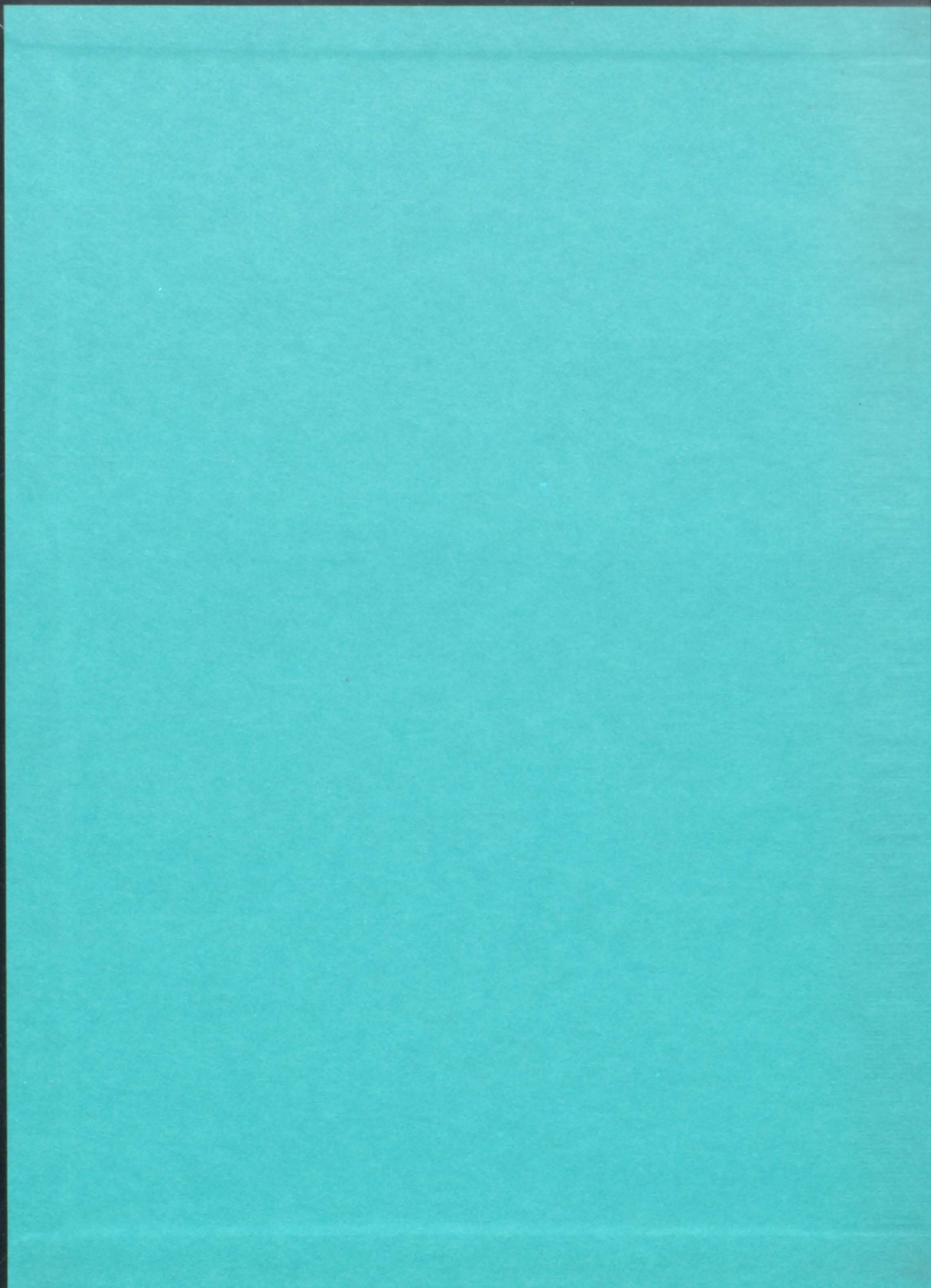
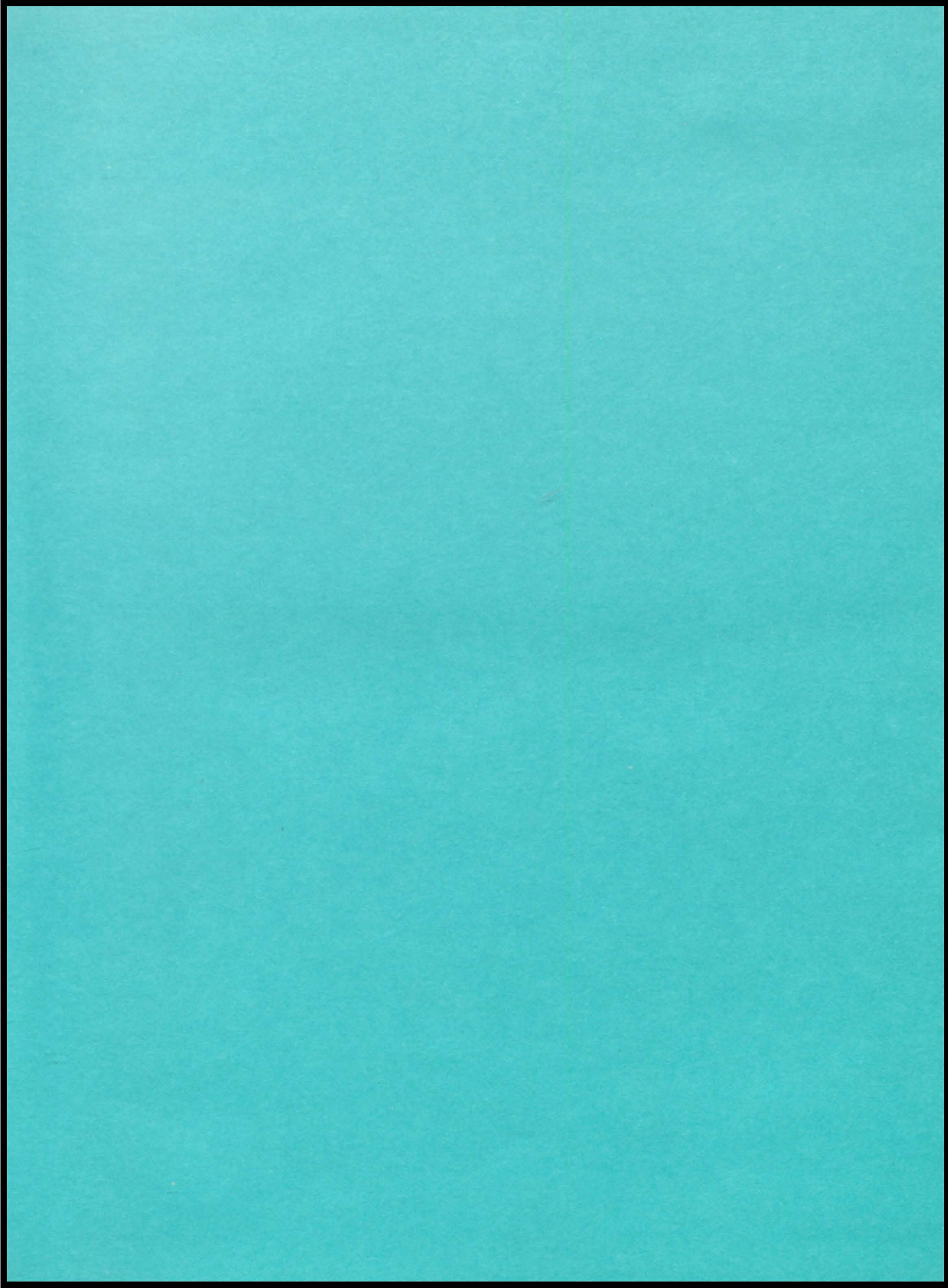
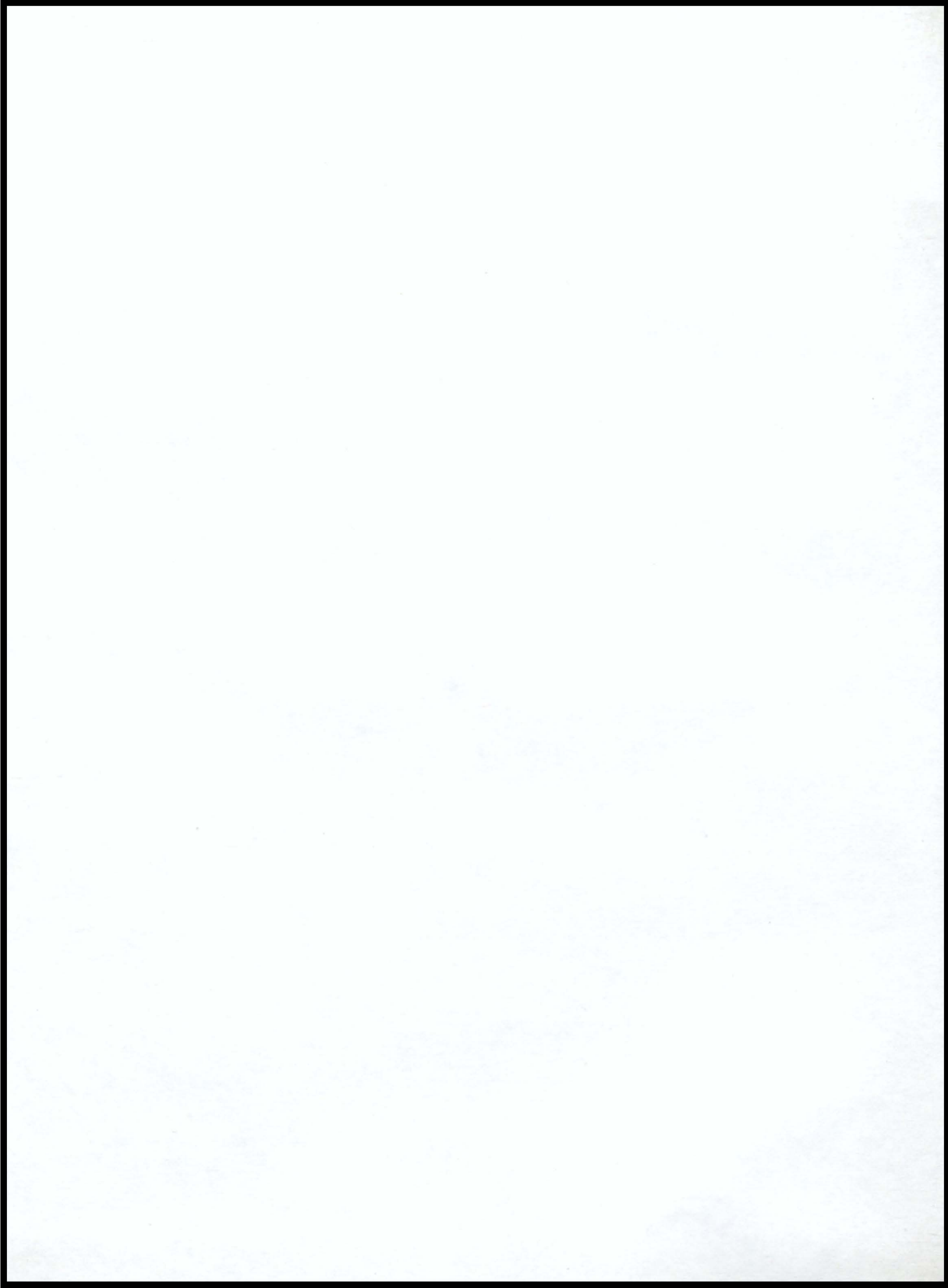




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# VASSAR ECHO WELCOMES YOU TO THE YEAR 1993



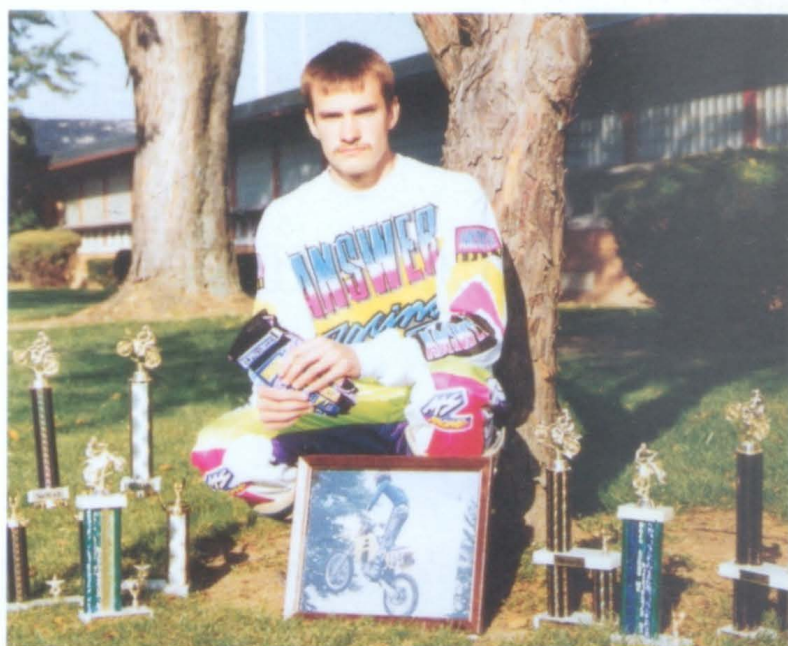
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The 1992 winning homecoming float, was built by the sophomore class. The theme of the float was "Vulcans keep going and going." The sophomore float also took third place in the Caro Pumpkin Festival.



Rocky Eskelson has won many awards and prizes since he stated racing motor cycles last year. Congratulations Rocky and good luck.



The Fourth annual "Jerry Warner Memorial" proved to be a success as Vassar placed second out of nineteen in the all around. The Vulcans were paced by Jesse Buchinger and Josh Asperger who combined for a 73. Fred Rose and Mike Bierlein shot an 82. While Jacob Asperger and Jamie DuBay fired an 83 to finish up the day.

## JUST HAD TO BE THERE



This year's Cross Country teams succeeded in passing all expectations by taking both the girls' and the boys' teams to State for the first time in Vassar's school history.



These six students from second year Spanish went over to Townsend North to sing Halloween songs to the children. Students left to right are: Ed Lesko, Heather Hagaman, Stephanie Killin, Megan Martin, Tony MacArthur, and Stacy Stilson.



Sasha Coleman was crowned Homecoming Queen.

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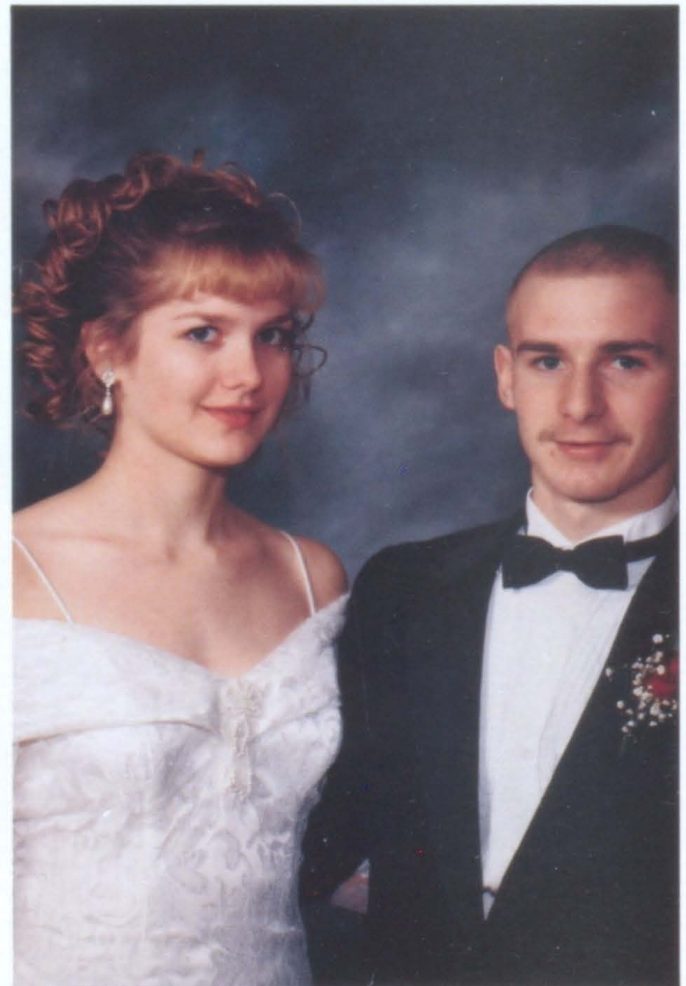
Candi Torrey, Vassar High senior who is an exchange student in Brazil, going to an Hawaiian festival in Brazil.



Paul Maleck at the Viva Club Christmas party. Viva Club members made Spanish food and played games in Spanish.



Mr. Whitney's TV after the fire in the school January 15.



Gabe Fall was crowned Comehomeing King.





### Heather Bissell goes to London for Cross Country

Heather Bissell embarked on the journey of a lifetime, December 26, when she visited London, England, with the United States Cross Country Team of the World Sports Exchange.

Heather had been receiving letters for the past three years asking her to participate in international cross country competition. However, one obstacle stood in her way -- she had to pay for the trip herself. She received some help to raise the total cost of \$1895. She received a fifty dollar donation from the Vassar High School National Honors Society. She also organized a run-a-thon, in which students, teachers, and friends helped her to raise one hundred dollars, leaving her with \$1745 to take from her personal savings account.

While in London, Heather visited several historical sites, including Big Ben, Windsor Palace, and a building commemorating the literary works of William Shakespeare, just to name a few. However her trip was not all sight seeing. The first few days after she arrived Heather participated in several practices and clinics. Then on January 1 and 2 she competed in two international races.

by Shad Welke



### LIONS COME TO VASSAR

There was only one way to describe the high flying dunks of Detroit Lion Herman Moore, "they were amazing!" Those were the words of a starry eyed Jamie Pintar, one of the many Vassar High students who witnessed Herman Moore and five other Detroit Lions captivate the minds of the gymnasium-packed crowd at Vassar High School. The other five Lions were Mike Cofer, Scott Conover, Jack Lynn, Larry Thorpe, and former Detroit kicker Eddie Murray.

The Lions were brought to Vassar by the Varsity Boys' Football and Track Coach, Mr. Tony Hurd, and the Girls' Varsity Basketball, and Boys' J.V. Basketball Coach, Mr. Brian Morley.

The game was played to benefit the Junior High football program, and to better equip the girls' basketball program.

Even though the game was filled with spectacular dunks and great shooting, the Lions kept the game friendly and easy going.

The Vassar faculty still had some competitive fire in them. After being down 41-22 at the half, the Vassar faculty stormed back to tie the game at 74 each with eight seconds remaining on the fourth quarter clock.

With one second left, Herman Moore tossed the ball in for a 76-74 Detroit Lion victory, though the Vassar comeback was almost miraculously executed.



### DOUG BRIGGS GOES TO SOFTBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

A once in a life time dream came true for Doug Briggs. From Feb. 11th through the 26th Doug participated in the 1993 Amateur Softball World Championship tournament. Doug and 15 other eighteen year olds represented the USA.

The Americans ended up in fifth place out of seven teams. Canada finished first, second went to New Zealand, and third went to Japan. Even though they came home without a medal around there necks, team members will have a life time of memories.

Their schedule consisted of two games a day and four days of sight seeing. Doug played right and center field through out the contest. He ended up with a .333 batting average. However, he was "unsatisfied with the poor officating by the umpires."

One of the things he enjoyed while he was there was a parade they had for all the teams. After the parade all the teams went to the Mayor's mansion for dinner. He also enjoyed seeing all the caves and the Bay of Island on his sightseeing trips. But not all things went well. 'The plane trip was extremely long and boring, the food was horrible, and some of our teammates were annoying,' said Doug.



### 12 BAND MEMBERS GO TO TRI-COUNTY

Twelve of Vassar High School band students got a chance to be involved in Tri-County Honors Band. The students won the right to play in the honors band by auditioning on tape. The following won a place in the band: (front l.) Jenny Fyvie, Amy Kern, Christi Chapman, April Chapman, and Renee Pepera; (back l.) Crystal Thomas, Scott Roth, Thad Himmelbrand, Mike Clinesmith, Jamie Thomas, Kevin Bohunsky, and Theresa Frazier. They are shown with Vassar High School Band Director Robert Pepera.



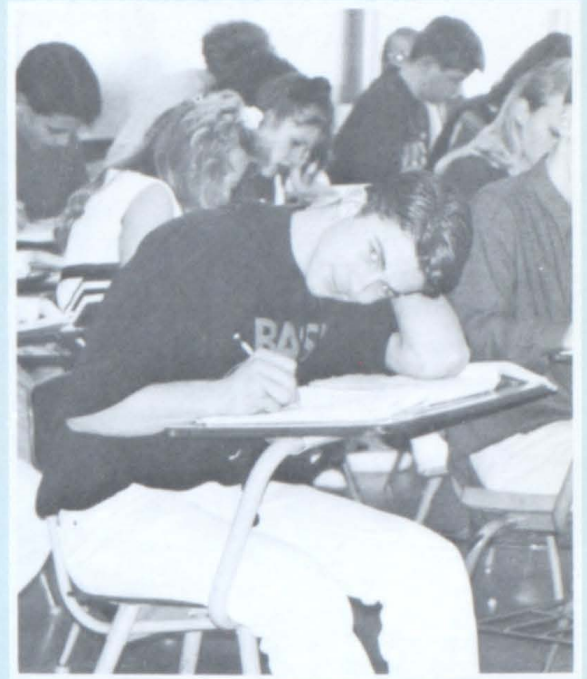
### DRAGICH GOES BACK TO BACK

Vassar High School sophomore Angela Dragich put on a very talented show in a two-day meet for the State Division II Championship. She showed her athletic ability to compete once again for a state title.

Dragich's two day total on the beam was 17.95. She had a 9.05 on Friday and 8.9 on Saturday. Dragich took third on the vault with a 17.90 and took third on the uneven parallel bars with a 17.95 effort.

An ankle injury forced Dragich to take 10th in the floor exercise with an 8.95. Dragich took the Division 2 in the all-around competition with a 35.70 score despite the injury to her ankle.

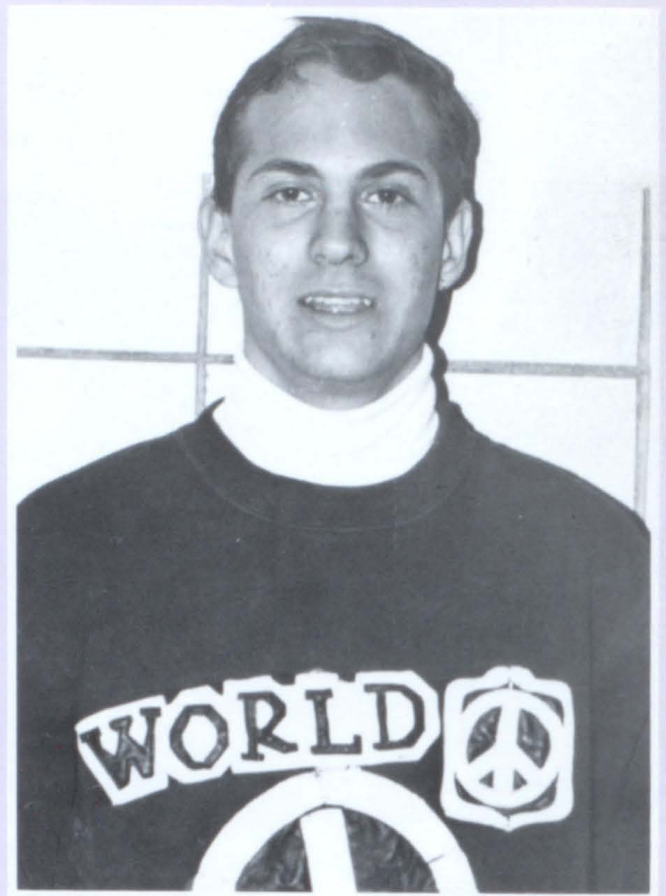
CANDIDS



## EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Katja Englund



Matt Kriedler

### THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN VASSAR

One of our exchange students, Katja Englund, from Stockholm, Sweden, moved in with the Deike family for the school year. The 17 year old Swede says she hoped to accomplish many different things during her senior year, such as making many friends, learning about the American culture, being in the play and musical, and participate in Forensics. When asked why she chose to be an exchange student, she said that she really wanted to learn about a new culture, and the only way to really learn everything is to experience it. Katja enjoyed her time here at Vassar High School and made many friends.

From Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Matias Kriedler (Matt), stayed with Lori Brown for the first part of his senior year. Matt's goal as an exchange student was to have fun, learn to speak better English, make many friends, attend football games and dances, and have many girlfriends. Matt had hoped to play baseball here, but he returned home before the season began. Matt says the biggest differences in the American culture versus Bolivian culture are the weather, the different structures of houses, and how rich the state of Michigan is.

