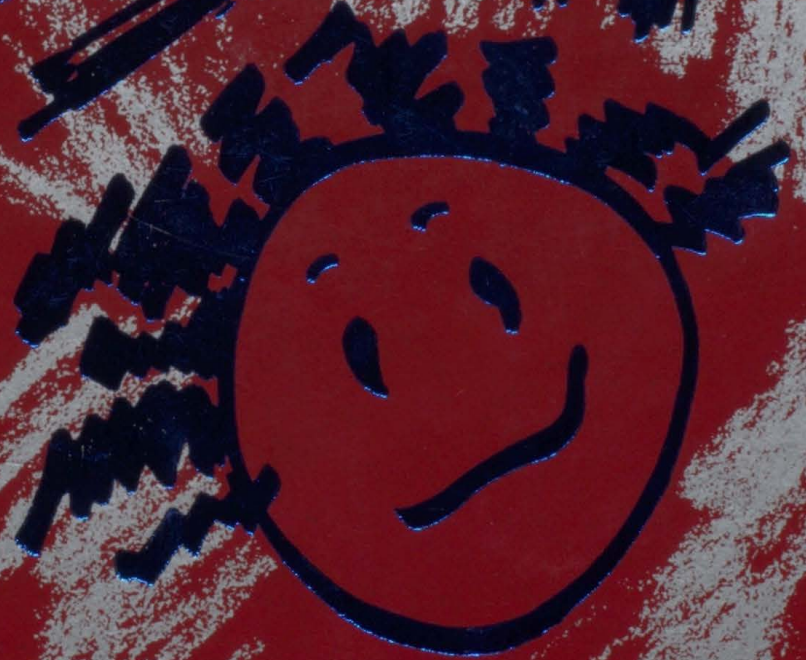
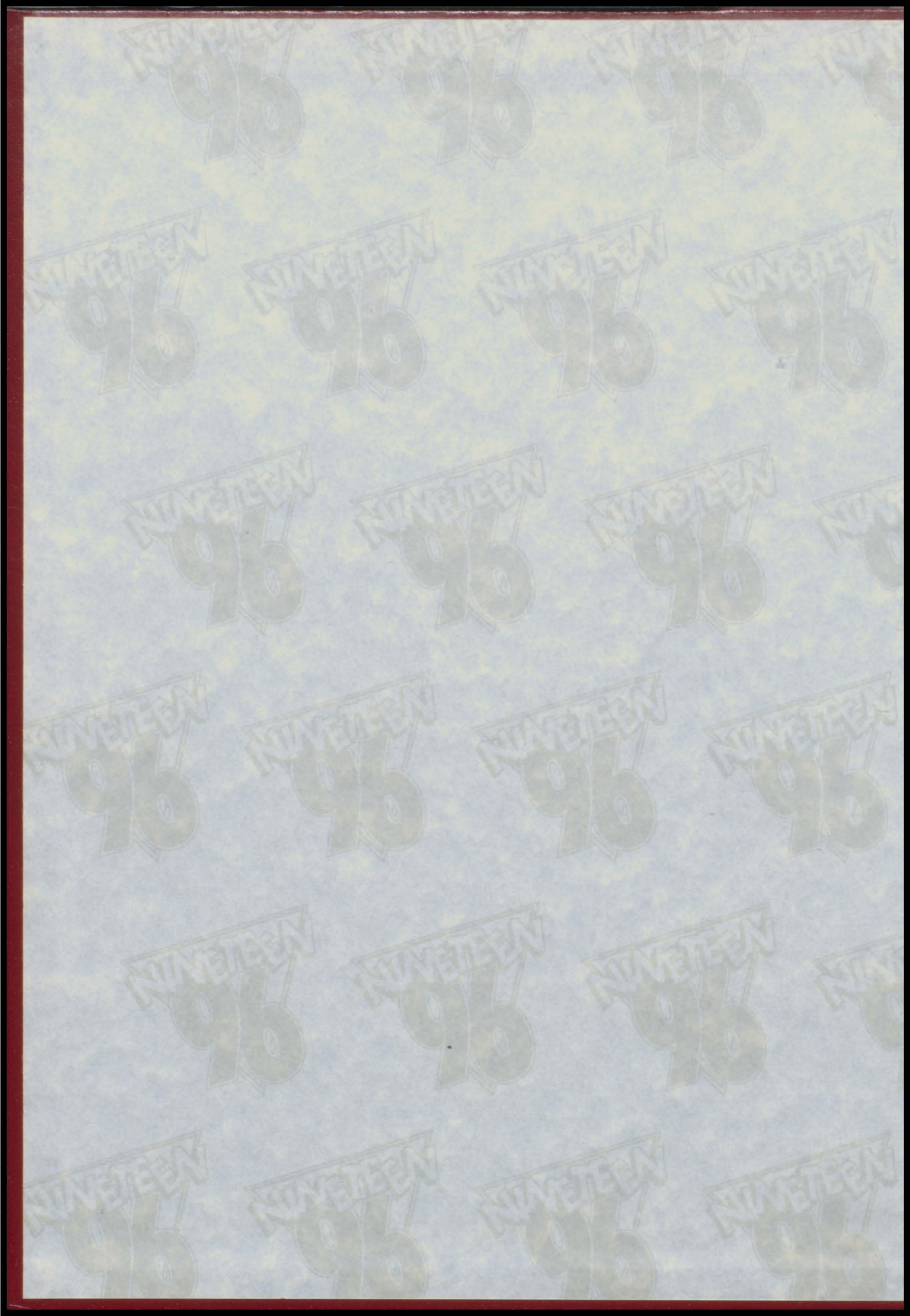




EXPRESSIONS



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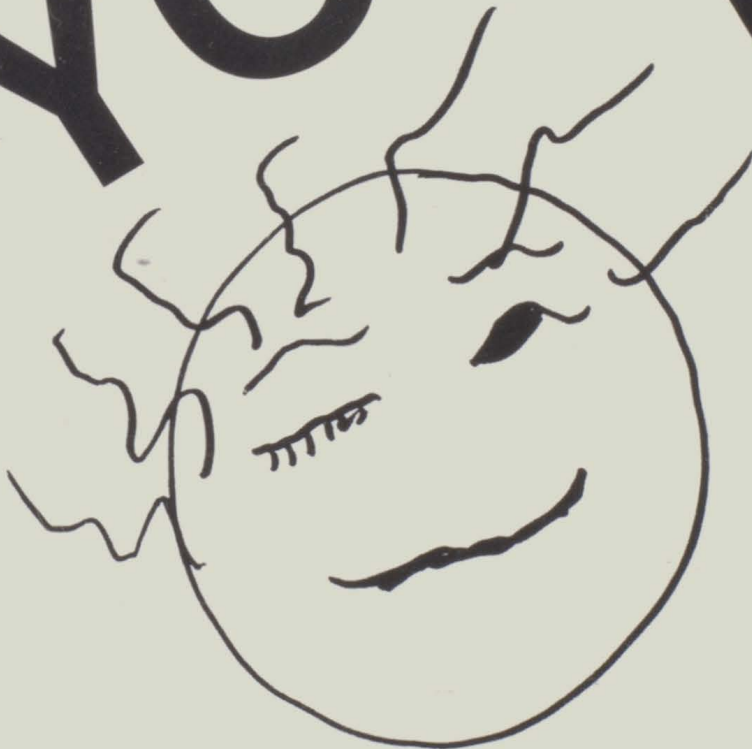






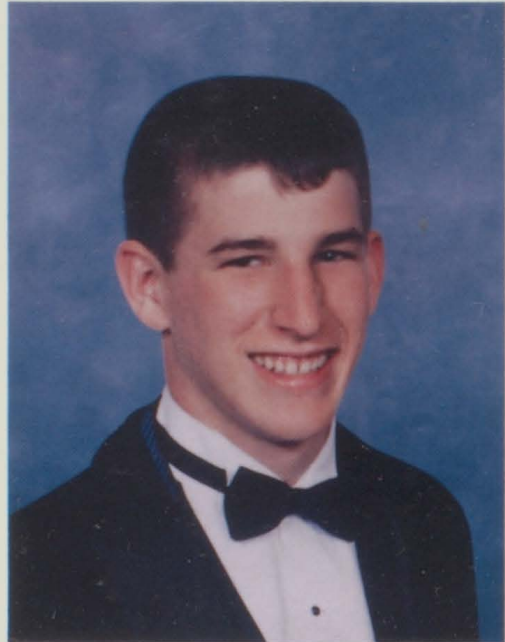
THE SOUTHERNER
Southern High School
Stronghurst, IL

EXPRESS YOURSELF



DEDICATION

*Pieter was a great friend
who we shall never forget.
He was a Rebel of his time,
but still a kid at heart.
We all will miss him,
but our love for him
will never fade.*



Pieter Matthew McVey
1977 - 1995



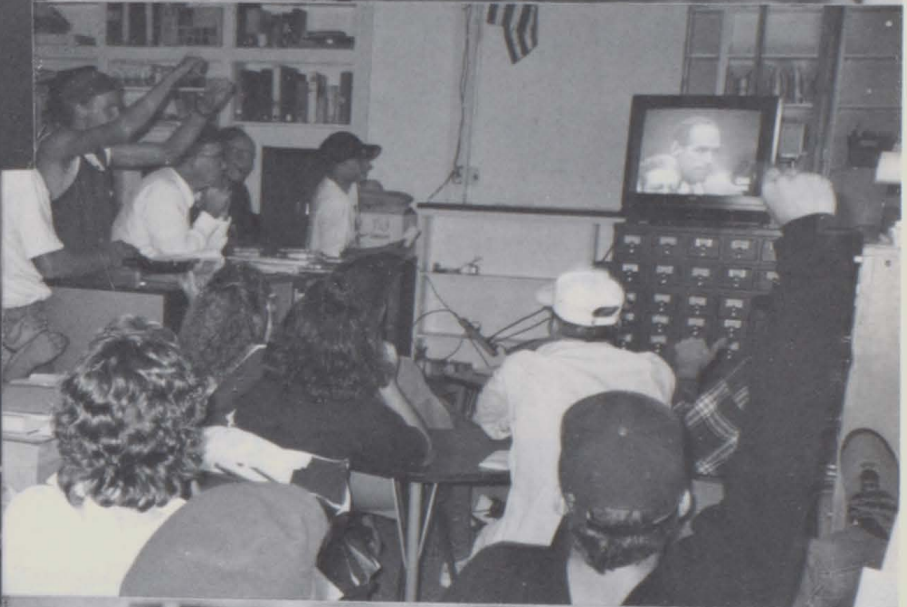


*The Class
of 1996 ...*

*... How We
Have Changed!*







The Class of 1996



Wendy Lyon
President



Jennifer Forbes
Treasurer

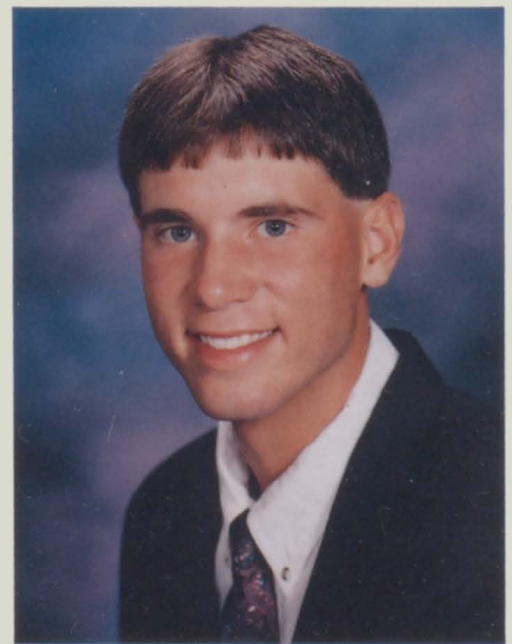
Colors:
Navy & Silver

Flower:
Yellow Rose

Motto:
"Learn like you'll live
forever, but live like there
is no tomorrow."



Laura Keane
Vice-President



Clinton Powless
Secretary

Student Council Officers



Brandon Short
Student Council President



Nick Kever
Student Council Vice-President

Senior Student Council Representatives



Jeremy Burrell



John Evans



Tony Gibb

Senior Superlatives

Most Friendly



Brandon Short & LoRena Ochsner

Most Likely to Succeed



Jennifer Forbes & Miles Stevenson

Most Shy



Westley Clark & Vaneita Nortrup

Most Changed



Nick Keever & Amanda VanArsdale

su•per•la•tive (sōo-per'-luh-tiv)

Adj. 1. Of the highest order, quality, or degree; surpassing or superior to all others.

Class Clowns



Clinton Powless & Tracy Cassidy

Prettiest Smile



Ben Simpson & Laura Keane

Most Athletic



Jeremy Burrell & Robin Booton

Prettiest Eyes



Wendy Lyon & Tony Gibb



Amanda Annegers



Robin Booton



Linzi Brewster



Tracy Cassiday



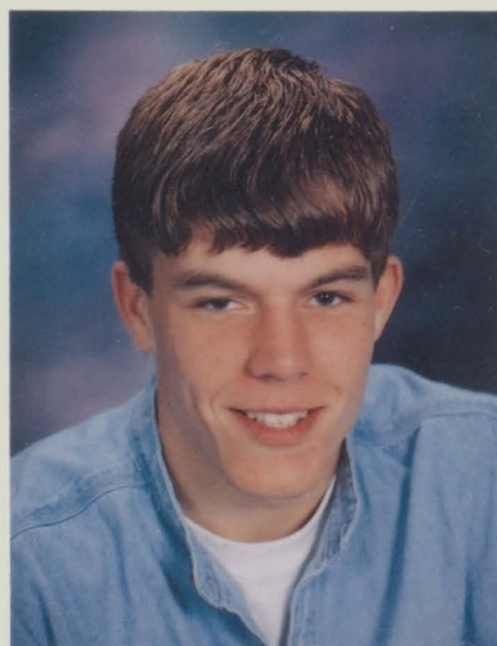
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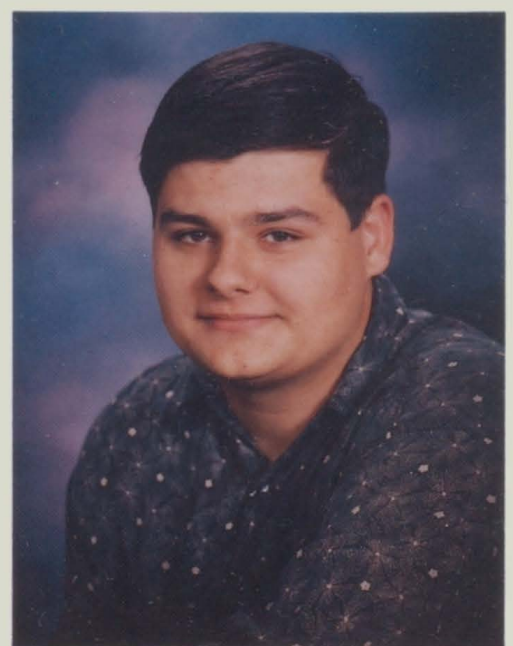
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Kris Link



Jason MacKay



Kory Nichols



Vaneita Nortrup



LoRena Ochsner



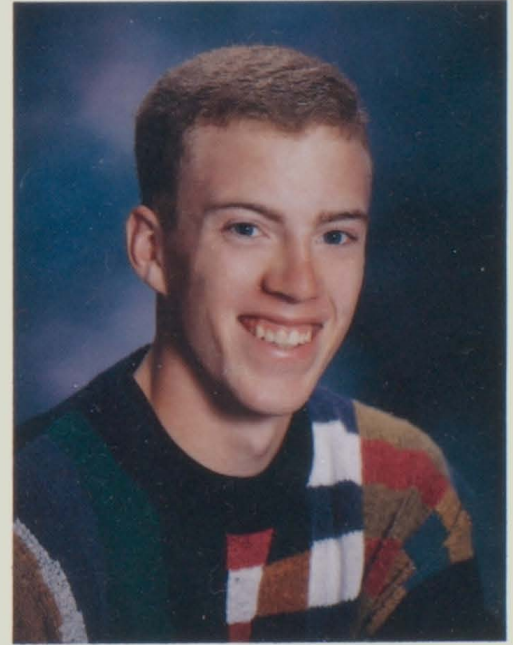
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Ben Simpson



