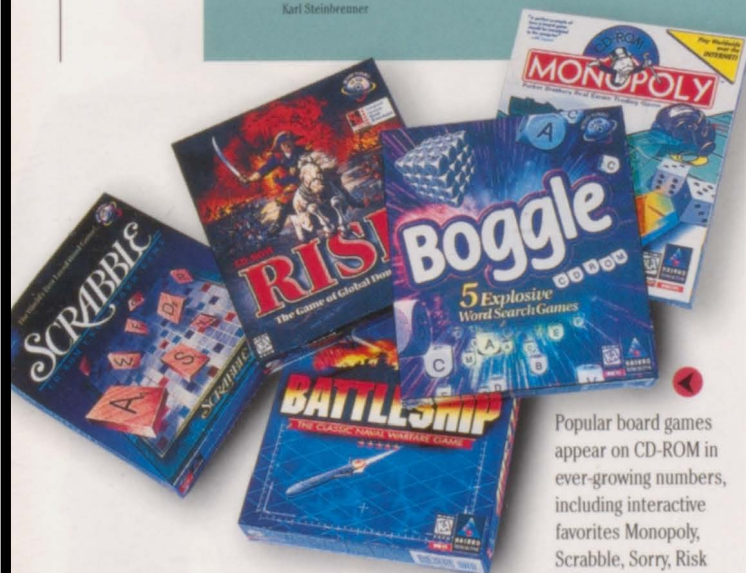
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

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



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



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

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ABC from the Kobal Collection



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

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



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



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

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

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

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

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

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



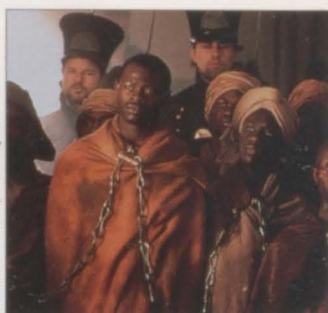
Fox from Shooting Star

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



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

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



Dimension Pictures from Shooting Star

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

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

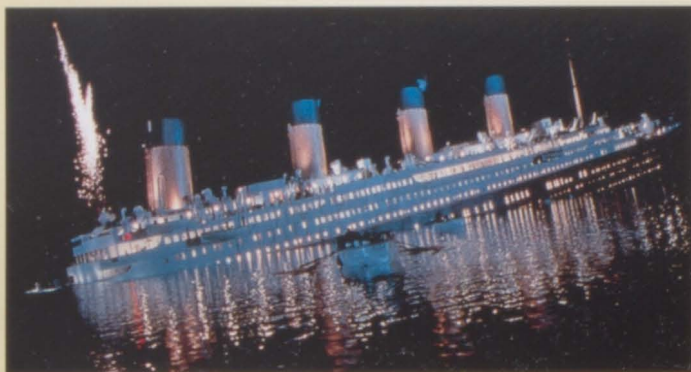
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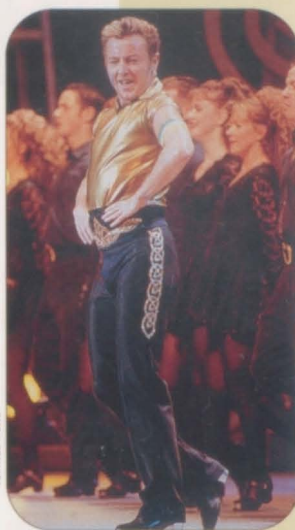


▶ *Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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



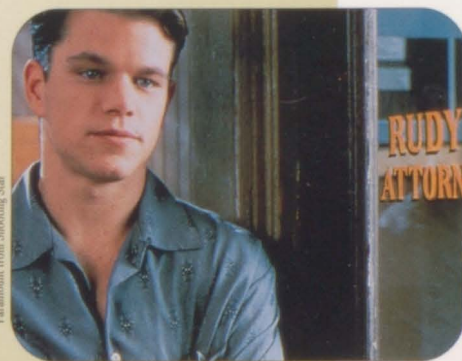
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▶ Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

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



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



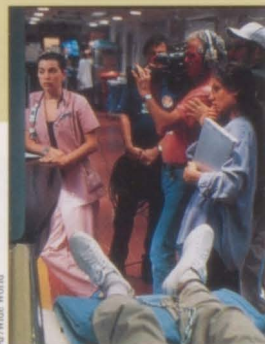
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

