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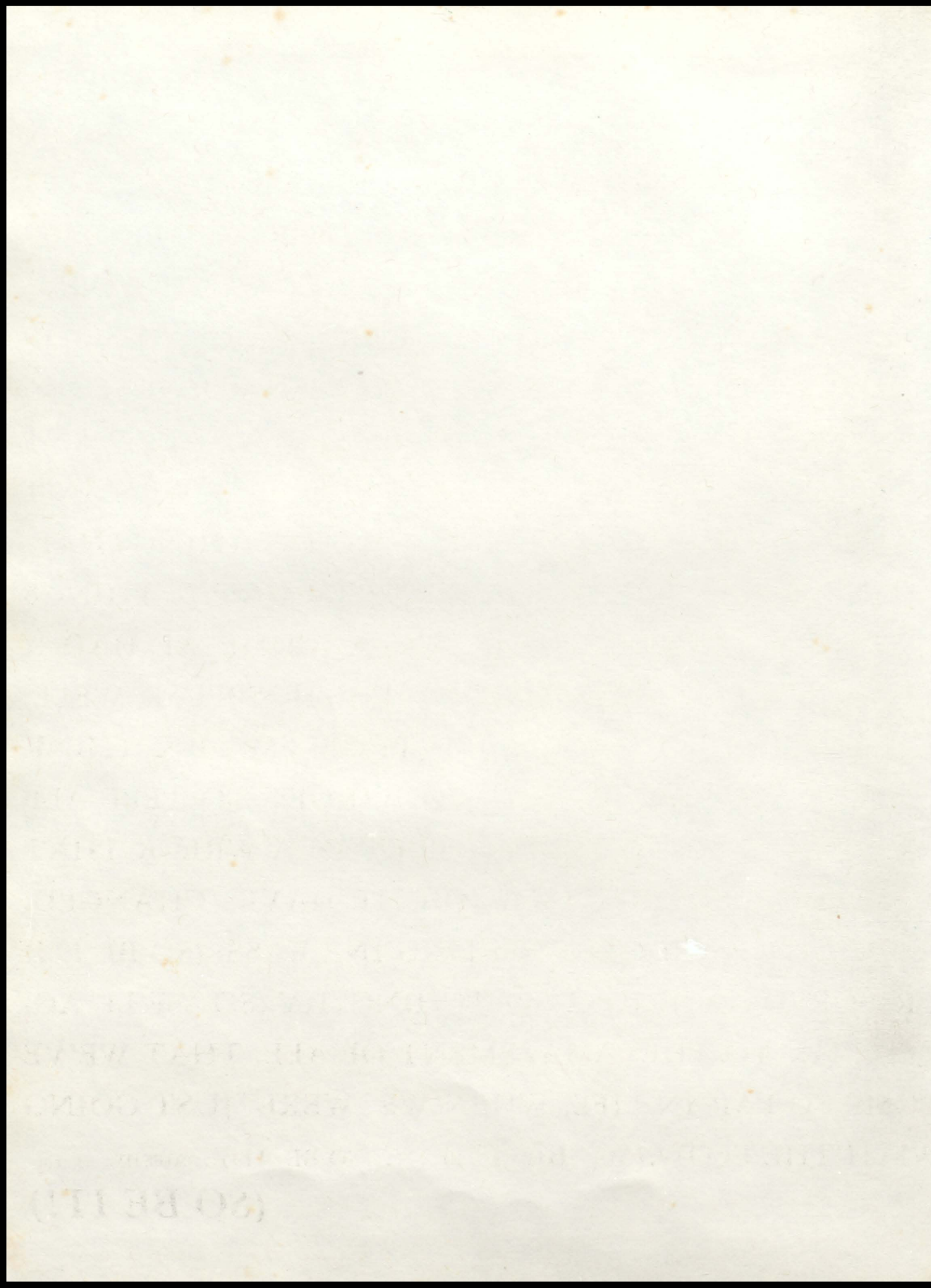
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INSTANCE. (SO BE IT!) BUT THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS. AND DON'T SAY THERE ARE FEWER PROBLEMS TODAY THAN YESTERDAY. THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE. THERE ARE SOLUTIONS FOR YESTERDAY'S PROBLEMS. TODAY'S PROBLEMS ARE MUCH WORSE, FOR EXAMPLE, WORLD HUNGER, WAR, AIDS, OR MOSQUITOS.(SO BE IT!) WE KILL FIFTEEN MOSQUITOES, AND TWENTY COME BACK. (SO BE IT!) WE ALL WANT CHANGE, AND A PROBLEM FREE LIFE, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE IT. JUST ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THINGS HAPPEN. LOOK AT THE POSITIVE ASPECT OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO US. FOR INSTANCE, IF WE HAD A CAR ACCIDENT, AND WENT TO THE HOSPITAL, WELL, (SO BE IT!) THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM. BUT THINK ABOUT THE STORIES WE WOULD GET TO TELL ALL OUR FRIENDS. IF WE NOT BEEN IN A WRECK THAT DAY, OUR ENTIRE LIFE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED. WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SITTING IN CLASS, (SO BE IT!) OR BORED AND JUST WATCHING T.V..SO WE'LL ACCEPT IT. TO THE AMAZEMENT OF ALL, THAT WE'VE COME SO FAR IN LIFE, WHEN WE WERE JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW.(SO BE IT!) .....(SO BE IT!)...(SO BE IT!).... (SO BE IT)

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# SO BE IT . . .

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# S~O T~H~A~T~'S L~I~F~E

Students went to pep rallies, sporting events, and dances, just hung out with friends in the halls between classes or at lunch, a major event of the day. Pep rallies could always be counted on to add some excitement in anticipation of the game. They captured the spirit that we had here at our school. Attending sporting events was always a fun thing to do because you got to socialize and cheer, standing behind the team, whether they won or not. (So be it!) After the game, many students attended the dances, where they celebrated and unwound, with the very loud music from the DJ. Students could also show their stuff, doing the "hip hop rap," "the running man," or the "cabbage patch" out on the dance floor. At home, students just liked to relax with friends and be themselves. A lot of times, when friends got together they went to a movie, listened to music or got videos.









~~~~~ After school, Jennifer Piper and Jodi Coury worked on dance decorations. They took some time to reflect on their plans.



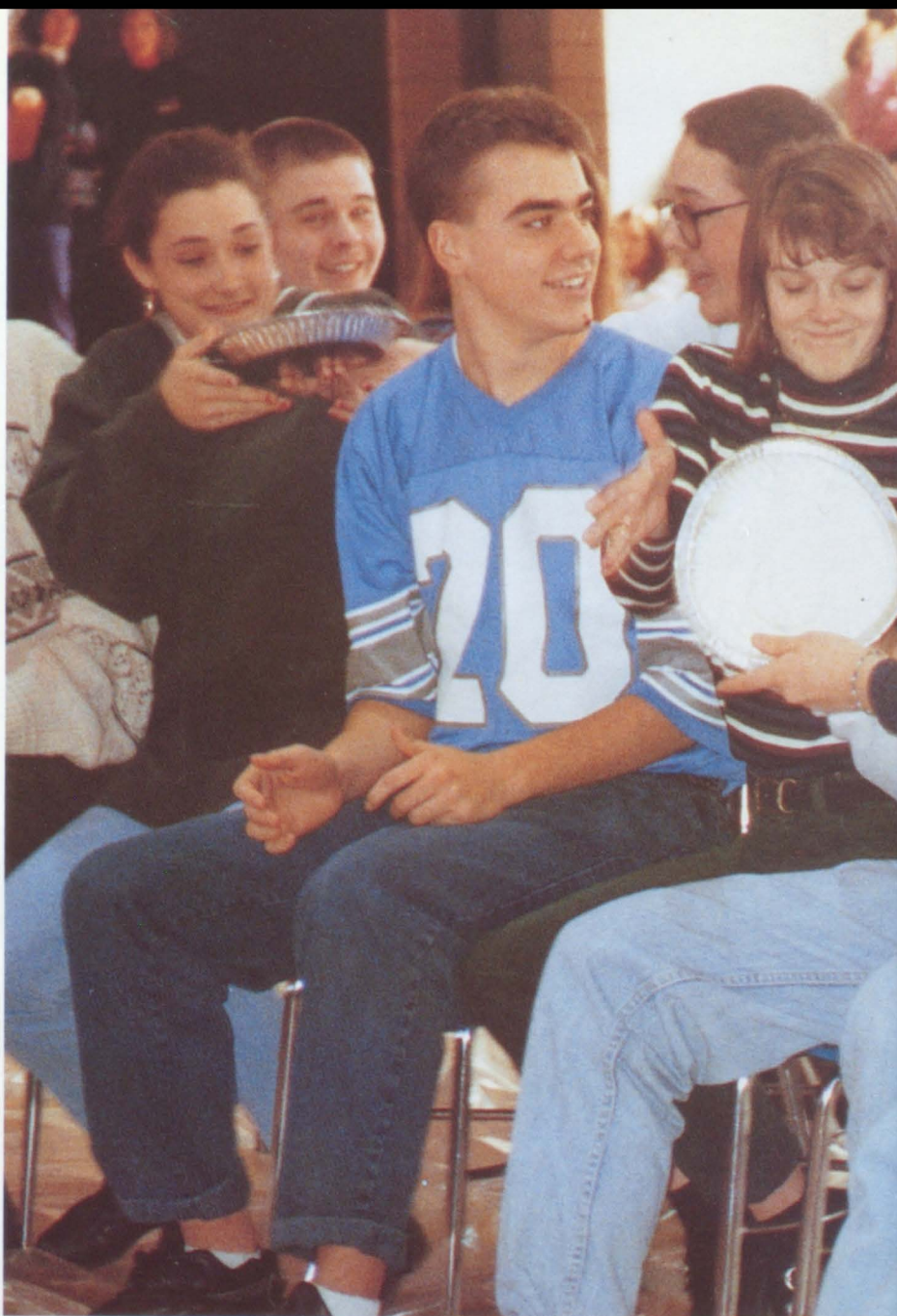
R. Frenzen



Amanda Pardee

~~~~~ Friends, Kristie Brablec, David Steiner, Stacy Harvey and Zack Stucky decorated the Junior wall. Their combined work fared well in the judging.

~~~~~ In the lunch room, after friends Carrie Osburn and Michelle Hillner finished eating, they checked out the Christmas dance pictures.



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Choosing best friends, guest friends,  
pest friends help you find

# Friends Forever

There are three kinds of friends in the world: best friends, guest friends, and pest friends. The best friendships are with true friends. True friendship is like good health, the value of it is seldom appreciated until it's lost. Guest friends are people that are friends for a reason. They may be friendly because of a mutual problem or have a common interest. Pest friends usually only want a favor and are not sincere.

Freshman Kelly Rapin said, "Everybody needs a friend, whether it's to cry on, or someone to tell all our problems to." A real friend is the one that shares all the happy and fun times with us, the sad and bad times, someone that respects us for who and what we are. They wouldn't want to change us and we wouldn't want to change them. Friendships are also dependent on avoiding the unforgivable.

When we have a true friend, we have that friend for life. We want to make mutual plans for the future. Freshman

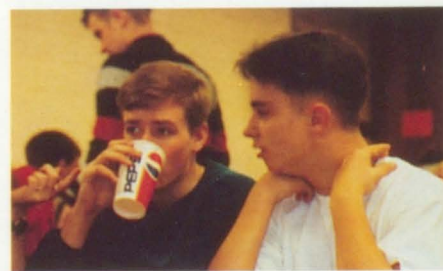
Brandi Feldkamp and her friend said, "We are going to Arizona State where we are going to work at the Gap, meet twin guys, have a huge, beautiful wedding and be on soap opera's together."

Friends supported us. They were loyal and would always stick-up for us. We could tell them anything, and shared everything with them, including our clothes. We depended on them to help if we had a problem that we couldn't solve by ourselves. "There are no strangers, only friends we have not met," senior Robert Mayes said. What would we have done without them? Freshman Lorri Johnson said, "My friends are the greatest, we depend on each other, and we help each other out. Friends are a big part of my life."

Some people had a large circle of friends while others had a few cherished close friends. We loved our friends for many reasons, but as Sophomore Katy McKeever said, "The best rule of friendship is to keep your heart a little softer than your head."

~~~~~ Melinda Lerma, John La Gallo, Emily Dawson, and Lance Blessing took part in the pie ritual, and remained friends afterwards. Jon Harmon and Chris Georges observed the action, from a position of safety.

Amanda Pardee



Nickie Braun

~~~~~ Friends Carrie Swift, Benjamin Graham, and Darron Longton finish eating lunch. They ate together almost every day.

~~~~~ In the bus garage, friends Jacob Beuhler and Matt Banfield work together on freshmen/sophomore float. In spite of all their efforts the float came in last.

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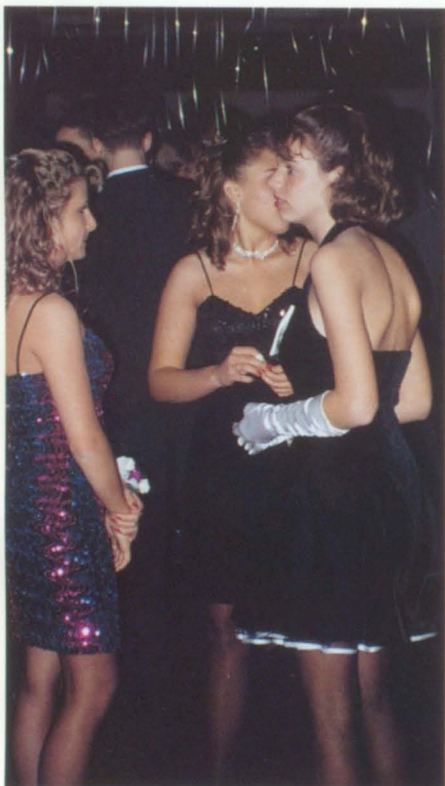
Tiffany Johnston



R. Frenzen



~~~~~ At the Christmas dance, Sarah Catros, Linsey Marsh, and Marney Sayler are standing around talking, and watching the dancers. They joined the dancers a few minutes later.



*Janella Meads*



*R. Frenzen*

~~~~~ Hours before the Christmas dance, senior Melinda Lerma worked on decorations. The tiny lights created a holiday atmosphere.

~~~~~ After the basketball game, the TICWSS dance was held. Sarah Brunetz marked each person's hand as they entered, and paid admission.



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# DANCING TO THE MUSIC

Dances were for everyone from freshmen to seniors, dancers, people watchers, socializers, movers and music lovers. Dances could provide unforgettable moments such as the search for shoes at the "Sock Hop" when everybody wanted to go home at the same time. "What I like about dances is you get to sweat, and get freaky!" offered Freshman Jay Hayford. Senior Robert Mayes on the other hand believed that "The best time to go to dances is when you are a Senior, because you know every body, and can have a better time."

"I love it when the music makes you really dance," said Melodie Bone. Music at the dances, scheduled after athletic events, was provided by D.J.s. The dance package usually included huge, powerful speakers and some special light effects. With the exception of the Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, dances were held in the cafeteria. Casual attire was appropriate, although for formal dances, such as the Christmas Dance, many students

wore rented tuxedos or cocktail dresses.

Dances were excellent fund raisers for school organizations, clubs and classes because they were able to make money to support student activities while they were having a great time. They also gained valuable experience in dealing with business contracts, handling money, developing publicity and other dance responsibilities such as decorating and clean up. Dances were so popular that there were more requests for dances than there were available dates. As a result, several groups such as Art Club and French Club co-sponsored the "Hip Hop Hoe Down."

"I love it,  
when the music  
makes you really  
dance."

Melodie Bone

At the Ticwss dance, Jennifer Warren moves toward the dancers, while Chris Andrus and Brian Collins were engaged in conversation.

Erik Ball



Nancy Carter

Just standing around, J.J. Winkler, and Ryan Roesler are talking to Jenni Cambell. She was the freshman representative in TICWSS court.

Attending a dance meant dancing part of the time, and socializing the rest of the evening. Courtney Lawson and Christina Gibson work on the social part.

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DANCES

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Shawn Johnson



Nancy Carter



~~~~~ Straddling the benches, the juniors and seniors struggle to the finish line. The seniors won the race, with a minimum of splinters.



Eric Ball



Eric Ball

~~~~~ The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders create a human pyramid. Their performance caused wild applause from the student body.

~~~~~ The juniors follow their "Smack' Em" float in the parade. Their efforts were rewarded with first place.



Eric Ball



# A free car, a week of activities and a fun packed assembly added to the fun of Homecoming

It wasn't just the pep rally itself that got everyone into the spirit of Homecoming. The entire week before, planned by Student Counsel with theme days, led up to the final excitement. The fashion adventure began with Bandana day, followed by Country Western, then Come as you are, Hippy Day and Class Color Day.

The students looked forward to getting out of school early for the pep rally and parade. They packed into the football stands, and demonstrated their school spirit with vigorous cheering and participation in the games.

In one contest using whipped cream, the girls sprayed their partners, trying to empty the can as quickly as possible into the mouth of the contestants. This resulted in a tie for all classes. A strenuous bench race was taken by the seniors, but the juniors roared as they became the victors in the tug of war event.

Adding to the fun of the pep rally, was

the plot against the captains. While blindfolded, they were asked to guess which of the queen candidates had given them a kiss, but actually the real kissing bandits were their very own mothers. Who would have guessed that their own sons wouldn't have known their mother's lips?

An enthusiastic Nancy Fisher urged all the participants to do their best for their class and their school. "Everyone was definitely excited," she said.

After the games came the parade. Students took their places with the class floats as the parade made its way through town, past the spectators, parents, junior high and elementary students. Everyone cheered for the school, the athletes, and of course the football team. Sophomore Jennifer Howell said, "Homecoming was a success!"

The game was played later that evening. The team worked hard, but Milan gave them a tough defeat.

**~~~~~** Randy Rhon gets a surprising mouthful of cream as his teammate hurries to empty the can. They made a strong attempt and tied in the final seconds.

Eric Ball



Eric Ball

**~~~~~** Pep rally leader, Nancy Fisher shouts encouragement to the participants. She announced the entire program of games and events.

**~~~~~** The varsity football team rode in a pickup truck, one of more than ten vehicles in the parade. The paraders waved and threw candy at, or to the spectators, on the curb.

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Erica Emery



Eric Ball



~~~~~ Senior representative Marty Hathcock changed from his uniform to more formal attire after the pep rally. Marty was crowned after the game, at the dance.



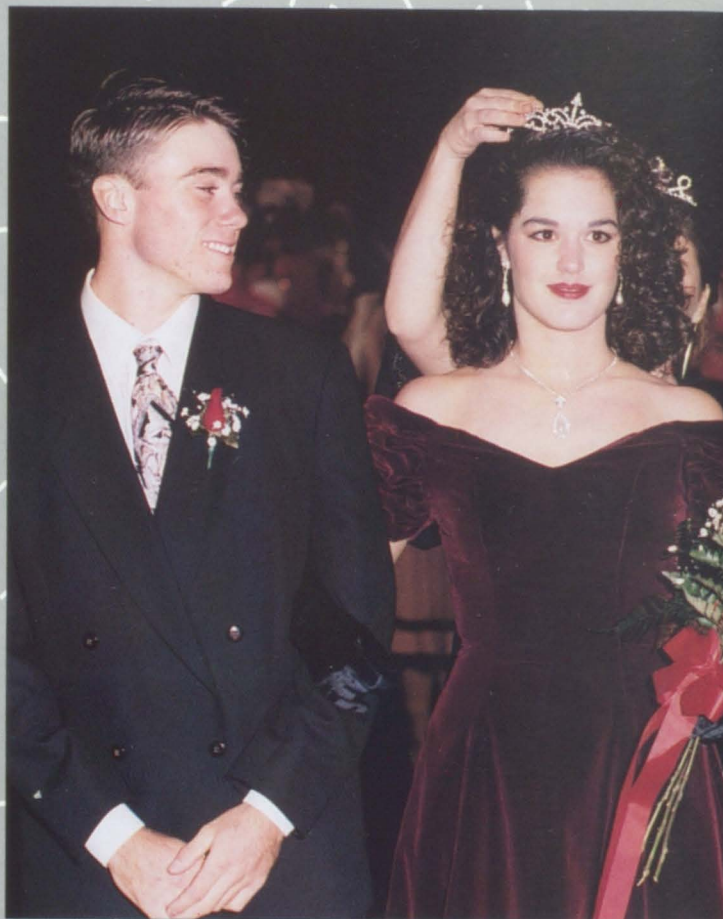
K. Trickey



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~~~~~ After the pep rally and parade, Senior Phil Smith and the rest of the court stopped for a brief photo session.

~~~~~ Jaime Curry, Laura Bishop, Meggan Aiuto, Sandy Sevald, Erin Schick, Stephanie Waters, Elizabeth Hunt. Back, Larry Reau, Brent Bledsoe, Phil Smith, Pat Bagby, Marty Hathcock, Sam Schmidt, and Eric Patterson.



K. Trickey



# Homecoming Royalty

*They dressed up for a night to remember*

Finally the long awaited night of October 9th arrived. The football crowd anxiously anticipated the results of the election, as each candidate was escorted onto the football field. The everyone hushed to hear the announcement over the scratchy P.A. system. Monique Andre, the previous year's queen, home from college for the weekend, walked on to the field and placed the crown on Meggan Aiuto's head. The king to be, Marty Hathcock, and also a football player, was crowned later at the dance. Marty was very suprised that he won, "I couldn't believe that they chose me!"

The nomination of the Homecoming king and queen was an event that drew an exceptional amount of student attention. Seniors weren't the only ones who took part in this by electing a court. Each class also elected a pair of students to represent them.

The royalty consisted of; Freshmen, Elizabeth Hunt and Larry Reau; Sophomores, Stephanie Waters and Brent

Escorted by her father, Thomas Aiuto, and Patrick Bagby, Meggan Aiuto was crowned by former queen, Monique Andre at the half time ceremony.

Bledsoe; Juniors, Jaime Curry, and Eric Patterson. Sandy Sevald, Erin Schick, Meggan Aiuto, Laura Bishop, Marty Hathcock, Phil Smith, Pat Bagby and Sam Schmidt were chosen for the Senior court.

When asked about her winning, Meggan replied, "At first, I was so excited I could hardly talk, then later, it was great when I heard from people in my family that I haven't heard from in a long time."

Sophomore Jami Gwilt said "I was glad Marty and Meggan won. The whole week moved at a fast pace because there there was so much going on!" Senior Fernanda Lardosa was suprised at how we celebrated homecoming. "It was pretty interesting, Marty and Meggan were a nice couple, and they deserved to win."

**"I was glad Marty and Meggan won, and the whole week moved at a fast pace because there was so much going on!"**

*-Jami Gwilt*

K. Trickey



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Sandy Sevald was another candidate chosen to represent the senior class, in the student election held the week before homecoming.

Stephanie Waters, Sandy Sevald, Erin Schick, and Jaime Curry stop for the photographer before they head out to the football field during the Homecoming game.

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ROYALTY

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Kara Fetkenhier



~~~~~ Taking a break from lunch, sophomore David Hindsdale modeled his designer bed sheets worn as a toga. Only a few brave students took part in toga day.



Janella Meads

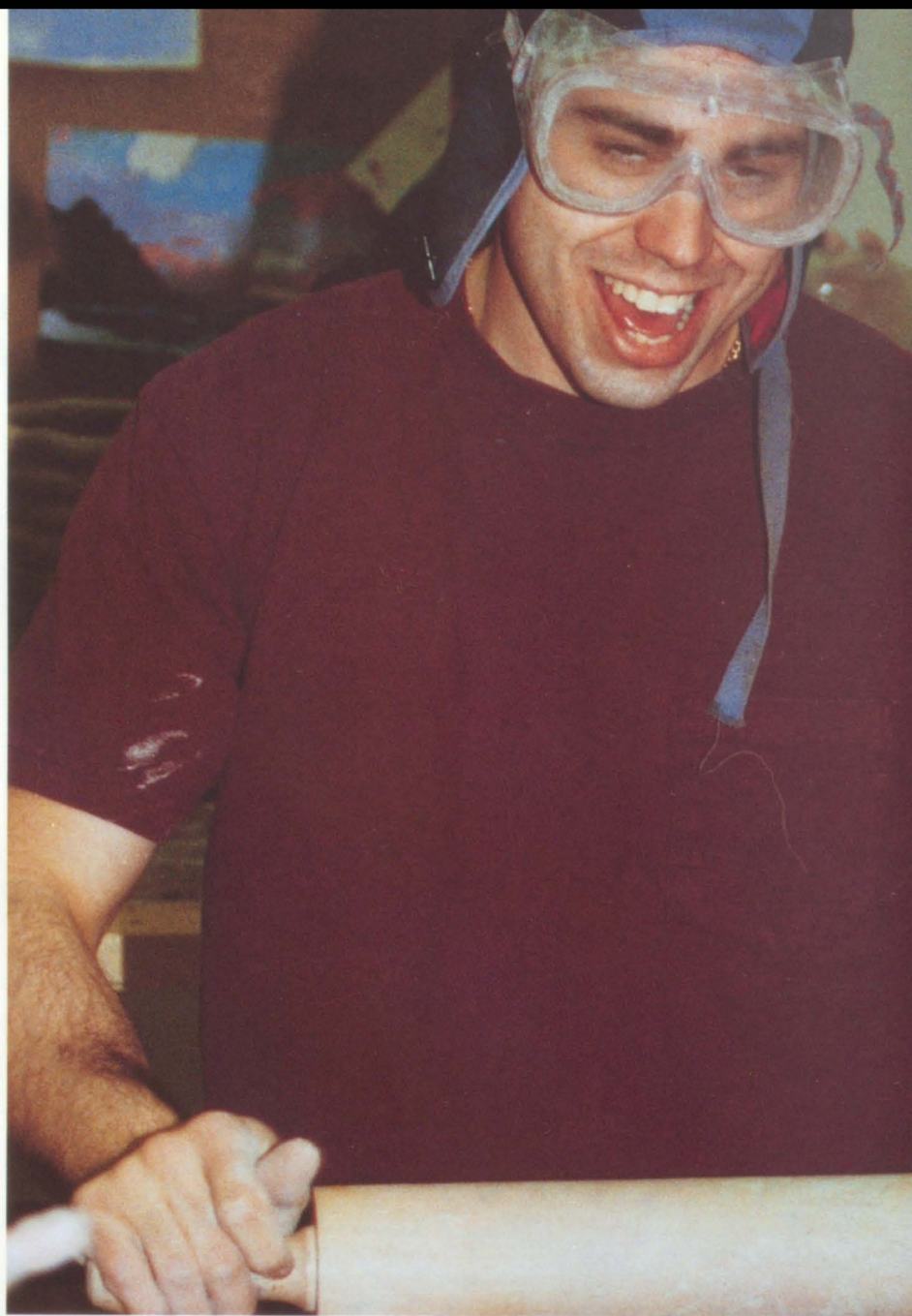


Janella Meads

~~~~~ Screaming and shouting, the junior class provided a lot of support for the junior varsity and varsity basketball teams. Even with all the encouragement, our teams lost.

~~~~~ Preparing for his debut as Cupid in the TICWSS Pep rally, Freshman Roy Harnish waits for his cue.

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# We all stopped singing the mid-winter blues and celebrated TICWSS

Winter came, as it always has, and hand in hand with winter was the ever popular TICWSS celebration, which was organized by the Student Council. TICWSS, which stands for Tecumseh Indians Celebrate Winter Sport Season, was held the third week of February.

Starting off the week, the students joined in the frenzy by wearing all different types of hats. On Tuesday, the students "came as they were", sporting their elegant pajamas, or even fuzzy, over-sized slippers. Next came flannel day. Brandy Kasmierziak thought that, "Everyone looked laid back and relaxed in their plaids."

On Thursday, people showed up in regular clothing, the catch? It was backwards. Finally, there was toga day, with only a few brave people wearing their flowered, striped, or just plain "bed sheets".

Later, Friday evening, the anxious students, parents, and other Indian fans, piled into the gymnasium. The Tecumseh Junior Varsity team triumphed over Milan, 63-55. Soon after

~~~~~ Senior Ryan Kambas, celebrated TICWSS Hat Day, and continued working on his clay slab project. This hat was part of the art room inventory.

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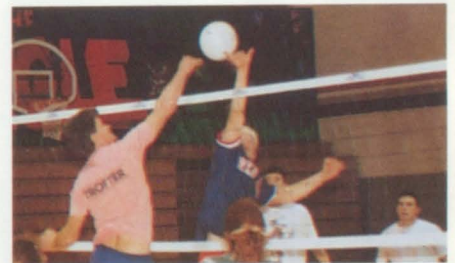
came the excitement of the Varsity game, which Tecumseh lost to Milan, 52-39. "I was very disappointed that our team lost, but I felt that they tried their hardest", replied Erica Goodrow.

During half time, the TICWSS court entered the gymnasium wearing elegant dresses and suits. The freshman representatives were William Graham and Jennifer Campbell. The sophomore representatives were Bree Russell and Alan Schmidt. Ann Brooks and Aaron Wise made up the junior representatives. The senior court consisted of, Stacy Tindall, Danielle Jordan, Janelle Griffin, Aimee Bone, Randy Rhon, Brad Korte, Jason Adkisson, and Mark Lighthall.

With the excitement at its peak, they announced the 1992-1993 TICWSS king and queen....Mark Lighthall and Aimee Bone! "Being crowned and seeing all my friends cheer for me was the best part of winning.", remarked Mark Lighthall. When asked how she felt about being chosen queen, Aimee Bone responded, "It was the greatest feeling ever to know that my classmates had picked me!"



Janelle Meads



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ During the TICWSS pep rally, Seniors Jamison Fox, Ryan Sauter, Leslie Hoffman, and Keely Sopko participate in the four legged race.

~~~~~ Getting ready to block Mr. Ferwerda's bump, Todd Oswald prepares to spike the ball. The game was played by students and teachers in the spirit of TICWSS.

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TICWSS

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Erica Emery



~~~~~ Dancing the night away was the most exciting part of the Christmas dance for Jay Hayford, Kelli Campfield, and Tim Perez. "They really heated up the dance floor," commented Kerry Kilbride.



Janella Meads



Janella Meads

~~~~~ Beth Madziar and Fernanada Lardosa commented on the decorations. The decorations committee worked several hours on the details.

~~~~~ Lingering at their table, Jennifer Warren and Tony Vallelunga, have a quiet moment. The dance floor was crowded most of the night.



Nancy Carter



## A Night to Remember

# VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

The holiday season started with the annual Christmas Dance. It was a festive and memorable evening. The cafeteria was transformed into a Victorian ballroom, sponsored by the Senior class of 1993.

The theme, a Victorian Christmas, was carried out with elegance. The tables were lit up with candles while advent candles also were placed on the banquet table with a white lace table cloth. Everyone was dressed up and looking formal. Girls dresses ranged from short strapless to long and elegant. The guys wore a variety of things such as suits and ties or sweaters.

To some, half of the fun of the dance was the anticipation and preparation for it, such as getting your hair done, going out to dinner, and getting pictures taken at your friends houses. Junior Carrie Andre remarked "I enjoyed getting ready

for the dance almost as much as the dance itself." There were funny, silly memories too, and great times. Jennifer Warren remarked, "The funniest thing at the dance was when Kenny Jaynes put a big white bow on his head and started jumping up and down. He reminded me of the Easter Bunny." Janella Meads remarked "I thought the dance was really fun. I had a great time."

"I hope this festive occasion helped get everyone tuned in to the Christmas Season," added Paula Bowman, senior class advisor, and "All who attended had a wonderful time."

"The funniest thing at the dance was when Kenny Jaynes put a big white bow on his head and started jumping up and down."

Jennifer Warren

~~~~~ Sharing some observations, Gillian Kleman, Danni Marcinkiewicz, and Ann Brooks pause on the dance floor. More than fifty couples attended the dance.



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Pausing for a few minutes to relax, Lindsay Yeager and Shane Scott sip punch. They were among many to enjoy the Victorian refreshments.

~~~~~ There was a short wait to get pictures taken for Noelle Dwarzshi, Bree Russell, Melissa Pound, Allison Manwaring, and Kelly Bunch.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Nancy Carter

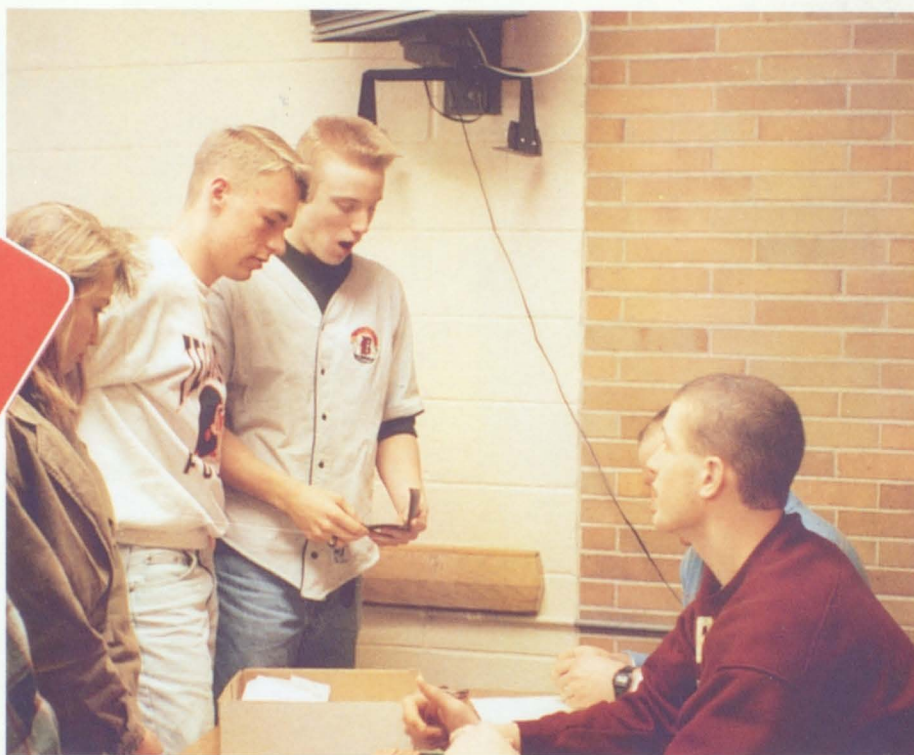


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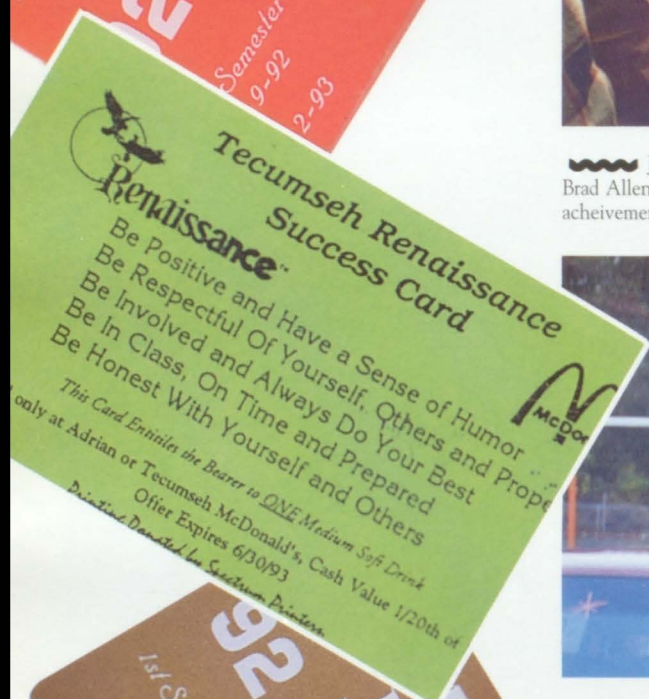


Janella Meads





~~~~~ Juniors Derek Johnson and Jes Golka wait in line to receive their renaissance cards from Mr. Greg Lewis and Brad Allen during lunch in the cafeteria. Students received either gold, black, or orange cards depending on their achievements.



~~~~~ Jason Andrews was the recipient of the 1984 Pontiac 6000 donated by Cliff Pontiac for the Renaissance Program. Andrews was eligible to win the car because of his perfect attendance record the previous semester.



### Renaissance Card Criteria

Gold - 4.0 average

Black - 3.0 average

Orange - perfect attendance



# Renaissance

## Rewards For Student Achievement

What's more exciting than a Hudson's credit card? Why, Tecumseh Renaissance cards of course! In January 1991, through the efforts of former Assistant Principal Greg Huff, the Renaissance Program was established here at T.H.S. Through this program, students receive rewards for their academic achievements. "I believe the Renaissance Program is a great way to get students involved. It motivates them to bring up their grades," commented sophomore Jennifer Holdridge.

With the help of local businesses and merchants, the Renaissance Program is able to recognize students efforts. Gold, black, and orange cards are given to students offering various discounts.

This year gold cards were issued to 53 students who maintained a 4.0 average, and black cards were given to students averaging a 3.0 or better. Approximately

295 students qualified for the black cards. These cards admitted students to dances and athletic events at a discount. The gold card holders only, received reserved parking, reimbursements for the ACT exam, and yearbook discounts. Orange cards were given to students who improved their previous semester grades and/or had perfect attendance.

One of the regular events sponsored by the Renaissance Program was the Student of the Month selection. These awards given to students, chosen by their teachers, because of excellence in each of the twelve departments. Their names were displayed in a showcase honoring their specific achievements.

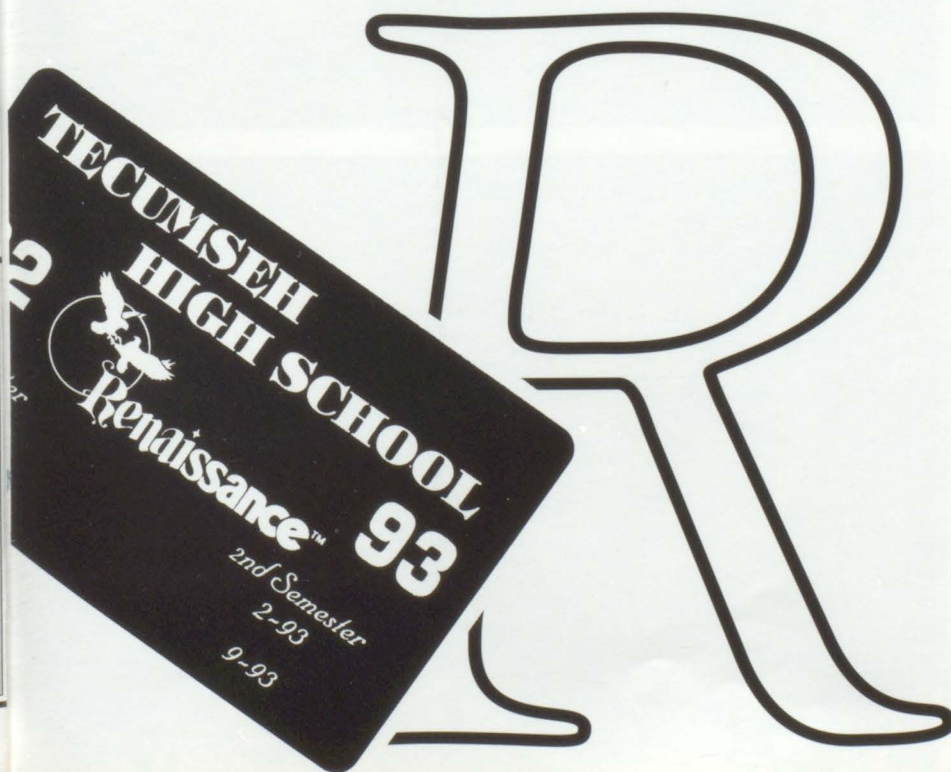
In addition to the honor, the humanitarian award had some cash value. A \$10.00 gift certificate from McDonald's was awarded to a student, nominated by

a teacher, for an humanitarian deed or service.

Success cards entitled students to a free soft drink at McDonalds. These cards were awarded for any outstanding event in a students daily performance. "I like success cards because I always go to McDonalds, and it's a money saver," remarked sophomore Troy Williams.

Drawings for prizes were held for those who had perfect attendance or excellent grade point averages during the two semesters. Most exciting was the drawing in which a car was given away by Cliff Pontiac.

With this program at Tecumseh High School, many students efforts improved tremendously. The faculty, students, and business participants had good things to say about the Renaissance program.

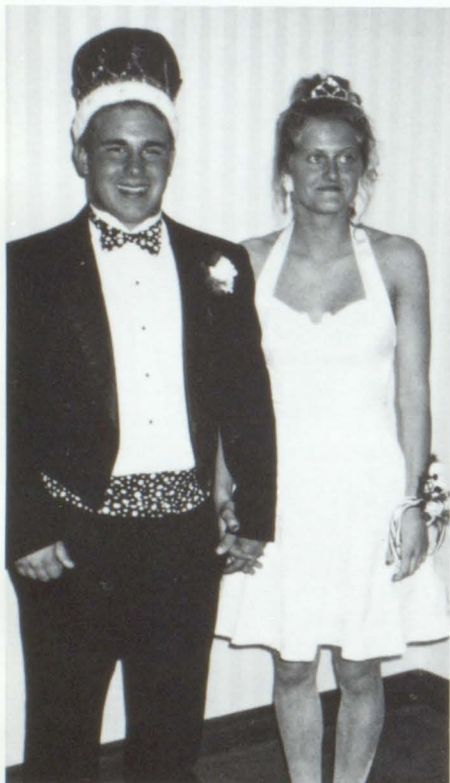


"I was surprised about winning the car. I never thought it would happen."

Jason Andrews



~~~~~ One of the most exciting times of prom for Monte Shearer and Kelli Handy was when they were crowned King and Queen. The couple posed for a picture afterwards.



*D. Madgwick*



*L. Durkee*

~~~~~ A group of "prom goers" were served soft drinks while waiting for pictures to be taken. Hors d'oeuvres were also served at this time.

~~~~~ Couples made advance seating reservations this year. Senior Eric Hawley and Junior Kristin Sayler talk with their friends while they are waiting for dinner.



*D. Madgwick*

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# Wonderful Tonight

## JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

The prom was considered by many students as one of the biggest social events of the school year. The theme of the '93 prom, "Wonderful Tonight" was carried out in the hallway and with table decorations to create an elegant setting for the guests.

The sponsoring Junior class picked the theme and held many fund raisers for the prom. Those fundraisers included a bottle drive and an Easter cookie bake sale. "We worked very hard on the prom this year and it was great to see that everything turned out so well," said Junior Andrea Sears.

The prom goers received gifts and favors from the Junior class, a traditional glassware, a key chain, as well as fresh roses which decorated the tables. Prom tickets included a lavish buffet dinner. Guests' seating arrangements were by prearranged reservations marked by specially printed name cards

The highlight of the evening for Kelli

Handy and Monte Shearer was being crowned King and Queen. "It was an unexpected, but appreciated honor. It not only made the night but the year," said our Queen when asked how she felt about the occasion. Monte added, "It was very surprising to receive this honor. Sharing it with Kelli really puts a nice ending to our Senior year."

This year the prom location was the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. "It was a nice change of scenery from Sauk Valley," commented Senior Nicole Curtis.

### PROM EXPENSES

| BOYS                  | GIRLS               |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| \$70.00 Tuxedo Rental | \$200.00 Dress      |
| \$37.50 Tickets       | \$37.50 Tickets     |
| \$15.00 Flowers       | \$7.00 Flowers      |
| \$12.00 Pictures      | \$30.00 Hair        |
| \$50.00 Limo          | \$50.00 Limo        |
|                       | \$50.00 Accessories |
|                       | \$40.00 Tanning     |

An informal poll was taken in several classes on the costs of the prom. These expenses would vary from person to person.

In preparation for the prom, Juniors Laura Palmer, Kate Tooman and Stacy Harvey take a day off to help out. They decorated the individual tables and hall leading to the ballroom at the Sheraton.

Making an "entrance" at the prom could be one of the most exciting parts of the night. Dan Sisty and Rhonda Janick paused before entering the main ball room.



M. Tommelein

While hors d'oeuvres were being served, Juniors Todd Spelman and Kelly Ryan have a conversation. Many couples had their photos taken during this time.



S. Durkee

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PROM

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Kerry Kilbride



~~~~~ A game of "craps" holds the attention of Ryan Saling, Matt Hammond, Emily Adkison and Carrie Bowman. Prior to the "after prom" many people changed into more comfortable clothing.

~~~~~ At the party, Paula Pinter and Cory Robinson play an exciting game of "roulette", one of the many games of chance. Other games were "craps" and "black jack".



R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ The fortune tellers were one of the many attractions. To take advantage of this occasion, Sarah Catros shuffled the tarot cards to predict her own destiny.

~~~~~ Some of the games at the "after prom", became very tense. Juniors Lindsey Marsh, David Steiner, Erik Ball and Sophomore Melody Bone got into a game of "craps".



R. Frenzen



# SHUFFLE THE CARDS ROLL THE DICE SPIN THE WHEEL

## AFTER PROM

What did you do at the "after prom"? Did you get a peek into the future? Did you try your luck at roulette, black jack or craps?

Many "prom goers" tested their skills at a miniaturized casino, playing roulette, black jack and craps. "I had a great time playing black jack, even though I lost all my chips," remarked Junior Tim Roberts.

When people were not gambling, they could have enjoyed fortune tellers, relay games in the gym or the various kinds of refreshments. In addition, Junior Chris Gibsons offered, "The food at the 'after prom' was better than the food at the Prom."

Of course, this was not a real casino. Participants played for tickets to become eligible to be included in drawings for great prizes. The prizes were contributed by the area merchants or purchased with contributions. Some prizes that were given out were Cedar Point tickets, a radio, a T.V. and many more. There were special selections just for Seniors, such as a word processor, microwave and a refrigerator. The grand prize winner of the

night was Nuria Anton, who won the television. Some other prize winners were Meggan Auito, Kym Blatt and Jami Gwilt.

"I had a great time at the 'after prom' playing black jack. It was funny because I had never played before and I kept losing. The best part, though was being able to change into something more comfortable, other than my dress!" remarked Beth Madziar. Some "party goers" continued the evening in their formal clothes, which made an intersing contrast with the casual clothes.

The "after prom" was sponsored by the S.A.D.D. club. Everyone who attended had a safe evening full of games and prizes.

"I had a great time playing 'black jack' even though I lost all my chips."

Tim Roberts

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Dressing more casually, Jason Foss and Kelia Steel try their luck at the wheel. The betting action was competitive at "roulette".

During a game of "black jack", Amy Slaughter and Tim Roberts weren't very lucky. Amy remarked, "The more chips we bought, the more we lost."

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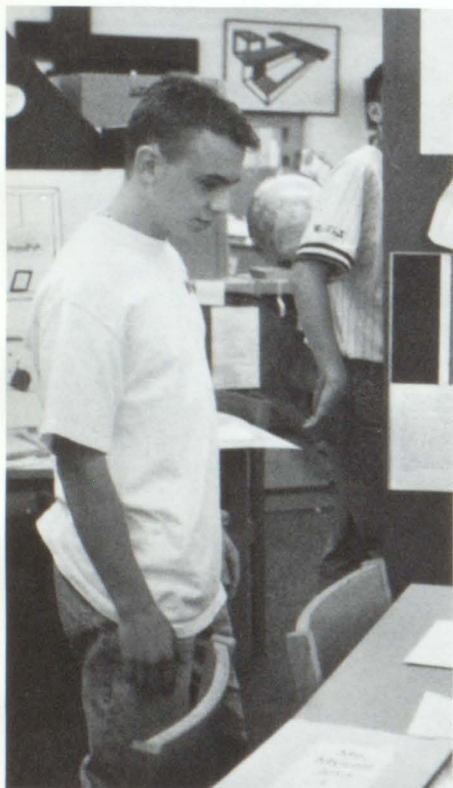
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Nancy Carter



~~~~~ With her English class, Sophomore Nathan Taylor examined one of the many projects displayed at the 8th Annual Celebration of Writing. There were approximately 300 creations to view.



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~~~~~ Junior Tony Habecker took time out to ponder at a display by Kristie Brablec. The Celebration of Writing was arranged by Mrs. Wakeford.

~~~~~ A project by Jason Nieto, displayed at the Celebration of Writing, was read by Senior Marty Hathcock. Curt Griewahn examined some pictures in the background.



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# WRITERS EXCELL

*in expression and communication*

The Celebration of Writing Exhibit generated new excitement as the school year was drawing to a close. Closet poets and writers of all descriptions brought their work to the library, May 18th and 19th, in preparation for this big event. The annual Celebration of Writing was held on May 20th and 21st. Visual art work, photographs and momentos enhanced the written works.

Every corner of the library was utilized to display this strong statement of student expression. Students seemed empowered to make statements with unsuspected boldness and strength. Quiet students wrote boldly and loud students wrote softly. They wrote about the past, present and future, using visual metaphors to illuminate their work.

Setting up for the Celebration of Writing took two days of hard and creative work. Most students arranged their own display using cardboard or fabric for

~~~~~ Aimee Bone and friend Amy Clement studied a project by Sarah Hollenback at the Celebration of Writing. Sarah received many positive comments on her project.

background. Junior Dan James had no ambition to hang up anyone else's project. His theory was "you hang up your own".

Celebration of Writing is considered a productive curricular activity for the students of Tecumseh to show their writing ability. Although some students "... think it's a good idea, but it's too much work," quoted Junior Ann Brooks.

Some students believed that the Celebration of Writing was worth all the hours of hard work. "It was an interesting change, reading work done by fellow classmates. You got to see a different side of people. It was definitely worth the hard work," stated Melissa Cox.

From all the different points of view of the students, most commented on how they are enlightened by seeing the writing talents of their peers.

"The Celebration of Writing is an excellent curricular activity. All the students that participated should be congratulated for all their effort and hard work." - Kelly Ryan

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~~~~~ A project by Deena Spagnoli attracted Freshman Michelle Hilner's attention at the Celebration of Writing, which has been held for the last eight years.

~~~~~ Students were able to write notes to express their feelings about projects displayed by fellow classmates. David McDonnough makes out a comment slip about a display in the exhibit.

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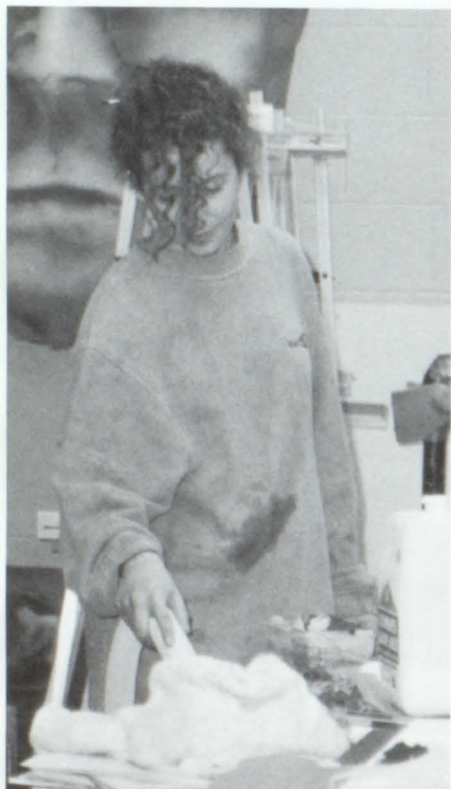
Kara Fetkenhier



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~~~~~ Preparing for the show, Barbra Delitalia touches up her art work . She put two large paintings, sculptures and metal work in the show.