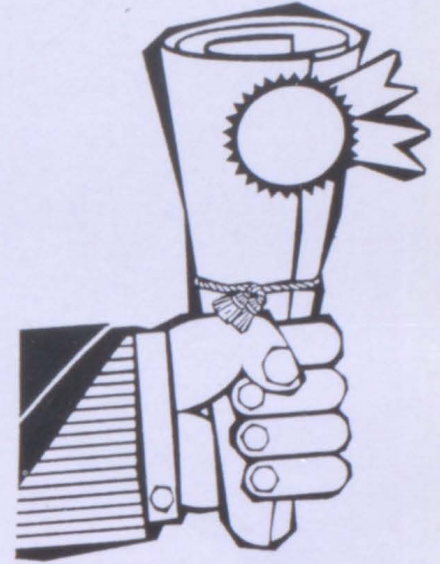
Sergio Garcia, from Alicante, Spain, which is near the Mediterranean Sea, stayed with the O'Neil family for his senior year. Sergio said he really liked everything in Vassar, but he would like to have had a driver's license while here in the States. Sergio enjoys playing soccer, and is somewhat of a professional soccer player back in Spain. While here in Vassar, he joined the golf team. Sergio wanted to be an exchange student because a lot of people in Spain go to other countries through an exchange program.



Sergio Garcia

## SENIOR CLASS ELECTION

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| <p><b>Craziest:</b><br/>Male: Jeff Ekel<br/>Female: Tracy Powell</p> <p><b>Quietest:</b><br/>Male: Gabe Fall<br/>Female: Theresa Frazier</p> <p><b>Best Smile:</b><br/>Male: Lenny Huyghe<br/>Female: Mindy Curvin</p> <p><b>Best Body:</b><br/>Male: Dan Martinez<br/>Female: Kara Troge</p> <p><b>Best Dressed:</b><br/>Male: Dan Martinez<br/>Female: Rachel Moorer</p> <p><b>Most Musical:</b><br/>Male: Paul Maleck,<br/>Female: Megan Martin, and<br/>April Chapman</p> <p><b>Class Flirt:</b><br/>Male: Allen Swinton<br/>Female: Jenny Fyvie</p> | <p><b>Class Comedian, Most Daring, Class Rebel:</b><br/>Male: Chad Fabbro<br/>Female: Tracy Powell</p> <p><b>Best Dancer:</b><br/>Male: Mike Smart<br/>Female: Kara Troge,<br/>and Heidi Baldwin</p> <p><b>Most Likely To Succeed:</b><br/>Male: Paul Maleck<br/>Female: Megan Martin</p> <p><b>Most Likely To Become President:</b><br/>Male: Shane Wachowicz<br/>Female: April Chapman</p> <p><b>Most Likely To Be A Model:</b><br/>Male: Shad Welke<br/>Female: Rachel Moorer</p> <p><b>Watchable Walk, Most Athletic:</b><br/>Male: Tom Eaton<br/>Female: Tara Withers</p> | <p><b>Loudest:</b><br/>Male: Allen Swinton<br/>Female: Hollie Fisher</p> <p><b>Most Outgoing:</b><br/>Male: Mike Sipes<br/>Female: Sasha Coleman</p> <p><b>Best Legs:</b><br/>Male: Paul Robinson<br/>Female: Mindy Curvin</p> <p><b>Best Looking:</b><br/>Male: Tom Eaton<br/>Female: Mindy Curvin</p> <p><b>Most Artistic:</b><br/>Male: Paul Robinson<br/>Female: Sasha Coleman</p> <p><b>Most Original:</b><br/>Male: Fred Welsh<br/>Female: Rachel Moorer</p> <p><b>Class Partier:</b><br/>Male: Bob Arndt<br/>Female: Tracy Powell</p> | <p><b>School Spirit:</b><br/>Male: Mike Sipes<br/>Female: Kara Troge</p> |
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## SENIOR CLASS POLL

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| <p><b>Favorite radio station:</b><br/>#1 100.5 The Fox<br/>#2 104.5 The Blitz<br/>#3 105.5 WWCK</p> <p><b>Favorite TV show:</b><br/>#1 90210<br/>#2 Saturday Night Live<br/>#3 M.A.S.H</p> <p><b>Favorite brand of clothes:</b><br/>#1 Levi's<br/>#2 Guess<br/>#3 I.O.U</p> <p><b>Favorite store:</b><br/>#1 Dollar Palace<br/>#2 Merry Go Round<br/>#3 Marti Walker</p> <p><b>Favorite hang out:</b><br/>#1 A friend's house<br/>#2 Shell<br/>#3 The Mall</p> | <p><b>Favorite fast food:</b><br/>#1 McDonalds<br/>#2 Taco Bell<br/>#3 Hot n' Now</p> <p><b>Favorite past time activity:</b><br/>#1 Hanging out with friends<br/>#2 Partying<br/>#3 Dancing</p> <p><b>Favorite Heavy Metal group:</b><br/>#1 Metallica<br/>#2 Green Jello</p> <p><b>Favorite song:</b><br/>#1 The Three Little Pigs<br/>#2 Cats In the Cradle<br/>#3 Free Your Mind</p> <p><b>Favorite pop:</b><br/>#1 Mountain Dew<br/>#2 Pepsi<br/>#3 Cherry Coke</p> | <p><b>Favorite teacher:</b><br/>#1 Mr. Hackett<br/>#2 Mr. Chapman<br/>#3 Mr. Lasceski</p> <p><b>Favorite movie:</b><br/>#1 Prince of the Tides<br/>#2 Basic Instincts<br/>#3 Robin Hood</p> <p><b>Favorite actor:</b><br/>#1 Kevin Costner<br/>#2 Emilio Estevez<br/>#3 Tom Cruise</p> <p><b>Favorite actress:</b><br/>#1 Audrey Hepburn<br/>#2 Julia Roberts<br/>#3 Christina Applegate</p> <p><b>Favorite rock group:</b><br/>#1 Pearl Jam<br/>#2 Motley Crue<br/>#3 Boyz II Men</p> | <p><b>Favorite country singer:</b><br/>#1 Garth Brooks<br/>#2 Reba McEntyre<br/>#3 Randy Travis</p> <p><b>Favorite comedian:</b><br/>#1 Eddie Murphy<br/>#2 Andrew Dice Clay<br/>#3 George Carlan</p> <p><b>Favorite cartoon:</b><br/>#1 Ren &amp; Stimpy<br/>#2 Fred Flintstone<br/>#3 Bugs Bunny</p> <p><b>Favorite car:</b><br/>#1 Chad's Nasty Nova<br/>#2 Lamborghini Diablo</p> <p><b>Favorite concert:</b><br/>#1 Metallica<br/>#2 Arc</p> |
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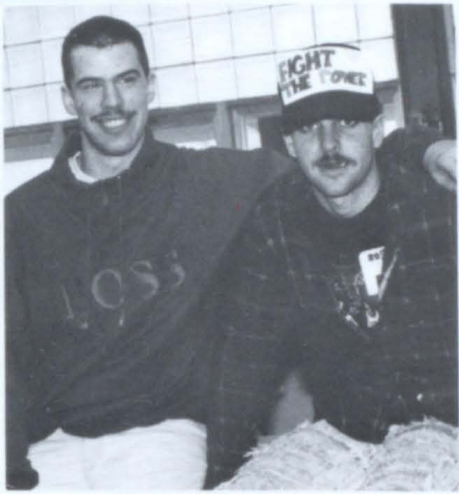
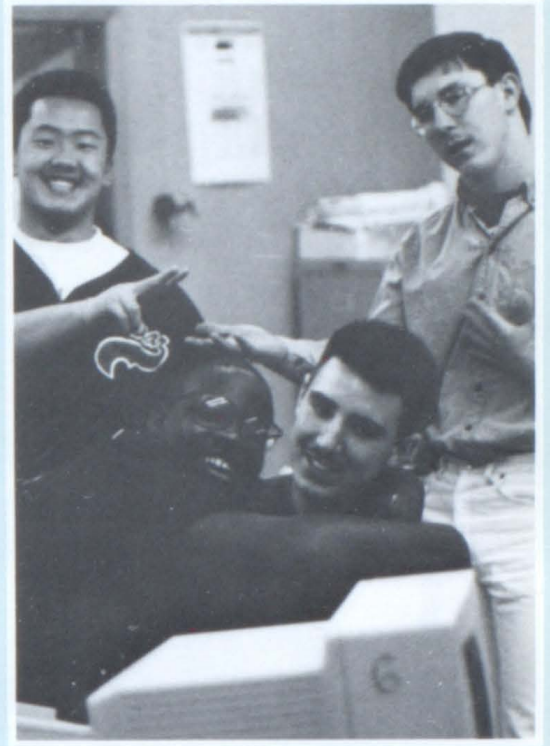


The senior class officers are: (front l.) Mike Sipes, president; (middle l.) Rachel Moorner, secretary, and Lori Brown, treasurer; (back l.) Kara Troge, vice-president.

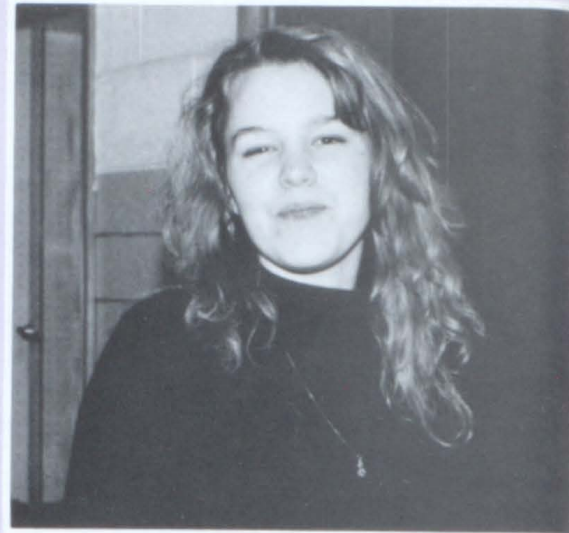
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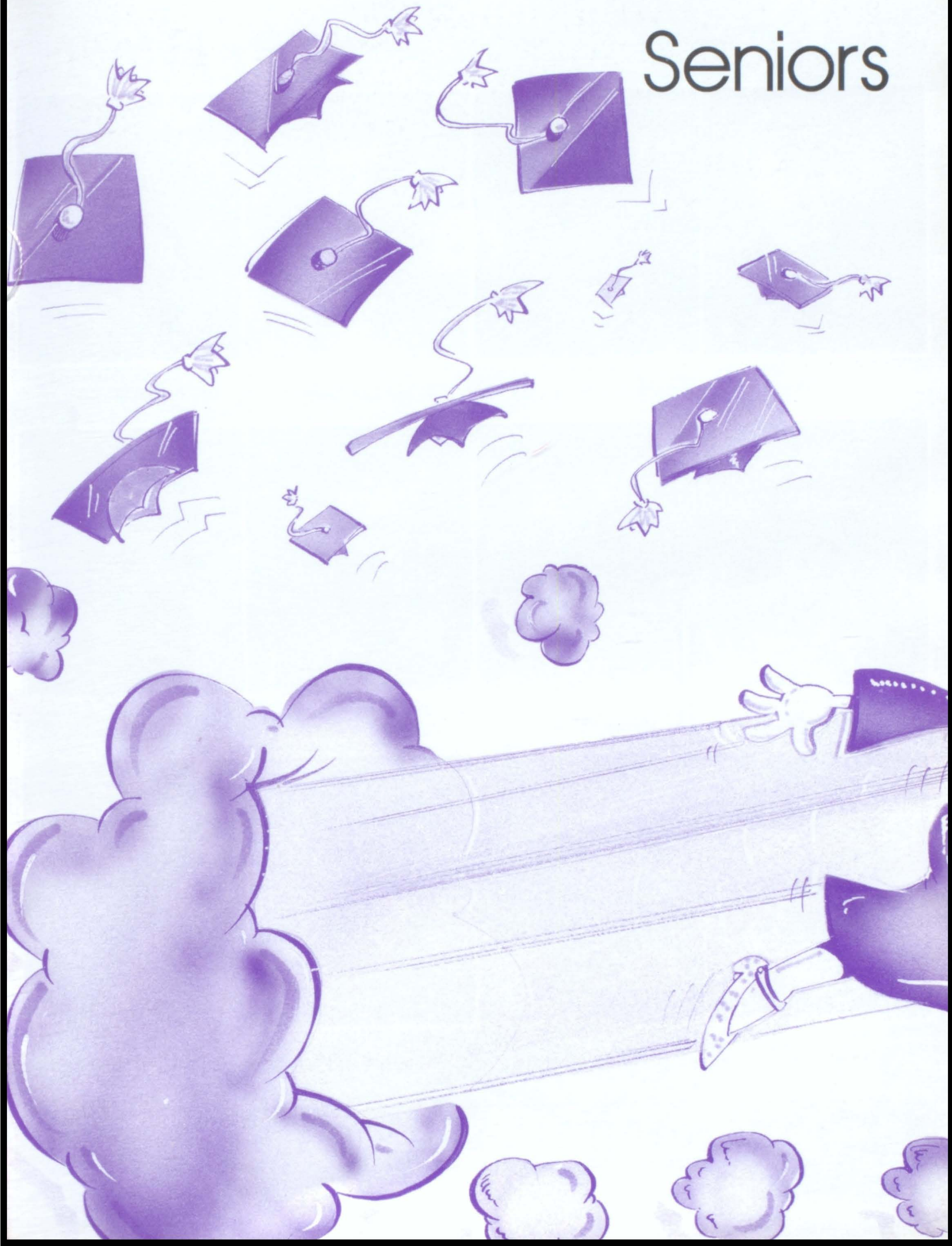


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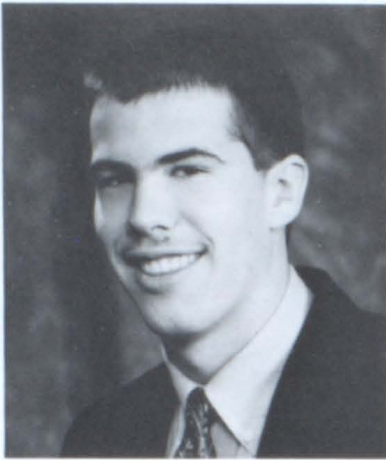
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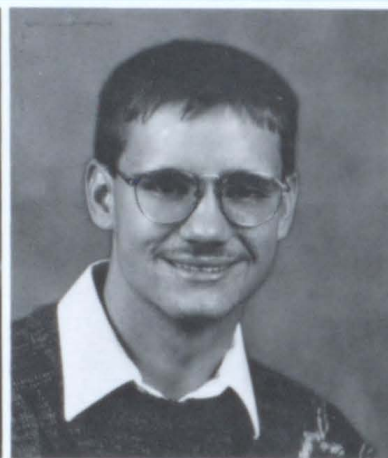
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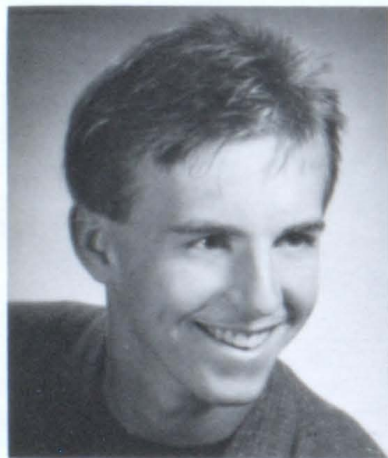
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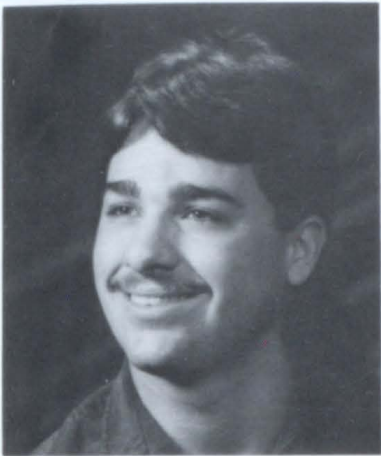
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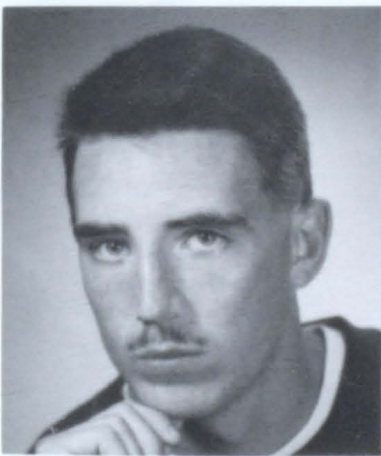
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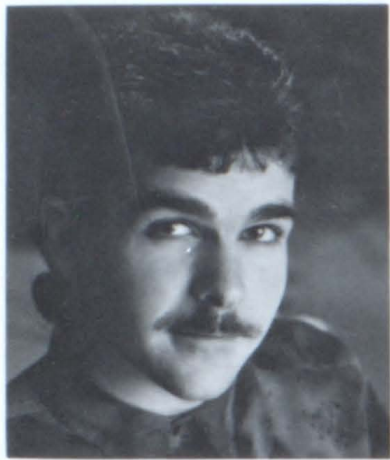
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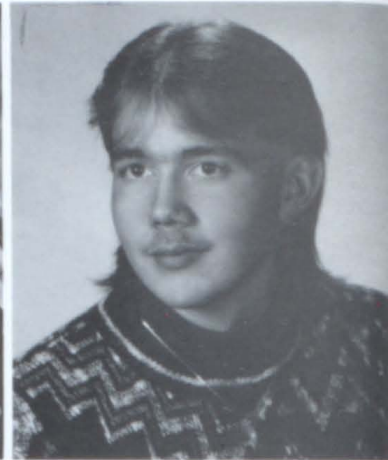
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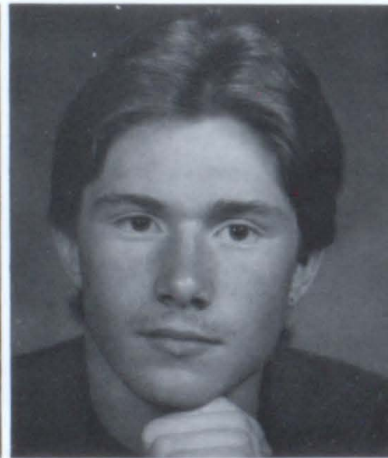
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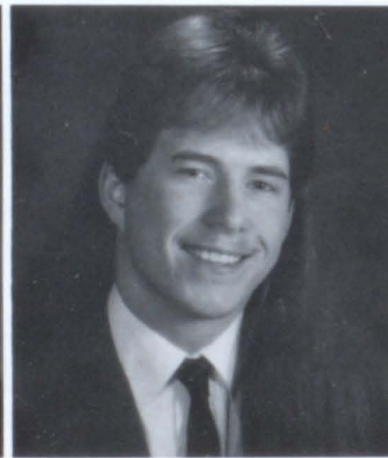
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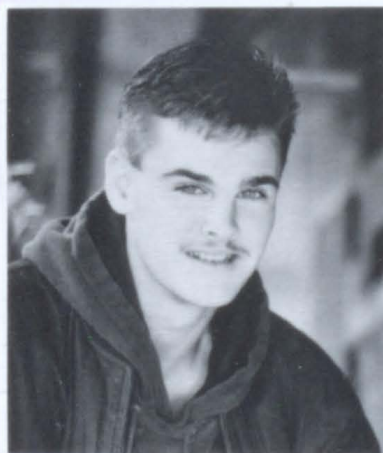
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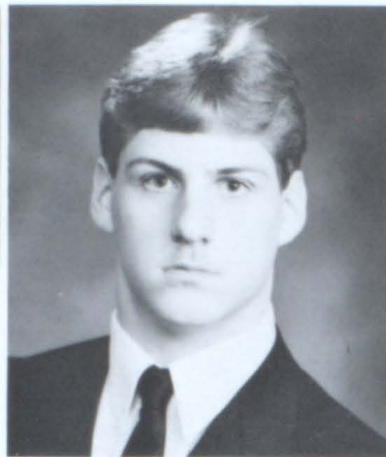
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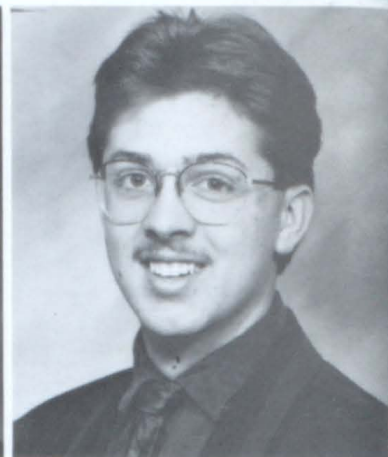
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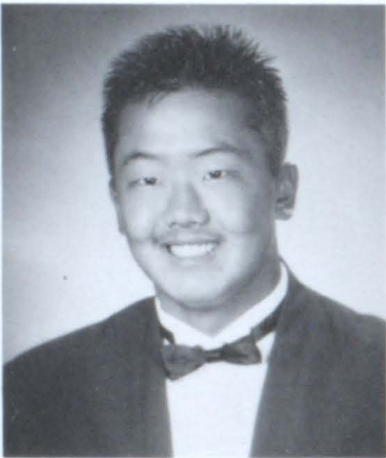
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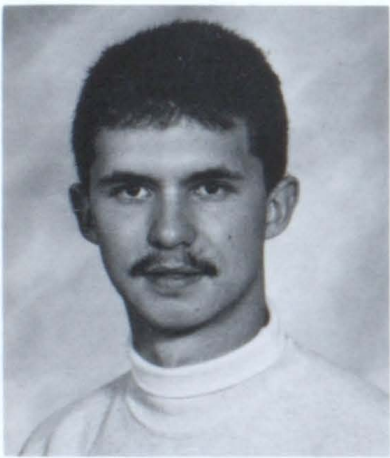
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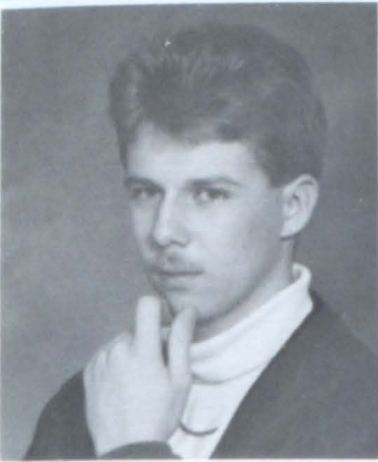
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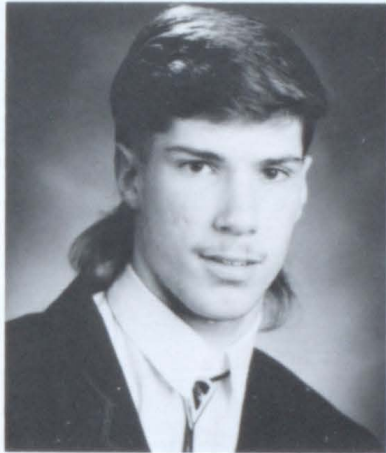
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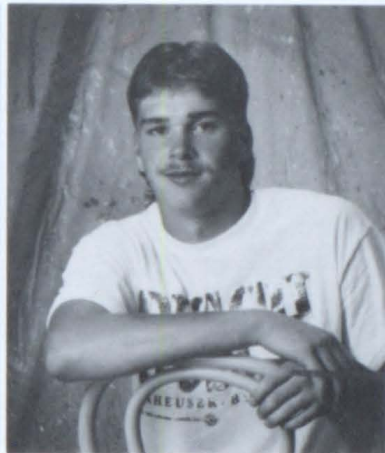
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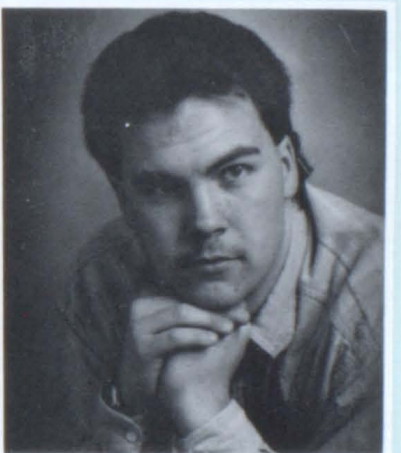
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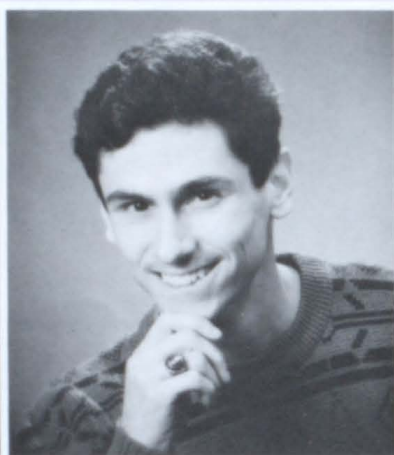
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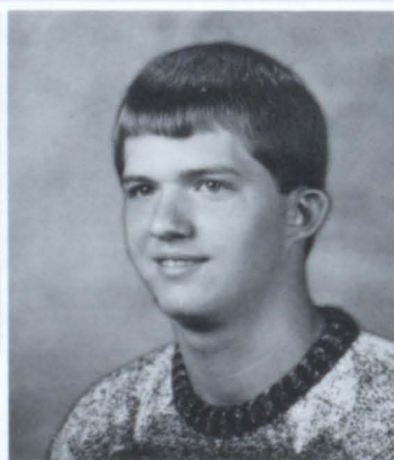
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## MISSING PHOTOS:

Andy Barnes	Michael Manning
Brant Best	Ryan Millerov
Cinnamon Blasdell	Paul Robinson
Alissa Corkins	Jim Sharp
Jeff Ekel	Tracie V. Skinner
Rocky Esckelson	Teressa Stakolosa
Steve Evans	
Matthew Figard	
Chris Gleeson	
Tawnya Johnson	
Andy Legue	
Debra Leverett	



## SENIOR ACTIVITIES



### Joseph Abbott

Matthew David Allen: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team Captain 4; Viva Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 3,4; Basketball 2nd Team All Conference Honorable Mention 4; Basketball Class B All Area Honorable Mention 4.