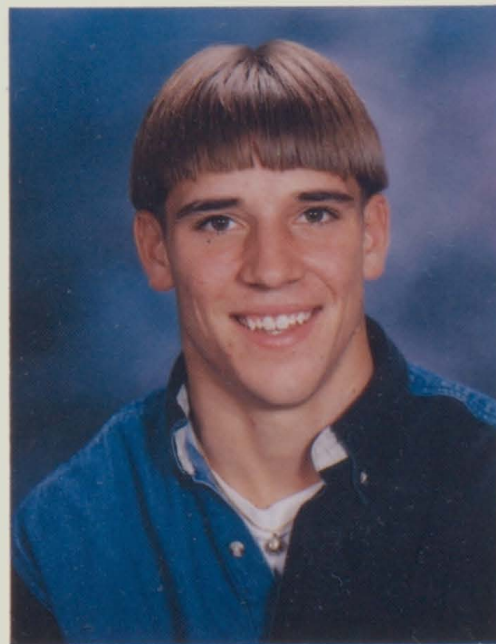
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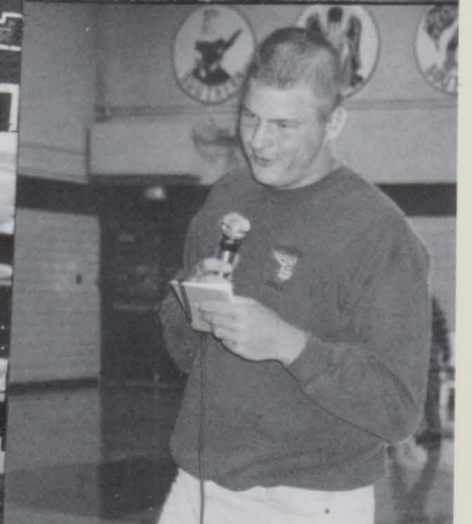
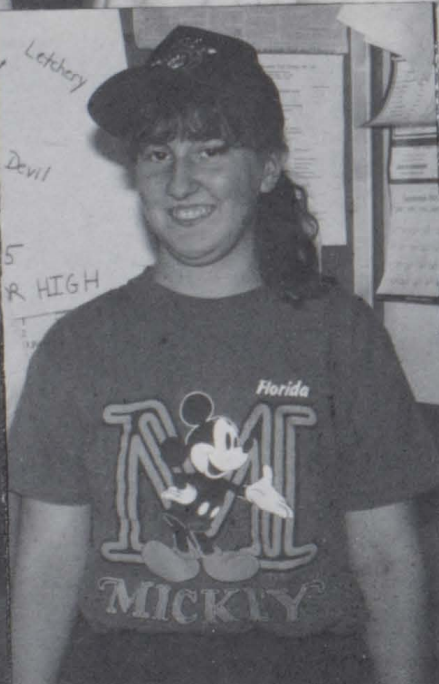
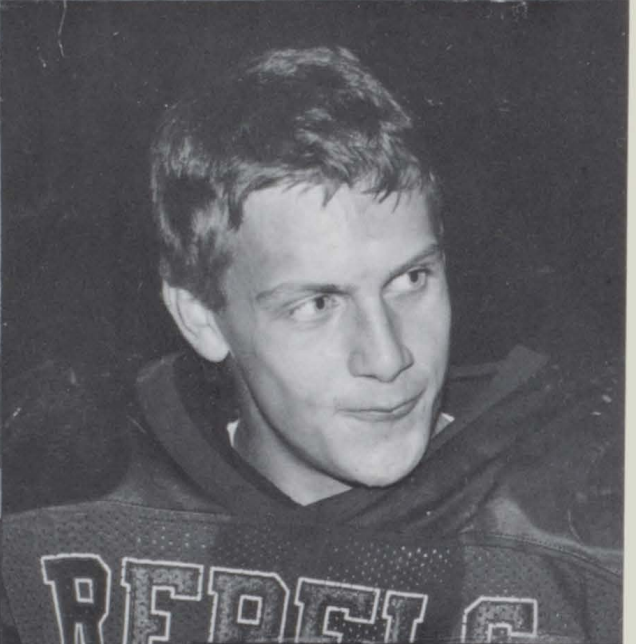
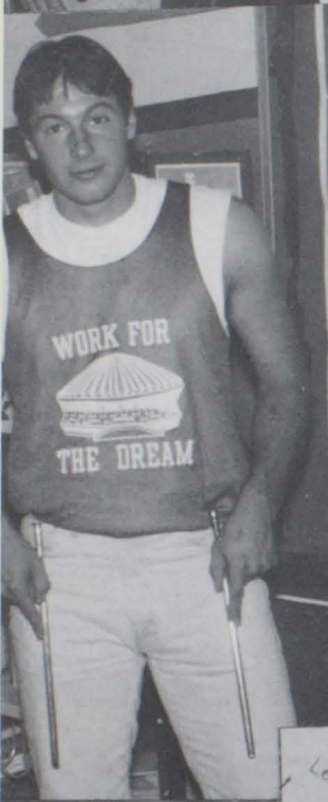
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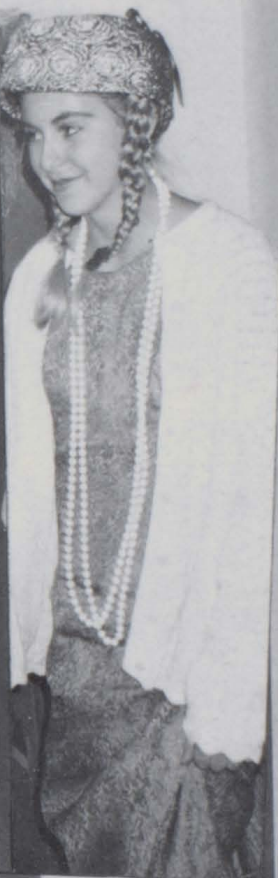
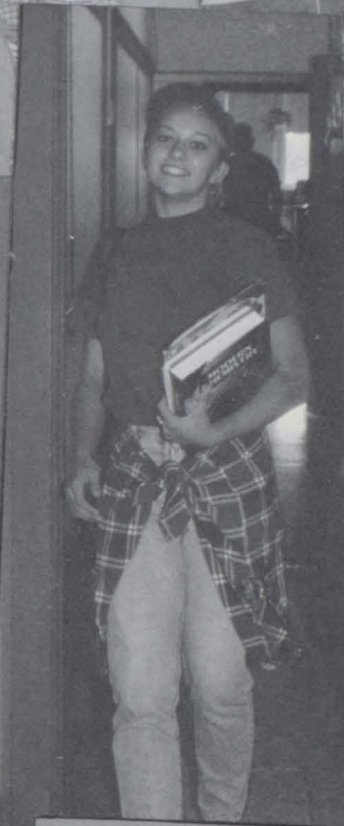
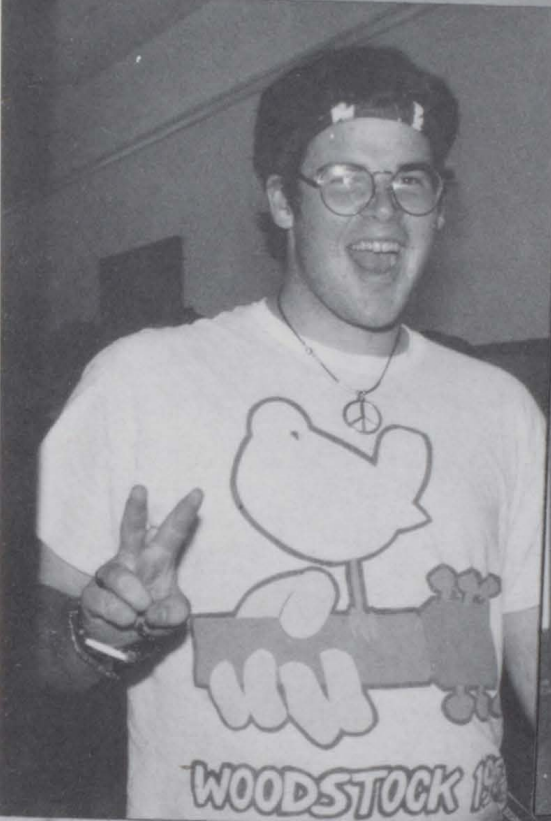


Chris Winters



Amy Zurmuehlen





The Class of 1996





I love my teachers!



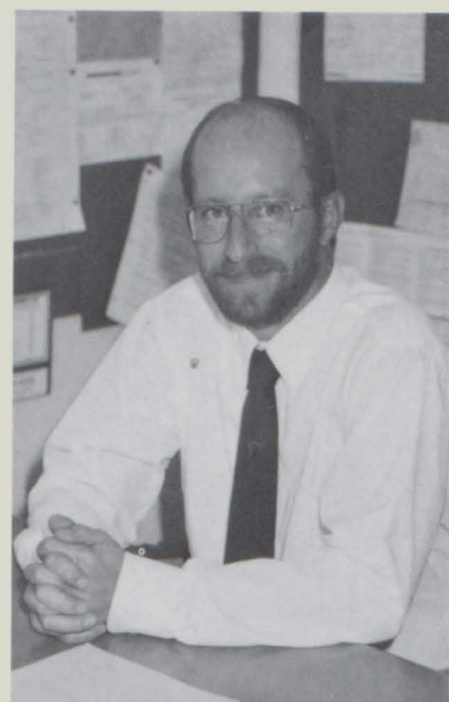
My finger is stuck, and I can't get it out!



Administration



Superintendent Wendell Torrance



Principal Dale Buss



Unit Secretary
Mrs. Jodi Burg



Unit Bookkeeper
Mrs. Judy Duncan



High School Secretary
Mrs. Tanya Morrison

Board of Education



Front Row L to R: Monty Waddell, John P. Keane, Richard Clifton. Back Row: Ed Kane, Nancy Davis, Stan Fisher. Absent: Mike Bundy.



Bus Drivers

Front Row L to R: Johnny Livermore, Delmar Jacobs, Earl Waller, Albert Renken. Back Row: Nola Talbott, Karen Day, Bonnie Schmitz, Doris Cowell.



Mr. Dan Ashton
English



Mrs. Gladys Bigger
Health Occupations



Mr. Jay Blender
Physical Education, Health



Mr. Tom Casteel
Physical Education, Math



Mr. Philip Geiser
English, Computers



Mrs. Joanne Hilligoss
Music



Mr. Dana Holm
Physics, Chemistry



Mrs. Vicky Keever
Business, Home Economics



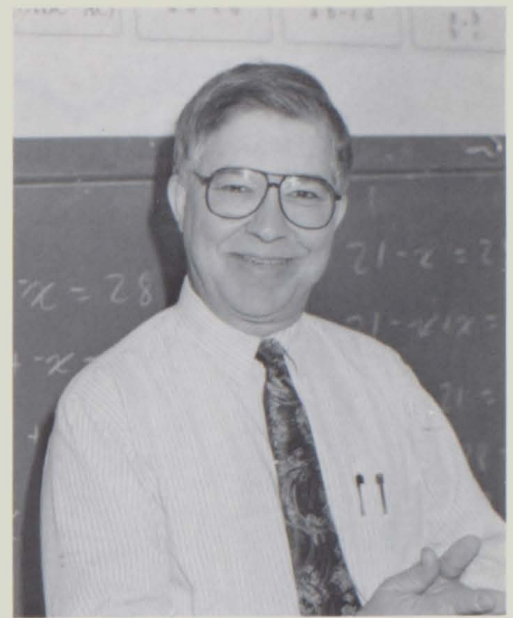
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Resource Room



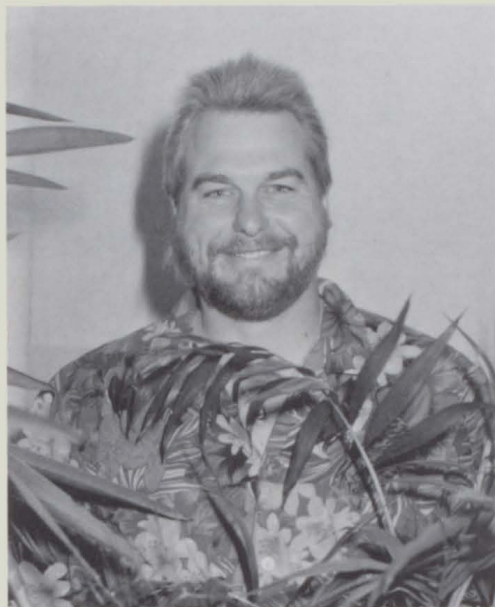
Mrs. Donna Mohr
French



Mr. Jeff Nichols
I.A., Dr. Ed, Athletic Dir.



Mr. John Ockert
History, Math



Mr. Gary Ricketts
Art



Mrs. Janet Shinkle
Librarian, Computers



Mrs. Cindy Smith
Resource Room



Mrs. Karen Starbuck
Counselor, Consumer Ec.



Mr. Todd Wetterling
Geography, History



Ms. Judy Weyer
Science

STUDENT TEACHER



Mrs. Stephanie Libben



CUSTODIANS: Dale Short, Jerry Spiker,
Nick Roark



COOKS: Front Row: Doris Cowell, Karen Day,
Edna Sherman-Head Cook. Back Row: Vicki Wood,
Dorothy Anderson.





UNDERCLASSMEN

Brandy Adams
 Alicia Annegers
 Renee Avery
 Brandi Bechtel
 James Bell



Cody Bigger
 Aaron Billings
 Amanda Caldwell
 Andrea Clifton
 Jaime Cortelyou



Eric Crawford
 Krystal Dickenson
 Amanda Donlan
 James Donlan
 Sara Doran



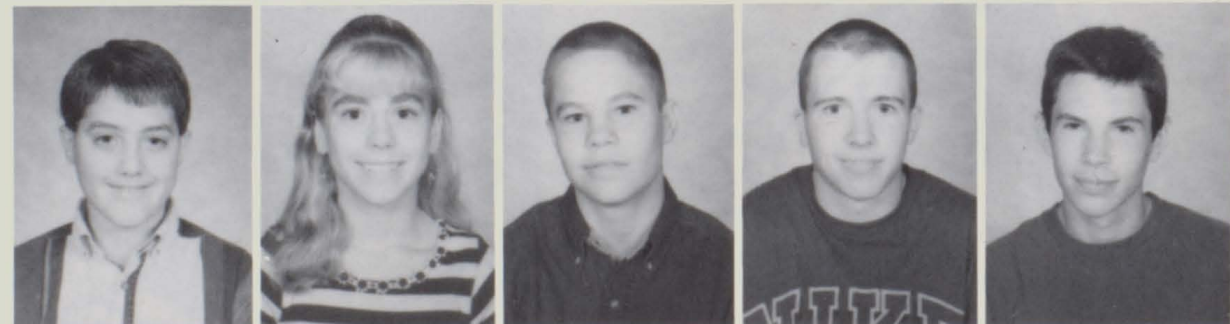
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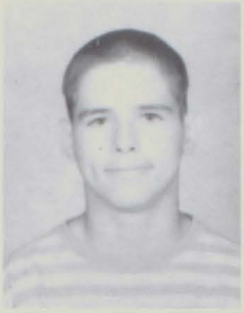


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 Mickie Huss
 Jon Keimig
 Graham Koch



Matthew Link
 Michelle Link
 Mike Link
 J.D. Lyon
 Michael Mayer

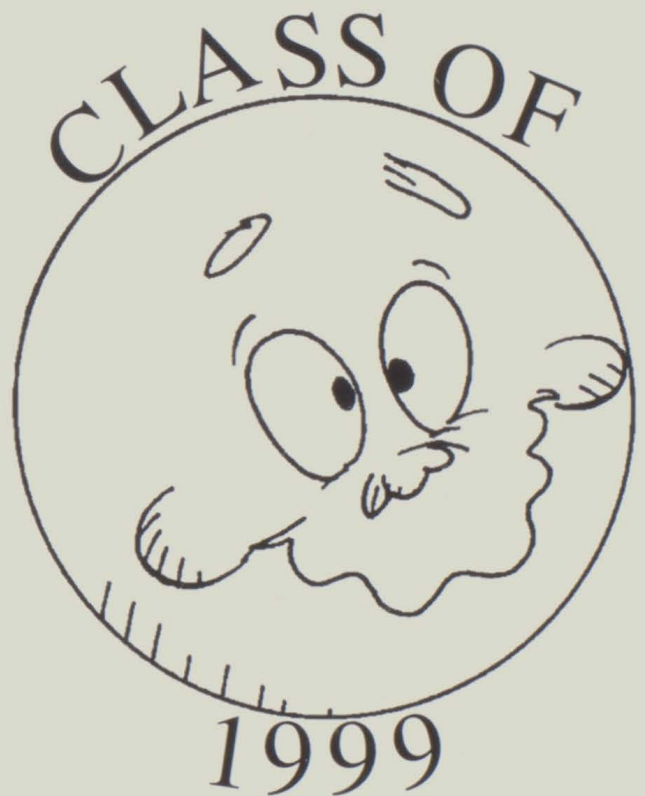




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 Kim Reighard
 T.J. Stevenson
 Jenny Stimpson
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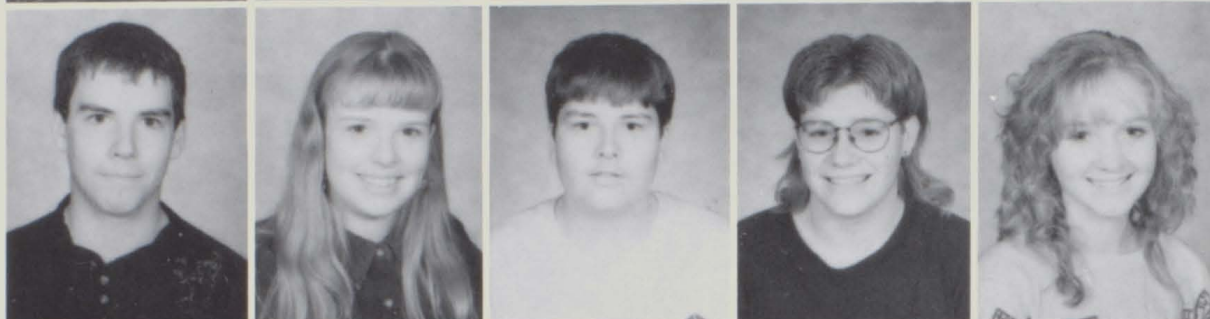
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Justin Adams
 Megan Barber
 Debbie Bell
 Yasmine Braswell
 Audra Brookhart



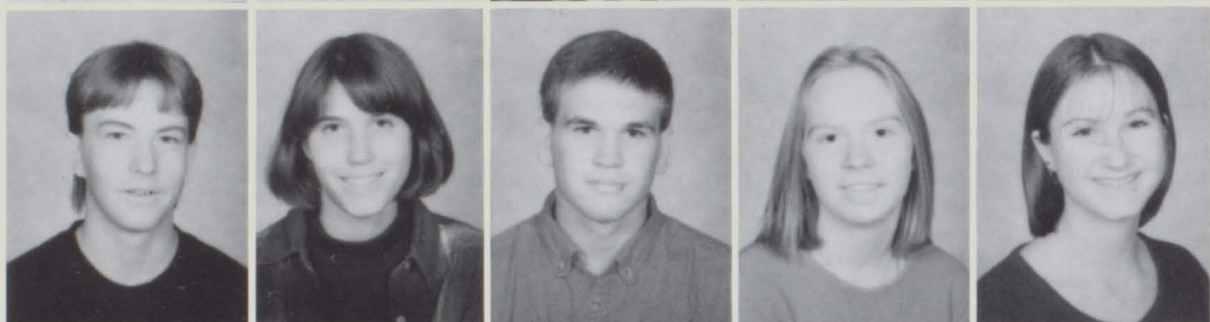
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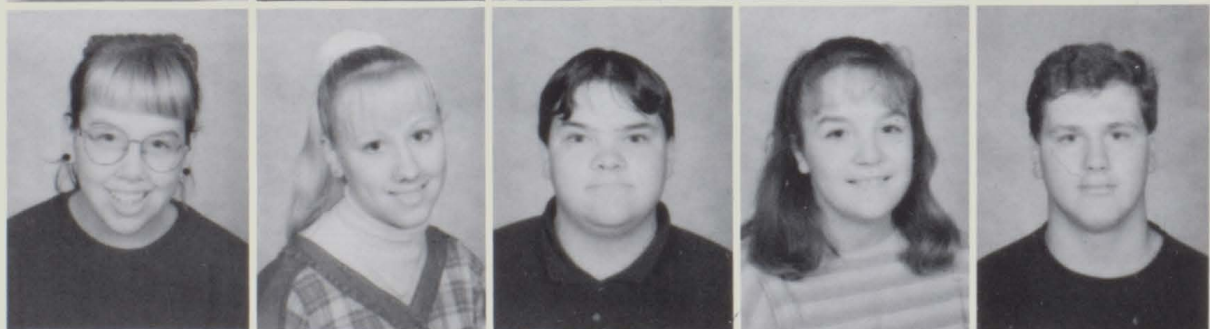
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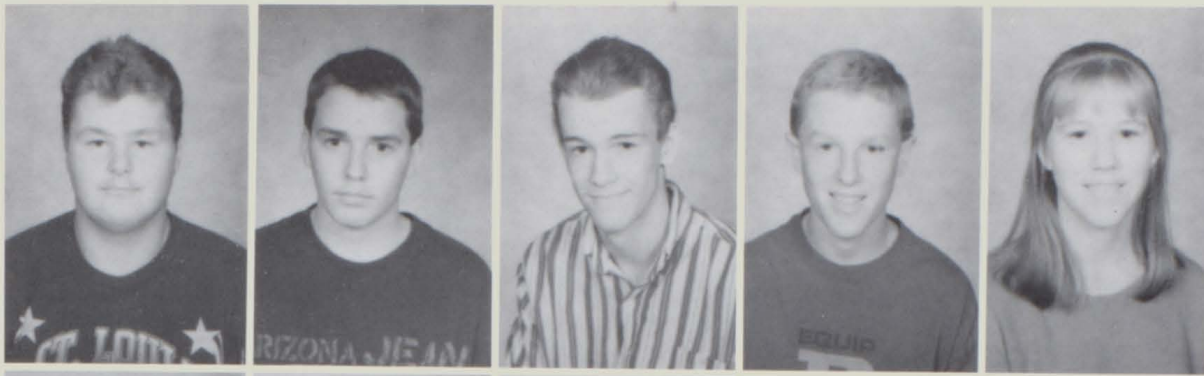


Jeremy Ives
 Chuck Keane
 Amanda Lenz
 Shane Logan
 Amy Magee



April Magee
 Amanda Muhleman
 Adam McDaneld
 April Ochsner
 Dan Oliver





Lucas Peterson
 Josh Quigley
 Tom Scott
 Luke Skees
 Jessica Smith



Adam Sutcliffe
 Gena Thomas
 Elizabeth Tippett
 Jenny Van Arsdale
 Walter Whitehead



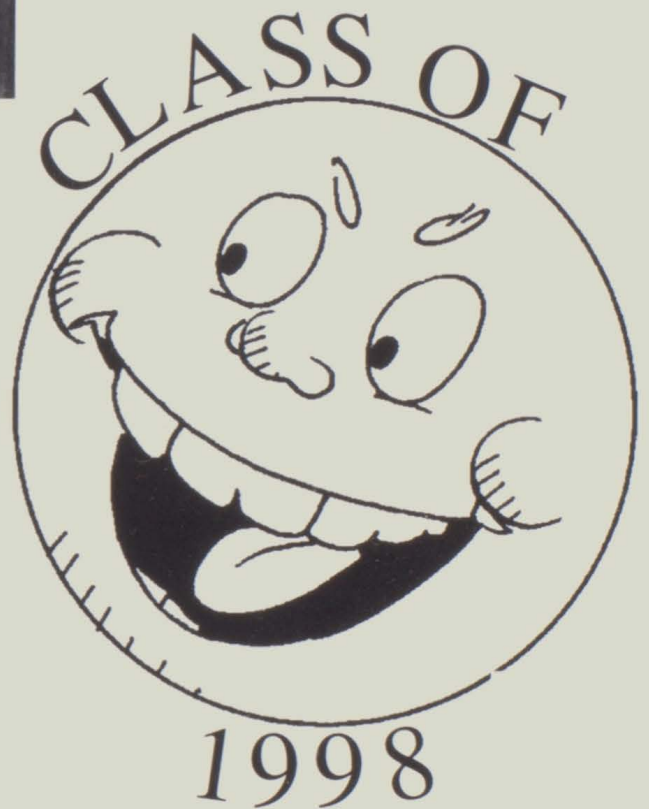
Yes, Mr. Buss, I am here!