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~~~~~ The Industrial Technology students worked many hours to complete their projects. Mrs. Terri Winkler and David Seidel admired one of the many model houses on display.

~~~~~ Thuc-Doan Tran and Kenneth Jackson help set up the gymnasium with art work. Thuc-Doan sold a pastel drawing and Ken a pencil drawing from the show.



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# ART, DRAFTING AND TECHNOLOGY TOGETHER

## IN THE 32ND STUDENT EXHIBITION



The gym was filled with shapes, color, form, lines and texture. Movement was more restrained than usual. The reason? The Physical Education classes were temporarily displaced as the 32nd Annual Student Exhibition went on display, May 6 and 7th. The Art and Industrial Technology Departments exhibited student work that represented the culmination of the year. This gigantic statement of learning involved the work and combined efforts of over 500 students. Students enrolled in these classes had from two to six pieces in the show. Students in advanced classes including Jewelry, Drawing, Ceramics, Crafts and Advanced Placement Studio Art had even more on display. The exhibit included paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and drawings as well as architectural models of houses, store fronts and technical drawings. The show drew

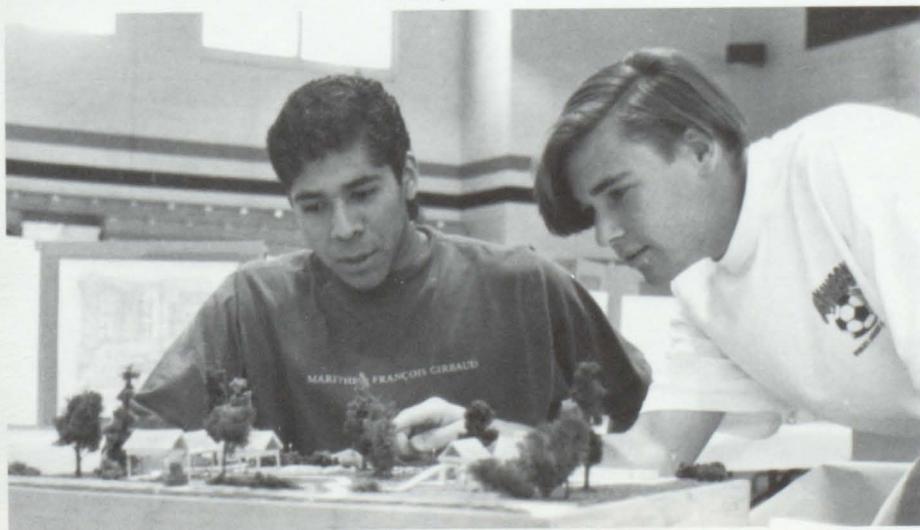
~~~~~ There were many elaborate pieces of artwork at the show. Jamie Hanselman stopped to ponder one by Barb Detalia.

R. Frenzen

an audience of parents and people from the community to view the comprehensive display Thursday and Friday evening. High school and Junior High students visited the show during the day. "I really enjoyed the Art Show because I thought it was interesting to see everyone else's work," commented Barb Dykas.

Kristin Housekeeper, Maryann Herman, Martin Hathcock, Eric Hawley and Russell Bunce were awarded Purchase Prizes. Their pieces were framed and put on permanent display in the school district. The reason we have the Art Show is to show people all of the projects and drawings the students do. Students save their best work all year to display in this Spring show.

Freshman Carrie Swift commented, "I think the Art Show was really interesting and good for the seventh and eighth graders because they got to see what they could do in the years to come. They really can do so much if they put their minds to it."



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~~~~~ The drafting students spent hours getting ready for the Art Show. Sophomore Peter White works diligently on a drawing in preparation for the show.

~~~~~ Some last minute clean up tasks for the student show were necessary. Senior Ryan Sauter and Junior Jason Foss make sure everything is perfect.

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STUDENT EXHIBITION

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Tiffany Johnston



~~~~~ In her singing debut for class night, Senior Laura Bishop touches the hearts of many Seniors. As Laura is singing, Senior Joellen Nicholson dances rythmically behind her.



*Josette McWilliams*



*Josette McWilliams*

~~~~~ With the help of the cheering audience, Mark Lighthall puts all his power into breaking a baseball bat. Mark's class night performance included being a member of the "Power Team".

~~~~~ The popular song "Alive" by Pearl Jam is being performed at dress rehearsal by a band including: Tom Richardson on drums, Diana Armstrong as back-up vocals, and Robert Mayes on guitar. Chad Downard, Ryan Sauter, and Justin Morton also members of the band are not pictured. From "Alive" the band moved into a medley of popular songs such as, "Old Time Rock-N-Roll", "Tush", and "Wipe-Out".



*Josette McWilliams*

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# STAND

## Seniors last

*the "Class" is back in "Class Night"*

It was May 27th, the last night together for the "Class of 1993". It was to be a special night of entertainment, excitement, bonding, sharing, laughing and crying.

For several years "Class Night" had progressively deteriorated into a negative event. Thus, a resulting controversy over whether "Class Night" would be a possibility this year. The seniors had to convince the administration that this would be a special night together. To make this night possible various committees were formed: awards, video (organized pictures and collected photos) and speakers. These speakers discussed with underclassmen appropriate behavior and attitude for the program. After the initial committee meetings, strategies were planned and the show was on. Throughout this planning process, the "Class Night" committee and class

adviser, Paula Bowman met with the building and central administration. There were numerous meetings resulting in changes made by the administration. Finally all of the groups came to a consensus on appropriate content for the program.

The evening consisted of many well performed acts and skits. From bands and rockers to bodybuilders and satires on everyday classrooms. "Class Night" was extremely important to the 1993 seniors. Carrie Crumb commented that the best part of class night was, "Having it all come together after you have worked so hard on it." This special evening meant that it was the last time the whole class could come together prior to the more serious graduation.

To most that attended "Class Night", the performance and conduct was an improvement over the previous years. Superintendent Jerry Pound commented that the Seniors had, "... put 'Class' back in Class Night".

~~~~~ With concentration, breaking a baseball bat comes easy for Senior Chris Publiski. His "Power Team" comrades Keizo Takahashi and Jim Noble cheer on encouragement with Brandon Nolan contributing support.



Josette McWilliams



Jenny Holdridge



Josette McWilliams

~~~~~ Working late at the Civic Auditorium, Senior Kym Blatt practices for her class night performance. She sang "Friends Forever" as a final good-bye.

~~~~~ "Where Everybody Knows Your Name". M. Oliman, K. Young, B. Nolan, R. Bunce, C. Publiski, and B. Jones sing the cheers theme song as their last night together before graduation.

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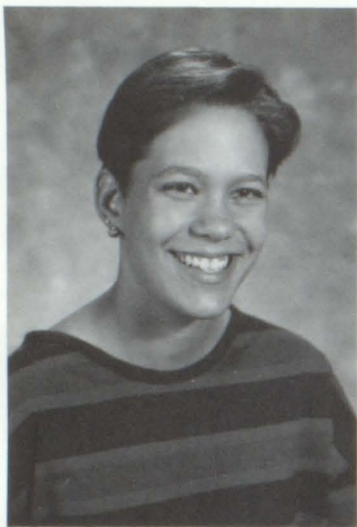




# S~O L~O~N~G

They had walked the halls for the last time. They could look back on thirteen years of friendships, intellectual achievement, concern with grades, athletic games and involvement, dances, parties, excitement, boredom and all the great times they shared. They understood what it meant to be a part of it all. The years of high school growth, development and achievement had slipped past, closing one chapter, but opening new ones, as young adults who would move out in many directions. Many options had been offered to them. They had explored these views, and chosen their own goals. They know that the memories on these next pages will always be there, and hopefully the friendships will continue through years of college, work experience, family responsibilities, and all else that lies in store for them.

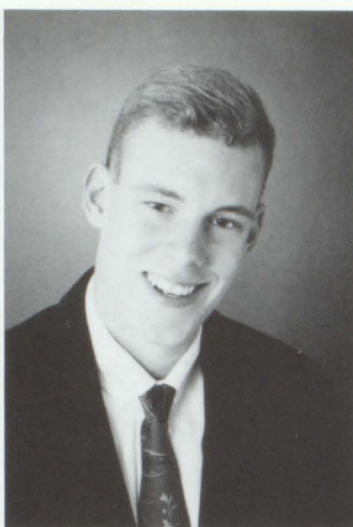




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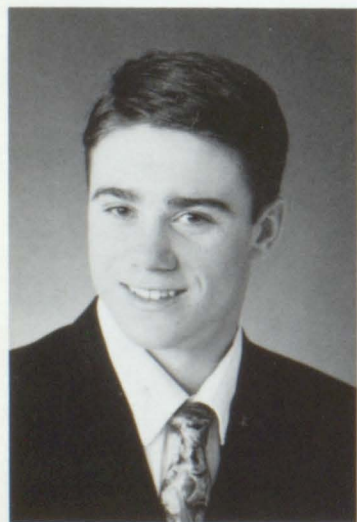
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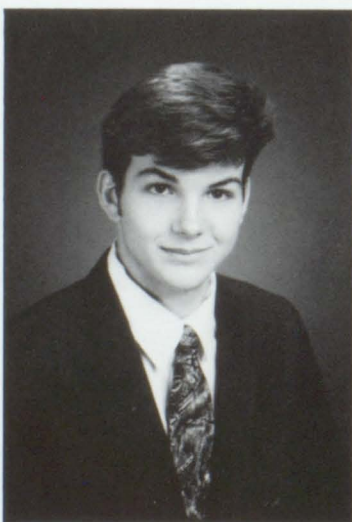
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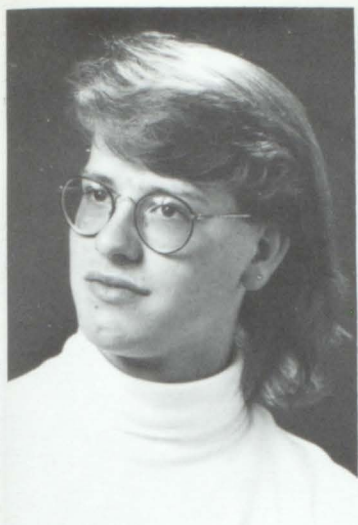


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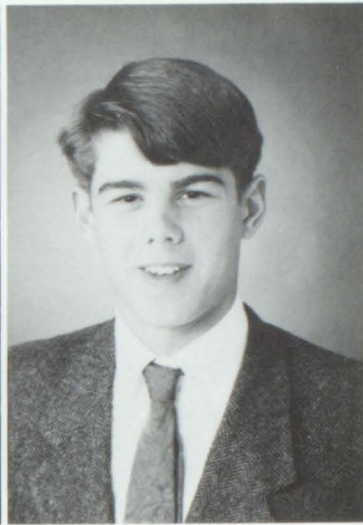
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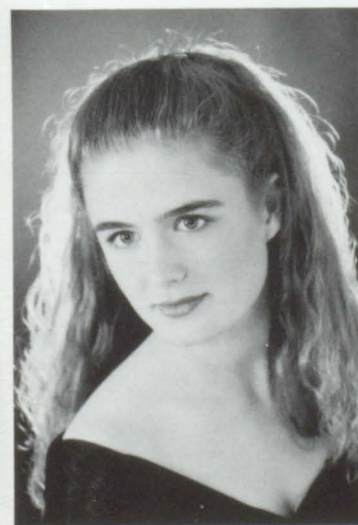
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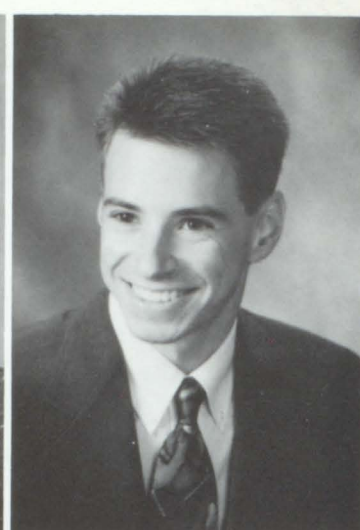
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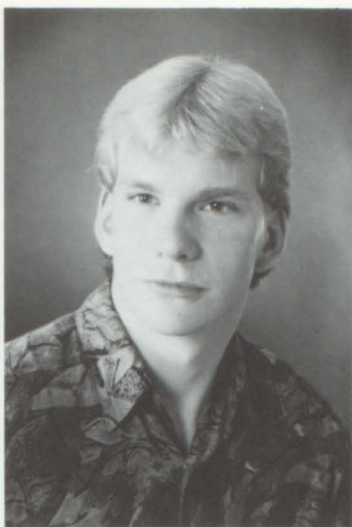


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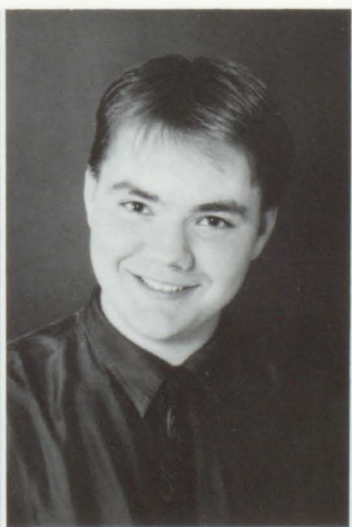
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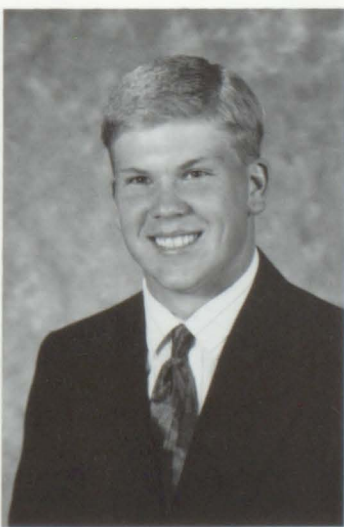
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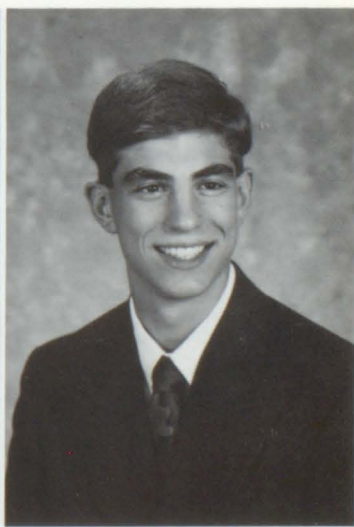
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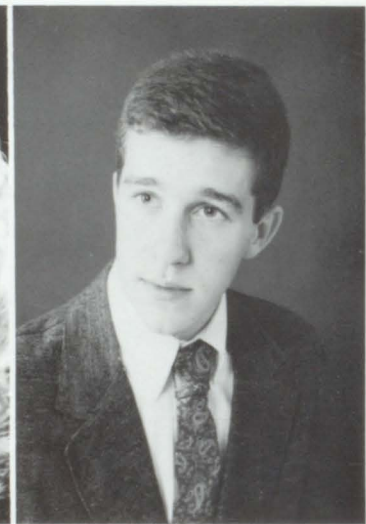
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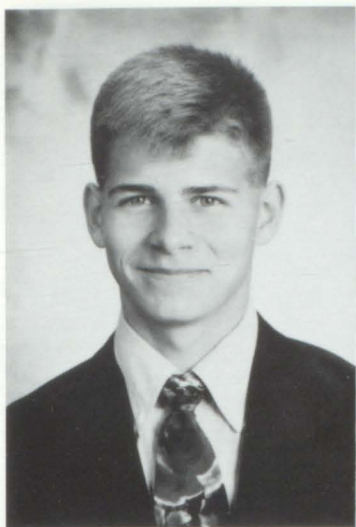


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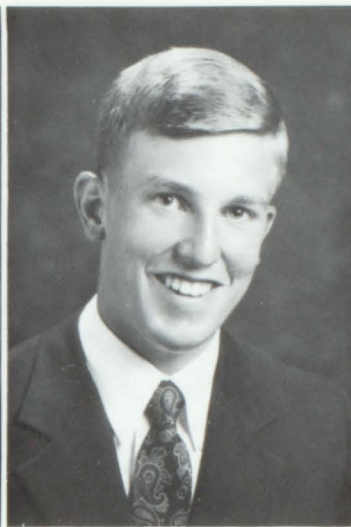




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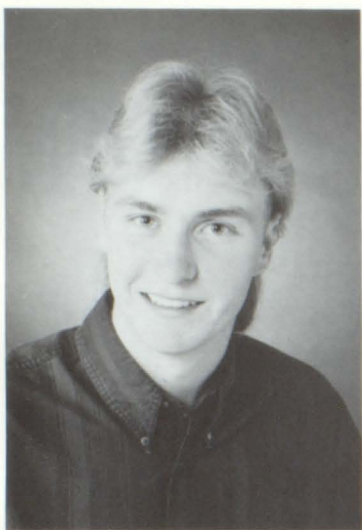
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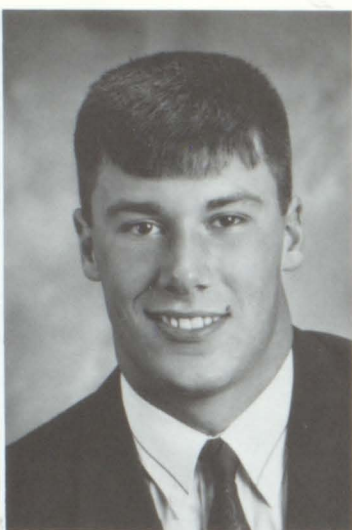
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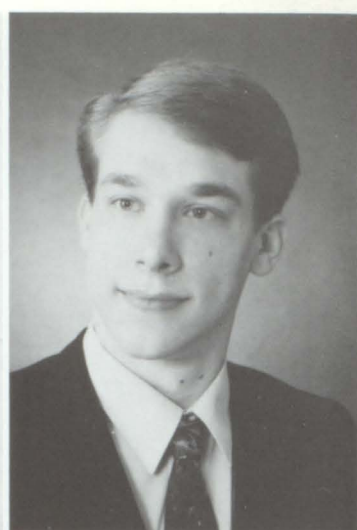
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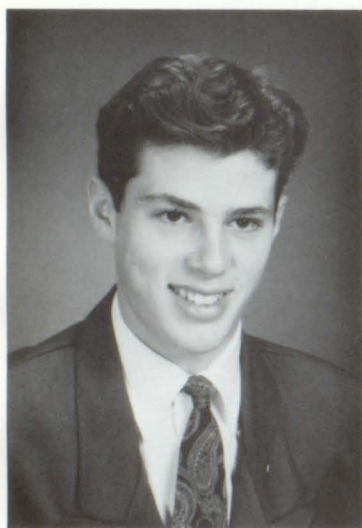
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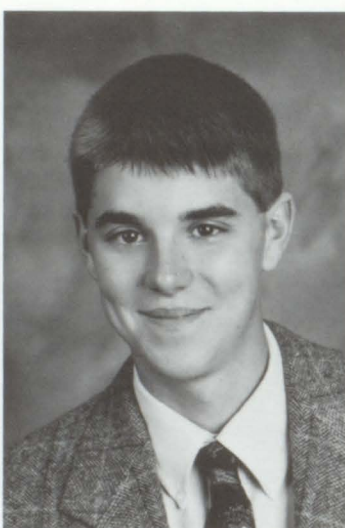
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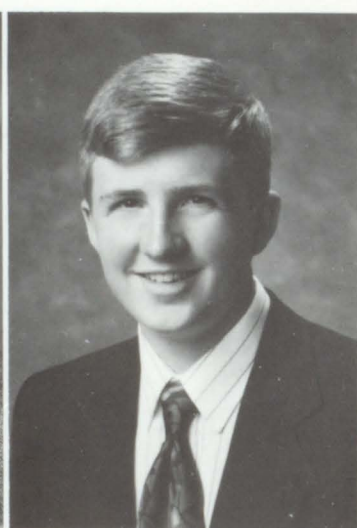
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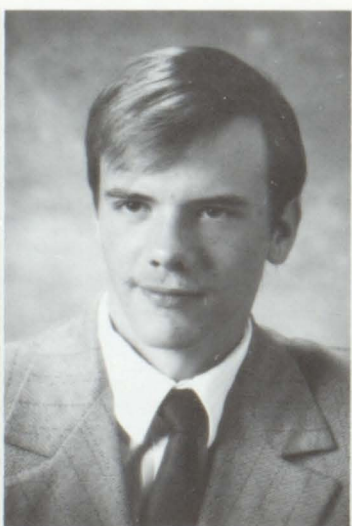
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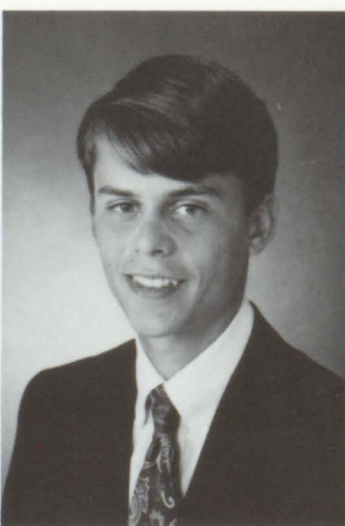
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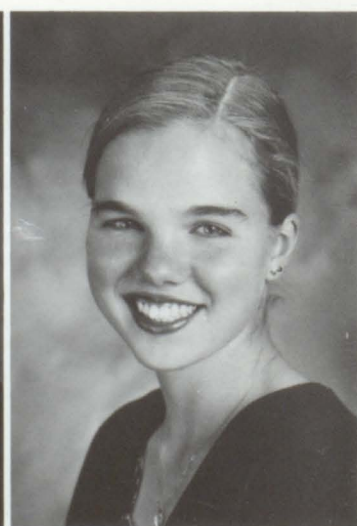
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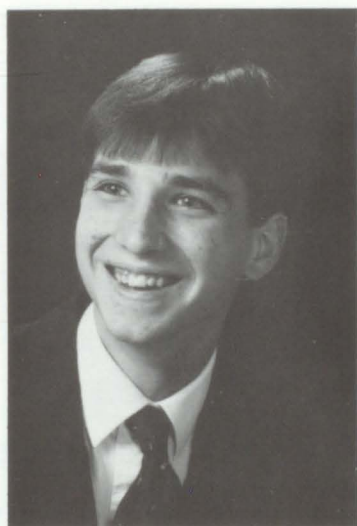
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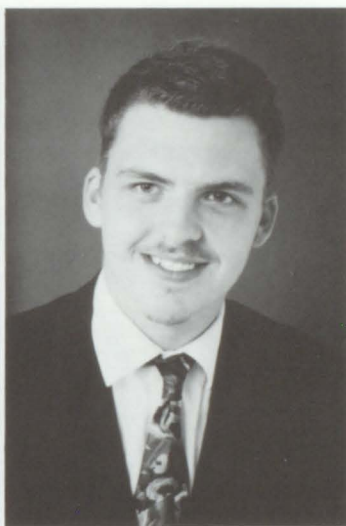
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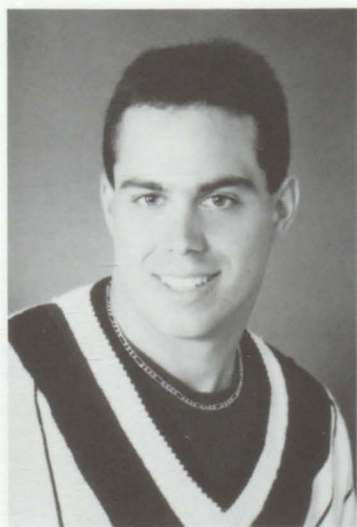
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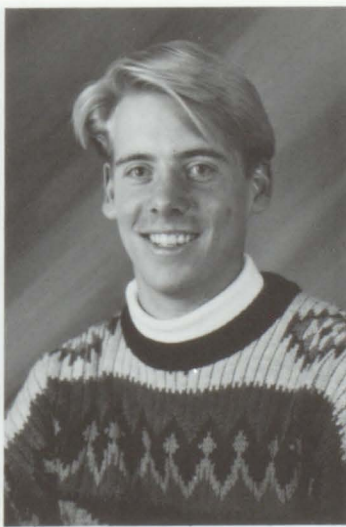
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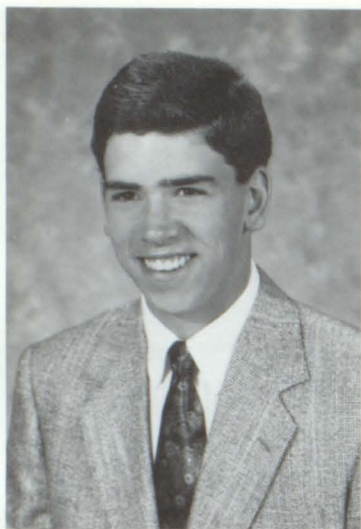
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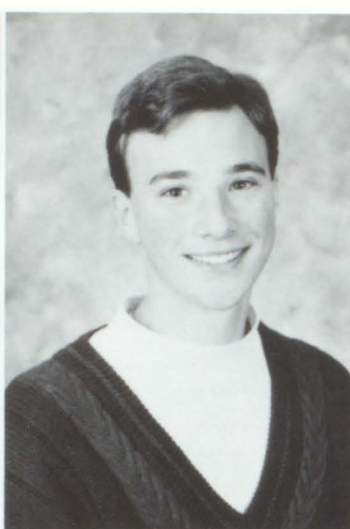




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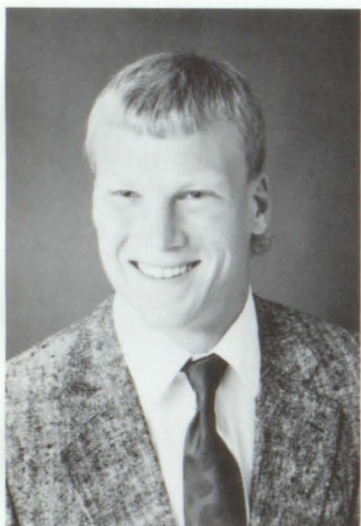
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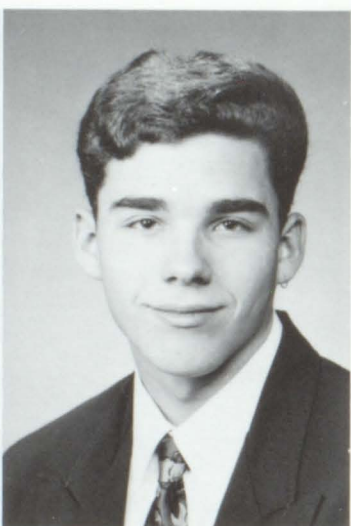
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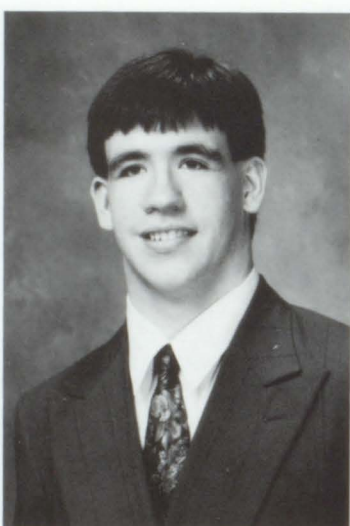
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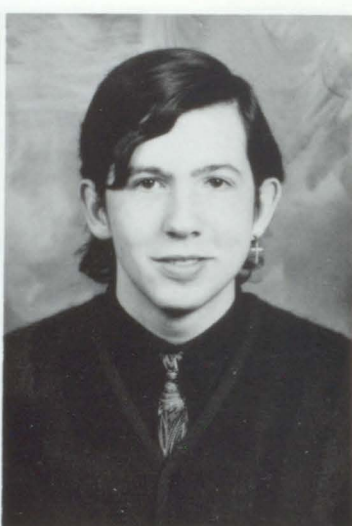
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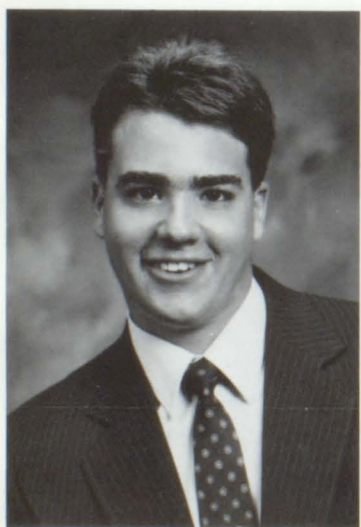
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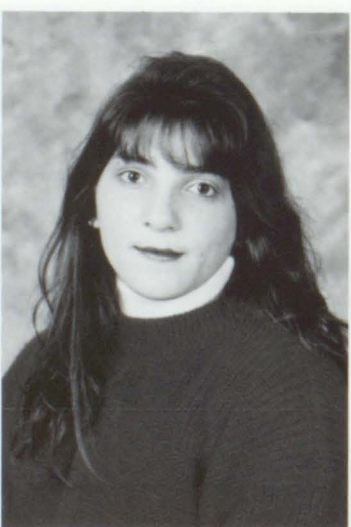
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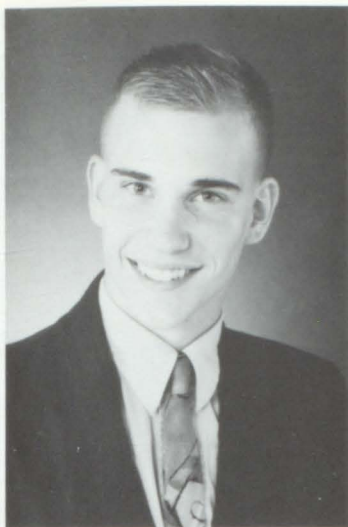
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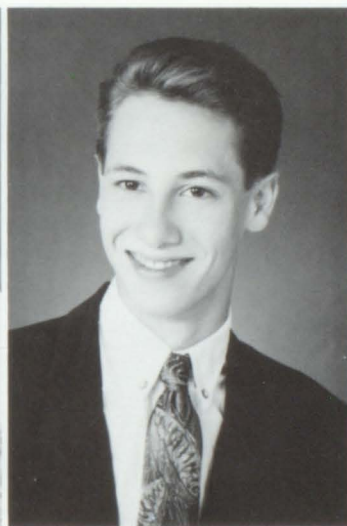
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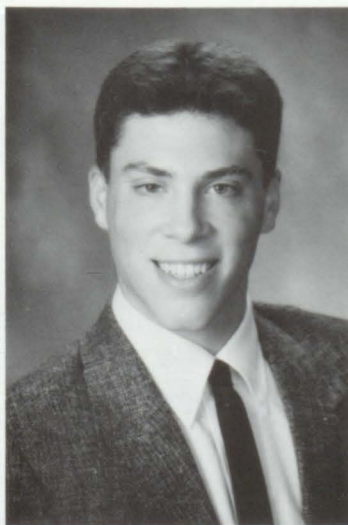
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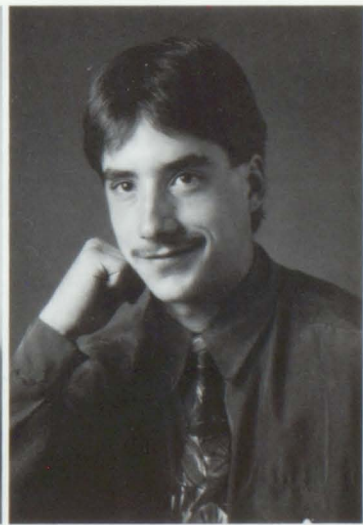
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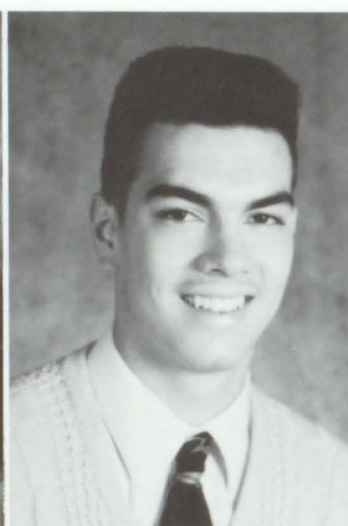
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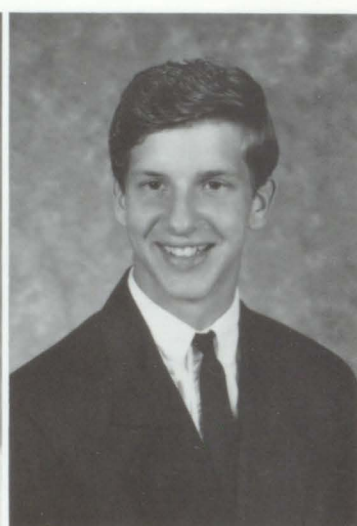
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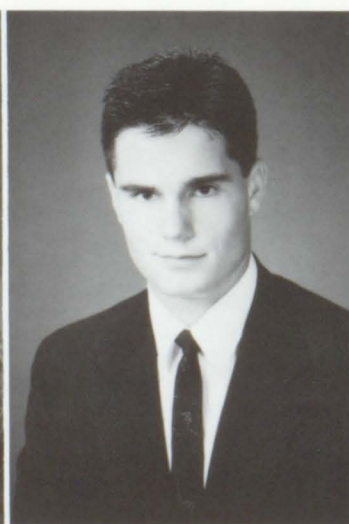
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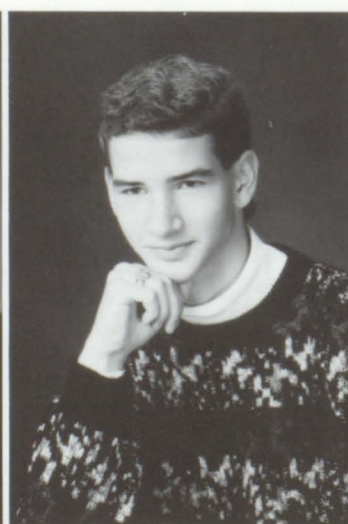
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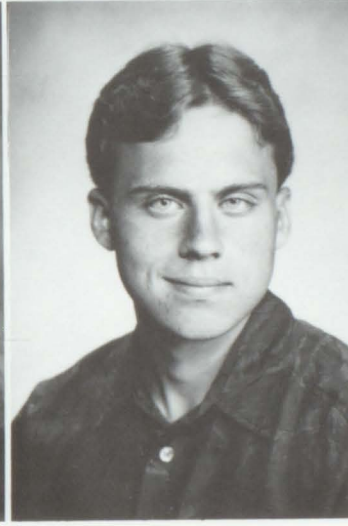
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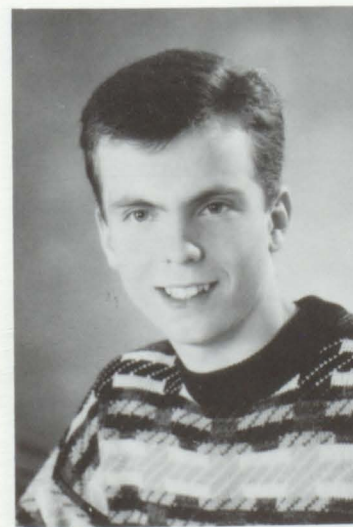
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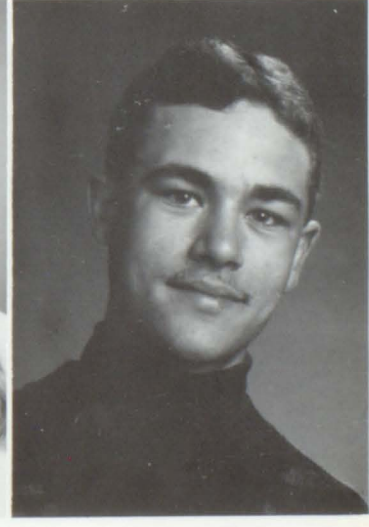
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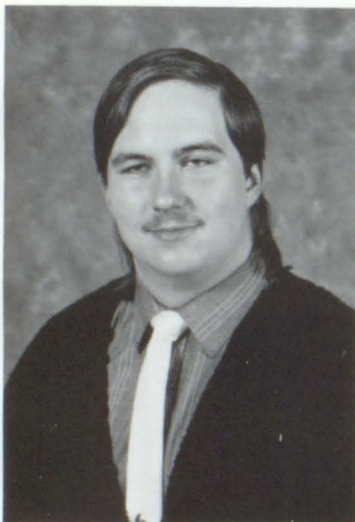
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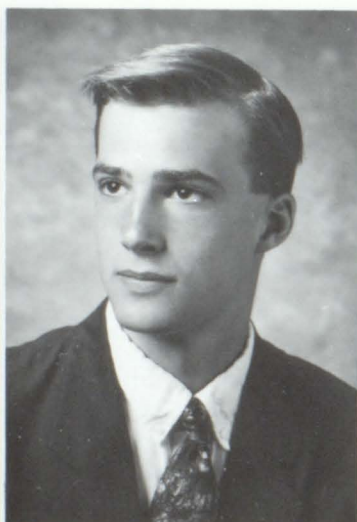
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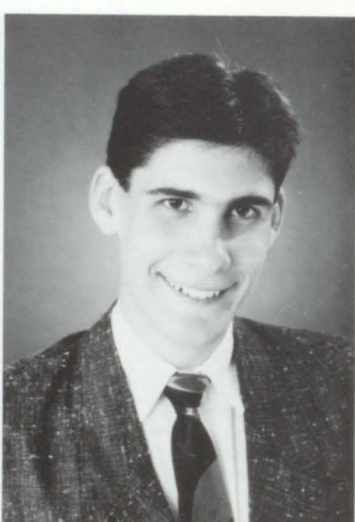
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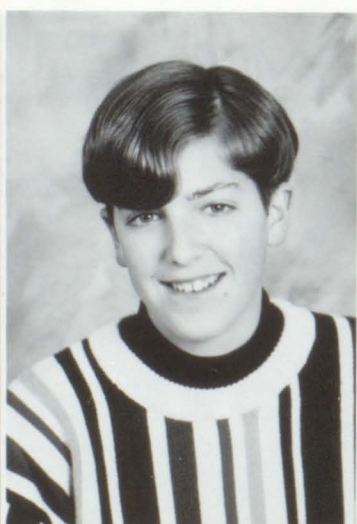
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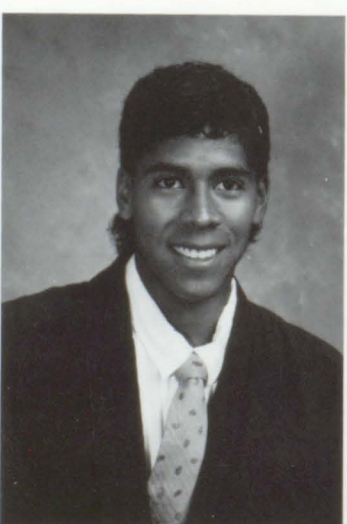
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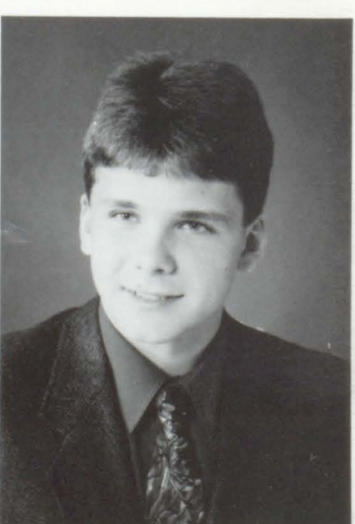
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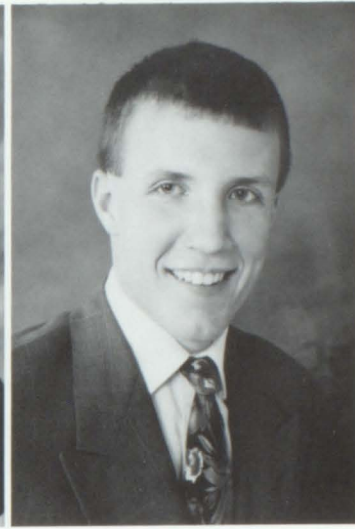
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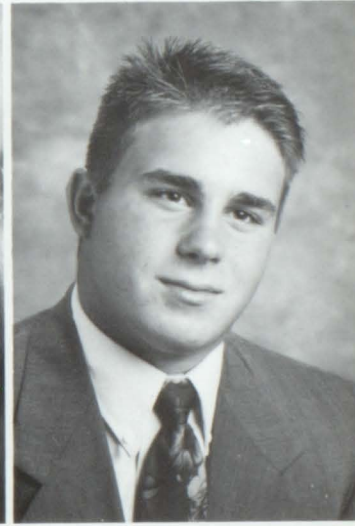
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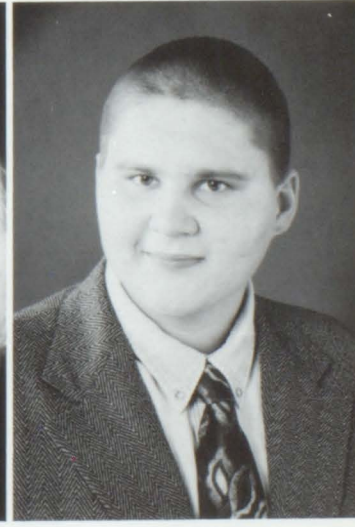
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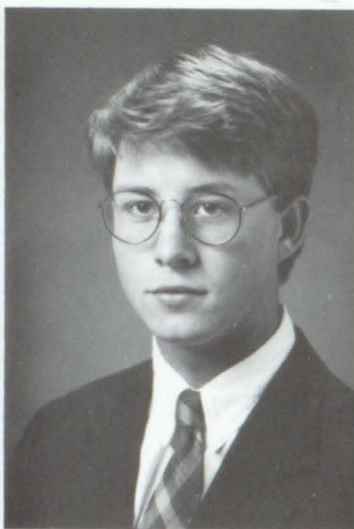
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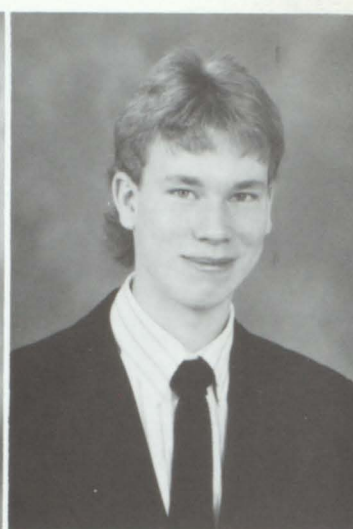
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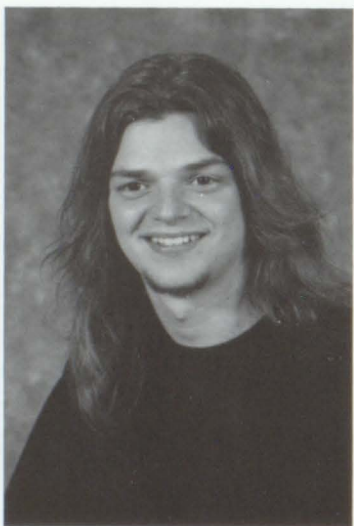
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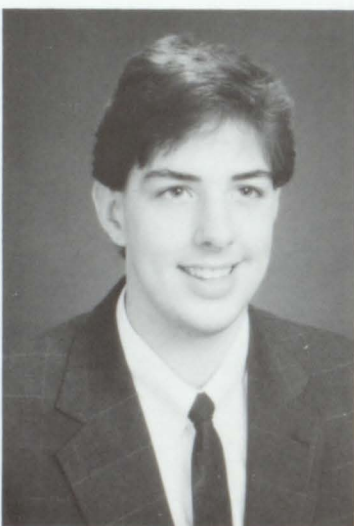
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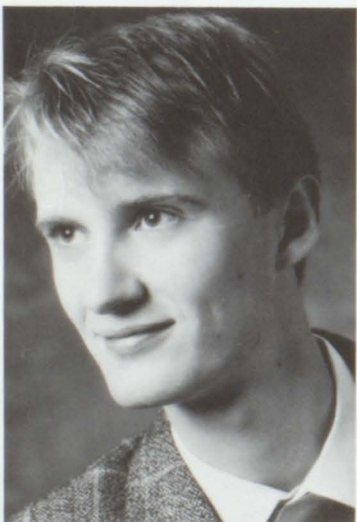
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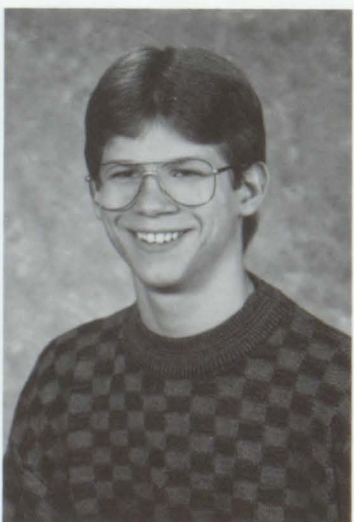
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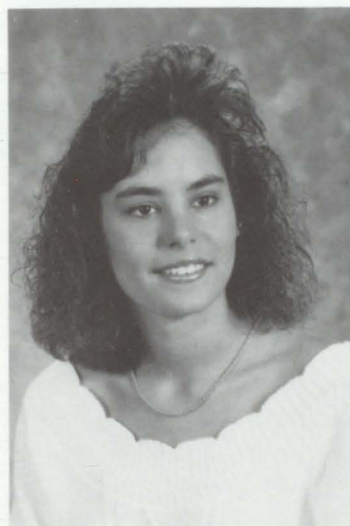
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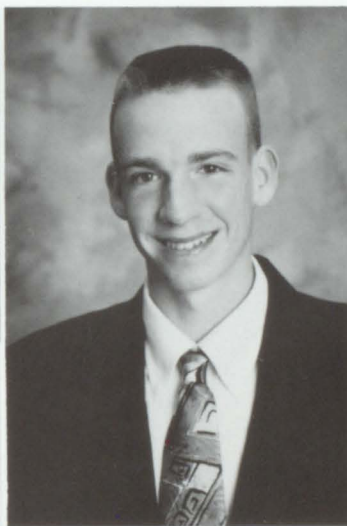
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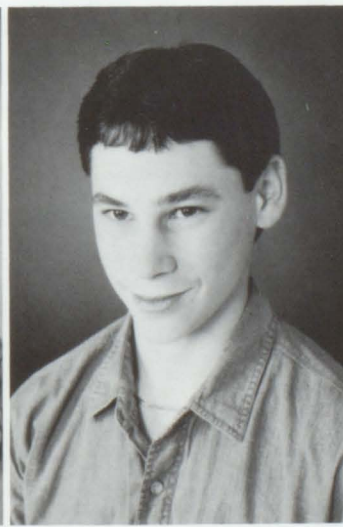
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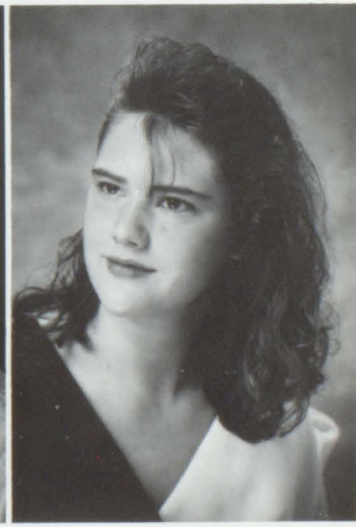
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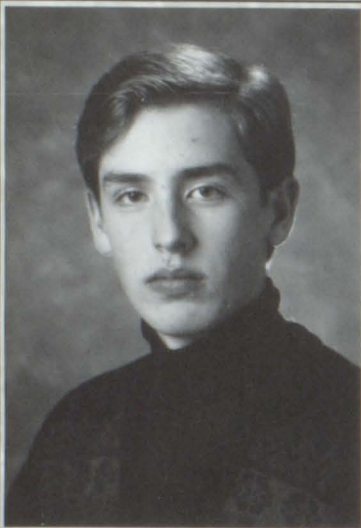


Karl S. Waters



Jodie Weaver





Ryan Weirich



Shauna Williams



Matt Willson



Keith Young

Not Pictured:  
 Juan Angulo  
 Renee Beardslee  
 Mike Braun  
 Nathaniel Lee Burns  
 Calvin Paul Congden  
 Eric W. Crawford  
 Barbara Delitala  
 Geoff English  
 Raymond L. Frost  
 Christopher Georges  
 Derek Harrold  
 Robert Jones  
 Wayne Lowe  
 Becky Million  
 Lisa Moore  
 Justin W. Morton  
 James Noble  
 Justin Partridge  
 Scott Richard Petee  
 Michael L. Phillippi  
 Keizo Takahashi

~~~~~ Senior class advisor Paula Bowman prepares the chips and pop for the Homecoming float builders. Parents and advisors cooked the hot dogs for the final night's push to complete the three floats. Tecumseh's tradition of outstanding floats continued with animation, lighting and sound.



R. Frenzen

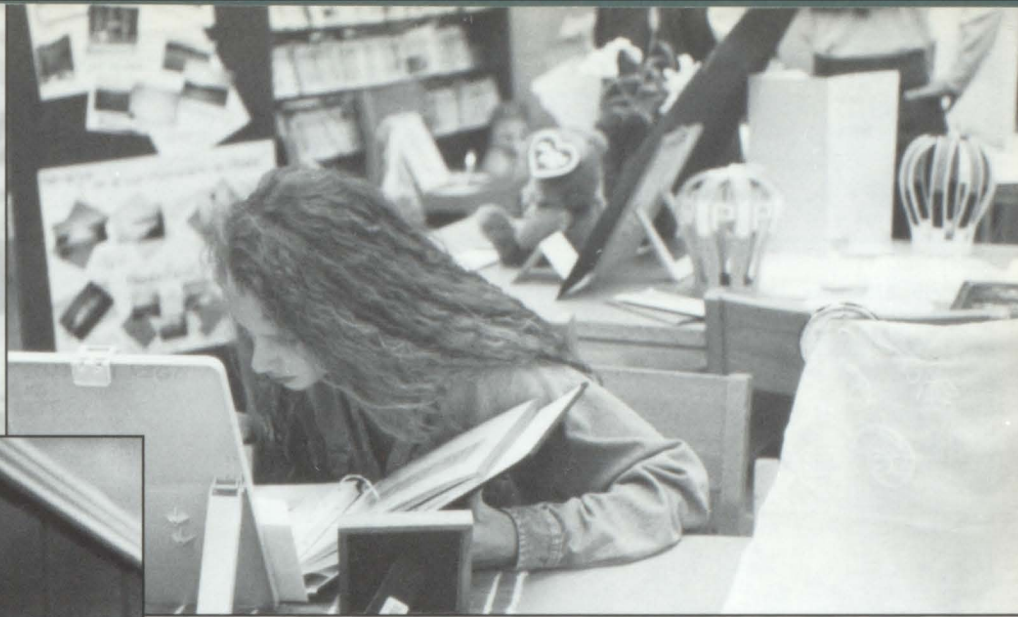
~~~~~ Tecumseh band members, parents and even the conductor washed over 1,100 cars in the Fall fund raiser. Crews were divided into washing, rinsing and drying. Andrea Durham took her turn at washing.

~~~~~ Background: The Senior section at the Homecoming Pep Rally is always filled with loud enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the class cheer, the Homecoming Court was introduced with the thunderous applause of the seniors. Photo by Erik Ball.





~~~~~ Nicole Randolph intently concentrates on the writing at the Celebration of Writing. The thought provoking writings often revealed the inner emotions of the authors. Throughout the two day event, the entire student body had the opportunity to visit the display in the library.



Amie Brighton



Kristin Housekeeper

~~~~~ Boarding the bus for the Presidential Debate at Michigan State University are Jennifer Cook, Megan Durkee and Rhonda Janick. This unique opportunity highlighted the campaign for those fortunate enough to attend. Besides viewing the three candidates at the debate, the Tecumseh contingent welcomed the President at the Lansing airport and lined the street of the motorcade.