Robert John Arndt III: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Viva Club 2,3; Varsity Letter 3; Camp Hartley Counselor 4.

Chad E. Audinet: Fall Play 3; Spring Musical 3,4; Thespians 3, 4; SADD 2, 3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Perfect Attendance 4.



Heidi Renee Baldwin: Track 2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1; Spring Musical 2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3; Colorguard 1,2,3; Choir 1; Viva Club 3; Varsity Club 2; Academic Letter 1,2,4; Cheerleading Captain 4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4; Tutor 4; Project DARE.

### Andy Barnes

Brant Best: Viva Club 3.

Heather Bissell: Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Manager 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3; Viva Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Academic Games 3,4; Top Ten 2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Captain 3,4; TBA 1st Team All Conference 1,2; Cross Country MVP 1,2,3; TVC 1st Team All Conference 3,4; Cross Country Award 4; Track Coach Award 3; Cross Country State Qualifier 2,3,4; Project DARE.

Eric Blakeley: Football 1,2,

### Cinnamon Blasdell

### Robert Boyce

Doug Briggs: Project DARE.

Lori Ann Brown: Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Track 1; Basketball Manager 2,4; Viva Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Treasurer 2,3,4;

Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 4; Spanish Award; Project DARE.



Jodie Lynn Callahan: Viva Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Project DARE.

April Leigh Chapman: Girls' Track Manager 3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Secretary 3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 1,2,3,4; Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Orchestra, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

Michael John Christensen: Football 1; Baseball 2; Track 1; Academic Letter 1,3.

Tony J. Churcott: Football 1.

**Carrie Ann Clark:** Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,4; NHS 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3; Viva Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown 3; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4; Camp Rotary Leadership Member 3; Business Professionals of America 4; Project DARE.

**Sasha Melissa Coleman:** Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1,3; Spring Musical 3,4; Student Senate 3; Pep Club 1,2; Pep Club Treasurer 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; French Club Vice President 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Class President 2; Academic Games 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Cheerleading 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4; Homecoming Rep 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Queen 4; JV Volleyball Co-Captain 2; Varsity Volleyball Co-Floor Captain 4; Regional Art Fair Competition 3,4; TV 12 Honors Choir 2,3,4; TVC East Division Volleyball Champs 3; TBA JV Volleyball Co-Champs 2; Miss Teen of Michigan Scholarship Academic Pageant; HOBY Ambassador 2; MEAP Award 2; Project DARE.

**Alton Conrad**

**Alissa Corkins**

**Randy Lee Curtis:** Golf 4.

**Mindy Ann Curvin:** Track 1,2; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 2,3; Viva Club 1; German Club 3,4; German Club VP 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 4; Queen's Court 4; MEAP Award 2; Classroom Excellence Award 1; Photography Club 3; Photographer 4; Project DARE.



**John Paul Dupuis:** Spring Musical 3; French Club 3.



**Thomas Eaton:** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Viva Club 3; Top Ten 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Newspaper Editor 4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1; King's Court 4; 1st Team All Area Football 2; 2nd Team All Conference Football 2; 1st Team All Area Baseball 2; 1st Team All Conference Baseball, 1st Team All Area Football 3; 1st Team All Conference Football 3; 2nd Team All Conference Baseball 3; Baseball TVC Champs 3; Baseball District Champs 3; 1st Team All Area Football 4; 1st Team All Conference Football 4.

**Jeff Ekel:** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 1; German Club 3,4; Track 2nd Team All Conference 4x100 Relay 3; Football 1st Team All Conference 4; Football 2nd Team All Conference Runningback 4; Football MVP 4; Football Captian's Award 4; Football 1st Team All Area 4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Sports Editor 4; Homecoming Class Rep 3; King's Court 4; Varsity Letter 3,4; YIG 3.

**Kimberly Ann Ellis:** Cheerleading 1,2,3; Cheerleading Captain 2; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 2,3,4; Choir 4; Viva Club 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Varsity Letter 2,3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Project DARE.

**Katja Kristina Englund:** Fall Play 4; Spring Musical 4; Thespians 4; Drama Club 4; Forensics 4; Close Up 4; Viva Club 4; German Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 4; Forensics Regionals 4.

**Rocky Esckelson**

**Steve Evans**

**Rebecca Lynn Ewing:** Cheerleading 1; Baseball Manager 3; Fall Play 4; Spring Musical 4; Drama Club 4; Forensics 4; SADD Treasurer 4; Close-Up 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1; Mac Attack 4; Future Business Leaders of America 1,3; Medical Careers Club 3; Enviromental Club 3; Project DARE.



**Chad A. Fabbro:** Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Student Senate 4; Varsity Club 1; German Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 1,2,4; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 3,4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4.

**Gabriel C. Fall:** Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Academic Games 2,3; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Leadership Camp 3; Comehomeing King 4; Comehomeing Rep 2; Cross Country MVP 2,3; Cross Country Captain 4; Cross Country 2nd Team All Conference 3; Wrestling MVP 3,4; Wrestling Captain 4; Wrestling MVP 2,3; Wrestling MIP 1; Wrestling VHS Career Record 4; Track Coach's Award 3; 2nd Team All Conference 3.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Matthew Figard

Collie Gene Fisher: Softball 1; Fall Play 1; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 2.

Jason Fox: Football 1; Track 1; Project DARE.

Theresa Anne Frazier: Spring Musical 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Forensics 2,4; NHS 3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 3,4; Choir 4; French Club 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4.

Jennifer Marie Fyvie: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1,3; Spring Musical 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 4; Honors Band 2,4; French Club 3,4; French Club President; French Club Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,3; Queen's Court 4; Cheerleading Captain 4.



Bergio Garcia: Golf 4.

Eric Jason Gawne: German Club 1,4; German Club Treasurer 4; Academic Letter 1,2.

Brenda Germain: Volleyball 1,2; Track 1; Cheerleading 2; Viva Club 1,3.

Ronda Germain

Chris Gleeson

Fred Gohsman: Football 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3; Pep Club 2,3; Cap/Gown Committee 1; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Project DARE.

Jason Green: Football 1,4; Viva Club 1,2,3; Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 1,4; Varsity Letter 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Math Team Captain.

Stacie Greenleaf

Andrea Grzemkowski



Heather Marie Hagaman: Track Manager 3; Fall Play 3; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Close-Up 2; Track 4; Pep Club 1; Viva Club 3,4; French Club 3; Academic Games 3; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Project DARE.

Danielle Hembling

Michelle Lynn Herr: Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 3; Top Ten 2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4.

Shonda Hipkins

Leonard Huyghe



Tracie Jakubczak

Tawnya Johnson: Cap/Gown Committee 3; Business Professionals of America Secretary.



Christa Kaye Kennison: Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; French Club 3; German Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Class Motto 4.

Jeremy Kern

Dan Korthals

Matias Kreidler: French Club 4; Academic Letter 4; Exchange Student 4.

Kerry Lyn Krumnauer: Track 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3,4; German Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Coaches Award 3; All Conference Track 2,3.

Crystal Lynn Kuzma: Softball 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; German Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Academic Letter 1; Cap/Gown Committee Chairperson 3; Project DARE.



Andy Legue

Debra Leverett

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Misty Angel Long:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; HOSA Treasurer; Co-Captain Basketball Team 2,4; Basketball MIP; Project DARE.



**Paul Allen Maleck:** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club President 4; Drama Club VP 3; NHS 2,3,4; NHS VP 4; Varsity Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 3; Viva Club 3,4; Viva Club VP 3; Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 1,2,3; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Alpha Beta Award 2; Science Team Captain 4; Football Team Captain 4; Football 1st Team All Conference 4; Football MIP 4; Football Three Year Award 4; Baseball TVC East Champs 3; Baseball TVC Champs 3; Baseball District Champs 3; Baseball Coaches Award 3.

**Micheal Manning**

**Jeremy Marker**

**Megan Leigh Martin:** JV Softball Manager 1; Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2; NHS 2,3,4; NHS President 4; SADD Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 2; Choir 1,2,3; Viva Club 3,4; Viva Club VP 4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Project DARE.

**Daniel R. Martinez:** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; YIG 3; Student Senate 1; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club

1,2,3; Viva Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,4; Football Team Captain 4; Football 2nd Team All Conference 3; Football 2nd Team All Area 3; Football TVC Honorable Mention 4; Football Coaches Award 4; Football Big Lick Award 3,4; Baseball TVC Champs 3; Baseball District Champs 3; Tutor 4; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 1.

**Brenda Lanette Meisel:** Softball 1; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Project DARE.

**Ryan Milleroy**

**Ed Monecy:** Wrestling 2; Varsity Club 3; Viva Club 3; German Club 4; Varsity Club 1,2; Academic Letter 3.

**Timothy Michael Moncman II:** Football 1; Basketball 1; Student Senate 1,2,3; Student Senate Treasurer 3; Top Ten 1; Academic Letter 1,2;



**Rachel Lynn Moorer:** Track 1; Pep Club 1,2; French Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 3,4; Queen's Court 4; 2nd Year French Certificate of Merit 2; Project DARE.



**Philip Nephew**



**Kimberly A. Paquette:** Track ; Student Senate 3; SADD 2; Choir 3,4; Viva Club 3,4; French Club 1,2; French Club Treasurer 2; Academic Letter 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4; Project DARE.

**Kip S. Payea:** Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1.

**Tracy Lynn Powell:** Cheerleading 1,2; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 1,2,3,4; Colorguard Captain 3,4; Viva Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Varsity Letter 2; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Tuscola County Student Leadership Forum Leader/Recorder 4.



**Heidi Jean Ransom:** Softball 1,2,3; Fall Play 2,3; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Drama Club Secretary 3; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Viva Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Varsity Letter 3; Academic Letter 2,3,4.

**Paul Rau**

**Blair A. Reamy:** Fall Play 3,4; Spring Musical 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Academic Letter 3.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES



**Bradley Kevin Rittenberg:** Football 1,2,3,4; Football Team Captain 4; Football Honorable Mention All Area 4; Football Coaches Award 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3,4; Spring Musical 3,4; Student Senate 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2,3; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,3,4.

**Paul Robinson**



**Matt Sage**

**Jason Seal**

**Jim Sharp**

**Wally Sinko**

**Micheal M. Sipes:** Football 1; Fall Play 1,2,3; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Thespians President 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club President 3; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 2; Jazz Band 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Class President 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Academic Letter 3.

**Tracie V. Skinner:** German Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4.

**Micheal W. Smart:** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1,2; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Class Vice President 1; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter 4.

**Selena Ann Smith:** NHS 3,4; French Club 3,4; Academic Games 3,4; Top Ten 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4.

**Joe Snyder**

**Timothy M. Sohn:** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Team Captain 4; NHS 3,4; Close-Up 3; German Club 3,4; Top Ten 1; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; MEAP Award 3; Rotary Youth Leadership Camp 4; Project DARE.

**Teressa Stakolosa**

**Stacy Lynn Stilson:** Softball 1; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 3.

**Allen Cecil Swinton:** Football 1,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,3; Newspaper Staff 4; Project DARE.



**Dawn Renae Threehouse:** Pep Club 1; Viva Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Academic Letter 3.

**Candi Torrey:** Foreign Exchange Student 4.

**Kara Lee Troge:** Track 2,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading Captain 2; YIG 3; Choir 1; German Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Vice President 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Rep. 1; Project DARE.



**Shane Lee Wachowicz:** Football 1; Track 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Fall Play 2; Spring Musical 1; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG President 4; Forensics 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Student Senate 2; Pep Club 1; Viva Club 1,2,3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Top Ten 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Letter 1,2; Xerox Award 3; Project DARE.

**Chad Michael Waterman:** Football 1,2,3,4; Football MIP 3; Football Captain Award 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Track All Conference Honorable Mention 200m dash and 800m relay; Track 2nd Team All Conference 100m dash, 400m relay, and 800m relay; Honorable Mention 200m dash 3; Meet of Champs 1,2,3,4; State Qualifier 3,4; Track MVP 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Viva Club 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 3,4;

**Shad Arthur Welke:** Football 1,2; Track 1; Golf 4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; Student Senate President 3,4; Pep Club 1; Viva Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Asst. Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 4; Academic Letter 1,2,4; Camp Hartley Counselor 4; Tuscola County Student Leadership Forum Planning Committee 3,4; Project DARE.

**Fred Welsh**

**Tara Leah Withers:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team Captain; Basketball MVP; Basketball 1st Team All Conference; Softball 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4.

**Kenneth J. Wilson:** Track 2; Cross Country 3; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Musical 3; Thespians 3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES



(top r.) Kara Troge, Sasha Coleman, Rachel Moorer, Kim Ellis, and Tracy Powell are wondering what's next; Kim Paquette is on her way to enjoy her lunch; the seniors anxiously wait for the activities to start; Brenda Germain, Tawnya Johnson, and Tara Withers are having fun in the sun; Mr. Heckman is prepared for the unexpected.



## Graduation Day - June 6 - 1993



(photos clockwise:) Valedictorian April Chapman gives her humorous speech relating our school years to the experience of driving a car; Megan Martin, co-valedictorian, reminded us of pleasant memories in her speech; (note: Both Megan and April received the Alpha Beta Honors); Heather Bissell and Michelle Herr gave the salutatorian speeches; Mr. Buchman gave the awards to the four people who had perfect attendance: April Chapman, Philip Nephew, Ken Wilson and Gabe Fall; all the parents of the graduates stood to be recognized; Katja Englund waits to give her farewell address as an exchange student; Sergio Garcia, our other exchange student, says farewell; graduates who received scholarships were honored during the ceremonies.

# Graduation Day - June 6 - 1993

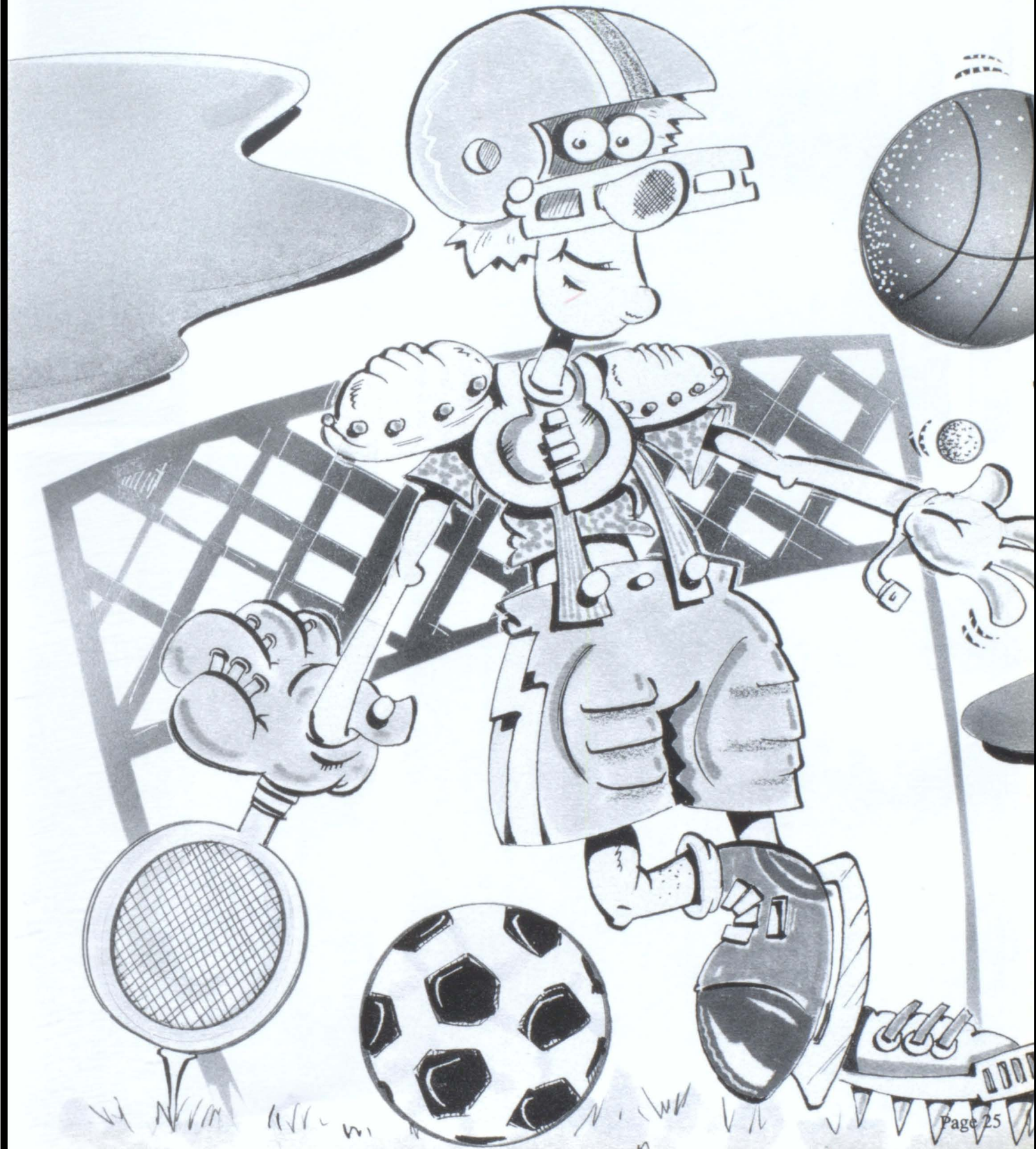


(photo top l.) Ken Wilson was one of four students honored for perfect attendance; Shad Welke, Mike Christensen, Mike Sipes, Tim Sohn and Ryan Millerov ger ready for their big day; Brad Rittenberg is helped with his flower by Mrs. Engelhart; Danielle Hembling shows off her cap; Christa Kennison and Eric Blakely take Mr. Heckman's advice and hug each other; Heather Bissell and Doug Briggs enter the gym; Heidi Baldwin and Danny Martinez smile at the crowd.





# Sports



## VARSITY FOOTBALL

For the second consecutive season, the varsity football team finished the season with a 5-4 record. This is a good sign, considering just two years ago the Varsity went through two winless seasons.

The team played very erratic at times, but when at full strength, they were a team feared around the area. Vassar jumped out to a quick 4-2 record before falling to Birch Run and Caro. Injuries accounted for some of the breakdown, but Vassar didn't have the same fire they possessed earlier in their campaign.

The Vulcans defeated Reese in the last game of the season to claim the winning record. Many of the seniors who graduated from the team had played varsity for three years. Brad Rittenberg was the only four year varsity player.

Vassar was well represented in players being chosen for all-conference awards. Senior Jeff Ekel received a 1st team award for linebacker and a 2nd team for running back. Junior Randy Knoll collected a 1st team linebacking award. Randy also made honorable mention All-State in the Detroit Free Press.

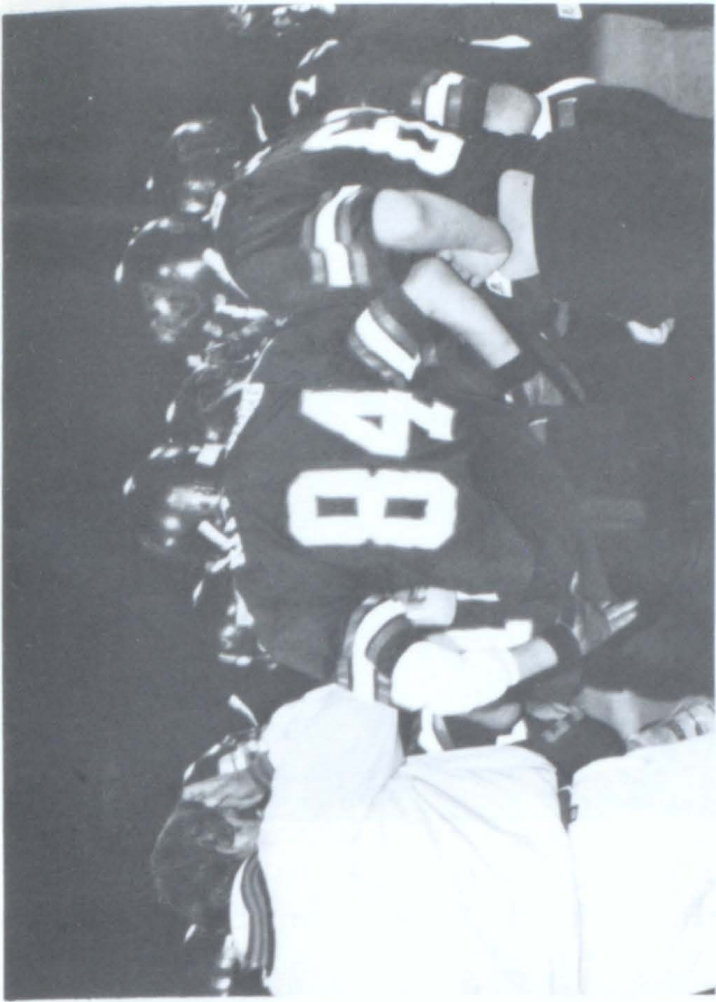
Senior Paul Maleck was honored with a 1st team offensive lineman accolade, and senior Tom Eaton picked up a 1st team defensive back honor to make it the second consecutive year Eaton received a 1st team all-conference award. Senior Dan Martinez finished out his fine three year career as an honorable mention all-conference pick.

Jeff Ekel was named the Most Valuable Player. Dan Martinez, Brad Rittenberg, and Wally Sinko received the Coach's Award. Paul Maleck was named the Most Improved Player.



The members of the 1992 Varsity Football team are: (front l.) Jason Vincent, Jason Jacot, Chad Waterman, Allen Swinton, Mike Smart, Dan Martinez, Jamie Pintar, Jerry Ellis, Mark Frank, and Adam Barden; (middle l.) Shane Huizar, manager, Jeff Ekel, Lloyd Jobson, Brett Brown, Wally Sinko, Matt Huizar, Chad Fabbro, Dan Stedry, Dallas Lintner, and coach Hurd; (back l.) coach Chapman, coach Purigroski, Micah Kern, Tom Eaton, Brad Rittenberg, Chad Lawrence, Tim Sohn, Jason Green, Paul Maleck, and Randy Knoll.





## J.V. FOOTBALL



The members of the 1992 J.V. Football Team are: (first row l.) Eric Smith, Steve Walker, and Troy Tedford; (second row l.) Ron Jakubzak, John Bentley, Keith Staple, John Jobson, Doug Palmer, Dan Kihn, Jim Lamb, Robert Littleton, Jerry Hoppe, Jason DuBois, and Kevin Jobson; (third row l.) Jeremy Huizar, coach Huizar, Jeremy Arnett, Dirk Johnson, Marq Moncman, Ed Lesko, Kevin Hecht, Kevin Schnell, Jeremy Griffis, Tony MacArthur, Bob Tyndall, Jason McKendree, Gary Conaway, and Coach Dowe.



## FRESHMEN FOOTBALL



The members of the 1992 Freshmen Football Team are: (first row 1.) Jamie Huizar, and Dustin Shannon; (second row 1.) manager Martin, Eric Hoyt, Ryan Shepherd, Matt Ostrander, Nathan Ross, Justin Forsyth, Ryan Ross, Shawn Swaffer, Andy Reynolds, and Craig Smith; (third row 1.) William Ricklefs, Jeremy Gilmore, Steve McCullough, Scott Huyghe, Matt Terry, and Cody Engler; (forth row 1.) Tyson Gilmore, Larry Middleton, Matt Johnson, Brian Decker, Rondell Metro, Johnathan Ross, Justin McClure, and coach Martin.

## FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

The future of Vassar Football was on display this year at Frankenmuth, toughing out cold conditions the Freshmen football team defeated the Frankenmuth Eagles 6-0.

Vassar Freshmen suffered their first defeat of the season to a strong Garber team 20-6.

Vassar played extremely well in the first half shutting out the Dukes' high powered offense. The young Vassar offense struggled leaving the score 0-0 at the half.

The Vulcans suffered a defensive letdown as the Dukes ripped off 20 second half points. Vassar answered with a touchdown strike from Jamie Huizar to Matt Terry. The two point conversion was unsuccessful and the score was final at 20-6 Garber.

Jamie Huizar was a bright spot on offense this season, Matt Terry was the leading pass catcher.

Vassar finished the season strong showing improvement each week. They have a great amount of size and could easily improve with hard work.