Hmm..Will it fit? I wonder...



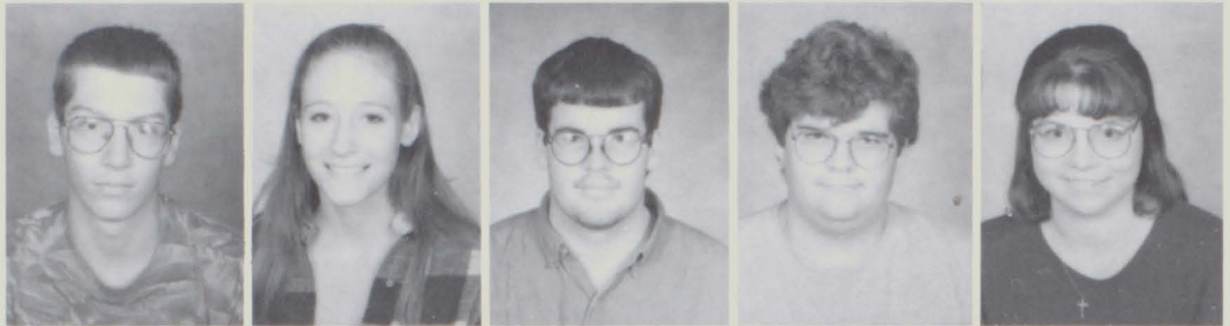
We Be Buddies



Adam Annegers
 Ryan Bigger
 Steve Bowman
 Valerie Burg
 Bryan Cole



Justin Evans
 Sara Evans
 Pat Fulton
 Paul Fulton
 Breanne Gearhart



Chase Gibb
 Kevin Gibb
 Eric Gipe
 Seth Hicks
 Amanda Hobby



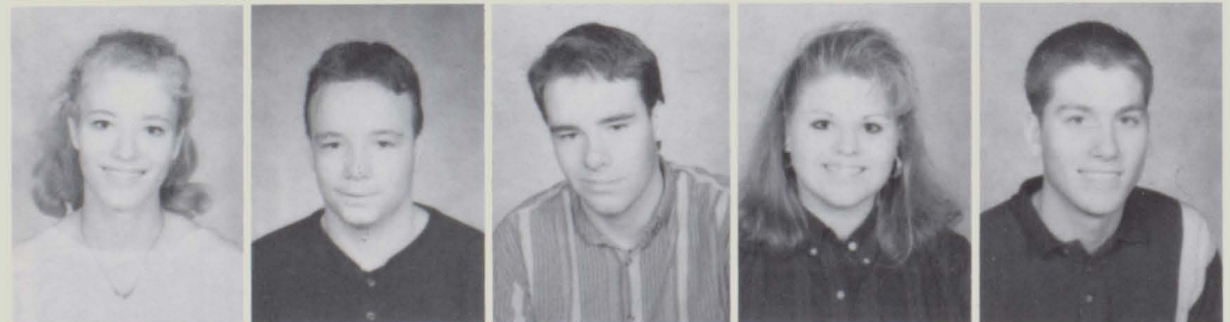
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 Jared Jacobs
 Chris Johnson
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Sara McCann
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 Jana Schaley



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 Josh Smith
 Melissa Spiker
 Kevin Sullivan

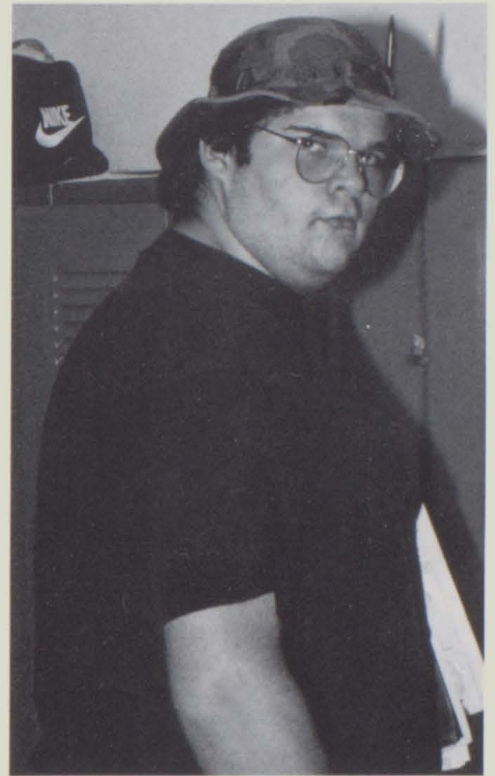




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Nicholas White
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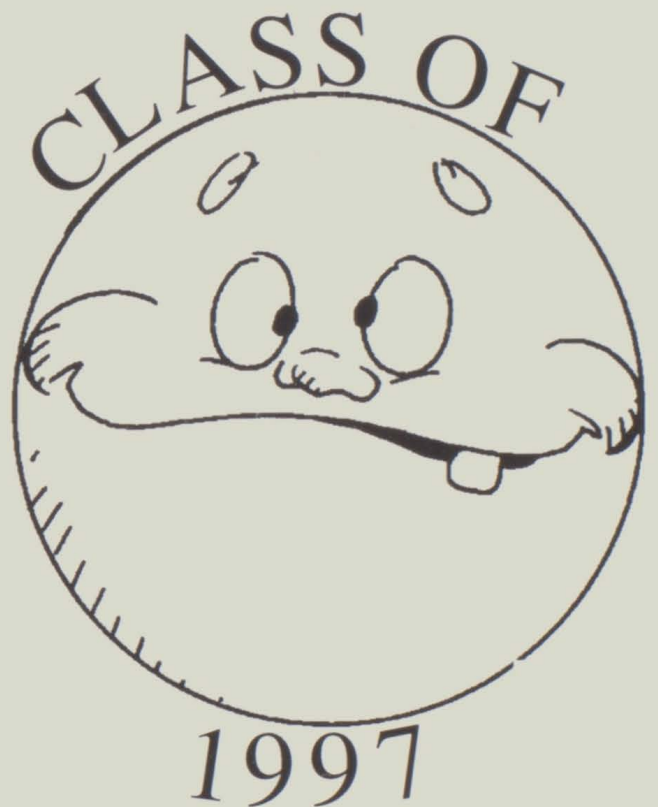
CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG!?



Welcome to the Jungle!



I've heard of sleeping in class, but.....



CLASS OFFICERS



Left to Right: Wendy Lyon, **President**; Laura Keane, **Vice President**; Clinton Powless, **Secretary**; Jennifer Forbes, **Treasurer**.



Left to Right: Bryan Cole, **Secretary**; Chase Gibb, **Vice President**; Amanda Hobby, **Treasurer**; Jana Schaley, **President**.



Left to Right: Tom Scott, **President**; Elizabeth Tippitt, **Vice President**; Amanda Lenz, **Secretary**; Megan Barber, **Treasurer**.



Left to Right: Josh Muhleman, **President**; Jennifer Stimpson, **Vice President**; Michelle Link, **Secretary**; Renee Avery, **Treasurer**.



FALL

HOMECOMING 1995



Front Row L.to R.: CROWNBEARER: Hillary Brooks, 1995 HOMECOMING QUEEN: Robin Booton, 1995 HOMECOMING KING: Tony Gibb, CROWNBEARER: Jordan Dillard. Back Row L. to R. FRESHMEN ATTENDANT: Amanda Caldwell, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT: Amanda Lenz, SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATES: Laura Keane, Wendy Lyon, JUNIOR ATTENDANT: Sara Evans, JUNIOR ATTENDANT: Bryan Cole, SENIOR KING CANDIDATES: Clinton Powless, Jeremy Burrell, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT: Shane Heikes, FRESHMAN ATTENDANT: Graham Koch.



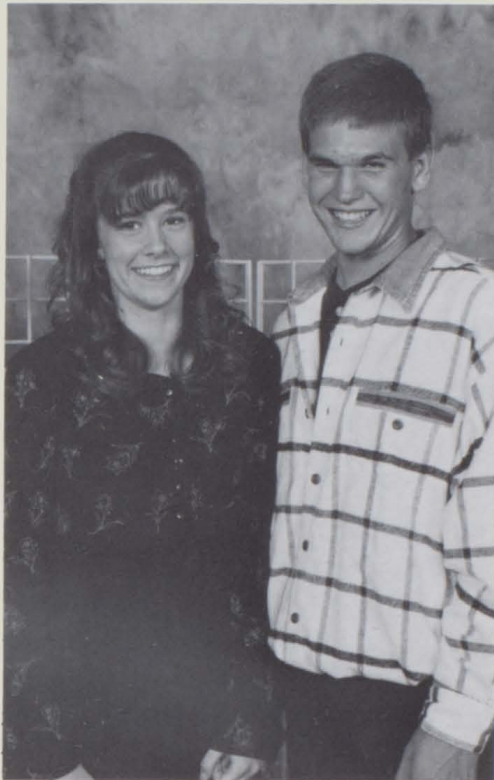
1995 KING & QUEEN: Tony Gibb and Robin Booton



CROWNBEARERS: Hillary Brooks and Jordan Dillard



FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS:
Amanda Caldwell and Graham Koch



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS:
Amanda Lenz and Shane Heikes



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS:
Sara Evans and Bryan Cole

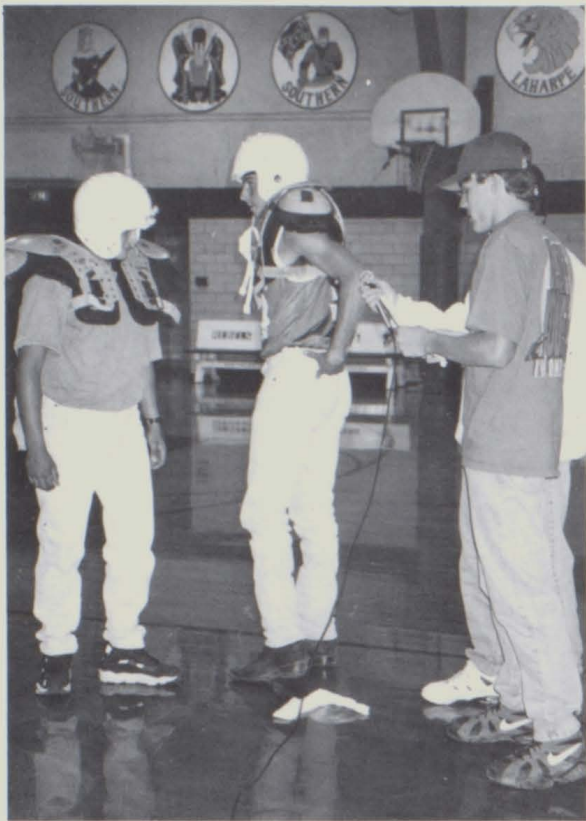


SENIOR CANDIDATES:
Wendy Lyon and Clinton Powless



SENIOR CANDIDATES:
Laura Keane and Jeremy Burrell

SKITS, BONFIRE, AND RALLY



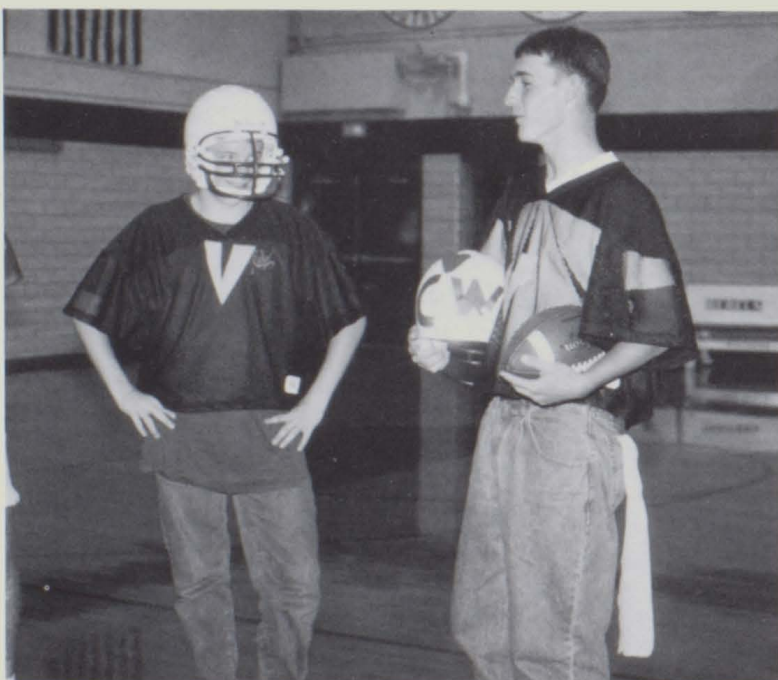
Show me where it hurts!



Is it burning yet?



Do it for Forest, Jenny!



Bryan, you know you want me!



Don't laugh, the Rockettes started this way!

Homecoming



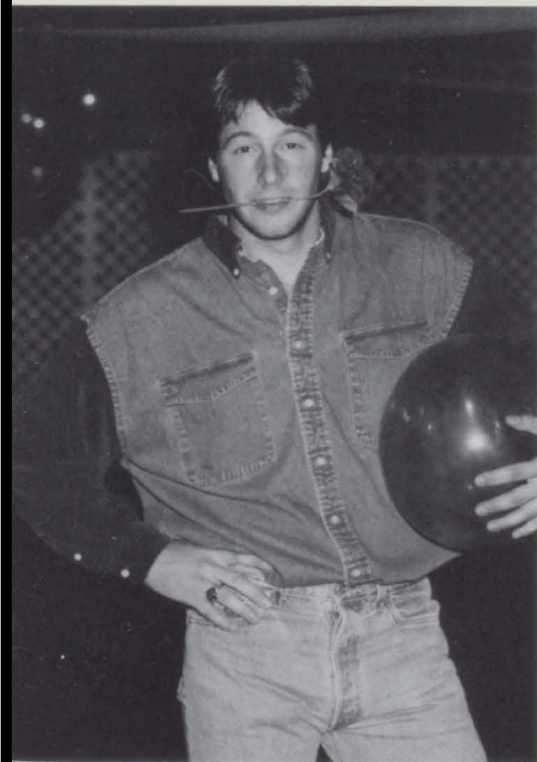
Look, it's an
air tunnel!



Hey Graham, where's your partner?



These seniors aren't too cool for the congo line.



Ready, Willing and Able!



Dumb and Dumber.

Homecoming Fashions....



I hope nobody smells that!



Revenge of the nerds!



Jaime and her shadow.

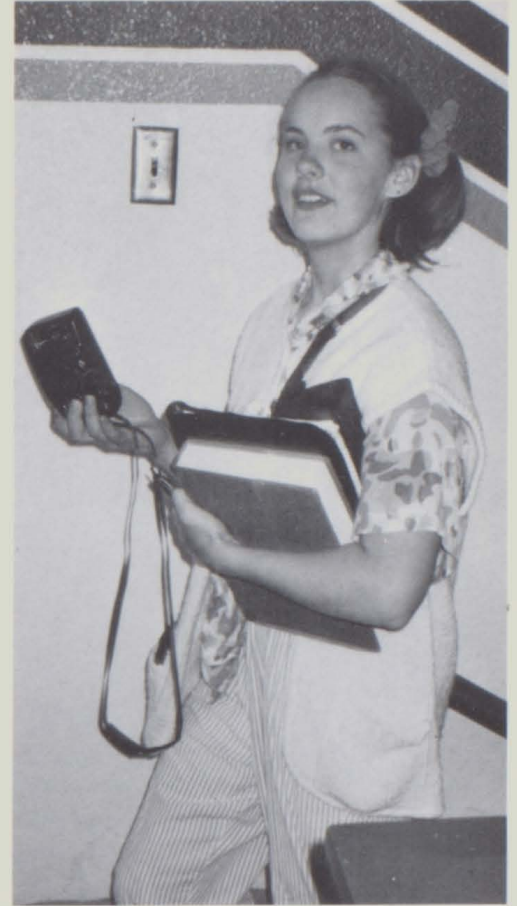


My Buddy and me!

5th Avenue- NOT!



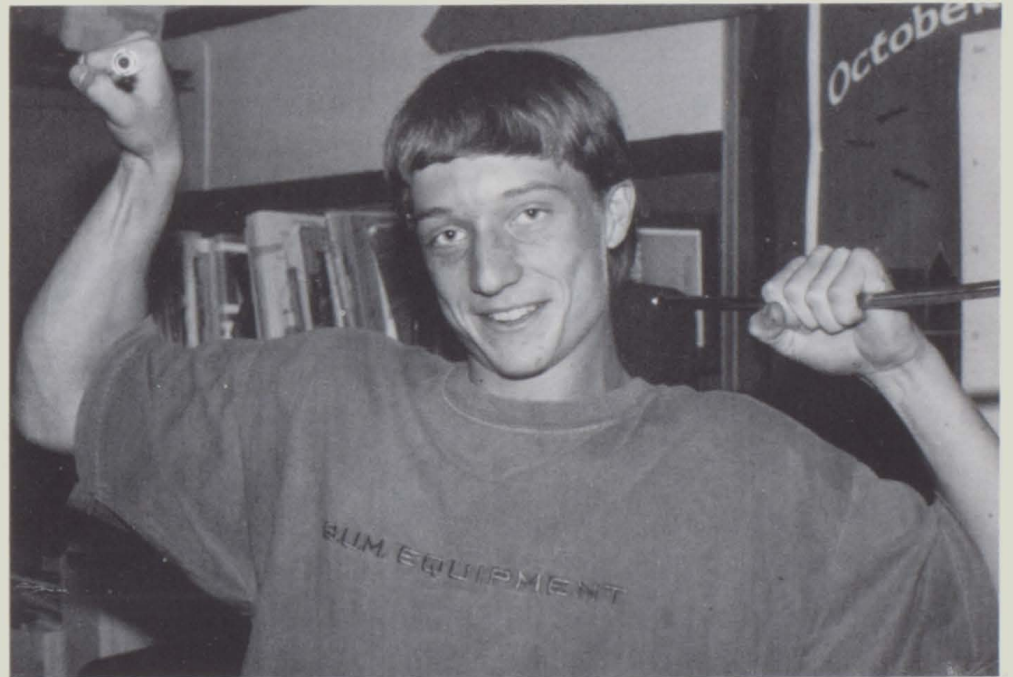
Meet Larry, Darrell and Darrell.



I work hard to look this good!



Can I see your green card?



Stud!?!

Homecoming Game



Please, put me in coach!



It's time for a group hug!!!



Let's play ball!



Eat your heart out girls!



Tag you're it!

Rebels Go To Playoffs In '95!