R. Frengen





# Senior Credits

*"Class of '93  
has class!"*

*Paula Bowman, class adviser*

**Elizabeth Alexandra Abercrombie-** Art Club 9; Soccer Club 11-12; NHS 11-12; SADD 11-12; Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Girls' Swimming 10-12; Girls' Track 10.

**Jason Allen Adams-** Spanish Club 9-10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Jason Adkisson-** Boys' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Boys' JV Basketball 10.

**Meggan Aiuto-** French Club 9-10; Varsity Club 10-12; Pep Club 9-10; FCA 9-12; SADD 10-11, 12 Vice President; Student Council 9-11, 12 President; Yearbook Staff 10; Teachers Aide 11-12; Class Officer 9 President, 10; Girls' Swimming 10; Varsity Softball 10-12; JV Softball 9; JV Volleyball 9-10.

**Ethan Allen-** Concert Band 9-11; Varsity Football 11; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; JV Wrestling 9.

**Juan Angulo-** Soccer Club 12.

**Nuria Anton-** Foreign Exchange Student from Spain; Hispanic Club 12; Girls' Track 12; Girls' Cross Country 12.

**Diana Ellyn Armstrong-** Transferred from Adrian; French Club 12; Pep Club 11; Chorus 9-12; Office Aide 9; Teachers Aide 11; HOSA 12; Cheerleading 10.

**Margaret Ann Bagby-** Cross Age Tutoring 11; Teachers Aide 12.

**Patrick Morden Bagby-** Varsity Club 12; Spanish Club 12; FCA 12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Baseball 10-12; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Andy Bailey-** Cross Age Tutoring 11; Student Council 9-11; Class Officer 11; Varsity Baseball 11-12; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Carrie Anne Bailey-** Office Aide 12; Teachers Aide 11; JV Gymnastics 9; Varsity Gymnastics 10.

**Tina Baker**

**Mark Banks**

**Jeffrey Wayne Barkway-** Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Steven Barron**

**Renee Beardslee-** French Club 9-12; Drama Club 11; FCA 12; Office Aide 11-12; Girls' Swimming 12.

**Craig Douglas Beasley-** Frosh Football 9; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Laura Lee Bishop-** Drama Club 10-12; Pep Club 9-10; Spanish Club 10; FCA 11-12; Chorus 11-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 9, 11, 12 Vice President; Peer Listening 9-10; Yearbook Staff 9; Teachers Aide 11-12; Class Officer 9, 11 Vice President.

**Charity Ann Blaker-** JV Softball 10; BPA 11, 12 Vice President.

**Kym Blatt-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 9-11; FCA 9-12; NHS 11-12; SADD 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-11; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9; Marching Band 9-11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 9; Peer Listening 9-11; Office Aide 12; Girls' Swimming 9-11.

**Matthew B. Bodman-** Physics Club 11-12; FCA 10-12; Jr. Achievement 9-10; Boys' Track 11-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10.

**Aimee Karla Bone-** Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 11, 12 Secretary; NHS 10-11, 12 Secretary; SADD 10-11, 12 Secretary; Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Student Council 12; Cheerleading 9-12.

**Colleen McKenna Bowman-** French Club 9-12; NHS 10-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9-10; Marching Band 9-12; Peer Listening 9-12; Quiz Bowl Team 10-12; Teachers Aide 11; Class Officer 11; Girls' Swimming 9.

**Sherry Lynn Brackney-** SADD 11-12; Teachers Aide 12; Cross Country Manager 9, 11; Gymnastics 10.

**Tom Bradley-** JV Football 10.

**Mike Braun**

**Shanan Rene Bressler-** Yearbook Staff 11-12; Jr. Achievement 9-10.

**Kendra Michelle Brock-** Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Yearbook Staff 12; Young Democrats of Lenawee County 12.

**Gary A. Brooks-** JV Golf 9.

**Russell Bunce-** NAHS 11-12.

**Lisa M. Burgess-** French Club 9-10; SADD 11-12;

**Calvin Paul Congden-** Transferred from Taylor Center High.

**Jennifer Lynn Cook-** Varsity Club 9-12; Art Club 9-11; Drama Club 10; Spanish Club 9-10; FCA 9-12; NHS 10-12; SADD 10-12; Girls' C.C. 9-10; Girls' Track 9-10; Co-op 12 Secretary; Girls' State Delegate 12.

**Jodi Lynn Coury-** French Club 9-11; Office Aide 12; Teacher's Aide 12.

**Eric W. Crawford**

**Priscilla Cross-** French Club 9-10; NHS, 11-12 Treasurer; SADD 11-12 Treasurer; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9-12; Girls' Swimming 10-12.

**Carrie Beth Crumb-** Varsity Club 10-12; Drama Club 10; FCA 9-12; Chorus 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 12; Class Officer 12 President; Girls'



*Erik Ball*

~~~~~ Enjoying the festivities of Tecumseh's homecoming pep rally, senior Randy Rohn, is being sprayed by a can of whipping cream. It was all in fun for the class spirit award during the week of homecoming.

Cross Age Tutoring 12; Teachers Aide 11-12.

**Nathaniel Lee Burns**

**Coty Lee Butler-** Art Club 9-10; Pep Club 9-11; Spanish Club 12; NHS 11-12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9; Cheerleading 9-11; Varsity Softball 10-12; JV Softball 9.

**Steffan Carlsson-** Foreign Exchange Student from Sweden; Swimming 12; Soccer Club 12.

**Angela Renee Chambers-** Symphonic Band 12; Concert 9-11; Pep Band 9; Marching Band 9-12; Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Student Council 12; Peer Listening 10; Yearbook Staff 10; Meals on Wheels 12.

**Gene Chan-** Student Council 9-10; THS Tribune 11-12; Yearbook Staff 11; Boys' Track 9; Boys' Swimming 11-12.

**Lisa Ann Christensen-** French Club 9; Spanish Club 12; BPA 11.

**Lou Anne Clark-** Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9; Jr. Achievement 10, 11 Secretary; BPA 12.

**Amy J. Clement-** Varsity Club 11-12; Forensics Club 12; FCA 11-12; Chorus 11-12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9; THS Tribune 10, 12; Cheerleading 9-10, 12; Girls' Diving 11.

C.C. 9-12; Girls' Track 9-12.

**Sanya Cruz**

**Kari Jo Csokasy-** Varsity Club 10-12; FCA 10-12; SADD 10-12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 12; Teachers Aide 12; Girls' Swimming 9-12; Boys' Swimming Manager 9-12.

**Nichole Lynn Curtis-** Equestrian Club 9-10, 12; SADD 12; Chorus 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Yearbook Staff 10-11; Teachers Aide 11; Office Aide 12.

**David Michael Dalgard-** French Club 11-12; Drama Club 11; Forensics Club 11-12; FCA 10-12; Chorus 10-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 11-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Office Aide 11-12; Frosh Football 9; JV Wrestling 9-10.

**Amy Darm-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 10-12; FCA 9-12; NHS 12; SADD 11-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Girls' Swimming 9-12; Gymnastics 9-10.

**Anthony L. DeJonghe-** Boys' Track 12; Library Aide 11.

**Barbara Delitala-** Foreign Exchange Student from Cagliari, Italy; Girl's Swimming 12; Volleyball 12.

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**John Dennis-** Transferred from Adrian; Varsity Club 10-11; Jr. Achievement 9-11; Class Officer 10; Boys' Track 10-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.  
**Chadwick Eugene Dinius-** Varsity Club 12; FCA 12; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Wrestling 9-12.  
**Kerry Anne Doerfler-** Art Club 9-12; NHS 11-12; SADD 12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9-12; Peer Listening 9-10; Girls' Swimming 11.  
**Sherry Lynn Drouillard-** French Club 9-10; SADD 12; Peer Listening 9-12; Teachers Aide 12.

**Steven Matthew Dunham-** Varsity Football 11, 12 Captain; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Andrea Rachel Durham-** Transferred from Deer Park, Washington; French Club 10-12; Debate Club 11; NHS 11-12; Chorus 10-12; Symphonic Band 12; Jazz Band 10-12; Marching Band 12; Equations Team 10-12; Jazz Choir 9; Dixie Band 9.

**Megan Leigh Durkee-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 9-12; FCA 9-12; NHS 10-12; SADD 11-12; Peer Listening 9-10; Office Aide 11-12; Class Officer 12 Secretary; Girls' Swimming 9-12; Girls' Track 9.

**Julie Ann Dykas-** French Club 9-11; Varsity Club 9-12; FCA 9-12; NHS 11-12; Student Council 12; Office Aide 12; Varsity Softball 11-12; JV Softball 10; Girls' C.C. 9-10; Girls' Track 9.

**Tiffany Easter-** French Club 9-10, 12; Concert Band 9-11; NHS 12; Marching Band 9-10; Peer Listening 10-11, 12 Board Member; Yearbook Staff 10; Color Guard 11.

**Daniel Christopher Ellis-** Boys' Swimming 11-12; Varsity Baseball 12; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Geoff English-** Transferred from Holland, MI; Spanish Club 9, 12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9-10; Marching Band 9-12; Boys' Swimming 9-12.

**Ginnie Marie Fairbanks-** Varsity Club 9-11; FCA 9-11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 10-11; Office Aide 12; Teachers Aide 11; Girls' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Girls' JV Basketball 9-10; Girls' Track 9-12; JV Volleyball 9.

**Angela Beth Feldkamp-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 9-12; FCA 9-12; Office Aide 12; Girls' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Girls' JV Basketball 9-10; Girls' Track 9-12; Varsity Volleyball 11-12; JV Volleyball 9-10.

**Aaron Bryan Feldman-** Boys' C.C. 9-12; Boys' Track 9-12.

**Christine Marie Fick-** Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 11-12; Teachers Aide 12; Girls' Swimming 11-12; Girls' Track 10; Office Aide 12; BPA 12.

**Justin Fielder-** Jr. Achievement 10; Teachers Aide 12; Frosh Football 9; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Jannel K. Findley-** Girls' Track 11-12; BPA 12.

**Jamison Christopher Fox-** Varsity Club 12; Physics Club 11; FCA 11-12; NHS 10-12; Quiz Bowl Team 10-12; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Golf 12; JV Golf 10-11; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Shannon Leigh Freshcorn-** Spanish Club 9-12; Hispanic Club 10, 11 Vice President, 12 President; Debate Club 11; Chorus 11-12; Student Council 11-12; Teachers Aide 12; Girls' C.C. 9-10, 12; Girls' Track 9-10, 12.

**Raymond L. Frost**

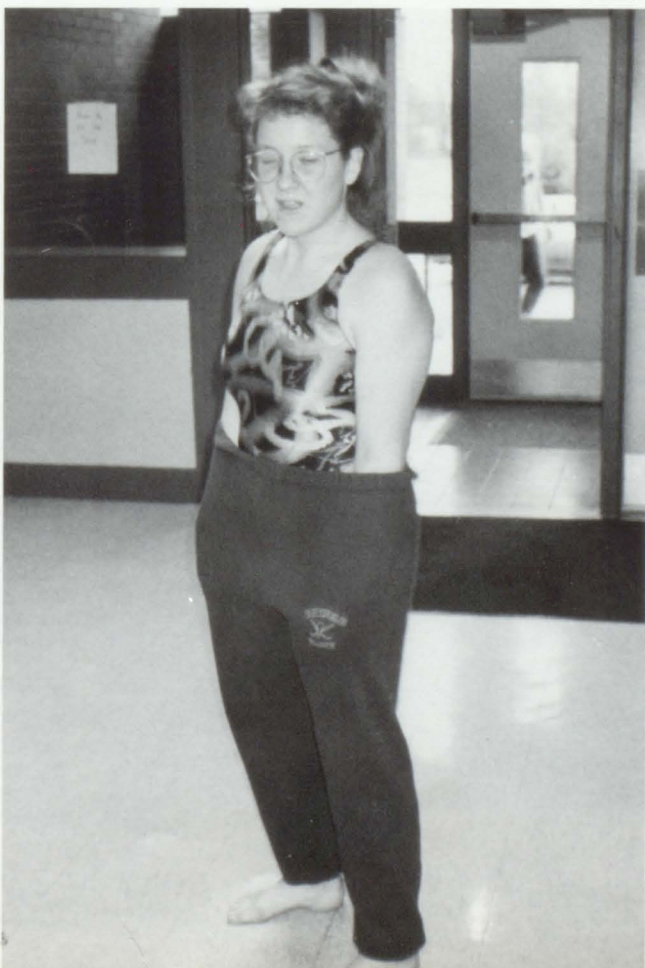
**Andrea Fultz-** Jr. Achievement 10-12

**Christopher Georges-** Art Club 9-10; Pep Club 10; Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Quiz Bowl Team 9-10.

~~~~~ Prior to Halloween, the sculpture class carved pumpkins in order to be a part of the Halloween spirit. Senior Andy Bailey seems to have enjoyed carving his pumpkin. The pumpkins were donated to the class by Mr. Kastel and the carved creations were given to the residents at Orchard Terrace Apartments.



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**Ryan Dale Glover-** Yearbook Staff 10; Jr. Achievement 10-12.

**Renay Gragg-** FFA 12.

**Jennifer Lee Graham-** Spanish Club 11; Yearbook Staff 10-11, 12 Editor; Teachers Aide 12.

**Curt Griewahn-** Yearbook Staff 11; Boys' Track 9, 11.

**Jeanelle Lee Griffin-** French Club 9; Varsity Club 9-12; Art Club 12; Equestrian Club 9; FCA 9-12; NHS 9-10; Student Council 9-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Office Aide 12; Girls' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Girls' JV Basketball 9-10; Girls' Track 9-12; JV Volleyball 9-10; Varsity Volleyball 11.

**Kelli Irene Handy-** Varsity Club 11-12; Pep Club 9-12; Physics Club 12; FCA 11-12; NHS 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Girls' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Girls' JV Basketball 9-10; Varsity Softball 10-12; JV Softball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10-12; JV Volleyball 9.

**Mark Handy-** Yearbook Staff 10; JV Football 10.

**Jeff J. Hanna**

**Derek Harrold**

**Marty Hathcock-** Student Council 9-10; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 9-12.

**Russell Hawkins-** Transferred from Panama City, FL; FCA 11; Teachers Aide 12; Boys' Track 12; Jr. Achievement 10-12.

**Eric Hawley-** Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 10-12; NHS 11-12; Office Aide 12; Boys' Track 11-12; Frosh Football 12; Boys' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Derek Duane Henning-** Student Council 10-12; Boys' Varsity Basketball 12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 12; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Maryann Herman-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 10-12; Art Club 9-12; FCA 10-12; NHS 10-11, 12 Vice President; Peer Listening 9-11; Girls' Swimming 9-12.

**Joshua A. Hicks-** Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9; Jr. Achievement 10-12.

**Todd Hips**

**Leslie Janelle Hoffman-** French Club 9-12; Pep Club 9-10; Spanish Club 12; SADD 10-12; Jr. Achievement 10-12; Office Aide 11; Teachers Aide 12.

**Wm. Dennis E. Hoffman-** Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.

**Brady Christopher Horn-** Soccer Club 11-12.

**Kristin Frances Housekeeper-** Varsity Club 9-11, 12 President; Art Club 10, 11 Vice President, 12 President; Drama Club 10-11; Soccer Club 12; FCA 9-12; Peer Listening 9; Girls' Swimming 9-11, 12 Captain; Girls' Track 9.

**Teresa Marie Hursey-** Teachers Aide 10, 12; Meals on Wheels 12.

**Corbin Jean Irelan-** Art Club 9-11; Spanish Club 9-10; NHS 11-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12.

**Rhonda Kay Janick-** Art Club 9-12; Drama Club 10-12; Pep Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Student Council 12; Girls' C.C. 9.

**Kristopher L. Johnson-** Yearbook Staff 9-11; Jr. Achievement 10-11.

**Michael Raymond Johnson-** Art Club 9; Yearbook Staff 10.

~~~~~ During a swim practice, Senior Kari Csokasy was standing in the pool hallway. She is keeping her hands warm on the inside of her sweats.

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Jennifer Graham



Enjoying the homecoming games being played, Seniors Angie Philo, Derek Henning, Angi Simpson and Carrie Smith get prepared to start a new game.

**Brian Dale Jones-** Cross Age Tutoring 11; Boys' Track 9; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; BPA 12 Vice President; DECA 12.

**Robert Jones**

**Danielle Renea Jordan-** Cross Age Tutoring 11; Teachers Aide 12; Cheerleading 10.

**Christina M. Juarez-** Teachers Aide 10, 12; HOSA 11.

**Ryan Kambas-** Student Council 9, 11; Boys' Track 9-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Wrestling 9-10.

**Brandy Alice Kazmierczak-** French Club 11-12; Varsity Club 9-11; Art Club 9-12; Spanish Club 9-10; FCA 9-11; SADD 10-12; Peer Listening 12; Yearbook Staff 9-11; Jr. Achievement 9-12; Teachers Aide 12; Girls' Swimming 9-11; Varsity Softball Manager 11; JV Softball Manager 9-10; Boys' Swimming Manager 11.

**Darcy Raye Kidd**

**David Kintner-** FFA 11-12; THS Tribune 9-10; Frosh Football 9.

**Kelli Renee' Kirk-** Cross Age Tutoring 11; Yearbook Staff 11; Jr. Achievement 9-10; Office Aide 12; Young Democrats of Lenawee County 12.

**Lothar Klein-** Foreign Exchange Student from Germany; Soccer Club 12.

**Katherine Ann Kleman-** French Club 10; Drama Club 11; Pep Club 9-12; Cheerleading 10-12.

**Bradley Ronald Korte-** Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Varsity Basketball 11; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Shawn Andrew Krolkowski-** French Club 9-12; NHS 10-12; Class Officer 9-12 Treasurer.

**Gordon M. Krueger-** Varsity Club 11-12; Drama Club 11; Forensics Club 11; FCA 10-12; Symphonic Band 11-12; Concert Band 9-10; Pep Band 9-12; Jazz Band 11; Marching Band 9-10; Peer Listening 9-12; Jr. Achievement 10-11; Quiz Bowl Team 10-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.

**Jeffrey LaFountain-** Student Council 12.

**John-Matthew LaGalo-** Soccer Club 11-12; JV Football 10.

**Fernanda C. Lardosa-** Foreign Exchange Student from Brazil; Girls' Swimming 12.

**Kelly Lemay-** Varsity Club 10-11; FCA 10-11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 9; Teachers Aide 11-12; Girls' Swimming 10-11; Meals on Wheels 12.

**Melinda Jean Lerma-** Art Club 10-12; Spanish Club 9; FCA 11-12; Teachers Aide 11; Cheerleading 9.

**Mark Alan Lighthall-** Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 11-



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12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Student Council 10; Yearbook Staff 12; Teachers Aide 9; Boys' Track 10, 12; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Swimming 9-11, 12 Captain; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Louciana C. Guimarair Lossio-** Foreign Exchange Student from Brazil; Girls' Swimming 12; Equestrian Club 12.

**Wayne Lowe-** Varsity Football 12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Chad Aaron Majeske-** French Club 11-12; Varsity Club 9-12; Drama Club 10-12; Pep Club 9-12; Spanish Club 12; Forensics Club 11-12; FCA 9-12; NHS 11-12; Chorus 10; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9-11; Pep Band 9, 11-12; Marching Band 9-10, 11-12 Assistant Field Commander; Peer Listening 9-12; Equations Team 9-12; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Swimming 9-12.

**Dannielle Marie Marcinkiewicz-** SADD 11-12; Concert Band 9-12; Pep Band 10; Marching Band 9-11, 12 Field Commander; Girls' Swimming 11-12; Girls' Track 10-11.

**Rick Martinus-** JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.

**Joyce Lynn Mathis-** Yearbook Staff 11-12; Young Democrats of Lenawee County 12.

**Jeremiah Mauricio-** French Club 9-11; Varsity Club 11-12; Hispanic Club 10-12; Physics Club 11-12; FCA 10-12; Jr. Achievement 9-12; Quiz Bowl Team 9-12; Boys' Track 11-12; Varsity Football 11-12; Boys' Swimming 10-12.

**Robert Mayes-** Teachers Aide 11-12.

**Troy Robert McCrate-** Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 11-12; Boys' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 10-12; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Jason McDonnough-** Transferred from White Pigeon High School; Debate Club 11; Jr. Achievement 10; Class Officer 9; JV Football 9; Varsity Golf 12; JV Golf 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Erica Miller-** Varsity Club 9-10; Drama Club 10; Spanish Club 9-10; FCA 9-10; NHS 11-12; SADD 10; Girls' C.C. 9-10; Girls' Track 9-10; Varsity Gymnastics 9-10.

**Becky Million-** Transferred from Manitou Road Baptist Academy in Manitou Beach, MI.

**Jamie Miracle**

**Lisa Misiak-** French Club 9-12; FCA 9-12; NHS 11-12; SADD 10-12; Office Aide 11-12; Girls' Track 10, 11-12 Manager.

**Bob Moore-** Boys' Swimming 9-12.

**Lisa Moore**

**Michael D. Morgan-** Art Club 10; Drama Club 12; Debate Club 11-12; Forensics Club 11-12; SADD 11; Band 9-12; Jazz Band 12; Marching Band 9-12.

**Diana Morton-** Yearbook Staff 11-12; Jr. Achievement 9; Teachers Aide 11.

**Justin W. Morton-** Physics Club 12; Jazz Band 11-12; Peer Listening 10; Yearbook Staff 11; Teachers Aide 12.

**Jamie Duane Nash-** Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.

**Joellen Patrice Nicholson-** French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 11; FCA 10-12; NHS 10-12, 11 Vice President, 12 President; SADD 10, 11 Vice President, 12 President; Student Council 10-11, Secretary; Teachers Aide 12; Class Officer 10 Vice president, 11 President; Girls Varsity Basketball 11; Girls' JV Basketball 9-10; JV Softball 9; JV Volleyball 9; School Improvement Committee 11-12.

**Jason John Nieto-** Boys' Track 11; Boys' Varsity Varsity Basketball 11-12.

**James Noble-** Teachers Aide 11-12; Boys' Track 12; Varsity Football 12; JV Football 10.

**Brandon Nolan-** French Club 9; Varsity Club 11-12; Soccer Club 11-12; FCA 11-12; Student Council 11; Boys' C.C. 10-12; Varsity Wrestling 11-12; JV Wrestling 9-10.

**Ryan Berkley Oldfield-** JV Wrestling 10.

**Matt Olieman-** Boy's Track 9-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9.

**Jonathon D. Opel-** Varsity Club 12; FCA 12; Boys' C.C. 9-12; Boys' Track 9-12; JV Wrestling 10.

**Donnie Parlier-** Student Council 10; Yearbook Staff 11; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10.

**Justin Partridge-** Yearbook Staff 11; Teachers Aide 10, 11; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Swimming 10-12.

**Michael B. Partridge**

**Scott Richard Petee-** Symphonic Band 11-12; Concert Band 9-10; Pep Band 9-12; Jazz Band 12; Marching Band 9-12.

As they stood patiently in line for cap and gown measurements, Seniors Chris Fick and Kin Saksewski, secretly discuss the upcoming social events. Their secret conference was held in the cafeteria while waiting to order their senior announcements.



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SENIOR CREDITS

Jennifer Graham



~~~~~ If you look real close, what seems to be Santa Claus is really senior Monte Shearer. Monte filled in for Santa at the Choir Holiday Dinner Concert. Santa Schearer also appeared at the holiday child development day care party.

**Michael L. Phillippi**- Transferred from Britton High School; Drama Club 10-12; Forensics Club 11; Peer Listening 9-10; Library Aide 12.

**Angela Lynn Philo**- French Club 9; Concert Band 9-10; Marching Band 9-10; Varsity Softball 11; JV Softball 9-10; HOSA 11-12 State Officer.

**Jennifer Marie Piper**- French Club 9-11; Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Teachers Aide 12.

**Heath Platt**- FFA 11 Treasurer, 12; Varsity Football 12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Wrestling 11-12; JV Wrestling 9; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Stacey Polhemus**

**Ivy Kim Powell**- French Club 9-11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Yearbook Staff 10; Teachers Aide 12.

**Chris Publiski**- Boys' C.C. 12; Boys' Track 12.

**Dawn Marie Radant**- Spanish Club 11; NHS 10-12; SADD 12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9-10, 12; Marching Band 9-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Teachers Aide 12; Color Guard 9-10, 11-12 Captain.

**Jason Randolph**- Boys' C.C. 10-11; Boys' Track 9, 12; Boys' Swimming 10-12.

**Nicole Randolph**- Girls' C.C. 9-12; Girls' Track 9-12.

**Tricia Randolph**- Student Council 11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; JV Softball 9.

**Michael C. Raymond**- Equestrian Club 11-12; FFA 11-12.

**Jon Ries**- FFA 12 Vice President.

**Corey Riesterer**- Transferred from New Holstein High School; JV Wrestling 9.

**Chad Risner**- Boys' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.

**Jennifer Lynn Roe**- Art Club 9-11; Spanish Club 9-10; FCA 9; Tec. Dance Workshop 9-11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 11; THS Tribune 10-11; Office Aide 12; Gymnastics 9.

**Jason Rogers**

**Randy Rohn**- Teachers Aide 12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 11-12; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

**Michelle Rae Rutherford**- Yearbook Staff 9-11; DECA 12.

**Kevin John Ryan**- French Club 9; Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 10-12; SADD 12; Student Council 10; THS Tribune 11-12; Quiz Bowl Team 10; Boys' Track 9, 11-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; JV Baseball 10.

**Kimberely Saksewski**

**Ryan Saling**- French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 11-12; Soccer Club 11-12; FCA 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Quiz Bowl Team 11-12; Teachers Aide 12; Class Officer 10; Boys' C.C. 9-10; Boys' Track 9; JV Wrestling 9-10.

**Ryan Sauter**- Frosh Baseball 9.

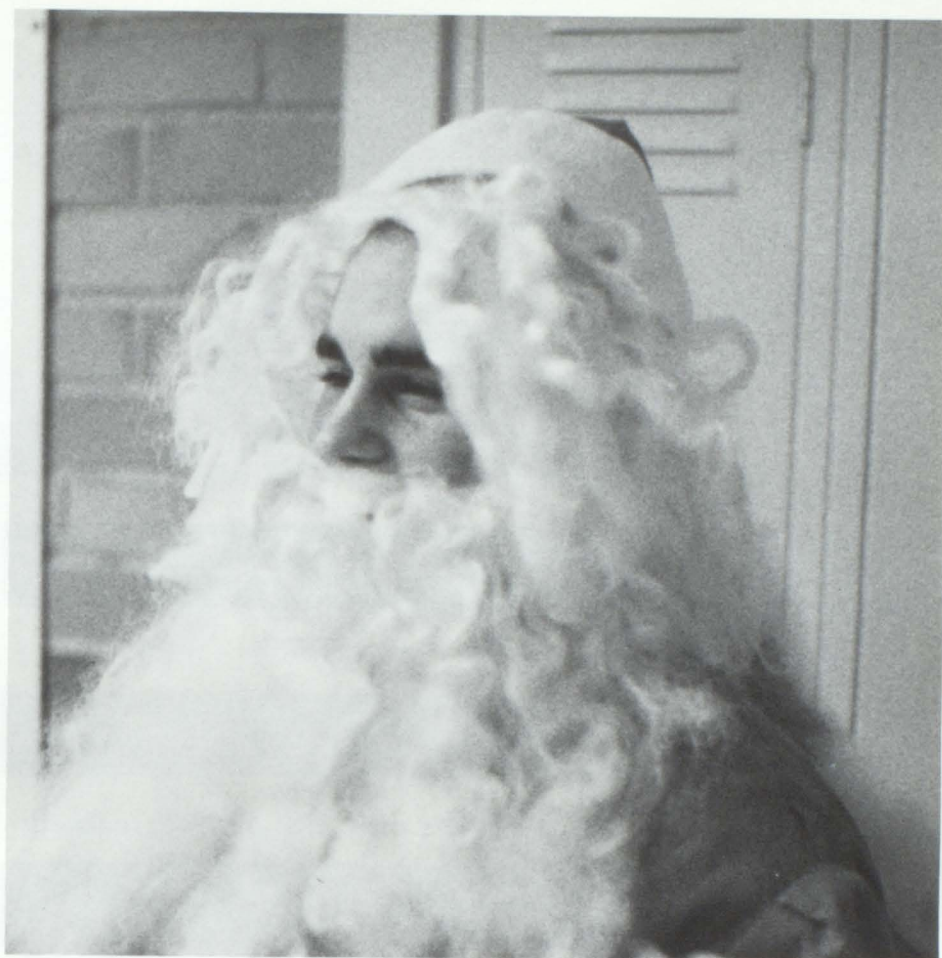
**Jason Scheffler**- Earth Club 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11-12; Student Council 12.

**Erin Laurie Schick**- French Club 9-10; Varsity Club 11-12; FCA 9-11, 12 President; NHS 10-12; Student Council 9; Teachers Aide 12; Girls' Varsity Basketball 10-12; Girls' JV Basketball 9; Varsity Softball 10-12; JV Softball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10-12; JV Volleyball 9.

**Sara Anne Schlanderer**- Varsity Club 10-12; Art Club 10, 11-12 Secretary; FCA 10-12; NAHS 11-12 Secretary; Student Council 11; Teachers Aide 11; Class Officer 12 Vice President; Girls' C.C. 9; Girls' Track 9-12.

**Deborah M. Schmidt**- Art Club 9-11, 12 Treasurer; NHS 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Marching Band 9-12; Quiz Bowl Team 10; Office Aide 11; Girls' Track Manager 9-12; Boys' Varsity Basketball Statistics 9-11.

**Harvey Samuel Schmidt**- Student Council 10; Boys' Track 9, 11-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Boys' Varsity Basketball 11-12; Boys' JV Basketball 10; Boys' Frosh Basketball 9.



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**Julie Mathew Schmidt**- French Club 9-12; Varsity Club 11-12; Art Club 9; Pep Club 9-12; FCA 10-12; Girls' Swimming 12; Girls' Track 10; Swim Club 12.

**Rachel Scott**- Peer Listening 10-12; Yearbook Staff 10.

**Sandra R. Sevald**- Varsity Club 11, 12 Vice President; Soccer Club 11-12; FCA 11-12; SADD 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Student Council 10, 12; Office Aide 12; Girls' Swimming 9-12; Girls' Track 9.

**Monte Devaun Shearer II**- Varsity Club 11-12; Debate Club 11; FCA 9-12; Chorus 11-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Baseball 11-12; JV Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Meals On Wheels 12.

**Angela Simpson**

**Daniel E. Sisty**- Art Club 11; Boys' Track 9-10, 12; Frosh Football 9.

**Carrie Lynn Smith**- French Club 9; BPA 11-12.

**Dustin L. Smith**

**Nicole Ann Smith**- Soccer Club 11-12; Earth Club 10; SADD 11-12; Concert Band 9-12; Pep Band 9; Marching Band 9-12; Jr. Achievement 10-12; Girls' Swimming 10-12; Girls' Track 9-10.

**Phillip Smith**- Student Council 10; JV Wrestling 9; Varsity Baseball 11-12; JV Baseball 9-10.

**Jesica Sneyd**- Transferred from Hartland, MI; Drama Club 9-11; DECA 11.

**Edward G. Snyder**

**Keely Lynne Sopko**- Varsity Club 11-12; Pep Club 9-12; FCA 11-12; SADD 12; Teachers Aide 12; Cheerleading 9-11.

**Mat Sowers**

**Chris Sparks**- Chorus 10-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Teachers Aide 11.

**Michelle Sparks**- Chorus 10-12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Choir Club 12.

**Ole H. Stisen**- Foreign Exchange Student from Denmark; Soccer Club 12; Boys' Track 12; Boys' Swimming 12.

**Budd Strand**- Jr. Achievement 10-12.

**Keizo Takahashi**- Moved from Japan 9; Boys' C.C. 10-12; Boys' Track 9-12; Boys' Swimming 10.

**Laurie Lynn Terlesky**- French Club 9-11; Drama Club 10-11; Concert Band 9; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Peer Listening 9-12; Office Aide 10, 12.

**Richele Lynn Thrift**- Concert Band 9-11; Marching Band 9-11; Teachers Aide 12; BPA 12.

**Julie Ann Tiede**- Spanish Club 12; Jazz Band 10; Girls' Swimming 10-12; JV Softball 9-10.

**Stacy Tindall**- Varsity Softball 11-12; JV Softball 10.

**Tue Kjaergaard Toft**- Foreign Exchange Student from Denmark; Boys' C.C. 12; Boys' Track 12.

**Tara Natalie Turner**- Varsity Club 11; Art Club 9; Pep Club 9-12; Soccer Club 11-12; FCA 11; SADD 11; Girls' Swimming 10; Girls' Track 9-10.

**Stephanie Lynn Underwood**- Transferred from Addison; Girls Track 9; HOSA 12; Frosh Volleyball 9.

**Todd C. Underwood**- Boys' Track 11.

**Kyle Wagner**- French Club 9-10; Drama Club 9-11; Earth Club 10; Debate Club 10; Chorus 12; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9-10; Marching Band 9-11; Girls' Track 9.

**Mishie R. Walker**- Girls' Track 9-10; BPA 11 Historian, 12 President.

**Karl S. Waters**

**Jodie Weaver**- Transferred from Jackson Northwest; BPA 11 Secretary.

**Ryan S. Weirich**

**Shauna Marie Williams**- BPA 11; Co-op 12 Secretary.

**Matt Willson**- Student Council 12; Boys' Track 9-12; Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Varsity Wrestling 10-11; JV Wrestling 9.

**Keith Young**- Varsity Football 11-12; JV Football 10; DECA 12.



# SO ~ FAR SO ~ GOOD

Definitely upper classmen, almost the class above the rest, the juniors always made a strong confident statement throughout the school, at pep rallies, in classes, lunch and in the halls. Finally, this year, they understood what it meant to be part of it all. They screamed their lungs out at the homecoming pep rally to be winners of the spirit contest. They planned this years prom, and the Junior girls played a "killer" game of football (even though the game was called "Powder Puff").

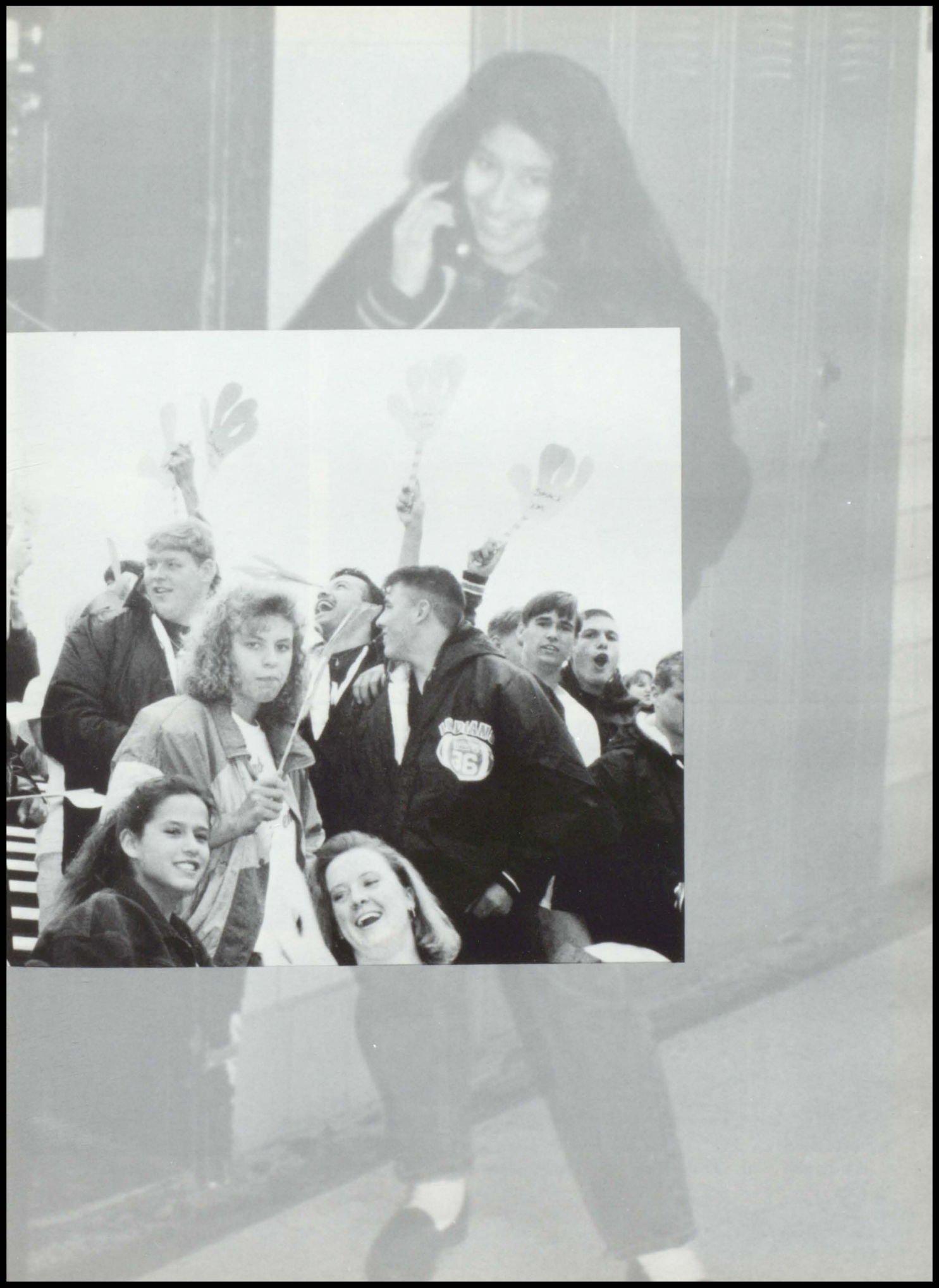
Juniors took stock of their achievements, and looked beyond the moment, or the next weekend, to think about college, careers, S.A.T.s, A.C.T.s, scholarships.

They took themselves more seriously and worked hard to keep a decent G.P.A. For most, this would be their most successful year at T.H.S., but next year would be the ultimate. They would be the Seniors.

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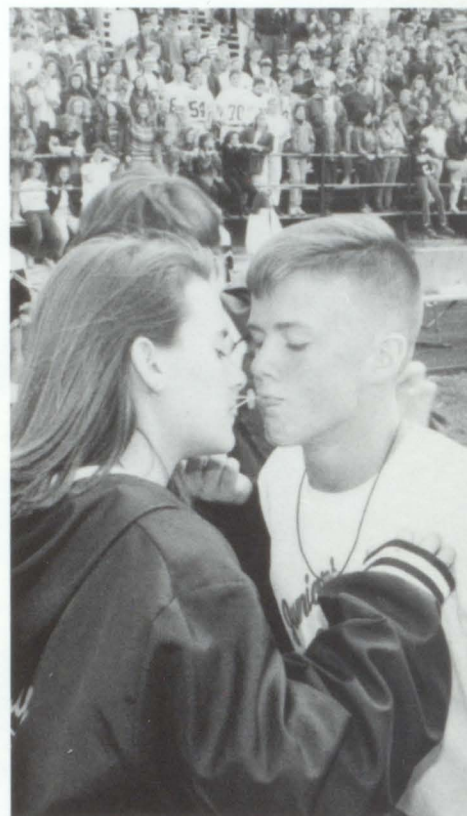
# CLASS OF 1994

Junior homecoming representatives, Jaime Curry and Eric Patterson, prepare for their honorary ride through the town in the Homecoming parade.



Kara Fetkinheir

At the pep rally, Kate Tooman and Matt Neilson pass a Lifesaver as Toni Towne looks on. Their enthusiasm and skill helped the Juniors to the relay victory.



John Lapham



Tara Ahearn



Micheal Albig



Lydia Alfaro



Barbara Allen



Crystal Anders



Carrie Andre



Brian Andrews



Bryan Andrews



Jason Andrews



Jessica Bailey



Erik Ball



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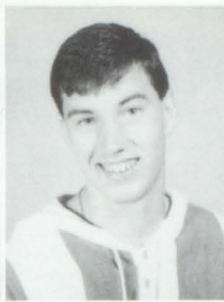




Andrew Beach



Andrea Bearer



Lance Blessing



Robert Borushko



Scott Boyers



Kristie Brablec



Ann Brooks



Joshua Brooks



Wendy Brooks



Brian Brown



Todd Bryan



Ron Burley



Marcia Campbell



Phung Cao



Nancy Carter



Sarah Catros



Amy Chase



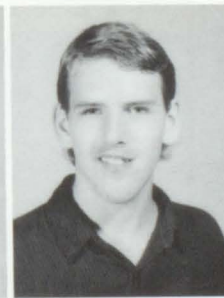
Amanda Clark



Neil Coates



Chad Conrad



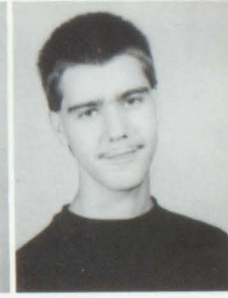
Thomas Corey



Jeremy Cowell



Melissa Cox



Andrew Creger



B. Cunningham



D. Cunningham



Jaime Curry



Linnea Davis



Emily Dawson



Greg Declerq

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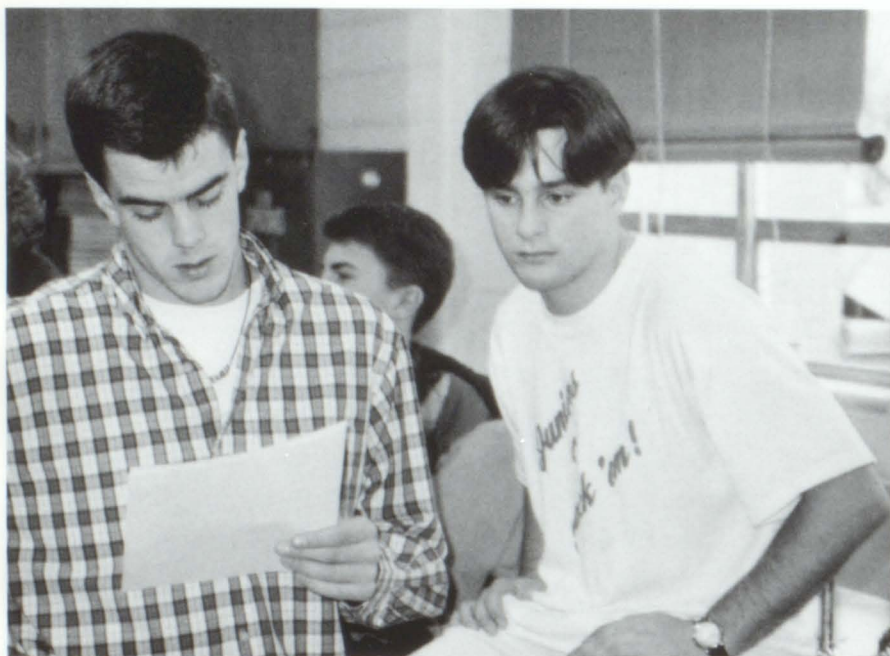
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Diana Morton



# SO FAR SO GOOD...

~~~~~ Getting ready to start an experiment in Chemistry class, Matt Hammond and Andy Krzemien look over the directions.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ In Chemistry class, Kristie Brablec follows Mr. Curth's lecture on safety during experiments.



John Lapham



Holly Deline



Eric Dittmer



Jason Doebling



Chad Downard



Veronica Downing



Kristi Drogowski



Julie Dusseau



Richard Dwyer



Shelly Elkins



Shannon Ely



Jack Fetkenhier



Scott Fisher

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Martha Flores



Jason Foss



Justin Fox



Sherry Garcia



Chris Gibson



Scott Gittus



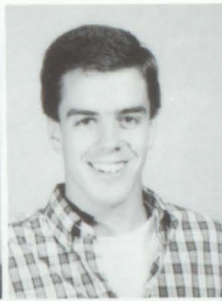
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Scott Greene



C. Griffin



Matthew Hammond



Stacey Harvey



Jason Heath



Jennifer Hess



Matt Hoffman



Sarah Hollenback



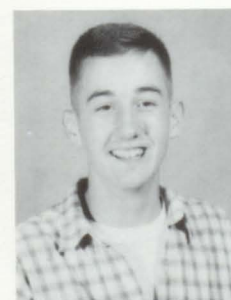
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Mark Hyder



Jeffrey Isaacs



Kevin Jacobs



Daniel James



Kenneth Jaynes



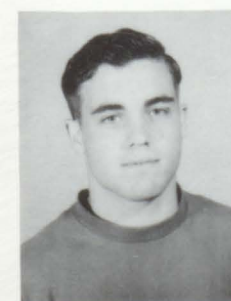
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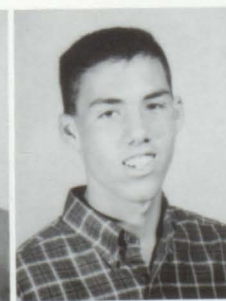
Derek Johnson



Daniel Julin



Matthew Kane



Andrew Kapnick



Kerry Kilbride



Gillian Kleman



Anna Kline



Genevieve Knight

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# THE TIME IS NEAR

~~~~~ Spending an afternoon at Art Club, Sarah Catros and Lindsay Marsh work on painting pumpkins for area nursing homes. The group decorated over 50 pumpkins.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ As the whole student body looked on, David Steiner decorated the Christmas tree with toilet paper at the Christmas Assembly. He was assisted by Keith Parrack in this number.



Erik Ball



Stephanie Krause



Andrew Krzemien



Marcy Lalonde



Kelerin Lewis



Laurie Lloyd



Micheal Logan



Robert Loomis



Jacob Lopez



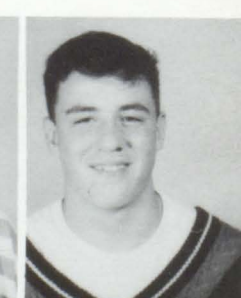
Dane Malinowski



Robert Maloy



Lindsay Marsh



Jason Martinez

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Joy Mauricio



N. Messerschmidt



Stephanie Miletich



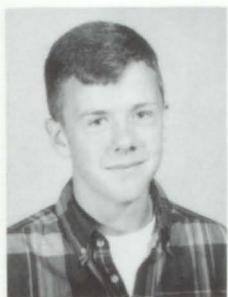
Steven Miller



Marla Montpetit



Mollie Musselman



Matthew Neilson



Craig Osburn



Todd Oswald



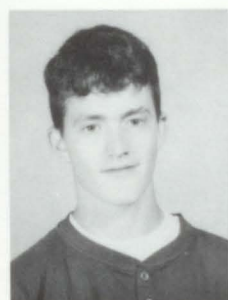
Laura Palmer



Yvonne Pape



Amanda Pardee



Keith Parrack



Eric Patterson



Nicole Peters



Paula Pinter



Jason Pipgras



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Rachel Powell



Lauren Pray



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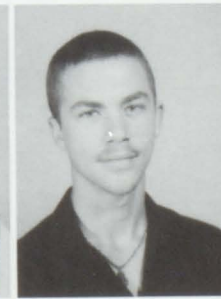
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Brian Puffer



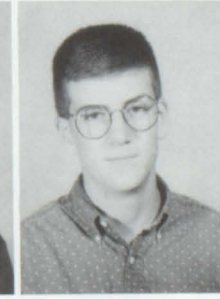
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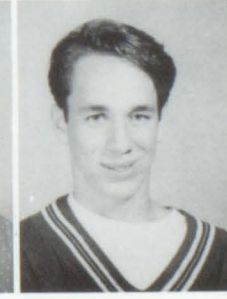
Robert Raymond



Miranda Reid



Ryan Reppert



Tom Richardson

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Brian Rider



Timothy Roberts



Estella Rodriguez



Kelly Ryan



Nissa Sanchez



Kristen Saylor



Tonya Schmidt



Jennifer Schneider



Chris Schultz



Sally Scott



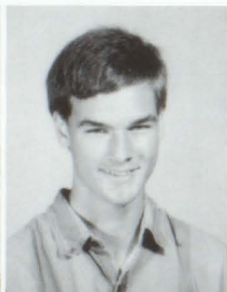
Andrea Sears



Eric Smith



Deena Spagnoli



Todd Spelman



Randy Stacel



Andy Stamatellos



Nicole Stanifer



Courtney Stapleton



Joseph Starkey



Keila Steele



David Steiner



Scott Steuwe



Zachary Stuckey



Trina Tabbert



Kristin Thomas



Brian Threet



Russel Tiede



Kathryn Tooman



Alice Towey



Toni Towne





Kinh-Luan Tran



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Michael Vescelius



Kristi Wakeford



Jennifer Warren



Keith Waters



Nicole Weitzel



Jimmy Wessels



Brandi Whelan



Aaron Wise



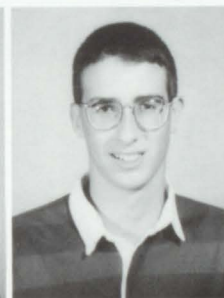
Darrin Wolfe



Juston Wolfe



Daniel Wood



Jason Zorn



Peter Zyskowski

#### Not pictured

|                  |               |               |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Matthew Bailey   | Jaime Brown   | Steve Donko   |
| Shawn Covell     | Chris Cruz    | Amy Harvey    |
| Marisol Gonzalez | Ben Grimes    | Deven Knight  |
| John Jacobson    | Daniel Kastel | Allen Thomas  |
| Erik Randall     | Jason Roup    | Aaron Winters |
| L. VanBuskirk    | Matt Webster  |               |



Erik Ball

During Homecoming week, the local bus garage was a busy place. Juniors Pete Zyskowski, Jes Golka and many others, worked long hours on the Junior float, which won first place in the competition.

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# S~O W~H~A~T~'S N~E~X~T

Sophomores took a fresh look at their world with a more focused view point, and adjusted their vision to reflect a new attitude toward their goals. The challenges of being a sophomore required hard work and patience to deal with all the changes in their lives. Confidence would develop as students made more friends, and worked into new peer groups. They worried about being accepted by upper classmen and developing new relationships. The biggest advantage to being a sophomore was that they were no longer Freshmen. They had “learned territory,” learned to be part of the group. This also meant that their voices were heard more often as they took a larger role in school activities. Tougher classes required more discipline with better time management to accomodate a more active social life, and possibly, after school jobs.

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Leah Harvey



# SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

~~~~~ Sophomore J.V. Cheerleaders Angie Stanifer, Melissa Ireland and Melodie Bone put in extra hours for the Homecoming game. "I thought the game went well even though we lost," Melissa Ireland remarked.

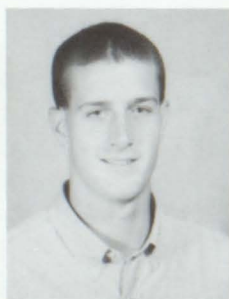
~~~~~ From the drawing board, Alicia Cameron used a triangle to make sure her lines were straight. "I like drafting a lot. It's challenging to solve problems in the class," commented Alicia.



R. Frenzen



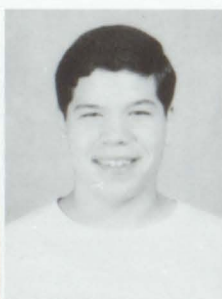
Erik Ball



Bradley Allen



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Jolene Ash



Laura Baker



Tammi Baker



Ryan Bansemer



Eric Barrett



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Shannon Beckey



Julie Beland

SO BE IT ...