## VARSIY BASKETBALL

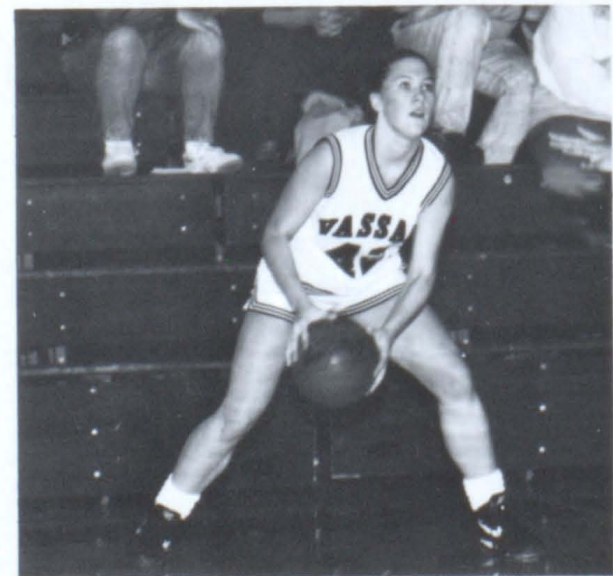
The girls' varsity basketball team took the game of girls' basketball to a different level. Despite a very young team, the girls gave all their opponents something to think about, making it hard for teams to relax. The team had good leadership in seniors Tara Withers and Misty Long.

The girls finished with a overall record of 6 wins and 14 loses and a record of 2 and 10 in the conferece.

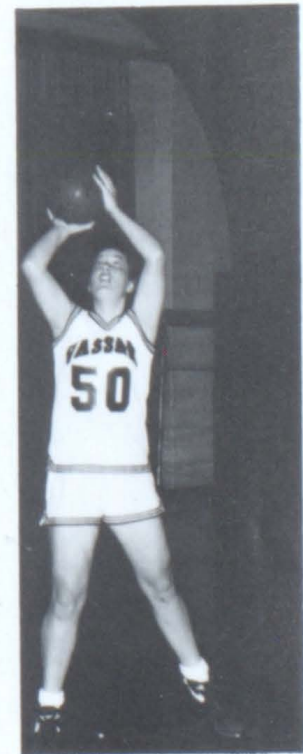
Awards went to senior Tara Withers for 1st Team All-Conference and the sensational sophomore Holli DuBay received 2nd team All-Conference. Also receiving awards were juniors Sally Blossom and Heather Stewart with Coaches Awards. Receiving the Most Improved award was senior Misty Long and receiving the Most Valuable award was senior Tara Withers.



The members of 1992 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team are: (first row 1.) Ginny Bergdolt, Misty Long, Tara Withers, and Bobbi Giddings; (second row 1.) Holly DuBay and Jennifer Piazza; (third row 1.) Sara Heckman, Jessica DeMercy, Heather Stewart, and Sally Blossom; (Forth 1.) coach Morley and asst. coach Gohsman.



	Vassar	Opponents
Deckerville	30	42
Reese	40	29
Birch Run	25	67
North Branch	25	41
Millington	22	50
Frankenmuth	24	97
Bullock Creek	44	30
Garber	47	43
Caro	30	51
Swan Valley	40	58
Mayville	57	27
St. Charles	43	46
MLS	36	44



# J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The members of the 1992 J.V. girls' basketball team are: (front l.) Anessa Kern, Becky Cunningham, Dee Dee Martin, Heather Fisher, and Rachel Geissler; (back l.) Holli Sackman, Janel Keinath, Sandy Kennard, coach, and Kristi Bohunsky.





VASSAR CROSS COUNTRY

To say this season has been favorable for the cross country teams would be an understatement. Not only did both teams go to state for the first time in Vassar history, but the girls' school record was also broken five times by freshman Kate Fall.

Both teams took second in the TVC East and TVC Conference, as well. Senior Gabe Fall said that the teams' success was due to everyone focusing on their goals individually. "We were also able to meet our teams' goals when it counted most," he continued.



The members of the 1992 Boys' Cross Country Team are: (front l.) David Booth, Gabe Fall, Mike Miller, and Gabe Denniston; (middle l.) John Wachowicz, Raymund Bissell, Anthon Oprea, Steve Dundas, and Chris Fall; (back l.) Manager Michelle Hagaman, Bill Mills, Coach Johnson, Ethan Shannon, and Manager Meredith Roedel.

Congratulations to the following Cross Country special award winners:

**MOST VALUABLE:**

Kate Fall, John Wachowicz

**MOST IMPROVED:**

Tammi Shepherd, Shane Wachowicz

**COACH'S AWARD:**

Heather Bissell, Gabe Fall



The members of the 1992 Girls' Cross Country Team are: (front l.) Heather Bissell, Mary MacDermaid, and Dawn Fillhard; (middle l.) Katie Reynolds, Kelly Smith, Kate Fall, and Tammi Shepherd; (back l.) Manager Michelle Hagaman, Coach Johnson, and Manager Meredith Roedel.



The members of the 1992 Golf Team are: (front l.) Matt Hogan, Shad Welke, Jamie DuBay, and Kevin Jacot; (middle l.) Mike Allen, Michael Blossom, Tavis Millerov, Sergio Garcia, Randy Curtis, and Josh Asperger; (back l.) Coach Gohsman, Jesse Buchinger, Jacob Asperger, JoAnn Moul, Chrissy Moul, Mike Bierlein, Fred Rose, and Coach Simpson.

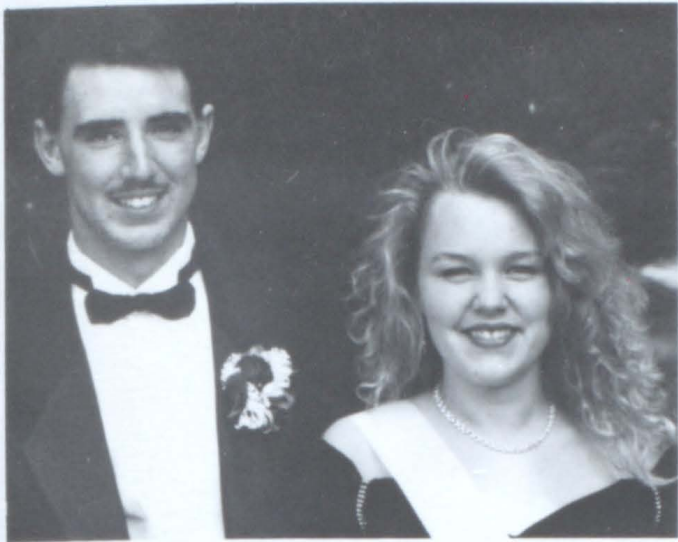
## VASSAR GOLF HAS A WINNING SEASON

Tradition of greatness has taken root for Vassar High's golfers, forcing the Vulcan golfers to turn in one of their best remembered seasons. The mighty Vulcans finished the 1992 campaign 8-7 overall, while also placing quite respectably in several tournaments. However unfortunate for opposing teams, Vassar will return an abundance of talent for a strong season next year.

By Daniel R. Martinez



# THE 1992 HOMECOMING QUEEN IS SASHA COLEMAN



Homecoming Queen Sasha Coleman and escort Tom Eaton.



Queen candidate Mindy Curvin and escort Chad Fabbro.



Class representatives for Homecoming were: Ninth Grade Class Representative Heidi Kern, escorted by Matthew Terry; Tenth Grade Class Representative Rene Farnum, escorted by Jason Jacot; Eleventh Grade Class Representative Karen Acord, escorted by Nick David.



Queen candidate Jennifer Fyvie and escort Mike Smart.



Queen candidate Rachel Moorner and escort Paul Robinson.

# HOME COMING



Junior float



Freshman float



Senior float



Sasha Coleman was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen during halftime activities at the Homecoming Game football game against Richmond. With the halls decorated, the floats built, and the winners announced, everyone was ready to cheer the Vulcans on to a crushing victory against the Richmond Blue Devils.

The theme of this year's homecoming was Ads. The sophomore class won the float category with their entry "Energizer, Just Keep on Working." The juniors took second with "Richmon Has Fallen, and They Can't Get Up!" The seniors' "In Your Face with the Big Orange Taste" tied with the freshmen's "Nike, Just Do It."

The sophomores took first place in hall decorations, followed by the seniors in second. The juniors beat the freshmen for third, leaving the ninth graders in fourth place.

In the Penny Drive, however, the freshmen shone, taking the first place spot. The sophomores came in second, with the juniors close behind in third. The seniors trailed in last place.

Once again, the freshmen dominated the Spirit Jug as they have so many times this year.

Overall, the sophomores earned 115 points for first place. Accumulating 70 points each, the juniors and freshmen tied for second, with the seniors coming in last with 65 points.

The first place sophomore float is found in the front part of the yearbook.



## COMEHOMING

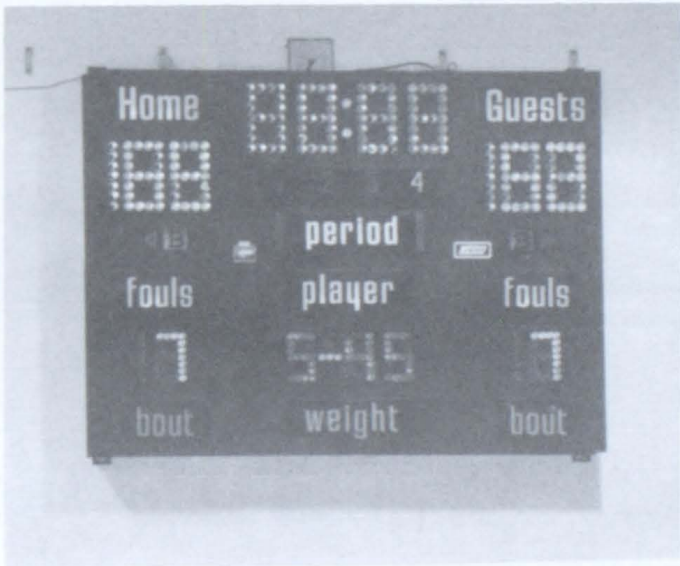


The members of the 1993 Comehome Court are: (front l.) Candice Barnes, escort, and Mike Sipes; (middle l.) Gabe Fall, king, Michelle Hagaman, escort; Jennifer Fyvie, escort, and Jeff Ekel; (back l.) Paul Robinson, Sally Blossom, escort, Sarah Schindchette, escort, and Tom Eaton.



The 1993 class representatives are: (front l.) Mike Sykes, freshman, Doug Palmer, sophomore, and Charles Vignski, junior; (back l.) escorts Anessa Kern, Katie Reynolds, and Renee Pepera.

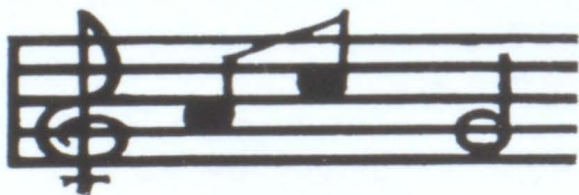
COMING HOME



# VASSAR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

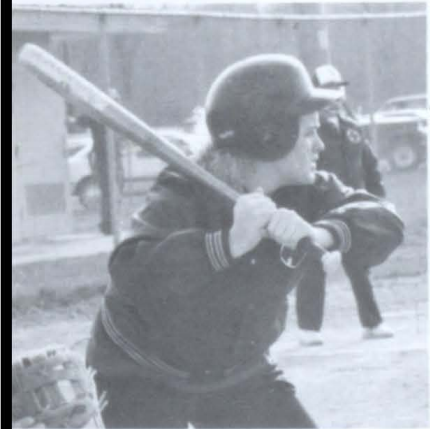


Clockwise (l.tor): Paul Middlin, Brenda Meisel, and Kevin Bohunsky show their marching skills to the crowd; Heidi Hecht, Nicole Abrams, and Melissa Bell display their colorguard skills during the Homecoming parade; Mr. Pepera shows the basketball crowd he can play as well as direct; The Pep band gets the students fired up at the pep assembly; The Vassar Choir sings wonderfully at their spring concert.





SPORTS CANDIDS



VARSITY BASKETBALL

This season the Vulcans proved they could play with the top teams in the area. Vassar started the season winning 20 of their first 12 games including a Comehome victory over a long time rival Frankemuth.

Vassar then went into a late season shooting slump dropping a few close games.

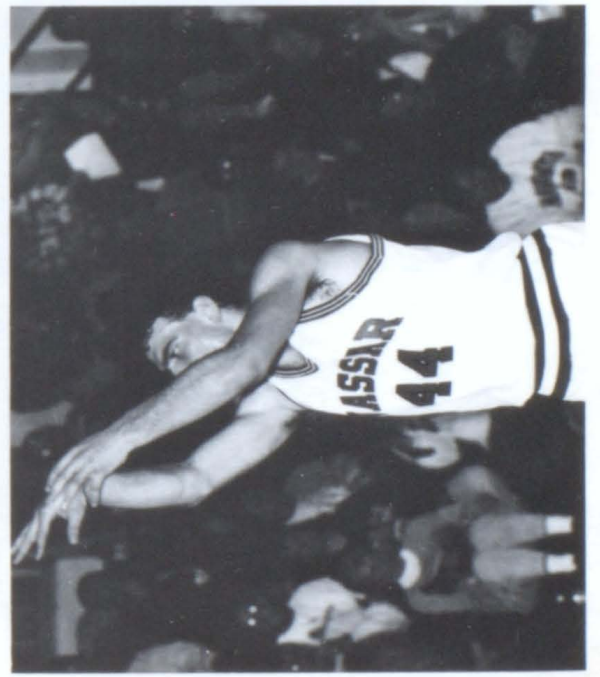
Vassar was given an early exit by the hands of the Millington Cardinals in district play, which ended Vassar's season with a record of 12-9.

Vassar was well represented in the area and conference. Charles Vigenski earned First Team All-Conference, Second Team All-Area, and was named to the Tuscola Advertiser's Dream Team. Vigenski was also voted the teams Most Valuable Player. Matt Allen received Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-Area. Paul Robinson was voted Honorable Mention All-Area. Brad Rittenberg walked away with the Coach's Award while Jason Vincent took home The Most Improved Player Award.



The members of the 1992-1993 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team are: (front l.) Jason Vincent, Jason Jacot, Jamie DuBay, Paul Robinson, and Coach Mike Buchman; (middle l.) Manager Melissa Bell, Eric Zwerk, Jesse Buchinger, Matt Allen, and Manager Nicole Clark; (back l.) Randy Knoll, Charles Vigenski, Brad Rittenberg, and Mike Bierlein.





# J.V. BASKETBALL



The members of the 1992-93 Boys' J.V. Basketball team are: (front l.) Jeremy Griffis, Robert Littleton, Dave Grimshaw, and Troy Tedford; (middle l.) Don Fessler, Andy Reinert, and Mike Blossom; (back l.) Coach Morley, Kevin Schnell, Kevin Hecht, and Dirk Johnson.



J.V. BASKETBALL  
SCORE BOARD  
5 WINS  
15 LOSES



## FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



The members of the 1992-93 Boys' Freshman Basketball Team are: (front l.) Steve McCullough, Andy Reynolds, Cody Engler, and Chris Hoerlein; (middle l.) Coach Grimshaw, Matt Terry, Jamie Huizar, and Bill Mills; (back l.) Ryan Esterline, Jason Manwell, and Matt Mocny.



## FALL CHEERLEADERS



The 1992 fall varsity cheerleaders are: (front l.) Cameo Johnson, Heidi Baldwin, Angie Leach, and Sasha Coleman; (middle l.) Kerensa Dietrich, and Amy Kern; (back l.) Jenny Fyvie, Melissa Koch, coach, Kara Troge, and Stacy Gleeson.



The 1992 JV cheerleaders are: (front l.) Jenny Eaton, Candice Barnes, Angel Kelley, and Rene Farnum; (back l.) Leslie Caldwell, Sara Blossom, Melissa Koch, coach, Michelle Gillman, and Jenny Warner.

FALL CHEERLEADERS



The 1992 freshman fall cheerleaders are: (front l.) Stacy McCloud, and Laura Blossom; (back l.) Heidi Kern and Jill Aldrich.



## Varsity Cheerleaders



The 1992-1993 Winter Cheerleaders are (front l.) Angie Sohn, Carrie Clark, Kerensa Dietrich, and Amy Kern; (middle) Kara Troge and Heidi Baldwin; (back) Candice Barnes and Jenny Warner. (Missing is Angie Leach & Coach Melissa Koch.)

Picture Right- The Varsity Cheerleaders do their best to get the crowd fired up.





## Winter Cheerleaders



The Members of the 1992-1993 J.V. Winter Cheerleaders are: (front l.) Shannon Hubbell, Coach Melissa Koch, and Leslie Caldwell; (middle l.) Michelle Gillman, and Brandy Davenport; (back l.) Joni Seal, Rene Farnum, Sara Ewing, and Sara Blossom



The members of the 1992-1993 Freshman Winter Cheerleaders are: (front l.) Jill Aldrich, Coach Melissa Koch, Christina Betts, and Valerie Duncan; (middle l.) Tammy Sayles and Heidi Kern; (back l.) Sarah Alexander, Stacy McCloud, and Laura Blossom.

## GYMNASTICS

### VASSAR GYMNASTICS

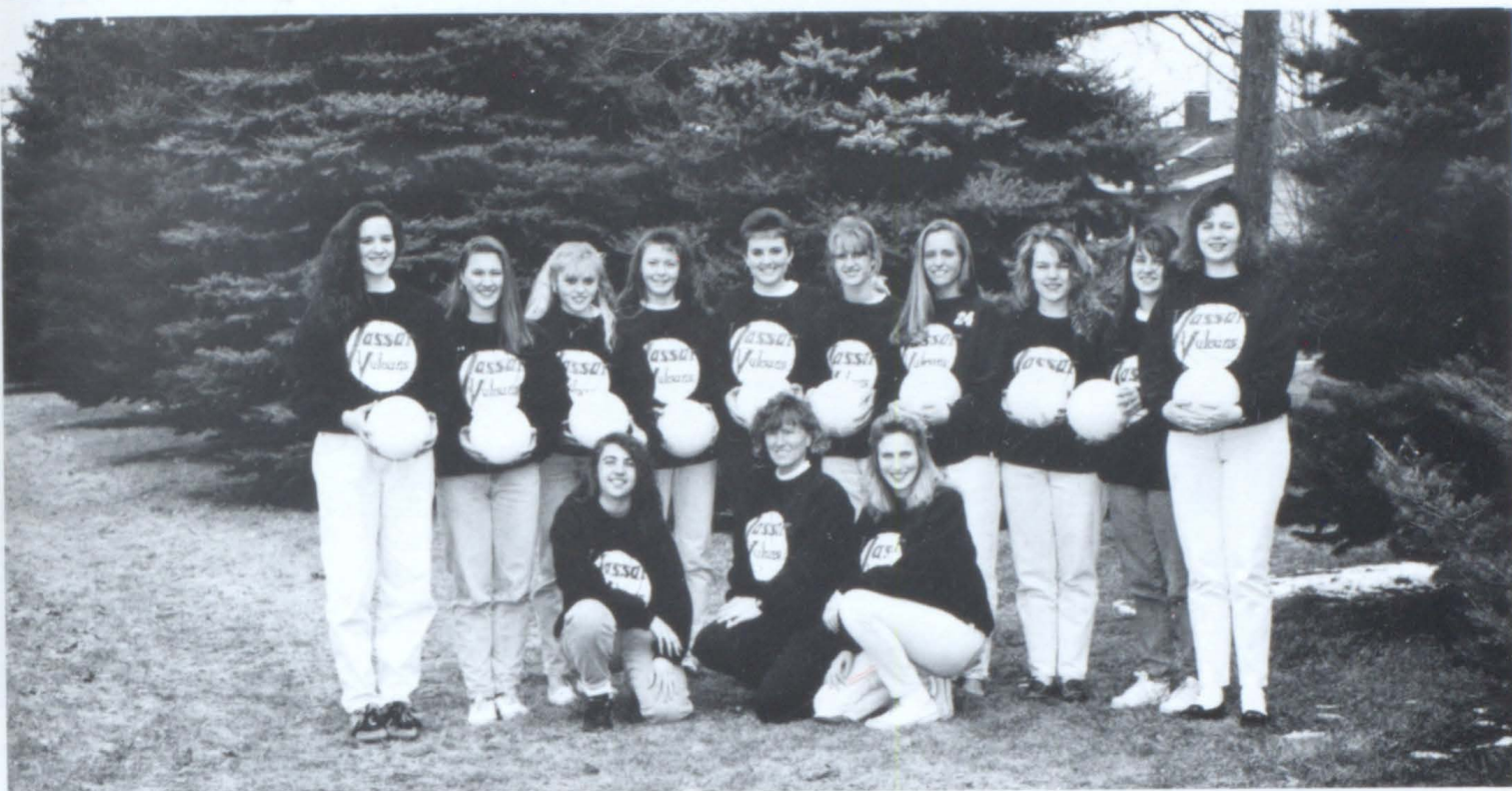
The Vassar Gymnastics Team was very successful even though the team was a young one. The individuals that competed in regionals were: Freshmen Amanda Opperman, Sophomore Angela Dragich, Junior Kristen Withers, and Junior Missy Armstrong. Amanda Opperman, Kristen Withers, and Missy Armstrong competed on the vault. Angela Dragich competed in the all around competition. Angela brought home a first place trophy. Angela also went on to compete at the two day State level competition. Angela recieved 1st in all around, 3rd on vault and bars, 10th on floor, and 1st on the beam.



The members of the 1993 Gymnastics Team are: (front l.) Coach Puirgroski, Missy Armstrong, Amanda Ramirez, and Coach Pletcher; (back l.) Angie Dragich, Renee Peper, Amanda Opperman, and Kristen Withers.



## Volleyball



Members of the 1993 Varsity Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Heather Bissell, Coach Paula Ramer, and Tabitha Seney; (back l.) Chrissy Moul, Holly Dubay, Misty Long, Tara Withers, Joanne Moul, Cameo Johnson, Sara Heckman, Sasha Coleman, Bobbi Giddings, and Michelle Herr.



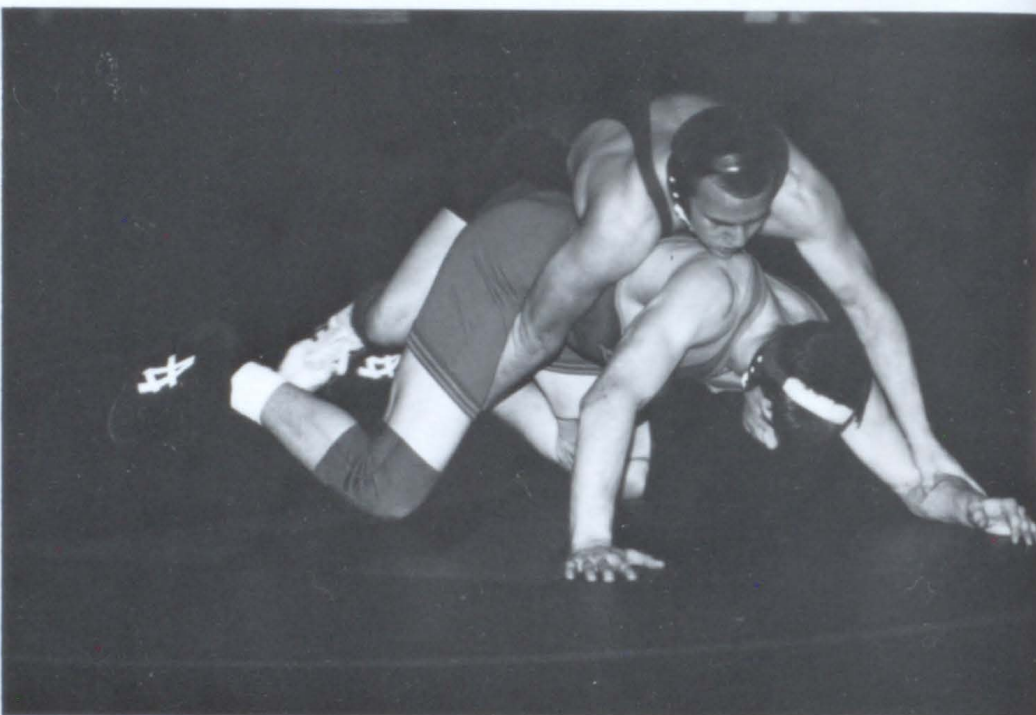
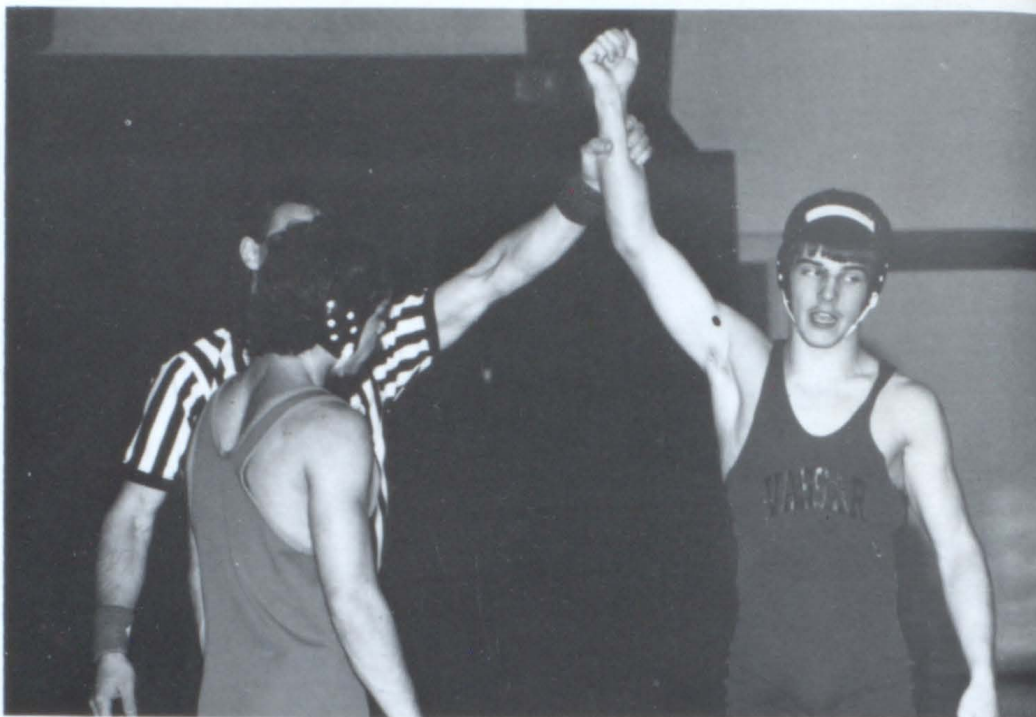
Members of the 1993 J.V. Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Ronette Germain, Beth Simpson, Christy Gray, Anessa Kern, Kelly Stilson, and Jenny Piazza; (back l.) Stacy Torrey, Jessica DeMercy, Shamiah Bebertz, Lindsay Miller, DeeDee Martin, Janel Keinath, Ginny Bergdolt, Tracy Baldwin, and Holli Sackman.