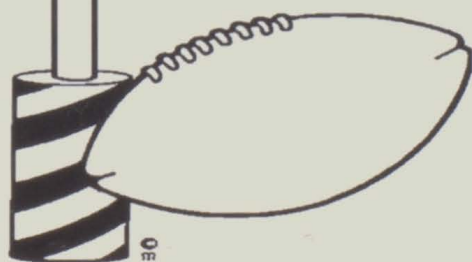
Rebel Football Team: Front Row Left to Right: Chris Winters, Jason MacKay, Tony Gibb, John Evans, Ben Simpson, Jeremy Burrell, Nick Keever, Brandon Short, Miles Stevenson, Clinton Powless, Bryan Cole Second Row: Josh Smith, Eric Gipe, Jeremy Smith, Pat Fulton, Elizabeth Tippit, Chase Gibb, Adam Annegers, Nick White, Ryan Bigger, Pat Johnson Third Row: Jared Knustrom, Dan Oliver, Lucas Peterson, Josh Quigley, Shane Heikes, Shane Logan, Chris Burgdorf, Nick Fittante, Cody Bigger, James Donlan Top Row: Kevin Gibb, Karl Gullberg, T.J. Stevenson, Caleb Hicks, J.D.Lyon, Josh Muhleman, Mike Link, Dustin Wood, Jon Keimig, Graham Koch

C oaches:

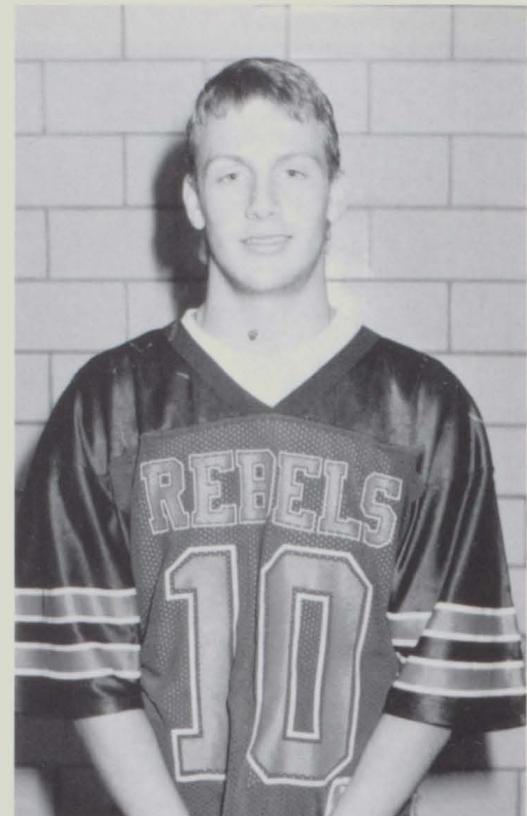
Joel Morgan
Jay Blender
Gary Fryrear

S cores

South Fulton	27-12
Warsaw	40-8
Warren	6-26
Union	37-19
Yorkwood	43-26
Avon/Roseville	14-7
Valley	33-8
LaHarpe/Northwestern	8-19
Alexis	22-13



Senior



Jeremy Burrell



John Evans



Tony Gibb

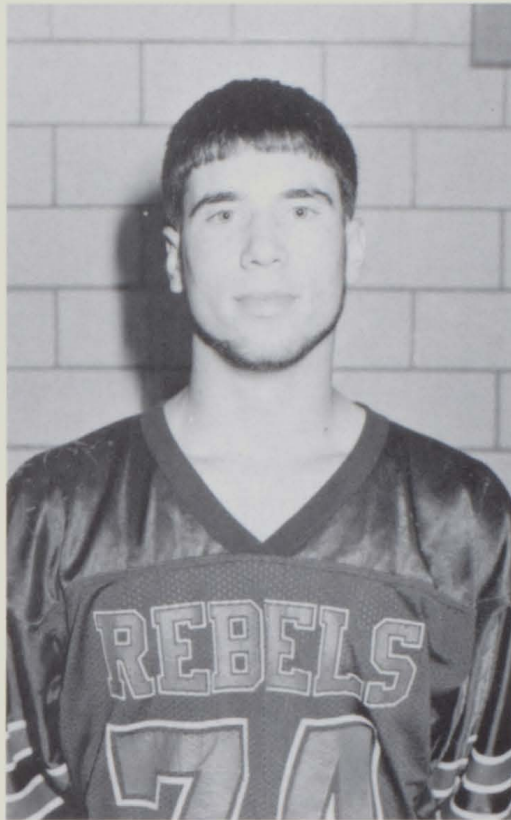


Nick Keever

Football



Jason MacKay



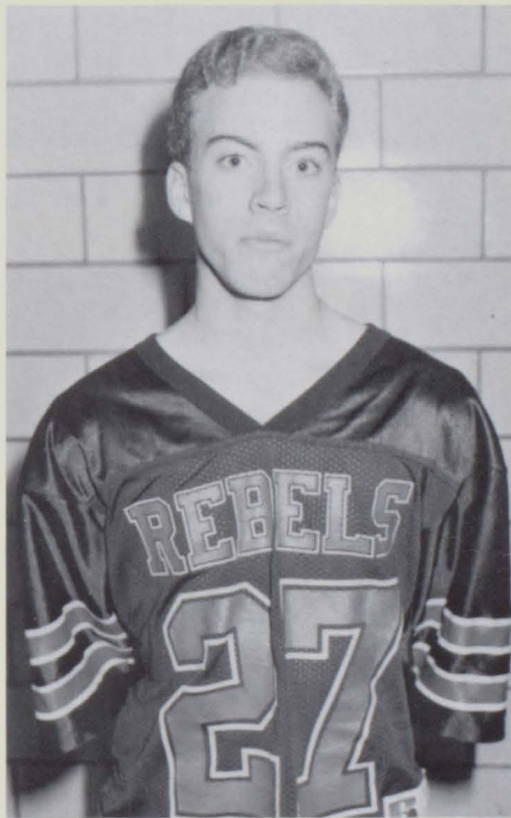
Clinton Powless



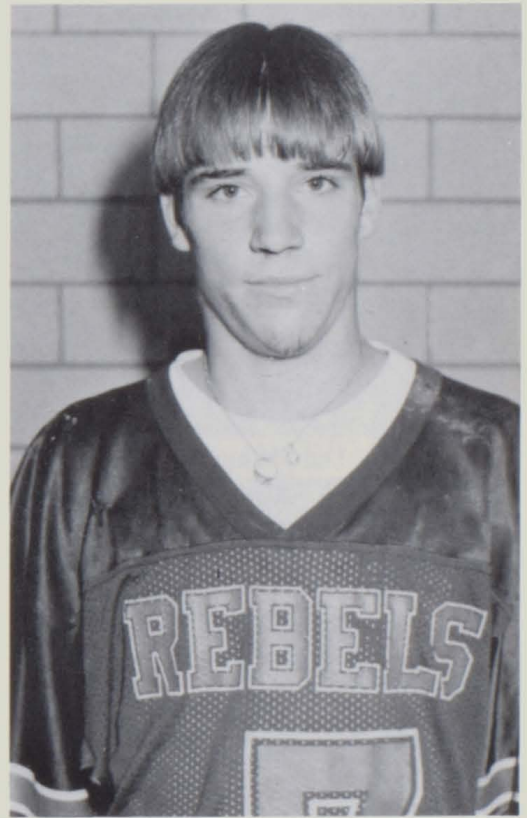
Brandon Short



Ben Simpson



Miles Stevenson



Chris Winters

Rebels In Action



The real Rebel.



It's our ball, give it back!



Let's Vogue for the camera man.



Duh! Which way was I going?



You guys are going to humilate yourself, you Unionites!!



Football Cheerleaders



Top: Amy Muhleman, Sara McCann. Middle:
Jana Schaley, Trish Renken. Bottom: Jana
Smith, Wendy Lyon



Amy Cole, Audra Brookhart, Amanda
Lenz, Megan Barber, Jessica Smith,
Jennifer Isaacson.

Southern Pom Pon



Row 1: April Ochsner, Dana Day. Row 2: Brandi Bechtel, Alicia Annegers, Amanda Caldwell, Sara Evans. Row 3: Jodi Burg- Sponsor, LoRena Ochsner, Amanda Annegers, Amanda VanArsdale, Amy Zurmuehlen, Terri Cole-Sponsor.

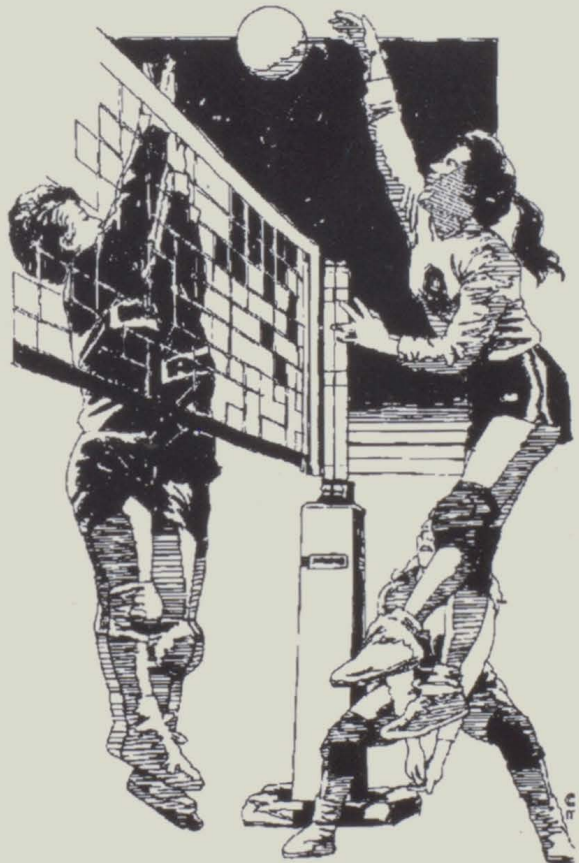


Seniors- Amanda Annegers, LoRena Ochsner, Amy Zurmuehlen and Amanda Van Arsdale

SHS Varsity Volleyball



Front: Robin Booton, Jennifer Forbes. Back: Kris Lafary- Coach, Audra Brookhart, Jana Schaley, Trish Renken, Valerie Burg, Leslie Symmonds.



Monmouth	14-16	15-8	15-3	Galesburg	15-7	7-15	10-15
Sherrard	15-3	15-9		Yorkwood	15-5	15-1	
Northwestern	15-4	15-6		Colchester	15-13	14-16	15-6
Roseville	15-8	15-0		Warren	15-1	15-3	
Dallas City	15-9	13-15	8-15	Union	13-15	13-15	
Avon	15-8	15-8		Alexis	15-2	15-3	

Aledo Tourney

Galva	15-1	15-3	
Williamsfield	15-8	15-2	
Dunlap	15-11	15-12	

Dallas City	15-1	15-9	
Valley	15-5	15-7	
LaHarpe	15-3	15-5	

Macomb Tourney

Nauvoo	15-0	15-2	
Rock Island	15-8	15-13	
Glenwood	15-1	15-10	
Macomb	15-7	15-12	
Champaign	9-15	16-14	6-11
Centennial			

Regionals

LaHarpe	15-5	15-12	
Northwestern	15-4	15-4	

Sectionals

Colchester	4-15	11-15	
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Senior Volleyball



*Seniors say
good-bye to a
successful
volleyball
season!*

The Senior Belles felt they had a successful season overall. They had fun working together and being part of the team. The memories they share will always be special to them. It was a great experience in teamwork and self-improvement.



Jennifer Forbes and Robin Booton



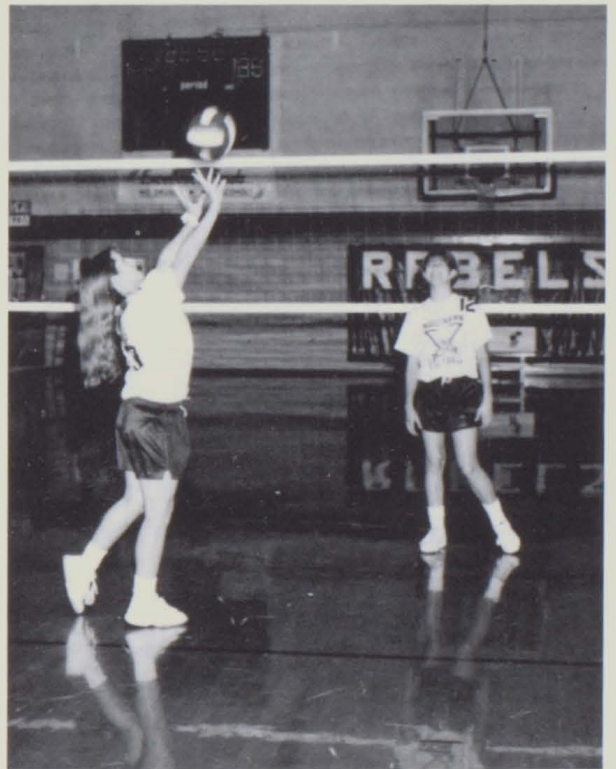
JV Volleyball



Front: Andrea Clifton, Jade Taylor, Sara Doran, Alicia Annegers, Felicia Ebert, Michelle Link, Renee Avery.
Back: Dana Day, Debbie Bell, Amanda Lenz, Juli Schaley-Coach, Jessica Smith, Megan Barber, Gena Thomas.

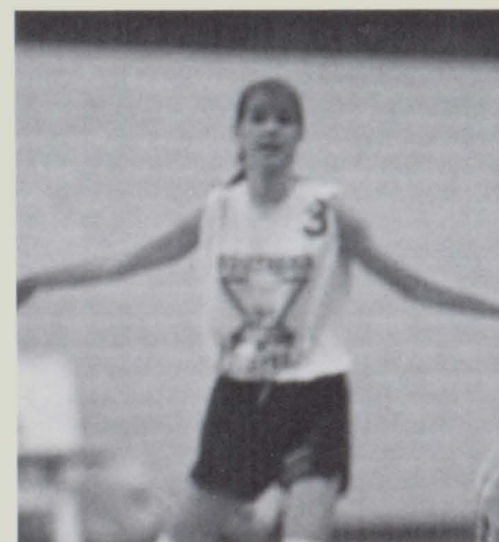


We only look innocent!



Man, this game is easy!

Belles Volleyball



Drama Club Presents...



Cast

Ethel Savage	Amanda Annegers
Titus Savage	Josh Smith
Samuel Savage	Pat Fulton
Lilly Belle	Sara Evans
Fairy May	Sara McCann
Florence	Amy Muhleman
Hannibal	Miles Stevenson
Jeffrey	John Evans
Dr. Emmit	Tom Scott
Miss Willy	Angie Scott

Student Directors

Amanda Hobby	Alicia Annegers
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Technicians

LoRena Ochsner	Andrea Clifton
Trish Renken	Jade Taylor
Megan Gullberg	Karl Gullberg
Jon Keiming	James Bell
Jamie Cortelyou	Mickie Huss



The Curious Savage



The next Bob Ross.



Miles gets all the girls. I have talents too. They're just hidden!



Miles shows his sensitive side.

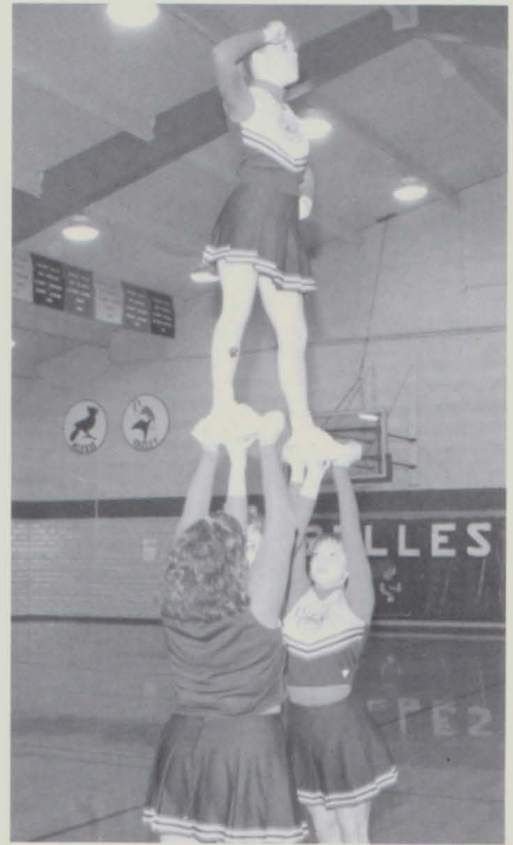


Oh my god, there is a cockroach on the ceiling!

Winter



Southern Spirit





Front L. to R.: Jana Schaley, Amy Muhleman, Sara McCann.
Back: Wendy Lyon, Trish Renken, Jana Smith.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Seniors Jana Smith and Wendy Lyon.

Senior Cheerleaders



Front L. to R.: Jessica Smith, Jennifer Isaacson, Audra Brookhart.
Back: Amanda Lenz, Amy Cole, Megan Barber.

JV Cheerleaders

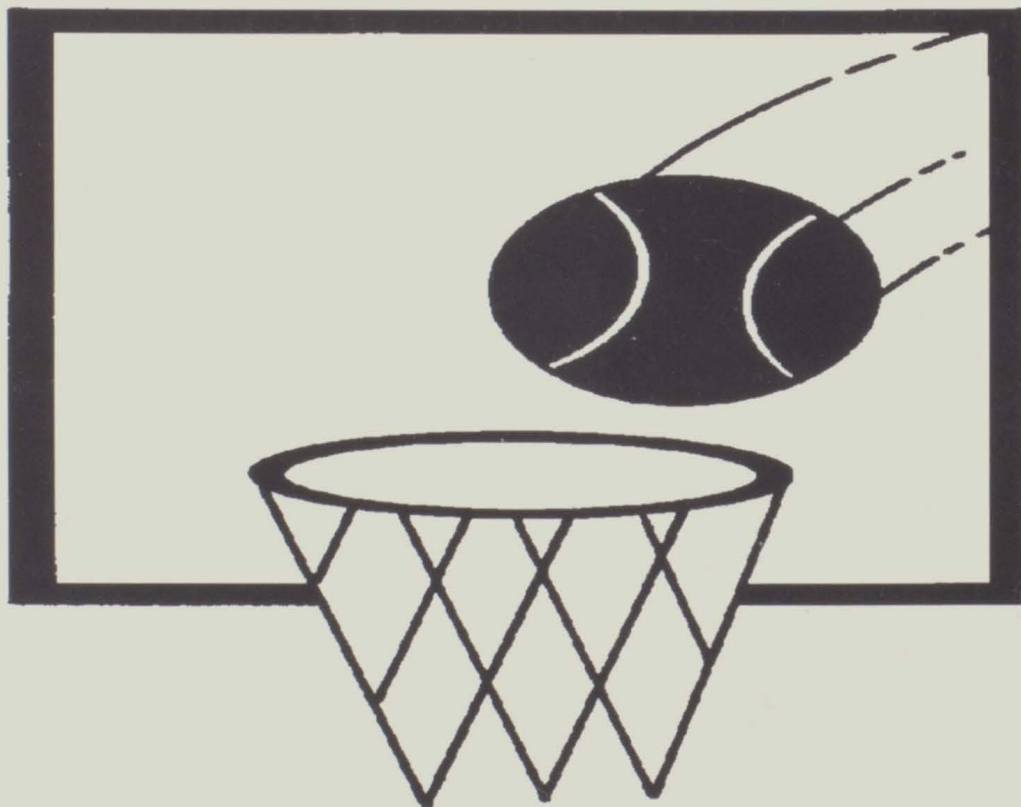
J.V. Rebels in Action



Front Row: Chris Burgdorf, Mike Link, Josh Muhleman, Cody Bigger, Karl Gullberg, Jon Keimig, and Cecil Huss Back Row: Coach- Mr. Jim Cole, Caleb Hicks, Dustin Wood, J.D. Lyon, Graham Koch, Chuck Keane, and Coach Mr. Jay Blender



HEY!! Where did everybody go??



