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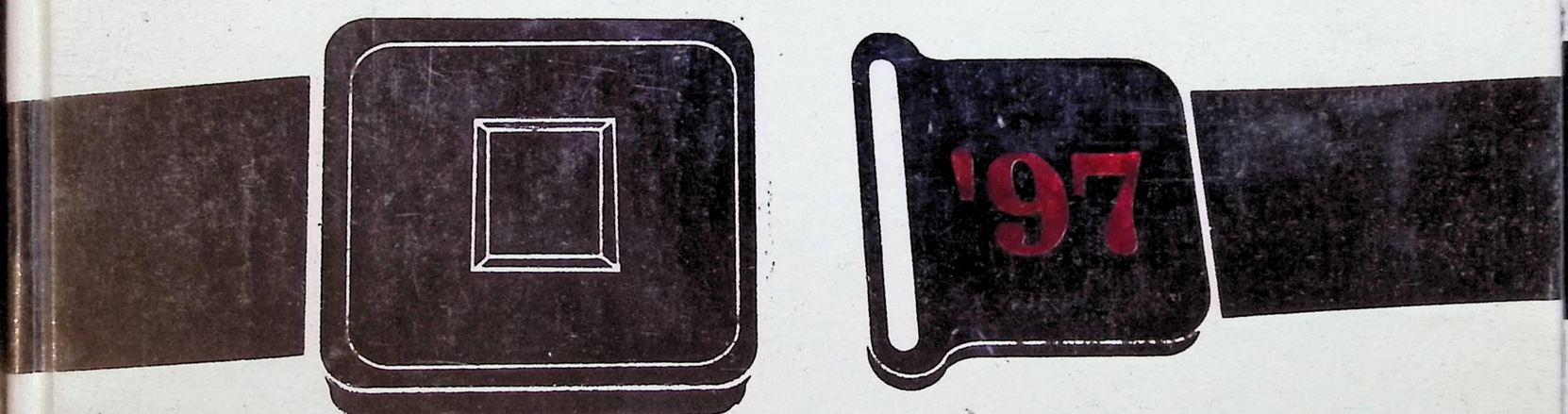

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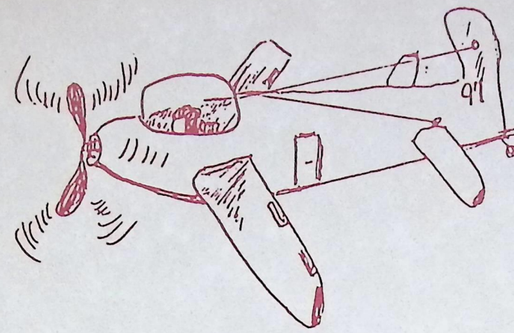

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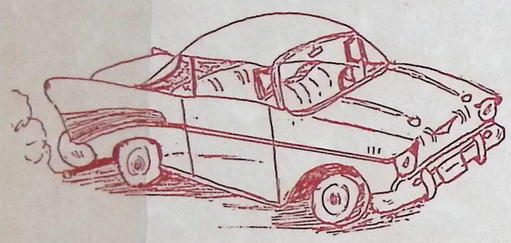
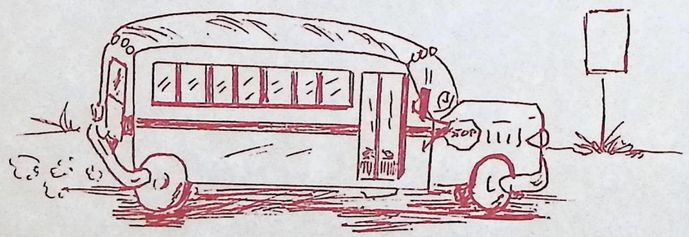
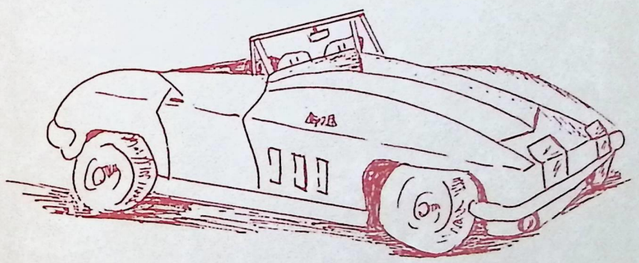
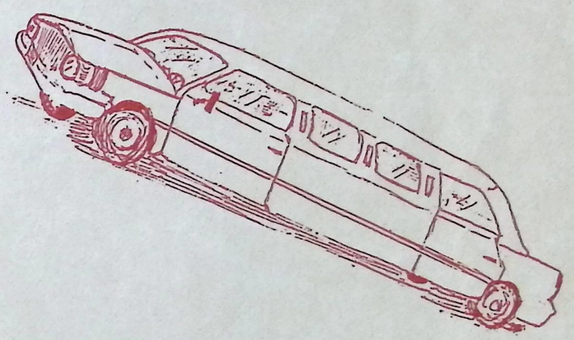
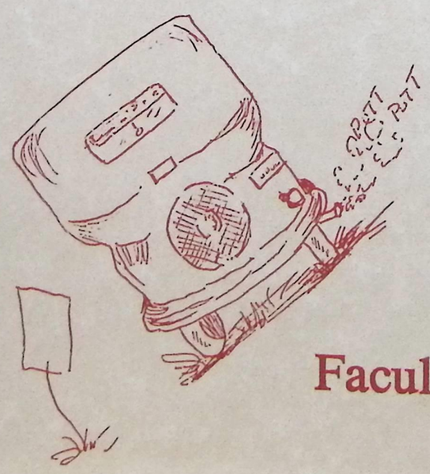
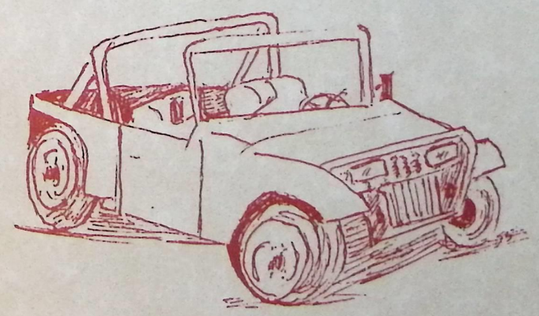








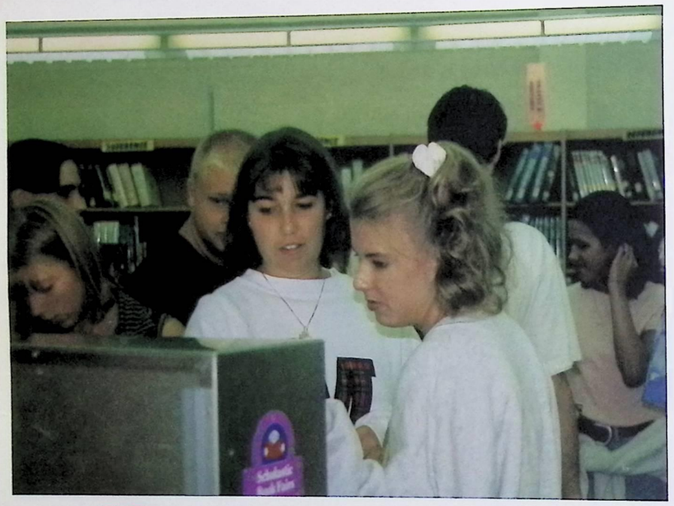


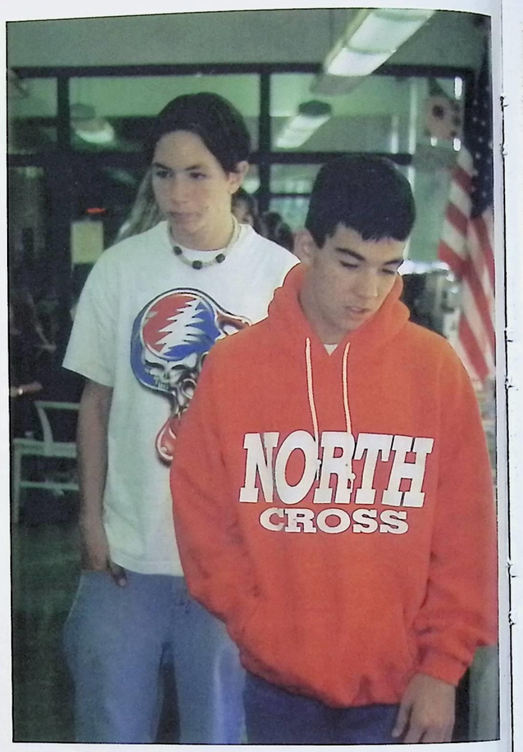


A *Typical Day* at North High School

There are many avenues for learning both during school and after school

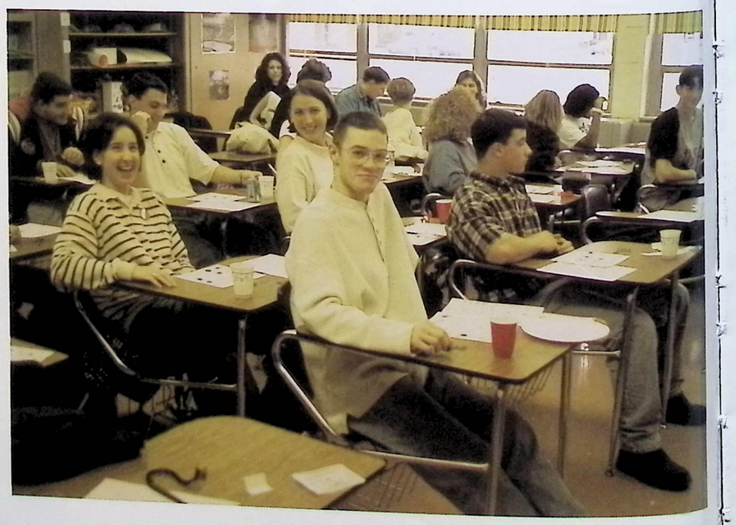
Early in the year, the Library sponsored the annual Book Fair. Adam Clark and Mike Burich, juniors in Miss Gauvin's English class, are browsing.



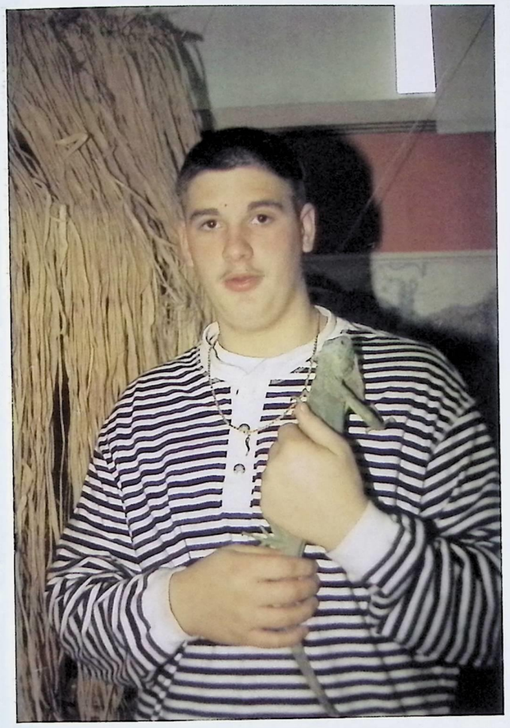


Heather Sprinzl and Julie Kramer join their classmates in selecting books. All English classes were scheduled for this week-long event.

After school, once a month, Miss Mormile invites all students to the French Club meetings. At the December meeting, students had refreshments, made ornaments and played games. Diane Zisis looks like she's really enjoying herself. Other club members seen are Annie Kucinic, Nick Sibrava, Ryan McSeveney and Jon Gainor.



Room 172 was transformed into a Rain Forest. Sophomore Jason Gresko is holding an iguana, which belonged to Mrs. Mizen.



Typical days around North High aren't always typical. Fortunately the North staff finds many ways to make learning enjoyable. Mr. Brian Rayl, physics teacher, goes beyond the classroom with his annual snowball projector project and "Invention Convention." Mr. Brad Henninger's ninth grade science students give a daily weather report on the morning announcements after receiving data from the weather station above room 184. He also teaches a rocket unit to his students in which they build and launch model rockets.

Students who enjoy computers have joined the Internet Team led by computer teacher Mrs. Kathy Allen. English classes have attended performances in Toronto and also the Cleveland Playhouse. Mrs. Theresa Laning's English students saw Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Teachers in the social studies department often use simulations as teaching techniques, such as Mrs. Karen Louda's mock Congress. The Math Center and newly formed Resource Room provide an opportunity for necessary individual help during studyhalls.

Really enjoying a mix of tropical fruit is this group of hungry students. They are Rick Hoefle, Tom Uskok and Jesse Marcum. Open wide!

Another feature of the Rain Forest was a terrarium of tropical plants. Stacy Molick, Teresa Milite, Amanda Reed and James Brumbaugh are checking out the contents.

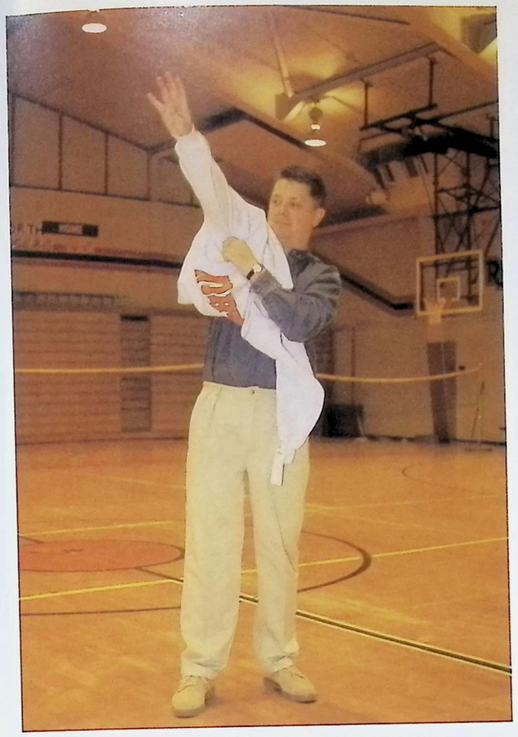
Students Reach into the Community

"See You at the Pole," "Make a Difference Day" and motivational speaker add to student life

This is the second year that Mr. Mark Steffens scheduled "See You at the Pole." Colleen Freeman, Sarah Winchell, Jayson Toth and Louis Freeman arrived by 7 a.m. to pray for our school, our government and our community as a whole.

Members of the Key Club went to area homes of senior citizens to help them prepare for winter. Jessica Fink lends a helping hand by washing windows.

Raking leaves was a necessary task for many of these homeowners. Nick Dunlap gathers quite a pile of fall foliage.



Motivational speaker, Tom Tufts, puts on a North High sweatshirt, which he received as a gift from principal George Spinner. Mr. Tufts spoke at an assembly for juniors and seniors. Using humor and the example of a roller coaster to compare life choices, he had an underlying serious message for the audience.

Climbing a ladder is necessary to reach the gutters. Michelle Tabar steadied the ladder for Stephanie Strodtbeck, who was cleaning out leaves for the homeowner.

Students were invited to talk personally to Mr. Tufts before they returned to class. Stacey Stuckert, Jennifer Newman and Sheila Martin had additional questions to ask.

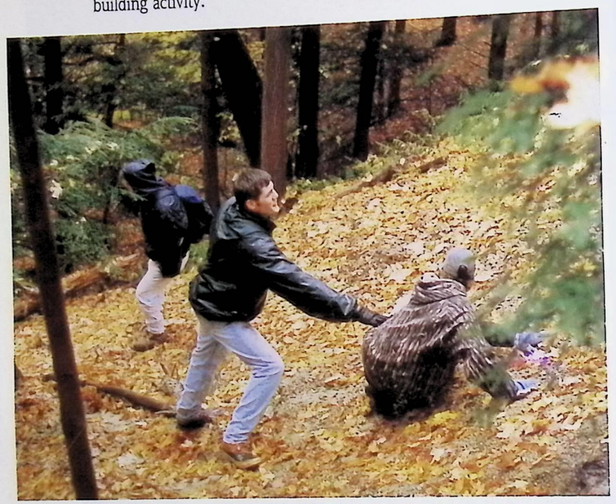
Key Club adds new dimension to North High

Students' Experience Helps Build Character

Over eighty students tackle Camp Koinonia

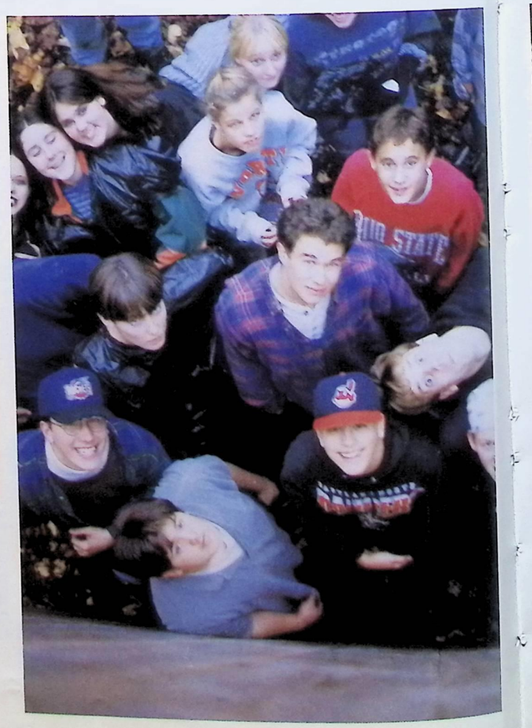
Climbing a steep, muddy hill are Jason McCloud and Doug Richardson. Jason guided Doug, who was blindfolded, in this trust-building activity.

The Wall. Science teacher, Mr. Michael Seifert and senior Brian Schall pull Nichole Koenig to the top. The entire group had to scale the wall using only each other for assistance.



Taking time out from their fun-filled day, is the entire group from day two. Rainy weather created mud and even more fun!

Looking down from atop the wall, Mr. Seifert snaps a shot of the students. The group seemed ready to attack the 15 foot wall.



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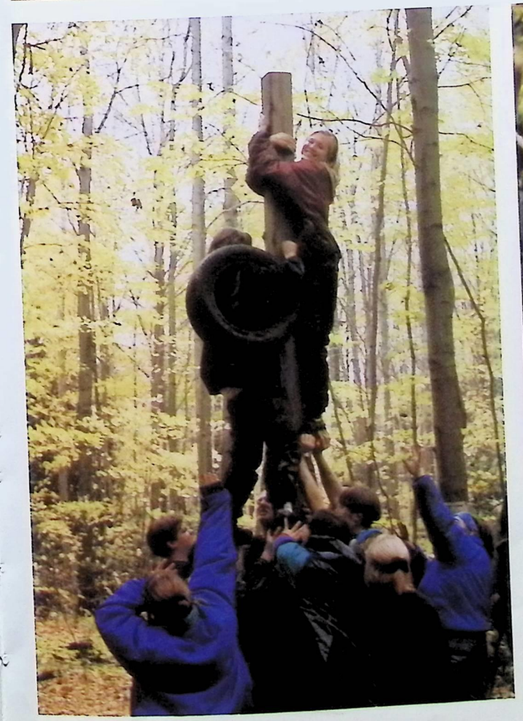
Don't bounce! Anthony Trem, Nick Gresko, Josh Terchek, Shawn Strodtbeck, Dennis Spinks, Christopher Moneypenny, Jason McCloud and Doug Richardson attempt to cross the stream on a single wire without falling. Unfortunately, Shawn's foot slipped into the cold water. This was one of the most enjoyed activities of the day.

Reactions to Camp K:

"I have already seen an improvement in my students after Camp Koinonia. They learned cooperation, discipline and problem solving. All of these things can be applied in the classroom." - Mr. Michael Seifert, ninth grade science teacher

"After completing the camp, if I can't handle a problem, I won't get frustrated. I will learn to work it out." - Mandy Baker, senior

"Camp Koinonia was an absolute blast! I surprised myself in the things I could do." - Mrs. Pam Harr, ninth grade English teacher



A group of students help Cassie Bell place the tire over the wooden pole. This was a challenging obstacle for the students.

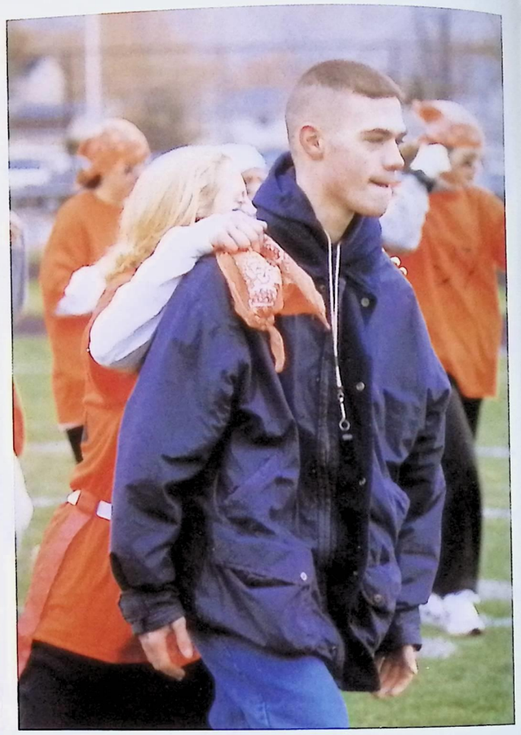
Working her way up the rope ladder is freshman Nicole Koenig. Jason McCloud, Joe Fiorello, Anthony Trem and Nick Gresko encouraged her up to the top.

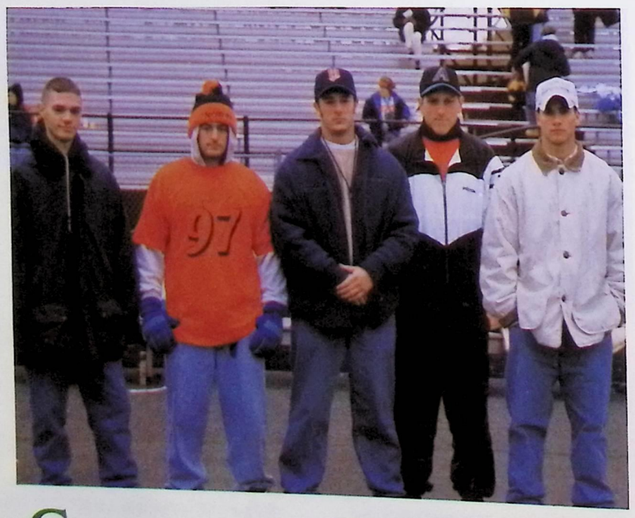
The Girls Hit the Gridiron

Seniors win in 20-16 thriller

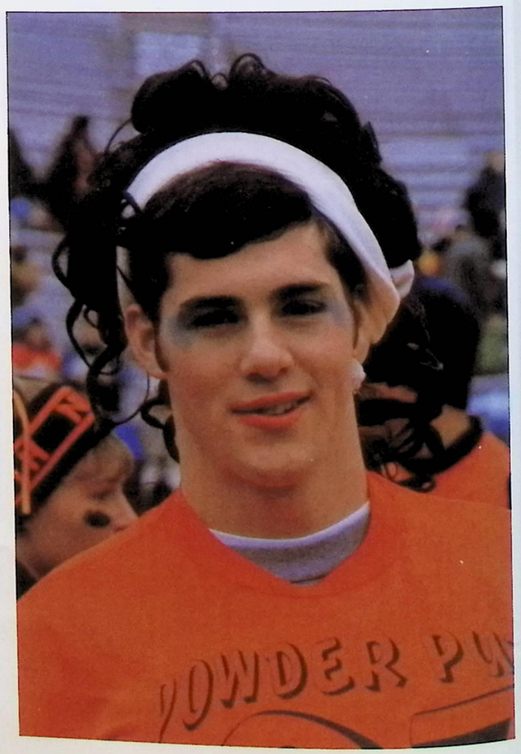
Waiting for their turn to enter the game, Tracy Giangiacomo, Jenny Steele, Christine Smith, Amy DeFilippo and Mary Jo Lang cheer on their teammates. The girls wore gloves to keep warm during the exceptionally cold weather.

Celebrating after the game, Lynsey Yonosik jumps on Nick Sibrava to give him a victory hug.





Coaching the seniors to their win were Nick Sibrava, Brian Lake, Jim Hubany, James Mitchell and Ryan McSeveney.

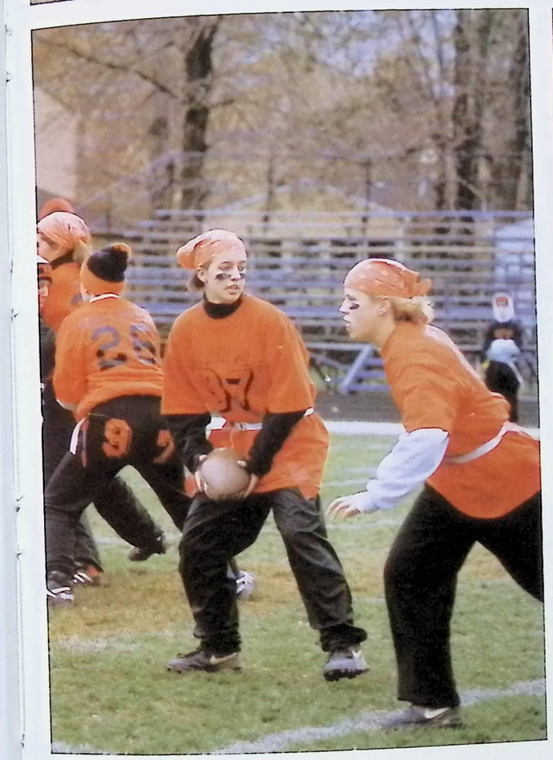


Blue eye shadow, red lipstick and a brunette wig help transform Jason McCloud into a Powder Puff cheerleader.

Lynsey Yonosik explodes past the juniors for a gain. She scored an amazing 98 yard touchdown in the fourth quarter of the game. Sue Macks and Amanda Decapite are helping with the run.

Quarterback, Amanda Decapite hands off to Lynsey Yonosik. Nicole Sutton is blocking a junior to open up a hole.

Sue Macks gets caught by Nicole Minadeo. That was one of the few times that Sue actually got stopped during the annual flag football game.



These lovely "ladies" are part of the senior cheerleading squad. They were Mike Necci, Dan Sterk, Anthony Trem, Chris Yanick, Dave Maiden, Jason McCloud, Rocco Samuele, Phillip Basile, Michael Fox and Dennis Spinks.

The junior girls pose for the game. They wore the black shirts with orange lettering this year.

Tina Petelin tries to get the loose ball but Brianne Weir wants it. Diana Jelovic blocks a junior team member in the background.

Sherri Rupert takes the ball to the right side. Her teammate, Christy Bishop tries to make a block on Andrea Paradiso. Sherri scored one of the juniors' two touchdowns.

Doing the splits is Mike Hackney. Nick Arndt watches in amazement.

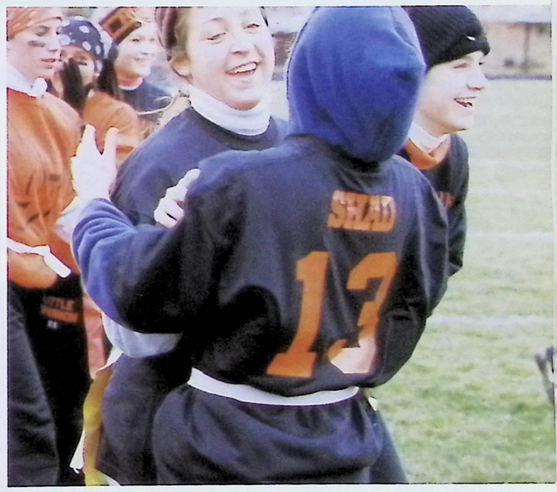
Juniors suffer heartbreaking loss in final moments

This is flag football, not tackle! Nichole Duca tackles Lynsey Yonosik to stop the play. The girls were very rough this year.

Beth Petroff tries to elude Shannon Kopasz, Amy DeFilippo and Liz Clarke. The senior defense held the juniors to only 16 points. The juniors scored two touchdowns and two point conversions.

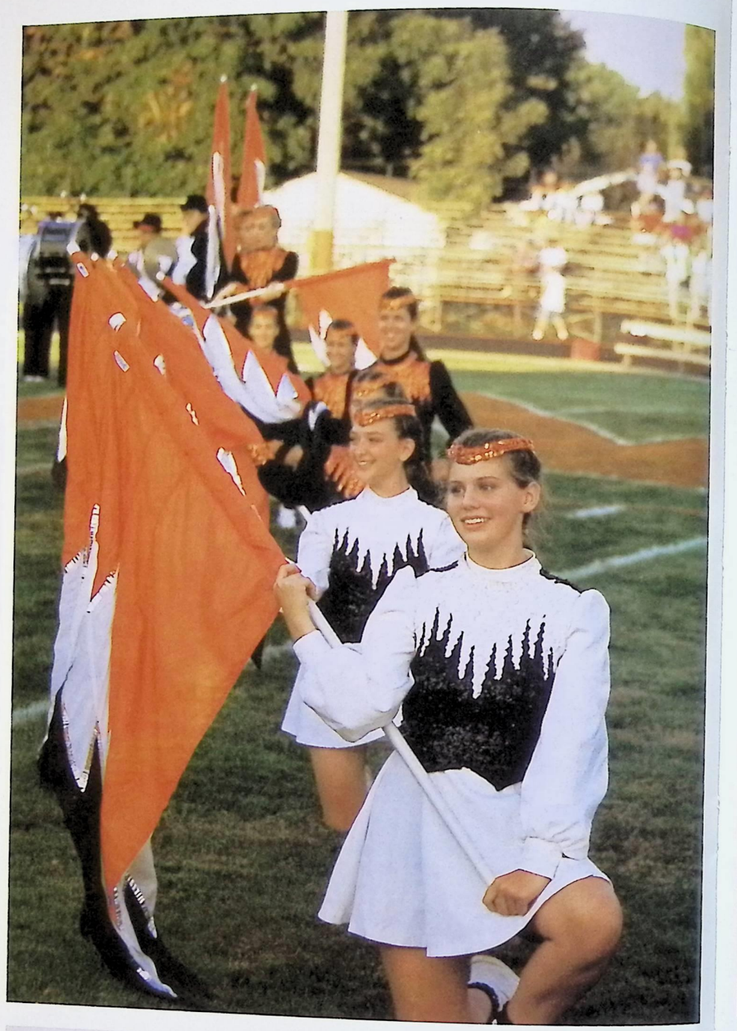
Jennifer Egnot congratulates Amanda Shadowen after she scores a touchdown. Sherri Rupert scored the two point conversion after Amanda's run.

The junior guys are busy cheering their girls on. Nick Arndt, Jeremy Ishmael, Matt Mignona, Mike Hackney, Mike Burich, Matt Zito, Ryan Byers, Mike George, Gabe Gorjup and Mike Fiorello wore skirts and wigs to play the part.



Rangers March to the Beat

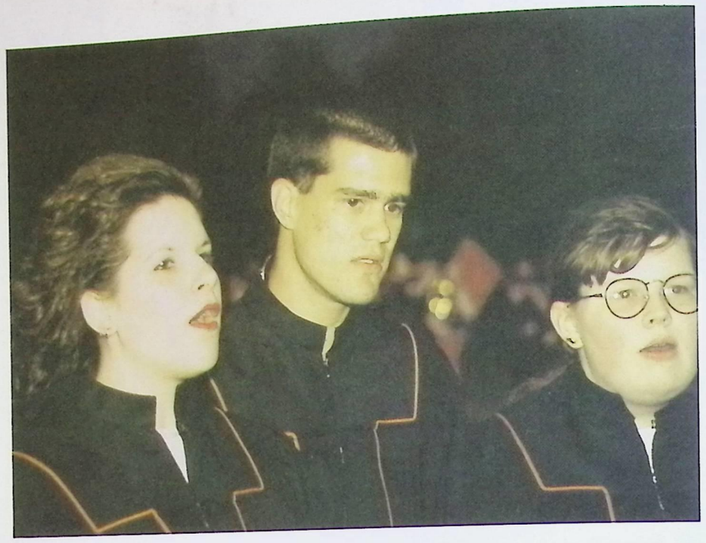
Missy Lapic and Rhonda Singer kneel at the head of the Rangerette flag corp line while the band played the Alma Mater.



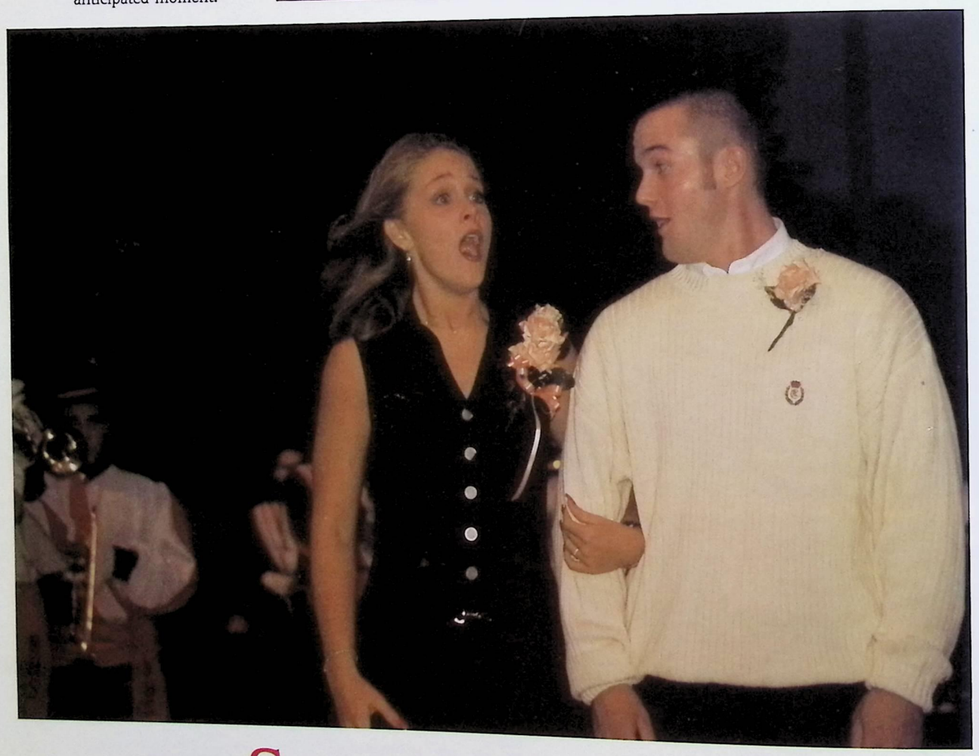
Rangerettes: Captains: Rhonda Singer, Jenny Cook and Missy Lapic; Anna Hirz, Sarah Bloom, Liz Pecek, Linda Reed, Jenny Peters, Traci Maruschak, Angela Putrino, Heather Krouser, Stacey Stuckert, Andrea Jenkins, Morgan Custer, Nicole Yeary, Kristy Santry, Melissa Kleder and Tana Parks.

Majorettes: Erin McSeveney, Shannon Key, Jenny Lucas, Jenny Phillips. Not pictured: Karen Disinger, adviser.

Members of the Marching Band: Shelby Bensi, April Simmons, Lyndsay Scipione, Amy Jones, Jenny Brady, Pragna Patel, Becky Vermillion, John Puro, Kim Schmidt, Monica Rodriquez, Jenny Weindel, Katie O'Brien, Nichole Butler, Jennifer Tidd, Christie Stemplinski, Carleen Chiudioni, Heather O'Brien, Stephanie Gau, Alex Sartain, Amanda Shadowen, Thomas Bryan, Jenni Urban, Julie Kramer, Roxanne O'Brien-Troke, Jessica Fink, Pam Tokarski, Heather Kunsman, Casey Sendek, Tracy Sawyer, Kristy Howe, Matthew Sumrada, Rob Macko, Gretchen Smith, Rogette Jafelice, Seema Patel, Emily Trunkely, Alison Jones, Greg Goetz, Chris Thomas, Renee Uranker, Chuck VanHorn, Dave Iannicca, Linda Kotar, Liz Trennel, Sherri Rupert, Carol Sterl, Joe Tennyson, Amy Lewis, Craig Gruden, Walter Kneeland, Jacqueline Schultz, Korin Fayak, Dan Dotson, Derek Miller, Michael Finucan, David Trennel, Heather Werner, Michael Tucci, Michael Peters, John Lihwa, Kelly Amundsen, Stacy Pacholke and Brittany Jones.



Prior to the crowning, select members of the Concert Choir sang the National Anthem. Sarah Southard, Nick Gresko and Jennifer Keen blended their voices leading up to the anticipated moment.



Stunned by the announcement of her name, Mandy Baker's face registers surprise. Escort Dennis Spinks seems just as delighted at the news.

Two stories in one picture. The obvious one shown is the depth of feeling Mandy has. Tears of joy shone in her eyes. Off to the left, Cheryl Komara leans over the fence to hug her friend Jennifer Trem, for all were happy no matter the outcome.

Reigning Tears of Joy!

Mandy Baker crowned Homecoming Queen

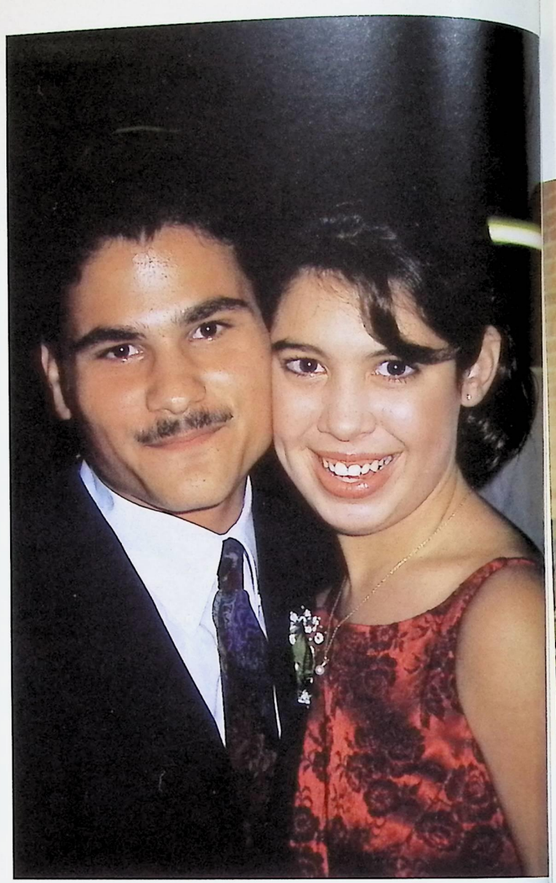
It was an emotional night for both the Homecoming nominees and for the Ranger football team. Since the girls were all friends, no matter who won, all would be happy. As it was, Mandy Baker was given the honor through the vote of the entire student body.

Emotions ran differently on the field due to the sound defeat by the visiting Bedford Bearcats, 28-0. Strong winds may have hampered North's passing game. Bedford grabbed an early 14-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game, and they controlled the game for the next two quarters. North Coach Dan Kukura said, "We were close on a lot of opportunities."

Une Nuit à Paris

Taking a time out from dancing to pose for a picture are Melissa Berardinelli, Rich Figuero, Jennifer Costantino and Chris Kytta. Many of the guys wore suspenders to the dance this year.

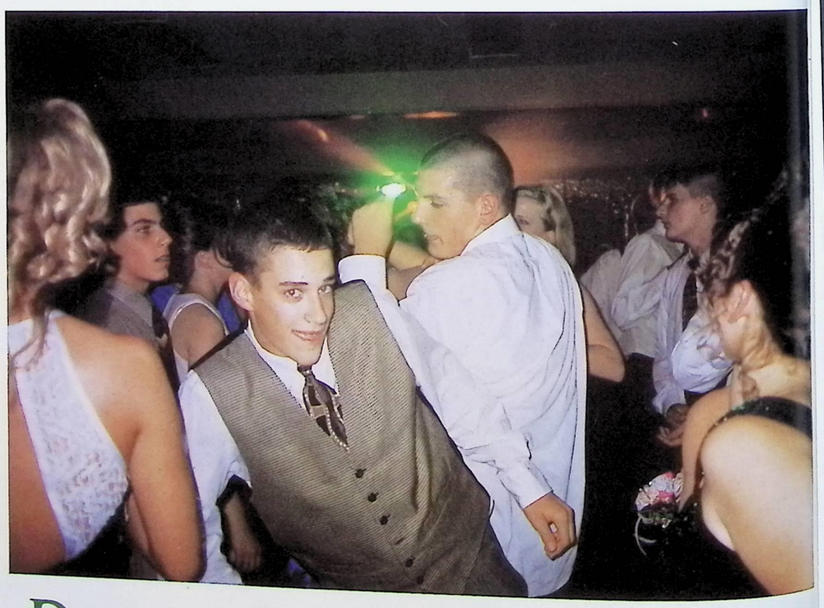
Mike Papaharalambous and his date Brigid Guhde smile for the camera.



On September 28, couples arrived at North to find that the commons had been transformed into a breathtaking Parisian wonderland. Eiffel Tower favors lined the walls while flowers and other decorations were strategically placed. Off to one side, a miniature cafe was set up, complete with an "artiste" who willingly sketched drawings of all who desired.

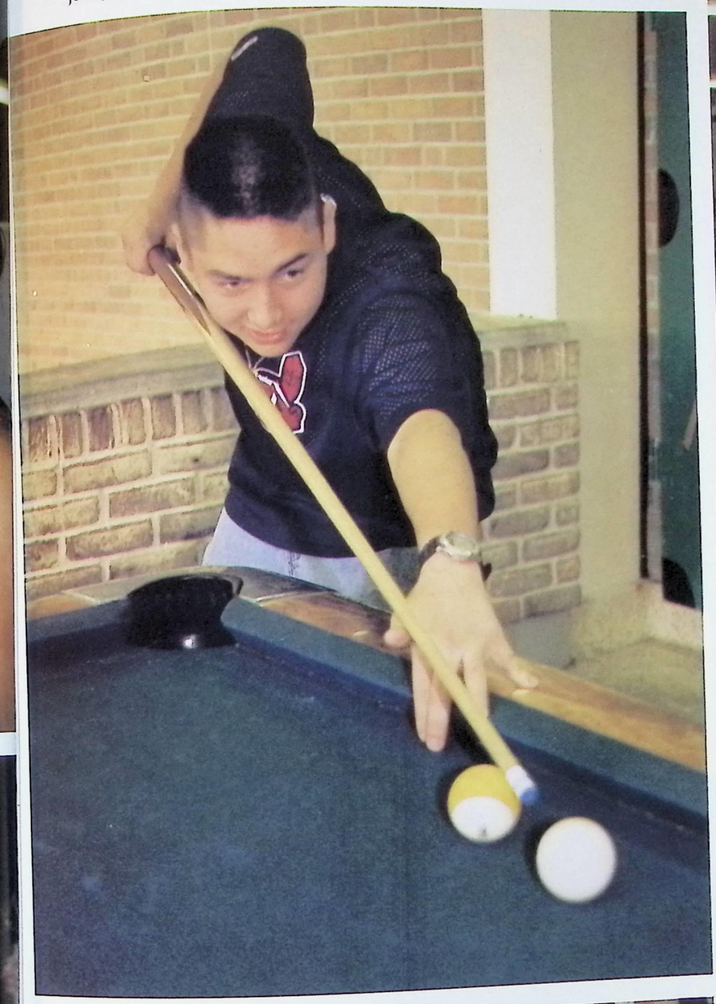
A change this year, picture taking began at 5 p.m. This allowed couples to have their pictures taken before the dance - leaving more time for dancing.

The dance floor was packed all night. From the "Electric Slide" to the popular "Macarena," the students never stopped. Queen Mandy Baker and her escort Dennis Spinks were joined by the rest of the Homecoming court to dance to the Homecoming song, "Almost Paradise."

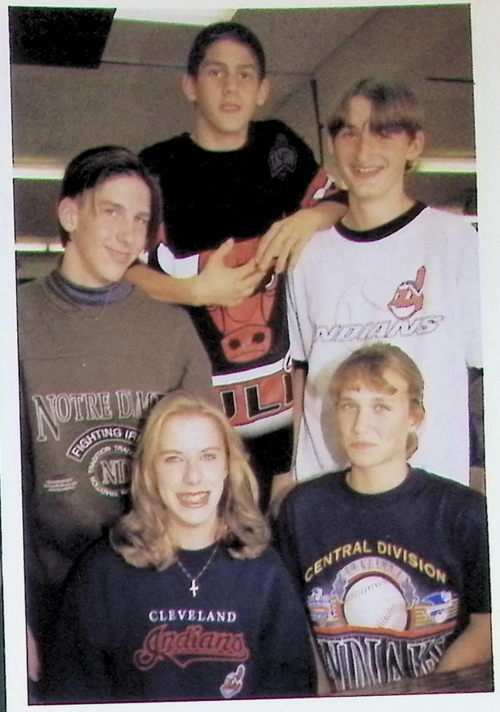


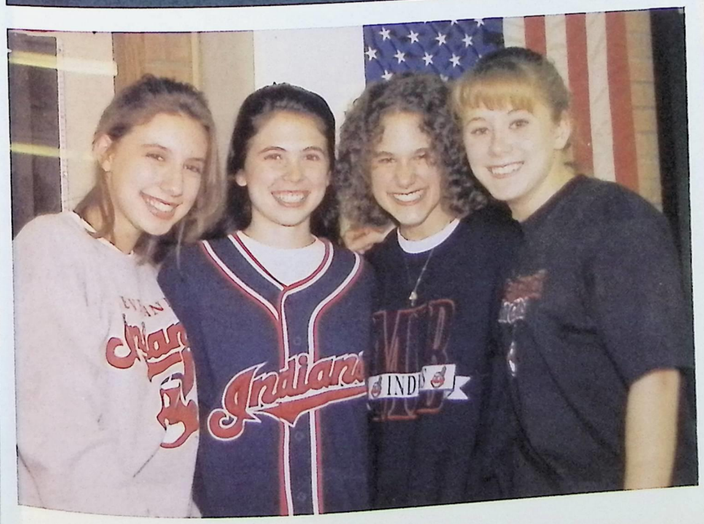
Dancing the night away are Phil Trem and Buzz Edwards. The DJ played many popular songs including "YMCA" and "The Train." The group did slow it down with classic love songs as well as new hits.

Shooting pool during lunch, Bryan Andow is wearing an Indians jersey.



This group of students poses during lunch for a quick picture. Tom Bryan, Mike Peters, Dave Trennel, Julie Kramer and Amanda Shadowen are all sports fans.





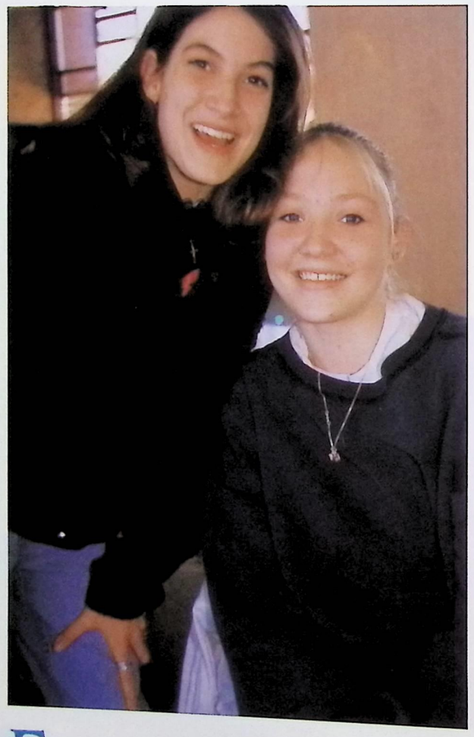
These junior girls love the Tribe. Traci Maruschak, Jenny Sutter, Jenny Block and Lisa Nelson supported the hottest team in Cleveland sports.

Danielle Holloway shows her loyalty to the NBA team in Cleveland. The Cavaliers have always been in playoff contention.

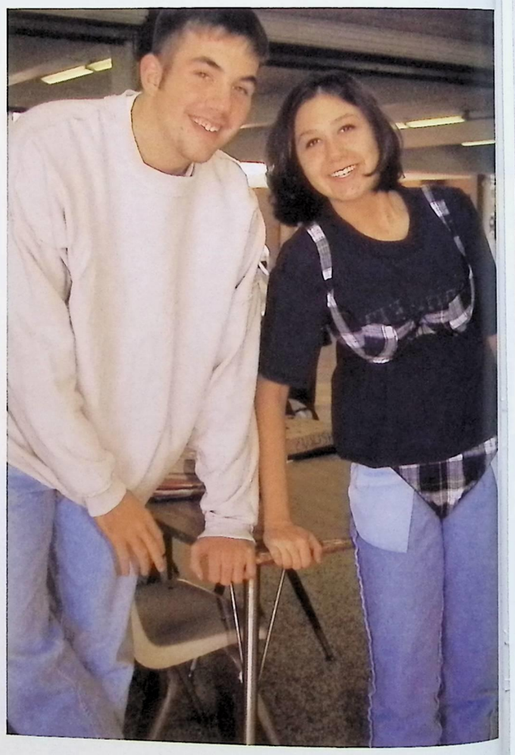
Inside-Out **Day**

Tuesday shows North students getting zany by wearing their clothes reversed

Shelly Tabar, Megan Mezaris, Jenny Lucas and Tana Parks all show their spirit by wearing their shirts inside-out. Even though it was the least popular day of the week, these sophomores had fun.

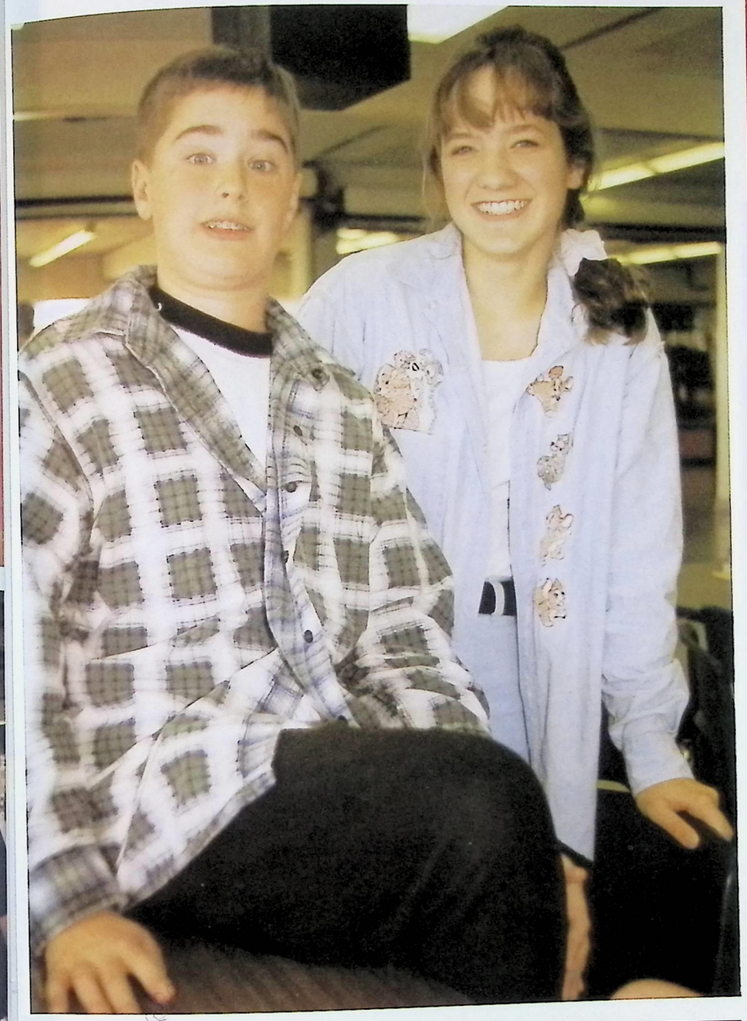


Enjoying inside-out day while in the cafeteria are Elisa Boreave and Michelle Hocevar. Many students just wore their sweatshirts reversed.

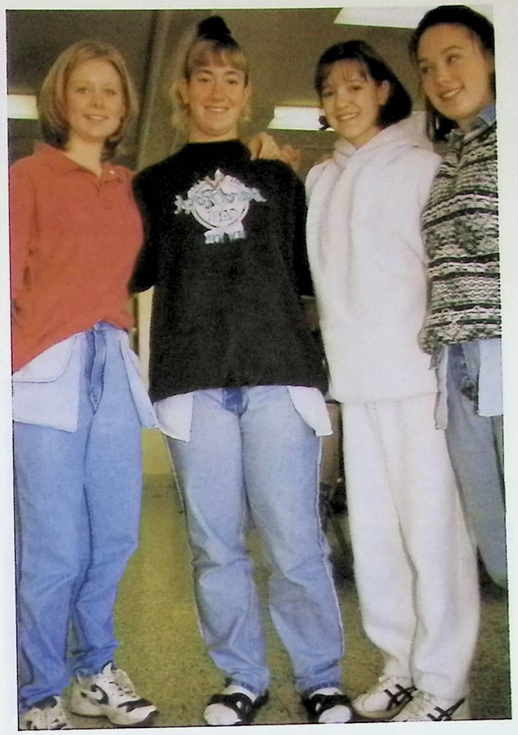


Is that underwear or outerwear? Seniors Chad Ehrke and Christine Smith had fun with this day of Spirit Week.

Two members of the Marching Band, Chuck VanHorn and Stephanie Gau, pose in the commons while wearing their clothes inside-out.



These four girls are really "into the day" by wearing their pants and shirts inside-out. Jennifer Newman, Susie Dudash, Amber Dooley and Katie Taylor have true Ranger spirit!



Clark Miller wore his shirt inside-out. This was an easy day for Clark to participate in since he always wears his shirts backwards.

Even though they look serious, Mike Peters, Amanda Shadowen and Tommy Bryan had a blast!

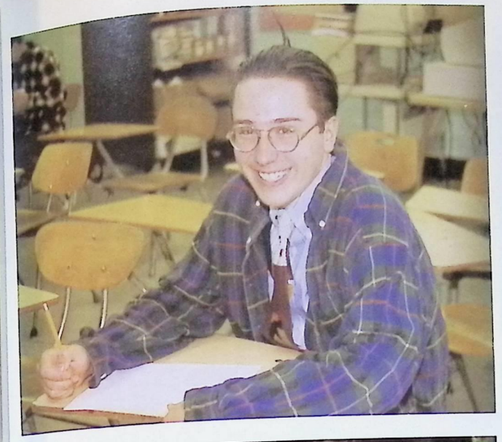
South Nerd Day

Not wasting a minute of her time, Kata Blazevic studies geometry during lunch.

Nicole Sutton and Chrissy Altizer show off their "nerd wear" in the math hall. That scarf just accents your dress perfectly, Chrissy!

These three sophomores look really nerdy. Heidi Wenzlik, Julie Maglosky and Heather O'Brien look like they're ready for some South nerd guys.

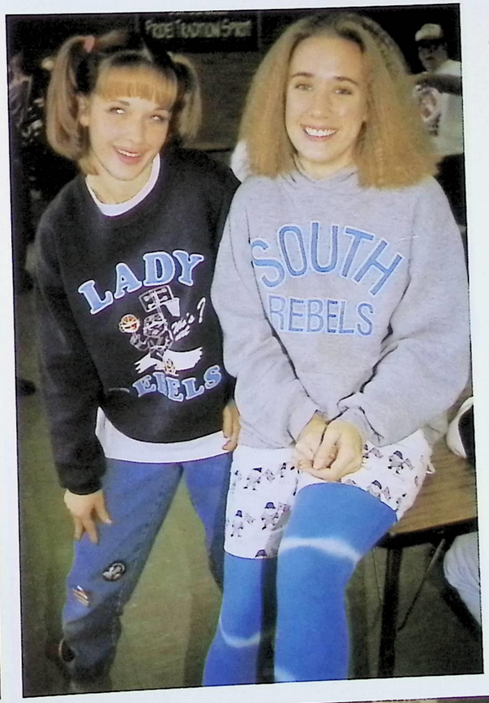
"Let me fix your bowtie," says Joe Tennyson to Walter Bloom. These boys are trying to look good for the nerdy girls.



Where did all of these Rebel nerds come from? On Wednesday of Spirit Week, North students ripped the rebels by dressing as South nerds.

Derek Miller must be having a bad hair day! He looks like he is enjoying his studying in the Math Center.

These two rebel nerds have no trouble posing for the camera. Beth Buehner and Annmarie Henderson are freshman this year.



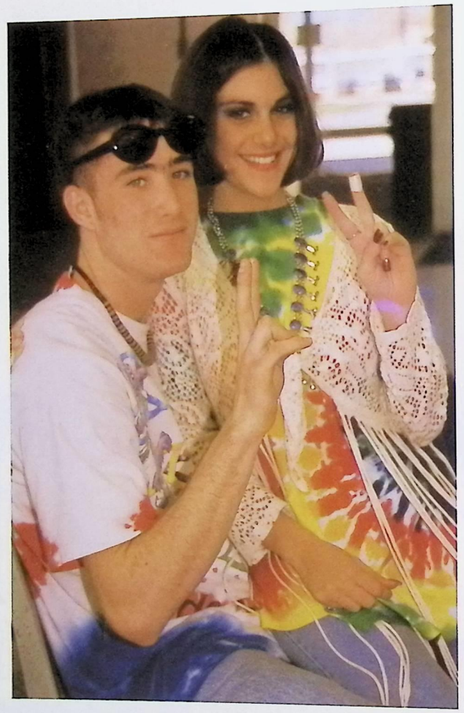
Shelly Tabar and Tiffany Nasal are dressed in their Rebel best. Nice hair, Tiff!

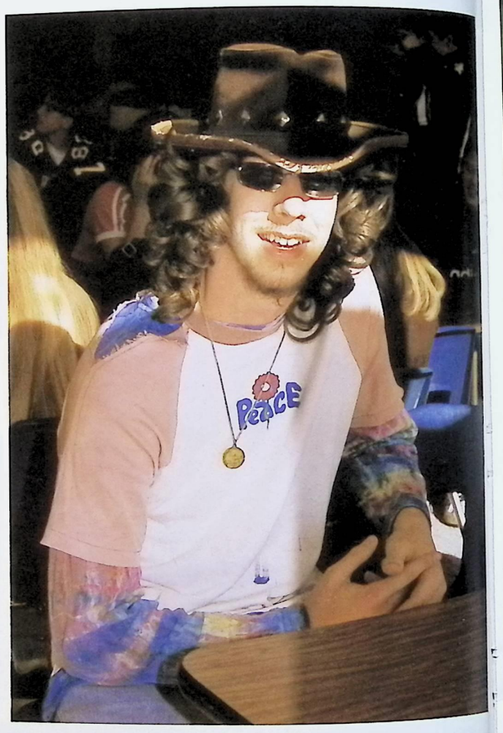
These South nerds, Danielle Ivans, Kelly Ivans, Krissy Bell and Diana Jelovic, have fallen for an even bigger nerd, Nick Gresko. That big bowtie turns these girls on!

Heather Buckley looks great in her bright outfit. Your Taco Bell name tag adds just the right touch!

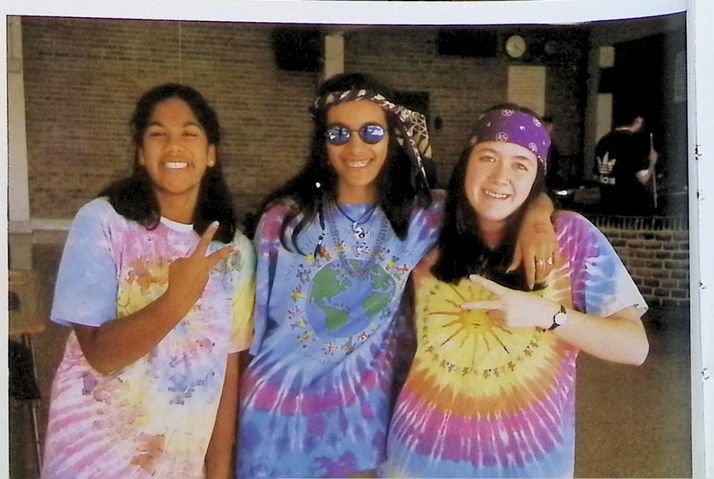
60's Day

Memories of Vietnam. Chris Hammond and Walter Schultz wear their army garb, reminiscent of the sixties.

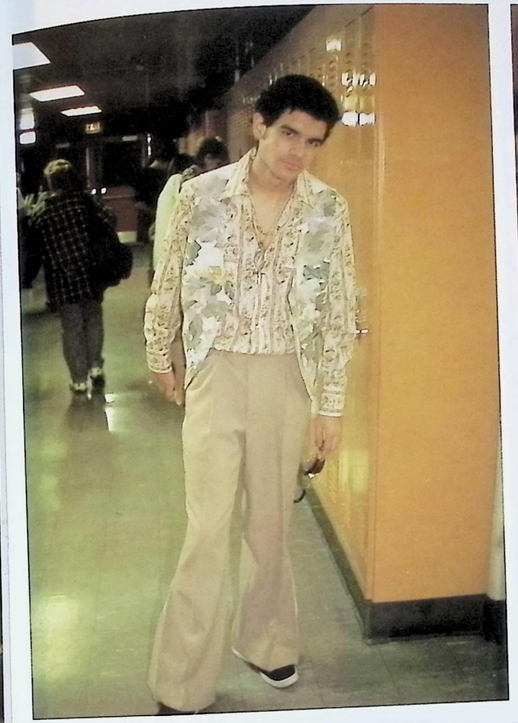




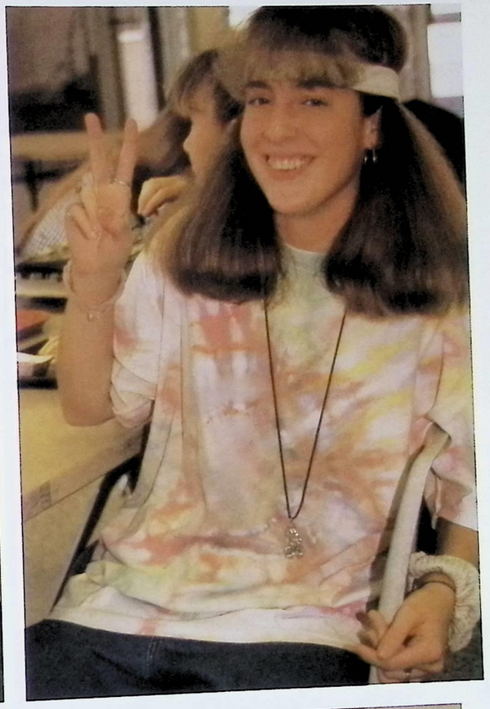
Tie-dyes, beads and shades was standard dress in the Hippie era. John Nightingale, Holly Delguyd, Kris Drake, Vino Sundaram, Seema Patel and Roxanne O'Brien-Troke are excellent models of the sixties.



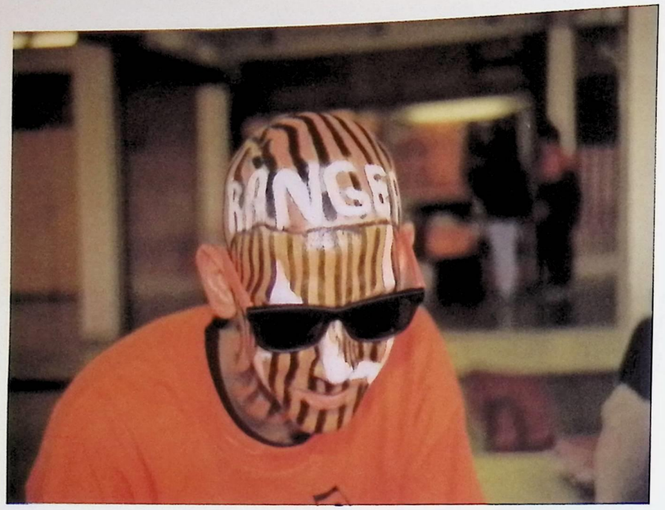
Polyester reigns for Jason Griffith. Jason took many of the Spirit Week pictures as a photographer for the LENS, but Mr. Speers caught him on camera.

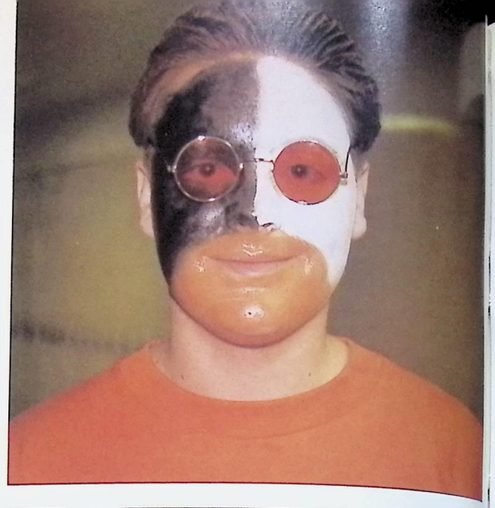


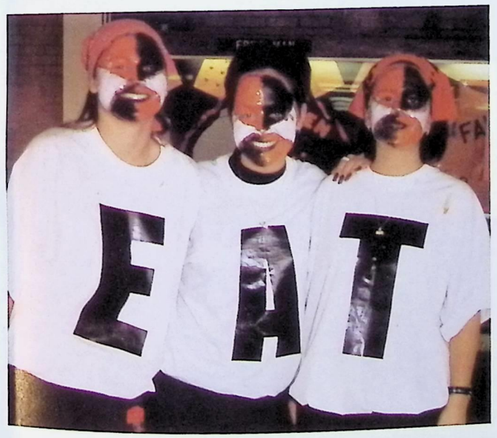
Giving the peace sign is another symbol of that decade. Maureen Gurley adds a special touch to this week.

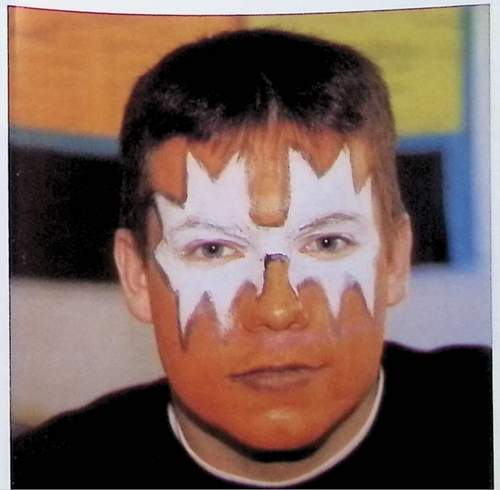


Afros were the "in" hairstyle thirty years ago. Jeremy Nagel, Dave Henderson, Joe Valente and Tony Susnjara got dolled up and were quite an attraction that day.









Andy Weingart has spirit written all over his head.

Nice shades, Greg Goetz! This sophomore shows North pride by painting his face.

Is that a cow or what? Colleen Freeman wears her unique cow outfit.

Wrestler Ryan Byers brings back the Rangers' '70s warm-up.

Juniors Sara Noga, Maraya Schwenner, Megan Blackburn, Jenny Langtry, Amanda Godish and Christy Bishop really want their guys to defeat South!

Taking a break from shooting pool, Justin Keichel poses in front of the North letters in the commons.

Jenny Peters, Morgan Custer, Adrienne Doyle, Sarah Bloom, Stacey Stuckert, Courtney Nemura, Cherie Bielawski, Nikki Peternel and Katie Taylor painted their faces and wore "Beat South" garb.

Where's the 'B? Shanna Marino, Andrea Paradiso and Tina Petelin spell out part of the "Beat South" message. Many groups of seniors made slogans with T-shirts.

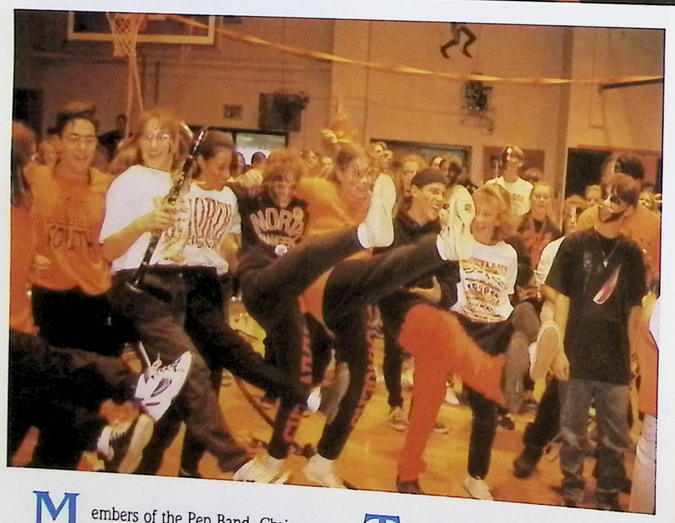
Brian Brinkley painted his face for the most popular day of Spirit Week. The halls of North were a sea of orange and black.

Orange and Black Day

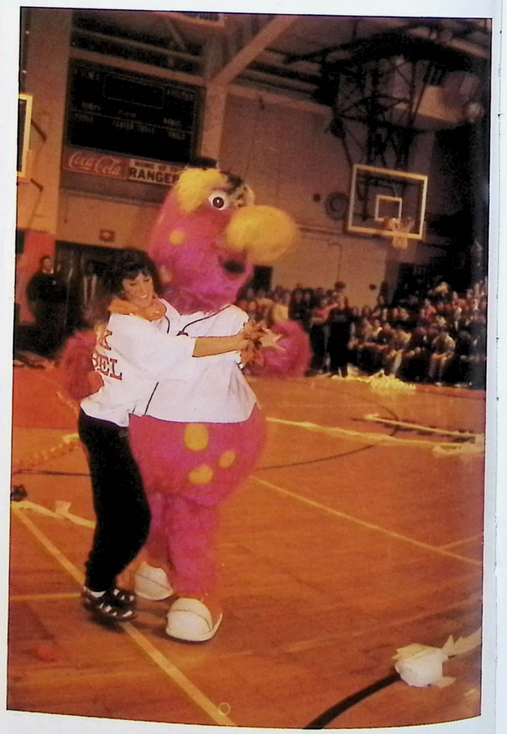
North vs. South Pep Rally

Pep Rally culminates Spirit Week

Heather Satyshur is surrounded by a group of senior friends. These girls really made the assembly special. They spelled "Go North Rangers" with the letters on their shirts. School spirit reigns at North.



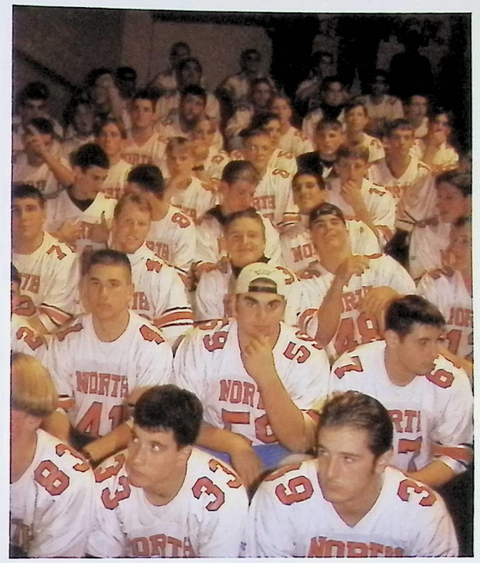
Members of the Pep Band, Chris Thomas, Jessica Fink, Seema Patel, Stephanie Gau and Alison Jones, add some 'kick' to the assembly. They danced after playing many songs.

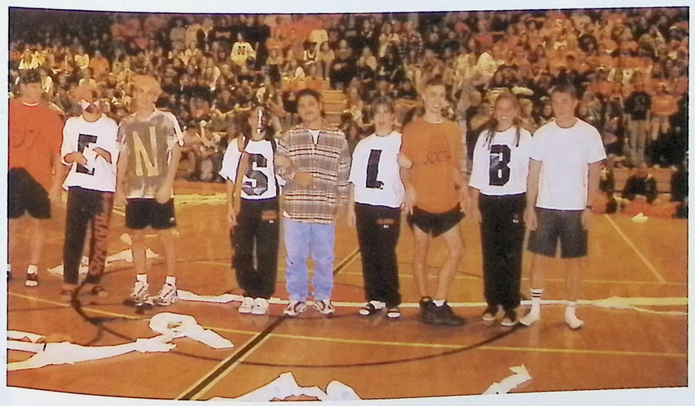


The Indians' mascot, Slider, made a surprise appearance at the rally. He danced with the students and threw "Beat South" shirts into the crowd. Senior Kim Strukel is dancing with Slider.

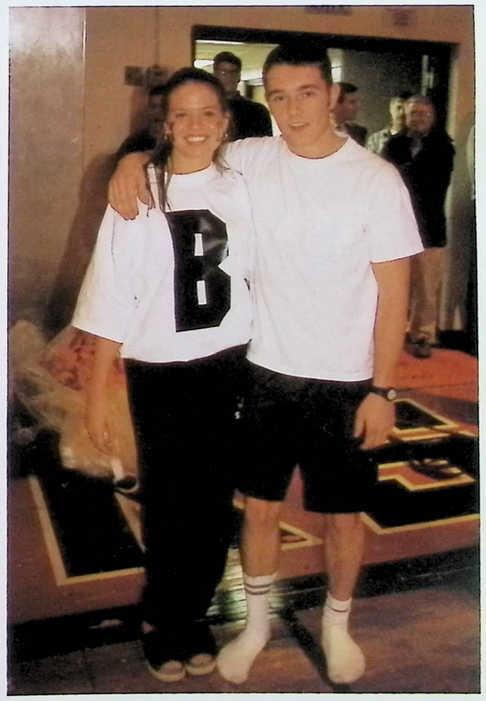
Kim Oblak, Jenny Trem and Liz Clarke lead students in the train dance. They're carrying part of the spirit link chain. The senior class won the contest.

The varsity football team is getting pumped up for the South game. Ryan McSeveney and Jim Hubany were two of the seven seniors on the team this year.





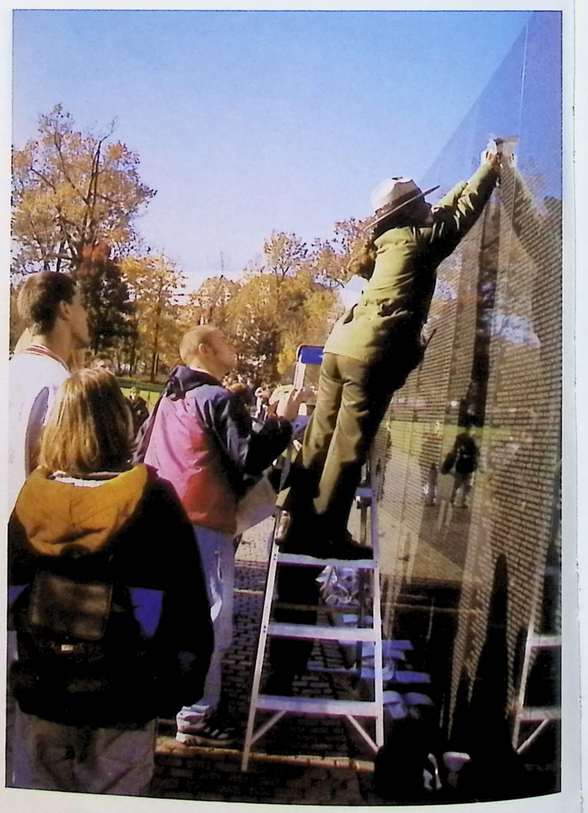
Contestants in the Sexy Legs and Lucious Lips contests were: Matt Eden, Tina Petelin, Chris Yanick, Shannon Kopasz, Mike Papaharalambous, Liz Clarke, Nick Sibrava, Jamie Tominack and Rocco Samuele. The winners were Jamie Tominack (lips) and Rocco Samuele (legs). Student Council donated the proceeds to The United Way.



Senior Trip to D.C.

Trip List: Chrissy Altizer, Emily Annandono, Marc Antonelli, Anthony Augusta, Darryl Bammerlin, Phil Basile, Andrea Bastulli, Brad Beck, Deanna Belevice, Krissy Bell, Cherie Bielawski, Keith Bishop, Sarah Bloom, Dana Bukovec, Beth Chamberlain, Carleen Chiudioni, Tony Cirino, Stefanie Clagett, Jennifer Cook, Amy DeFilippo, Nicole DeMasse, Lisa DeMichele, Karri Dome, Stacey Donoughe, Chad Ehrke, Bernadette Elam, Genna Fiderio, Stephanie Fiorelli, Mike Fox, Tim Franke, Amanda Gargiulo, Stacy Golnick, Nick Gresko, Allen Gustie, Nicole Hayward, Danielle Ivans, Carolyn Ivec, Diana Jelovic, Alison Jones, Matt Kozlevcar, Cheryl Lazor, Jennifer Lewis, Heather Luebking, Becky Luzier, Sue Macks, Jim Maglosky, Dave Maiden, Melissa Mangina, Tom Marino, Shanna Marino, Beth Mason, Jarrod McCarthy, Ryan McSeveney, Michelle Mezaris, Jim Mitchell, Mike Necci, Melanie Newmeyer, Amanda Nissen, Mike Nowosielski, Andrea Paradiso, Chrissy Pengal, Tina Petelin, Jennifer Peters, Scott Phillips, Nick Picu, Keith Rigo, Rocco Samuele, Brian Schall, Casey Sendek, Nick Sibrava, Rhonda Singer, Dennis Spinks, George Spinner, Jenny Steele, Carly Steinmetz, Dan Sterk, Joe Stockey, Nicole Sutton, Josh Terchek, Chris Thomas, Jamie Tominack, Chris Toth, Anthony Trem, Shaun Troup, Jennifer Vargo, Kristy Walsh, Wendy Wanchisn, Andy Weingart, Sarah Winchell, Stan Zaucha, Steve Zaucha and Kara Ziegler.

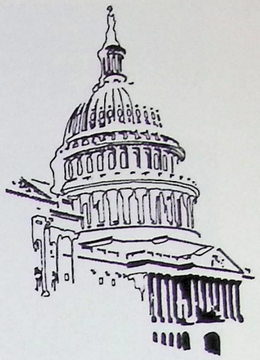
A very poignant moment was the visit to the Vietnam Wall. Each senior was given a flower, a poem was read, the flowers were placed and students made etchings of wall names. Above Jarrod McCarthy has just placed his flower with a note that read, "North High remembers," by one of the eight names of alumni that died in this conflict.



Dennis Spinks has a park ranger do a rubbing of another North name. Intently watching are other seniors, Nick Gresko and Shanna Marino. The group spent nearly an hour at this stop.

Another solemn moment was spent at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Students placed a wreath to honor veterans who sacrificed their lives for their country. Deanna Belevice, Rocco Samuele, Andrea Paradiso and Carolyn Ivec return from the wreath-laying accompanied by a member of the honor guard.

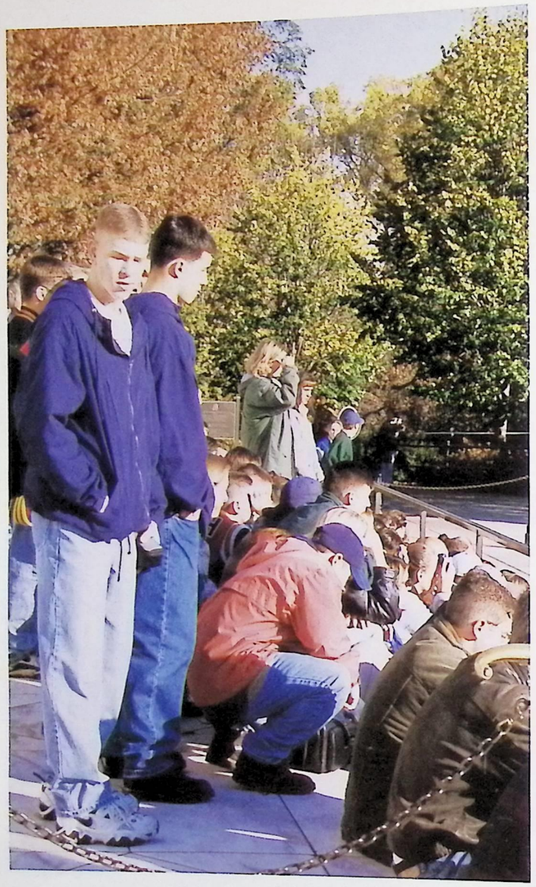
Relaxing and waiting for the bus after Planet Hollywood, students chat about the souvenirs that they had purchased.
Below: The Awakening is another special part of this annual trip. Catching some sun, a group sits on "the head" of the sculpture.

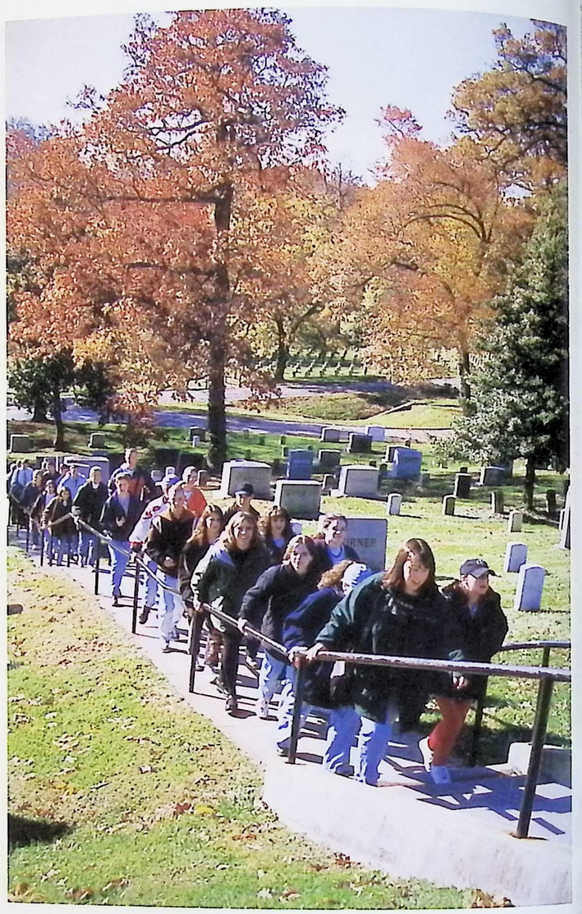


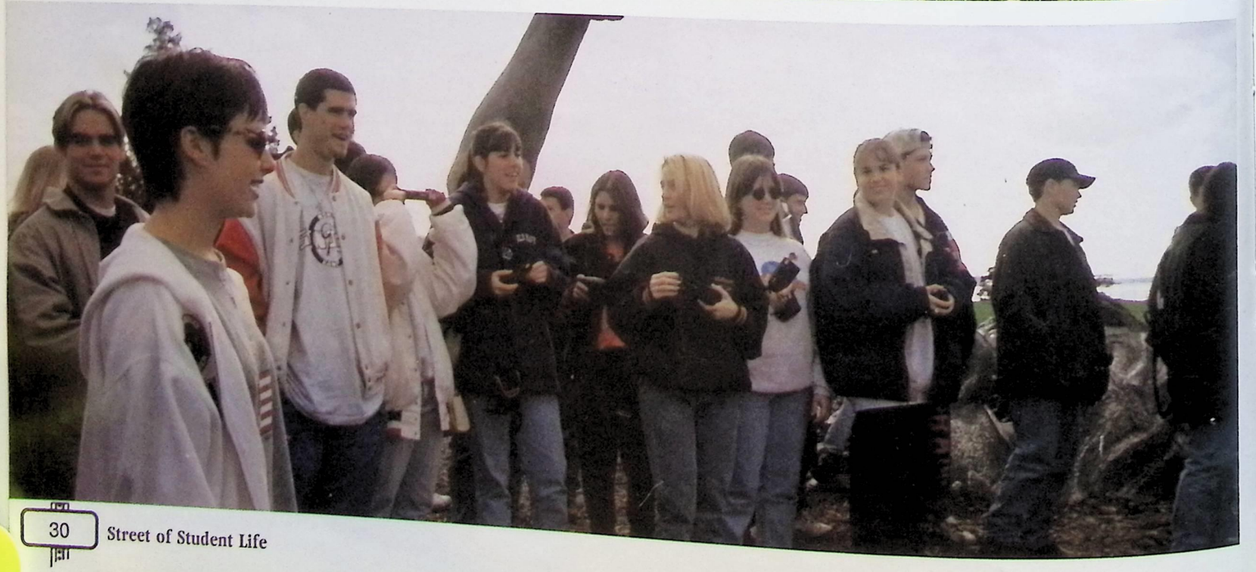
Darryl Bammerlin, Ryan McSeveney and other seniors anxiously wait for the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

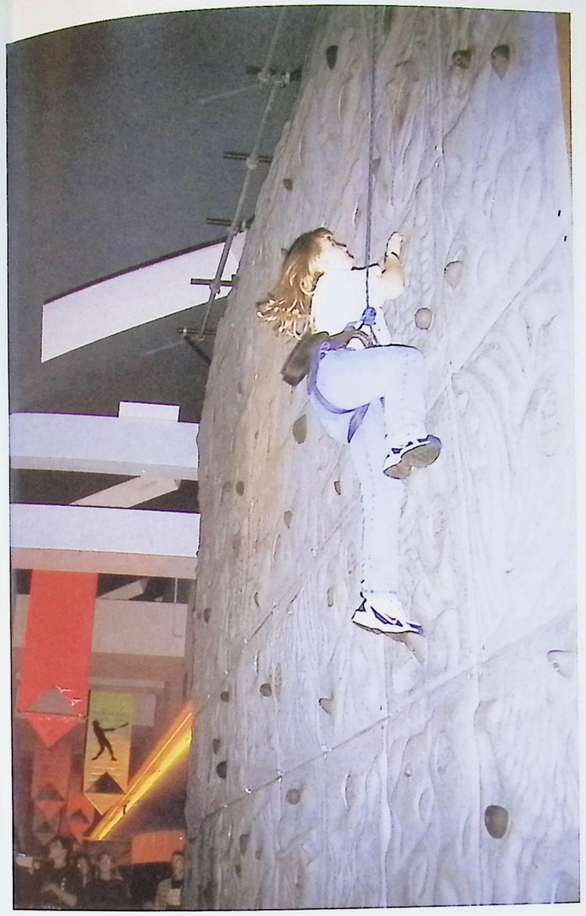
Walking through Arlington National Cemetery, the North seniors are reminded of the importance of history. From there they visited the Curtis Lee Mansion.