## Wrestling

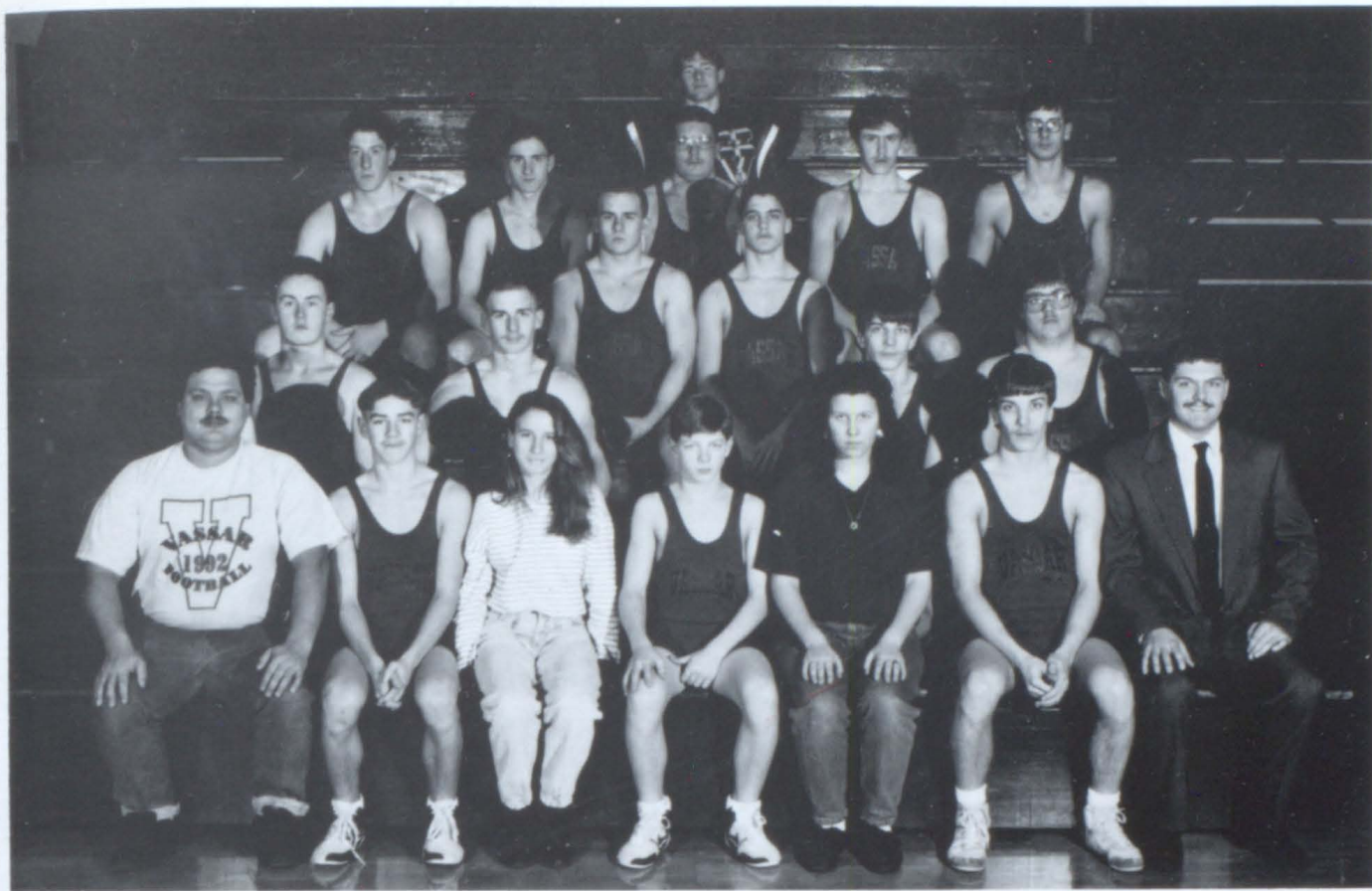
"With the dedication of the athletes on this year's team, it comes as no surprise we were able to break the school record," said senior wrestler Gabe Fall, summing up the season. The team set a new record of 14 wins and seven losses when they defeated Merrill with a 60-24 score.

Not only was the team school record broken, but four individual records were shattered as well, all by the same person. Gabe Fall established new records for Best Career, Most Team Points, Most Pins and Best Season Record. Gabe was the only team member this year to move onto regionals where he placed fifth.

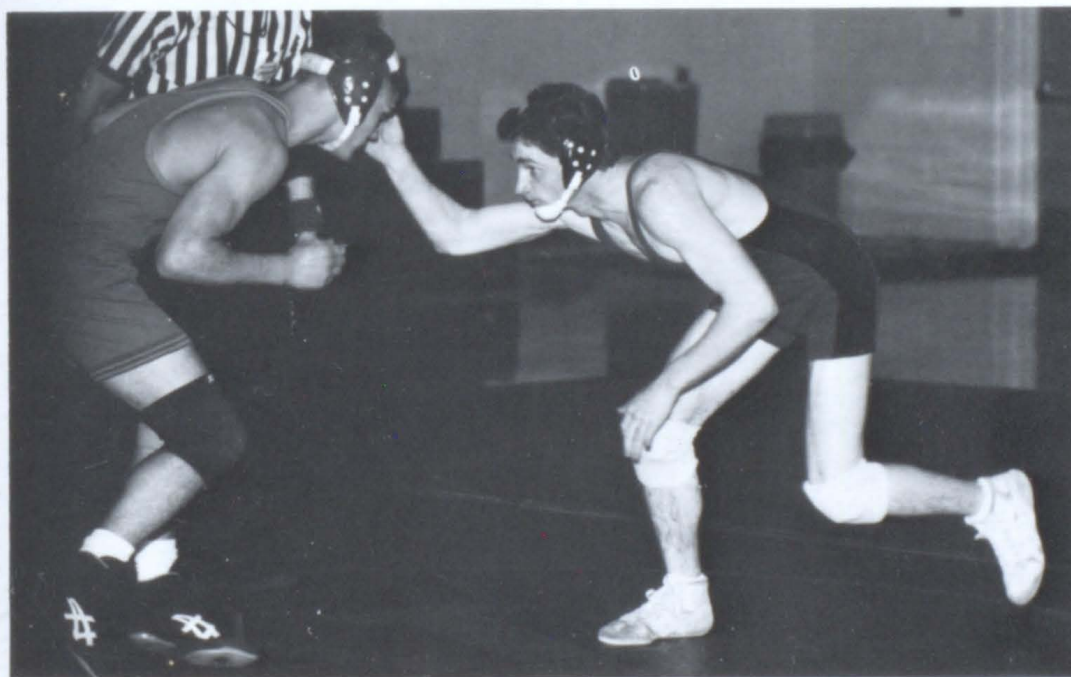
(top) Ethan Shannon claims victory in his match; Doug Palmer seems to be in control as he attempts to defeat his opponent; Fred Gohsman looks as if he is down for the count as his opponent attempts to pin him.



# Wrestling



The members of the 1992-93 Wrestling Team are: (first row l.) Coach Ernie Huizar, Chris Fall, Manager Kate Fall, Mike Sykes, Manager Meredith Roedel, Ethan Shannon, and Coach Robert Smith; (second l.) Eddie Lesko, Gabe Fall, Dustin Shannon, and Joe Abbott; (third l.) Doug Palmer and Eric Hoyt; (fourth l.) Jeff Mathews, John Bailey, Tim Sohn, Marq Moncman, and Bob Tyndall; (fifth c.) Fred Gohsman.



(photo l.) John Bailey and his opponent are set to begin their match.

MVP: Gabe Fall  
MI: Chris Fall  
Coach's Award:  
Ethan Shannon  
Top Team Point Earners:  
Gabe Fall  
Chris Fall  
Ethan Shannon  
Quickest Pin:  
Eric Hoyt  
(11 seconds)

## Varsity Baseball

Members of the 1993 Varsity Baseball Team are: (front l.) Keith Marker, Troy Tedford, Bill Briggs, Jason Gamet, Dan Martinez, Jason Vincent, and Mark Frank; (back l.) Josh Asperger, Jesse Buchinger, Dan Stedry, Jeff Mathews, Eric Zwerk, Tom Eaton, Doug Briggs, and Coach Nowotny.



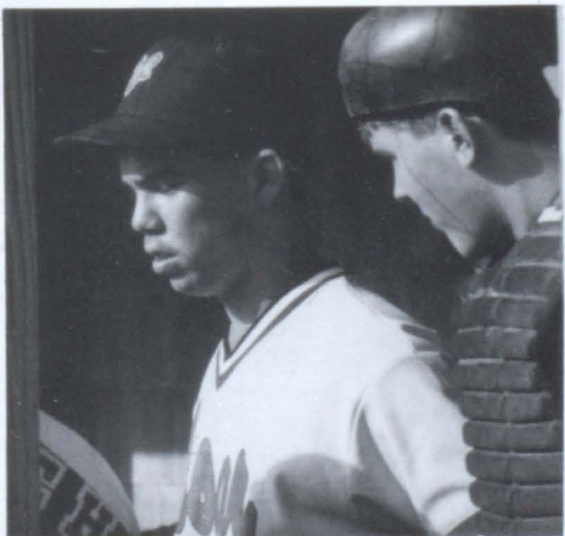
## J. V. Baseball



Members of the 1993 J.V. Baseball Team are: (front l.) Eric Smith, Kevin Jacot, Jeremy Griffis; (middle l.) John Bentley, Jason Bergman, Jerry Hoppe, Mike Blossom, and Tim Grimshaw; (back l.) Coach Szagesh, Jaimie Huizar, Dustin Shannon, David Grimshaw, Kevin Hecht, Kevin Schnell, and Coach Gamet.



(photos l. clockwise:) Dustin Shannon cannot wait to take off all his equipment; Eric Hoyt runs to home plate; Kevin Hecht watches his teammates bat; David Grimshaw gets ready to steal second base; Kevin Schnell gives it his all as he attempts to hit a home run.



## Freshmen Baseball

Members of the 1993 Freshmen Baseball team are: (front l.) Steve McCullough, Jeremy Gilmore, Andy Reynolds, and Matt Terry; (middle l.) Tyson Gilmore, Russell Deming, Jason Bender, Matt Ostrander, Shawn Swaffer, and Matt Hall; (back l.) Coach Szagesh, William Ricklefs, Bill Mills, Eric Hoyt, Bill Petzold, Rondell Metro, Travis Fox, and Coach Gohsman.



(photos clockwise) Matt Ostrander waits for his chance to catch a fly ball; Steve McCullough can only stand and watch his team play because of a broken arm received in an earlier game; Rondell Metro gets ready to hit a home run; Bill Petzold smiles for the camera while Matt Hall turns to watch the game; Jeremy Gilmore looks on as his team plays.



## VARSITY SOFTBALL



Members of the 1993 Varsity Softball Team are: (front l.) Lori Brown, Chrissy Moul, Crystal Kuzma, Teri Walker, and Nicole Clark; (middle l.) Stacy Gleeson, Stephanie McCullough, Sara Heckman, Joann Moul, Melissa Bell, and Bobbi Giddings; (back l.) Coach Bob Callahan, Michelle Herr, Angie Sohn, Tina Clark, Heidi Hecht, mgr, and Coach Barnett.

Record: 11 wins  
2 losses

Teri Walker - 2nd Team All Conference  
Joann Moul - 2nd Team All Conference  
Bobbi Giddings - Honorable Mention  
Lori Brown - Honorable Mention



(photo top l.) Janel Keinath, Lori Brown, and Stacy Gleeson watch the game; Bobbi Giddings removes her catching equipment; Chrissy Moul receives some helpful advice from Coach Callahan, and Angie Sohn comes into home.

## J. V. Softball



Members of the 1993 J.V. Softball Team are: (front l.) Jennifer Gunnell, Rachel Geissler, Tracy Baldwin, Holli Sackman, Jill Aldrich, DeeDee Martin; (middle l.) Wendy Stall, mgr., Lori Lusk, Jenny Piazza, Vicki Marker, and Holly DuBay; (back l.) Sherry Jackson, Amanda Ramirez, Stacey Torrey, Janel Keinath, Brandy Davenport and Coach Arndt.



(photos clockwise:) Jennifer Piazza concentrates on the pitch; Lori Lusk pitches to the opposing team; Jessica DeMercy for a ground ball; Jennifer Gunnell is all set for the pitch; and Rachel Geissler stands on duty in the outfield.



## Girls' Track



Members of the 1993 Girls' Track Team are: (front l.) Kelly Smith, Dawn Fillhard, Heather Bissell, Misty Long and Carrie Clark; (middle l.) Becky Ewing, Kristen Withers, Ann Murphy, Kelly Ford, Amy Kern, Kate Fall and Coach Kennard; (back l.) Tammi Shpeherd, Mary MacDermaid, Stephanie Killin, Ronette Germain, Tracy Respecki, Sarah Dempsey, and Coach Carnes.



(photo middle l.) Kristen Withers clears the hurdle; Heather Bissell makes her way around the track; Sarah Dempsey passes off to Kate Fall; and Tammi Shepherd sprints to the finish line.

## Boys' Track



(front l.) Rodney Torrey, Ryan Esterline, Ethan Shannon, David Booth, Mike Smart, Chad Waterman, Keith Staple, Ryan Ross, and Corey Mays; (middle l.) Kevin Bohunsky, John Wachowicz, Tim Sohn, Jeff Ekel, Robert Littleton, Jeff Pintar, Johnathan Ross, Ray Bissell, Jamie Pintar, and Tom Darling; (back row l.) Marq Moncman, Chris Fall, Rodney Creel, Don Fessler, Gabe Fall, Brad Rittenberg, Adam Barden, Randy Knoll, Ray Putman, Jay Beardsley, Michael Miller, Chris Putman, Kevin Berlin Coach Hurd, and Manager Meredith Roedel.



(photos l.) Jamie Pintar hands off to Robert Littleton; Randy Knoll tries his hardest at shot put; Chad Waterman starts quickly; Mike Smart clears the hurdle with ease.

Congratulations to Chad Waterman and Keith Staple for competing in the State Meet. Also to Chad Waterman for breaking the school record in the 100 meter dash. Chad set a new record of 10.7, cutting .2 seconds off the old record.

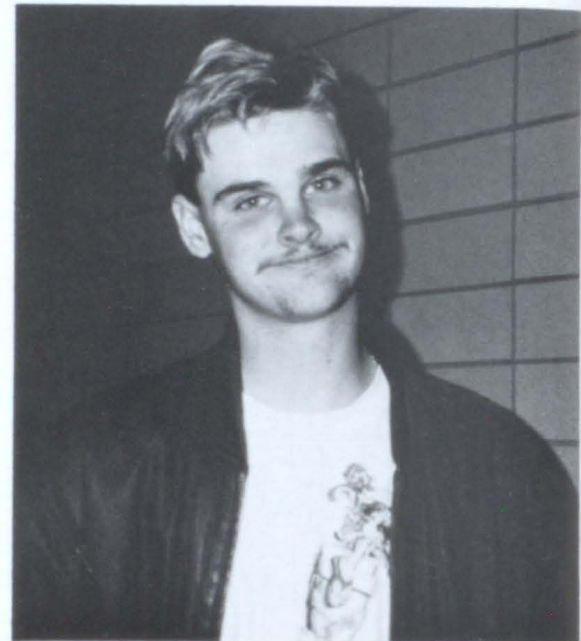
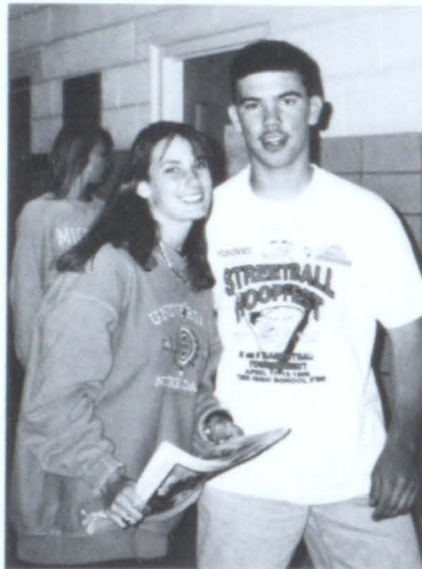
## Meet of Champs



Several Vassar athletes competed in the Annual Thumb Meet of Champs. They were: Adam Barden, Jamie Pintar, Chad Waterman, Keith Staple, Dallas Lintner, Randy Knoll, Gabe Fall, Ray Putman, Charles Vigenski, Chris Fall, Robert Littleton, Ronette Germain, Heather Bissell, Kate Fall and Kelly Smith. (photos top l.) Ray Putman gets ready for his competition; Jamie Pintar races to the finish line; Charles Vigenski competes in the relay; (middle l.) Kate Fall won a medal for one of her races; Adam Barden runs his lap; (bottom l.) Mrs. Russell and Mr. Rittenberg were honored as Friends of Youth from Vassar; Coach Hurd watches his team members compete.



## Candid

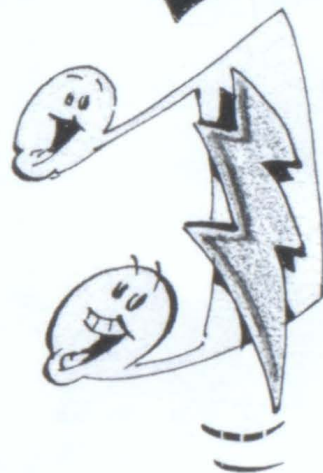
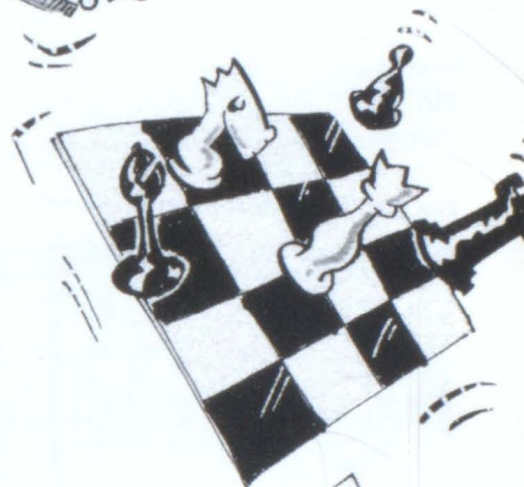
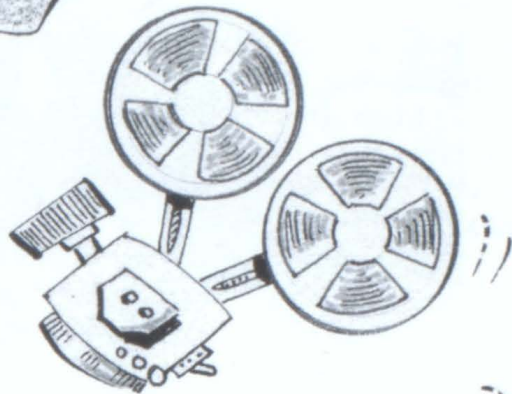


(top l.) Adam Barden, Stacy Gleeson and Eric Hoyt - Are they headed for the beach (Oh, No, JAWS II!) or just a play in French class?; "Who, me?!", gasps Sara Blossom; (middle l.) Rachel Moorer gives us her famous smile; Angie Dragich and Kevin Hecht get ready to read the senior edition; Jeremy Kern contemplates graduation; (bottom l.) Andrea Millikin and Mike Miller earn their grade by hawking the senior edition; Steve McCullough and Shawn Swaffer get it cool.

# Organizations

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## Academic Teams

Members of the Vassar High School Academic Teams are: (top l.)

**Science:** Jeff Wolak, Paul Maleck, Sara Ewing, Wendy Decker, Dan Sullivan, and Mr. Hackett, coach;

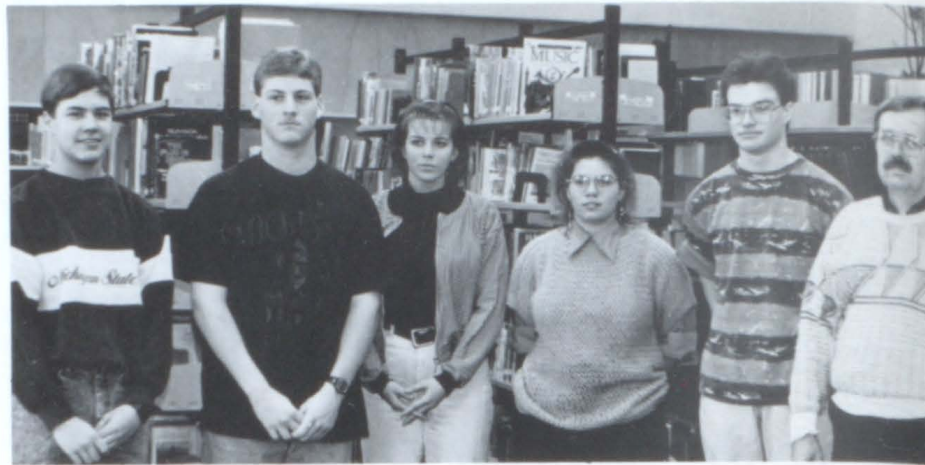
**History:** (front l.) Mrs. Kimmerly, coach, Chad Lawrence, Megan Martin, April Chapman, and Mr. Lasceski, coach, (back l.) Matt Terry, Jean Hess, Sally Blossom, and Meredith Roedel;

**Math:** (front l.) Bernice Gibbs, Mary MacDermaid, and Jenny Wolak; (back l.) Mr. McArdel, coach, Michael Miller, Jason Green, and Mike Clinesmith;

**English:** Tammi Serdperd, Carol Foess, Selena Smith, Mrs. Pepera, coach, Mrs. Stacer, coach, Angie Sohn, Karen Acord, Renee Pepera, and Sasha Coleman;

**Tech:** (front l.) Chris Fall, Heather Bissell, and Jason Vincent; (back l.) Micah Kem, Mr. Killian, Adam Barden, Mark Frank, and Jason Gamet.

The Social Studies team received a 2nd place and the Math team also received a 2nd place.





## GERMAN AND FRENCH CLUBS



The members of the 1992-93 German Club are; (first row 1.) Kara Troge, Michael Miller, Kelly Smith, Mary MacDermaid, Katja Englund, Mike Sykes, Ryan Mitchell, Heidi Hecht, Jenny Warner; (second row 1.) Bill Briggs, Lori Lusk, John Bailey, Angie Miller, Amy Kern, Stacey Sholty, Bernice Gibbs, Wendy Niedzielski, Nicole Abrams, Mindy Curvin, Angel Kelly; (third row 1.) Ed Mocny, Tim Grimshaw, Jason Vincent, Holly DuBay, Jason Gamet, Mark Frank, Michelle Haynes, Andrea Millikin, Christina Deming; (forth row 1.) Matt Weber, Chrissy Moul, Jim Sharp, Heidi Bouck, Dallas Litner, Jamie Pintar, Byran Dupuis, Jamie DuBay, Randy Knoll, Micah Kern, and Ray Putman.