Lisa Belding



Jason Benci



Jeremy Bennett



Ryan Bennett



Jason Betzoldt



Eli Beutler



William Bishop



Brent Bledsoe



Amanda Bollinger



Melodie Bone



Aaron Brakke



Amie Brighton



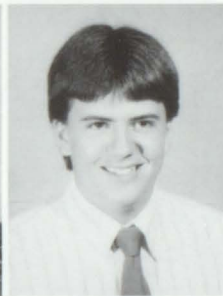
Sherri Brindamour



David Brooks



Anthony Bush



Kris Bulter



Jennie Callison



Kelli Campfield



Alicia Camron



Chau Cao



Aaron Chatfield



Clarence Clark



Marc Clayton



Jeremy Colburn



Bryan Collins



Debra Cousino



Kristen Creech



Aimee Crumb



Michael Culp



Jeremy Cupp

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Danielle D'amato



Catherine Damask



Jamie Debow



Jason Delisle



James Dotson



Teena Dotson



Heather Downing



Melissa Downing



John Duddles



Kristy Dunhum



Marilee Durham



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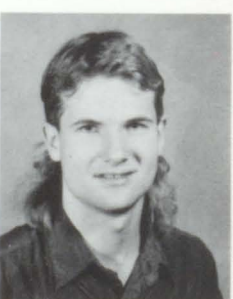
Casey Foust



Jacob Frost



Tracy Fry



Kevin Gentry



Thomas Gittings



Adan Gomez



Amy Gooch



Angela Goodman



Erica Goodrow



Dawn Gottschalk

SO BE IT . . .





Matthew Graham



Shelby Gramling



Jaime Gray



Lance Gurica



Jami Gwilt



Anthony Habecker



Joseph Hackett



Christi Hall



Joshua Hall-English



Kelly Hancock



Jaime Hanselman



Steven Harmon



Troy Harris



Leah Harvey



Issac Hendricks



Tarah Henry



Molly Hicks



Benjamin Hillard



Brandi Hillard



Danielle Hinsdale



David Hinsdale



Derek Hively



Jennifer Holdridge



Brandon Hoover



Jeremy House



Ryan Housekeeper



Jennifer Howell



Nathan Hug



Cynthia Hunerburg



Nicholas Hunter





Melissa Irelan



Bryan Irwin



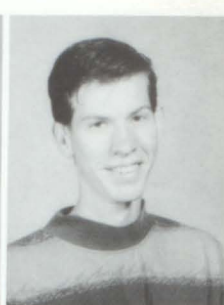
Jason Jackowski



David Jackson



Jamie Jackson



Kenneth Jackson



Keith Jacobs



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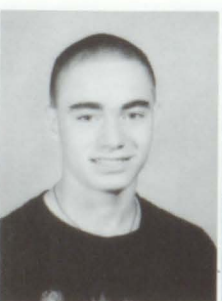
Cynthia Legenc



Charissa Lindstrom



Jeremy Lockwood



David Loomis



Kristina Lopez



Elizabeth Madziar



Raelyn Majeske



Roxanna McCarty



David McDonnough



Katherine McKeever



Josette McWilliams



Janella Meads

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Andrew Mensing



Russell Menyhart



Kevin Mercer



Keri Miller



Paul Miller Jr.



Talin Mishigian



Alicia Mobley



Jeff Moody



Joseph Moore



John Moore



Mark Moore



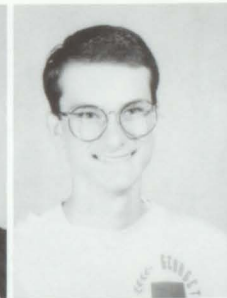
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James Munsel



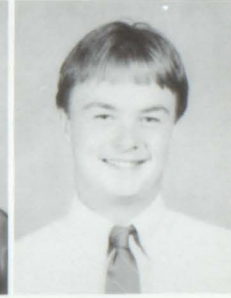
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Simon Nelson



Shannon Niceley



Jonathan Nichols



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Marshall Olieman



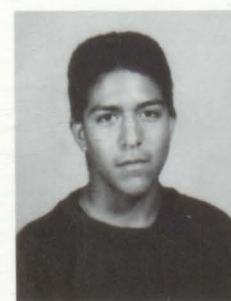
Israel Orozco



John Parlier



Jennifer Patrick



Timothy Perez



Chad Petee



Allison Pittman



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Sarah Brunetz



Jennifer Riggelman



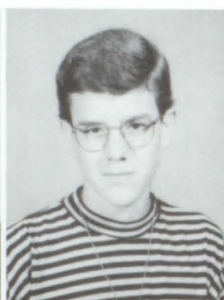
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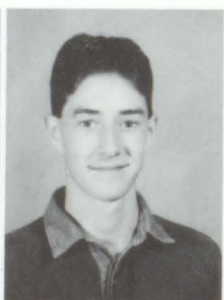
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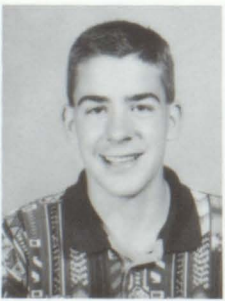
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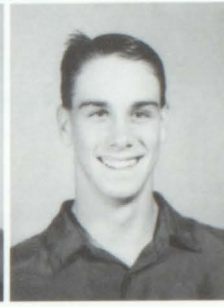
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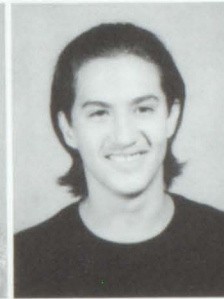
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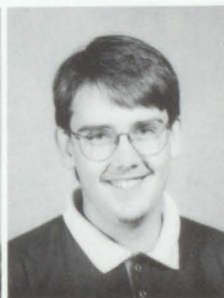
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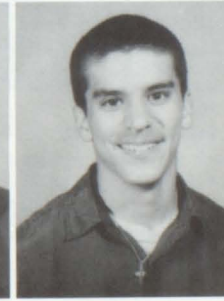
Stephanie Waters



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Peter White



Jerry Williams



# CLASS OF 1995

~~~~~  
Homecoming representatives, Stephanie Waters and Brent Bledsoe, smile before their downtown destination in the parade. "It was really exciting and I was happy to represent my class," said Stephanie.

~~~~~  
Lillian Caplon is creating a clay portrait in Sculpture class. This work was part of the art show in the 1992-1993 Tecumseh High School Student Exhibition.



Kara Fetkenhier



R. Frenzen



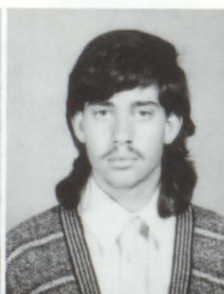
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Kelly Winkler



Richard Wood



Roger Woodruff



David Woods Jr.



Robert Wright

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Daniel Casteel David Goble  
Jared Haines Lucille Hayes  
Ryan Heath Tabatha Johns  
Richard Manley Angela Matteson  
Scott Morgan Cedric Peschuaud  
Rodrick Richards Chad Strand  
Jamie Williams

Pictured Out Of Order: Sarah Brunest ....Page 70



Ivy Yarckow



Lindsay Yeager



Karen Zettel

SO BE IT . . .





Erik Ball

~~~~~ After school in the library, Kelly Terlesky and Lisa Belding have a quick conversation before the Peer Listening meeting.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ During the summer of 1992, after taking the second section of driver's training, Jennifer Howell waited patiently to have her eye test before officially receiving her permit.

~~~~~ At the French dinner, club member Raelyn Majeske is helping with the Chicken Crepes. "This dinner turn out was wonderful, and so was the food." was Raelyn's comment.



Erik Ball



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~~~~~ After gathering her books and bag, Amanda Thompson hurried off to swim practice after school.

~~~~~ Sophomore class advisor and class representatives, including President Julie Beland, Treasurer Sara Brunetz, Advisor Mr. Beham, Secretary Dawn Edwards and Vice-President Shelby Gramly, met in the library.



Erik Ball

SO BE IT . . .

SOPHOMORES

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Leah Harvey



# S~O H~E~R~E T~H~E~Y C~O~M~E

The freshmen were presented with new and more demanding classes, a variety of different teachers, new lunch arrangements, a slew of after school activities, and of course, more freedoms. Inside the maze of rooms and hallways, they dealt with scheduling choices and responsibilities, pondering vital decisions that would impact on their future.

They took part in school activities with enthusiasm, energy, and good effort. Many projects would not have been completed without the "Mighty Freshmen." As it has always been and will always be, freshmen, being the newest members of the high school family, were often targets for teasing. However, those who stood back to take another look at this new generation, gradually accepted them with grudging admiration and respect as these students grew in stature and sophistication.



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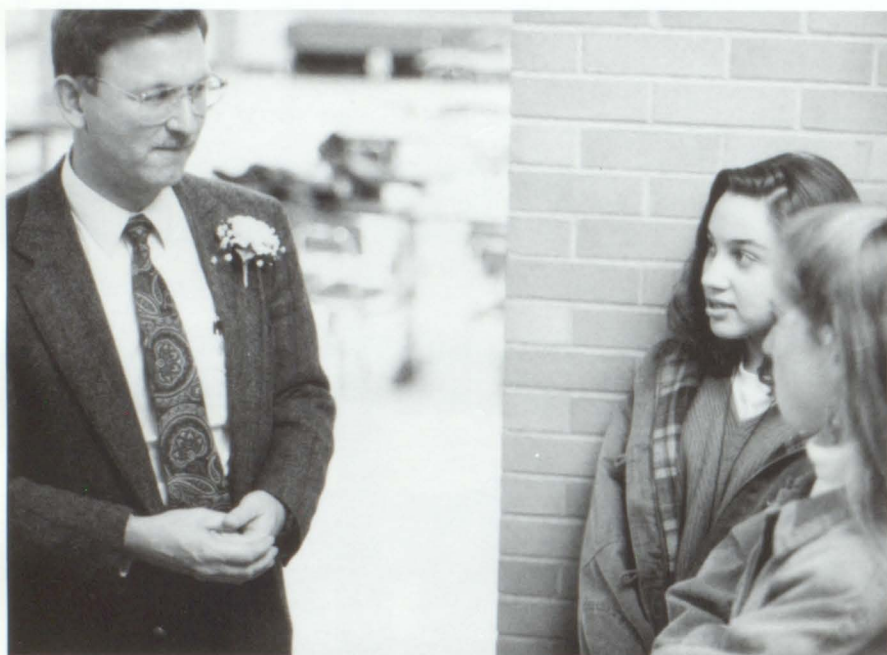




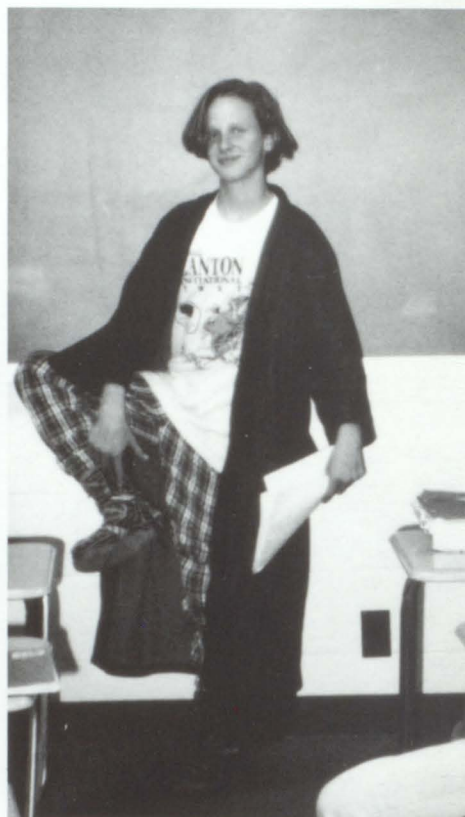
# THE NEWCOMERS

The arrival of the new assistant principal, Mr. Phillips, brought many curious students to meet him. Among the students, who visited the cafeteria reception, were Brooke Caterina and Tara Ringman.

Demonstrating that Homecoming is not just for the upperclassman, Freshmen Roy Harnish shows off his stylish slippers, and his school spirit for "Pajama Day".



R. Frenzen



Erik Ball



Miguel Acosta



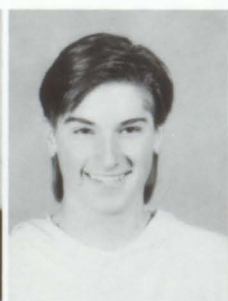
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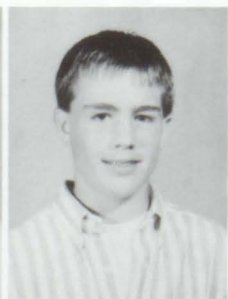
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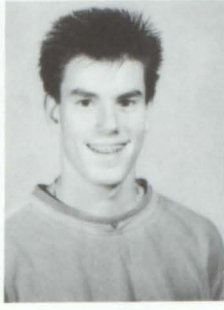




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Karrie Barker



Scott Barnes



Christopher Barrie



Deanna Barron



Amber Bates



Susan Bearer



Jessica Berry



Lee Bird



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Nicole Braun



Kevin Brown



Jacob Buehler



Douglas Bunce



Carie Bunch



Kelly Bunch



Andrea Burkhardt



Gloria Campbell



Jennifer Campbell



Moniqui Carter



Reagan Casteller



Brooke Caterina



Justin Compton



Courtney Coughlin



Amy Cox



Russell Culp



Shannon Cunningham



Jacob Danley

SO BE IT . . .

FRESHMEN

Jennifer Riggleman



# SO HERE THEY COME

~~~~~ The Freshmen Cheerleaders get their class motivated by doing some of their cheers at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Each class tried to out do the other in their response.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Larry Reau and Elizabeth Hunt were selected to be Homecoming Representatives for the Freshmen class.



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Dale Davis



Emily Davis



Shannon Davis



Jason Deline



Nicole Derby



April Dinius



Nathaniel Doerfler



Adrian Doerr



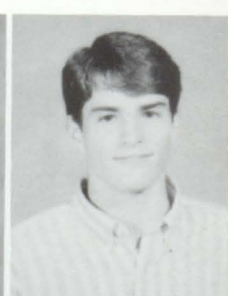
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Jacob Bella-Duryea



Bryan Ely

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Gregory English



Brandi Feldkamp



Greg Fiser



Tracey Briley



Amanda Fraley



Erin Freshcorn



Cindy Frost



Jeremy Frost



Katherine Frost



Andrea Garcia



Bryan Garcia



Peter Garcia



Joshua Gerig



Christina Gibson



Crystal Gibson



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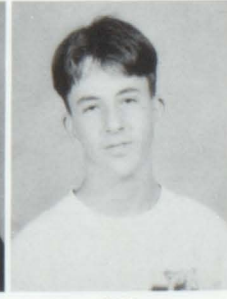
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Roy Harnish



Michael Harper



Patrick Harrison



# NEW FACES, NEW PLACES

~~~~~ This year's class officers and advisor were Emily Adkisson, Mr. Fred Herman, Eric Schlegel, Kelly Bunch and Allison Manwaring.

~~~~~ Deep in concentration, Reagan Casteller works out the problems with her tessellation project in art class.



M. Campbell



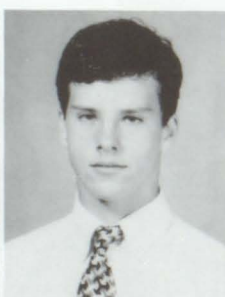
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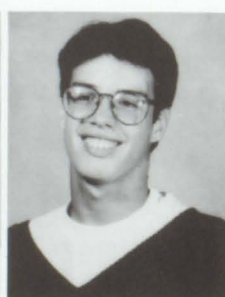
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Ryon Heath



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Laura Hedges



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Darin Henning



Michelle Hillner



Kristopher Hoag



Deborah Hoffman



Jason Holder

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Jennifer Riggleman





Jed Hollenback



Mariah Hollis



Richard Hoover Jr.



Danielle Howard



Mark Huff



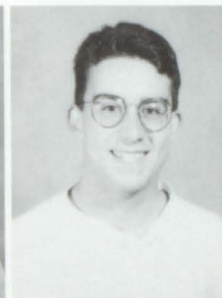
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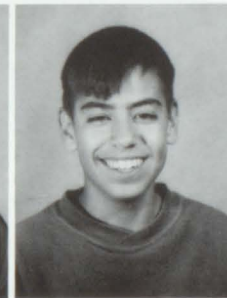
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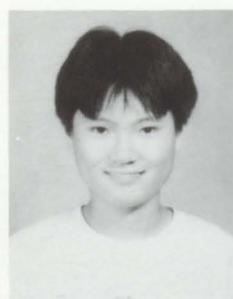
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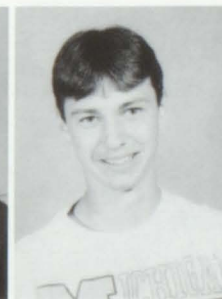
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Leah Laframboise



Ben LaGore



John Lapham



Michael Lapham



Charles Lawhorn



Courtney Lawson



Thereasa Lebaron



Anthony Lee



Matthew Lewis

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FRESHMEN

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Jennifer Riggelman



# FRESHMEN *with* SPIRIT

~~~~~ Mrs. Kastel's second hour English class sampled food typical of the Charles Dicken's period, for their Great Expectation projects.

~~~~~ Showing their school spirit for TICWSS week, Gloria Campbell and William Graham wore their clothes backwards on Kris Kross Day.



Erik Ball



Erik Ball



Ryan Limes



Ryan Linn



James Lockwood



Kara Long



Fina-Rae Lopez



Adam Madgwick



Amber Majeske



Timothy Mannor



Allison Manwaring



Michelle Marcinkiewicz



Keith Marsh



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SO BE IT...





Daniel Martinez



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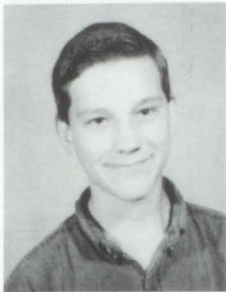
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Bret Maynard



Heather McCormley



Regis McCormley



William Mensing



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Tamar Mishigian



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Michelle Montpetit



Clinton Moore



Jennifer Moore



Melanie Moore



Carrie Morgan



Jocelyn Morse



Nathan Murphy



Melanie Naugle



Stephen Newell



Adam Nickelson



Michelle Norman



Mark Ohs



Carissa Osburn



Joshua Otter



Scott Oxley



Kari Pardee

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FRESHMEN

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Jennifer Riggleman



# CLASS OF 1996

~~~~~ The freshmen team of Emily Adkisson, Jacob Danley, Danielle Howard, Jeffrey Winkler, Nicole Hebert and Jed Hollenbeck move fast in an attempt to beat the upperclassmen at the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Jay Hayford and Lucette Gomez move in rhythm to the music at the Christmas Dance. The music was provided by a D.J.



Nancy Carter



Frederick Parker



Pamela Parker



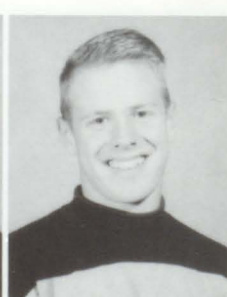
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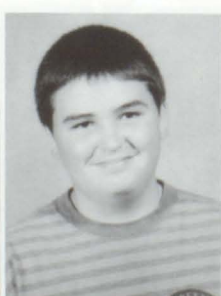
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Brent Puffer



Andrew Quinn



Benjamin Rapin



Kelly Rapin

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Vernon Rau



Larry Reau



Jeremy Regal



Matthew Reyes



Wendy Richards



Jennifer Rinehart



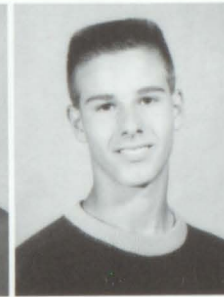
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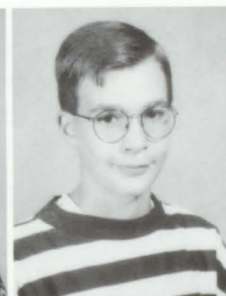
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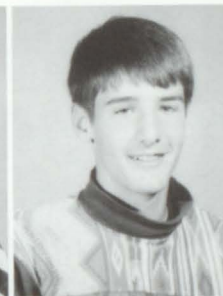
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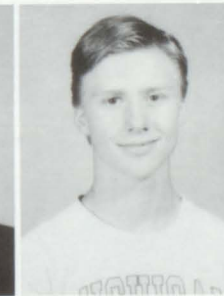
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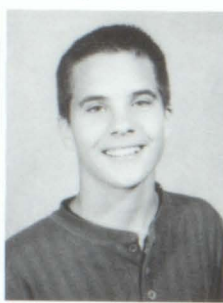


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Alan Servoss



Benjamin Sherwood



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Sonja Smith



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Carrie Swift



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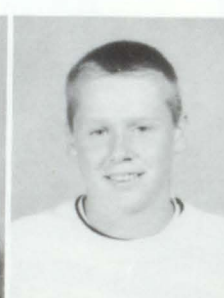
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Michelle Thompson



Kristie Tiede



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Elisa Trevino



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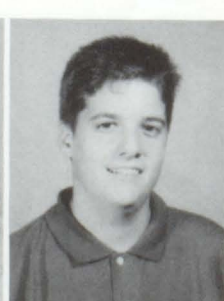
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Zachary Vansickle



Chantil Villanueva



Paul Volpi



Kimberly Wagner

SO BE IT ...





Seth Wagner



Emily Walker



Janie Walker



Andrew Waltman



Dawn Weirich



Derek Wiemer



Matthew Williamson



Alek Willson



Jeffrey Winkler



Eric Winters



Nichole Witt



Derrick Wolfe



Brandi Wotring



Holly Wriska



Christopher York

*Not Pictured:*

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Christopher Connin | Eric Shepherd   |
| Jimmie Gifford     | Michael Suchman |
| Christopher Hall   | Mary West       |
| Darren Longton     |                 |
| Shannon Murday     |                 |
| Richard Nunn       |                 |
| Edward O'Brien     |                 |

*Pictured out of order :*

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Tracey Briley.....  | page 79 |
| Kristen Madigan.... | page 86 |



Jessica Tyszko

March 17, 1977 - April 14, 1993

Jessica was a person with a lot of courage, who cared for others and did anything she could to help them. She was a good friend to all that knew her. She will be greatly missed, and will remain a special person in her friends' hearts.

*Erin Freshcom*









# S~O I~T W~E~N~T

World news touched Tecumseh when the presidential campaign drove through downtown. Approximately 2000 people, including many senior and junior high students, gathered downtown early Wednesday, October 22, to greet Vice-President Dan Quayle. The crowd, including the THS band, centered on the East Chicago-Ottawa intersection, where Quayle gave a short speech before leaving for Dundee and Monroe. The G.O.P. caravan, having visited Hillsdale and Adrian, before coming to Tecumseh, traveled in three chartererd busses. They were accompanied by a security force of secret service agents, State Police, and Sheriff's Deputies, with additional support from Tecumseh, and Clinton Police officers for the vice-presidential visit. This was one of the many events that made this school year memorable for everyone.



# Where Were You . . . When

Everyone was talking about it everyday, all day. You'd hear about it for months on the news, in the papers, commercials on t.v. and radio. Everyone wondered who was going to win.

ELECTION . . . that word means something different for students at Tecumseh. For many seniors, it meant voting for the first time, working for the political party of their choice, going to a rally in East Lansing, or being a part of Dan Quayle's visit to Tecumseh.

Many seniors got the chance to vote in this year's election for the first time. They voted for the candidates that they thought would do the best job in the nation's top two offices. Voting for the first time is a big deal. Voicing your opinion through voting is a big privilege. Ryan Kambas, a senior at Tecumseh High, said "I waited in line for five minutes, pushed the buttons for the candidates of my choice, pulled the lever and the curtain opened."

Many seniors worked for the party of their choice for a project for Civinomics.

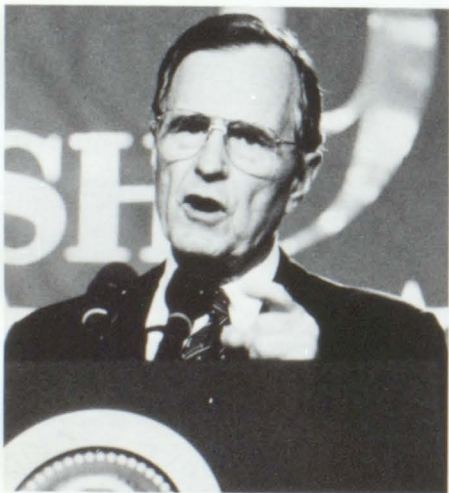
Some students worked on phone banks, where they called and surveyed people on the election. Others did walk-abouts which meant they just walked door-to-door and handed out literature about the party's candidates. Dani Marcinkiewicz worked for the Republican party and she said "I answered phones, did literature drops and stapled signs. I did it because I wanted to."

Around thirty students from Tecumseh went to a Bush/Quayle rally in East Lansing for the third debate between the three candidates George Bush, Bill Clinton and H. Ross Perot. Angie Chambers one of the fortunate students that was able to go said "It was the best experience I've ever had. It's hard to explain how interesting it was. It was something you just had to be at."

Finally, Tecumseh High School students and staff were involved in the 1992 presidential election and campaign than ever before. Did you exercise your rights as an American citizen and vote?



In the Presidential election of 1992, the Democratic wives, Tipper Gore and Hillary Clinton, were very active in the campaign. They both were tireless campaigners for the Clinton/Gore ticket.



In the Presidential campaign, George Bush and running mate Dan Quayle ran a good campaign but in the election people wanted change. With that change, they voted the Bush/Quayle administration out of office.



This year's election had its ups and downs for H. Ross Perot. He dropped out in mid July and re-entered the race five weeks before election day.



In the 1992 Presidential election, Bill Clinton stepped into the national spotlight slowly. He built up his fame and won the nomination at the Democratic Convention. He then went on to greater honors and won the 1992 Presidential election.

SO BE IT . . .





~~~~~ At the 1992 Democratic National convention in July in New York City, Bill Clinton and Al Gore won their party's nomination. They then went on to win the presidential election on November 4, 1992.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ On October 21, 1992 former Vice President Dan Quayle came to Tecumseh for a whirlwind, ten minute stop.

~~~~~ Former Vice President Dan Quayle was on a bus tour through Michigan when he made a few short stops in Tecumseh and Adrian. Then went on to other Lenawee County towns.



Erik Ball

Tecumseh was fortunate to have the former Vice President of the United States make a quick campaign stop at the "ol' depot". Vice President Quayle moved through the crowd, shook hands and made a short speech about the election. He then left enroute to Monroe.



# Unrest/Environment Key Issues

*A country on the brink of social and environmental suicide.*

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**I**t was a dark and gloomy night. Smoke and fear were in the air. Everyone waited, waited in silence. Waiting to see what might happen next. Anticipating what might become of their city. Yet when the smoke lifted and everything was examined, the Los Angeles riots were over, but the fight against racism went on.

The riots started when the verdict to the Rodney King beating was announced. The police that committed the beating were

aquitted of any wrong doing by a jury. That is what triggered the protests. Yet, the protests turned into violence. Many people looted or set fires to buildings and even killed others.

The looting, killing and violence weren't just in the inner city where most people might expect it to be. It was all over the city of Los Angeles. It stretched from Wilshire Blvd. to Koreatown to Hollywood Blvd.

For three days, the violence

continued. After it was all over, there were 52 people dead, 2,383 injured and 18,807 arrests. The estimated report of damages to the city was \$785 million.

In order for the rioting to stop, the government had to bring in the National Guard and the military. They also had to instill a temporary curfew from dusk to dawn.

The riots have ended. The continuous violence has ended, but the crimes have not. The war against racism and equality still goes on even if it has not been reported.



~~~~~ For three long days in May, looters went through Los Angeles tearing it apart. It started as a protest against the verdict of the Rodney King beating, but it turned into three days of riots that devastated Los Angeles.

~~~~~ Air pollution is a major problem the world shares. The Environmental Protection Agency issued rules curbing industrial air pollution.

SO BE IT . . .



~~~~~ Hurricane Andrew carved through the Bahamas and then hit south Florida. On it's 54 hour rampage, it was the most expensive natural disaster ever. It left 180,000 homeless in Florida alone. Fifty-one deaths in the U. S. and estimated total \$227 billion in property damages.



~~~~~ Recycling is another major issue in America. A vast supply of products and other trash reusable are a result of the recycling movement.



~~~~~ Clear cutting was one way that enviromentalists wanted to use to eliminate timber in 1992 and 1993. Enviromental groups want to protect the woods and the species that live in the sanctum of the woods.

SO BE IT . . .

WORLD EVENTS

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Kendra Brock



# What was new in

# '92

1992 was a very busy year. The Summer Olympics took place in Barcelona Spain, the music group En Vogue released a hot new album titled "Funky Divas," rock artist Axl Rose was arrested for injuring fans and police officers, Kris Kross started a new fad and the Red Hot Chili Peppers made a new album titled "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" which topped the charts.

The 1992 Summer Olympics games were a very good opportunity for the American athletes to prove that they could compete with any other country in the world. There was a record number of 10,000 athletes that competed at the 1992 Olympics games. These athletes professional and amateurs from over 180 countries came to win a medal for their country.

Terry Ellis, Dawn Robinson, Cindy Herron and Maxine Jones, the members of En Vogue, a stylish hip-hop singing group

are not set on one certain type of singing. They sing everything from rhythm and blues to rap to rock. With their sound and style, sometimes they are referred to as the "Supremes of the 1990's." Although no single girl's voice grabs center stage, each has her own rich, layered voice.

Axl Rose of Guns N' Roses was arrested during one of his concerts after he leaped into the crowd to take a video camera from a fan. The group had a tendency or a "reputation" to get a little "rowdy" or over excited at their concerts. Forty concert-goers and twenty-five police officers were injured during Axl's fury.

Two teenage rappers are turning the fashion industries "upside down". Kris Kross a new rap group made their views known to everyone this year on how they wear their clothes. Kris Kross members, Kris Smith and Kris Kelly, both 13, wear

their clothes back-to-front. Their first big single was "Jump," next came "Warm It Up" another big success for the teenage duo.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers produced their second album since the 1988 death of founding guitarist Hillel Slovack and the subsequent departure of drummer Jack Irons. The current members formed six months after Slovack's death. The album features the songs "Under The Bridge" and "Give It Away." This album is a quieter, more thoughtful side of the Chili Peppers but it still has the sonic funk.

This year has proved to be very busy for the United States.



The Red Hot Chili Peppers anxiously accept their award from the MTV Music Video Awards. Their newest album "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" hit the top of the charts as soon as it was released. The Red Hot Chili Peppers have no pre-conceived notions; "We just do whatever comes out," said drummer Chad Smith.



The backward duo of Kris Smith and Kris Kelly, better known as Kris Kross, stole the hearts of thousands screaming teenage fans.

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WORLD EVENTS

Joyce Mathis





~~~~~ The four female singers rocked their fans when they released their latest album "Funky Divas". They won a music award at the 20th Annual Music Awards, which was aired January 25th.



~~~~~ Axl Rose of Guns N' Roses was arrested in July 1992 for leaping off the stage at a fan who was holding a video camera. In St. Louis, he was charged with four misdemeanor assault counts. He injured 40 concert attendees, and 25 police officers.

~~~~~ The 1992 Summer Olympics were held in Barcelona, Spain. The year proved to be a good year for the United States. Even though we were not able to take a place in all events, they were able to take home a total of 108 medals. Diver Mary Ellen Clark helped by winning a bronze in the 10 meter platform.



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WORLD EVENTS

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Kendra Brock



# S~O J~O~I~N T~H~E~M

The clubs were an important element in the fabric of life

at THS. Every day after school, one or more clubs met

to solve problems, raise funds, or plan activities, such as

dances and field trips, or other activities to enjoy them-

selves. Clubs provided unique opportunities for growth,

development of special interests, and socialization. They

provided ways for students to get together outside of

classroom activities in a less formal setting, to meet

people you might not otherwise meet, or a chance to

cultivate a special talent. Most clubs were sponsored by

a teacher/advisor with elected officers. Some had na-

tional affiliation such as N.H.S. and the new N.A.H.S.

One of the newest clubs was the Earth Club, while the

Art Club was one of the oldest. Clubs tried to meet the needs

of all students who wanted to belong to an organization.



SO BE IT...









K. Trickey

Phung Cao, Laura Palmer, Sandy Sevald, Lisa Burgess, Meggan Aiuto, Kristie Brablec, Kelly Winkler, Kristi Drogowski, Dawn Radant. Second: Janie Walker, Corey Jenkins, Kelly Ryan, Nicole Weitzel, Melodie Bone, Jennifer Cook, Priscilla Cross, Nicole Smith, Joellen Nicholson, Nicole Peters. Third: Melissa Cox, Anna Fielder, Ivy Yarckow, Alicia Cameron, Noelle Dwarzski, Melissa Pound, Tammi Baker, Carrie Andre, Sara Burnetz. Fourth: Ryan Bansemer, Sherry Drouillard, Courtney Caughlin, Courtney Lawson, Wendy Brooks, Amy Randolph, Brandi Whelan, Brandy Kazmierczak, Kari Csokasy, Heather Barbre, Keith Jacobs, Mrs. Judy Kastel. Fifth: Nichole Curtis, Diana Morton, Courtney Stapleton, Tara Ahearn, Kari Pardee, Keri Doerfler, Christine Griffin, Erik Ball. Back: Matthew Lander, Scott Greene, Kerstan Ryan, Todd Bryan, Leslie Hoffman, Richard Dwyer, Timothy Roberts.



J. Kastel

While the S.A.D.D. members cut ribbons for the Christmas parade, Brandi Feldcamp, Christina Gibson, Amy Hamilton, Nichole Braun and Kerstan Ryan enjoyed pizza. They gave the ribbons to people to tie on their car antenna's to remind them to be safe during the holidays and throughout the year.

## S. A. D. D.

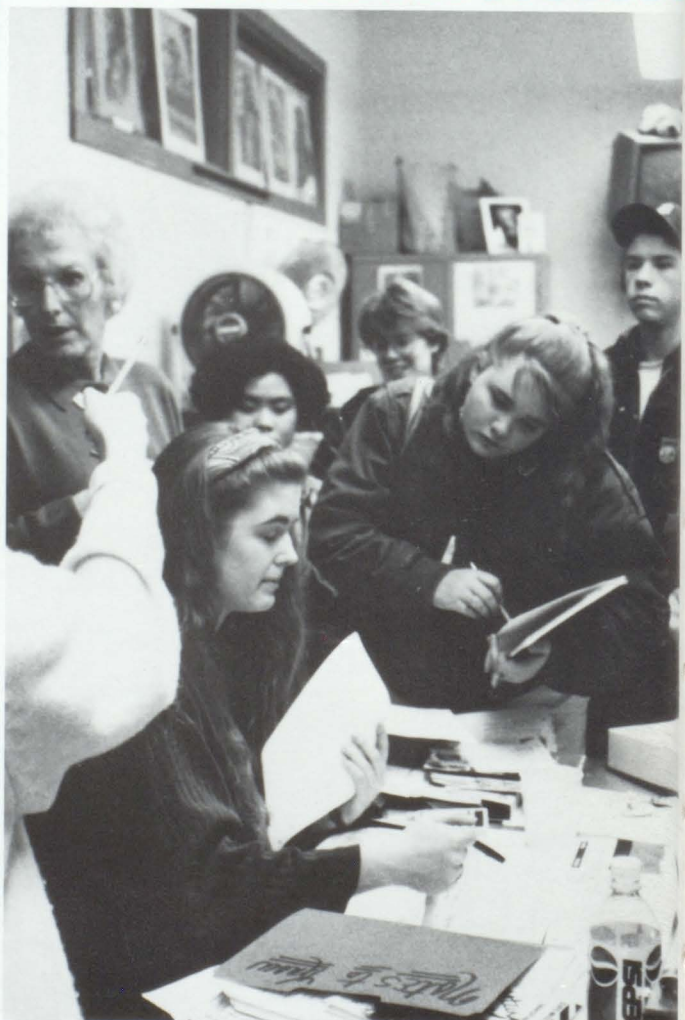
### SAVING LIVES OF TEENS

Red ribbons were used as important symbols in the Students Against Driving Drunk campaign to combat mishaps on our roads due to illegal underage drinking. The ribbons were tied on cars to create awareness of the death and destruction caused by young people drinking. To prepare for this, advisor Mrs. Judy Kastel had a pizza party for the members as they cut ribbons. They also created a "Chain of Life" with students' signatures on pieces of ribbon making the links of a chain which were hung in the cafeteria. The goal, of course, was to keep the chain intact.

S.A.D.D. initially began in 1989 due to the efforts of Mrs. Judy Kastel "I started a S.A.D.D. chapter at T.H.S because we needed to make students aware of the seriousness of drinking illegally and equally important, driving carelessly. We are realistic enough to know that underage alcohol consumption is a big reality here in Tecumseh."

S.A.D.D. was most active during the holidays, prom time and major Junior or Senior parties, since this is when most fatalities occurred among teenagers. The After Prom party was their last activity, winding down the school year.

Aimee Bone discussed details of the ribbon chain with Nicole Smith, Phung Cao, Matthew Landers and Janie Walker.



John Lapham

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Erik Ball



John Lapham

Peer Listeners met at the school library in December. At the monthly meeting, they discussed Teen Pregnancy with a speaker from Child and Family Services.

The thirty-five people who handled the big job of being peer listeners were students trying to make a difference in the lives of other high school students. They were there in case someone needed to talk to a person their own age about a problem.

Peer Listeners names were posted in all classrooms so that everyone would know who they could talk to. These conversations could be arranged after school, during lunch or almost any time.

The Peer Listeners acquired essential attentive listening skills at their required training. These hard working students

made an extra effort with the new kids to make them feel more at home.

The South Central Michigan Substance Abuse Prevention Program, which began the Peer Listening program here in 1983, sent Barb Van Hooten as a representative and mediator at the meetings. The advisors to the Peer Listening group are Mrs. Mary Fall and Mrs. Pam Pardee.

"These Peer Listeners and their advisors are to be remembered for their services to our school," said Janella Meads. Some Peers listened to several students a week.

Listening attentively, Mrs. Pardee, Brandi Wotring and Amber Majeske take notes at a meeting. Peer Listening training helped members understand themselves as well as help others.

## PEERS LISTEN WITH UNDERSTANDING



K. Trickey

Front: Gordy Krueger, Chau Cao, Allison Pittman, Christina Shearer, Tiffany Easter, Amanda Pardee, Kelly Terlesky, Brandi Wotring, Alice Towey and Chad Majeske. Middle: Emily Dawson, Amanda Thompson, Brandy Kazmierczak, Janella Meads, Noelle Dwarski, Alicia Cameron, Melissa Pound, Tammi Baker, Lindsey Yeager. Back: Sherry Drouillard, Delilah Aslin, Kari Pardee, Corey Jenkins, Carrie Bowman, Amber Majeske, Molly Hicks, Carie Bunch, Amanda Scott, Jami Gwilt, Jennifer Rinehart, Mrs. Pardee.





K. Trickey

Front: Sarah Catros, Lindsay Marsh, Ryan Saling, Kristie Brablec, Sandra Sevald, Laura Bishop, Meggan Aiuto, Joellen Nicholson, Rhonda Janick, Lydia Alfaro. Back: Jason Zorn, Allison Manwaring, Thomas Richardson, Emily Adkisson, Lindsay Yeager, Stephanie Waters, Erik Ball, Jeremy Regal, Matthew Banfield, advisor Mr. Phillips.



Erik Ball

Meggan Aiuto, Laura Bishop, Joellen Nickolson and Ryan Saling discuss TICWSS week events. Instead of class decorations in the halls, this year each class put up banners and signs on the walls of the gym. The meetings were held throughout the building with this meeting held in the band room.

## STUDENT COUNCIL Leaders of Tomorrow

"The Student Council was the government at Tecumseh High," indicated Mr. Phillips, the student council advisor. "The main purpose of the Student Council was to be the voice of the student body, and to develop leadership qualities in the participating representatives."

The elected representatives had to be trustworthy listeners with good communication skills. The responsibility of a representative was to relay the ideas and concerns of the student body to the faculty. In order to do this well, the representatives had to have confidence in themselves, as well as in their ideas.

The representatives were elected by their first hour classes. However, the officers,

President, Meggan Aiuto; Vice President, Laura Bishop; Secretary, Joellen Nicholson and Treasurer, Ryan Saling were voted on at the end of the previous year. The Student Council's major efforts were to sponsor a successful Homecoming and TICWSS week with programs, dances and activities for the students.

In the opinion of most students, the council had a beneficial effects on the school year. It made a more positive environment for all. "Student Council did many things for the students. Without it, these things would not have been done," said Meggan Aiuto.

TICWSS topics were discussed during a third hour meeting by Council Representatives Thomas Richardson, Zachary Stuckey and Jason Zorn. Their main objective was to plan an exciting week for all students.



Erik Ball

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Courtney Coughlin





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N.H.S. members decided on a schedule for tutoring other students after school. Almost all members participated in the tutoring.

N.H.S. was a select group of academically advanced students who were not only committed to improving themselves but to helping others. Those students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades with a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or better may have been invited to join in the spring. Other criteria for membership were having the approval of five high school teachers. Members must have been able to meet and maintain the high standards of leadership, service and character.

Each member was expected and required to participate in

five hours of service. Three of these hours were to be fulfilled by helping students in the library after school who were having trouble with their homework. This year twenty-four new members were inducted making the club sixty-eight members strong. The members participated in a Christmas party and an Easter party. Both were co-sponsored by the N.H.S.

Members of the National Honor Society not only had above average grades, but they took pride in their academic achievements, and tried to help others be as successful as they were.

## Academics, Leadership, and Service

# N.H.S.

In an after school meeting in the library, National Honors Society Advisor Mrs. Keffer and Joellen Nicholson gave tips on tutoring. National Honors Society members tutored students who needed help with school work every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. during most of the school year.



K. Trickey

Front: Corey Jenkins, Kelli Handy, Scott Greene, Corbin Ireland, Emily Dawson, Tiffany Easter, Dawn Radant, Jennifer Cook, Kymberly Blatt. Middle: Advisor Mrs. Keffer, Nicole Stanifer, Christine Griffin, Genevieve Knight, Sarah Catros, Lindsay Marsh, Joellen Nicholson, Chad Majaske, Carrie Andre, Priscilla Cross, Erin Shick, advisor Mrs. Norris. Back: Yvonne Pape, Nicole Weitzel, Heather Barbare, Courtney Stapleton, Kelly Ryan, Jamison Fox, Debora Schmidt, Laura Palmer, Amy Darm, Lisa Misiak, Megan Durkee, Amiee Bone.





K. Trickey

~~~~~ Miranda Reid, Ivy Yarkow, Kristin Housekeeper, Rhonda Janick, Debbie Schmidt, Kerry Doerfler, Alicia Camron, Mellisa Pound, Tammy Baker. Back: Brandi Kazmierzak, Keith Jacobs, Steve Menyhart, Heather Barbre, Anna Fielder, Carrie Andre, Noelle Dwarski, Allison Manwaring, Amanda Thompson, Janella Meads, Advisor Mrs. Ann Merrill.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Senior Rhonda Janick helped with the efforts for Homecoming by working on one of the downtown windows. The students were motivated by a competition to see who could create the best window design.

# ART CLUB

DESIGNING, CREATING, AND PAINTING

Most of the people who went downtown the week of Homecoming couldn't help but notice the color that had been added to their city blocks. Windows of the downtown merchants were painted with messages and bright colors to inspire the community to join in the festivities of Homecoming. The Art Club spent Saturday before Homecoming painting original designs based on characters in cereal commercials. The windows were judged on neatness, originality and clarity. The winners were announced at the Homecoming game half-time ceremony.

The art club, directed by Mrs. Ann Merrill, and the officers, President Kristin Housekeeper, Vice president

Miranda Reid, Treasurer Debbie Schmidt, and Secretary Sara Schlanderer gave art students a chance to participate in activities to promote the arts and have some fun.

Members decorated more than 50 Halloween pumpkins with acrylics for distribution to area nursing homes.

The major fund raiser for the club was the "Hip Hop Hoe Down", a D.J. dance that they co-sponsored with the French club on Oct. 23. Decorations involved a life-sized ghost relaxing in a chair. Funds raised were used to help support projects and activities in the art department.