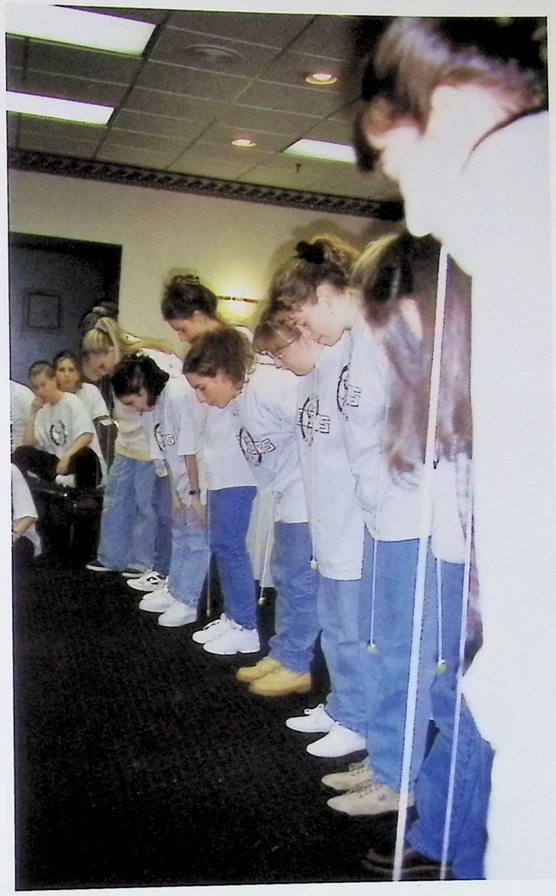
Cameras ready! Many North seniors brought home pictures from places they visited in Washington. Here seniors take pictures at The Awakening. (bottom picture)











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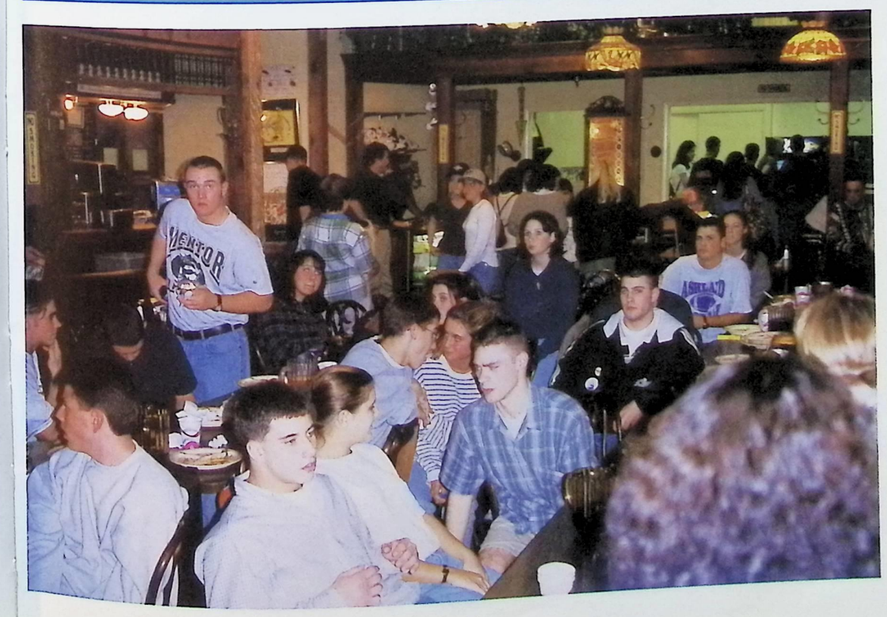
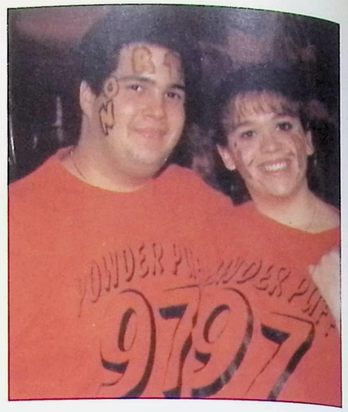


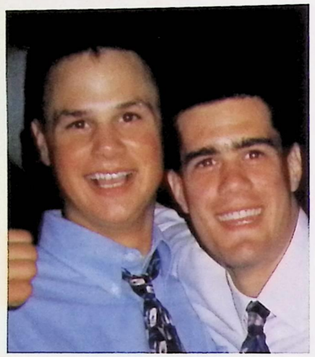
Climbing to new heights, Jenny Steele makes this look easy!

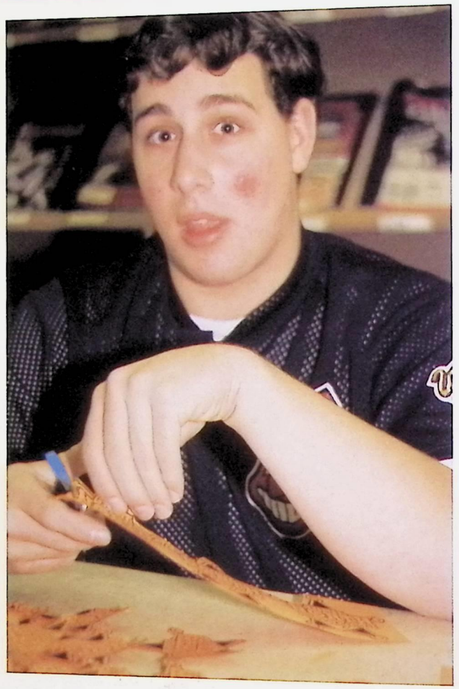
It's the girls' turn. Evening entertainment included such contests as, "Who can get the life saver, first?"

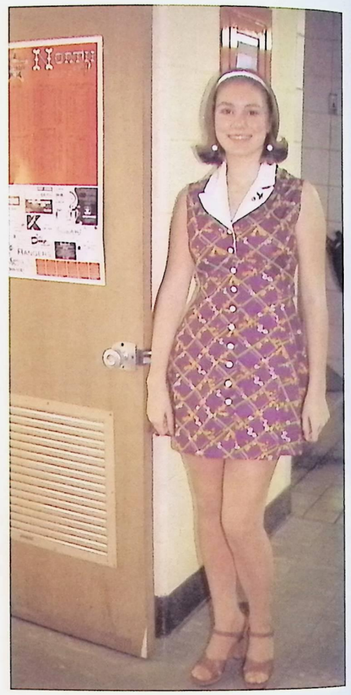
Several restaurants provided the needed nourishment for the seniors. Here the group is at Shakey's where they also could "karaoke."

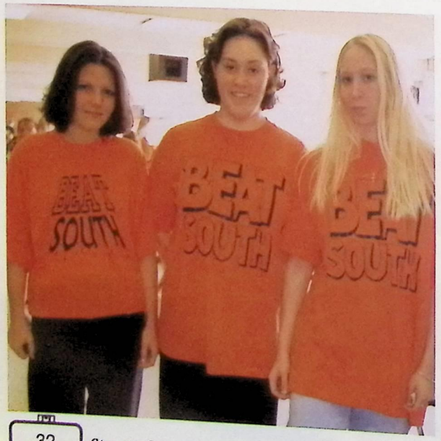
Senior Candids

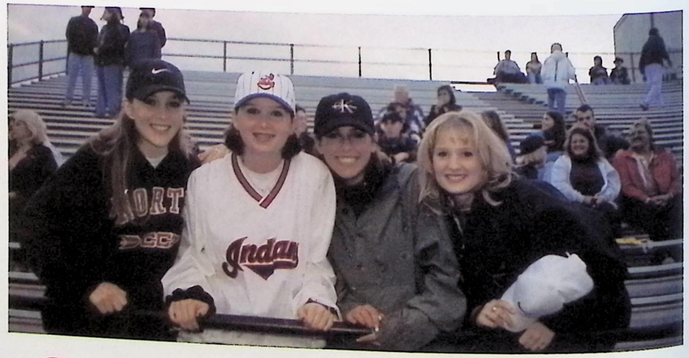












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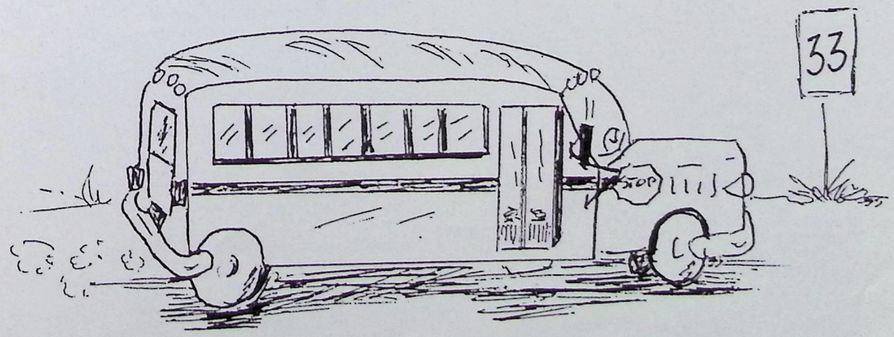

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Casper, Shawn
Charlton, Robert

Chase, Richard
Clarke, Susan
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Colburn, Scott
Colegrove, Matthew
Coltri, Joseph
Conaway, Kevin
Cooper, Sunny

Cvitkovic, Stan
Czaplicki, Mitchell
D'Ercole, Brandon
Davis, Cristopher
Davis, Kelly
Deaton, Denise
Deighton, Kevin
Delaney, LaKish

Freshmen

Stepping into a new century

Starting their four-year stretch at North, 182 ladies and 202 gentlemen joined ranks to form the Class of 2000. Being in its formative stage, no class officers were elected; however, leadership has been started under Mrs. Pam Harr, who transferred from Willowick Middle School to become a member of the North High English department.

One fundraiser has been a North High Vintage Clothing Sale that gave people a chance to purchase clothing adorned with the now retired "Ranger." In addition, freshmen students sold Easter candy to help prepare for the Class of 2000 Prom.

It is hoped that the members of this class, 384 strong, will unify their efforts and become leaders in the next century.

Their first North High Homecoming Dance! Freshmen Carla Petti, Nicole Haines, Jeannine Videtic and Chrissi Iantorno dressed to the hilt for this special evening.

Delp, Holly
Delzoppo, Michael
Dionisopoulos, Christina
Dodaro, Johnny
Dome, Brian
Downing, Chad
Drake, Jacob
Drozd, Andrew

Duck, Allen
Dudley, James
Dusi, Danielle
Eastabrooks, Roger
Edwards, Katherine
Edwards, Timothy
Engel, Todd
Eshelman, James

Eubanks, William
Evaristo, Joseph
Evers, Danielle
Everson, Desire'e
Fayak, Korin
Federer, Andrew
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Fiderio, Teressa
Fink, Jessica
Foreman, Heather
Franey, Joshua
Franklin, Charles
Freeman, Louis
French, Brian

Freshmen

Frischkorn, Margaret
Garrett, Anna
Gennert, Ronald
Geoffrion, Maria
George, Lisa
Getzy, Sarah
Gibson, Justin
Gliha, Timothy

Gregor, Chelsea
Grether, Lindsey
Griffith, Cory
Gromosky, Amy
Gruden, Craig
Guzzi, Kristi
Haines, Nicole
Halerz, Leigh

Hamburg, Jennifer
Hamrick, Nicole
Harris, John
Hasting, Mary
Hawkey, Corey
Hayden, James
Hayward, Robert
Heckerman, Sheri

Helser, Richard
Henderson, Annemarie
Hines, Jim
Higgins, Bonnie
Hipp, Anthony
Horna, Kenneth
Howe, Kristy
Hradesky, Jamie

Huffman, Travis
Iantorno, Christina
Incorvia, Serina
Irvine, Rebecca
Ishmael, Jessica
Ivancic, Shannon
Jaholnycky, John
Jaskiewicz, Todd

Jelovic, Nicole
Jeschelnig, Jessica
Jewell, Donald
Johnson, Aaron
Johnson, Gary
Jones, Amy
Jones, Brittany
Jones, Derek

Jones, Melissa
Jonke, Katherine
Kaleal, Eric
Kasbek, Christopher
Keidel, Joseph
Keidel, Thomas
Keil, Jason
Key, Shannon

Answers:

Q. What's the best excuse for not having your homework?

"I couldn't understand it." - Jessica Warren
"What homework?" - Bob Charlton
"I was too busy with sports." - Michelle Sykes
"I couldn't find a pen." - Kristen Nichols
"I left it in my locker." - John Lihwa
"It's almost finished, but not quite yet." - Phil O'Leary
"I accidentally picked up the wrong folder." - Seth Mayle
"My little brother flushed it down the toilet." - Mike Benford
"My mom accidentally threw it out." - Natalie McNaughton
"The power was out!" - Rachael Pitman
"I had a family thing to do." - Linda Kotar
"I threw it out the bus window." - Jason Billings
"My cat used it as a scratching sheet!" - Ben Broge

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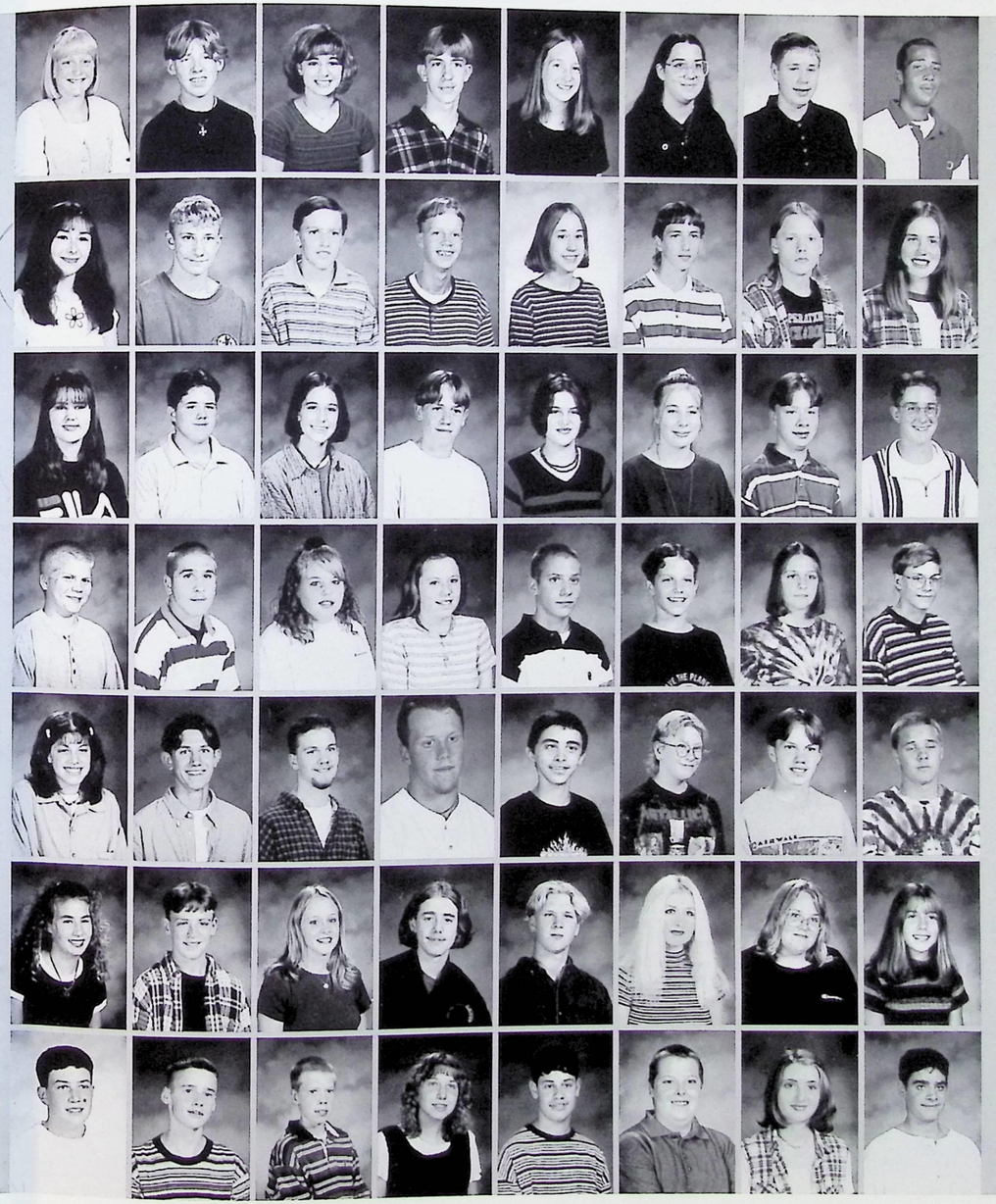
Going to the Homecoming Dance in a limo are freshmen Jim Eshelman and Sheri Heckerman. It was a evening to remember. Just glad to be at North are Lisa Zito, Katie Jonke and Nicole Koenig. They are relaxing for a few moments after lunch in the commons.



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Krupa, David
Kucinic, Pave
Kudzus, Anthony
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Kunsman, Raymond
Kupstas, Adam
Ladiha, Elizabeth

Landi, Shannon
Lane, Brandon
Lang, Linsey
Lazor, William
Leclair, Theresa
Lepovich, Cosette
Lihwa, John
Lopez, Gregory

Lovejoy, Justin
Lube, Thomas
Lucas, Amanda
Lucas, Melissa
Lunato, Antonio
Lyson, Matthew
Maddox, Kristina
Maimone, Anthony

Maimone, April
Mansell, Phillip
Marciante, Richard
Marcum, Jesse
Mastroianni, Francesco
May, John
Mayle, Seth
McCallister, Timothy

McCarthy, Katie
McCarthy, Sean
McCoy, Jamie
McDougle, Rory
McKinney, Jesse
McNaughton, Natalie
McNeely, Tiffany
McNeill, Laura

Melamed, David
Menart, Ronald
Mieczkowski, Cullen
Mikovich, Stephanie
Milite, Robert
Miller, Daniel
Miller, Nicole
Minardo, Michael

Freshmen

Miocic, Steve
Moneypenny, Christopher
Moore, Eric
Moore, Kenny
Moore, Mercedes
Moses, Gina
Moskalski, Matthew
Mueller, Ryan

Mullen, Kevin
Murray, Frank
Nagy, Angela
Newlands, Jennifer
Nichols, Kristen
Nicholson, Andrew
Novak, Marie
O'Brien, Kathleen

O'Dale, Kelly
O'Leary, Philip
Oldenburgh, Thomas
Olup, Stanley
Opalich, Bryan
Oriani, Lana
Pacholke, Stacy
Pankuch, Andrew

Pankuch, John
Panzeca, Theodore
Papagianidis, Tasia
Pascal, Joseph
Patrick, Stephanie
Paugh, Ryan
Paulic, Dennis
Pawlak, Cassandra

Payne, William
Pecsok, David
Peluso, Angela
Petruccio, Christopher
Petti, Carla
Pikula, Dawn
Pitman, Rachael
Platko, Gary

Pleasant, Paul
Pollack, Michael
Pope, Michael
Porcello, Bryan
Pranjeta, Suzanna
Prosuch, Charles
Puro, John
Radovanic, Michael

Ray, Shanna
Redenshek, Todd
Reed, April
Reed, Ronald
Rees, Sara
Reynolds, Daryl
Reynolds, Robert
Rhodes, Timothy

Rhyand, Timothy
Richardson, Ame
Richardson, Douglas
Rodriquez, Monica
Rowe, Brian
Russell, Jessica
Ryan, Joshua
Ryan, Lindsay

POLL:

How do you get to where you are going?

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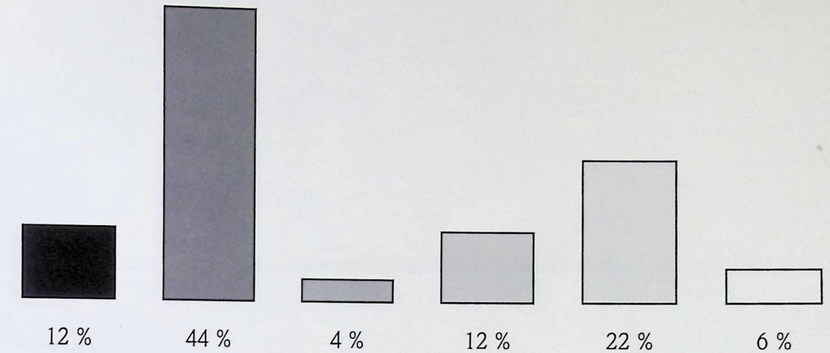

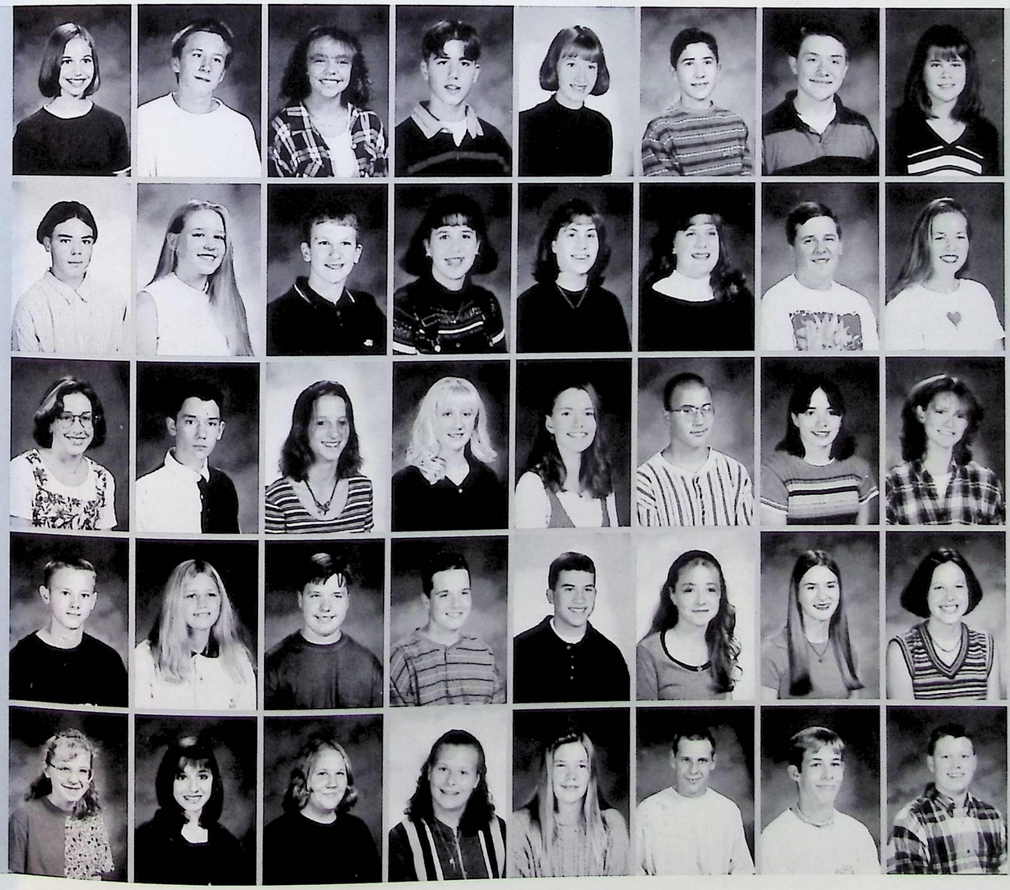

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Sarver, Daniel
Sayre, James
Schaffer, Audrey

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Schlickert, Jessica
Schmidt, Kevin
Schmidt, Kristen
Scipione, Lyndsay
Seamon, Jennifer
Sebrasky, Joshua
Seese, Tiffany

Sheets, Amanda
Shrout, Joshua
Simmons, April
Skillicorn, Sara
Skinner, Cynthia
Skorich, Jirard
Smith, Amy
Smith, Gretchen

Smith, Russell
Smith, Tara
Sochor, William
Somerville, Jeremy
Spinner, Jeffrey
Spyridakis, Katina
Stamp, Mellisa
Stankus, Jacqueline

Stefko, Regina
Steinmetz, Jamie
Stemplinski, Christie
Sterl, Carol
Stopar, Christine
Storer, Gregory
Stouffer, Mark
Strodtbeck, Shawn

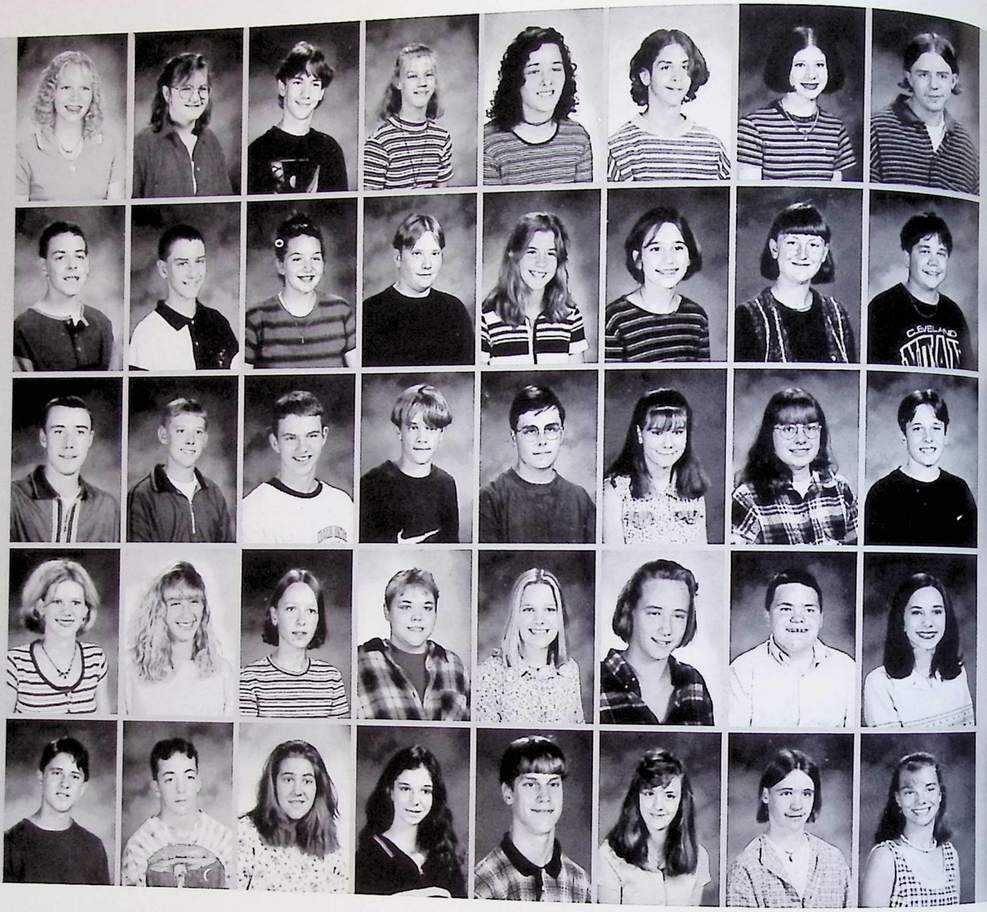
Freshmen

Strojin, Melanie
Studniarz, Sandra
Sumrada, Matthew
Sundblom, Melissa
Sutch, Bridgett
Swan, Joshua
Sykes, Michelle
Szabo, Daniel

Szabo, Nicholas
Szappanos, William
Tavano, Crystal
Taylor, Jeremy
Thomas, Jacquelin
Thomas, Stacie
Tidd, Jennifer
Tiedman, Ryan

Tomoletz, Michael
Tompkins, David
Tompkins, Scott
Tomsic, Jeffrey
Toth, Jayson
Trunck, Jennifer
Trunkely, Emily
Turk, Richard

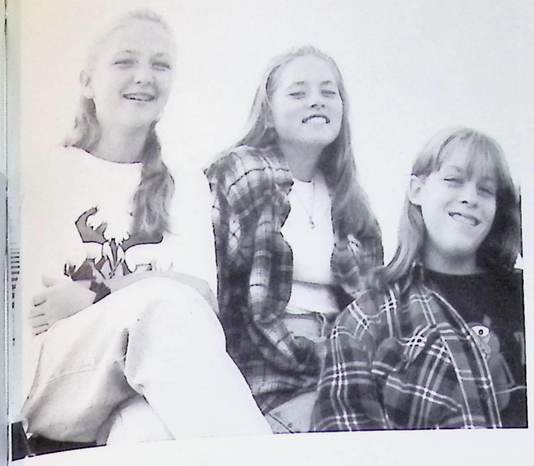
Turner, Cassandra
Uranker, Renee
Uskok, Anita
VanDame, Angela
Vanagas, Pamela
Vance, Lauren
Venchiarutti, Steven
Videtic, Jeannine
Villani, Joseph
Vinson, Horace
Vonsick, Sara
Wade, Christina
Ward, James
Warren, Jessica
Weber, Alan
Weindel, Jennifer



Answer:

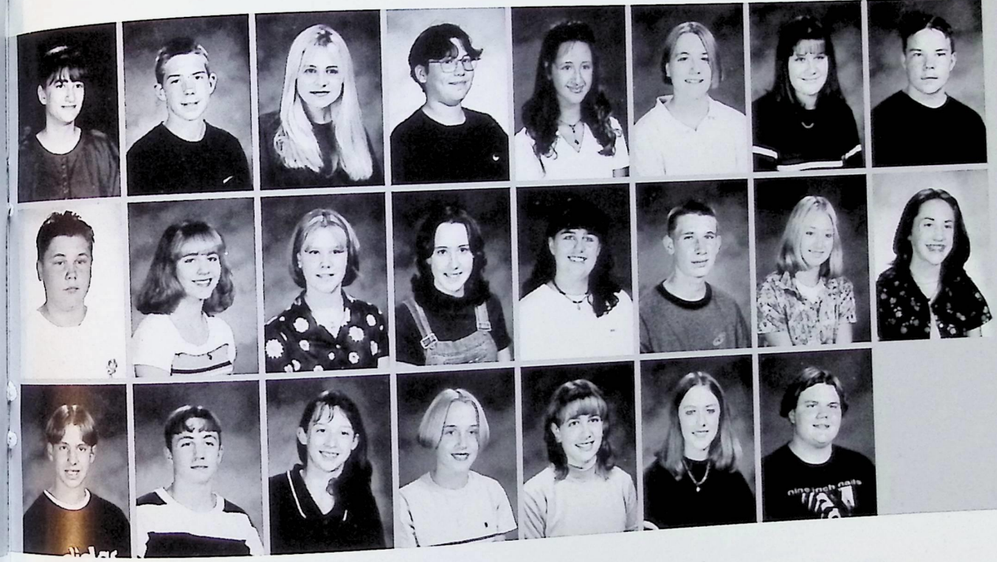
Q. What makes a good driver?

"A person who wears a selt belt and drives the speed limit." - Tom Lube
"A person who is able to stay on the road." - Tim Edwards
"Someone who is cautious and alert." - Heather Foreman
"Someone who is a defensive driver." - Jennifer Berardinelli
"One that doesn't crash." - Aaron Johnson
"A driver that doesn't scream at everybody." - Adam Kupstas
"Someone who is responsible." - Chrissy Dionisopoulos
"One that's always careful." - Nicholas Clemens
"Someone who has a driver's license." - Lakish Delaney
"Someone who doesn't drink or do drugs." - Matt Colegrove
"A person who gets you there with a smile." - Bill Eubanks
"Someone who gets me there without my hair falling out." - Corey Hawkey
"A female!" - Chrissi Iantorno
"One who doesn't drive over curbs." - Kelly Davis
"One who watches the road." - Mike Tomoletz



What better way to spend a fall afternoon than to watch a football game? That is what Angela Burke, Tiffany Seese and Lisa George chose to do.

White shirts and ties are just right for that Evening in Paris. Jeff Santon, Aaron Johnson and Sean McCarthy are ready for an evening of dancing.



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Wellbaum, Dale
Weston, Rose
Wheeler, Jonathon
Wheeler, Linda
Whinnery, Shannon
Wilson, Jessica
Wilson, Robin

Wolfe, Michael
Worso, Sarah
Wright, Melinda
Yahner, Rebecca
Yarletts, Cheryl
Yeary, Travis
Zalar, Kristen
Zaller, Amanda

Zenz, Jack
Ziegler, Brian
Zielinski, Erica
Zigman, Jessica
Zirke, Jennifer
Zito, Lisa
Zoller, Christopher

Not pictured:

Ancell, Timothy
Broge, Benjamin
Brown, George
Clemens, Louis
D'Orazio, John
Getzy, Jennifer
Hines, James
Mallory, Rachel
Merritt, Matthew
Opalich, Aaron
Ryant, Andrew
Szadkowski, Matthew
Vannarath, Randy
Washington, Teresa
Wendorff, Robert
White, Shawn
Wilson, Ryan

End of Freshmen

Adams, Stacy
Adams, Timothy
Adkins, Jeremy
Adkins, Matthew
Aiple, Adrienne
Alexander, James F.
Alleman, Kurt
Allen, Jason

Amundsen, Kelly
Anderson, David
Andow, Bryan
Aurand, John
Auvil, George
Bair, Melissa
Ball, Rachael
Banusic, Damir

Barker, Rebecca
Barner, Matthew
Barth, Kristine
Bates, Michelle
Baur, Carrie
Beaumier, Brian
Beck, Thomas
Begovic, Paul

Bell, Cassandra
Belt, Dennis
Bennett, Kelly
Betley, Richard
Bishop, Patricia
Bishop, Terese
Blazetic, Thomas
Bloom, Walter

Bogden, Jessica
Boldin, Anthony
Boldizsar, Sarah
Boniewicz, Magdalena
Booth, Candace
Boreave, Elisa
Boresz, Jennifer
Bosolt, Anna

Bowen, Jarrod
Boyza, David
Brady, Jennifer
Brainard, Lucas
Braun, Paula
Brodowski, Joy
Brooks, Michelle
Brown, Joshua

Bruening, Craig
Brumbaugh, James
Buchynsky, Lisa
Bukovec, Heather
Bukovec, Holly
Burbol, Sara
Burger, Andrew
Burke, Stephen

Cain, Tamara
Caldwell, Victoria
Callender, John
Campbell, Timothy
Cander, Joseph
Canter, Kerri
Carbaugh, Christopher
Carroll, Susan

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Chinchar, Michael
Chisler, Kristen
Chittick, Aaron
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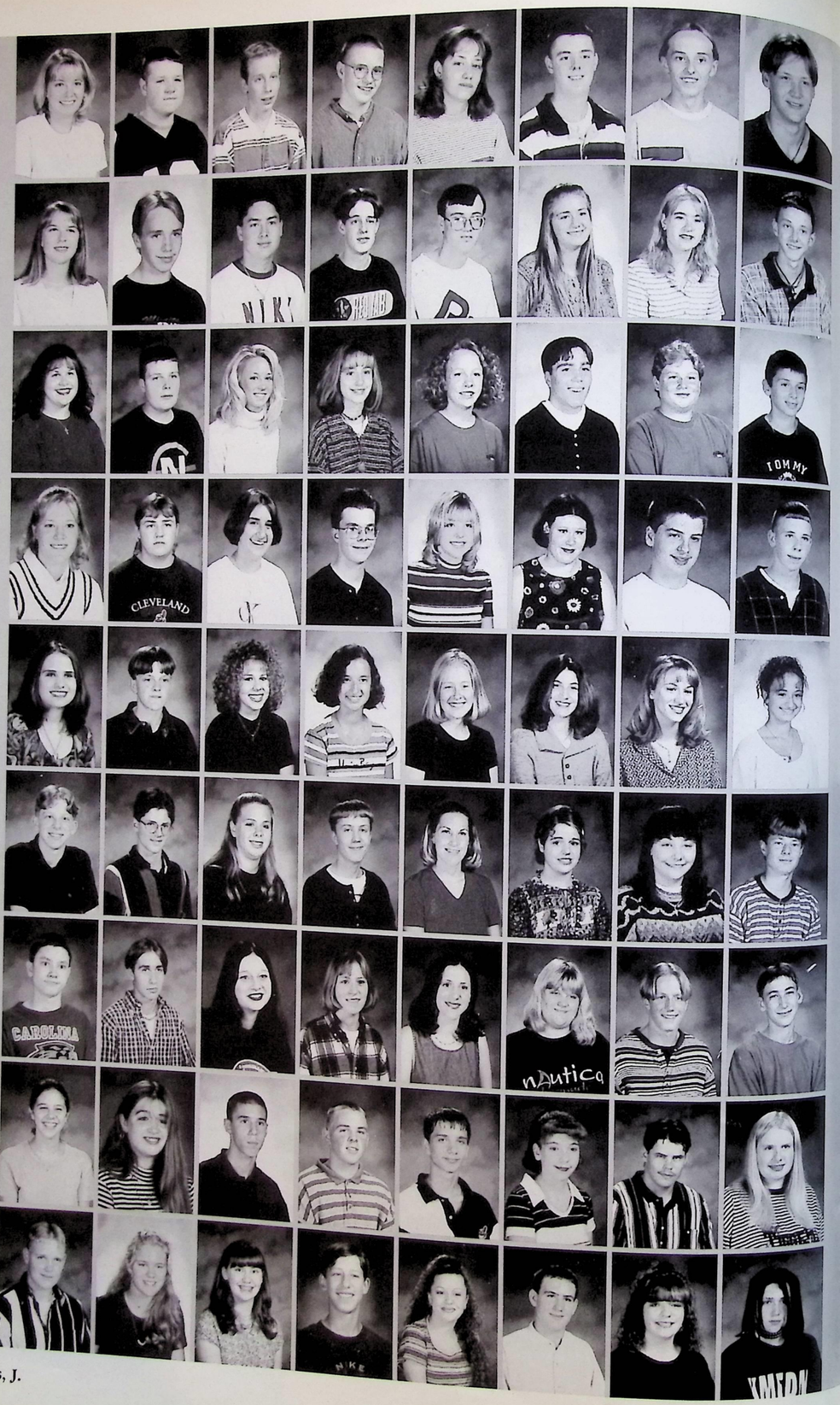
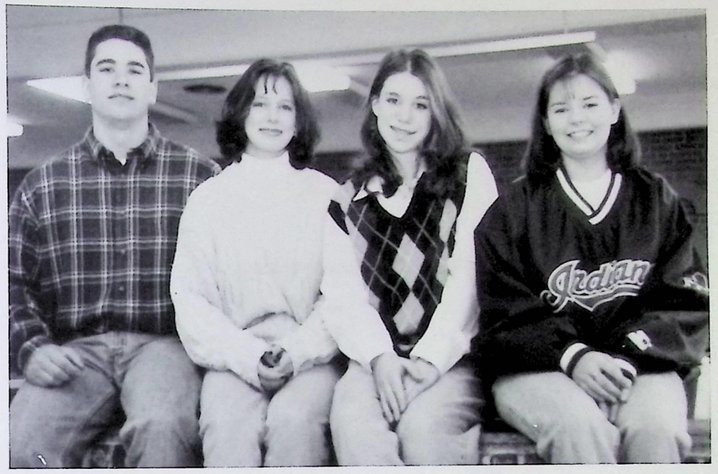


1999

Sophomores

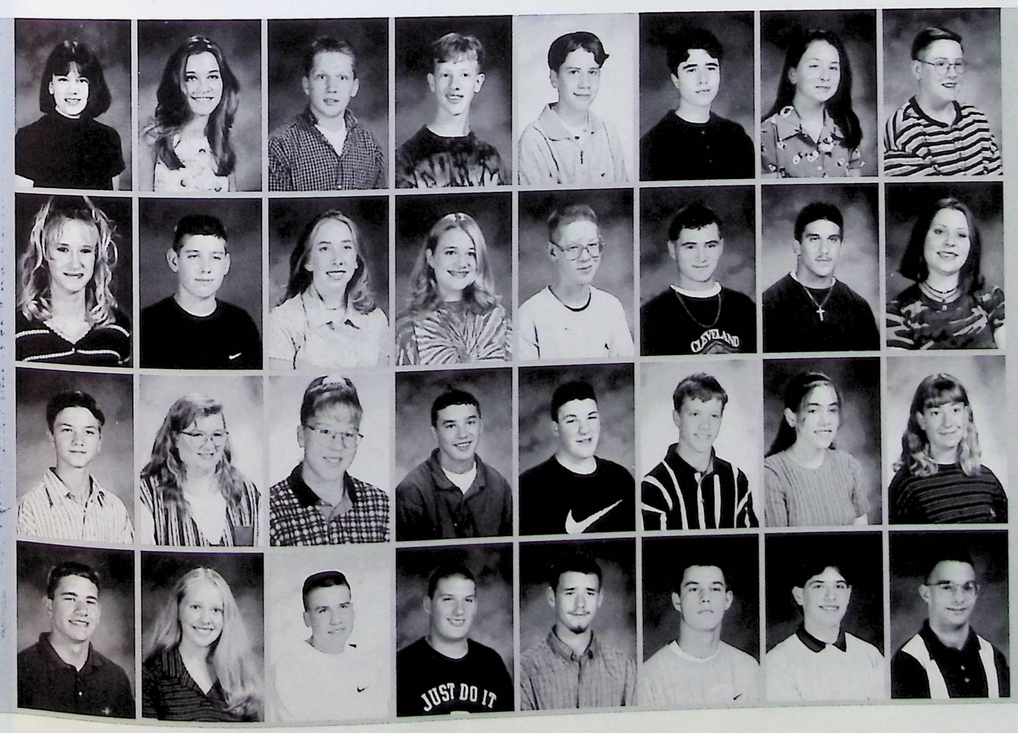
Coming to a crossroads in time

The Sophomore Class is the largest of the classes at North High School, having 243 males and 208 females. They exceed the freshmen by 55 students. The class began several fundraisers during the school year, which included a number of sales and Cavs and Indians ticket raffles. The class officers (pictured to the right) decided to form a class council, which meets with the class officers and the adviser, Miss Stephenson, on a monthly basis. At the meetings students have the opportunity to discuss upcoming projects and events. The council has also proven to be a way to keep the members of the class better informed on the class's progress.



Sophomore Class Officers

Vice President Nick Dunlap, President Julie Maglosky, Secretary Erica Marucci and Treasurer Jenny Phillips.



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Cook, Katherine
Crissey, Stephen
Crow, Jeffrey
Curry, Matthew
Curtner, Jason
Cvitkovic, Maria
D'Alessandro, Michael

Danes, Kristine
Danewitz, Richard
Davey, Gwendolyn
David, Danielle
Davies, Bryan
DeGidio, Nicholas
Delguyd, Michael
DeSalvo, Lauren

Devcic, David
Devine, Alicia
DiTurno, Erin
Dixon, Dennis
Dobre, Matthew
Drew, Matthew
Dubick, Amanda
Dudash, Susan

Dunlap, Nicholas
Eder, Carley
Edwards, Mark
Edwards, William
Ercegovac, Carmello
Ernst, Christopher
Estok, Aaron
Fabian, Douglas

Sophomores

Facemire, Matthew
Fahmy, Tarek
Fannin, Piper
Federer, Matthew
Fedoran, Vlado
Felice, Tiffany
Ferrone, Joseph
Fielding, Matthew

Finucan, Michael
Fitzgerald, Christine
Flores, Justin
Fortier, Alfred
Fortier, Vicki
Fortney, Joseph
Fortuna, Jacob
Franke, Susan

Frantz, Nicole
Fratena, Robert
Fullerman, John
Fulton, Raymond
Gartland, Elizabeth
Geis, Eric
Getzy, Jennifer
Gibbs, Jennifer

Gieling, Jeffery
Giuliano, Keith
Goetz, Gregory
Gordon, Andrea
Greathouse, Hamilton
Green, Sharada
Greenaway, Sherry
Greggs, Daniel

Gresko, Jason
Grether, Andrew
Griffith, Jason
Gronowski, Scott
Guzzi, Joseph
Hahn, Sandra
Hanna, Rachel
Hanuscin, Kelli

Harris, Sara
Hasto, Nicholas
Hayden, Adrian
Heller, David
Helmick, Christopher
Higgs, Alan
Hillstrom, Andrew
Hinchman, Derek

Hiser, Eric
Hocevar, Michelle
Hoefle, Richard
Hoernig, Scott
Holloway, Danielle
Hominsky, Nicole
Hoon, Jeffrey
Hopkins, Gabriel

Answers:

Q. How would "having wheels" change your life?

"It would give me power" - Scott Worley
"I could go places with my friends." - Jim Skorich
"I'd have more freedom but more responsibility" - Paul South
"No hurry to leave after school." - Vino Sundaram
"I wouldn't have to ride my bike." - Tom Beck
"I wouldn't have to walk anymore." - Heather Stearns
"I wouldn't have to ask my older sister." - Patti Bishop
"I could skip school easier!" - Jon VanCamp

1999

Full of spirit are these sophomores. Polyester reigns on 60's Day with Paula Braun, Cassy Bell, Shelly Tabar and Megan Mezaris.
Chuck VanHorn is dressed for the cold on South Nerd Day.

Horgan, Daniel
Hoynes, Stefanie
Hufgard, Rachel
Huntington, Shiree
Iacofano, Olga
Iannicca, David
Iuliani, Nicholas
Jackson, Rebecca

James, Michelle
Janz, Timothy
Jares, Jason
Jeavons, Michelle
Jejcic, Theresa
Jerome, Janelle
Jeschelnig, Amy
Jesenovec, Carrie

Johnson, Joshua
Johnson, Nicole
Jurcevic, Bozana
Kalfas, Samantha
Kaluga, Matthew
Kamm, Michael
Kane, James
Karel, Joseph

Karpovitch, Katie
Kasunick, Michael
Keichel, Colin
Keichel, Justin
Kelley, Gregory
Kerniskey, Ryan
Key, Bradley
Kirchner, Megan

Kitiss, Reinhart
Kleckner, Robert
Klug, Amanda
Knapik, Gavin
Kneeland, Walter
Kocsis, Derek
Koenig, Lisa
Komara, John

Kononow, Justin
Koshel, Garrett
Kozlowski, Matthew
Kral, Erin
Kucharik, Brian
Lacik, Angela
Lacik, Erica
Lakins, Justin

Lane, Michael
Lang, Sara
Laning, Raymond
Leinweber, Jason
Lekutis, Anthony
Leopold, Amy
Lepon, Nicole
Lepovich, Thomas

Sophomores

Limpert, Sarah
Lino, Frank
Locke, Edward
Lomis, Amy
Lovey, Elizabeth
Lucas, Jennifer
Lyons, Anthony
Macko, Robert

Maglosky, Julie
Mahoney, Erika
Maikut, Kristine
Mampel, Jason
Manchook, Margaret
Mandato, Jeffery
Marburger, Belinda
Marino, Anthony

Marino, Matthew
Marshall, David
Martincic, Jason
Martucci, Jamaica
Marucci, Erica
Masci, Seth
Mason, Matthew
Matlock, Kenneth

Mavar, David
Maxfield, Vanessa
Mayer, Ryan
Mayer, Tyson
Mazie, Rick
McCarthy, Bryan
McGuire, Jennifer
McKnight, David

McMasters, Kerry
McSeveney, Erin
Medica, Rudy
Menart, Deborah
Menn, Ricky
Mezaris, Megan
Mieczkowski, Ryan
Mihalek, Jay

Miklos, Kelli
Milite, Teresa
Miller, Brian
Miller, Clark
Miller, Derek
Misch, Melissa
Mitchell, Jay
Molick, Stacy

Monateri, Teresa
Morris, Nathan
Muncy, Angela
Munnings, Randy
Munson, Benjamin
Nasal, Tiffany
Neelon, Natalie
Nelson, Lisa

Neubert, Amanda
Newman, Allison
Novitskey, Scott
Null, Julie
Nulty, Erica
Nunn, Marsha
O'Brien, Heather
O'Brien-Troke, Roxanne

POLL:

How do you usually get where you are going?

The choices were:
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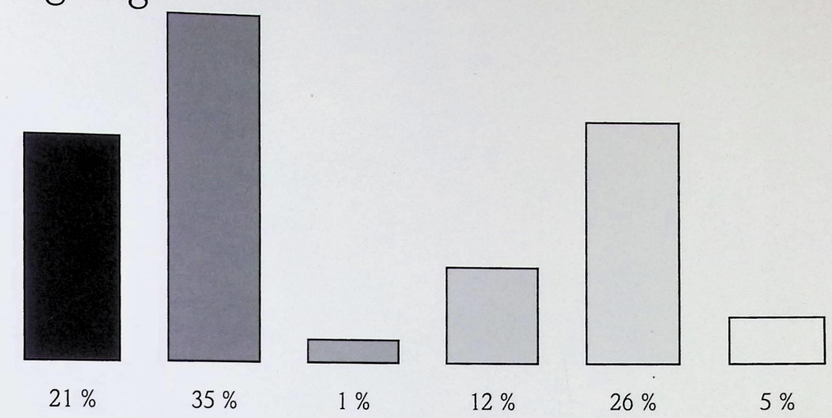

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Parton, Nicole
Patel, Pragna
Patel, Seema
Paulic, Marija
Paulsen, Laura
Pavlik, Ranee
Perl, Candice

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Peters, Michael
Peterson, Nicholas
Petkovic, Dario
Petrella, Pierre
Phillips, Jennifer
Phillips, Michael
Phouthavong, Si

Piasecki, Kelly
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Pierce, Brandy
Pierce, Kellee
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Porter, David
Primdahl, Christian

Prosuch, George
Radovanic, Cory
Rauzan, Marijo
Ray, Justin
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Regovich, Thomas
Reinke, Aaron
Rice, Melissa

Richardson, William
Ritchie, John
Roberts, Alicia
Rodeheaver, Shawn
Rodgers, Mark
Roland, Meaghan
Roskos, Anna
Russo, Jacqueline

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Ruza, Amanda
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Sabin, Raymond
Sanderson, Ryan
Sandor, Amy
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Sheehan, Michael
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Skolmowski, Joshua
Skorich, James

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Southard, Wayne

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Spikes, Joshua
Spisak, Faith
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Stefanovsky, Londa
Stern, Jessica
Stewart, Ryan

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Strand, Andrew
Strodtbeck, Stephanie
Strukel, Sarah
Studniarz, Jeffrey
Stuhler, Matthew
Sulak, Angel
Summers, Joshua

Sundaram, Vinothini
Susnjara, Tomislav
Sutton, Matthew
Sutton, Ronald
Sutyak, Jeffrey
Sylvester, Lauren
Tabar, Michelle
Taylor, Jason

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Thompson, Michael
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Toth, Sarolta
Towne, Michael
Trem, Phillip
Trennel, David
Trepal, Daniel
Tucci, Michael
Tumbry, Melissa
Urgo, Brianna

Uskok, Tomislav
VanAlmen, Philip
VanCamp, Jonathan
VanHorn, Charles
VanHorn, Kevin
Vargo, Melissa
Veres, Aaron
Vermillion, Rebecca

Waganek, James
Wagoner, Christina
Wallace, Melissa
Wanchisn, Amy
Warner, Brian
Warren, Jennifer
Warren, John
Way, Daryl

Wenzlik, Heidi
Werner, Heather
Westendorf, Thomas
Westmoreland, Jeffery
Whalen, Heidi
White, Heather
White, Robert
Willsey, Hank

Wilson, Brian
Wilson, Libby
Workman, Dana
Worley, Scott
Wosky, Brian
Wretschko, Chris
Wretschko, Joseph
Yeary, Nicole

Yerg, Nicole
Yuko, Holly
Zahigian, Jennifer
Zevnik, Alison
Zovko, Anthony
Zovko, Maria
Zsak, Susan

Not Pictured:

Allred, Amy
Bancroft, Shawn
Chones, Kaayla
Garrett, Joshua
Genovese, Lisa
Grysban, Jennie
Hasul, Christopher
Jancigar, Michele
Kestranek, Dustin
Klym, Jamie
Lovejoy, Jonathan
Mancini, Nicholas
Mikovich, Thomas
Naypauer, Kelly
O'Brien, Glenn
Petro, Michael
Ponti, Robert
Rowe, Michael
Shobey, Crystal
Smith, Thomas
Thompson, Christy
Thompson, Enjoli
Vannarath, Phout
Vokic, Ivo
Welchman, Jennifer

End of Sophomores

Adams, Carolyn
Alexander, James P.
Andrzejewski, Matthew
Antonick, Natalie
Aprile, Heather
Aquila, Jason
Aquila, Scott
Arlow, Jennifer

Arndt, Nicholas
Assid, Angel
Aurand, Timothy
Avery, Michael
Barker, Jeremy
Barker, Timothy
Barry, Michael
Bartok, Paul

Barton, Tamara
Baucco, Nicole
Bauer, Michael
Belasic, Mladen
Bell, Lynn
Belt, Jerry
Berardinelli, Melissa
Bish, Jeffrey

Bishop, Christy
Bittner, Melissa
Blackburn, Megan
Blackwell, Michael
Blazevic, Kata
Blevins, Michael
Block, Cindy
Block, Jenny

Bonarrigo, Michael
Brodowski, Janine
Brooks, Jennifer
Brunecz, Heather
Bubley, Walter
Budic, Timothy
Bunnell, Meghan
Burich, Michael

Burrington, Traci
Bursic-Bakula, Elizabeth
Busa, Vincent
Byers, Ryan
Caddick, Veronica
Cairns, John
Cala, Michael
Caldrone, James

Caldwell, Christina
Cantrell, Jonathan
Carrabine, Toni
Carrigan, Bryan
Carroll, Amy
Castano, Cesar
Cavalli, Jeffrey
Cavell, Rosa

Chase, Charles
Chesnes, Amy
Ciero, Amanda
Ciora, Roberto
Clagett, Brian
Clark, Adam
Collins, Nicole
Colvin, Raymond

Conklin, Andrea
Cooney, Victoria
Corradetti, Joseph
Costantino, Jennifer
Cox, Raymond
Cratty, Christopher
Crosby, Tanya
Curtis, Patrick

Juniors

Just around the corner

Members of the junior class (179 gentlemen and 165 ladies) have sponsored several fundraisers showing productive results for the class treasury. The sales include: a candy sale, pumpkingrams, participation in the Power Puff game and items in a spring brochure.

For the first time in many years, the junior class put on a Winter Dance, which was semi-formal and held March 8.

The officers have been working hard to get as many of the 344 juniors as possible to participate in the fundraisers - after all - it is for a good cause - their Senior Prom!.

Junior Class Officers
President Nick Arndt, Vice President Jenny Sutter, Treasurer Jenny Slapnicker and Secretary Jenny Egnot.

Custer, Morgan
D'Angelo, John
Dahlhofer, Matthew
Deaton, David
DeFilippo, Andrea
Deighton, Andrea
Delnostro, Gina
Delzoppo, John

DiTurno, Russell
Dooley, Amber
Dowen, Vickie
Doyle, Adrienne
Drake, Kristopher
Drews, Angela
Duca, Nichole
Duke, Christy

Dukes, Janice
Earley, Christopher
Edwards, Louis
Edwards, Shaun
Egnot, Jennifer
Ely, Lisa
Evangelista, Domenic
Evers, Nicholas

Facemire, Paul
Fassett, Clint
Ferraton, Matthew
Ferris, Shelly
Finocchioli, Nicholas
Fiorello, Michael
Fitzmaurice, Morgan
Fox, Stephen

Juniors

Franey, James
Franklin, Dawn
Frazier, Krystal
Freund, Amanda
Friel, Keri
Friel, Richard
Frischkorn, Richard
Fuller, Kristopher

Fulton, Mckenzie
Furman, Melissa
Gainor, Jonathan
Garrett, Zacheria
Garry, William
Gartland, David
Gasser, Charles
Gatto, Vince

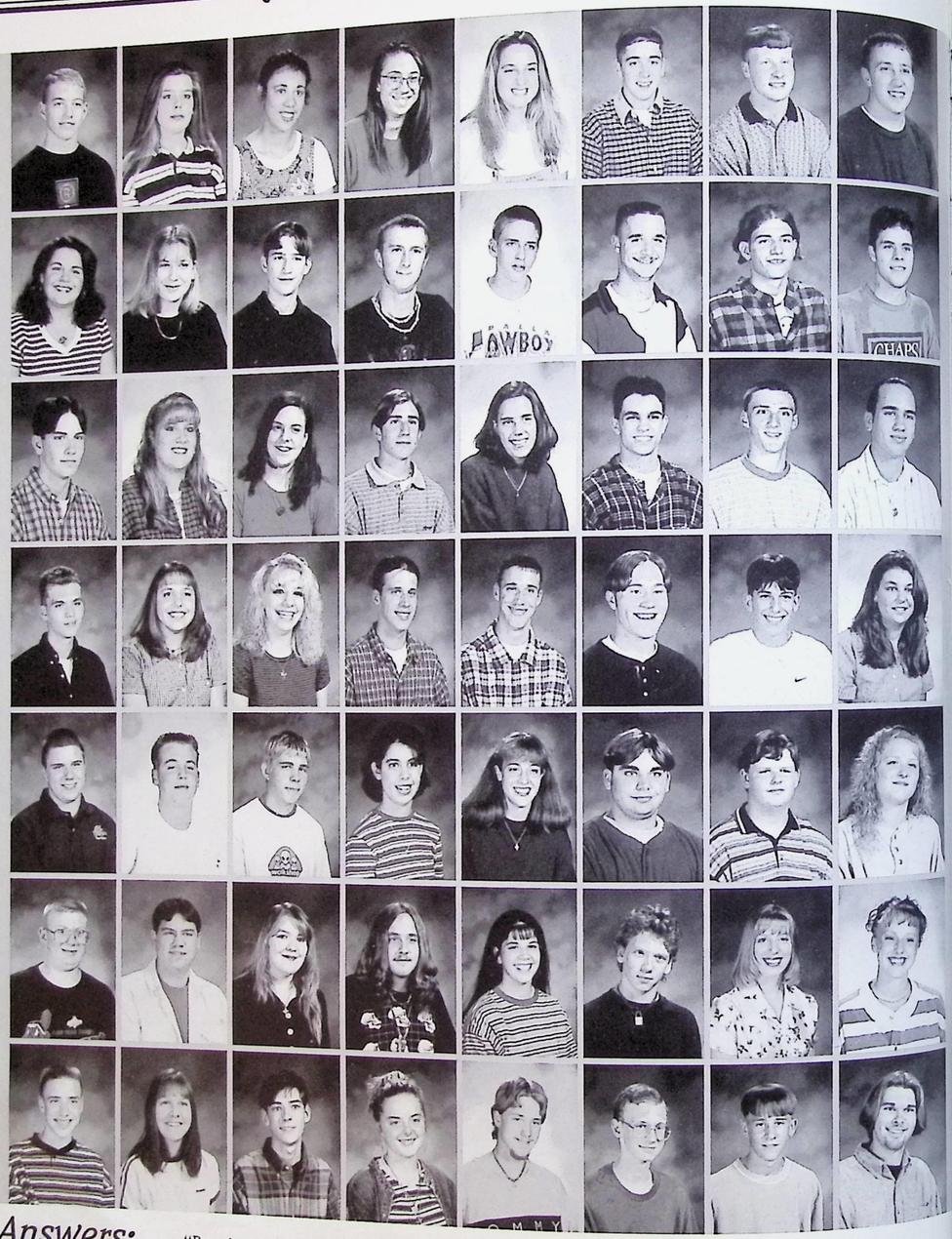
George, Michael
Gerber, Denise
Gernot, Allison
Giacomazzo, Jeremy
Gialamas, Melissa
Giangiacomo, Anthony
Gibson, Jason
Gibson, Matthew

Gliha, Raymond
Godish, Amanda
Gordon, Kristy
Gorjup, Gabriel
Gorjup, Marshall
Goss, Ryan
Grady, Ryan
Gralewski, Erika

Greenawalt, Thomas
Gromek, Dominick
Guentzler, Ronald
Guhde, Brigid
Gurley, Maureen
Haase, Christopher
Hackney, Michael
Hale, Susan

Hammond, John
Handy, David
Hannon, Elizabeth
Harris, Kevin
Harris, Nicole
Hartley, Kenneth
Hayman, Kristin
Henderson, Janie

Henderson, Robert
Henry, Valerie
Hess, Jeffrey
Heyduk, Melissa
Hickman, Vincent
Higgins, Daniel
Hille, Mark
Hilmer, Christian



Answers:

Q. What was memorable about taking your driver's test?

"Running over the dog on the freeway." - Sam Witherspoon
"I was warned about one of the examiners...and guess who I got!" - Sarah Posey
"My hands were all sweaty." - Amanda Ciero
"That my mother's tags were expired." - Melissa Furman
"I crushed a cone beyond repair." - Shaun Edwards
"The lady smelled really bad, but I passed." - Amanda Randolph
"I worried so much about the maneuverability part that I failed the driving part." - Christy Bishop

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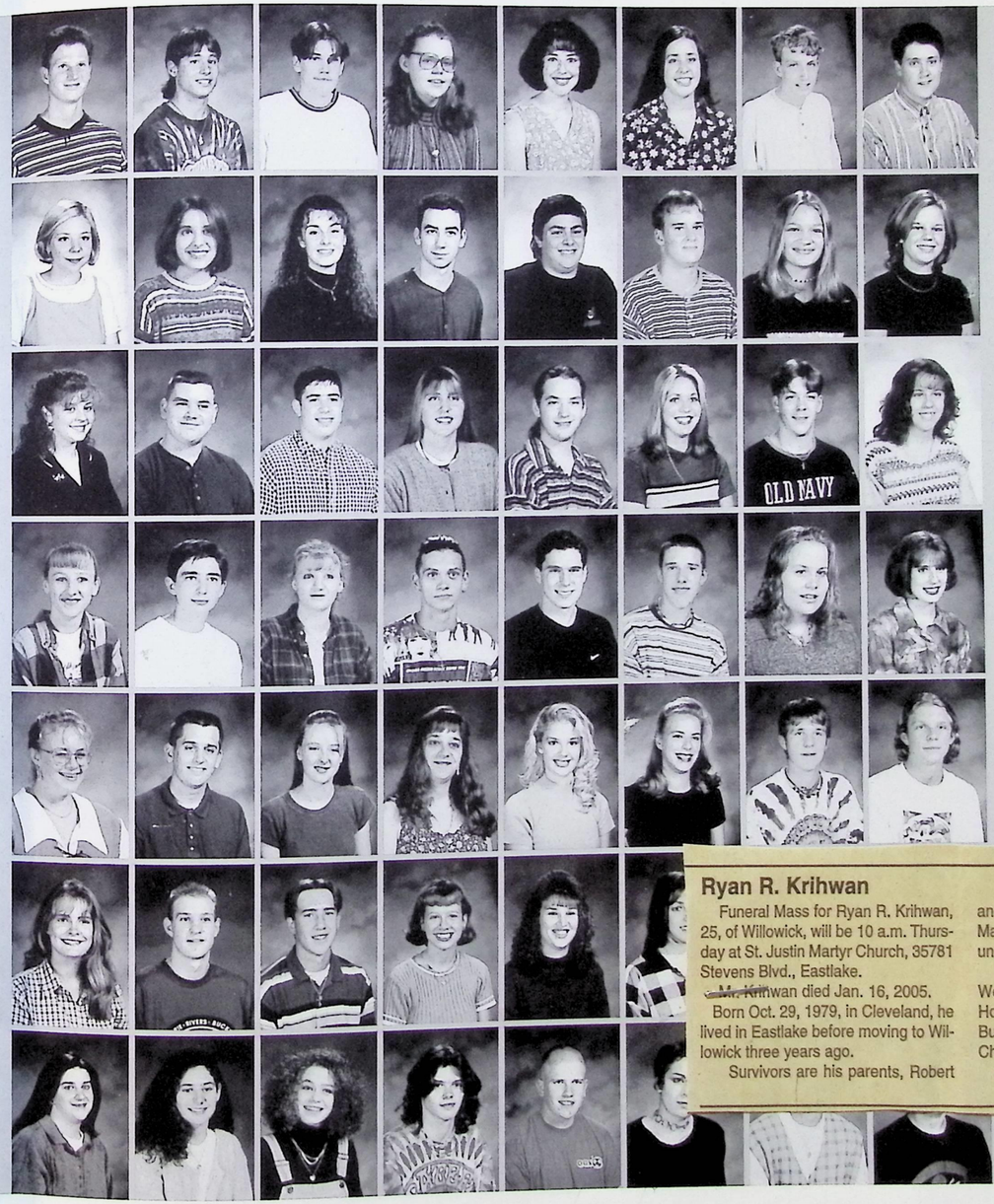
Go Rangers! Kelly Ivans, Nicole Minadeo, Katie Taylor and Holly Robertson root for the home team.
Looking good in their tie-dyed attire are Tony Cirino and Liz Pecek.



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Holva, Joseph
Hooper, Breanne
Horna, Vanessa
Horvath, Patricia
Howe, Michael
Hurless, Robert

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Hutchinson, Amy
Iantorno, Melanie
Ice, Randy
Immormino, Christopher
Ishmael, Jeremy
Ivans, Kelly
Iveljic, Melissa

Jackson, Christina
Jackson, Kevin
Jacobs, Robert
Jafelice, Rogette
Jaskiewicz, Kevin
Jenkins, Andrea
Jeschelnig, Nicholas
Johnson, Amanda

Johnson, Jamie
Kasbek, Michael
Kaste, Amanda
Kazandjiev, Velizar
Kelly, Jonathan
Kerns, Joseph
Klapka, Amber
Kleder, Melissa

Knight, Shannon
Kocemba, Richard
Kommersmith, Allison
Koterba, Melissa
Kovalchik, Jennifer
Kramer, Julie
Krihwan, Robert
Krihwan, Ryan

Lelii, Melanie
Lette, Jamie
Levstek, Shawn

Ryan R. Krihwan

Funeral Mass for Ryan R. Krihwan, 25, of Willowick, will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35781 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake.

Mr. Krihwan died Jan. 16, 2005.

Born Oct. 29, 1979, in Cleveland, he lived in Eastlake before moving to Willowick three years ago.

Survivors are his parents, Robert and Kathleen (Bors); siblings, Ann Marie, Robert Jr., Theresa; and aunt, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

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Ljubi, Christopher
Lokar, Brian
Lombardo, Christine
Manchas, Mike
Mangan, Robyn
Manganilla, Trisha
Marcum, Monica
Margroff, Gina

Markocic, Susanna
Martin, Renee
Martin, Sheila
Maruschak, Traci
Mastrocola, Heather
McCabe, Colleen
McCreary, Richard
McDonald, Jacqueline

McDonald, Katie
McElroy, Amanda
McIntyre, Robert
McKay, Christine
McLaughlin, Christopher
McLean, Thomas
McNabb, Danny
McNeil, Richard

McNeill, Melissa
Medukic, Ivica
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Meeker, Devan
Mezgec, Brian
Mignona, Matthew
Mikovich, Mathew
Miller, Dotti

Minadeo, Nicole
Mitchell, Michael
Moore, Kelly
Moscovic, Allisyn
Moskalski, Cathy
Mulanax, Amanda
Mundy, Michelle
Nagy, Jason

Newman, Jennifer
Noga, Sarah
Null, Jenny
O'Dale, Jason
Obrovac, Robert
Occhionero, Nikki
Opalich, Danielle
Osolin, Matthew

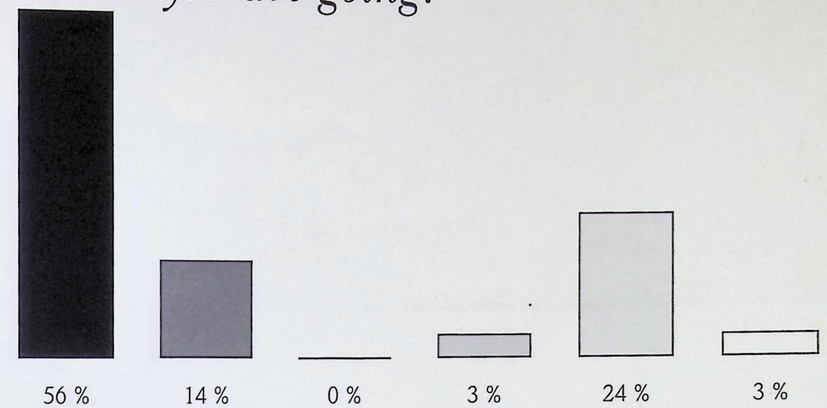
Owens, Jennifer
Pacholke, Jennifer
Paige, Jonathan
Papp, William
Patrick, Justin
Pecek, Elizabeth
Pecsok, Susan
Perkins, Ellen

Perusko, Michael
Peters, Jennifer
Petroff, Beth
Phillips, Daniel
Piert, Robert
Piorkowski, Amie
Poole, Rebekah
Posey, Sarah

POLL:

On whom do you depend to get you where you are going?

The choices were:
(left to right)
(1) Self
(2) Parent
(3) Grandparent
(4) Sibling
(5) Friend
(6) Other



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Randolph, Amanda
Rebol, Scott
Reed, Linda
Regal, Jennifer
Rieder, Lindsay

Rinaldi, Anne-Marie
Riss, Ginger
Robertson, Holly
Rodick, Jill
Roe, Katherine
Roskey, Mathew
Rotert, Kerin
Roundy, Keith

Rowan, James
Rupert, Sherri
Russo, Andrea
Ryan, Christopher
Saccone, Angela
Said, Stephanie
Sargent, Christina
Saviano, Steven

Sawyer, Tracy
Scheel, Ryan
Schlickert, Damian
Schmidt, Kimberly
Schnoor, Deeanna
Schriner, Michael
Schultz, Walter
Schwab, Dana

Schwenner, Maraya
Sebrasky, Ryan
Shadowen, Amanda
Shumar, Michael
Skeens, Thomas
Skrjanc, Melissa
Slapnicker, Jennifer
Slezak, Mark

Smart, Stacy
Smilanich, Michael
Smith, Alison
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Clinton
Snodgrass, Daniel
Sopnicar, Michele
Sprinzl, Heather

Spyridakis, Mike
Stang, Todd
Stephens, Michael
Sterl, Susan
Stofko, Timothy
Strater, Arienne
Stuckert, Stacey
Suhar, Richard

Sutch, Courtney
Sutter, Jennifer
Swetel, Daniel
Szabo, Richard
Taylor, Kathryn
Taylor, Neil
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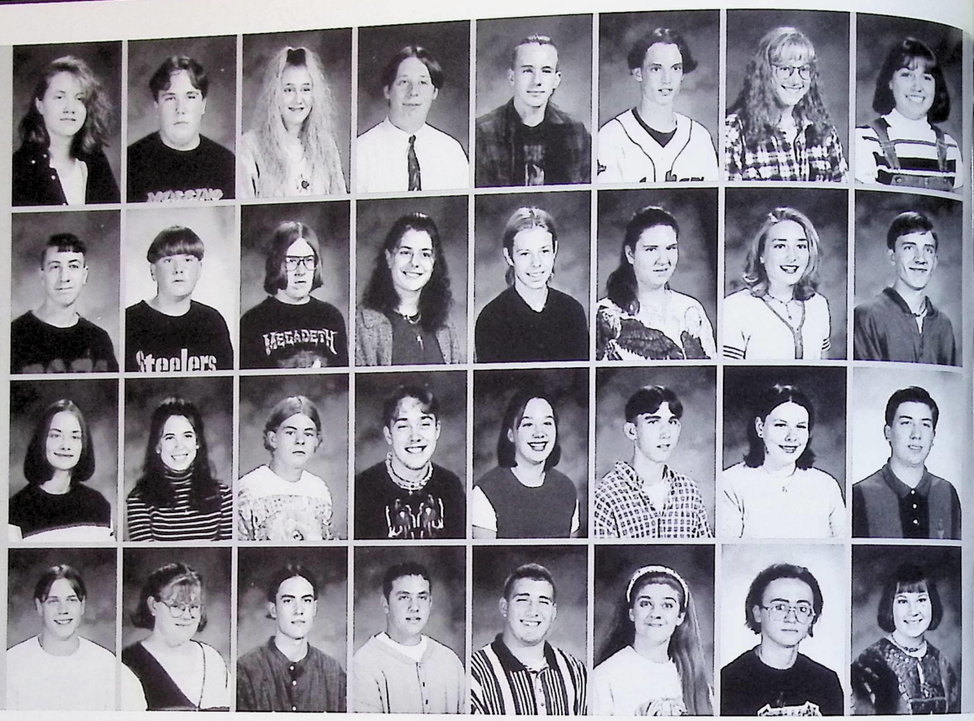

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Veres, Sarah
Vokic, Ivo
Volpe, Colleen
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Waid, Bradley
Walker, Richard
Walsh, Robert

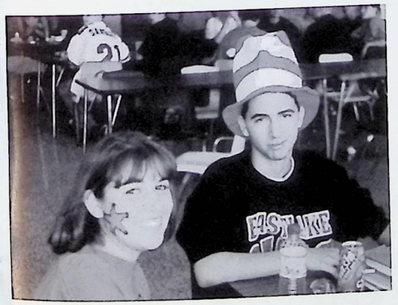
Warner, Benjamin
Weber, Kelly
Weir, Brianne
Weiss, Renee
Wesley, Joseph
Whitlow, Lisa
Wieczorek, Amanda

Wiggins, Richard
Wilk, Albert
Wisniewski, Carrie
Wolenski, Gregory
Wolfe, Thomas
Woods, Jennifer
Yerse, Jeremy

Young, Nicholas
Young, Timothy
Zakaria, Daniel
Zawicki, Donald
Zisis, Dean
Zito, Matthew
Zsak, Crystal

What better way to end the day but to go watch after school sports? Rogette Jafelice spent her afternoon relaxing in the North High football stands.

Hurrying to class, Melissa Kleder wants to make sure she won't be tardy. She, as a member of the Rangerettes, is wearing a corsage in honor of Homecoming weekend.



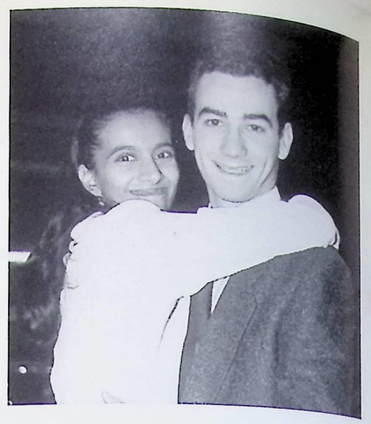
Who's the cool dude wearing the "Cat in the Hat" hat? Shaun Edwards celebrates Orange and Black Day at lunch with friend Heather Sprinzl. The kids had fun that day, ending it with a pep rally. Too bad the Rangers didn't outscore those Rebels!

Not Pictured

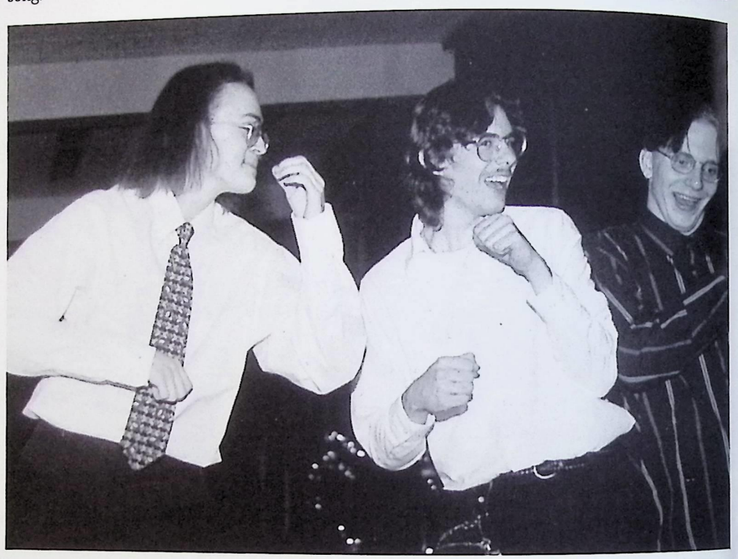
Dawn Bistrican
Michael Boresz
Nicholas Fabian
Margaret Goodsite
Robert Haydu
Angela Heller
Ronald Heppner
Frank Joyce
David Kapluck
Steven Kissig
Sandra Krajewski
Allyson Leonhardt
Michael Martin
Maureen Mavar
Patrick McGough
Robert McIntyre
Matthew Moon
John Nagorski
Dragan Paulic
Gregory Pleasant
Joan Ramski
Kimberly Robinson
Carla Salupo
Mary Jo Vance
Jaime Walker
Michelle Weck

End of Juniors

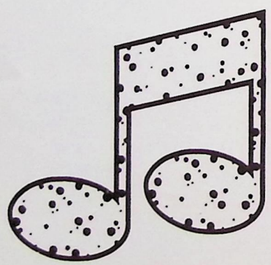
During a slow dance, Seema Patel and her date Randy Ice enjoy a quieter moment.

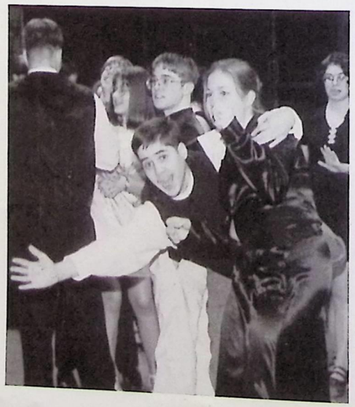


Full of energy, Dave Turner, Pierre Petrella and Tom Lepovich dance to almost every song.



These gals enjoy dancing as a group. Melissa McNeill, Amy Lomis, Amy Carroll and Mckenzie Fulton rock the night away.





Hamming it up, Joe Tennyson and Alison Jones move to the beat.

Special guest, Nathan Lapuh, gets attention from Jenny Zahigian.

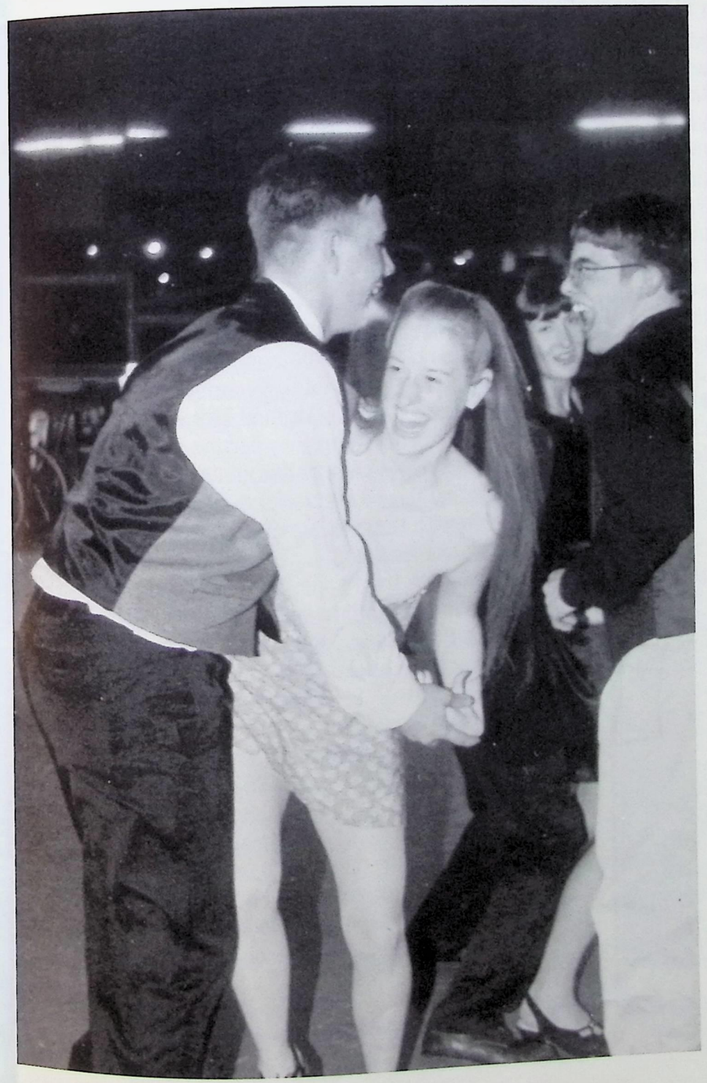
"Winter Wonderland"

Junior class sponsors second winter dance

Vibrations eminated from the cafeteria of North High School on the night of March 8, 1997. Vibrations were from the pulsing bass of the D.J.'s music, from the dancing feet of students and from the laughter of a group of kids having great fun!

From 7:30 to 11 p.m. just around seventy students enjoyed their evening which the junior class sponsored towards their prom treasury. The D.J. was from KC Studio, and the cookies were baked by Mrs. Lichtinger's students. The ten dollar dance contest prize was won by Sarah Wallace, a guest from Mentor Ridge.

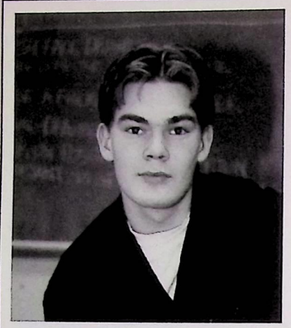
As a added side benefit, the D.J. made tapes of the personal favorite songs of students. Part of the charge was added to the treasury. Mrs. Lapuh, the class adviser, thanks all who came to the second winter dance.



Dancing for the $10 prize, Debbie Menart is surrounded by other contestants. All had fun.

Jenny Woods dances with her guest. Kevin VanHorn laughed at all the antics.

From Other Lands



Tor-Eigill Bredal Bruaas from NORWAY 12th Grade

Norway has many things in common with the United States. Except for the fact that the U.S. is much larger, the life styles are very much the same. Teenagers in Norway "hang out" more with each other and listen to music and talk. Here kids go to bowling alleys and video arcades, which are much more common than in Europe.

My parents both are teachers and I have an older brother Njål who is nineteen. He has graduated from junior college and has to fulfill his military requirement.

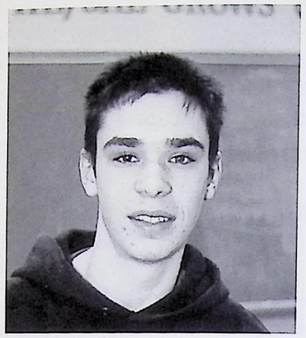
I became interested in becoming a foreign exchange student by talking to some of my friends who had had the experience. I was also influenced by what I saw about America on the television. My father gave this to me as a gift, for there is a cost involved.

The Gudhe Family is my host family. They have children who go to North and they are the best family. They took me to Washington, D.C., gave me a good Christmas and a nice birthday. They make me feel like a member of their family.

One of my best memories is how nice everyone was to me while I was here. I will miss my host family very much. I liked downtown Cleveland, which is the biggest city I have been to.

When I return to Norway, I will go to junior college for three years and do my one year of military service. After that, I will go to two years of regular college, probably majoring in art. I may also return for more schooling in the U.S.

I really appreciate how friendly everyone was to me and I wish to thank them for that.



Philipp Schmidt from GERMANY 12th Grade

I come from the northern part of Germany from the city of Hamburg, the second largest city with a population of 1.6 million people. Few people know that Hamburg has more bridges than Amsterdam and Venice combined. Hamburg has the largest harbor in Germany and it is known as "The Door to the World."

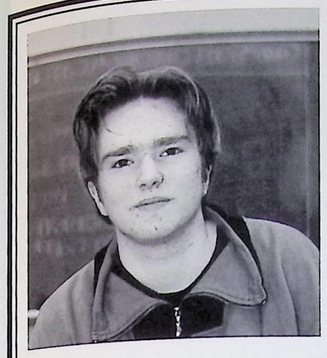
I live with my parents. My mother is a nurse and my father, a marketing manager for Philip's Medical Systems.

While in the United States I am living with friends of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufo. With them I have gone to major sporting events here in Cleveland - - I've seen the Indians, Cavs, Crunch and the Lumberjacks. I, also, went for a vacation with them to North Carolina where they have a summer home.

Living away from home has given good life experiences. Also, it has improved my English conversation skills. I am extending my stay by attending a six-week session at the Cleveland Institute of Art to learn more about graphic and industrial design.

When I return to Germany I will go to art school for two years, and then I hope to become a graphic designer.

I found that the students I met were incredibly friendly. They would stop and ask me questions about myself and invite me to parties. Although I do not plan to live in the U.S., I certainly would like to come back for visits.



Christian Primdahl from DENMARK 10th Grade

When I leave the U.S. on the 19th of June, I will be returning to Denmark to my beloved mother, father and little brother, Martin. Denmark, a little country in Scandinavia, is made up of 496 islands and has an area about two-fifths that of Ohio with a population of 5 million people.

I became interested in becoming an exchange student because I wanted to see what it really was like "over there" in America and to improve my English skills, which I believe is very important in today's multicultural society.

During the first part of my stay, I really got to see a lot of the eastern United States thanks to my host parent, Mr. Frank Swiderski.

When I came this summer, I was very surprised to see that it is next to impossible to live a life without a car. In Denmark one can get around on public transportation, which is cheaper, safer and, in many cases, faster.

Another thing that surpised me very much were all the rules and regulations in school, such as, a student needs a pass to be in the hallway and the fact that one cannot leave the school during lunch periods.

During my stay I have been active in the Key Club, Chess Club and the Eastlake Middle School Ski Club. I've enjoyed participating in these very much.

I appreciate the extra time teachers have taken with me to explain things I did not understand. The cafeteria staff, also, was always very pleasant and patient. I was especially impressed by Mr. Prince, my English teacher, for he is always so respectful to his students while maintaining the discipline expected by the administration.

This has been a year I will never forget. I will miss the people I socialized with and also those who just said, "Hi!" in the hallway.

Martin Hans Schiffhauer from GERMANY 10th Grade

I come from the south of Germany near the borders of Austria and Switzerland. My town is Friedrichshafen and it's near the lake of Constance. I am fifteen and I have a younger sister who is twelve. My mother is a housewife and my father is an engineer. My hobbies are rowing and playing the clarinet.

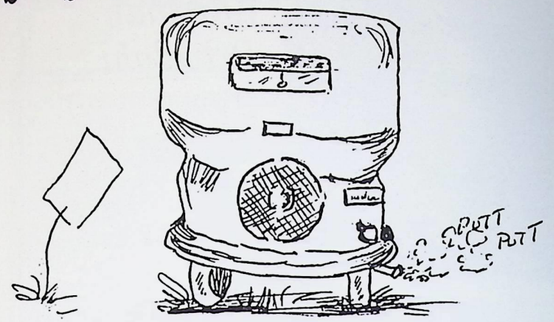
My family made arrangements for me to live with my aunt and uncle in Willowick. They have two children. I visited them last summer, and we went to Niagara Falls. I am here to improve my English.

The lifestyle in Germany is very different from the one here. In Germany you can do almost everything by bike, and here one needs a car. The school system is very different also. In Germany students can't choose the subjects and most days students only go to school in the morning until 12:30 p.m.

I also think that America is much friendlier than in my homeland. The relations between neighbors here are less formal, which I really like.

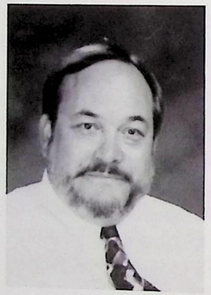
The best thing here for me is the school band. In Germany students don't have the opportunity to play an instrument as a part of school.

Introducing . . .



