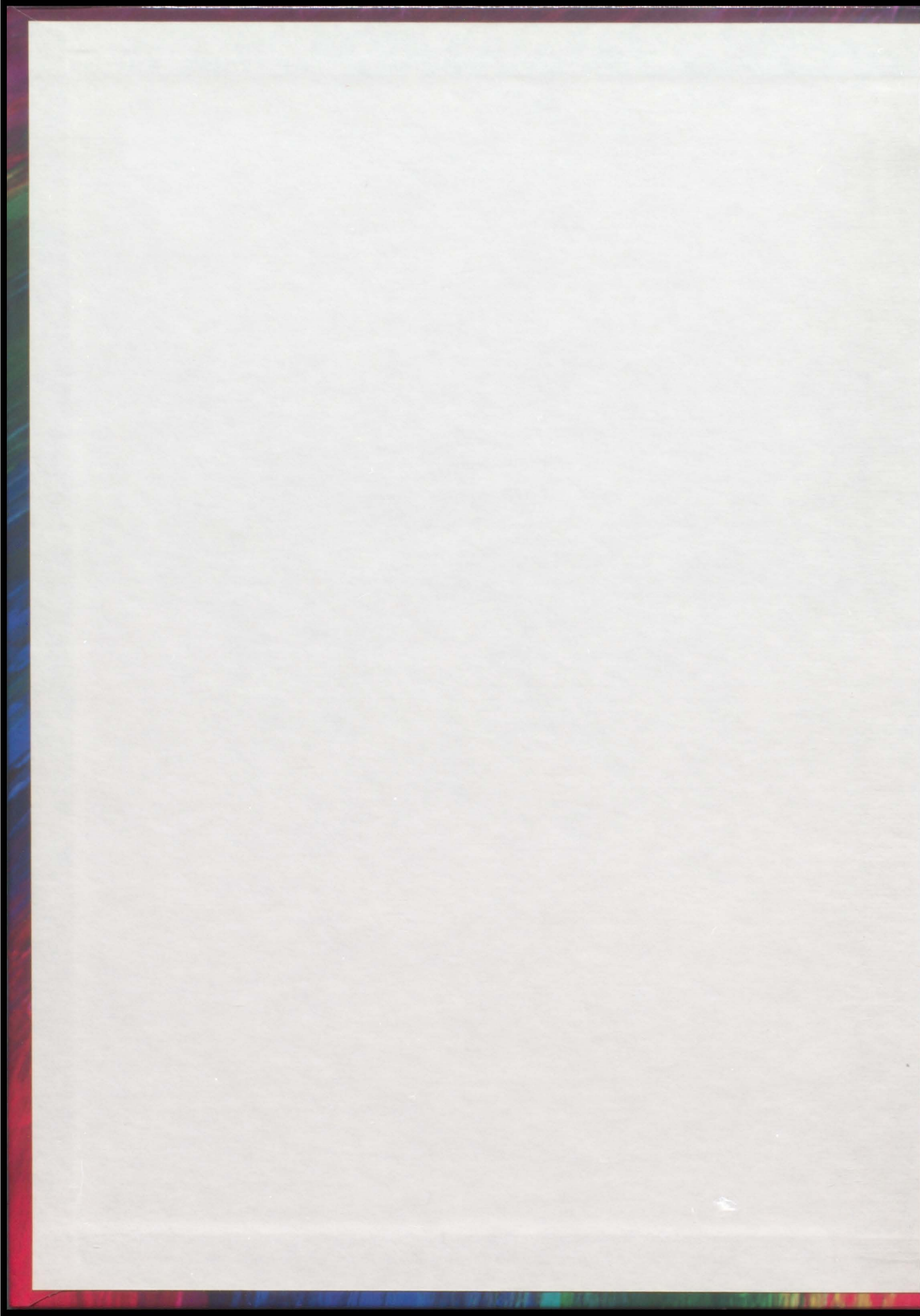




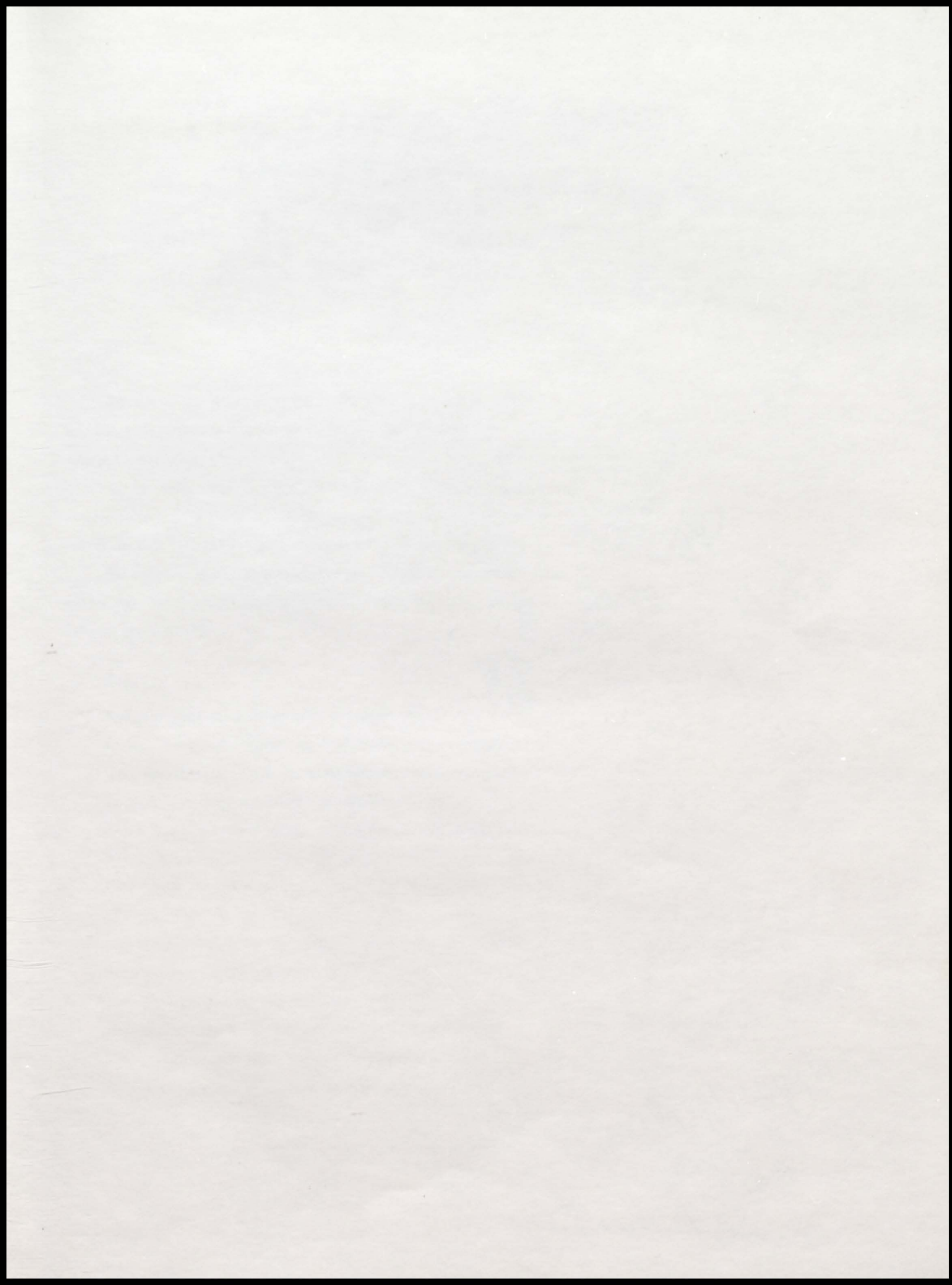
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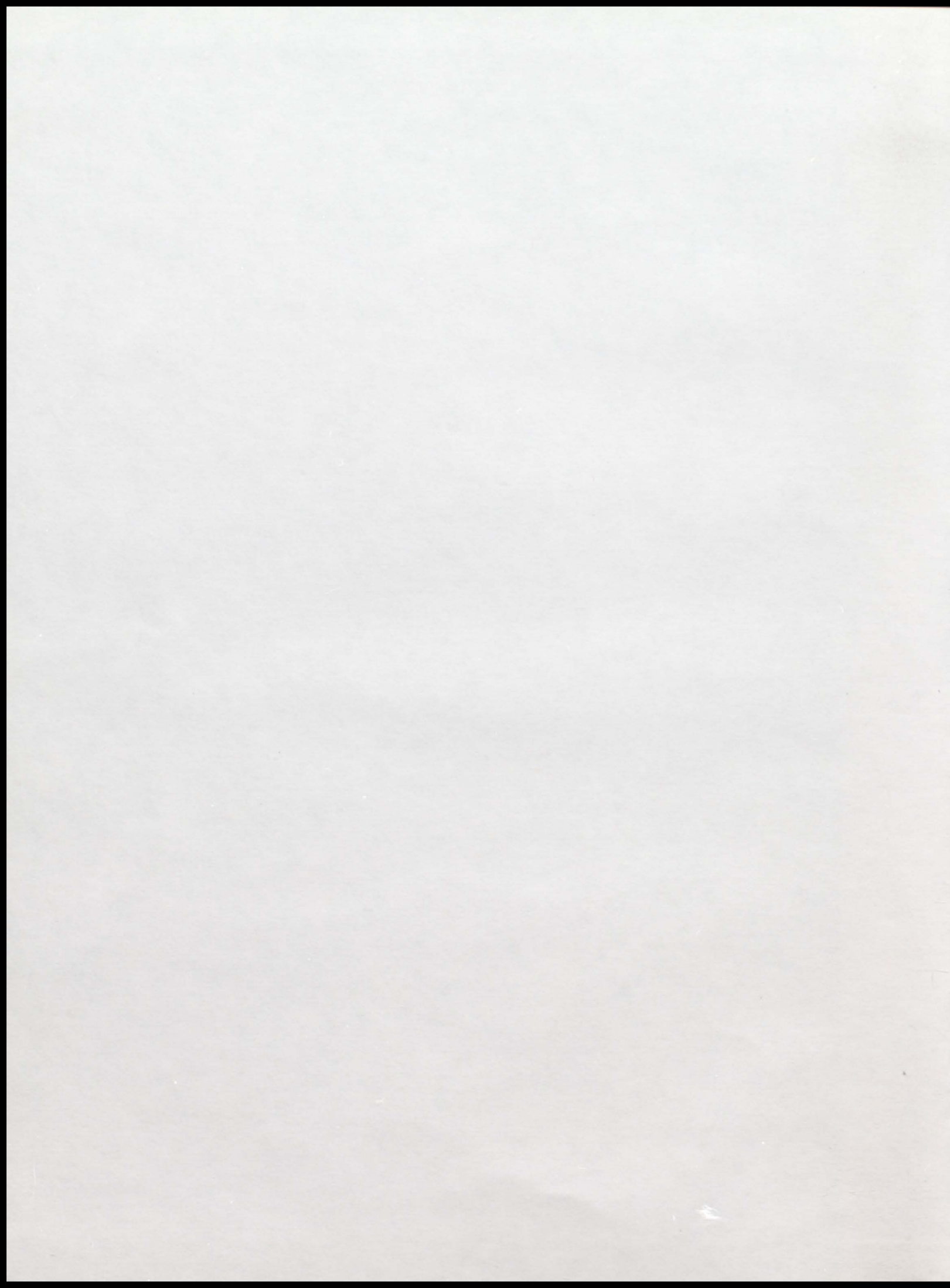














# The Class Of 1997



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We, the class of 1997 predicted that we will have the class with the most members on the National Honors Society. We also predicted we will graduate with the same people as in eighth grade.

We have many goals and dreams. One would be to do a four year long fundraiser so we could go on a senior trip. We also would like to put on our own prom so that we may have it the way we like it. We would want it the gym or outdoors.

The camp-outs help us to bond, have fun with our friends, be together as a class, and get away from everyday stress. We enjoy being together and working together. Everyone gets along well.

## I Wish....

Mandy- the class would stay the same, all the same people.

Corina- we would stick together and accomplish whatever we set our minds to.

Katie- that we always stay the way we are now; friends and working together.

Sarah M.- we would always stay friends and keep doing trips.

Adam- all of us can stay friends and go through tough obstacles together.

Peter D.- that everyone can be on the National Honor Society.

Sarah A.- that everyone in our class will always stay the same, and I hope we will all keep in touch with each other throughout our lives.

Dana- that after we graduate we stay together and have the same friendship.

Jacob- that we could take a senior trip.

Dave- that everyone would participate in trips, camp-outs, etc.

Linda- everyone else wishes come true because they are my wishes too.

Annie- you all the best. You're the best class! I'll miss you.

Jen- that we will all lead successful lives and change in our own ways.

David Kinnert

Adam

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Lucas

Mandy

Corina

Gendron

Daron

Linda Anderson

Peter D.

Sarah Allen

Katie Davis

Sarah McLoughlin

Jennifer Cole

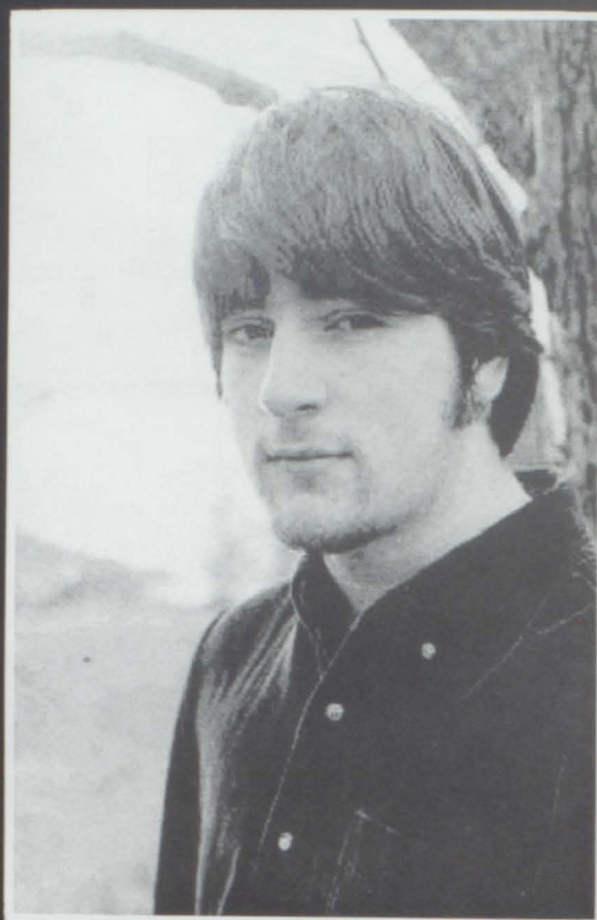
Annie Fowler



**name: peter matthew slater**

**nickname: slater**

**issued: 6.3.79**



**honors: national honor society (2,3,4), honor roll (1,2,3,4)**

**leaderships: student council (1,2,3,4)**

**activities: one-acts (2); baseball (1,2); basketball (1,2); x-c (1,2); uvm challenge (4); london trip**

**advice to underclassmen: before you help someone pull a vw out of a ditch, make sure the e-brake is off.**

**favorite sayings: "you'll get over it." "i'll send you a bill." "what's up with that?"**

**hobbies & interests: music, guitar, the web, music, movies (good ones only), music, email, guitar, music, html design, making cd's, music, being cynical, snowboarding, music, gigging, being the true smart-alec that i am.**

**will: i will to j, my ability to waltz into t.a. exactly 2 seconds before the late bell rings, EVERY DAY.**

**quote: "knowledge is money."**

**fondest memories: hmmm...the latest would be the use of my phone.....trips to vegas.....our first gig (whatever).....the ol' spin (ask j).....11th grade independent study field trips.....london.....and definitely the first x-c trip to burr&burton when deb borrowed schulze's van.....**

**unfondest memories: s.a.t.'s.....homework.....remembering them. oh, i've gotta put down editing til 6am with paul....yep.**

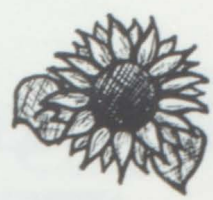
**future plans: lunch.....um, go to uvm and major in music. and to become wealthy enough to support my prs diet.**

**favorite artists: tool, helmet, kurt vonnegut, failure, veruca salt, evolve, nin, counting crows, beethoven, :05, dinosaur jr, m.c. escher, bad religion, korn.....yep, that's about it....**





# Jen\*



**Name:** Jennifer Darcy Cole

**Nicknames:** JEN, Jenni, Jenni-Pooh, Little Jenni, 80's Baby, Pinky, and Blondie (by Adrienne).

**Birthday:** April 8, 1980

**Honors:** High Honors various times during 1, 2; Honor Roll all of 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner of UVM Writing Contest, 4; Excellence in Acting Award at 1-Act Festival, 4.