J.V. Belles in Action



Front Row Left to Right: Meagan Gullberg, Michelle Link, Renee Avery, Mrs. Mary Strachan-Coach, Sara Doran, Jennifer Ingles, and Jamiee Cortelyou. Back row Left to Right: Audra Brookhart, Mr. Tim Bresnanhan-Coach, and Alicia Annegers.



She shoots and she scores!



Someone come and get this ball!

Seniors

Front: Chris Winters, Tony Gibb, Jeremy Burrell, Ben Simpson. Back: Clinton Powless, Brandon Short, Kory Nicholas, John Evans





Vaneita Nortrup and Robin Booton.

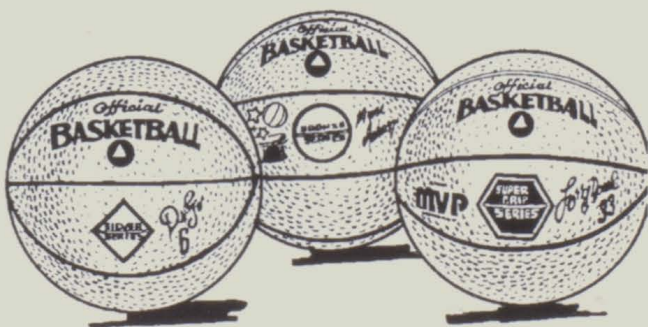


Comments:

It was nice being a part of a successful team.

Our Sectional and Regional play shows that we can still work together when coming from behind.

No matter who was out on the floor, the team could still adjust.



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VARSITY Rebels BASKETBALL



Front Left to Right: **Manager** -Ben Jacob, Jeremy Smith, Chris Winters, Clinton Powless, Tony Gibb, Kevin Gibb, Ben Simpson, Jeremy Burrell, Nick White. Back Left to Right: **Assistant Coach**- Jim Cole, Bryan Cole, Adam Annegers, Chase Gibb, Brandon Short, Kory Nichols, Ryan Bigger, Jared Knutstrom, John Evans, **Head Coach** -Jay Blender.



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| • Warsaw 70-87 | B | Warren 55-42 |
| • Dallas City 54-51 | I | Alexis 71-49 |
| • Westmer 67-79 | | Union 60-32 |
| • Roseville 62-44 | C | Northwestern 63-60 |
| • Colchester 63-46 | O | Yorkwood 58-49 |
| • Yorkwood 59-56 | U | Valley 60-43 |
| • Alexis 60-57 | N | Alwood 56-54 |
| • Avon 53-48 | T | LaHarpe 59-50 |
| • Roseville 59-53 | Y | Union 47-22 |
| • Warren 50-41 | | Roseville 68-51 |
| • LaHarpe 58-48 | | Abingdon 37-59 |
| • Roseville 62-56 | | |



So, what kind of Pizza are we going to order after the game?



Clinton Powless goes airborne for two.

VARSITY BELLES BASKETBALL



Front Left to Right: Vaneita Nortrup, Audra Brookhart, Robin Booton, Valerie Burg, Leslie Symmonds, Trish Renken, Jana Schaley. Back Left to Right: **Head Coach**- Tim Bresnahan, Renee Avery, Sara Doran, Meagan Gullberg, Alicia Annegers, Jennifer Ingles, Jaime Cortelyou, Michelle Link, **Assistant Coach**- Mary Strachan.



Where is Everyone?



Nice Viking. Give us the ball, Please.

• Roseville 73-17	• Dallas City 52-44
• Abington 56-37	• Warren 65-21
• Monmouth 40-35	• LaHarpe 49-30
• Bushnell 40-52	• Valley 45-47
• Alexis 45-35	• Northwestern 90-50
• Dallas City 65-53	• Yorkwood 49-45
• Warren 73-35	• Valley 59-40
• Yorkwood 57-52	• LaHarpe 59-39
• Alexis 57-45	• Union 76-34
• Roseville 56-23	• Monmouth 61-51
• Northwestern 76-39	• Alexis 50-38
• LaHarpe 61-36	• Brimfield 70-58
• Union 61-39	• Wethersfield 59-57
• Warren 53-20	• Carthage 31-51



Boy!! This is harder than I thought.
Leslie Symmonds #14



Southern's Pride and Joy
1996 Girl's Basketball
Sectionals



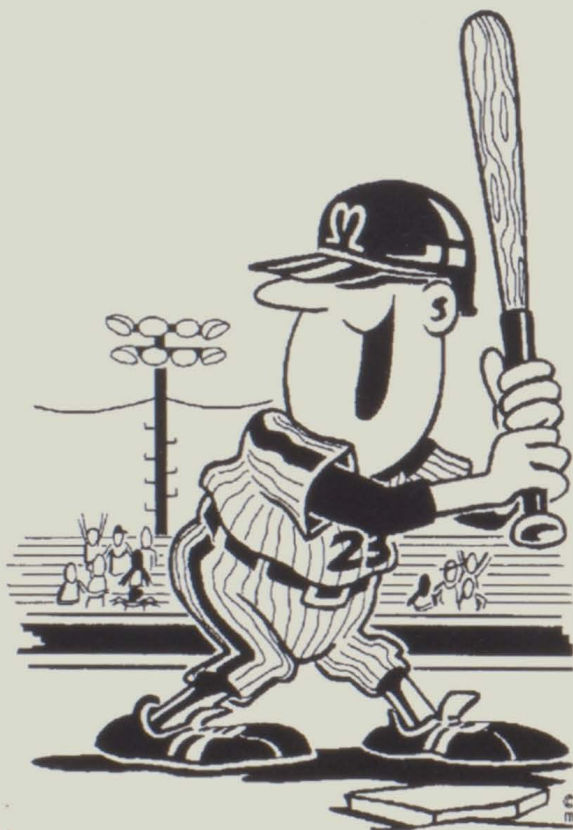
Thanks, Coach Blender for those ballet lessons they really paid off. Adam Annegers #34



Raise your hand if your sure!
Clinton Powless #74

SPRING DIVIDER

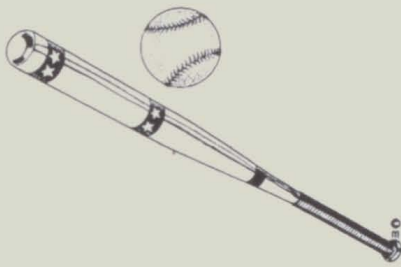




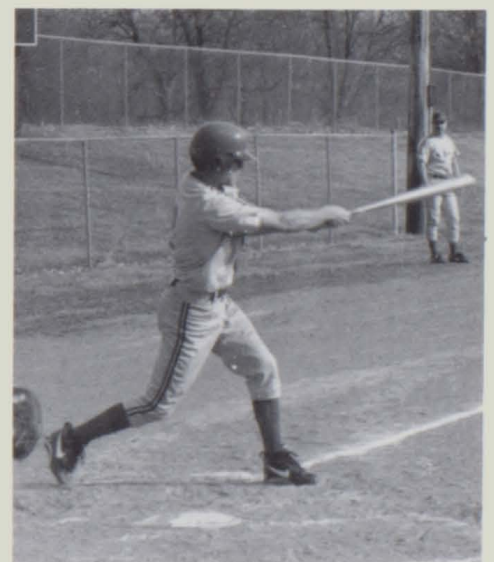
**Rebels end
another
successful
year!**



Seniors Back Row L to R: John Evans, Jeremy Burrell. Front Row: Chris Winters, Ben Simpson, Westley Clark, Tony Gibb.



The Southern Seniors
swing the bat
one last time.



Rebels In Action



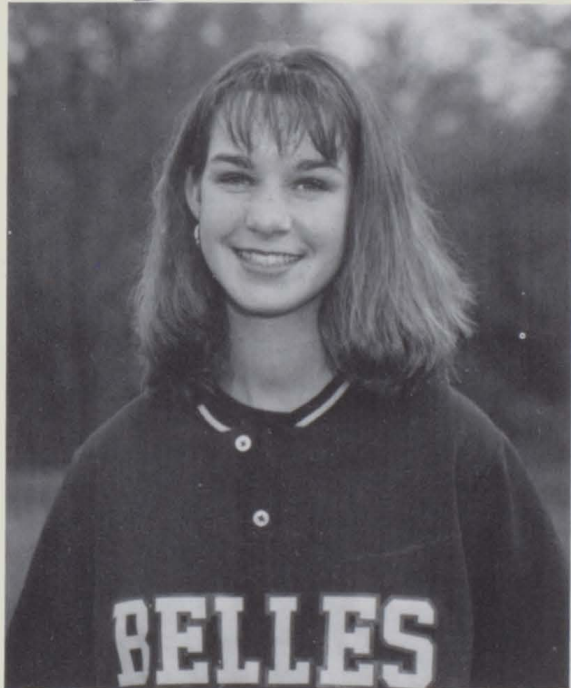
Belles Softball



Front L. to R.: Jessica Smith, Gena Thomas, Amanda Lenz, Michelle Link, Jade Taylor, Andrea Clifton, Elizabeth Tippitt. Back: Trish Renken, Leslie Symmonds, Jamiee Fisher, Valerie Burg, Robin Booton, Alicia Annegers, Audra Brookhart, Mr. Tom Casteel - Head Coach.

Softball

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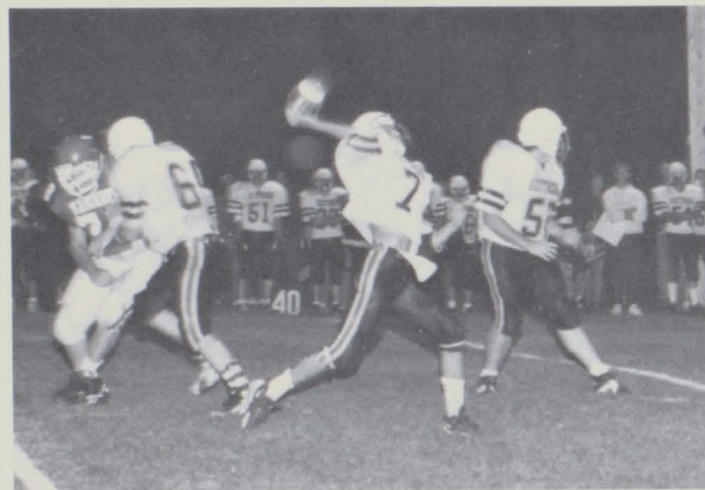
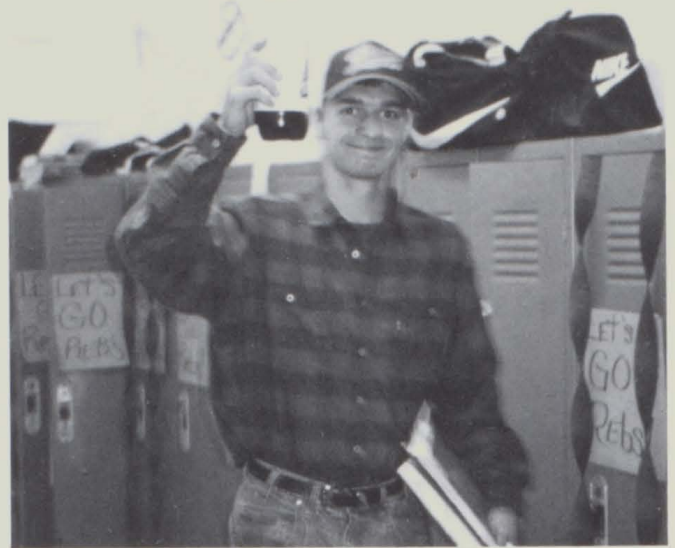


Senior Robin Booton.

Scores

Dallas City	8-7
Nauvoo-Colusa	13-8
LaHarpe/NW	4-5
Southeastern	12-2
Williamsfield	12-2
Union	11-1
Dallas City	12-9
LaHarpe/NW	0-1
Sherrard	0-13
Farmington	0-11
Farmington	0-8
Lewiston	3-8

Expressing



Our'selves



The Senior Trip



SPRING PLAY

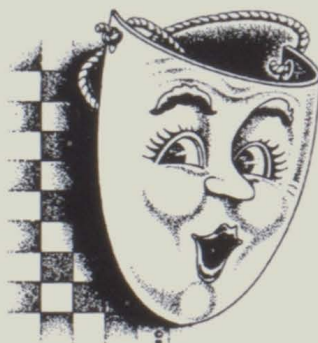


Front Row: Left to right: Tim Magner, Micheal McCollum, Nicole Roark, Laura Hobby, Travis Vancil; Technical Advisors, and Mrs. Tammy Thomas- Producer. 2nd Row: Michelle Rodeffer-Director, Dana Day, Megan Gullberg, Sara Evans, Amy Muhleman, Jana Schaley, Sara McCann, Amanda Hobby, Trish Renkin, Micki Huss, and Bryan Cole. Back Row: Jamie Cortelyou, Miles Stevenson, John Evans, Brandon Short, Amanda Annegers, Tom Scott, Elizabeth Tippitt, Josh Smith, and Chris Burgdorf.

Sky Bently
 Kate
 Nan
 Mr. Cordyce
 Mrs. Cordyce
 Lane Burrage
 Mr. Hooker
 Lorna
 Dottie
 Mrs. Ranch
 Emmeline
 The Body

John Evans
 Sara McCann
 Jamie Cortelyou
 Miles Stevenson
 Megan Gullberg
 Tom Scott
 Josh Smith
 Elizabeth Tippitt
 Sara Evans
 Amy Muhleman
 Jana Schaley
 Brandon Short

Technicians;
 Dana Day, Amanda Hobby, Trish Renkin, Micki Huss, Bryan Cole, Tim Magner,
 Micheal McCollum, Nicole Roark, Laura Hobby, Travis Vancil, and
 Chris Burgdorf.



Director Mrs. Michelle Rodeffer

Producer Mrs. Tammy Thomas

Absolutely Murder



I am not sure but I think I have a problem!



1-2-3 CHA-CHA-CHA



Do you get the feeling that we are being watched?

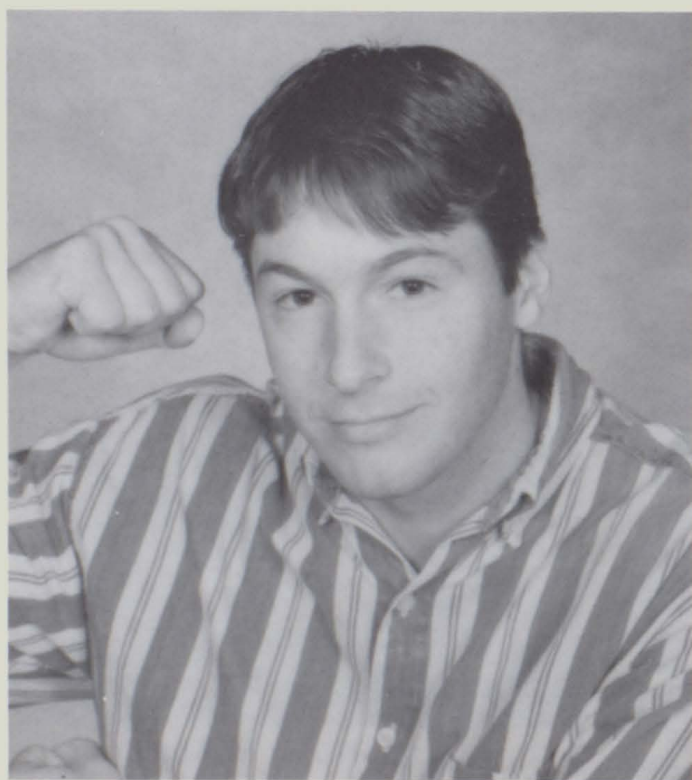


I WANT MY MOMMY!!

Track



Front Row Left to Right: Felicia Ebert, Ben Simpson, and Michelle Link. Back Row Left to Right: Tom Scott, John Evans, Brandon Short, and Jason MacKay. Not Pictured: Robin Booton.

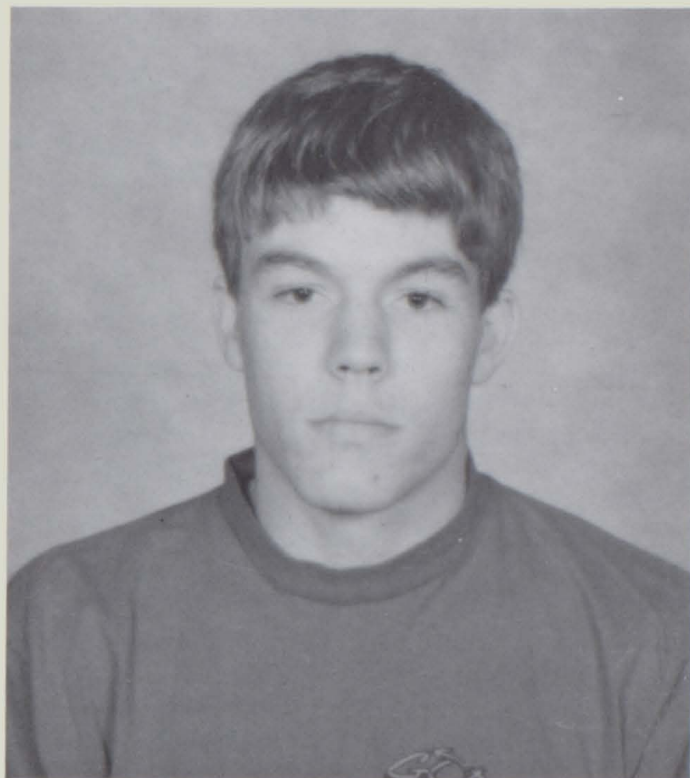


John Evans has participated in track all four years at Southern High School. This year, John competed in the high jump, long jump and triple jump. He broke the school record in the high jump, with a whopping 6' 4" leap over the bar. Congratulations, John for making it to State.