Administration

North High Principal



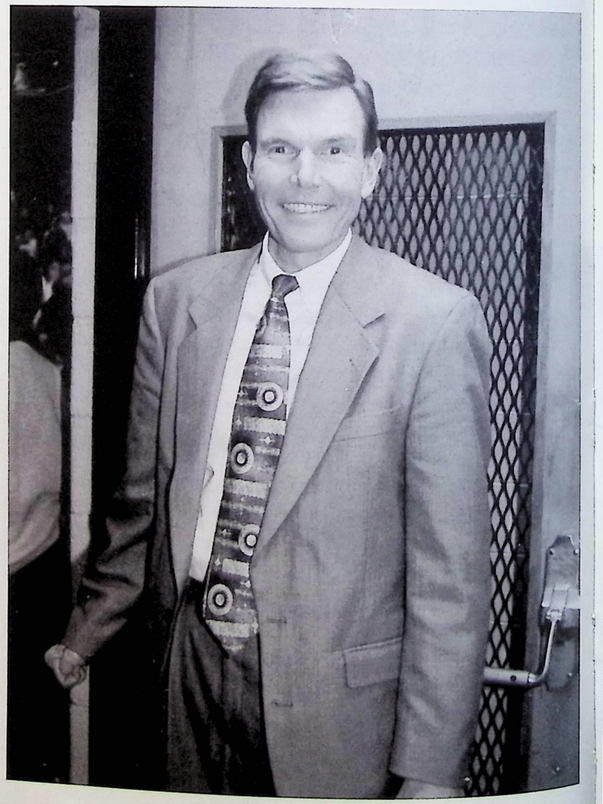
George Spinner, III

Assistant Principals

Breda Loncar

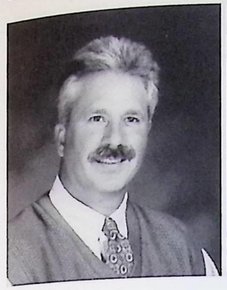
Jeff Silversteen

Our New Superintendent



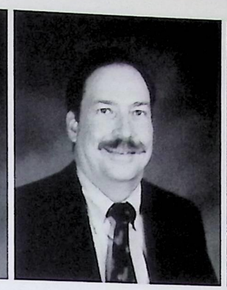
Dr. Keith Miller

Guidance Counselors



Thomas Daniels

Carolyn Fandrich



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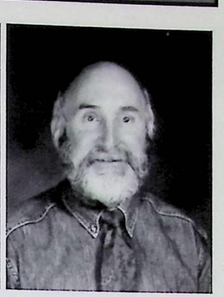

George Kirchhausen

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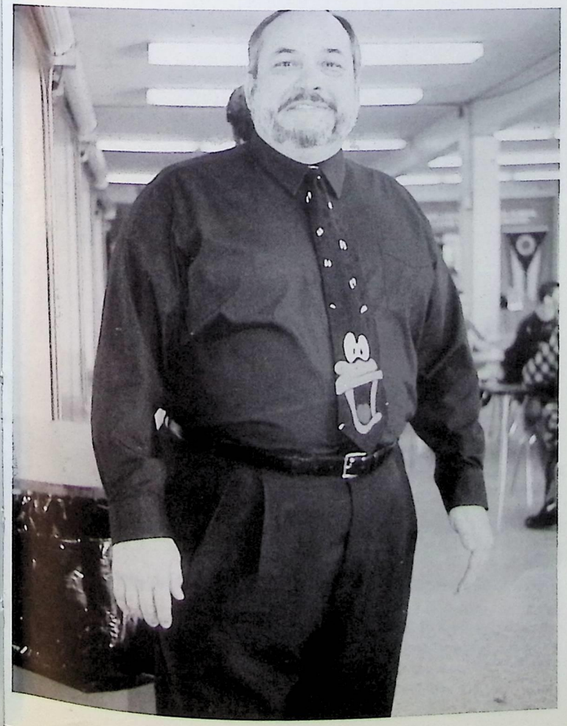


Tie of the Day: Today Principal George Spinner wears Daffy Duck. Everyday is a new adventure, for Mr. Spinner seems to own a tie for every season and every special occasion.

North's two popular assistant principals are "on the scene" and mix readily with students. Mr. Jeff Silversteen begins his day with one of the many student helpers in the office, Angela Burke. Obviously it is Friday of Spirit Week as Angela is decked out in her orange and black.

Doesn't Mrs. Breda Loncar look happy amongst the flowers. Preparing the commons for the Homecoming Dance takes a lot of hard work and energy.

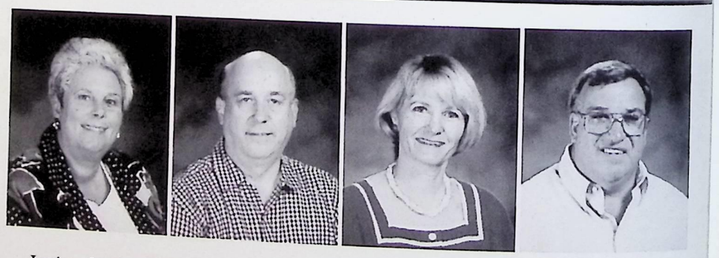
Our Teachers . . .

English Department

Mark Abramovich | Joseph Feran | Lorraine Gauvin | Pamela Harr | Kate Hostetter | Karen Jeffries

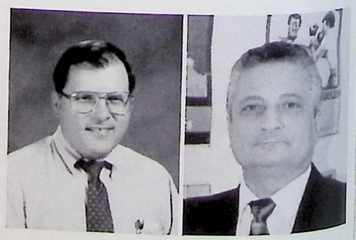
Theresa Laning | Robert Prince | Barbara Strumbel | Sherry Wagner | Anne Wisniewski

Business Department



Janice Conley | Dennis Corsi | Janis Roth | Rocque Trem

Vocational



David Arnold | Peter Gamier

Did you know . . .

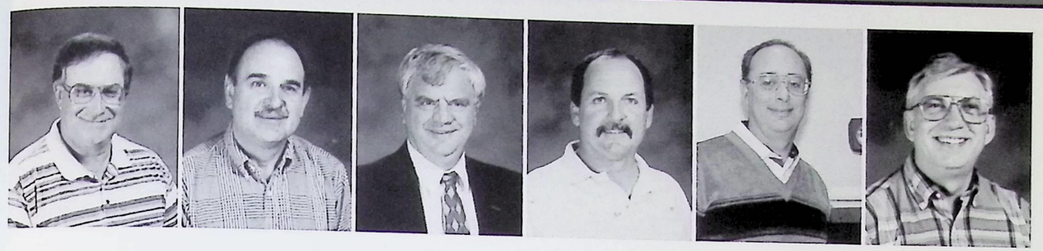
Our teachers work for awards and recognitions to benefit the students?

Science teacher **Mike Seifert** was awarded a $600 Partners in Science Excellence grant. With the grant money he will develop a unit on solar energy.

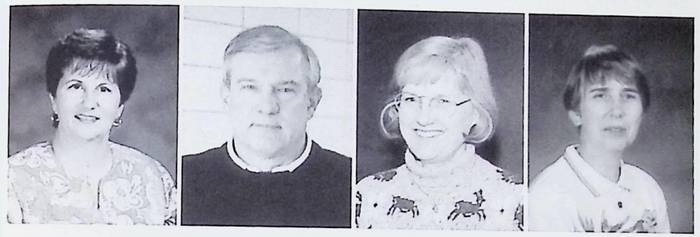
James Miller received $300 in grant money from The Learning Disabilities Assn. to purchase an overhead projector with a calculator adaptor for classroom use.

Some teachers have out of school interests that help the community. Spanish teacher, **Sharyn Zeppo**, has two cable TV programs. One is called "Rosie's Storytime," where Sharyn reads stories to preschool and primary age children. Her other program is called "Backstage," where Mrs. Zeppo reviews local community productions.

Mathematics Department



James Barbiere | Dennis Cook | John DeSantis | Daniel Kukura | Antonio LaSpina | Van Speers



Barbara Spinner | Scott Steele | Barbara Stein | Barbara Temple

Health & Physical Education

Tom Henderson | Douglas Pohto | Sam Rayl | Ronald Tominack

Computer Science

Kathy Allen | James McBride | Bryan Persing

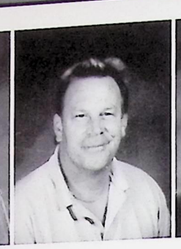
Did you know . . .

That the following teachers are also **North High School graduates**?

Robert Beutel
Lorraine Gauvin
Thomas Henderson
Steve Sova
Barbara Spinner
Noreen Stephenson
Sherry Wagner
Sharyn Zeppo

Social Studies Department

Lois Arnold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John Borgert

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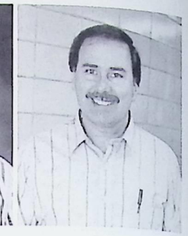
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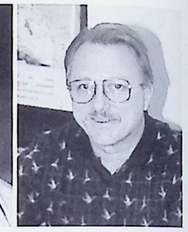
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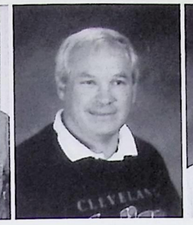
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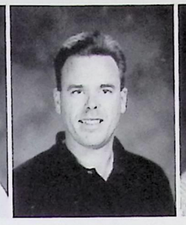
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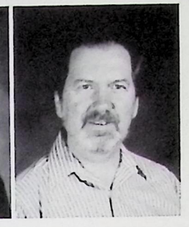
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Brian Rayl

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Steve Sova

Noreen Stephenson

Lisa VanCleef

Support Staff

Florence Cozens

Karen Donahue

Elaine Hyla

Deborah Jazbec

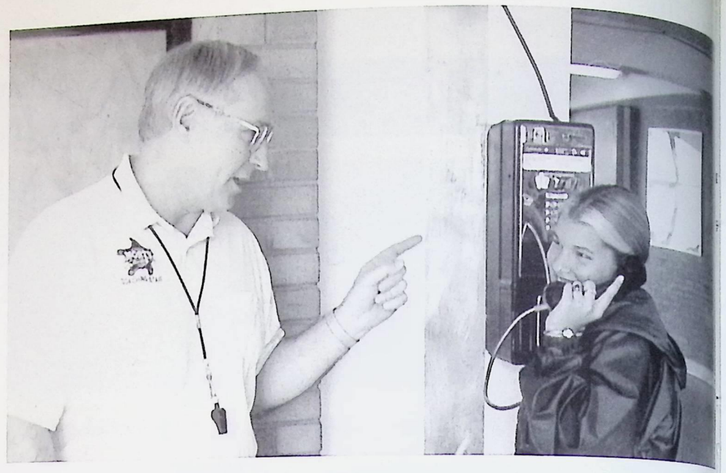
Patricia Kelso

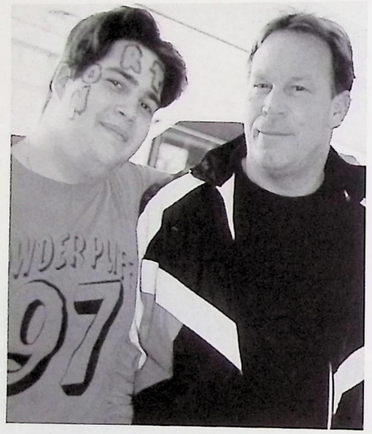
Connie Kline

Marge Turk

Faculty Fotos

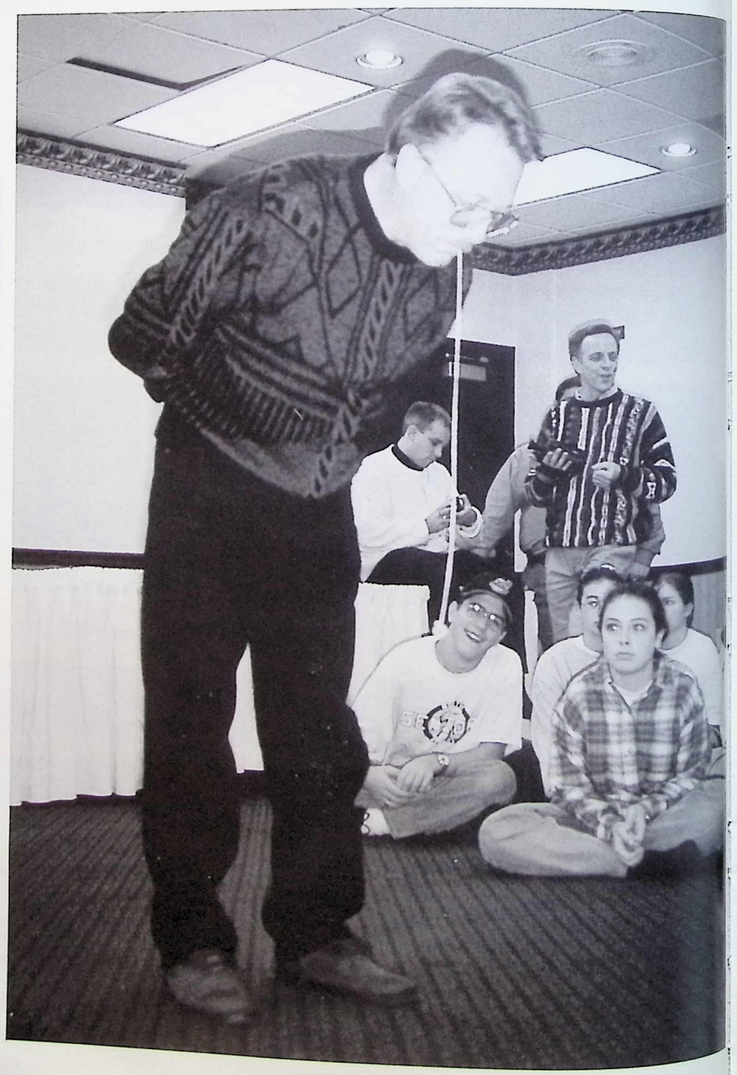
Lunch duty can be fun! Mr. Sam Rayl tells Danielle Tennyson that she has spent enough time on the phone, but neither looks like they're really worried about it.

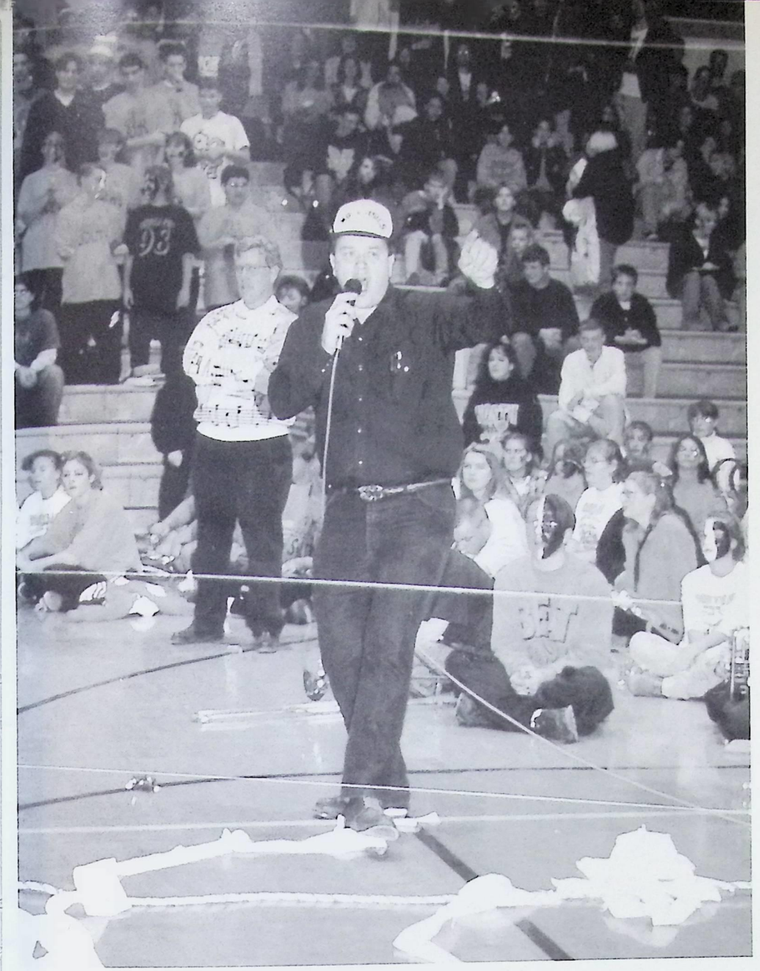




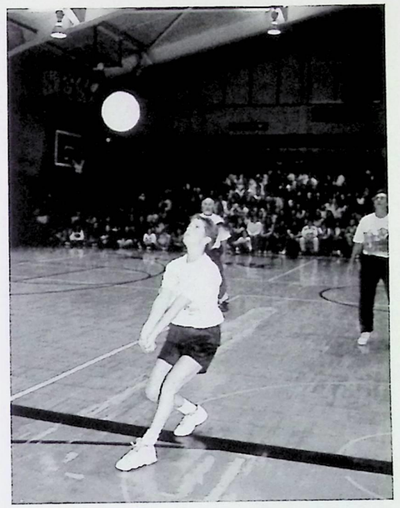
Senior Dave Maiden will miss one of his favorite teachers, Mr. Bob Beutel. During lunch duty Mr. Beutel has an opportunity to get acquainted with about 500 students.

What's Mr. Vic St. Hilaire trying to do? For countless years "Saint" has been a chaperone on the senior trip to Washington, D.C. Visible in the background are students Chris Thomas and Carleen Chiudioni. Mr. Jeff Silversteen, an assistant principal, is another chaperone who is ready with his video camera.





North's own "Mr. Physics" explains a rocket launch during the Spirit Week assembly that will demolish the Rebels. With mike in hand Mr. Brian Rayl revs up the crowd. Seated on the floor behind him are members of the Marching Band with their leader, Mr. Richard Rayer, standing.



Joining students in the United Way volleyball game, teacher aide Mrs. Pat Kelso shows her athletic ability. Mrs. Kelso officiates volleyball and basketball games. On her side are counselors Mr. George Kirchhausen and Miss Carolyn Fandrich.

Wrestling is a favorite sport of Mrs. Karen Louda. Keeping her company at the officials' table is Heather O'Brien.

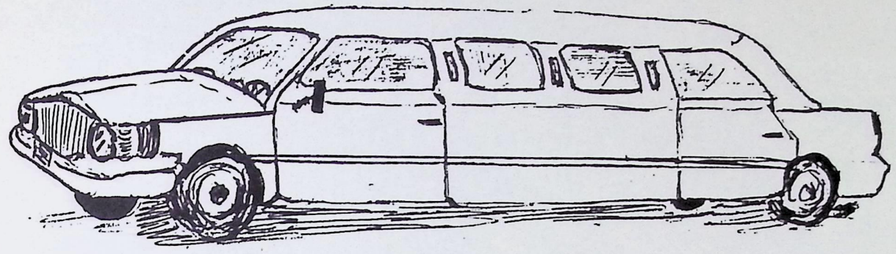
Teachers and students demonstrate good relationships with one another

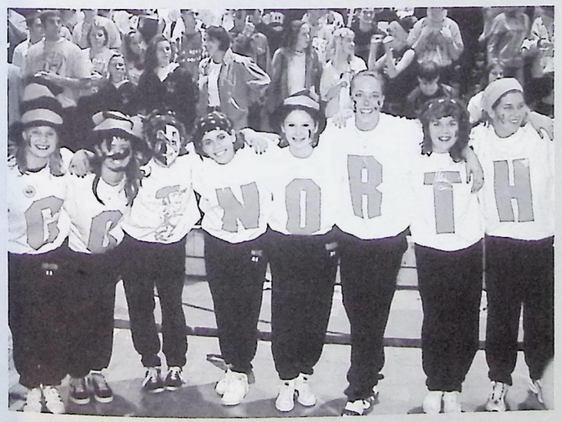
Senior Expressway

SENIORS

Dan Sterk, Anthony Trem, Christopher Yanick, Darryl Bammerlin, Jason McCloud, Allen Gustie and Dennis Spinks

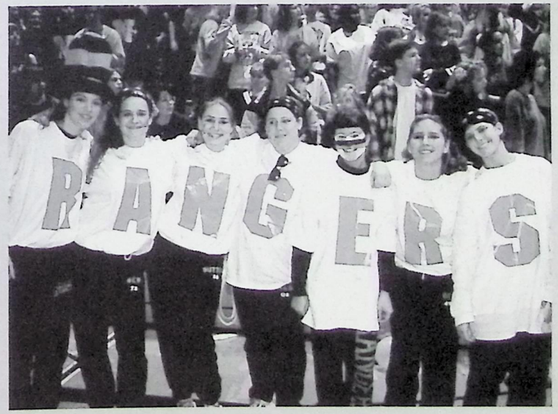
Interstate '97 NORTH





GO NORTH

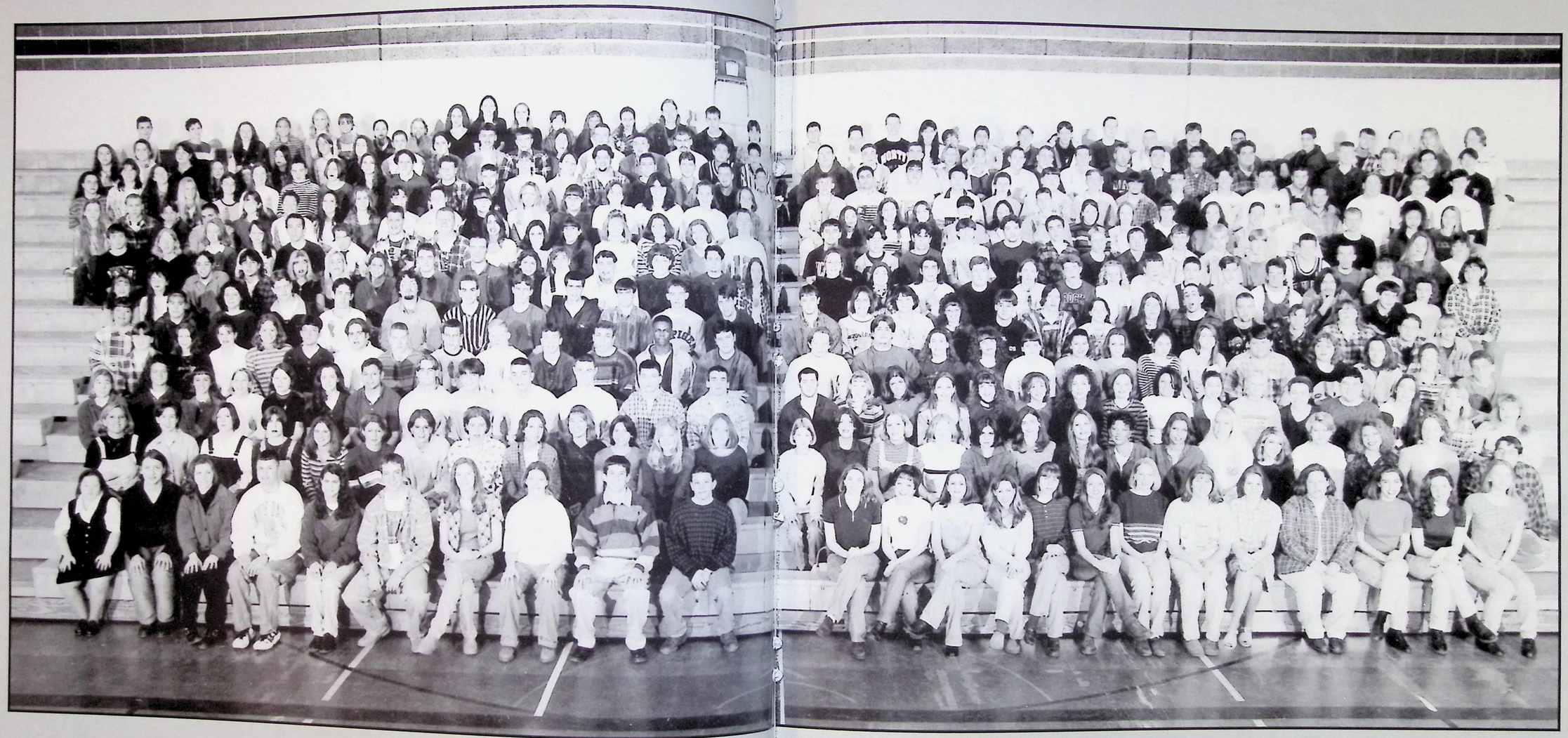
Jennifer Steele, Carolyn Ivec, Becky Johnson, Nicole DeMasse, Bernadette Elam, Melissa Giancola, Karrie Dome, and Christine Altizer



RANGERS

Krissy Bell, Wendy Wanchisn, Nicole Sutton, Kristina Walsh, Suzanne Macks, Deanna Belevice and Stephanie Fiorelli

Class of 1997



Principal: George J. Spinner
President: George J. Spinner, IV
Vice President: Michael Necci

Class Adviser: Barbara Spinner
Secretary: Beth Mason
Treasurer: Andrea Paradiso

Aimee Janine Abshire
Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Office Page 9,10; Honor Roll 9-12; Mixed Chorus 9,10.

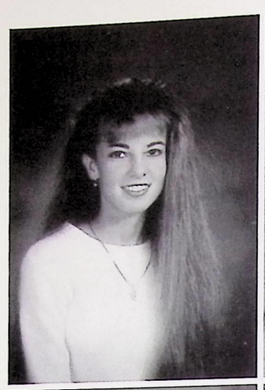
Kimberly Danielle Adams
Vocational Program: Clerical 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9,11.

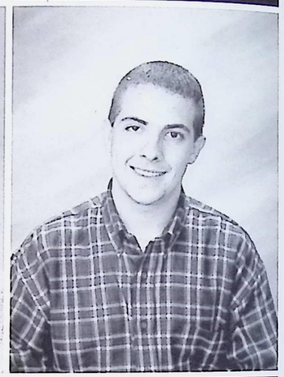
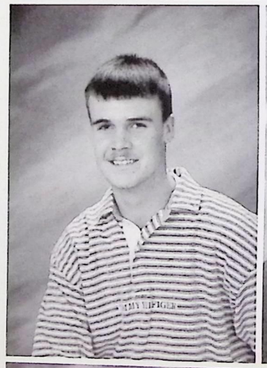
Christine Marie Altizer
Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 12; Office Page 9; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9; Swimming 11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

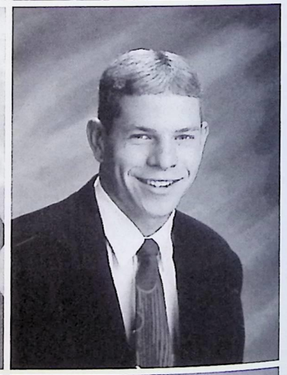
Daniel R. Andow
Key Club 12; Student Aide 11; Honor Roll 9-12.

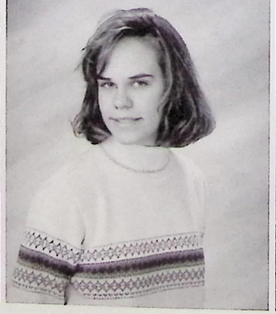
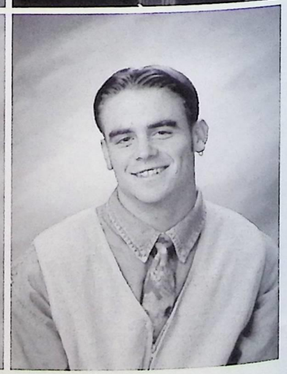
Emily Constance Annandono
Student Council 11; Tennis 11,12; Softball 9.

Marc M. Antonelli





Chet D. Auvil
Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; Perfect Attendance 9-11; Soccer 9; Baseball 9-10.

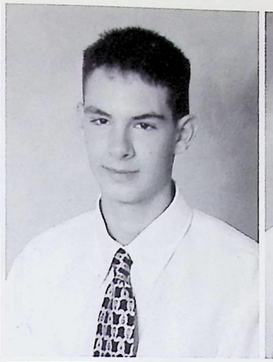
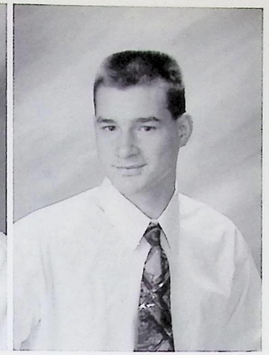
Mandy E. Baker
SADD 11,12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 12; Athletic Aide 12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11; Homecoming Queen 12.

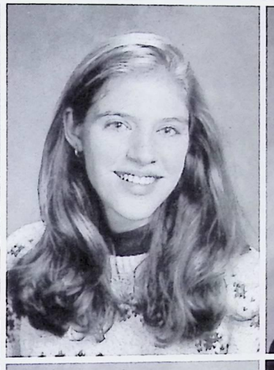
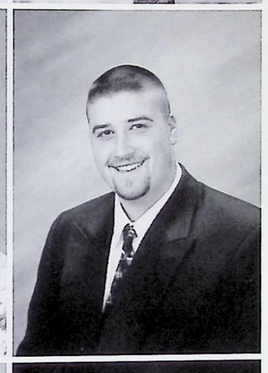
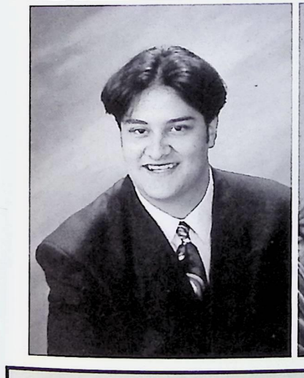
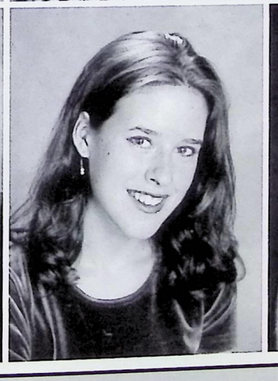
Darryl W. Bammerlin
Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 9,10; Student Aide 11; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Baseball 9-12.

Mirella Banusic
Student Council 9,12; SADD 10,12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 12; Principal's List 9-12; Soccer 9,11; Concert Band 9.

Deborah A. Barsdaitis
Vocational Program: Clerical 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9.

Phillip P. Basile
Student Council 12; Model UN 11; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 11; Basketball 9; Baseball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11; Homecoming Court 12.

Andrea Janine Bastulli
Student Council 9-12; Library Page 10-12.

Timothy A. Beauregard
Student Council 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11.

Bradley J. Beck
National Honor Society 11,12; SADD 12; Library Page 11,12; Principal's List 9-12; Football 9; Wrestling 9-12; Baseball 9-12.

Deanna M. Belevice
Model UN 11; Student Council 10-12; Key Club 12; Office Page 10-12; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 10-12; Basketball 9,10; Track 10-12; Volleyball 9,11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Kristina K. Bell
Searchlight (Sports Editor 12) 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Secretary 12); Model UN 11; Rotary Student-of-the-Month 12; Student Council 9-12; SADD 10-12; DARE Role Model 9-12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Junior Mentor 11,12; Basketball (Captain 11,12) 9-12; Track 9,12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Christopher S. Berardinelli
Honor Roll 9,10,12; Football 9; Baseball 9,11; Concert Choir 12.

Jeffrey T. Berkheimer
Vocational Program: Auto Technician 11-12; VICA 11,12; Football 9.

Cherie Ann Bielawski
Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Office Page 12; Athletic Aide 12; Athletic Trainer 12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 12; Soccer 9-11; Track 10-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Megan R. Blanca
Student Aide 11.

Kim Adams
2 years old

Mandy Baker
3 years old

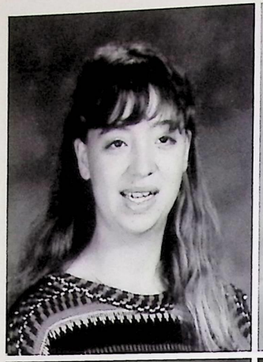
Deanna Belevice
3 years old

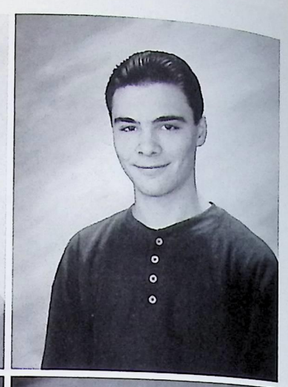
Krissy Bell
18 months old

Melissa A. Blazetic
Key Club 12; Office Page 12; Honor Roll 10,11; Girls' Basketball Manager 10-12; Mixed Chorus 10; Concert Choir 11,12.

Sarah T. Bloom
National Honor Society 11,12; DARE Role Model 12; Principal's List 9-12; Cheerleading Basketball Manager 9; Wrestling Cheerleader 10-12; Track 10,12; Rangerette 11,12; Mixed Chorus 9; Drama Club 9.

Nicholas D. Bonarrigo
Office Page 12; Student Aide 11; Honor Roll 9-11; Mixed Chorus 11.





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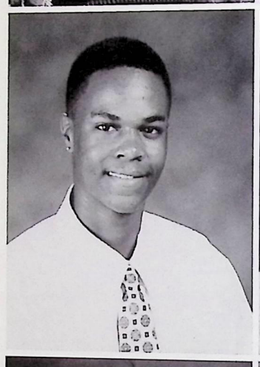
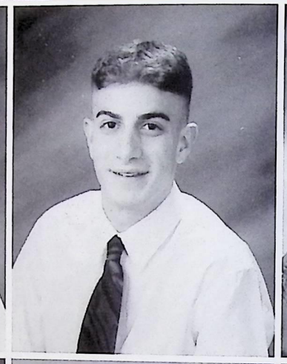
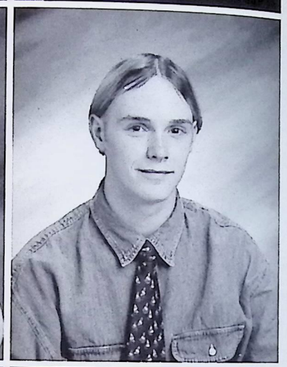
Honor Roll 10; Mixed Chorus 11,12.

Christopher Branthoover
Honor Roll 11; Soccer 9-12.



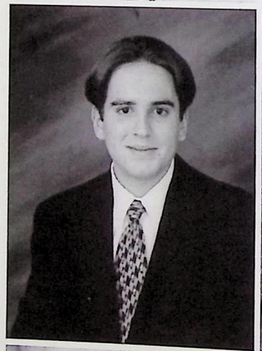




Ante "Tony" Brkic
Library Page 9,10; Principal's List 10,12; Honor Roll 9,11; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Soccer 9-12.

Jennifer Ann Brown
Vocational Program: Cosmetology 11.

Heather Marie Buckley
Knowledge Master Open 12; American Legion Winner 10; Mock Trial Team 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 10-12; Class Council 9,10,12; Principal's List 9,10; Honor Roll 11,12; Girls' Soccer Statistician 10.



Dana M. Bukovec
Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Athletic Aide 12; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Football Cheerleader 9; Cross Country 11,12; Basketball 9,10; Softball 9,11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

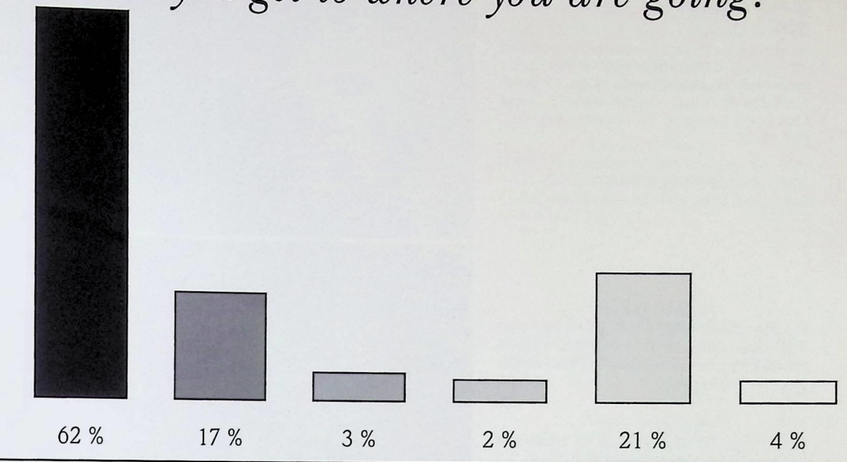
Lisa Marian Cavanaugh

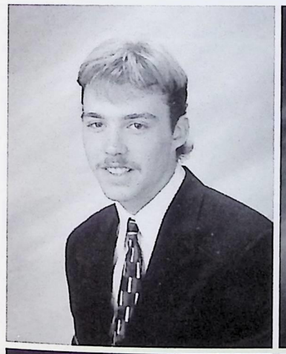
Elizabeth Marie Chamberlain
Student Council 12; French Club 10-12; Key Club 12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

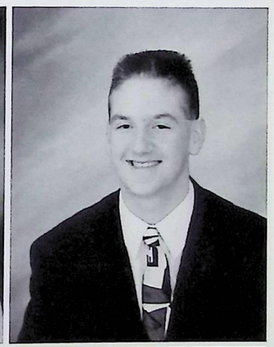
POLL

How do you get to where you are going?

The choices were:
(left to right)
(1) Self
(2) Parent
(3) Grandparent
(4) Sibling
(5) Friend
(6) Other



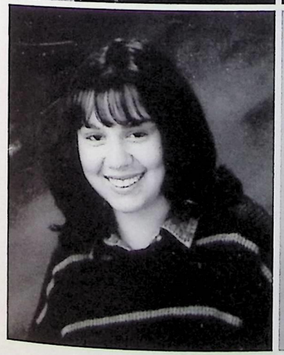


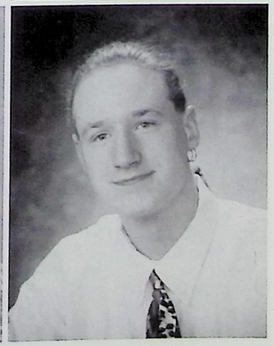


William E. Champa
Vocational Program: Auto Technician 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Carleen Denise Chiudioni
National Honor Society 11-12; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 11; Principal's List 9,10,12; Honor Roll 11; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 12; Pep Band 10,12; Concert Band 9-11; Jazz Band 12; Band Council 11-12; Drama Club 11-12

Anthony Carmen Cirino, Jr.
Searchlight 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 9-12; Academic Challenge 12; Academic Decathlon 12; American Legion Winner 9; Key Club 12; Student Council 12; Guidance Page 9; Library Page 12; Student Aide 12; Principal's List 10; Honor Roll 9,11,12; Track 9,10.

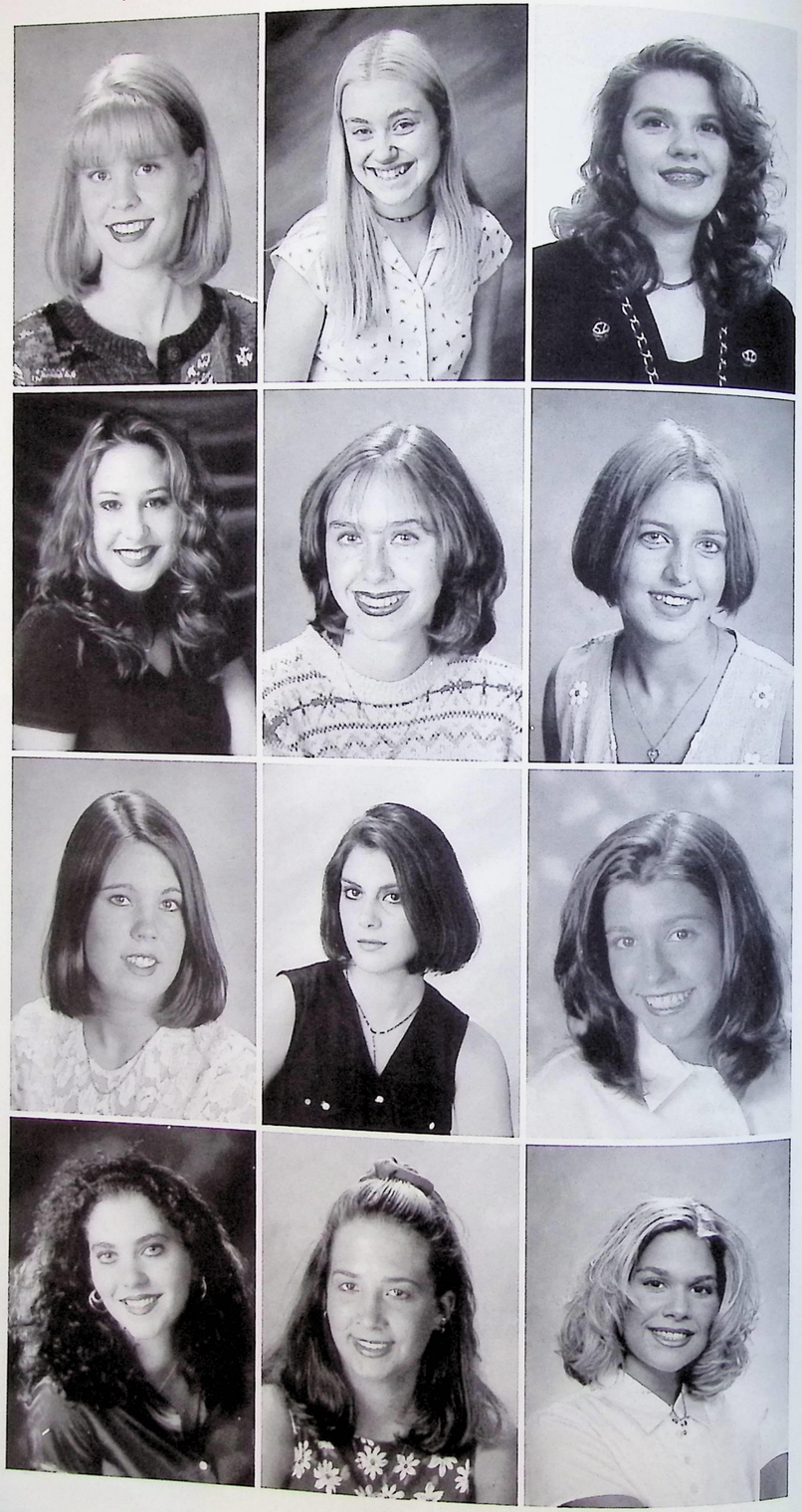




Stefanie M. Clagett
Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupations (Vice President 12) 11-12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; VICA 11,12; Honor Roll 11.

Elizabeth M. Clarke
Lens 12; Student Council 9-12; Library 11; Tardy Table 12; Honor 12; Soccer 9-12.

Jeremy P. Colvin
Vocational Program: Precision Machining 11; Diversified Cooperative Training 12.



Jaime L. M. Cox
Vocational Program: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Volleyball 9-11.

Caryn Helen Crilow
Vocational Program: Commercial Art 11; SADD 10; Honor Roll 10,12; Concert Choir 12; Drama Club 10-12 (Treasurer 11, President 12); Thespian 10-12.

Kate C. Cvitkovic

Erin P. Daniels
Student Council 9-12; SADD 12; Library Page 9,10; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-10,12; Football Cheerleader 9; Basketball Cheerleader 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Patricia J. Day
Library Page 10; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 11; Track 9,11; Mixed Chorus 12.

Amanda Christine DeCapite
Student Council 9-12; SADD 9; Class Council 10-12; Soccer 9,10; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Amy Marie DeFilippo
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9-11; Volleyball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

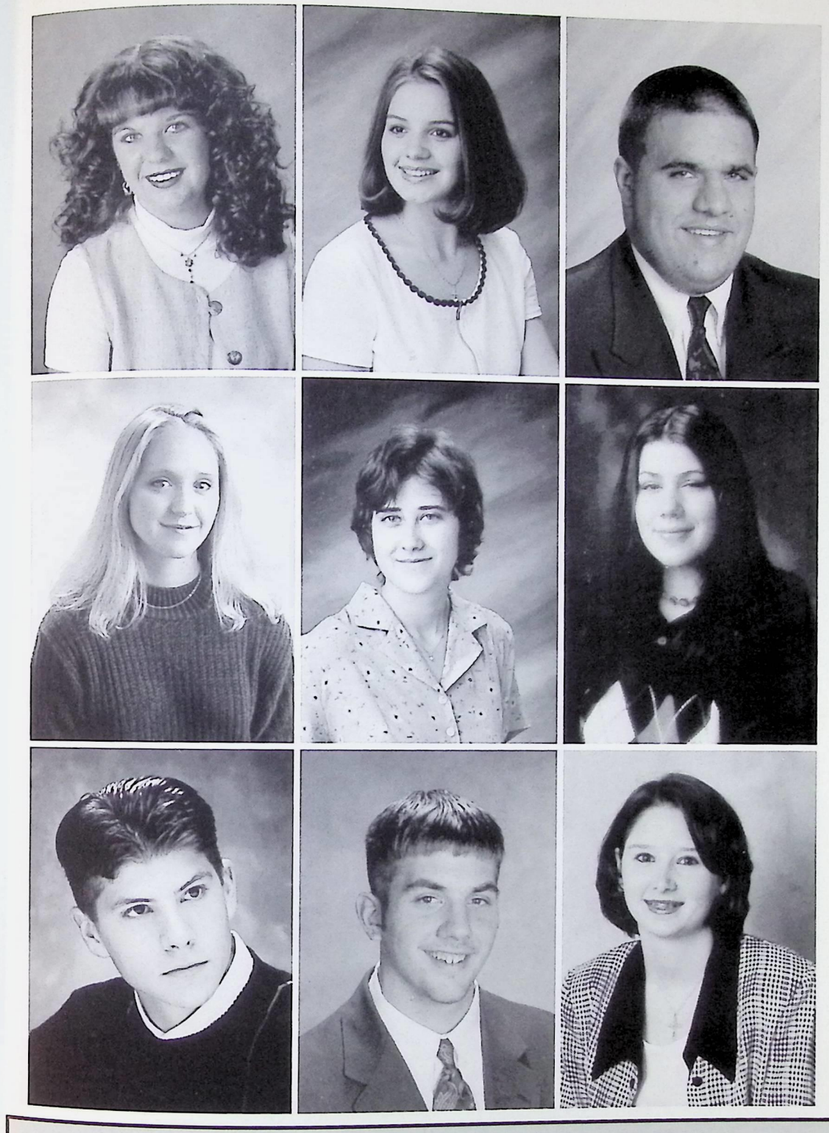
Holly Marie Delquyd
Student Council 9-12; Library Page 9,10; Office Page 10,11; Student Aide 9-11; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Volleyball 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Nicole M. DeMasse
SADD 11; Guidance Page 12; Office Page 12; Student Council 10-12; Teachers Aide 12; Honor Roll 12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Lisa Marie DeMichele
Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 9-12; Cross Country 10; Basketball 9; Concert Band 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Amy Beth DiCicco
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Student Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Tennis 11; Basketball 9; Track 10,12; Rotary Student of the Month.

Debra A. Dienes
Vocational Program: Practical Nursing 11-12; Honor Roll 11; Tennis 9,10.



Karrie A. Dome
Student Council 9-12; DARE Role Model 10; Library Page 9; Student Aide 11; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Football Cheerleader 9-11; Basketball Cheerleader 9-11; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Chorus 12.

Stacey Donoughe
SADD 12; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 12; Wrestling Cheerleader 10,12; Football Cheerleader 10; Softball 9,12; Mixed Chorus 10; Concert Choir 11,12; Choir Council (President) 12.

Daniel A. Dotson
Model UN 11; Student Aide 12; Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9,10; Symphonic Band 11,12; Pep Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Band Council 9,11,12.

Danielle M. Drenski
Vocational Program: Cooperative Business Education, (Treasurer) 12; Office Page 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Angela M. Duplago
Searchlight 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Jennifer M. Dynes
Perfect Attendance 10; Drama Club 10-12; Thespian 11,12.

Matthew J. Eden
Football 10.

Chad Alan Ehrke
Student Council 9-12; SADD 11,12; DARE Role Model 10; Guidance Page 10; Library Page 10; Office Page 10,11; Basketball 9-12.

Bernadette Elam
American Legion Winner 11; Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 12; Office Page 12; Honor Roll 9,10,12; Volleyball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11.

Nicole DeMasse
2-1/2 years old

Amy DiCicco
4 years old

Karrie Dome
4 years old

Danielle Drenski
6 months old

Corey Wilson Ellis
Vocational Program: Auto Technician 11-12; VICA 11-12; Homecoming Court 12.

Joseph S. Elsing

Jennifer Lynn Elsner
Vocational Program: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Honor Roll 10-12; Mixed Chorus 10; Concert Choir 9.

William Thomas Evans

Matthew K. Farroni
Vocational Program: Building Maintenance 9-12; Work Study Program 12; Perfect Attendance 9.

Nicole Catherine Federico
Vocational Program: Cosmetology 11-12; VICA 11,12 (Treasurer); Basketball 9; Softball 9; Volleyball 9.

Kathryn E. Fedor
Model UN 11; Key Club 9,10; Class Council 11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Symphonic Band 9,10; Concert Band 9,10; Concert Choir 9.

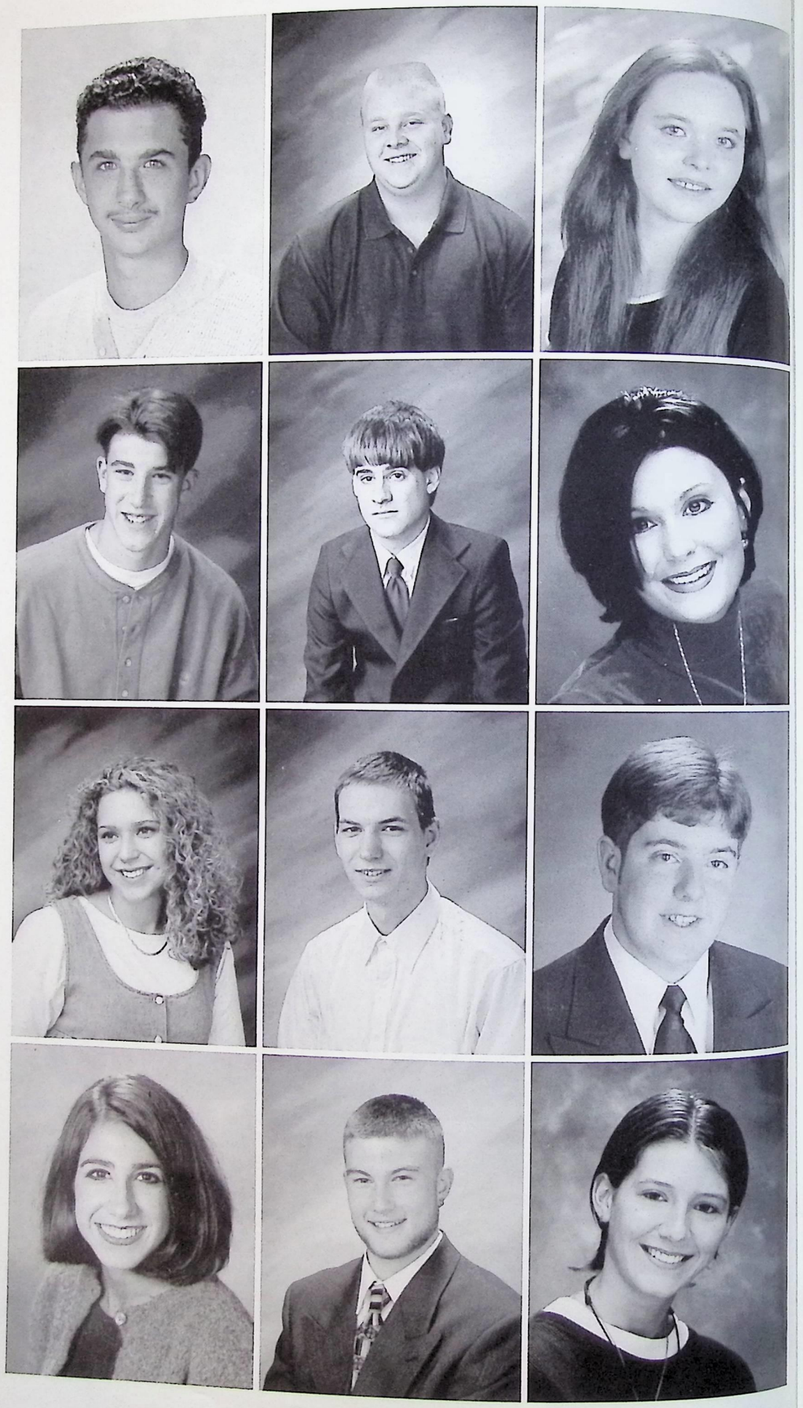
Bojan Fedoran
Vocational Program: Electronics 11-12, (Second Place-Regional Competition 11) Tech Student-of-the-Month 12; VICA 11,12; Principal's List 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Track 10,11;

Christopher J. Ferruso
Tardy Table 10; Principal's List 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Perfect Attendance 9,11; Basketball 9.

Gennafer Marie A. Fiderio
Student Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12.

Richard Wm. Figuero
Soccer 9,10,12; Wrestling 9.

Stephanie Fiorelli
Searchlight 11,12, (Feature Editor 12); National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Student Council 12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 12; Athletic Aide 11; Class Council 12; Principal's List 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Softball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12; Student Mentor 12; Rotary Club Student of the Month 12.



1979 was a very good year . . .

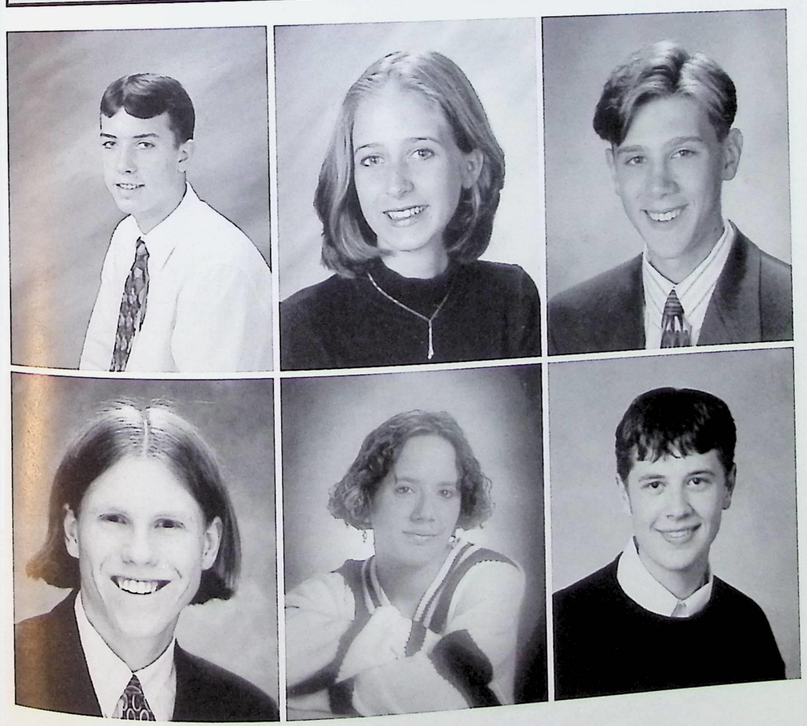
HISTORY:
President Jimmy Carter commuted the sentence of Patty Hearst
Egypt's President Anwar el-Sadat signed peace treaty with Israel
The worst U.S. nuclear accident occurred at Three Mile Island
Iranian students held 49 American hostages in U.S. Embassy
Carter's Cabinet and all members of senior staff offered resignations
Soviet forces invaded Afghanistan
President: Jimmy Carter (D)
Vice President: Walter F. Mondale (D)

PRICES:
Postage - $.15 Gas (gallon) - $.86
New car (average) - $6,862 Minimum wage - $2.90

SPORTS:
USC beat Michigan 17-0 in Rose Bowl
Spectacular Bid won the Kentucky Derby with R. Franklin in the saddle
Rick Mears won Indy 500 at average speed of 159 mph
Pittsburgh Pirates took World Series in fifth game over Orioles

MUSIC:
"52nd Street" - Billy Joel
"I'll Never Love This Way Again" - Dionne Warwick

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS:
Picture: "Kramer vs. Kramer"
Actress: Sally Field, "Norma Rae"
Actor: Dustin Hoffman, "Kramer vs. Kramer"



Joseph M. Fiorello
Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 9; Basketball 9-11; Tennis 10-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Rebecca L. Fischlin
Honor Roll 11,12.

Michael Jerome Fox
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (President 12); Model UN 11; Knowledge Master Open 12; Student Council 11,12; Key Club 12 (President 12); Class Council 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 10,11; Cross Country 9,10; Track 9-12; Mixed Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10,12 (Vice President 12); Chess Club 12; Rotary Student of the Month 12; Principal's List 12; Student Mentor 11,12; Homecoming Court 12.

Timothy T. Franke
Honor Roll 10-12; Soccer 9-12.

Colleen Marie Freeman
Lens 11,12 (Sr. Section Editor and Fine Arts Editor 12); *Searchlight* 12; Mock Trial Team 9; Student Council 11,12; SADD 9-12; Library Page 11,12; Student Aide 12; Class Council 12; Volleyball 9; Mixed Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10-12; Drama Club 10-12; Thespian 10-12.

Mark T. Fullerman
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Golf 10-12; Student Mentor 11,12.

Michelle D. Furman

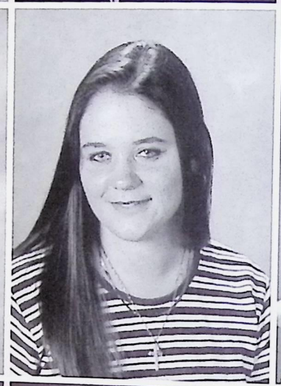
Scott Galinac
National Honor Society 12; Knowledge Master Open 12; Academic Decathlon 12; Key Club 12; Principal's List 9-12;

Laurie Ann Gamber
Vocational Program: Marketing Education 12; Mixed Choir 9; Concert Choir 10-12.

Amanda Lynn Gargiulo
Student Council 9-12; Office Page 12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Key Club 12; French Club 11,12; Ninth Grade Mentor 12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Jennifer M. Gartland
Vocational Program: Cooperative Business Education 12.

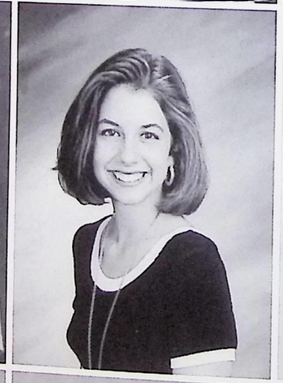
Carmella Ann Gatto
Vocational Program: Hospitality and Facility Care 9-12; Future Homemakers of America 9-12.



Stephanie R. Gau
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Four-Way Speech 12; Key Club 12; Office Page 9; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 11; Track 9,10; Marching Band 11,12; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 11; Pep Band 10-12; Jazz Band 11; Band Council 12; Drama Club 11,12; Thespian 12.

Angela M. Genovese
Vocational Program: Office Specialists 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 9,11.

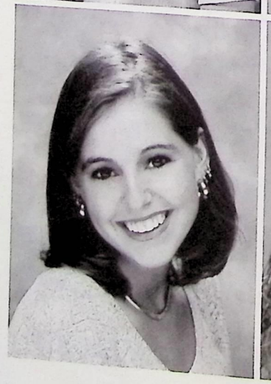
Melissa Anne Giancola
Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 12; Cross Country 9-11; Basketball 12; Softball 9,12; Track 9.

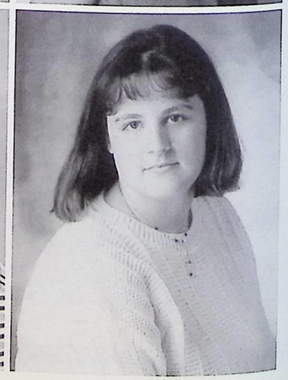


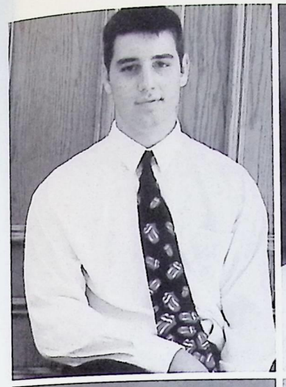
Tracy Marie Giangiacomo
Lens 12; *Seachlight* 11; Student Council 9-12; Office Page 9,11; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 12; Wrestling Cheerleader 10; Football Cheerleader Manager 10; Mixed Chorus 10,11.

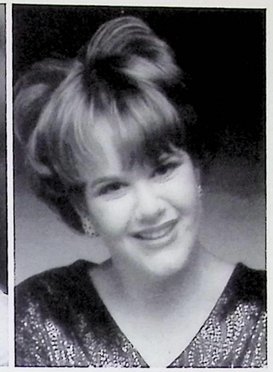
Marilyn A. Gibbs
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Health Occupation 11-12; Honor Roll 9-11.

Treva A. Gilbert
Basketball 10; Mixed Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10-12.





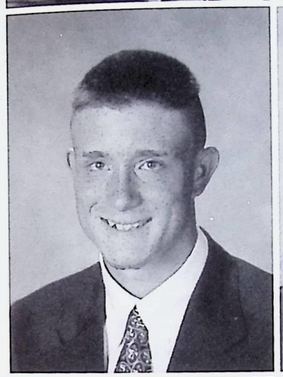


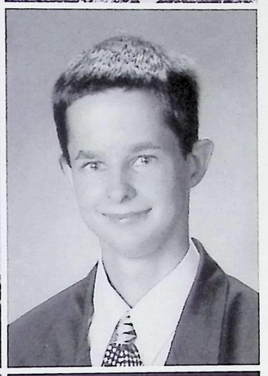


Kristopher M. Giroux
National Honor Society 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Football 9-12; Wrestling 9,10; Mixed Chorus 9,10,12; Concert Choir 9,10,12.

Kelly J. Gladen
Vocational Program: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; *Lens* 9; Mock Trial Team 9; Office Page 9; Principal's List 11; Honor Roll 11; Drama Club 9-12; Thespian 9-12.

Dawn Glowacki
Vocational Program: Early Childhood Education (Mentor) 11-12.

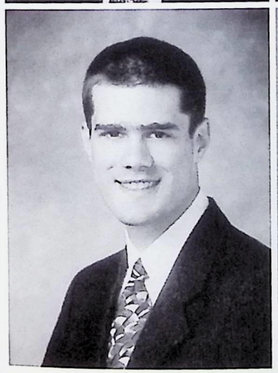


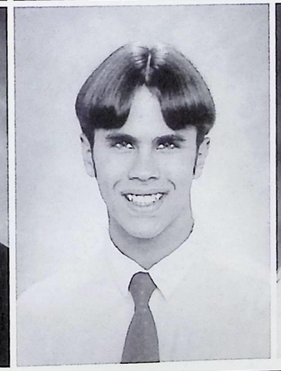


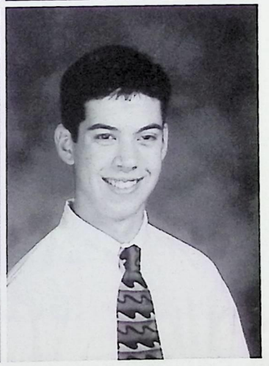
David A. Goglin

Stacy Marie Golnick
Searchlight 12; American Legion Winner 10; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 12; Honor Roll 11-12; Volleyball 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12.

Paul Greene
Vocational Program: Auto Service 9-11; Work Experience 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Football 9.







Nicholas Michael Gresko
Lens (Sports Editor) 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Office Page 10-12; Student Aide 10-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Soccer (Tri-captain 12) 9-12; Girls' Basketball Statistician 10-12; Track 9; Mixed Chorus 10; Concert Choir 12; Choir Council (Secretary) 12; Junior Mentor 11,12; French Club 11; National Young Leader 12.

Gregory J. Grubiss
Vocational Program: Manufacturing Tech Program (Lakeland C.C.) 12; Office Page 9; Tardy Table 10; Student Aide 9,10; Honor Roll 9-12; Drama Club 10.

Gerad Guhde
Student Council 9-12; Library Page 10; Office Page 11; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Cross Country 9-12; Wrestling 9,10; Track 9-12; Chess Club 12; Concert Band 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Bernadette Elam
18 months old

Jennifer Elsner
2 years old

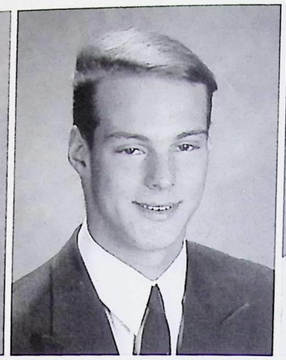
Katy Fedor
1-1/2 years old

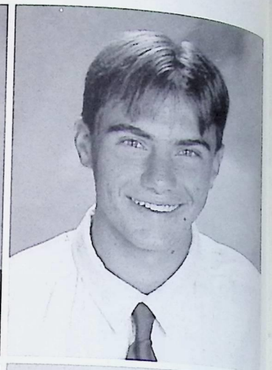
Genna Fiderio
3 years old

Allen G. Gustie
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; CARE Team 11; Library Page 9,10; Athletic Aide 9; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Golf 9-12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9,10.

John D. Guzzi, Jr.
Vocational Program: Cooperative Business Education 12; Soccer 9-11.

Jason P. Gvora
Vocational Program: Electronics 11-12; VICA 11,12.

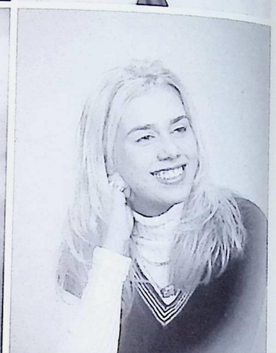




Olivia Lauren Hanna

Leslie A. Harlow

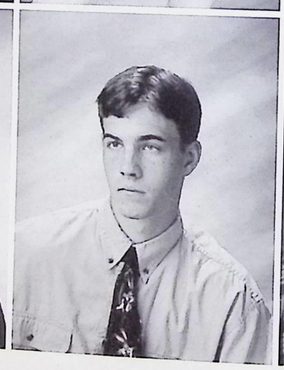
Amy Lynn Harris
Vocational Program: Law Enforcement (Euclid) 11-12; Honor Roll 12; Mixed Chorus 9,10.

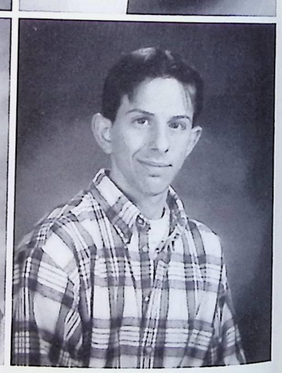


Nicole M. Hayward
Model UN 11; Key Club 12; Mixed Chorus 10,12.

Phillip Hegedus
Academic Decathlon 12; Office Page 11; Honor Roll 9; Soccer 9-12.

Dale J. Henry
Vocational Program: Occupational Work Experience.





Tim Franke
4 years old

Colleen Freeman
3 months old

Amanda Gargiulo
3 months old

Carmi Gatto
1 year old

Senior SPOTLIGHT: *Courtney Nemura*

Courtney had the starring role as Gypsy Rose Lee in Lake Performing Arts' production of "Gypsy" in 1995.

It must be in her blood, for since she was six years old, Courtney Nemura has been acting. Lessons began at the Willoughby School of Fine Arts when she was that young. Courtney has appeared in productions there, at Lakeland College ("Into the Woods") and most recently with the Lake Fine Arts where she was in the chorus of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

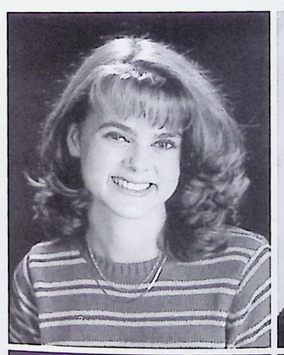
Courtney has also been in two movies. When she was in sixth grade, she was in a movie called, "Paradise." This past summer she was an extra in Kevin Bacon's "Telling Lies in America."

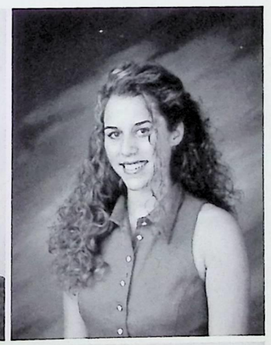
What does Courtney intend to do in the future? She plans to study theatre either at Denison University or New York University.

May your dreams come true, Courtney!

In "A Christmas Carol", (1996) Courtney portrayed Bathsheba, a Fessiwig daughter.

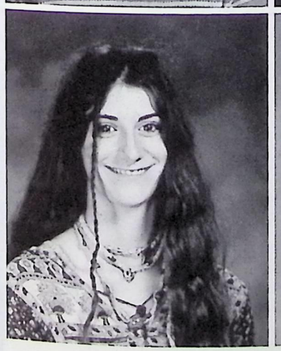
Rachel Ann Hicks
Vocational Program: Office Specialist (Secretary) 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Student Council 9,10; Office Page 10; Student Aide 10; Honor Roll 11; Football Cheerleader 9; Basketball Cheerleader 9; Homecoming Court 12.

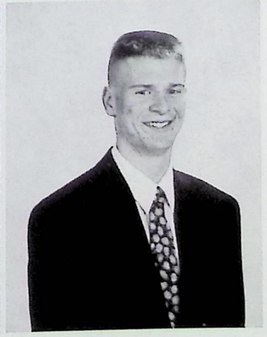




Jayme Marie Holcomb
Searchlight 11; Student Aide 11; Cross Country 9,11; Track 10,12; Concert Choir 11,12.

Erin M. Homoly
Vocational Program: Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Euclid) 11-12; Four-Way Speech 12; Student Council 9-12; SADD 9-12; Key Club 12; Library Page 9,10; Honor Roll 9-12; Drama Club 9,10.





Valerie Catherine Hoon
Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupations (Vice Pres. DHO Class 11) 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Jessica Marion Hosa
Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupations (Treas. DHO Class 11) 11-12; VICA 11,12; Library Page 10; Honor Roll 11.

Denis F. Hoynes, IV
Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 11; Football 9.

James Hubany
Athletic Aide 12; Student Aide 12; Football 9-12; Track 11,12; Mixed Chorus 12.

James L. Isom

Danielle R. Ivans
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10-12; Student Aide 12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9,10; Honor Roll 11,12; Cross Country 10,11; Basketball 9; Guidance Page 12.

Carolyn Theresa Ivec
Student Council 11,12; Office Page 10; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Softball 9; Track 10,11; Concert Band 9.

David Jakubowski

Rebekah Lynn Janz
Vocational Program: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

Diana Catherine Jelovic
Model UN 11; Student Council 10-12; DARE Role Model 9-12; Key Club 12; Athletic Aide 9-12; Student Aide 11; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9,11,12; Football Cheerleader 9-12; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12.

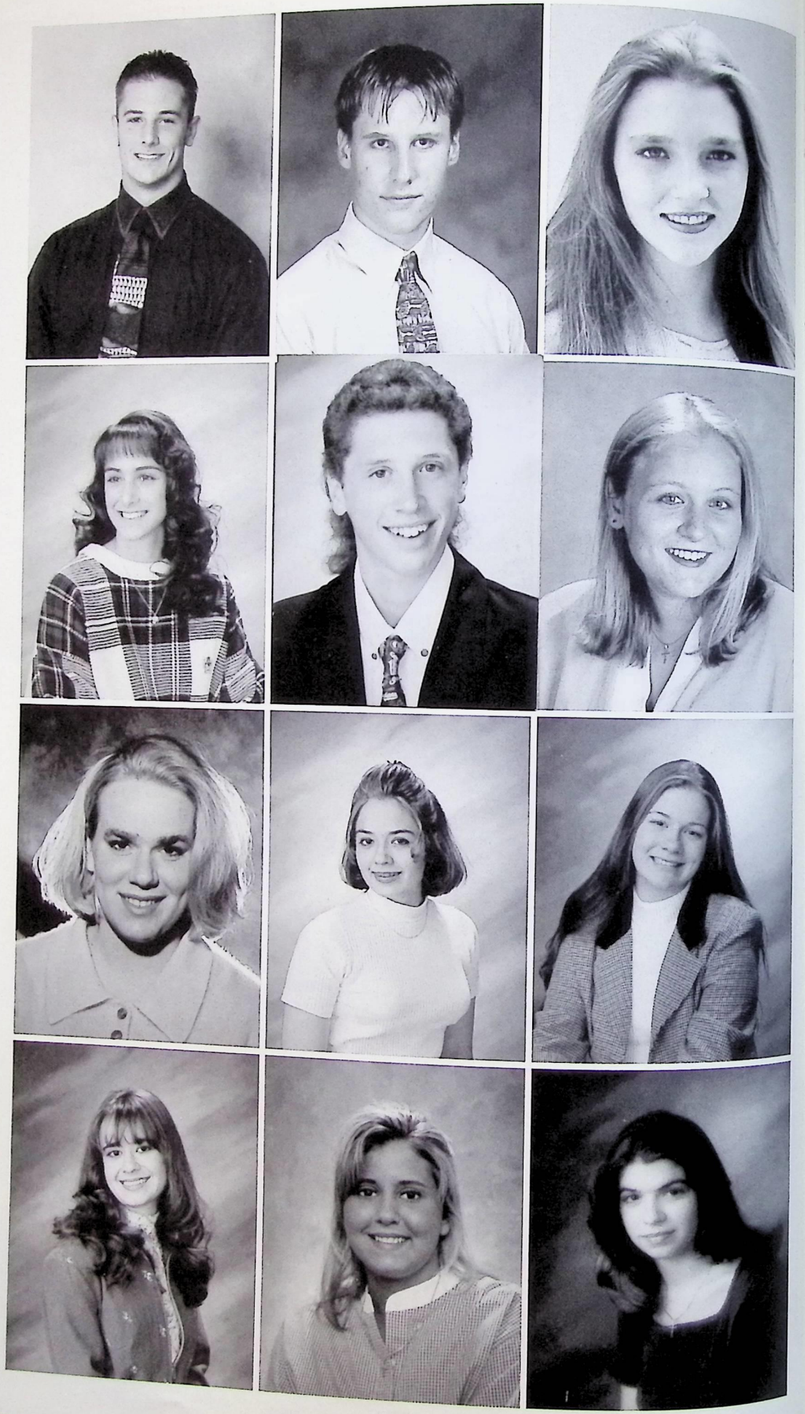
Shannon Johnson

Alison Marie Jones
Searchlight (Editorial Editor 12) 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Four-Way Speech 12; Student Council 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Marching Band 10-12; Symphonic Band 12; Pep 11,12; Band Council 12; Mixed Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10,11; Drama Club (Secretary 11, Vice President 12) 9-12; Thespian 9-12.

Sandy Jurcevic
Student Aide 9-11; Soccer 11; Marching Band 9; Mixed Chorus 11,12.

Jayme F. Kacica
Vocational Program: Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice 11-12; Guidance Page 12.

Therese Kavulis



Question:

What was memorable about taking your driver's test?

Excerpts from Andrea Paradiso's l-o-n-g story: "When I went back to take my test the second time, they told me that my temporary had expired and that I had been driving illegally for three months. I had to retake the written test. Then I was told they could squeeze me in for the road test. I got this mean old guy who told me to turn on my left blinker. I did. After yelling at me for five minutes, we figured out my bulb was out. I had to go to three gas stations, before I found one who could replace it. By now I was totally frustrated and really crying. I dreaded going back. This time I got the nicest guy in the world. He said, 'You've had a tough day, so you have to do one more thing for me.' 'Oh, no!' I thought, 'I'm going to fail!' He said, 'I want you to smile really big for your picture on your license today!' "

"I passed the first time, but when the lady examiner got in the car and we drove around one time, she realized she had the wrong person." - Alison Zoller

"What I remember most was beeping the horn while the instructor was inspecting my car and scaring the heck out of him." - Kerry Smith

"I ran a stop sign and still passed my road test with 100 points." - Karrie Clay

"When I took my test, I almost hit a pedestrian!" - Scott Galinac

Jennifer L. Keen
Lens 10,12; Mock Trial Team 9; Office Page 12; Student Aide 10,12; Concert Choir 10,12; Drama Club 10.

Jennifer G. Kelly
Student Council 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 11; Mixed Chorus 11.

John Frank Kifiorany
Library Page 11; Office Page 11; Student Page 11; Football 9-11; Cross Country 12; Track 9-12.

Kristen Marie Kirby
Vocational Program: Practical Nursing 11,12; VICA 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Honor Roll 9-12.

Amy R. Kissel
Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Steve G. Kocsis
Football 9-11; Mixed Chorus 12.

Cheryl L. Komara
Lens 12; Student Council 9-12; Office Page 10; Student Aide 9,12; Basketball 9,10; Volleyball 9; Mixed Chorus 11,12.

Jason Konrad
Honor Roll 9,11.

Shannon Nicole Kopasz
Class Vice President 10,11; Student Council (Vice President 12) 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Football Cheerleader 9,10; Basketball Cheerleader 9; Wrestling 11; Wrestling Cheerleader 10; Track 11,12; Baseball Statistician 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12.

Christopher D. Kovarik

Matt L. Kozlevcar
Searchlight 11,12; Academic Decathlon 11; American Legion Winner 9; Student Aide 10-12; Honor Roll 9; Golf 9-11; Student Mentor 12.

Annie Kucinic
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Tardy Table 9,10; Student Aide 9,11; Honor Roll 9-11;Principal's List 12; Basketball 9,10; Volleyball 9; Mixed Chorus 11.

Jessica A. Kulpa
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Americanism Test Winner 12; Student Aide 10-12; Principal's List 9-12; Perfect Attendance 10,12.

Christopher Brian Kytta
Student Aide 12; Football 9-11; Baseball 9-12.

Curtis S. LaBarbera
Perfect Attendance 10; Football 10,12; Basketball 9.

Amanda Lahnan
Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 10-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Brian D. Lake
National Honor Society 11; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9-11; Perfect Attendance 9-11; Football 9-12.

Mary Jo Lang
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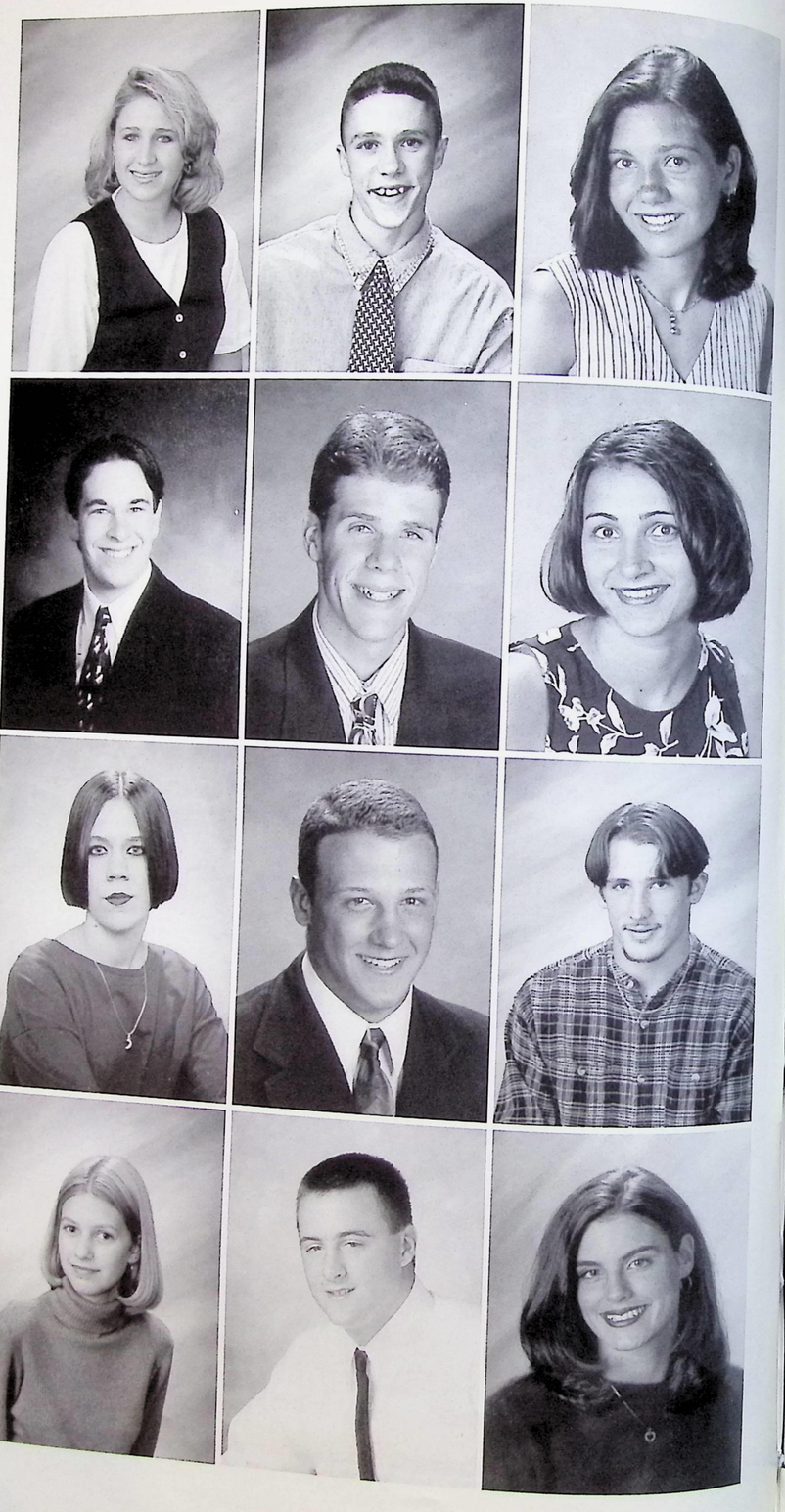

Melissa M. Lapic
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Basketball 9; Football Manager 9; Rangerette 10-12 (Rangerette Tri-captain 12); Mixed Chorus 11.

Aaron D. Lashuk
Computer Information Systems 11,12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.

Cheryl Ann Lazor
Mock Trial Team 12; Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 10,12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 10,11.

Miranda Hope Lea
Vocational Program: Hospitality and Facility Care 9-11, Clerical 12; Principal's List 11,12.

Frank M. Ledford
Vocational Program: Precision Machining 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Michael L. LeMay

Rebecca Ann Leslie
Vocational Program: Clerical 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9.

Michael Dale Letterle
Knowledge Master Open 9,12; Academic Decathlon 12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 10-12; Drama Club 9.

Jennifer Misty Lewis
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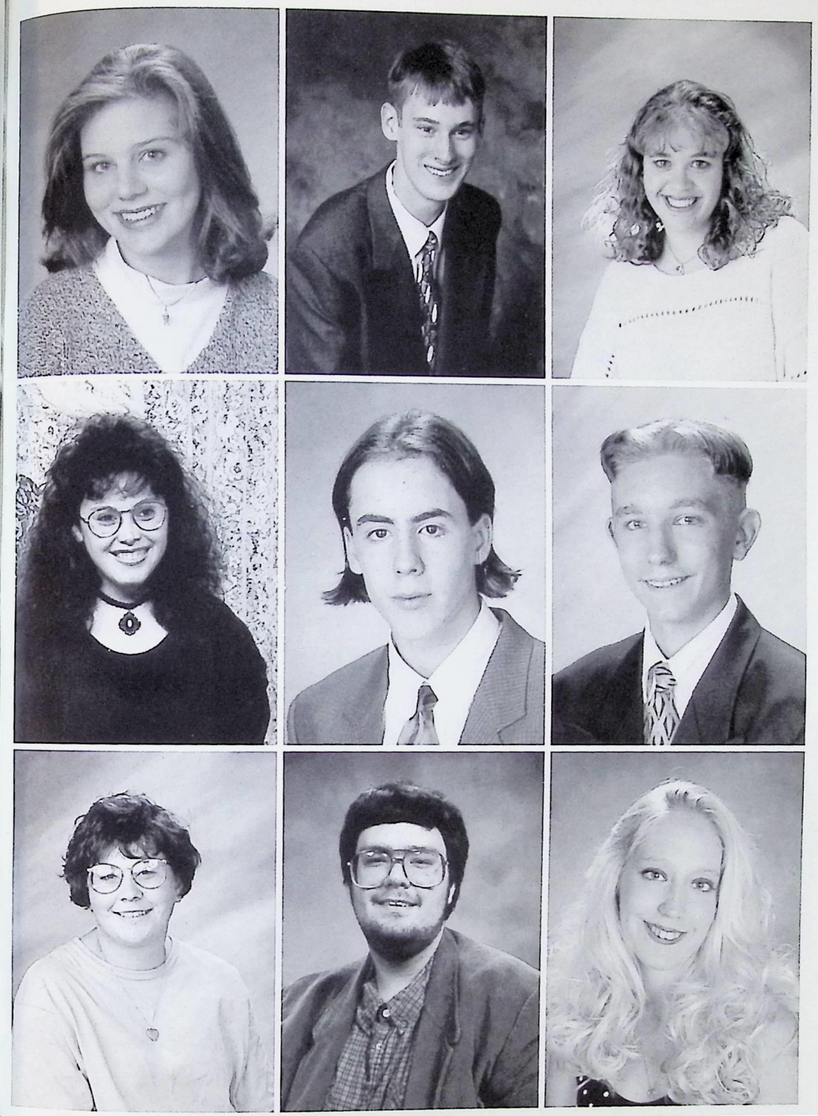
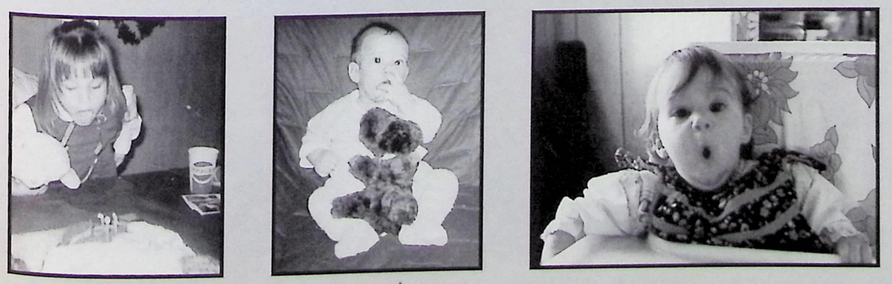




Tracy Giangiacomo
4 years old

Nick Gresko
3 months old

Erin Homoly
1 year old

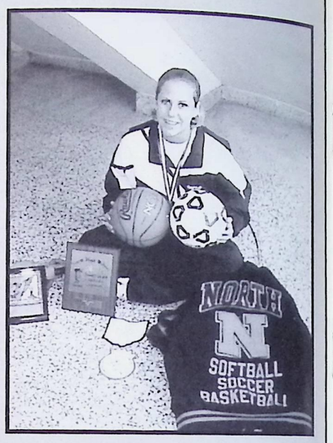
Senior SPOTLIGHT: *Lynsey Yonosik*

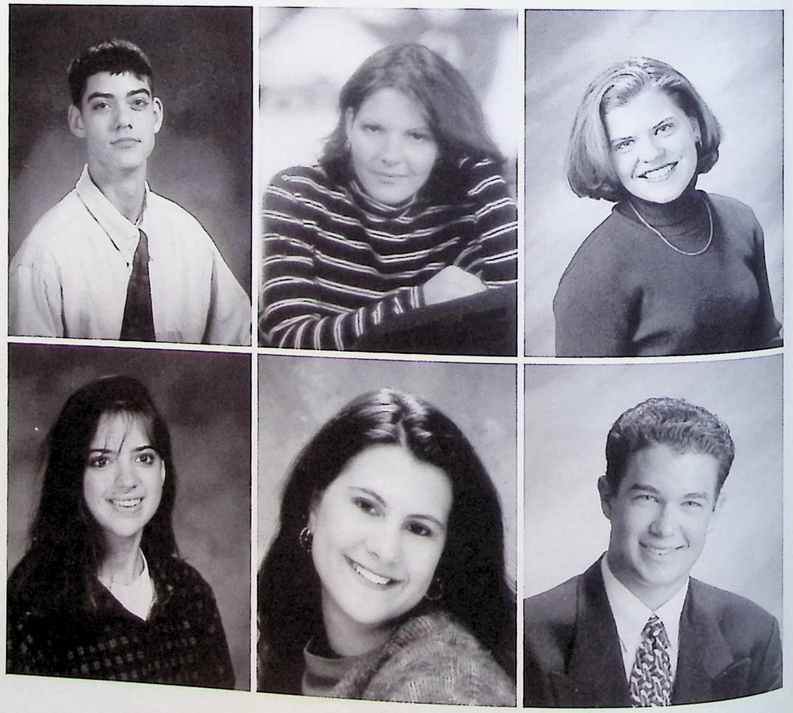
I've been interested in sports ever since I can remember. I started playing softball and soccer when I was 7 years old. In fifth grade I began to play basketball. Besides high school sports, I also play in a women's softball league in Euclid. I have received many sport awards and have been recognized by both *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *The News-Herald*.

At North I've had the honor of playing on GCC championship teams in both soccer and basketball; I was a member of the Softball State Champions in ninth and tenth grade.

"I've enjoyed sports so much that I would like to choose a profession that is related. I may go to Mt. Union College to major in sports medicine or to Notre Dame College. In the end, I would like to become an athletic trainer or a sports related doctor.

"I wish to thank my parents for their endless support and encouragement; also, my teammates who have given me such memorable moments over the past four years."





Jeffrey M. Little
Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; VICA 11,12.