**Leaderships:** ME!; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student council Vice-Prez, 4; Governor's Institute on the Arts, '94; Cheerleading Captain 3; Junior Conference '96; Governor's Institute Theater and Dance Marathon '97.

**Activities:** Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Varsity Softball 3, 4; Boy's Varsity Basketball Manager 4; VT NEA Scholar's Bowl 3, 4; Cabaret 8, 1, 2; 1-Act Plays 2, 3, 4; 1-Act Play Festival 2, 4; VT Young Playwright's Workshop 2, 3, 4; Young Playwright's Festival at RHS 2, 4; WRVP Productions.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Listening to music (especially Phish and Chix), watching flicks, going to see flicks, hanging out with friends, going to Vegas, playing soccer, hiking, running, going for walks, biking, skiing, traveling, painting, writing, reading, acting, being on stage, singing along with riot grrrls, dreaming, lying in the sunshine, being in my Tower, living, loving, and being ME!



**Fondest Memories:** I have so many, so I'll list the important ones. Hanging with Leslie P. (Quack, quack); French 2 class and field trip to Montreal (the monkey and the beaver museum); all of Adrienne's b-day parties; G.I.A '94, learning to be free!; Maine summer '95; dying my hair raspberry; Bush concert in Albany, NY. Aug. 29, 1995 with Slater; Harvest Fair '95; the Trippy, Religious Experience in Vegas; countless other trippy, groovy experiences; Fall Hike Day '95; going to the Finals in soccer '95; Oct. 18, 1995; Phish concert in Maine., Dec. 11, 1995; New Year's Eve '95; Prom '96; Graduation '96; most of summer '96; The Clifford Ball, Aug. 16 & 17, 1996; Friday the 13th, Sept. '96; Fall Hike Day '96; New Year's Eve '96; Senior UVM Library trip, Ani DiFranco concert March 13, 1997 with Adrienne; more memories to come in the next three months, and I'm sure Prom and Graduation will be some; living in Rochester and spending time with all my closest friends, you know who you are!

**Future Plans:** Spend the summer in Wisconsin, be a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student, come back to the States and go to college in California, get rich and famous, live life to fullest, and then die.

**Favorite Artists:** PHISH, Ani DiFranco, Dave Matthews Band, Pearl Jam, Belly, Counting Crows, Veruca Salt, The Bosstones, Blues Traveler, the cranberries, the Lemonheads, Live, Nine Inch Nails, L7, Hole, Liz Phair, Rusted Root.

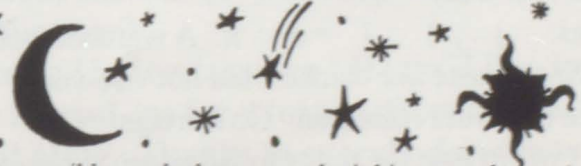
**Favorite Songs:** "Feelin' Groovy"- Simon & Garfunkel, "Name"- Goo Goo Dolls, "Far Behind"- Candlebox, "The Grinch Song", "Pick-up Truck"-evolve, "Einstein on the Beach"- Counting Crows, "Toxic Toast"- The Bosstones, "I Wanna Be Sedated"- The Ramones, "Dreams"- the cranberries, "Say Good-Bye"- DMB, "Mr. Zebra"- Tori Amos, "Superhero"-Ani, and "Reba"- Phish

**Favorite Flicks:** "Pulp Fiction", "Clueless", "Forrest Gump", "the Lion King", "Alice in Wonderland", "Tank Girl", "Seven", "the Craft", "a clockwork orange", "Reservoir Dogs", "Batman", "Batman Returns", "Mars Attacks" (and all other Tim Burton flicks), "Breakfast at Tiffany's", "Some Like It Hot", "Romeo and Juliet", "Reality Bites", all Monty Python flicks, all Humphrey Bogart flicks.

**Favorite Sayings:** GROOVY!; Trippy!; Whatever!; Dude...; Yes It Is.; Peace!; I Love You!; any line from "Clueless".

**Quote:** "We are the music-makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams,  
Wandering by lone sea breakers, and sitting by desolate streams;  
World-losers and world-forsakers, on whom the pale moon gleams:  
Yet we are the movers and shakers of the world forever it seems."

-Arthur O'Shaughnessy



**Advice to Underclassmen:** BE YOURSELF! To J. open your mind as much as possible, and when you make it big remember me! To Trev. make the most of your life, and "have the most fun while your stuck in this place!" I'll try to make it back to Rochester for your graduation in 1999!

**Will:** I have nothing to will to anyone because I need everything I have.

To everyone that has supported, loved, cared, and helped me along the way, I thank you. I don't know when I'll be back, but all my friends will always be special to me and I'm sure will be in my dreams; I love you all. ♡, Jen ☺





# Peter Donnet

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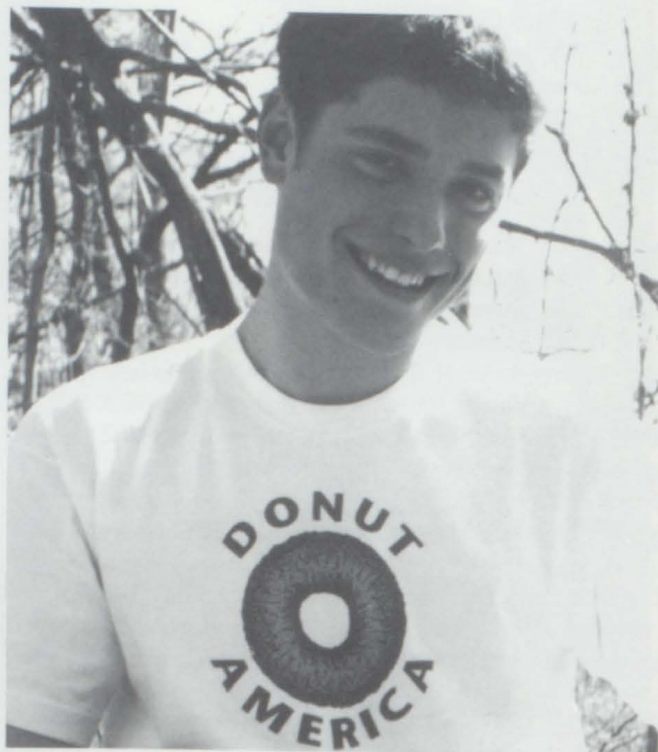
**Accepted Nicknames:** Pete, Donut, Peterd

**Honors/Leaderships:** National Honor Society 3-4, Honor Roll 1-2-3-4, 1st team All State Soccer, Boys state, Student Council 1-2-3, VT Athletic Leadership Conference

**Activities:** One Acts 1-2-3-4, Festivals 1-2-3-4, Baseball 8th-1-2-3-4, Soccer 1-2-3-4, Basketball 3-4

**Hobbies-n-Interests:** Volkswagens, Net surfing, Tunes, Cars, Technology, Skiing, Driving, Legos, Tinkering

**Fondest Memories:** Buying my bug, Levi and Charlie teaching me to drive, Charlie beating his (and my) cars, Restoring my bug, Bondo™ wars, Driving in fields (purposely or not), Independent studies, Taking Sci-Fi, Summers, All nighters aimlessly



laughing with Jacob, Snow-machining with my cousins, Driving my bug to Lake Champlain, Welding with Adam, Car stereos, Donuts in the parking lot, Hike days, London, Special week trips, Coin drops, teaching Julie to drive, Little league all stars, Gender equity, All the cool silly times with Beth, Listening to G-n-R with my mom and dad, Going to car shows with mom, A wonderful year with Julie.....

**Unfondest Memories:** Getting stuck in the snow, Every time my bug broke down

**Future Plans:** Rochester Institute of Technology

**Favorite Artists/songs:** All G-n-R, AC/DC, NIN, 99.9 THE BUZZ (most of it), Sweet Jane (Cowboy Junkies), Patience (G-n-R)

**Quotes:** : ) ; ) ; ( = o : x A watched pot never boils, Snake taste like chicken, but not vise-versa.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Go Foreign!

**Will:** I will to Eric the ability to fall asleep in class and still be paying attention, I will to Will, Levi, and Eric the ability to come out ahead in any situation. I will to Travis my ability to be cool, calm, and full of charm when it counts!





# Julie Louis

**Nicknames :** Julie Lewis, Ju, Julie - Julie, Miss Belgium, Jewels.

**Birthday :** August 4th, 1978

**Honors :** Honor Roll

**Activities :** One Act Play, Basketball and Softball.

**Hobbies / Interests :** Ski, Squash, Driving, Movies, Music...singing in my shower : )

**Fondest Memories :** Scanning with Jacob, Peter D&S, Sarah A. and Eric H.;

X and S blocks in Zucca's room; Rachel dancing in Basketball practices (Are you ready for this ? Can you feel it ?); driving the bug, Peter trying to teach me how to use a computer : ), Slipping all over the place with Sarah Allen during Hike day, Celtics Vs Magics, Peter,.....my entire year in the United states has been a fondest memory !!!!

**Un-fondest Memories :** Freeeeeeezing !!!!! , My stomach giving me hard times while entering McDonalds !

**Future Plans :** Go to University (situated right in my city) and study International Law ...during eight years !

**Favorite Artists :** U2, Pearl Jam, Smashing Pumpkins, Depêche Mode, Noir Désir

**Favorite Songs :** Most of " 99.9 The Buzz ", One (U2), In the meantime (Spacehog), 1979 (Smashing Pumpkins), Baby can I hold you tonight (Tracy Chapman), Barrel of a Gun (Depêche Mode)

**Quote :** " A la Sainte Catherine, tout arbre prend racine !" (Can't be translated), "L'habit ne fait pas toujours le moine" (Sometimes the clothes do not make the man)

**Advice to Underclassmen :** If you'd like to spend a year abroad, go for it 'cause it's very cool !

**Special Note :** Thanks to everybody who was

around me this year, I had a wonderful time that I won't forget. Everything was great and I'll miss you all ! : (





# Adam

**Name:** Adam Tyler Blair

**Nicknames:** A-Dum, Biff, Bonzo

**Birthday:** 6/11/79

**Honors:** National Honor Society, Honor Roll

**Leaderships:** Boys State, UVM Challenge.

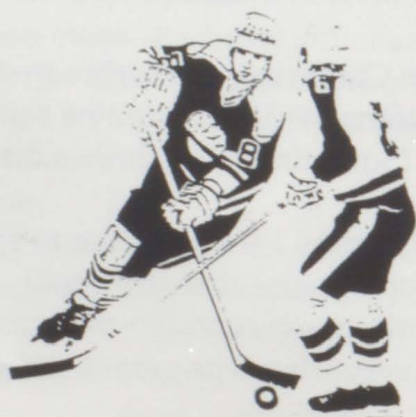
**Activities:** Cross Country 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; One-Act Plays 4; Zeus's Gruntwork K-12; Team Manager 1,2.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hockey, Watching Movies, Surfin' the Net, Just having Fun, Eating, Breathing, Sleeping.

**Fondest Memories:** Trip to England, Winter Fun Days, Editing from 4:00pm-4:00am, X-C Trips, \*Beating Sarah in 1996 X-C Championship\*, Going to the Bathroom, Doing everyone's Gruntwork!! \*Meeting John LeClair.\* Arguing with Swan about the Flyers, Beating Whitcomb 2/7/97, NHL '96, Snowmobiling with Ray and Trevor, Chase Races, Hike Day, And Dave biting that kid in Twinfield, \*Welding\*.

**Un-fondest Memories:** Getting caught welding.

**Future Plans:** Go to College, Get a Job, Become Famous, Weld as Often as Possible, and Always Have a Good Time.



**Favorite Artists:** Hendrix, Pearl Jam, Rage Against the Machine, Live, Evolve.

**Favorite Songs:** Bulls on Parade, Jeremy, Possum Kingdom, Lightning Crashes, A Long December, Pick up Truck

**Favorite Sayings:** Can I weld?! I'm Bored- Just Throw it up Against the Wall.

**Quote:** Find out what you like doing best, then get someone to pay you for doing it.

*-Katherine Whitehorn*

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Remember: TV stimulates the mind. Why read it when you can watch the movie? Eliminate all punctuation from your writing except for hyphens and periods.

**Will:** I Will to Rylan Lynam My Running Ability. And to Trevor Klein the Polaris Whenever He wants.



# Tracy



**Name:** Tracy Dawn Thompson

**Nicknames:** Tra

**Birthday:** April 12, 1978

**Leaderships:** Cheerleading Captain for 1 year

**Activities:** Cheerleading 4 years, One-acts 1 year, Cabaret 3 years

**Hobbies/Interests:** Dancing, Singing, Roller-blading, Doing Acrobatics

**Fondest Memories:** Hanging out with my friends from Vocational.

**Un-fondest Memories:** The fight at Randolph Vocational.

**Future Plans:** Continue my schooling at Concord Academy in September

**Favorite Artists:** Michael Bolton, Phil Collins

**Favorite Songs:** "Let it Rain", "Higher Love"

**Favorite Sayings:** "Man", "Dude"

**Quote:** The grass is always greener over the septic tank.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Stick to your goal, no matter what, don't let your guard down.

# Amanda

**Name:** Amanda Lynn Weeks

**Nicknames:** Snick, Snickers, Panda, Manda, Mandes

**Birthday:** March 12, 1979

**Honors:** 1,2

**Activities:** Band and Chorus Concerts, Memorial Day Parade

**Hobbies/Interests:** Listening to music, solving problems, going to the movies, white water rafting, horse back riding, reading, writing, poetry

**Fondest Memories:** Trips to Connecticut, Florida, Maine Massachusetts, New Hampshire. Driving the Toyota. Dropping watermelon, and spilling the orange juice. New Year's '96-'97. Halloween '95 and '96. Jamie's birthday '96. All rafting trips. Watching Dazed and Confused. Hanging out with my friends. Long hours on the phone. The "one sip" craziness. "The Tree" on my 17th birthday party. Snowball fights. Salem Special Week. Pirate museum. Room 302! Playing poker with Thomas. Dream sequence. Being trapped. Shakespeare. All the Chinese restaurants. GHOULIES. All the good meetings with Yvette!