The club also supported the Annual Student Exhibition held in the gym.

~~~~~ The Art Club gave students a chance to work with different media. Freshmen Kim Wagner prepared clay for use on the potter's wheel.



Janella Meads

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Erik Ball



Erik Ball

Ivy Yarkow, Kristin Housekeeper, Thuc Doan Tran, Kerry Doerfler. Second: Ron Frenzen, Barbra Allen, Rusty Bunce, Kristy Brablec, and Advisor Ann Merrill. Back: Aaron Chatfield, Melinda Lerma and MaryAnn Herman.

"N.A.H.S. is an excellent experience for all aspiring young Van Goghs"

Ivy Yarkow

National Art Honor Society, a new organization, does participate and cooperate with the art club, however N.A.H.S. members must have completed at least one year of art and maintained a "B" average. The breakfast initiation was held in the art room, before school, on Thursday, March 6. Because the theme for initiation was color, red carnations were presented to new members. Symbolism of color was a part of the ceremony.

Special scholarships were awarded to N.A.H.S. mem-

bers and a monthly news letter was sent out to the students. They also organized an art show at the Croswell in Adrian. This show included pieces of work by N.A.H.S. art students and other advanced students. A reception was held for the students, friends, families and people in the community on Sunday afternoon, April 25. Several groups of musicians played for the gallery goers. Punch and cookies were served. This show, which was on display for the entire month of April, gave students a chance to see their work in a professional gallery setting.

N. A. H. S.

## STUDENTS TAKE OVER THE CROSWELL GALLERY

Students in N.A.H.S. spend many hours working on developing their art. Senior, Kerry Doerfler, prepared for a critique in the library. Critiques helped the artists see their work from different view points.



A. Merrill

The Croswell show gave students a chance to show their work in a professional manner. Seniors Kristin Housekeeper and Danielle Marcinkiewitz discuss Kristin's oil painting.

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Janella Meads





K. Trickey

Front: Nicole Stanifer, Nicole Weitzel, Heather Barbre, Courtney Stapelton, Yvonne Pape, Chad Majeske, Matthew Mejia, Advisor Jose Mejia and Lisa Christenson. Back: Phung Cao, Mandy Clark, Eric Schlegel, Melanie Naugle, Amy Slaughter, Joy Mauricio, Brandi Wotring, Randy Stacel and Michelle Norman.

At a Spanish Club meeting, Brandi Wotring, Nicole Stanifer, Joy Mauricio, Courtney Stapelton and Yvonne Pape check the agenda for the next club meeting.



John Lapham

# Spanish Club

Experience a new culture

The Spanish club is an organization of students, that are interested in learning about the Spanish culture.

The Spanish Club was lead by President Joy Mauricio, Vice President Chad Majeske, Secretary Ericka Slusher and Advisor Senor Jose Mejia. Senor Mejia thinks this club is good for students because it gives students a first hand learning experience with food and culture.

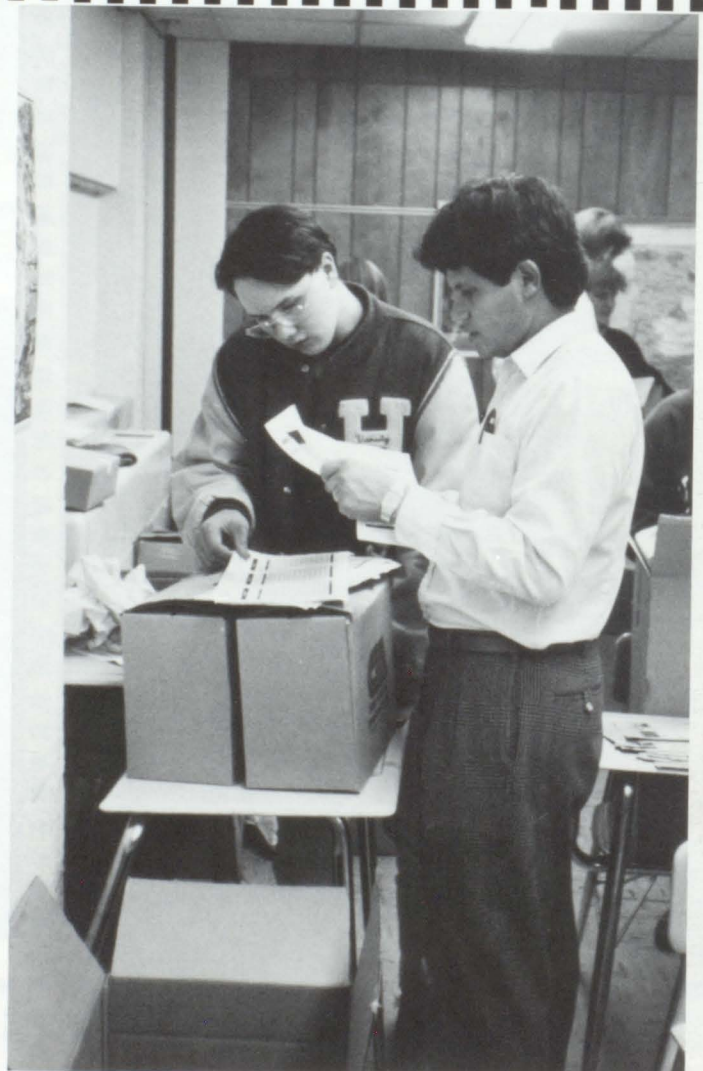
The Spanish Club was involved in many activities, for example, early in the school year the club held a fund-raising car wash. The money that the club earned helped the students pay for a trip to Mexico. Students looked forward to the trip to Mexico with Sr. Mejia which included a stay with a

Mexican family for seven to fourteen days.

It was easy to join the Spanish Club. The only requirement was that you had to be in a Spanish class and ready to participate in planned activities, such as the car wash, and to help with an annual sponsored dance. The Spanish Club also helped the French Club make a float for the Exchange Students.

In the Spring, the club went to The Sunny Side Cafe in Adrian to try some Mexican food. As quoted by member Melissa Irelan, "Spanish Club was an interesting and fun experience. We didn't get together all that much, but when we did we had a good time."

Spanish Club advisor Jose Mejia and Geoff English check the inventory of sold items from the "fund-raiser". The profits from student sales were used for club activities and cultural field trips.



R. Frenzen

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Listening carefully to Mrs. Wilson's directions for food preparation, Raelyn Majeske and Genevieve Knight helped get things ready for the dinner.

**B**onjour! Ca va bien? That was just a small sample of the world of French. It means "Hi, how are you?" The French Club's purpose was to enhance French students lives with French culture.

This enrichment took the form of eating, traveling and entertainment. Making French food and enjoying it was a very popular activity. "Eating is our favorite pastime," said Mrs. Wilson. Students had the opportunity of going to French related plays, and taking a three week long tour of France during the

summer with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jerabek.

There were about fifty members. Officers: President Sara Catros, Vice President Mandy Clark, Secretary Corey Jenkins and Treasurer Kelly Ryan assisted Mrs. Jan Wilson and Mrs. Susan Jerabek.

They were also involved in Homecoming, building a float with the Spanish Club for the Exchange Students. In October they co-sponsored a dance with the Art Club.

"Eating is our favorite activity."  
Mrs. Wilson

## FRENCH CLUB

### A Cultural Experience

At the French Club dinner, Tim Trapp helps by slicing the bread before sitting down to eat.



K. Trickey

Front: Allison Manwaring, Kari Pardee, Brooke Catrina, Ryan Bansemer, Amanda Scott, Allison Pittman and Tiffany Easter. Middle: Christine Griffin, Mandy Clark, Sarah Catros, Carrie Andre, Kelly Ryan, Lydia Alfaro, Chad Majeske, Raelyn Majeske and Genevieve Knight. Back: Advisor Susan Jerabek, Corey Jenkins, Emily Dawson, Tara Ahearn, Gordon Krueger, Lesli Hoffman, Brandy Kazmierczak, David Dalegard, Valerie Stuart, Luciana Lossio, Joellen Nicholson and advisor Jan Wilson.

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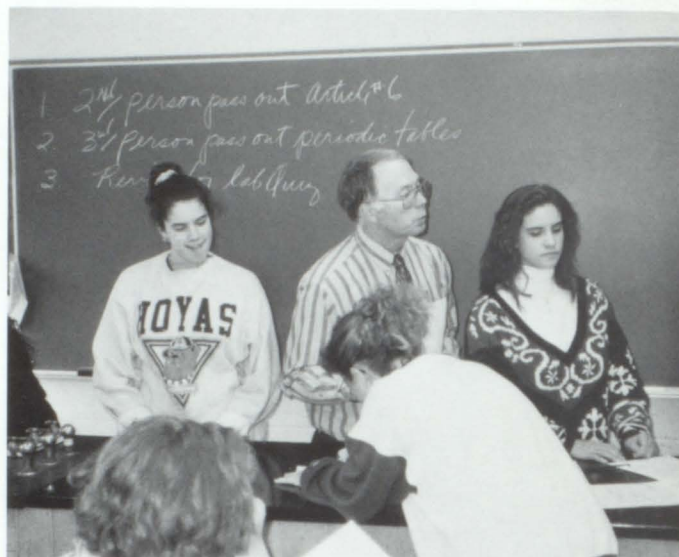
Erica Goodrow





K. Trickey

Front: Courtney Stapelton, Sandy Sevald, Kristie Brablec, Amy Darm, Lindsay Marsh, Nissa Sanchez, Kelly Ryan, Brandi Whelan. Second: Kari Csokasy, Megan Durkee, Amy Clement, Ryan Saling, Ryan Bansemar, Andy Mensing, Matthew Lander, Kelly Handy, Jessica Bailey, Carrie Andre, Sarah Hollenback, Alicia Cameron. Third: Kristen Thomas, Yvonne Pape, Keely Sopko, Eli Beutler, Wendy Brooks, Beth Jones, Julie Schmidt, Chad Majeske, Noelle Dwarzski, Lindsay Yeager, Kristin Housekeeper, Kevin Jacobs. Fourth: Advisor Mr. Jim Curth, Monte Shearer, Todd Oswald, Laura Palmer, Kevin Ryan, Keila Steele, Erin Schick, Andy Beach, Kelly Winkler, Sarah Catros, Zack Stuckey. Back: Gordon Krueger, Justin Fox, Matt Hammond, Derek Johnson, Jamison Fox, Todd Bryan, Eric Patterson, Mollie Mussleman, Mark Lighthall, Scott Greene, Jennifer Cook, Nicole Weitzel.



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While at a Varsity Club meeting, Erin Schick, Advisor Jim Curth and Jennifer Cook discuss about the club's Christmas party.

## Varsity Club

### The choice among athletes

Varsity Club is an extra curricular activity designed to give something back to the people of the community. The Varsity Club was very involved in the planning and preparation for many activities around the community as well as working at athletic events to earn money to help support their program.

Varsity Club activities included helping a variety of groups in the community. For example, at Christmas time, members gave a party at a local nursing home. Members and party-goers enjoyed eating and

Christmas caroling with the senior citizens. Each member presented a gift to an assigned senior citizen.

In the Spring, an Easter Egg hunt was organized by the club to entertain the young children of Tecumseh. The party was held in the High School gym.

The Varsity Club was a service organization which took on projects to benefit the community. Members of the club had all participated in sports at the varsity level. The Varsity Club consisted of approximately 60 students.

At a Varsity Club meeting Kevin Jacobs and Justin Fox display their concerns to the rest of the club.



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John Lapham



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F.C.A. Club members Anna Fielder, Lindsay Yeager and Alicia Cameron discuss upcoming events in which the club is involved. The club's members participated in many activities during the year.

**F.C.A.** stood for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a club for the participants in sports at THS.

This club was geared to helping students develop school spirit and leadership. Mr. Jim Curth, the F.C.A. advisor, felt that to be a leader you must show initiative, the ability to work well with others, to be able to delegate authority and to share responsibility.

Club members worked toward those goals during the school year. F.C.A. was involved with many commu-

nity-related activities including roadside cleanup, a Christmas party for the elderly and an Easter party for community children.

To support the club, Athletic Director Gail Shinall paid members to collect the admission at Junior High and Freshmen sporting events. Active members who participated in a majority of F.C.A.'s activities, received a discount on F.C.A. clothing, such as sweatshirts and t-shirts.

Athletes worked to present a solid example of sportsmanship and citizenship to the rest of the student body.

## FCA

### THE CHRISTIAN THING TO DO

Club member Monte Shearer gets out his wallet to buy a F.C.A. sweatshirt. The shirts were designed by the club members.



K. Trickey

Front: Courtney Stapleton, Sandy Sevald, Kristie Brablec, Amy Darm, Lindsay Marsh, Nissa Sanchez, Brandi Whelan, Kelly Ryan. Second: Kari Csokasy, Megan Durkee, Amy Clement, Ryan Saling, Ryan Bansemer, Andy Mensing, Matt Lander, Kelli Handy, Carrie Andre, Jessica Bailey, Sarah Hollenback. Third: Nicole Weitzel, Corey Jenkins, Keely Sopko, Eli Beutler, Wendy Brooks, Beth Jones, Julie Schmidt, Chad Majeske, Noelle Dwarzski, Lindsay Yeager, Kristin Housekeeper, Kevin Jacobs. Fourth: Advisor Mr. Jim Curth, Monte Shearer, Todd Oswald, Laura Palmer, Kevin Ryan, Keila Steele, Erin Schick, Andy Beach, Kelly Winkler, Sarah Catros, Jennifer Cook. Back: Gordon Krueger, Justin Fox, Matt Hammond, Derek Johnson, Jamison Fox, Jes Golka, Todd Bryan, Eric Patterson, Mollie Musselman, Mark Lighthall, Yvonne Pape, Zack Stuckey, Kristin Thomas, Lisa Misiak.

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Erica Goodrow





K. Trickey

Front: Brian Rider, Ryan Saling, Roy Harnish, Debbie Schmidt, Colleen Bowman, Jeramiah Mauricio, Advisor Miss Kelso. Back: Russell Menyhart, Kevin Gentry, Jamie Fox, Gordon Krueger, Carrie Bowman, Steve Menyhart.



John Lapham

Attending a Quiz Bowl competition are Jamie Fox, Gordon Krueger, Ryan Saling, Steve Menyhart and Debbie Schmidt. Good concentration was necessary to recall answers to the questions and was critical for success.

## Quiz Bowl Quest for Victory

### CONCENTRATION & EFFORT, REAP REWARDS

The Quiz Bowl team was a group of students who competed in an academic game. They relied on their intuition, wits and knowledge of facts, profound and trivial, that they had acquired through studying, reading and being curious. Being an academic high achiever and having quick reflexes were two very important and key skills needed to succeed in their quest to victory.

According to Gordy Kruger, "It's just like Jeopardy, except there's no Alex Trebek, big board, categories or money. On second thought only the buzzers are the same . . . kinda."

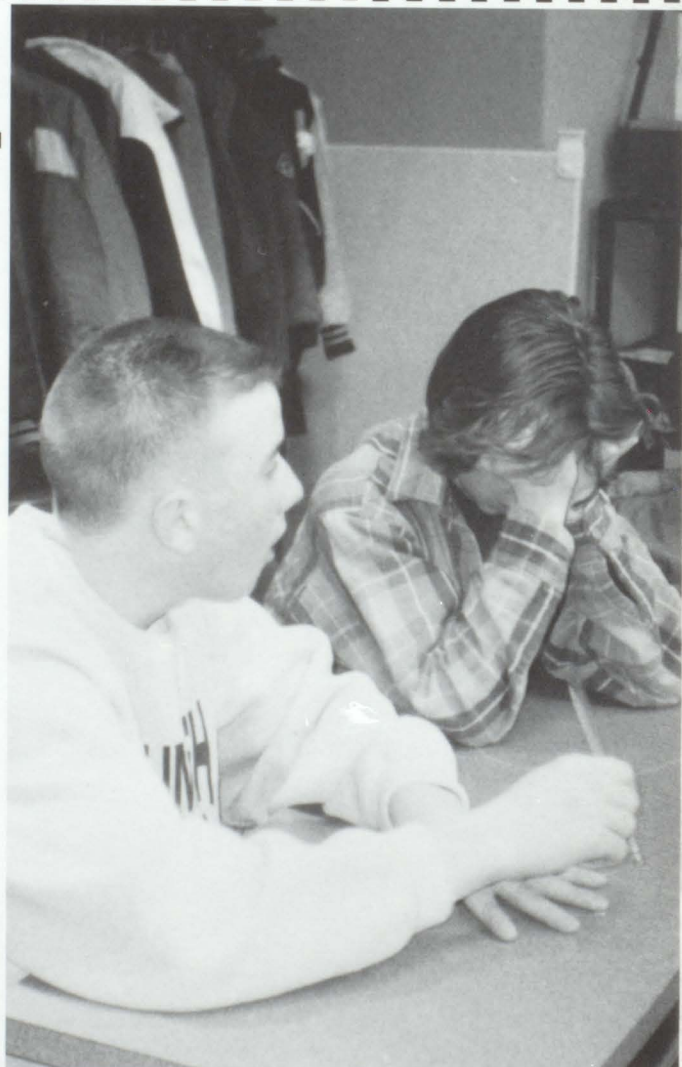
They traveled to compete with students from other schools, much like the basketball or volleyball teams. While

students in other sports shaped and conditioned their bodies for their sport, the students in Quiz Bowl were exercising and shaping their minds for tomorrow. As a result, they were interested in almost everything and accepted the challenge of each new Quiz Bowl match.

"It's just like Jeopardy, except there's no Alex Trebek, big board, categories or money."

Gordy Kruger

During Quiz bowl practice, Justin Fox and Roy Harnish worked on improving their speed and accuracy. They took the opportunity to practice throughout the year.



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Brian Rider

Continuing a tradition of winning Equations teams, David Dalgard, Andrea Durham, Josh English, Nicole Stanifer and Jenny Knight display their 2nd place trophy, won in the Super-Tournament at the L.I.S.D.



Brian Rider

Relaxation came naturally for Nicky Stanifer, Andrea Durham, Jenny Knight, Alice Towey and Raelyn Majeske after the tension of the hard fought Super-Tournament

Geniuses? No, members of Equations didn't have to be math geniuses, but they did have to be quick thinkers, had to be able to look at a situation from all sides and to be able to develop creative mathematical solutions. "You have to learn to explore every possibility for a solution no matter how simple because otherwise someone would catch you on it and you would lose," explained Jenny Knight.

Members of the team competed and practiced like a basketball team but socialized like a club. Many members began to participate while still in the Junior High, while others joined after they arrived in the

High School.

Competitions were against the other county schools and teams of their peers. These were held once a month throughout the school year at the L.I.S.D. As a result, members got to know a lot of interesting people from other schools. "We were thought of as being a very spirited team," said one member.

Equations was a game invented at the University of Michigan using cubes with numbers and signs to form equations. The object was to fool opponents into thinking that a problem was impossible or required only a single left-over cube.

*work + fun = equations*  
**Striving to be Best**



K. Trickey

Front: Advisor Mrs. Majeske, Raelyn Majeske, Genevieve Knight, Nicole Stanifer, Alice Towey, Amber Majeske, Josh English. Back: Robert Loomis Jr., Brian Rider, David Dalgard, Chad Majeske. Andrea Durham is not pictured.

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Kele Schmidt





K. Trickey

Front: Robert Loomis, Genevive Knight, Nicole Stanifer, Josh English, Mike Morgan, Chad Majeske, David Delgard, Erik Ball, Brian Ryder. Back: Eric Schlegel, Stephen Newell, Russell Rybolt, Kari Pardee, Brooke Caternia, Tara Ringman, Barbra Allen, Advisor Karen Messerly.

After their efforts at the Forensics meet, Brian Rider and Mike Phillippi reward themselves with lunch.



Erik Ball

## FORENSICS

### Creative Dramatics

This was only the second year that Tecumseh High School participated in the Lenawee County Forensics League. Forensic students competed and acted in many events, such as multiple, duo, humorous and dramatic interpretation. They also included a reading of poetry, persuasive speaking, story telling and impromptu. The students were allowed to enter in two events. The key to why students pushed themselves to perfect their performances may be in David Steiner's thought, "I like acting and performing, making people laugh. The rush of watching the audience enjoying themselves is overwhelming."

The end of the season was celebrated with an annual pot luck. At the pot luck, each

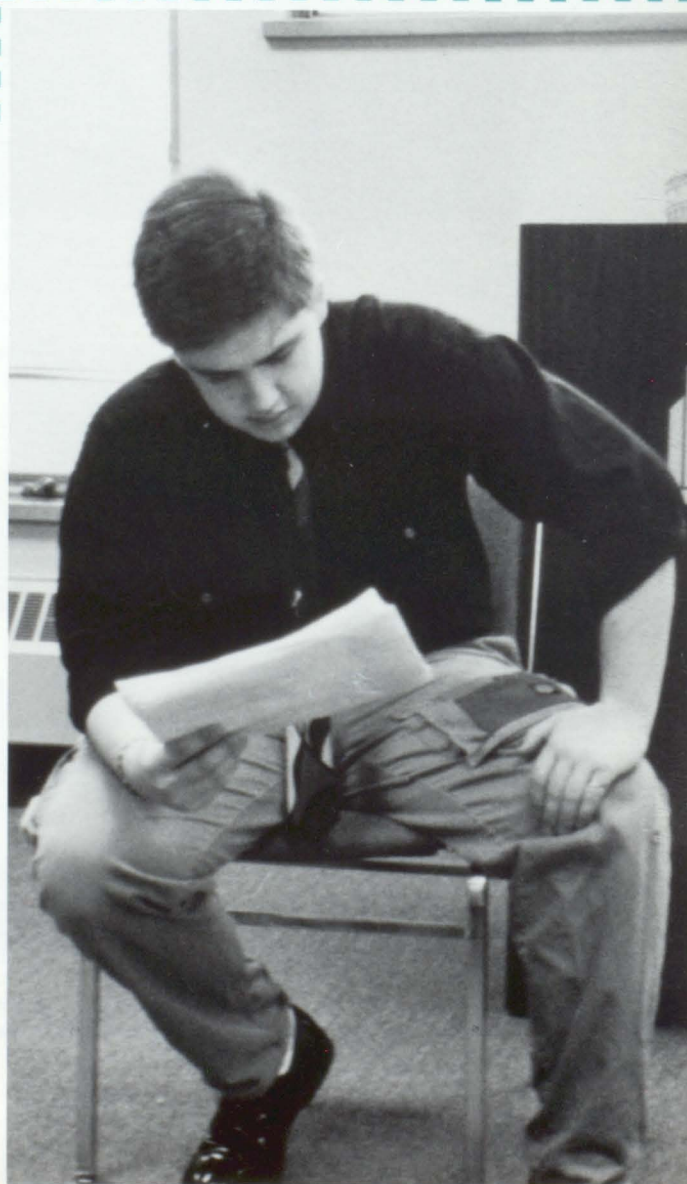
person that participates won a medal for J.V or Varsity level and also received any plaques during the season.

"The students in Forensics are a very creative group of people, that like to have fun. We have an especially talented group who should win awards in several events," commented advisor Karen Messerly.

"I like acting and performing, making people laugh. The rush of watching the audience enjoying themselves is overwhelming."

David Steiner

Students in Forensics practice hard to prepare their monologues. David Delgard made that practice pay off at the county tournament.



Erik Ball

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John Lapham



John Lapham

Front: April Hardy, Lindsay Marsh, Amanda Scott. Back: Nicole Curtis, Caroline Bowmen, Louciana Lossio.

**E**questrians are a group that ride and show horses. The only prerequisite to be an Equestrian was to own your own horse. "It is not a well known sport to many people, but the few who know it, really enjoy the club," remarked Christina Shearer.

From September to October, the team practiced once a week. The team went to three meets per season, and the rider that compiled the most points advanced to the state competition. The events at the meets included showmanship, english riding, saddleseat, western riding and bareback riding. Team mem-

The Equestrian Club participated in the Homecoming parade. April Hardy was one of their representatives.

bers were judged on their riding abilities, not their horses. Nicole Curtis remarked, "If it is a good day, I feel like I accomplished something."

To finish up the season Tecumseh placed second in the overall standings. April Hardy summed it all with her comment, "Horseback riding takes a lot of energy, but it is exciting. I enjoy the competition."

**"Horseback riding takes a lot of energy, but it is exciting"**

April Hardy

## EQUESTRIANS

### LOVE HORSE RIDING



Lindsay Marsh

In one of the competition at the Lenawee Fair grounds, Senior Louciana Lossio and her horse Drifter, competed in the jumping event. Lossio did not place in this event.

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EQUESTRIANS

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Nancy Carter





D. Schmidt

Front: Ryan Saling, Zachary Stuckey, Matthew Neilson, Brady Horn. Second Peter Zyskowski, Charles Lawhorn, David Brooks, Russell Menyhart, Joshua Saling. Third row John-Matthew LaGalo, Daniel Wood, Michael Lapham, Steven Menyhart, Nicholas Hunter, Stefan Karlsson. Fourth row Coach Jose Mejia, Juan Angulo, Brian Threet, Eric Patterson, Jermy Smith, Todd Spelman, Andrew Krezmien, Coach Michael Seal. Back Jason Foss, Jeremy Smith, Justin Fox, Darrin Wolfe, Jeremy Regal, Lothar Klein, Kerstan Ryan, Andrew Beach. Not pictured Ole Stisen, David Steiner, Brandon Nolan, Jed Hollenback, Roy Harnish, Matthew Habecker, Randy Stacel, Jason Heath, Alex Schneider.



Erik B

Prior to a game against Pickney, Zack Stuckey and Darrin Wolfe due over a ball. Practicing helped them to beat Pinckney that day.

## ON THE SOCCER FIELD

where a sport is a club

In their second year, the soccer club competed in ten games from August until the end of October. Of those games played, they were overpowered four times, although they didn't fail to come back to humiliate five other teams on their schedule. They were evenly matched against one team which resulted in a tie. "It was more of a learning experience for next year so we can play better," said member Andy Krezmien.

"We had a rough begining, but then the team pulled together pretty well. We could easily go undefeated next year," said captain Brady Horn. "It was a very good season and the first chance the THS soccer team had to go into post season play and did very well," said coach Jose Mejia. "The season

waswell. We had a good record and it was a lot of fun because all of my good friends play soccer also," said Zack Stuckey.

Many of the members of the club were very disappointed that soccer was not a varsity sport. "It would be more competitive if it were a varsity sport," agreed members Nick Hunter and Steve Menyhart.

"It would be more competitive if it were a varsity sport,"

Nick Hunter and Steve Menyhart.

Using skill and technique, Eric Patterson dodges a defender in a game against Pinckney.



Erik B

SO BE IT . . .





Erik Ball



Erik Ball

Varsity players take time before a game to observe their J.V. team in action against Monroe. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams won that day.

Although soccer is alledged to be the most popular sport in the world with nearly twenty million people involved, it was relatively new to Tecumseh. Our teams had just completed their second year in the sport. With only 33 players (19 JV, 14 Varsity), the girls J.V. soccer team had a remarkable season and an impressive record.

The Varsity team however had more of a struggle. "Even though we didn't have a winning season, we played well and worked as a team," said Courtney Stapleton. The team only had two days outside practice prior to their first

game against Pickney. However, most of the girls had played last year and attended soccer camp during the summer. "Everyone improved alot this year and we had a very successful season," said goalie Amanda Pardee. "We had a lot of new players and I feel great that everyone is getting involved. It's always good to see people interested in the soccer program" said Yvonne Pape.

"...we played well and worked as a team"...

Courtney Stapleton

## GIRLS' SOCCER CLUB Kicking off a second season

Going for the ball, Emily Adkisson helps her team toward a two point victory over Monroe. She got support from Anna Fielder in background.



D. Schmidt

Front: Emily Adkisson, Allison Manwaring, Shannon Cuningham, Liz Abercrombie, Holly Wriska, Courtney Lawson, Lorri Johnson. Second: Ann Brooks, Courtney Stapleton, Thuc-Doan Tran, Jennifer Threat, Kara Fetkenhier, Allison Pittman, Amanda Pardee, Shelly Garcia. Third: Coach Karen Harper, Corey Jenkins, Jennifer VanEtten, Brandi Whellen, Kelly Ryan, Amy Reau, Nicole Smith, Marla Montpetit, Gloria Campbell, Tara Turner. Back: Shelly Marcinkiewicz, Amy Slaughter, Kristy Thomas, Jessica Bailey, Anna Fielder, Kristin Housekeeper, Tarah Henry, Nicole Weitzel, Yvonne Pape.

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John Lapham





K. Trickey

Front: Marla Montpetit, Kristin Thomas, Heather Barbre, Nicole Weitzel, Kelly Ryan, Melissa Cox, Brandi Whelan, Courtney Stapleton, Phung Cao. Back: Genevieve Knight, Raelyn Majeske, Michael Morgan, Nancy Carter, Jennifer Warren, advisor Eric Ferwerda.

Nancy Carter, Amber Majeske and Genevieve Knight play the M & M game at an Earth Club meeting. The M & M game was a competition that dealt with the environment.



John Lapham

# EARTH CLUB

Environmental Awareness at THS

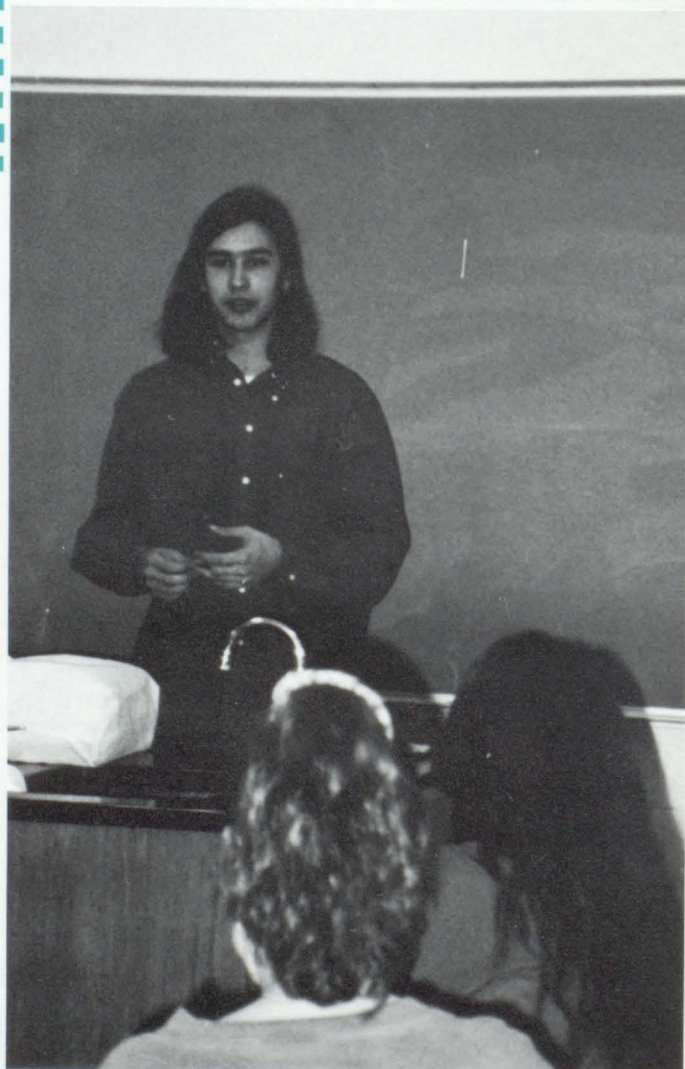
Environmental Awareness and Recycling at Tecumseh High were what Earth Club stood for. Many students enjoyed being in the Earth Club because they learned the responsibilities of maintaining a clean environment and they hoped High School students could make an environmental difference. Advisor Eric Ferwerda stated, "Our goals are to increase the awareness of environmental issues through education at Tecumseh and the community, to make Tecumseh a more environmentally friendly place."

The projects of Earth Club

were the clean up of Evans Creek running through the Tecumseh High School campus and running the recycled paper program. They also helped the Nature Conservancy to maintain the Fen, a wetlands area just south of Tecumseh.

"We hope to accomplish in the future is having the people of the community to help keep our city clean," says President Raelyn Majeske. The other officers were Vice President Nicole Weitzel, Secretary Genevieve Knight, Treasurer Christina Shear and Public Relations Alice Towey.

A speaker from the University of Michigan, Damon Kirin explained to the Earth Club how his environmental group functions.



John Lapham

SO BE IT ...





R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Outside the office, Nancy Carter emptied the paper bins to be recycled. The Earth Club emptied the boxes on a regular basis.

~~~~~ Peer Listeners, Chad Majeske and Mellissa Pound practiced interactions while the rest of the group watched. Nicole Witt, Deena Spagnoli and Chao Cao had front row seats to the interaction session.



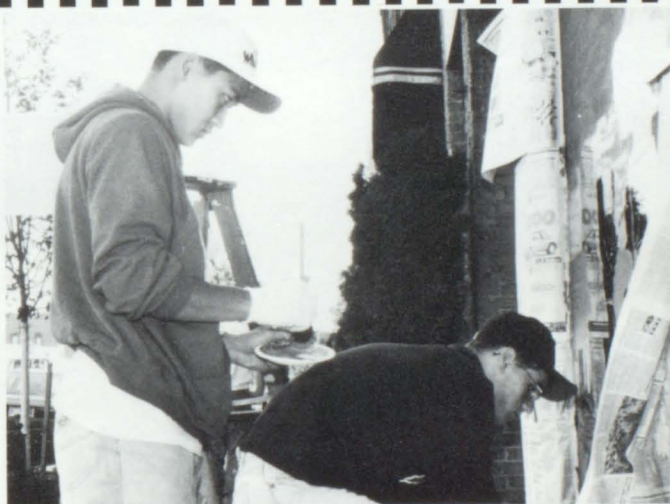
Janelle Meads

## Candidly Clubs



John Lapham

~~~~~ Following the recipe exactly, Brooke Caterina and Stephen Menyhart worked on making crepes. There was a wide variety of food at their French Club dinner.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Carefully placing newspapers around the window, Kinh Tran and Jay Hayford prepare to paint it. Art Club members again painted the windows downtown for homecoming.



John Lapham

~~~~~ The girls' soccer team paused for a moment before a game to calculate their plays. The game turned out to be successful.

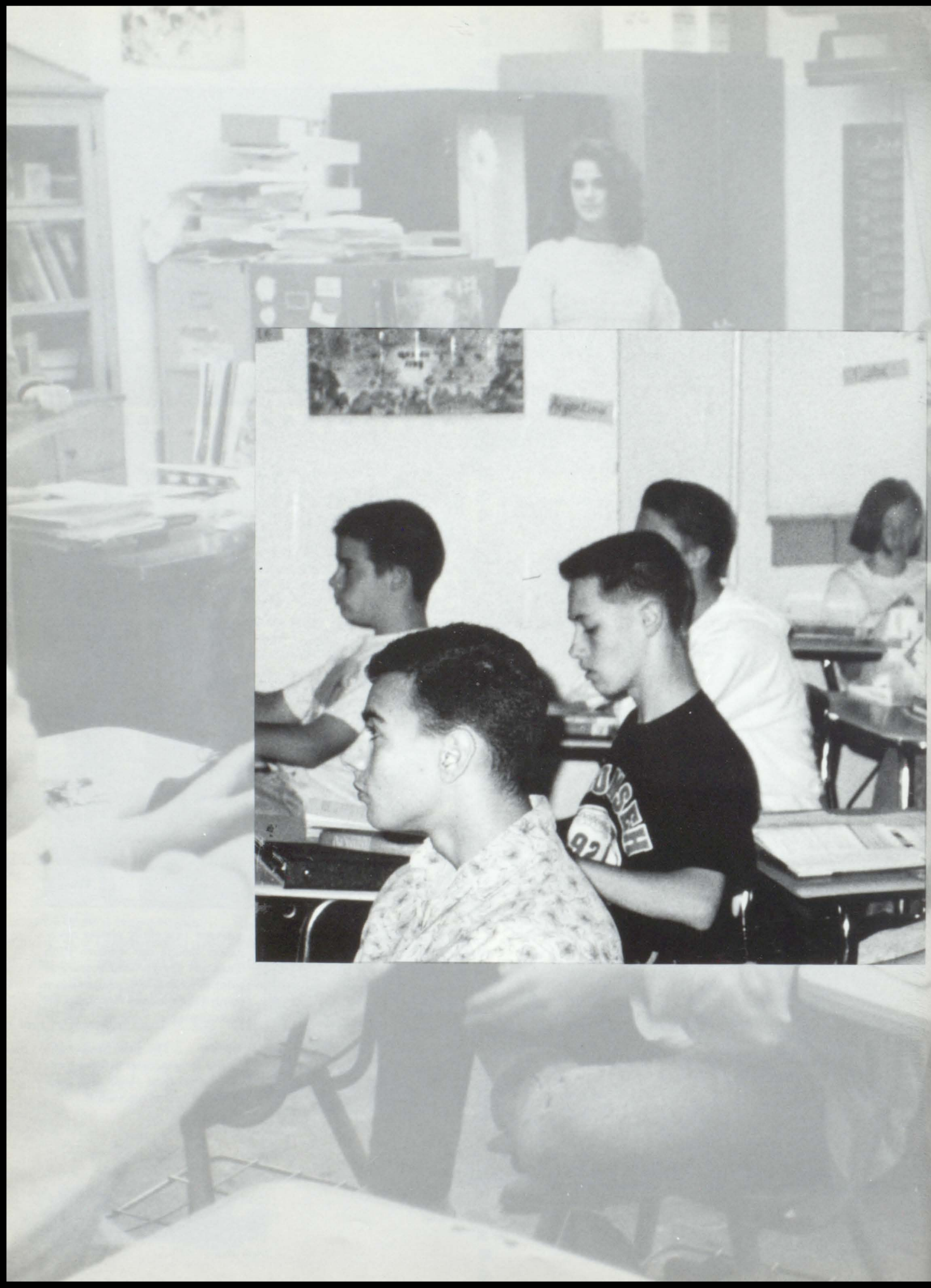
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Brandi Wotring









# S~O F~O~R T~H~E R~E~C~O~R~D

There were many opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop their intellects. The abundance of academic and elective offerings, to pursue study, was overwhelming. It took effort and discipline to keep a high grade point average. New concepts were not always easily understood or accepted by students, and of course, exams could cause stress in anyone. Many hours in the library and computer lab were a part of everyone's school program. School days offered several computer classes for students who wanted to take advantage of them. There was also selection of new course offerings. Academic requirements could sometimes be restrictive, but a choice of electives offered "hands on" experiences and alternative learning style opportunities. All these choices made the four years of school very rewarding.

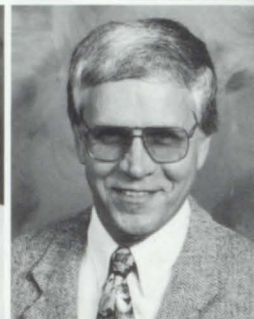
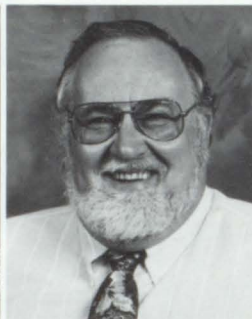


# Academics . . .

Walt Beham  
Social Studies, "95" Class Advisor  
Paula Bowman  
English, "93" Class Advisor  
Sherrie Breitenbeck  
Cafeteria  
Dee Campbell  
Special Education, Educational  
Interpreter



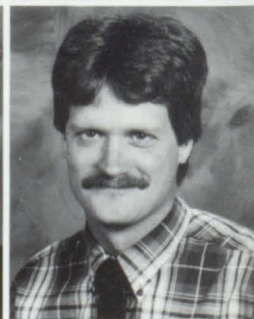
Pat Connors  
Social Studies, Wrestling,  
Student Assistance Coordinator  
Jennifer Cook  
Co-op Office Aide  
Larry Crittenden  
Social Studies  
Paul Cunningham  
Science, Golf



Marge Cunningham  
Cafeteria  
Jim Curth  
Science, Varsity Club, F.C.A.  
8th Football, 7th Basketball  
Doris Day  
Library Volunteer  
Lora Durkee  
Librarian



Marce Edwards  
Community Adult Ed. Secretary  
Sue Ellis  
Science  
Mary Fall  
Counselor, Peer Listening  
Eric Ferwerda  
Science, Earth Club



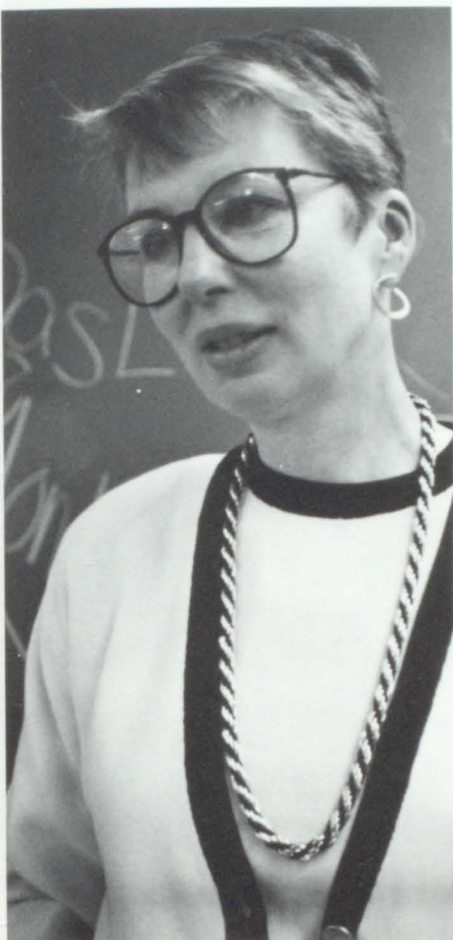
Nancy Fisher  
Health, Physical Education  
Elaine Forgacs  
Cafeteria  
Lucinda Foster  
Cafeteria  
Ron Frenzen  
Art, Yearbook, N.A.H.S.,  
Junior High Wrestling



SO BE IT . . .



# ♦ ♦ ♦ *vice versa*



R. Frenzen

Next year in the Art Department, there will be a new and exciting change. No, we're not getting new paintbrushes, we're getting a new teacher from Finland. But what happens to Mrs. Merrill? She is going to Finland to fill in his position as a Junior High School art teacher. Juha Kopio will be filling in for her as one of our art teachers. They will be doing this for a year.

They're not just exchanging jobs but they are also exchanging homes for the year. She'll be leaving for Finland in July with a friend to get accustomed to the Finnish culture. Her husband, Owen, will join her later in the year. Mr. Kopio may come to Tecumseh as early as June to help teach Mrs. Merrill the Finnish language.

She will not only be able to go to Finland, but she will also be able to travel throughout Europe. She will bring back with her the culture of the Finnish people and the new experiences she gained. This will be new and exciting for her, but she will be greatly missed at T.H.S. especially by her former art students.

~~~~~ While instructing her 5th hour yearbook class, Mrs. Merrill tells her students of their daily assignments. This was her beginning year as one of the yearbook instructors. Mrs. Merrill brings to the class extensive background in layouts and design.



**Kiyoko Freshcorn**  
Cafeteria  
**Dave Gibson**  
Spanish, Varsity Baseball,  
8th Football  
**Linda Glenn**  
English  
**Robert Glenn**  
Social Studies, Drivers' Ed.

**Judy Greiman**  
Athletic Department Secretary  
**Wayne Griffin**  
Maintenance  
**Chuck Gross**  
Industrial Technology, Drivers' Ed.  
**Alice Hamlin**  
Special Education

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Andrea Bearer/Shelly Elkins



# Parting Principal

*Lacny retires after 18 yrs of service*

Among all of the new and exciting changes that took place at T.H.S. this last year, our principal for eighteen years Clarence Lacny has decided to retire. Mr. Lacny said that he moved to Tecumseh because he heard that the community and the people were friendly.

After spending so much time in the school system, he would like to get involved in business or industry. After his retirement, one of the things he is looking forward to is traveling and spending the day on the golf course.

Mr. Lacny has not decided where he is going to live after his retirement. But, he would like to write a book, about his years being a principal. This book, he would like to call, "The Day in the Life of a High School Principal."

During his tenure, Mr. Lacny has become a member of many professional organizations. Mr. Lacny has been president of Lenawee Co. Secondary School Principals, and the Phi Del Ta Kappa.

Many new innovations, educational concepts and theories have taken place during Mr. Lacny's years in the administration. Some of which are the School Improvement Program, Senior Honors Program, Departmental Awards, and the Renaissance Program.

The one thing he will miss the most is the students. He also thinks that the school will become great in the years to come. Mr. Lacny feels that the new superintendent is going to make improvements and changes in the school district. One thing he would like to tell the students is "Go for it, because it may not stay out there forever".

With the retirement of Mr. Lacny, the school will go through an era of changes. Those changes will bring us new leadership, development and improvement.



Erik Ball

In his office, Mr. Lacny works on the master for the 1993-1994 school year. With the introduction of computers, the task of scheduling is made simpler.

Liz Handy  
Cafeteria  
Virginia Hella  
Special Education  
Fred Herman  
Special Education,  
"96" Class Advisor  
Millie Hoffman  
Cafeteria



Ann Horky  
Cafeteria  
Alison Hunt  
Vocal Music  
Karen Januszek  
Business  
Sue Jerabek  
French, French Club



SO BE IT...



# " Go for it, because it may not stay out there forever "

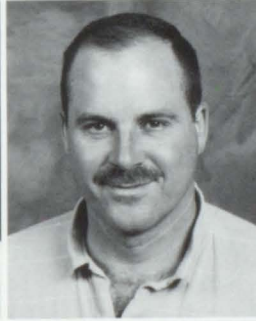
Mr. Lacny



Shelly Jusick  
Business, Girls' Track,  
Girls' Cross Country  
Barbara Kasik  
Cafeteria  
Gary Kastel  
Math  
Judy Kastel  
English, S.A.D.D.



Jennifer Keffer  
Math  
Kathy Kelso  
Math, Awards, Quiz Bowl  
Carolyn Klote  
Special Education  
Sharon Knight  
Cafeteria



Clarence Lacny  
Principal  
Elizabeth Lentz  
Math  
Greg Lewis  
Building and Grounds Monitor,  
J.V. Softball  
Deb Madgwick  
English



Peg Manwaring  
Attendance Office Secretary  
Dallas Marvin  
Student Teacher, Social Studies  
Jose Mejia  
Spanish, Soccer Club,  
Spanish Club  
Ann Merrill  
Art, Yearbook, N.A.H.S.,  
Art Club



Karen Messerly  
English, Journalism, Drama Club,  
Debate  
Ruth Montcalm  
Office Manager  
Pam Muncie  
English  
Thomas Muncie  
Counselor

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Shelly Elkins



Mr. Gerard (Jerry) Pound replaced Mr. H. Eugene Cooley, in August, 1992  
as the Tecumseh Public Schools Superintendent.

Gerald Nelson  
Science

Carol Nelson  
Comm. Adult Ed. Director

Jackie Noe  
Special Education

Marilee Norris  
Librarian, National Honor Society

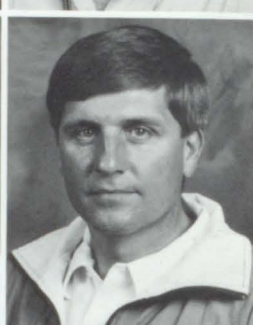


Carl Novak  
Math

Nancy Oberst  
Cafeteria

Bob Ondrovick  
Industrial Technology, Varsity Football

Ed Oxley  
Physical Education, Varsity Basketball



Pam Pardee  
Teacher Aide  
David Phillips  
Assistant Principal, Student Council

Jim Rice  
Instrumental Music

Mary Richardson  
Physical Education, Health



Sharon Roberts  
Social Studies

Ed Roesch  
Social Studies

Tom Romanowski  
Student Teacher, Math

Mike Ross  
Maintenance



Kim Ross  
Comm. Adult Ed. Secretary  
Raymond Schmidt  
Counselor, Junior High Wrestling,  
Varsity Football

Gail Shinall  
Athletic Department Director

Carrie Smith  
Co-op Library Aide



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# NOT PICTURED

Mae Blalock  
Richard Boyce  
Marc Brown  
Pete Casey  
Anthony Catros  
Gordon Casey  
Vivian Dermeyer  
Thomas Emery  
Irma Ferguson  
Patricia Flynn  
Diana Joachin  
George Kempf  
Mary Ann Kennedy  
Chuck Kintner

Dr. Gary Lovett  
Nancy Maynard  
John Murry  
Marlene Person  
Gerard Pound  
Martha Rebottaro  
Larry Reed  
Pat Rittenhouse  
Roberta Sailing  
Kathy Schmidt  
Deb Spring  
Michael Sunderland  
Bob Wilbar  
Marlene Wright



R. Frenzen

On August 31 at the VFW shelter, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Wakeford enjoyed reminiscing about their summers' activities and upcoming curriculum plans. This event took place during the district wide Tecumseh Education Association teachers' inservice day.



Marilyn Snyder  
Cafeteria  
Jody Stevens  
Social Studies  
Vic Stevens  
Math, Science  
Karla Sutherland  
Business, Cross Age Tutoring



Mary Tommelein  
Life Skills, "94" Class Advisor  
Mary Verrier  
Secretary  
Dinah Wakeford  
English  
Richard Waters  
Cafeteria Monitor



Janet Wigner  
Special Education  
Jan Wilson  
French, French Club  
Terrie Winkler  
Guidance Secretary  
Dottie Withrow  
Cafeteria



Lois Withrow  
Cafeteria

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# YearbookK

## Bringing You The Past

To complete the 1992-93 yearbook, it took plenty of hard work and dedication. The yearbook class was complex because there is so much to be accomplished and not much time to complete it.

"Being the editor has been a good experience for me, but it is a lot of work. I think this class is for someone who can be serious and work hard, but also at their own pace," senior Jennifer Graham commented.

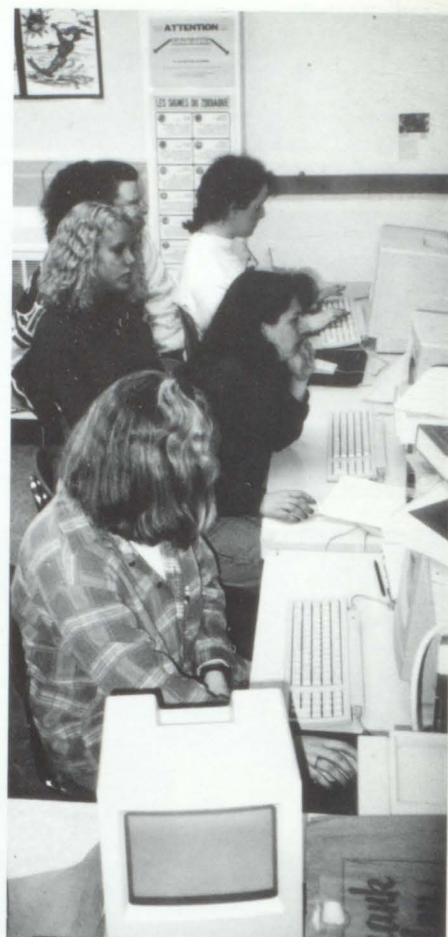
Sophomore Kevin Gentry has a slightly different opinion about the class, "This year was a great experience, and I'm sure I'll profit from the knowledge that I have gained. I'm sure it will help me in the future."

This is the first year of teaching the yearbook class for co-advisors Mrs. Ann

Merrill and Mr. Ron Frenzen. "Most students do not understand how difficult it is to assemble a record for the entire year. It is a tremendous undertaking and responsibility. We had a dedicated staff and an experienced editor that helped complete the book," commented Frenzen.

Some specific items that the class members learned were good communication skills when selling ads and yearbooks and also different composition techniques and styles when writing stories and captions.

The class was run in a very professional way. In many ways it was like a business. In the future, students who wish to be on the yearbook staff must meet certain criteria in order to be chosen to be in the class.



Erik Ball

While working hard, Amie Brighton, Rachel Scheurer, Jennifer Holdridge, Kris Lopez and Andrea Burkhardt create layouts for their pages.



Bill Lorenzen

4th HOUR STAFF 1st row: Nickie Braun, Erik Ball, Kevin Gentry, Kris Lopez, Jennifer Graham, 2nd row: Andrea Burkhardt, Shelly Elkins, Jenny Holdridge, Melissa Ireland, Josette McWilliams, Michelle Norman, 3rd row: Rachel Scheurer, Amie Brighton, Amanda Pardee, Joyce Mathis, Yearbook Adviser Ron Frenzen, 4th row: Neil Coates, Deanna Barron, Miranda Reid, Andrea Bearer, Mark Lighthall, Kendra Brock. Not pictured Jes Golka, Jennifer Sedler.



Jenny Holdridge

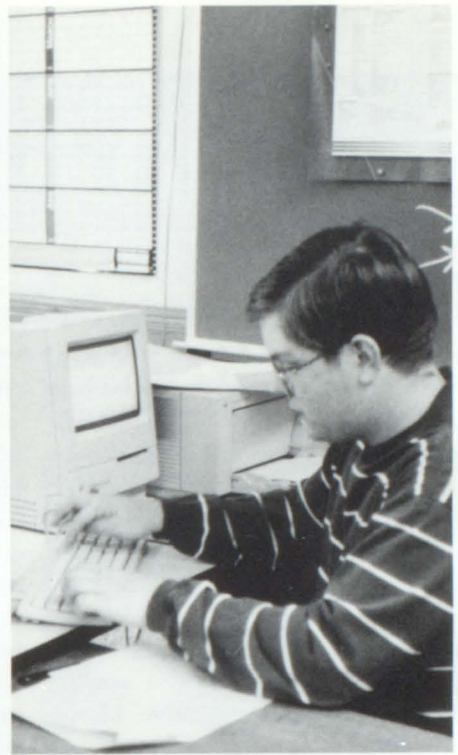
Academics Editor Shelly Elkins, Jennifer Graham, Jennifer Sedler and Michelle Norman pick out pictures and work on their layouts.





Jenny Holdridge

~~~~~ "Working on the Advertising section has been one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences I've undertaken," commented Erik Ball. Melissa Irelan, Josette McWilliams and Erik work on putting together a page for the Ads section. The 92-93 Yearbook Staff set an all time record in selling over \$9,500 in ads.



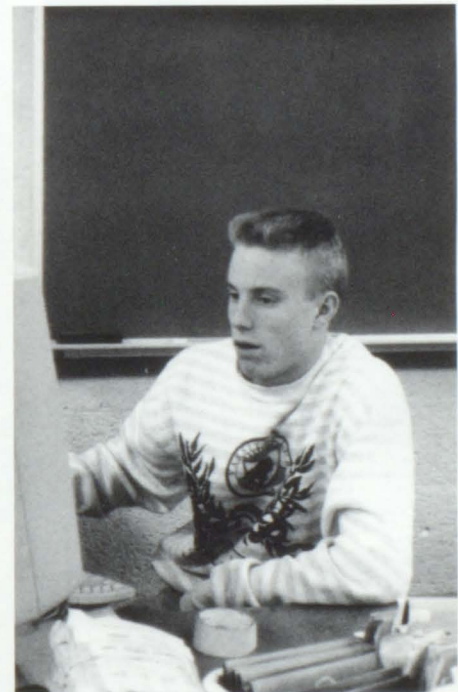
Erik Ball

~~~~~ "Yearbook has been an experience I'll never forget. I've made a lot of new friends," commented Neil Coates. Neil, a Junior, works on designing ads for local businesses who purchased ad space in the book.



Bill Lorenzen

~~~~~ 5th HOUR STAFF 1st row: Tiffany Johnston, Kele Schmidt, Leah Harvey, 2nd row: Julie Dusseau, Shawn Johnson, Jannella Meads, Kerry Kilbride, 3rd row: Jennifer Riggleman, Kara Fetkenhier, Kristy Dunham, Erica Emery, John Lapham, Jennifer Graham, 4th row: Courtney Coughlin, Brandi Wotring, Priscilla Provov, Diane Morton, Erica Goodrow, and Adviser Ann Merrill. Not Pictured Nancy Carter.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Sports Editor Jes Golka works on writing captions for his Varsity Basketball story. "After being Sports Editor for the second year, I learned ways to get pages done quicker and helping others when I could," commented Golka.



# Journalism

## Deadlines Press Tribune Staff

Journalism was a class that published the school newspaper. The students reported on events that took place during the school year.

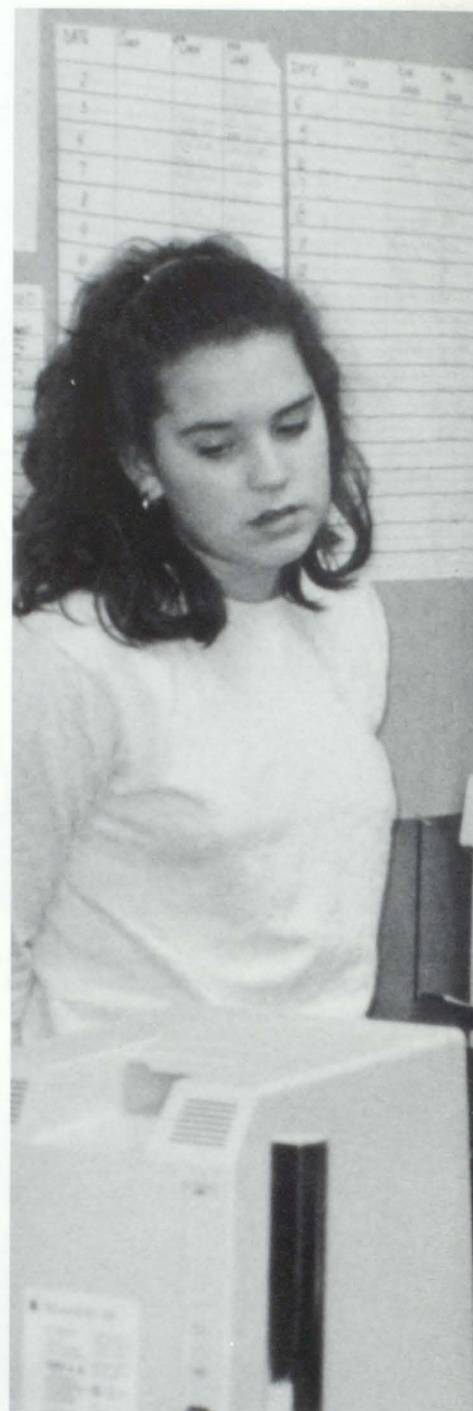
The THS Tribune reported to the reader scores of sporting events, horoscopes and anything else exciting or interesting that was going on. After Homecoming, the Tribune did features on events such as the floats from the parade and who won as Homecoming king and queen, Marty Hathcock and Meggan Aiuto. There were articles on individuals, such as Justin Fielder, Emily Adkisson and Aaron Wise. There were also feature articles on topics like teen-age pregnancy and drugs. During Christmas, the Tribune allowed students to print Christmas messages to each other.