The members of the 1992-93 French Club are; (first row 1.) Jenny Fyvie, Sasha Coleman, Tiffany Salnave, Selena Smith, Shelly Westendorf, Tabitha Seney, Christina Betts, Carrie Bergman, Dorothy Dalton, Bobbi Abbott; (second row 1.) Stacy Gleeson, LaVonda Lyles, Theresa Frazier, Becky Ewing, Sara Ewing, Michelle Gillman, Sarah Dempsey, Sarah Hamood, Jaime Abbott, Stacey Killin, Chris Rosin, Theresa Rogner, Angela Cramer; (third row 1.) Eric Hoyt, Advisor Mrs. Hackett, Matt Kreidler, Mike Clinesmith, Gabe Denniston, Callie DeClute, Carol Foess, Cameo Johnson, Sarah Schindehette, Adam Barden, Ethan Shannon, and David Booth.

## VIVA CLUB



The members of the 1992-93 Viva Club are; (first row 1.) Jennifer Kralick, and Heather Fisher; (second row 1.) Mike Allen, Shad Welke, Jeff Wolak, Beth Riedel, Jenny Wolak, Stephanie Killin, Becky Smith, Brandy Davenport, Gina Chapman, Wendy White, Lori Smith, Heather Hagaman, Angie Sohn, Rae Ann Gawne; (third row 1.) Chad Lawrence, Ed Lesko, Tony MacArthur, Nicole Clark, Melissa Bell, Andy Reynolds, Katie Englund, Bernice Gibbs, Jean Hess, Lori Brown, Michelle Haynes, Keith Staple, Yvonne Marker, Meredith Roedel, Jessica DeMercy; (forth row 1.) Tim Korpi, Eric Roskamp, Toni Crandall, Dan Sullivan, Kelli Ford, Sara Schmandt, Karen Accord, Mike Bierlein, Jason Jacot, Shane Wachowicz, Dan Steary, Paul Maleck, JoAnn Moul, Kevin Jacot, Stacy Stilson, Megan Martin, Sally Blossom, Sherry Keeney, Bridget McCrumb, Jason Arnett , Amy Childs, and Tammy Sayles.



## Foreign Language Clubs' Picnic



(This page photo top l..) The Spanish Club tries their hardest at the tug of war; members of the German Club celebrate after one of their many victories; everyone is careful to not drop their water balloons in the balloon toss; Mr. Niedzielski, Nicole Abrams and Mrs. Hackett prepare for the picnic; Chad Fabbro, Dallas Lintner, Jamie Pintar, Randy Knoll, Shad Welke, and Bob Arndt relax in between the games.



(Photo bottom opposite page) The French Club tries desperately to win the tug of war.

## Youth In Government - Lansing Trip

Our destination really wasn't that far away, but somehow anticipation made it seem a lifetime. On Tuesday, April 27, as a group unified by our interest in Youth in Government, we set off for Lansing to learn parliamentary and judiciary law first hand.

Point of Information: What is Youth in Government? "It is government in action," according to Mr. Lasceski, group advisor. "It is a program which allows students to participate in the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government at a state level."

Arrival at the Radisson Hotel greeted us with overcrowded elevators and countless new faces. This was definitely going to be a few days to remember. We heard the speeches and campaign promises of hopeful Youth Governor Candidates and decided where our votes would be cast.

Bill Petzold, Vassar's only representative in the Freshman House, had little idea of what to expect when the expedition began. "I thought it was very educational but fun at the same time," he said, summarizing his experience. Next year he hopes to be a member of the electronic press team because he is interested in Journalism.

Shane Wachowicz took full advantage of the opportunity to participate in Karaoke on Thursday night. He sang a song he wrote himself. Sarah Hamood and Holli Sackman performed "Girls Just Want to have Fun."

Sarah Hamood was involved in the Model Judiciary Program. "I definitely feel like it was a good experience. I learned a lot about parliamentary procedure and it was really fun," she said.

In the last Congressional session, Sara Ewing's bill passed both the Red House and Red Senate unamended. Sara, the clerk of House Green, was very pleased by this accomplishment.

The MOOT Judicial Team, dealing with the appellate court, took fourth in its competition. Sally Blossom and Chad Lawrence were the Vassar members on this team.

The conference was concluded on Friday with a banquet and a dance.

Mr. Lasceski believes the program is beneficial because it clarifies what government is all about. "I encourage anyone who is interested in developing leadership skills to join the program," he said.

- by Heidi Hecht and Meredith Roedel



# Youth In Government - Lansing Trip



## SADD/CLOSE-UP

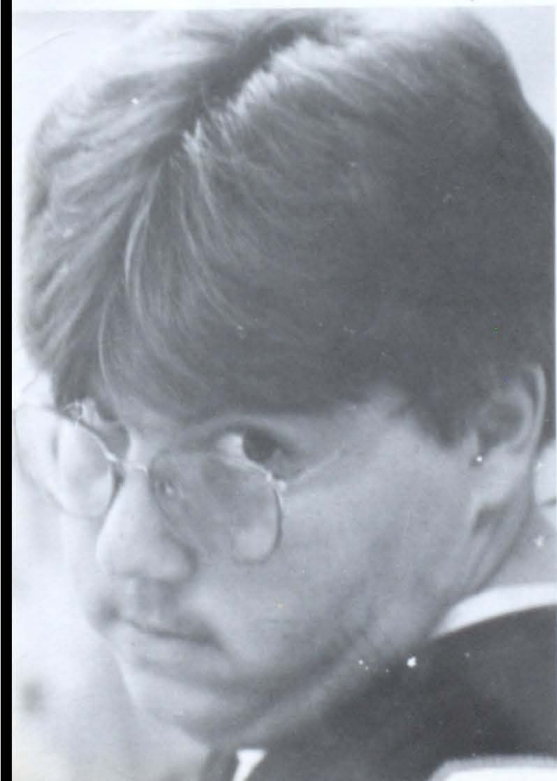
The 1992-93 members of SADD are: (first row l.) Jenny Wolak, Jean Hess, Bemice Gibbs, Becky Ewing, and Kelli Ford; (second row l.) Joshua Gonzales, Sara Ewing, Becky Cunningham, Tiffany Salnave, Wendy White, Meredith Roedel, Dorothy Dalton, and Matt Hogan; (third row l.) Josie Dalton, Advisor Mrs. Mihora, Chad Audinet, Tammy Sayles, Chris Rosin, April Youmans, Amanda Ramirez,, Theresa Rogner, Kimberly Sziber, and Tavis Millerov.



SADD sponsored many events this year including a rock concert, and a lock in at the Ryder Center.

The members of the 1992-93 Close up are: (front l.) Bernice Gibbs, Jean Hess, Rene Farnum, and Katja Englund; (back l.) Sarah Schindehett, Meredith Roedel, Wendy Niedzielski, and Becky Ewing. Close-up traveled to Washington D.C. May 9-16 to learn more about the United States government.

CANDIDS



## FALL PLAY

By Katja Englund

Two different plays were performed by the Drama Club, on four different occasions, beginning Wednesday, November 18 to Saturday, November 21. The two plays were "An Actor's Nightmare" by Christopher Durang, and "Love, Death, and the Prom", by Jon Jory.

"An Actor's Nightmare" was about an accountant, George Spelvin, who gets mistaken for a stand-in actor. George has to substitute in four different plays that he's never rehearsed or seen.

"Love, Death, and the Prom", was a play consisting of nine different scenes that take place mostly on a high-school campus. The scenes deal with important issues for teenagers, such as: suicide, love, rape, sadness of leaving high school, cheating and friendship.

The directors, Mrs. Dianne L. Hackett and Mrs. Lynn C. Franko, were very satisfied with the the final product; the performances. Mrs. Franko said, "I'm very pleased with how the play turned out. The students in the Drama Club have worked hard and it has been a pleasure to work with them. What I particularly liked about this play is that there were a lot of characters which made it possible for me to keep all

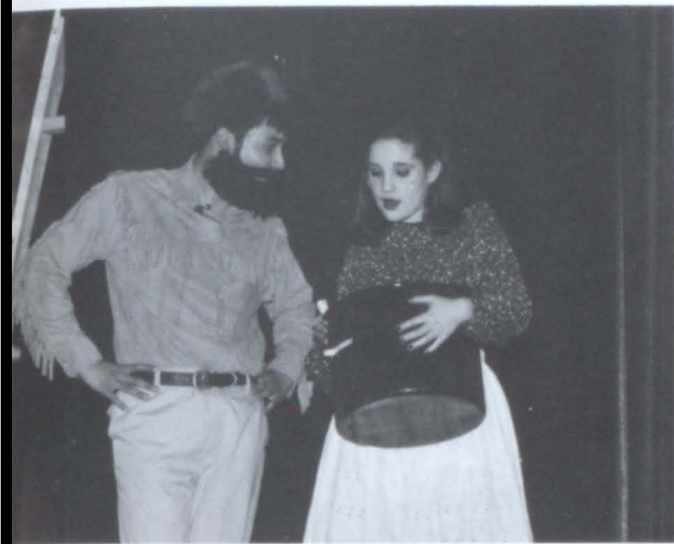
students that tried out. There were a total of 48 students on stage. The audience seemed to like what we did; we got lots of good comments."

Junior Stephanie McCullough who was in the play "Love, Death and the Prom" says, "It was a good experience, I learned a lot and I can't wait to start working with the spring musical."





## SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS



"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," the spring musical, starred juniors Jean Hess and Josh Gonzales. Clockwise: Paul Middlin, Mike Sipes, and Eric Roskamp show off their longjohns; the seven brothers Mike Sipes, Paul Middlin, Eric Roskamp, Brad Rittenberg, Andy Reynolds, and Kevin Jacot are getting ready to "go courting"; Andy is covering up his long johns so no one can see; Kevin stands by as Mike and Brad duke it out; Jean Hess tells her friends Stephanie McCullough and Stacey Killin about her new love; Joshua Gonzales talks to his soon to be bride Jean about her good cooking; Mike sweeps his soon to be bride Tammi Shenherd off her feet.



## Thespians and Drama Club



Drama Club Members who earned Thespian status are: (front l.) Dorothy Dalton, Callie DeClute, Jean Hess, Jennifer Wolak, Stacey Killin, Renee Pepera; (second row l.) Heidi Ransom, Mary MacDermaid, Jenni Fyvie, Sasha Coleman, Katja Englund, Megan Martin, Sarah Hamood, and Meredith Roedel; (third row l.) Tammmi Shepherd, Theresa Frazier, Katie Reynolds, Josh Gonzales, Eric Roskamp, Jeff Wolak, Andy Reinert, Shane Wachowicz, Mike Clinesmith, and Mike Smart.



Drama Club members for 1993 are: (front l.) Dorothy Dalton, Jean Hess, Meredith Roedel, Stacey Killin, Jenni Wolak, Heidi Ransom, and Tammi Shapherd; (second row l.) Stephanie Killin, Mary MacDermaid, Stacey Sholty, Joelle Patrick, Jill Aldrich, Heidi Kern, Megan Martin, and Becky Ewing; (third row l.) Jennie Martin, Sara Ewing, Christina Deming, Kelli Ford, Katie Reynolds, Josh Gonzales, Eric Roskamp, Jeff Wolak, Mike Clinesmith, Katja Englund, Mike Smart, Stephanie McCullough, Andy Reynolds, Sara Hamood, and Steve McCullough.

## YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT/STUDENT SENATE



The members of the 1992-93 Youth In Government are: (front row l.) Sara Heckman, Shane Wachowicz, Stacy Gleeson, Cameo Johnson, Sally Blossom, and Sarah Schindehett; (middle row l.) Sara Ewing, Renee Pepera, Rene Farnum, Jason Jacot, Chad Lawrence, Sarah Hamood, and Holli Sackman; (back row l.) Randy Knoll, Jason Vincent, Holly DuBay, Heidi Hecht, Bill Petzold, Kelli Ford, Meredith Roedel, and Micah Kern.



The members of the 1992-93 Student Senate are: (front row l.) Sally Blossom, Secretary, Jean Hess, Rene Farnum, Karen Acord, Vice-President, and Sara Blossom; (middle row l.) Jenny Fyvie, Shad Welke, President, Jenny Wolak, Mindy Curvin, and Holli Sackman; (back row l.) Becky Cunningham, Jessica DeMercy, Sara Heckman, and Trisha Ray, (missing Tracy Powell, Chad Fabbro, and Heather Stewart, Treasurer).

## Forensics and National Honor Society



Members of the 1993 National Honor Society are: (front l.) Andrea Wilson, Stacy Gleeson, Sally Blossom, Renee Pepera, Selena Smith, Trisha Ray, Jenny Wolak, and Karen Acord; (second l.) Shane Wachowicz, Mary MacDermaid, Theresa Frazier, Carrie Clark, Lori Brown, Misty Long, Jean Hess, and Megan Martin; (third l.) Randy Knoll, Dallas Lintner, Tim Sohn, Adam Barden, Ethan Shannon, Jeff Wolak, and Jason Vincent; (back l.) Tammi Shepherd, Sarah Schindehette, Gabe Fall, Ginny Bergdolt, Dorothy Dalton, Kristy Fent, Sara Ewing, Bernice Gibbs, April Chapman, Jason Gamet, and Meredith Roedel. (Missing from photo: Mike Clinesmith, Sarah Dempsey, Dirk Johnson, Janel Keinath, Lisa Stolz, Charles Vigeniski, Paul Maleck, Heather Bissell, and Heather Hagaman.



The 1993 Forensics Team Members are: (front l.) Katja Englund, Sally Blossom, Becky Ewing, and Theresa Frazier; (middle l.) Meredith Roedel, Christina Deming, Kelli Ford, April Chapman, and Jeff Wolak; (back l.) Jenny Wolak, and Shane Wachowicz. Three students, Sally Blossom, Christina Deming, and Katjz Englund competed at regionals on April 19. Sally placed seventh in "Broadcasting" and Katja placed fifth in "Dramatic Interpretation."

## JOURNALISM



The members of the 1992-93 Journalism class are: (first row l.) Kara Troge, Jennifer Fyvie, Heidi Ransom, Katja Englund, Tracy Powell, Bobbi Jo McGeshick, Stephanie McCullough, and Chad Audinet; (second row l.) Matt Kreidler, Rachel Moorer, Mike Miller, Jodie Callahan, Kim Paquette, Sasha Coleman, Mindy Curvin, Heidi Hecht, Bridget McCrumb, and Meredith Roedel; (third row l.) Tom Eaton, Allen Swinton, Dan Martinez, Matt Huizer, Mike Smart, Shad Welke, Chad Waterman, Stacey Figard, Andrea Millikin, Jenny Proffer, Angie Miller, and Christina Deming; (fourth row l.) Fred Rose, Brad Rittenberg, Jeff Ekel, Ken Wilson, Fred Welsh, Kim Ellis, Shane Wachowicz, and Brenda Meisel.



The Journalism editors are: (front l.) Jenny Fyvie, Kara Troge, Sasha Coleman, and Tracy Powell; (back l.) Jeff Ekel, Tom Eaton, and Mike Smart.

## YEARBOOK STAFF



The members of the yearbook staff are: (front l.) Andrea Millikin, Heidi Hecht, Bridget McCrumb, and Jenni Proffer; (back l.) Heidi Ransom, editor, Mindy Curvin, Shad Welke, and Kim Paquette.

## CANDIDS



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# Prom 1993 - "As The Night Passes By"

## "As The Night Passes By"

by Sasha Coleman

"As the Night Passes By" was a beautiful way to spend the 1993 Vassar Junior/Senior Prom. The night passed by all too quickly for most people who attended.

This year's prom colors of black, gold, and silver were nice additions to the theme. Big black balloons with silver and gold ribbons hanging off them were floating all around the room. Iridescent stars of all sizes were suspended from the ceiling as well. Also, a generous gold moon with an attached silver star was a unique centerpiece to the dance floor.

Mr. Gary Lasceski and his wife Cheryl and Mrs. Lois Parsell and her husband Jim were the honored guests at the 1993 Prom. After a delicious meal, the two high school teachers gave their acceptance speeches to their hosts.

The juniors gave out special awards to the seniors who attended prom. Some awards included "Biggest Poofy Hair" and "The Best Couples."

After all these activities, the 1993 Prom King and Queen were announced. Paul Robinson and Sasha Coleman captured the honors. Then the dancing began with music provided by Terry Carr from FM 102.

All in all the prom held by the juniors was a great success. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Killian, class advisors, and the entire Junior Class for a wonderful evening.



Congratulations to the 1993 Junior/Senior Prom King Paul Robinson and Prom Queen Sasha Coleman.



(This photo bottom l.) Heidi Baldwin waits for the special awards for the seniors to begin; Mrs. Parsell finally gets back at Paul Robinson for all of the pinching that he does; (Opposite page top r.) Hollie Fisher, Tracie Jakubczak, Brenda Meisel and Nick David are ready to have fun; Junior Class Secretary Renee Pepera addresses the prom attendees; Josh Gonzales, Andy Reynolds and Dirk Johnson laugh it up; Bobbi Giddings smiles pretty for the camera; Chad Fabbro and Mindy Curvin received the Cutest Couple Award; Mike Sipes, senior class president, thanks the juniors for this year's Prom; John Dupuis and Callie DeClute enjoy their evening .



Prom 1993 - "As The Night Passes By"



# Students Honored for Outstanding Achievement

**Top Ten Seniors:** April Chapman, Megan Martin, Heather Bissell, Michele Herr, Heather Hagaman, Carrie Clark, Lori Brown, Selena Smith, Gabe Fall and Jason Green

**Top Ten Juniors:** Renee Pepera, Jeff Wolak, Jason Vincent, Jean Hess, Michael Clinesmith, Michael Miller, Adam Barden, Deming, Bernice Gibbs, and Eric Zwerk

**Top Ten Sophomores:** Christi Chapman, Mary MacDermaid, Jenny Wolak, Carrie Burza, Chris Fall, Meredith Roedel, Dirk Johnson, Laura Haley, Dallas Lintner, Michelle Gillman, and Holli Sackman

**Top Ten Freshmen:** Bobbi Abbott, Becky Cunningham, Heidi Kern, William Petzold, Brian Schultz, Sarah Alexander, Kevin Bohunsky, Kate Fall, Brian Heinlein, Beth Simpson, Kelly Stilson, and Matthew Terry

**Alpha Beta Awards:** Seniors: April Chapman and Megan Martin; Junior - Randy Knoll; Sophomore - Mary MacDermaid, Freshman - Kate Fall

**English Award:** April Chapman

**German Awards:** Christina Deming and Bernice Gibbs, German I; Dallas Lintner, German II; Katja Englund, special recognition, German III.

**French Awards:** April Chapman, French I; Mike Clinesmith, French II; Stacey Killin, French III.

**Spanish Awards:** Wendy White and Jenny Wolak, Spanish I; Bernice Gibbs and Megan Martin, Spanish II.

**Princeton Book Award:** Randy Knoll  
**Math Awards:** Steve Maurer, Math I; Jenny Wolak, Math II; Mike Clinesmith, Math III; Megan Martin and April Chapman, Math IV; Jason Green, Senior Math Award.

**Golden Hammer Awards:** Ken Wilson and Blair Reamy.

**Speech Awards:** Mary MacDermaid and Sarah Hamood.

**Scholarship Awards:** **Lori Brown**, Vassar Junior Women's Club, Gulliver Scholarship, Means Industry Scholarship and Vassar Schools Scholarship; **Shad Welke**, Galloway Scholarship; **Carrie Clark**, William Teller Scholarship; **Gabe Fall**, Marty Hecht Scholarship, Vassar Schools Scholarship and Little Caesar's Scholarship; **Sasha Coleman**, Killian Fine Arts Scholarship; **Misty Long**, Vassar Schools Scholarship; **Theresa Frazier**, Vassar Schools Scholarship  
**Senior Artist Awards:** Sasha Coleman and Brenda Meisel

**Special Award for Service to Industrial Arts:** Ken Wilson

**Science Award:** April Chapman  
**Tandy Technology Scholar Award:** Mega Martin and April Chapman;

**Xerox Award:** Sally Blossom.

**Social Studies Award:** April Chapman and Megan Martin

**Life Skills Award:** Kip Payea

**Thespians Award:** Megan Martin and Paul Maleck

**Military Scholar Athlete Awards:** Michelle Herr and Tom Eaton

**Distinguished Awards - Marine Corps:** Heather Bissell and Paul Maleck

**Presidential Academic Fitness Award:** April Chapman, Megan Martin, Tim Sohn, Heather Bissell, Gabe Fall, Fred Gohsman, Jason Green, Heather Hagaman, Michelle Herr, and Paul Maleck.

**Outstanding Senior in Voc. Ed.:** Jason Green.

**Student Tutors:** Heidi Baldwin, Ginny Bergdolt, Sally Blossom, Bill Briggs, Christy Chapman, Brian Decker, Sara Ewing, Rene Farnum, Kristy Fent, Dawn Fillhard, Carol Foess, Jeremy Griffis, Laura Haley, Janel Keinath, Stacey Killin, Stephanie Killin, Dallas Lintner, Mary MacDermaid, Dan Martinez, Steve McCullough, Paul Middlin, Michael Miller, Adam Partridge, Trisha Ray, Beth Riedel, Meredith Roedel, Holli Sackman, Kelly Smith, Angie Sohn, Mike Sykes, and Jenny Wolak.

**Student Senate Awards:** Shad Welke, Chad Fabbro, Jenny Fyvie, Tracy Powell, Mindy Curvin, Sara Heckman, Karen Acord, Sally Blossom, Jean Hess, Heather Stewart, Holli Sackman, Sara Blossom, Trisha Ray, Jenny Wolak, Rene Farnum, Beth Simpson and Becky Cunningham

**Foreign Exchange Students:** Katja Englund and Sergio Garcia

**Tri Valley Academic All League:** Megan Martin, 1st Team; April Chapman, 2nd Team; Heather Hagaman, Honorable Mention

**MHSAA Scholar Athletes:** Gabe Fall, Lori Brown, and Heather Bissell

**Sports Awards:** Gabe Fall, Male MVP, Dr. Barbour Award; Heather Bissell, Female MVP, Mrs. Barbour Award, Female Sportsmanship; Tom Eaton, Male Sportsmanship Award

**Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete:** Gabe Fall.

**Presidential Physical Fitness Award:** Chad Fabbro.



(Photo 1.) Paul Robinson and Ken Wilson displayed their many talents at the Annual Art Show, as did Scott Roth and Carrie Bergman

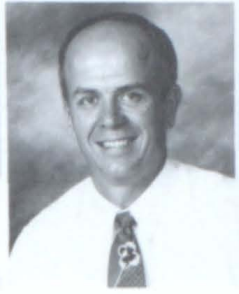
# STAFF



Mr. Booth



Mr. Heckman



Mr. Wojno



Mrs. Baldwin



Mrs. Heidenberger



Mrs. Mihora



Mrs. Nordquist



Mrs. Schrader



Mr. Barnett



Mrs. Becker



Mrs. Briedenstein



Mrs. Butts



Mrs. Cameron



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Mr. Colburn



Mrs. Franko



Mrs. Hackett



Mrs. Harrod



Mr. Hurd



Mrs. Jamison



Mr. Johnson



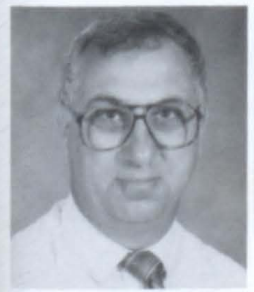
Mr. Killian



Mrs. Kimmerly



Mr. Lasceski



Mr. Maleck



Mr. McArdle



Ms. Meier



Mrs. Parsell



Ms. Ramer



Mrs. Roberts

# STAFF



Mrs. Russell



Mrs. Schury



Mr. Schury



Mr. Shemes



Mrs. Stacer



Mr. Voss



Mr. Whitney



Mr. Williamson



Mrs. Wood



Mrs. Dobson



Mrs. Dunham



Mrs. Farnham



Mrs. Manwell



Mrs. McClure



Mrs. Walker

## MISSING PHOTOS:

Mr. Buchman	Mrs. Middlin
Mr. Carnes	Mrs. Miller
Mr. Chapman	Mrs. Pepera
Mr. Fricke	Mr. Pepera
Mr. Hackett	Mr. Purigroski
Mr. Hengy	Mrs. Salesky
Mr. Mason	Mr. Simpson



Clockwise: Mrs. Schrader laughing at Mrs. Franko and Mrs. Mihora, who are goofing off in the background; "I've always got time for a smile," says Mrs. Nordquist; Mr. Heckman caught roaming the halls; Mrs. Becker showing her favorite hat during Come-homing spirit week.

# JUNIORS



The junior class officers are: (front l.) Renee Pepera, secretary, and Angie Leach, treasurer; (back l.) Randy Knoll, vice-president, and Adam Barden, President.