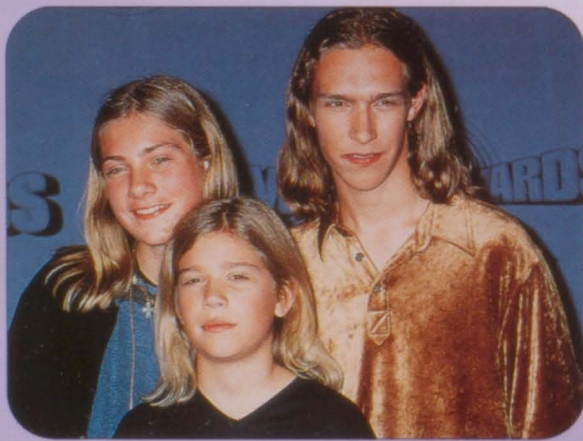


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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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

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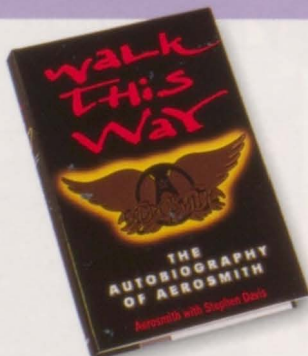
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

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

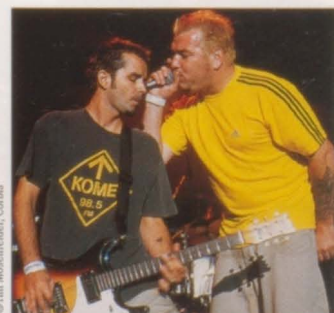


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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



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



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

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

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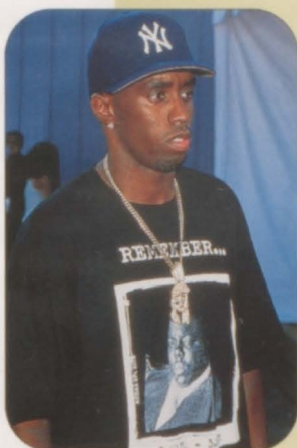
▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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

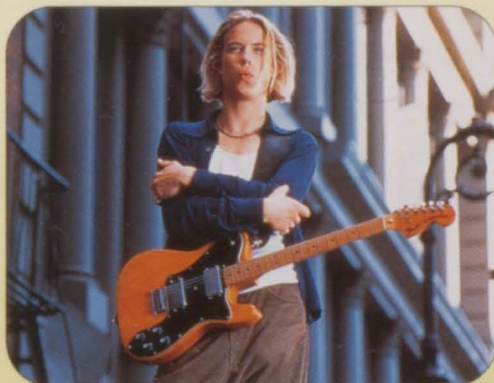
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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

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



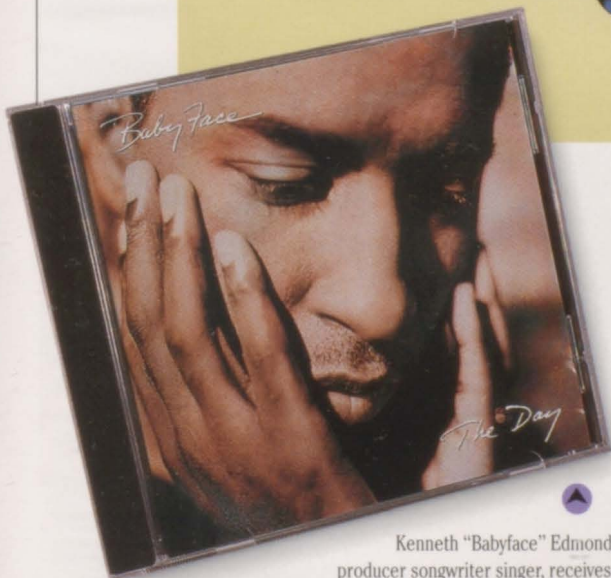
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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