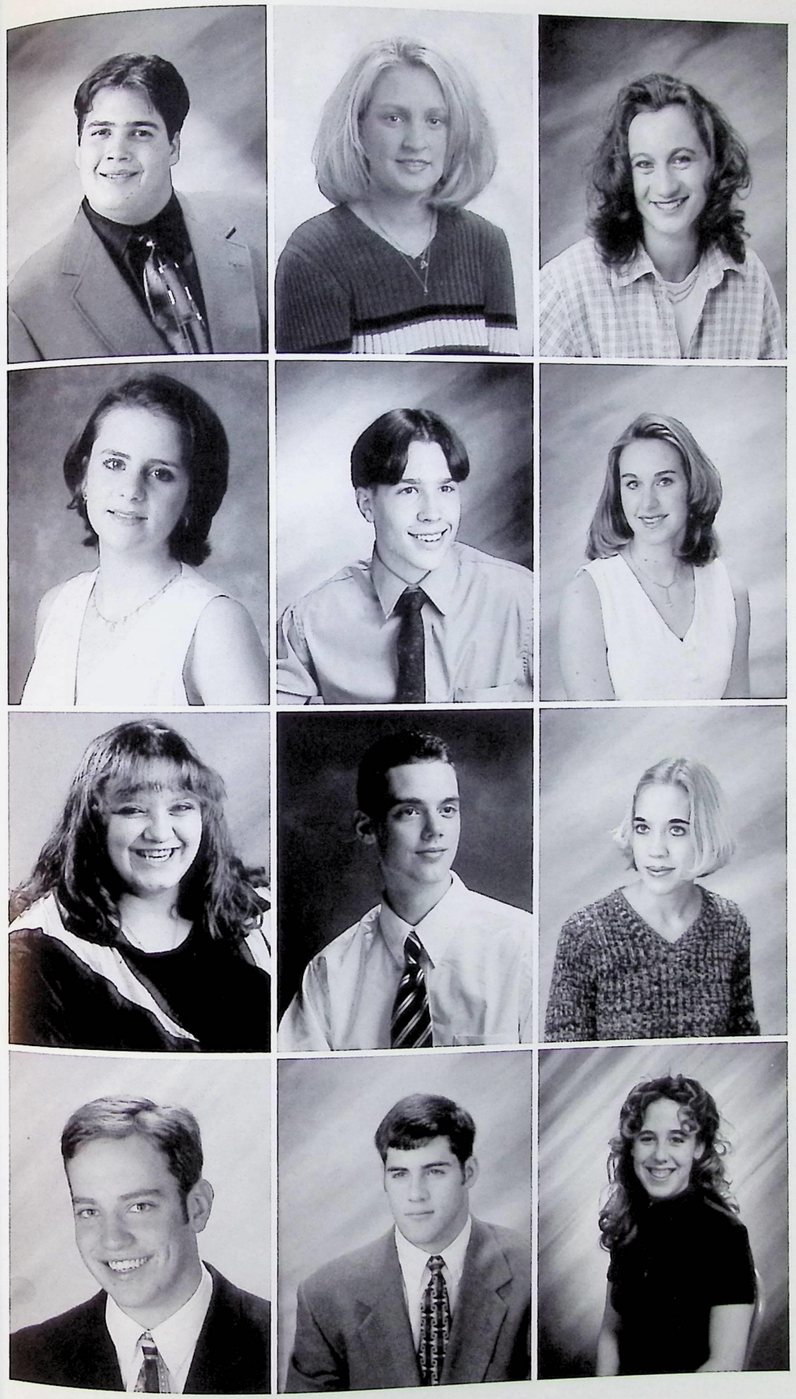
Heather R. Luebking
Student Council 12; Honor Roll 10-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Rebeccca A. Luzier
Student Council 11,12; Guidance Page 12; Class Council 11,12; Principal's List 9-11; Honor Roll 12; Softball 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Carrie A. Lynch

Suzanne J. Macks
National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Student Council 10-12; DARE Role Model 10; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 10-12; Honor Roll 9,10,12; Principal's List 11; Golf 10-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10.

James E. Maglosky
Searchlight 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,12; Tennis 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Student Mentor 12.



David P. Maiden
Vocational Program: OWA 10; Mock Trial Team 12; Student Council 9-12; Library Page 10,11; Student Aide 11,12; Drama 11; Thespian 11.

Melissa M. Mangina
Student Council 9-12; Library Page 11; Class Council 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 11,12; Wrestling Cheerleader 12; Rangerette 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Kathy Maric
Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; VICA 11,12; Honor Roll 9,11; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11.

Shanna D. Marino
Class Secretary 9-11; Student Council 9-12; Student Council President 12; SADD 9-12; DARE Role Model 10; Key Club 12; Office Page 11; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 11; Soccer 9-11; Mixed Chorus 11; Rotary Student-of-the-Month 12.

Thomas J. Marino, III
Vocational Program: Tech Prep Electronics (Lakeland) 12; Student Council 12; Office Page 9-11; Wrestling 9-12.

Beth A. Mason
Searchlight 12; Class Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Buckeye Girls' State 11; Student Council 11,12; SADD 11; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 9; Student Aide 12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Basketball Cheerleader 9,10; Football Manager 9; Softball Statistician 9; Softball 10; Mixed Chorus 11.

Melanie A. Mattia
Honor Roll 9-11.

Derek J. Maxfield
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Office Page 10.

Reanna Mayle
Vocational Program: Marketing Education 12.

Jarrod Richard McCarthy
Lens 9; *Searchlight*, (Sports Editor 12) 11,12; National Honor Society (Treasurer 12) 11,12; Model UN 11; Student Council 9-12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 12; Office Page 9; Student Aide 10-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Golf 9; Mixed Chorus 12; SADD 12; Student Mentor 11,12.

Jason M. McCloud
Student Council 12; SADD 12; Library Page 9-12; Student Aide 12; Principal's List 11; Football 9; Wrestling 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12; Honor Roll 12; Homecoming Court 12.

Shannon Nicole McDougle
Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

Edward D. McElyea
Student Council 11,12; Soccer 9,11; Basketball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

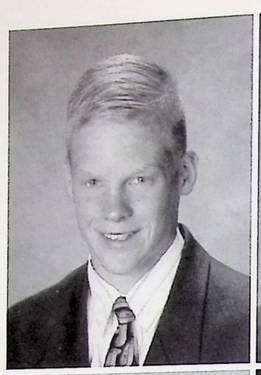
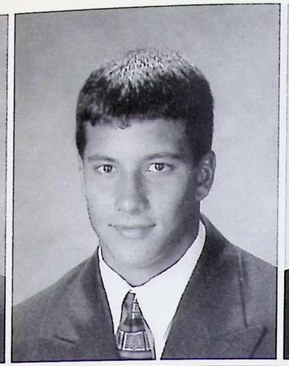
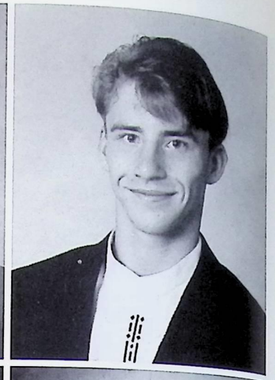
Ryan M. McSeveney
Student Council 12; SADD 12; Principal's List 11; Honor Roll 12; Student Mentor 11,12; French Club 12; Football 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11.

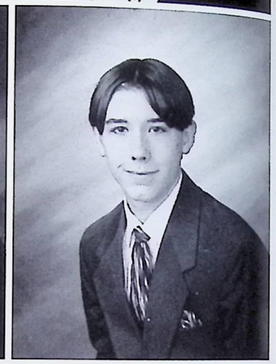
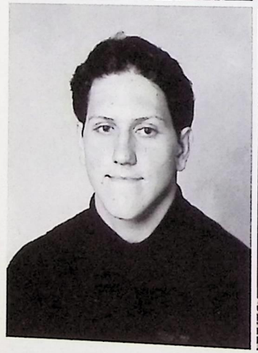
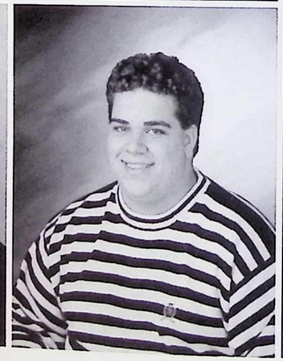
Joshua P. Meech
Vocational Program: Occupational Work Experience 11,12; Office Page 9,10; Soccer 9,10; Wrestling 9,10; Track 9,10.

Melissa A. Meech
SADD 10,11; Honor Roll 9; Soccer 9,11; Basketball 9; Track 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Michelle Nicole Mezaris
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Key Club 12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 10,12; Principal's List 9,11; Student Aide 12; French Club 10-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Joseph M. Misch
Student Aide 9; Class Council 9,10; Honor Roll 9,10; Cross Country 9, Wrestling 9,10.

James W. Mitchell
National Honor Society 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 12; LAB 11; Student Council 9,12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Principal's List 9-12; Student Mentor 11; Perfect Attendance 10; Football 11,12; Golf 9,10; Track 10-12.

Robert Mitchell
Basketball 9,10; Baseball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11.

Jennifer L. Monateri
Honor Roll 12; Office Page 9,12; Mixed Chorus 10-12.

Danielle Ivans
2 years old

Carolyn Ivec
16 months old

Diana Jelovic
1 year old

Jeff Little
2 years old

Questions:

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

"**If I could** go anywhere, I'd travel to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory or to the Land of Oz!" - Colleen Freeman

"**Heaven,** not to stay, just to see what's it's like!" - Nick Gresko

"**It would** be to the 'Field of Dreams.' " - Bernadette Elam

"**Like Peter Pan**, I would go to Never Neverland." - Mike Necci

"**Ireland.**" - Jason Konrad

What's the best trip you've taken?

"**The best** trip I've taken is my senior trip to Washington, D.C." - Dave Maiden

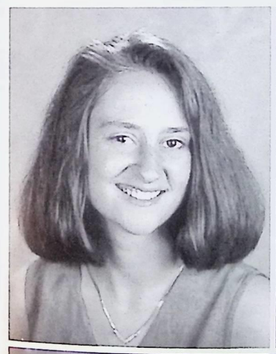
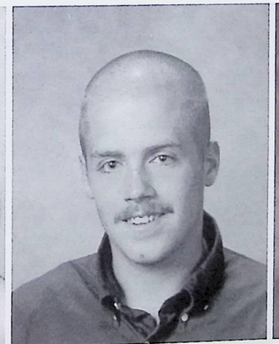
"**Across** the street." - Mike Lemay

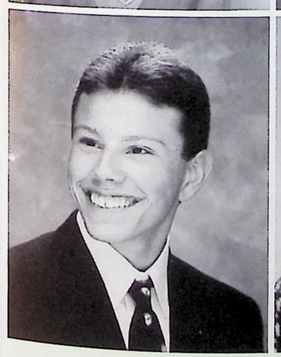
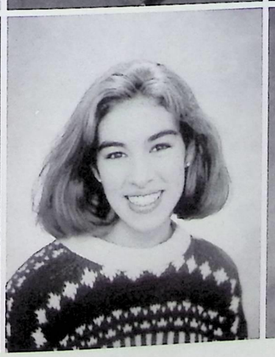
"**That's easy!** My freshman year I went to Florida with the Marching Band." — Chris Thomas

"**Graceland.**" - Tim Franke

"**Kings Island.**" - Carmi Gatto

"**Myrtle Beach** in ninth and a Carnival Cruise in tenth." - Mandy Baker

Angel M. Montavon
Vocational Program: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; American Legion Winner 9; Student Council 9; Athletic Aide 9; Basketball 9,10.

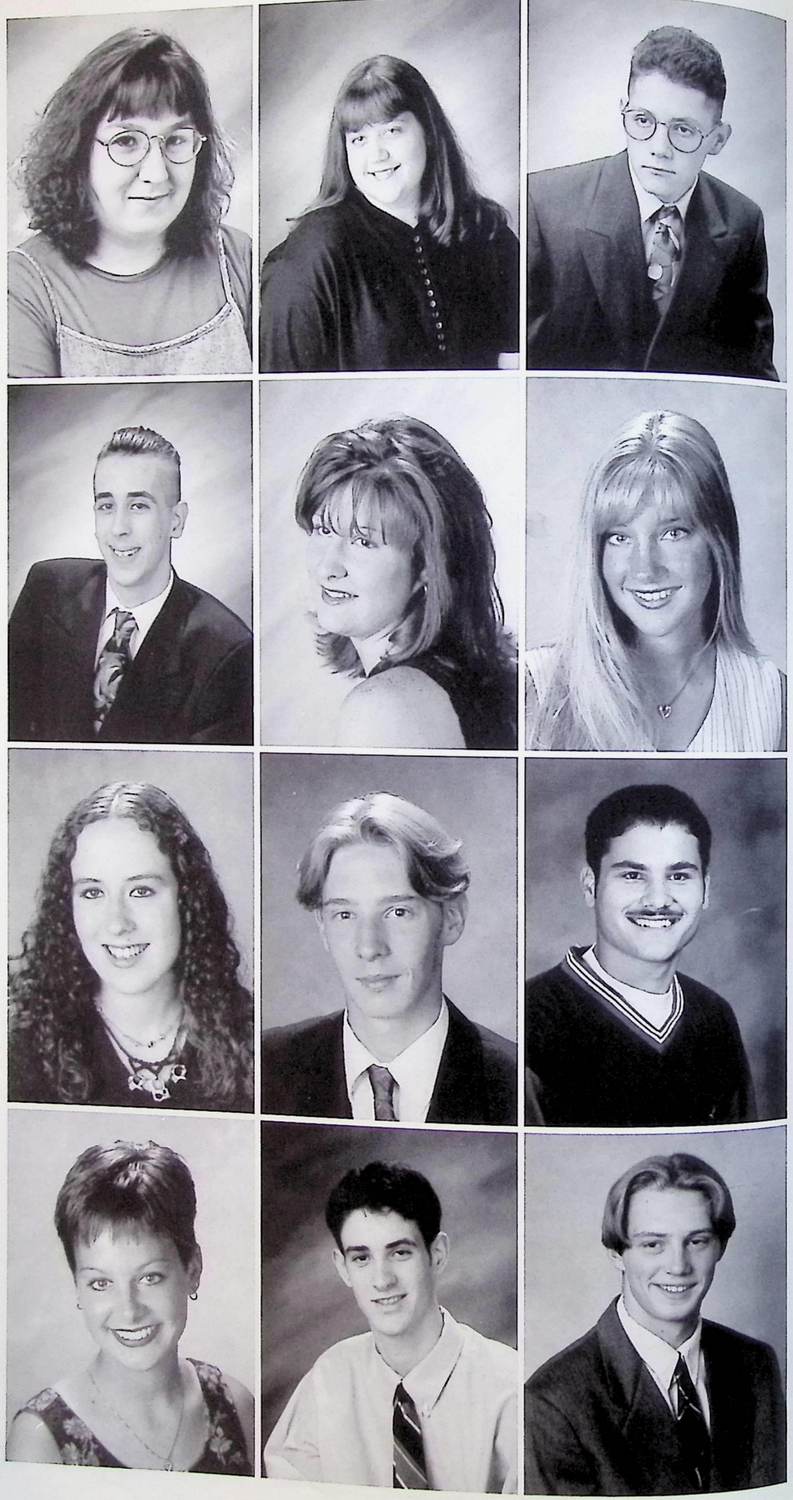
David Douglas Moore
Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Jeremy J. Nagel

Michael A. Necci
Searchlight 10-12; Class Vice President 12; National Honor Society (Vice Pres.) 11,12; Model UN 11; Knowledge Master Open 12; Student Council 9-12; DARE Role Model 12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Golf 9,10; Baseball 9-12.

Courtney Brianne Nemura
Searchlight (Head Photographer 11,12; Editorial Editor 12) 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 12; Class Council 9-12; Student Aide 12; French Club 11,12; Principal's List 9-12; Drama Club (Historian 12) 11,12; Thespian 11,12.

Jeannie Marie Newlands
Student Aide 10,12; Honor Roll 10,11; Principal's List 12; Perfect Attendance 11; Basketball 9,10; Softball 12; Mixed Chorus 12.



Melanie Lynn Newmeyer
Student Council 12; Student Aide 12; Principal's List 9,12; Honor Roll 10,11; Mixed Chorus 12.

Amanda Marie Nissen
Student Council 11,12; SADD 11,12; Key Club 12; Office Page 11,12; Honor Roll 9,11; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12.

Josef M. Novak
Vocational Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Library Page 10.

Michael D. Nowosielski

Jessica L. Null
Vocational Program: Office Specialist (Class Pres. 11,12) 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11.

Kimberly A. Oblak
Student Aide 10,12; Student Council 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9-12; Volleyball (Captain 10-12) 9-12.

Connie Marie Owen
SADD 9,10; Office Page 12; Honor Roll 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

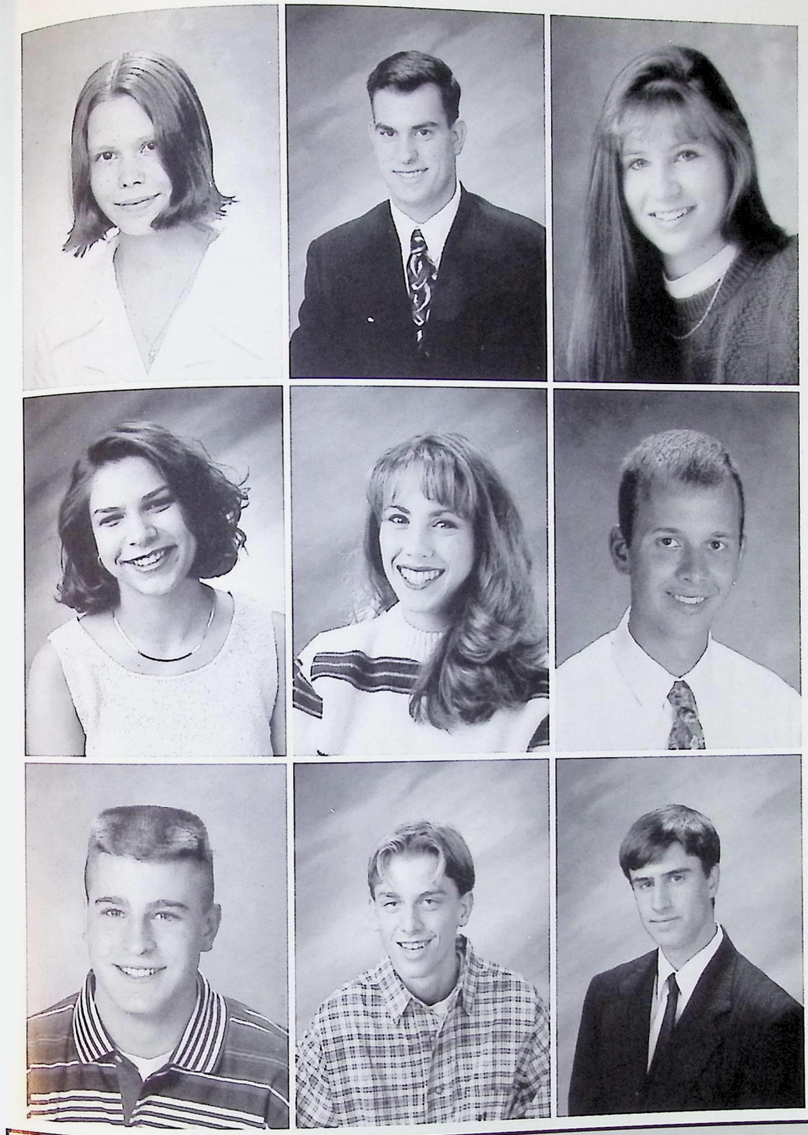
Timothy S. Painter
Vocational Program: Marketing Education 12; Distributive Education Clubs of America 12; Honor Roll 9; Principal's List 12.

Mike Papaharalambous
SADD 10,11; Student Aide 9,12; Soccer (Tri-Captain 12) 9,10,12; Mixed Chorus 10.

Andrea Marie Paradiso
Lens 11; *Searchlight* 11,12; Class Treasurer 11,12; Student Council 9-12; SADD 10-12; CARE Team 11; Key Club (V.P.) 12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Student Mentor 11,12; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Homecoming Court 12.

William Scott Pawlak
Model UN 11; Mock Trial 10,11; Basketball 9.

James R. Pearce
Student Council 9-11; Football 10; Wrestling 9,11; Track 9.



Christina S. Pengal
Student Council 12; SADD 11,12; Library Page 9,10; Student Aide 12; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 11,12; Drama Club (Treas. 12) 10-12; Thespian 11,12.

Joseph D. Pennza
Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 10,11; Library Page 9; Office Page 9; Student Aide 9-11; Football 10-12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Tina L. Petelin
Searchlight 11,12; Class President 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 10; Student Council 9-12; Student Council Officer 12; SADD 12; Key Club 12; Athletic Aide 11; Student Aide 10-12; Class Council 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Soccer 9-12; Track 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Nicole M. Peternel
Knowledge Master Open 9; Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 9-12; Office Page 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Mixed Chorus.

Jennifer Lyn Peters
Searchlight 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Buckeye Girls' State 11; Student Council 9-12; Athletic Aide 11; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Football Cheerleader 9; Tennis 10-12; Basketball Cheerleader 9,10; Baseball Statistician 9,10.

Isaac Timothy Petric

Scott M. Phillips
Office Page 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9-12; Soccer 9; Cross Country 10,11; Wrestling 9; Baseball 9; Mixed Chorus 11.

Frank B. Piasecki, III
Vocational Program: Occupational Work Experience.

Nicholas P. Picu
National Honor Society 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 12; Student Aide 9; Principal's List 9-12; Soccer 9,10; Tennis 9-12; Concert Band 9,10.

Shanna Marino
8 months old

Mary Jo Lang & Ed McElyea
4 years old

Jennifer Monateri
1-1/2 years old

Melanie Newmeyer
4 years old

Robert J. Platko
*Lens*10-12; Honor Roll 9,11,12; Internet Team 11,12.

Dennis Rauzan
Office Page 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 11.

Carly A. Rees

Sandy Rendulic
Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupations 11; VICA 11; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Honor Roll 10,11.

Stacey L. Riddle
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Health Occupations 11-12; VICA 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 12; Honor Roll 11,12.

Lori Romano

Kelly Ann Ruggiero
Vocational Program: Financial Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Student Council 9,10,12; SADD 10; Library Page 10,11; Student Aide 11.

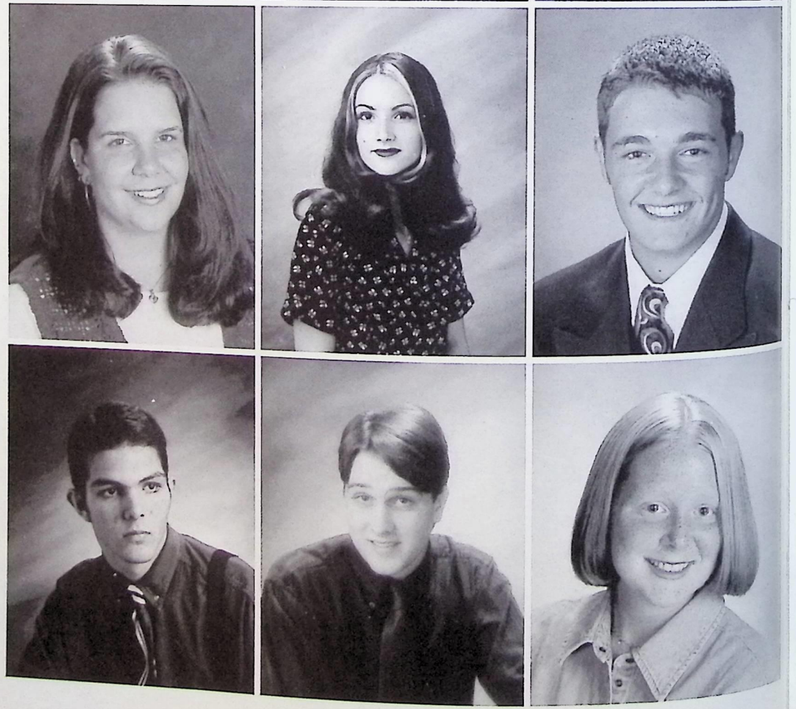
Nicolle M. Saccone
Searchlight 11; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 11.

Rocco Philip Samuele
Searchlight 11,12; Student Council 12; Library Page 11; Student Aide 12; Wrestling 12; Student Mentor 11; Honor Roll 12.

Christopher M. Sartain
Honor Roll 9-12; Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12.

Nicholas A. Sartain

Heather R. Satyshur
Lens 12; Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; SADD 12; Library Page 10; Student Aide 10-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9.



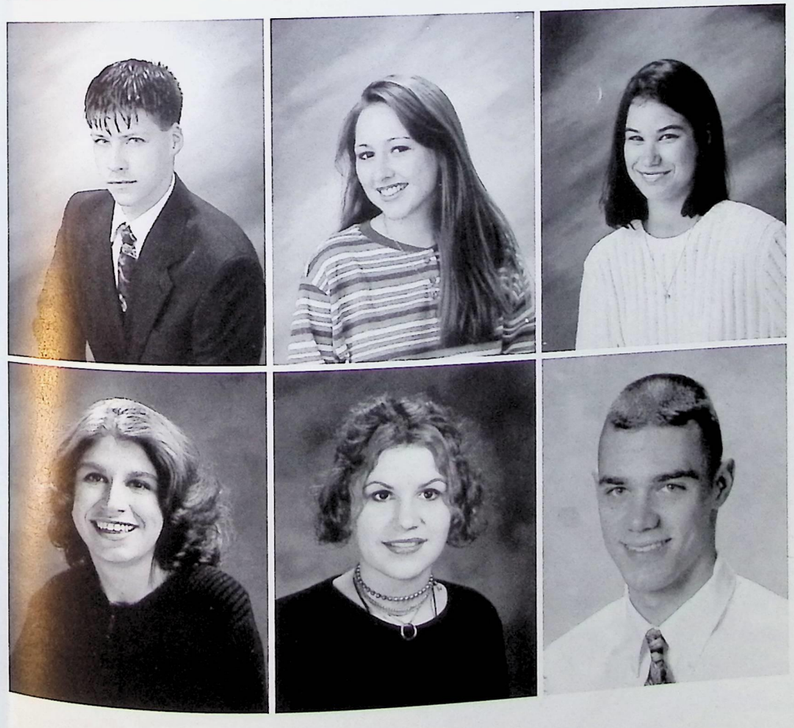
Questions:

Describe your "dream car."

"**My 'dream car'** is not a car at all; it's a Chevrolet Suburban." - Isaac Petric
"**Simply put** - - one that works!" - Amy Kissel
"**A Hummer.**" - Robin Sopnicar
"**What I would** want the most is a stretch limo with a driver." - Heather Buckley

What's the best excuse for not having your homework?

"**I needed** a table mat for dinner, and that is what I had to use." - Joe Novak
"**It was stolen** by a band of gypsies and held for ransom at a Turkish prison." - Dennis Spinks
"**I got called** to the hospital last night to perform emergency brain surgery." - Jarrod McCarthy
"**I had to** report to my commander on Alpha Centuri IV and I left it there." - Michael Letterle
"**I was** on jury duty." - Denis Hoynes
"**I was wanted** by the Mafia, but I had no money, so they settled for my homework." - Chris Sartain
"**I used it** to start a fire in the fireplace last winter." - Curtis LaBarbera



Brian D. Schall
*Searchlight*10-12; Student Council 9-12; Office Page 9-11; Student Aide 12; Student Mentor 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Basketball 10; Wrestling 9; Tennis 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Reneé M. Seese
Vocational Program: Cooperative Business Education (Secretary) 12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 12; Library Page 10; Soccer 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11.

Cassandra Brynn Sendek
Guidance Page 12; Student Aide 10; Track 10,11; Marching Band 10-12; Concert Band 9,10; Pep Band 10,12; Band Council 12.

Dimitra "Jamie" Servetas
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 11; Principal's List 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Katherine L. Shelton
Vocational Program: Commercial Art 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Nicholas J. Sibrava
Searchlight 10; Model UN 11; Student Council 9-12; SADD 12; Student Aide 11; Basketball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 10.

Rhonda Lee Singer
Student Aide 11,12; Office Page 12; Honor Roll 9-12; Rangerette 10-12 (Tri-captain 12).

Caroline L. Slusher
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Health Occupations 11-12.

Christine Anne Smith
Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 10-11; Mixed Chorus 11.

Nicole Lee Smith
Vocational Program: Financial Specialist (Class Secretary 12) 11-12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Business Professionals of America 11,12; SADD 9,10; Library Page 9-11.

Heather Elizabeth Sokalski
Key Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12; Cross Country 9; Track 9.

Kyooho Song

Robin M. Sopnicar
Vocational Program: Practical Nursing 11-12; VICA 11,12; SADD 9; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 10.

Kimberly Ann Sorge
Student Council 9-12; SADD 9; Guidance Page 11; Office Page 9,10; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 10-12; Honor Roll 12; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 12.

Sarah Jean Southard
Guidance Page 10; Mixed Chorus 10; Concert Choir 11,12.

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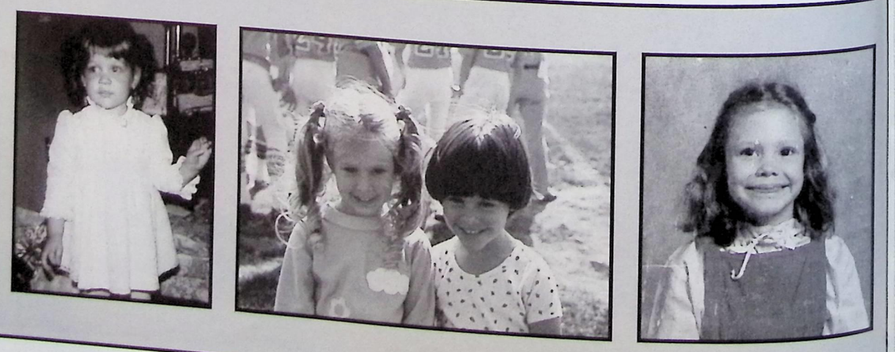
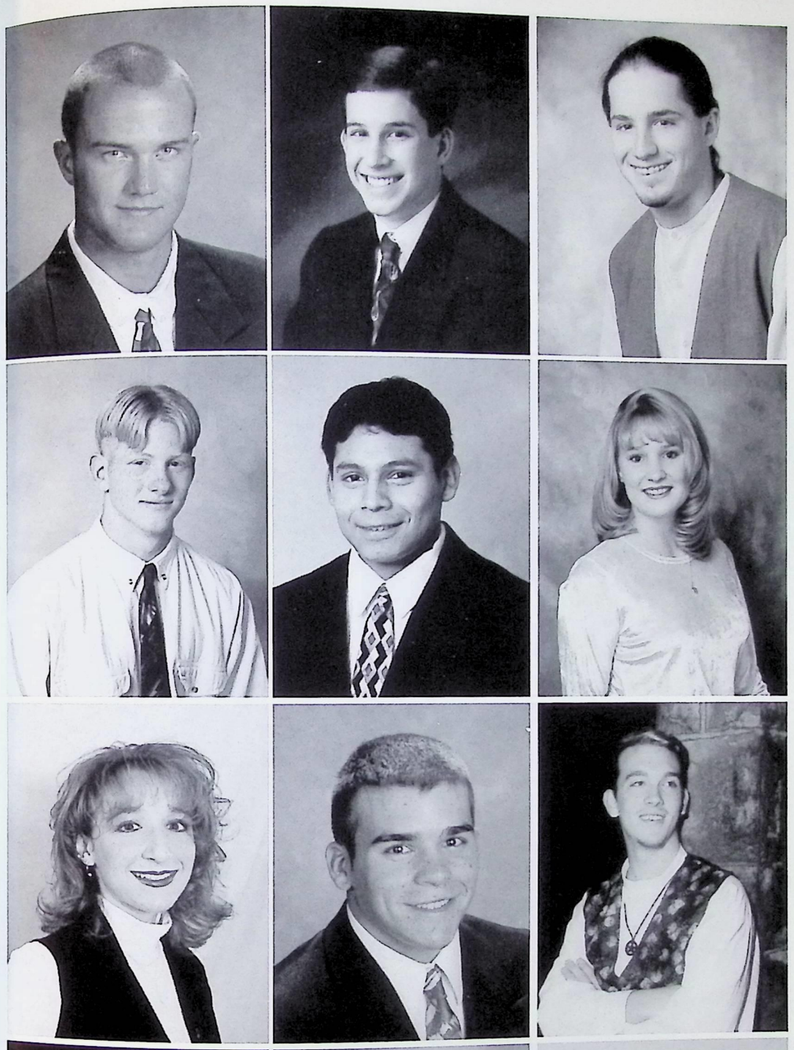




Dennis Patrick Spinks
Searchlight 10,11; Student Council 11,12; Library Page 10-12; Class Council 12; Honor Roll 10,12; Wrestling 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12; Homecoming Escort 12.

George Joseph Spinner, IV
Class President 9,10,12; *Lens* (Editor 11,12) 9-12; Academic Decathlon (Captain 12) 11,12; Principal's List 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Class Council 9-12; *Searchlight* 11,12; Model UN 11; Knowledge Master Open 11,12; *It's Academic* 12; DARE Role Model 9-12; CARE Team 9-11; Key Club 12; Student Aide 9-12; American Legion Winner 12; Rotary Student-of-the-Month 12; National Young Leaders Conference 10; Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference 12; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Baldwin Wallace Biotech Student 10; LAB 11; Golf 9-11; Swimming 9,10.

David Stanek
Student Aide 12.

Christopher S. Steadman
Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 12; Cross Country 9-11; Wrestling 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Eric R. Steele
Guidance Page 11; Honor Roll 9,11; Perfect Attendance 11; Cross Country 10,11; Basketball 9; Track 9,10,12.

Jennifer J. Steele
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10-12; SADD 10,11; Guidance Page 12; Athletic Ticket Sales 12; Student Aide 12; Class Council 12; Principal's List 9; Honor Roll 10-12; Basketball Cheerleader 10-12; Gymnastics 10,11; Track 10,11; Mixed Chorus 11.

Carly Marie Steinmetz
Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 12; Student Aide 12; Honor Roll 12; Football Cheerleader 9,10; Basketball Cheerleader 9,10; Mixed Chorus 10,11.

Daniel Joseph Sterk
Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 9,10; Class Council 9-12; Football 9; Wrestling 9,10; Baseball 9-12; Mixed Choir 12; Honor Roll 12.

Brandon M. Stewart

Joseph J. Stockey
Vocational Program: Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice (Euclid) 11-12; Football 9; Track 11,12.

Katharina B. Strand
Student Council 9-12; Office Page 12; Student Aide 10-12; Class Council 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9-11; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12.

Kimberly R. Strukel
Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 12; Office Page 12; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Football Cheerleader 9,10; Basketball Cheerleader 9; Wrestling Cheerleader 10; Softball 9-12; Concert Choir 10,11.

Alice Mae Sutton
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training (Secretary) 12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 12; Honor Roll 9-12.

Nicole Ann Sutton
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Buckeye Girls' State 11; Student Council 9-12; Class Council 9-12;DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; Principal's List 9-12; Football Manager 10,11; Soccer 10,11; Mixed Chorus 12.

Samantha Marie Sweeney
Vocational Program: Marketing Education 12; Law Enforcement 11; Student Council 9,10; SADD 9; Guidance Page 10,11; Library Page 11; Office Page 9; Soccer 9,10; Football Manager 9-12.

Michael A. Sylvester

David M. Szokan
Vocational Program: Electronics 11,12; VICA 11,12.

Stephen Michael Teeters
National Honor Society 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9; Track 9.

Tiffany Marie Tepley
Student Council 9-11; SADD 9-11; Office Page 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Concert Choir 12.

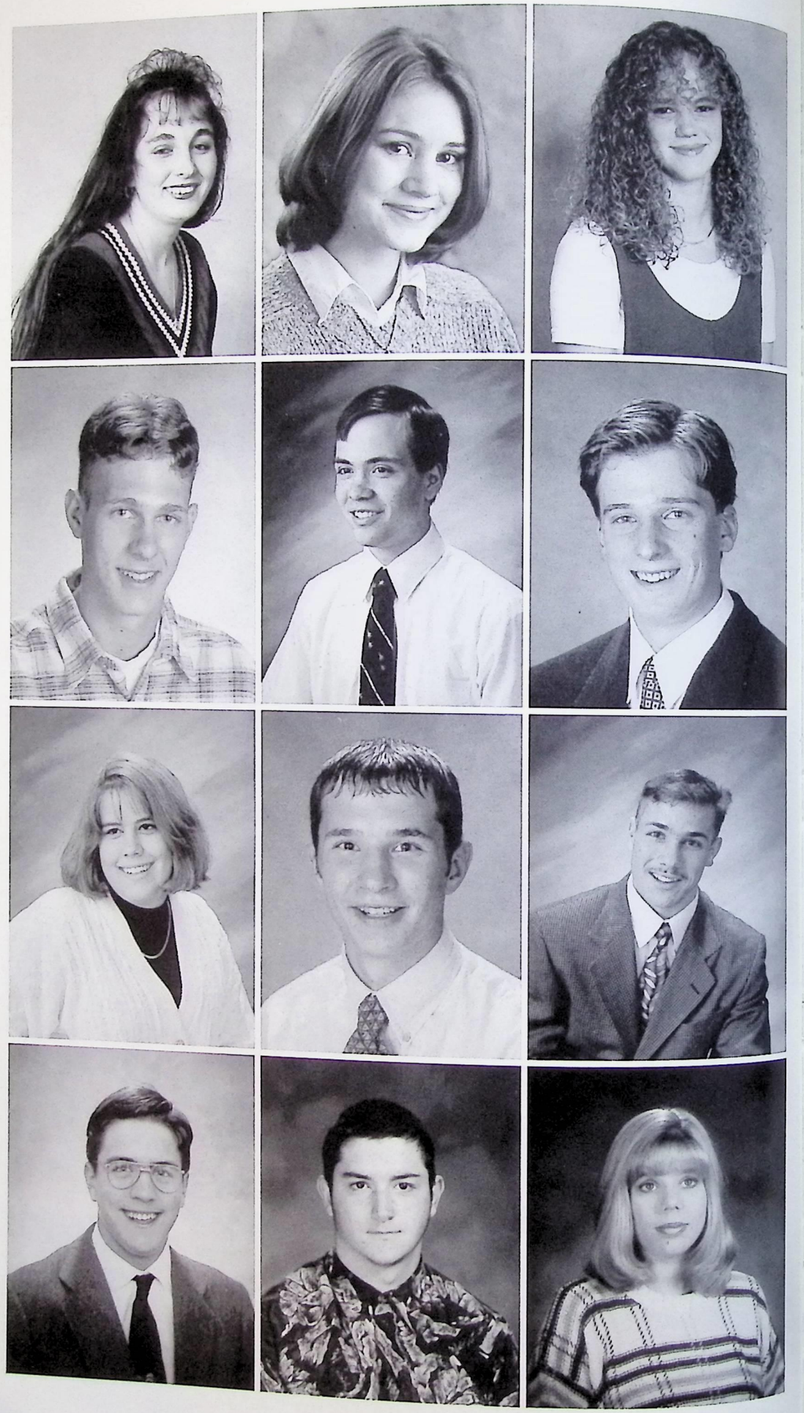
Joshua J. Terchek
Searchlight 11,12; Model UN 10; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 10,11; Student Mentor 11,12; Honor Roll 10; Principal's List 9,11,12; Chess Club 12; Wrestling 9,10; Mixed Chorus 12.

Joseph Andrew Terranova

Christopher J. Thomas
Lens 11,12; Mock Trial 9-11; Key Club 12; Honor Roll 12; Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 12; Jazz Band 11,12; Pep Band 9,11,12; Band Council 10,12; Drama Club 11.

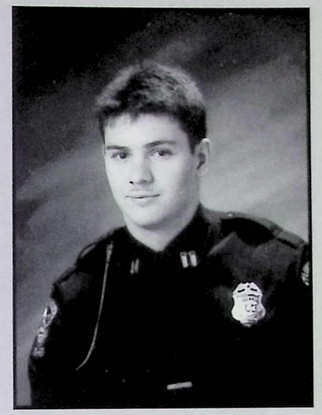
Cody L. Thomas
Football 10; Wrestling 11; Mixed Chorus 11,12.

Kelley Marie Tibbs
Vocational Program: Practical Nursing 11-12; VICA 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.



Senior SPOTLIGHT: *Joseph Stockey*

I became interested in the Law Enforcement vocational program because of the in-depth view it gives into the criminal justice system. The course covers the law in both the public and private sector. My interest includes the legal system as seen through the eyes of the judge and the law enforcement officer. This course, if passed, and upon the instructor's recommendation, can be credited to Lakeland's criminal justice course. My future plans are to serve in the National Security Agency through the U. S. Navy and to serve the public to the best of my ability.



Allison Lee Tilton
Vocational Program: VAL 9-12; VICA 9-12.

Christina Lee Tkautz
Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems (President 11) 11-12; Honor Roll 9,10.

Pamela M. Tokarski
Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9,10,12; Pep Band 9-12; Band Council 12.

Jamie R. Tominack
Class Treasurer 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council (Treasurer 12),9-12; DARE Role Model 9,11,12; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-11; Principal's List 12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Cross Country 9-12; Bassketball 9; Track 9-12; Wrestling Statistician 10-12; Concert Band 9,10.

Christie M. Tomoletz
Student Council 9-12; Office Page 11,12; Student Aide 9,10; Honor Roll 9-11; Basketball Cheerleader 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11.

Christopher Toth
Vocational Program: Precision Machining 11-12; VICA 11,12; Soccer 9-12.

Anthony Trem
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Student Council 12; DARE Role Model 9-12; Athletic Aide 9-12; Student Aide 9,10; Principal's List 9-12; Golf 9,10; Wrestling 9,10,12; Baseball 9-12.

Jennifer L. Trem
Student Council 9-12; SADD 11,12; Athletic Aide 10,11; Athletic Ticket Sales 11; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Mixed Chorus 11; Homecoming Court 12.

Shaun Douglas Troup
Searchlight 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 12; *It's Academic* 12; Student Council 11,12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 10; Library Page 12; Tardy Table 10; Student Aide 9-12; Student Mentor 12; French Club 11,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Track 10-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Jennifer Rose Urban
Searchlight 12; American Legion Winner 11; Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9-12; Track 10; Marching Band 10-12; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9-11; Pep Band 9,10,12; Jazz Band 12; Band Council 12; Drama Club 11,12.

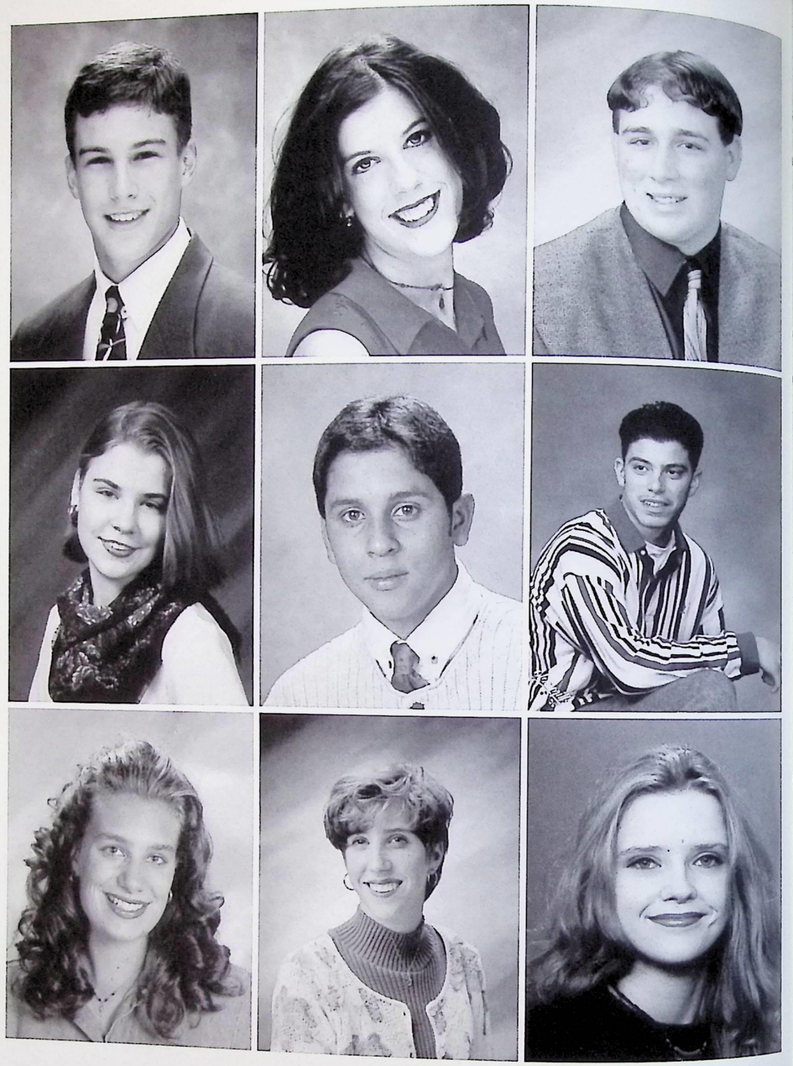
Bernie D. Urbina
Vocational Program: Auto Technician 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Joseph A. Valente
Honor Roll 9,10; Perfect Attendance 9; Wrestling 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Catherine M. Vanco
Student Aide 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Principal's List 11,12; French Club 10; Basketball 9-12; Track 9,10,12.

Jennifer L. Vargo
National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; SADD 10; French Club 11,12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Student Mentor 11; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Mixed Chorus 11; Perfect Attendance 9-12.

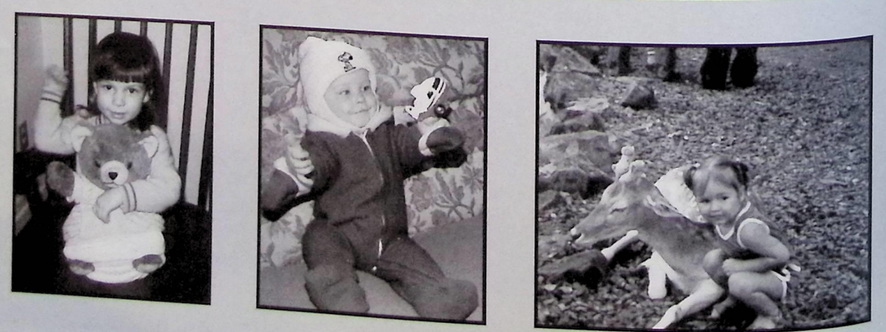
Megan L. Wagner
Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Health Training (President 11) 11-12; VICA 11,12; Tech Student-of-the-Month 11; Honor Roll 11,12.



Nikki Peternel
2 years old

Brian Schall
8 months old

Renee Seese
2 years old



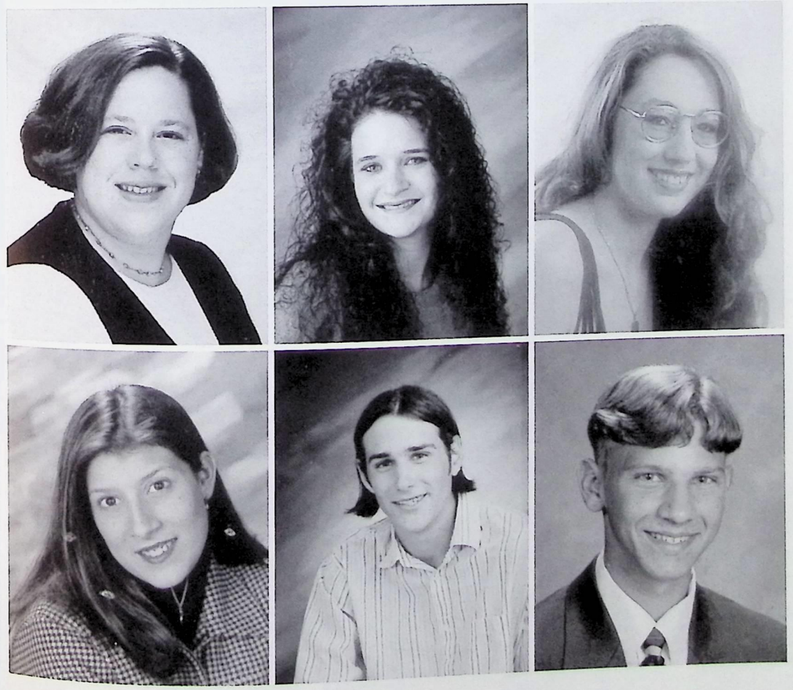
Questions:

What makes a good or bad driver?

"**A good driver** is someone who has a good eye; a bad one drives only for the speed of a thrill." - Kim Adams
"**A good driver** knows what they are doing; a bad one drives too fast." - Sandy Jurcevic
"**A good driver** has awareness of all conditions; a bad one is someone whose mind wanders." - Kris Giroux
"**A good one** follows the rules and keeps in his lane; bad ones drive drunk, speed, run red lights and do not stop at STOP signs." - Rose Dyczewski
"**A good driver** is courteous to others, but a bad one is an airhead." - Amy DeFilippo

Comment on the Albert Belle trade:

"**I think** he's greedy; it's really his loss - not ours anyway." - Beth Chamberlain
"**We should** have kept him. He got paid to win games, not to be polite!" - Jim Pearce
"**He doesn't** deserve half the money." - Brian Lake
"**He is** richer than all of Eastlake." - Mark Fullerman
"**ALBERT WHO???**" - James Isom



Kristina M. Walsh
Searchlight 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Model UN 11; Student Council 10-12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 9,10; Student Aide 12; Class Council 9-12; Principal's List 9-11; Honor Roll 12; Americanism Winner 12; Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9; Softball 9; Track 10-12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Wendy Ann Wanchisn
Searchlight 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 10,12; Office Page 12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 11,12; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12.

Crystal N. Ward
Mixed Chorus 11.

Jennifer Ann Watts
Vocational Program: Occupational Work Experience 11; Cooperative Business Education (President) 12; Business Professionals of America 12; Honor Roll 11,12.

Scott H. Way
Baseball 10.

Andrew A. Weingart
National Honor Society 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 10,12; *It's Academic* 12; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Student Council 12; Key Club 12; Library Page 12; Office Page 9,10; Student Aide 12; Class Council 12; Principal's List 9,10; Honor Roll 11; Soccer (Tri-captain 12) 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Track 11,12.

Christopher J. Wieczorek

Sarah Anne Winchell

Jeffrey S. Wright
Vocational Program: Precision Machining 11-12; VICA 11,12.

Brian T. Wrobel
Vocational Program: Building Maintenance and Repair 9-11; Work Study 12; ITC Student-of-the-Month 11; Honor Roll 9-12; Cross Country 9-11.

Christopher A. Yanick
Soccer 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Drew M. Yano
Golf 9,10; Baseball 9,10.

Lisa Marie Yarletts
Honor Roll 9-12.

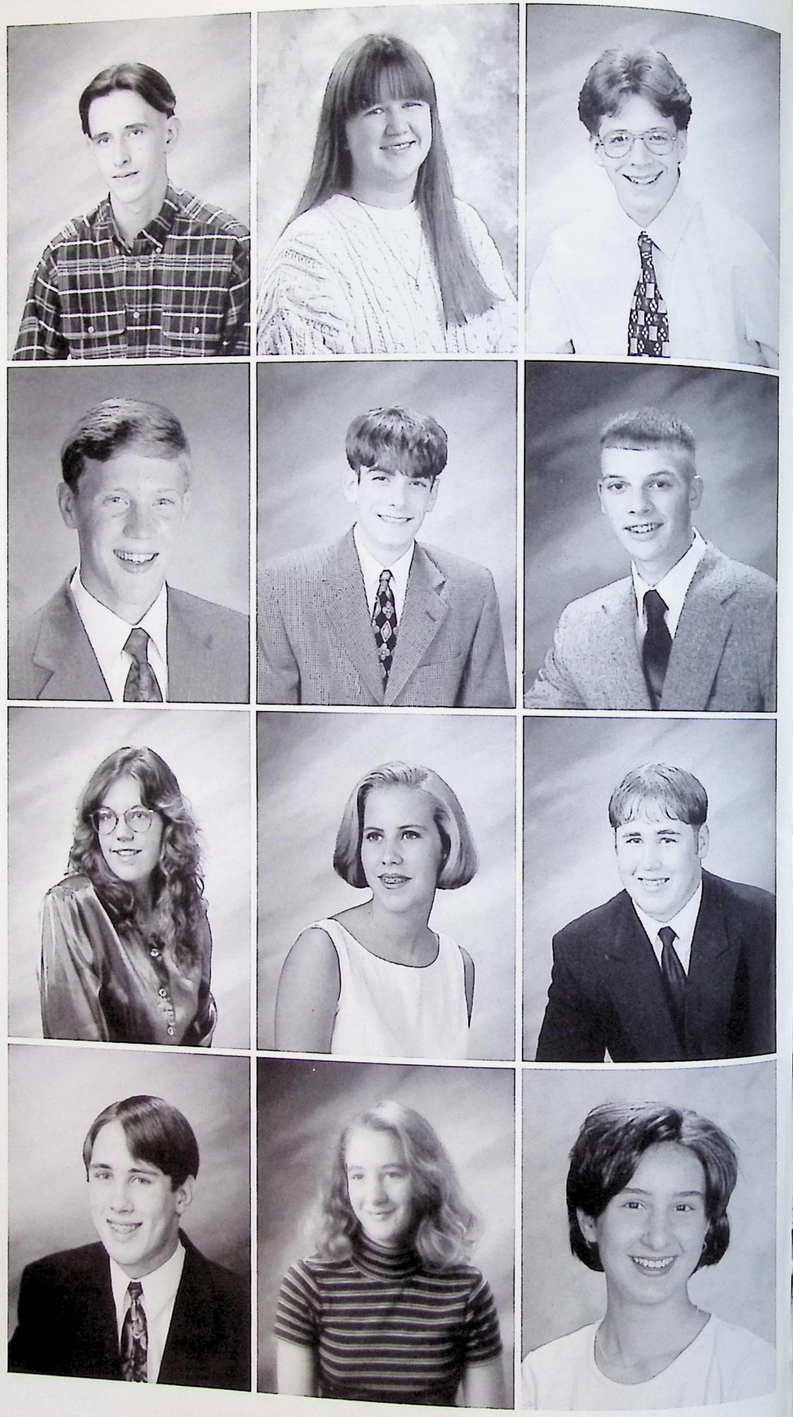
Lynsey M. Yonosik
Student Council 9-12; Key Club 12; Guidance Page 9,10; Office Page 10,11; Athletic Aide 10; Student Aide 9-12; Class Council 9-12; Honor Roll 9; Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Softball 9-11; Mixed Chorus 11.

Stanley E. Zaucha, Jr.
Knowledge Master Open 9; Student Council 12; Guidance Page 9; Student Aide 10,11; Class Council 12; Principal's List 9,10; Honor Roll 11,12; Golf 9; Wrestling 9-12.

Stephen P. Zaucha
Honor Roll 9-12; Wrestling 9-12.

Karalynn T. Ziegler
Student Council 9,10; Office Page 9,12; Honor Roll 9-12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Diane Zisis
Class Vice President 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10-12; Key Club 12; Tardy Table 9,10; Student Aide 11,12; Class Council 9,10; Principal's List 9,12; Honor Roll 10,11; Basketball 9; Mixed Chorus 11.



Alison Marie Zoller
Soccer 10; Basketball 9,10; Track 9-12; Concert Band 9-11; Symphonic Band (Drum Captain) 12; Mixed Chorus 12.

Jason Keith Bixel

Tina M. Burdecki
Vocational Program: Financial Specialist 11-12; VICA 11,12; Library Page 9; Office Page 10; Student Aide 12; Basketball 9; Marching Band 9; Rangerette 10-12; Concert Band 9,10.

Jennifer Marie Cook
Lens 12; Model UN 11; Student Council 9-12; Guidance Page 12; Library Page 11; Class Council 12; Principal's List 10,11; Track 10; Rangerette 9-12 (Tri-captain 12); Band Council 12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Phonmany "Pam" Lothy
Athletic Ticket Sales 11; Honor Roll 11.

Jill Colleen Nigro

Brenda L. Springer
Vocational Program: Cosmetology 11-12; VICA 11,12; Mixed Chorus 11.

Ante "Tony" Susnjara
Soccer 9-12.

Christopher N. Taffion
Football 9.

Alice Sutton
9 months old

Jennifer Steele
2 years old

Eric Steele
6 months old

Top Ten Phrases at North High

10. Hoo - ahh! (Mr. Andler)

9. "Good morning, class." "Good morning, Mr. Prince."

8. "Good morning North High, these are the current atmospheric conditions . . ."

7. For lack of a better term . . . (Mr. Pohto)

6. Please, bring the salt back!

5. One for fifty cents, two for a dollar. (Mr. Sam Rayl)

4. "Chipper and cheery top of the morning to you!" (Mr. Borgert)

3. Go North! Beat South!

2. Go home, freshmen, go home!

1. Tossed salad, fruit, Jell-O, juice or milk.

More Baby Pictures . . .

Caryn Crilow
10 months old

Jarrod McCarthy and **George Spinner, IV**
three years old

Jarrod McCarthy
15 months old

Nicole Sutton
1 year old

Jamie Tominack
2 years old

Christina Tkautz
3-1/2 months old

Kristy Walsh
2-1/2 years old

Wendy Wanchisn
13 months old

Sarah Winchell
3 months old

Lynsey Yonosik
2-1/2 years old

Seniors Not Pictured . . .

Anthony Augusta
Joshua Averson
John Belak
Keith Bishop
Brian Brinkley
Ryan Brown
Christopher Bruening
Adam Cantrell
Thomas Capretta
Brian Carroll
Tracie Cerne
Andrew Conrad
Cari Dalessio
George Dawson
Jennifer DeSico
Rosalie Dyczewski
Michael Early
Timothy Facemyer
Jason Gainor
Maureen Graham
Candie Grysban
Scott Hardy
David Henderson
Anna Hirz
Deserae Irwin
Lisa Jackam
Timothy Jackam
Rebecca Johnson
Anita Jurcevic
Jerry Karpovitch
Frank Kedacic
Nicholas Keichel
Thomas Koziol
David Lanning
Kevin Lesak
Bradley Lipinski
Deanna Marn
Jason Mayer
Martin Mazie
Pat McGough
Miles McHugh
Maryann McKenney
Michael Michney
Mark Mullen
Thomas Nicholson
John Nightingale
Janet Noggy
Ryan Nook
Gregory Novince
Andrew Peterson
Stephen Porter
Christopher Powalie
Steven Ratajczak
Dennis Rauzan
Sandy Rendulic
Daniel Rhyand
Keith Rigo
Jared Roundy
Alexandria Sartain
James Satyshur
Jason Simons
Kerry Smith
Richard Sowul
Brenda Springer
Jordan Stearns
Jacklyn Swerbinsky
Angela Thomas
Michael VanOoyen
Sarah Was
Brian Wilson
Joseph Winters
Michael Zeller

Reaching Our Destination

Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

Mirella Banusic, Bradley Beck, Kristina Bell, Sarah Bloom, Heather Buckley, Carleen Chiudioni, Anthony Cirino, Amy DeFilippo, Stephanie Fiorelli, Scott Galinac, Stephanie Gau, Danielle Ivans, Ankica Kucinic, Jessica Kulpa, Rebecca Luzier, Melissa Mangina, Beth Mason, James Mitchell, Michael Necci, Courtney Nemura, Melanie Newmeyer, Jennifer Peters, Nicholas Picu, Dennis Rauzan, George Spinner, Nicole Sutton, Joshua Terchek, Anthony Trem, Jennifer Vargo, Kristina Walsh, Andrew Weingart, Stephen Zaucha and Diane Zisis.

Awards of Merit

Christine Altizer, Mirella Banusic, Bradley Beck, Christopher Bergardinelli, Brian Brinkley, Ante Brkic, Heather Buckley, Carleen Chiudioni, Anthony Cirino, Bernadette Elam, Christopher Ferruso, Michael Fox, Amanda Gargiulo, Stephanie Gau, Jessica Kulpa, Melissa Lapic, Heather Luebking, James Maglosky, Melissa Mangina, Beth Mason, Michelle Mezaris, James Mitchell, Michael Necci, Jennifer Peters, Isaac Petric, Nicholas Picu, Dennis Rauzan, Dimitra Servetas, Nicholas Sibrava, Rhonda Singer, Jennifer Steele, Stephen Teeters, Shaun Troup, Catherine Vanco, Kristina Walsh, Lisa Yarletts, Stanley Zaucha, Stephen Zaucha and Diane Zisis.

Perfect Attendance

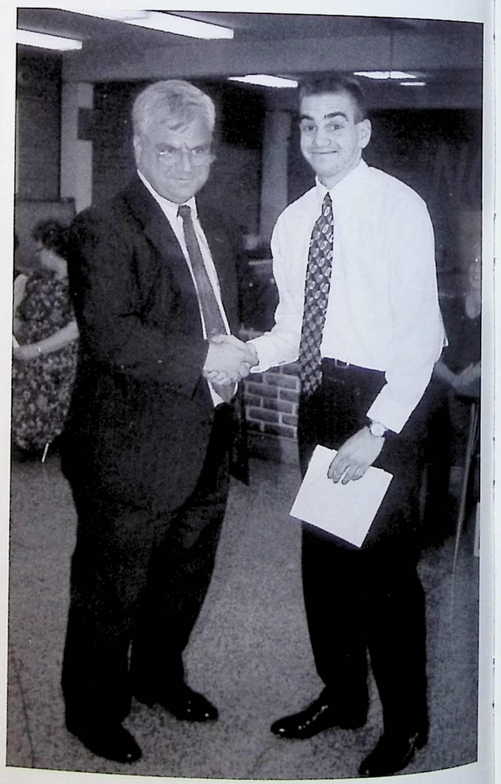
Four years of perfect attendance was awarded to George Spinner, Jennifer Urban and Jennifer Vargo. Scott Phillips is not pictured.

Also pictured for perfect attendance during their senior year are Jessica Kulpa and Shaun Troup. Melanie Newmeyer was not pictured.

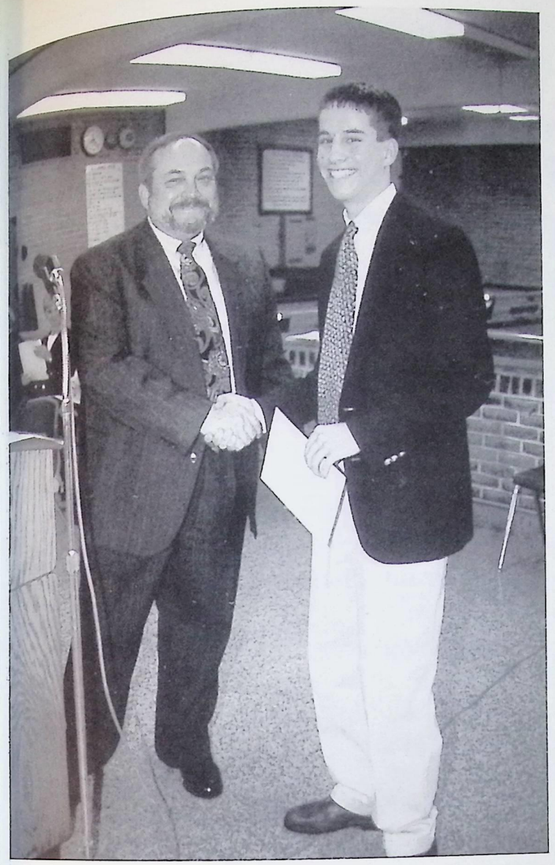
Elizabeth Chamberlain and Dawn Glowacki (not pictured) were not absent during their last two years of high school.

Military Awards

Pictured with Sgt. Paul Guzman are James Mitchell and Kristina Bell who received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/ Athlete Award. To his right is Nicholas Picu, recipient of the U. S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, and Courtney Nemura who received the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.



Recipient of the Mark Wohlgemuth Mathematics/Science Award given by the Class of 1983 and numerous mathematics awards is Scott Galinac. Mr. John DeSantis presented Scott five recognitions.

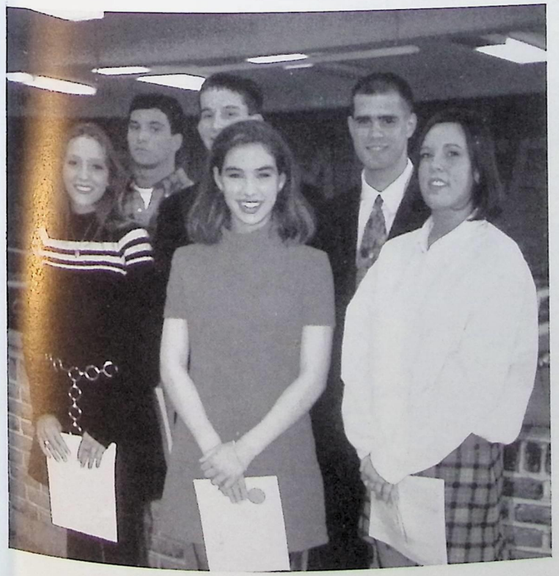


Faculty Awards

President of the senior class, George Spinner IV, received many prestigeous awards during the ceremony. George received the four-year *Lens* award. He was editor-in-chief of this publication his last two years at North. Other awards George also received were the Bausch and Lomb Award, the Principal's Leadership Award and the coveted Phi Beta Kappa recognition.

ART	Michelle Furman Christopher Sartain
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Robert Platko
ENGLISH	Stephanie Fiorelli
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	George Spinner
INFORMATION SCIENCES	Bradley Beck
MATHEMATICS	James Mitchell
MUSIC	Carleen Chiudioni
SCIENCE	Amy DeFilippo
SOCIAL STUDIES	Jessica Kulpa

Scholarship Recipients



W-E Teachers Association
Nicholas Gresko

Thomas Jefferson P.T.O.
Danielle Ivans

Arthur S. Holloway
Courtney Nemura

Royalview Parent - Teacher Association
Ryan McSeveney
Courtney Nemura
Michael Necci

Willowick Middle School P.T.A.
Amy DeFilippo
Michael Necci

Longfellow P.T.A.
Phillip G. Wright Scholarship
Amy DeFilippo

Jim Whelan Memorial Scholarship Award
Amy DeFilippo
Nicholas Gresko

Francis Koster Scholarship
George Spinner IV

Ohio Academic Scholarship
Michael Necci

Honorable Mention
Beth Mason
Stephanie Fiorelli
Scott Galinac
Mirella Banusic

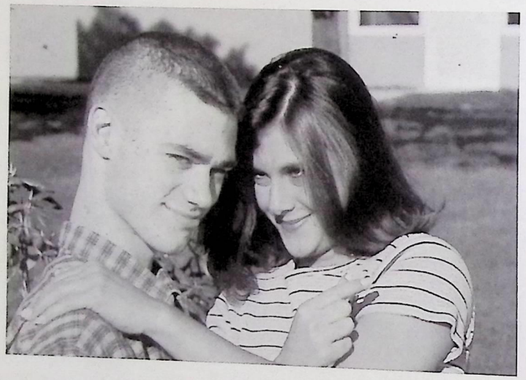
Future Plans Class of 1997

35% Four-year college
15% Two-year college
2% Technical school
4% Military
44% Workforce

The Annual SEARCHLIGHT POLL

Favorite Teacher with Allison Tilton

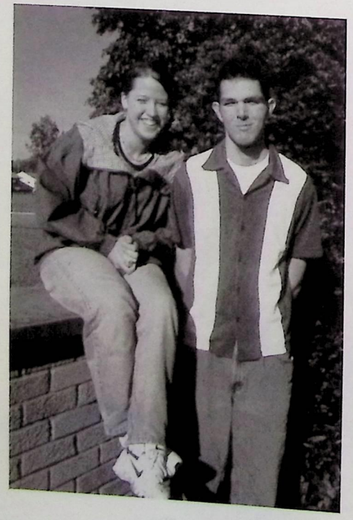
Biggest Flirts



SENIOR POLL RESULTS

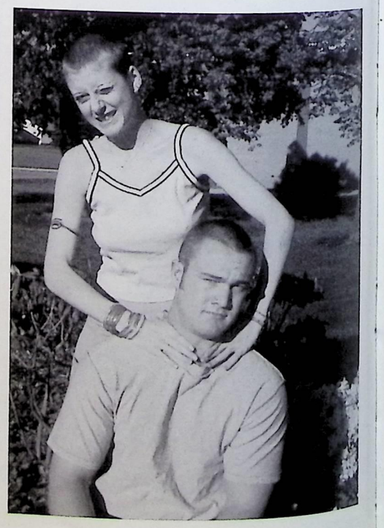
North Event: North-South pep rally
News Event: Hemp jewelry controversy
North Sports Event: North-South football game
Restaurant/Place to Go: Denny's
TV Show: "Party of Five"
Comic Strip: Garfield
Tape/CD: *All Eyez on Me*-Tupac Shakur
Concert: Metallica
Movie: *Scream*
Group: BONE:thugs-n-harmony
Radio Station: Jammin 92.3
Song: "Pony"

Most Artistic



Most School Spirit

Most Individualistic

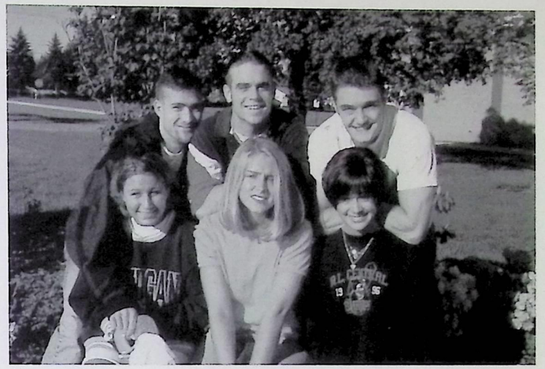


SENIOR PERSONALITY POLL

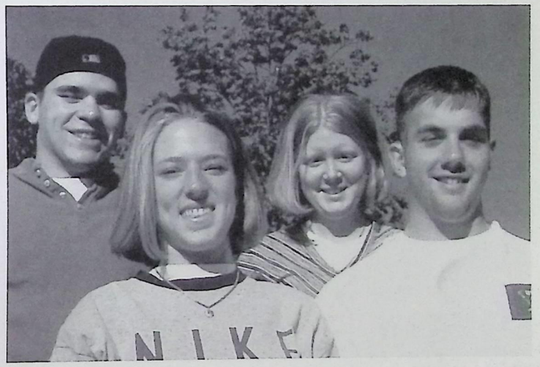
Male	Female
Prettiest Eyes	
John Nightingale	Cheryl Komara
Prettiest Hair	
Phil Basile	Mandy Baker
Prettiest Smile	
Rocco Samuele	Andrea Paradiso
Most Dependable	
Nick Sibrava	Shanna Marino
Most Intelligent	
George Spinner	Stephanie Fiorelli
Best Sense of Humor	
Nick Sibrava/Chris Yanick	Jenny Trem
Most School Spirit	
Nick Gresko	Jenny Steele
Most Dedicated	
Mike Necci/George Spinner/Chris Steadman	Stephanie Fiorelli
Most Attractive	
Ryan McSeveney	Mandy Baker
Best Actor/Actress	
Dave Maiden	Courtney Nemura
Best Personality	
Chris Yanick	Mary Jo Lang
Biggest Instigator	
John Nightingale	Liz Clarke
Most Artistic	
Chris Sartain	Emily Annandono
Most Athletic	
Darryl Bammerlin	Lynsey Yonosik
Most Musical (Band)	
Dan Dotson/James Isom	Carleen Chiudioni
Most Musical (Choir)	
Mike Fox	Stacey Donoughe
Most Likely to Succed	
George Spinner	Amy DeFilippo
Most Individualistic	
Dennis Spinks	Jayme Holcomb
Most Gullible	
Mike Necci	Carly Steinmetz
Best Dressed	
Ryan McSeveney	Jenny Trem
Friendliest	
Nick Sibrava	Mary Jo Lang
Biggest Flirt	
Nick Sibrava	Holly Delguyd
Best Legs	
Rocco Samuele	Jenny Trem
Best Couple	
Anthony Trem	Dana Bukovec
Tallest	
Chad Ehrke	Melissa Giancola
Shortest	
Dan Sterk	Heather Satyshur
Favorite Teacher	
Mr. Robert Prince	Mrs. Kate Hostetter

June, 1997

Prettiest Eyes, Hair & Smile



Tallest & Shortest



Best Instigators

Sports Alley

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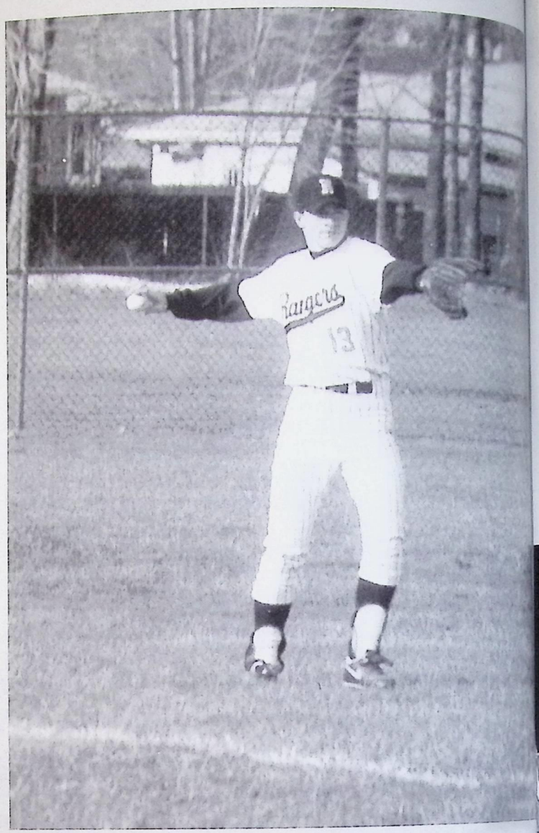
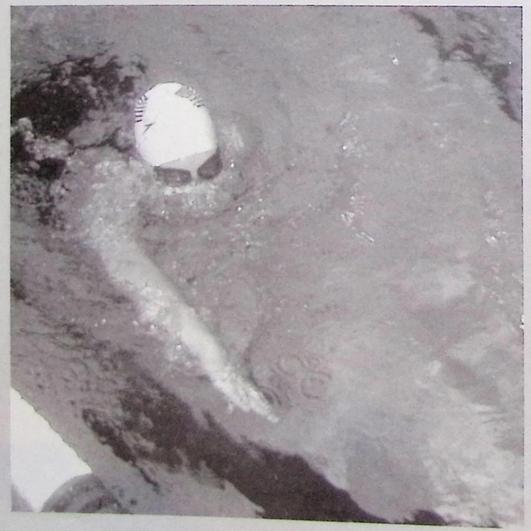
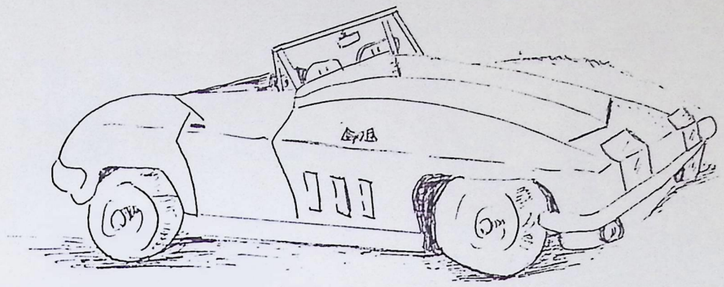


Representing all three seasons are Brad Beck throwing in from the outfield, Chrissy Altizer swimming at the GCC meet at Mayfield, and Liz Clarke stealing the ball from an opponent.





The LONE RANGER SENIOR Cheerleader

Diana Jelovic cheers at one of her last North football games along with Jennifer Sutter, Lisa Nelson and Jennifer Slapnicker.

"Give Me an N . . . ," Cheerleaders Rev Up Crowd

Fall cheerleaders are full of spirit and energy

Recognitions

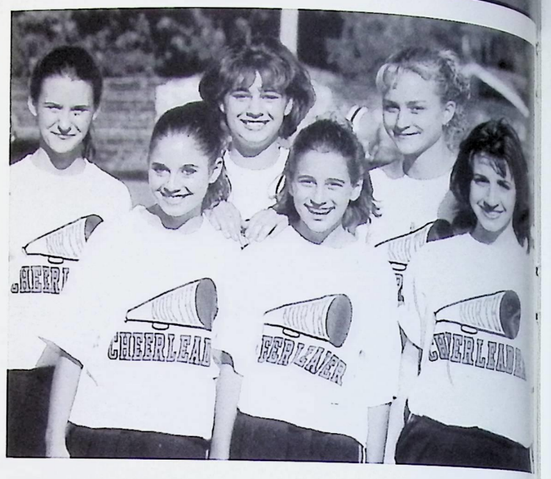
United Way
AmeriCheer
Competition

Varsity Cheerleaders

First Place: Chant and Cheer
First Place: Dance Routine

Freshmen Cheerleaders

Second Place: Chant and Cheer
Second Place: Dance Routine



Freshmen Cheerleaders: Nicole Haines, Stacie Thomas, Jamie Steinmetz, Mellisa Stamp, Nicole Koenig and Jennifer Arndt.

Freshman Mellisa Stamp yells, "Go! Fight! Win!" Mellisa also was a basketball cheerleader for the Rangers.

The cheerleaders hold the Spirit Ring, which gives a message, "Go Rangers, win 'em all this fall." It is signed by all the varsity cheerleaders.

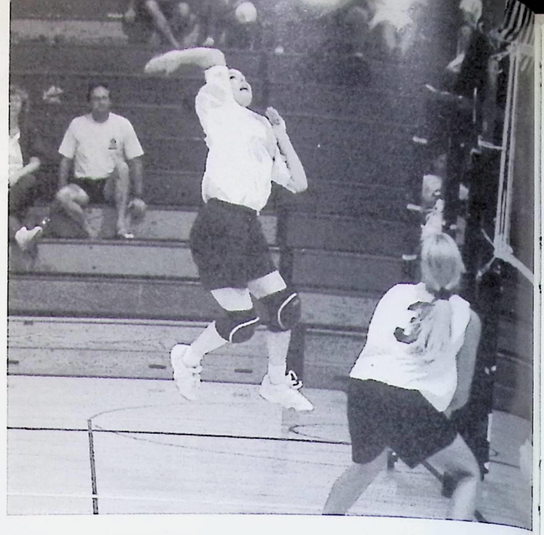
Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Jenny Block, Amber Dooley, Carley Eder, Diana Jelovic, Angie Lacik, Lisa Nelson, Jennifer Slapicker and Jenni Sutter. They also cheer on lower right side of spread.

Using all her might, Jennifer Arndt shouts, "Victory, go Rangers!" Jenny also gives her school spirit for freshmen boys' basketball.

J.V. Football Cheerleaders: Kristine Maikut, Gwen Davey, Carrie Jesenovec and Kelly Piasecki. The squad was small but large in spirit!

Tournament Play		
Win	Collinwood	2-0
Win	South	2-1
Loss	Brush	0-2
GCC		9-5
Overall		11-13

Best defensive player, Amy DeFilippo, really gets up for this hit.



Beth Petroff sets up Amy DeFilippo as Deanna Belevice waits to see what happens. Amy, Deanna and Beth all received second year silver plaques at the fall sports awards.

A team that started out with challenges of learning a new offense with one balls, tandems and sides taught by first year varsity coach, Noreen Stephenson, took on the challenge with serious determination. The team's reward was in game one against Nordonia when Deanna Belevice and Mandy Baker scored on the one ball play. The biggest highlight of the season was when the team played South in sectional play. They lost at South and then beat South at home (10-15,15-8,15-5) to set up a district semifinal with Brush. The team lost (4-15,3-15). The team's great team work showed with a conference record of 9-5, placing them second.

- - Nick Gresko

Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team

End of the Road		
NORTH		Opponent
Win	Nordonia	2-0
Win	Bedford	2-0
Loss	Euclid	1-2
Loss	Parma	1-2
Loss	No. Ridgeville	1-2
Loss	Brush	0-2
Win	Maple Hts.	2-1
Win	Mayfield	2-1
Loss	South	0-2
Loss	Holy Name	1-2
Loss	St. Joseph's Academy	1-2
Win	Nordonia	2-1
Win	Bedford	2-1
Win	Euclid	2-1
Loss	Brush	0-2
Loss	Rocky River	0-2
Loss	Maple Hts.	1-2
Loss	Perry	0-2
Win	Maple Hts.	2-0
Win	South	2-1
Loss	Mayfield	0-2

Front Row: Sherri Rupert, Shawna Slone, Beth Petroff, Amy DeFilippo, Kim Oblak, Lisa Toth; **Second Row:** Coach Noreen Stephenson, Jaime Cox, Mandy Baker, Deanna Belevice, Nicole Minadeo, Coaches Vicky Dunlap and Michael Hanratty.

Recognitions

MVP & Leading Scorer
Kim Oblak

Best Hitter	Sherri Rupert
Best Defense	Amy DeFilippo
Most Improved	Janie Henderson
Sportsmanship	Nicole Minadeo

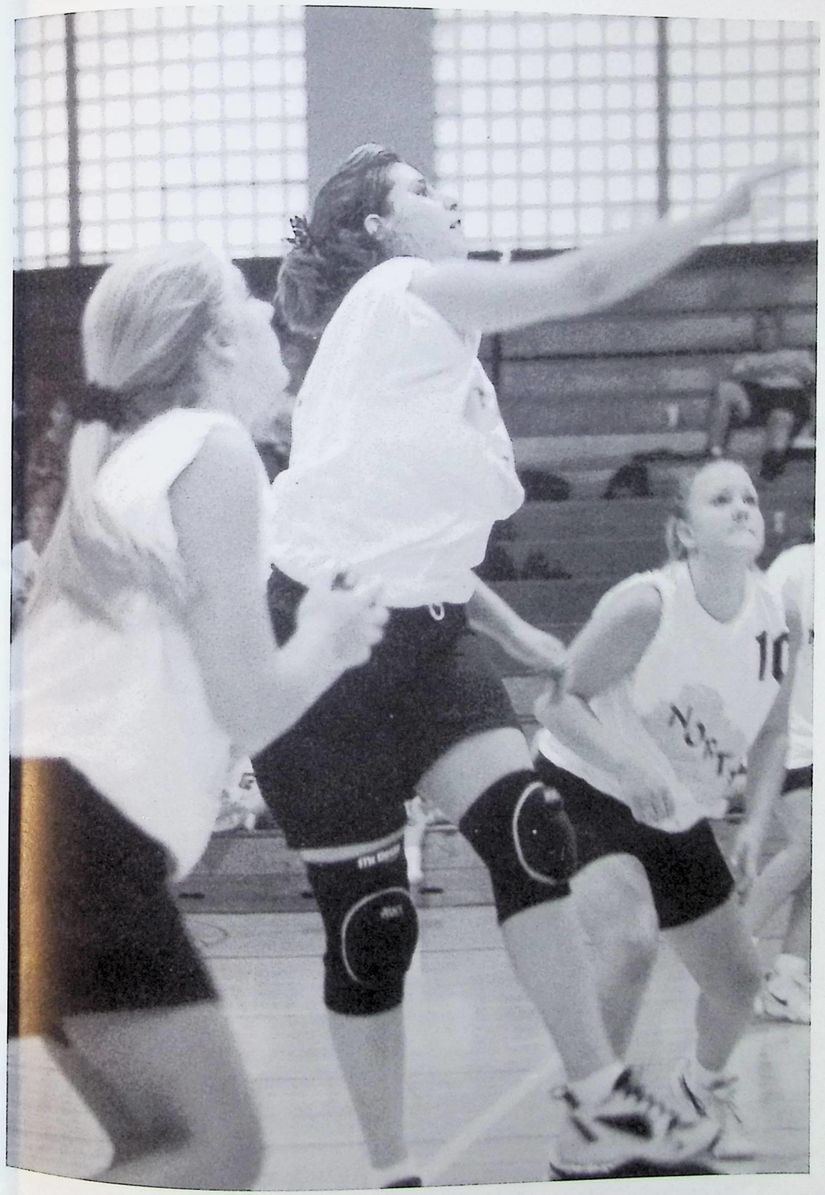
News-Herald
All Area Volleyball Team

Special Mention
Amy DeFilippo Nicole Minadeo

Honorable Mention
Deanna Belevice Janie Henderson

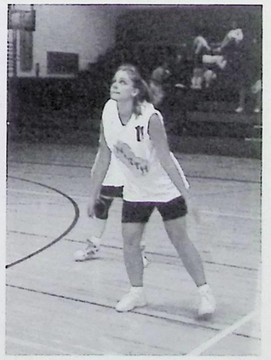
Team Plays Significant Role

"Girls played well as a team; every game someone else would have a great game." - - Coach Stephenson



Getting up for the big spike, senior Deanna Belevice smashes the ball against Euclid. Also in the picture are Kim Oblak and Beth Petroff. All three were key players for this year's team.

MVP Kim Oblak sets the ball. Kim received her third year gold plaque.

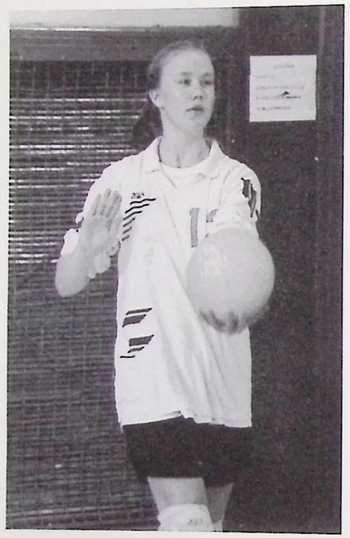


Mandy Baker is in position to receive the ball. This was Mandy's second year as a varsity player. Sherri Rupert (not pictured) also received her silver plaque.

Freshmen Win 3/Loss 16

Junior Varsity Win 6/Loss 15

Getting ready to serve, freshmen Jessica Russell warms up before the freshman match. Coach Stephenson said, "This was the team's best setter, by far!"



Freshman Nicole Jelovic sets up for a spike. Nicole will continue to help the volleyball program with her athleticism.

Marie Novak, along with her J.V. teammates, prepare themselves against the Euclid opponents. Unfortunately the Rangers lost the match 4-15 and 7-15. Later in the season when Euclid came to North, the J.V. team won the first game 19-17. Both teams played terrific volleyball.

Another significant rematch was against South. Although North lost the first game, they stormed back in the second and third games to win the match.