ELEVENTH GRADE CLASS OF 1994



Jaime Abbott



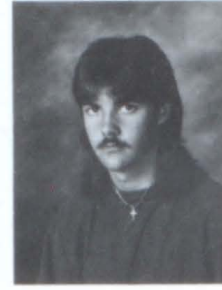
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Karen Acord



Anessa Aeder



Jason Aldrich



Mike Allen



Missy Armstrong



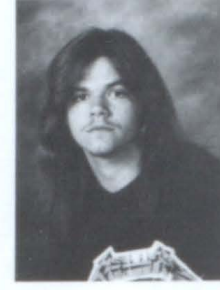
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John Bailey



Adam Barden



Joseph Bell



Melissa Bell



Michelle Bennett



Carrie Bergman



Mike Bierlein



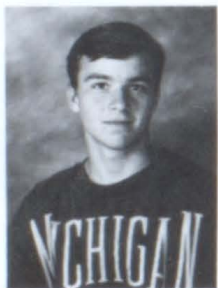
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Heidi Bouck



Bill Briggs



Brett Brown



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Nick David



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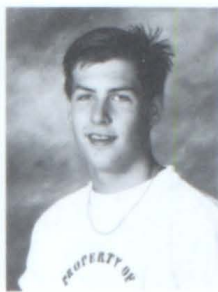
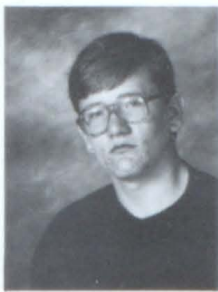


Callie DeClute



Christina Deming

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Kerensa Dietrich

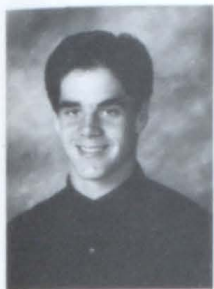
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Jenny Donnelly

Jamie DuBay

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Stacey Figard

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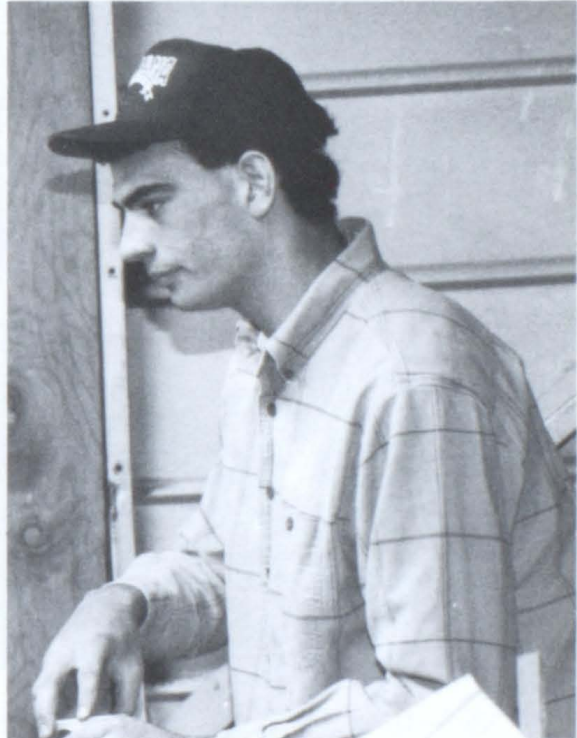
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Joshua Gonzales



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Heidi Hecht



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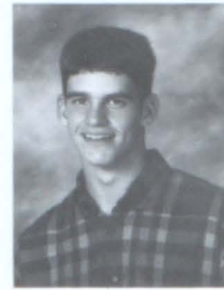
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Jean Hess



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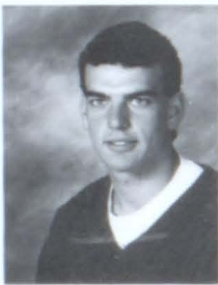
Amy Kern



Micah Kern



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Randall Knoll



Chad Lawrence



Angie Leach



Joseph Luxton



LaVonda Lyles



Keith Marker



Yvonne Marker



Jeff Mathews



Jeff McCrandall



Bridget McCrumb



Stephanie  
McCullough



Bobbi Jo  
McGeshick



Staci Meyer



Angie Miller



Michael Miller



Andrea Millikin



Melissa Mitchell



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Renee Pepera



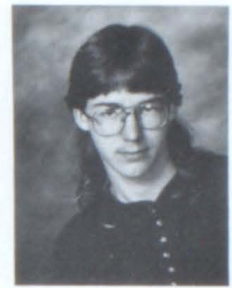
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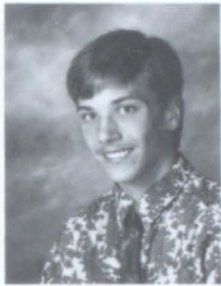
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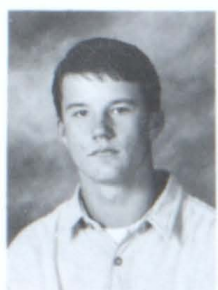
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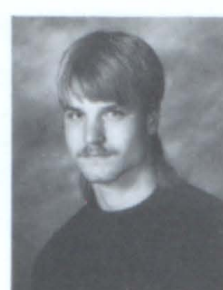
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Lisa Stolz



Dan Sullivan



Tim Thayer



Crystal Thomas



Gary Van Horn



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Jason Vincent



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Teri Walker



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Tim Wegrzyn



Wendy White



Andrea Wilson



Terry Withers



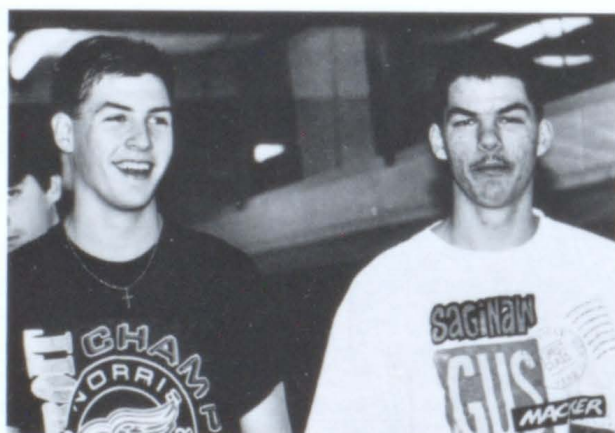
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Eric Zwerk

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 Barry Wilson  
 Kristen Withers



# SOPHOMORES



The Sophomore class officers are: (front l.) Mary MacDermaid, treasurer, and Jenny Warner, secretary ; (back l.) Candiee Barnes, president, Jenny Eaton, vice-president.

TENTH GRADE CLASS OF 1995



Jacob Asperger



Candice Barnes



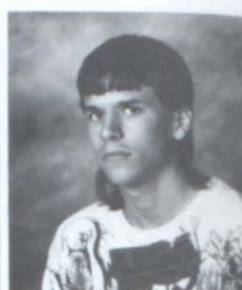
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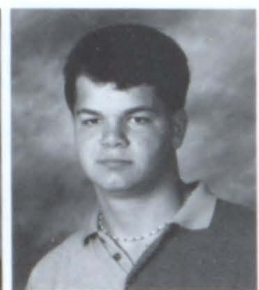
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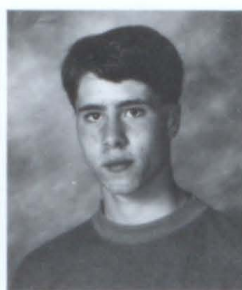
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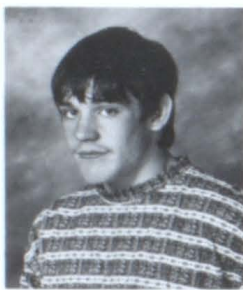
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David Booth



Sandy Boyce



Tony Bradley



Jenny Burks



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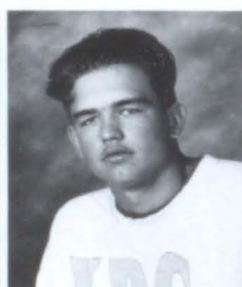
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Tina Clark



Gary Conaway



Angela Cramer



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Rodney Creel



Tom Darling



Brandy Davenport



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Sarah Dempsey

TENTH GRADE CLASS OF 1995



Angie Dragich



Holly DuBay



Jason Dubois



Daniel Dues



Bryan Dupuis



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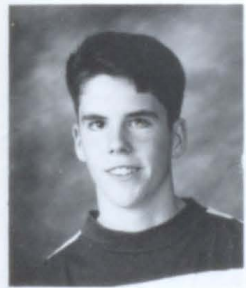
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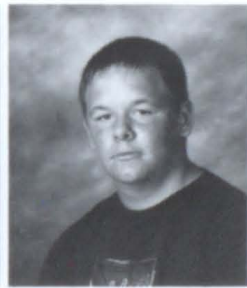
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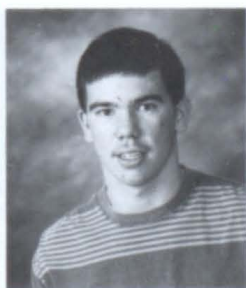
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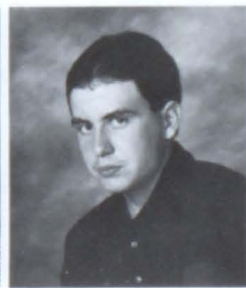
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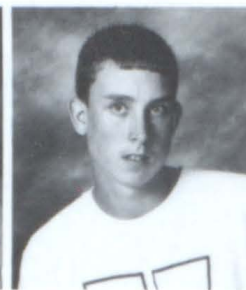
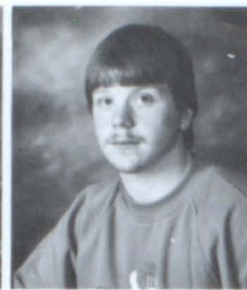


Jerry Hoppe



Shannon Hubbell

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John Hudeck

Kevin Jacot

Ron Jakubczak

John Jobson

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Dan LaCount

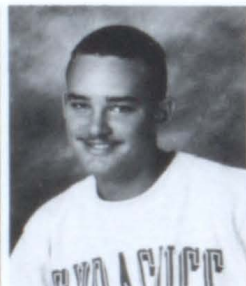
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Ed Lesko

Ame Leverett

Dallas Lintner



Robert Littleton

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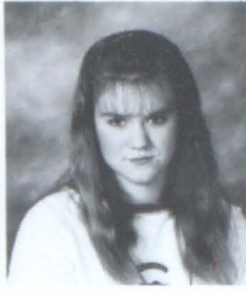
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Tiffany Peters



Jenni Quinn



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Trisha Ray



Andrew Reinert



Katie Reynolds



Aaryn Richard



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Merideth Roedel



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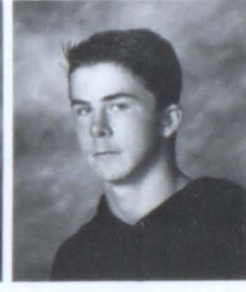
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David Sinko



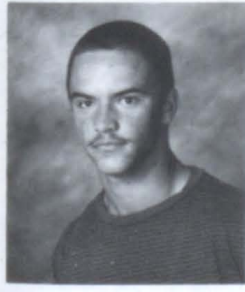
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Eric Smith



Kelly Smith



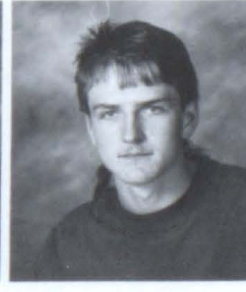
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Karen Stuhler



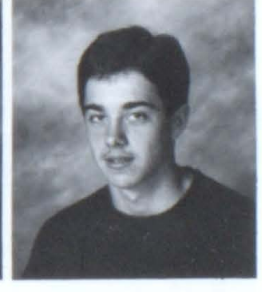
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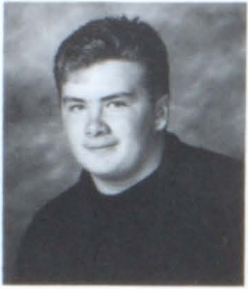


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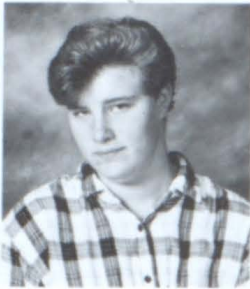


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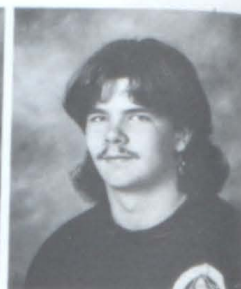
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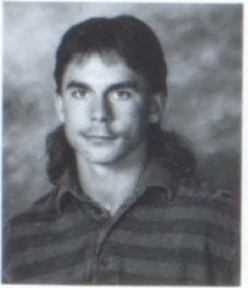
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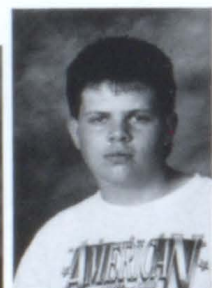
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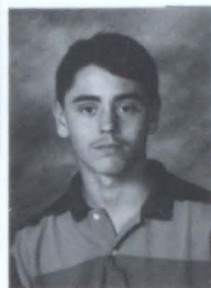
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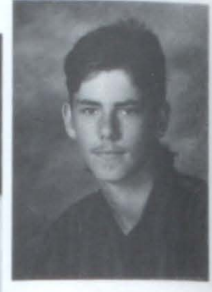
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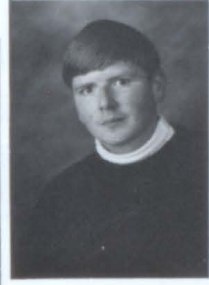
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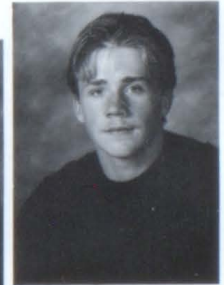
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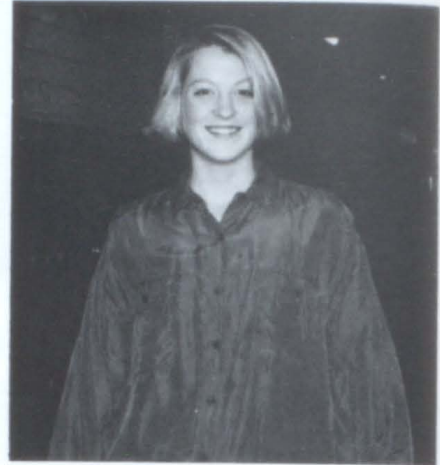
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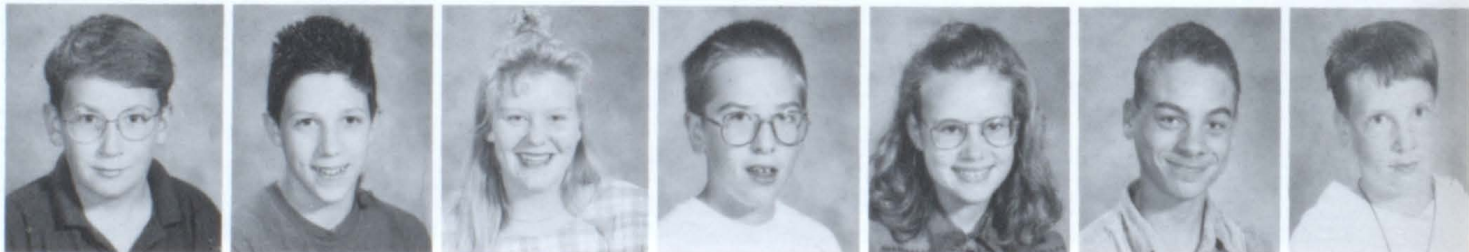
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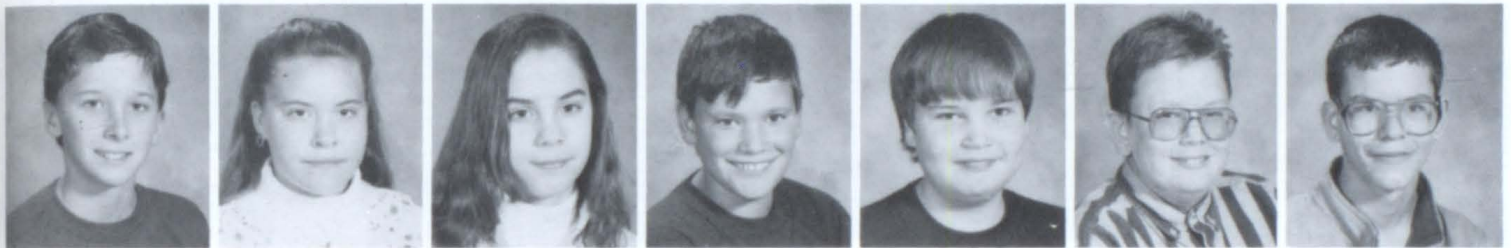
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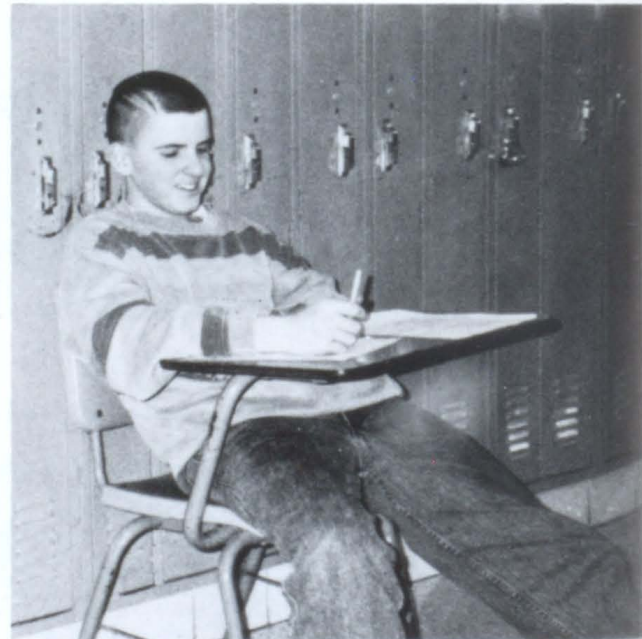
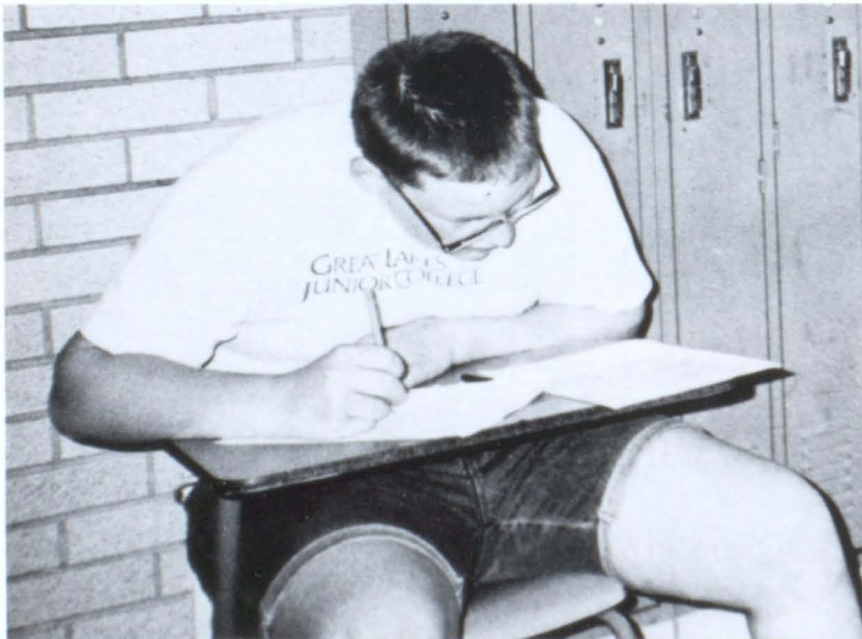
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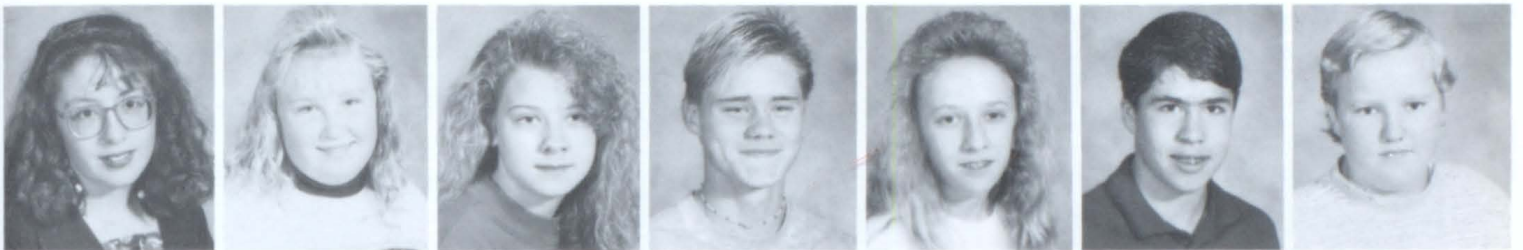


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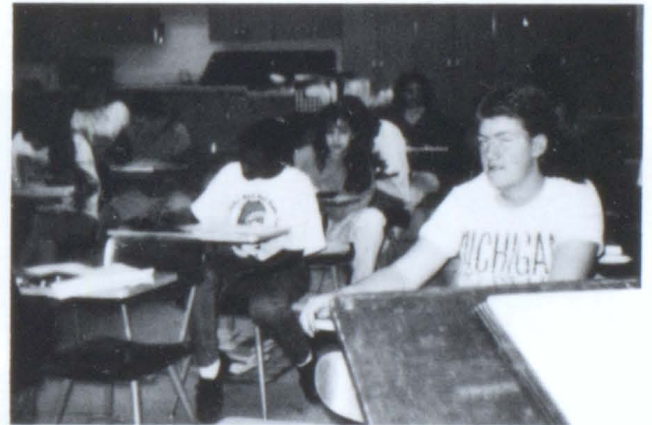
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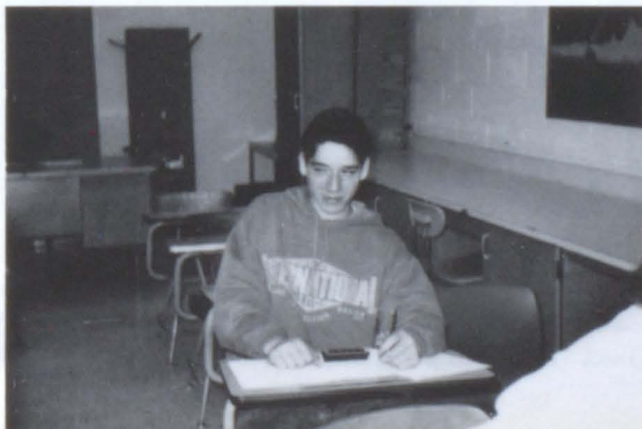
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## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The members of the Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball Team are: (front row 1.) Shari Haynes, Barb Torrey, Katie Simpson, Abbey Leach, Kylie Vincent, Becky Bittner, and Monica Germain; (Middle row 1.) Jolene Heidenberger, Heather Cunningham, Andrea Vonk, Susan Duncan, Megan Buchinger, Connie Wickings, and Jodi Herrington; (back row 1.) Erica Long, Amanda Penix, Crystal Huizar, Tiffany Garner, Coach Bob Arndt, Pam Green, Jenny Kanyok, and Crystal Powers.



The member of the Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team are: (front row 1.) Erin Gillman, Meaghan Lenk, Tami Kanyok, Sheri Sohn, Andrea Warle, Kim Stange, and Susan Briggs; (middle row 1.) Jill Torres, Autumn Gonzales, Tina Stadler, Melissa Oliver, Mindy Herzberger, Renee Payea, Valorie Germaine, Tricia Scharff, Wendy Stall, and Mandy Beckman; (Back row 1.) Bev Guile, asst. coach, Gary Lasceski, coach, Barb Guile, asst. coach.

## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL



The members of the 1992-93 7th Grade Boys' Basketball team are: (first row I.) Coach Mike Gohsman, Eric Barden, Justin Shepherd, Andy Reimus, Tommy Kanyok, Brad Stacer, and Jeff Mitchell; (second row I.) Jim Hill, Corey Creel, Chad Tedford, Scott Briggs, Trent Van Wormer, David Middlin, and Steve Lesko; (third row I.) Joseph Gonzales, Brian Cunningham, Matt Suhan, Ken Herr, and Casey Esterline; (fourth row I.) Shayne Westly, and Tim Greenwood.



The members of the 1992-93 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team are: (first row I.) Dustin Kern, Craig McCloud, Tim Booth, Brian Pepera, Ryan Baldwin, and Jimmy Greenleaf; (second row I.) Coach Rose, Matt Merry, Justin Gohs, Billy Anthony, Daniel Littleton, and Adam Hornung; (third row I.) Owen Roberts, Chris Burgdorf, Earl Fabbro, Terall Swinton, Erik Johnson, and Scott Sabo.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



The members of the 1992-1993 8th Grade Cheerleading Squad are: (front l.) Heather DeLand, Miranda Dietrich, Kim Stange, Jill Torres, and Christy Swartzendruber; (middle l.) Kendra Frampton, Stephanie Gonzales, and Tami Kanyok; (back l.) Meaghan Lenk and Natalie Franklin.



The 1992-1993 7th Grade Cheerleaders are: (front l.) Kim Baxter, Kylie Vincent, Casey Olson and Katie Simpson; (back .) Susan Duncan, Megan Buchinger, Sara Bielert, Nicole Tait, Angela Wilson, and Tiffany Garner.