**Future Plans:** Go to college and marry a rich man (Ha-Ha).

**Favorite Artists:** Anything but Opera!!

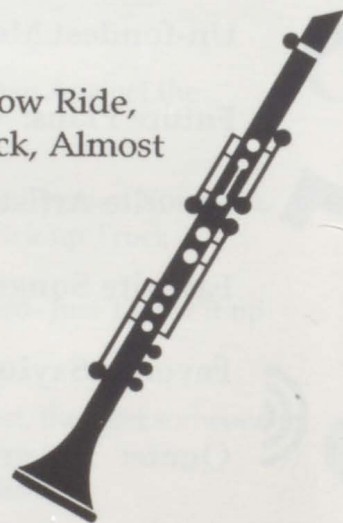
**Favorite Songs:** #1 Crush, Mouth, Rock & Roll all Night, Free Bird, Slow Ride, Low Rider, Anything by Aerosmith, The Dazed & Confused Soundtrack, Almost anything!

**Favorite Sayings:** Dude Man, Aha, Mostly I'm laughing. Ya' know.

**Quote:** "You can't hold a man down without staying down with him",  
"Carpé Diem".

**Advice to Underclassmen:** There's always a first time for everything.

**Will:** I, Amanda, will to Jamie my ability to demand things, to Coryanna my ability to handle stress in mostly all situations.







# Tina

**Name:** Tina Mayhew

**Nicknames:** "T", Tiner

**Birthday:** July 9, 1977

**Honors:** Honor Roll 95-96, 96-97  
vocational

**Leaderships:** Class Treasurer  
(vocational)

**Activities:** Walking, mountain biking, swimming, hanging out with friends, listening to music, cruisin' with friends.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Drawing, Spending almost four years of my life with J.S.

**Fondest Memories:** The four years that I have been going out with J.S., Special Week "95", going to Great Escape, having Cindy Stone living with me "94-95" School year.

**Future Plans:** Take a year off, get a full time job, then go from there.

**Favorite Artists:** Counting Crows, Beastie Boys, AC/DC, G N' R, Greatful dead, Alanis Morissette, Cypris Hill, Stone Temple Pilots, Brooks-n-Dunn, Garth Brooks, Bad Company.

**Favorite Songs:** Long December

**Favorite Sayings:** Your point is?, Yah Know, I guess so.

**Quote:** "What's that have to do with the price of china?"

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Don't quit your senior year, you will regret it. Enjoy life while you can, you only live once.

**Will:** I, Tina Mayhew, will to anybody who quits school, the ability to go back and finish and get your diploma (it comes in handy in the future).



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# BRENT

**Name:** Brent H. Duval

**Nicknames:** Brent-o

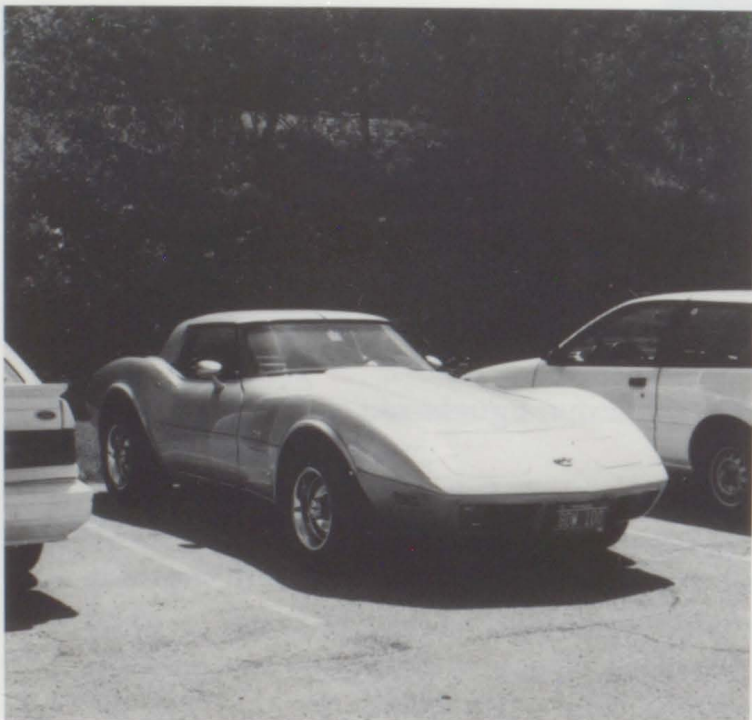
**Birthday:** June 25, 1978

**Honors:** Honor and High Honor Roll,  
1,2,3,4

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hunting, Snow  
machining, Cruising in the 'Vette,  
Going to Thunder Road.

**Fondest Memories:** Time spent with  
my father, hangin' with the guys at  
the Pit Shack, West Hill, Bingo, The  
Mountain, Fasset, Taggert, Hunting  
camp '95 & '96, Racing with Jim & Matt.

**Future Plans:** Attend College



**Favorite Artists:** AC/DC, Beastie Boys, CCR,  
Aerosmith, Tom Petty, Lynard Skynard,  
Metallica.

**Favorite Songs:** Sweet Home Alabama, Rock  
and Roll ain't Noise Pollution, Baby Likes to  
Rock it, Too many to list.

**Favorite Sayings:** I don't think so, Whatever,  
Easy now, Simmer down.

**Quote:** Thank God for bench seats,  
automatics and tilt steering wheels.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** No matter how  
upset or frustrated you become don't ever let  
a member of the opposite sex see it.



# Dana

**Name:** Dana Spalding

**Nicknames:** Daner/ Daner 49er

**Birthday:** I have had 19 of them.

**Honors:** A few times

**Leaderships:** Captain of JV B-Ball Team

**Activities:** Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

**Hobbies/Interests:** Playing Hoop, Driving fast, Fishing, Hunting, Riding Bikes with Chew, Killing things, Wackin' Golf Balls, Others I can't say.

**Fondest Memories:** Summer of '96, Hanging with Vince, Matt, Jared, Caine, Jerm, my Brother, and Myself. Cruisin' in the grocery-getter. The Spaghetti Incident, Party's- all of them, Cruisin' with Justin in the Camaro, Rippin' up the Track with Matt. Prom King, All Stars.

**Un-fondest Memories:** All days I didn't like.

**Future Plans:** Live 'til I die.



**Favorite Artists:** Way too many.

**Favorite Songs:** Brand new car, Rising Power, Pearl Necklace, Off, Eye of the Tiger, Give me all your lovin', Learning to Fly, It's all good, and a hundred others.

**Favorite Sayings:** What I say, I guess so, Wash your a\*\*, Killer Noogs, Want me to school ya'?

**Quote:** Pain is only weakness leaving the body.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Never think you're nothing, I did, and look what happened to me.

**Will:** I will to Pie #3 in Baseball! And to Vince, my ability to catch all the fish, plus I already gave him the ability to shoot deer.

**Special Thanks:** to Zeus for keeping me in line and being a really good friend, and to Mr. Swan, for making me the best I could be for Basketball.

"Thanx Guys!!"

# Mandy

**Name:** Mandy L. Eramo

**Nicknames:** Mandle, Mandy Cakes, M.C., Mandigo

**Birthday:** July 23, 1979

**Honors:** 1,2,3

**Activities:** Soccer 1,2,3,4!!!

**Hobbies/Interests:** Going to Motor Cross Races with my dad & brother. Horse Back riding & Gymkana's.

**Fondest Memories:**

Motor Cross in '96, Hangin' ham with Merille D., Special Week '96, Soccer Season '95. Spending time with Levi. May 10, '97.

**Future Plans:** Part time College, Studying Early Education.

**Favorite Artists:** Janis Joplin, Van Morrison, Bosstones, ZZ Top, Greatful Dead, Aerosmith, Rancid, Jefferson Airplane.

**Favorite Songs:** Summertime, Someday, Timebomb, These dreams of you, White Rabbit, Touch of Gray, Pearl Necklace.

**Favorite Sayings:** OK Bruce, Yes-Yes it is, Woe Mule, You Goon.

**Quote:** "God Grant me the SERENITY to accept what I cannot change, the TENACITY to change what I may, and the good luck not to @?! up too often."



**Advice to Underclassmen:**

Youth must be wanton, youth must be quick,  
Dance to the Candle while lasteth the wick,

Youth must be foolish and mirthfull and blind,  
Gaze not before and glance not behind,

Mark not the shadow that darkens the way,  
Regret not the glitter of any last day,

But laugh with no reason except the Red Wine,  
For youth must be youthfull and foolish and blind!

- Tennessee Williams

**Will:** I will the Ability to put up with lots of Sh\*\* and keep on smiling to my little sister, Krystle, who smiles a lot anyway.



# Dave



**Name:** Dave Kennett

**Nicknames:** Kennett, Screaming Dave, The General, Gump, Runner Dave, Freight Train, Draino, Davy Crockett, Swish.

**Birthday:** Sept. 13, 1978

**Honors:** National Honor Society, CVL All-Star Cross-Country Soph. and Sr. years, Second team CVL All-Star Senior Year for Basketball.

**Leaderships:** President of Valley Ramblers 4-H club, President of New England Jr. Holstein club, Sr. Captain of Basketball and Cross-Country Running.

**Hobbies/Interests:** BASKETBALL! X-COUNTRY RUNNING! LOTS OF COW STUFF! BEING A NICE GUY! Spending time with Alicia!

**Fondest Memories:** Playing in two State Championships for Basketball (Soph. and Sr. years). Winning CVL All-Star Status for X-C my Sr. and Sophomore years. Great teams and teammates! Fun with Moltz and Sherm (Two Great Coaches). Cross-Country road trips. Winning the Good Sportsmanship Award at the Aud. Great Classmates, we have had lots of fun together! Being selected for National Honor Society. All the Great times and parties with the Girls (Rachel's Van) (Dean's House). Hangin' with the Girls (Alicia, Corina, Tonya, BJ, Rachel, Sarah M., Sarah A., and any one else I forgot). Going to the movies with the Girls. Being a Co-Captain with Deano (By far the Greatest Friend I have). Thanks Dean, It's been Fun (Good Luck next year, Win one for me)! Prom '94, '96, and I'm sure '97 will be the best! Class Camp-outs down by the river!

**Un-fondest Memories:** Doing Bad Academically my Senior Year! Not winning a State Championship in Basketball!

**Future Plans:** I am headed for Virginia Tech., Majoring in Dairy Science. I then plan to come back to Rochester and run the family farm. I also plan to become a Rochester High School Basketball Coach at some point in my life, so that I can give back to the program what others have given to me. (Be like Zeus)

**Favorite Artists:** Garth!! "G n' R"

**Favorite Songs:** Night Train and Country Stuff!

**Favorite Sayings:** "Oh Stop!!", "Easy Killer", "Funny, Funny"

**Quote:** "Winners find a Way, Losers find an Excuse!"

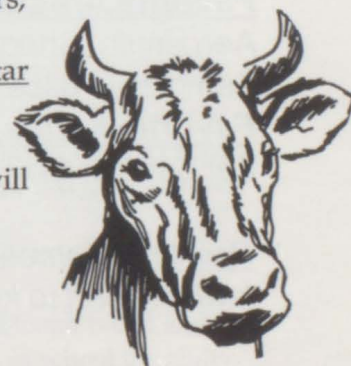
"Where There's a Will, There's a Way!"

"Offense wins Games, Defense wins Championships!"

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Don't Drink, Don't do Drugs, and Don't Smoke! Users are Losers, Milk Does a Body Good!, Got milk?!!

**Will:** I, will to Eric Holtz the guts, Determination, and Pride it takes to become a CVL All-Star in Cross-Country. Good Luck Eric!

I, will to Deano, Pride and Leadership. I can only hope that he is able to fulfill his dreams, and become a State Champion. I hope he then passes this on to Will Chadwick. I will my 3-pt. Shooting ability to Anyone who can Step up and Pull the Trigger! No Fear!





# Sarah

Sarah Marie Allen

January 10, 1979

**Nicknames:** Sar, Sar-bare, T, Snakey

**Activities:** Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball

8,1,2,3,4,; Soccer 8,1,2,3,4,

Cabaret 1,2,3,4, One Acts 1,2,3,

**Interests/Hobbies:** Being outside, Making people laugh

**Honors:** Honor Roll, Soccer Captain '96,

Basketball Captain '96,'97

**Fondest Memories :** Sardines in the 5th grade, Soccer Championships '96, being in a tree on a dark late night with Erin and Corina, Spying with Bj, All Hike Days, Camp with my Family, Baptism with Dave, My first time driving with Jen, Riding around with Bill, Pizza party with the Soccer team, Scanning with Peter, Julie and Eric, Hangin' at the Shack with Levi, Starwars with the gang, Lifting with Will, The Rochester Park House, Sliding with the boys and Hallie, Jeeping with Trev, Spending time at the farm with the Kleins, Adrien's parties, Watching stars with Erin, 3 games of summer B-Ball with the Girls, Making the winning basket in the Beanpot, Coaches B-Ball parties, Cabaret, Beating Thetford in B-Ball, Stowe with the Family, '96 prom with Trev, Halloween Dance with Mandy and Matt, LONDON, Senior Project time in the library, Scoring my only goal in soccer against Bethel and winning 1 to 0!!!!

**Future plans:** Go to FPC and have FUN!!, Aerosmith concert!!!!

**Favorite Artists:** Bush, Led Zepplin, Aerosmith, Shaggy, Cranberrys, Violent Femmes, Police, Cars, G'N'R, Tom Petty....

**Favorite Songs:** Tangerine, In the meantime, Far behind, Slow ride, Tush, Angle...

**Quote:** "Sometimes you have to grow farther apart to keep growing together."



**Will:** Eric Holtz the ability to always be happy and to do what's right, To Heather Klein I will the number nine Soccer jersey, It's finally yours so make me proud!, And to Trevor Klein the ability to make any and every dream come true.



# CORINA

NAME: Corina Jean Gendron

NICK NAMES: Krigger, Kriggy, CJ,

BIRTHDAY: April 24, 1978

HONORS: Honor roll, High Honors First team All-star soccer 3, First team All-star Basketball 3,4, Second team Basketball 1,2 First team All-star Softball 4.

LEADERSHIP: Soccer captain 4, Basketball captain 3,4 Softball captain 4, Class President 2,3,4

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 8,1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4 Soccer 1,2,3,4 One act plays 2,3,4 Cabaret 3

HOBBIES INTERESTS: Playing Basketball, Hanging' with friends, Snowmobiling, Hiking, Swimming, camping, ECT...

FONDEST MEMORIES: Getting to the "AUD" '93-'94, All the nights down at the pond, Hide and seek up at Harvey's pond with BJ, Tonya, Alicia, Jared, and Erin, Going to the finals in softball three years in a row. Winning it twice. Getting my 1000th point, Winning the beanpot in '97, Both the dark nights with Sarah and Erin up in the tree, All the time and fun I spent with Bobbi-Jo, Going to the finals in soccer my junior year, camping down at the pond with Peter, Eric, Jacob, Jared, BJ, Rachel, Tonya, and Alicia, Snowmobiling and camping with Gram and Grampa, Snowmobiling with the girls, Sliding up at BJ's with the girls, LONDON, Rutland with Peter in his bug, Nights camping at BJ's house, 5th grade sardines, Hike days, '96 soccer party, Coachs parties, Camp, Fishing with dad in the brook with BJ and Alicia, All the long nights at the gym with everyone, Beating Thetford first time ever in basketball, One Act play rehearsals, Basketball, All the time spent with Dave, Dean, Tonya, Rachel, and Alicia, Night swimming, Swimming at the river, playing B-ball in Villinova Pa, Going to the "AUD" in 8th grade playing, scoring, and fouling out, Scoring 37 points in a game my sophomore year, Bonfires at Eric's house, Going to the finals my sophomore year, Breaking my ankle the first game of the year in softball and coming back the last game of the year and getting a hit scoring two runs, Time spent with Rachel, House sitting, Time spent with my family, Vandalizing vehicles, Rhode Island, Special week trips, picking on Zeus, Chinese fire drills, Camping at Kennett's farm with my class mates, Hanging with Justin and Jon, The Regal in the corn field with the girls. Driving Zeus' truck, Prom '97, Quebec special week trip.