J.V. Volleyball Team

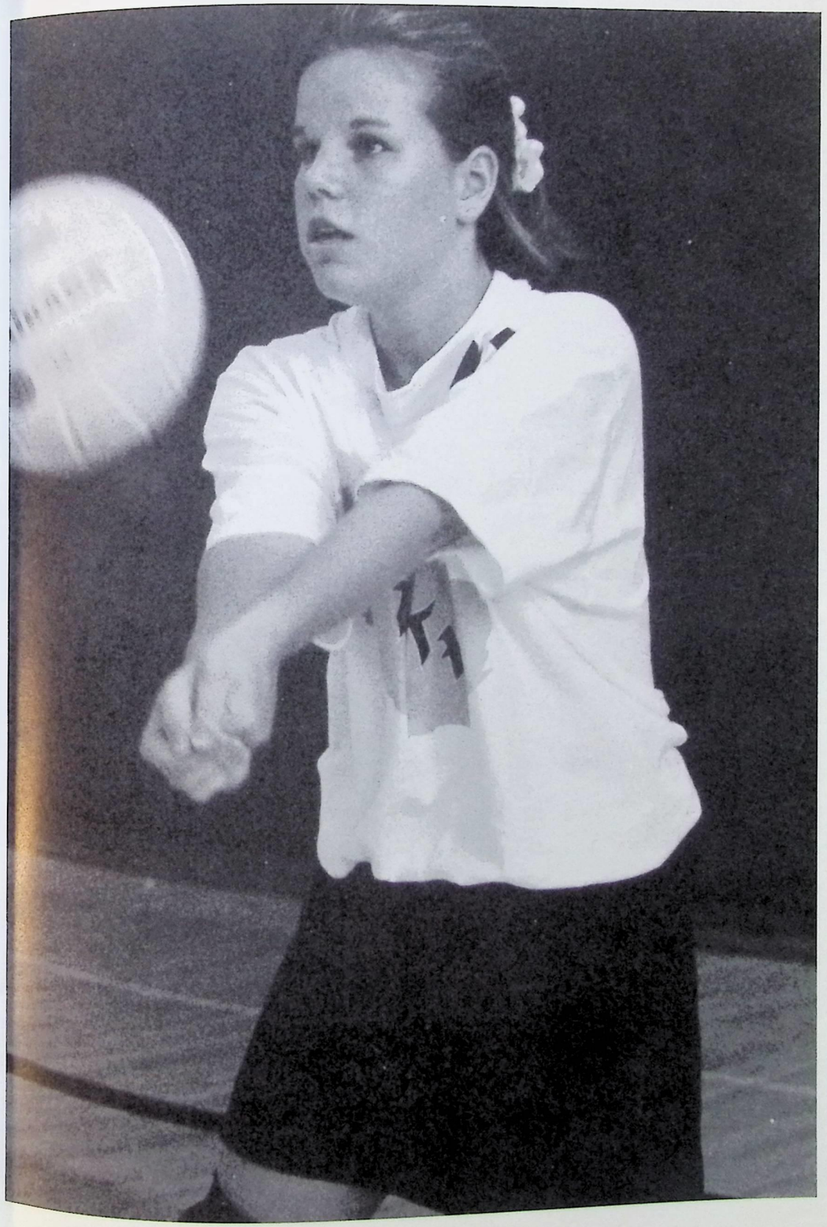
Front Row: Shelly Tabar, Melissa Iveljic, Nikki Harris, Michele Sopnicar, Jenni Newman, Erica Marucci, Sarah Strukel; **Second Row:** Coaches Vicky Dunlap and Noreen Stephenson; Amy Wanchisn, Heidi Wenzlik, Jamie Hradesky, Marie Novak and Stephanie Strodtbeck.

Freshmen Volleyball Team

First Row: Ame Richardson, Leslie Kruckenberg, Angie Santiago, Kristen Zalar, Melissa Sundbloom; **Second Row:** Stephanie Patrick, Pam Vanagas, Michelle Sykes, April Maimone, Shanna Ray, Jessica Russell; **Third Row:** Coach Vicky Dunlap, Theresa LeClair, Becky Yahner, Nicole Jelovic, Melanie Strojin; Coaches Noreen Stephenson and Michael Hanratty.

A Roller Coaster of a Year

J.V. and freshmen teams had many lows and highs



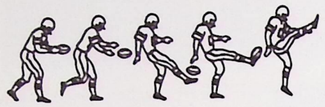
Melissa Iveljic bumps the ball. Melissa really improved her skills this season and should be a force on varsity next year.

During warm-ups, Nicole Harris practices bumping the ball. Nicole is enrolled in the Financial Specialist program at Tech.

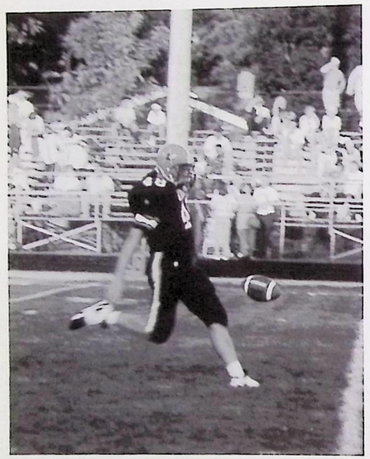
Junior Jenni Newman is the team's back row specialist. Jenni has played volleyball her first three years at North.

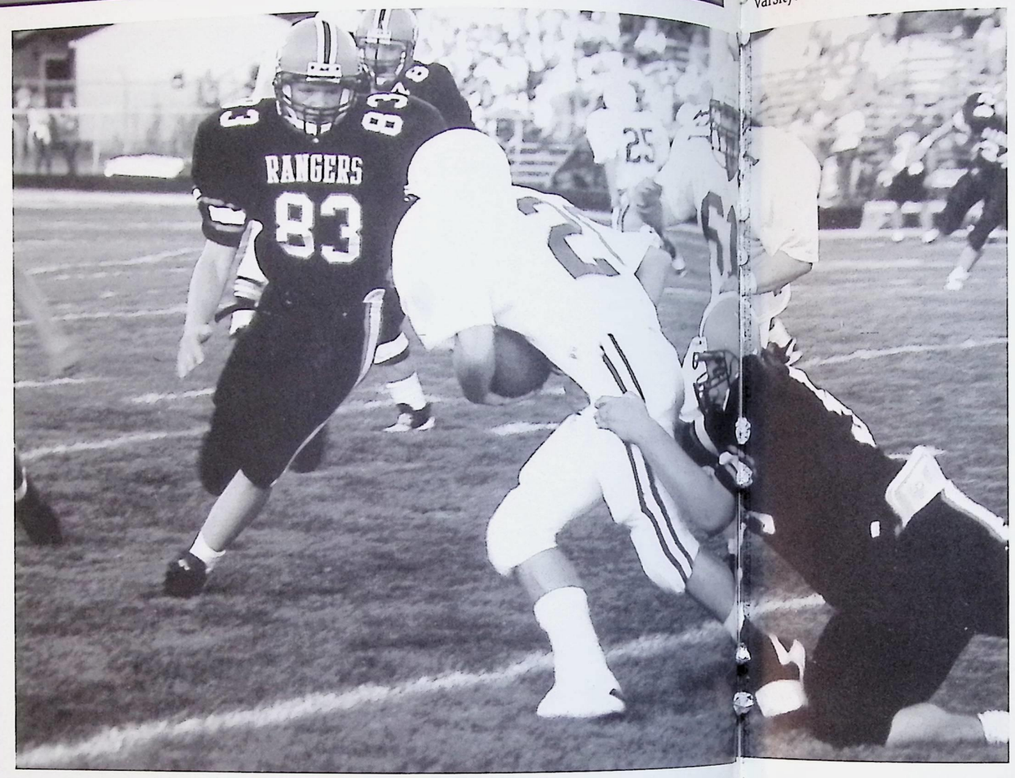
Youth Hurts in the Win Column

Rangers still rebuilding another year



Mike Vara gets off a real good punt. Mike is a junior and this was his second year on the team.





Chris Haase makes a tackle as Tom Regovich and Dave Kapluck come to assist. Chris and Dave are second year players, while this was Tom's first year on varsity.

Quarterback and junior Jim Caldrone was named to the first team Division I all-area coaches' all-star team. By Jim's great athleticism, this was no surprise to the Ranger fans. Also receiving this prestigous honor were senior Jim Hubany and junior Dan Phillips.

Senior James Mitchell did well on the field as well as in the classroom. He was nominated for the Lake County Touchdown Club's annual Academic Athlete of the Year.

The season ended on a sour note when coach Dan Kukura resigned on Tuesday, December 3rd. Kukura's stepping down after nine years was described by him when he said, "I need a break. It's really hard for me to explain, but I just need a break. I am emotionally worn." As a family man, this was no surprise. A major part of this decision was spending more time with his son and wife. Coach Kukura will always be remembered for what he contributed to the Ranger program.

-- Nick Gresko

Senior Jim Hubany makes the tackle with other Ranger teammates backing him up.

End of the Road

NORTH	Opponent	Them
12	Madison	13
19	North Olmsted	12
14	Solon	62
0	Nordonia	42
0	Bedford	28
7	Euclid	41
35	Brush	18
7	Maple Hts.	19
14	Mayfield (o.t.)	20
0	South	36

Conference Record: 1-6
Overall Record: 2-8

Coach Dan Kukura gives his offensive line and quarterback encouragement as Coach Dean Morrison also listens. Pictured are: C.J. Ernst, Jim Mitchell, Nick Young, Jim Caldrone, Mike George, Dave Deaton and Chris Troup.

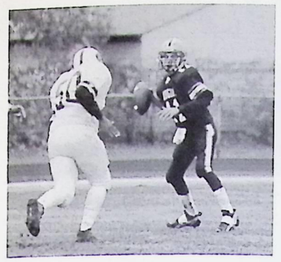
MVP: Jim Caldrone
Bruce Yee: Jim Hubany
Brian Wietzman: Dave Kapluck
Sportsmanship Award
Brian Lake Ryan McSeveney
Sr. Acad. Award: Jim Mitchell
Most Improved: Dan Phillips

News-Herald All Stars

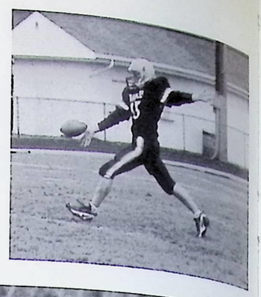
First Team
James Caldrone
James Hubany Dan Phillips
Second Team
Tom Regovich
Honorable Mention
Chris Troup Nick Dunlap
Ryan McSeveney Brian Lake
Denny Dixon Damian Stolowski

MVP and team quarterback Jim Caldrone tries to escape the sack. This was Jim's second year on the team.

Ryan McSeveney eludes the defender during his run. Ryan is a second year team member.



Phil Trem avoids the sack as he prepares to pass.



Mike Schwenner shows good form as he punts the ball. The Ranger team was playing Nordonia and suffered a 22-7 loss.

Members of the JV squad and their trainer, Brad Morgan, watch the excitement of the game.

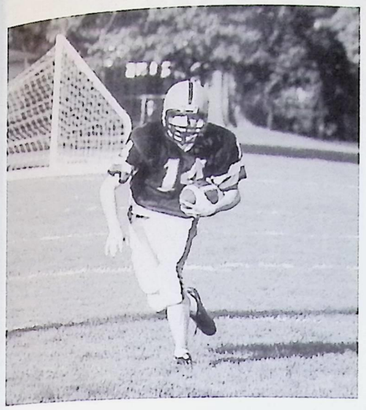
Ivo Vokic breaks away for a long run as Phil Trem watches after handing off the ball.

Junior Varsity Win / Loss 5 - 5

Freshmen Win / Loss 2-5

Seated: Managers Melissa Koterba, Sarah Boldizsar, Jessica Stern; **Front Row:** Brian Lake, Dominic Trinetti, Phillip Trem, Justin Ray, Frank Lino, Bob Fratena, Aaron Chittick, Brian Wilson, Gabe Hopkins, Denny Dixon,Tom Beck; **Second Row:** Jay Mitchell, Rick Hoefle, Scott VanCamp, Mike Delguyd, Chris Troup, Curtis LaBarbera, Ivo Vokic, Matt Osolin, Greg Wolenski, Mike Chinchar, Jesse Marcum; **Third Row:** Coaches Joe Topoly, Sam Rayl, Dean Morrison, Bob Prince, Bob Beutel, Head Coach Dan Kukura, Assistant Coaches Ron Tominack, Doug Pohto, Rob McFee, Jim Barbiere, Trainer Brad Morgan; **Fourth Row:** Zack Tominack, Josh Skolmowski, Bill Edwards, Derek Kocsis, Rich McNeil, Mark Palumbo, Lou Edwards, Nick Dunlap, Ed Locke, Andy Burger; **Fifth Row:** C.J. Ernst, Jeremy Smith, Kris Giroux, Jim Hubany, Nick Young, Jim Mitchell, Ryan McSeveney, Jeremy Ishmael, Dan Phillips; **Sixth Row:** Mike Schwenner, Mike Vara, Jim Caldrone, Tom Regovich, Dave Deaton, George Prosuch, Damian Stolowski, Chris Haase and Mike George.

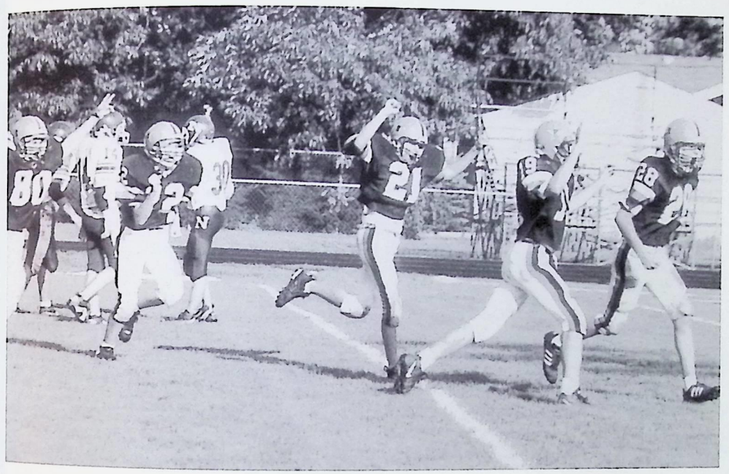
Young Rangers Show Determination



Aaron Johnson makes running the football look easy during this long run against Nordonia.

Jubilant Rangers cheer after just scoring their go-ahead touchdown. The score was 7-6 until the last 50 seconds of the game. Unfortunately Nordonia scored a touchdown in the final moments of the game handing North a 12-7 loss.

Future varsity success in their hands

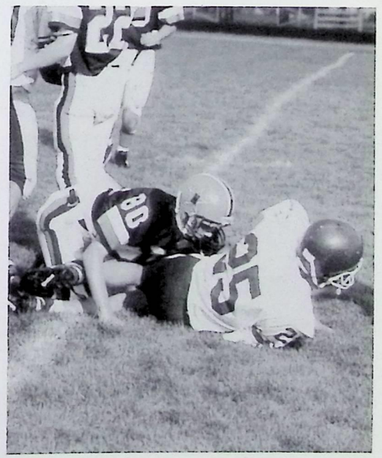


The Freshmen Football Team

Front Row: Rich Turk, Eric Moore, Andy Drozo, T.J. Lunato, Sean McCarthy, Jeremy Taylor, Bill Aprile, Todd Engel; **Second Row:** Mike Minardo, Charlie Prosuch, Dave Tompkins; Coaches Joe Topoly, Jim Barbiere, Sam Rayl; Kevin Schmidt, Andy Federer and Manager Nick Szabo; **Third Row:** Tim Rhodes, Matt Bobinski, Tony Maimone, Brando Lane, Shawn Strodtbeck, Seth Mayle, Aaron Johnson, Tom Keidel; **Fourth Row:** Greg Storer, Jeff Santon, Jeff Spinner, Mike Tomoletz, Travis Yeary, Jerry Bals, Steve Miocic, Rick Kornblum and Kevin Mullen. Not pictured: Bill Payne and Matt Moskalski.

The Junior Varsity football season began with two wins by shutout (Madison, 14-0; and North Olmsted, 12-0). Even though they lost the next four games, the team had a strong finish by winning three of the last four.

The freshmen played seven games, winning only the two against Euclid, (13-6); and Mayfield, (12-10). Bedford and South were, perhaps, the most formidable opponents, shutting out North completely.



Matt Bobinski tackles the Nordonia opponent.

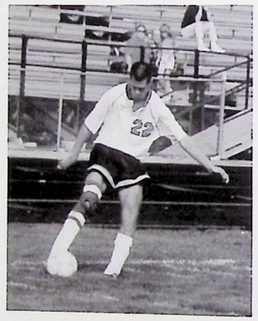
Rangers Smell Victory

Four victories in a row

Not since 1991 has the varsity team won four consecutive games; in that year the team was ranked #1 in the state. Who would have ever thought that this team would accomplish that feat? This year's team was a young and inexperienced on the varsity level, consisting of 7 sophomores and two transfers. They "woke up and smelled the coffee" by winning four consecutive games against Nordonia, Bedford, Riverside and Euclid.
The team also played its best defensive game during this span with a 1-0 win against Riverside. Senior Nick Gresko scored the only goal with less than four minutes remaining. However, the team had a more successful win against Brush, in that this was the first time since the seniors were freshmen that they beat Brush. The highlight of the game was when senior Andy Weingart scored his first varsity career goal with eleven seconds remaining to give the Rangers the win.

-- Nick Gresko

Senior Nick Gresko traps the ball and sets up for a successful pass. Nick was acknowledged as the most dedicated player and was a *News-Herald* soccer All Star, Honorable Mention.



Mr. Soccer, Mike Papaharalambous, steals the ball from the Nordonia player. Mike was the team's MVP, best offensive player and sportsmanship winner.

Boy's Varsity Soccer Team

End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
1	North Royalton	4
1	Nordonia	2
1	Bedford	1
3	Euclid	3
0	Gahanna Lincoln	3
2	Mayfield	5
2	South	6
4	Nordonia	2
4	Bedford	1
1	Riverside	0
2	Euclid	0
1	Brush	3
0	Shaker Hts.	6
1	Mayfield	9
2	Brush	1
1	South	2
Conference Record		4-6-2
Overall Record		5-9-2
Tournament Game		
1	Lake Catholic	3

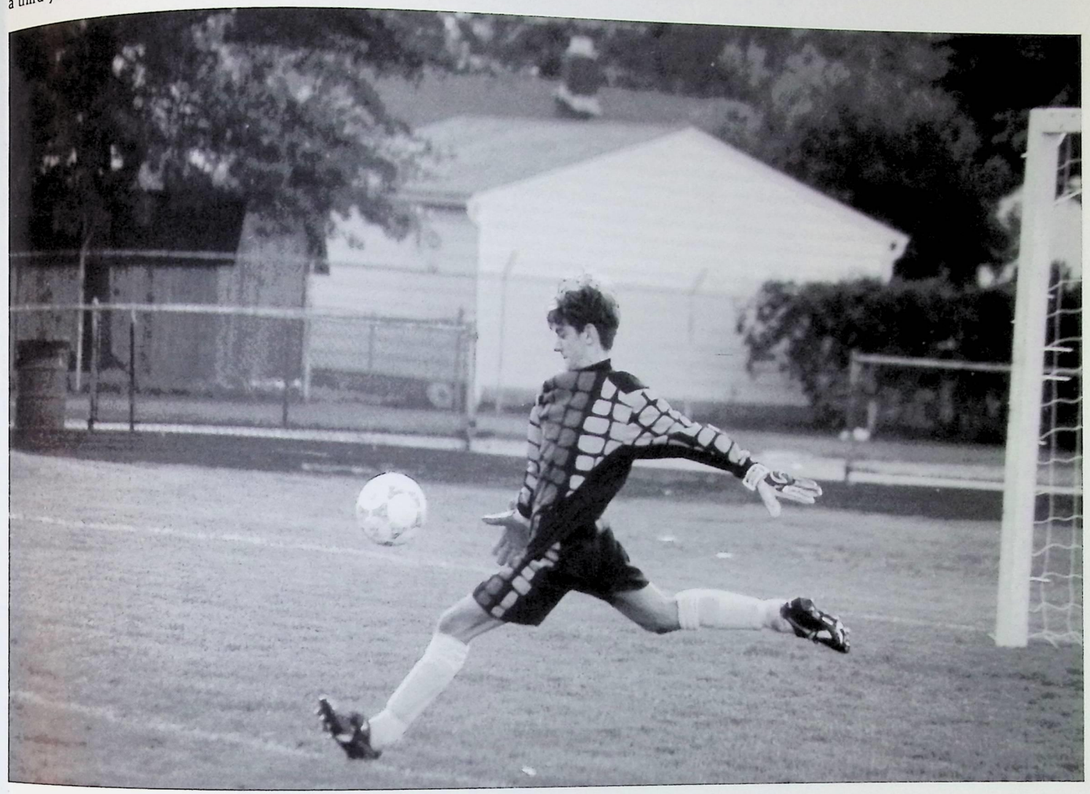
First Row: Chris Branthoover, Josh Brown, Mike Papaharalambous, Jeremy Giacomazzo, Carlo Ercegovac, Nick Peterson, Mike Kasbek; **Second Row:** Coach John Ban, Chris Toth, Tim Franke, Chuck Stallman, Andrew Weingart, Phil Hegedus, Ty Mayer, Coach Andy Pizer; **Third Row:** Dario Petkovic, Philpp Smith, Rich Figuero, Tony Susnjara, Bob Obrovac, Tony Brkic and Nick Gresko. Not pictured: Head Coach Steve Misick, Chris Yanick and Manager, Jennifer Zahigian.

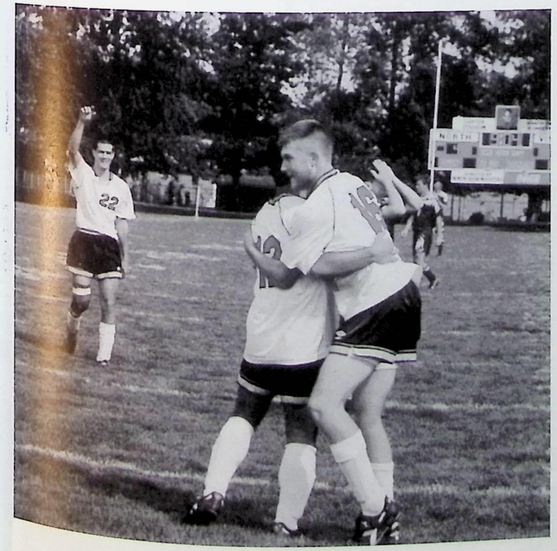
Recognitions

Tri-captains
Nick Gresko Andy Weingart
Mike Papaharalambous

News-Herald All Stars
Division I
First Team
Mike "Papa" Chris Yanick
Second Team
Rich Figuero
Special Mention
Tyson Mayer Tony Susnjara
Honorable Mention
Nick Gresko Andy Weingart

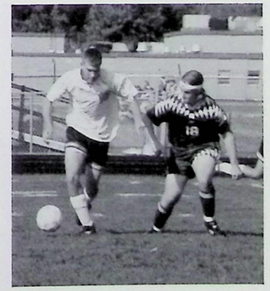
Chris Yanick shows his power in this punt. Chris was the team's best defensive and most improved player. A *N-H* All Star, Chris received a third year plaque.





Tri-captain Andy Weingart looks like he's punching the ball instead of kicking it. Andy was a *N-H* All Star, honorable mention.

Mike "Papa" is overjoyed with Rich Figuero's goal which put North up 4-1 against the visiting Knights. Nick Gresko plans to give him a "high five."



Rich thinks, "You can't get the ball away from me!" Rich held his own against the many defenders, making him the team's leading scorer. This was Rich's first year on the team, as he transferred in as a senior.

Shoot and Play Defense

That's one thing this team could do

Can these ladies shoot the ball or what? YES, they can. This was proven when they played Brush. North had 48 shots on goal to Brush's one. Can the team play defense, also? Another YES. Can the reader see where this is leading? Brush only crossed the midfield line twice the entire game! The team's defense was lead by senior goalkeeper Kristy Walsh, defenders Tina Petelin, Becky Johnson, Chrissy Altizer and junior defender Maureen Gurley.

The team also had 4 shutouts against Madison, Brush (twice) and South. The Lady Rangers kept the shots up which were led by the teams best offensive player and leading scorer, Jennifer Berardinelli. Coach Vidmar said, "This young star may shatter Jaimie Galgoczy's school record of 100 in four years."

-- Nick Gresko

Tina Petelin, MVP, demonstrates a good clear. This ability also shows why Tina was the team's best defensive player. Tina was a third year player.

Back for her second year, Melissa McNeill sets up for a clear. This young lady should be a dominant force for next year's team.

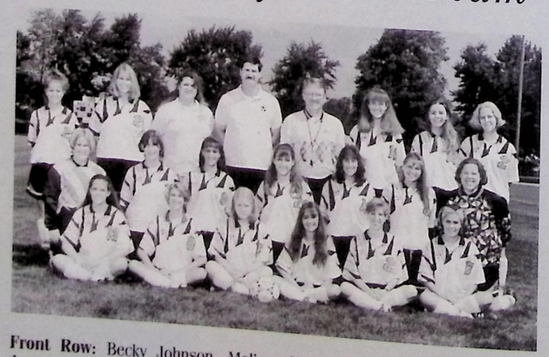
With a look of concentration on her face, Becky Johnson waits for a chance to get into the action. Becky was a second team *News-Herald* All Star, and she was the teams' choice for the sportsmanship award.

Carolyn Ivec shows a good "throw in." She received a three year plaque.

"Double Trouble" - - the Vargos, Melissa and Jennifer. Melissa attempts a pass to her older sister, Jennifer.

Senior Chrissy Altizer balances the ball on her toe - - or so it looks. Because of her skills, Chrissy was named as the most improved player.

Girls' Varsity Soccer Team



Front Row: Becky Johnson, Melissa Vargo, Heather Satyshur, Sandy Jurcevic, Jennifer Vargo, Melissa McNeill; **Second Row:** Melissa Bittner, Liz Clarke, Carolyn Ivec, Jennifer Egnot, Susie Markocic, Tina Petelin, Kristi Walsh; **Third Row:** Anita Jurcevic, Chrissy Altizer, Coaches Keri Vidmar, Bob Vidmar, Vic St. Hilaire; Maureen Gurley, Dawn Bistrican and Lynsey Yonosik.

End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
4	Madison	0
7	South	2
1	Hawken	5
0	Mayfield	1
3	Nordonia	3
3	Brush	0
0	West Geauga	1
0	Euclid	2
2	South	0
0	Solon	3
0	Mayfield	3
4	Nordonia	2
2	Beaumont	2
4	Brush	0
0	Euclid	2
0	Bay Village	3

Conference	5-4-1
Overall	6-8-2
Tournament Game	
0 Mentor	5

Recognitions

News-Herald All Stars

First Team
Tina Petelin
Jennifer Berardinelli

Second Team
Becky Johnson

Special Mention
Caroline Ivec Chrissy Altizer

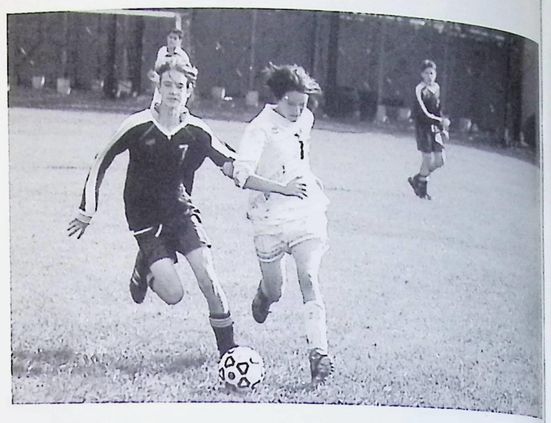
Honorable Mention
Heather Satyshur
Melissa McNeil

First Team All GCC
Tina Petelin
Jennifer Berardinelli

The Plain Dealer

First Team Tina Petelin
Second Team Becky Johnson

Junior Joe Kerns alludes this Nordonia defender while dribbling the ball upfield. Joe was one of the better skilled J.V. players.



Paul Begovic races the opponent for possession of the ball. Paul is a sophomore J.V. player.

Goalkeeper Melissa Bittner punts the ball away. Melissa played for both the J.V. and varsity teams.

J.V. Boys' Soccer Team

First Row: Mark Rodgers, Mark Hille, Marijo Rauzan, Tomislav Susnjara, Chris Olup; **Second Row:** Coach John Ban, Anthony Zovko, Tom Skeens, Tomislav Uskok, Dan Zakaria, Mike Perusko and Vlada Fedoran.

J.V. Girls' Soccer Team

First Row: Angela Burke, Tiffany Seese, Laura McNeill, Jenny Branthoover, Shelby Bensi, Amy Lomis, Chrissi Iantorno; **Second Row:** Melissa Bittner, Jennifer Berardinelli, Amy Carroll, Lisa George, Amy Jones, Katie Araps, Jennifer Tidd, Crystal Ferguson; **Third Row:** Coach Keri Vidmar, Tiffany Felice, Jessica Zigman, Carol Sterl, Stacy Pacholke, Jessica Fink and Coach Vic St. Hilaire

Young Soccer Teams on the Road to Success

Teams show growth and potential

Midfielder Amy Lomis sets up for a pass against Mayfield. Amy should be a prominent player next year.

The LENS regrets that the boys' win/loss record was not available, nor the freshmen roster, at the time of publication.

One can tell that the freshmen players really admire their coach Keri Vidmar. They are Amy Jones, Stacy Pacholke, Chrissi Iantorno, Melissa Tumbry and Tiffany Seese.

Shelby Bensi chest traps the ball while trying to shield off the Mayfield opponent. In the furture Shelby will be a dominant force for the girls' soccer program.

J.V. Girls' Soccer
Win 9 / Loss 6 / Tie 1

Scoring cross country is like the scoring in golf, the lowest score wins. In a meet the first five individuals' positions are added together for the score (first getting a 1, etc.). At this South meet, since the first five runners were from North, it was considered a shutout (15-42) because fifteen is the lowest score that can be attained.

Coach Luck comments that this year's team was determined to win their third GCC title. He commented, "The individual improvement from week one to today has been very impressive."

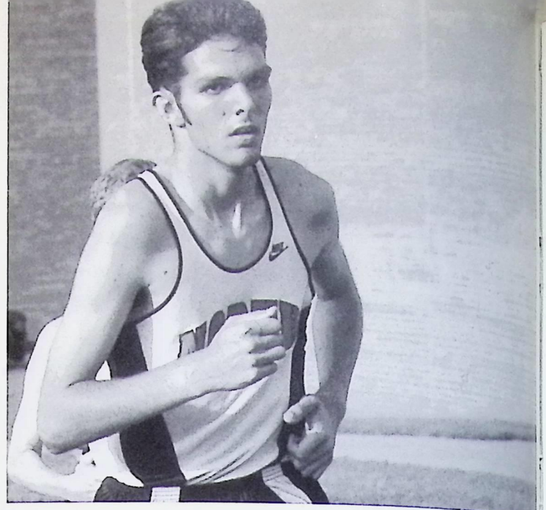
The team also participated in a number of invitations. They were second at the University Invitational, fourth at Mentor, third at Gilmour and third at Districts. At Lorain Community College they were champs.

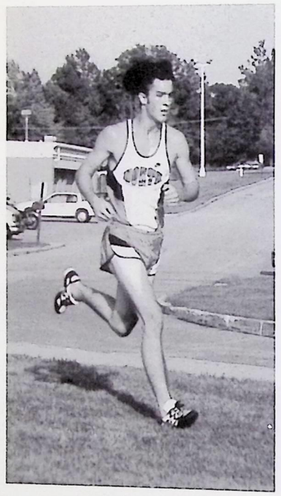
-- Nick Gresko

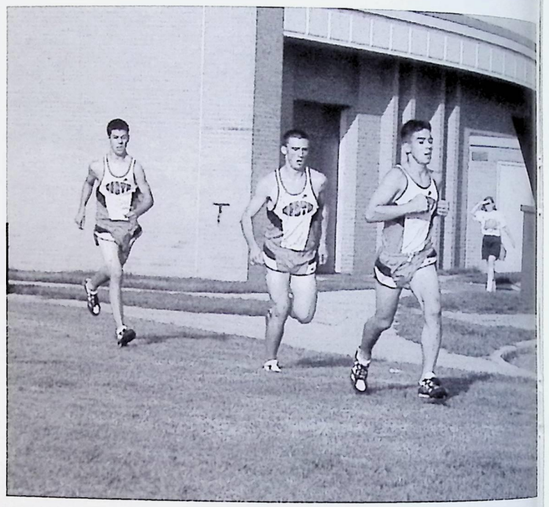
Senior Chris Sartain strides away at the South dual meet. He received a special award for his sportsmanship at the fall sports awards.

Matt Zito picks up the pace in this dual meet. With a time of 18:50, he came in third.

Running in pack formation, Gerad Guhde, Jason Gibson and Mike Burich finish the race in scoring positions. Mike was the most improved team member and received a second year silver plaque; senior Gerad, a third year gold; and Jason also received a silver plaque.







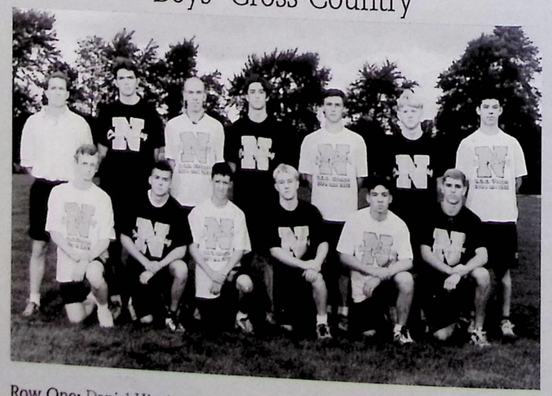
End of the Road

Dual Meets

NORTH	Opponent	
15	South	42
15	Bedford	46
17	Maple Hts.	46
20	Mayfield	39
21	Nordonia	38
27	Brush	28
27	Euclid	32

North has won the last 21 consecutive dual meets.

Boys' Cross Country



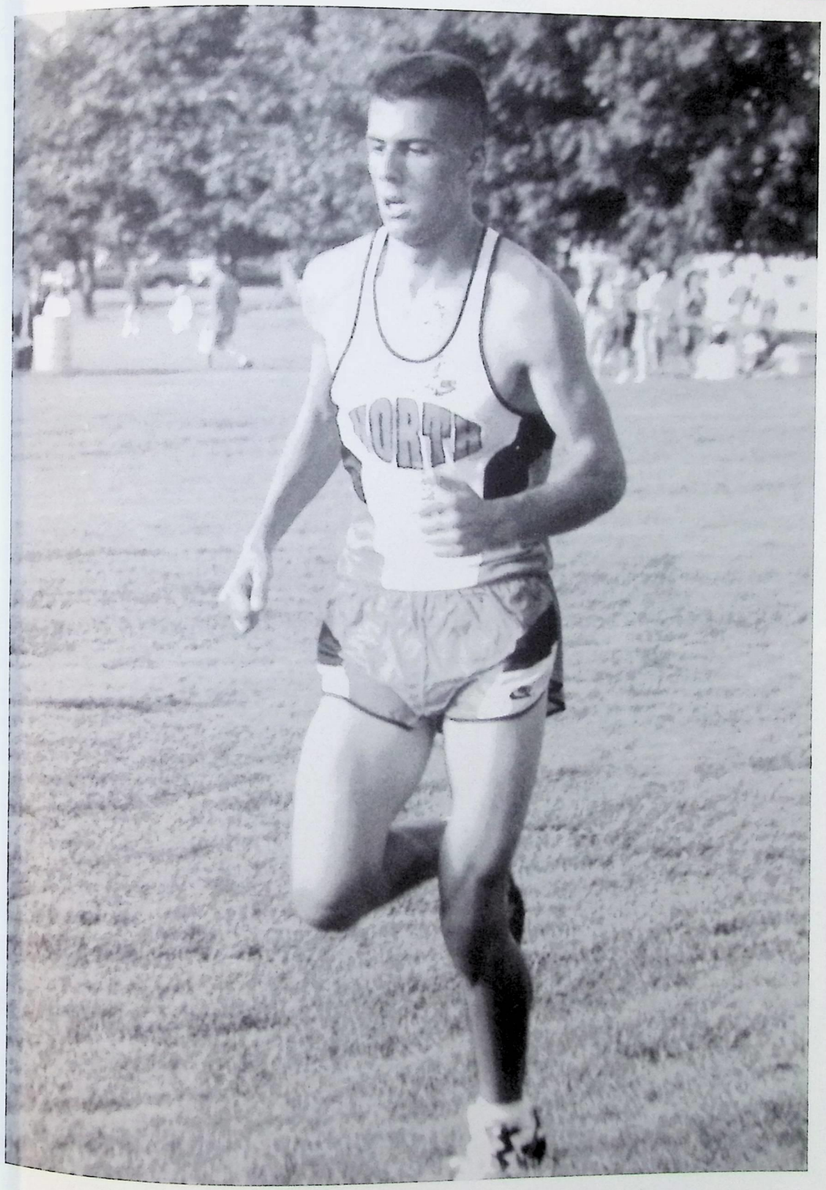
Row One: Daniel Higgins, John Kihorany, Colin Keichel, Ryan Byers, Mike Burich, Timothy Budic; **Row Two:** Coach Matt Luck, Chris Sartain, Steve Ratajczak, Matthew Zito, Jason Gibson, Chris Steadman and Gerad Guhde.

Conference Meet

NORTH	48
Brush	66
Euclid	86
Mayfield	97
Nordonia	118
South	128
Maple Hts.	156
Bedford	208

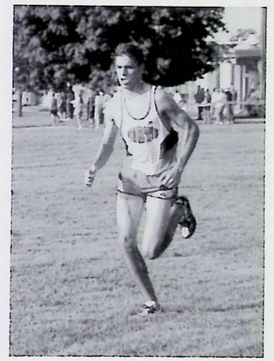
Boys' Cross Country Has Another Victorious Season

Three-peat: winning 3 consecutive conference titles



John Kihorany comes in second (18:13) at this South meet. He had a dynamite season and was the team MVP.

Junior Tim Budic runs in first place (17:49) at the same meet. Both Tim and John made first team all conference and were regional qualifiers.

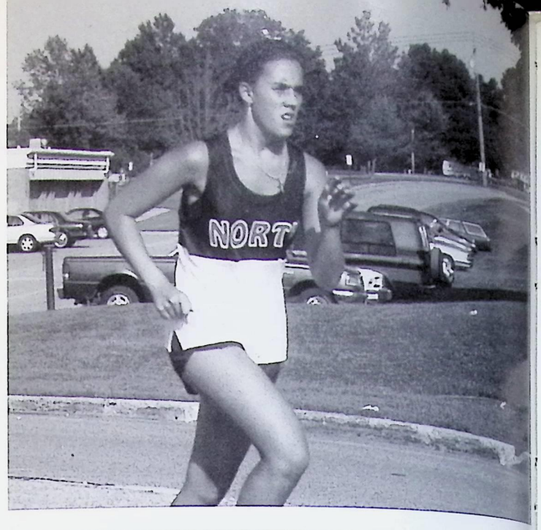


Colin Keichel keeps running although becoming tired. The coach commented that Colin has the potential to develop into a team leader. Keep running, Colin!

In a season that has gone quickly, the team showed a lot of enthusiasm by setting specific goals and committing themselves to running competitively. The season took some unexpected turns when injuries took their toll on Heather White, Mandy Ruza and Melanie Lacher. If these girls had been healthy all year long, they would have been more successful. Another sad situation happened when Coach Steve Nedlik announced he would not be returning next year. With pride, he stated, "I've truly enjoyed this team and will be leaving with a heavy heart." Coach Nedlik was a true role model for these girls.

Significant memories included Dana Bukovec qualifying for the regional race. She was the first North runner in seven years to accomplish this feat. Other memorable moments were the bus breaking down on the way to Tiffin and the bus ride down to Youngstown to watch Dana in regionals.

-- Nick Gresko



Melissa Gialamas strides away at the South meet. She took sixth place with a time of 25:11. She received her second year silver plaque.

Running in a pack formation are the North runners versus South, a 29-26 close loss. Coach Nedlik said, "The team would have beaten South if the team's three injured girls would have run."

Girls' Cross Country Team

End of the Road

NORTH	Opponent	Them
29	South	26
21	Maple Hts.	37
15	Bedford	50
30	Nordonia	27
41	Mayfield	20
19	Brush	36
31	Euclid	24

Conference Record: 3-4

Invitationals

Mentor	9th of 12
Tiffin	26th of 26
Spartan	25th of 30
University	3rd of 10
Gilmour	5th of 13
Lorain CCC	8th of 11

GCC Meet - 5th of 7
District Meet - 7th of 11

Front Row: Dana Bukovec, Mandy Ruza, Melissa Gialamas, Jamie Tominack; Second Row: Melanie Lacher, Jenny Costantino, Heather White, Paula Braun and Coach Steve Nedlik.

Recognitions

Most Valuable Player
Dana Bukovec

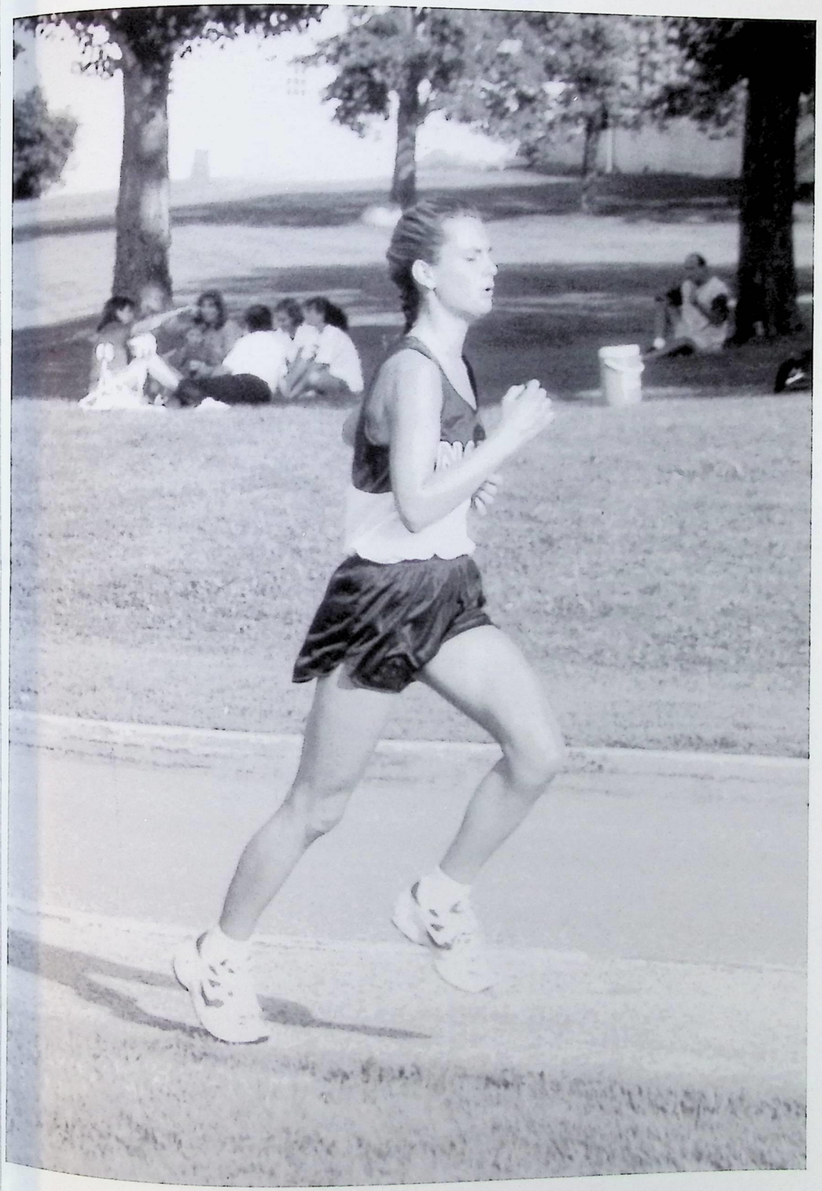
Sportsmanship Award
Paula Braun
Melissa Gialamas

First Team All-GCC
Dana Bukovec

Regional Qualifier
Dana Bukovec
22:13; 89th of 155

Team in Every Race

Team remains competitive despite injuries



MVP Dana Bukovec paces herself to another first place finish (22:07). Dana was undefeated in dual meets, making her one of the area's top runners. This was only her second year on the team.

Jamie Tominack, a fourth year member, runs to a fifth place finish (24:57). Coach Nedlik said, "Jamie was a true team leader."

Paula Braun and Heather White make this remarkable finish by catching two South runners in the final 200 meters of the race. Paula is a second year team member, and this was Heather's first year.

A Sub "Par" Season

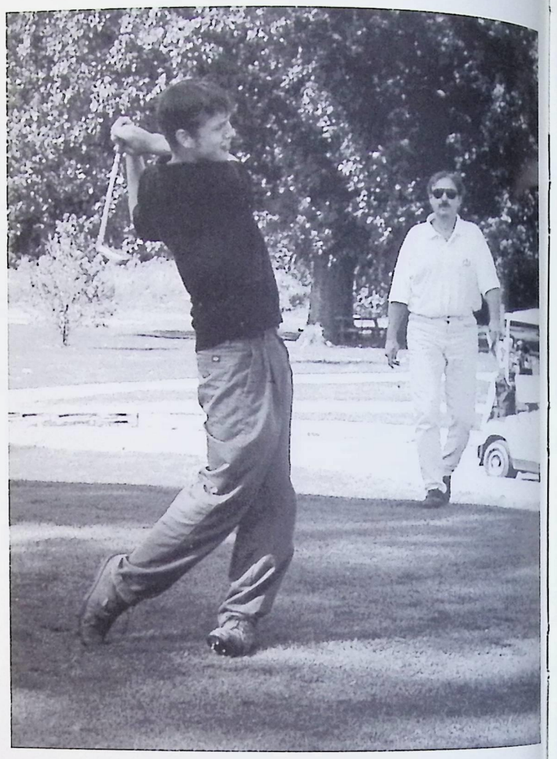
Yet still third place at GCC tourney

In a season with high expectations, events were somewhat disappointing. Finishing GCC champs the year before (11-2-1) and only losing four players, planned out to be a strong year. It was a year when the team's most valuable players would shoot good rounds, but not on the same day. If these two golfers would have been "hot" on the same day - **look out**!

Season highlights were beating South twice (for the fourteenth consecutive year, which is 28-0), beating Maple Hts. and Brush twice and finishing third at the GCC golf tournament.

Under Coach Feran's leadership the team has accumulated 151 wins, 56 loses and seven ties. In the past 14 years, the team has been GCC champs in 1992 and 1995.

-- Nick Gresko



Junior Mike Avery, crushes the ball on this drive, or as it looks. Mike should be a dominant figure on next year's team.

One of two MVP's, senior Mark Fullerman, shows good form while teeing off. Coach Feran gives his encouragement.

Varsity & J.V. Golf Team

End of the Road

NORTH	Opponent	Them
173	Nordonia	163
170	Bedford	169
159	Euclid	152
182	Brush	186
157	Maple Hts.	209
178	Mayfield	163
159	South	172
167	Nordonia	165
159	Bedford	165
164	Euclid	139
161	Mayfield	156
158	Brush	164
166	Maple	200
163	South	179

Overall and Conference Record: 7 - 7

Front Row: Sara Skillicorn, Lana Oriani, Sue Macks, Ryan Paugh, Corey Hawkey, Anna Roskos, Brad Key; **Second Row:** Greg Lopez, Jeff Sutyak, Mike Lane, John Fullerman, Matt Kozlowski, Matt Moskalski; **Third Row:** Coach Tom Henderson, Allen Gustie, Michael Avery, Justin Lakins, Mark Fullerman, Walter Bubley and CoachJoe Feran.

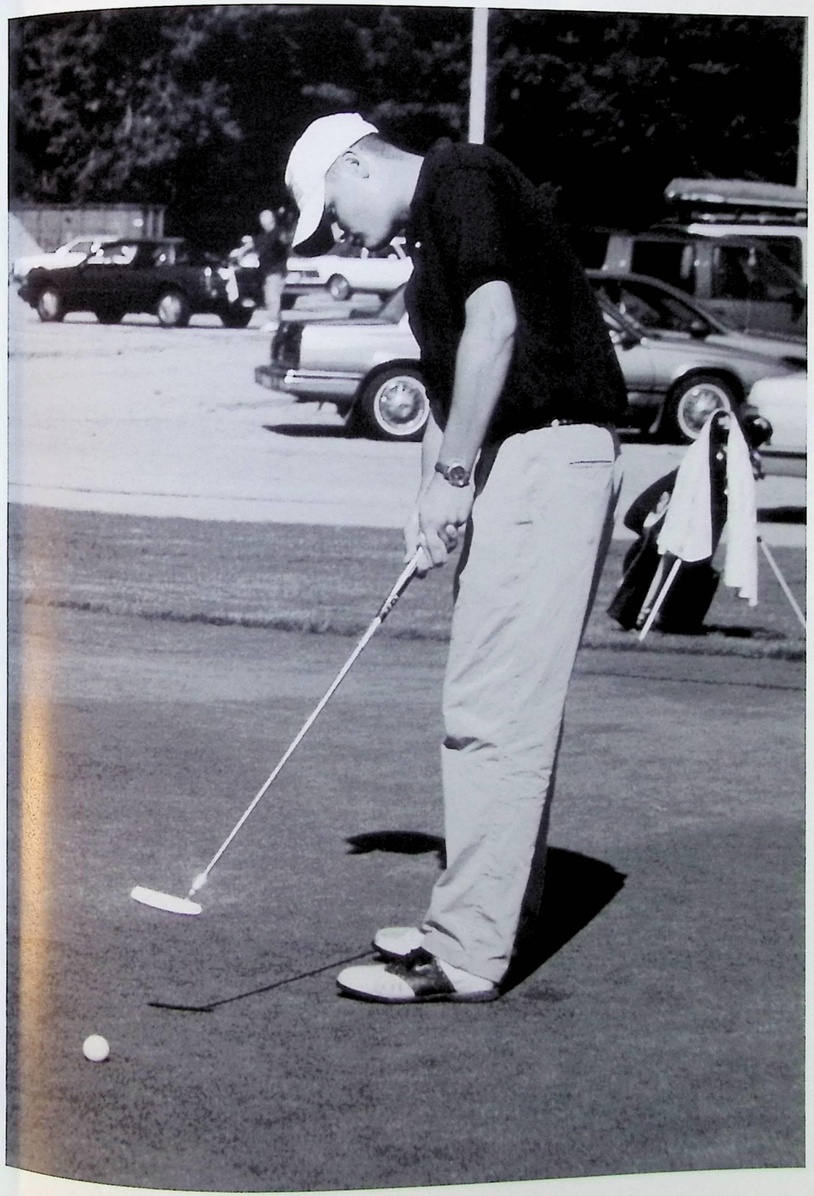
Recognitions

Most Valuable Player
Allen Gustie
Mark Fullerman

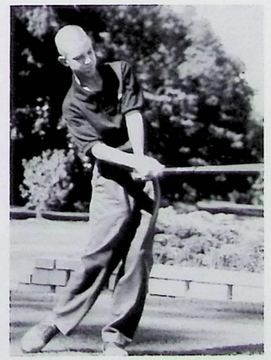
Sportsmanship Award
Allen Gustie

This year three new gals, Anna Roskos, Sarah Skillicorn and Lana Oriani, joined senior Sue Macks on the Ranger golf team. North is one of four area teams that have lady members. "The guys make fun of us all the time," said Anna, "especially if we hit a better shot." The girls are far from newcomers to golf since they were encouraged at young ages to play the game.

Senior Allen Gustie, a fourth year member, concentrates during this putt prior to the Euclid match. "Al was a true leader for this very young team," stated Coach Feran.



Walter Bubley practices his putting ability along with Mike Avery and Mark Fullerman prior to the Euclid match. Walter and Mark were third year gold plaque winners.



With a promising future, sophomore Jeff Sutyak tees off vs. Euclid at Briardale Golf Course. Jeff was a two-year member of the team.

A team, barely finishing with a percentage above 500 the year before, finished seven games over 500 this year. With a final record of 14-7, the fourteen wins were the most ever by a girls' tennis team at North. The record was also the best in school history.

Season highlights were when Vino Sundaram and Christine Lombardo finished second at the GCC tournament. Another bright moment was the team's third place finish at the same tournament, which was the highest the girls' ever finished. A bigger highlight is when Christine Lombardo upset the second seed from Mayfield in the GCC tournament.

Another significant season memory was Vino and the doubles team of Jenn Peters and Christine Lombardo all advanced to quarter finals at the Sectional Tennis Tournament. The team also defeated South twice for the first time in school history.

-- Nick Gresko

Final Count

NORTH	Opponent	Them
2	Wickliffe	3
3	West Geauga	2
3	Geneva	2
5	Ashtabula Edgewood	0
3	South	2
1	Mayfield	4
5	Harvey	0
4	Nordonia	1
5	NDCL	0
1	Brush	4
4	Euclid	1
3	South	2
4	St. Joseph's Academy	1
1	Chardon	3
5	Nordonia	0
2	Lake Catholic	3
0	Brush	5
4	Euclid	1
1	Mayfield	4
4	Ashtabula Harbor	1
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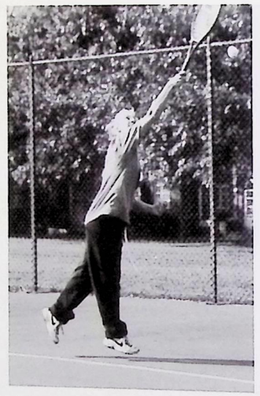
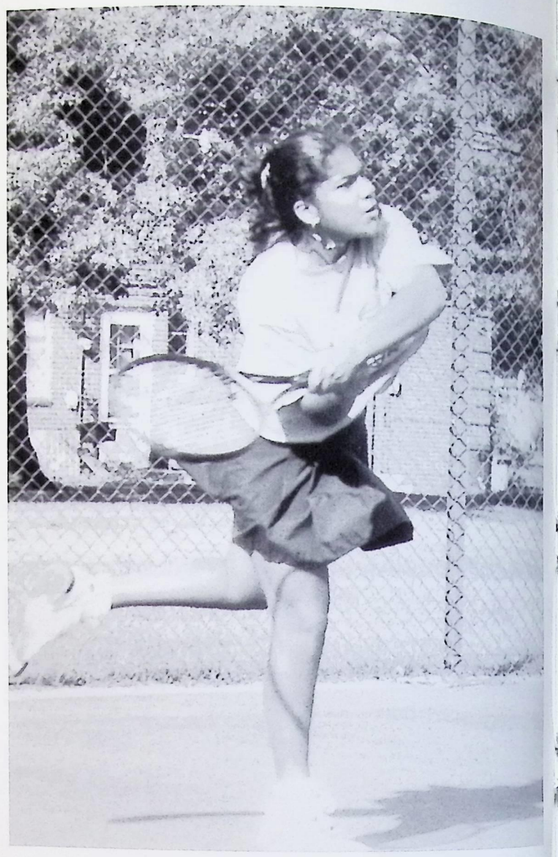
Conference Record 6-4

Vino Sundaram returns a hit in this match against Euclid. As a second year player, Vino was given the sportmanship award.



Jumping high to reach this serve, Marci Spelich hits the ball. Marci also received her second year silver plaque.



Girls' Varsity Tennis Team

Front Row: Julie Maglosky, Cindy Block, Emily Annandono, Jenn Peters, Carla Petti; **Second Row:** Christine Lombardo, Nicole Baucco, Vino Sundaram, Heather Sprinzl and Coach Eric Janke.

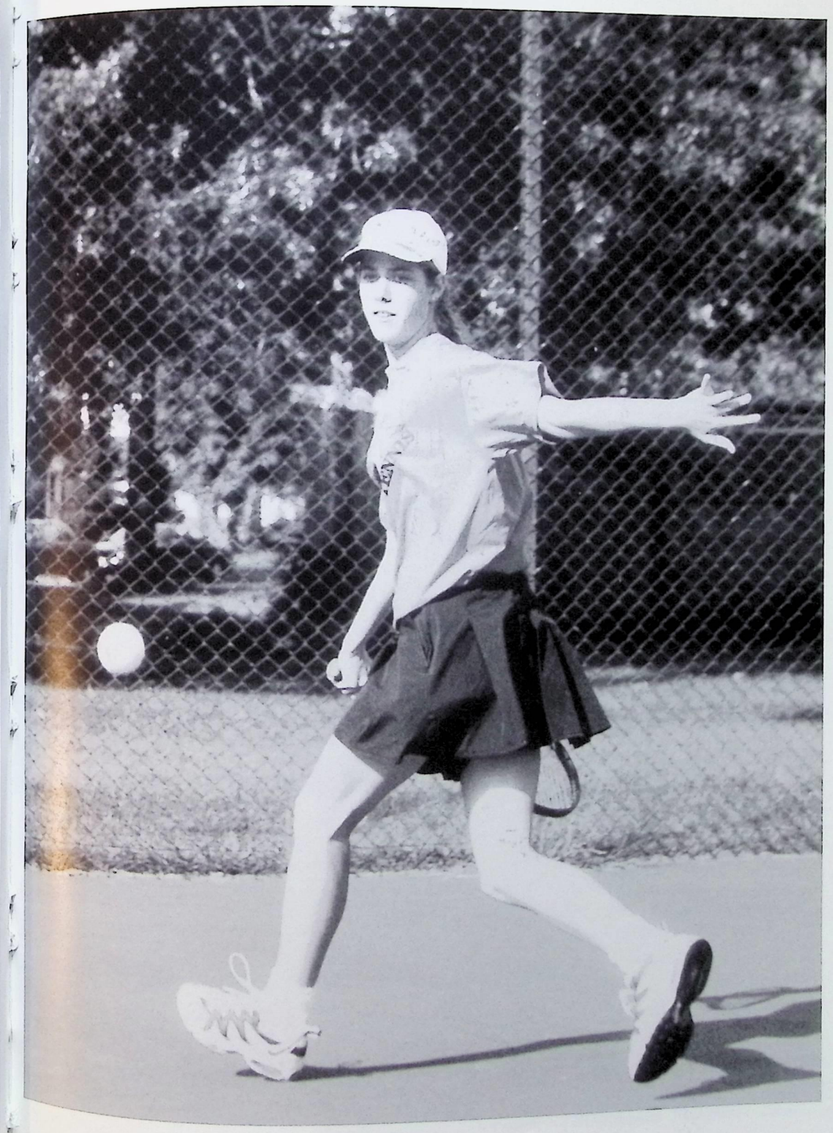
Girls' J.V. Tennis Team

Front Row: Maria Cvitkovic, Jenny Weindel, Jen Langtry; **Second Row:** Becky Vermillion, Sarah Posey, Suzanna Pranjeta, Coach Eric Janke, Jackie Thomas, Jennifer Seamon and Kathy Blazevic. Not pictured: Coach James Savage.

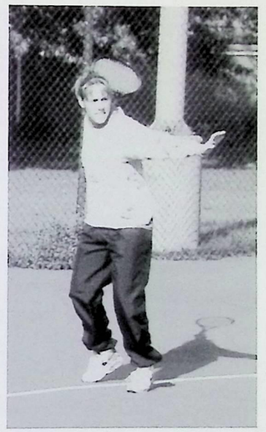
History Setting Season

14-7 record - - best in school history

Returning for her third year, junor Christine Lombardo waits to return the ball. In addition to her gold plaque, Christine received the "Miss Hustle" award and was the team's Most Valuable Player.



Senior Jenn Peters anxiously waits to receive the ball. Jenn also received her third year plaque.



Emily Annandono concentrates while reaching for this ball. Emily, playing her first year as a varsity member, was named as best team player by Coach Janke.

My most memorable moment as a cheerleader happened just this year during the North vs. Bedford match. One of our guys just won, and as I got up to cheer, I accidentally kicked the girl next to me. I dropped to the floor and my toe swelled. Later I found out that it was broken. I hurt for weeks and felt very stupid. All in all the season was great!

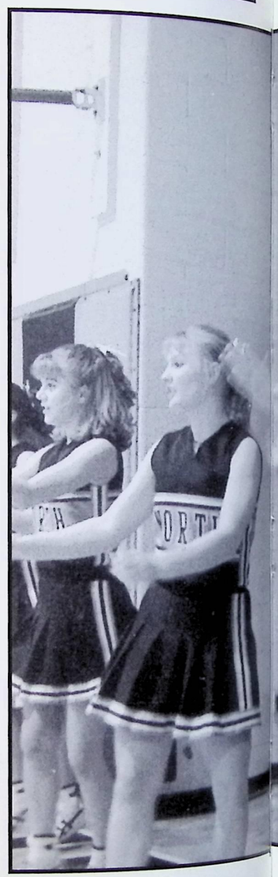
- Senior, Stacey Donoughe

Mellisa Stamp, as a freshman, has already become involved at North High. She has shown a great deal of school spirit by cheerleading for both football and basketball.

Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders (clockwise from the top):
Sarah Bloom, Stacey Donoughe, Holly Robertson, Trisha Horvath, Amber Dooley, Jennifer Block and Melissa Mangina. To the right Jenny, Amber and Melissa cheer during halftime. The departing seniors were Melissa, Sarah and Stacey.

Being the only senior on the varsity basketball cheerleading squad was special for Jenny Steele. Jenny received her second year silver plaque at the winter sports awards.

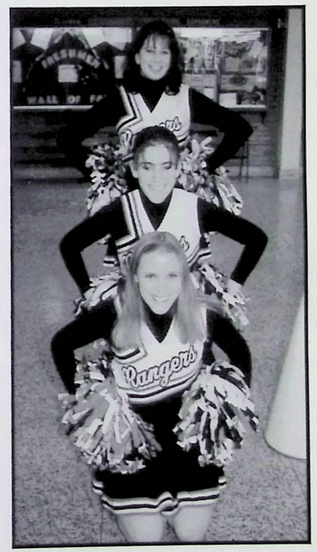
Freshmen Basketball Cheerleaders: Laura McNeill, Jamie Steinmetz, Jenny Arndt, Nicole Haines, Katie Araps and Mellisa Stamp. Laura and Katie played soccer in the fall.



Hoots and Hollers Resound from the Gym

Cheerleaders put their hearts into the game

1997 LCC Cheer Off Second Place Team

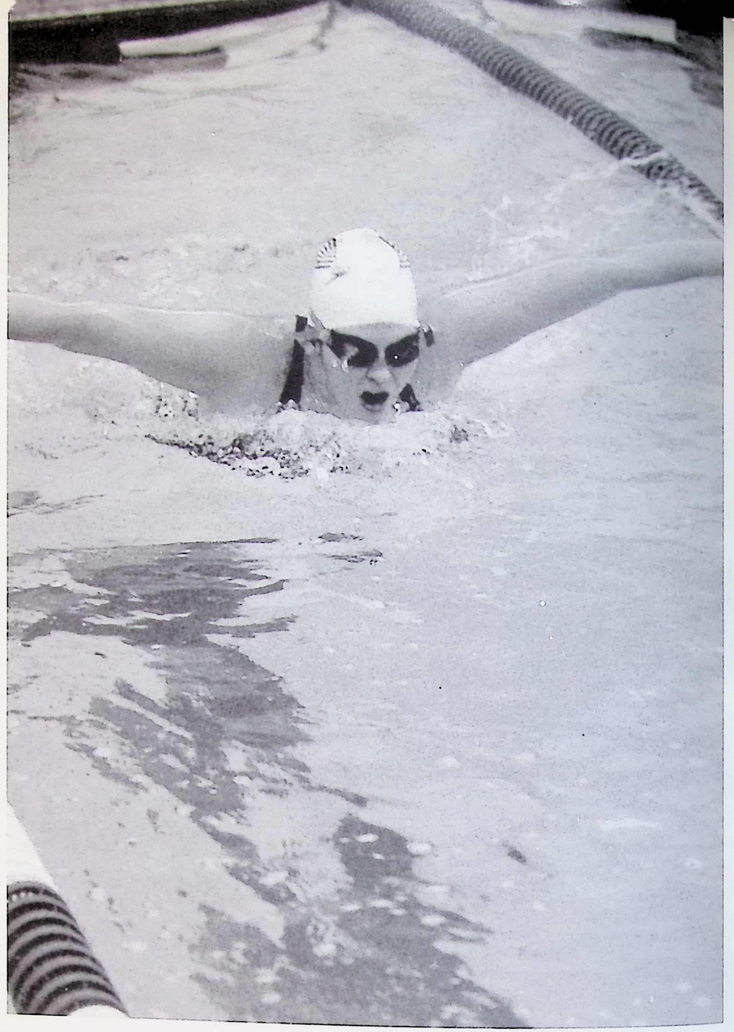


Junior Varsity Basketball Squad: (top to bottom) Julie Maglosky, Mandy Dubick and Angie Lacik.

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: (pictured above and to the left) Jennifer Steele, Jennifer Sutter, Jennifer Slapnicker, Liz Pecek, Lisa Nelson, Anna Roskos, Kristine Maikut, Gwen Davey and Carley Eder.

Senior Christine Altizer stretches out during the 100 meter freestyle. Chrissy was the only senior on the team and was a second year member.

Megan Mezaris shows great form and patience on the balance beam. She will be a contributor to the future gymnastic teams.



Gymnastics Team

Left to right: Gwen Davey, Amy Smith, Rachael Pitman, Megan Mezaris and Lisa Nelson.

Swim Team

Left to right: Stacy Pacholke, Co-captains Chrissy Altizer and Tanya Crosby; Danielle Evers, Jessica Fink and Jennifer Tidd.

Teams Stay Afloat

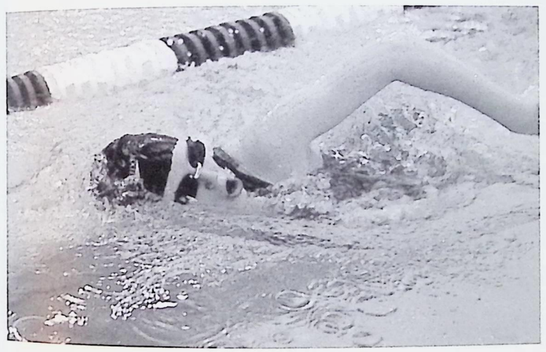
Despite the odds

For past years, North's Swim Team consisted of only a few members. This year, as many as twenty students came out for the team; however, the numbers dwindled when the athletic director could not find a pool where all could practice. Also, the girls had to find their own means of transportation, funding and pool time.

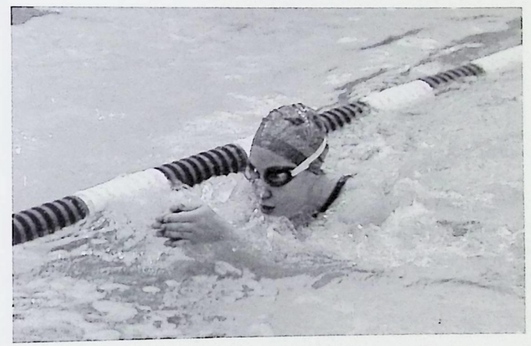
"It's a bird, it's a plane -- no it's North's gymnastics team." This was the first year North had enough members to field a team. Arrangements were made for them to be coached by the Mentor coach.

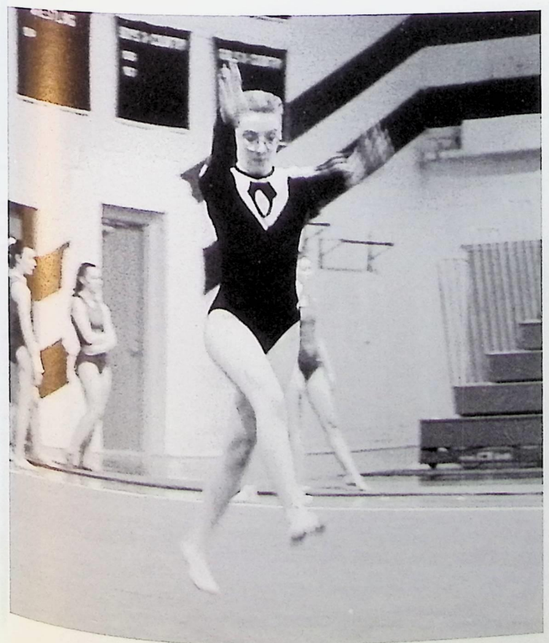
- Nick Gresko

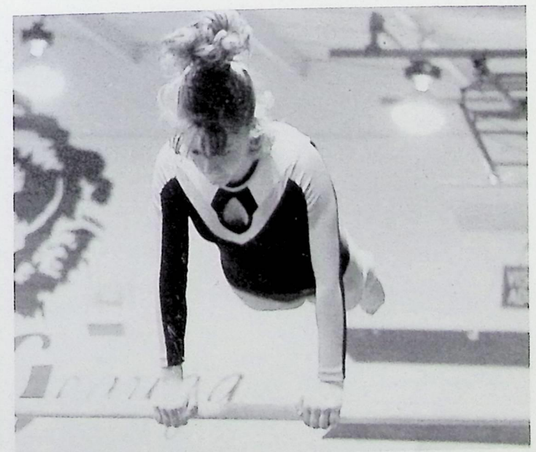
Setting up on the uneven bars, sophomore Gwen Davey practices before the meet at West Geauga.



Practicing the freestyle are Tanya Crosby and Stacy Pacholke. This is Stacy's first year and Tanya's third.







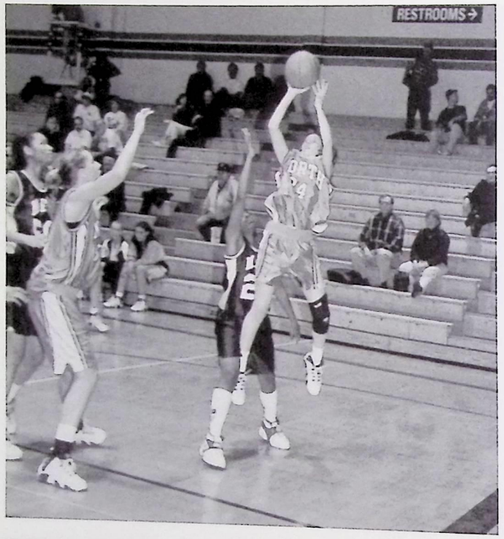
Freshman Rachael Pitman readies for a flip on her floor routine. She's only been taking gymnastics for two years.

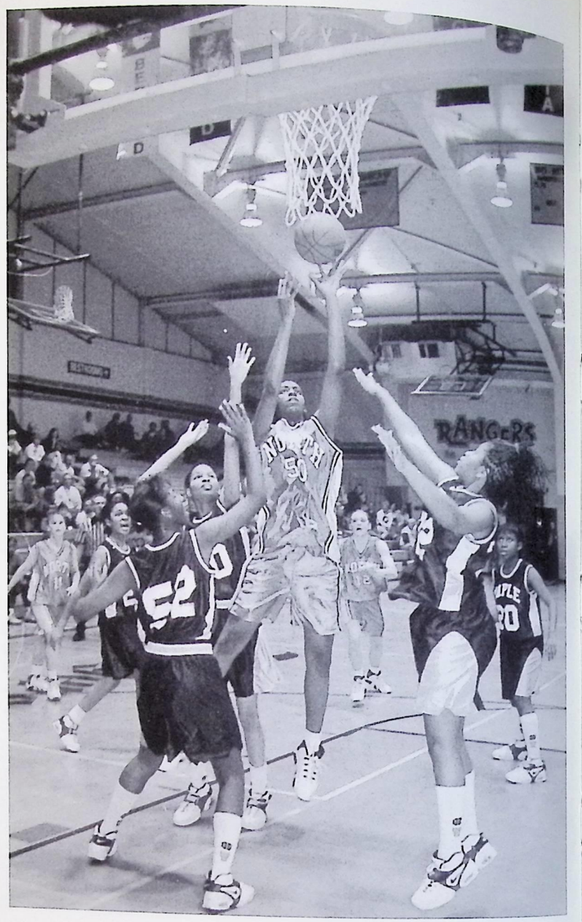
Wow! With her form and ability Lisa Nelson makes the unevens look like an easy event.

Lynsey Yonosik shoots the ball over the Maple Hts. defender, while Kaayla Chones blocks out for the rebound. Lynsey could be counted on when she came off the bench.

Kaayla Chones (6'2) outjumps the others for the rebound. Kaayla was the team's best scorer (avg. 21 pts.), leading rebounder (19) and shot blocker (6).

Erica Zielinski shoots the ball over the defender, while Melissa Giancola gets ready for the rebound. Erica was considered one of the area's strongest freshmen players.





Varsity Girls' Basketball Team

End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
68	Admiral King	40
75	Nordonia	46
75	Bedford	42
50	Euclid	28
85	Brush	37
63	Maple Hts.	35
45	Mayfield	48
56	South	51
73	Nordonia	27
81	Bedford	26
49	Euclid	40
63	Shaker Hts.	39
76	Brush	34
75	Maple Hts.	37
63	Mentor	41
73	Mayfield	53
50	South	47

Overall Record 21-4

Front Row: Lynsey Yonosik, Stephanie Fiorelli, Lana Oriani, Erica Zielinski, Jennifer Egnot, Marci Spelich; **Second Row:** Melissa Giancola, Krissy Bell, Kelly Naypauer, Brianne Weir, Sherri Rupert, Cathy Vanco, Kaayla Chones; **Standing:** Coaches Robert Beutel, Claudia Beutel; Nicole Frantz, Manager Melissa Blazetic, Coaches Kim Peterson and Jay Battung. Not pictured: Statisticians Nick Gresko and Jeff Burke.

Recognitions

Richter Award
Kaayla Chones

Best Foul Shooter
Kelly Naypauer

Most Improved
Marci Spelich

Differential
Erica Zielinski

Sportsmanship
Melissa Giancola

Most Valuable Players
Kaayla Chones
Kelly Naypauer

Highway to Success

Girls tie for G.C.C. title with 13-1 record

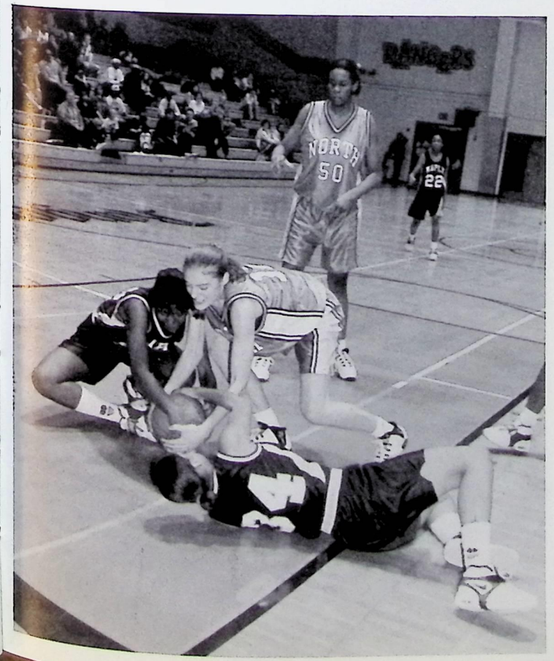
On a season filled with the question, "Can a team so young gel enough to win big?" The answer was settled early when the team won their first six games before losing to GCC foe Mayfield 48-45. After two losses in Atlanta the team went on a rampage by winning 15 straight games.

The team revenged their first loss to Mayfield by destroying them at home in a 73-53 grudge match. Later they beat Warren Harding and Brush to win a sectional title. By beating Euclid and Mayfield the team was sent to the regionals for the ninth time in Beutel's reign as coach. Thinking of regionals, Krissy Bell expressed, "In the back of my mind when I drove to North to get to the bus, I felt it; as a senior I felt it."

Melissa Giancola stepped up game after game in the tournament. "I just wanted to do big things while keeping my head in the game. I am a senior and as a senior, I had to step up my game to what I could."

The team was the talk of the state. "This was my seventeenth year, and I've never been able to give that state championship speech. With our talent coming up, I'm looking forward to maybe making it in the next couple of years," said Beutel.

- Nick Gresko



Three against one! Kelly Naypauer, Cathy Vanco and Erica Zielinski show the usual dominant NHS girls' team defense on this Maple Hts. player.

Senior Krissy Bell attempts to steal the ball from the opponents. Krissy was the only starting senior player of the team.

Second year varsity team member, senior Stephanie Fiorelli is North's LCBC student athlete of the year. Shown in the background sitting in the bleachers are her loyal fans, Stephanie's dad, sister and mom.

ATLANTA in a Nutshell

At an underground mall in Atlanta, the team's picture is taken during a holiday tournament. They played at the Deep South Classic held at Brookwood High School.

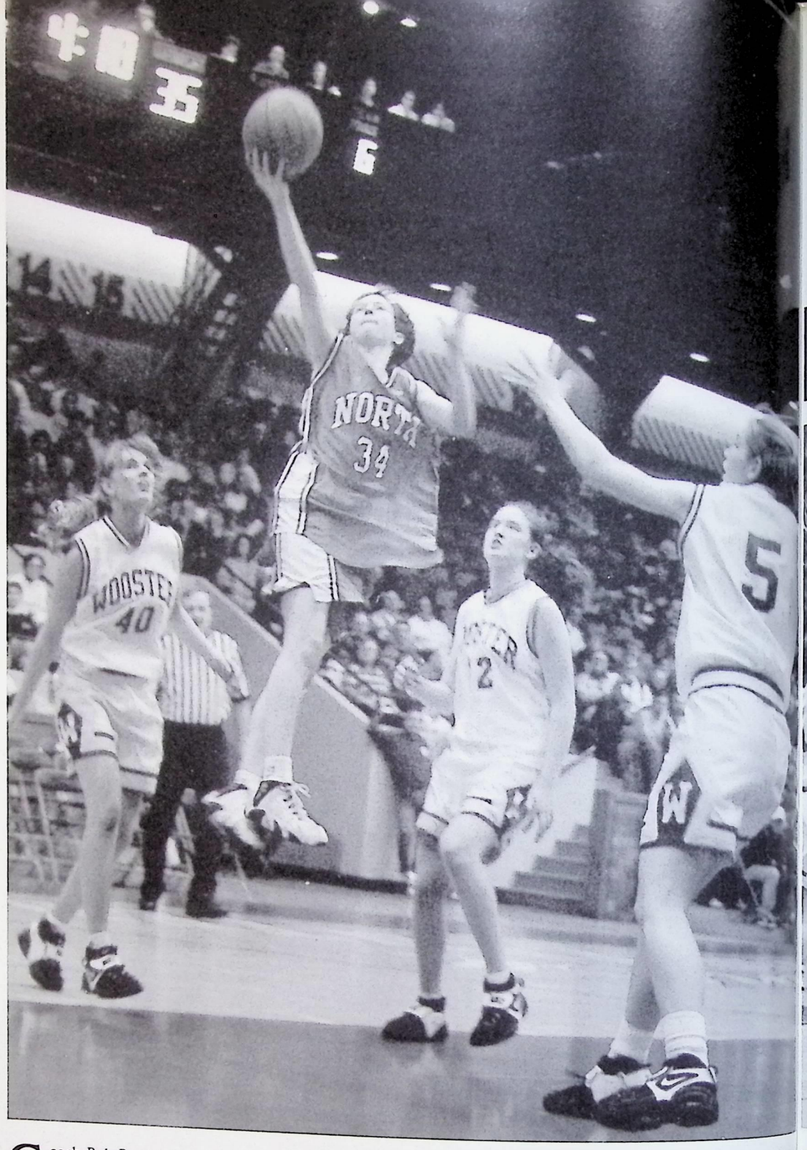
Below: Coach Bob Beutel and his wife Claudia take a time-out before practice. This coaching duo has produced many enjoyable moments for the North fans.

Besides their regular season games, the girls competed in the Deep South Classic during winter break. North lost to the number ten team in the nation, Shelbyville, TN, 39-79 on their first night in Atlanta. The next day they lost to Meadowcreek, GA, 56-65. In their final game they were victorious over Brookwood, GA, 67-51.

Freshman Erica Zielinski helped the Rangers to an early 12 point lead against Wooster that was diminished to only 2 points at the half. Erica was a starting guard along with Lana Oriani, another freshman.

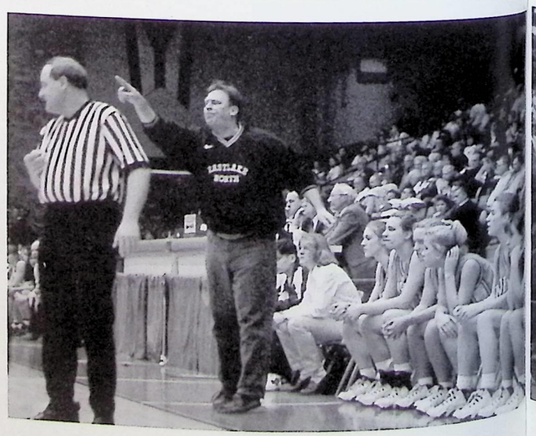
Melissa Giancola stepped up big against the #2 team in the state, Wooster. Melissa played many minutes in the games as the team's sixth "man."

Sophomore Kelly Naypauer provided a big part of the scoring in the state tournament for the Rangers.



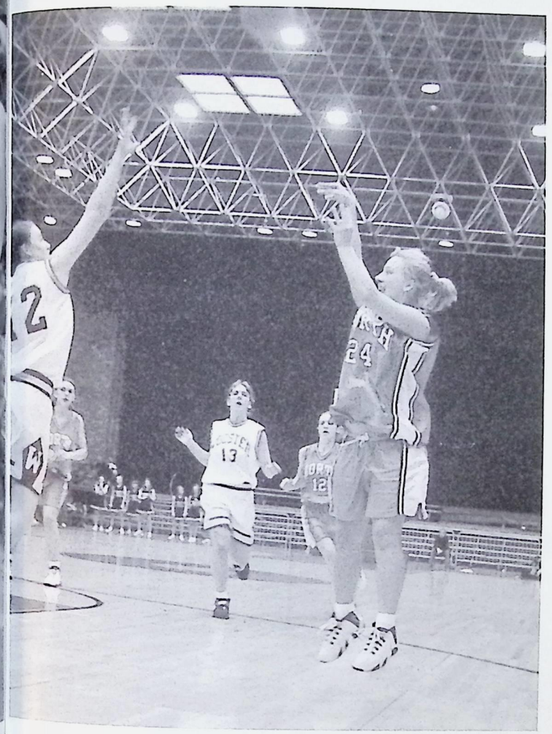
Coach Bob Beutel shouts new play adjustments to the team. "We played young, and Wooster didn't." Beutel added after the loss, "Next year looks very promising. This coming year, as every year, depends on the off season."

With the team every step of the way are team statisticians, sophomore Jeff Burke and senior Nick Gresko. Nick received a third year award for his work.



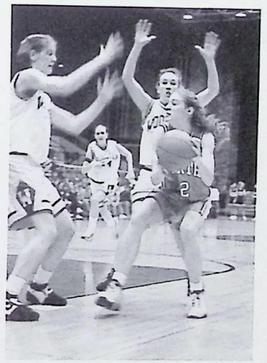
Rolling Rangers Ride into Regionals

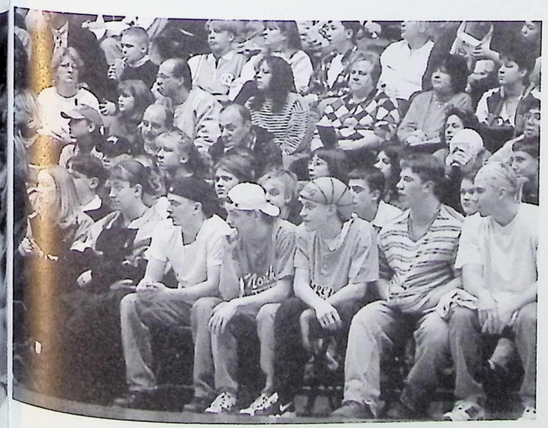
Season ending loss to Wooster 60-50



Coming off the bench, Marci Spelich played a dominant role both offensively and defensively. This was important as the Rangers were playing their best basketball of the season.

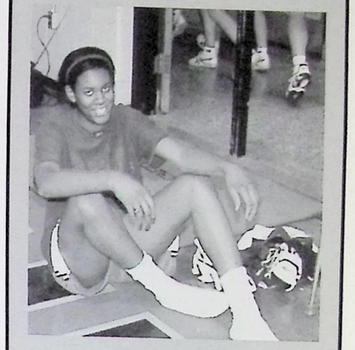
This season, the Rangers were led by senior Krissy Bell, the lone senior starter and the only Ranger to play in a regional game before. Krissy came off the bench in the 1995 regional loss to Lakewood.





Despite the Rangers' bowing out from the tournament, the entire school was behind them. Pictured are spectators which include students and parents who made the trip to Canton to watch the Rangers' final game. In the second half, Wooster proved their experience over North as they extended their lead and won the game by 10 points. Lady Ranger fans will have to wait until next year to see if a state championship in girls' basketball will finally come to North. (— from the *Searchlight* article by Jarrod McCarthy, 3/27/97)

RECORDS: that's Kaayla Chones



Plain Dealer & News Herald
Player-of-the-Week

All G.C.C.

News Herald
All Star Lake County MVP

Northeast Great Lakes All Star

Plain Dealer
All Star Lake/Geauga County & Seven County

Lake County Basketball Club
All Star

NBA Student Athlete
Sportsman
WBCA Camper
OGBM Young Gun
USA Today Top 50

All Ohio (Second Team)

Street & Smith All American

School Records Broken
Rebounds: Game -28
Season - 460 (avg. 18.4)
Blocks: Game - 12
Season - 160 (avg. 6.4)

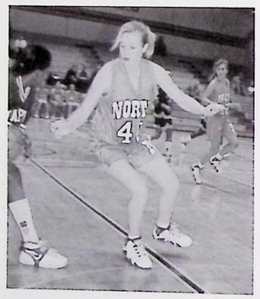
Road to Success Continues

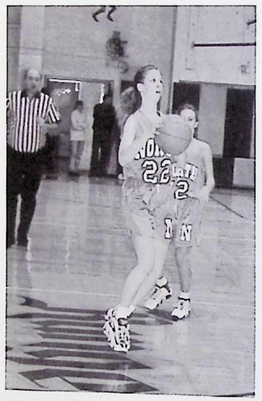
Both JV and freshmen are conference champs

History was made at North during the 1996-97 basketball season. All three girls' teams were GCC champs. The freshmen & JV teams suffered only one loss. The freshmen loss was to Maple Hts. "First year coach Kim Peterson did an exceptional job with the freshmen team," commented head coach Bob Beutel, "despite four freshmen being up on either the JV or varsity teams."

JV coach Jay Batung also had a terrific season. His team only had one loss by one point to Euclid. The JV's finished on a high note by beating South, because everybody played and everybody scored.

Pictured on this page: Cassie Bell, Brianne Weir and Jennifer Egnot.





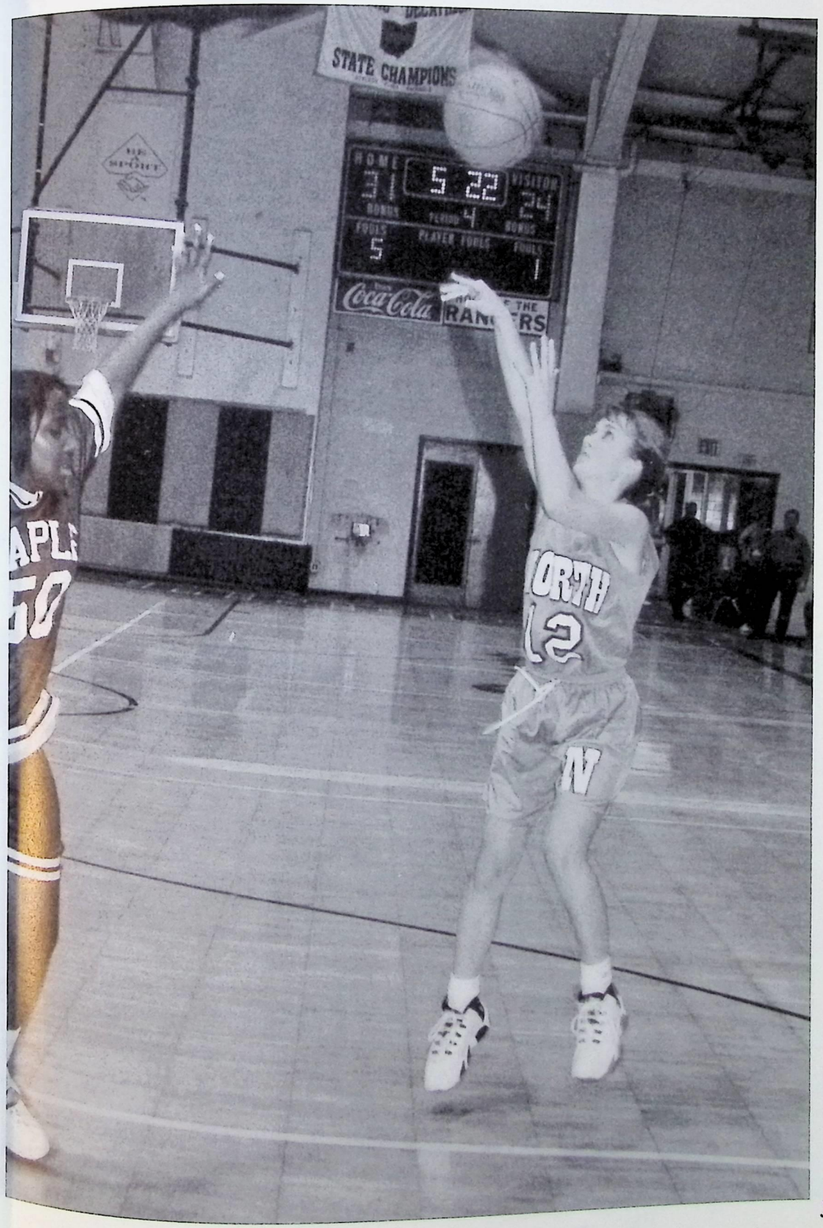
J.V. Girls' Basketball

Kneeling: Amanda Shadowen and Jennifer Egnot; **Standing:** Manager, Melissa Blazetic, Marci Spelich, Marie Novak, Lauren Sokalski, Nicole Minadeo, Nicole Jelovic, Nicole Yeary, Cassie Bell, Susie Dudash, Tiffany Nasal and Coach Jay Battung.