People who haven't been in a journalism class might think it was an easy class, but that was not what people in the class said. They said it was the exact opposite. "The class was productive, but yet laid back." Junior Nicole Pipgras also commented, "It is a lot of hard work that takes a lot of

effort."

Journalism required responsibility, hard work and creativity. According to Erica Hanna, "the four main goals in the class were to plan a layout, write a story, sell and design ads and to sell the Tribune." If the students were on the photography staff, they were expected to take good quality pictures.

In Journalism, students got the experience of working with other people, and a good feeling when the paper was published and read by all the other students. That was when journalism students realize what an important, but yet exciting class they were in. They produced about seven or eight editions a year. Businesses from around Tecumseh, Adrian and even some from Clinton put ads in the Tribune. Erica Hanna commented, "The Tribune was a great way to express your opinions and feelings, the editorial and feature pages are my favorite. I love to write about controversial topics like abortion, drugs and especially the legalizing of marijuana!"

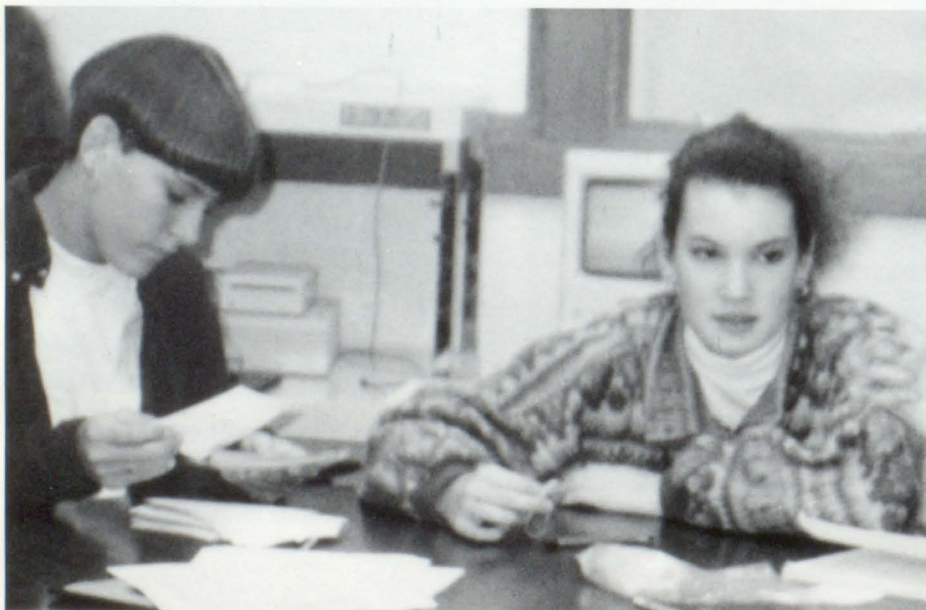


~~~~~ Brenda Roesler, Carrie Bowman and Shelly Elkins all busily work on the layout for the paper. They all worked very hard on the paper and they enjoyed it.

~~~~~ Kelly Bunch, Brenda Roesler, Emily Adkisson and Jamie Feldkamp discuss an article to put in the paper. The THS Tribune required great team work.

*"The class is productive, but yet laid back."*

*Brenda Roesler*



SO BE IT ...

*M. Campbell*



~~~~~ On the Tribune staff, you get to be a team with the other Tribune staff members. Here Kelly Bunch, Emily Adkisson and Brenda Roesler were having fun working on pictures for the newspaper

***"It is a lot of hard work that takes a lot of effort."***

Nicole Pijgras

~~~~~ Kelly Bunch works on her rough draft for her section of the paper. Kelly was a reporter on the Tribune and hoped to finish by the deadline.



M. Campbell



M. Campbell

~~~~~ Corey Jenkins and Emily Dawson tried to decide on a picture for the Tribune. Emily was the Co-editor of the Tribune.

~~~~~ Shelly Elkins busily works on her story for the THS Tribune. She was a photographer for the Tribune. Shelly worked very hard on the paper and she took pride in the work she did.

***"It gives you an opportunity to give opinions. And you also get to work with others."***

Shelly Elkins

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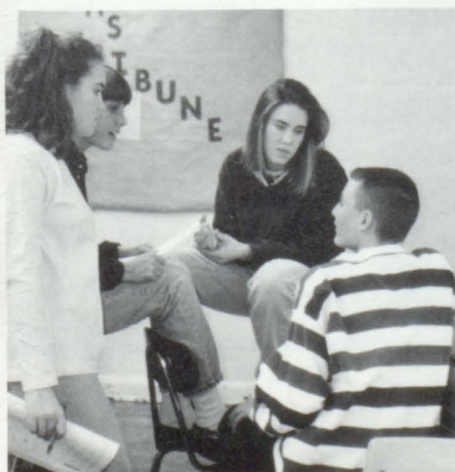
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Andrea Burkhardt



M. Campbell



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M. Campbell



# The Tecumseh High School Band

*"I think that the feeling and emotion put into our music is what makes the band so wonderful. It's always been one of the best bands I've ever heard, but with the help of the students' enthusiasm and emotion, I think this year's band was unbelievable!"*

Tony Bush

As the leaves fell and the colors of autumn began to show, the Tecumseh High School Marching Band members were hard at work planning out their routines. The dedicated students, the strict but whimsical conductor and the implacable Flag Corp made up the delightful halftime crowd pleaser known as the Shooting Stars.

"The Marching Band will be even more awesome next year because of their percussion line and strong hard working visual line. Look for great things to happen during next year's concerts and look forward to an unbelievable Collage Concert," commented Flag Corp supervisor Brynn Tiede.

With the curtain still closed, the woodwind section moisten their reeds as they awaited the eager crowd. The Tecumseh High School Symphonic and Concert Bands both proved that they were among the best bands Tecumseh has ever seen. The bands presented a beautiful

performance at the 8th Annual Collage Concert and received numerous awards and scholarships throughout the year.

At their annual band competition, they did phenomenally well. Receiving very high scores and a hurricane of encouraging compliments, Mr. Rice walked away with a smile.

Unfortunately, the band is losing many graduating seniors. These talented individuals will hopefully take their gift of music to wherever they may go. The Tecumseh High School Music Department wishes all the graduates well, and welcome the incoming freshmen to join in the fun that the Tecumseh High School Band has to offer.

~~~~~ Josh English performs for a downtown crowd during a ceremony on Chicago Blvd. As a freshman, Josh will be able to continue bringing the community wonderful music.



Erik Ball



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Ladies and gentlemen, "The Tecumseh Shooting Stars Marching Band!" The outstanding shows were the reason people stayed in their seats during halftime.

~~~~~ The Tecumseh High School Band enjoys playing for the community. Here, the band members volunteered to play for a downtown crowd during the dedication ceremony of the "streetscape".



Erik Ball



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Band instructor, Mr. Rice gets serious during a classroom practice. He helped out with the Pep Band, and he even dropped in occasionally to sing with the Choir.

SO BE IT . . .





R. Frenzen

"For as long as I have music. As long as there's a song for me to sing. I can find my way, I can see a brighter day." These lyrics are from one of the many songs that the Tecumseh High School Choir performed during their many concerts throughout the school year.

Mrs. Hunt, vocal director, was overwhelmed with the students ability and enthusiasm. The Choir has grown from about 16 students in 1990 to 34 students this year. The community and other audience members that attended the performances were flabbergasted when the choir performed such songs as: "Fugue for Tinhorns", "Let's Begin Again", "Beauty & the Beast" and "Glorificamus Te." The Choir proved to accomplish all of their goals and, through thick and thin, pleased audiences of all sizes.

During the 8th Annual Collage Concert, many students revealed their individual talents. Senior, Laura Bishop sang "On My Own", Senior Carrie Crumb sang "Wind Beneath My Wings", Freshman, Kristie Tiede sang "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again", and the duet of Freshman Michelle Hillner and Junior Erik Ball

performed "A Whole New World" from the current hit movie, "Aladdin".

The Choir also received very high scores during their annual choir competition in Jackson. The judges had many inspiring and complimentary comments for the Choir.

"I just want the kids to know that to be a member of the Choir is a lot of work, but the enjoyment comes from the accomplishments you make," commented Mrs. Hunt.



Erik Ball

The Tecumseh High School Choir performs "Everything I do, I do for you" during the awards ceremony. Many parents and students enjoyed the rhythmic harmony of the 32 members.



Erik Ball

Mrs. Hunt conducts as the choir practices "Agnus Dei", a Latin song in which they received high honors during their annual choir competition.



R. Frenzen

Michelle Sparks, Valarie Stuart, Beth Madziar, David Monte, David Delgard and other choir members rehearse "Carols Four." Many traditional Christmas favorites were selected to be performed.

Freshmen Michelle Hillner and Kristie Tiede exchange smiles of satisfaction during a standing ovation at the Holiday Dinner Choir Concert. The concert included many solos and a wide variety of surprises.

## The Tecumseh High School Choir

*"I think it's very important that music is loved.*

*Music is a very easy thing to get in touch with, and it helps an individual get in touch with their emotions."*

Mrs. Alison Hunt

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VOCAL MUSIC

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Erik Ball



*"My kids were really great to work with, and I liked learning something with them each and every day."*

Toni Towne

# A Class For You

Cross-Age Tutoring is not just any class, it's a chance to view the classroom from a different perspective. It is an opportunity for the high school students to experience hands-on teaching and be with children of all ages. "It is a very unique opportunity," explains Matt Hammond.

The cross-age tutors worked with every level from eighth grade to Developmental Kindergarten. The high school students also have an occasion to work with special needs students.

Cross-age tutors helped the teachers and the kids by giving the teachers ideas and helping in the classroom by doing various projects. Most tutors did bulletin boards, paintings, pictures or assignments where the teacher needed help. Toni Towne commented, "My kids were really great to work with, and I liked learning something with them each and every day."

Cross-age tutoring was more than going to classrooms and helping kids with their homework. You really have to work hard

with these kids. "It's a lot of fun, especially when you obtain that feeling of accomplishment after you finish helping one of the kids," comments Nicki Curtis.

There were certain requirements that each cross-age tutor must complete. There were journal entries for every week, and four major projects due each nine weeks. Every three to four weeks the tutors met for a seminar class. The seminars were meant to discuss about situations that the tutors may have faced or possible problems that may occur in the classroom. It also gave the students a forum to talk about their projects and to relate the humorous happenings in the classroom. The requirements for the Cross-Age Tutoring program were an application evaluation, good references, and a positive attitude.

Cross-age tutoring was one of the most unique classes at Tecumseh High School. If you love being with children or just like helping others, then Cross-Age Tutoring is for you.



M. Campbell

~~~~~ Marcy LaLonde helps her cross-age student finish his math assignment. Coaching was one of the many assignments cross-age tutors enjoyed because it provided the opportunity for one-to-one interaction.



M. Campbell

~~~~~ Excitement gleams in the smile of a cross-age student as Aimee Bone reads her one of her favorite stories. The arrival of the tutors was anxiously awaited by all of the students. Every member of the cross-age tutoring class enjoyed a smile and a feeling of accomplishment after helping a student.



SO BE IT . . .





R. Frenzen

~~~~~ The morning Cross-Age class. Front: Ginnie Fairbanks, Stacie Harvey, Nissa Sanchez, Laura Bishop, Kym Blatt, Jennifer Roe. Middle: Monte Shearer, Rachael Powell, Nicole Peters, Phung Cao, Dawn Radant, Michelle Sparks, Nicki Curtis, Angie Chambers, Pricilla Provow, Richard Dwyer. Back: Amy Harvey, Chris Sparks, Jason Scheffler, Sandra Sevald, Erik Ball, Tim Roberts, Matt Hammond.



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ The afternoon Cross-Age class. Front: Keith Parrack, Kate Tooman, Toni Towne, Stephanie Miletich, Deena Spagnoli, Amy Darm, Lisa Burgess. Middle: Jessica Bailey, Laura Palmer, Kelli LeMay, Carrie Crumb, Sarah Catros, Marcy LaLonde, Jamie Curry, Corbin Ireland, Lindsay Marsh. Back: Kendra Brock, Amy Randolph, Naomi Messerschmidt, Jennifer Piper, Keila Steele, Amiee Bone, Ron Burley, Scott Greene.



M. Campbell



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Mrs. Sutherland jokes with Jamie Curry before she takes off for her Tipton class. All cross-age tutors knew that perfect attendance and punctuality were important.

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CROSS-AGE TUTORS

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Kendra Brock, Erik Ball



# Art Department

Astonishment was the feeling that one has to overcome when entering the art room or simply glancing in while walking by. There is the shoe collection, the moose head, the Wizard from the Oz, the t-shirt collection from the plays at the Civic and the other various objects that have been collected over the years by Mr. Ron Frenzen, Mrs. Ann Merrill and former art students.

Art students began their art careers in a basic first year foundation class, Art and Design. It was a full year class that must be taken before enrolling in advanced specific areas of art. Art and Design taught basic form, design and shading techniques. This class also dabbled a little in water color, clay sculpture, paper marbelizing and calligraphy.

Once Art and Design has been completed, there were a wide variety of art courses such as Painting I and II, Ceramics I and II, Crafts I and II, Sculpture, Jewelry, Drawing I and II and Advanced Placement Studio Art which a student could select as an elective.

Students who Mr. Frenzen and Mrs. Merrill feel were truly talented in the art field and were in the twelfth grade may be placed in Advanced Placement. In this class, these students did college level work and could receive college credit.

All of the hard work in these classes was well worth it, because in the spring the artists got their moment of fame for a whole week by showing their art in the annual Student Exhibition.



R. Frenzen



~~~~~ Chiseling is being done in Sculpture class by Chris Georges and Eric Hawley. They were working on wood abstract carvings.

~~~~~ Kicking with her feet enables Kerry Doerfler to center a piece of clay while paying close attention to the cupping formation of her hands. A simple mistake could make or break the piece.

~~~~~ The never ending pattern of tessellations is a unique piece of work to look at when completed. That's what Becky Sheppard was trying to do during her sixth hour Art and Design class. The tessellation assignment was given to allow the students to study the works of the late artist M.C. Escher.

SO BE IT . . .





R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ The fashionable welding attire is being worn by Kristin Housekeeper. The safety shield and apron protected Kristin while she welded her art piece during Sculpture class.



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ While concentrating hard on her drawing, Ivy Yarcow draws a portrait of fellow Drawing II student, Christopher Cruz. Chris was facing Ivy as they drew each other.



R. Frenzen

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ART DEPARTMENT

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Miranda Reid



# From Their Country To Ours...

**S**tudents from all over the world came to Tecumseh High School. Students arrived from nine different countries. When the students arrived, they were greeted by their host families at the airport.

The students went on many trips this year with the YFU (Youth For Understanding). They went to a number of orientation meetings. Some of these meetings were attended by the host family as well.

Some of the students left the United States on July seventeenth to return their countries. For a lot of the students, it was hard to leave their friends and host families. But then they were reunited with their friends and families in their home countries. A few of the students went back to school when they got to their home countries.

Exchange students were active in extracurricular activities, sports and clubs this year. The students that were in soccer: Juan Angulo, Stefan Carlsson, Lothar Klein and Ole Stisen. Cross Country: Tue Toft

and Nuria Auton. Swimming/ Diving: Stefan Carlsson, Tue Toft and Cedric Peschaud. Track: Stefan Carlsson, Tue Toft, Lothar Klein, Ole Stisen, Barbara Delitala, Luciana Lossio, Annalies van der Veen and Fernanda Lardosa. Equestrian Team: Luciana Lossio and Stephanie Krause.

The students have a lot of new and cherished memories of their year's stay in the United States. Each student will have their own special memories. Tue Toft said, "His special memory was his week long trip to New York City because it was so big compared to my country." Whereas Barbara Delitla commented, "That her favorite memory was walking around with her friends and discovering new things in Tecumseh." Ole Stisen added, "That he will never forget his experiences at school, when my sculpture piece was picked as one of the top 18 in the state and competing in the soccer games."

"America is a totally different country than Italy with different people and a different way of living."  
-Barbara Delitala

"I like school here in America but it's different. In Denmark, we don't have the same hours everyday."  
-Ole Stisen

"I like my American family (the Adams) very much. We had a good time together. I will miss them when I go home."  
-Tue Toft

"I miss the disco's, the different kind of food and the warm winter."  
-Fernanda Lardosa

"I like school here but it's very different."  
-Cedric Peschaud

"I'm going on a trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls, Canada and one to Florida."  
-Lothar Klein

"In Brazil, our teachers change rooms instead of us. We don't have lunch at school because it's over at 12:30/1:00, but it also starts earlier, about 7:15."  
-Luciana Lossio

"I have not left Tecumseh with my family yet but we'll go to the Smokey Mountains for spring break."  
-Nuria Auton

"I like school here. At home, we have a week schedule, not a schedule for one week only."  
-Stefan Carlsson



Erik Ball

This year's exchange students spent many hours together doing many different activities. Barbara Delitala, Nuria Anton, Luciana Lossio and Fernanda Lardosa sat back and relaxed on the hill by the track.



R. Frenzen

Luciana Lossio concentrates hard on filling out the information for her Senior cap and gown order. Fernanda Lardosa eagerly looks over her shoulder.



Amie Brighton

Ole Stisen quickly chases his opponent trying to out maneuver the other player to gain control of the ball. Ole moved the ball closer to the goal where the offense took over.

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R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Stefan Carlsson and Barbara Delitala listen to Mr. Doug Drake talk about the Seniors' cap and gown order. Seniors received their Royal Blue and Cardinal Red caps and gowns on May twelfth.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Luciana Lossio talks with friend Nuria Anton in the cafeteria while enjoying a chocolate brownie.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Juan Angulo and Brandi Hillard enjoy a good game of thumbs during the exchange student orientation in the cafeteria.



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ L to R: Lothar Klien, Germany; Ole Stisen, Denmark; Nuria Anton, Spain; Annalies van der Veen, The Netherlands; Stephanie Krause, Germany; Stefan Carlsson, Sweden; Cedric Peschard, France; Tue Toft, Denmark; Fernanda Lardosa, Brazil; Barbara Delitala, Italy; Luciana Lossio, Brazil.



Erik Ball

~~~~~ Lothar Klein and Stefan Carlsson eagerly work on the computer. It is easier, faster and neater than writing it out.



# AWARDS NIGHT

## *on the voyage of discovery*

The "Voyage of Discovery" invitations had been mailed. Proud parents had received them announcing their son's or daughter's selection as a departmental award recipient and circled the date on the home calendar. Finally the evening of the 18th Annual Awards Night had arrived. As tradition would have it, the students still did not know which award they were to be given.

When Mr. Vic Stevens conceived the Awards Night idea 18 years ago, it was his committee's intention not to inform the students of their specific awards. When the students arrived at the Civic Auditorium, they were then informed of their individual awards and the process for the evening's program began.

Mr. Ray Schmidt, the Master of Ceremonies stated, "that it was important

to recognize our students." Over thirteen percent of the student body were recognized with awards for outstanding work. The departmental awards were based on academic progress, citizenship and classroom behavior. Schmidt added, "We have awarded outstanding performances in athletics for many years. Academic achievement recognition is the main reason we are here, to say 'you did a good job'."

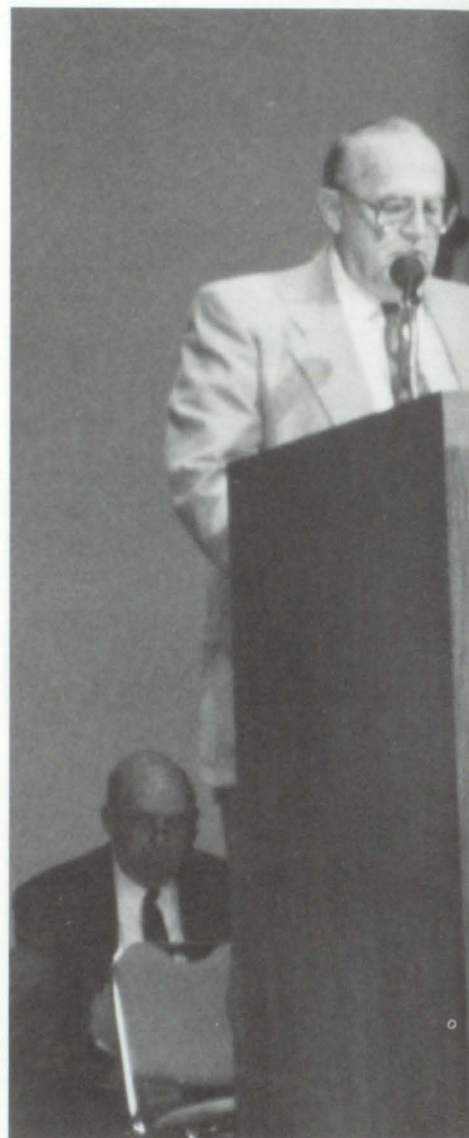
After the presentations, Mr. Schmidt addressed the audience about the voyage of education and the journey of discovery. Mr. Schmidt stated, "that the voyage continues throughout life no matter how old or damaged your sails." Schmidt concluded his message by wishing the students, "calm seas in their quest for knowledge."



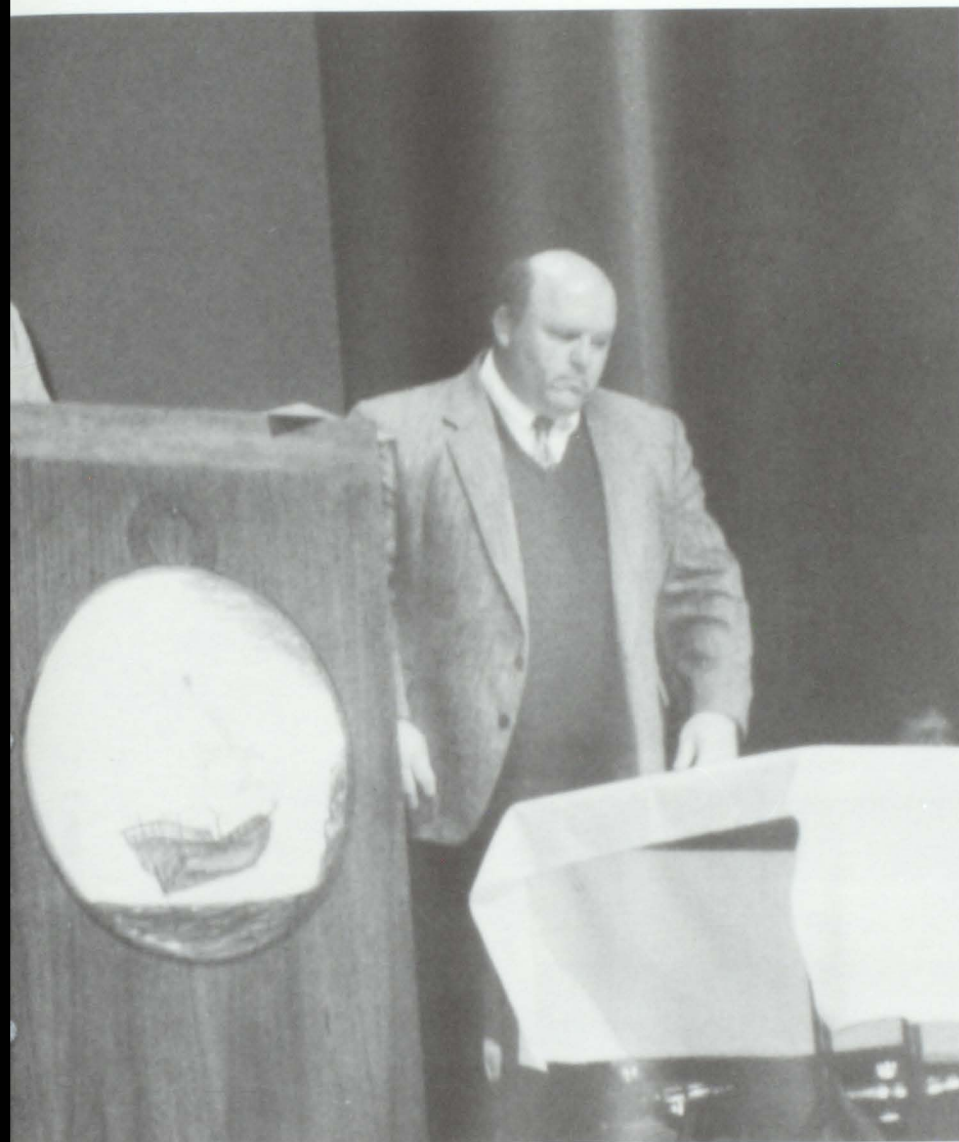
At the Senior Awards Night, Deb Schmidt is presented her University of Michigan scholarship. Making the presentation was Superintendent, Mr. Jerry Pound while Mr. Lacny looked on.

### SENIOR AWARDS

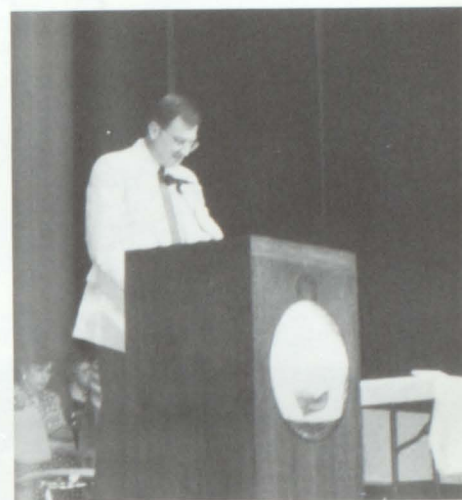
Scholarships were presented at the "Senior Awards Night". The event was scheduled to reduce the length of the Graduation ceremony.







~~~~~ In his final awards program, Mr. Lacny addresses the assemblage of students, parents, friends and family. To his left, Mr. Schmidt looked over the awards to be presented.



~~~~~ Making the presentations for the Social Studies Department, Mr. Beham makes opening comments prior to announcing the recipients. Mr. Beham has served as the Master of Ceremonies in past years.

~~~~~ Kelly Winkler receives her award from Mr. Lacny while Mr. Schmidt looks on from the background. Over thirteen percent of the student body received departmental awards.





# S~O G~E~T U~S~E~D T~O I~T

The Indian athletes put in long hours of practice for one purpose,

victory. They also faced defeat, and learned to become more

dedicated to win the next game. From inexperienced freshmen to

powerful varsity players, they were all vulnerable to discouragement,

lack of confidence, or complacency. Every day coaches

tried to lift the spirits of their players, to inspire them to practice

harder, run faster or work longer, to make them hungry for a win.

They always needed support from the fans too, whether it was just

small applause or as loud as an outrageous gorilla hoot with

uncontrolled screaming. Playing sports developed the concept of

being a team member, of dedicating themselves to working for the

team, the coach and the school, whether they were stars or bench

jockeys. Being a part of the team was actually more significant

than who won or lost. Aside from the statistics in the score box,

all the student athletes were winners.

SO BE IT...









# VARSITY FOOTBALL

"We came in expecting to win, and we knew that if we put them down early we could beat them."

Kevin Ryan

The Tecumseh Varsity Football team fought through a frustrating season to finish with a four win and five loss record. The Varsity squad had a tough year with a series of close ballgames with Tecumseh on the losing end. "We seem to come close enough to win, but in the end of the games we run out of steam," said junior receiver Dan James.

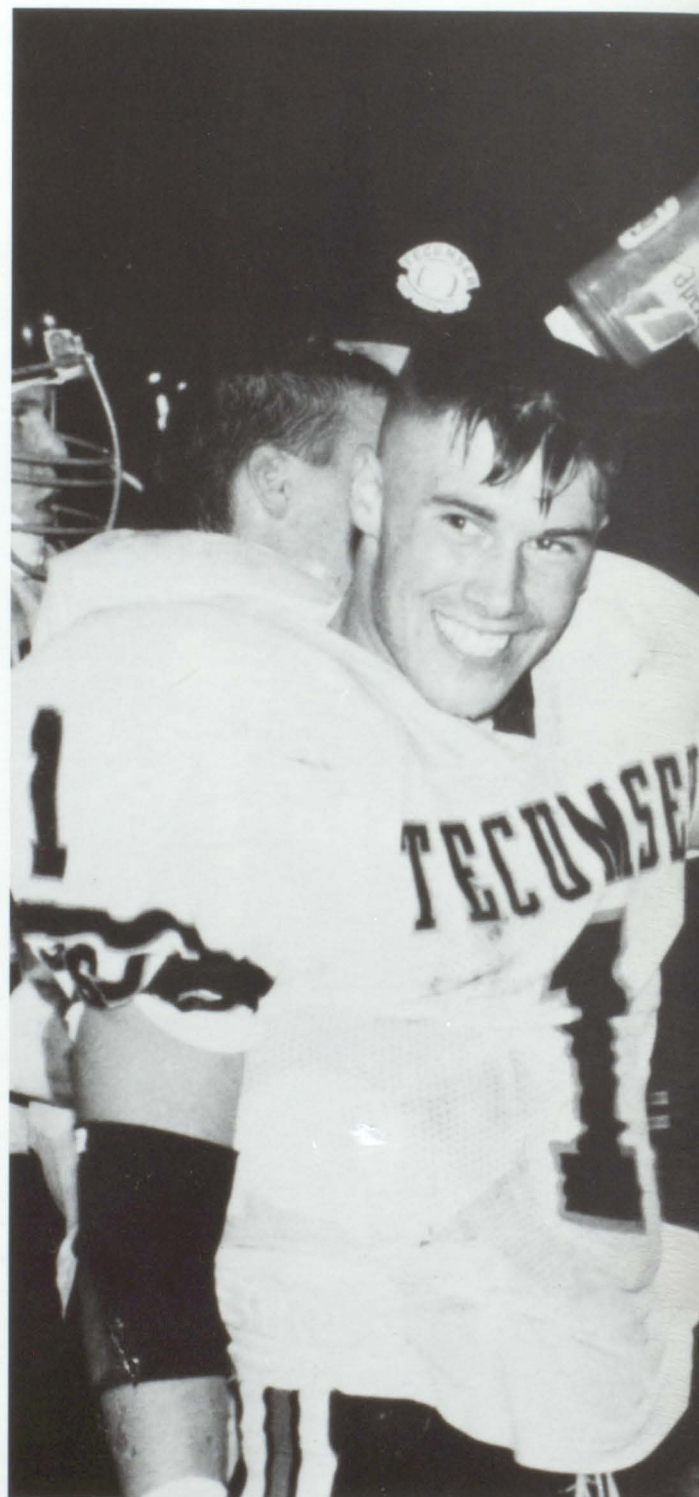
Tecumseh started the season on a sour note with a heartbreaking loss to Hillsdale 19-18, but came back to win three in a row. Lincoln was Tecumseh's first victim. The Indians ran over the Railsplitters 45-12. Then the 19-13 overtime win over arch rival Saline boosted the Indian's spirits to go on to defeat Jackson N.W. The Indians dominated N.W. in every category en route to a 48-0 victory. "We came in expecting to win, and we knew that if we put them down early we could beat them,"

replied senior end Kevin Ryan.

The Indians then hit the rough part of their season head on, but failed to win a ballgame. The Indians came up short on all three games against Pinckney, Milan, and eventual S.E.C. Champ Chelsea. "We just flat out lost our momentum and our opponents took advantage of it," replied junior wide receiver Derek Johnson.

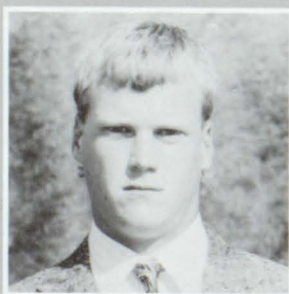
With two games to go Tecumseh defeated Dexter 28-14 before the long bus ride to Marshall. The Indians lost 49-0.

Six Indians were honored this year, Jim Noble for defensive second team, and Ryan Kambas for offensive first team. Also honorable mention was given to Marty Hathcock, Sam Schmidt, and Matt Wilson. Brad Korte also received honors for his efforts.



| Opponent  | THS | Opp |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Hillsdale | 18  | 19  |
| Lincoln   | 45  | 12  |
| Saline    | 19  | 13  |
| Northwest | 48  | 0   |
| Pinckney  | 9   | 13  |
| Milan     | 7   | 14  |
| Chelsea   | 12  | 28  |
| Dexter    | 28  | 14  |
| Marshall  | 0   | 49  |

Record 4-5



Brad Korte received S.E.C. honors for offensive first team, and was also selected for defensive second team. One other honor for Korte was being named to the All-State team.

SO BE IT . . .



~~~~~ Senior Marty Hathcock takes a well deserved break and shower on the sidelines as assistant coach Mel Fatchett watches the Tecumseh offense in action. The Indians eventually lost 13-9 in Pinckney's Homecoming game.



D. Schmidt

~~~~~ Front: S. Smith, B. Maloy, M. Bailey, M. Wilson, T. Richardson, J. Starkey, M. Shearer, M. Hyder, T. Oswald. 2nd. row: J. Noble, M. Hathcock, E. Kastel, R. Kambas, B. Schmidt, J. Proffitt, D. McDonnough, H. Platt, A. Schmidt, D. Parlier, M. Kane, M. Logan. 3rd. row: B. Ondrovick, M. Hoffman, S. Gittus, D. James, J. Dennis, A. Gomez, B. Korte, S. Dunham, M. Olieman, J. Martinez, G. Krueger, L. Blessing, J. Isaacs, C. Tilton, T. Tilton. Back: R. Schmidt, A. Stamatellos, K. Ryan, B. Cunningham, J. Barkway, B. Turner, D. Johnson, S. Schmidt, K. Young, M. Bodman, J. Nash, D. Hoffman, J. Mauricio, M. Fatchett.



D. Schmidt

~~~~~ Dan James blocks Milan defenders while junior running back Jeff Proffitt turns the corner in his quest for the goal line. Despite Proffitt's effort, the Indians lost the game 14-7



~~~~~ You can see the intensity on the faces of Adan Gomez(52) and Jeff Barkway(69) in the Tecumseh locker room as the Indians listen to a pregame pep talk.

Erik Ball

Erik Ball

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# J.V. Football

"The Northwest game was an emotional win, we pulled together and proved we could play as a team."

Nathan Hug

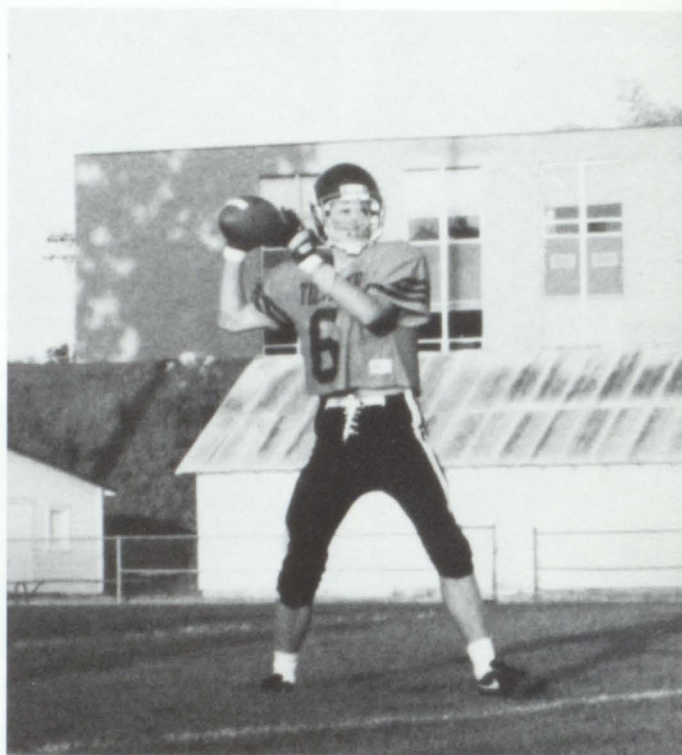
The Tecumseh Junior Varsity football team came into the year with hopes of an S.E.C. championship and maybe even an undefeated season. However, those dreams were soon dashed by losing their first three games.

The Indians were winless until traveling to Jackson Northwest. With the Mounties leading 6-0 at half-time, the record of 0-4 became more of a reality. Led by freshman quarterback Derrick Wolfe, the Indians scored 14 unanswered points. "The Northwest game was an emotional win, we pulled together and proved we could play as a team," stated sophomore co-captain Nathan Hug.

The Indians dropped two more games before playing league foe Chelsea in front of their home crowd. The tension began to build and the game was still scoreless with less than two minutes to play. On fourth and nine, Wolfe

connected with splitend Kevin Gentry to set up first and goal on the Chelsea seven yard line. After two Nathan Hug three yard jolts up the middle, Rick Wood took the ball into the end zone off the excellent blocks of freshman Jason Mensing and Ryan Mathews. This proved to be the only score in a strongly played defensive struggle. "Team unity helped us to defeat Chelsea. We played together and showed we really wanted to win," replied Mathews.

The Indians finished the season losing the last two games and a grim 2-7 record. "Throughout the season, they overcame many obstacles and gradually improved. If they continue to improve and spend some time in the weight room they should contribute greatly to the varsity squad," stated coach Jay Osburn.



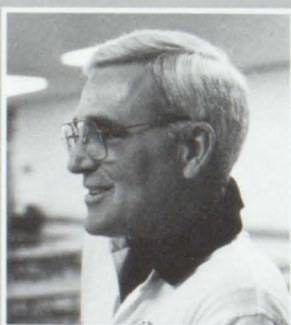
J. Lapham

Sophomore Kevin Gentry concentrates on his pass during warm-ups before playing the Chelsea Bulldogs. The Indians won in a tight game 6-0.

|           | Tec. | Opp. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Hillsdale | 8    | 50   |
| Lincoln   | 0    | 32   |
| Saline    | 19   | 33   |
| Northwest | 14   | 6    |
| Pinckney  | 0    | 49   |
| Milan     | 6    | 24   |
| Chelsea   | 6    | 0    |
| Dexter    | 19   | 38   |
| Marshall  | 0    | 49   |

Final Record

Overall 2-7 S.E.C. 1-5



R. Frenzen

"Throughout the season, they overcame many obstacles and everyone gradually improved."

Coach Jay Osburn



D. Schmidt

R. Bennet, K. Mercer, M. Moore, J. Parlier, D. Goble, K. O'Quinn, J. Harmen. Middle Row: K. Butler, N. Hug, C. Thorton, R. Mathews, R. Wood, B. Bledsoe, J. Beltzoldt, T. Williams, J. Hackett, C. Petee. Back Row: Coach Jim Stevens, L. Gurica, R. Radant, S. Nicely, J. Mensing, S. Scott, D. Wolfe, B. Hoover, J. Lockwood, Coach Jay Osburn. Not Pictured: K. Gentry, N. Taylor, J. House, Manager R. Woodruff.

SO BE IT . . .





J. Lapham

The Indian offensive line shows fine form before playing undefeated Pinckney. The Pirates stayed undefeated by winning 49-0.



D. Schmidt

Freshman quarterback Bryan Ely shows perfect passing form as he drops back into the pocket made by Kris Hoag and Rodney Roesler in the season finale against Adrian. The Indians lost to a strong Maple team 62-14.

|            | Tec. | Opp. |
|------------|------|------|
| Hillsdale  | 14   | 16   |
| Ypsi       | 18   | 14   |
| Saline     | 12   | 30   |
| Northwest  | 22   | 12   |
| A.A. Huron | 12   | 8    |
| Chelsea    | 28   | 6    |
| Morenci    | 0    | 46   |
| Lumen.C.   | 14   | 22   |
| Adrian     | 14   | 62   |

"This years team showed great skill.... I'm looking foward to watching them play in the future."

Coach Jeff Baker

This years' freshmen football team started the season with an uphill battle by losing their starting quarterback, tailback and tackle. Stepping up and filling the shoes were quarterback Bryan Ely, tailback Brad Underwood, and tackle Kris Hoag. "The step up from 8th grade football to high school was a very challenging one which I think we accomplished very well," stated freshman linebacker Ben Baker.

The freshman team began the season by losing a tough game in the final minutes to Hillsdale, 16-14. The Indians came back strong and defeated Ypsilanti, a powerful class AA team 18-14. Next up was league rival Saline, a game which the Indians lost. The following week, the freshmen traveled to Jackson Northwest to battle the Mounties. The Indian pride

proved to be too much for Northwest so the Indians rolled on to a 22-12 victory. Next came Ann Arbor Huron. In an offensive struggle, the Indians came up victorious with a close score of 12-8. The next test was against league rival Chelsea, the Indians handled the Bulldogs easily with a convincing 28-6 win.

The Indians were riding on a three game win streak until traveling to Morenci. Where they lost a disappointing 46-0. The Indians ended up losing their final two games to two strong teams, Jackson Lumen Christi and county rival, Adrian. "Despite our record I think we had a very successful season," replied freshman cornerback Ben Lagore. When asked his thoughts of this year's season. "This year's team showed great skill...I'm looking foward to watching them play in the future," stated coach Baker.



D. Schmidt

Front: N. Krueger, B. Lagore, S. Barnes, M. Baker, M. Acosta, E. Winter, B. Sherwood, J. Hayford, J. Otter. Middle: Coach Jeff Baker, G. English, L. Bird, B. Underwood, B. Baker, D. Henning, Ro. Roesler, R. Gubbe, J. Lockwood, M. Williamson, Coach Dan Perkins. Back: K. Hoag, T. Hunt, M. Ash, R. Heath, A. Willson, J. Roof, B. Schimdt, L. Schimdt, A. Platt, Ry. Roesler, B. Ely, B. Graham. Not Pictured: E. Stricklin, S. Rose.

## Frosh Football

"The step up from 8th grade football to high school was a very challenging one which I think we accomplished very well."

Ben Baker

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FROSH FOOTBALL

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Kevin Gentry



# Varsity Girls' Basketball

"At first, we really didn't handle the ball as a team. After the first couple of games, we pulled together and really started working as a team".

Amy Still

## Tecumseh takes it to the hoop!

The Tecumseh High School Girls' Varsity Basketball team, led by Coach Ron Spagnoli, had an impressive season. Because of five returning seniors, some tough new juniors and one sophomore, the team dribbled their way to fifteen victories opposed to five losses. "At first, we really didn't handle the ball as a team. After the first couple of games, we pulled together and really started working as a team," replied Amy Still. The girls worked hard all summer long, attending basketball camps and improving their skills. Each member displayed their talent, but despite their impressive game play, they started slow with their first loss to Adrian.

"We should have played better and won more games. But we did a lot better as the year went on," stated Kel Lewis. Sportsmanship presented itself during and after

each game.

Erin Schick says "I will really miss playing basketball and that the team was very fortunate to have a coach like Mr. Spagnoli. He's very understanding and easy to talk too. He's a great guy, second dad to all of us. I knew that this year wouldn't be easy after four of the starters graduated last year".

The team did really well this year tying for second with Dexter. Talking with both Sarah Hollenback and Mollie Musselman, they both commented that "We learned a lot this year, it was an enriching experience and we all hope for a more succesful season next year".

~~~~~ Angela Feldcamp dribbles around a Chelsea player and drives the lane. Feldcamp's basket helped Tecumseh with the win.

| Opponent          | THS | Opp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Adrian            | 40  | 48  |
| Morenci           | 64  | 37  |
| Onsted            | 61  | 56  |
| Hillsdale         | 48  | 36  |
| Lumen Cristi      | 67  | 32  |
| Saline            | 72  | 49  |
| Jackson Northwest | 56  | 48  |
| Pinckney          | 33  | 53  |
| Milan             | 60  | 47  |
| Chelsea           | 56  | 52  |
| Dexter            | 47  | 46  |

|                      |      |    |
|----------------------|------|----|
| Ypsi. Lincoln        | 53   | 27 |
| Adrian               | 37   | 42 |
| Saline               | 74   | 43 |
| Ann Arbor            | 61   | 36 |
| Pinckney             | 25   | 40 |
| Milan                | 77   | 29 |
| Chelsea              | 70   | 36 |
| Dexter               | 35   | 54 |
| Ypsi. Lincoln        | 76   | 53 |
| District Tournament: |      |    |
| Jackson Northwest    | 46   | 65 |
| Record:              | 15-6 |    |
| SEC:                 | 9-3  |    |



SO BE IT . . .



"Basketball makes you a competitor in and out of school. It prepares you for the real world. Nothing comes easy and you have to work hard if you want to reach your goal."

Erin Schick



D. Schmidt



D. Schmidt



D. Schmidt

Front: Amy Still, Kelly Handy, Angela Felkamp, Sarah Holenback, Middle: Carrie Andre, Kelerin Lewis, Ginnie Fairbanks. Back: Janelle Griffin, Erin Schick, Mollie Musselman, Yvonne Pape, Coach Ron Spagnoli



D. Schmidt

Mollie Musselman looks to pass the ball to a teammate in the game against Chelsea. It was a close game but Tecumseh came out with a victory.



D. Schmidt

Ginnie Fairbanks dribbles her way out of an opponent's reach as the Chelsea player attempts to steal the ball. Tecumseh beat Chelsea at home 56-52.

SO BE IT . . .

GIRLS' VAR. BASKETBALL

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Amanda Pardee



# GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

"I feel our team had a lot of team spirit and always kept a positive attitude."

*Josette McWilliams*

## JV team develop physical game

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team must think of a lot to mentally prepare for their game: boxing out, rebounding, defense and shooting. The tension built as the game time grew near, a few final preparations and a reminder from the coach about plays.

Once the ball was tossed upward for the jump all of the mental preparations were behind the players and the physical game begun. The bumping, sliding and crashing were part of this non-contact sport.

Coach Pomy remarked that the girls, "...had a good season and that they showed a lot of improvement in each of the players and as a team." Coach Pomy went on to state, "The competition was tough and we were cursed with numerous

injuries."

This year Freshman Brenda Roesler was moved up to the Junior Varsity team. The move was a compliment to the athletic skills of Brenda and she was an asset to her new team.

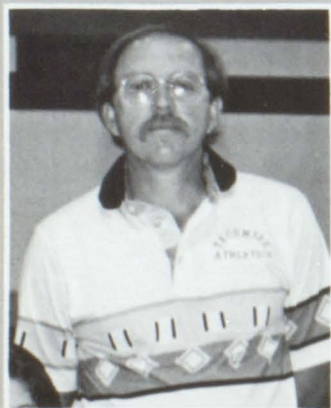
In the tournament in which the team played, the lady Indians placed a respectful second place. Coach Pomy was encouraged by the finish and stated, "I thought we earned the championship. The girls played hard and should be very proud of themselves." Josette McWilliams added, "I felt our team had a lot of team spirit and always kept a positive attitude." The final results for the season was a record 11-9. The team finished second in the SEC with a 9-3 record.



~~~~~ Signaling for a teammate to break to the open floor, Josette McWilliams holds the ball high. The Indian girl's team was very tough on the home court.



~~~~~ Although the pressure of the press is there, Brenda Roesler is prepared to pass the ball. The lady Indians completed a sweep of their Milan foes.



"We had a good season and we were very successful."

*Coach Pat Pomy*

| Opponent      | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Adrian        | 29  | 45  |
| Morenci       | 43  | 33  |
| Addison       | 37  | 40  |
| Hillsdale     | 27  | 43  |
| Luman Christi | 25  | 45  |
| Saline        | 47  | 29  |
| Jackson N.W.  | 59  | 45  |
| Pinckney      | 43  | 41  |
| Milan         | 34  | 24  |
| Chelsea       | 43  | 38  |
| Dexter        | 39  | 43  |
| Lincoln       | 47  | 24  |
| Adrian        | 37  | 51  |
| Saline        | 49  | 34  |
| A.A. Huron    | 38  | 45  |
| Pinckney      | 26  | 39  |
| Milan         | 50  | 39  |
| Chelsea       | 28  | 21  |
| Dexter        | 35  | 47  |
| Lincoln       | 37  | 17  |



~~~~~ Front: Krista Lash, Brenda Roesler, Stephanie Water, Sarah Brunetz, Kelli Campfield. Middle: Josette McWilliams, Alica Mobley, Anna Fielder, Amanda Revels. Back: Barbara Dykas, Amy Slaughter, Melissa Pound, Jennifer Patrick, Coach Pomy.

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"We had a good season and a lot of players improved their own style."  
Coach Spotts

| Opponent     | THS | Opp |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Bedford      | 26  | 38  |
| Jackson      | 23  | 43  |
| Adrian       | 30  | 32  |
| A.A. Pioneer | 28  | 40  |
| Airport      | 34  | 29  |
| Jackson NW   | 21  | 36  |
| A.A. Huron   | 27  | 34  |
| Adrian       | 34  | 56  |
| Jefferson    | 50  | 18  |
| Bedford      | 42  | 60  |
| A.A. Huron   | 35  | 39  |
| Jefferson    | 30  | 16  |
| A.A. Pioneer | 12  | 43  |

## second year program builds skills with style

The Girls' Freshmen Basketball season was a year of transition from Junior High to the High School level. This is only the second year of the program and there were no other teams in the Southeast Conference. Because of the lack of other teams the young Indians played all class "A" teams.

The level of competition provided many problems for the girls but it helped them gain experience and develop their own basketball skills. "The team improved a lot

during the course of the season," replied April Dinius. Coach Spotts added, "We had a good season and a lot of players improved their own style."

The season concluded with the Indians hosting their own tournament. Brighton, Airport and Jackson County Western were invited. Tecumseh did not win the tournament Coach Spotts responded, "The team did not finish where we wanted but they played their best game. It was a positive finish."

The Freshmen Girls' Basketball team finished with a 4-9 record.



Concentrating on the play, team members watch intently as the offense moves the ball. The visiting Monroe Jefferson team lost both games to the Indians. Throughout the season the freshmen faced an uphill battle against larger schools but their determination never failed

In the game against arch rival Adrian, Emily Adkisson prepares to throw the ball into her teammate. The class "A" school, Adrian dominated the young Indians in lopsided scores in both of their confrontations.



Front: Nicole Braun, Allison Manwaring, Nicole Hebert, Danielle Howard, Jocelyn Morse, Tamar Mishigian. Back: Coach Spotts, Tara Ringman, Kari Pardee, April Dinius, Jenny VanEtten, Brooke Caterina.

"The team did not finish where we wanted but they played their best game. It was a positive finish."

Coach Lori Spotts

## GIRLS' FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

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Nicole Braun



# Boys' Cross Country

"Cross Country is a sport of individuals that come together not just as a team but also as a family."

Chris Publiski

## Run, Run and Run Again

Run, run and run again is how you might describe the training for the members of the Boys' Cross Country Team. Under the watchful eye of Coach Gary Fox, the team members trained daily throughout the preseason. Coach Fox in his third year of coaching at Tecumseh explained, "Overall, it was a good year."

Senior leadership and direction were needed for any successful team. Captain Jonathon Opel provided the guidance that was needed for the younger members of the team. As Justin Compton explained, "As a freshman, our captain showed me how to run farther, then run faster... I just hope that I can continue to show his kind of leadership in the years to come."

Cross Country is a sport that

takes a lot of devotion and concentration. "It's a lot of hard work but it's definitely worth the effort when you win," replied Opel.

Chris Publiski gave his point of view about how close the team was when he replied, "Cross Country is a sport of individuals that come together not just as a team but also as a family." Being close to the team members is probably what helped the team in their successful first meet against Springfield. The Tecumseh harriers won the meet 17 to 44.

Two of the team members stood out in their individual performance. They were Jonathon Opel who set the course record and Keizo Takahashi who was a state



R. Frenzen

The Tecumseh runners complete their warm up prior to the meet against Milan. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams run together at the Tecumseh Friends Church course.



R. Frenzen

Jason Doebling starts his long and grueling 3.1 mile run on Tecumseh's home course. Jason went on to finish second and contributed to the Indian victory.