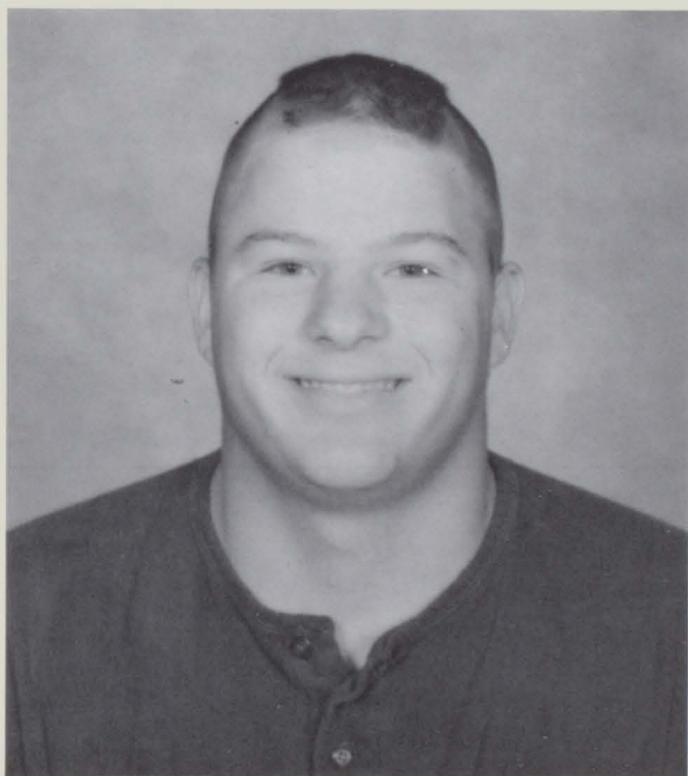
Senior Track



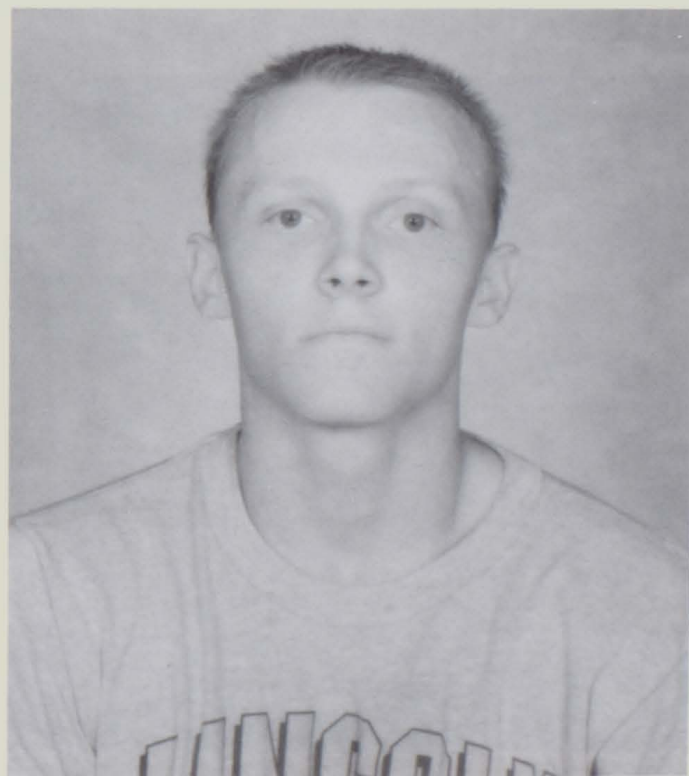
Robin Booton



Jason MacKay



Brandon Short



Ben Simpson

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Volleyball is the only way to be

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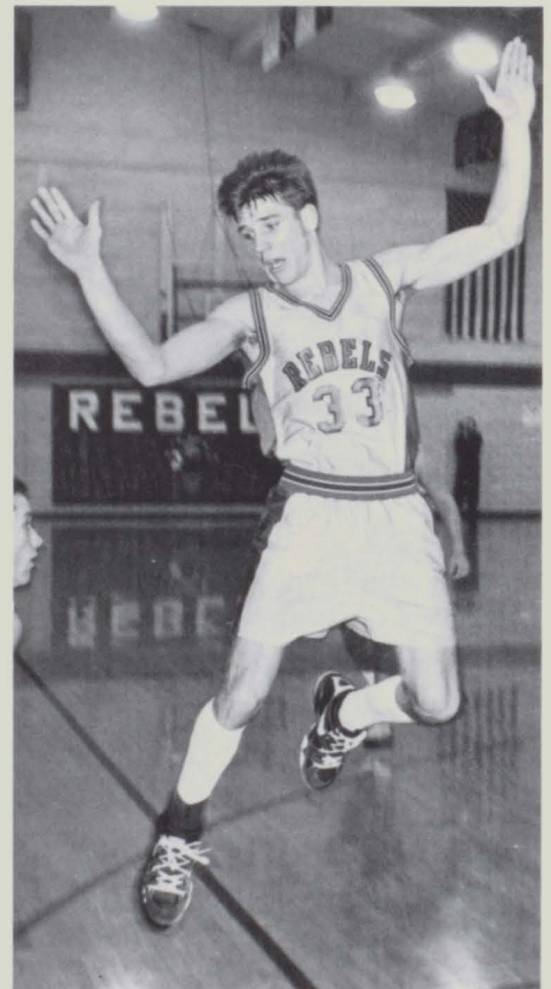
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Basketball is GREAT! I hope my mom is watching



I forgot to take my WATER PILLS today!



Is this the next Air Jordan?



Clubs

Yearbook Staff



Back row L to R: LoRena Ochsner, Tracy Cassiday, Amanda VanArsdale, Angela Schisler, Amanda Annegers, Kory Nichols, Pat Fulton.
Amy Zurmuehlen, Vaneita Nortrup, Amanda Hobby, Angie Scott, Jennifer Forbes, Wendy Lyon, Sarah Ingles.

Student Council



Student Council: Row 1 L to R: Mr. Jeff Nichols-Sponsor, Sara Evans, Tony Gibb, Jeremy Burrell, John Evans, Mr. Gary Ricketts-Sponsor. Row 2: Valerie Burg, Gena Thomas, Trish Renkin, Audra Brookhart. Row 3: Shane Logan, Kevin Sullivan, Brandon Short, Nick Kever, Leslie Symmonds.



S Club

S. Club: Row 1 L to R: A. VanAsrdale, J. Smith, A. Zurmuehlen, L. Ochsner, W. Lyon, A. Annegers. Row 2: K. Nichols, C. Powless, V. Nortrup, J. Burrell, C. Winters, B. Simpson, N. Kever, W. Clark, R. Booton, J. Forbes, T. Gibb, B. Short. Row 3: J. Smith, P. Fulton, N. White, R. Bigger, J. Smith, J. Schaley, E. Gipe, S. Evans, L. Symmonds, T. Renken, A. Annegers. Row 4: J. MacKay, P. Johnson, A. Cole, A. Muhleman, S. MaCann, B. Cole, K. Gibb, V. Burg, J. Isaacson, K. Sullivan. Row 5: M. Gulberg, E. Tippet, D. Day, G. Thomas, A. Brookhart, M. Barber, J. Smith, A. Lenz, A. Ochsner, D. Oliver. Row 6: C. Hicks, G. Koch, C. Bigger, L. Peterson, C. Burgdorf, S. Heikes, J. Quigley, J. Muhleman, C. Gulberg, J. Keimig, M. Link. Row 7: T. Stevenson, D. Wood, J. Lyon, M. Link, A. Clifton, A. Annegers, J. Taylor, R. Avery, C. Keane, F. Ebert, J. Knustrom, S. Doran. Row 8: J. Donlan, N. Fittante, S. Logan, C. Gibb, J. Evans.



SAE

Row 1 L. to R.: W. Clark, J. Burrell, T. Gibb, J. Smith, J. Evans, R. Booton, B. Simpson, B. Short, N. Kever, J. MacKay. Row 2: A. Annegers, J. Forbes, L. Ochsner, A. Zurmuehlen, S. Ingles, L. Keane, W. Lyon, V. Nortrup, A. VanArsdale, T. Cassidy, A. Schisler. Row 3: K. Sullivan, K. Gibb, A. Muhleman, A. Hobby, C. Gibb, S. Evans, J. Schaley, B. Gearhart, A. Scott. Row 4: E. Gipe, N. White, B. Cole, V. Burg, L. Symmonds, T. Renken, J. Knutstrom. Row 5: J. Isaacson, D. Day, A. Brookhart, M. Barber, G. Thomas, J. Smith, A. Lenz, R. Avery, J. Smith, P. Johnson. Row 6: B. Norris, D. Bell, A. Caldwell, J. Grafton, F. Ebert, M. Link, S. Doran, A. Annegers, J. Taylor, A. Clifton, D. Wood. Row 7: J. Stimpson, M. Link, T. Hainline.

FHA



Front L. to R.: Jenny Stimpson, Alicia Annegers, Michelle Link, Renee Avery, Felicia Ebert. Middle: Angie Schisler, LoRena Ochsner, Amanda Annegers, Tracy Cassidy, Amanda VanArsdale, Amy Zurmuehlen. Back: Mrs. Karen Starbuck-Sponsor, Meagan Gullberg, Jenny VanArsdale, Dana Day, Amy Cole, Jennifer Isaacson, Debbie Bell.

Speech



Row 1 L. to R.: John Evans, Sara McCann, Angie Scott, Josh Smith.
Row 2: Elizabeth Tippitt, Amy Muhleman, Felicia Ebert, Steve Bowman.
Row 3: Chris Burgdorf, Breanne Gearhart.

Scholastic Bowl



Front L. to R.: Bryan Cole, Amy Muhleman, Jennifer Forbes, Jason MacKay,
Angie Schisler. Back: Mr. John Ockert - Sponsor, Josh Smith, Pat Fulton,
Sara McCann, Megan Barber, Amanda Lenz, Jessica Smith.



ECOLOGY CLUB

Front Row Left to right: A. Schisler, T. Cassidy, V. Nortrup, A. VanArsdale, A. Annegers, S. Ingles, A. Zurmuehlen, L. Ochsner, and C. Powless. 2nd Row: G. Thomas, A. Brookhart, M. Barber, A. Hobby, B. Simpson, D. Day, M. Gullberg, S. Evans, J. Schaley, J. Grafton, A. Sutcliffe, Ms. Weyer-SPONSOR. 3rd Row: J. Smith, W. Clark, J. MacKay, A. Lenz, J. Smith, S. Bowman, N. Keever, S. Doran, R. Avery, A. Annegers, J. VanArsdale, T. Hainline, A. Donlan, T. Renken, B. Short, P. Johnson, J. Stimpson, and A. Caldwell. 4th Row: B. Cole, V. Burg, J. Evans, and C. Gibb.

DRAMA CLUB



Front row Left to Right: A. Schisler, L. Ochsner, J. Evans, A. Annegers, and B. Short. 2nd Row: Mr. Ashton-SPONSOR, J. Smith, S. Evans, T. Renkin, A. Hobby, and P. Fulton. 3rd Row: M. Gullberg, L. Skees, J. Dehner, S. McCann, A. Muhleman, and A. Scott. 4th Row: A. Annegers, J. Taylor, A. Clifton, and K. Gullberg. 5th Row: J. Bell, M. Mayer, and J. Keimig.



BAND

Front Row: Left to Right: J. Smith, R. Booton, L. Ochsner, and A. Schisler. 2nd Row: Mrs. Hilligoss-DIRECTOR, M. Spiker, S. McCann, B. Gearhart, and P. Fulton. 3rd Row: M. Gullberg, A. Cole, E. Tippitt, A. Muhleman, A. Brookhart, and M. Barber. 4th Row: A. Caldwell, J. Grafton, K. Gullberg, T.J. Stevenson, F. Ebert, M. Link, and D. Wood. 5th Row: B. Bechtal, A. Ochsner, N. Fittante, S. Logan, M. Link, J. Keimig, and J. Bell.



CHORUS

Front row, Left to Right: Mrs. Hilligoss-DIRECTOR, A. VanArsdale, B. Short, and L. Ochsner. 2nd Row: A. Ochsner, J. Smith, M. Spiker, S. McCann, A. Hobby, P. Fulton, J. Schaley, and A. Lenz. 3rd Row: D. Bell, J. Van Arsdale, M. Gullberg, S. Carlson, E. Tippitt, A. Mulheman, A. Brookhart, and M. Barber. 5th Row; J. Taylor, R. Avery, A. Caldwell, K. Gullberg, M. Link, F. Ebert, M. Link, and S. Doran. 6th Row: A. Dolan, B. Bechtal, B. Adams, K. Reighard, and Cody Bigger.

National Honor Society

Leadership

Scholarship

National Honor Society is the highest academic achievement offered at Southern High School. Students who exhibit four specific qualities, including Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service, are inducted into the society during a candle-light ceremony performed at Southern. It gives new members as well as old members a chance to pledge themselves to the society.

Character

Service



Back Left to Right: Amanda Hobby, Sara McCann, Miles Stevenson, Amy Muhleman, Jennifer Forbes, Trish Renken, Tony Gibb, Nick Keever, Amanda VanArsdale, Jana Schaley, Amanda Annegers. Front Left to Right: Bryan Cole, Valerie Burg, Leslie Symmonds, Kevin Gibb, Jessica Smith, Audra Brookhart, Megan Barber, Gena Thomas.

Senior Scholarships



Tandy Technology Scholar- Miles Stevenson



Outstanding Citizenship Award-Tony Gibb



Carl Sandburg College Scholarship-Laura Keane



Pieter McVey Memorial Scholarship-LoRena Ochisner and Clinton Powless



Sweetheart Dance

King and Queen Candidates



Freshman Candidates: Alicia Annegers and Dustin Wood.



Sophomore Candidates: Amanda Lenz and Tom Scott.



Junior Candidates: Sara Evans and Chase Gibb



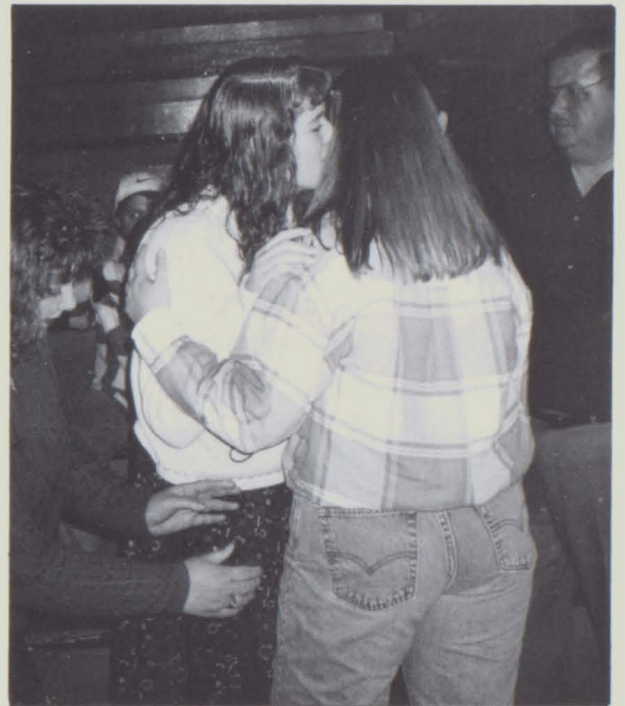
Senior Candidates and King and Queen of Sweetheart Dance: Amanda VanArsdale and Clinton Powless.



Sara Evans: Junior Candidate, Alicia Annegers: Freshman Candidate, Amanda Lenz: Attendent, Amanda VanArsdale: Queen, Clinton Powless: King, Tom Scott: Attendent, Dustin Wood: Freshman Candidate, and Chase Gibb: Junior Candidate



SHAKE YOUR THANG!!



Keep her busy I've almost got it.



Pom Pon Girls: Front: Amanda Annegers, Amanda VanArsdale-Queen, and Amy Zurmuehlman. Back Row: Sara Evans, Alicia Annegers, April Ochsner, LoRena Ochsner, and Dana Day



So Happy Together!

Southern JR.& SR. Prom "On Bended Knee"



Junior Candidates: Bryan Cole and Trish Renken



Junior Candidates: Chase Gibb and Amy Muhleman





Front Row: Amanda Hobby-1996 Jr.-Sr. Prom Queen, Kevin Gibb- 1996 Jr.-Sr. Prom King. Back Row L.to R.: Jr. Candidates- Chase Gibb and Amy Muhleman. 1995 Jr.-Sr. Prom Queen Laura Keane, 1995 Jr.- Sr. Prom King Clinton Powless. Jr. Candidates- Trish Renken and Bryan Cole.



1996 Jr.-Sr. Prom King & Queen Amanda Hobby and Kevin Gibb



1995 Jr.-Sr. Prom King & Queen Laura Keane and Clinton Powless

A Night To

**On April 27, 1996 at the Murray Street Cafe in the
Student Union at Western Illinois University
the Junior Class of Southern High School
presents for the Senior Class of 1996**

On Bended Knee



Jana Schaley- Welcome

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Wendy Lyon- Senior Response

Never Forget

*Master and Mistress of
Ceremonies
Chase Gibb and
Sara Evans*



*Senior Wills
Clinton Powless and
Robin Boston*

*Senior Class Prophecy
John Evans and
Sarah Ingles*



Prom 1996



CLASS REUNION 2006

After much planning, the first person to arrive to the 10 year reunion was our class president, **Wendy Lyon**. As you know she is still with Doug in a loving yet businesslike marriage. The business comes in when neither wanted to give up their parents' business. They co-own a beauty salon slash locker in one building. They had a nice slogan also. "Get permed and processed in about an hour."

The other class officers all came near behind. (except Clinton. He on the other hand was already there, but that's for later)

Jennifer came dressed for success and could only stay a minute or two. (You see, she had just delivered triplets, finished an open heart surgery, a 15 pound brain tumor, and discovered a cure for cancer all in the last half hour) She had to hurry because she was going to be on Jeopardy in twenty minutes.

Laura walked in with wheelchairs Ray shortly after Jennifer. She is now a housewife and mother of six. She was fired from her job at the Antiquity under her new employer, Wendy.

Now back to Clinton. **Clinton** was already at the reunion because it was being held at his own sports club. That's right. Shortly after his baby-sitting business collapsed, and after Eric Gipe burnt down his entire house, Clinton and company decided that the Hanna Courts looked rather bare. (Just for future reference, the Hanna Courts received their name as a tribute to the original basketball Jones; Donald) Back to Clinton. Clinton and his associates decided to build Clinton's Club (Mr. Buss helped him out with the name) right in the spot that Gipe's house used to stand. This business was very prosperous for Clinton and his business partners and especially for the metropolis of Media as it was not just a club and had many other expansions in the past few years.

I mentioned business partners. One of them is **Jason MacKay** who is president of the former nationwide chain of Hardees. He decided to close them all down and place a chain of Clinton Clubs their instead, since Media can only get so big. Jason works for Clinton, so it was not different this night that Amanda and Leslie sat in the club. (You see neither Jason or Clinton would allow them to get jobs. It's part of the whole housewife thing they believe in.)

Another business partner is John. **John** works for Clinton as a cook. His specialties are Bacon, Egg, and Cheese sandwiches.

Now back to the arriving guests. The next was **Amanda Annegers**, who is now in an insane asylum. I mean she works there. You knew she wanted to be a psychologist. Now she is.

The next two people to show up were both in camouflage. **Ben** was sporting his B.D.U.'s (now a general) and **Jeremy** was ready for deer season. Also both of these guys were recently in magazines. Ben was in the new Ranger Joe catalogue while Jeremy has appeared in Four Wheeler, Field and Stream, Off Road, and Outdoor Life.

Then an extremely large truck pulled up. Actually it was a monster truck. It just so happened that it was **Kris Link**. She has now won three nationwide titles in monster truck racing.

Then came the inseparable couple of **Sarah** and **Kory**. Kory now owns the world chain of Wal-Mart stores. But Sarah is the real story. She sprouted up to about six foot, six inches and played basketball for the Tarheels of N.C. She then went on to play for the American team in the 2000 Olympics.

Tony Gibb has taken over the farming industry in the Media area. He was in the baby-sitting business with Clinton, but we know how that didn't work out.

Tracy came in and told us all how she is now a probation officer who shows favoritism to kids who sneak out to see their boyfriends.

Angie was not able to come because she still insists she is not part of her class.

Chris Winters was excited when he came in to tell us that he now part of an actual major league baseball team. He started out on the media Weaver team, but now is with the Chicago Cubs World Series Champion team. He is now the batboy and occasionally gets the privilege of waterboy chores.

Vaneita now owns Big Muddy's and also runs a body shop so she can have a discount on all the repairs that she always needs.

Amy Zurmuehlen decided to ride in on horseback. She is now a horse trainer in downtown Hopperville. (No it's not what you think-it is a suburb of Media.)

Jana Smith skipped our reunion and decided to go to Roseville's instead.

Westley Clark is a hustler at the Hanna Courts. He deceives people with his size and then dunks over them. With all the money he has won, he decided to build a dome over it. He now lives there in a tent just as Donald used to.

Brandon decided to follow in his mother's footsteps and opened the Media Community Center. It is a halfway house for orphans and homeless children.

LoRena often visits Brandon's as she now owns Happy Go Lucky Clown Industries. She visits hospitals and orphanages often.

Nick Keever ended up suing Carlos O'Kelleys and compensated with the business itself which was worth around 43 million dollars. The new name of the business is Nick O'Kelleys.

Miles Stevenson is now a travel agent who specializes in organization of class trips. He's very good from what I hear from the class of 2006.

Robin Booton is now president of the Bank of Stronghurst, but she still plays volleyball for team USA.

Finally the last person to arrive was **Amanda V**. Everyone was impressed with her because she was only 45 minutes late.