FAVORITE ARTISTS: AC/DC, G 'n' R, Aerosmith, CCR, Live, 50s and 60s music, Bush, Led Zeppelin, Beastie Boys, and lots more

FAVORITE SONG: Breakdown, Jump, Egg man EnterSandman, Fast car



FAVORITE SAYINGS: yeeah, oh stop, punk, I guess maybe, You're done, Hey babe

QUOTES: Success is nothing more then doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do. —Henry W. Longfellow

Don't let the memory become greater than the dream.

ADVICE TO UNDER CLASSMATES: A little brown on the nose makes life a lot easier.

WILL: In tradition I, Corina Gendron, will change the "Soccer Mustang" to the "Basketball Mustang" that Milly Lary willed to Tami Harvey who willed it to Jenifer Smith who willed it to Victoria Murray who willed it to Wendy Hartshorn who willed it to Kelly Wilber who willed it to Jenifer Simpson who willed it to Amy Papa who willed it to me, to Bobbi-Jo Bowen so she can burn out after practice because it's a ford.

I will my number 12 jersey in all sports to Kathleen McLoughlin, because I know she will put them to good use!

I will to Rachel my cool Basketball shoe laces so she will always have something bright on.

To Alicia, the ability to slide tackle, and be mouthy(I know you are) to anybody on the soccer field and get away with it.

To Tonya, always keep her head up and mind open to new things

Also to Dean the ability to play good tough b-ball and to steep it up a notch when needed, and in school the ability to keep his notebooks **organized!!**



**Name:** Jacob Died-rich Prelas

**Nicknames:** cub

**Birthday:** 08/26/79

**Honors:** having the best stereo system for a while.  
Being myself

**Leaderships:** being a role model to all the little tikes

**Activities:** baseball 1,2,3, basketball 3,  
UVM robotics challenge, Breathing.

**Hobbies/Interests:** fixing, modifying, and listening to my killer car stereo system, Cruising while listening to my killer stereo system, having FUN.

**Fondest Memories:** my car, my car stereo system, summer of '96, trips to Rutland at 2:00 A.M., going to California and hanging with my bro's, Anti's house in Granville, all the things I've done with my friends and classmates.

**Un-fondest Memories:** High School 1,2,3,4, getting 5 points on my license and having it suspended before I ever got it, and getting 2 more shortly after receiving my license, getting a dent in my car.

**Future Plans:** your guess is as good as mine.

**Favorite Artists:** 2-Pac, EZ-E, Tool, Rage Against the Machine, Marilyn Manson, Sublime, Voice of Reason, Mighty Mighty Boss tones, Beastie Boyz, basically anything with a lot of BASS.

**Favorite Songs:** Can't See Me (2-Pac), Bullets on Parade (rage), Bounce Run (DMC), Stink fist (tool), 1979 (pumpkins), Mr. Boom Bostic (shaggy), The Impression that I get (boss tones).

**Favorite Sayings:** say there Jack, think I ain't, say it ain't so, rip \*\*\*t up bit\*\*, yeah I guess so.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Don't worry about school just have as much fun as you can while your still young, don't give into bias society, don't worry about what other people say, think before you do.

**Will:** I will Eric B. the ability to be cool, have fun and slack, I will J-rard the ability not to get caught so much.



# Jacob





# Sarah

**Name:** Sarah Louise McLoughlin

**Nicknames:** Sare, Sarebear, Sarey, Sarabelle, Red, "89"

**Birthday:** March 8, 1979

**Honors:** Nat'l Honor Society, 2,3,4;  
Women's Institute of Technology, 3;  
Junior Conference; Honor Roll, 1,2,3

**Leaderships:** Soccer Captain, 4;  
Basketball Captain, 4

**Activities:** Varsity Soccer, 8,1,2,3,4;  
Varsity Basketball, 8,1,2,3,4; Softball, 1,2,3,4;  
One Acts, 3,4; Cabaret 1,2; AAU, 2,3

**Hobbies/Interests:** Soccer, Skiing,  
Basketball, Softball, tourin', "goin' out",  
hanging out with my friends, traveling

**Fondest Memories:** Summer of '96, My trips to Russia, Ireland, and London, camping out in Bingo, the soccer finals, Sprite, Lollapalooza '96, New Years Eve, back to back Championships in softball, driving the blaze, camp, The yellow submarine, Christmas Eve, late nights with the little boys, watching "Seven" at the Shack, night swimming, The Dogs, Boy Scouts, hangin' with Levi, The lion, Gas Pittsfield 12:00, "The Store", "The vase", The R.E.M. concert with Katie. Going to the "AUD", Spending time with my family, hike days, class trips, the summer with Danielle.

**Favorite Songs:** "Blister in the sun", "Wild World", Glycerine", "Road to Nowhere", "The Dance", "No Diggity", "She's in love with the boy", "Swallowed", "Istanbul", "The Unforgiven", "Just what I needed", "No Rain"

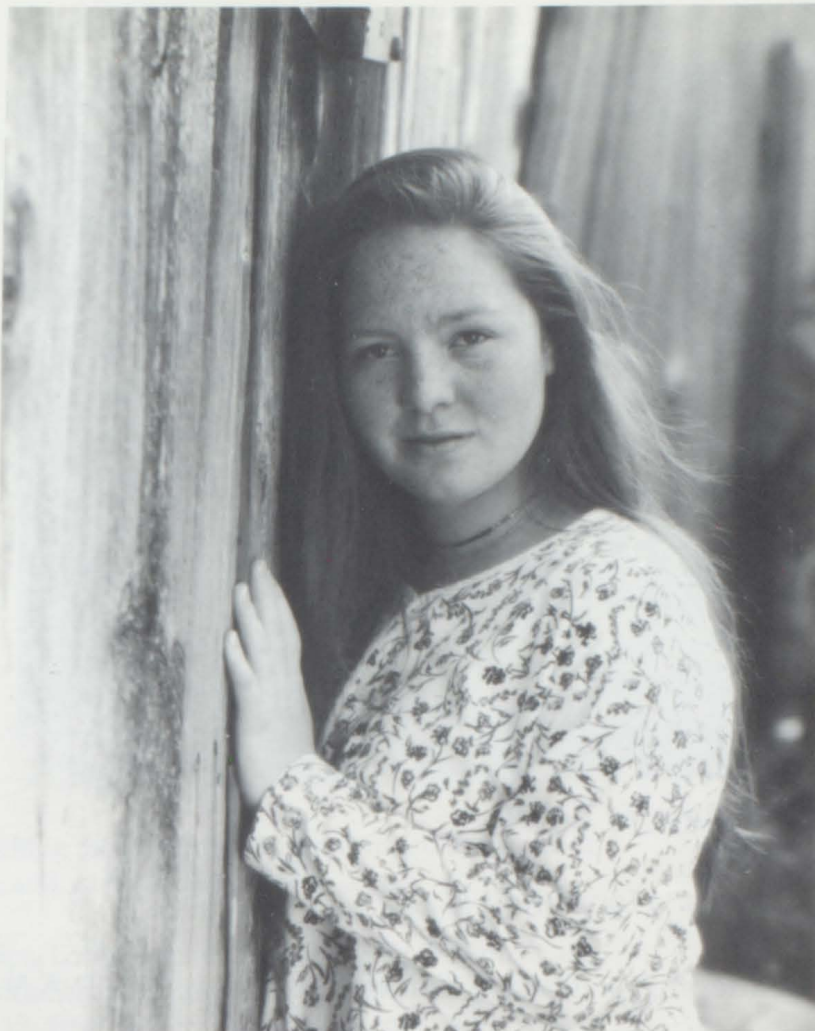
**Favorite Sayings:** "Right on", "All right", "I don't know", "Ratindah", "Sure guy", "Yeah, Yeah", "What?", "Hootie Hoo", "Oy-vay", "Yeee", "Shuckiedarn", "Well... ya' know"

**Quote:** "There's never been a red-headed saint"

-Unknown

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Know your limits..... then break 'em (just don't get caught)

**Will:** I will to Levi my black wind pants, I will to Alicia the yellow soccer socks, and to Catrina I will the ability to know the difference. To my sister I will the determination to go for whatever she wants, because she can do anything.





# KEVIN

Name: Kevin A. Bagley

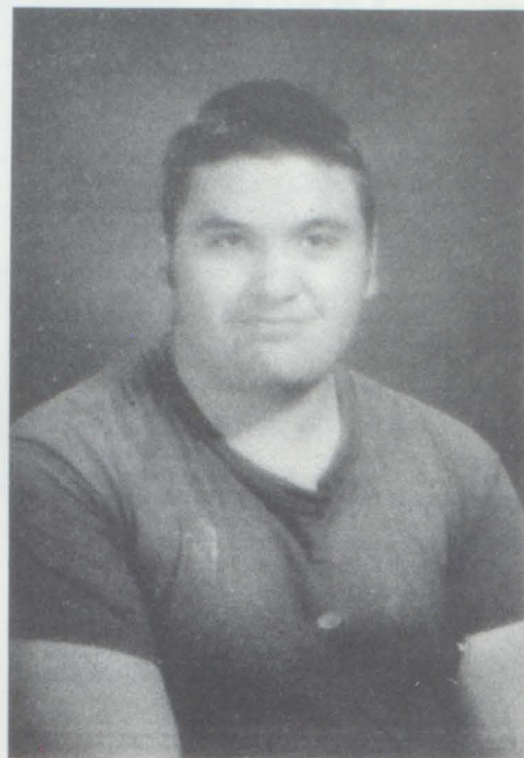
Birthday: 6/29/79

Honors: Honor Roll R.A.V.C.

Leaderships: Class President Ag-Mechanics R.A.V.C.

Hobbies/Interests: Sugaring

Favorite Songs: Country





# Katie

**Name:** Katharine Page Davis

**Nicknames:** Katie, Kate..... the rest are far too embarrassing

**Birthday:** November 1st, 1979

**Honors:** National Honor Society, High Honors a bunch of times.

**Leaderships:** Class Pres. 9, Class Sec./Tres. 12, Student Council Pres. 12.

**Activities:** Softball, Cross-Country, One-Acts, Student Council, Scholar's Bowl.



**Hobbies/Interests:** WRITING, acting, skiing, watching movies, avoiding routine, talking about nothing with people who get it, eating cheesecake, and various other vices.

**Fondest Memories:** The Unexpected, X-C road trips, both Softball Championships, Almost all of London (incl. our marriage proposal!), R.E.M. with Sarah, Governor's Institute, Fall Hike Day '95 (Shh!), Our religious experience in Vegas, Oct. 13, 1995 and countless moments since, New Years Eve '96, Midsummer, the Great Prom '96 Makeover, the One-Acts (and the time shortly before), and many things nobody else even remembers. And, in advance, Graduation '97.

**Un-fondest Memories:** Who wants to remember those?

**Future Plans:** Go to college, travel the world, get to a point where I can stay in my pajamas all day and fill endless spiral notebooks with literary masterpieces.

**Favorite Artists:** The Beatles, R.E.M., U2, Veruca Salt, Joan Osborne

**Favorite Songs:** Too many. But by album- The Joshua Tree, U2  
Automatic for the People, R.E.M.  
American Thighs, Veruca Salt  
and every Beatles song except for "Martha My Dear".



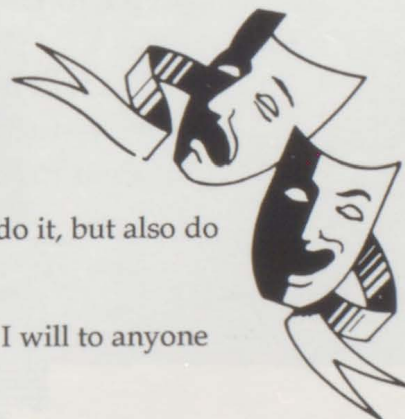
**Favorite Movies:** Star Wars, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Singin' in the Rain, Help!, A Hard Day's Night, Mall Rats, Fargo, the Princess Bride, etc.....

**Favorite Sayings:** "If you're so special, why aren't you dead?"

**Quote:** The future belongs to the discontented.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Relax. Do what you have to do when you have to do it, but also do what you want. Or else you'll go nuts.

**Will:** I will to Jeremy the ability to get through 2 more years of this stuff. And I will to anyone who wants it the rest of my green hair dye.





# Linda



**Name:** Linda Anderson

**Birthday:** November 2, 1979

**Honors:** Honor Society, Honor Roll

**Leaderships:** Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY)

**Activities:** Cabaret 10,11, One-Act Plays 11,12

**Hobbies/Interests:** Music, Acting, Creative Writing

**Fondest Memories:** Lunch time debates with Amanda and Violet my junior year. Class camp-outs in the 6th and 8th grades. Special Week every year.

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to college and major in languages and education. And then, who knows?

**Favorite Artists:** I like almost any music

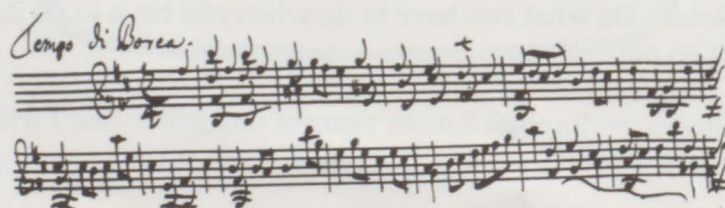
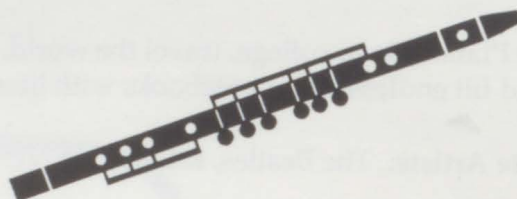
**Favorite Sayings:** Carpe Diem

**Favorite Book(s):** Jane Eyre, Brave New World. and many others.

**Quote:** "What tangled webs we will leave, when first we practice to deceive"

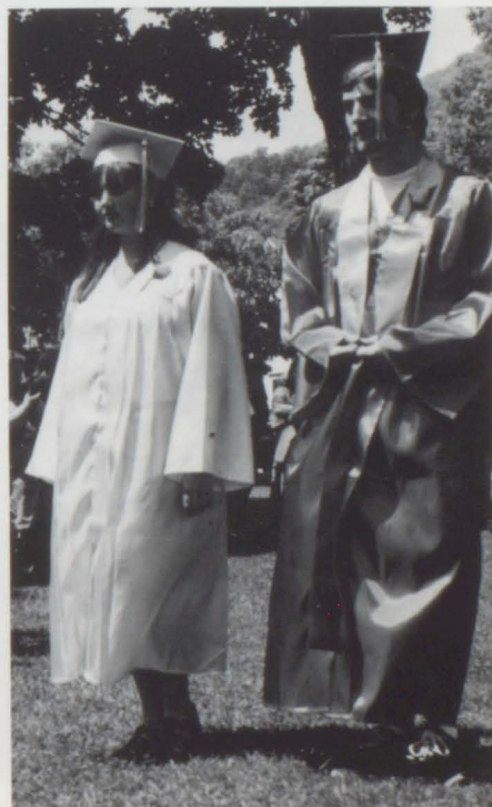
**Advice to Underclassmen:** If you want something, work for it.

**Will:** I will Jamie, Coryanna, and Erica my ability to speak French. And I will to every student who ever walks through the doors of Rochester High School the ambition to succeed.