Freshmen Girls' Basketball

Front Row: Jessica Schlickert, Jennifer Berardinelli, Carla Petti, Angie Santiago, Melissa Sundblom, Audrey Schaffer; **Second Row:** Jessica Ishmael, LaKish Delaney, Jessica Zigman, Michelle Sykes, Jenny Seamon, Brittany Jones, Danielle Evers; **Third Row:** Coach Kim Peterson, Pam Vanagas, Melanie Strojin, Stacy Pacholke, Kelly Davis, Shannon Ivancic and Katie Jonke.

Center Nicole Jelovic neatly blocks the ball against Maple Hts. Nicole is a freshmen player on the JV team.



Win / Loss Record Junior Varsity 16-1

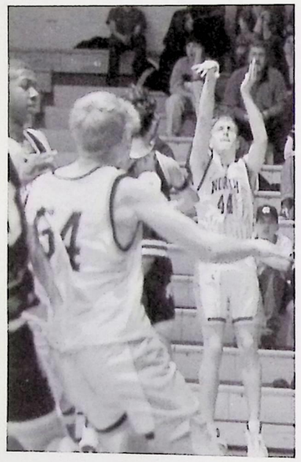
Freshmen 11-1

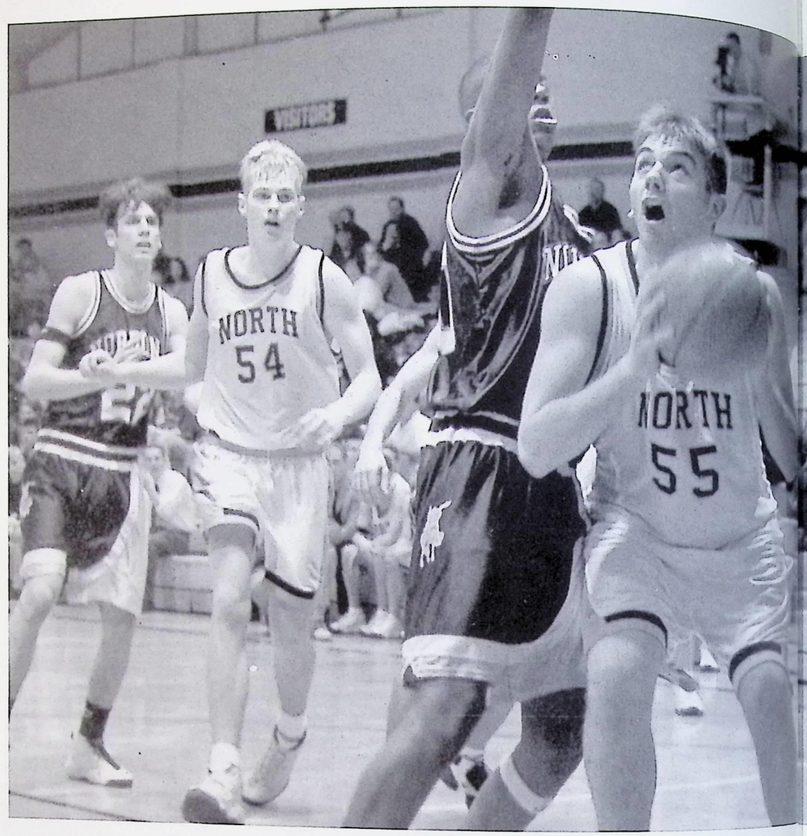
Amanda Shadowen makes a jump shot. The scored changed to 33-24 in this last quarter move.

Starter Tiffany Nasal moves to make a successful layup shot in the win against Maple Hts. Tiffany was a sophomore.

Center Chad Ehrke powers in a Ranger basket against Nordonia. Coming to assist if needed is teammate Tim Young.

Junior Jim Caldrone launches a jumper against Nordonia. This was Jim's second year as a varsity player.



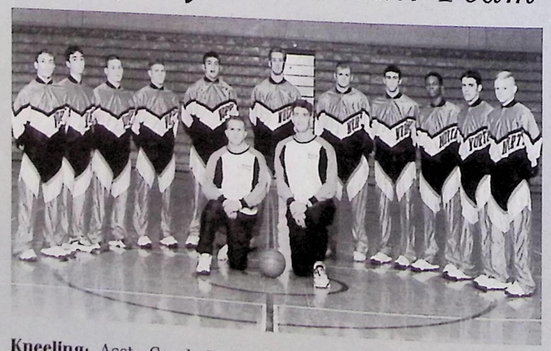


End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
63	Madison	64
46	Riverside	58
66	Bedford	79
37	Euclid	82
70	Brush	86
58	Maple Hts.	76
79	Mayfield (o.t.)	75
54	South	59
63	Nordonia	60
40	Wickliffe	54
43	Bedford	51
41	Lake Catholic	52
35	Euclid	76
63	Brush	84
65	Maple Hts.	68
72	West Geauga	59
40	Mayfield	39
58	South	36
56	Solon	61
54	Nordonia	73

Conference Record 4-10
Overall Record 5-15

Varsity Boys' Basketball Team



Kneeling: Asst. Coach Mark Abramovich and Head Coach Jeff Morganti; **Standing:** Joe Terranova, Tyson Mayer, Lou Edwards, Darryl Bammerlin, Chad Ehrke, Kris Drake, Tim Young, Walter Bubley, Laronte Bonner, Gabe Gorjup and Ed McElyea.

Recognitions

Sportsmanship
Ed McElyea
Lou Edwards

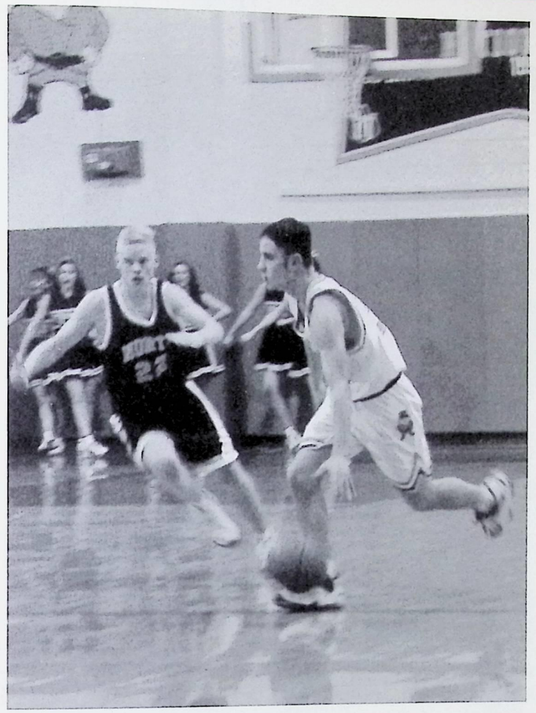
Varsity Club Student Athlete Award & NBA Sportsmanship Award
Walter Bubley

Most Improved Player
Chad Ehrke

Most Valuable Player
Darryl Bammerlin

Slow Start with Positive Finish

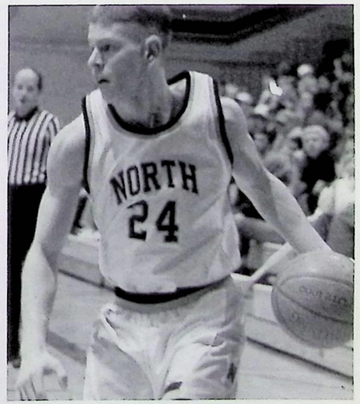
Rangers win last three of five games



Numbers don't tell the whole story. Despite the Rangers' disappointing six losses at the beginning of the season, Coach Morganti felt the team was in almost every game. There was a definite upswing as the season progressed. "I'm happy with the progress we've made," said the first year coach. North had a three game winning streak which was the most experienced by the seniors since they were freshmen. The seniors were on a 3-17 J.V. team two years ago and a 1-20 varsity team last year. Senior members of the team were Darryl Bammerlin, Chad Ehrke, Ed McEylea and Joe Terranova.

Ed McElyea gets ready to trap Rebel Jeff Stenger. Ed, a senior, played a guard position for the Rangers.
(Photo courtesy of *The Argus*.)

Junior center Kris Drake beats Nordonia to the ball before passing it to his teammate. Kris was a first year varsity member.



Guard Darryl Bammerlin looks over the defense before attacking it. Darryl was a recognized area player.

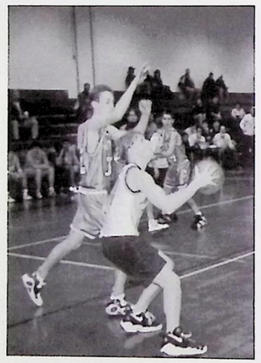
Going to Town and Improving

New coaches bring new approach

Sophomore Tyson Mayer drives past the Nordonia defender.

Keeping the action going in the Nordonia game, Jay Mihalek drives around a Mike Schwenner screen.

Aaron Johnson shoots for two points, helping the Rangers beat South.



Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

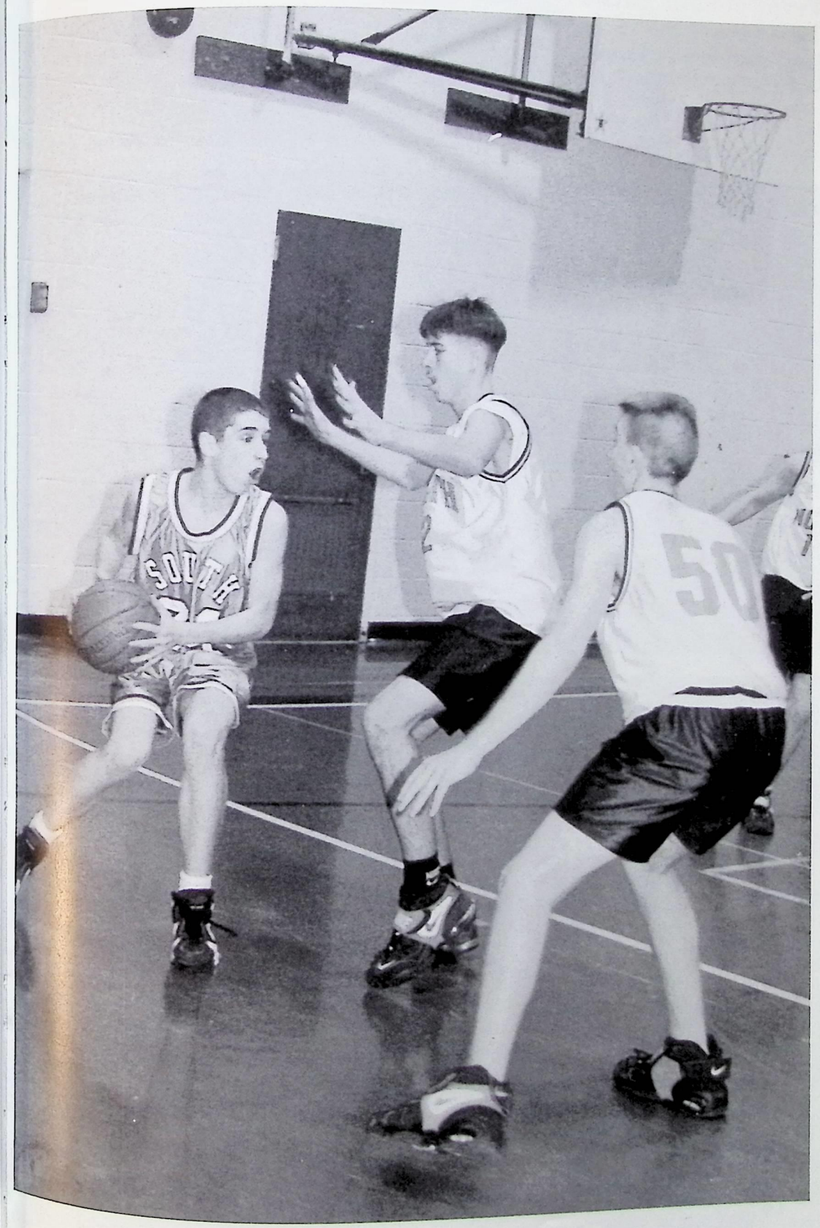
Front: Coach Mark Abramovich; **Second Row:** John Komara, Jay Mihalek, Tyson Mayer, Andy Burger, Phillip Mansell, George Prosuch, Mike Schwenner, Mike Tomoletz, Matt Drew, Mike Phillips and Jeremy Barker. (not pictured: Mike Lane)

Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Front Row: Andrew Federer, Charlie Prosuch, Mario Angelo, Bill Aprile; **Second Row:** Tony Maimone, Stan Cvitkovic, Mike Radovanic, Robert Bambrick, Coaches Jim Smalley and Doug Drake; Dale Wellbaum, Jack Zenz, Aaron Johnson and Kevin Schmidt. Not pictured: Thomas Keidel, Matthew Moskalski and Coach Steve Fronzic.

Twelve members come together as a team - on and off the court. Despite a losing season, the J.V. team had a 7-3 record on the home floor. The players had a new coach, Mark Abramovich, whose team was complimented for its outstanding display of sportsmanship.

Significant memories include beating South, at South, in overtime. A disappointment was losing to Euclid on a 3 point shot at the buzzer. "The team proved they could compete, if not beat, all the teams in our conference," summarized Coach Abramovich.

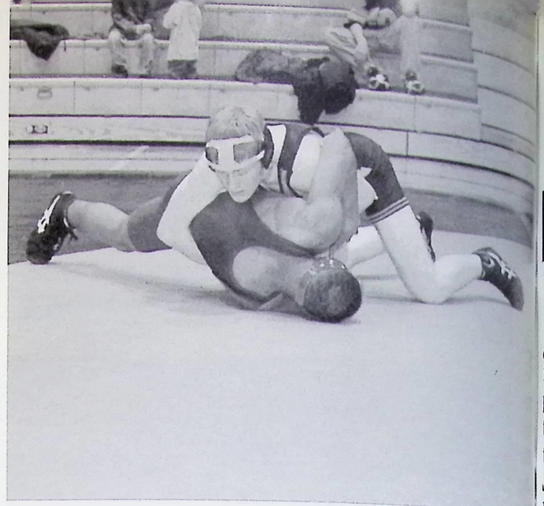


J.V.
Win / Loss
8-12

Freshmen
Win / Loss
7-10

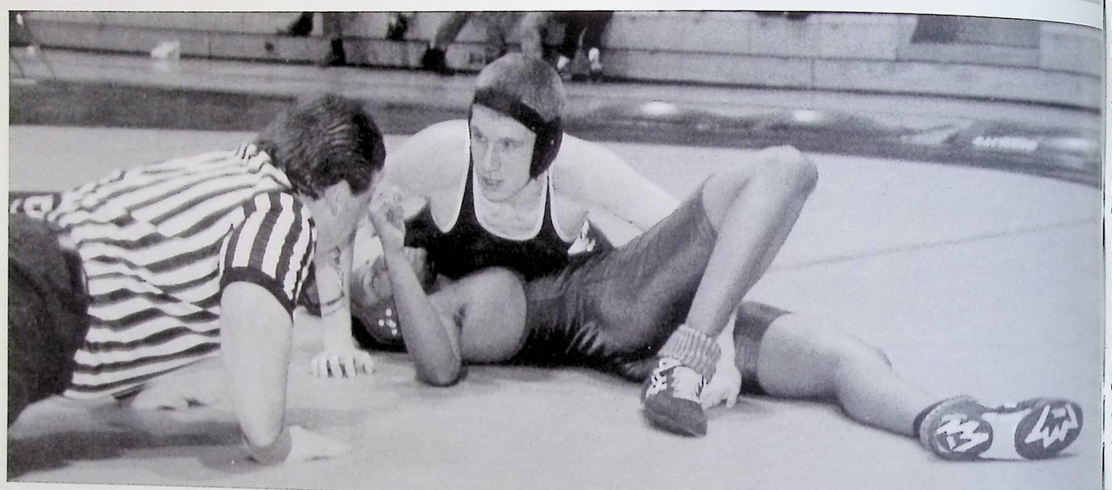
Ranger defenders Mike Radovanic and Dale Wellbaum cut off the baseline against the South player.

Phil Mansell gets open through the defense for the J.V. Rangers.

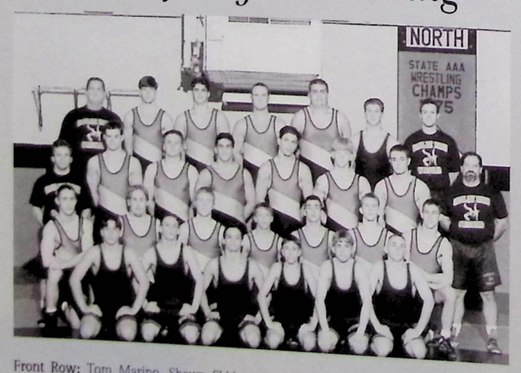


Ninth grader Travis Yeary pins his opponent in this dual match against Bedford.

Moving towards a half nelson pinning combination, Ryan Goss challenges his Bedford foe. Ryan, a junior, was an asset to both the JV and varsity squads.

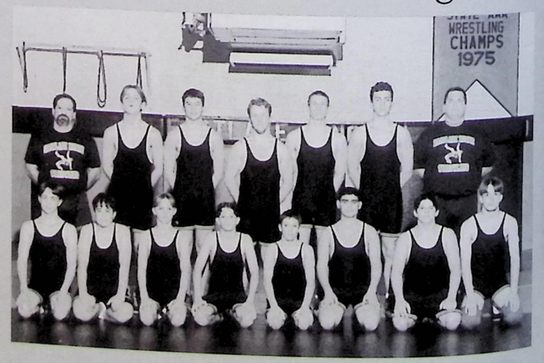


Varsity & JV Wrestling



Front Row: Tom Marino, Shawn Skidmore, Velizar Kazandjiev, Tony Marino, Kevin VanHorn, Tim Campbell; **Second Row:** Steve Zaucha, Stan Zaucha, Ryan Goss, Ray Sabin, Mike Burich, Jason Osolin, Anthony Trem; **Third Row:** Coach Adkins, Brad Beck, Matt Osolin, Mike Delguyd, Joe Valente, Chris Steadman, Rocco Samuele, Coach Paz; **Fourth Row:** Coach Morrison, Damian Schlickert, Mike Vara, Dennis Spinks, Dave Deaton, Rick Hoefle and Coach Kokita.

Freshmen Wrestling



Front Row: Bob Reynolds, Ryan Tiedman, Todd Engel, Matt Lyson, Antonio Lunato, Mike Minardo, Eric Kaleal, Seth Mayle; **Second Row:** Coach Paz, Steve Miocic, Jeff Spinner, Jesse Marcum, Travis Yeary, Jerry Bals and Coach Morrison.

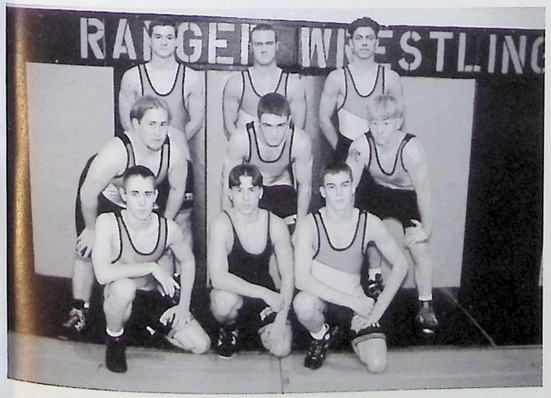
A Dynasty within a Dynasty

Some obstacles broken; others unachieved

A dynasty is a powerful group or family that maintains its position for a considerable time. That's exactly what the Steadman trio of Jason, Josh and Chris have done on the North High wrestling mat. They have a compiled 223-41 career record at North with 109 pins and a career winning percentage of 85%. The brothers have won the Brecksville Tournament seven times, Richmond Hts., five times; Kenston, three times; and sectionals twice. Jason finished second, third and fifth (twice) at districts. Josh finished first, third and fourth at sectionals and qualified for districts three times; he also qualified for state but did not place. These brothers were first team all GCC, East-West All Stars, All Lake County, team captains and were *News Herald* and *Plain Dealer* players of the week. Chris compiled an undefeated dual season in his senior year, yet was very quiet. "He's quiet all the time," said Ryan Byers, North's 112 pounder and Chris' best friend. "He just likes to win. All he does is his job."

This year entering the tournament, Chris had a wall to climb as a senior - the same one he fell down when reaching the top last year as a junior. "All I can do is work as hard as I can everyday at practice and try to outdo myself," said Steadman. "I do that because I think about how hard my opponents are working. To get to where I want to go, I know I have to work as hard or harder than them." Chris sure did this at tournament time. He finished second at sectionals and was the champion at districts, qualifying him for state. At state Chris finished fifth with a career record of 78-16 and 38 pins. Chris won his East-West All Star match. The Steadman dynasty came to a sweet end when Chris was named the *News-Herald* Division I Wrestler of the Year. "The best thing about Chris is that he wrestled top notch guys," Coach Kokitka said. "Some guys run from tough wrestlers. He goes and finds them."

The other dynasty is on a team note - a team so good, but still in the shadows of the 1975 North High wrestling team that won the state title. This year's team was state ranked the entire season, as high as fourth. Their biggest challenge was trying to hold on to big leads in their dual meets. The team was full of talent at light and middle weights, but not too solid at the heavy weight classes. This lack of depth hurt the team in many meets when they started matches off with a good team score but could not pull off the team win. - Nick Gresko



Senior Wrestlers

Front Row: Steve Zaucha, Tom Marino, Anthony Trem; **Second Row:** Stan Zaucha, Rocco Samuele, Chris Steadman; **Third Row:** Brad Beck, Dennis Spinks and Joe Valente.

Wrestling Coaches

Left to right: Dean Morrison, Don Paz, Mike Kokitka and Mark Adkins.

End of the Road

Dual Record 4-4

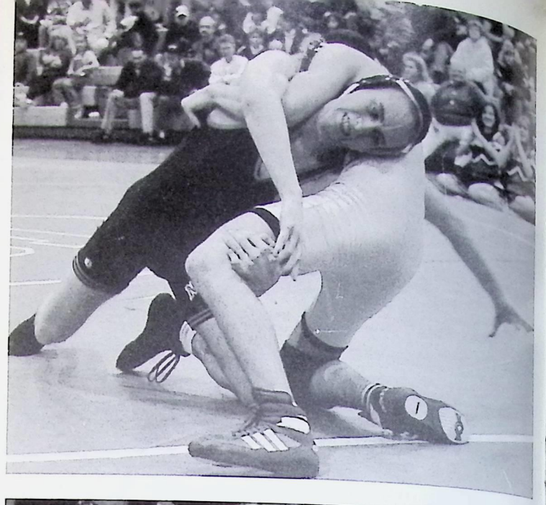
Wins	Losses
Maple Hts.	Nordonia
Bedford	Mentor
Euclid	Mayfield
Brush	South

Tournament Finishes

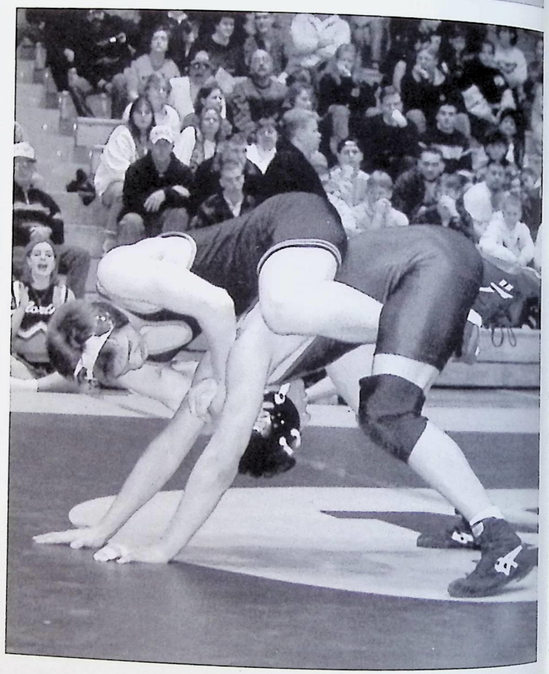
Solon - fourth
Richmond Hts. - first
Hudson - second
Kenston - third

Recognitions

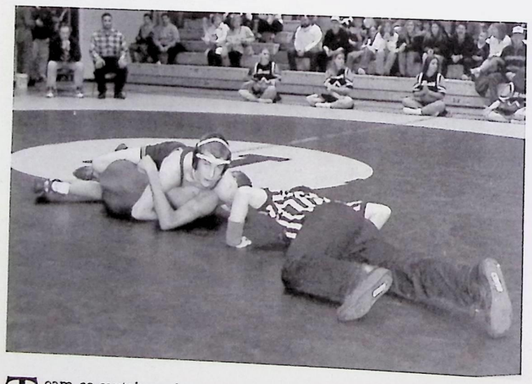
Most Takedowns
Ryan Byers
Most Improved
Jason Osolin
Most Pins
Dave Deaton
Matt Osolin
Sportsmanship Award
Anthony Trem
3-D Award
Ray Sabin
Most Valuable Wrestler
Chris Steadman



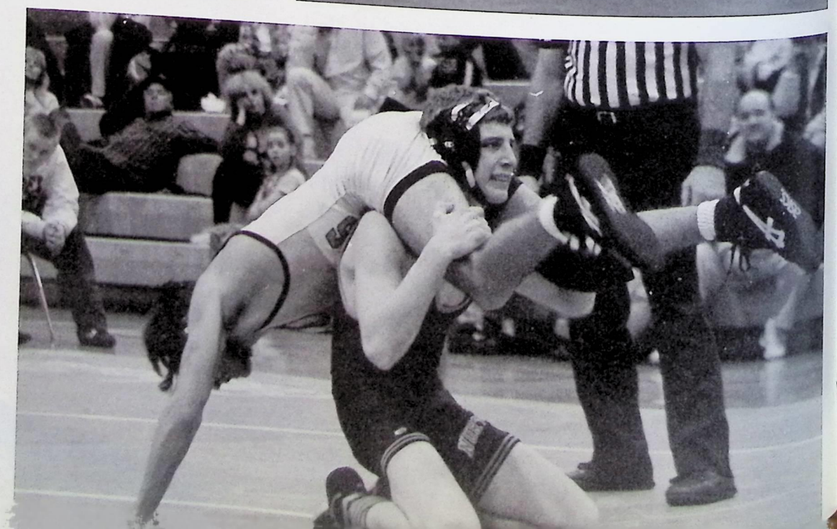
First year varsity wrestler, Steve Zaucha, gives the South wrestler a challenge. Steve's twin brother Stan also wrestles for North and both are seniors.



Senior Brad Beck shows how wrestling is done "off the mat." Brad is a first year varsity wrestler who maintains an honor roll average academically.



Team co-captain and undefeated GCC wrestler, Anthony Trem, chalks up another win. Anthony was a second year varsity member.

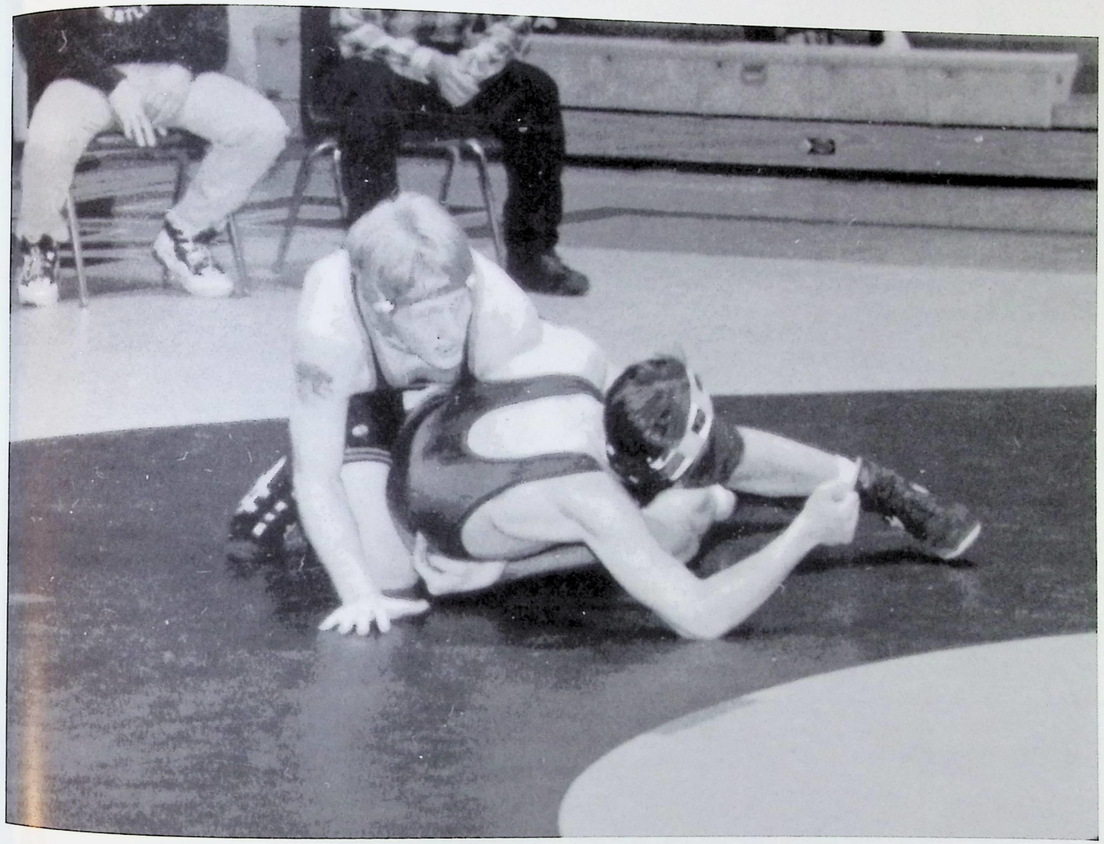


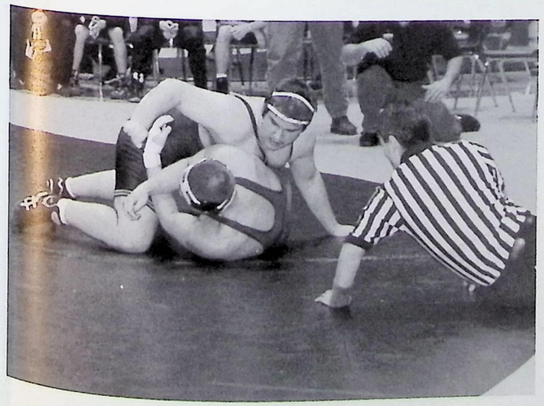
Sophomore Jason Osolin upends the South wrestler on Valentine's Day and wins a sweet victory. The 119 pounder was a *N-H* first team All Star and placed sixth in the state tournament.

- Photos at South taken by North High grad, Brian Tuft.

Wrestling Team State Ranked

The first time in 22 years





Junior Dave Deaton dominates his Bedford opponent. Dave wrestled in the heavy weight class and received his third year award. Dave's record was 20-10 and he was recogized by the *News Herald* as a second team All Star.

North's co-captain and MVP, Chris Steadman, went on to pin the Bedford wrestler. Chris had an undefeated dual season in the GCC.

Season Has Excitement . . . Plus

No-hitter, Home Runs, Shutouts & Beating Euclid & Mentor

The varsity baseball team finished the 1997 campaign with an outstanding 21-7 record, the third best mark in the school's history. The Rangers finished second in the GCC with an 11-3 record and captured the state sectional championship.

The regular season was highlighted by big wins over independent foe Lake Catholic and conference rival Euclid. A seven game winning streak down the stretch culminated in an 18-3 thrashing of Mentor in the state district semifinal game.

Offensively, the Rangers were led by Phil Basile's 42 hits, Chris Kytta's 7 HRs and 38 RBIs, Darryl Bammerlin's 7 HRs and 30 runs scored; and Brian Beaumier's .439 batting average.

Defensively, senior Mike Necci's 6-1 was tops on the mound. With Beaumier's (5-3), Wilson's (5-1) and Boyza, North had one of the most formidable pitching staffs in the area.

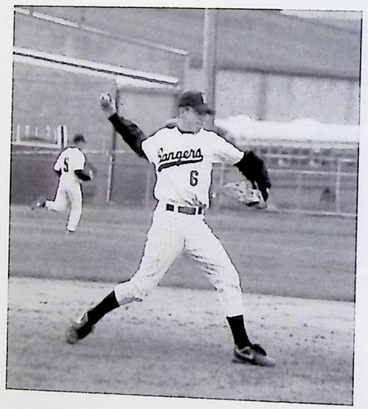
But as good as they were individually, the varsity players were much better as a unit. "I can truly say that this was a team effort," said Coach Sankal. "Individually we had some pretty good players, but together we had an excellent team. It is definitely an example of the whole being greater than the sum of the parts."

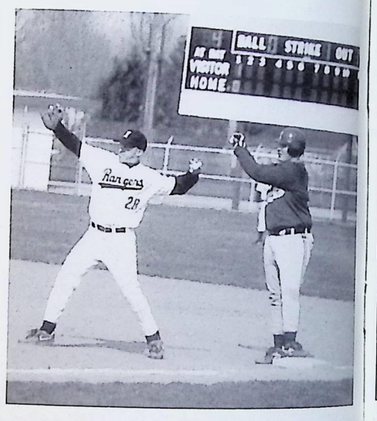
- Coach John Sankal

Tournament Play

16	East High	1
18	Mentor	3
0	Euclid	9

District Runner-up





Jim Thome look-alike Anthony Trem sets up for an out at first in the Mayfield game. Coach Sankal appreciates this "most improved" player.

To the right, Chris Kytta throws the ball back to the mound after a pickoff attempt. Chris played first base, was an outfielder, and he was the team's designated hitter.

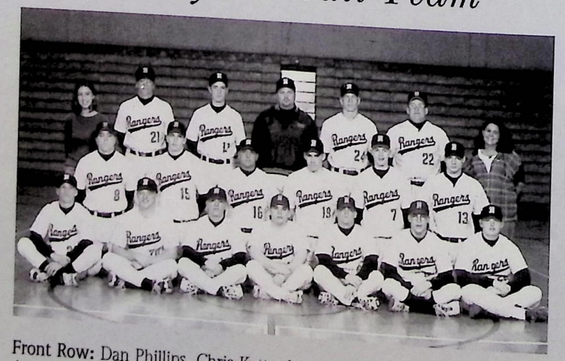
End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
15	Cleveland Hts.	0
14	Madison	1
2	Mentor	8
15	Wickliffe	4
11	Lake Cathloic	2
0	St. Ignatius	10
5	Nordonia	6
7	University	2
8	Bedford	7
5	Euclid	1
4	Chardon	8
7	Chardon	3
9	Brush	0
9	Maple Hts.	1
7	Chanel	5
5	Mayfield	6
13	Madison	9
1	South	0
5	Nordonia	3
15	Bedford	2
6	Euclid	16
14	Brush	6
7	Mayfield	4
6	South	5
19	Maple Hts.	7
10	Orange	6

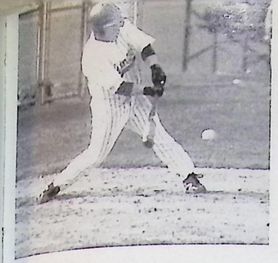
GCC: 11W-3L
Overall: 21W-7L

Recognitions
Most Valuable Player
Mike Necci
Most Consistent
Brian Beaumier
Most Improved
Anthony Trem
Andy Dravecky Sportsmanship Award
Chris Kytta

Varsity Baseball Team

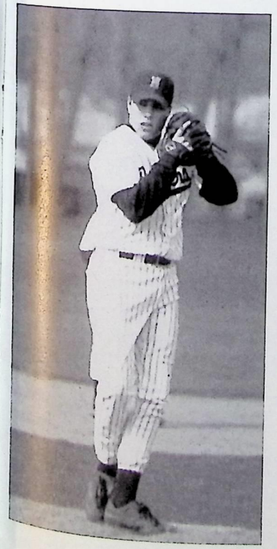


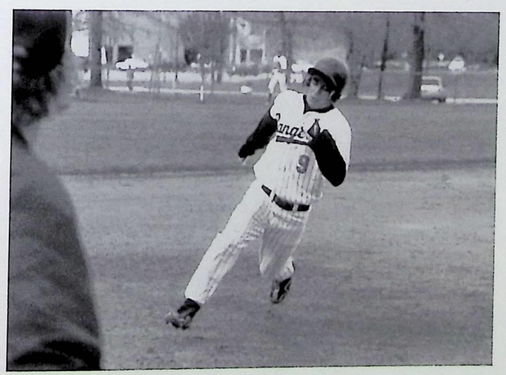
Front Row: Dan Phillips, Chris Kytta, Mike Necci, Dan Sterk, Phil Basile, Anthony Trem, Mike Hackney; **Second Row:** Brian Beaumier, Mike George, Dominic Trinetti, Mike Shumar, Brian Wilson, Brad Beck; **Third Row:** Statistician Traci Maruschak, Head Coach John Sankal, Mathew Roskey, Coach Dale Moran, Darryl Bammerlin, Coach Matt Blair and Statistician Mckenzie Fulton.



Hitters and sliders are essential to a top performing baseball team. On April 23, Dan Sterk hit a three run homer against Maple Hts., helping the Rangers win 9 to 1.

Darryl Bammerlin will be safe as he slides into third in this game against Mayfield. North split with Mayfield during the season.

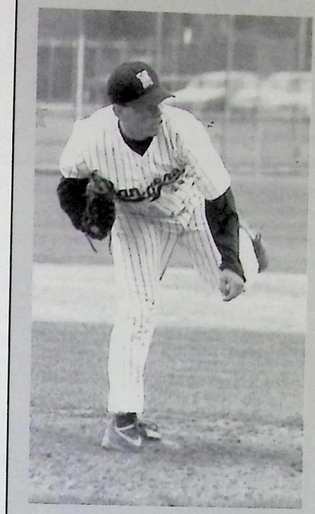




Centerfielder Phil Basile gets ready to round third and make it to home safely. Phil was a second year varsity member.

Sophomore standout pitcher Brian Beaumier prepares to fire a pitch to the plate. Brian will continue to be a dominant player for the baseball team.

Necci No-hits South



Outstanding! There is no better word to describe the performance of Mike Necci during his senior year of baseball.

Mike wanted to get back from the South game as soon as possible on April 29, because he was responsible for formalities at the National Honor Society induction that evening. Taking matters into his own hands, Mike pitched a no-hitter, and the Rangers beat South 1-0. Necci struck out five and walked one. He threw just 60 pitches. Coach Sankal said, "This was the finest pitched ball game I've ever seen, pitched by a high school player."

Mike was also a very consistent player. Previous to that game, Mike shut out Brush and picked up a save against Chanel. He was recognized by *The News-Herald* as Player of the Week.

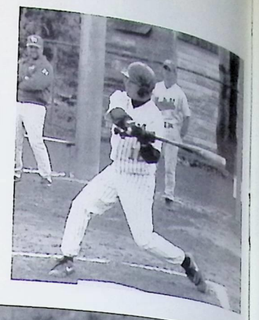
Underclassmen Step Up

Strong season for all

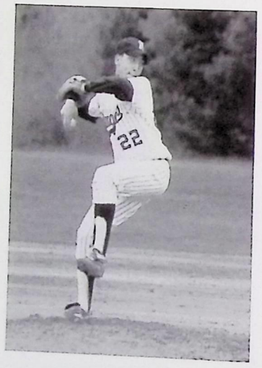
Finishing with a 11-3 record, the JV team placed second in the GCC. The team won 12 games in a row ending the season with back to back thrashings of South. The majestic batting average of the team was .406, and they handed Lake Cathloic and St. Ignatius their only loss of the season.

Winning the GCC championship, the freshmen team ended with a win against Euclid and two wins over South. The team was powered by Steve Miocic, who led the team in RBIs and hits; and by right-handed pitcher Tom Keidel who had a perfect 6-0 record.

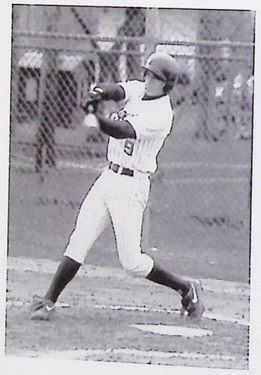
- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor



Leading JV hitter Dennis Dixon bats lefty. Dennis played centerfield.

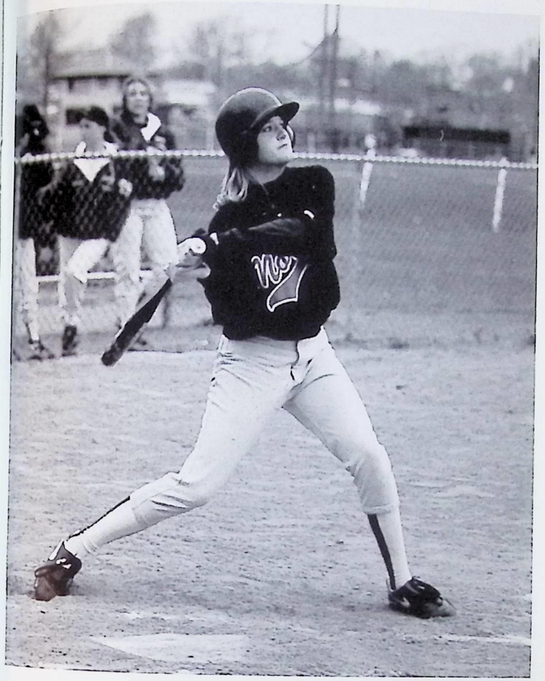


Pitcher and first baseman Tyson Mayer winds up for the pitch. He was in tenth grade.



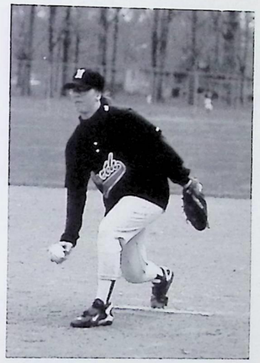
Between innings Richard Picardini chats with his teammates.

Catcher Brian A. Wilson, a sophomore, takes a swing at the Mayfield game.



Happy to be playing for North are Allison Newman, Kristine Barth, Lisa Toth, Cassie Bell, Tiffany Felice and Stephanie Strodtbeck.

Below, Cassie Bell, wacks the ball.



Significant highlights from JV softball include beating South. Since Coach Dolejs has been at North, she never had a loss to South. "It is always a sweet victory."

During the freshmen season, Jennifer Berardinelli had a grand-slam home run. The team crushed South 32-13. The season ended with a bang in a game against Euclid. With strong winds, the girls tied in the seventh inning. Even though they eventually lost, they played an excellent game.

- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor

Sophomore Erin DiTurno pitches for the JV Lady Rangers.

J.V. Boys' Baseball
20W - 5L

Front Row: Jeffery Westmoreland, Bradley Key, John Komara, Richard Picardini, Dennis Dixon, Justin Ray, Robert Fratena; **Second Row:** Brian Wilson, Ivo Vokic, Michael Chinchar, Tyson Mayer, David Boyza, Michael Phillips, Phillip Trem and Coach Mark Abramovich.

Freshmen Boys' Baseball
11W - 2L - 1T

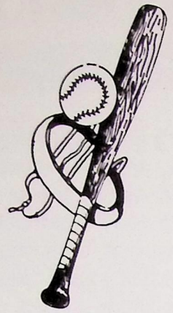
Front Row: Kevin Schmidt, Rich Turk, Andy Drozd, Justin Gibson, Jim Dudley, Matt Bobinski; **Second Row:** Dominic Shervish, Eric Moore, Dave Tompkins, Bill Aprile, Jim Eshelman; **Third Row:** Coach Charles Ferline, Jeff Santon, Aaron Johnson, Tom Keidel, Travis Yeary, Steve Miocic.

J.V. Girls' Softball
16W - 10L

Front Row: Tiffany Felice, Erica Marucci, Brianna Urgo, Krissy Barth, Allison Newman; **Second Row:** Marie Novak, Susie Dudash, Theresa LeClair, Erin DiTurno, Sarah Strukel, Cassie Bell; **Third Row:** Coaches Bob Mandato, Tracy Cvelbar and Rocque Trem; Stephanie Strodtbeck, Nicole Jelovic, Coaches Stephanie Dolejs and Victor St. Hilaire.

Freshmen Girls' Softball
11W - 3L

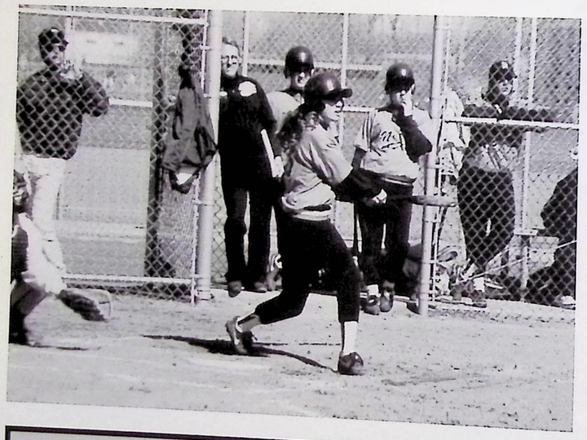
Front Row: Danielle Duci, Nicole Kozel, Jamie Steinmetz, Carla Petti, April Maimone; **Second Row:** Jennifer Berardinelli, Pam Vanagas, Nicole Koenig, Michelle Sykes, Jackie Thomas, Jamie Hradesky; **Third Row:** Coach Rocque Trem, Jessica Ishmael, Katie McCarthy, Melanie Strojin, Coach Tracy Cvelbar.



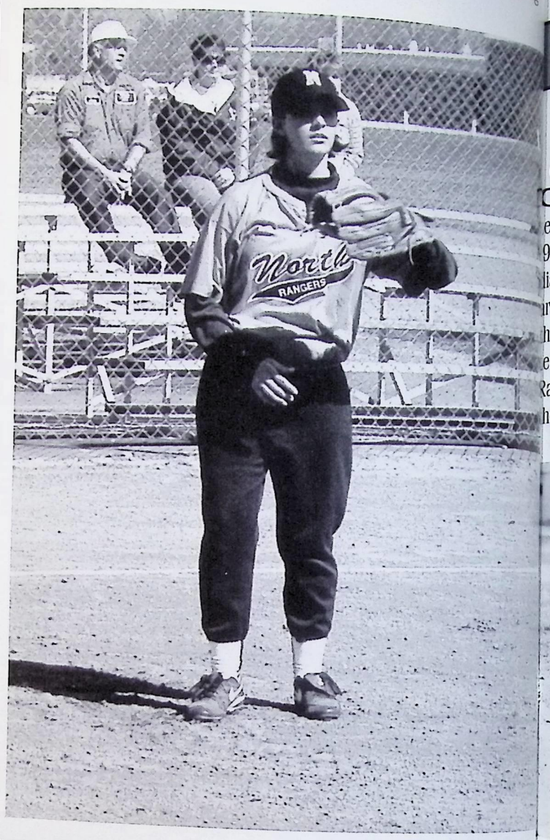
Tournament Play

	Wickliffe Early Bird	
13	C. C. C.	3
4	Solon	15
7	Wickliffe	4
11	Lake Catholic	14
	Northeast Ohio	
7	Trinity	4
3	South	1
4	Solon	5
0	Mayfield	7

Voted as the most improved player, junior Sherri Rupert slugs the ball in a home game against Brush.



MVP Stephanie Fiorelli, a senior, warms up before pitching against Brush. Stephanie was the team's core and leading pitcher.

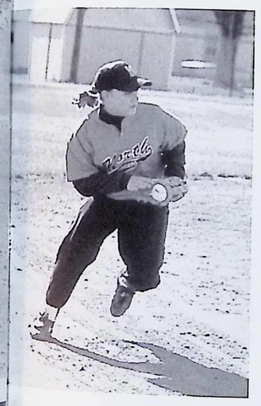


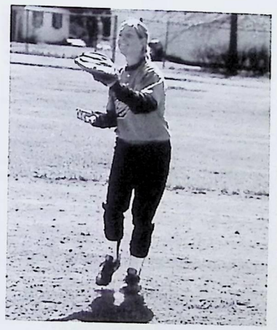
Saving the Best for Last

Strong finish at NEO tournament

A .500 ball team all season long looked like a team that was playing 900 ball. The team dismissed Trinity (7-4) and archrival South (3-1) in the NEO tournament, two teams in which the Lady Rangers lost to earlier in the season. The team eventually lost to Solon and Mayfield, making them the only team to get beat out for the World Series, needing only to win one or two games. "That high turned into tears very quickly," said Coach Trem.

Senior Stephanie Fiorelli led the way for the Rangers. Coach Trem also commented, "Stephanie kept the team in most games (that she pitched.)"





The team had to overcome many adversities, such as, never having a set line-up due to loss of players and to the many injuries. Another problem the team faced was that players without varsity level experience had to step up and play major roles in big games. This experience should assist the Lady Rangers to make a strong showing next season.

- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor

Junior Beth Petroff continues to be a strong player, having played varsity since her freshman year.

Senior Kim Oblak was the team's best defensive player.

Looking for a win, the gals wait for the game to begin. Having lost to Brush the first time, this time they won 9-7.

Tenth grader Marci Spelich plays her second year on varsity.

Varsity Softball Team

End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
9	Cleveland Central Catholic	0
4	Holy Name	1
4	Holy Name	1
3	Padua	5
10	Wickliffe	13
13	West Geauga	15
8	Nordonia	5
5	Lake Catholic	11
7	Euclid	3
0	Brush	8
18	Bedford	4
10	Maple Hts.	2
14	Maple Hts.	1
5	Mayfield	1
3	South	14
1	Nordonia	6
11	Bedford	2
2	Euclid	5
2	Trinity	9
9	Brush	7

GCC: 8W-6L
Overall: 16W-15L

Front Row: Marci Spelich, Jennifer Egnot, Monica Marcum, Kim Oblak, Beth Petroff; **Second Row:** Kelly Moore, Jayme Kacica, Stephanie Fiorelli, Lisa Toth, Sherri Rupert, Kelly Naypauer; **Third Row:** Coaches Bob Mandato, Tracy Cvelbar, Rocque Trem, Stephanie Dolejs and Vic St. Hiliaire.

Recognitions

Most Valuable Player
Stephanie Fiorelli

Leading Hitter
Marci Spelich

Best Defense
Kim Oblak

Most Improved
Sherri Rupert

Sportsmanship
Rogette Jafelice
Melissa Iveljic

Third Place in Conference

Best finish in many years

A year full of excitement from beginning to end. This team's hard work and enthusiasm paid off in the end. The team went 5-3 in the conference, finishing third overall.

There were individual conference champs in senior John Kihorany in the 800 and junior Tim Budic in the 3200. The 4 x 800 team of Tim Budic, John Kihorany, Matt Zito and Ryan Sanderson won the GCC Conference. This team also qualified to the regionals with a time of 8:03 for a third place finish at the districts.

Chris Sartain also maintained the team's excitement with a high jump of 6'6 to place second at districts and qualify for the regionals.

Mike Vara qualified to the regionals in both the shot put and discus with throws of 153'10½" and 53'8¼". He was the district champion in the shot put. Coach Tominack said, "Next year's team will be very strong."

- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor

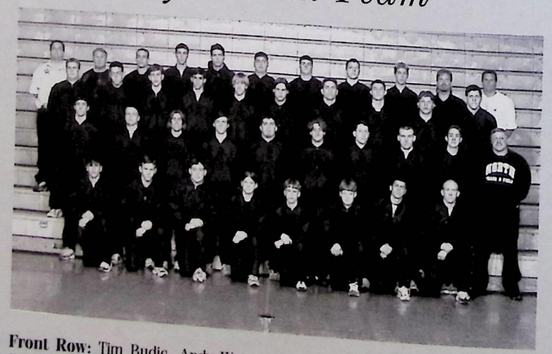
Conference champions: regional qualifiers in the 4 x 800. John Kihorany, Ryan Sanderson, Tim Budic and Matt Zito were more than pleased with their season.

Boys' Track Team

End of the Road

Duel Meets 5 - 2

Fourth in the G.C.C.
Wheeling Invitational
Second of 32
Madison Invitational
Fourth
Ranger Relays
Sixth
Mentor Invitational
Fifth
South Invitational
Second
Mentor Districts
Sixth



Front Row: Tim Budic, Andy Weingart, Shaun Troup, Tim Rhyand, Scott Batchelor, Josh Brown, John Kihorany, Gabe Hopkins; **Second Row:** Matt Zito, Zack Tominack, Jeremy Giacomazzo, Jason Gibson, Chris Troup, Scott Van Camp, Jay Mitchell, Brian Kucharik, Greg Lopez, Head Coach Ron Tominack; **Third Row:** Jeremy Ishmael, Nick Szabo, Mike Fox, Rich McNeil, Tom Skeens, Greg Wolenski, Nick Dunlap, Chris Ernst, Rick Hoefle, Jim Mitchell; **Fourth Row:** Coaches Dean Morrison, Joe Topoly; Ryan Sanderson, Walter Bubley, Christopher Sartain, Nick Young, Mike Vara, Jim Caldrone, Gerad Guhde, Coaches Joe Weigand and Tom Henderson.

Recognitions

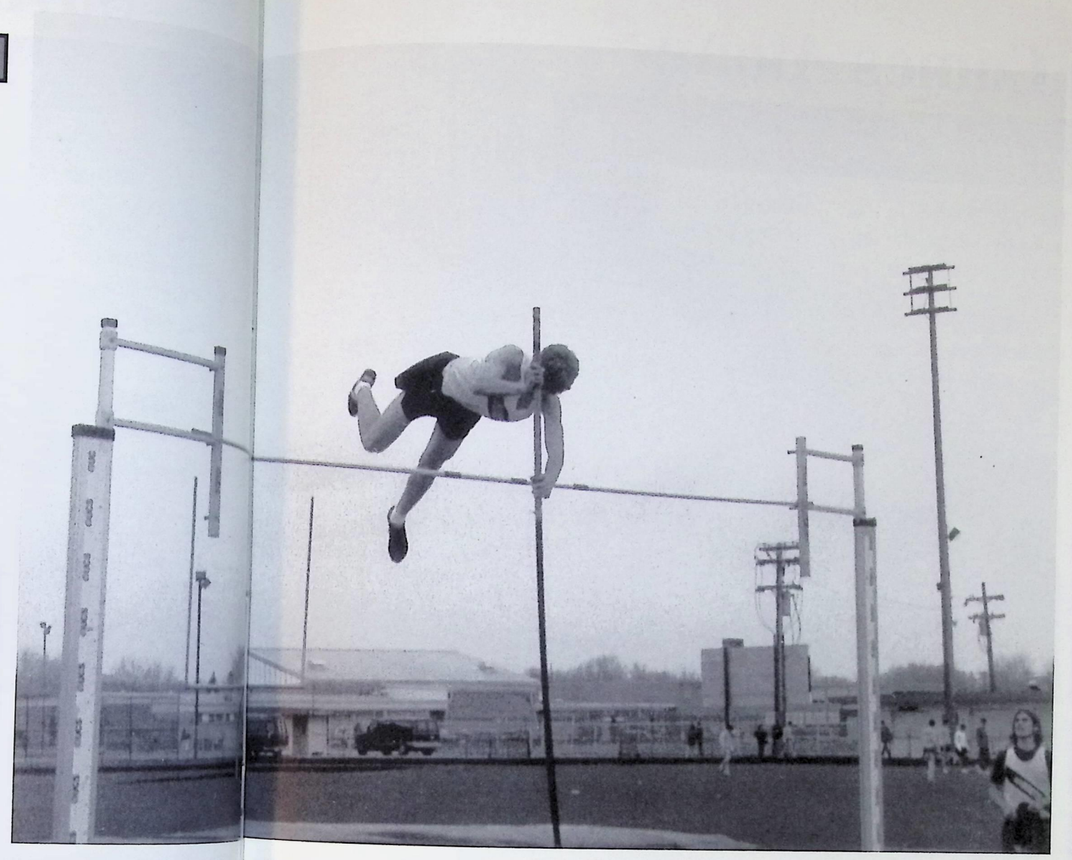
Most Valuable Player
Tim Budic **Mike Vara**

Sprinter/Hurdler
Ryan Sanderson

Distance
John Kihorany

Keith Richert Sportsmanship Award
Christopher Sartain

Best in Field
Mike Vara



Senior pole vaulter Mike Fox clears his mark on this jump. This was Mike's third year on track.

Chris Troup launches the shot put at the home meet against Brush. Chris was a junior.

Completing the long jump, C.J. Ernst soars high in the air.

Walter Bubley and Christopher Sartain stay even with their Brush foe in the 300 intermediate hurdle race.

Youth Comes Along

Lack of injuries sets tone

When this track season started off the bell rang early! Not a school bell or a church bell, but Krissy Bell! Krissy set the tone in the high jump in every race. This led to her jumping 5'3 for a second place finish at districts. This qualified her to the regionals where she fell short to making it to state.

Another significant highlight was the shuttle relay team of Julie Estep, Erica Zielinski, Tiffany Nasal and Amanda Ruza coming within .3 of the school record. This young team came a long way from the beginning. The youth contributed much while the upperclassmen encouraged them on. If this team stays healthy, next year, watch out!

- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor

Second year team member, Deanna Belevice, thrusts the shot put in a meet against Brush.

In the discus throw Kristy Walsh tries for good distance. Kristy completed her third year on the team.

Junior long jumper, Maureen Gurley shows the definition of form on this jump. As a senior, she'll return for her third year.

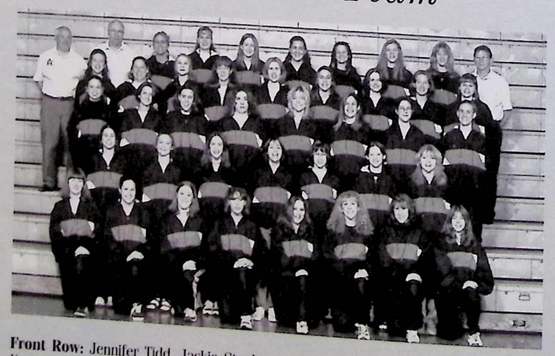
Jamie Tominack was one of the two ladies to be four-year members of the track team. The other was Tina Petelin.

Girls' Track Team

End of the Road

NORTH		Opponent
Loss	Nordonia	Win
Loss	Bedford	Win
Loss	Euclid	Win
Win	Brush	Loss
Win	Maple Hts.	Loss
Loss	Mayfield	Win
Loss	South	Win

Conference Record
&
Overall Record
2 - 5



Front Row: Jennifer Tidd, Jackie Stankus, Lisa Zito, Lyndsay Scipione, Sara Rees, Katie Araps, Paula Braun, Laura McNeill; **Second Row:** Julie Estep, Jenny Costantino, Amanda Zoller, Stacy Molick, Amanda Sheets, Erica Zielinski, Heather O'Brien; **Third Row:** Jamie Tominack, Mandy Ruza, Melissa Gialamas, Jaime Walker, Patricia Bishop, Julie Null, Linsey Lang, Tiffany Nasal; **Fourth Row:** Cheri Bielawski, Kristy Walsh, Sarah Bloom, Maureen Gurley, Tanya Crosby, Mary Barker, Gretchen Smith, Kristen Santry, Tina Petelin; **Fifth Row:** Coaches Dave Craig and Sam Rayl, Deanna Belevice, Cathy Vanco, Linda Kotar, Stacy Pacholke, Lauren Sokalski, Krissy Bell, Rachel Tomsich and Coach Larry Grigsby.

Recognitions

Most Valuable Players
Erica Zielinski
Krissy Bell
Outstanding Freshmen
Katie Araps
Erica Zielinski
Most Improved
Field Events
Krissy Bell
Jamie Walker
Most Improved Runner
Mandy Ruza
Sportsmanship Award
Julie Null

Striding away, junior Jennifer Costantino sets a pace.

Tenth grader, Lauren Sokalski clears her mark on the high jump. Lauren and Jennifer completed their second year on track.

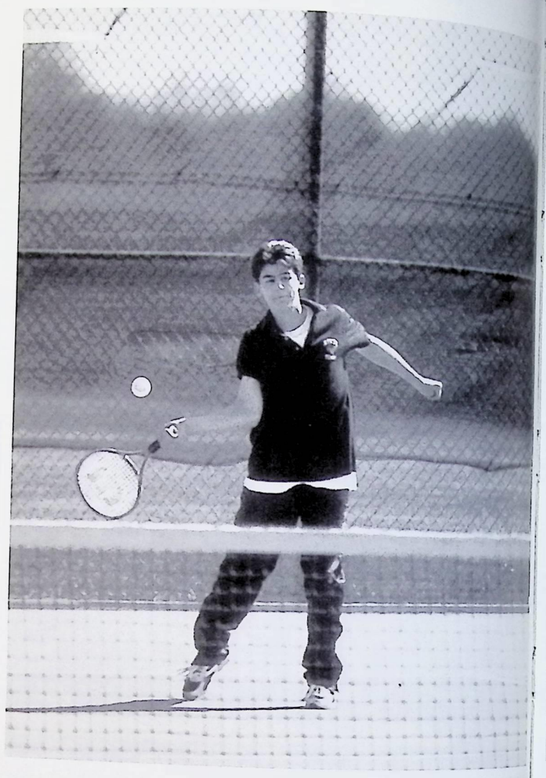
Upsets on the Mind

April 30, 1997 is the date

Playing with only nine players can cause tremendous letdowns. This team had upsets on its mind. This happened on April 30, when the Rangers upset Mayfield 3-2. This caused Mayfield to lose sole possession of the GCC which they tied with Euclid.

A significant highlight was Gabe Gorjup's winning of the third singles championship in the GCC tournament.

- Nick Gresko, Sports Editor



Second singles player, Joe Fiorello, anticipates his opponent's move. Joe earned his third year gold award and was one of the MVP players.

Doubles player, Jim Servetas, returns the ball. Jim earned his silver award. His partner, Damir Banusic, is shown on the opposite page.

End of the Road

NORTH	Opponent	
5	Chardon	0
2	Kenston	3
4	Chagrin Falls	1
2	South	3
2	Mayfield	3
5	Wickliffe	0
4	Nordonia	1
3	Brush	2
2	Akron Firestone	3
2	Euclid	3
3	Mayfield	2
2	South	3
3	Madison	2
2	Brush	3
5	Nordonia	0
1	Euclid	4

Overall 8W - 7L
GCC 4W - 6L

Boys' Tennis Team

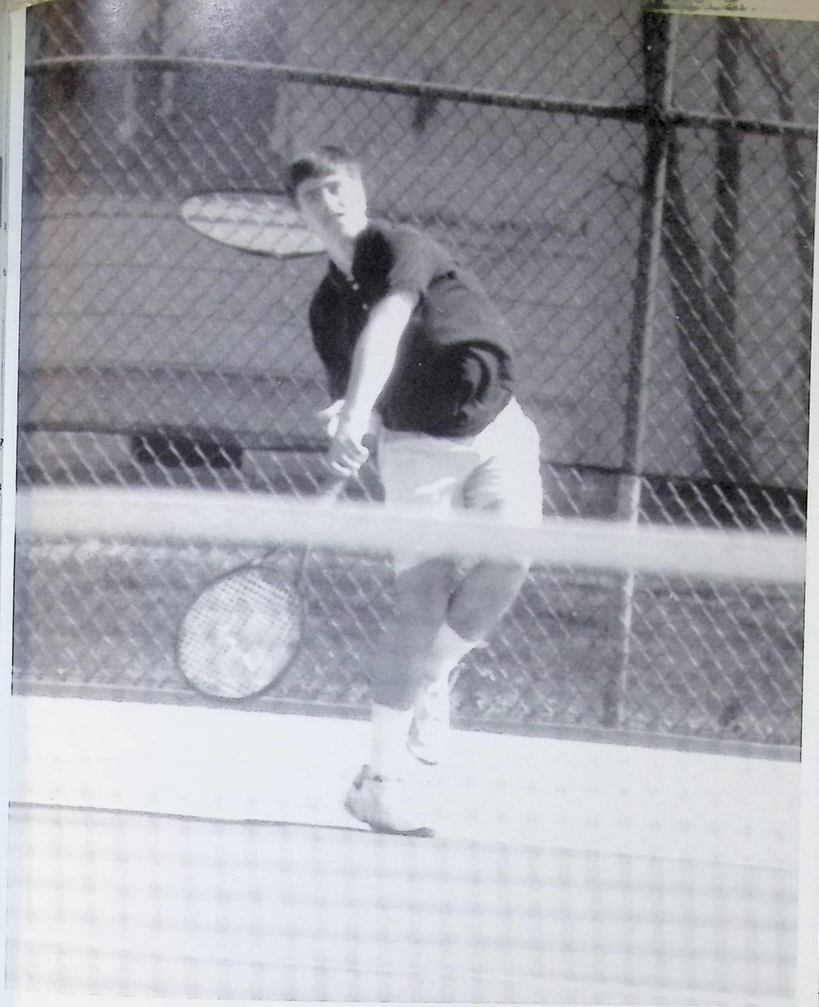
Front Row: Joseph Fiorello, Nicholas Picu, Bryan Andow, Jeffrey Sutyak; **Second Row** Gabriel Gorjup, Damir Banusic, Coach James Savage, Tarek Fahmy and Jimmy Servetas.

GCC Season

1. Mayfield-Euclid
2. South
3. North
4. Brush
5. Nordonia

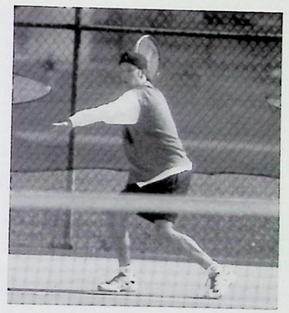
Recognitions

Most Valuable Players
Gabe Gorjup Joe Fiorello



Senior Nick Picu smashes a return in this match against South. Nick was the only four-year award recipient.

Getting ready for a return is third singles player Gabe Gorjup, who also received an MVP award.



Coach James Savage clowns around with the camera man. The other half of the first doubles team is Damir Banusic.

Fine Arts and Organizations

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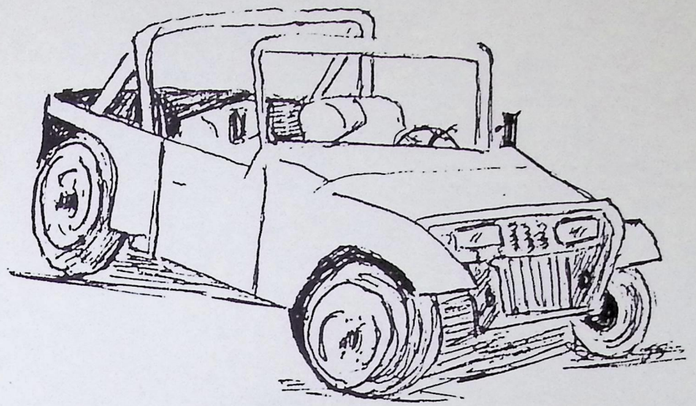
Advisers: Mrs. Lois Arnold and Dr. John Borgert



STUDENT COUNCIL

(Standing to the right) Officers: President Shanna Marino, Vice President Shannon Kopasz, Secretary Tina Petelin and Treasurer Jamie Tominack.
Not pictured: Advisers Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo and Mrs. Karen Louda.

The Concert Choir

The Mixed Chorus

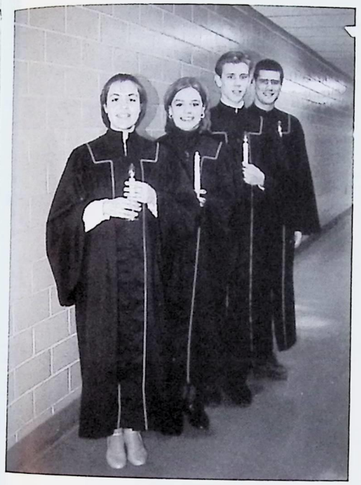
Fourth year choral director, Joseph Weigand, accompanies The Mixed Chorus while they sing, "Joy to the World."

North Choirs Have Holiday Sounds

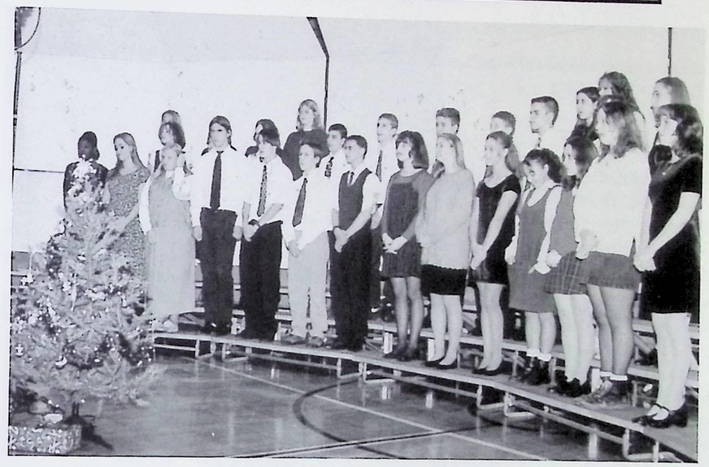
Annual winter concert draws many spectators

Music filled the air and the audience appeared to be spellbound on December 18, 1996. The preformers were: The Mixed Chorus, The Chorale, The Concert Choir, The Mason-Dixon Line, The Concert Band and The Symphonic Band. Songs both sung and played, ranged from "The Carol of the Bells" to "Fruitcake" and in between were "Winter Wonderland", "Wishing You a Merry Christmas", "Christmas is a Feeling" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?", along with a variety of other songs. As the music filled the air, it also filled many hearts with joy.

Concert Choir Officers: Treasurer Stacy Molick, President Stacey Donoughe, Vice President Michael Fox and Secretary Nick Gresko.



The Chorale



The two North representatives in Mason-Dixon are Stacy Molick and Kelly Amundsen. Here they sing "Ted E. Bear and Me."

The Mason-Dixon Line

Bringing in the Holidays

North High Concert Band

Nearly 50 instruments blend their sounds

Band members follow the lead of Mr. Richard Rayer as they play "Glenwood Overture" by F. Erickson. This was one of four compositions performed.

Do You Hear What I Hear? The brass add to this familiar holiday song.

Flutes, members of the woodwind section, join in "Christmas Music for Winds." Pictured are Stacy Pacholke, Shelby Bensi and Kristy Santry.

Upper pictures of the percussion and woodwinds sections playing "Winter Wonderland."

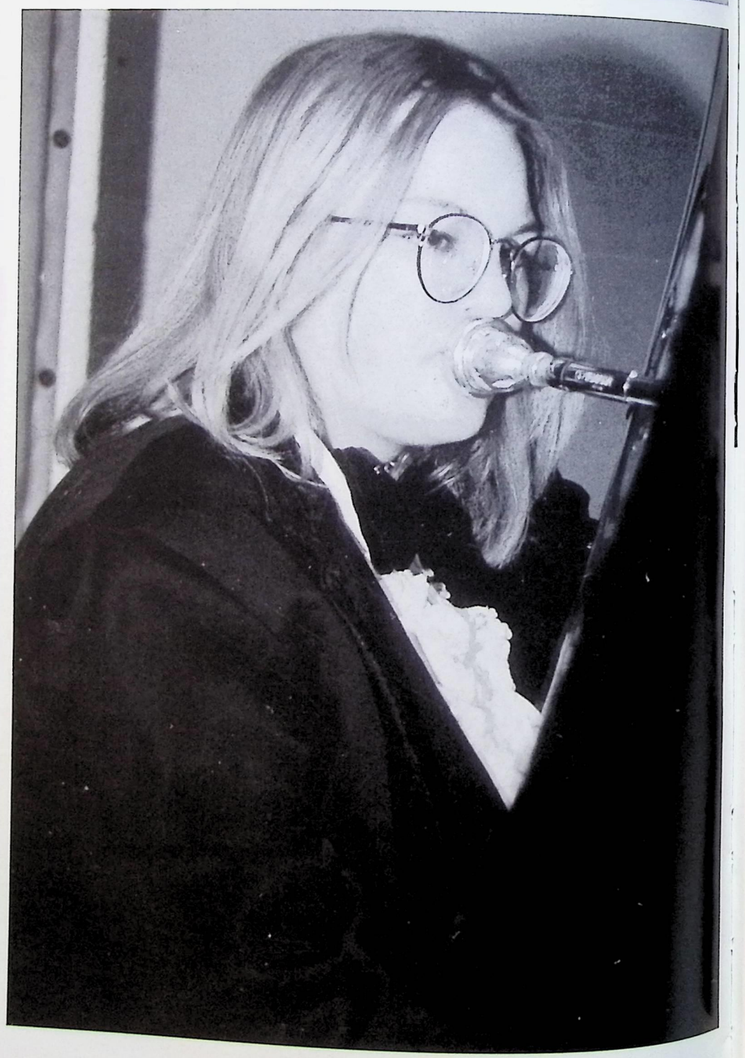
The deep voice of the baritone played by Rick Hoefle adds to the depth of the brass family. Rick, a sophomore, also played with the Symphonic Band at the LCMEA band festival at North.

Sherri Rupert heads the line of trumpeters. Their brilliant sound adds color to "Winter Wonderland."

Percussionists enliven music. Shown in the above two photos are Dave Iannicca, Alison Jones, Robert Macko, Alison Zoller and Pam Thompson.

Doing double duty, Heather Werner plays the tuba in the Concert Band and the clarinet in the Symphonic Band. Heather is a sophomore.

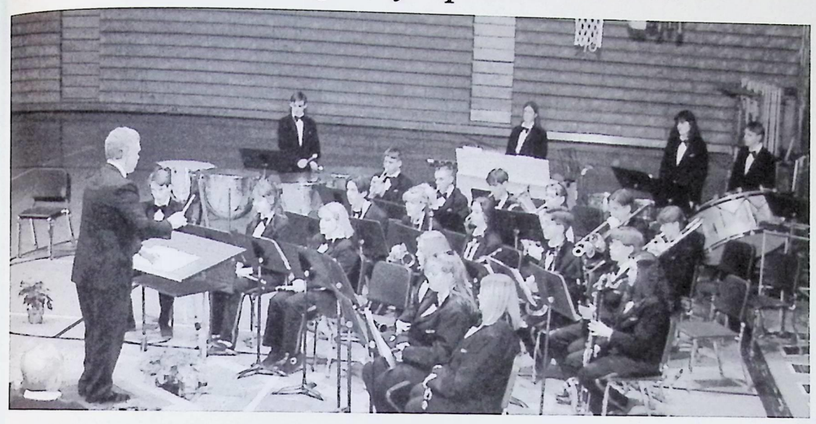
The sax section is comprised of Mike Peters, Kelly Moore, Jennifer Urban and Christopher Thomas. Chris and Jenni will be graduating with the class of 1997.



Blended Sounds Brighten Holidays

Symphonic Band has hidden talents

North High Symphonic Band



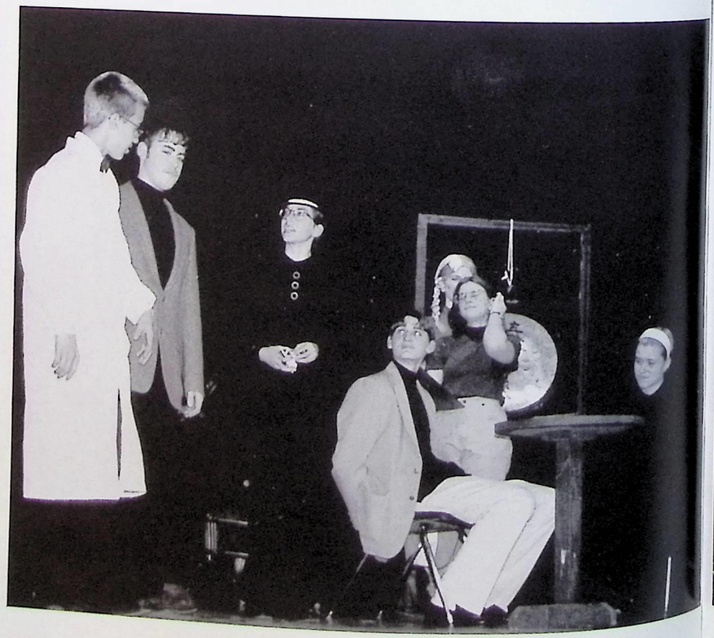
Mr. Richard Rayer directs the Symphonic Band as they played "Wishing You a Merry Christmas." This group is the elite of the instrumental groups at North High.

Wearing a Santa hat, Carleen Chiudioni plays the clarinet with other woodwind players. As band president Carleen is responsible for student fund raisers, organizing sign painting parties, and directing the Pep Band.

Kelly Amundsen, a member of the low brass, plays the baritone. Kelly also sings with the Mason-Dixon line, the show choir of the W-E district.

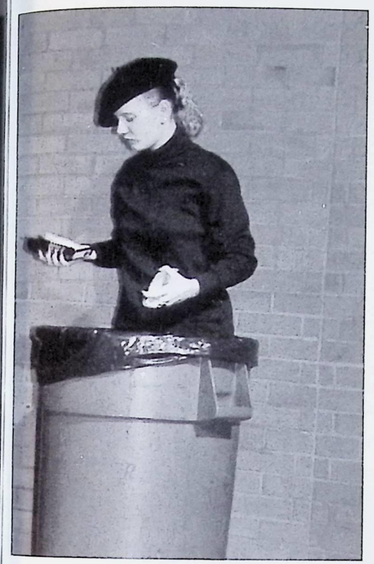
Agent 86 congratulates Agent 13 (hiding in 86's bus locker) on yet another successful execution of plan Y-14.

86 and 99 are captured by Mr. Big, while the KAOS agents discuss what they will do with the Inthermo.



The hit spring play presented by the North High Drama Club was based on the popular TV comedy of the same name, "Get Smart." The play was directed this year by Mr. Joe Kerata. To the left, the Wongs have captured the CONTROL agents, obeying the orders of Mr. Big.

Agent 44 is to guard the Inthermo and must keep an eye on Professor Dante, even if it means staying in a garbage can!



The four blonde hostages scream as they listen to "that singer," but agents 86 and 99 think that the blondes are being tortured.

(below) 86 checks in with 44 on the location of Princess Ingrid.

The CAST

Maxwell Smart	**Dave Trennel**
Agent 99	**Caryn Crilow**
Chief	**Alison Jones**
Mr. Big	**John Puro**
The Voice	**Roxanne O'Brien-Troke**
Professor Dante	**Charlie Chase**
Professor Zelinka	**Sue Franke**
Agent 44	**Colleen Freeman**
Garth	**Phil O'Leary**
Princess Ingrid	**Saci Toth**
Helen	**Heather Bukovec**
Myra	**Erika Mahoney**
Jane	**Jessica Fink**
Fred	**Greg Goetz**
Agent 13	**John Lihwa**
Hodgkins	**Londa Stefanovsky**
Miss Finch	**Amanda Schuster**
Mary Wong	**Stephanie Gau**
Shirley Wong	**Seema Patel**
Betsy Wong	**Heather Werner**
Ben Dover	**Chris Petruccio**
Eileen Dover	**Beth Buehner**
Ann	**Christie Stemplinski**
Jill	**Jennifer Brady**
May	**Christie Stopar**
Laura	**Beckie Irvine**
Bob Watson	**Steve Fox**
Mildred Watson	**Jessica Fink**

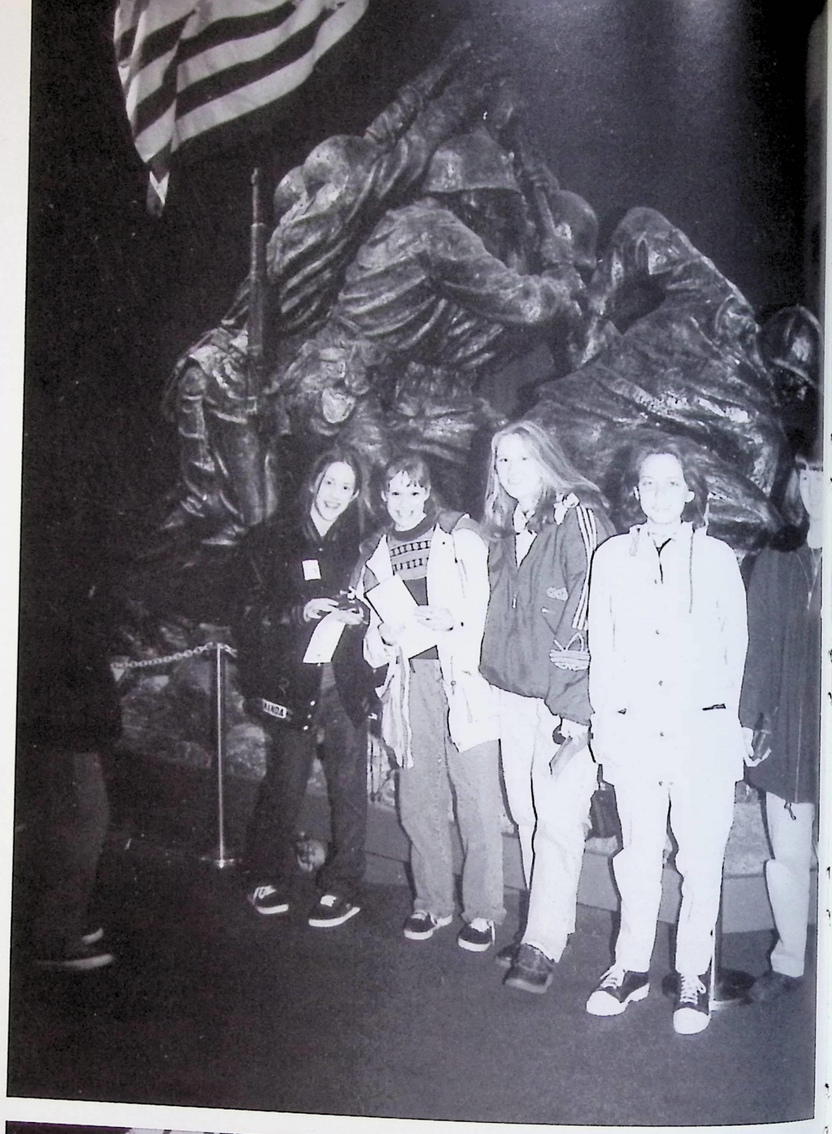
In charge of lighting and sound are Jonathan Wheeler and Matt Sebrasky. Not pictured: Ray Laning, pyrotechnical consultant.

New York

Standing in front of the famous statue of the Iwo Jima War Memorial, are Amanda Zaller, Ame Richardson, Jessica Russell, Beth Buehner and Jennifer Tidd. This memorial is in the *USS Intrepid*.

Central Park, in the middle of Manhatten, is being enjoyed by Jenny Arndt and Rachel Ryan.

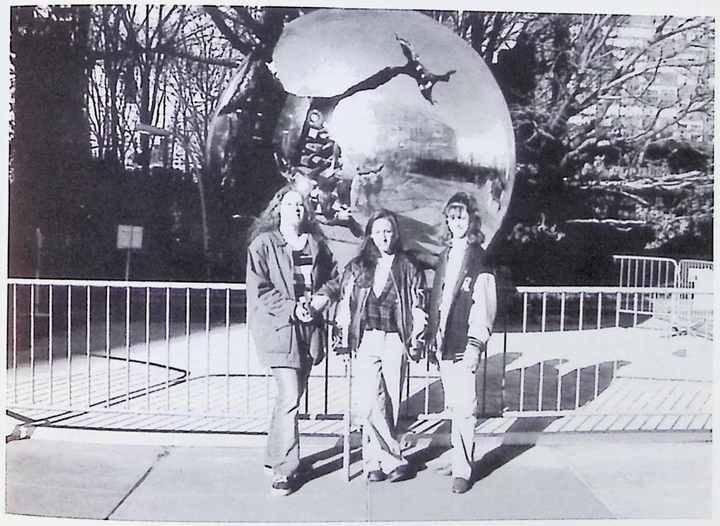
Touring the museum on the ship, the *USS Intrepid*, freshmen Phil O'Leary, Sara Skillicorn, Gretchen Smith and Jamie Hradesky pose for a picture.

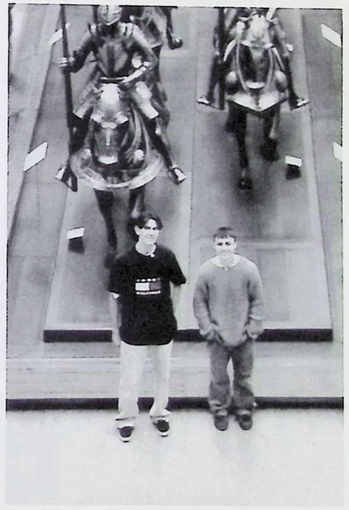


New York, New York

Standing in Rockerfeller Center, these freshmen guys get ready to see the Trump Tower.

Outside of the United Nations Building, Jaime Hamberg, Linda Wheeler and Kristi Guzzi prepare for the trip to China Town.





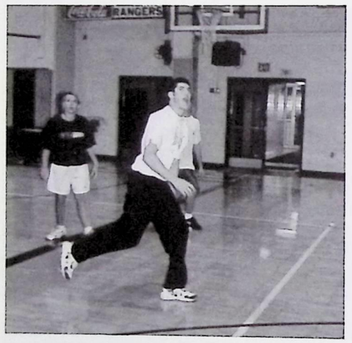
Medieval Art was favored by Phil Mansell and Matt Bobinski. They enjoyed the Metropolitan Museum Art's many exhibits.

These ninth graders are preparing for the ferry trip to Ellis Island. There they will see Lady Liberty.

Student Council sponsors annual event

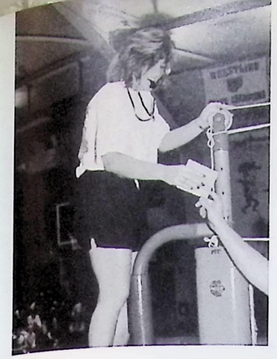
Stretching high to return the ball, Mr. Michael Seifert exerts great effort. With him is Mr. David Craig. The opposing students are Darryl Bammerlin and Cheryl Komara.

Running to reach the ball, Jason McCloud makes an effort to save the point.