J. F.



K. N.



L. O.

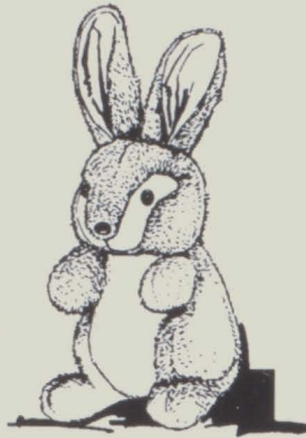


J. B.



J. M.

Baby Faces



K. L.



T. C.



N. K.



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R. B.



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W. L.



B. S.



V. N.



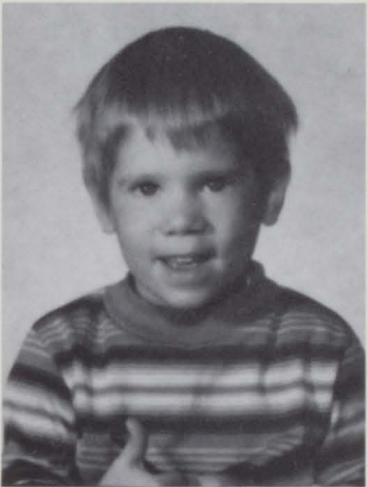
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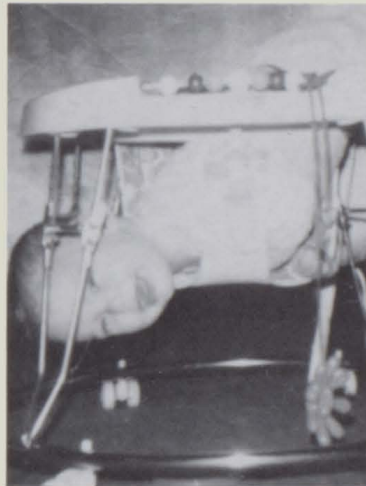
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C. P.



A. V.



C. W.



A. S.



J. E.



J. S.



S. I.

Senior

AMANDA ANNEGERS: S. Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club Play 1,2,3,4; FHA-Hero 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; SAE 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Club 4; Ecology Club 2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4).

ROBIN BOOTON: S. Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; Drama Club Play 1; French Club 1; SAE 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Attendant 3; Softball 2,3,4; Ronnie Wade Award, 4.

JEREMY BURRELL: S Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,4; I.A. Club 1; SAE 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Candidate 4; Homecoming Escort 3; Prom Attendant 3; Prom Candidate 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

TRACY CASSIDAY: Chorus 1; French Club 3,4; Art Club 2; FHA-Hero 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); SAE 1,4; Yearbook Club 3,4; Yearbook Jr. Editor 3; Yearbook Editor 4; Track 1; Ecology Club 3,4.

WESTLEY CLARK: S. Club 1,2,3,4; SAE 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

JOHN EVANS: S. Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Spring Musical Play 2,4; Class Officer 1,2; Drama Club 2,3,4; Drama Club Play 3,4; French Club 3; Art Club 2,3,4; Speech 4; SAE 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Yearbook Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4 (Captain 1,2,3,4); Basketball Manager 3; Track Manager 2; Track Stats 2; Basketball Stats 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Prom Attendant 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

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Yearbook Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain 4); Illinois State Scholar 4; Literary Magazine 3; Scholastic Bowl 3,4 (Captain 4); Valedictorian, 4; Bank Essay Contest Winner (1st Place) 4; President's Award, 4.

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TONY GIBB: S. Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2 (President 1,2); French Club 3; Art Club 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); SAE 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Homecoming King 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Baseball 1,4; Don Issacson Award, 4; Citizenship Award, 4.

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LAURA KEANE: S. Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Class Officer 3,4 (Vice President 3,4); French Club 1,2; SAE 1,2,3,4 (President 3, Vice President 2); Yearbook Club 3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 2,4; Prom Queen 3; Graduation Escort 3; CSC Scholarship Award, 4.

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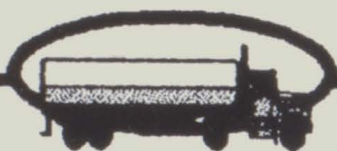
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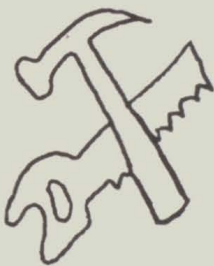


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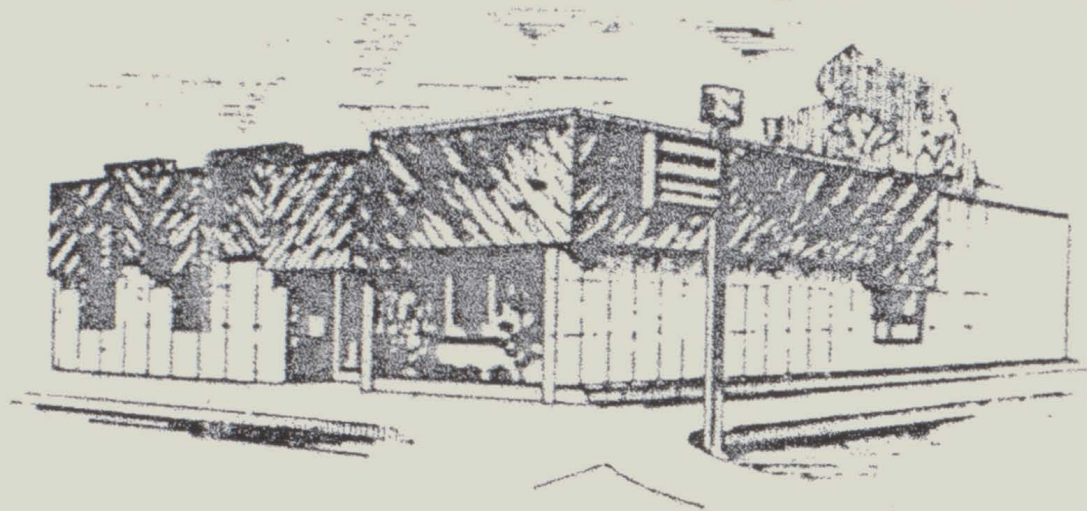


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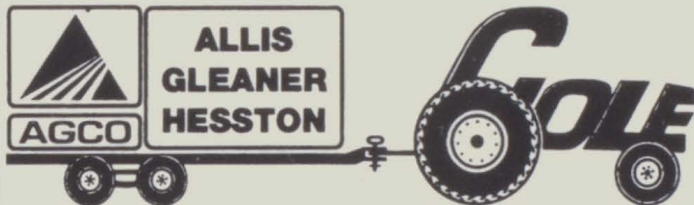
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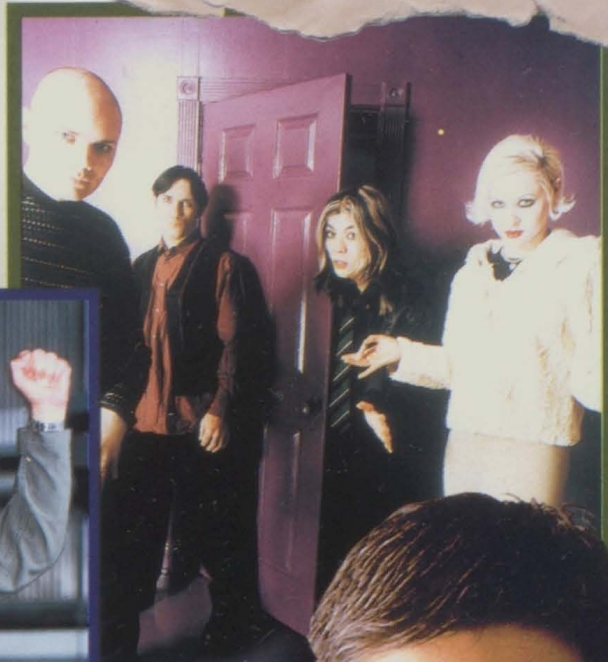
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Versatile and charming, Emma Thompson wrote the Academy Award-winning script for and stars in "Sense and Sensibility," a touching comedy about two sisters falling in love.



WhatEVER! Alicia Silverstone stars in "Clueless" as a Beverly Hills princess. The hilarious teen comedy is based loosely on an 1816 novel by Jane Austen.

In "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," rubber-faced Jim Carrey brought fans to the box office in droves with his sequel to "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

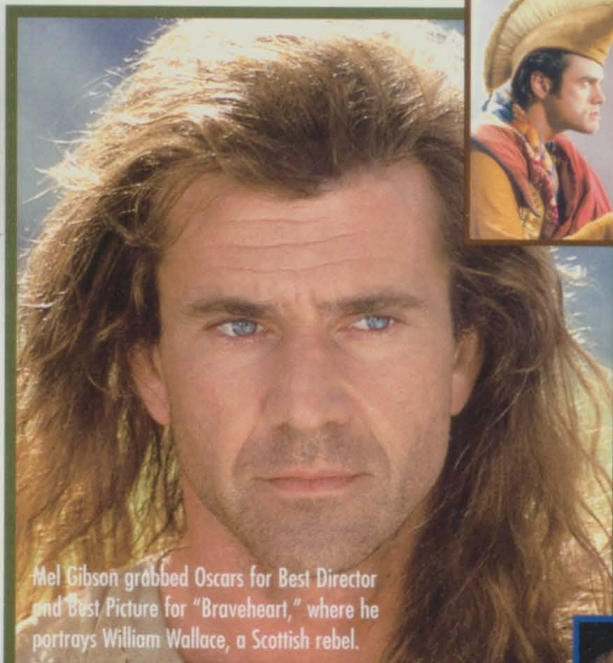


In "Casino," Sharon Stone plays a veteran Las Vegas hustler in Martin Scorsese's three-hour depiction of how the mob controlled and ultimately lost Las Vegas.



Master of laughs Robin Williams and a feast of special effects brings the jungle to life in the fanciful movie "Jumanji."

Considered the hottest young actor in 50 years, Brad Pitt catapulted "Seven" into a box-office smash.



Mel Gibson grabbed Oscars for Best Director and Best Picture for "Braveheart," where he portrays William Wallace, a Scottish rebel.

Box Office

(\$ in millions)*

1. "Batman Forever," \$184
2. "Apollo 13," \$172
3. "Toy Story," \$150
4. "Pocahontas," \$141
5. "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," \$104

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Nicolas Cage won critical acclaim and an Oscar for his portrayal of a man determined to drink himself to death in the dark drama "Leaving Las Vegas."



Woody, the pull-string cowboy, and Buzz Lightyear brightened the holiday season in "Toy Story," Disney's feature-length, computer-animated smash hit.



"Babe," a family-oriented film from Australia, features a talking pig that becomes a sheep herder and a hero among his barnyard friends. James Cromwell stars as the farmer in this delightful story of diplomacy and courtesy.



Best Actress winner Susan Sarandon portrays a Louisiana nun in "Dead Man Walking," which also stars Sean Penn as a death-row inmate.

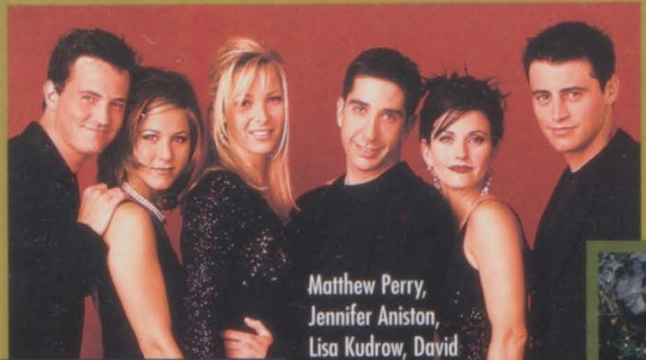
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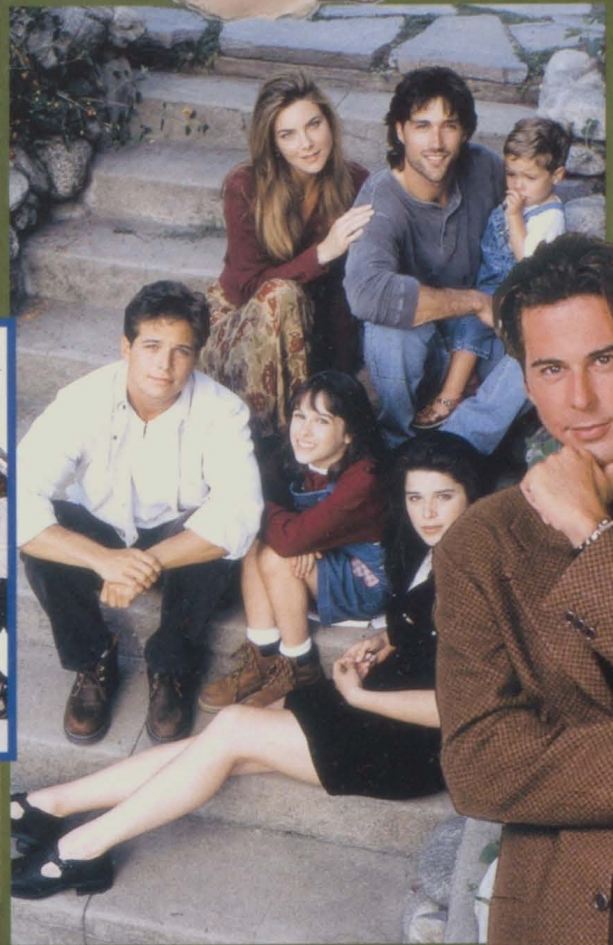


Mike Nelson and Servo spent yet another year ridiculing bad movies, to the delight of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" fans.



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Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, Lisa Kudrow, David Schwimmer, Courteney Cox and Matt LeBlanc made "Friends" the hottest, wackiest, funniest sitcom sensation of the year.



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On "Frasier," the Crane family and friends maintained their pointed take on life in Seattle.



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Still quirky, "Seinfeld" remained as popular as ever in the post-Cosmo era.



Lea Thompson and her zany cast debuted this year in "Caroline In the City."

TV's Best*

1. "ER"
2. "Seinfeld"
3. "Friends"
4. "Caroline in the City"
5. "NFL Monday Night Football"

* Nielsen Media Research

The fast-paced intrigue of "ER" made it the No. 1 show in America's homes.



Fox weighed in with a critically acclaimed hour-long drama about five young people trying to move on with their lives after the sudden death of their parents on "Party of Five."

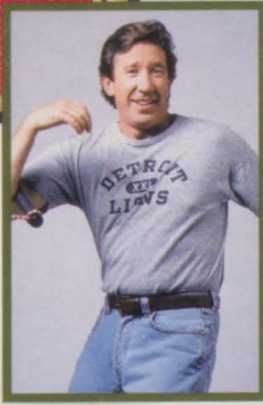
Jonathan Silverman negotiated the hazards of New York City's single life in "The Single Guy."



Student Soapbox

"I never judge a friend by appearance, sex, race or age. Attributes I value in my friends are honesty and dedication."
Esther Williams - Vancouver, Wash.

Tim Allen continued to bring his unique slant on masculinity to his role as father, husband and host of "Tool Time" on ABC's "Home Improvement."



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Music

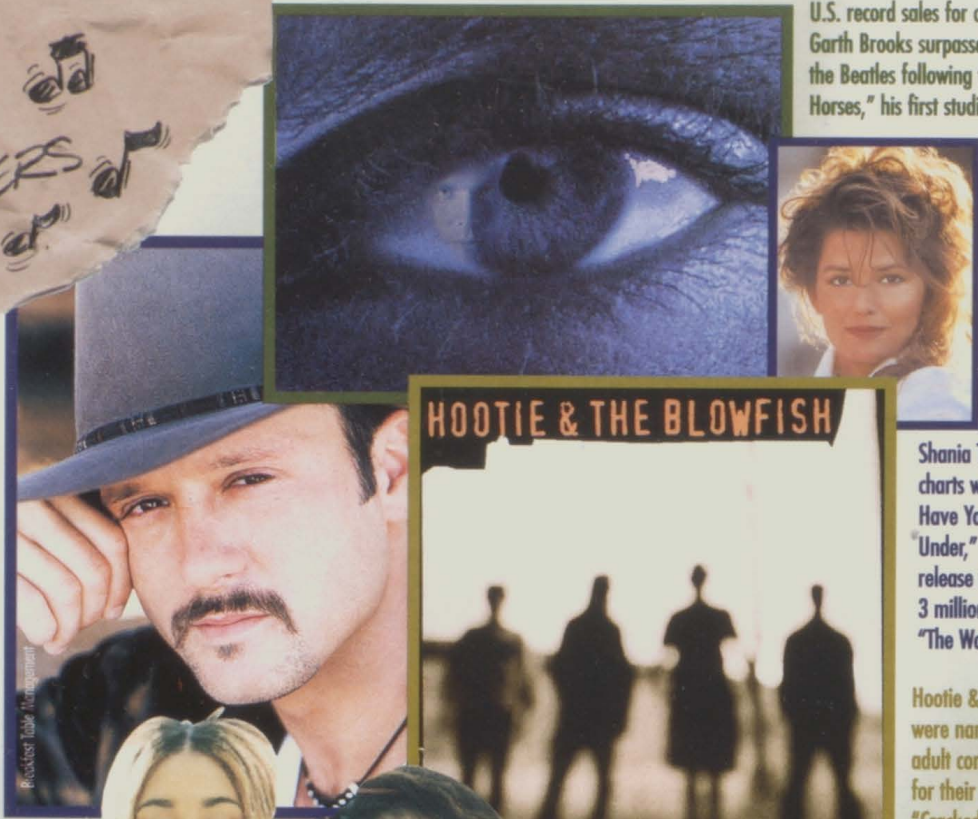
SOUND SHAKERS

U.S. record sales for country megastar Garth Brooks surpassed all artists except the Beatles following the release of "Fresh Horses," his first studio album in two years.

Country music newcomer Tim McGraw turned out the No. 6 best-selling country album with "All I Want."

Hottest Hits*

1. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish
 2. "The Hits," Garth Brooks
 3. "II," Boyz II Men
 4. "Hell Freezes Over," Eagles
 5. "Crazysexycool," TLC
- * Billboard



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HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

Shania Twain first hit the charts with "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under," and went on to release the blockbuster, 3 million-seller album "The Woman in Me."

Hootie & The Blowfish were named the year's top adult contemporary artists for their debut album "Cracked Rear View," which sold 11 million copies and spun off a string of singles and video hits.

TLC was rhythm and blues' most talked about act of the year with "Waterfalls."



Coolio and L.V. collaborated on the year's top single, "Gangsta's Paradise," from the "Dangerous Minds" soundtrack.

All two hours and 28 songs of The Smashing Pumpkins double album "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness" soared to No. 1 on the charts.

It debuted at No. 1 after a \$30 million promotional push, but Michael Jackson's "HIStory" fell short of expectations when sales dropped sharply after the initial robust showing.



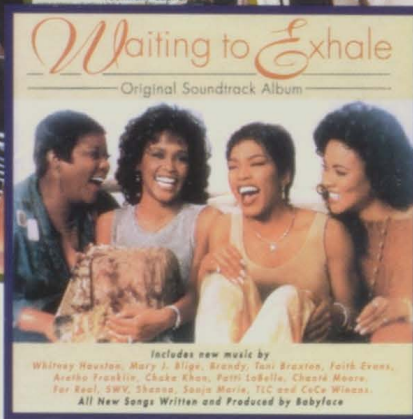
La Chapelle/Virgin

Released 25 years after the Beatles broke up, "Anthology 1" sold 2 million copies in three weeks.



The Eagles surprised veteran rockers with the success of "Hell Freezes Over."

Soul dynamo Kenneth "Babyface" Emonds created a soothing mix of love songs performed by TLC, Whitney Houston and teen star Brandy in the best-selling "Waiting to Exhale" soundtrack.



Contemporary Christian performer Amy Grant's album, "House of Love," sold 2 million copies.

Student Soapbox

"I listen to all different kinds of music because I feel it makes me a more diverse person and enables me to relate to more people."



Brooke Hutson - Cuba, Mo.

The Dallas Cowboys, pro football's team of the '90s, won their third Super Bowl in four years with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.