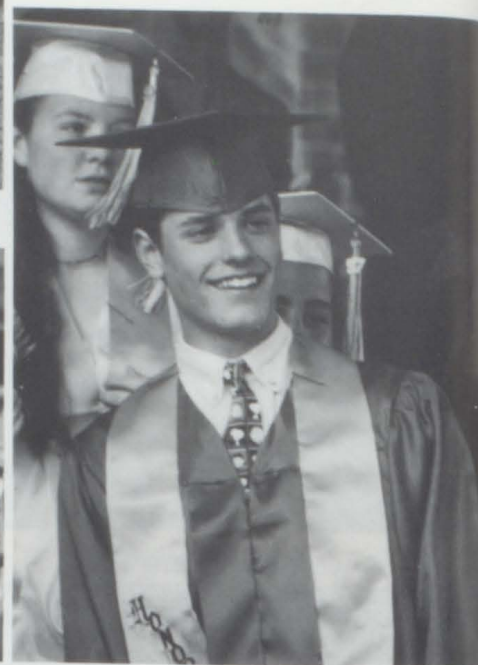
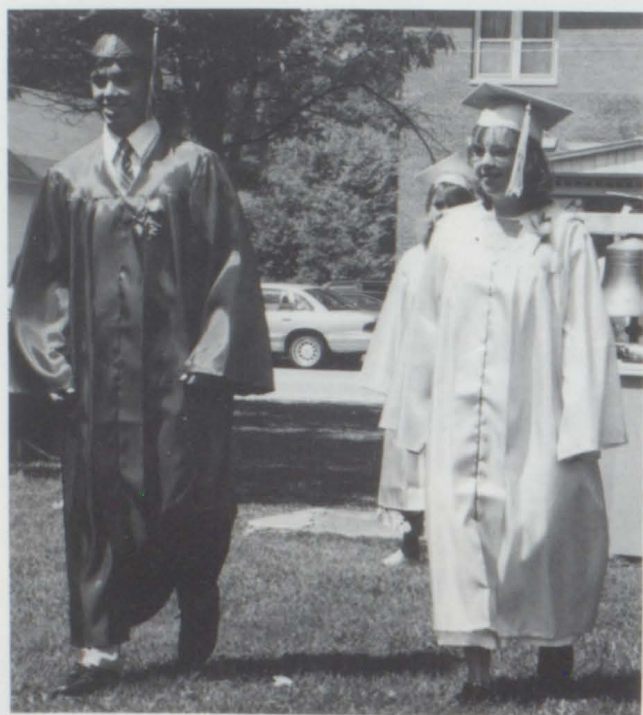




# Graduation 1997







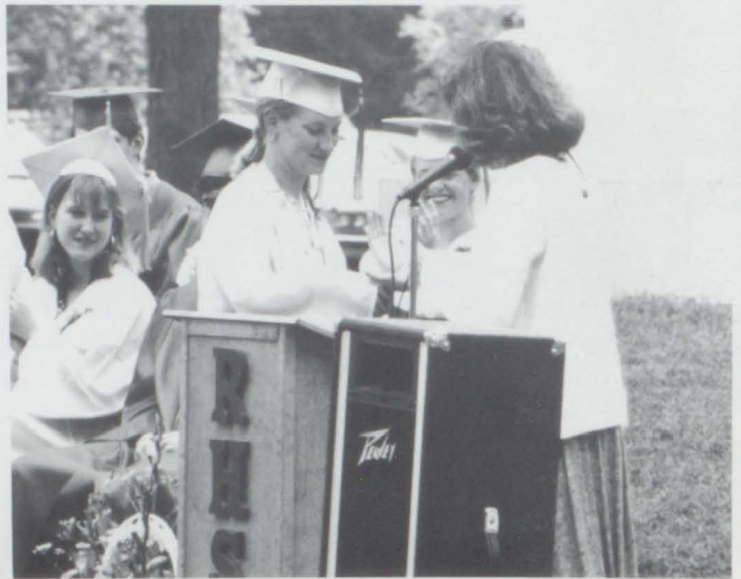




"Yesterday brought  
the beginning -  
Tomorrow will  
bring the end -  
Somewhere in  
the middle,  
we became the  
best of friends."









# Grads Make Showy Entrance

As reported by Martha Slater June 19, 1997 in The Herald of Randolph

The Rochester High School Class of 1997 made a joyous entrance to their graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 14; blue and white caps and gowns billowing in the breeze as they made a circuit of the Rochester park in four vintage convertibles loaned by well-wishers, before gathering in the traditional spot across from the park at Pierce Hall. Marching two by two to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the class of 1997 was notable for the large number of graduates who wore the gold satin honor stole of the National Honor Society (eight out of the 20 graduates earned NHS membership), a fact noted proudly by Principal Ilene Levitt in her opening remarks.

WNWSU Superintendent of Schools Thomas O'Brien wished the graduates success in their future and asked them to think of their graduation "not as an ending, but a beginning."

"Today we come to a fork in the road of our lives, facing many questions about our futures," noted Linda Anderson in her salutatory address, beautifully illustrating her point by sharing the Robert Frost poem, "The Road Not Taken."

"We are not just a class," stated valedictorian Katie Davis. "We are a collection of completely unique individuals...a class of specialists who are looking to fill that void in the world that's there just for us...We've had a good beginning here in Rochester and our lives are going to make great stories some day."

Rotary Exchange student, Julie Louis, who came to Rochester from her home in Belgium, was also a member of the class of 1997. She gave a brief speech thanking her host families, Bill and Debbie Matthews and Priscilla Baker ("they made my year so great") and explaining that she had found a second home here in the Green Mountains. "You have a wonderful little town here and I will be back!" she declared.

The stars and stripes atop the park flagpole snapped smartly in the breeze as the crowd faced the flag and sang the National Anthem. This was followed by Justice of the Peace Kevin Dougherty, who administered the Freeman's Oath to many of the graduating seniors.

The presentation of scholarships and awards was next.

Sarah Allen won the Roxanne Curtis Bowen Award, the Park House Community Service Award, the William Kent Award, the RHS Service Award, the Upper Valley Teacher's Association Award, the Conceptions Unlimited Award, the Salvation Army Scholarship, the Kyle Joseph Lizotte Award, the Tina Marie Pratt Award, and the George F. Johnson Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship; and was co-winner of the Route 100 Lions Club Award, with Corina Gendron. Corina was also the winner of Court Saint Anthony #1231 Catholic Daughters Scholarship.

Lewis Harvey, a graduate of RHS and an active member of the UVM Alumni Association, presented the UVM Vermont Scholar Award to Peter Slater, noting that he was "very excited" to have a student from Rochester High School win this award - the first time in the 15 year history of the Vermont Scholars program.

David Kennett was the recipient of the Damian Sleath Memorial Award, the Martin Farms Appreciation Award, the White River Credit Union Scholarship, the Inner Traditions "Go For It" Award, and the Rodney Johnson Memorial Award.

The White River Valley Players' Stephen Bloch Memorial Scholarships went to Katie Davis, Linda Anderson, and Jen Cole. In addition to sharing that award, Katie also received the Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship; Linda was the winner of the Student Council Award, and the Alice Smith Award; and Jen also won the Oatmeal Studios Award.

Adam Blair's name was announced as the winner of the Edwin Harvey Memorial Award and the Dick Hubbard Service Award. Peter Donnet was the recipient of the Joe



Prelas Award and the John Baker Memorial Award. Dana Spalding was the winner of the Special Faculty Award and Kevin Bagley won the Tim "Toodles" Billings Award.

Having received so much, the Class of 1997 announced that they were giving something back to the school: gifts of \$150 each to the music department and the athletic department, and restaurant gift certificates to Bill and Jim Parrish (grandfather and uncle of class president Corina Gendron) in thanks for constructing the handsome new RHS podium being used at the graduation.

Adam Blair introduced the commencement speaker, Kirk Bosworth, a professor of English at UVM, whom four of the RHS seniors had gotten to know as the teacher of the Advanced Placement English class they took by satellite dish this year. The possessor of a dry wit, Mr. Bosworth began by complaining that "these students already know all of my jokes," but made several serious points as well, urging the graduates to acknowledge "the profound debt you owe to that little person in the third grade chair that you used to be, and to all of those who served you with love and put forth such effort to bring you to this fine commencement... Take comfort in your many happy memories, cherish them, and then leave them behind as you move on to a new stage in your life."

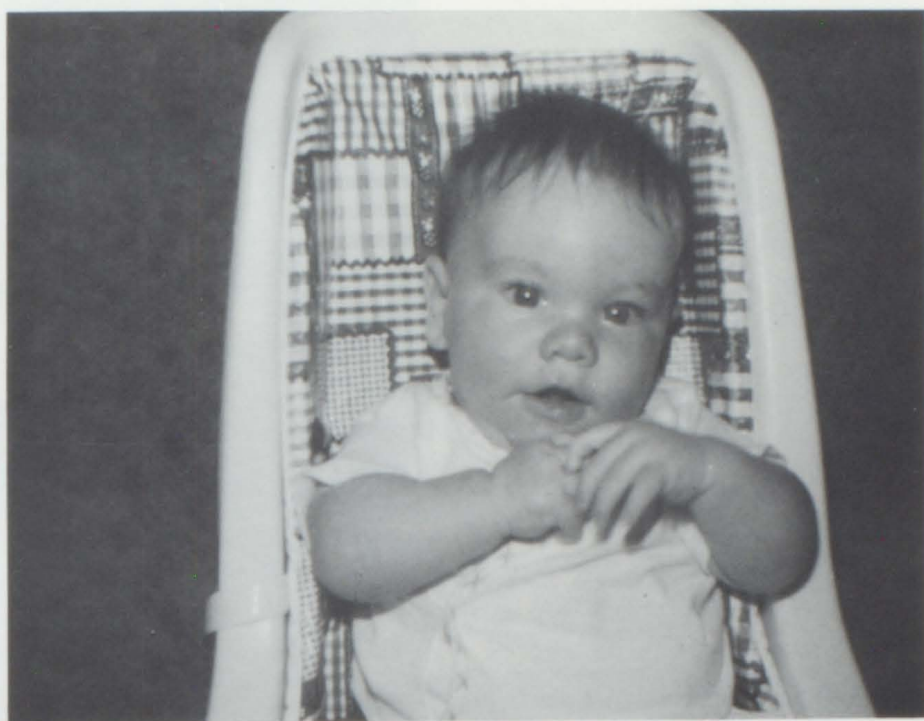
Diplomas were presented by Rochester School Principal Ilene Levitt and School Board Chairman Becky Donnet. Tassels were turned, pairs of new graduates walked down the aisle far less solemnly than they had come up it, and the traditional ringing of the old school bell was accomplished with vigor. The receiving line began to form under the stately trees, happy and tearful graduates hugged each other and their friends and families, cameras clicked, and mothers (and perhaps a few fathers) wiped traces of emotion from their eyes as another RHS "graduation on the park" passed into memory.







S.A.



B.D.

P.D.



P.S.



# ***SENIOR KID PIX***



M.E.



S.M.

D.S.





1990



Boy Scouts  
Of America





A.W.

Frank Severy,  
Stan Parrish,  
and The Class of 1997













# SUPERLATIVES

The Yearbook Staff conducted a short in-school survey. The survey was to find out who the students believed should earn the following titles:

Best Couple: Jeremy Clauson and Katie Davis

Most Photogenic: Zak Hinderyckx and Rita Thompson

Most Athletic: Dean Pierce and B.J. Bowen

Well Groomed: Brent Duval and Sarah Blair

Best Dancers: Levi Clarke and Mandy Eramo

Best Dressed: Dean Pierce and Sarah Allen

Best Hair: Jesse Mitchell and Raina Lambert

Best Smile: Trevor Klein and Sarah Allen

Biggest Flirts: Dylan Waller and Catrina Holtz

Most Artistic: Will Chadwick and Becky Wilber



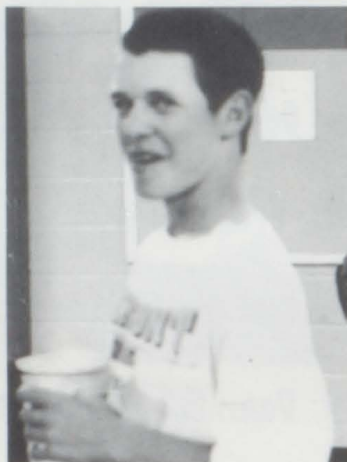
# JUNIORS



Sharon, Raina, Eric H., Rachel, Bobbi-Jo, Levi, Francis  
Leslie, Eric B.



Sharon Leno



Leslie McIntyre



Class Advisers, Ms. Chase and Ms. Bushnell

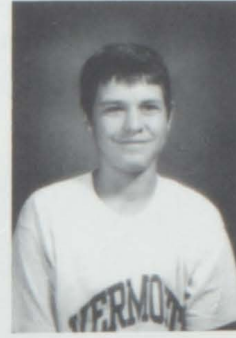


Charlie Bowen



Eric Holtz and Raina Lambert





April Tabor



Teddy Smith



Adam Davis



Jamie Reed



Dean Pierce



WHERE  
IS  
EVERY-  
BODY?



Elwin Twichell



RAVC: Back, Charlie, Nieve, Crystal  
Front, Jared, Teddy, Tina, April



# Sophomores



Back: D.E.B., Paul, Rita, Trev, Licia, Sarah B., Trina.  
Middle: Willy, Will, Heddie, Roni, Erica, Jay, Cory, Dylan, Jaime,  
Candle, Swannie, Tonya, Cindy.  
Front: Chew, H.A.M., Jesse, Billy.



Hallie Mendell and Matt Eramo



Alicia Gendron

Sarah Blair



Heather Winans



Nicole Andrews



Erica Blomquist

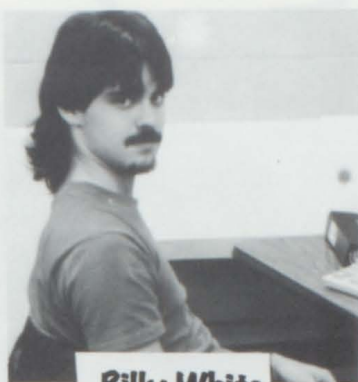
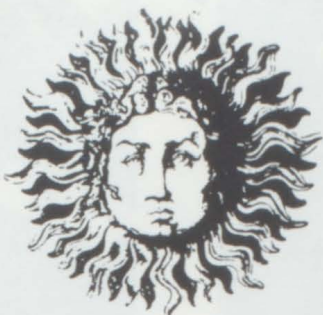


Howard Doyle





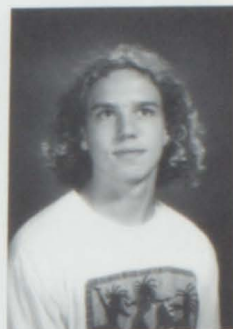
Paul Collins



Billy White



Jesse Mitchell



Dylan Waller



Kenny Bagley



Trevor Klein



Danielle Bourassa



Coryanna Lynam



Cindy White



Rita Thompson



Will Chadwick



Tonya Gendron



Catrina Holtz



Sharona Sylvester



Jaime Needham



William Richardson

Class Advisors: Paul Dicken and Jeff Swan



Zak Hinderyckx



Jeremy Clauson



# Class of 2000

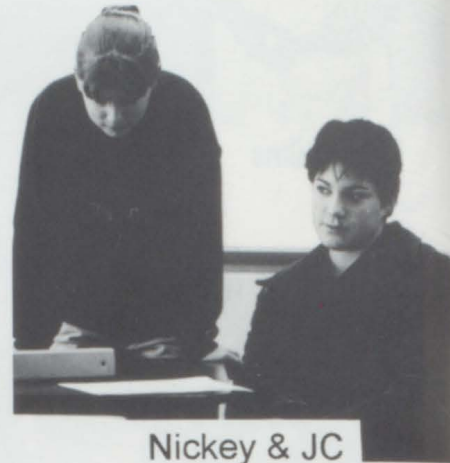
## Freshmen



Little Deb!