"I really enjoy running. It makes me a more disciplined person."

Keizo Takahashi

| Opp.        | T.H.S. | Opp |
|-------------|--------|-----|
| Springfield | 17     | 44  |
| Lincoln     | 33     | 25  |
| Saline      | 35     | 24  |
| Pinckney    | 34     | 22  |
| Milan       | 15     | 50  |
| Chelsea     | 39     | 21  |
| Dexter      | 35     | 24  |

Low score wins

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Chris Publiski fights for the lead over the tiring Ben Ramsey of Milan. Chris eventually caught the Milan runner to lead the Indians to victory.



R. Frenzen

In the meet against Springfield, Aaron Feldman moves steadily through the home course. 17 to 44 was the final score with Tecumseh on the winning end.



R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

Front: Coach Gary Fox, Todd Bryan, Jason Doebling, Jonathan Opel, Scott Green, Justin Compton. Back: Chris Publiski, Mike Phillips, John Lapham, Kevin Brown, Matt Landers, Aaron Feldman. Not Pictured: Keith Jaynes, Keizo Takahashi.



R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

Striving hard to be successful, Jonathan Opel pulls away from the pack of runners at this Cross Country meet against Milan.

John Lapham strides with great effort as he paces his way to the finish line.

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# GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

"I feel that our team has a lot of potential and can do anything if we work at it."

*Aimee Crumb*

Hard work, concentration and dedication is what the Tecumseh High School Girl's Cross Country members are all about. It may look easy to you, but it's really not. Imagine running every day after you get out of school. Most of us wouldn't even think twice about running every day. "I love to run three miles. It gives you a lot of experience in long distance running. I really enjoy earning the medals from each race," replied Jennifer Rigglesman.

The Girls' Cross Country team has had a successful year even though Coach Jusick had to start with nearly an all new team. Carrie Crumb, Aimee Crumb and 1989 and 1992 State Champ Nicole Randolph were the only three members from the last year's team. When asked how she felt about the team, Aimee Crumb said, "I feel that our team has a lot of potential and can do anything if we work at it."

When asked, Nicole Randolph

compared the difference of being State Champ her freshmen and junior year, she said "It was a great feeling because I was so young and inexperienced everybody made a big deal about it because I was a freshman. My junior year was very important too because I had to prove to myself that I still had it."

In this year's Regionals, the Tecumseh Cross Country team finished fourth, Randolph individually finished eighth at State. Aimee Crumb and Erica Goodrow were named Honorable Mention by the **Ann Arbor News**.

Having a very successful year with five wins and only losing two meets against Saline and Chelsea, the team was very happy with this seasons results. All members showed outstanding effort this year and should be very proud of their team effort.



*R. Frenz*

The course for the race, located behind the Tecumseh Friend Church, is where sophomore Erica Goodrow runs to the finish line to help her team win against Dexter 25 to 30.

| Opponent    | THS | Opp |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Springfield | 15  | 50  |
| Lincoln     | 15  | 50  |
| Saline      | 36  | 23  |
| Pinckney    | 24  | 31  |
| Milan       | 24  | 31  |
| Chelsea     | 42  | 19  |
| Dexter      | 25  | 30  |

(Low Score Wins)



"1992 was a challenging year for girls x-country. The competition was tough, but placing fourth at Regionals made all the hard work worth it."

*Coach Jusick*

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GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Deanna Barron





R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Placing second in the meet against Milan, sophomore Aimee Crumb displays outstanding effort as she sprints to the finish line. The Indians won the meet 24 to 31.

~~~~~ Before the meet against Milan, senior Carrie Crumb and sophomore Erica Goodrow discuss their strategies for the race. Both runners contributed to the Indians successful 4-2 season.



R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Exhausted after placing first in the meet against Milan, senior Nicole Randolph puts her feet up. Nicole's finish led the Indians win against SEC foe Milan.



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~~~~~ Front: Aimee Crumb, Gloria Campbell, Joe Haeussler, Jennifer Riggelman. Back row: Coach Jusick, Erica Goodrow, Nicole Randolph, Carrie Crumb. Not Pictured: Nuria Anton, Shannon Freshcorn.

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GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

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Deanna Barron



# JV/Varsity Golf

"I really thought Coach Cunningham was the reason we were so good. He was a great motivator for us at all times."

Garrett Roe

## Golfers Swing at the Links

This year, the Indian golfers surprised everyone, including themselves. Skill, determination, and concentration were the common elements that held the team together.

Some of the members on the team thought the reason they were so good had a lot to do with the coaches. Team member JJ Winkler said, "I thought Bruce Fridd, our coach, was the main reason we were so good." On the other hand, Garrett Roe commented, "I really thought Coach Cunningham was the reason we were so good. He was a great motivator for us at all times."

Part of the team's success was their own self-improvement. All the of returning players improved their scores by at least 7 strokes

each over last season. The over-all team average was 175.

Highlights and honors included Most Valuable Player: Matt Hammond, Best Record: Steve Newell and the Most Improved: Ryan Housekeeper. Matt Hammond has also placed as a Medalist eleven times.

The Varsity and the Junior Varsity played the same matches. They won five of their ten matches. The matches they were successful in were: two against Lincoln, one against Chelsea and two against Milan. They also tied against Chelsea in one match. J.V. team member Mike Spagnoli said, "We had a good season even though we were just beginning on the team."



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Varsity Golf-Top: Coach Cunningham, Jason McDonnoughl, Jamie Fox, Jamie Feldkamp, Ryan Housekeeper. Bottom: Coach Bruce Fridd, Kevin Jacobs, David Seidel, Derek Hively.



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Junior Varsity Golf-Top: Coach Cunningham, Jason Pipgras, Garrett Roe, JJ Winkler, Ryan Miller, Scott Oxley, Pete Garcia, Coach Fridd. Bottom: Steve Newell, Aaron Brakke, Adam Madgewick, Mike Spagnoli, Doug Bunce, Erik Schlegal.

| Opponent | THS | Opp |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Lincoln  | 165 | 176 |
| Dexter   | 171 | 167 |
| Dexter   | 183 | 182 |
| Chelsea  | 183 | 191 |
| Saline   | 182 | 153 |
| Milan    | 167 | 183 |
| Milan    | 170 | 187 |
| Lincoln  | 170 | 187 |
| Chelsea  | 172 | 172 |
| Saline   | 177 | 159 |

(Low Score Wins)



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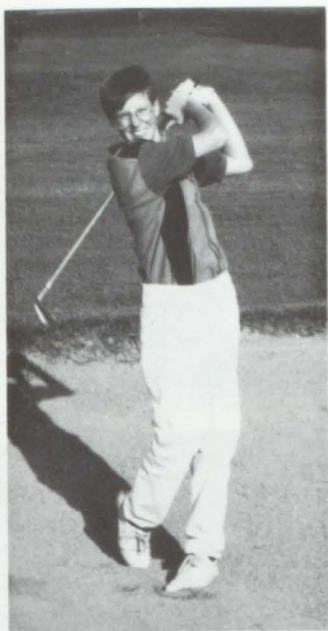
"We expect the golf team to be significantly better next season for the simple reason that 21 of 23 letter winners will be returning!"

Coach Paul Cunningham

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~~~~~ Steve Newell of the J.V. golf team just chipped out of the sand and onto the green. The Chelsea match was held at The Tecumseh Country Club. THS tied with 172 - 172 for the final score.

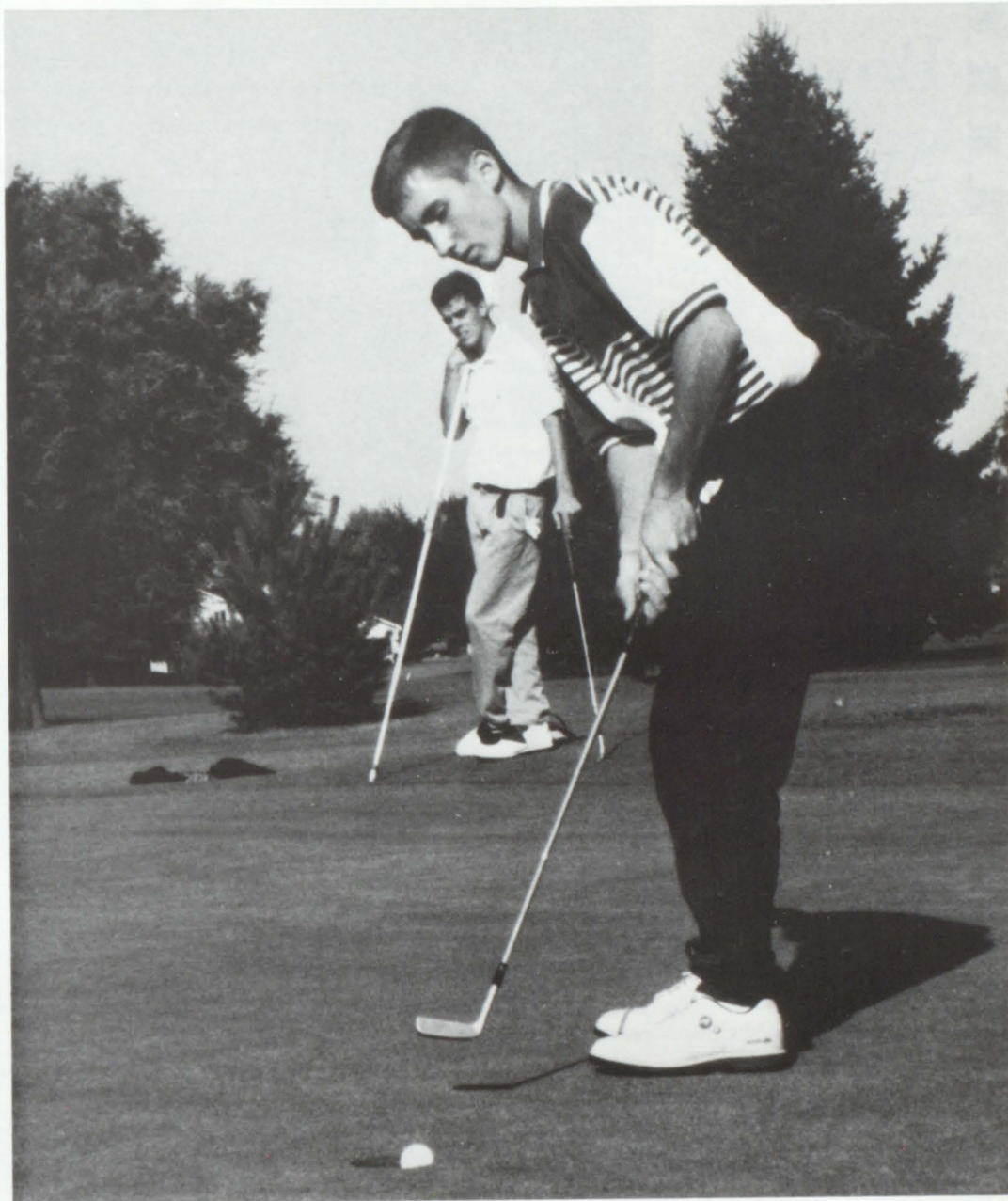


John Lapham



John Lapham

~~~~~ Matt Hammond watched as the ball swiftly rolled onto the green. The golf match was at the Tecumseh Country Club against Dexter. THS won with the final score of 171 to 167.



John Lapham

~~~~~ David Seidel carefully lined up his shot for the hole. He was at the Reddeman Farms Golf Course for the Regionals. David improved his last year's average by 10 strokes.

~~~~~ Kevin Jacobs dropped a long putt. Kevin's putt was on hole number 9 of the Tecumseh Country Club. In the background watching patiently was Matt Hammond.



John Lapham

"We had a good season even though we're just beginning on the team."

Mike Spagnoli

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JV/VARSITY GOLF

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Andrea Burkhardt



# Boys' Swimming

"For the most part everybody worked hard throughout the year and we all had a great year."

Gene Chan

## *a wave of personal best times*

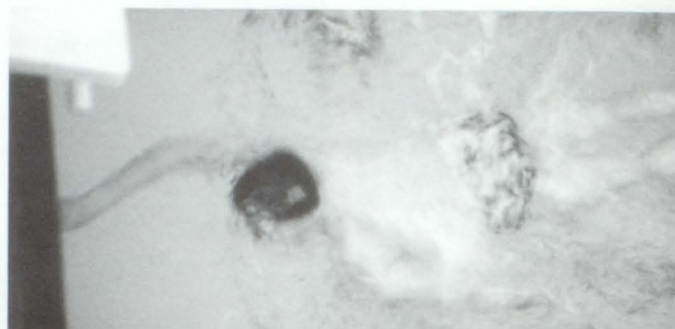
The Tecumseh boys' swimming team finished another successful year. As a team, they finished with a 7-7 record.

The team had a lot of tough meets through the year. Suffering close losses to Chelsea by one point and Pinckney by ten points. "We had a better year than what we had last year even though our record wasn't as good, but we swam better than we did the year before," said coach Larry Reed.

The team worked hard finishing 5th in the S.E.C. Even with the low team placing, nearly everyone recorded a personal best time. Senior Gene Chan said, "For the most part, everybody worked hard throughout the year and we all had a great year."

At the conclusion of the season, eleven team members qualified for the state meet held at Michigan State University. The medley relay

was the first event to qualify. It consisted of Cory Robinson, Ryan Bansemer, Mark Lighthall and Justin Partridge. The relay went 1:44.5 and finished 17th. Lighthall qualified in the 20 meter Individual Medley and the 100 meter Butterfly, finishing 15th and 14th respectively. Robinson, Lighthall, Partridge and Matt Lander teamed up for the 200 meter Freestyle Relay which finished 18th. Robinson also qualified in the 100 meter Backstroke and 50 meter Freestyle. He went 59.63 and finished 22nd in the Backstroke and went 23.22 in the 50 meter Freestyle finishing 26th. Alternates for the meet included Jason Randolph, Jes Golka, Chris Schultz, Jess Stretch and Chan. The team was ranked 10th in the state as a result of their dual meet record.



Senior Jason Randolph glides into the wall after a tough 200 IM at the SMISL League Championships. He finished the race in 13th place.



Ryan Bansemer comes into the wall before he turns in his 100 yard breaststroke at the S.E.C. Ryan finished in 7th place.



Senior Stephan Carlsson swims the 100 yard butterfly at the S.E.C preliminaries while trying to make the championships the next day.

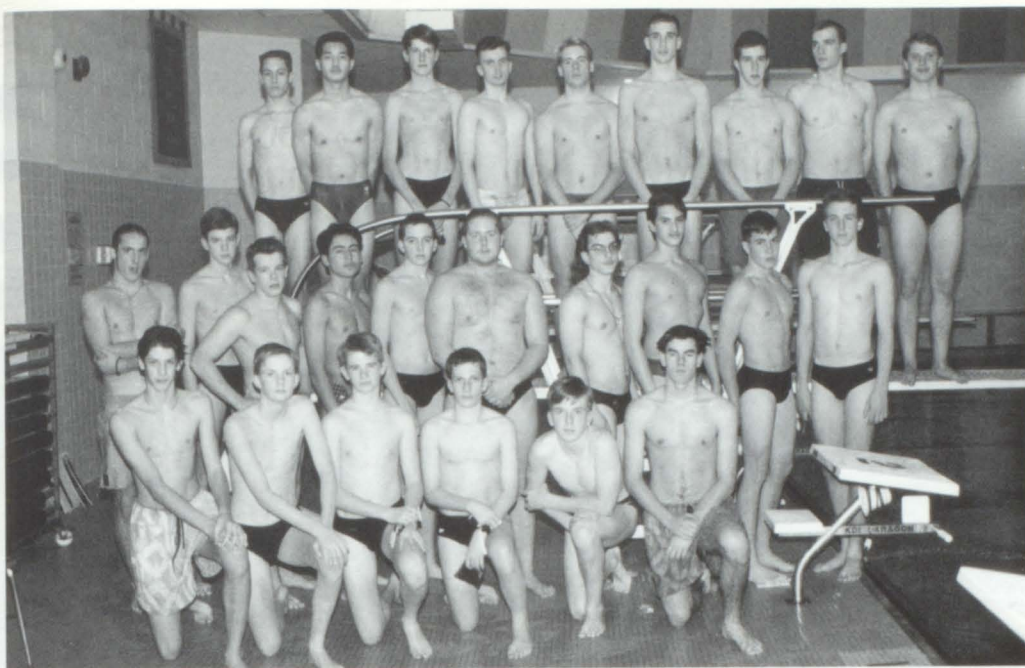
| Opponent  | THS  | Opp  |            |     |     |
|-----------|------|------|------------|-----|-----|
| Southgate | 100  | 68   | Erie Mason | 55  | 123 |
| Dexter    | 74   | 112  | Lincoln    | 96  | 84  |
| Lincoln   | 119  | 69   | Jefferson  | 104 | 82  |
| Jackson   | 94   | 92   | Pinckney   | 72  | 114 |
| Adrian    | 90   | 96   |            |     |     |
| Brighton  | 92   | 94   |            |     |     |
| Dundee    | 120  | 66   |            |     |     |
| Chelsea   | 92.5 | 93.5 |            |     |     |
| Marshall  | 110  | 72   |            |     |     |
| Milan     | 74   | 112  |            |     |     |

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SMISL RELAYS 2nd  
Kiwana's Invitat 1st  
S.E.C. 5th  
SMISL 2nd

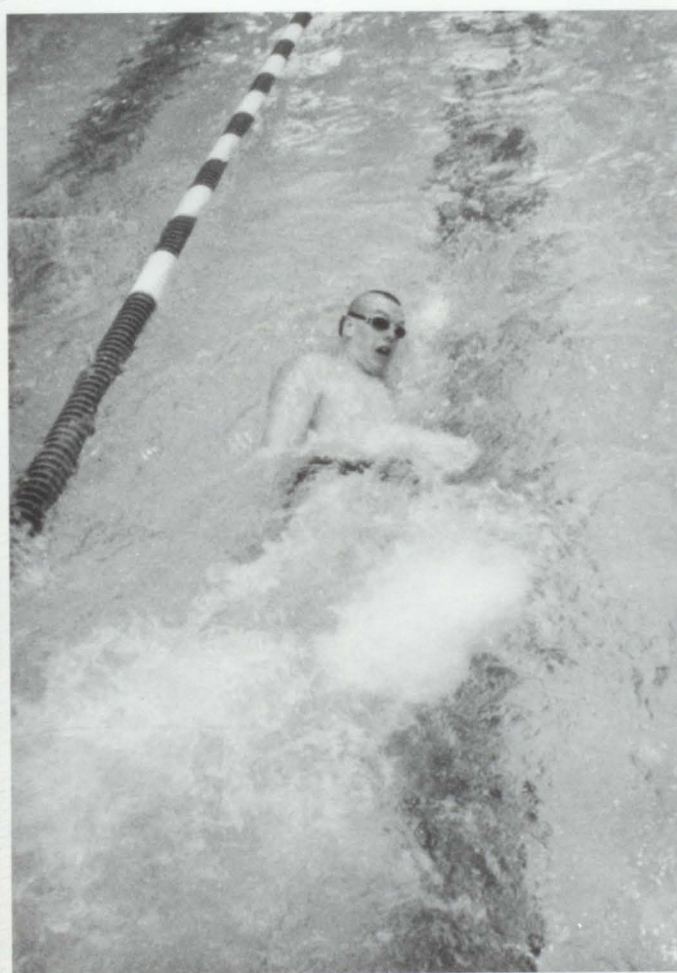
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Front: Kieth Marsh, Steve Duddles, Josh English, Nate Murphy, Ryan Lynn, Scott Barnes. Middle: Cedrick Peschaud, Kurt Rosander, Andy Mensing, Jeremy Powers, Eli Buetler, Chris Gibson, Chris Schultz, Jess Stretch, Pete White, Chad Petee. Back: Jeremiah Muaricio, Gene Chan, Tue Toft, Jason Randolph, Stefan Carlson, Mark Lighthall, Dan Ellis, Randy Rohn, Chad Majeske. Not Pictured: Ryan Bansemer, Greg Fiser, Jes Golka, Brian Irwin, Ken James, Matt Lander, Paul Miller, Justin Partridge, Tim Roberts, Cory Robinson.



Jes Golka

Junior backstroker Cory Robinson swims the 50 yard backstroke leading off the 200 yard Medley Relay at the S.E.C league meet. The relay finished in 2nd place receiving All League honors.



Mark Lighthall

Junior Jes Golka warms up during the state meet at Michigan State University. Jes was an alternate for the 200 Medley Relay at the long day of competition.



Mark Lighthall was one of the founding members of the Tecumseh Swim Team, and one of the best ever. His Freshman year, he set every freshman record except the 100 Butterfly. The most impressive being the 100 Free at 58.02. A record that still stands today. Lighthall's Sophomore year, he received All League honors in the backstroke. His Junior year he received All League honors in two events and qualified in six events for the State Swim Meet. His Senior year he received SMISL "Swimmer of the Year", All League honors and set the I.M. record at 2:05.88 and the 100 Fly record at 55.34 at the State Meet.

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BOYS' SWIMMING

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Jes Golka



# Girls' Varsity Swimming

"The team didn't do as well as everybody expected, but the team came together when it was needed. There were a lot of good individual performances."

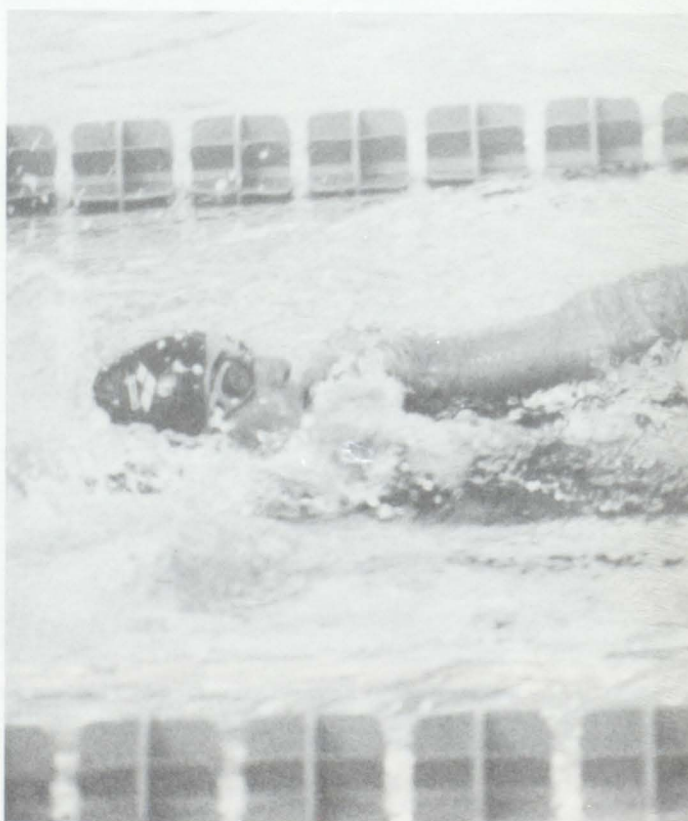
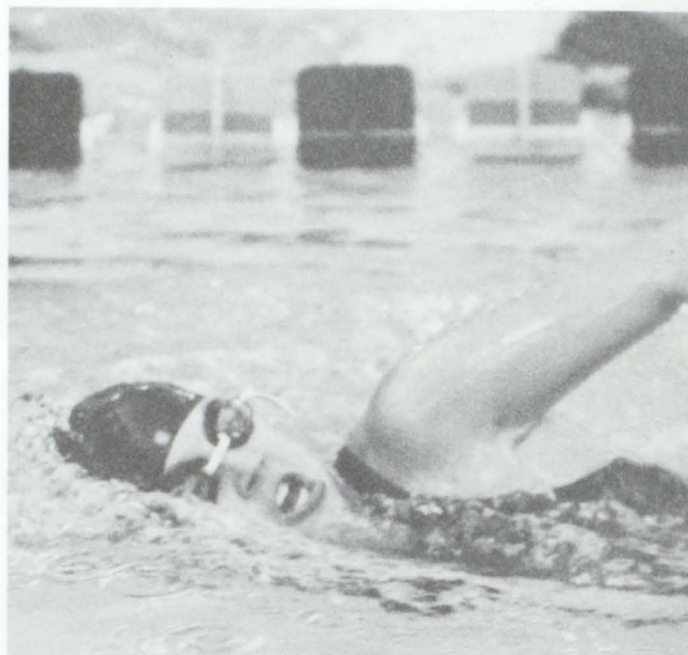
*Megen Durkee*

Swimmers take your mark, BEEP! The girls' varsity swimming team had a frustrating season despite the great effort by the whole team and the returning seniors Liz Ambercrombie, Priscilla Cross, Kari Csokasy, Amy Darm, Megen Durkee, Chris Fick, MaryAnn Herman, Kristen Housekeeper, Julie Schmidt, Sandy Sevald, Danni Marcinkiewicz, Nicki Smith, and Julie Tiede. Senior Co-Captain Megen Durkee commented, "The team didn't do as well as everybody expected, but the team came together when it was needed. There were a lot of good individual performances."

With the difficult regular season schedule the girls swimming team suffered losses to state ranked teams: #3 Milan, #4 Dexter, #8 Dundee, and #12 Chelsea, completing the season with 7 wins and 5 losses. Coach Larry Reed

stated, "The team had some good improvements, also some good surprises with some people going faster than expected but also some people not going as fast as planned."

Coach Reed was also very pleased with the exceptionally talented diving. Tecumseh divers Marisa Proctor, Amy Darm, Renee Beardslee and Kristi Brablec qualified for the diving regionals at Warren Tower High School. As a result of some of the tough regional competition, Proctor finished 2nd, Darm placed 17th and Beardslee placed 18th. By finishing in the top 18 in their region, each diver qualified for the state meet at U of M. At the state meet, Proctor finished a very respectable 3rd place. "I am proud of the girls' work this year," replied Coach Reed.



| Opponent              | THS | Opp. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| St. Marys C.C         | 116 | 67   |
| Southgate             | 115 | 70   |
| Chelsea               | 72  | 114  |
| Marshall              | 101 | 85   |
| Milan                 | 71  | 115  |
| Erie Mason            | 73  | 113  |
| Dundee                | 69  | 117  |
| Jefferson             | 95  | 91   |
| Lincoln               | 112 | 74   |
| Riverview             | 104 | 78   |
| Huron                 | 105 | 81   |
| Pinckney              | 74  | 109  |
| SMISL Relays          | 3rd |      |
| Marshall Invitational | 3rd |      |
| Tecumseh Invitational | 2nd |      |
| S.E.C.                | 2nd |      |
| SMISL                 | 5th |      |



*Mark Lighthall*

"The team had some good improvements... some good surprises with some people going faster than expected."

*Coach Reed*

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Junior Laura Palmer comes to the end of her leg on the 200 free-style relay at the Milan meet, finishing 2nd.

Senior Sandy Sevald swims in the 100 yard backstroke at the Tecumseh Invitational. She finished 2nd overall in the backstroke.

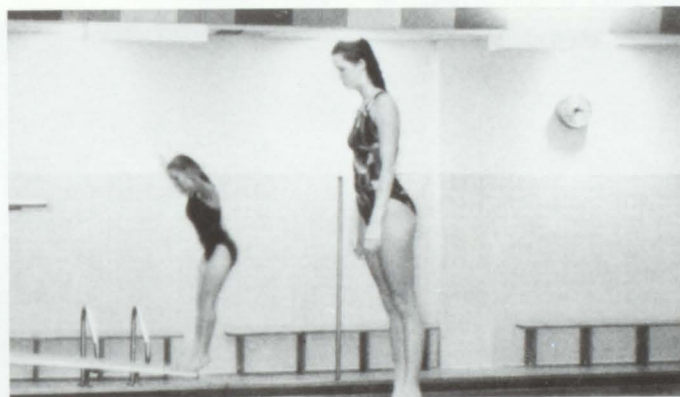


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Front: J.Schmidt, M.Proctor, L.Johnson, C.Lawson, K.Tiede, C.Gibson, A.Majeske, A.Thompson, J.Meads, A.Brighton. Middle: L.Lossio, D.Hinsdale, S.Harvey, L.Palmer, W.Brooks, B.Jones, D.Nauble, J.Schafer, M.Hicks, J.Tiede. Back: F.Lardosa, P.Cross, D.Marcinkiewicz, L.Ambercrombie, A.Darm, S.Sevald, M.Durkee, L.Csokasy, K.Housekeeper, M.Herman. Assistant Coaches: K.Gibbs, S.Moore, D.Greene, and Head Coach L.Reed. Not Pictured: R.Beardslee, A.Camron, C.Coughlin, B.Dietala, N.Dwarzski, C.Fick, G.Kleman, B.Russell, N.Smith.



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John Lapham



Mark Lighthall

Sophomore Noelle Dwarzski swims a 100 yard fly. Tecumseh eventually won the meet against Lincoln.

Senior Amy Darm works on her back dive. Her hard work contributed to her placing at the state meet.



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Mark Lighthall

Seniors pose for one last picture together. Top: Danni Marcinkiewicz, Liz Ambercrombie, Lou Lossio, Megan Durkee, Sandy Sevald, Renee Beardslee. Bottom: Nicki Smith, Fernanda Lardosa, Barbara Delitala, Julie Schmidt, Amy Darm, Kari Csokasy, Kristen Housekeeper.

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GIRLS' VAR. SWIMMING

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Mark Lighthall



# JV/Varsity Wrestling

"It's just you and the guy. There's no one to help you and no one else to blame."

Brandon Nolan

**T**ecumseh High School Junior Varsity and Varsity wrestlers completed their 1993 season. The season was full, containing both wins and loses. Many wrestlers improved throughout the season.

Wrestling is more of an individual competition and each match counts towards an individual goal as well as the team goal of winning the overall meet. One captain, Brandon Nolan, elaborated on this by saying, "It's just you and the guy. There's no one to help you and no one else to blame." Nolan also emphasized that wrestling is a tough sport, commenting, "In this sport, you have to work the hardest and only the strong can survive."

This year, the varsity wrestling team contained many younger people. There were three captains: Seniors Chad Dinius and Brandon Nolan, and Junior Zack Stuckey.

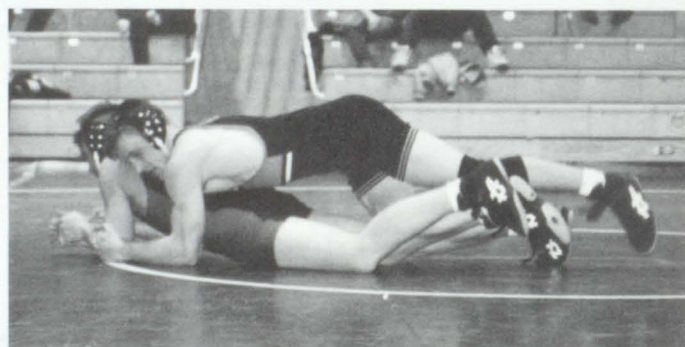
"Everyone worked hard and practiced," said Senior Chad Dinius. "Practice was hard but fun," Dinius also commented. Another Varsity wrestler, Sophomore Will Bishop remarked, "The toughest team would be Dexter. It was hard to get our team motivated to work hard, but we had to in order to wrestle." Sophomore, Junior Varsity wrestler, Kevin O'Quinn stated, "It is really hard to cut weight, that was the most demanding part of the whole season. I only cut four pounds and that was even hard. Overall, our team had a good season. There were those few that didn't work hard, and skipped practices and were less than successful, but the people that stayed for practice and really used all their effort succeeded." Most of the wrestlers showed good sportsmanship and dedication.



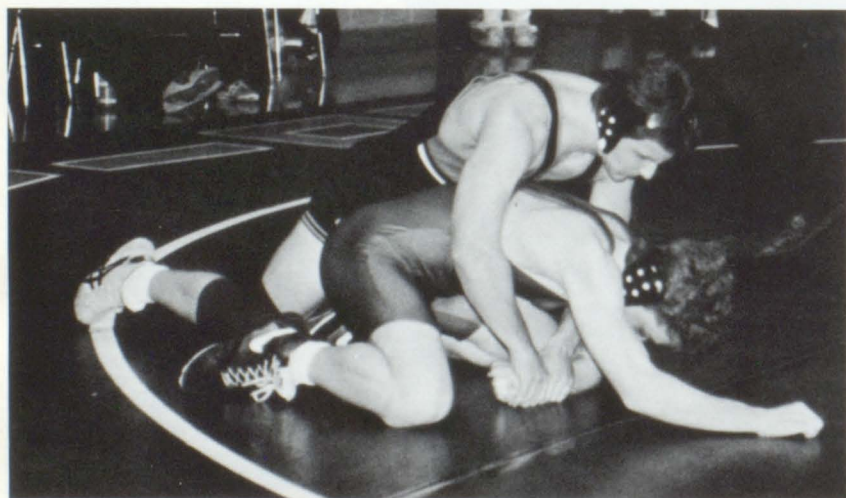
Erica Emery

Junior Matt Kane enters the world of wrestlemania as he pins his opponent to the mat. Quick thinking, aggressivness and power is what is important.

Senior Heath Platt tries for a take-down, using his popular cross face tackle. The anticipation and excitement in the crowd encouraged Platt to work for a pin.



Nickie Braun



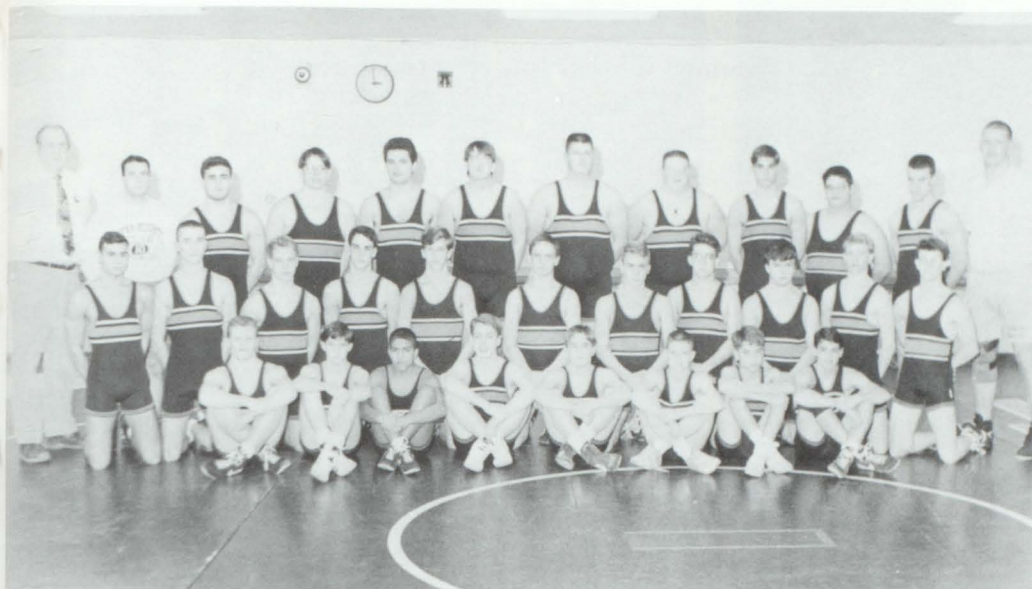
Erica Emery

Using the double-fore arm maneuver Junior Greg DeClercq looks as though he's gaining the upper hand. This hold proved him successful as he won the match.

| Opponent   | T.H.S. | Opp. |
|------------|--------|------|
| Blissfield | 66     | 12   |
| Dundee     | 16     | 52   |
| Lincoln    | 54     | 21   |
| Saline     | 18     | 48   |
| Willow Run | 52     | 17   |
| Chelsea    | 18     | 46   |
| Milan      | 37     | 36   |
| Pinckney   | 24     | 44   |
| Dexter     | 16     | 51   |
| Adrian     | 18     | 51   |
| Blissfield | 48     | 21   |
| Chelsea    | 22     | 39   |

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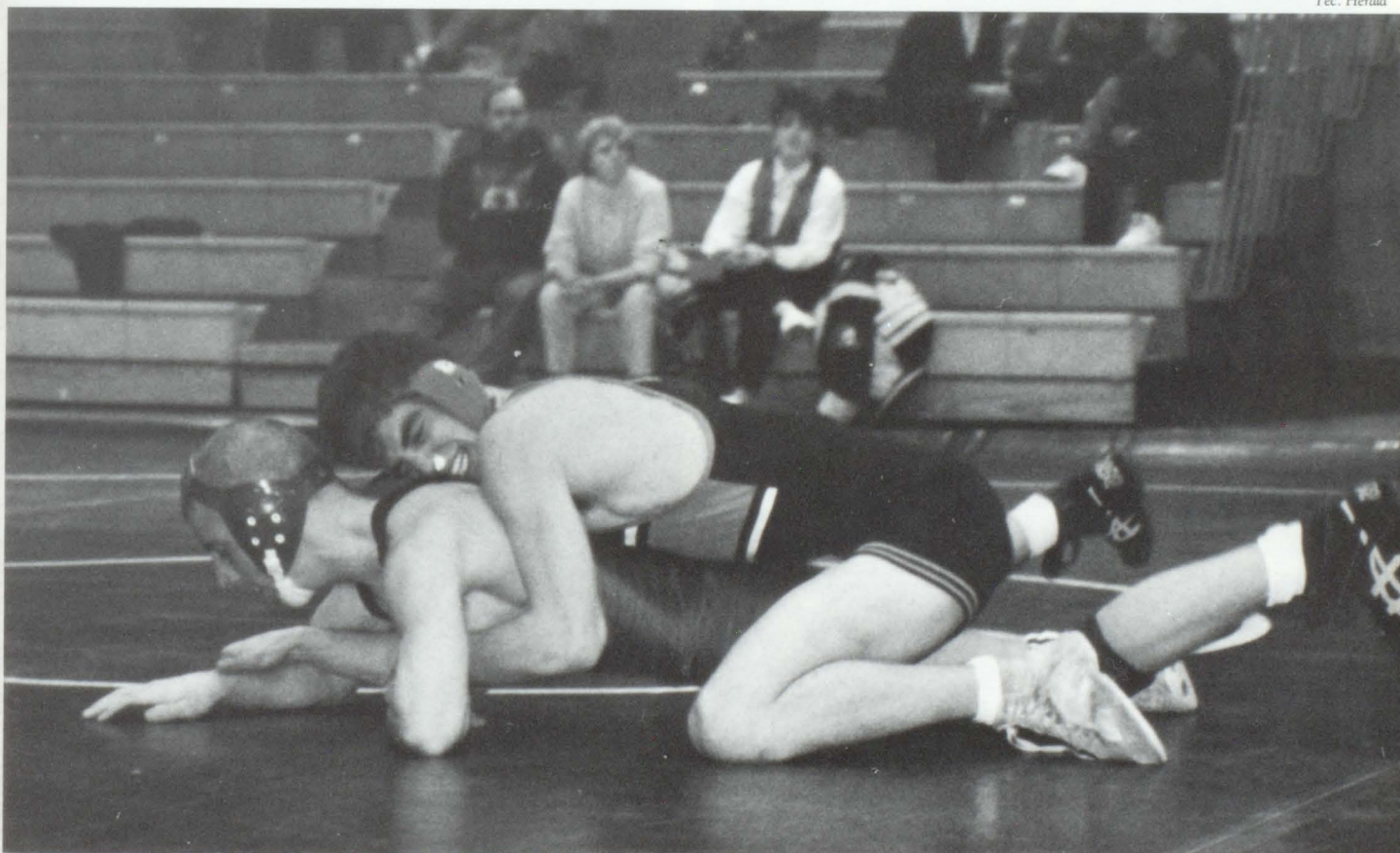
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Front: Todd Oswald, Zack VanSickle, Tim Perez, Jacob Duryea- Bella, Matt Baker, Ben Hillard, Will Bishop, Joe Johnston. Middle: Al Thomas, Jason Doering, Kevin O'Quinn, Scott Stafford, Brandon Nolan, Greg English, Zack Stuckey, T.J. Hunt, Dan Baker, Ryan Miller, Mike Albig. Back: Coach Pat Connors, Coach Kip O'Leary, Matt Kane, Aaron Chatfield, Robert Ben Maloy, Doug Tennyson, Rod Radant, Jason Mensing, Chad Dinius, Joe Hackett, Heath Platt.

In a headlock, Senior Brandon Nolan has his opponent right where he wants him. This was the last meet in his high school wrestling career.



Tec. Herald



Nickie Braun

During his last wrestling meet, Senior Chad Dinius put his opponent in the two-on-one cross-body ride. With determination, Chad added this match to his win column. Chad was a notorious nose bleeder and in every match he had to stop it with cotton.

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Jenny Holdridge



# Varsity Basketball

"Lumen Christi is a very tough team, but we played tougher."

Brian Puffer

The Varsity Basketball teams 1992-93 season was full of ups and downs. They pulled out some upsets, but lost some games they should have won.

The team's first test was against Jackson Lumen Christi. They passed with flying colors, winning 56-49. "Lumen Christi is a very tough team, but we played tougher," commented junior Brian Puffer. Riding high fresh off the victory over Lumen Christi, Tecumseh traveled to Lincoln with hopes of improving their record too 2-0. Their hopes were crushed when Lincoln outplayed and outscored Tecumseh 77-52.

After going 5-6 through the first half the season, Lincoln came up for the second meeting of the year. They came out shooting and crushed Lincoln 66-50 for a thrilling home crowd victory. "It felt great to beat them in front of the jungle after they beat us earlier in the season," said senior Chad

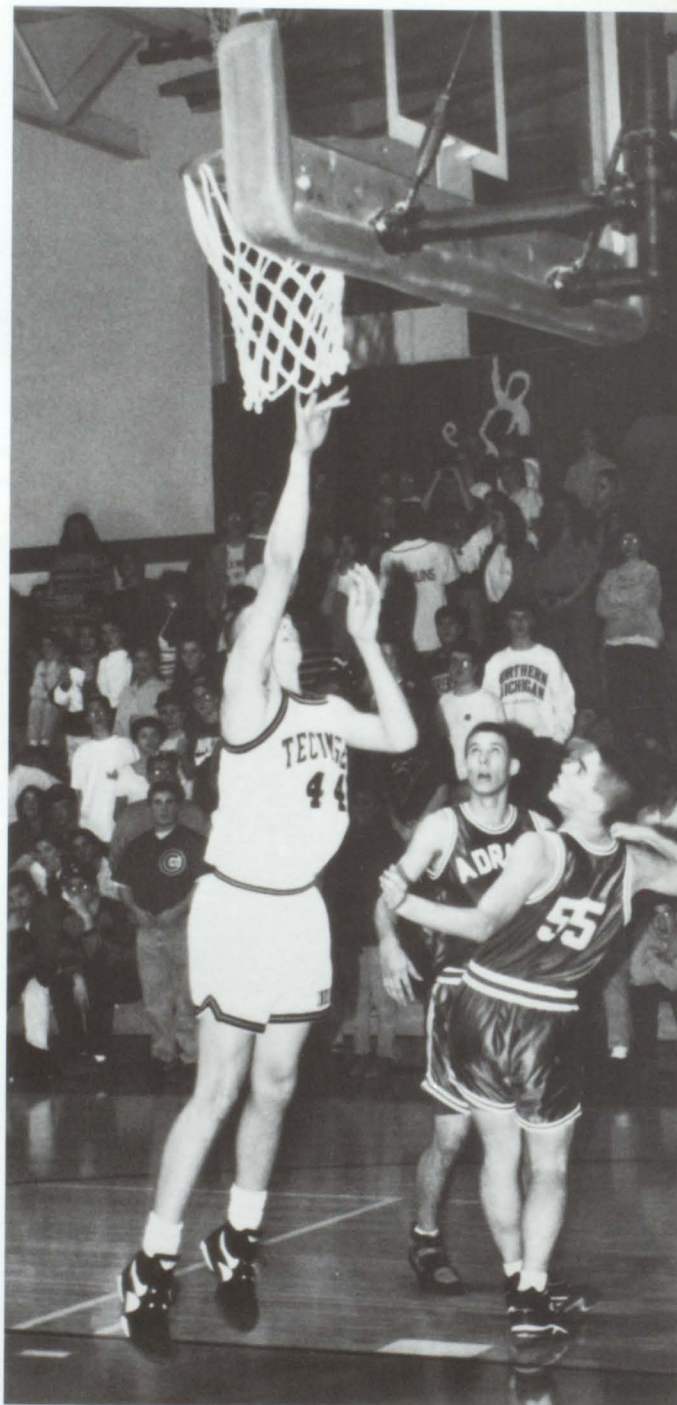
Risner. Tecumseh carried their enthusiasm over toward Pinckney. Pinckney was in first place when they rolled into Tecumseh expecting an easy win. Little did they know that the Indians were ready to play. The game was close until the end, but Tecumseh pulled out the upset 63-60.

With two games to go, the Indians defeated Chelsea 65-58 to lead them into their final game. Tecumseh ended the season with a win over Dexter 57-50. The two wins gave the Indians momentum into Districts. Tecumseh drew Saline for the first round in Chelsea. The Indians came out fighting, but came up short 52-50.

The Indians had three players honored at the end of the season. Puffer was named to the All-S.E.C. Second team. While sophomore Brad Allen and senior Troy McCrate received honorable mention.

| Opponent      | THS | Opp. |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Lumen Christi | 56  | 49   |
| Lincoln       | 52  | 77   |
| Saline        | 62  | 52   |
| Northwest     | 44  | 29   |
| Blissfield    | 72  | 52   |
| Pinckney      | 38  | 45   |
| Milan         | 38  | 52   |
| Chelsea       | 48  | 49   |
| Dexter        | 41  | 44   |
| C. Central    | 78  | 46   |
| Adrian        | 62  | 80   |

|              |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
| Lincoln      | 66 | 50 |
| Saline       | 58 | 60 |
| Hillsdale    | 66 | 42 |
| Pinckney     | 63 | 60 |
| Milan        | 39 | 52 |
| C. Central   | 86 | 52 |
| Adrian       | 62 | 80 |
| Chelsea      | 65 | 58 |
| Dexter       | 57 | 50 |
| Districts    |    |    |
| Saline       | 50 | 52 |
| Record 11-10 |    |    |



D. Schmit

Sophomore Brad Allen goes up for two. Although he finished with 2 pts. in the game, he scored 187 in the season.

SO BE IT . . .





D. Schmidt

Front: S. Schmidt, A. Kapnick, M. Hoffman, C. Risner, T. Bryan.  
2nd: J. Fetkenhier, E. Patterson, D. Johnson, J. Adkison. Back: E. Oxley, B. Puffer, J. Neito, D. James, B. Allen, E. Hawley, S. Smith.



D. Schmidt

Junior Brian Puffer grabs the rebound. He finished with 8 points and 7 rebounds.



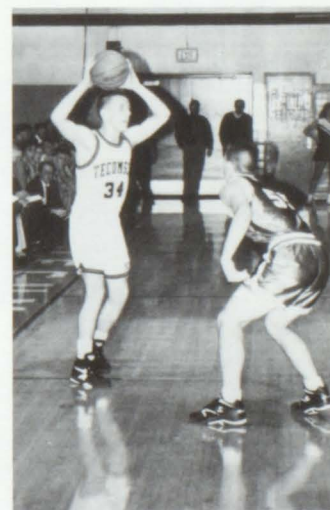
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Senior Troy McCrate looks to dish to a teammate cutting to the basket. He led the Indians with 15 points.



D. Schmidt

Junior Dan James with a backboard swayin' slam before the Chelsea game.



D. Schmidt

Senior Sam Schmidt looks for an open teammate. Adrian won 64-39.



# J.V. Boys' Basketball

"When we played good it didn't seem to matter, because the other teams just played better."

Troy Williams

Junior Varsity boy's basketball was definitely not a pleasant sounding term in 1993. The Indians lost their first nine games. Only three of those games were even respectable. Two freshmen were moved up to the J.V. squad in hopes of improving their all around game but success came slowly. "When we played good it didn't seem to matter, because other teams just played better," stated sophomore Troy Williams.

On January 22nd, the J.V. squad notched their first win against Brooklyn Columbia Central, a team which beat them twice as freshmen. The Indians won impressively and were up by sixteen with two minutes left. They eventually won by six.

Next came county rival Adrian. The Indians played a strong first half and were even up by eight points in that half. The Indians then gave into a

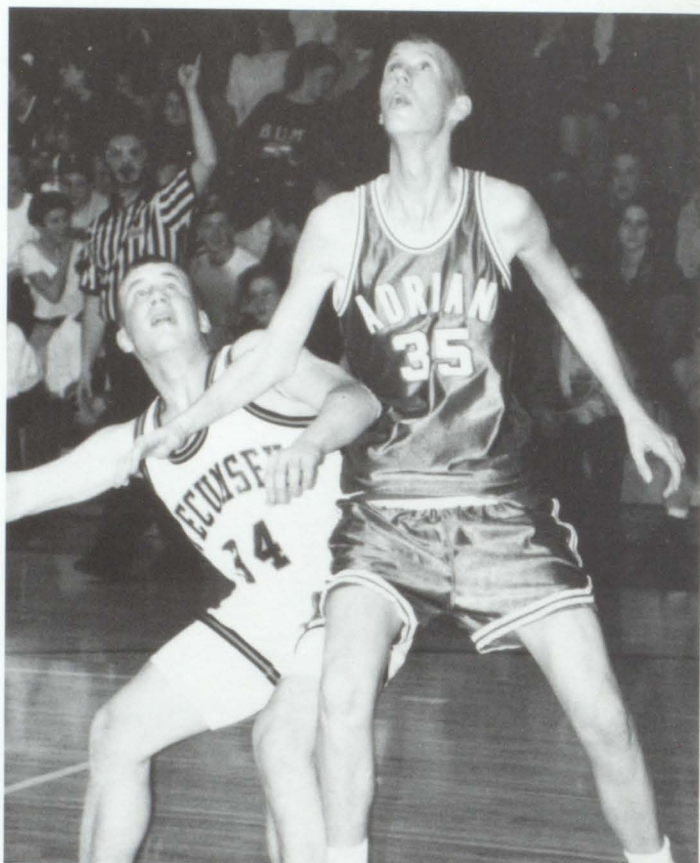
high paced shoot-out and were eventually shot-out.

"We played very well against Adrian until we gave into their type of game," exclaimed Indian point guard Derrick Hively. After the Adrian game, two more freshmen were moved up.

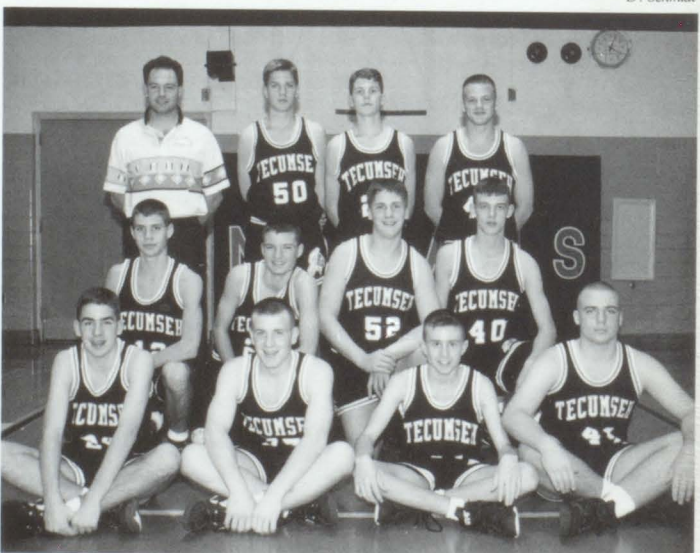
The Indians then played Ypsilanti Lincoln and were looking for their first S.E.C. win. Led by freshmen Brandon Schmidt and Derrick Wolfe, the Indians exploded to a 24-2 first quarter lead. They never looked back in route to a 16 point victory.