# Junior High Volleyball



Members of the Seventh Grade Volleyball Team A are: (front l.) Trisha Wilkenson, Kim Baxter, Monica Germain, Connie Wickings, Casey Olson, Abby Leach, Katie Simpson, and Summer Paulson; (back row l.) Donna Spoon, Brandi Ellis, Crystal Huizar, Shari Haynes, Crystal Powers, Andrea Vonk, Susie Duncan, Pam Green, and Coach Mike Rose.



Members of the Seventh Grade Volleyball Team B are: (front l.) Erica Long, Sara Bielert, Kylie Vincent, Megan Buchinger, and Tiffany Garner; (back l.) Erica Stadler, Cristy Herzberger, Brandi Murray, Jolene Heidenberger, Rachel McCullough, Kim Ross, and Coach Mike Rose.

## Eighth Grade Volleyball



Members of the Eighth Grade Volleyball Team (Black ) are: (front l.) Kari Gorecki, Sarah Drysdale, Miranda Dietrich, Heather Deland, Shawn Bissell, Mindy Ensing, Jeanette Roskamp, Tina Stadler, Deanna Purigroski, Amy Tablish, Lisa Palmer, and Kristy Anderson; (back l.) Autumn Gonzales, Coach Cox, Andrea Warle, Melissa Oliver, Erin Gillman, and Mindy Herzberger.



Members of the Orange Eighth Grade Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Kendra Frampton, Sheril Sohn, Meghan Lenk, and Julie Callahan; (middle l.) Stacey Carlisle, Susan Briggs, Robyn Eastham, Tricia Estrada, Kitty Kilbourn, Tami Konyak, and Franshon Willson; (back l.) Mandy Beckman, Jill Torres, Coach Cox, Stephannie Gonzales, Melanie Bell and Amanda Jaruzel.

## JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY/STUDENT SENATE



The members of the 1992 Junior High Cross Country Team are: (front l.) Manager Michelle Hagaman, and Manager Meredith Roedel; (middle l.) Brad Stacer, and Ryan Bissell; (back l.) David Martin, Justin Shepherd, Matt Merry, Coach Johnson, Chris Burgdorf, Colleen Cameron, and Jody Hayes.



The members of the 1992-93 Junior High Student Senate are: (first row l.) Kitty Kilbourn, Tim Booth, Robyn Eastham, Meaghan Lenk, and Heather DeLand; (second row l.) Gregory Hall, Brad Stacer, Susan Duncan, Abby Leach, Jolene Heidenberger, and Kevin Fent; (third row l.) Chris Burgdorf, Erik Johnson, Christy Swartzendruber, Melissa Oliver, and Christy Herzberger

## Junior High Academic Track - 1993



Members of the Junior High 1993 Academic Track Team are: (front l.) Josh Kennard, Keith Drumb, Rebecca Babcock, Shawn Bissell, Cristy Herzberger, Corina Summerfield, Holly Diebold, Penny Bradley, and Chad Brown; (second row l.) Jenny Kanyok, Cindy Kern, Shannon Sharrow, Korina Williamson, Amy Sinko, Autumn Clinesmith, Mindy Ensign, Ryan Bissell, Autumn Gonzales, Greg Hall, and George Hibblen; (third row l.) Alyssa Bedell, Melissa Cunningham, Andrea Vonk, Rachel McCullough, Heather Cunningham, Autumn Deming, Tonya Leach, Miranda Bebertz, and Mary Decker; (fourth row l.) Kelly Brown, Mandy Beckman, Amy Tablish, Stacey Carlisle, Michael Morrison, Chris Burgdorf, Justin Shepherd, Jim Summers, Damien Sanchez, and Beau Jackson; (fifth row l.) Amanda Jaruzel, Kathryn Welsh, Melissa Oliver, Angela Wilson, Angela Bables, Nichole Tait, Kim Stange, David Martin and Jason Smith; (sixth row l.) Tim Booth, Eric Johnson, Bryan Killin, Mindy Herzberger, Heather Deland, and Mike Krause; (seventh row l.) Sheril Sohn, Meghan Lenk, Brian Pepera, Miranda Dietrich, David Middlin, and Erik Zempel; (eighth row l.) Scott Sabo, Greg Sayles, and Johnathan Stakolosa. (Missing: Pam Legue, Michael Low, Chantel Briggs, Colleen Cameron, Jessica Dekett, and Christy Swartzendruber.)

"Academic Track was fun," says team member Korina Williamson. "It gave us a chance to compete in something that wasn't sports." Part of the fun was winning, just ask the members of the Boys' Quartet, (l.) Paul Middlin, Justin Shepherd, Greg Hall and Brian Pepera, who won a first place in their competition in the Vassar Meet.





# Junior High Track



Members of the Junior High 1993 Girls' Track Team are: (front l.) Renee Payea, Sarah Drysdale, Becky Bittner, Connie Wickings, Jodi Haynes, Heather Deland, Amanda Jaruzel, Sara Bielert; (second row l.) Mindy Ensign, Joyce Torrey, Barbara Torrey, Miranda Dietrich, Katie Simpson, Monica Germain, Abby Leach, Casey Olson, Tamil Lyles, Kylie Vincent, and Tiffany Gomer; (third row l.) Autumn Clinesmith, Coleen Cameron, and Kim Ross; (fourth row l.) Angela Wilson, Nicole Tait, Treasa Swinton, Autumn Gonzales, Meaghan Lenk, Kim Stange, Amanda Penix, Jodi Herrington, Jolene Heidenberger; (back row l.) Erica Long, Mindy Herzberger, Sherry Sohn, Tricia Scharff, Mandy Gamm, Carrie Clark, Susan Briggs, Brandi Murray, Megan Buchinger, Jeanette Roskamp, Andrea Vonk, Rachelle Staple, assistant mgr., and Coach Staple.



Members of the Junior High Boys' Track Team are: (front l.) Brad Stacer, Justin Shepherd, Casey Esterline, Matt Merry, David Martin, Joey Gonzales, and Greg Sayles. (second row l.) John Herrington, Ryan Bissell, Beau Jackson, Jeff Mitchell, Tom Kanyok, Eric Barden, Cory Creel, Chad Tedford, Scott Briggs, Jeremy Courbier, Trent Van Warner, (third row l.) Matt Suhan, Aaron Mercer, Eddie Specht, Curt Ewald, Brian Pepera, Tim Booth, Eric Johnson, Justin Eaton, and Coach Lasceski; (back l.) Chris Burgdorf, Adam Hornung, Craig McCloud, Josh Kennard, Dave Middlin, Earl Fabbro, and Brian Cunningham

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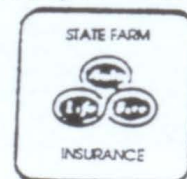
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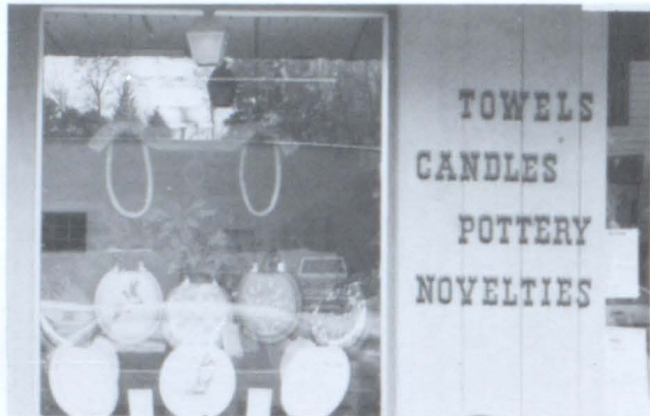
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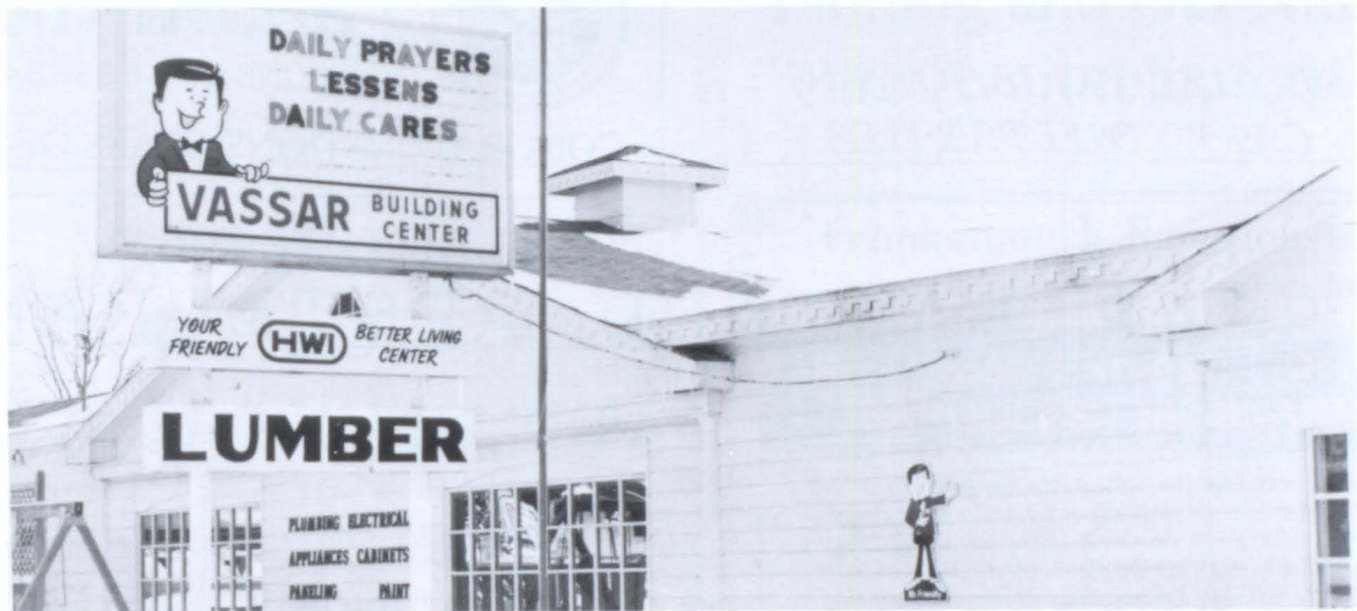
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### Class Motto

*We have been through a lot through the years  
And our end together draws near.  
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But in our heart will be the shared days.  
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We will remember the parties forever.  
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We are the Seniors or '93*

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### Class Flower:

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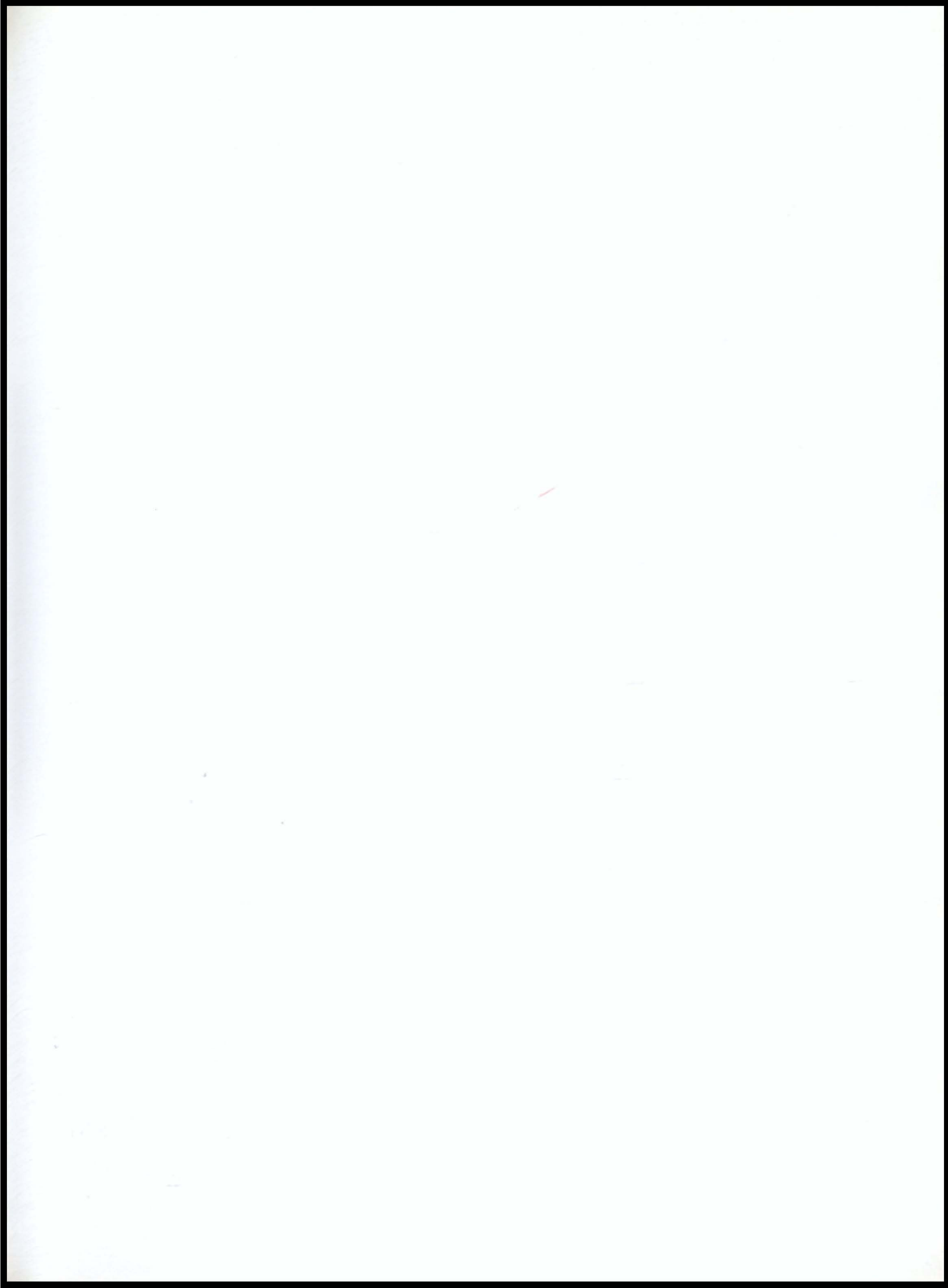
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# current events



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**1** Garth Brooks eclipsed the Country Music Awards at Nashville, Tennessee, where he received the Entertainer of the Year Award, marking a new certified success for previously uncool country music.

**2** Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton became America's 42nd president. Clinton and running mate Al Gore defeated Republican incumbent George Bush and Independent H. Ross Perot with their campaign of change.

**3** Low-impact step aerobics invigorated over 11 million exercise enthusiasts. Even George Bush gave it a try at The Great American Workout, sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

**4** The U.S. Post Office made headlines when it announced the Elvis Presley Stamp and asked the public to vote on a young or old likeness of the legendary rock-and-roll star. The young Elvis graced the 29¢ stamp.

**5** The Toronto Blue Jays took the World Series, winning against the Atlanta Braves, four games to two. In the 11th inning of the final game, Dave Winfield drove in two runs to lead the Blue Jays to a 4-3 victory.

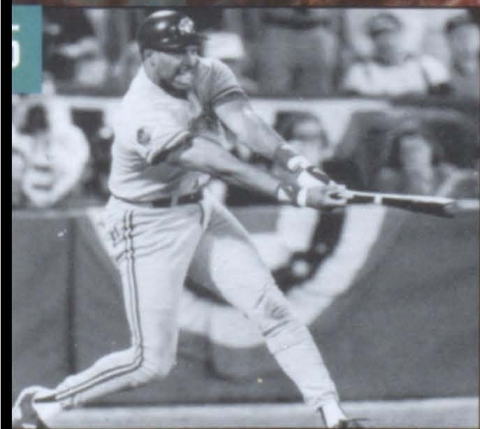
**6** The movie *A Few Good Men*, with Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise and Demi Moore drew crowds across the country. This military courtroom drama commanded some of the biggest box office receipts of the year.



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**1** Folks everywhere watched TV's "Northern Exposure." The characters from the wacky Alaskan town of Cicely have also made plaid shirts, baggy jeans and boots fashionable.

**2** Reforms and rising prices buffeted Russia's economy as the country struggled with new-found capitalism. President Boris Yeltsin was hotly criticized by distressed citizens.

**3** Johnny Carson retired after thirty years as host of the "Tonight" show. His legendary status in late-night entertainment left an opening sought after by Jay Leno, David Letterman and Arsenio Hall.

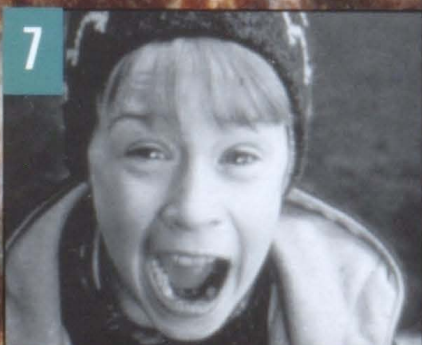
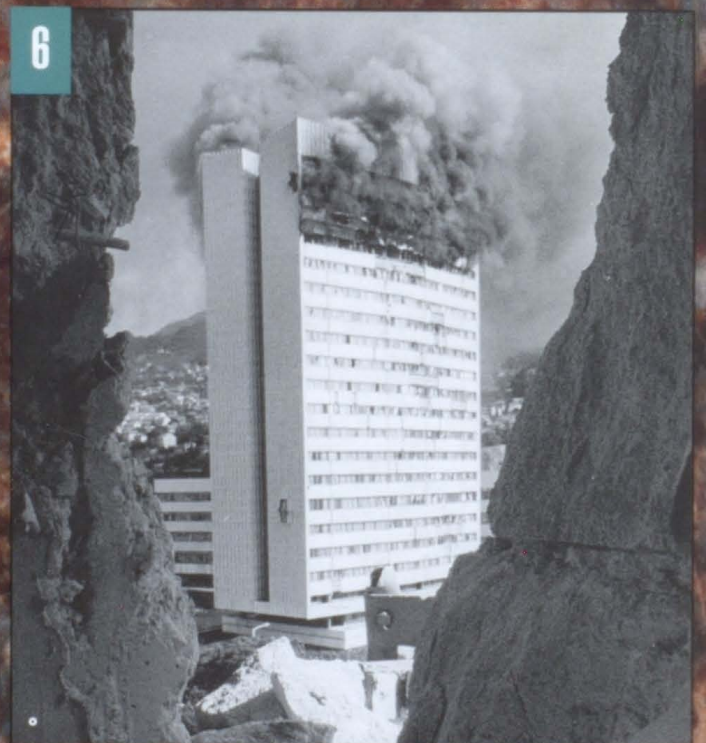
**4** Actor/director Woody Allen faced charges of child abuse in a bitter custody battle with partner Mia Farrow. Allen's relationship with Mia's adopted 21-year-old daughter only added fuel to the fire.

**5** Canada's Michael Wilson, USA's Carla Hills and Mexico's Jamie Puche shook hands after the signing of The North American Free Trade Agreement, ending trade barriers and forming a single market.

**6** Serb artillery shelled the parliament building of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, as the Serbs battled Bosnian Muslims and Croats. Thousands were dead and millions left homeless in this bloody civil war.

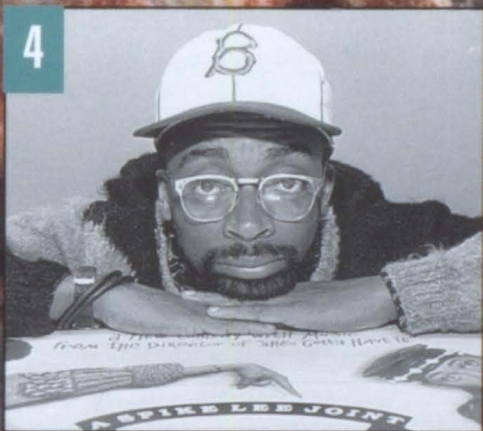
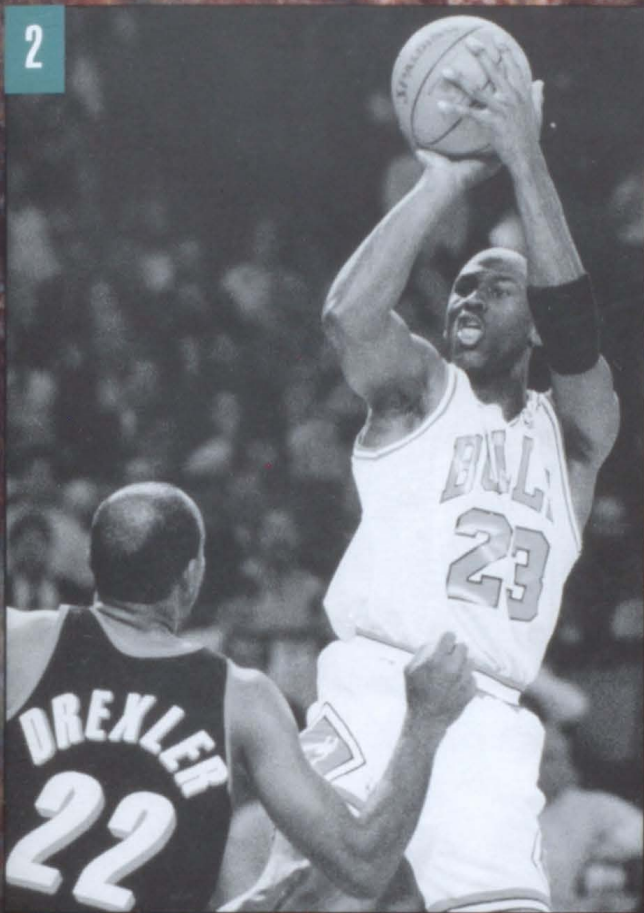
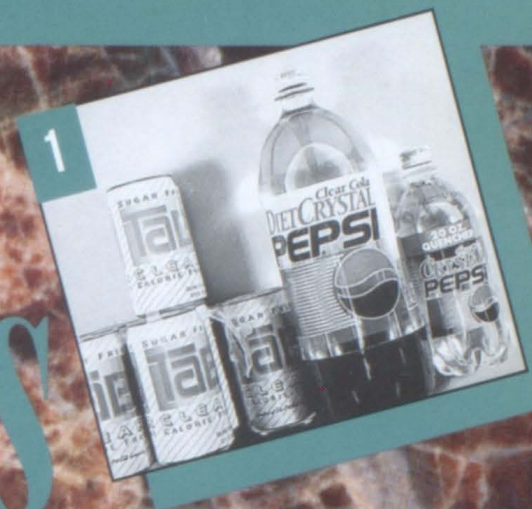
**7** *Home Alone 2: Lost In New York* starring Macaulay Culkin delighted families of movie goers everywhere. The secret of the sequel's success lies in its plot—it's the same as the original *Home Alone*.

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# current events



**1** The cola wars took on a new twist as marketers made everything perfectly clear. Coca-Cola and Pepsi jumped on the trend bandwagon for clear liquid products, hoping thirsty buyers would think light is better.

**2** Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan shot the ball past the defense as the Bulls defeated the Portland Trail Blazers in the finals and won the NBA Championship. This was the second year in a row the Bulls made it all the way to the top.

**3** Replicas of Christopher Columbus's ships, La Pinta, La Santa Maria and La Niña set sail from Spain in a historical reenactment commemorating the 500th anniversary of Columbus's voyage to America.

**4** Spike Lee directed the biopic *Malcolm X* with Oscar-winner Denzel Washington as the slain civil rights leader. The movie spawned \$100 million in clothing and merchandising sales, making *X* a fashion as well as a political statement.

**5** Plain-speaking Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, whose presidential candidacy attracted large numbers of voters, formed the grassroots group "United We Stand, America," to watchdog Clinton and the U.S. deficit.

**6** Camp Snoopy, the indoor amusement park of the Mall of America, welcomed shoppers to the second largest mall in the world. Visitors to Minnesota can leave their kids at the 7-acre, all-weather park while they shop the 4.2 million square feet of shops.



**1** Team USA's Magic Johnson played in the Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, with The Dream Team, the NBA's 11 best players plus Christian Laettner, winning the Olympic men's finals.

**2** The British Prime Minister announced the separation of Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Sympathy leaned toward the princess, who retained custody of sons Will and Harry.

**3** Hurricane Andrew tore its way through Miami, Florida, stacking boats at a marina on Key Biscayne. The final damage to Floridians was in the billions; the thousands left homeless received federal emergency aid.

**4** Madonna dominated the media promoting a movie, a book and an album. The Material Girl managed a record \$60 million deal with Time Warner to form her own multimedia company.

**5** The comedian host of "Late Night With David Letterman" for 11 years on NBC switched networks. CBS offered Letterman, a favorite of the younger audience, a \$42 million deal.

**6** The U.N. allies airlifted food supplies to Somalians devastated by drought and civil war. The U.S. dispatched marines who cleared a path through looting and fighting so supplies could reach the starving.

**7** The second year of the Lollapalooza Tour, part rock concert, part circus, featured rapster Ice Cube along with Pearl Jam, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and others. The Concourse of Oddities and Curiosities drew the alternative crowd.