I'm so cute



Nickey & JC



Back Row: Justine Petrillo, Brian McIntyre, JC Calnan, Sally Girand, Roy Kinsley, Stephanie Zappulla, Kristen Perry, Del'Rae Merriam, Graham Gephart, Becky Wilber, & Nickey Drgan. Front Row: Emma Mendell, Crystle Mayotte, Erica Andrews, Jess Matthews, Jenny Jacques, Heather Klein, Cory Rogers. Missing: Jenni Mongeur & Lawrence Doyle.

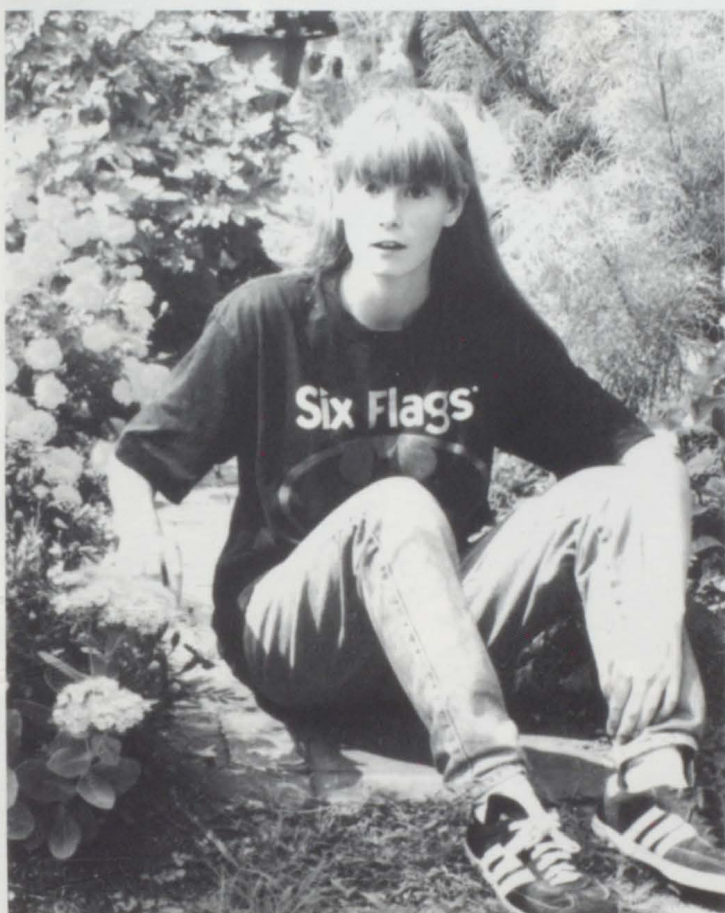




Peek-a-Boo!



Everyone looks on as Emma tries not to laugh!



Don't take a pic....



Just Chillin'



Alright,  
I'm bored





# 8th Grade



Lacey Anderson Preston Bagley Evan Chadwick Danielle Clark Krystle Clarke Jimmy Gardner





**Nicole Gendron  
Amanda Holtz  
Jess Iverson  
Elise Kehr**



**Carrie Lawner  
Kathleen McLoughlin  
Melissa Mitchell  
Travis Murray**



**Johanna Parker  
Matt Richardson  
Stacy Roy  
Rachel Shaw**



**Allison Smith  
Sabrina Timmons  
Andrew Torsnes  
Nathan Twitchell**



**Bobby Walker  
Richard White  
Amanda Wilber  
Tiffany Zappulla**





# 7th Grade

**BRIGHT IDEA!**



Abby on the alpine slide



Erin Andrews



Ashley Bowen



Lucas Brown



Lori Castro



Pat Dougherty

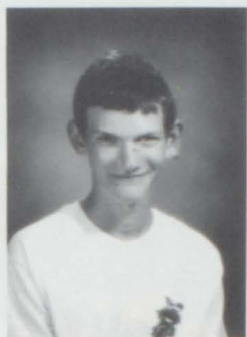


Danny Doyle

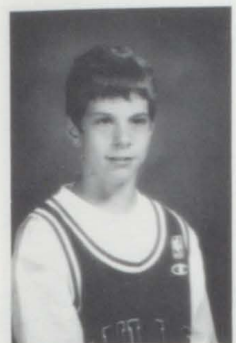




Abby Girand  
Gregory Jobs  
Dane Lary



Remy Lary  
Rylan Lynam  
Mike Needhan



Shane Palmer  
Joshua Rhoades  
Shashoni Rogers



Christy Russell  
Seth Salzmänn  
Jenny Slater



Justin Stasiuk  
Amanda White





# 6th Grade



Coral Allen  
Dean Blomquist  
Devin Bourassa  
Holly Bushnell





Danielle Cutting  
Molly Doria  
Jessica Dunham  
John Fitzpatrick



Sheena Franklin  
Cylas Gallagher  
Travis Gendron  
Hannah Gephart



Timmy Grady  
Lana Kenyon  
Anna Lary  
Zach LeClair



Melony Longo  
Duke Maxwell  
Jenny Pierce  
Alina Schenkman



Andrea Smith  
Angela Wilber  
Danny Wood  
Maria Zucca



# Faculty



**Bill Zucca**



**Ellen Fox-Christie**



**Gladys Nielsen**



**Jeff Swan**



**Kevin Dougherty**



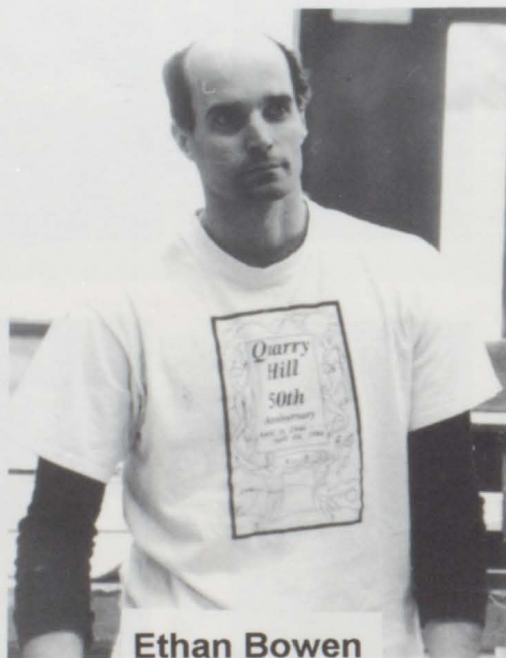
**Paul Dickin**



**Denise Berube-Mayone**



**Meg Allen**



**Ethan Bowen**



**Cindy White**





Joyce Gendron & Elaine Roth



Tony Goupee



John Roberts



Zeus Lary



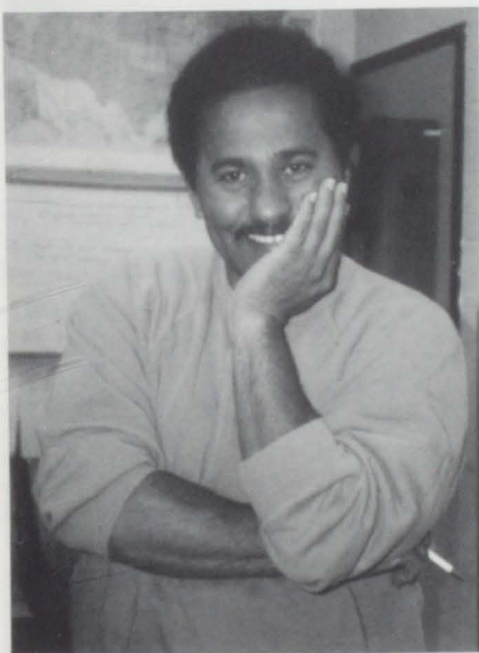
Janet Jesso



Marty Gephart



Juli Jesso



Mr. Aquino



Yvette Vermette-Stevens



Barry Chadwick





Deb Matthews



Rachel Ellis



Dave Hopkinson



Dave Allen



Irma Perry



Susan Bushnell



Dick Schulze

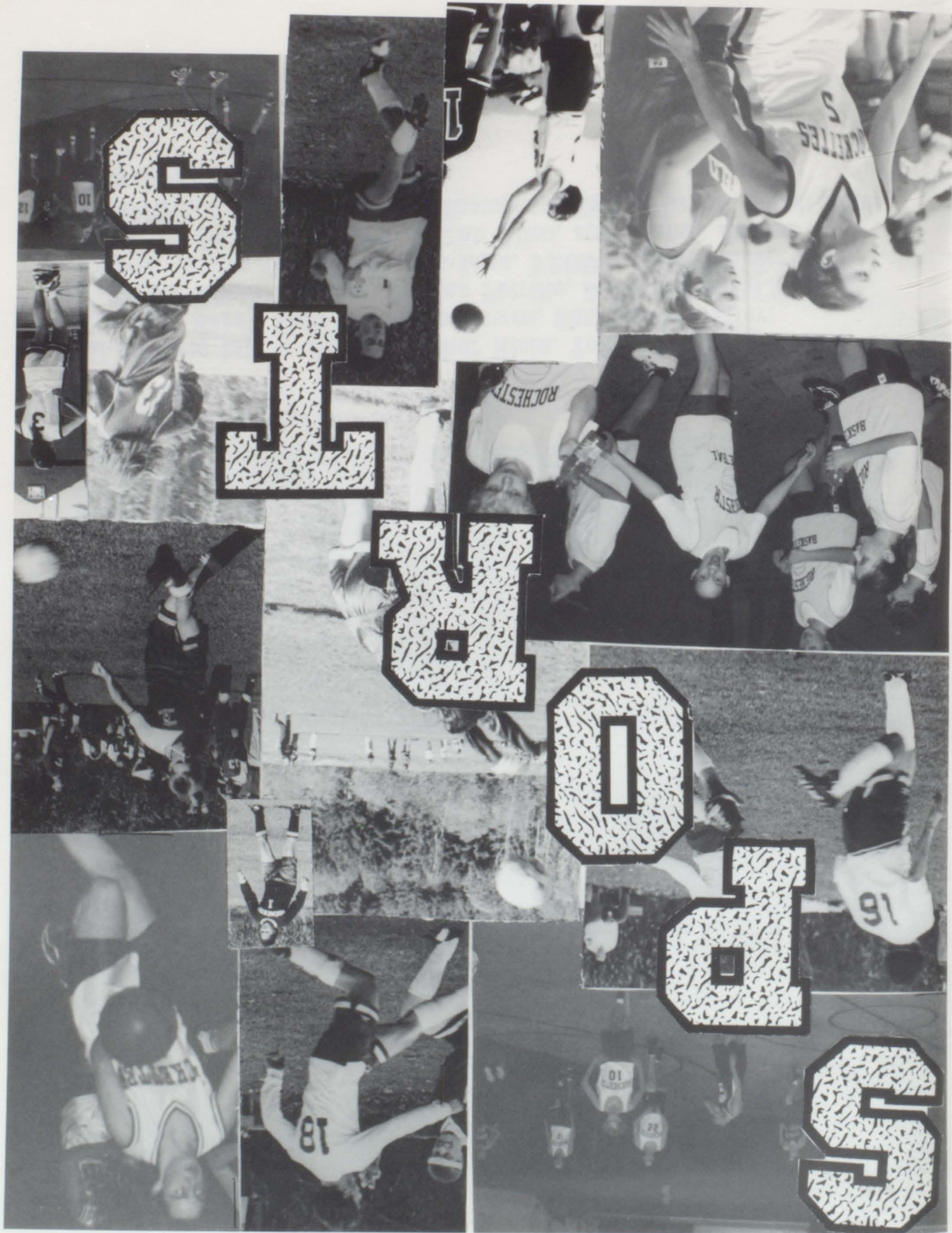


Patty Giroux

Jeremiah Bindrum









# Varsity Girls Soccer



**BACK**(from left to right): Heather Klein, Tonya Gendron, Rachel Stringer, Sarah Blair, Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Sharona Sylvester.  
**MIDDLE:** Alicia Gendron, Justine Petrillo, Sally Girand, J.C. Calnan, Hallie Mendell, Sharon Leno. **FRONT:** Jen Cole, Corina Gendron, Sarah Mccloughlin, Sarah Allen, and Mandy Eramo.  
**MISSING:** Catrina Holtz, Rita Thompson, Nickey Drgan Coach Neal Gronce, and Coach Andrea Sak.





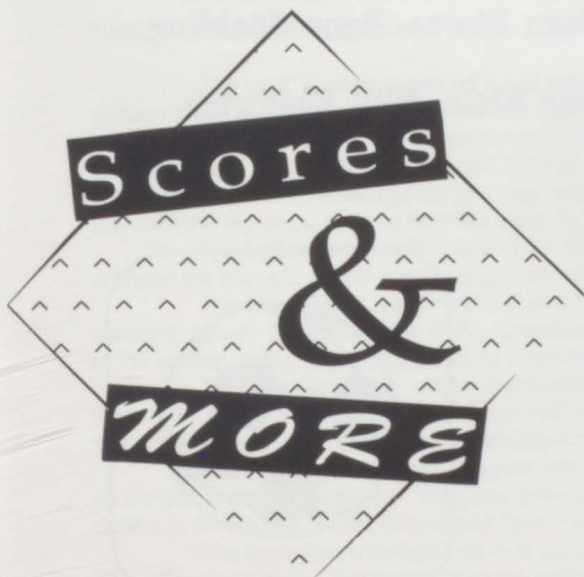
**Alicia puts the moves on  
the Thetford defense**



**Justine gets ready to deliver the big boot**



**Always there Jen**



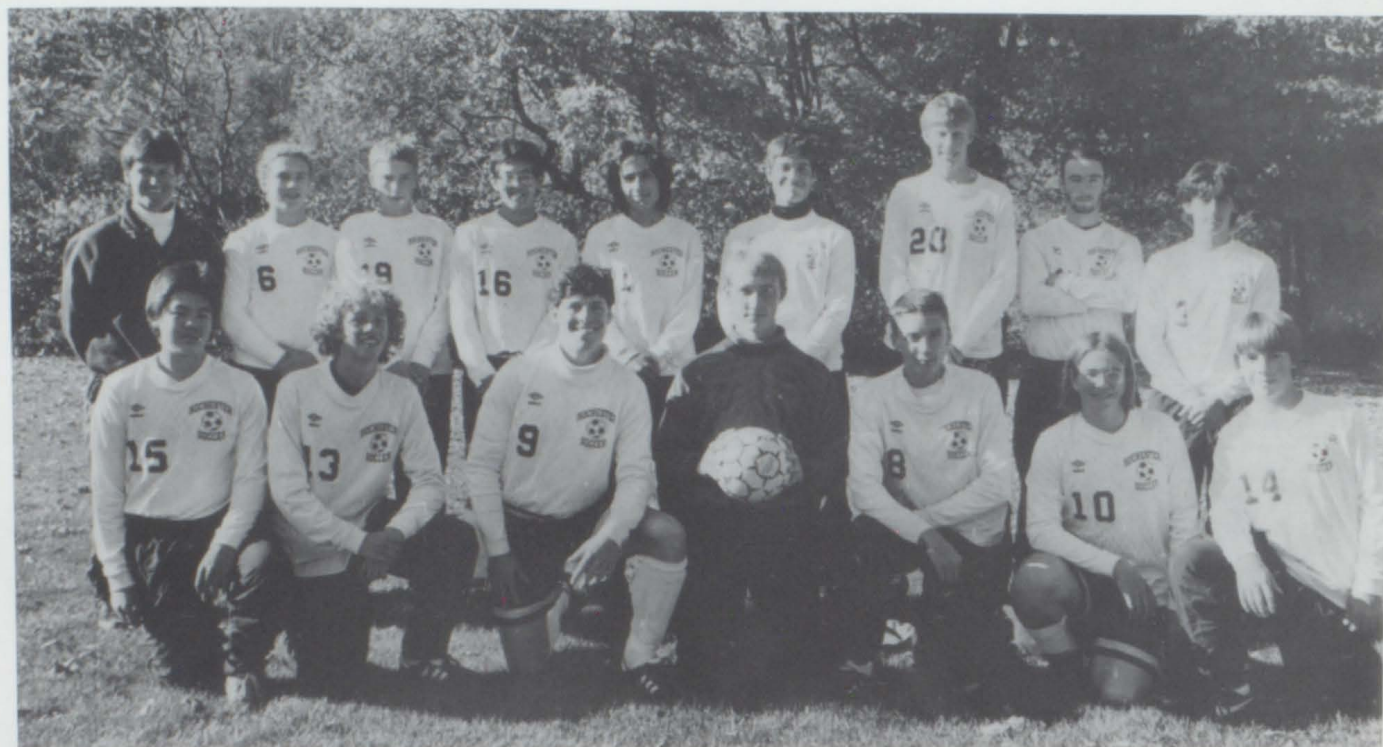
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Blue Mt.	2-0	Chelsea	0-0
Craftsbury	2-1	Blue Mt.	1-1
Williamstown	1-0	Williamstown	4-0
Thetford	0-1	Whitcomb	2-3
South Royalton	2-0	Proctor	0-4
Whitcomb	0-1	Chelsea	0-2
South Royalton	2-0	Thetford	0-5

Chelsea (1/4 Final Playoffs) 0-2

\*Score was written Rochester-Opponent.\*



# Varsity Boys Soccer



**BACK**(from left to right): Coach Zeus Lary, Dylan Waller, Evan Chadwick, Francis Richardson, Paul Collins, Peter Donnet, Dean Pierce, Dana Spalding, and Matt Eramo.