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

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



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

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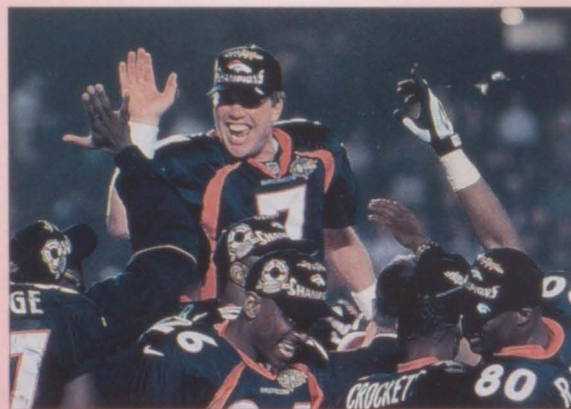
◀ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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

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



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

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



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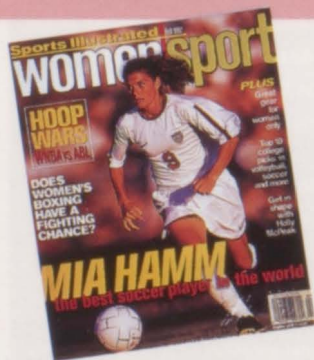
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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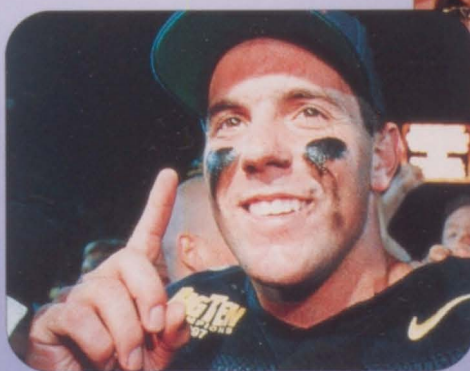
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▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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

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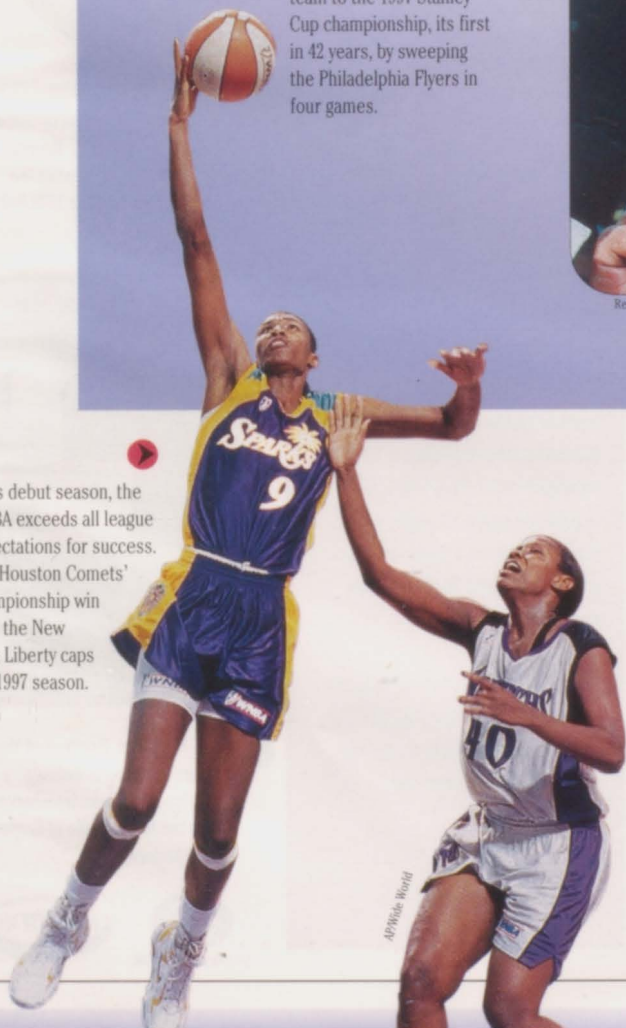
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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