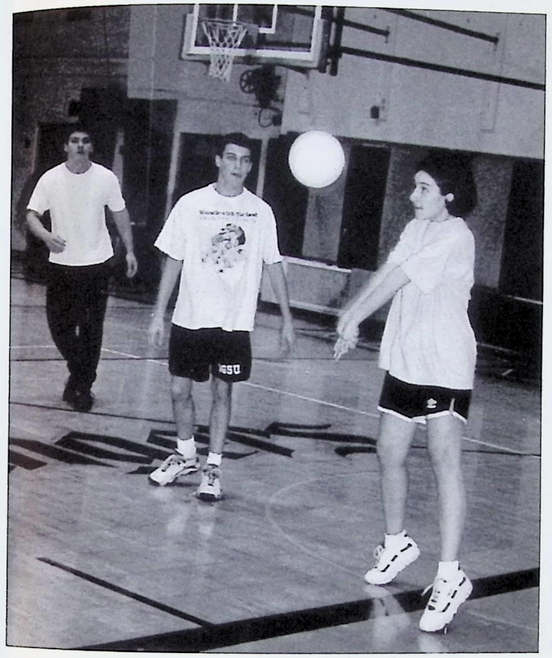
Attendance was great! The students showed their support for this worthwhile event.

Students Help United Way



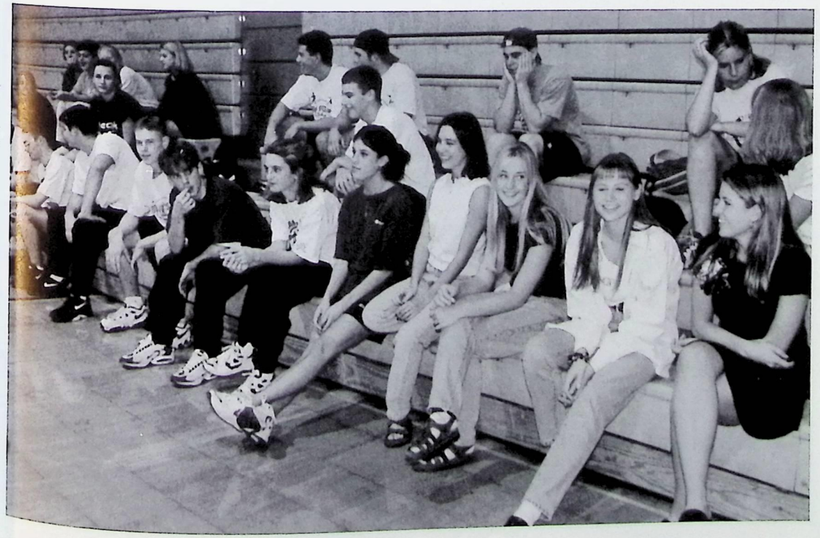
An inside joke on Miss Noreen Stephenson has her being "carded." As Varsity Girls' volleyball coach, she was recently carded by an official for getting too involved in the game.

Bumping the ball, Diane Zisis is being watched by Anthony Trem and Joe Stockey.



Incentives were getting out of class, having a ball and supporting something that will help needy families of Lake County. The students of North High School once more came through. To enter, students needed to pay a dollar and bring a can of food. An overflowing crowd filled the bleachers, and the last students had to sit on the floor.

The match turned out well for both sides. In the first game the students destroyed the teachers; however, the teachers came back for a solid win the second.



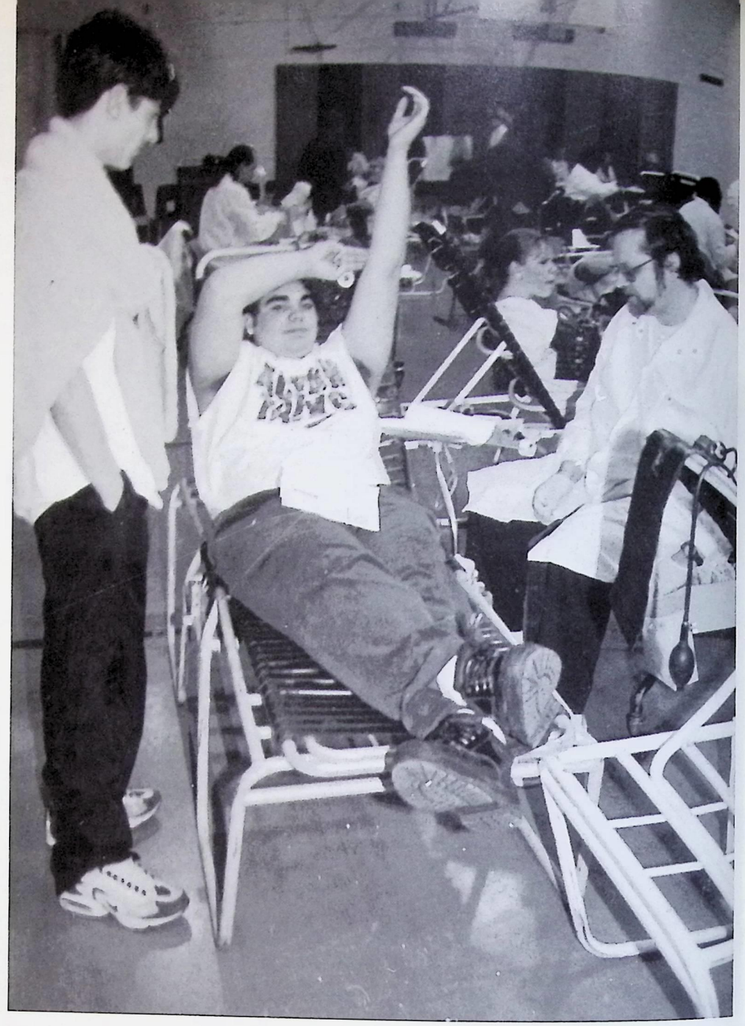
Cheryl Komara scored the winning point and is surrounded by her happy teammates Chris Yanick, Anthony Trem, Nick Gresko and Jason McCloud. Dan Sterk is not visible in the picture.

Anxious Student Council members who helped organize the game, watch with interest. They are Jamie Tominack, Tina Petelin, Kim Oblak and Shannon Kopasz. Other students are waiting to get into the game.

Students respond once again to community need

Chris Yanick gives Chris Haase support while he gives blood. Chris is applying pressure where the needle punctured his vein.

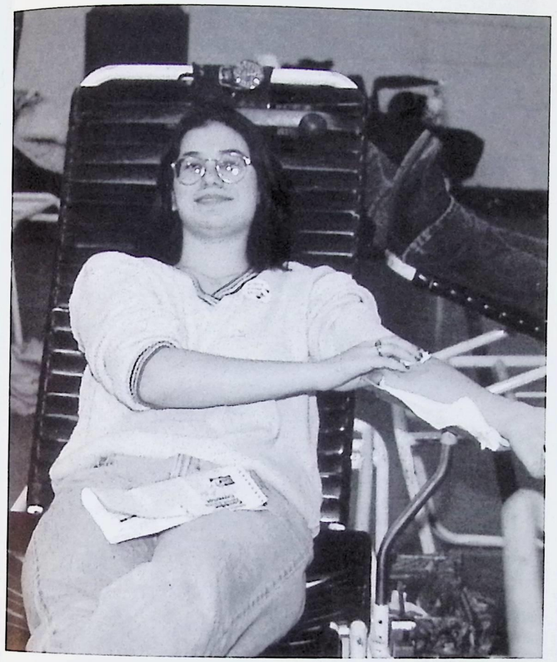
Squeezing a ball helps the nurse take Melissa Bittner's blood pressure. Tina Petelin helps Melissa through the donating process.



Letting us know that he's O.K., Kris Giroux gives the thumbs up sign. Kris was one of 120 North students who gave blood during this successful event.

Student Council Sponsors Bloodmobile

Casey Sendek is wearing a sticker to let others know that she donated blood today. Casey was a first time donor this year.



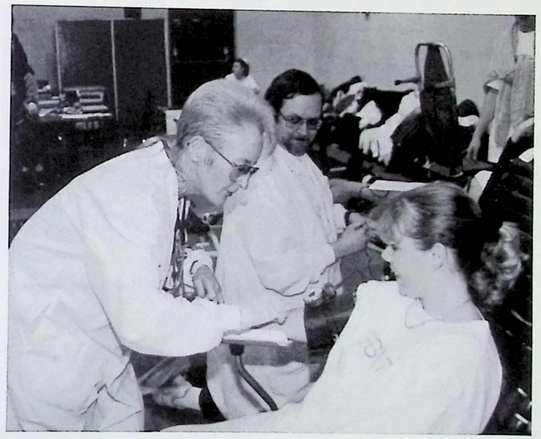
Needles! Blood! No, not a horror movie, just another annual Bloodmobile at North.

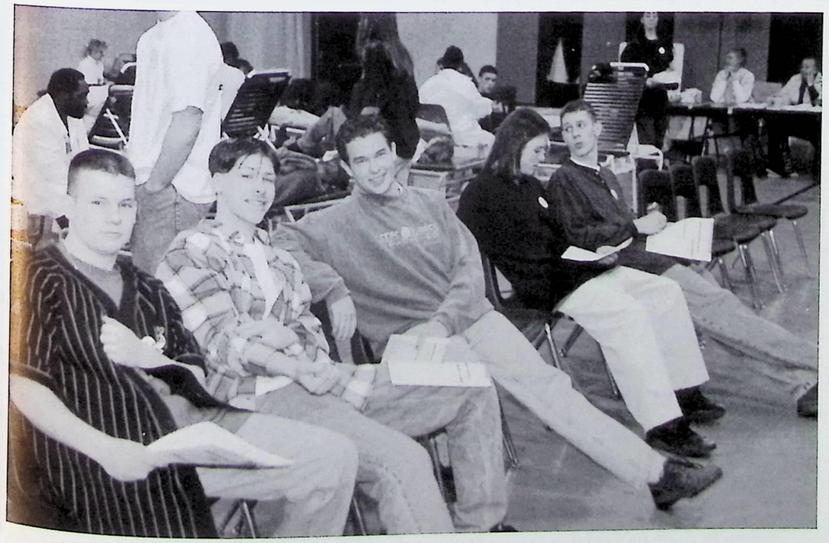
The Bloodmobile, held Tuesday, January 28, in the small gym, fell just short of Student Council's goal of 130 units of blood by receiving 116 units. Even though the goal was not reached, every unit helps, and Student Council is thankful for all the donors.

More than 30 people were deferred for reasons such as fevers, sore throats, and low iron.

"Everyone who participated, whether a donor or a worker, should be commended!" said Student Council President Shanna Marino.

- information taken from *Searchlight* article by Andrea Paradiso





The nurse prepares Laurie Gamber's arm for the needle. The North students were very mature and adult-like while giving blood this year.

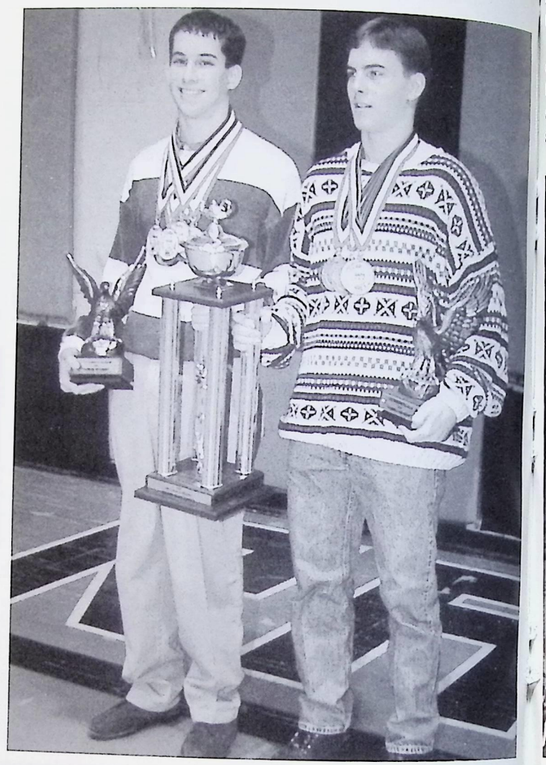
Eager to donate some plasma, these five senior guys do not look a bit nervous. Brian Brinkley, Brian Schall, Jim Maglosky, J.P. Satyshur and Mike Sylvester helped North collect 116 units.

AcaDec: Repeat State Champs!

Marathon studying pays off - team faced national competition in St. George, Utah

Ray Laning is being introduced to the student body at the assembly held to honor the State Champion Decathletes. Ray was one of only two sophomores on the team this year. Despite his young age, Ray finished second in the Scholastic Division.

Eagle winners, Phil Hegedus and George Spinner, each received $1000 scholarships for being the top scorer in their divisions. The months of hard studying paid off for them - literally!



Repeat! The Academic Decathlon (AcaDec) Team won the State Championship for the second consecutive year. The team competed against 30 other Ohio high schools and ended up on the top.

The Decathletes took written exams in fine arts, language & literature, mathematics, social science, science, economics and super quiz (The Information Revolution, this year). In addition, the students wrote an essay, presented a speech and took part in an interview.

At state, the team netted numerous individual medals (see below). Phil Hegedus and George Spinner won scholarships for their performances. The team had the top score in speech and mathematics, two areas which North has dominated the past few years. The team also won the super quiz event which was half written and half oral.

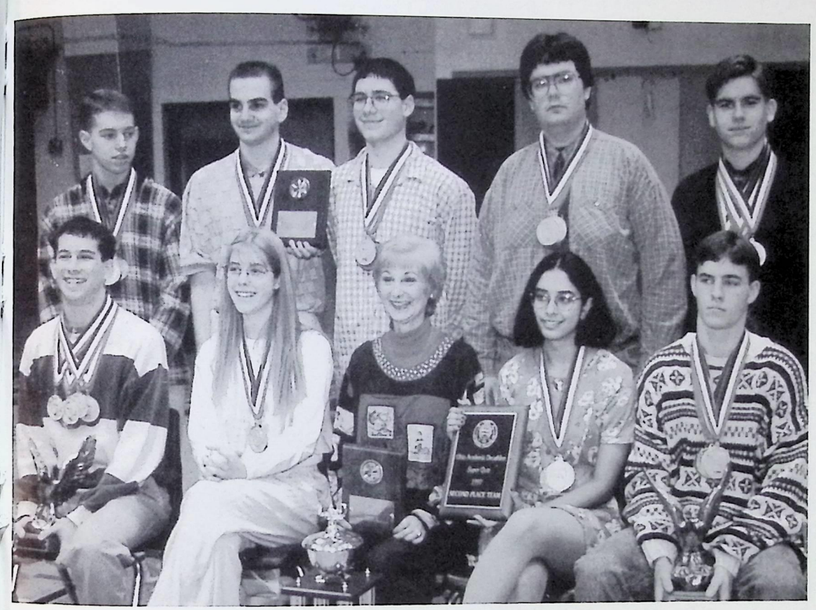
The AcaDec team began studying for this rigorous event in June of 1996. The competition was on March 15, 1997, at Hiram College, but their hard work and team effort paid dividends. The team competed on the national level in St. George, Utah, April 17-19, at the National Finals.

The competition at nationals was fierce. Even though their score was improved from last year, the team placed thirteenth this year, as opposed to a seventh place finish in 1996. The team from Texas won the National Championship with California as the runner-up. North did finish in third place in the Midwest Region - an accomplishment in itself.

North was awarded two individual medals at nationals. Keith Franey won a bronze medal in speech, and Ray Laning won a bronze in science. Keith was one of twelve students to present his speech in the Speech Showcase.

Members on the AcaDec team were: seniors George Spinner, Scott Galinac, Mike Letterle and Phil Hegedus; juniors Keith Franey, Christine Lombardo and Jim Rowan; and sophomores Pragna Patel and Ray Laning.

— George Spinner



Coach Barbara Strumbel is surrounded by her winning team. This was her fifth year as Decathlon coach and the second time her team has gone to the National Finals.

Honors Division

Scott Galinac

Speech*	Gold
Super Quiz	Gold

*Presented his speech at the banquet in the Speech Showcase

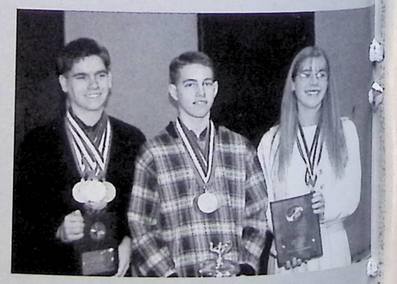
Pragna Patel

Fine Arts	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold

George Spinner

Speech	Silver
Interview (perfect 1,000)	Gold
Fine Arts	Gold
Science	Gold
Geography	Bronze
Mathematics	Bronze
Economics	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold
Overall	Gold

*Top scorer in the entire competition; recipent of $1,000 scholarship and an eagle trophy.



Keith Franey

Speech	Bronze
Geography	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold

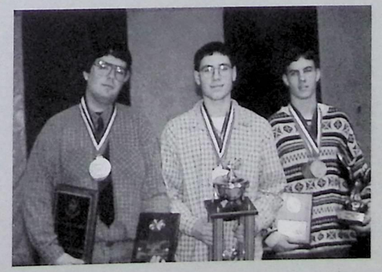
Christine Lombardo

Geography	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold

Scholastic Division

Raymond Laning

Speech	Silver
Language & Literature	Gold
Fine Arts	Silver
Science	Gold
Geography	Gold
Super Quiz	Gold
Overall	Silver



Varsity Division

Phil Hegedus

Language & Literature	Bronze
Mathematics	Gold
Super Quiz	Gold
Overall	Gold
Geography	Gold

*Top scorer in the Varsity Division; recipient of $1,000 scholarship and an eagle trophy.

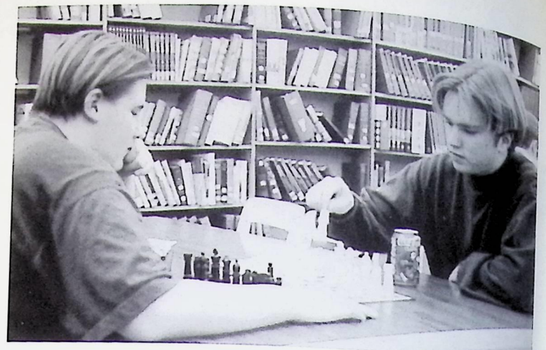
Mike Letterle

Fine Arts	Gold
Science	Gold
Geography	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold

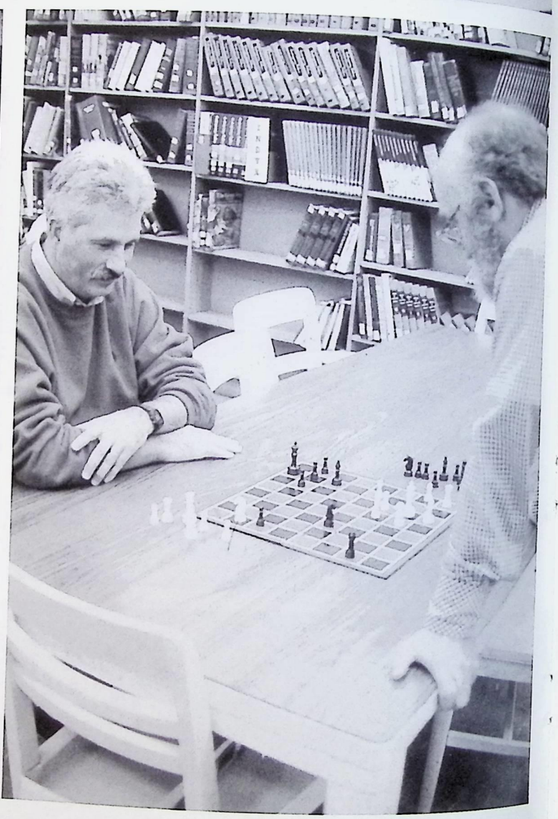
Jim Rowan

Fine Arts	Silver
Geography	Bronze
Mathematics	Bronze
Super Quiz	Gold

Students combine brains with a spirit of competition



Foreign exchange student Christian Primdahl (right) pits his skills against Steve Fox. In his fifth and last game of this competition, Christian defeated Steve. Christian began to play chess seriously when he joined the club and has improved his skills.



In this match, Tom Skeens challenges Matt Zito. Matt was declared the winner of this game.

Two of the guidance counselors, Tom Daniels and George Kirchhausen, often stayed after school on Wednesdays to play chess with the club.

In this picture the Chess Club adviser, Mr. Joe Weigand, studies a board with Tom Daniels. Mr. Weigand began the club this year. He is also the school's choir director.

Staying after School for Chess!

First place champ! Brad Lapinski won the competition. Brad was taught chess by his father when he was **four years old!** Here he played against third place winner, Mike Fox.

Another foreign exchange student, Philipp Schmidt, "eyes" his opponent, Gerad Guhde. On this day Philipp did not outmaneuver Gerad, for Gerad won the game.

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In the Driver's Seat

LENS staff readies 40th Ruby Edition

Hours of hard work went into the production of the 1997 LENS. Many different tasks must be completed for a successful yearbook. Staff members must solicit advertisements, sell books, draw layouts, identify students in photos and type copy. A great deal of knowledge and skill is required to produce a good book.

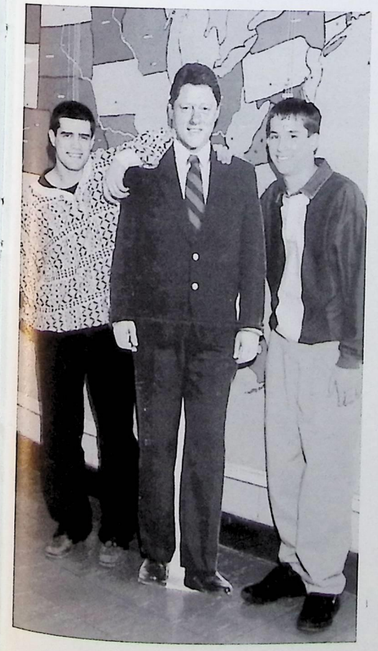
Production advisor Mrs. Pate and Junior Editor Julie Maglosky conceived and developed this year's theme, "Buckle Up, We're Going for a Ride!" The table of contents depicts six vehicles, each representing a major section of the book. A theme is essential for the continuity of a book.

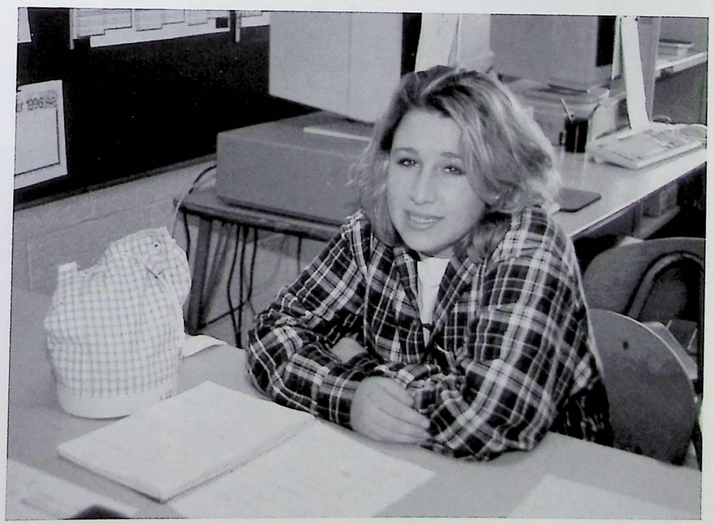
As the senior members of the LENS staff graduate, youth must take over. To learn proper layout and design, students attend workshops at Punderson sponsored by Taylor Publishing. This past April five staffers took part in the annual workshop. They were Michelle Brooks, Jon Gainor, Walter Kneeland, Sean McCarthy and Jeff Spinner. In the competition, Jeff won second and fourth of the seven prizes offered for best layout designs. For second, Jeff won two color pages for the 1998 book and for fourth, some CD gift certificates. Julie Maglosky took first prize last year, winning four pages of free color in the present book, a value of $650.00. These are the tip-in pages 16 a-b-c-d.

Junior Editor, Julie Maglosky, plays Bingo (le loto) at a French Club meeting. Julie, a sophomore, was an integral part of production the past twos years.

Michelle Brooks is Mrs. Pate's right hand on many occasions. She attended the 1997 Punderson workshop and will be a vital staff member her final years at North.

The LENS Staff





Hanging around with the President are Nick Gresko and George Spinner. Both Seniors attended the NYLC program in Washington, D.C. and George went to the 1997 Presidential Inauguration. Nick was Sports Editor and George was Editor-in-Chief.

Although this was only her first year on the LENS staff, senior Cheryl Komara was a dependable worker. She helped to complete the senior section.

Award Winning Newspaper Continues Excellence

1996-1997 Awards
Columbia Scholastic Press Assn. - Silver Medalist
National Scholastic Press Assn. - All American with marks of distinction in coverage and content, writing and editing, layout and design and leadership
American Scholastic Press Assn. - First Place with special merit
Quill & Scroll - International First Place
Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Assn. - Second Place
Journalism Assn. of Ohio Schools - Second Place overall newspaper
Individual Awards: Michael Necci, Nick Arndt, Pragna Patel, Stephanie Gau, Stephanie Fiorelli, Londa Stefanovsky, Jenni Urban, Jeremy Giacomazzo, Alison Jones, Mike Fox, Anthony Trem and Krissy Bell.

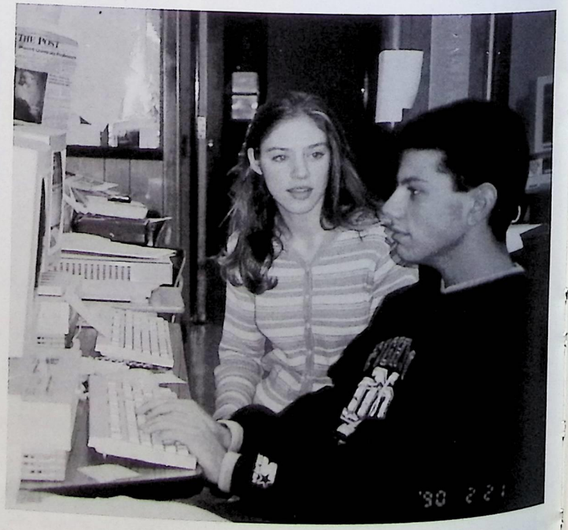
The Searchlight, with its 24-year history and tradition, is a representation of the hard work and dedication needed to produce an award-winning newspaper. This hard work and dedication comes from not only the staff, but from the adviser, Lorraine Gauvin, as well. Her guidance and unconditional loyalty to the paper makes her an essential part in its production.

The student-run paper circulates to nearly 1,500 students, 100 faculty members, and various families and graduates throughout the state. *The Searchlight* produces nine issues in a school year including a year end senior issue. Each monthly issue consists of six nearly independent sections: news, commentary, features, entertainment, sports and an award winning spread. The individual section editors play a huge part in the productionof the paper. Long, often tedious, hours are spent typing, editing and laying out articles, making the editors' roles difficult but rewarding.

This year, *The Searchlight* has made several changes to further it along the technological era. The institution of a new computer program used specifically for newspaper layout has caused many design modifications to the paper. With this program, typing and layout can be completed on a computer easier than it can by hand. Using the scanner, pictures can be scanned into the computer program, allowing everything but printing the issue to be done on a computer in the paper's office. Each issue is sent to a printer and one week later, *The Searchlight* is available to read.

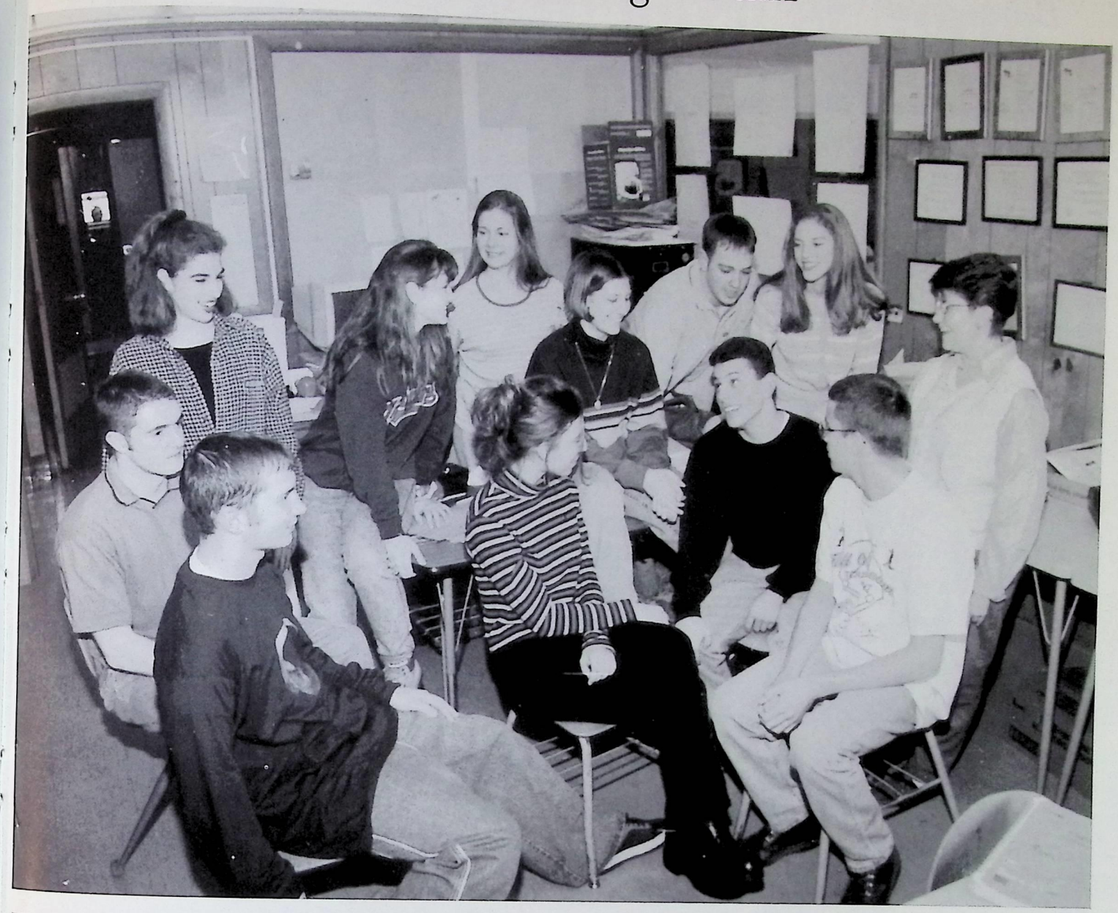
- Mike Necci, Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief ..... Mike Necci
Editorial Editors ..... Alison Jones, Courtney Nemura
Feature Editor ..... Stephanie Fiorelli
Assistant Feature Editor ..... Traci Maruschak
Entertainment Editors ..... Angela Duplago, Rocco Samuele, Josh Terchek
Sports Editors ..... Krissy Bell, Jarrod McCarthy, Anthony Trem
Head Photographer ..... Courtney Nemura
Assistant Photographers ..... Mike Fox, Courtney Sutch, Rocco Samuele
Reporters ..... Matt Kozlevcar, Ray Laning, Seema Patel, Pragna Patel, Kristy Walsh, Kelly Amundsen, Shaun Troup, George Spinner, Joe Ferrone, Tina Petelin, Melissa Kleder, Kelly Piasecki, Londa Stefanovsky, Julie Maglosky, Christine Lombardo, Carrie Jesenovec, April Reed, Walter Kneeland, Beth Mason, Amanda Randolph, Amanda Schuster, Nick Arndt, Annmarie Vucic, Phil O'Leary, Greg Goetz, Josh Sebrasky, John Puro, Jessica Russell and Emily Trunkely
Advertising Mangers ..... Beth Mason, Nicole Sutton, Wendy Wanchisn
Artist ..... Stephanie Gau
Typists ..... Editors, Walter Kneeland, Michelle Mezaris, Jennifer Slapnicker, Jenni Sutter, Jenny Block and Al Gustie
Advisor ..... Miss Lorraine Gauvin



Mike Necci and Krissy Bell type an article on the computer for the December issue of *The Searchlight*. This is the third year on staff for both.

The *Searchlight* Staff



Reporter Jennifer Sutter wrote regular articles for the paper.

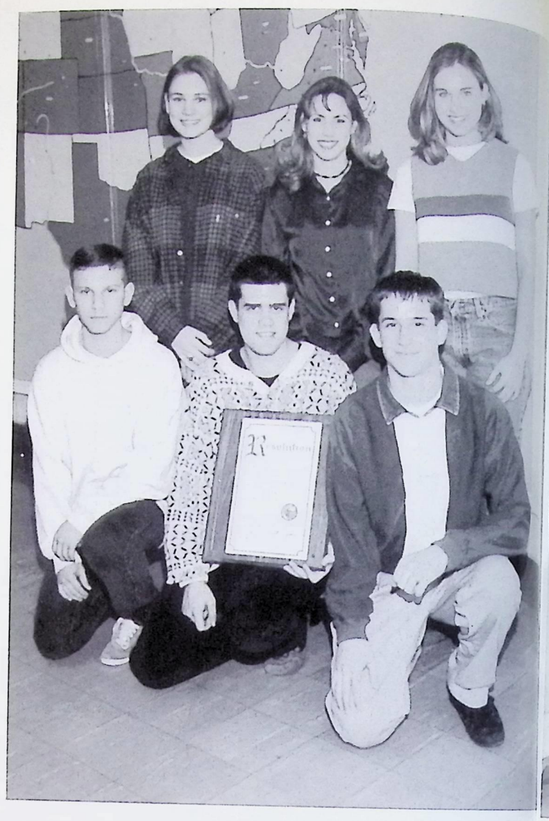
Layout design is being done by one of the sports editors, Jarrod McCarthy.

Boys' and Girls' State

Front Row: Andrew Weingart, Nicholas Gresko, George Spinner; Second Row: Nicole Sutton, Jennifer Peters and Beth Mason. These seniors went to BGSU to participate in a mock state government last summer.

Americanism Winners

Ninth Grade Winners: (Test/girl-boy; Essay) Nicole Jelovic, Joseph Coltri, Sean McCarthy; **Tenth:** Paula Braun*, John Warren, Kelly Naypauer; **Eleventh:** Susan Pecsok, Matthew Andrzejewski, Allisyn Moscovic; **Twelfth:** Jessica Kulpa*, George Spinner* and Kristina Walsh*. *pictured



The MOCK TRIAL Team

The Eastlake North Mock Trial team took part in the regional competition on February 21, 1997, at the County Courthouse in Painesville. This year's trial was a civil case, *C. Washington vs. The Mid-City Veterans Association*. It involved allegations of reverse discrimination in the awarding of a college scholarship. To prevent the awarding of the scholarship, Chris Washington, the plaintiff in the case, filed suit and asked that an injunction be issued to prevent the scholarship from being awarded.

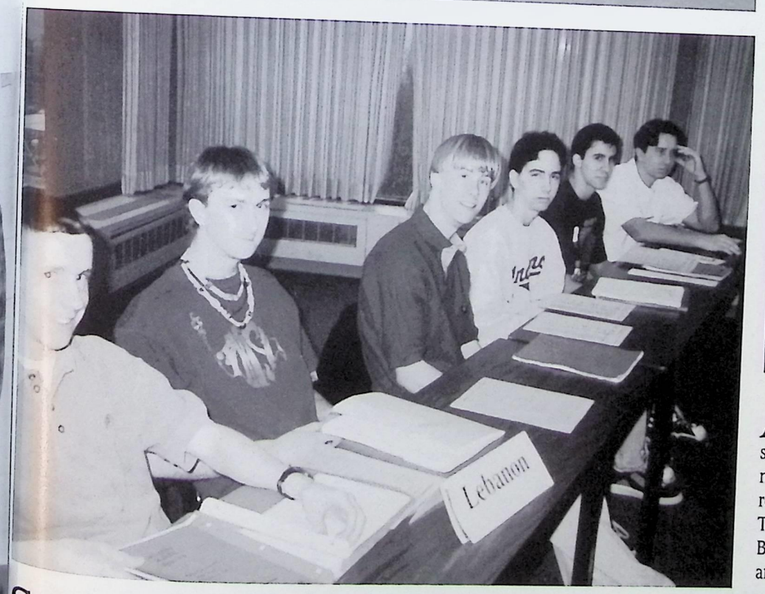
The teams were charged with the task of sorting out the facts in the case, and in an actual court hearing, trying to convince a panel of three judges to either uphold the order or dismiss it. **Randy Ice** was again, as last year, given **the best attorney award** for his role as cross attorney for the plaintiff in the case.

Front Row: Adviser Tom Moscovic, Seema Patel, Heather Buckley, Angela Saccon, Christina Jackson; Second Row: Randy Ice, Matt Zito, Phil O'Leary, Cheryl Lazo and David Maiden.

Patriotism Promoted at North

The Model United Nations

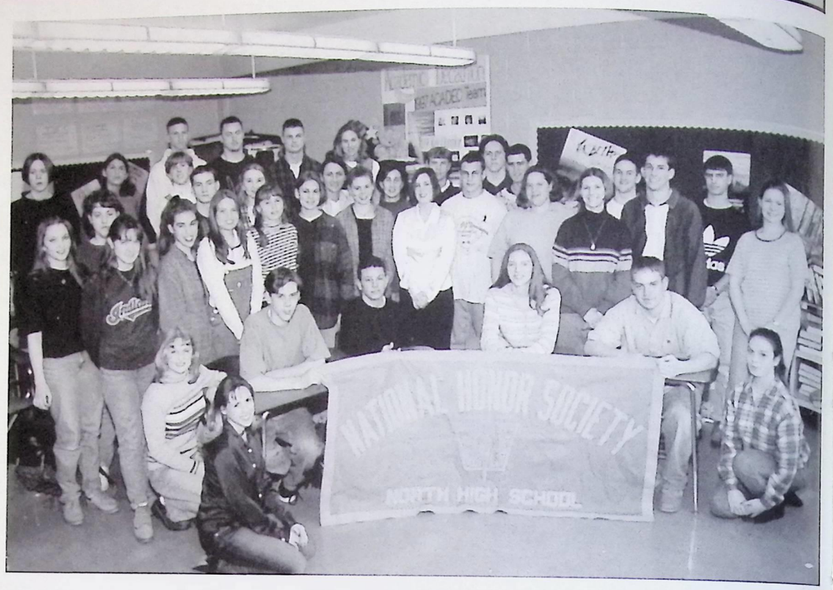
Front Row: Melanie Lacher, Melissa Gialamas, Amanda Godish, Jenny Woods, Lisa Ely, Maureen Mavar, Christina Jackson; Second Row: Mike George, Mike Hackney, history teacher Dennis Hace, Melissa Skrjanc; Third Row: Walter Bubley, Matt Zito, Rich McNeil, Annmarie Vucic, Bob Walsh, Nick Arndt, Rich Kocemba, Tom Skeens, Mark Slezak and Shaun Edwards.



Students attend Model UN at Cleveland State University several times a year. Pictured above are Robert Walsh, Zach Garrett, Tom Skeens, Shaun Edwards, Rich McNeil and Mark Slezak.

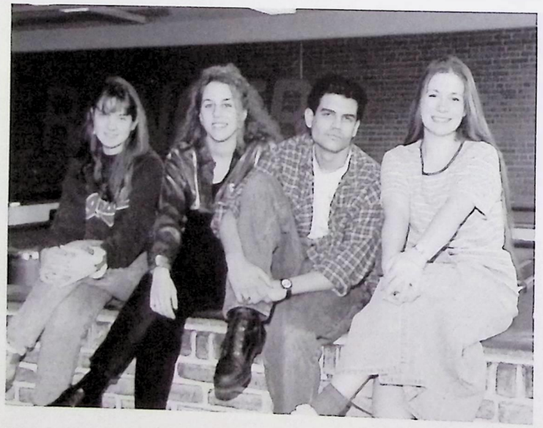
Above the two pictures show students attending a Model UN session where area schools simulate communication between nations. Students propose and pass or reject resolutions dealing with global issues. Top: Matt Zito, Nick Arndt, Walter Bubley; Bottom: Rogette Jafelice, Ari Strater, Liz Pecek and Annmarie Vucic.

National Honor Society



N.H.S. Members:
(alpha order)
Bradley Beck, Kristina Bell, Sarah Bloom, Carleen Chiudioni, Anthony Cirino, Amy DeFilippo, Stephanie Fiorelli, Michael Fox, Mark Fullerman, Stephanie Gau, Nicholas Gresko, Allen Gustie, Danielle Ivans, Alison Jones, Annie Kucinic, Jessica Kulpa, Brian Lake, Melissa Lapic, Suzanne Macks, Beth Mason, Jarrod McCarthy, Michelle Mezaris, James Mitchell, Michael Necci, Courtney Nemura, Tina Petelin, Jennifer Peters, Nicholas Picu, Jamie Servetas, George Spinner, Jennifer Steele, Nicole Sutton, Jamie Tominack, Anthony Trem, Jennifer Vargo, Kristina Walsh, Andrew Weingart and Diane Zisis.

Four-Way Speech



The Rotary International annually sponsors a 4-Way Speech contest. North competed with South and Andrews on Wednesday, December 4, 1996, at Andrews School. North participants were Stephanie Gau, Jason Griffith, Erin Homoly and Alison Jones. Jason was the first place winner and continued to represent North in future competitions; Stephanie took second place and Alison, third. The coach is assistant principal Breda Loncar.

Knowledge Master Open

Competing via computer is the unique method of the Knowledge Master Open group competition. Scholars compete twice a year against schools from across the country. The team members from front to back are: Pragna Patel, Jennifer Peters, Heather Buckley, Scott Worley, Michael Necci, Andrew Weingart, Shaun Troup, Scott Galinac, Tony Cirino, Nick Picu, Mike Fox, George Spinner, Michael Letterle and James Mitchell.

Student Groups Steer in the Right Direction

Today's youth prove they will be tomorrow's leaders

S.A.D.D.

Front Row: Andrea Paradiso, Shanna Marino, Janice Kudzus, Heather Sprinzl, Colleen Volpe, Ame Richardson, Amanda Godish; **Second Row:** Walter Kneeland, Londa Stefanovsky, Erin Homoly, Tanya Crosby, Krissy Bell, Nick Arndt, Jessica Russell and Tina Petelin. (Not pictured: Colleen Freeman, Greg Goetz and Chrissi Pengal).

D.A.R.E. Role Models

Front Row: Brianne Weir, Anthony Trem, Mike Necci, Phillip Trem, Jamie Tominack; **Second Row:**Amanda Shadowen, Sarah Bloom, Zack Tominack, Nicole Sutton, Kristy Walsh, Jarrod McCarthy, Jeff Spinner, Mike Vara; **Third Row:**Beth Mason, Stephanie Fiorelli, George Spinner, Krissy Bell, Tanya Crosby and Jim Caldrone.

"It's Academic" Team

Winners on Channel 5's "It's Academic," competition, members of the Eastlake North team beat St. Augustine and Canton Hoover high schools. Coming back from a large deficit, Ray Laning, George Spinner and Andrew Weingart took the lead in the final grab bag round. Alternates on the team were Nick Szabo, Shaun Troup, Tony Cirino and Scott Worley. Mr. John DeSantis has been the team's coach for the last four T.V. appearances.

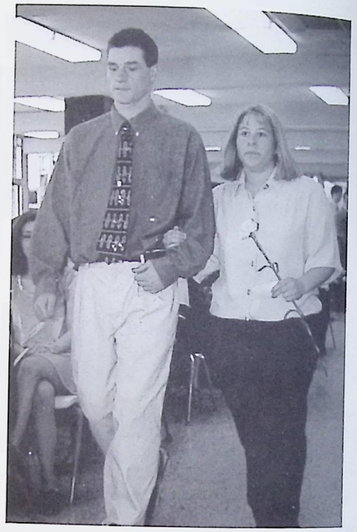
Induction is prestigious honor

Forty-nine new members inducted into National Honor Society

The National Honor Society induction ceremony was conducted on April 29, 1997. After an introduction and welcome by NHS President Mike Fox, Principal Spinner had a few inspiring words for the students. He congratulated them on their outstanding accomplishment of being selected to enter this group and told of the importance of leadership in the future. The four officers then spoke about the four NHS principles: Character, Service, Leadership and Scholarship. Each inductee was then escorted down the aisle by a two year member and recited the NHS oath in unison. A total of 15 seniors and 34 juniors were inducted into the Adele Knight Chapter of NHS.

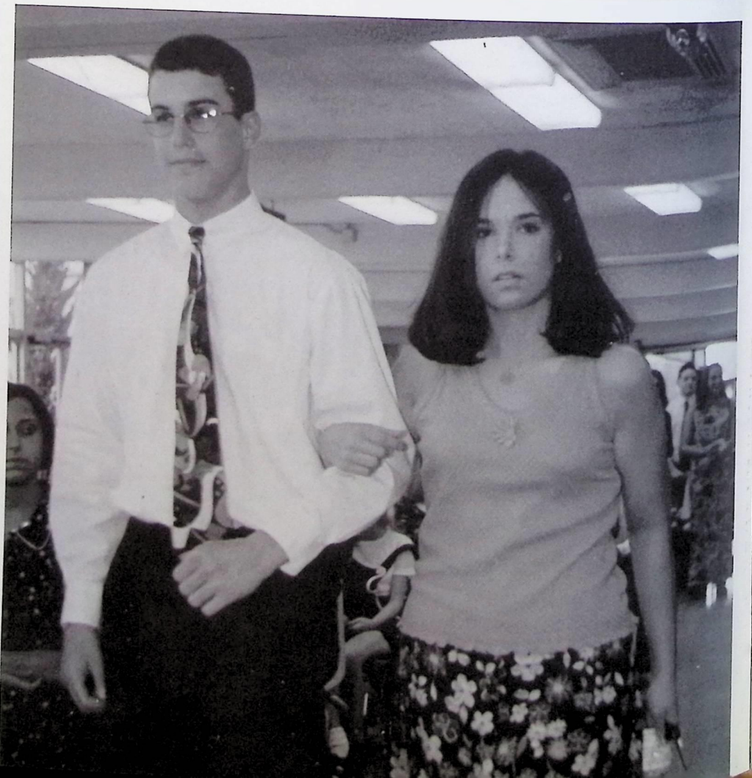
Secretary of NHS Krissy Bell lights the candle of service. All four officers gave a speech and lit a candle, each representing one of the qualities of NHS.

Senior Brad Beck escorts new inductee Robin Sopnicar of the Tech LPN program. Each inductee was presented with a yellow carnation, a membership card and a NHS pin.



Examining her newly received NHS pin are Angel Assid and her father. The ceremony was followed by a buffet of punch and cookies.

Being escorted by Anthony Trem, Beth Chamberlain joins other seniors to take the oath. Both will attend the colleges of their choice next fall.



Oath

I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected. Striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life.

1997 National Honor Society Inductees

Seniors: (in alpha order) Christine Altizer, Daniel Andow, Mirella Banusic, Cherie Bielawski, Ante Brkic, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Bojan Fedoran, Scott Galinac, Melissa Mangina, Melanie Newmeyer, Dennis Rauzan, Robin Sopnicar, Joshua Terchek, Shaun Troup, Jennifer Urban;
Juniors: Nicholas Arndt, Angel Assid, Jennifer Block, Walter Bubley, Timothy Budic, Tanya Crosby, Andrea DeFilippo, Jennifer Egnot, Allison Gernot, Amanda Godish, Vanessa Horna, Melanie Iantorno, Kelly Ivans, Rogette Jafelice, Melissa Kleder, Melanie Lacher, Christine Lombardo, Traci Maruschak, Richard McNeil, Robert Obrovac, Elizabeth Pecek, Susan Pecsok, Sarah Posey, Angela Putrino, Linda Reed, Holly Robertson, Sherri Rupert, Amanda Shadowen, Heather Sprinzl, Jennifer Sutter, Kathryn Taylor, Michael Vara, Annmarie Vucic and Brianne Weir.

Physics Always a Challenge

Students brave cold to project snowballs & eggs

Imagine it's a cold rainy day in December. You and your classmates are standing outside in the rain waiting for the go ahead. You release the trigger of your invention and hurl a hard rubber ball 100ft.

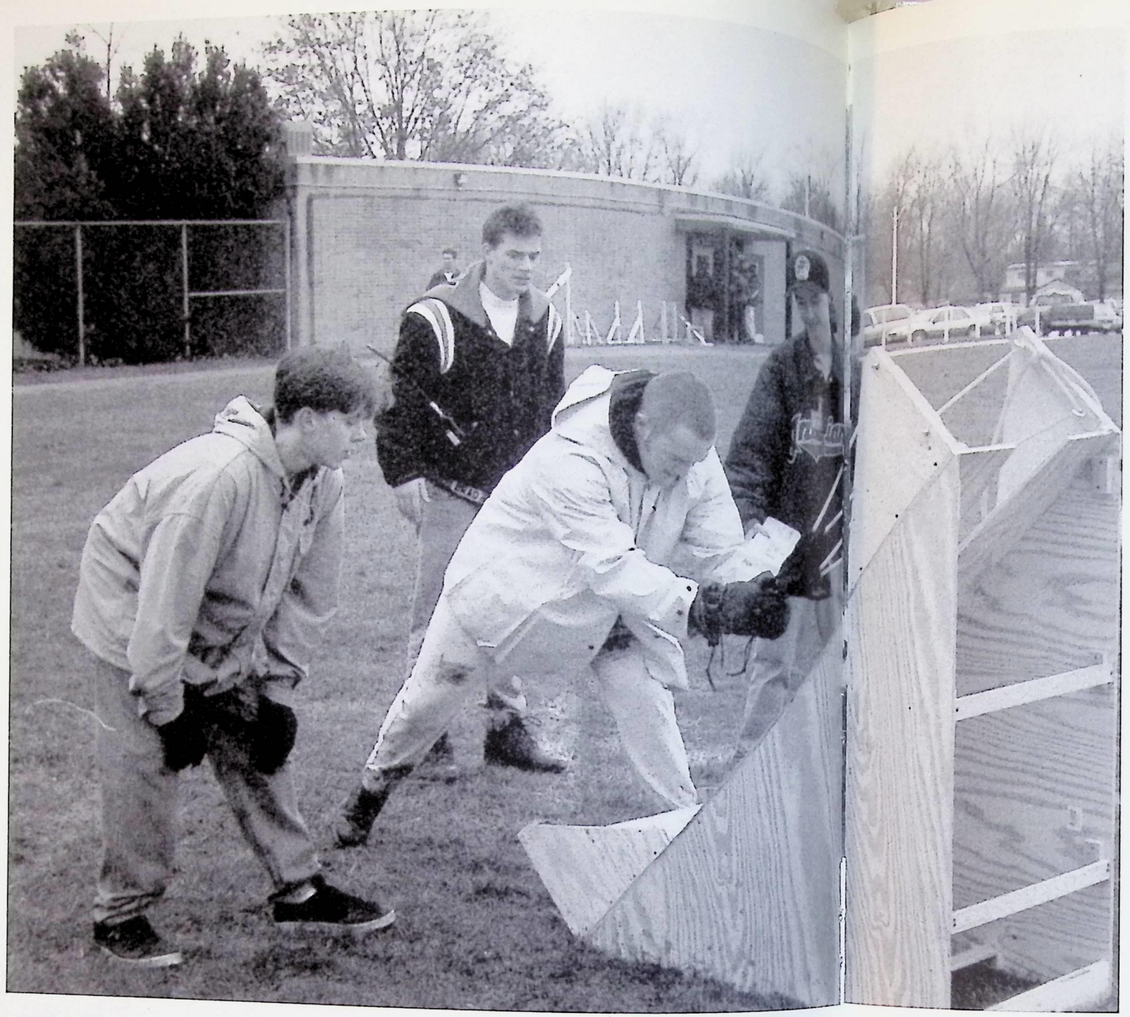
This was the situation on Tuesday, December 17, when Brian Rayl's physics class held its annual snowball projector contest.

In the first competition Steve Teeters and Eric Steele emerged victorious. Their projector threw the ball 303 ft. and 9 in., in some of the harshest wind in snowball projector history.

The second part of the assignment was to launch an egg with each projector. This was to see if the projectile was able to withstand the "g" forces that were created by such a fast acceleration. In this competition, every group of students lined up next to each other with their projects. On Mr. Rayl's count, there was a simultaneous egg launch. In an instant, 30 eggs were flying through the air. It was definitely a sight to see.

Even with the severe weather conditions this year, the projector project proved to be fun as well as educational.

(— information taken from the *Seachlight* article by Mike Fox, 1/31/97.)



Watching Dennis Spinks launch the ball is his partner Mike Fox. Also watching is Brad Beck, and former student J.P. Worley.

Tim Beauregard carries his snowball projector on his way to the launch.

After Jason Konrad and Brad Lipinski finish projecting their ball, they fold up their projector and take it home. Their invention folded up very easily for easy transportation to and from school.

Get ready for launch, Bernadette Elam! Bernadette prepares to take her project over to the launch site.

Invention Convention

An automatic bedmaker is the brilliant invention of Heather Sokalski. The idea came from a sixth grader who hated to make her bed. Heather plans to go to Cleveland State where she will major in elementary education or physical therapy.

Each year Mr. Rayl's physics students are challenged to construct a unique and original invention. Presentations of at least thirty seconds were given before combined physics classes on May 19. Inventions had to be accompanied by a two page type written report and a labeled measured drawing. The project was part of the final exam grade.

Some clever inventions were presented: A "no nubs" coat hanger, a "breakaway" hurdle, a light-up mug, a super pipe cleaner and a four-sided toothbrush.

Earlier that day all of Mr. Rayl's classes had their annual rocket launch. The winners were Tim Beauregard and John Belak.

- Christopher Thomas, LENS staff and physics student

TECH CENTER STAFF

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Richard Hart

Guidance
SK Parrish

Academics
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Jeffrey Engel
Maxine Grinnell
Duane Jablonski
Erwin Leffel
Marge Lukas
Patricia Norris
Sharon Wagley
Carol Whitney

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Cynthia Adams
Gary Combs
Judy Flamik
Robert Gardner
James Koelsch
Sandra Koenig
Karin Maniche
Rita Martin
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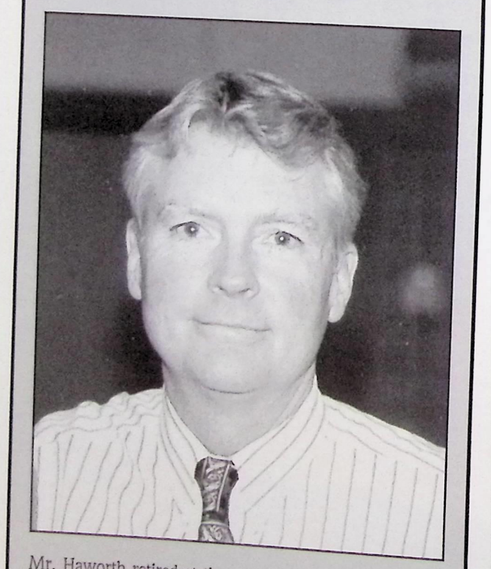
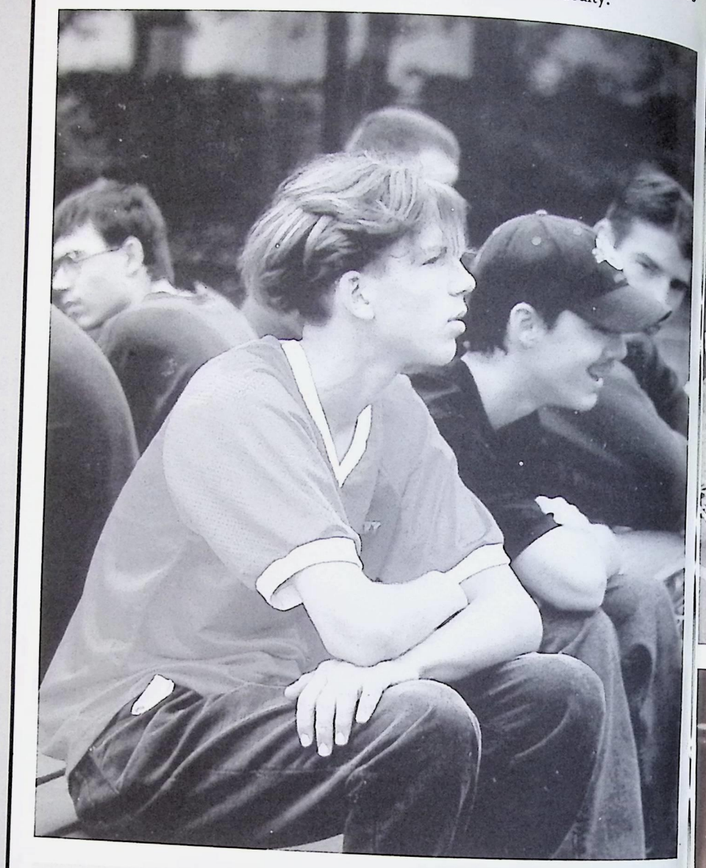
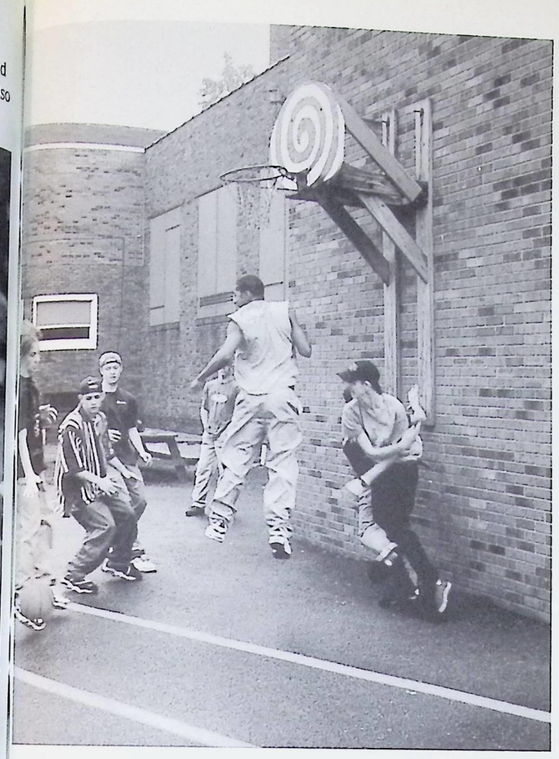


Mr. Haworth retired at the end of the 1997 school year. He was an educator for thirty years, the last 25 with W-E Schools. During the last fifteen years of his career, Mr. Haworth was an administrator at North and later at Tech. Being well-liked, he certainly will be missed.

Senior Christopher Toth watches a "hot" game of basketball sitting on a picnic bench with other Tech students. The picnic is held early in the year so the students from the various programs and schools get to meet one another and also get to mix with the faculty.

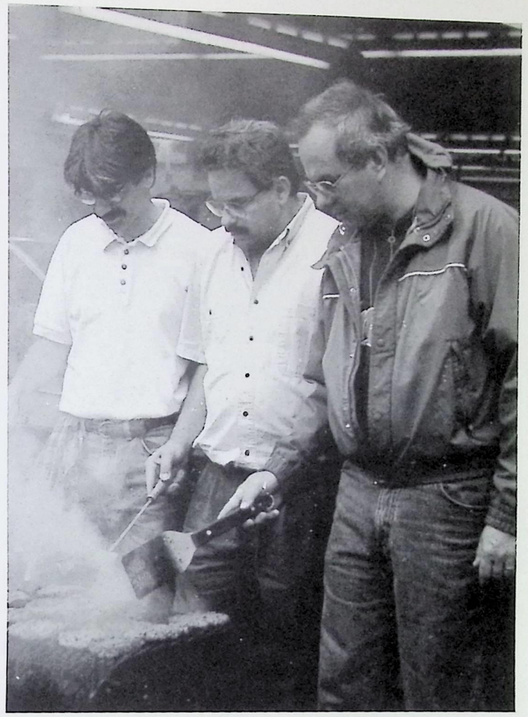


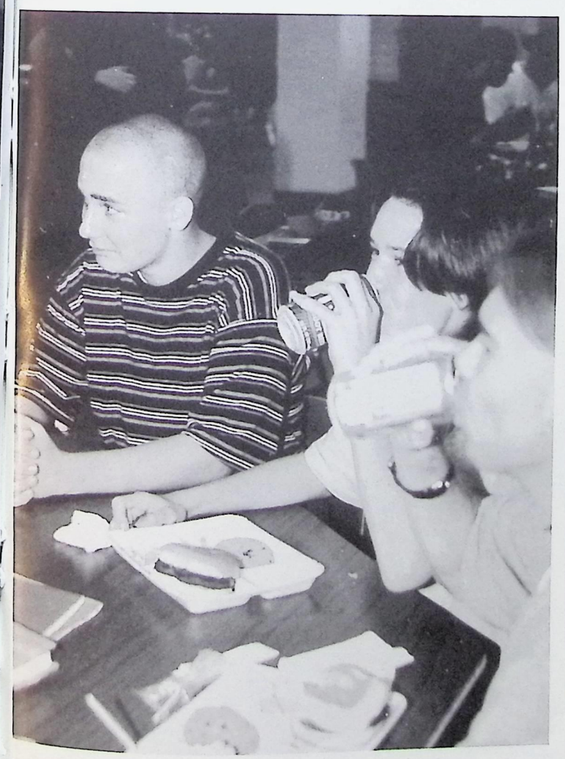
After the morning rains, the sun came out so students could play volleyball at the annual September Tech picnic.



Other students choose to play basketball after their hearty lunch. Tech has students from other area schools in their vocational compact such as Mentor, South Euclid-Lyndhurst and Euclid.

Who cooks this hearty lunch? Teachers, of course! Today's cooks are Erwin Leffel, Lou Masitto and Carl Stumpf. Because of morning showers, the grill is set up in the doorway of the auto body shop in "C" Building.





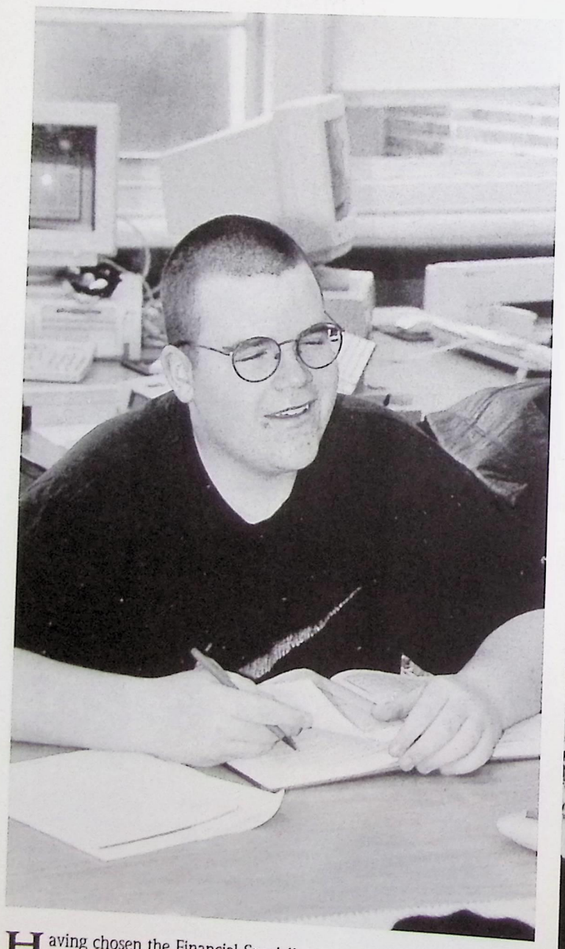
Enjoying their lunch for a very good reason (it was free!) are Paul Facemire, John Cairns and Chris Hilmer.

No classes all afternoon make Christina Sargent, Nikki Occhionero, Brian Lokar and Carrie Wisniewski very happy.

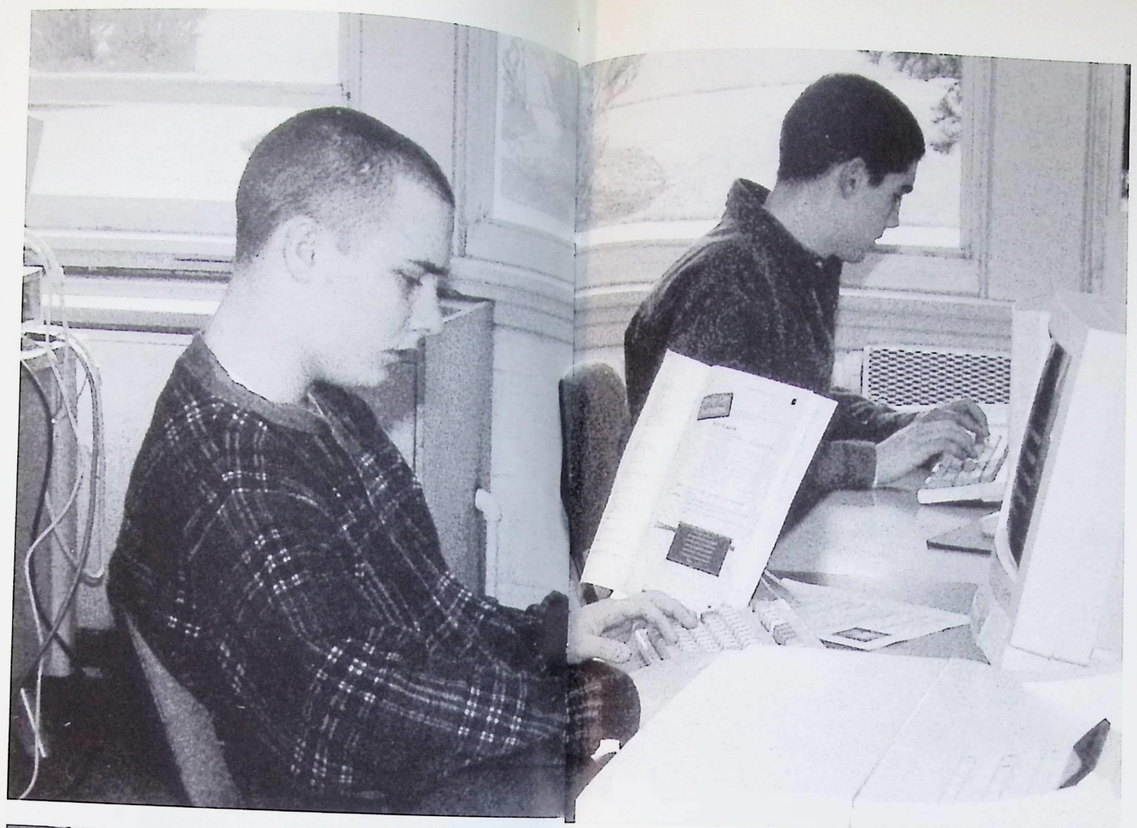
Enter, Enter

Tech students enter data; enter business world

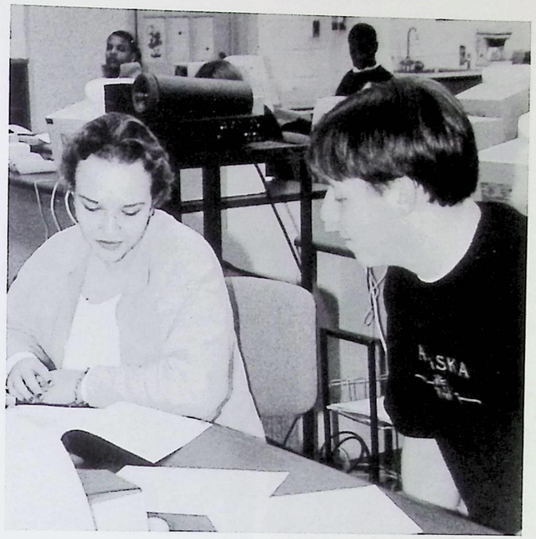
Hitting two birds with one stone, as the saying goes, describes choosing vocational education. Tech students combine academics and vocational skills at the same time. Often students can enter advanced business courses at Lakeland, because of the work they did in high school.

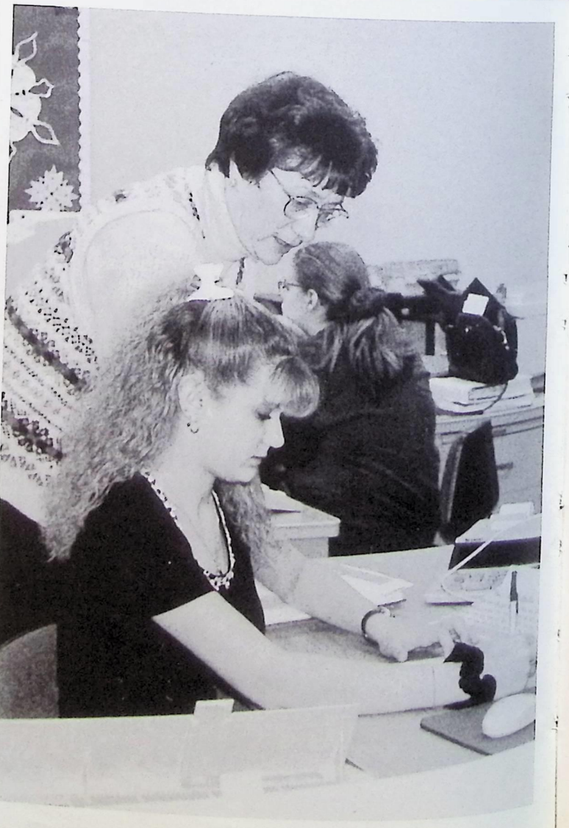


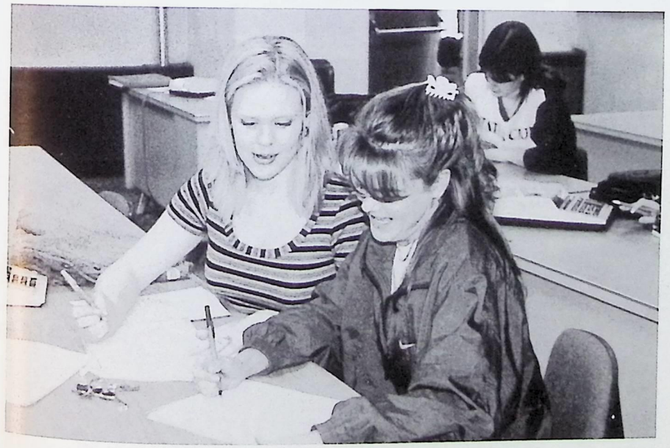
Having chosen the Financial Specialist program, junior Robert McIntyre prepares himself for bookkeeping and accounting skills.
In Office Specialist, Gina Margroff gets direction from her teacher, Mrs. Rodgers. Word processing is the focus of O.S.

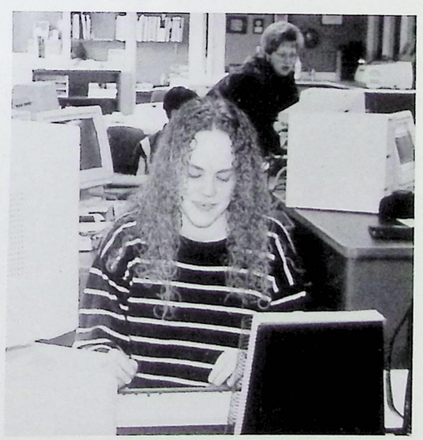


Computer Information Systems is an intense two-year program designed to provide marketable skills in the usage of computer equipment and software. Paul Facemire and Jeffrey Bish concentrate on an assignment given by Mrs. Koenig.
Ginger Riss and Christopher Smith help each other through a complex assignment in C.I.S.









Seniors Jaime Cox and Rachel Hicks in the Office Specialist program will be eligible to work a half a day during the second semester if recommended by their teacher, Mrs. Radigan.
Samantha Sweeney, a senior, chose a one-year course called Marketing Education. Her teacher, Mrs. Maniche can be seen in the background helping another student.
Jason O'Dale is a junior in the C.I.S. program. He will move to the senior program with Mr. Stumpf next year.

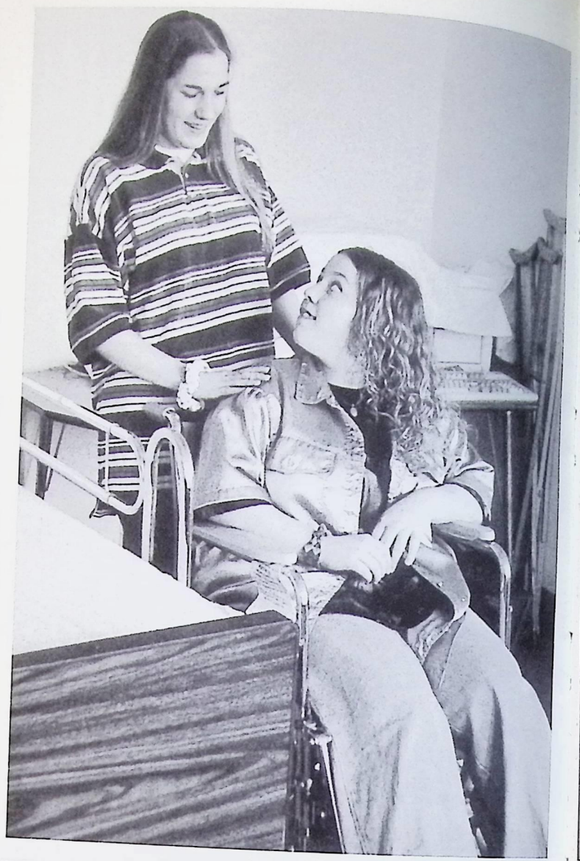
A Closer Look

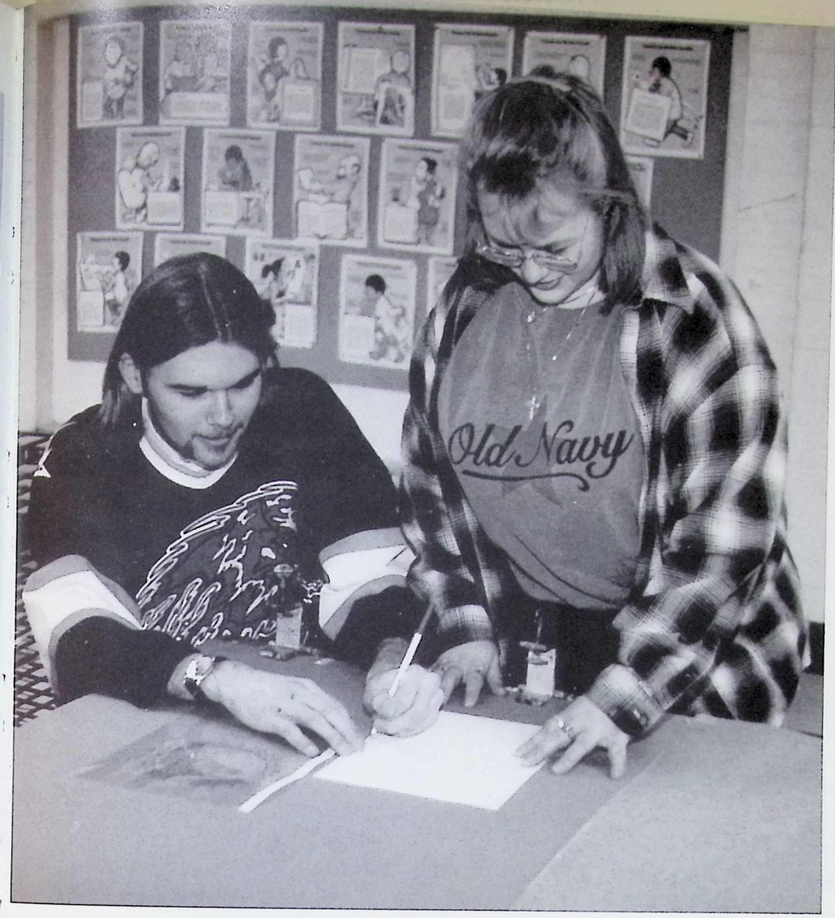
Tech is more than business . . . see the "Trade & Industry" programs offered

Choosing a program away from one's home school is a tough decision, but the students you see on the Tech pages are more prepared to meet the real world because of their experiences. Other students go even farther away to take Early Childhood Education or Horticulture offered at Mentor; Law Enforcement at Euclid; or Cosmetology at Brush. At Lakeland three technology programs are offered for seniors

Kristen Kirby, a senior in the LPN course, finds that there is still much to learn before taking her state boards this summer.

To the far right, Carrie Wisniewski and Amy Chesnes, juniors in the LPN program, practice being patients for each other before working with "real patients."

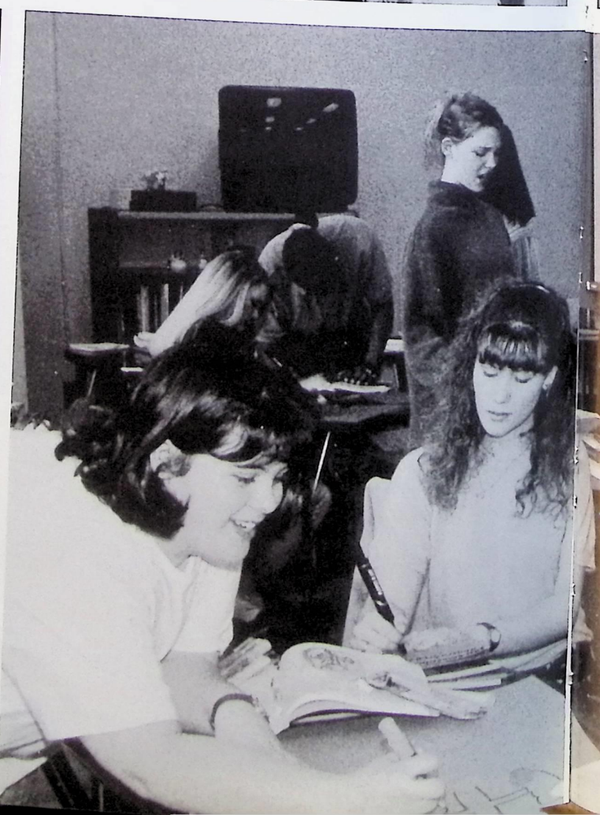


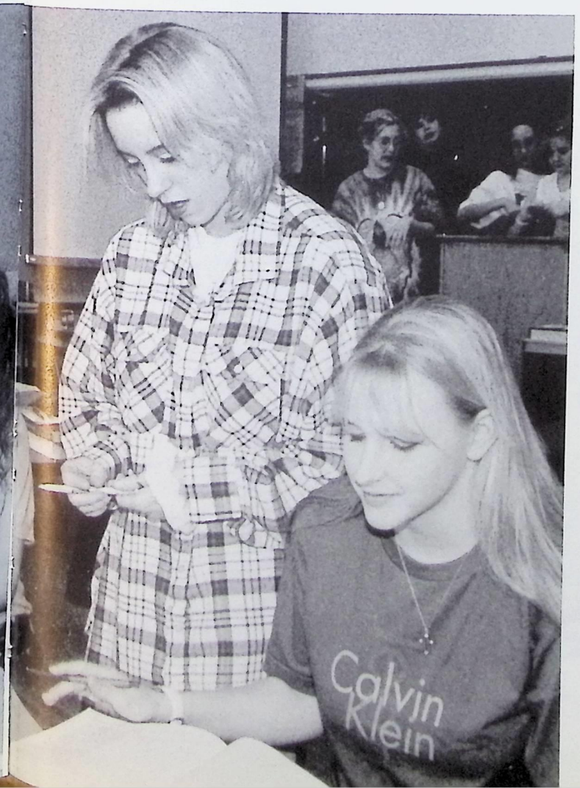


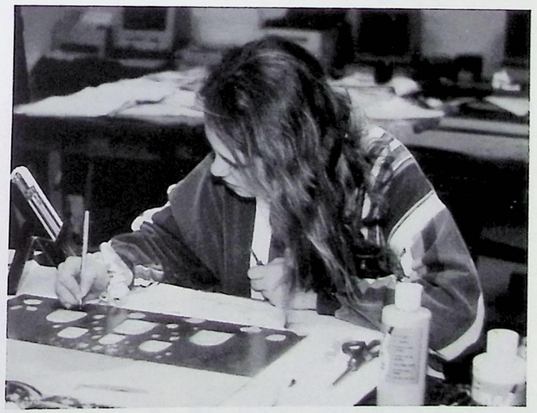
Commercial Art students (left) Christian Hilmer, a Metallica fan, and Shannon Knight share ideas for a project. Katherine Shelton (below) is known for being an animal rights activist.

Dental assisting in part of the coursework for Brian Lokar and Colleen McCabe. After finishing the two-year course in Diversified Cooperative Health Occupations, they will be prepared in to work health-related fields.

Practical Nursing first needs lots of classroom time to learn about human physiology, nutrition and pharmacology, to name a few areas. After this foundation, Linda Reed, Jennifer Arlow, Devan Meeker and Amanda Wieczorek will be ready to move to their senior year where much time will be spent in a hospital setting.







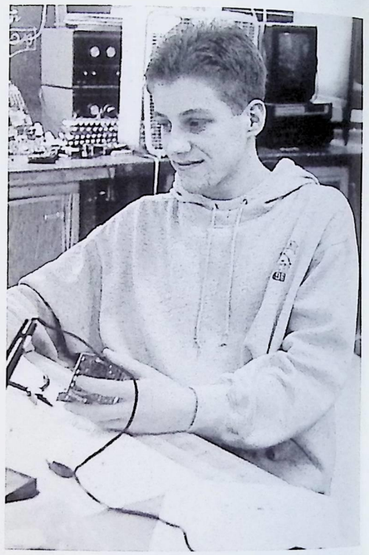
Putting the finishing touches on a poster for contest, junior Traci Burrington is deep in concentration.

Building "C" Hums with Activity

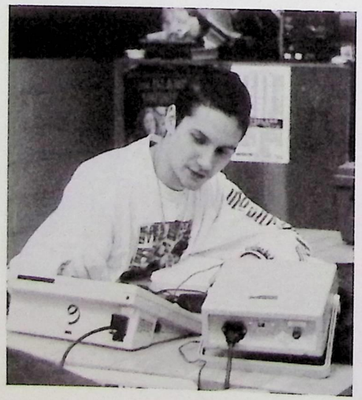
Machines spinning and spraying, torches welding, mallets banging, electronics equipment testing - make for a noisier atmosphere

Machine Trades is where Matt Ledford spends his time learning to use a lathe and other machines common to the tooling industry.

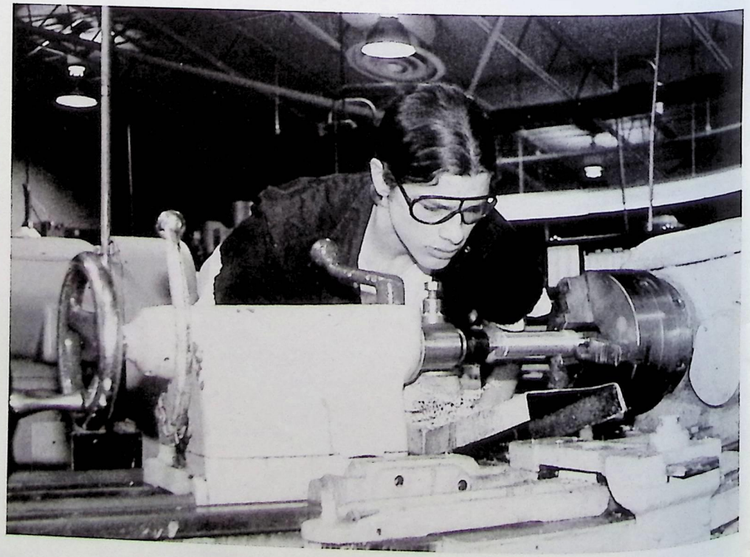
Knowing electronic circuits and how to repair them is a big job that Christopher Powalie has learned during his two years at Tech. Whether it be a computer or a TV, Chris will have the know-how it takes.



Jon Cantrell uses another piece of equipment in the Electronics lab. His teacher, Mr. Dave Vershall, retired at the end of the 1997 school year.

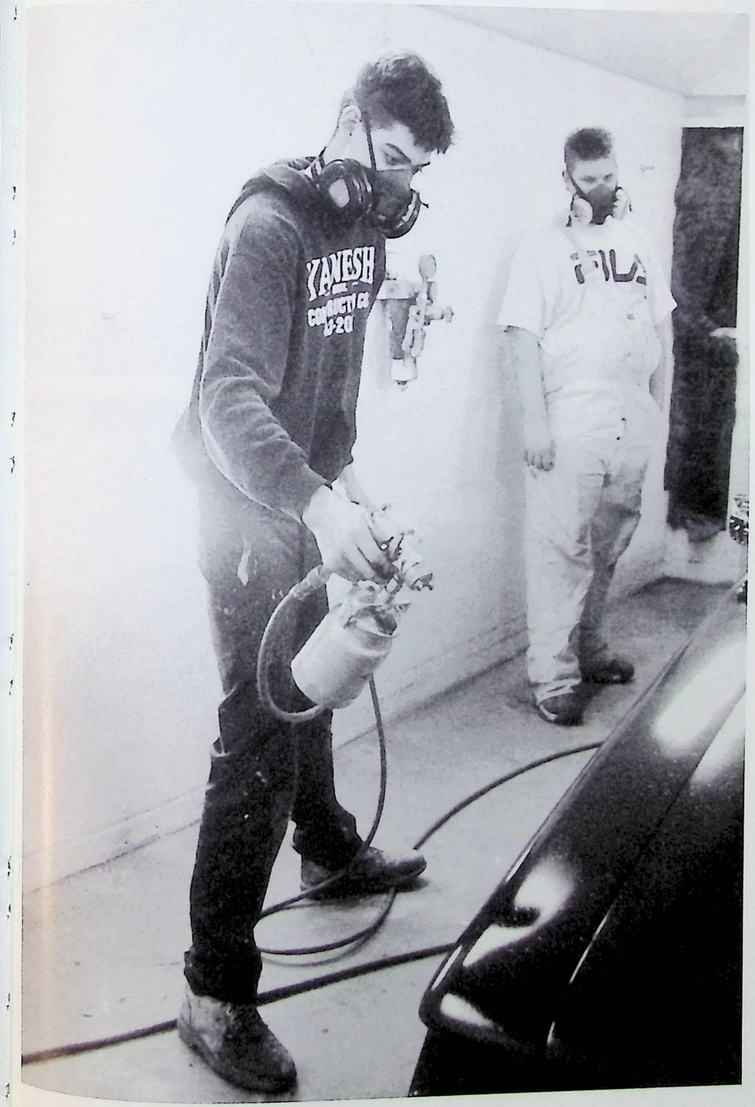


Wearing safety glasses is a must in Precision Machining. Junior Nick Finocchioli will become skilled in drilling, turning, milling, shaping and grinding metals in this two-year program.



Junior Michael Smilanich chose the Welding course for his two years at Tech. Besides welding, Mike will learn blue print reading and layout skills, along with improving his math skills.

In Auto Body David Handy will also do welding. In addition he will learn other skills to repair a damaged automobile such as straightening, soldering, painting and aligning.



In the painting booth, senior Jeff Little sprays the car of his fellow classmate from Euclid, Will Bloom. Students here not only work on the exterior of customers' cars, but get a chance to improve their own vehicles.

Another auto program is Auto Technician. Jeffrey Berkheimer has installed running lights under the front bumper of this car. Auto Tech teaches skills to maintain and repair the internal workings of vehicles.