**FRONT:** William Richardson, Jesse Mitchell, Trevor Klein, Will Chadwick, Levi Clarke, Roy Kinsley, and Graham Gephart.



**Trevor scores one of  
the two goals against Proctor**





**Dylan shows the Proctor defense  
just what he can do**

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Blue Mt.	3-0	Williamstown	0-3
Thetford	0-5	South Royalton	0-2
Whitcomb	2-0	South Royalton	1-1
Chelsea	0-0	Blue Mt.	1-1
Williamstown	0-0	Whitcomb	2-0
Chelsea	2-0	Thetford	0-2
W. Baptist	8-0	Proctor	1-2

Proctor (playoffs) 2-3

\*Score was written Rochester-Opponent.\*



**Will, Higher than the rest**

#### 1996 Boys' Varsity Soccer Season Wrap-Up

The boys' season ended on a bad note, just losing to Proctor, the eventual '96 state soccer championship team, in sudden-death over-time. However, this fact does not reveal the incredible fall season of the Rockets.

They started off the season by going to their traditional scrimmage in Black River. It seems that every year, the boys get a slow start until a little wake-up call, but this year they showed otherwise. They beat Black River by a good margin. Everyone on the team looked great, and they were off to a successful season. Their first regular game proved that they could play with the big dogs, beating Blue Mountain by a comfortable 3-1 margin.

The battles between Bethel and the Rockets this year proved that the Rochester boys could prove themselves. They shut-out the Hornets in both match-up games, recorded scores of two goals each time.

The boys played really hard in their mid-season games but did not record either a win or a loss! They tied four games in a row! These included SoRo, Chelsea, Blue Mt., and Williamstown. They finally cleaned up Chelsea in the last part of the season, along with a tough loss to Thetford, allowing them only two goals.

The most fun game played this season would have to be against Websterville Baptist. The mighty Rockets beat them 8-0. Trevor recorded an all-time high with five of his thirteen season goals. The last game of the regular season was against Proctor and foreshadowed the championship game. They lost a tough game, 1-2.

Heading up the defense this year was sophomore Will Chadwick. He made his impression with six shut-outs and an incredible amount of saves. The boys' back field was constructed of Captain Peter Donnet sweeping up after mighty Paul Collins in the middle of Matt Eramo and Dean Pierce. The defense this year was said to be "just plain impenetrable".

The incredible mid-field was built up of graceful Trevor Klein in between Fran Richardson and Jared Arsenault. The killer offensive line that Rochester provided consisted of speedy Dana Spalding and aggressive Dylan Waller on the wings, as swift Levi Clarke handled striker. The bench was of great help this year and provided lots of up-coming sneak peeks of the years to come.

After the season was over, the boys were both proud of their season and delighted to be coached by Zeus Lary and his helpers. Their record showed five wins, six losses, and four ties, but it does not show how well they got along and how much fun they had together this 1996 season.



# Girls Middle School Soccer



**Top Left:** (Coach) Paul Dickin, Anna Lary, Alina Schenkman, Maria Zucca, Hannah Gephart, Jessica Dunham, Melony Longo, Lana Kenyon, Devin Bourassa

**Bottom Left:** Rachel Shaw, Amanda Wilber, Kathleen McLoughlin, Krystal Clarke, Amanda Holtz, Tiffany Zappulla, Nicole Gendron, Danielle Clark, Elise Kehr, Shashoni Rogers, Jessica Iverson







TEAM PEP TALK



AMANDA BURNS THE WHITCOMB DEFENSE



WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?



## Rockets on the Rise

This year's Middle School Girls' football team had an outstanding season! Both on and off the field, everyone involved in the program played a part in approaching the game in its true spirit.

The team posted a record of six wins, one draw, and one (bizarre) defeat, scoring twenty-one goals and conceding just six. Often playing teams with older players, and rotating positions to make sure every one of the twenty-five squad members got playing time each game, their dominance of the competition is even more remarkable.

Beyond the scorelines, the Middle School Girls' team was successful in more important terms: team members played honest, fair football; they openly showed their love of the game and of being a part of this team; they were genuinely concerned for one another's well-being and success; and they entertained the (many) people who came to watch them, with skillful, exciting performances.

In my fourth (and last) year of coaching this program, I could not be more proud to be associated with any group of young people. They are an outstanding team of talented, caring individuals.

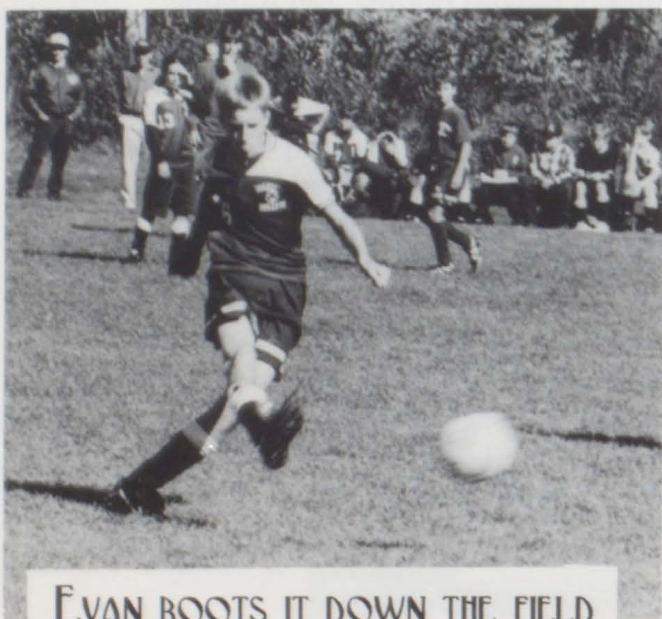
Paul Dickin, Coach.



# ★Boys middle school soccer★



**Back Row:** David Christie, Seth Salzmänn, (Coach) Barry Chadwick, Mike Needham, Shane Palmer, Jimmy Gardner, Matt Richardson, Dane Lary, Danny Doyle, Remy Lary, Nathan Twitchell, (Asst. Coach) Ethan Bowen, Justin Stasiuk  
**Bottom Row:** Danny Wood, Cody Downs, Travis Gendron, Enrique Velez  
**People missing from photo:** Josh Rhoades & Zach LeClair



**EVAN BOOTS IT DOWN THE FIELD**



**Jimmy, dribble that ball!!**



## The 1996-97 Middle School Boy's Soccer

The 1996-97 Middle School Boy's Soccer Team finished their season with 4 wins and 4 losses. A 1-0 victory over Whitcomb and a 1-0 victory at Randolph were highlights of the season. This was Ethan Bowen's initiation as head coach.

There were 3 eighth graders on this team and their experience will be missed on the 1997-98 team but a strong nucleus of returning players should mean we will be a very competitive team next year as well.



Nice head, Mike!!!!



### 1996-97 Record

At South Royalton-----	Rochester 2	South Royalton 0
At Rochester-----	Rochester 1	Randolph 2
At Rochester-----	Rochester 1	Whitcomb 0
At Rochester-----	Rochester 1	Proctor 4
At Randolph-----	Rochester 1	Randolph 0
At Whitcomb-----	Rochester 0	Whitcomb 2
At Proctor-----	Rochester 1	Proctor 6
At Rochester-----	Rochester 2	South Royalton 1



Dane, ready to kick



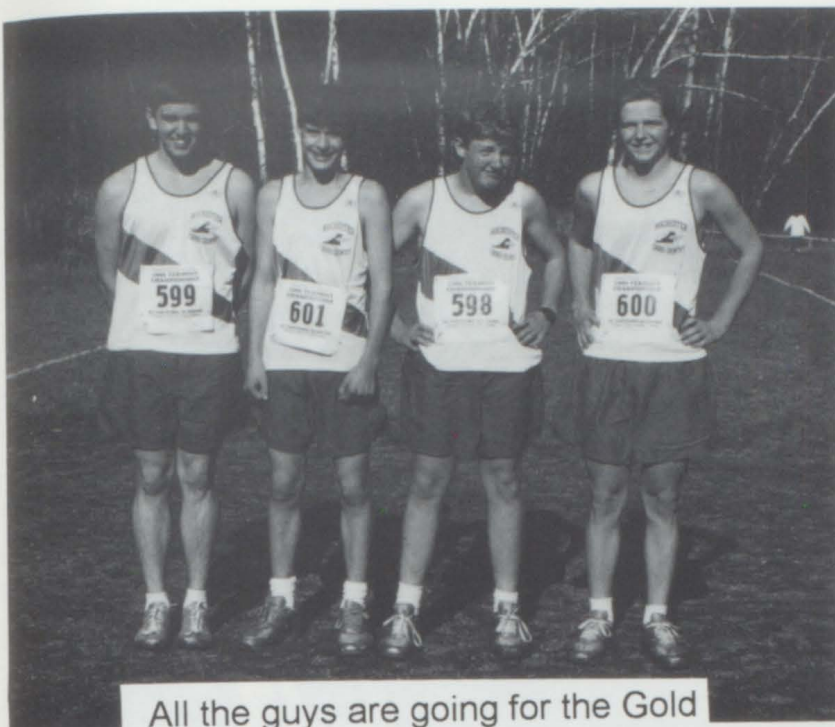
# ❁ Cross-Country ❁



**Back Row:** Debbie Matthews, Rylan Lynam, Jay Moltz, George Moltz, Dean Blomquist, Dave kennett, Jess Mathews. **Front Row:** Evan Chadwick, Eric Holtz, Coryanna Lynam, Katie Davis, Brian McIntyre, Adam Blair, Sarah Blair.

Gold Shoes, running in style at the States... Sardines *where?* (at the Cross-Country party) .... The Lyndonville Video!... 100-Mile Club... Hooter Hill... Brian's 'Performance Anxiety'... Make a wish at 2:22 / 3:33 / 4:44 / 5:55,... British Bulldog... The Food Fighters / Fox Force Five / The Good Old Boys at the Chase Race... Standing O's at the Awards!... Misadventures in the woods at U-32... YMCA!... Color-coordinated Sportsbras -- know your rulebook... That GREAT four-mile hill loop... Scale stretches... Adam's 24:00 guaranteed time... Homer's cows (we HAD to get Homer in here somehow!)... Brian modeling the latest in spandex and boxers... Our encounter with Bernie Sanders at the Forward Festival... Dave's "Race of a Lifetime" at the CVL's -- and his start at the States... Those lovely brown ribbons... Dean's initiation... The coldest (and worst) 50/50's in Rochester history... Injuries... Whooping cough! Love that medicine... Rylan learns NOT to hit the wall, ever! Congratulations, Rylan, CVL Champion!... An entire girls' team for the States — against all the odds... Big thank you's to Zeus, the Crowley's, Beaver McIntyre, and Ray Harvey... Wait 'til you see next year's course!





All the guys are going for the Gold



On your mark, get set, **RUN!!**



Where's the gold Sarah and Jess?



# VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



**Back Row** (left to right): Coach, Zeus Lary, Jared Arsenault, Adam Blair, Paul Collins, Trevor Klein, Asst. Coach, Jeff Swan. **Front Row:** Peter Donnet, Dave Kennett, Dean Pierce, Levi Clarke, and Will Chadwick.



The nervous but ready Rockets



JV Boys get behind the bench!



This year the boys varisty teamended their season with a very impressive division four title. After a close game with Twinfield the guys ended up being State Champion Runners-up ..... a very impressive title.

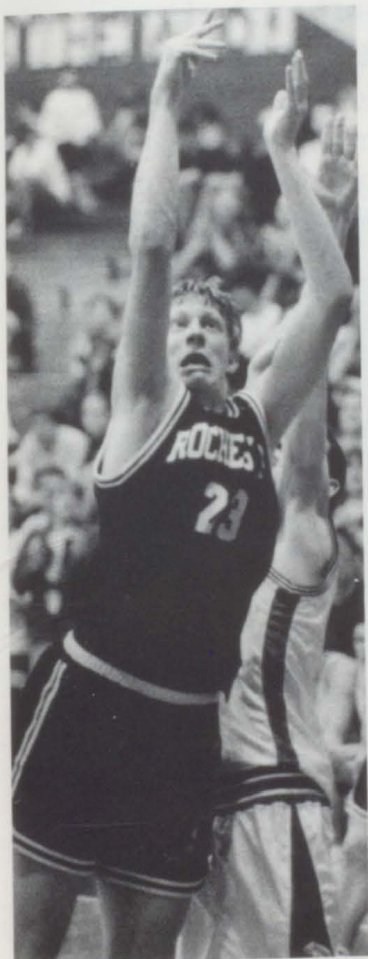
This years varisty team consisted of three seniors: Adam Blair, Dave Kennett, and Peter Donnet; three juniors: Jared Arsenault, Dean Pierce, and Levi Clarke; and two sophomores: Trevor Klein, and Will Chadwick. Also joining the squad at Barre Auditorium were: juniors: Eric Holts and Francis Richardson; and sophomore: Jesse Mitchell. Coaching these talented yourn gentelmen was Zues Lary with assistant coaches Jeff Swan and Brian Sherman. Jen Cole was the manager with help from Danielle Bourassa keeping the book.

March 10th was the day of the finals. Twinfiels gave our boys a ' run for their money ". But Rochester wasn't going to give up..... no way! In the season Rochester and Twinfield had faced twice and split the victories, but this was a fight to the end and there would be no easy shots, and no room for error.