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

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



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

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



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



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



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune



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

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

flash

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

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



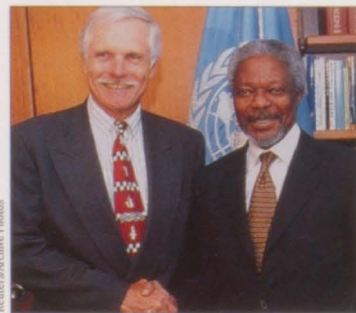
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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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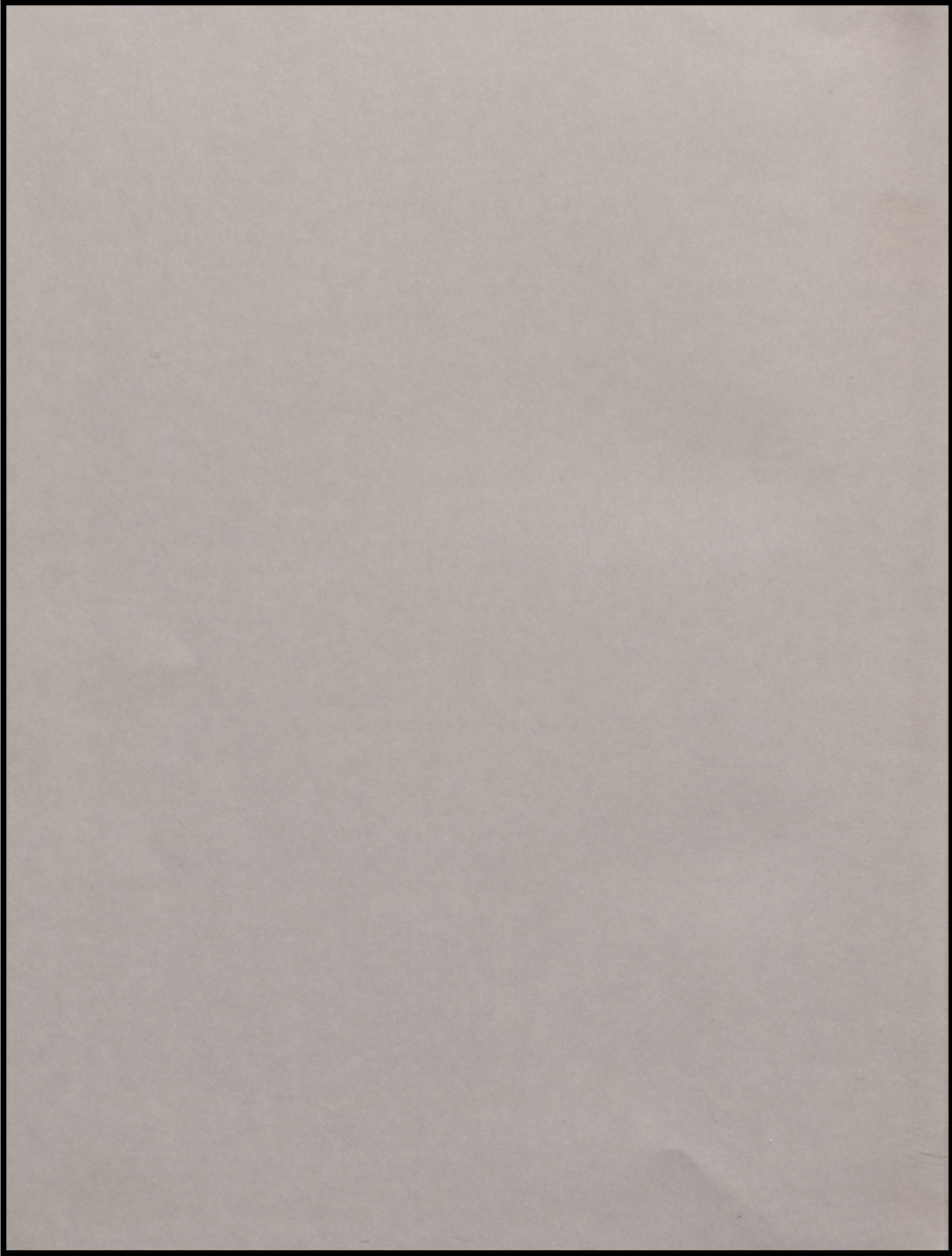
American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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





Colophon

The theme of the 1998 *Echo* is *The Possibilities Are Endless*. This theme was discovered one day by Adam Casey and Kristen Zorda as they were traveling the countryside. The cover was a joint effort by all yearbook members and Jostens' artist du jour. The color is navy blue with silver foil lettering. The 1998 edition has 140 pages, a 16 page full color senior section at the beginning of the book, and a 16 page full color current events section at the end of the book. It was produced on a Dell computer using Adobe PageMaker 6.0 and a zip drive!

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