Dazzling Pete Sampras was an American hero at home and abroad, winning tennis' Triple Crown with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Davis Cup.

The never-say-die Atlanta Braves finally won a World Series title when they defeated the American League Champion Cleveland Indians in the October classic.

Sports

ENERGY BOOSTERS

Dallas Cowboys



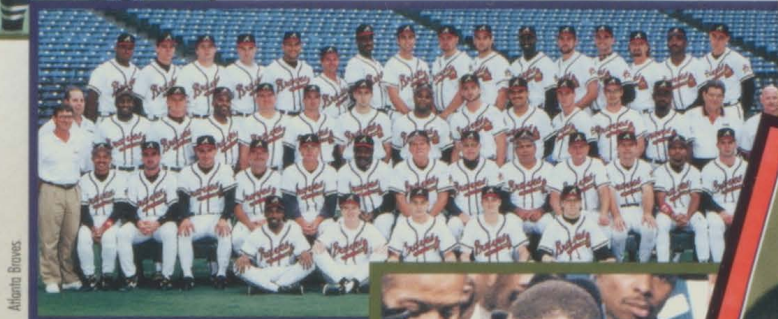
Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins surpassed Fran Tarkenton as the NFL's all-time leading passer.



Venturolo/Sipa Press



Spinnelli/NFL

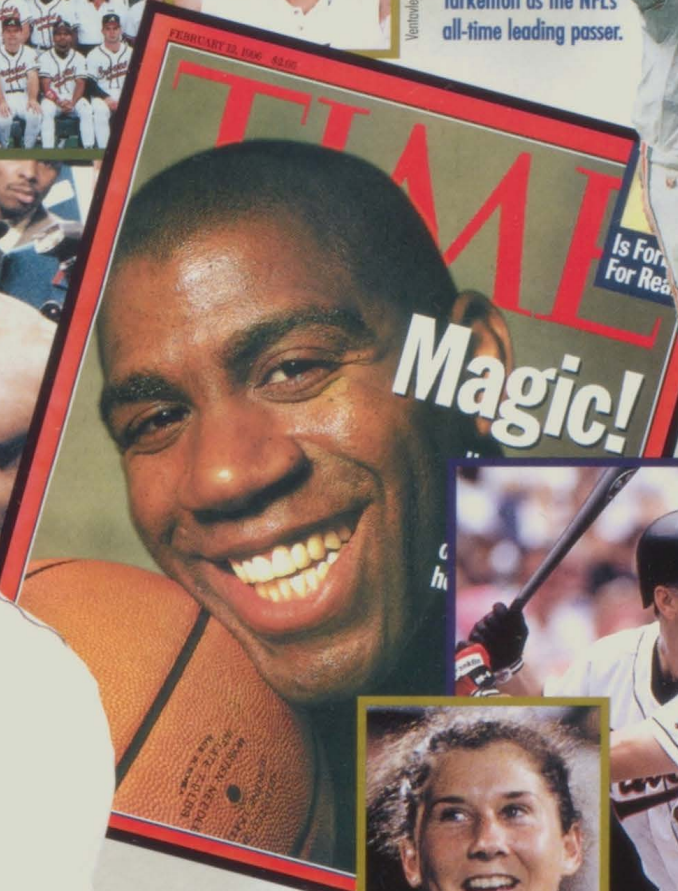
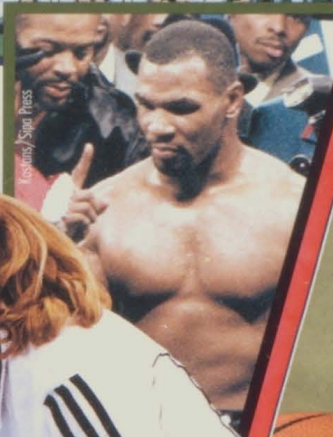


Atlanta Braves

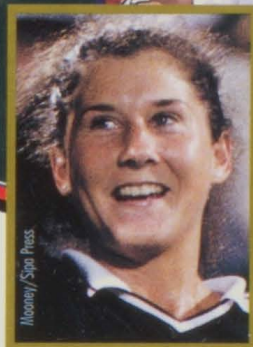
Amid howls of protest, controversial heavy-weight boxing champ Mike Tyson returned to the ring after serving prison time for rape, knocking out challenger Peter McNeeley in a mere 89 seconds.

In spite of family problems and nagging injuries, Steffi Graf maintained her top ranking in women's tennis with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the French Open.

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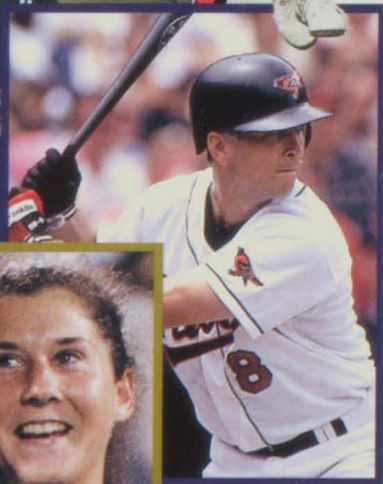


Basketball magic came alive in Los Angeles when Earvin (Magic) Johnson announced his return to the L.A. Lakers after four years of retirement because of his infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In mid-May, Johnson retired from professional basketball ... again.



Mooney/Sipa Press

Tennis great Monica Seles made a breathtaking comeback to the court following her recovery from a stab wound inflicted by a deranged spectator two-and-a-half years ago.



Wachter/Baltimore Orioles

Cal Ripken Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record when he played in his 2,131 consecutive game Sept. 6.



University of Nebraska

Nebraska's Big Red machine walloped Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl to win the collegiate national football championship for the second consecutive year with a spotless 13-0 record.

Smith/Sipa Press

Champions

Baseball/World Series: Atlanta Braves
Football/Superbowl: Dallas Cowboys
Football/Fiesta Bowl: Nebraska Cornhuskers
Basketball/NCAA: Kentucky Wildcats
Golf/Masters: Ben Crenshaw
Tennis/U.S. Open—Singles:
Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf



Student Soapbox

"I like to be around positive people. A good self-esteem and a good attitude are important to me."
Michael Turner -
Madison, Tenn.

HEADLINE GRABBERS



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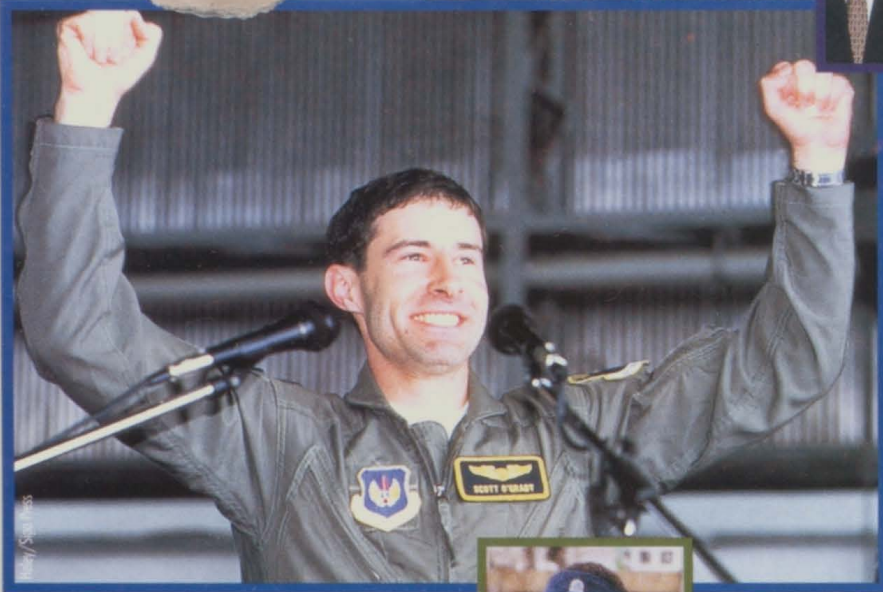


Twenty-year-old Shannon Faulkner won a two-year court battle for admission to The Citadel, an all-male military academy, only to leave after the first grueling week because of exhaustion. She was joined by 30 male cadets, who dropped out for the same reason.



Trappett/Sipa Press

President Bill Clinton and Congressional Republican leaders Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich failed to reach a compromise on the 1996 federal budget, resulting in an unprecedented shutdown of government operations.



Healy/Sipa Press

Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady earned the admiration of the nation for surviving six brutal days in a Bosnian forest after being shot down by Serbian gunfire.



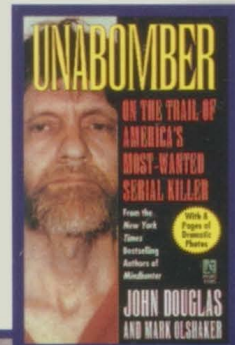
Sipa Press

Oh, Jackie! Sotheby's auctioned some 5,000 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis "hand-me-downs" for four days in April. Items included her 40-carat engagement ring, \$2,587,500 and her silver tape measure, \$48,875.



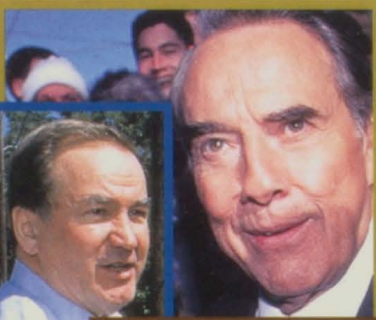
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Americans were left deeply divided by the acquittal of O.J. Simpson, whose eight-month-long, televised murder trial riveted the nation's attention and made celebrities of both legal teams.

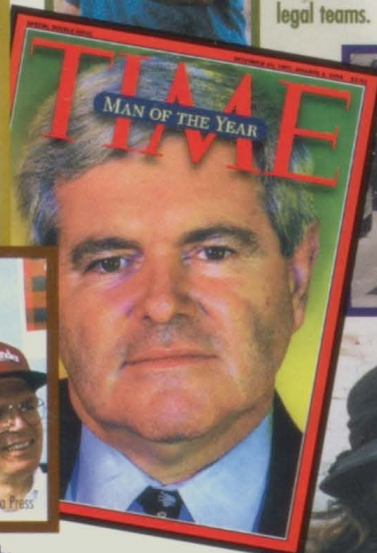


Less than a month after Unabomber suspect Ted Kaczynski was taken into custody, bookstores were filled with paperbacks detailing his life and 18 years of bombings.

Swanson/Sipa Press



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Bob Dole pushed aside nearly a dozen Republican presidential hopefuls, including Patrick Buchanan, Steve Forbes and Lamar Alexander, as the 1996 presidential campaign opened in earnest.

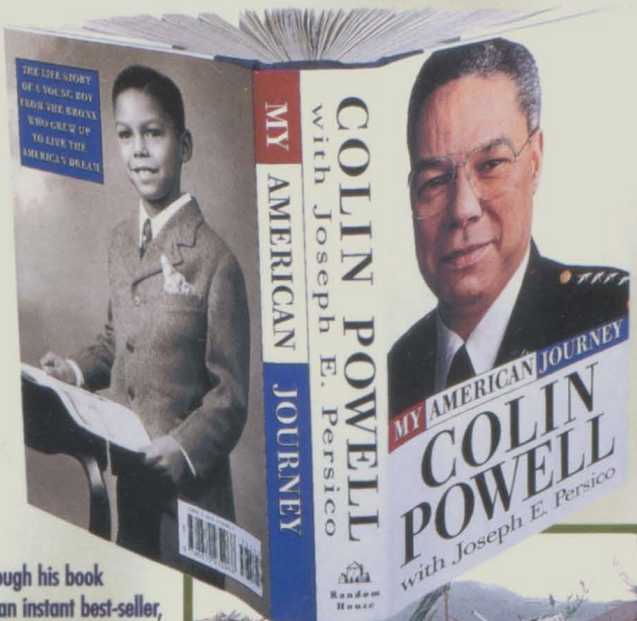
The gritty House Speaker from Georgia, Rep. Newt Gingrich, was named Time magazine's Man of the Year for his role in leading the Republican Revolution.



Ninberg/Milford/Sipa Press

"55" took a dive as Congress abolished the national speed limit and gave states the right to set their own limits—or do away with them altogether, as several Western states did.

Those who said it wouldn't last were right. Lisa Marie Presley and pop superstar Michael Jackson called it quits after a brief and intriguing marriage.

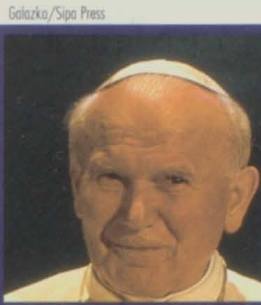


Although his book was an instant best-seller, Colin Powell disappointed many Americans when he decided not to run for the presidency.

Amantia/Sipa Press



Unusually turbulent weather spawned a record 111 hurricanes in the western hemisphere, leaving 110 people dead and billions of dollars in property damage.



Still vigorous at age 75, Pope John Paul II stopped in the United States on his world tour. 83,000 faithful stood in the rain for his Mass at Giants Stadium in New York City.



Jimenez/Sipa Press

Mother Nature clobbered the eastern United States with 30 hours of nonstop snow, piling up two feet of the white stuff from North Carolina to Maine. It was the East Coast's worst snow storm in 50 years.



Controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan sent out a call for one million African American men across the country to gather in Washington, D.C., as a sign of unity and commitment in the Million Man March.

Say what?

- 'rents = parents
- a bomb = something cool
- Herb = a not-happenin' dude with a zero social life
- Punk = a Herb with good grades
- That's not how I roll. = I'm not interested.
- Talk to the hand. = I'm not listening.
- He's a Baldwin. = He's a hunk.
- She's a Betty. = She's cute.
- Don't go there. = Don't do/say that.

Seven-year-old Jessica Dubroff died living her dream—trying to become the youngest pilot to fly across the United States. Her single-engine plane crashed in Cheyenne, Wyo., April 11.



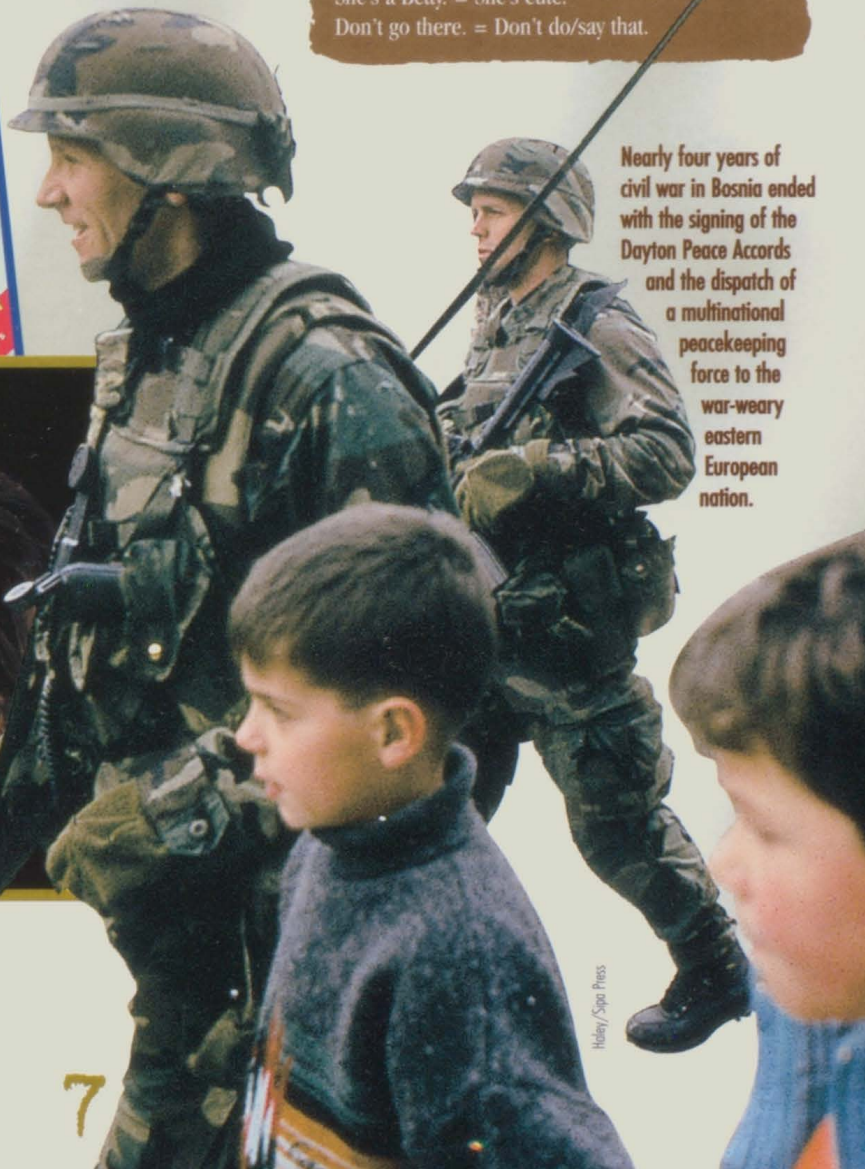
Ricketty/Sipa Press

Superhuman determination characterized Christopher Reeve's recovery after a horseback riding accident left him paralyzed.



Suzanne/Sipa Press

Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first First Lady to face a grand jury when she testified in the Whitewater affair. She also addressed delegates to the United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing, China.



Nearly four years of civil war in Bosnia ended with the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords and the dispatch of a multinational peacekeeping force to the war-weary eastern European nation.

Haley/Sipa Press



Student Soapbox

"My teen years are different from my parents' because they had more freedom and more opportunities in the career world."

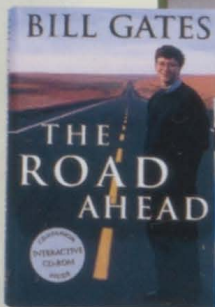
Dana Lewis - Madison Heights, Va.

Trends

TREND SETTERS



America's obsession with the Internet grew as the number of home pages—and users—proliferated on the World Wide Web.



The road to the future is paved with microchips! says computer guru and billionaire Bill Gates in "The Road Ahead," his much-anticipated map to the techno-future.



Microsoft Corp. launched its new operating system, Windows 95, selling 16 million copies in four months, thanks to a 23-city promotional tour.

Java joints like this Starbucks Coffee shop sprang up on every urban corner as '96 spawned the coffee craze.



Chickman/Sipa Press

Oprah Winfrey, celebrating 10 years as America's most-loved talk show host, avoided trash-TV topics and outrageous audience participation, unlike her daytime competitors, including Jenny Jones and Ricki Lake.

Best Sellers*

1. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield
2. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller
3. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner
4. "The Rainmaker," John Grisham
5. "Beach Music," Pat Conroy

* Publishers Weekly



Student Soapbox

"Trust and companionship are important attributes in my friends. Because if you can't trust a friend, are they really a friend? And companionship is essential for a good relationship."

Joshua Switzer - Lakeside, Calif.

Nebinger/Sipa Press



Fashion ads for Calvin Klein jeans and The Gap featured next-door-neighbor types sporting casual body language and carefree, comfortable cottons.

Deaths

Above clockwise from left

Jerry Garcia, 53, leader of the Grateful Dead

Sergei Grinkov, 28, champion Russian figure skater

Eva Gabor, 74, actress

Ron Brown, 54, Commerce Secretary

Gene Kelly, 83, entertainer

Yitzhak Rabin, 73, Prime Minister of Israel

Not pictured

Wolfman Jack, 57, rock 'n' roll disc jockey

Barbara Jordan, 56, constitutional scholar and former congresswoman from Texas

Butterfly McQueen, 84, actress

Mickey Mantle, 64, Hall of Fame baseball player

Dean Martin, 78, entertainer

Audrey Meadows, 69, actress

Orville Redenbacher, 88,

popcorn king

Right

George Burns, 100, entertainer



Prasser/Sipa Press

During leisure time, teens opted for casual and comfortable sportswear, sporting vivid reds and navys.

Dayton's, Marshall Field's, Hudson's