The victory over Lincoln was followed by another losing streak. TICWSS week seemed to be an enthusiastic time for the J.V. squad as they trounced visiting Milan by a seemingly narrow eight point margin.

"The team showed great determination and never gave up," stated coach Mike McDowell.



D. Schmidt



D. Schmidt

Front: D. Siedel, B. Schmidt, D. Hively, A. Schmidt. Middle: Br. Schmidt, J. Feldkamp, T. Williams, R. Rincon. Back: Coach McDowell, R. Housekeeper, D. Wolfe, T. Trapp. Not Pictured: K. Gentry, R. Schlanderer.

|               | THS | Opp. |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Lumen Christi | 50  | 57   |
| Lincoln       | 51  | 56   |
| Saline        | 45  | 68   |
| Northwest     | 42  | 56   |
| Blissfield    | 38  | 54   |
| Pinckney      | 52  | 55   |
| Milan         | 64  | 65   |
| Chelsea       | 60  | 76   |
| Dexter        | 37  | 55   |
| Brooklyn      | 65  | 59   |
| Adrian        | 36  | 70   |
| Lincoln       | 68  | 52   |
| Hillsdale     | 57  | 60   |
| Saline        | 38  | 53   |
| Brooklyn      | 44  | 61   |
| Pinckney      | 52  | 63   |
| Milan         | 63  | 55   |
| Adrian        | 38  | 70   |
| Chelsea       | 56  | 74   |
| Dexter        | 60  | 68   |

Overall Record 3-17



Erik Ball

"They showed great determination and never gave up."

Coach McDowell

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D. Schmidt

Front: B. Lagore, Ro. Roesler, S. Oxley, A. Servoss. Middle: G. Roe, J. Winkler, B. Ely, M. Ash. Back: Coach Ely, R. Roesler, J. Roof, R. Rohn, A. Platt, Coach Ray. Not Pictured: C. Andrus, J. Hollenback.

Sophomore Ben Schmidt shows great concentration and desire as he battles with Adrian's Brent Nicholson.

Freshman Mike Ash goes up strong against his Adrian opponent in hopes of a foul and the basket.



D. Schmidt

## Frosh Boys' Basketball

"When we played our best I think we could beat a lot of J.V. teams."

JJ Winkler

|                | THS      | Opp. |
|----------------|----------|------|
| Lumen Christi  | 46       | 64   |
| Pinckney       | 48       | 40   |
| Lincoln        | 65       | 72   |
| Northwest      | 52       | 56   |
| Saline         | 54       | 53   |
| Chelsea        | 47       | 39   |
| Milan          | 70       | 44   |
| Brooklyn       | 42       | 50   |
| Dexter         | 64       | 48   |
| Adrian         | 51       | 59   |
| Lincoln        | 66       | 34   |
| Saline         | 73       | 64   |
| Brooklyn       | 43       | 46   |
| Milan          | 51       | 52   |
| Dexter         | 53       | 33   |
| Adrian         | 34       | 66   |
| Pinckney       | 49       | 50   |
| Chelsea        | Canceled |      |
| Overall Record | 8-9      |      |



Erik Ball

"If success is determined by hard work, we had a very successful season."

Coach Ray

This year's Freshmen basketball team overcame many obstacles. Before the season even started, they lost the two leading scorers of the past season. Stepping up to the task were Mike Ash and as he did in football Bryan Ely once again stepped forward.

After starting the season with an even four and four mark, both starting guards were moved up to play J.V. This gave Chris Barrie and Garret Roe the chance to step into the starting line-up.

"Instead of breaking us up, it seemed to pull us closer together and playing as team became more important," stated Freshman guard Chris Andrus.

By only losing three games in the S.E.C., the Indians placed first and captured individual possession of the S.E.C. title.

"When we played our best, I think we could beat a lot of

J.V. teams," stated Freshman point guard JJ Winkler when asked his thoughts of the past season.

The Indians battled to stay above the .500 mark all season. With a loss to Adrian, the Indians dropped to 8-8.

The following week the Indians played at home against a determined Pinckney team. The game went to the wire and the Indians came up short with a disappointing 50-49 loss.

The final game of the season against league rival Chelsea was cancelled due to dangerous road conditions. The Indians never received their chance to even their record. "We were prepared to play Chelsea and it was a major disappointment when the game was cancelled," stated Bryan Ely.

"If success is determined by hard work, we had a very successful season," stated first year coach Brian Ray.



# Girls' Varsity Volleyball

"If we worked together as a team, we could beat anybody."

Erin Schick

## Teamwork and Dedication Spike Volleyball

Teamwork was the name of the game in Volleyball. The girls' Varsity Volleyball team was made up of a strong Junior class but also a very strong and equally large Senior class. The team has six returning letter winners made up of three Juniors and three Seniors.

The team finished the year as a result of a tough league schedule with powerhouse Saline and Dexter. Saline gave the spikers a hard fought match every time they played Tecumseh. "If we worked together as a team, we could beat anybody," replied senior Erin Schick. Dexter was Tecumseh's other main worry in the S.E.C. In the first meeting, Tecumseh beat Dexter, but suffered a disappointing loss the second time they played. The tough Dexter team also eliminated Tecumseh in the district finals. Tecumseh split the

victory slot with Dexter but winning both games when they met with Milan and Lincoln. But also suffered two losses to Chelsea, Saline and Pinckney.

The team received many individual awards through the year at tournaments and invitational. The team struggled early in the year in tournament play but as the year went on they went up in tournaments. Senior Angela Feldkamp said, "We put our problems behind us and played our best in the end."

Receiving All-County honors were Towne, Steel and Schick. Madonna University All-Tournament team was given to Musselman and Schick. Also Schick and Handy received 2nd team all S.E.C while Feldkamp got Honorable Mention.



D. Schmidt

Senior Angela Feldkamp and Junior Toni Towne watch on as Junior Jamie Curry spikes the ball back to a tough Dexter team. Tecumseh won with the score of 15-13 in the first match and 15-12 in the second match.



D. Schmidt

T.H.S. score is highlighted

|          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Saline   | 3-15  | 5-15  |
| Milan    | 15-12 | 15-11 |
| Dexter   | 15-13 | 15-12 |
| Chelsea  | 9-15  | 11-15 |
| Lincoln  | 15-9  | 17-15 |
| Saline   | 7-15  | 8-15  |
| Pinckney | 7-15  | 5-15  |
| Pinckney | 11-15 | 15-5  |
| Milan    | 15-13 | 15-5  |
| Dexter   | 4-15  | 14-16 |
| Dexter   | 12-15 | 3-15  |
| Lincoln  | 15-17 | 15-13 |

East Kentwood Invitational 5th  
South Haven Invitational 5th  
Trenton Invitational 3rd  
County Tournament 3rd  
Madonna Univ. Invitational 2nd  
Portage Northern Invitational 3rd

Front: Kelli Handy, Toni Towne, Kate Tooman. Middle: Marcy LaLonde, Angela Feldkamp, Jamie Curry. Back: Erin Schick, Mollie Musselman, Keila Steele, Amy Chase, Coach Pat Pomy. Not Pictured: Sarah Hollenbeck.

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D. Schmidt

Front: Amy Gooch, Brandi Hillard, Melissa Pound, Jamie Hanselman, Nicole Hebert. Back: Coach Angie Shultz, Jenny VanEtten, April Dinius, Brenda Roesler, Emily Adkinson, Kelly Bunch, Lindsay Yeager.

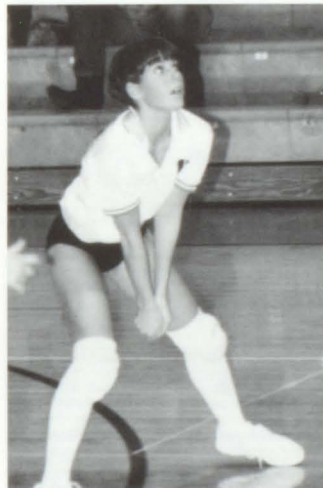
The J.V volleyball team, coached by Angie Shultz had a very successful season. This was her first year coaching. "It was a very enjoyable season and everyone had a lot of talent," replied Schultz. They ended the year with 9 wins and only 3 losses. The team captains were Brandi Hillard and Lindsay Yeager. "We all worked together as a team which really helped us," commented Nicole Hebert. Sparked by the enthusiasm of a new coach, the J.V ended their season coming in second place.

After a tough conditioning schedule, the spikers were ready to take to the courts. Dedication played a key factor in their success. At the tournament in Clinton, the girls were playing very impressively but they lost to Vandercook Lake and that put them second place in the tournament. "The team has done really well this year. We have had our ups and downs" said freshman Kelly Bunch.

|           |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Saline:   | 14-16 | 15-2  | 15-0  |
| Milan:    | 15-7  | 15-9  |       |
| Dexter:   | 3-15  | 15-2  | 2-15  |
| Chelsea:  | 15-3  | 11-15 | 15-6  |
| Lincoln:  | 15-3  | 13-15 | 15-6  |
| Pinckney: | 15-9  | 16-14 |       |
| Saline:   | 15-13 | 15-6  |       |
| Milan:    | 15-5  | 15-1  |       |
| Dexter:   | 2-15  | 14-16 |       |
| Chelsea:  | 15-6  | 15-6  |       |
| Lincoln:  | 5-15  | 15-2  | 15-8  |
| Pinckney: | 15-5  | 12-15 | 10-15 |

Tecumseh scores are in bold.

Tournaments: Bedford 2nd place  
Clinton 2nd place  
County tournament 2nd place



Freshman Brenda Roesler gets in position to bump the ball. The J.V team finished their season 9-3.



Captain Brandi Hillard bumps the ball as Nicole Hebert watches. The J.V team ended the season placing second.

## J.V. Volleyball

"The team has done really well this year. We have had our ups and downs."

Kelly Bunch

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J.V. VOLLEYBALL

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Amanda Pardee



# Boys' Track

"After losing our first four meets I think we showed a lot of character when we bounced back and destroyed Northwest."

Jason Mensing

After an undefeated season a year ago, this year's Boys Varsity Track team had a lot of high standards to live up to. With only five returning seniors, the task became measurably harder.

Early season losses to Class A power Adrian, state ranked Jackson Lumen Christi and Ypsilanti Lincoln dashed any hopes of a repeat season. The Indians then lost a close meet against league rival Saline, a meet which came down to the final two events. They then bounced back strong against non-league opponent Jackson Northwest.

"After losing our first four meets, I think we showed a lot of character when we bounced back and destroyed Northwest," stated Freshman shotputter Jason Mensing.

Next the Tribe came up against undefeated Pinckney. In a meet shortened by rain and an eventual tornado, the Indians dropped to a

disappointing 1-5. The Indians then ran over visiting Milan by a score of 102-35.

The Indians were then looking for their second win in a row as they traveled to Chelsea. In a very close meet the Indians slid by the Bulldogs and bettered their record to 3-5. Junior Todd Bryan supplied the highlight of the meet. As he came down the backstretch of his 400 meter dash, he was in great position to break the school record. With only 30 yards left, his shoe flew off and landed in the infield. Bryan held off his opponents and placed first.

The season closed in a less than satisfying note as the Indians lost to visiting Dexter and then placed sixth at the S.E.C. league meet. "We came on strong at the end of the season and ran to our greatest potential," said coach Osburn.

| Opponent      | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Adrian        | 65  | 72  |
| Lumen Christi | 54  | 83  |
| Lincoln       | 53  | 84  |
| Saline        | 57  | 80  |
| Northwest     | 79  | 58  |
| Pinckney      | 34  | 71  |
| Milan         | 102 | 35  |
| Chelsea       | 89  | 48  |
| Dexter        | 62  | 75  |

Overall Record 3-6  
S.E.C. Record 2-4

"We came on strong at the end of the season and ran to our greatest potential."

Jay Osburn



Erik Ball



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Senior Jonathan Opel strides to the finish line as he helps lead the 3200 meter relay team to another victory. Juston Compton, Todd Bryan and Keizo Takahashi were the other members of the relay team.

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Front: S. Schimdt, O. Stisen, S. Carlsson, J. Mauricio, M. Lighthall, C. Publiski, K. Takahashi, B. Nolan, M. Olieman, J. Opel, T. DeJonghe, D. Parlier, J. Dennis, T. Toft, K. Ryan. Second: K. Jacobs, N. Krueger, R. Burley, J. Betzoldt, K. Tran, M. Hyder, Z. Stuckey, B. Irwin, R. Kambas, B. Schimdt, J. Proffitt, T. Richardson, B. Andrews, J. Compton, S. Greene. Third: B. Kurutz, S. Smith, TJ Hunt, K. Jacobs, M. Philips, J. Lapham, C. Schultz, K. Tran, S. Barnes, K. Brown, R. Bennett, M. Hammond, K. Jaynes, D. Quinn, A. Stamatellos, R. Roesler, Coach Fox. Back: Coach Osburn, Coach Schmidt, J. English, K. Gentry, A. Chatfield, J. Mensing, J. Smith, T. Bryan, R. Radant, S. Gittus, D. James, J. Issacs, B. Malloy, J. Brooks, L. Blessing, A. Wilson, M. Banfeild, C. Petee.



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In the distance medley, Sophomore Kevin Gentry stretches to make the hand-off to Senior co-captain Keizo Takahashi. The relay team finished fourth, a mere .02 seconds out of third place at the Tecumseh Invitational Relays.

**State Qualifier**  
Ryan Kambas-100 meter dash.  
**League Champion**  
Dan James-High Jump

Junior Jeff Isaacs shows great determination as he puts the shot an impressive 44' 8". This put helped Jeff to a third place finish at the Tecumseh Invitational.

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BOYS' TRACK

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Kevin Gentry



# Girls' Track

"We should have beaten Lincoln, we got over confident and didn't run our best."

Carrie Swift

With only four returning seniors from last year, the 1992-93 season would seem to be a rebuilding year for Coach Shelly Jusick's Girls' Track team. Things weren't so. The girls started the season strong with wins over Adrian and Jackson Lumen Christi.

Senior captains Ginnie Fairbanks and Nicole Randolph led the team into their first league meet against Ypsilanti Lincoln. In the closest meet of the year, the Indians fell to the visiting Railsplitters by a narrow two point margin. "We should have beaten Lincoln. We got over confident and didn't run our best," stated Freshman Carrie Swift.

The Indians then bounced back and defeated league foes Saline and Pinckney and also trounced non-league opponent Jackson Northwest. The girls demolished Milan before running into undefeated Chelsea. The Bulldogs kept their record perfect

and handed the Indians their first and only big loss.

Next came Dexter another dominant team in the league. The Tribe gave it all they had but came up short with a disappointing seven point loss.

The Indians also participated in two invitationals and won them both. They placed second at regionals and fourth at the S.E.C. league meet. The team had an extraordinary number of girls reach the state meet where Sophomore Angie Stanifer along with Randolph placed individually and joined with Seniors Angela Feldkamp and Janelle Griffin to place third in the 800 meter relay. Stanifer, Randolph, Feldkamp, along with Swift also placed third in the 1600 meter relay. The 1600 meter relay team destroyed the school record by nearly three seconds, recording a 4: 05.



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Senior Nicole Randolph sprints to keep her lead over an oncoming Jackson Lumen Christi opponent. Randolph helped the 1600, and 3200 meter relays qualify for the state meet as well as qualifying individually in the 800 meter run.

|               | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Adrian        | 61  | 67  |
| Lumen Christi | 61  | 67  |
| Lincoln       | 65  | 63  |
| Saline        | 57  | 70  |
| Northwest     | 57  | 70  |
| Pinckney      | 60  | 68  |
| Milan         | 58  | 70  |
| Chelsea       | 87  | 40  |
| Dexter        | 67  | 60  |

Overall Record 6-3

Invitationals:

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Tecumseh  | 1st |
| Northwest | 1st |
| Regionals | 2nd |
| S.E.C.    | 4th |



R. Frenzen

SO BE IT ...





*D. Schmidt*

Front: Coach Jusick, J. Griffin, N. Randolph, F. Lardosa, A. Feldkamp, C. Crumb, G. Fairbanks, L. Lossio. Middle: V. Stewert, J. Riggleman, T. Mishigan, K. Jones, K. Damask, J. Debow, J. Grey, E. Goodrow, A. Crumb, A. Stanifer, C. Lengenc, K. Lash, J. Patrick, S. Waters, C. Andre. Back: Coach Schmidt, J. Rinehart, A. Hamilton, K. Risner, S. Davis, K. Wagner, H. McCormley, A. Dinus, J. Morse, T. Mishigan, B. Caterina, E. Hunt, C. Swift, J. Haeussler, J. Campbell, Coach Fox.

## State Qualifiers

Carrie Swift  
1600 & 3200 meter relays.  
Stephanie Waters  
3200 meter relay.  
Angie Stanifer  
100, 200 dash 800  
& 1600 meter relays.  
Amy Chase  
3200 meter relay.  
Jeanelle Griffin  
800 meter relay.  
Carrie Andre  
100 meter hurdles & Discus.  
Angela Feldkamp  
800 & 1600 meter relays,  
400 dash.  
Nicole Randolph  
800, 1600, & 3200 meter  
relays and 800 run.



*Tec. Herald*



*Erik Ball*

Senior Angela Feldkamp jumped her way to a first place finish against league foe Dexter. Feldkamp along with sophomore Angie Stanifer (background) were a double threat as they placed 1st and 2nd, respectively.

Freshman Joee Haeussler concentrates on the finish line as she completes the final turn. Joee and her 3200 meter relay teammates finished behind the Dexter team.

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GIRLS' TRACK

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Kevin Gentry



# Varsity Baseball

"We had a good team this year, but our record didn't show it."

Dave Steiner

## Indians start strong, win own tournament, then cool to finish season

The Varsity Baseball team started the season with powerful hitting, strong defense and a new head coach. They were really looking like serious S.E.C. title contenders.

Early in the season, the team's record was 11-2. The Indians clubbed such opponents as Onsted, Jackson Northwest, Saline and even scored 20 runs against Lincoln.

The Indians finished the year with a 15-17-2 record. "We had a good team this year, but our record didn't show it," commented Junior second baseman Dave Steiner. The tribe lost one run heartbreakers to teams such as Milan, Chelsea and Dexter. "We had some close games that we almost won. We just couldn't get the clutch hit when we needed

it," replied Steiner.

One of the bright spots in the Indian's season was winning the Tecumseh Invitational Tournament. The Indians hosted the tournament for New Boston Huron, Big Rapids and Jackson Northwest. Tecumseh defeated New Boston Huron in the first game of the tournament 15-14. The Tecumseh hardballers went on to play Jackson Northwest in the finals. Tecumseh made short work of the Mounties dominating them 13-4. "It felt good to win our own tournament. It's more special to win in front of your friends and family than it is to win in front of complete strangers," commented Junior outfielder Derek Johnson.



R. Schmidt

Indian pitcher Jason Doebling delivers the pitch to the plate. Doebling was one of the pitchers that will return to the Indians next season.



R. Schmidt

Second baseman Dave Steiner watches closely as shortstop Pat Bagby completes a 4-6-3 double play against Milan. Despite stellar defense by the Indians, the visiting Milan team went on to sweep the double header.

| Opponent     | THS | Opp |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Blissfield   | 6   | 10  |
|              | 4   | 1   |
| Hillsdale    | 12  | 8   |
|              | 5   | 4   |
| Lincoln      | 20  | 17  |
|              | 17  | 7   |
| New Boston   | 15  | 14  |
| Jackson N.W. | 13  | 4   |
| Saline       | 3   | 7   |
|              | 15  | 3   |
| Onsted       | 19  | 0   |
| Jackson N.W. | 14  | 4   |
|              | 8   | 6   |
| Pinckney     | 5   | 7   |
|              | 7   | 0   |
| Milan        | 4   | 14  |
|              | 6   | 7   |

|               |   |    |
|---------------|---|----|
| Charlotte     | 7 | 3  |
| Sturgis       | 2 | 16 |
| Chelsea       | 5 | 6  |
|               | 6 | 6  |
| Dexter        | 0 | 3  |
|               | 3 | 11 |
| Westland      | 1 | 18 |
|               | 3 | 18 |
| Adrian        | 2 | 14 |
|               | 3 | 8  |
| Pinckney      | 7 | 4  |
| Lincoln       | 8 | 3  |
| Dexter        | 1 | 2  |
|               | 5 | 8  |
| Lumen Christe | 0 | 10 |
| Traverse City | 4 | 7  |
| Lakeshore     | 3 | 3  |
| St. Joseph    | 5 | 11 |

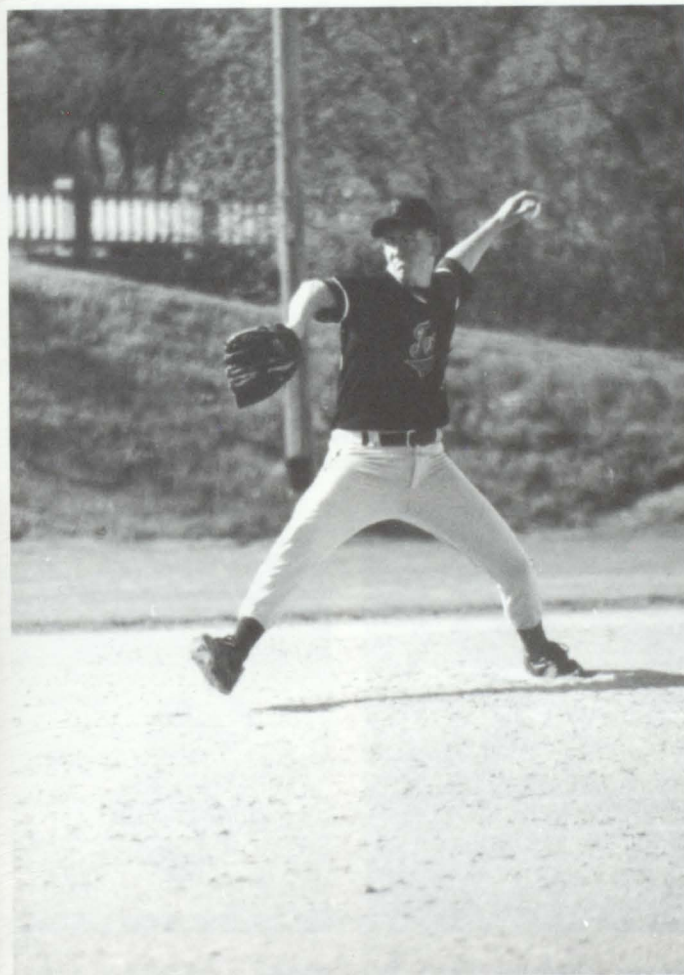
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~~~~~ Delivering a solid ground ball to the left side of the infield, Al Schmidt completes his follow through. Al was the starting catcher as a sophomore.



R. Schmidt



R. Schmidt

~~~~~ Ryan Reppert delivers the pitch to the plate. Tecumseh's opponent, Milan, beat the Indians 7-6

~~~~~ Front: A. Schmidt, M. Hoffman, D. Steiner, M. Bailey, M. Neilson, M. Shearer, Andy Kapnick. Middle: R. Reppert, J. Doehring, J. Barkway, A. Gomez, P. Bagby, T. McCrate, C. Conrad. Back: Coach D. Gibson, D. Johnson, B. Allen, J. Dotson, R. Rohn, M. Hathcock, Coach Fox.



D. Schmidt



R. Schmidt

~~~~~ Returning safely to first base, Troy McCrate dives to beat the attempted pickoff. The Indians suffered a disappointing lost to Milan 14-4.



Andrea Burkhardt

~~~~~ First baseman Brad Allen prepares to scoop up a ground ball. The hometown Indians beat Pinckney 7-0.



# J.V. BASEBALL

"We had good batting and pretty good fielding, and even though we had a couple of struggles here and there, we did pretty good overall."

Ben Turner

## *pitch, hit and run to success*

There was two men on base, as the number four batter stepped into the batter's box. The pressure was on. The home team needed one more strike to win the game. A look of concern showed itself in the batter's expression. The pitcher glanced at second, then nodded in agreement to the catcher. Here's the pitch. The batter hit a line drive into centerfield. One of the outfielders made an awesome catch. The Indians won! The Indians won!

This was a very good description of the 1993 Junior Varsity Baseball Team. Loaded with powerful hitters, speedy outfielders and unbelievable pitchers, this team hit their way to a 16 and 9 record.

Although an occasional loss due to fatigue and temporary injuries presented itself, the students pulled together as a group and worked even harder to accomplish their goals.

"We had good batting and pretty good fielding, and even though we had a couple of struggles here and there, we did pretty good overall," commented sophomore Ben Turner.

"I think the pitching was outstanding, and the coach did a good job training us. But I think we could have done a little bit better than we did." agreed sophomore David Goble.

The team started off with seven straight victories, impressing crowds from Hillsdale, Saline and Onsted. And even though they were cut short of their excellent winning streak by Jackson Northwest, the team put the past behind them and continued to do well.

Scott Stafford replies, "We could have done a little bit better, but in the end we did pretty good."



D. Schmidt

Top: Coach Dan Perkins, Troy Williams, Derrick Wolfe, Ben Turner, Scott Stafford. Middle: Jeremy Bennett, David Goble, Brian Bailey, Lee Bird, Tom Toole. Bottom: Joe Johnston, Matt Baker, David Brooks, Kevin Ball, Garret Roe.



Erik Ball

Sophomore Troy Williams tries a "Pete Rose" dive as he scores the tying run. The visiting team's pitcher attempted to tag Troy on the passed ball.



Erik Ball

Freshman Kevin Ball warms up in the bullpen before he enters the game against Saline. Kevin was a member of a very strong pitching staff.



Erik Ball

Catcher Scott Stafford awaits the pitch from sophomore David Brooks. This pitch ended the inning with a strikeout.

| Team         | THS | Opp |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Hillsdale    | 5   | 4   |
|              | 11  | 2   |
| Ypsi.Lincoln | 10  | 4   |
|              | 10  | 4   |
| Saline       | 10  | 9   |
|              | 5   | 3   |
| Onsted       | 12  | 5   |
| Jackson N.W. | 10  | 11  |
|              | 4   | 3   |
| Pinckney     | 6   | 9   |
|              | 12  | 11  |
| Milan        | 5   | 8   |
|              | 4   | 3   |

| Team          | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Chelsea       | 3   | 2   |
|               | 11  | 1   |
| Blissfield    | 7   | 9   |
|               | 9   | 4   |
| Dexter        | 9   | 5   |
|               | 10  | 2   |
| Westland      | 8   | 18  |
|               | 5   | 10  |
| Adrian        | 6   | 7   |
| Willow Run    | 6   | 7   |
|               | 9   | 9   |
| Lumen Christi | 13  | 14  |

SO BE IT...





D. Schmidt

Top: Coach John Ely, Aaron Platt, Reade Rohn, Matt Sebring, Jonathon Roof, Bryan Ely, Mike Ash. Middle: Ryan Miller, Jed Hollenback, Jason Holder, Darrin Henning, Ben Baker, Brad Underwood, Ben Lagore, Rodney Roesler. Bottom: Scott Oxley, Ben Sherwood, Matt Katola, Adam Madgewick, Disake Koto, Kirsten Ryan.



Andrea Burkhardt

Disake Koto completes his pitch against the Chelsea opponent. Disake was a consistent pitcher throughout the year, he assisted the Freshman team complete a very successful season.

It's Saturday morning, May 1st, just a week after Spring Break, and early in the morning it was still a bit cool. When other high school students were either sleeping or watching cartoons the Freshman Baseball team just boarded a bus for the long trip to the Jefferson Invitational Tournament. Thus was the start of the Freshmen Baseball season. With

anticipation they hoped for the the best. Have they prepared properly, was everyone in the best position and will the weather hold?

By 9 PM the teams again loaded their buses for the trip home with their questions answered. After three straight victories, the Tecumseh diamond crew proved that they were the champions.

| Opponent        | THS | Opp |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Riverview       | 4   | 1   |
| Jefferson       | 9   | 3   |
| Carlton Airport | 11  | 5   |
| Blissfield      | 10  | 9   |
|                 | 5   | 7   |
| Chelsea         | 5   | 1   |
|                 | 29  | 11  |
| Saline          | 13  | 5   |
|                 | 7   | 5   |
| A.A. Huron      | 5   | 4   |
|                 | 10  | 0   |
| Milan           | 5   | 2   |
|                 | 5   | 6   |

| Opponent     | THS | Opp |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Adrian       | 0   | 14  |
|              | 4   | 10  |
| Chelsea      | 12  | 2   |
|              | 2   | 3   |
| Saline       | 4   | 1   |
|              | 6   | 17  |
| Jefferson    | 7   | 5   |
|              | 12  | 0   |
| A.A. Huron   | 8   | 1   |
|              | 5   | 3   |
| A.A. Pioneer | 2   | 5   |

First Place  
Jefferson Tournament

"Considering that 20 players were kept on the team and 6 other freshmen were on the Junior Varsity, I think we did really good. For each double header 18 different players started so everyone got their opportunity to play."

Coach Ely



Andrea Burkhardt

Aaron Platt watches as Matt Sebring slides into home on a passed ball by the Chelsea catcher. The visiting pitcher failed to tag Matt out as the umpire began to signal "safe".

The Freshmen Baseball team had an excellent season. Their record of 16-8 proved that they could win games. Coach Ely remarked, "Considering that 20 players were kept on the team and 6 other freshmen were on the Junior Varsity, I think we did really good." Ely further commented on the teamwork, "For each double header, 18 different players started so

everyone got their opportunity to play."

The players echoed the feelings of Coach Ely by saying the season was, "I liked playing shortstop because you got a lot of action. You were basically in control of what went on in the field." Jason Holder added, "I liked the competition the most and look forward to trying out for the team next year."

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Jason Holder

# Frosh Baseball

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Andrea Burkhardt



# VARSITY SOFTBALL

"The highlight of our season was the two game wins over Adrian, who was rated 7th in the state in class "A".

*Coach Lori Spotts*

The Varsity Softball team continued its tradition of playing very strong competition. Under the watchful eye of coaches Ms. Lori Spotts and Mr. Ed Oxley, the team began the season with an optimistic outlook. Spotts summarized the

season, "We were disappointed with our third place finish in the league. The highlight of our season was the two game win over Adrian, who was rated 7th in the state in class "A". Spotts went on to say, "The Varsity team will return seven starters for the 1993-94 season."



*D. Schmidt*

Front: Kelerin Lewis, Lindsay Yeager, Toni Towne, Sarah Hollenback, Alicia Mobley. Middle: Molly Musselman, Marcy LaLond, Jamie Curry. Back: Coach Spotts, Coty Butler, Kelli Handy, Stacey Tindall, Erin Schick, Meggan Auito, Coach Oxley.



*Tec. Herald*

With the ball in the glove of the first baseman, Sarah Hollenback returns safely before the sweeping tag. The Indians swept the double header from the Lincoln Railsplitters.

Prepared to complete the put out is Molly Musselman while Jamie Curry backs up the play. Both focused their attention on the ball as Jamie had already signaled for the out.



*Tec. Herald*

| Opponent          | THS | Opp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Hillsdale         | 11  | 1   |
|                   | 11  | 1   |
| Lincoln           | 11  | 1   |
|                   | 12  | 2   |
| Mon. St. Mary's   | 1   | 10  |
| Wyandotte Rvlt    | 1   | 13  |
| Milan             | 15  | 2   |
| Saline            | 4   | 6   |
|                   | 8   | 7   |
| Onsted            | 19  | 1   |
| Pinckney          | 3   | 7   |
|                   | 9   | 10  |
| Milan             | 10  | 1   |
|                   | 5   | 2   |
| Monroe St. Mary's | 0   | 8   |
| Grandville        | 2   | 6   |
| Harper Creek      | 1   | 7   |

| Opponent      | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Chelsea       | 5   | 15  |
|               | 4   | 18  |
| Ypsilanti     | 6   | 3   |
|               | 12  | 6   |
| Dexter        | 3   | 8   |
|               | 9   | 1   |
| Adrian        | 7   | 6   |
|               | 5   | 4   |
| Luman Christi | 3   | 4   |
|               | 19  | 7   |
| Dexter        | 14  | 4   |
| Chelsea       | 5   | 8   |
| Pinckney      | 12  | 4   |
| Blissfield    | 19  | 1   |
|               | 10  | 9   |
| Jackson NW    | 0   | 3   |

league record 8-7  
overall record 19-14

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Ready for anything hit to her at third base, Jamie Hansleman concentrates on the pitch and the hitter. Jamie and her teammates beat the visiting Saline team 16-6 and 7-5.



Deanna Barron



Deanna Barron

With the defense poised, Sara Brunetz at second and Barb Dykas in right field, Josette McWilliams delivers her windmill. The Tecumseh Indians beat their St. Mary's Catholic opponents on our home field.

Coach Kathy Steuwe adds words of motivation and encouragement to the team as it huddles after coming of the field. The team gathered together at the end of each half inning prior to going on offense.



Deanna Barron

| Opponet      | THS | Opp |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Ypsi Lincoln | 30  | 13  |
|              | 5   | 9   |
| Jackson NW   | 4   | 2   |
|              | 16  | 15  |
| Saline       | 16  | 6   |
|              | 7   | 5   |
| Onsted       | 10  | 9   |
| Pinckney     | 3   | 18  |
|              | 14  | 16  |
| Milan        | 15  | 5   |

| Opponet       | THS | Opp |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Milan         | 3   | 11  |
| Chelsea       | 6   | 9   |
|               | 4   | 8   |
| Dexter        | 22  | 10  |
|               | 20  | 16  |
| Adrian        | 9   | 11  |
|               | 7   | 1   |
| Luman Christi | 20  | 4   |
|               | 16  | 6   |
| St. Mary's    | 11  | 26  |

Strike three! An exhausted Josette McWilliams let out a sigh of relief as another opposing batter returned to the dug-out. As the outfielders came in to congratulate their teammates, Coach Lewis gave the pitcher a pat on the back and offers words of encouragement. So it is every inning with the J.V. Softball team.

The coaching staff were familiar staff members: Mr. Greg Lewis, the hall monitor and Ms. Kathy Steuwe, the athletic

trainer.

The purpose of a Junior Varsity program was to provide the Varsity with players that could be moved up and to gain experience in the techniques of the game. The J.V. team accomplished both. "Our pitching gained valuable experience while everyone got the opportunity to play," noted Coach Steuwe. Coach Lewis said, "I was pleased with the girls improvement. They were positive with each other."



D. Schmidt

Front: Marcy Mobley, Amy Still, Kelly Campfield, Melissa Pound, Lucette Gomez. Middle: Courtney Edwards, Kelly Bunch, Sara Brunetz, Nicole Hebert, Nicole Braun, Jenni Humphries, Jamie Hansleman. Back: Coach Lewis, Kari Pardee, Molly Hicks, Barb Dykas, Josette McWilliams, Kristy Dunham, Brenda Roesler, Coach Steuwe.

"Our pitching gained valuable experience while everyone got the opportunity to play."

Coach Kathy Steuwe

## JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

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Deanna Barron



# VARSITY CHEERLEADING

"The Varsity squad placed first for their cheer at camp over the summer."

Amy Clement

The Tecumseh High School Varsity Cheerleading squad cheered their way through another great year. The fall sports squad was led by seniors Amy Clement, Kathy Kleman and Aimee Bone along with four juniors Lindsay Marsh, Sarah Catros, Nissa Sanchez and Thuc Tran and sophomores Kelly Winkler and Melodie Bone.

The varsity squad spent one week of the summer at the University of Michigan for cheerleading camp to improve their abilities so they could bring the crowd into all the sporting events at the high school. "The varsity squad placed first for their cheer at camp over the summer," said senior Amy Clement. Kathy Kleman placed first for the individual competition. "I think that the camp helps because they teach the cheerleaders new dances, mounts and cheers," said coach Kim Ross.

Throughout the year, the squad had a variety of different fundraisers that were used toward new uniforms and extra things that the athletic department does not provide. This year the money was used for goodie bags for the football players before some of their important games.



R. Frenzen

Coach Ross supervises another cheerleading practice. She used her T.H.S cheerleading experience as a foundation for the team.



Front: Nissa Sanchez, Thuc-Doan Tran and Lindsay Marsh. Back: Kelly Winkler, Aimee Bone, Melodie Bone and Sarah Catros.

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R. Frenzen

~~~~~ Taking a time out from afternoon practice, senior Aimee Bone, discusses a routine with her coach Kim Ross and teammates. The fall afternoon provides the perfect setting for practice sessions.

~~~~~ Juniors Sarah Catros and Lindsay Marsh discuss a new cheer with cheerleading Coach Ross. Both girls are a part of a team meeting on the football field.



R. Frenzen



Marcia Campbell



Marcia Campbell

~~~~~ Enthusiasm and excitement are not the only major contributions that the varsity cheerleaders provide for the winning team. Cheerleaders Thuc Tran and Aimee Bone do a cheer for the game against Pinckney.

~~~~~ During the Varsity basketball game against Pinckney, cheerleaders Kelly Winkler and Nissa Sanchez cheer on the team.



Amie Brighton

~~~~~ Cheering for the Homecoming pep rally, Nissa Sanchez, Thuc Tran, Lindsay Marsh and Sarah Catros cheer on their Junior class joined by junior class mascot, Kermit the Frog (Kristie Brablec).



# JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING

"We were like a family at the beginning of the school year."

Michelle Hillner

## squad makes between season changes

Most students and fans believe that cheerleading is easy and should not qualify as a sport. A tremendous amount of training and practicing go into the preseason followed by after school practices during the season.

Cheerleaders had to maintain their grades and were considered to be part of the athletic code. As any other athlete, they could be disciplined for grade problems or infractions of the athletic code.

Part of the preparation for the football season was the U of M Cheerleading Camp. This summer camp provided the opportunity for the squad to grow together as a team and see routines by other schools' squads. At the conclusion of the week at camp, a competition was held. "The biggest surprise of the camp was

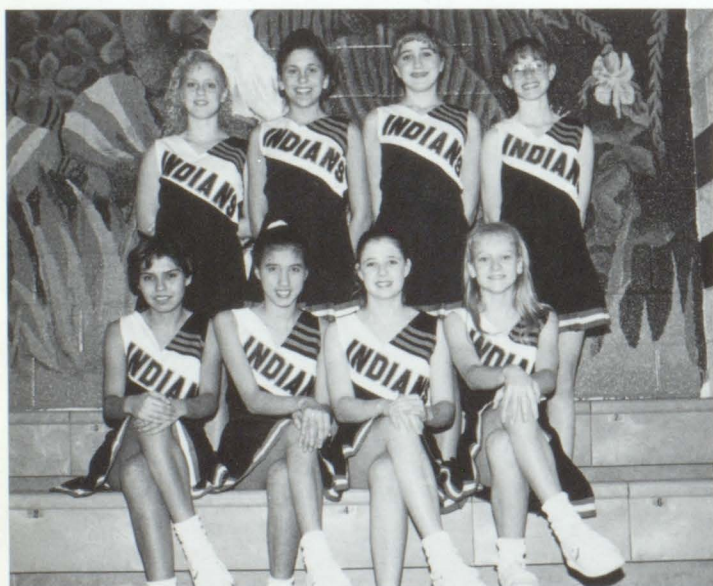
when we stayed up late the night before the final competition and still won the first place trophy," remarked Melissa Irelan.

Between the end of football and the beginning of basketball season, the squad went through many changes. Members moved to the Varsity level while others changed their minds about their commitment. "We were like a family at the beginning of the school year. After the football season, we grew apart," replied Michelle Hilner. The time between seasons offered a period of reorganization for the squad. They changed and improved their routines and attempted more challenging techniques.



John Lapham

At the first basketball pep assembly, Jenny Humphries, Kele Schmidt, and Michelle Hillner pumped up the Freshmen section. The enthusiasm of the cheerleaders was an important part of every pep assembly and game.



D. Schmidt

Front: Celia Valdez, Michelle Hillner, Melissa Irelan, Kele Schmidt. Back: Jenny Humphries, Angie Stanifer, Elizabeth Hunt, Carrie Olson.



R. Frenzen

Standing atop Jenny Humphries, Michelle Hillner concentrates on her balance. Thuc Doan Tran from the varsity squad helped spot on the mount.



John Lapham

Showing off her Christmas boxers, Michelle Hillner flashes a holiday smile. The J.V. squad wore their uniforms each day of competition.

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# responsibilities began as team formed

The Freshmen squad directs a cheer during one of their home basketball games. Susie Bearer, Shelle Marcinkiewicz, Lucette Gomez, Moniqui Carter and Jenny Threet had the responsibility of getting the crowd into the game. The home games were held at 4 p.m.



John Lapham

At the Homecoming pep rally, the Freshmen cheerleaders prepare for one of their mounts. Susie Bearer was supported by fellow squad members Shelle Marcinkiewicz and Ulhonda Martin. Ulhonda's concentration was on Susie for her next cue to complete the routine.



Erik Ball

As a cheerleader, the Freshman year was filled with many new experiences. Since the Junior High did not have a cheerleading program, the transition to the High School team must take place during the summer vacation.

The traditional tryouts were held in late May with Coach Kim Ross making her selections at that time. Practicing began each day in mid-July followed by the week long University of Michigan Cheerleading Camp.

As part of their responsibilities, the Freshmen squad along with the other two squads ran the final summer dance. This has been a

tradition for a long time and the monies earned was used to help with many of their projects. Throughout the year the Freshmen squad, decorated the gym and locker rooms and helped prepare for the pep rallies. Two major events, the pep rallies for Homecoming and TICWSS, were demanding and required all 3 squads to work together.

Working together was perhaps the most important aspect of the team, especially when they must function as a team for two-thirds of the school year. "Many members of the team did not get along at first but we worked it out and became close as a team," remarked Lucette Gomez.



D. Schmidt

Front: Susie Bearer, Moniqui Carter, Jenny Threet. Back: Ulhonda Martin, Shelle Marcinkiewicz, Lucette Gomez.

"Many members of the team did not get along at first but we worked it out and became close as a team."

Lucette Gomez

## FROSH CHEERLEADING

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N. Braun









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Lance Blessing and Monte Shearer in the foreground with other members of the Varsity Football team look on as their coach gives them advice. The needed break took place during the team camp on the campus of Hope College.



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~~~~~ Sophomore Aaron Chatfield pulls his team to another victory during the tug-of-war at the Homecoming pep rally. The tug-of-war proves to be one of the most exciting games played at pep rallies.



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~~~~~ Junior Toni Towne swings her "Life-Saver" around during one of the many Homecoming contests. The object of the game was to pass the "Life-Saver" from one player to the next without using your hands. Even though she couldn't smile, Toni definitely had a great time.

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Sophomore Lillian Caplon works on one of her drawings. Art students move throughout the building in search of the "perfect" subject. Lillian is working in the the foyer with Ivy Yarcow in the background.

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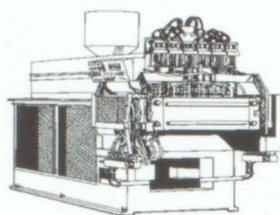


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Peering into the microscope, Garrett Roe, a Freshman, was fascinated by the tiny amoeba. Garrett was a member of Mrs. Ellis' second Biology I class.



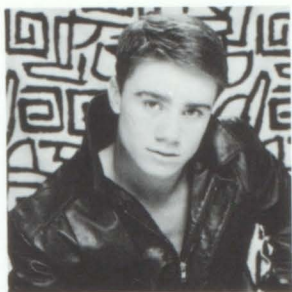
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## Kristin Housekeeper

May your creative spirit only grow as life unfolds.

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SO BE IT... was the final decision for the theme of the 1993 Tecumseh High School ANATH. This was the subject for debate for at least two weeks between the fourth and fifth hour Yearbook classes before the staff of fifty-eight finally came to a conclusion.

The book is 8 1/2 " by 11" with 200 pages. The standard cover was voted on by the staff. The idea for the endsheets and dividers came from contemporary publications and they were written by Freshman John Lapham. Copy was written in 10 point Goudy font and captions in 8 point Goudy bold. All sections except the senior section were designed on computer layouts using the Yeartech program on Pagemaker 4.01. The books were printed by Jostens in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Students paid \$30 for the books before Christmas break and \$35 after break. A \$3 discount was given to fifty-four Renaissance gold card recipients. There were 600 books ordered, which was more than in any of the previous years (68.1% of the student body). Part of the money to support the printing of the book was raised by selling ads to local businesses. The staff sold a record amount of \$9,250.00 in ads. Parents of seniors were offered the opportunity to wish their son or daughter best wishes by purchasing a "Senior Ad" which were sold for \$30 each. All money was handled by business manager Diane Morton.

In February for Valentine's Day, Josette McWilliams served as the chairperson of 1st Annual "Balloon-O-Grams". Sales were in the cafeteria during the lunch hours. A message was attached to a pink, red or white helium filled balloon and delivered during sixth hour on Friday, February 12th. Overall, it was very successful, as close to \$400 was raised. In May, Shelly Elkins was in charge of "end of the year" picture sales.

There are a number of people not directly involved with the yearbook who contributed to its completion. The staff would like to thank: advisers Mr. Ron Frenzen and Mrs. Ann Merrill, Kevin Trickey and Don Schmidt for providing professional photographs, Charles Saling for special photography orders, Mike Mitchell for helping out by repairing computers and discs, Marilee Norris for allowing the staff to use the computers in the lab and Judy Allen and Bill Lorenzen for being very patient representatives from Jostens.



# A New Beginning

## ...life after graduation...

Walking the hallways for the last time, memories flood to their minds. The faces they have seen, the things that they have learned, the sounds of laughter, the smell of smoke drifting up from the girls' bathroom and the life that they were accustomed to were reduced to a memory. The people they have known and the life that they have loved has changed.

As the seniors thought back on all the good times at T. H. S., many things come to mind. The football games, basketball games, the Jungle, dances, the prom, homecoming week activities and all the other activities come to mind.

Senior Kristen Housekeeper expressed her thoughts about graduation, "I'm excited and I know I am going to miss my friends. I don't want the days of youth to leave."

They have worked four long years to graduate. When the seniors left the school, they left it with good thoughts and numerous accomplishments. They reached one major milestone in life, they graduated.



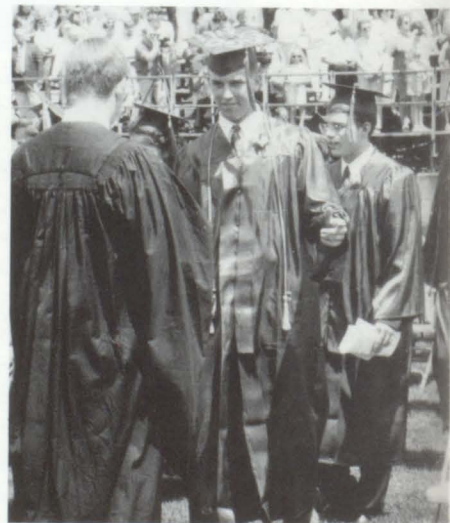
Accepting the "Samual Brooks Memorial Award" is Matt Willson. This award was presented in memory of Sam Brooks who was tragically killed in a car accident two weeks prior to his 1969 graduation. Matt was nominated and selected by the members of the Senior class. The \$500.00 scholarship is an ongoing project from the "Class of 1969".

R. Frenzen



R. Frenzen

The Tecumseh High School Senior girls wait patiently as they listen to the Tecumseh Symphonic Band perform prior to receiving their diplomas. 209 graduates received their diplomas at Commencement.



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Greeting the Valedictorian Jamison Fox and Salutatorian Shawn Krolkowski, assistant principal Mr. David Phillips directs the male graduates down the aisle. Both Jamison and Shawn delivered addresses reflecting on their school memories and future plans.

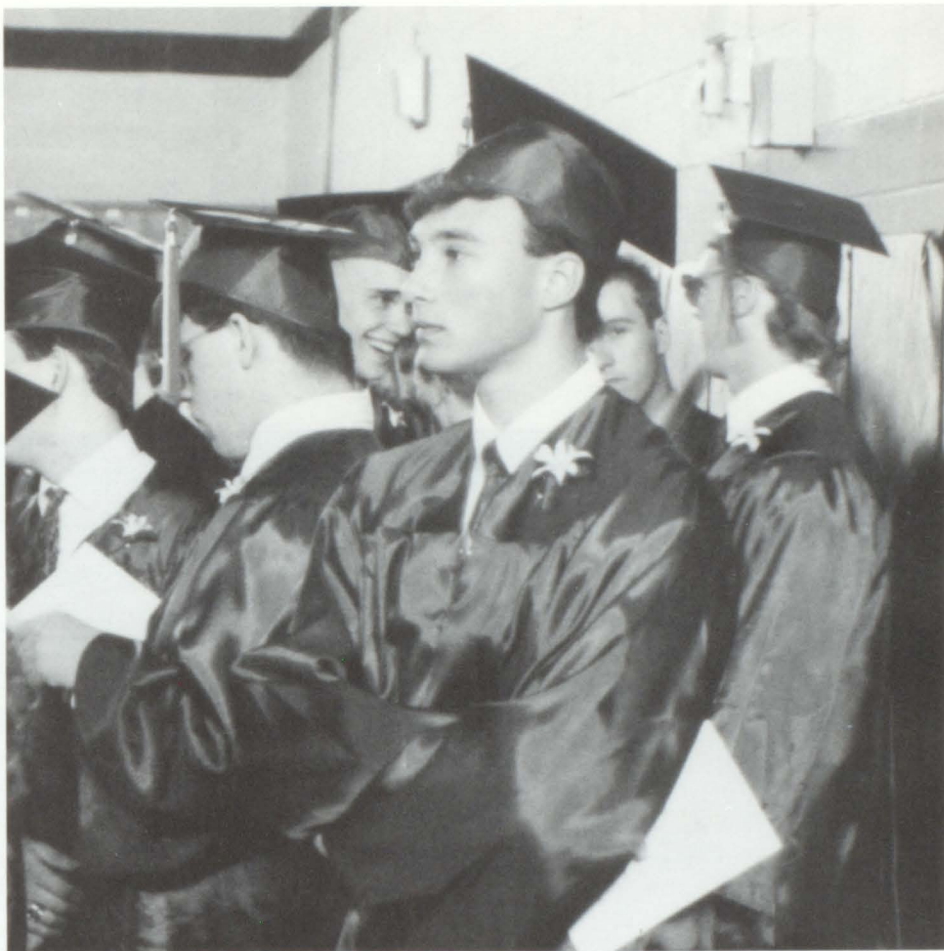
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~~~~~ Taking a moment alone, Chris Georges reflects about the memories of his years at T. H. S. The gym was used as an assembly area prior to moving to the football field for Commencement.



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~~~~~ Waiting patiently for the procession, Lothar Kline looked puzzled. Most exchange students were impressed with the ceremony and stated that they did not have a graduation in their countries.

~~~~~ Senior male graduates listen during Superintendent Jerry Pound's concluding remarks. Mr. Pound stressed the importance of setting high goals and using your hands to be creative.



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~~~~~ Senior class president Carrie Crumb delivers her opening remarks. Carrie's welcoming comments included a prayer, the invocation and benediction had been removed by the Board of Education only days prior to the ceremony.



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GRADUATION

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Kris Lopez





Erik Ball

~~~~~ The Annual Student Exhibition, as it has for the last 32 years, initiated preparations for the final weeks of the school year. Carie Bunch takes a last look as the crowd clears the gymnasium Friday afternoon.

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