"Hold on to the Night"

A moment worth waiting for

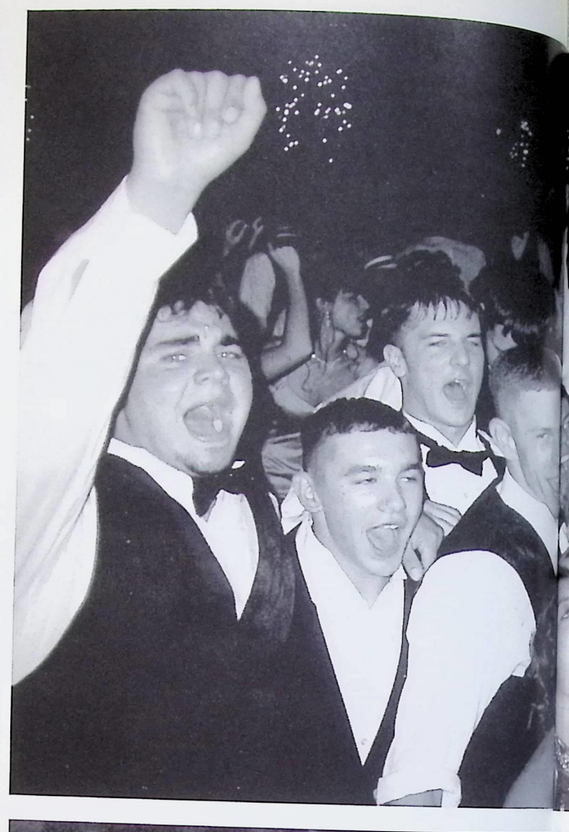
Although it rained, spirits were not dampened for the long awaited 1997 Prom. Approximately 375 seniors and their guests came to The LaMalfa Center on the evening of May 30, 1997.

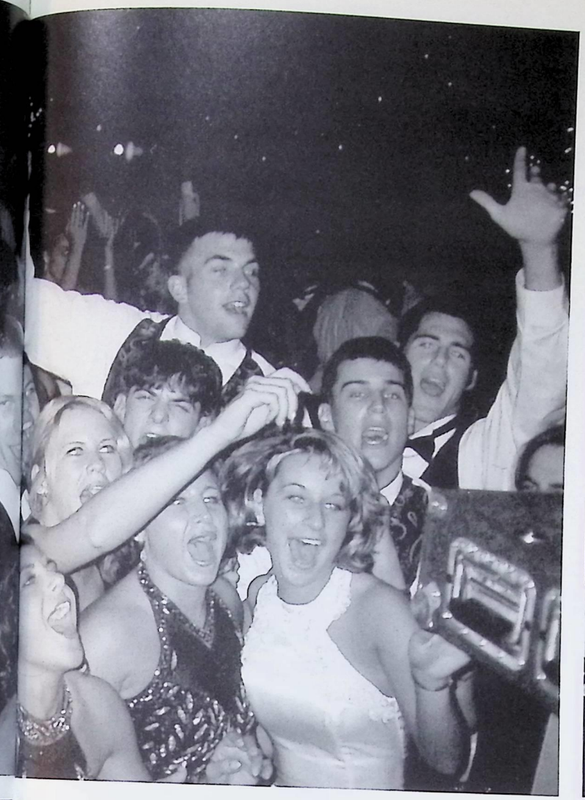
Good music is essential to have a great dance, and that was provided by DJ Jay Hudson. Many of his selections were requested by the students.

"It was the best prom of the last ten I've attended," commented senior advisor, Mrs. Barbara Spinner. Seeing that few of the guests left before the last song, it appears others felt the same way.

A group shot of Colleen Freeman, Crystal Ward, Sarah Winchell, Greg Goetz and Billy West Dever was taken by the Studio K photographer.

After dinner this group cleared their table, making room for most school spirited male student, Nick Gresko, to dance and spin. Hilarious was the word and the memory.

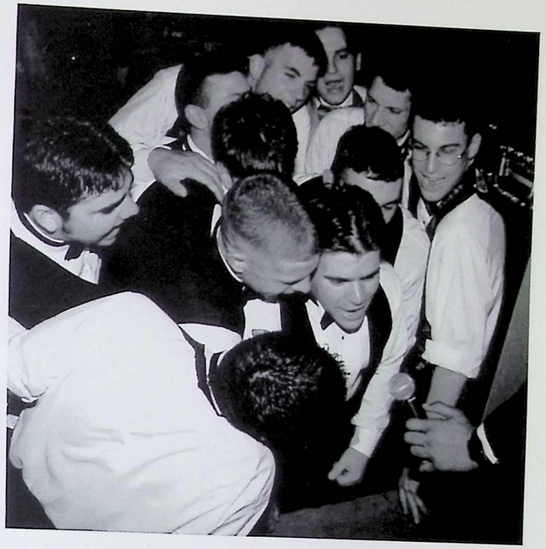




Pumping up the students by saying, "Everybody from North . . . scream!" And scream, they did.

Blending their voices to a cool song, YMCA, are a group of senior guys. They sure enjoyed the night. Other requested songs that were popular that night were "The Grease Remix" and "It's All Coming Back to Me Now" by Celine Dion.

Below showing prom fashions are Danielle Ivans and Carly Steinmetz. This was their last opportunity to enjoy a formal occasion while being students at North.



The gals and guys lined up on separate sides of the room, singing the Meatloaf song. "Will you love me forever?" sang the girls, while the guys responded, "Let me sleep on it."

To the left, signing the time card for their photograph are class president George Spinner and his date, Stephanie Fiorelli. They are greeted by Mrs. Sherry Wagner who had been their class adviser through their junior year.

The LENS thanks Studio K, its photographers and Mrs. Barbara Spinner for providing pictures for the Prom and After Prom pages 208-213.

Prom
Friday, May 30, 1997
LaMalfa Party Center
7:00 P.M. till Midnight
Formal buffet dinner

Hold On To The Night

After Prom
Saturday, May 31, 1997
Heisley Raquet Club
12:30 A.M. till 4:30 A.M.
Monte Carlo

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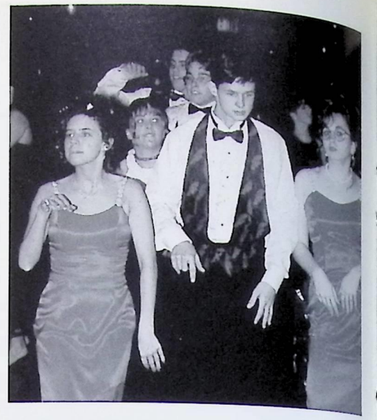
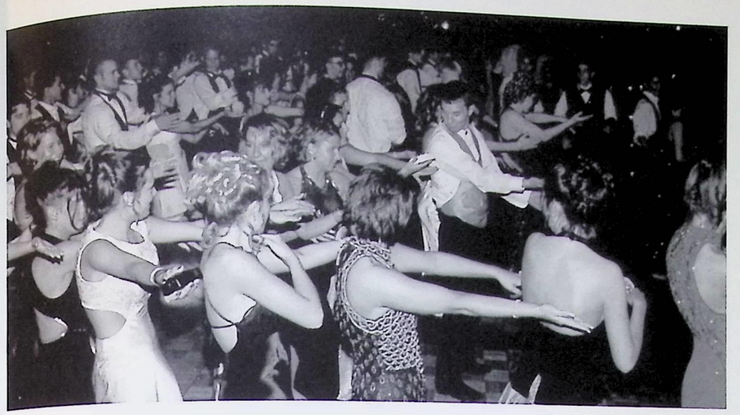




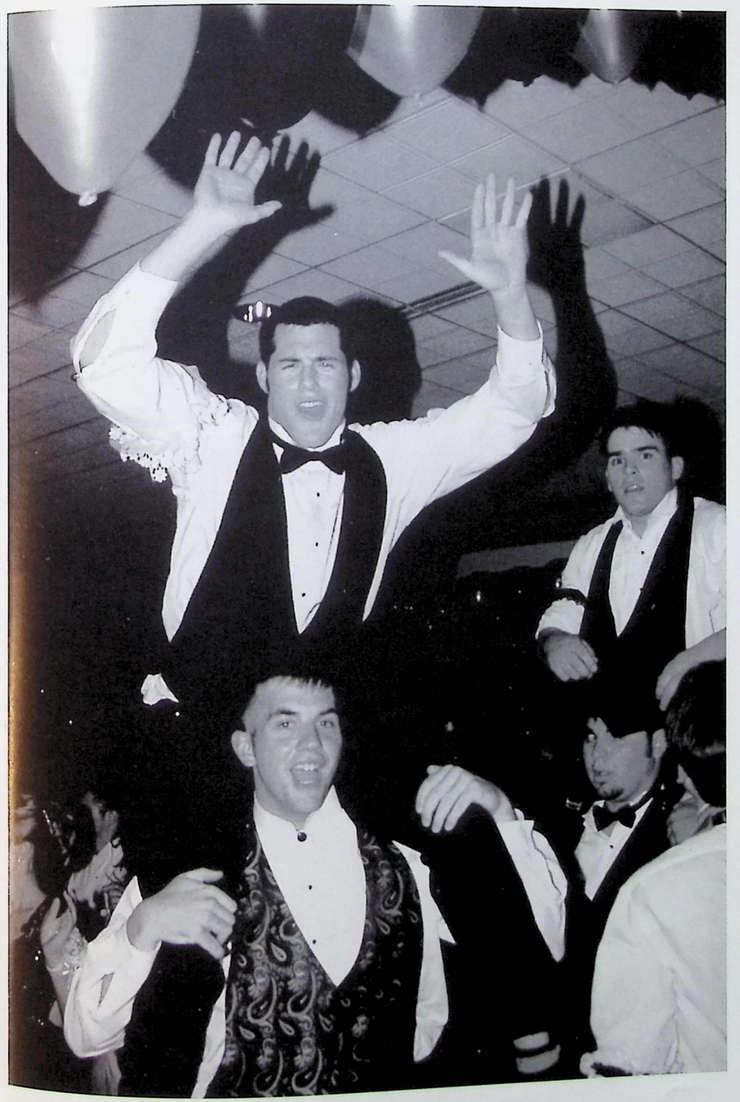
Was this dance for guys only? Jarrod McCarthy and Al Gustie sure seem to be "raising the roof!"

Dancing is serious business for Kim Adams, Paul Greene and Alice Sutton.

The delicious meal was enjoyed by the following guests, James Isom, Becky Fischlin, Heather Sokalski and Dan Andow.

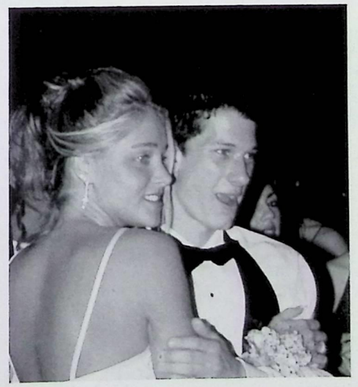
Liking songs that have action, this group is doing the "Macarena."
"Personal Jesus" is another selection to which the students enjoyed dancing.

Holly Delguyd leads the "Electric Slide." Most gals discarded their shoes to dance in bare feet.



Watching Carleen Chiudioni lead the "Macarena," is Brian Wrobel.

Another tradition at Prom is the "garter dance." Andrea Paradiso seems to be laughing the most of all the girls.



Jason McCloud and Dan Sterk are up on the shoulders of Chad Ehrke and Chris Haase for one of the upbeat numbers.

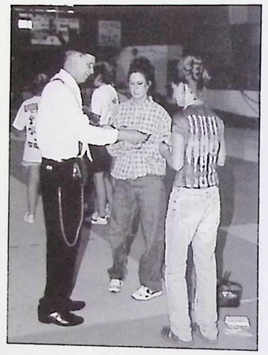
Doing a slow dance are Mandy Baker and Isaac Edwards. Near them is Emily Annandono.

"After Prom"

Heisley Racquet Club hosts after prom event

Place your bets! Students enjoyed "gambling" with fake money.

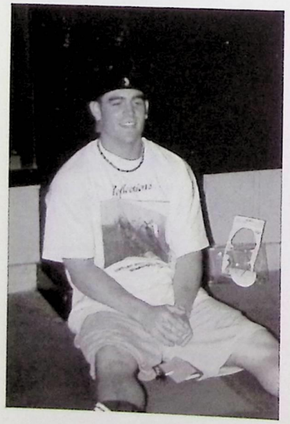
When the money was gone, students could see the "loan shark," Mr. Kozlevcar, like Amy Defilippo and Dana Bukovec did. Of course, students had to sing a song or do something else silly to get the money.



Phil Basile takes a break from all the wonderful after prom activities. It was a long night, but one Phil will never forget.

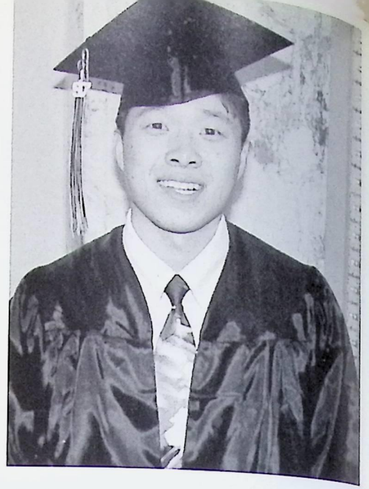
It takes concentration to win for John Guzzi, Mike Lemay and Treva Gilbert.

1997 glasses were popular with Amy DiCicco in her Tommy Hilfiger shirt.



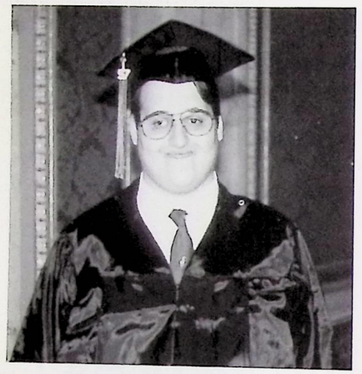
One of the most popular events was the "bungee run." There was a line all night to get a chance to run in a padded chute while being held by a bungee cord. See the determination on Brian Schall's face.

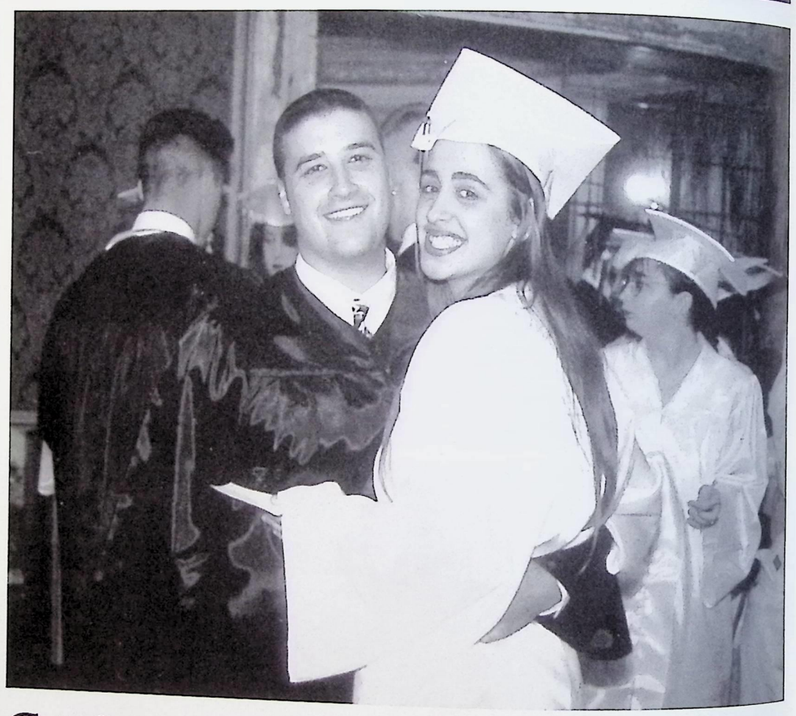
Show me the money! That phrase was made popular by the recent *Jerry Maguire* film starring Tom Cruise. As Mr. McSeveney deals, Tim Jackam, Tamara Barton and Joe Pennza hope to win big bucks.



Happy that the day has arrived are friends Stacey Riddle, Renee Seese and Jennifer Kelly.

Kyooho Song, to their right, is ready for the big day to begin.



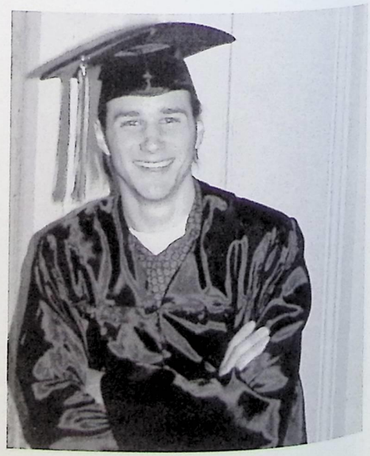


George Ober is excited for commencement to begin.

Cousins, Sandy and Anita Jurcevic are glad to graduate together. The four years at North flew by for them.

Chris Berardinelli and Jennifer Monateri hug because they are celebrating their graduation. At this fortieth commencement, the guys wore black and the girls wore white.

Patiently waiting for the processional to begin is Scott Way. He is looking forward to the future.



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 40th COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1997

The audience will remain seated during the Processional.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL ..... North High School Band
Mr. Richard Rayer, Director

MOMENT OF REFLECTION ..... George J. Spinner IV
Senior Class President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... Shanna D. Marino
Student Council President

SALUTATORY ADDRESS ..... Nicholas P. Picu

MUSICAL INTERLUDE ..... Christopher M. Olup - Flutist
..... Joseph Weigand - Piano

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ..... Mr. Joseph Weigand, Director
"Maybe Someday" - Terre McPheeters
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" - Peter C. Lutkin

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES .....

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT ..... Mr. George J. Spinner, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CLASS ..... Mr. George J. Spinner, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Mr. George J. Spinner, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CAREER PASSPORTS ..... Mr. Ronald Haworth, Principal, W-E Technical Center

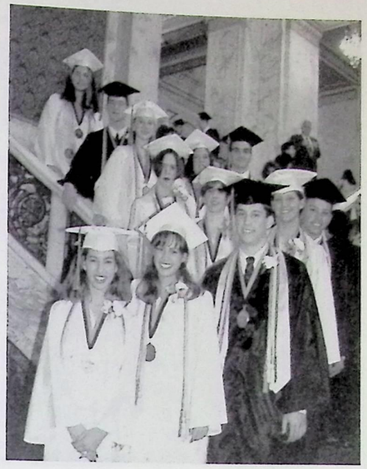
Please refrain from applause until all diplomas have been presented.

ALMA MATER .....

RECESSIONAL ..... North High School Band
"Jubilant Tribute" - Anne McGinty

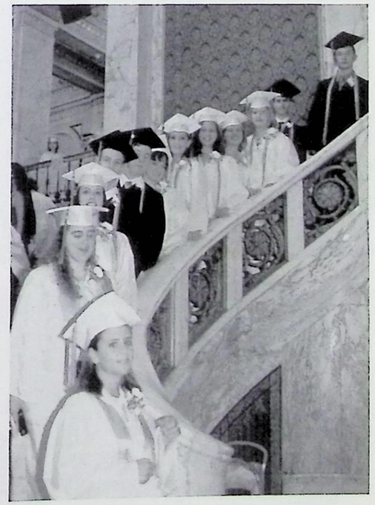
Cover design by Senior Gerad T. Guhde

VALEDICTORIANS



Students ranking #1: Mirella Banusic, Bradley Beck, Kristina Bell, Sarah Bloom, Amy DeFilippo, Stephanie Fiorelli, Scott Galinac, Jessica Kulpa, Beth Mason, James Mitchell, Michael Necci, Courtney Nemura, Jennifer Peters, George Spinner and Jennifer Vargo.
Salutatorian: Nicholas Picu.

TOP TWENTY



Tops! Heather Buckley, Carleen Chiudioni, Bojan Fedoran, Christopher Ferruso, Stephanie Gau, Danielle Ivans, Melissa Lapic, Rebecca Luzier, Melissa Mangina, Michelle Mezaris, Melanie Newmeyer, Dimitra Servetas, Nicole Sutton, Joshua Terchek, Jamie Tominack, Anthony Trem, Kristina Walsh, Andrew Weingart, Stephen Zaucha and Diane Zisis. The group is led by Student Council president Shanna Marino.

Colleen Freeman, Mark Fullerman, Michelle Furman and Jason Gainor line up and are anxious to process. Mark wore orange honor cords to signify his membership in National Honor Society.

The ladies are ready and waiting. Maryann McKenney, Olivia Hanna, Connie Owen and Rhonda Singer reminisce about their four years at North High before their graduation.

THE NORTH HIGH ALMA MATER

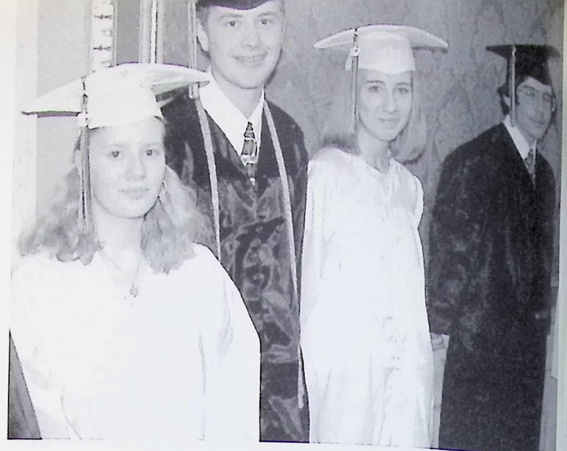
To our own dear Alma Mater this
our song we raise

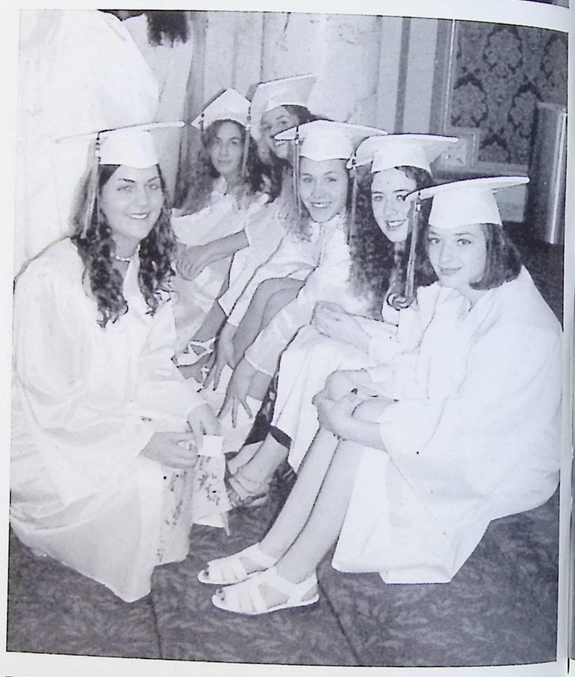
Ascends from hearts that love her
and will echo now her praise

Oh may we strive to do her honor
and live by her rule

So come and join us while we
cheer

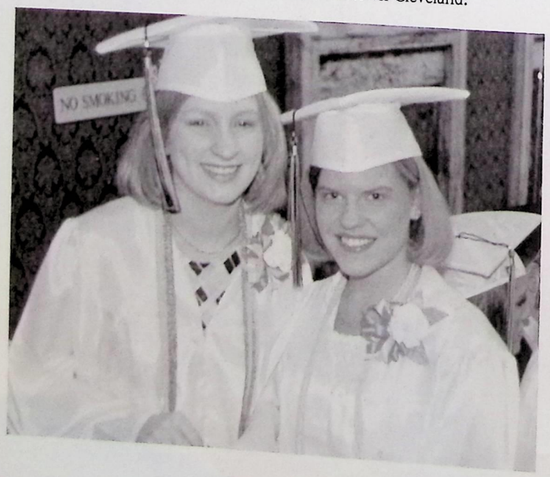
For dear old North High School

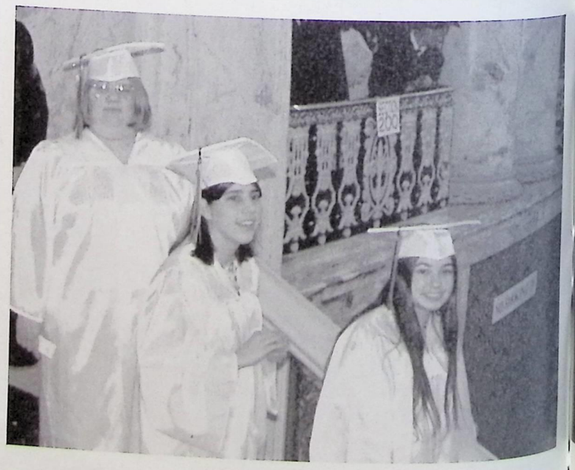


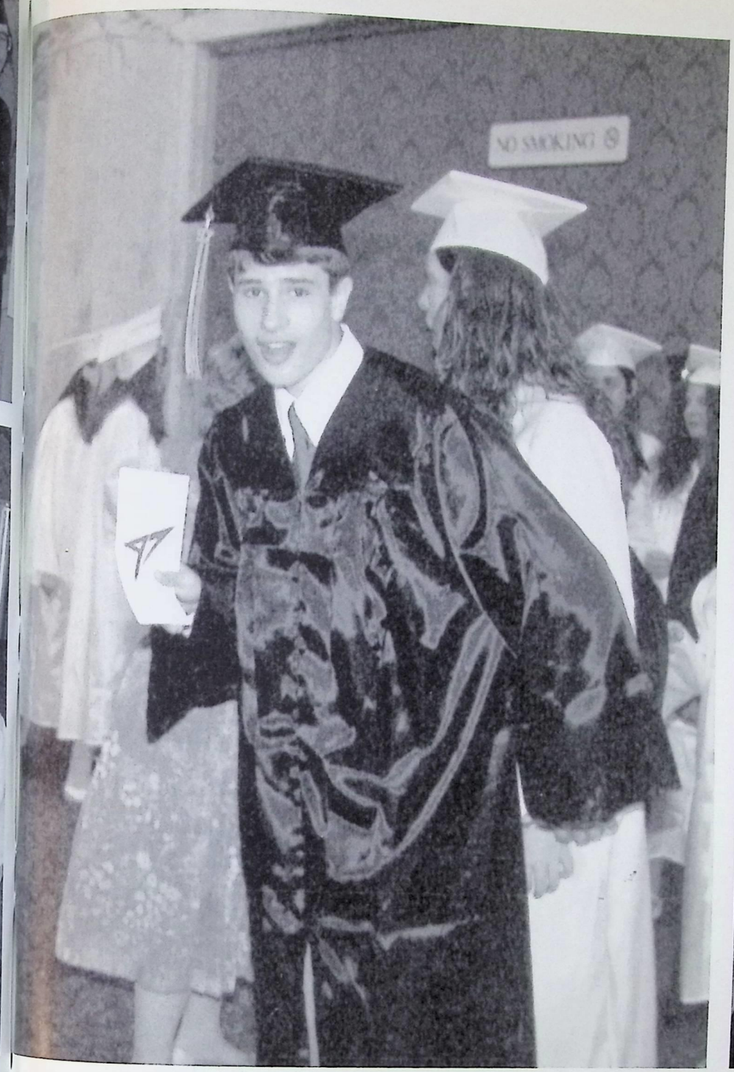


Best friends Melissa Mangina and Rebecca Luzier are excited to move on. The girls wore gold honor cords and corsages for their achievement of top twenty status.

Anticipating the coming ceremony, Kelly Gladen, Stacy Golnick and Maureen Graham wait along the staircase. This year's commencement was held in the beautiful Palace Theater, downtown Cleveland.

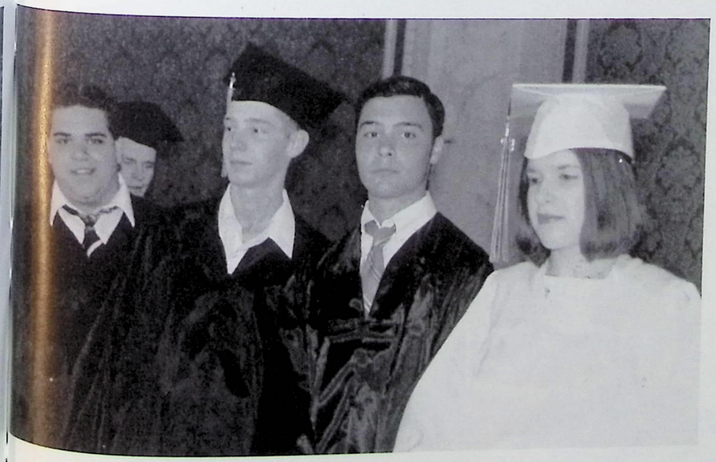






Dancing his way out of North High is Miles McHugh. While Miles took a lighter approach to commencement, some of the student shed tears during the solemn ceremony.

As the line to the seats begins to move, Joe Terranova and Angela Thomas lead the way for Chris Thomas. Music recorded by the North High band was played during the processional of graduates.



Pam Lothy and Heather Luebking intently listen to the moment of reflection. Each girl graduating received a rose upon entering the theater.

Ready to bring closure to their time spent at North are Robert Mitchell, Timothy Painter, Nicholas Bonarrigo and Sarah Southard.

Four-Year Athletic Award Winners

Fall Season

Girls' Soccer
Lynsey Yonosik

Golf
Allen Gustie

Girls' Cross Country
Jamie Tominack

Boys' Cross Country
Steve Ratajczak

Varsity Cheerleader
Diana Jelovic

Football Manager
Samantha Sweeney

Samantha Sweeney, football manager for four years, was a dedicated helper. This picture was taken by Mr. Van Speers at the 1995 North-South game her junior year.

Spring Season

Boys' Track
John Kihorany
Christopher Sartain

Girls' Track
Jamie Tominack
Tina Petelin

Boys' Tennis
Nick Picu

Farewell, Teachers!

1997 Retirees

Joseph Feran

Van Speers

Enjoy your retirement,
you will be missed,
many blessings in your future!

Salute to the ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

National Accomplishments

13th Place in the Nation
3rd Place in the Midwest
8th Place in Super Quiz

Nationals Medals

Ray Laning
Bronze medal - science

Keith Franey
Bronze medal - speech
(*Presented his speech in the Speech Showcase)

The AcaDec Team poses in front of the Treasure Island Hotel in Las Vegas. The team flew into Vegas and then drove to the competition in St. George, Utah. Pictured are: Jim Rowan, Mike Letterle, Scott Galinac, George Spinner, Ray Laning, Keith Franey, Jennifer Peters, Christine Lombardo and Pragna Patel.

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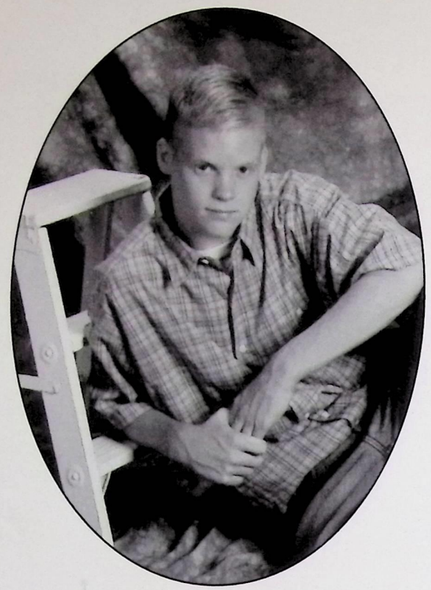


Ed,

We want to thank you for all the years of JOY, FUN, EXCITEMENT and LOVE we have experienced because you are our son.

We have enjoyed watching you grow from the little guy who wore nothing but baseball outfits, to the fine young man you are today. And what thrills we had watching you play sports!

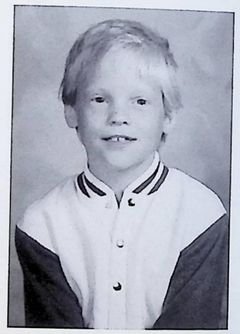
We know that whatever you set your mind to do, you will accomplish it. We are so proud of you, Ed.

Jesus says, "Children are a blessing from the Lord," and, Ed, you are our blessing.

We love you,

Congratulations!

Mom & Dad



The choices were yours. The work was hard. You never gave up, and that makes you the "Star."

May the Lord continue to shine light on you.

Mom & Dad

Cathy Vanco, two years old

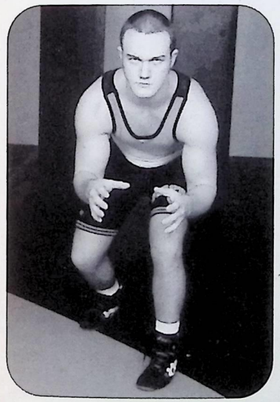
Danielle Ivans, two years old

Danielle,

The best belongs to you! You've earned it! Thanks for always making us so proud.

Remember "Family Days," and "Cowboy Boys and Cowboy Girls."

Love forever,
Mom and Dad



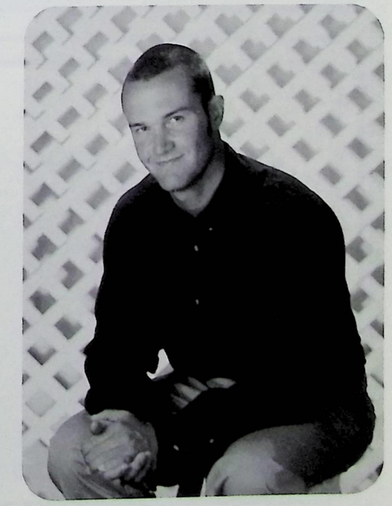
Dear Dennis:

As our son and brother you have brought us much joy. Never lose your love of life and laughter. We are so proud of you!

Dennis Spinks, two years old

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Joe & Katie

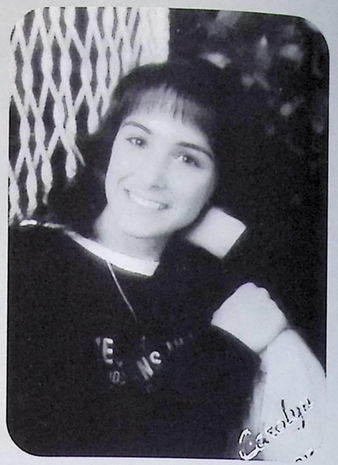


Ninth Grade

Soccer - District Champs
Concert Band
Basketball
Softball

Tenth Grade

Soccer - G.C.C. Champs
All Scholastic
Basketball -
All Scholastic
Office Page
Track



Congratulations!
Carolyn Ivec
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kimberly

Eleventh Grade

Soccer - *News Herald* Special Mention
Gym Aide
Track - All Scholastic
Honor Roll
Student Council

Twelfth Grade

Soccer - *News Herald* Special Mention
All Scholastic
Teacher Aide
Senior Class Council
Student Council
Washington, D.C. Wreath Ceremony
Honor Roll

Best Wishes
to the
"Class of '97"

from
The Ivec Family

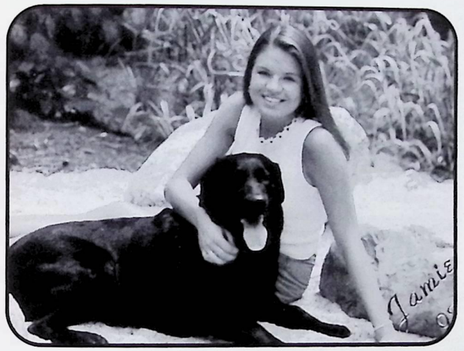
Jamie,

May you always have your dreams,

And may they take you very far —

May they help you see each day,

The special person that you are.



We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Zack

Jamie (4) & Zack (2) Tominack

Colleen Freeman, 2-1/2 years old

Colleen,

It has been a joy to watch you grow. The future is before you. Continue to grow, learn and follow God.

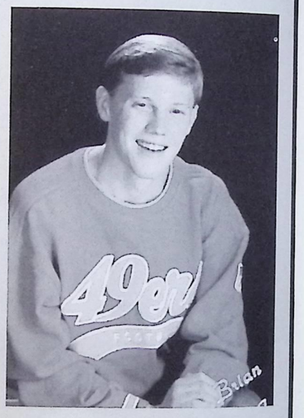
We love you and are here for you,

Mom and Dad
Louis and Matthew

Brian Wrobel, four years old

Year by Year, Brian,
As we've watched your life unfold,
We've felt all the love and pride
A parent's heart could ever hold.

Congratulations!
Love Mom and Dad

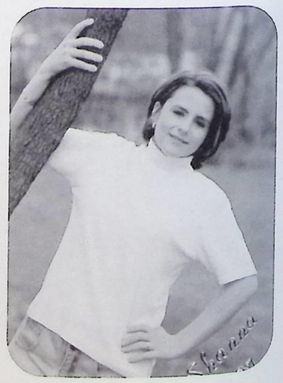


Shawna,

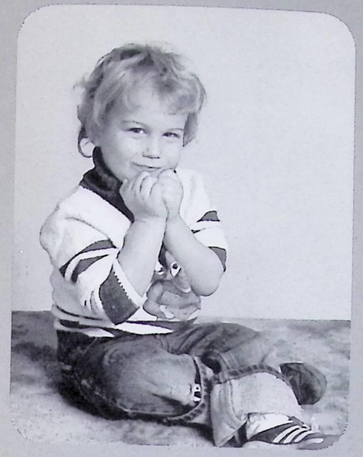
We are very proud of all your achievements and the person you have become.

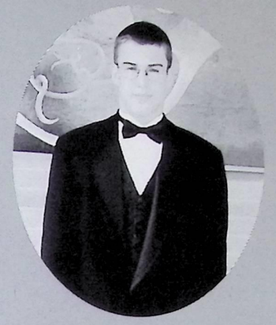
May your future be filled with endless rewards and success!

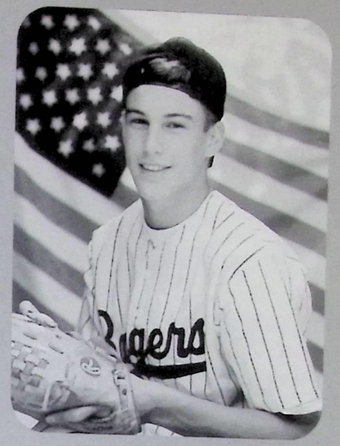
We love you . . .
Mom, Dad & Sibs



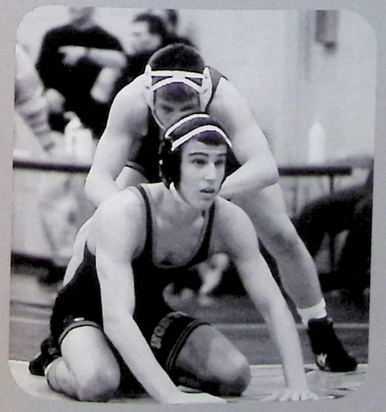
Anthony
Our Middle Child







We've always loved you because you drew a tough spot in the family, and it made you stronger for it. You cried less, had more patience, wore faded hand-me-downs, and never in your life, did anything first. But it only made you more special. We'll always be here for you.



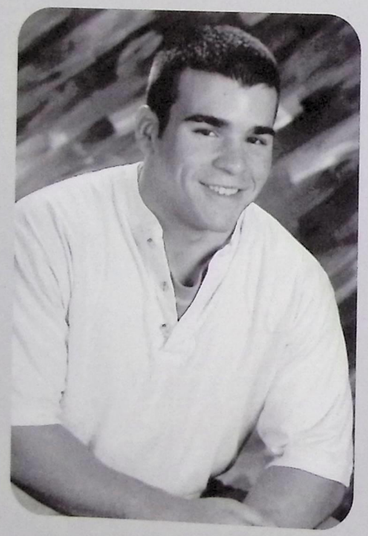
Best of luck in the futre.

LOVE,

Mom + Dad

Dear Erin,
We are so very proud of you and of all your achievements.
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad and Cortney

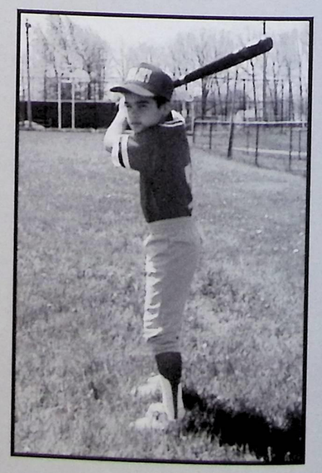
P. S. I'll miss you at school.
DAD



Dan,

Congratulations and best of luck in the future!

We enjoyed all the years watching you play baseball, your favorite sport.
Love,
Mom & Dad,
Audrey, Sharon and Bernie

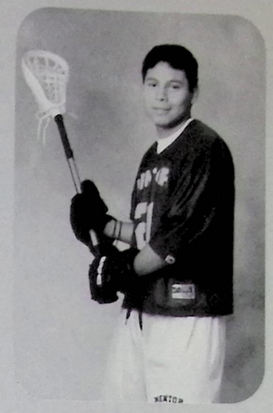


Dan Sterk, 10 years old

Jennifer Steele

Congratulations,
Jennifer & Eric

We love both of you and are very proud of you. Good luck in all your future endeavors.
All our love!
Mom & Dad



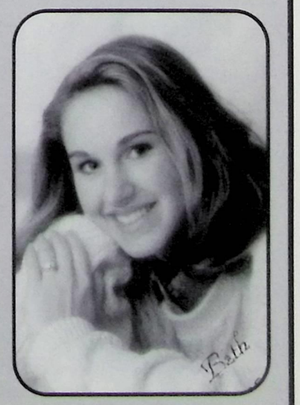
Eric Steele

Class of '97,
May your future international contacts be as pleasant as those Christian of Denmark felt he had at North this year!

Thanks, all students, staff, teachers
Frank Swiderski, host parent

Beth Mason, three years old

Beth,
From a beautiful baby to a beautiful woman, we have always been so proud of you and your accomplishments.
As you go forward, know that you will always have all our love and support in all that you do in college and throughout the rest of your life.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Scott



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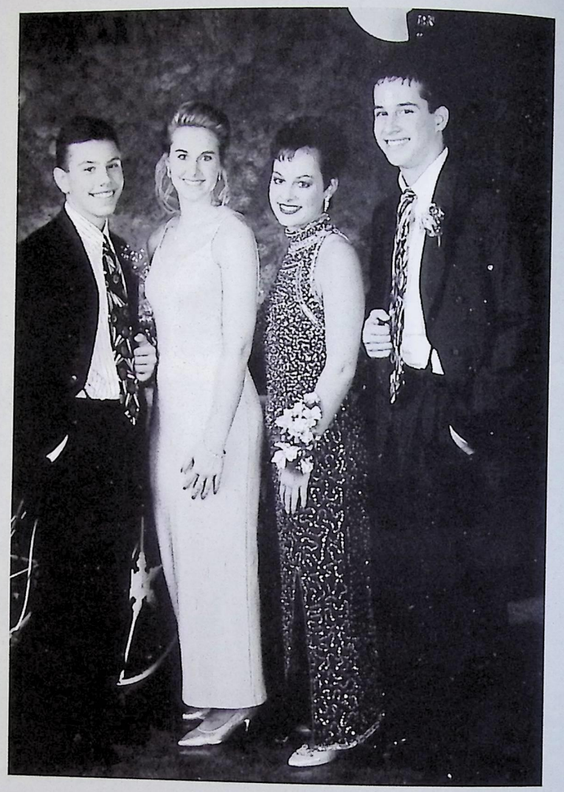
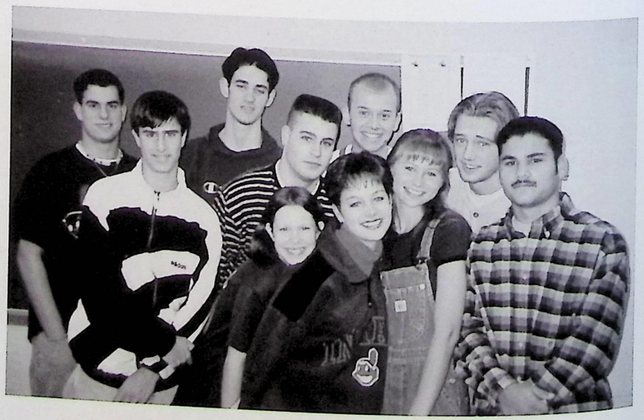


To Homeroom 186:

The **best** homeroom in the history of North High School. Thanks for the four years of fun!

Mrs. Spinner



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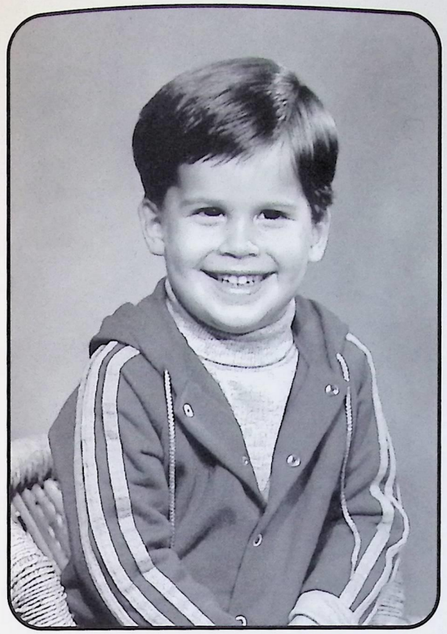


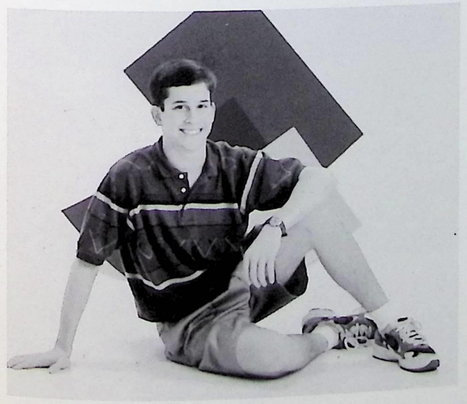
"The whole secret to a successful life is to find out what it is one's destiny to do, and then do it."

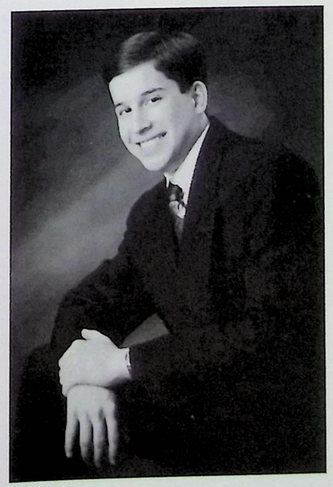
Henry Ford, 1928

George,

You are destined to do great things. Good luck at Dartmouth. We believe in you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

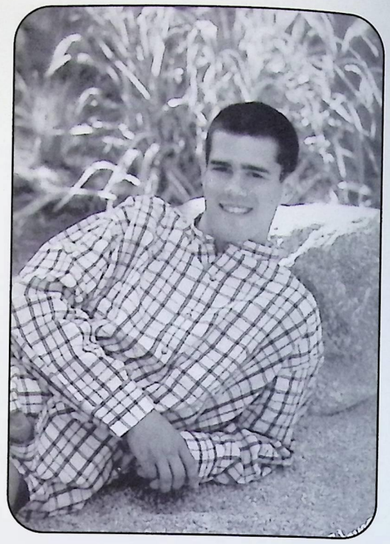


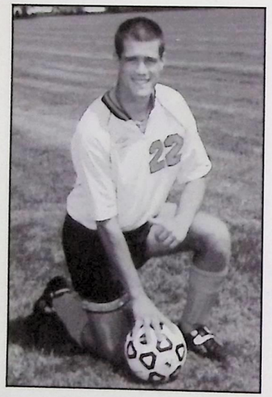


Nick,

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of you and of all your accomplishments . . . and how very proud I am to call you my son.

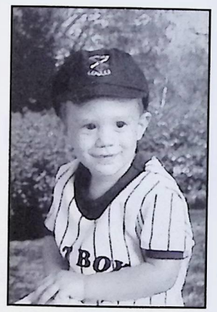
Good luck at B. G. S. U.



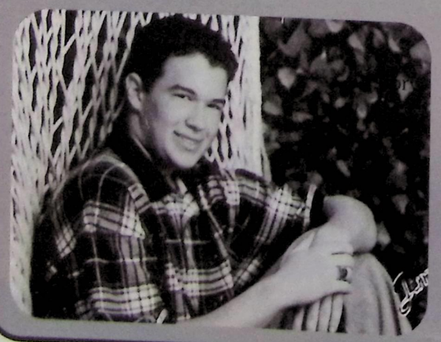


I love you!

MOM



We're blessed to have been given the gift of a son like you.



Jim,

We're proud of your successes, your skills and talents, your hard work and accomplishments, your dreams and plans for the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad
John, Julie,
Jennifer and
Jackie

"My four years at North really flew by! I would like to thank the following individuals for writing great college referrals.

- Mr. Silversteen, don't forget the fun times especially the cup incident at Johnny Rockets in Atlanta
- Mrs. Jeffries, don't ever forget 'Slugo'
- Mrs. Louda, for all of your help the last two years in class

I would also like to thank

- Mr. McBride for being a great homeroom teacher for my four years at North
- Mr. Kirchhausen for his moral support during the Ranger soccer season
- Mrs. Hostetter for being an excellent teacher
- Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Gardner for all the typing they did for me
- Mrs. Peterson for helping me decide on Bowling Green
- Mrs. Pate for allowing me to be the LENS' Sports Editor
- Mr. Beutel for being a 'dad' away from home
- Mr. DeSantis for all of his extra math help and his moral support in general

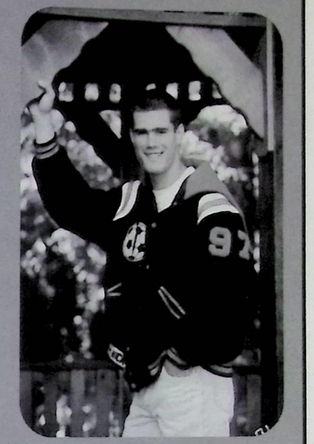
and

★ finally my lovely mother who gave me encouragement and love throughout all the hard times.

All of these great people helped me in the process of going to Bowling Green as an education major. God bless them all!"

Nick Gresko

Nicholas M. Gresko



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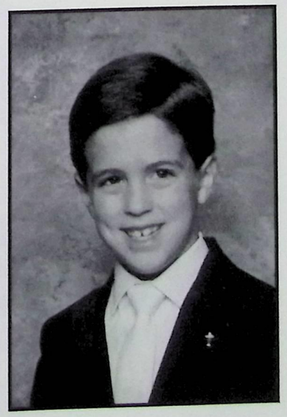
Chris,

We've come along way. We did it!

Good Luck at college and everything you do.

We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Stacie Lynn



Christopher Thomas, eight years old; First Communion (May 9, 1987)

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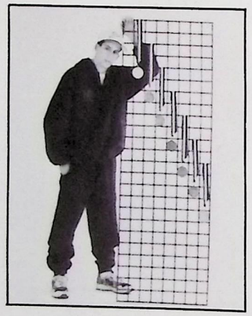

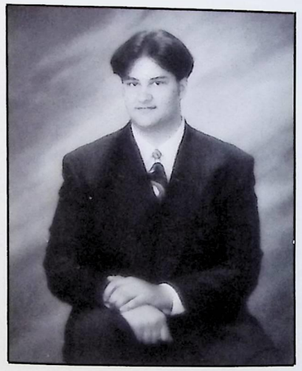

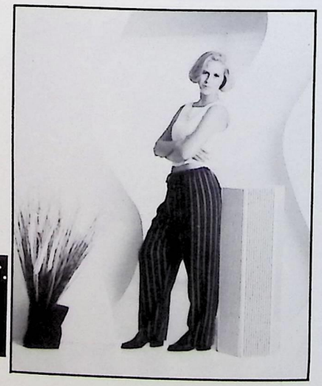

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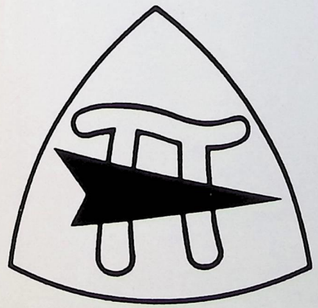

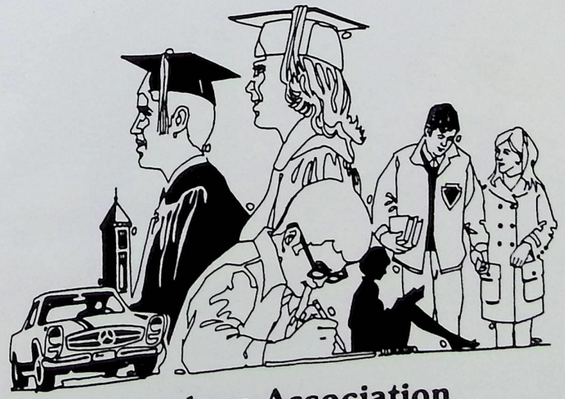

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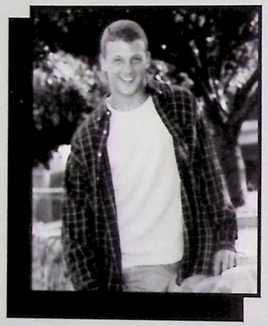

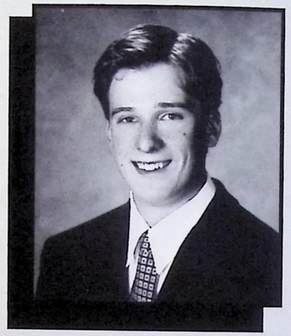

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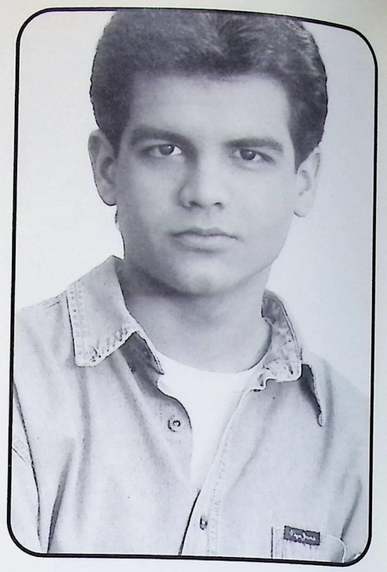

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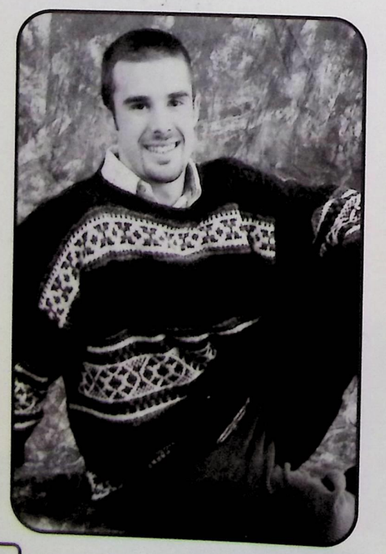

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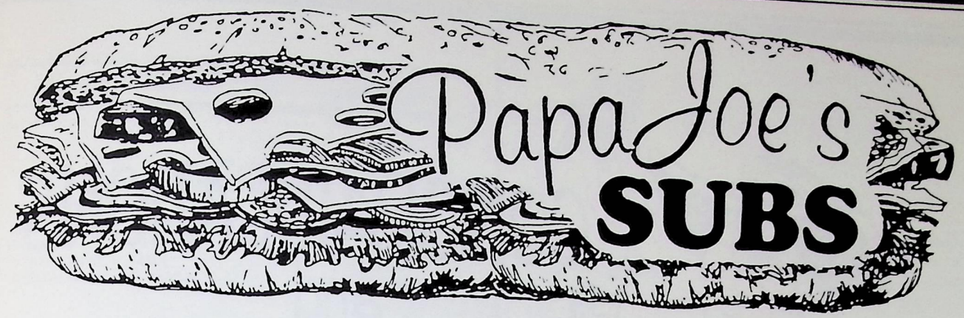

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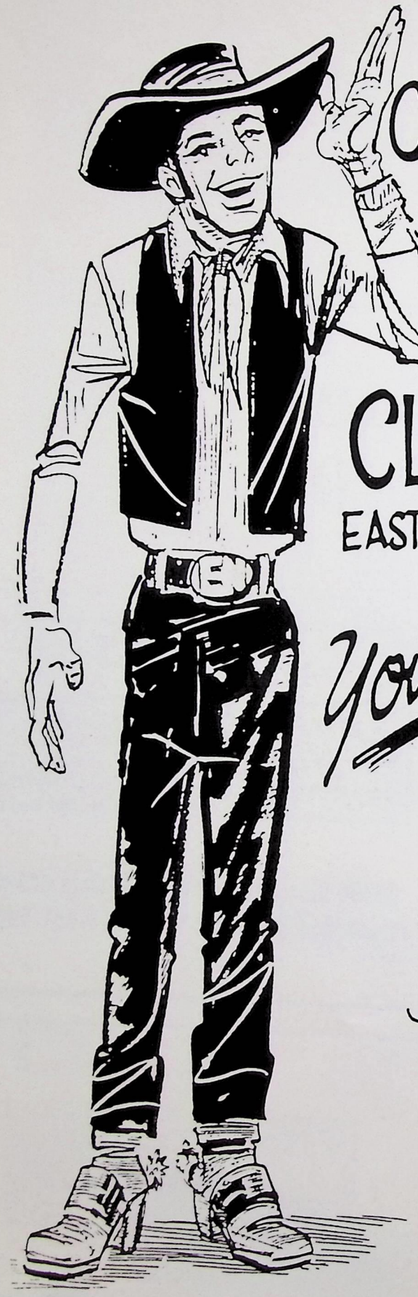

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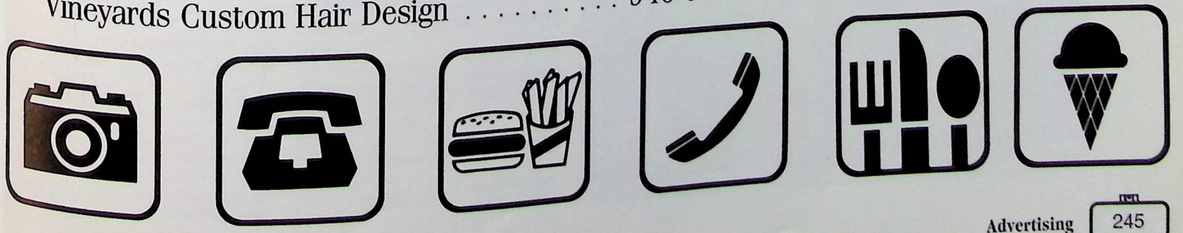

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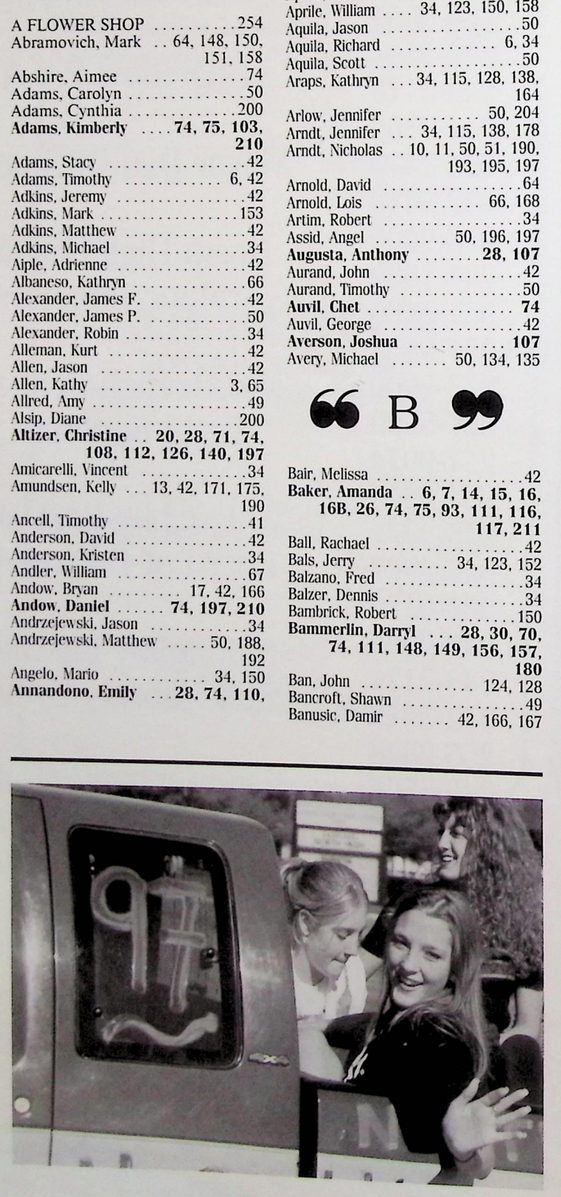

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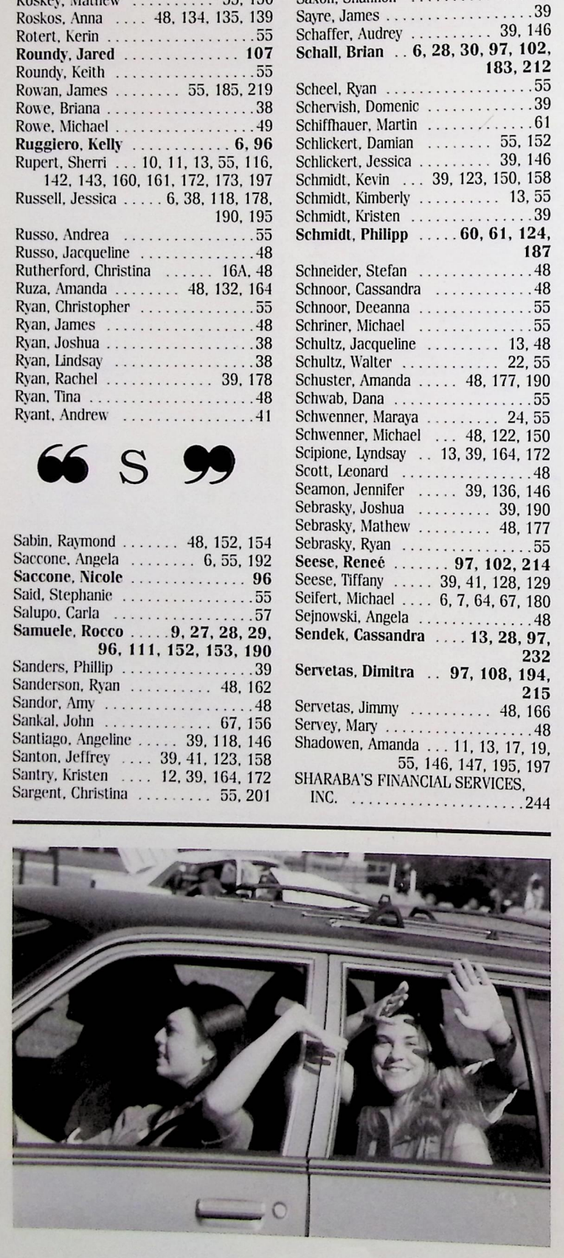

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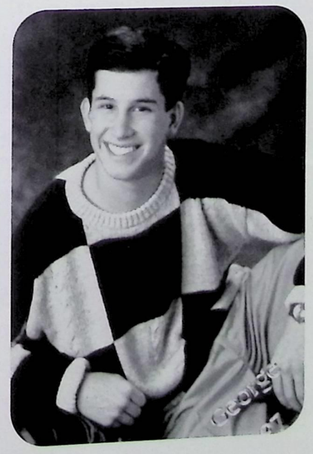
Editor's LETTER: *George Spinner*

One of my favorite authors, Dr. Seuss, wrote, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." This philosophy is true for all students who want to take control of their lives.

With the 1997 LENS, we took you on a journey through the school year with the theme, "Buckle Up, We're going for a ride." A lot of work went into this special 40th Anniversary Ruby Edition, and the LENS staff only hopes that each of you will treasure this book.

After graduation, you all will journey into the "real world" and choose a path of life. Although we may travel in different directions, perhaps our paths will cross again. The future is yours - Carpe Diem!



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Five-hundred and fifty books were printed and sold at a price of thirty-five dollars per book before Winter Break and forty dollars after. The operating budget was approximately $22,000 and was reached through the selling of books and advertisements. The 1997 LENS is 260 pages in length, with 36 of those pages being in color. It was a special 40th Anniversary Ruby Edition. An eight-page color year-in-review minimagazine was also included in this year's book at no additional charge. The yearbook measures nine inches in width and twelve inches in height. The paper was 80# high gloss enamel paper. Typefaces used were Finesse and Genesis.

The cover was leather Oyster #60 with Silver and Ruby Cut foil. The front endsheet was a one design printed on Rainbow tan parchment paper with Red #028 as an applied color. The endsheet artwork was done by Shirlene Siegel, a freelance artist.

Most of the film was provided by Life Touch, and processing was done at Foto Finish in Willoughby. Life Touch took the underclass pictures. The homecoming portraits were courtesy of Studio K in Willoughby. Team photos in the sports section were taken by Visual Sports Network of Northern Ohio, Inc., located in Brunswick, OH.

Three LENS staff members, Julie Maglosky, Christopher Thomas and Colleen Freeman, attended a training workshop in May of 1996, at Punderson State Park to select the theme and learn production techniques for the '97 book. Julie had the top layout design in a contest sponsored at the workshop, which earned the LENS a free 4-page color tip-in valued at $650.

Movies

Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Oscar's Pictures
The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine

Star Trek

Star Trek: First Contact

Romeo & Juliet

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

101 Dalmatians

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.

Independence Day

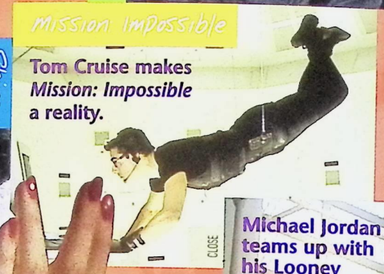
Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*.

Shine

Lynn Redgrave and Best Actor Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

The Preacher's Wife

Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.



Mission Impossible

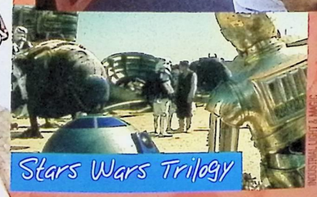
Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

Space Jam

Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends.

Nutty Professor

Eddie Murphy transforms himself in *The Nutty Professor*



Stars Wars Trilogy

R2-D2 and C-3PO return to the big screen to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of Star Wars.

The English Patient

Ralph Fiennes soars in 1996's Best Picture, *The English Patient*.

Fargo

Oscar winner Frances McDormand snoops from Fargo to Minneapolis as "Marge" in the dark comedy *Fargo*.

Jerry Maguire

Cuba Gooding, Jr. says "Show me the Oscar" as he's awarded Best Supporting Actor for *Jerry Maguire*.

Evita

Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Beavis & Butthead Do America

Oscar's Actresses
Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Oscar's Actors
Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

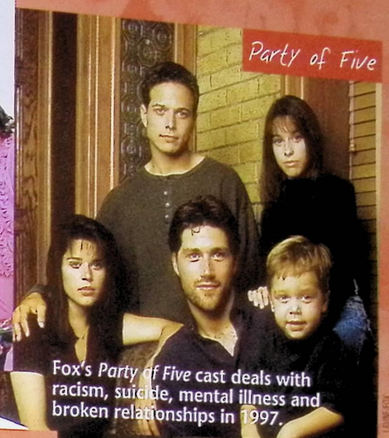
TV

Entertainment Weekly's Top TV Picks

1. NYPD Blue
2. The X-Files
3. The Larry Sanders Show
4. News Radio
5. The Simpsons
6. Friends
7. Murder One
8. Profit
9. Seinfeld
10. Moesha

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.

Clueless



Party of Five

Fox's *Party of Five* cast deals with racism, suicide, mental illness and broken relationships in 1997.

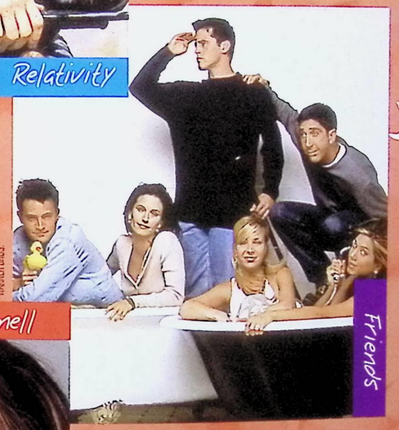
ER

An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

TV with Class
Boston Common
Dangerous Minds
Mr. Rhodes
Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher
Pearl
Saved By the Bell
The Steve Harvey Show

Relativity

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.



Friends

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell

Rosie O'Donnell improves talk-TV's image.

The X-Files

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

Suddenly Susan

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.

Jenny McCarthy

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singled Out*.

Four Favorites'
1. Seinfeld
2. ER
3. Suddenly Susan
4. Monday Night Football
5. Friends
6. The Single Guy
7. Home Improvement
8. Caroline in the City
9. Spin City
10. 60 Minutes
* The New York Times

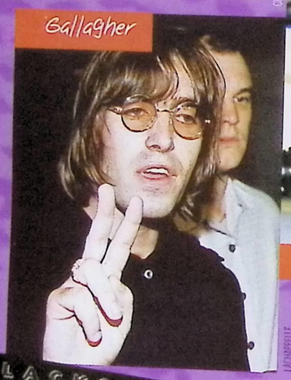
John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

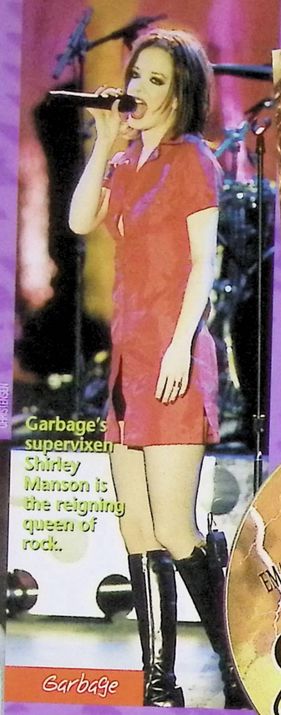
3rd Rock from the Sun

Music

Single Success
1. *Macarena,* Los Del Rio
2. *How Do U Want It,* Tupac Shakur
3. *Twisted,* Keith Sweat
4. *No Diggity,* Blackstreet
5. *You're Making Me High,* Toni Braxton

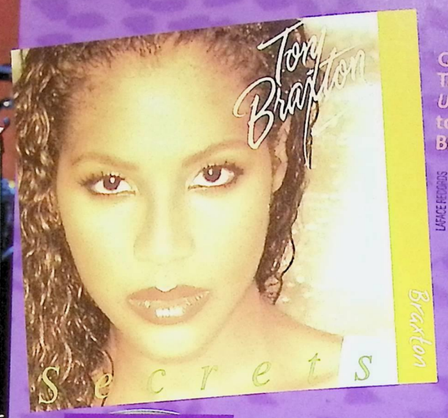
Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.





Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Garbage



Grammy winner Toni Braxton takes *Unbreak My Heart* to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated *Emancipation.*

A+ Albums
1. *Jagged Little Pill,* Alanis Morissette
2. *Falling Into You,* Celine Dion
3. *The Score,* Fugees
4. *Tragic Kingdom,* No Doubt
5. *Daydream,* Mariah Carey

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

LeAnn Rimes

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's *Moesha.*

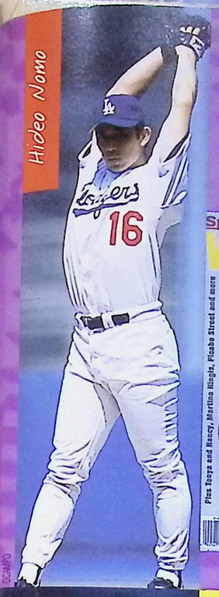
Brandy

Britain's snappy *Spice Girls* move to the top of pop.

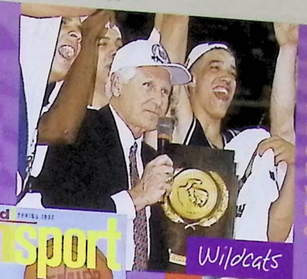
Cyber-rock
Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns *Blue* into gold and takes home two Grammy Awards.

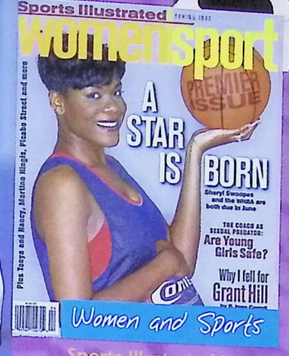


L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.



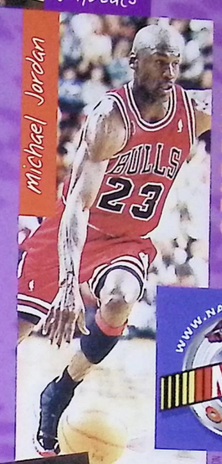
The Arizona Wildcats take the final four by storm and defeat three No. 1 seeds to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Wildcats



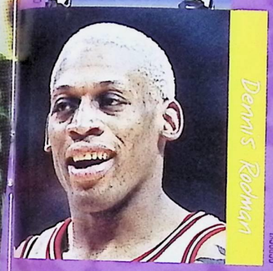
Women and Sports

Sports Illustrated introduces Women/Sport for women involved with sports.



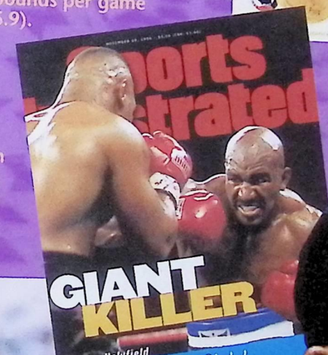
Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.



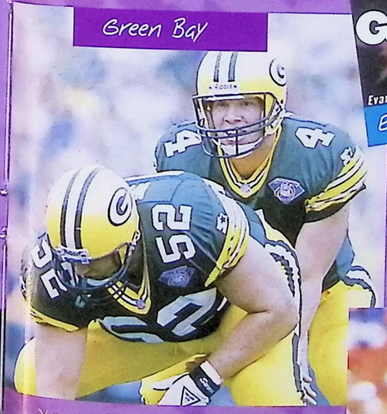
Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.

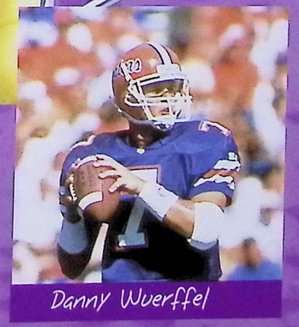


Evander Holyfield

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.



Young Olympians
Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
Dominque Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
Justin Huish, 21, archery
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer



Danny Wuerffel

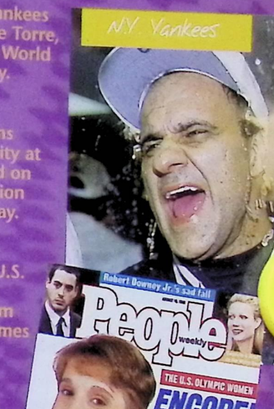
'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

Sports

Olympic Oooohs and Aaaahs
17 days
10,750 athletes
197 countries
31 sports
Carl Lewis, long jump
Amy Van Dyken, swimming
Tom Dolan, swimming
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
U.S. Women's Softball Team
U.S. Women's Soccer Team
U.S. Women's Basketball Team
U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

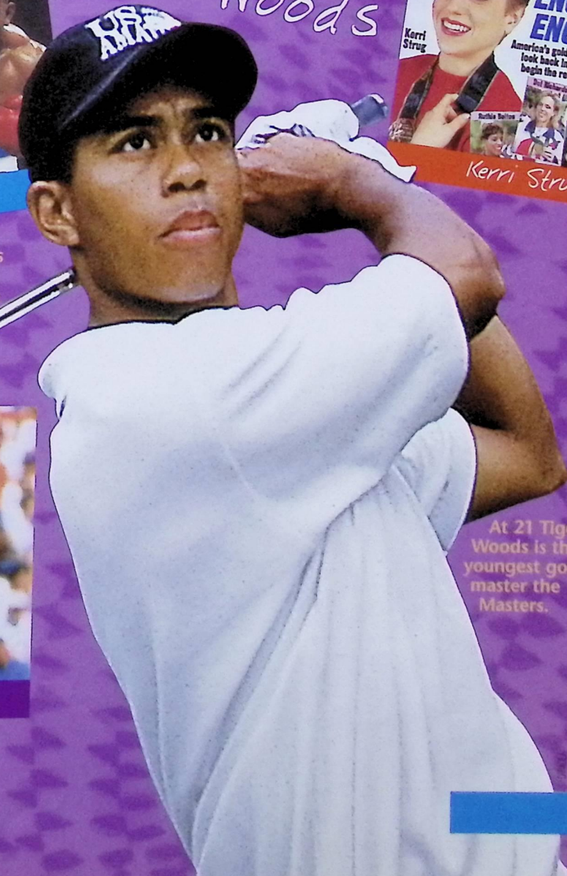
New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.

N.Y. Yankees



Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.

Tiger Woods



At 21 Tiger Woods is the youngest golfer to master the Masters.

News

Life on Mars.

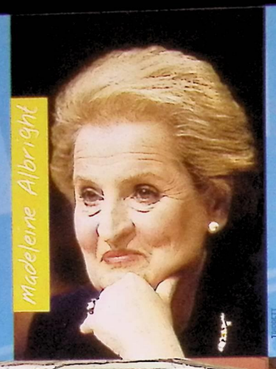
Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare Reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop-pa!

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.

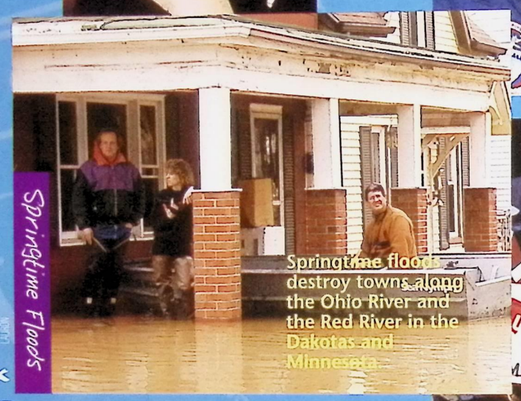


Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

Shannon Lucid

Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.



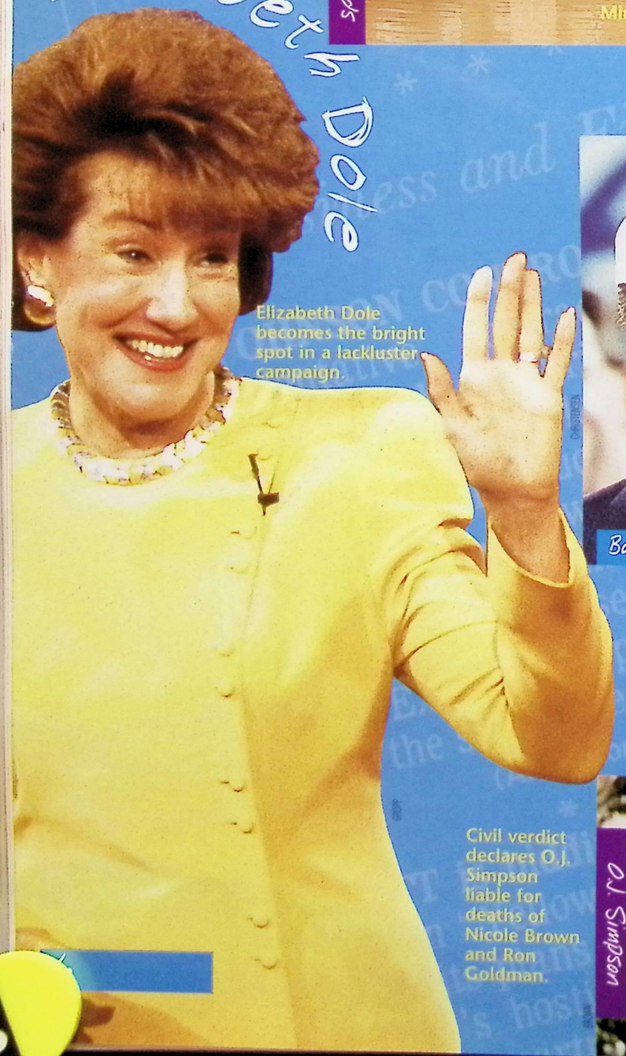
Springtime Floods

Springtime floods destroy towns along the Ohio River and the Red River in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

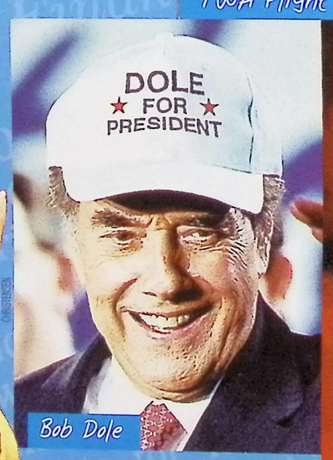
TWA Flight 800

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

Elizabeth Dole

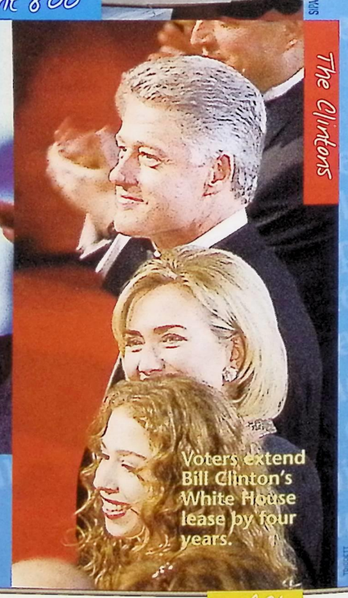


Elizabeth Dole becomes the bright spot in a lackluster campaign.



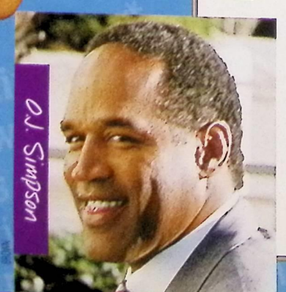
Bob Dole

Bob Dole's final 96-hour marathon doesn't save his campaign.



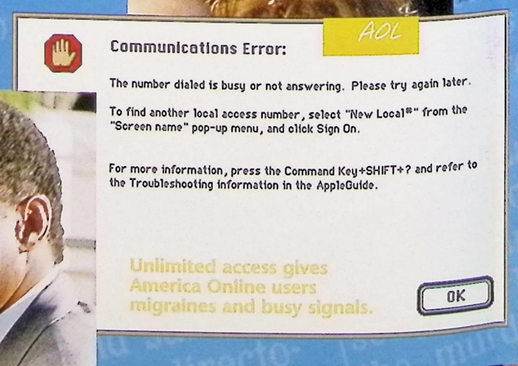
The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.



O.J. Simpson

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.



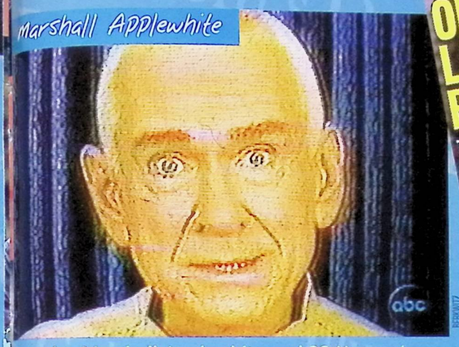
Unlimited access gives America Online users migraines and busy signals.

Serbian Demonstrators

Students demonstrate against Serbian government.

The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.

JonBenet Ramsey



Marshall Applewhite

Leader Marshall Applewhite and 38 Heaven's Gate cult members take their lives in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., in April.

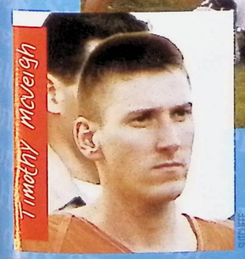
Brook Shields

The score is love-love as Brooke Shields marries tennis star Andre Agassi.

Tupac Shakur

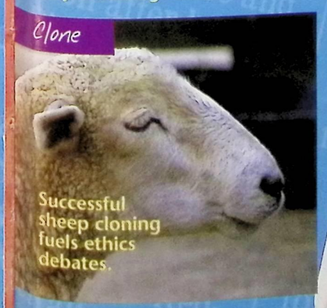
Olympic Bombing

Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.



Timothy McVeigh

A Denver jury returns a guilty verdict for Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing trial.



Clone

Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.

Deaths

Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
Jonathan Melvoin, 34, Smashing Pumpkins
Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader
Allen Ginsberg, 70, Beat poet
Ennis Cosby, 27, student, son of Bill Cosby
Willem de Kooning, 92, abstract artist

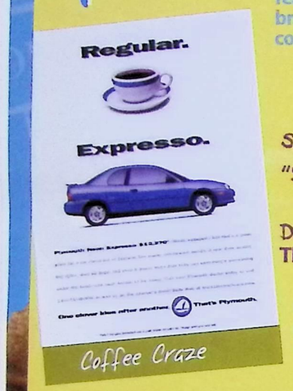
Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

Trends

WHAT'S HOT!

- Hair barrettes
- Black boots
- Hip huggers
- Carpenter jeans
- Sweatshirts
- Metallic T-shirts
- Backpacks
- Birkenstock sandals
- Body piercing

Fashion fads feast on bright colors.



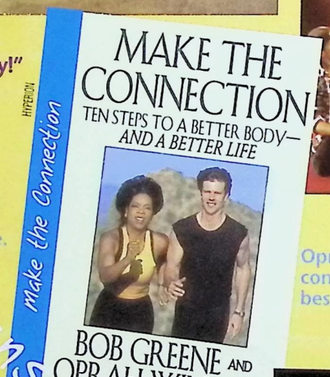
Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.

Slogan of the Year

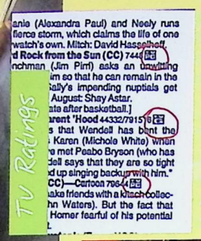
"Show me the money!" from *Jerry Maguire*

Dance craze

The *Macarena*



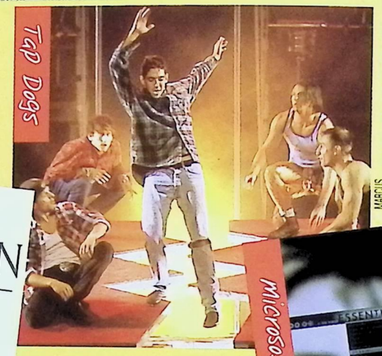
Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.



TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with luke-warm consumer interest.

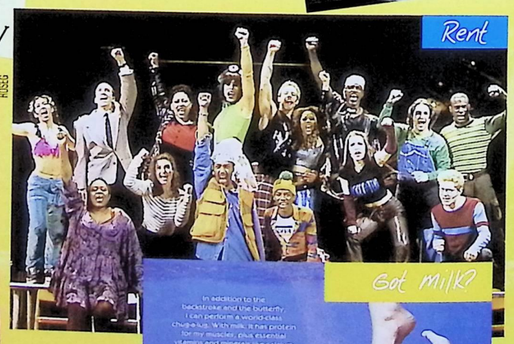
Australia's Tap dogs dance their way across American stages.



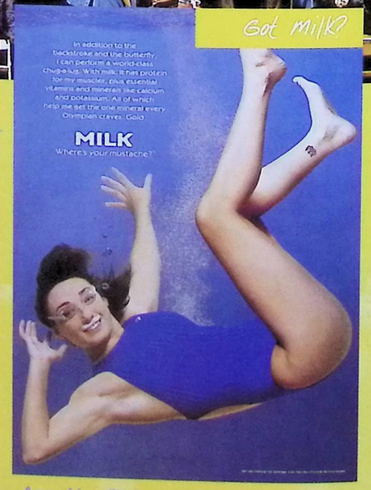
Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.

Dalmatians gain popularity thanks to Disney's release of 101 Dalmatians.

Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.



Jonathan Larson's musical *Rent* plays on Broadway.



Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes http://www.whymilk.com.

Say what?

"boo"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low" (also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people