Rochester did an excllent job in breaking dow the Trojan's press, but in the final minutes wew unable to make their shots. After the game, Will Chadwick was higher scorer with 20 points , while Dean Pierce and dave Kennett both added 16. The Rochester Rockets ( with their support of their fans and cheerleaders) were awarded the VPA's "Sportsmanship Award", and the title of Division IV State Champion Runners-Up..... nothing to be ashamed of!



Up for the three, Swish!



Calm Down Zeus!!



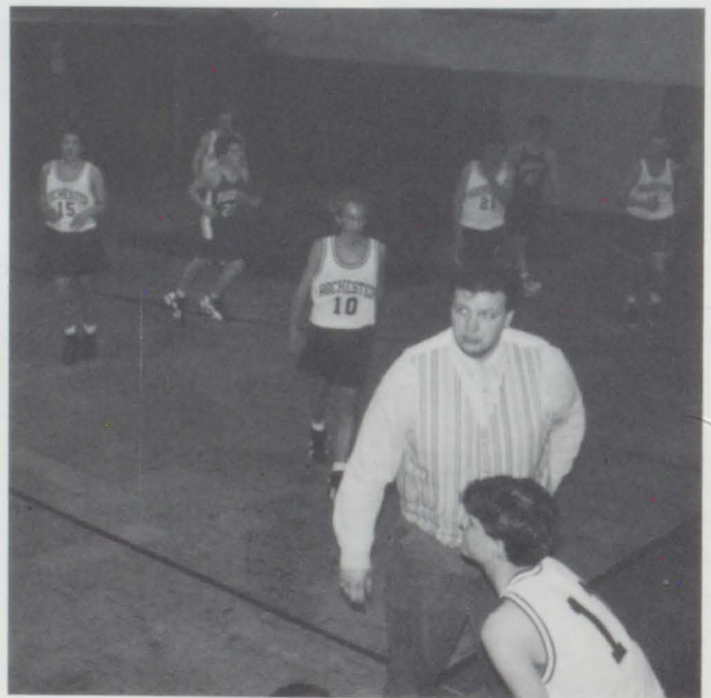


# J.V. Boys Basketball



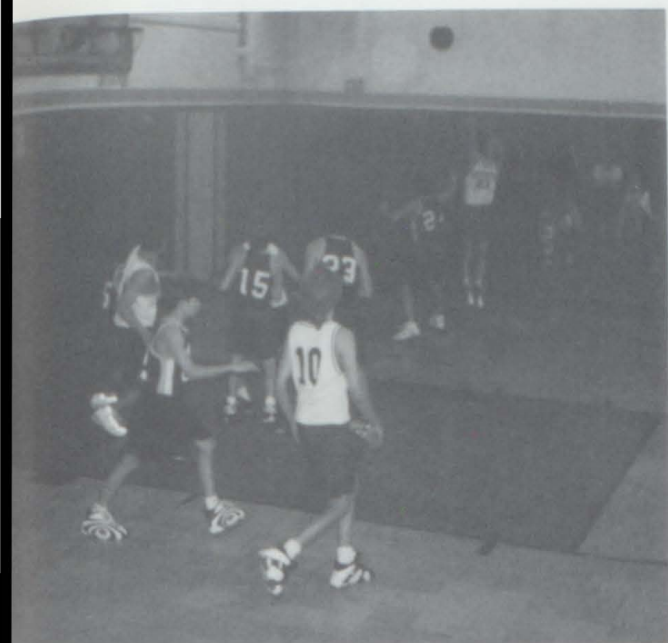
Back: Brian McIntyre, Waylon LaPointe, Jeremy Clauson, Fran Richardson,  
Coach: Jeff Swan

Front: William Richardson, Dana Spalding, Eric Holtz, Jesse Mitchell



Dana rips one of the boards





Dana jacks up a three!



Fran, Waylon and Jesse get back on defense

This year the JV Boys Basketball team consisted of many individuals who worked together as a great team. Jesse Mitchell worked hard at point guard, his new position. Willy Richardson who came on strong halfway through the season. He had a very strong outside shot. "The more he shot the better he felt" says coach Swan. Fran Richardson worked hard inside, never gave up and gave 100 % every day. Robert Waylon LaPointe joined the team halfway through the season for 5 games, each of which helped him to become a stronger team member. Jeremy Clauson was always there when Swan needed him with his best game coming against Gaylor ( 16 pts.). Jeremy promises to be a strong player next year. Dana Spalding (captain) leader of the team, had an excellent year, and improved tremendously. Eric Holtz (captain) was also a good leader and gave his all every game. Even when he was hurt, Eric was always there to cheer on his team. Leslie McIntyre tried his hardest, he never missed a practice, had a good shot, and gave his all, but unfortunately the team lost him at the end of the season. Jared Arsenault played mostly JV and some Varsity. Jared was the leading scorer, and will be greatly missed but will be a big asset to the Varsity next year. Paul Collins who also played varsity, played point guard for JV at the beginning of the season, but had an early season due to illness and injury. Brian McIntyre, the only freshmen, always gave "110 %" (says coach Swan) in every game and practice and was always willing to learn.

Their record of 7 wins and 11 losses was a big improvement over last year. They divided wins and losses with most of their competitors. The best part of being on this years team was everyone being willing to be part of the team. If anything came up captains Eric and Dana were there to help. Some of the harder parts were competing against bigger teams such as Whitcomb and Thetford. These games came at the bad part of the season when the team lost Paul Collins, who played point guard, to a broken wrist. The position was then taken over by Jesse, who controlled the game very well. Among the highlights of the season was beating South Royalton and Chelsea for the first time in league history.

This team had a very strong season. It may not have always shown, but the JV Boys basketball team always played with a lot of heart.



# Varsity Girls Basketball



**Back Row** (left to right): Coach, Bob Long, Tonya Gendron, Rachel Stringer, Sarah Blair, Manager, Julie Louis. **Front Row:** Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Sarah McLoughlin, Corina Gendron, Sarah Allen, Alicia Gendron.

The Rochester Rockettes finished the season 14-8. Throughout the season they had many memorable moments: In January they reigned at the Beanpot in Bethel, while during that very game Corina Gendron scored her 1,000th point; in February they beat Thetford for the first time in Rochester History; and this season the girls took the floor each game in their brand-new flashy uniforms and warm-ups, thanks to their wonderful coach, Bob Long.

The three seniors on the team, Sarah Allen Corina Gendron, and Sarah McLoughlin will truly be missed next year. Their talent, spirit, and friendship led the Rockettes to the finals and made the season one to remember!

The Rockettes would like to thank all the wonderful, supportive people that supported and cheered them on during the season. The team worked together, from the late night games to their first prize in the *January Thaw* Talent Show. They appreciate all this tremendous devotion and loving support.





Goin' to the hoop



Always there Corina





# JV Girls Basketball



Back: Stephanie Zappulla, Jessica Mathéws, Catrina Holtz, Nickey Drgan, Amanda Holtz.  
Front: Hallie Mendell, Kathleen McLoughlin, Krystle Clarke, Heather Klein, and Coach: Andrea Sak.



Remember the game against Twinfield when the Rochester team had only three fouls and they were all made by Catrina. Being only Catrina's first year, she was a major contributor all over the court.

Amanda was Amazing... She was a starter for the JV team as well as the middle school team and was on the cheerleading squad while pulling straight A's in school.

Then there's Jess who has such a love for basketball that even when injured or sick would beg to come to practice. Only being able to play in 9 games this season Jess had very well rounded stats.

And what about co-captain Kathleen... Now there's some talent. During the Twinfield game she was 8 for 9 at the free throw line. Now that's hard work paying off! She was high scorer for the season and also played for varsity when she was needed.

And how about Stephanie a.k.a. "Fannie", you'll want to stay out of her way because she's going to be a future threat with her great boxing-out and rebounding.



What a highlight for Hallie when she scored her first points against Whitcomb in the Beanpot game. You should have heard the crowd roar. Hallie is also a big team player and was the "sunshine" of every game, win or lose.

Then there's Nickey who stepped up and played a key role in the Thetford game by getting two steals and playing great defense. (It had to be the shoes! ☺)

Don't forget about Krystle who tallied the most blocks and rebounds while splitting time with the middle school team. Being a co-captain, Krystle had to step up and play many different positions, and excelled at all of them.

Team leader (co-captain), Heather Klein, was a spitfire out on the court. You can count on her to step up her game when it's most needed. Like that game against Williamstown when she scored 26 points. She stepped up and helped the Varsity when she was needed and will be a real asset to the varsity team in the future.

Many Thanks to Amanda Wilber and Abby Girand for keeping stats for most of our games.

\*The JV team would also like to give Andrea Sak a big thanks for all her help and support!! ☺\*



In only it's second year in existence, the girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team did remarkably well with a season record of 8-8.

With the first 5 out of 6 games being close losses, the team turned their record around with a couple of BIG wins against South Royalton and Black River. After losing to Whitcomb in the beanpot game by two points, they came back and beat them on their court by 13 points.

The big highlight of the season though was the last game when our girls came back from an 8 point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat THETFORD: 36-33. Team spirit won that game for them.

This team was a threat to every team they played. They were talented, hardworking and supportive of each other. A team to be proud of!



RHS score		Opponent Score	Opponent
36	Won	32	Twinfield
31	Lost	34	Proctor
33	Lost	35 OT	Williamstown
42	Lost	44	Thetford
38	Lost	45	outh Royalton
28	Lost	30	Whitcomb
47	Won	18	Black River
45	Won	35	outh Royalton
36	Lost	39	Chelsea
53	Won	42	Williamstown
31	Lost	44	Proctor
41	Won	28	Whitcomb
15	Lost	40	Chelsea
36	Won	34	Black River
42	Won	31	Twinfield
36	Won	33	Thetford



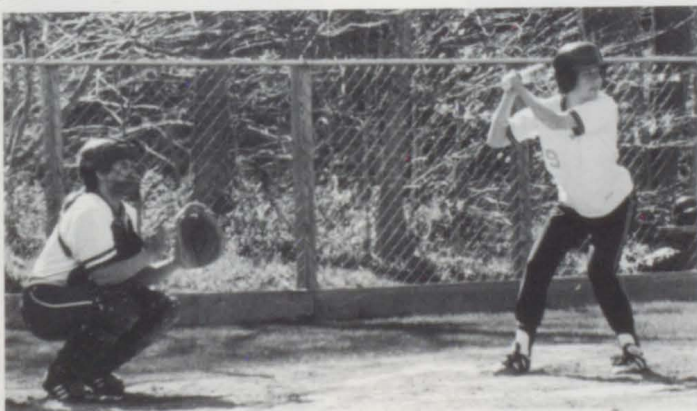


# Varsity Girls Softball



This year has been both rewarding and frustrating. Having lost five experienced seniors including a four year pitcher, a catcher, a third baseman, and two outfielders it looked like a rebuilding year. The addition of many fine freshman players such as Heather Klein, Justine Petrillo, Justine Calnan, and Emily Mendell, a sophomore in Catrina Holtz, and a junior, Rachel Stringer added a good mix to the returning players. Seeing these players develop and combining with returning sophomores Alicia Gendron and Sharona Sylvester, junior Bobbi-Jo Bowen and my returning seniors, Sarah Allen, Jen Cole, Katie Davis, Sarah McLoughlin, and Corina Gendron gave us a good mix of experience and youth. Our record is a little better than I thought it would be and a number 2 seeding in the state tournament was a pleasant surprise. The frustrating part were the injuries, especially Corina's broken hand in the first game, illness, and the loss of much game time of players for trips and other reasons. The loss of a couple of players for the remainder of the season will be a big loss for the team. These missed games probably cost us a couple of wins on our record but it also gave some younger players the opportunity to get some valuable playing experience that will help us in the tournament. Looking back on the regular season I am very pleased with the progress the team has made. I would like to thank Ray Gendron for his invaluable help this year. I hope the team members will be as proud of this season as I am. We still have lots of work to do to return to the finals but that is our goal. I know I can expect a great effort from my players and with a little luck who knows?







# BASEBALL



Bathing beauties



Team Chat at the Mound



Dana Spalding



Dylan Waller



Matt Richardson





Dylan winds up for the grand- slam



SMILING Pete and Willie



Graham Gephart



Daner



Eric Holtz



Jesse Mitchell



Jesse at Bat





# Middle School Boys Basketball



**Back Row:** (Coach) Jeff Swan, Dane Lary, Evan Chadwick, Rylan Lynam, Preston Bagley

**Front Row:** Justin Stasiuk, Matt Richardson, Josh Rhoades, Seth Salzmann



The middle school boys basketball team consisted of eight all-star players. Led by Captains Evan Chadwick and Rylan Lynam, the team held an undefeated record until they ended the season with a close loss against number one rival... Whitcomb. The excellent eight proved they are a team to be reckoned with.





Rockets played BIG-D against Whitcomb!



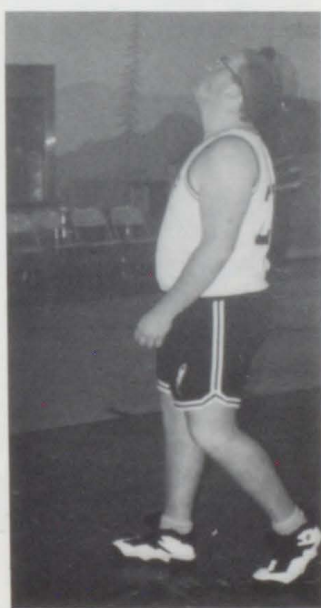
Matt



Seth



Evan



Preston

Rylan skies for the rebound.





# GIRLS Middle SCHOOL BASKETBALL



The Middle School Girl's 1996-1997 Basketball season was full of fun and hard work. This group of girls were very supportive of each other and set personal goals for each individual to work on. These goals ranged from crashing the boards for rebounds, setting up for offensive and defensive plays and remembering to bring basketball sneakers to the games! We ended up with a record of 2-8, for those who look at statistics. This, however does not begin to reflect the success we had this year. I would rather measure our success by the dedication, progress and understanding of the game of basketball. This group of girls had a very wide spectrum of skills, which at times can be frustrating to each level. One of the most positive successes which came out of this year was the willingness to help and support each other. These girls can be very proud of the camaraderie which they created!!!!

**Amanda Holtz:** Amanda was an eighth grader who did double duty for girls basketball this year. She played both the middle school and the Jr. Varsity teams. She did this with great confidence and dedication. Amanda became one of the leaders for the middle school team, many times teaching the less experienced players. Amanda was also one of our best offensive threats and worked very hard on her positive attitude.

**Krystle Clarke:** Krystle was another eighth grader playing on both the middle school and Jr. Varsity teams. Krystle's presence on the court was strong and consistent. She could clean up under the boards and had her share of offensive points. Krystle is fun to watch because she is usually having a great time out on the court!

**Nicole Gendron:** Nicole was our "go-to" girl in the middle this year. She did a great job collecting rebounds and going right back up for the points. Nicole started developing some nice "inside" moves this year.



Amanda Wilbur: Amanda spent most of her time bringing the ball up the court and running the plays. She developed a nice shot and was very quick on defense. Amanda always gave 110% out on the court and in practice.

Danielle Clark: Danielle was one of our wings this year. She did a great job understanding her space on the court and getting in there for rebounds. Danielle also had a great outside shot which helped us many times!

Abby Girand: Abby filled in the other wing position. Abby was new at basketball this year and had lots to learn. She did this with great dedication and a great sense of humor! She was always ready to go in and played with dedication and determination.

Jessica Iverson: Jessica was another player who had to learn many different things about the game. This can be very over overwelming at times. However, Jessica was never afraid to ask questions and was eager to learn. She did a nice job on defense for the team.

Jenny Slater: Jenny was another "go-to" girl this year. When ever she was needed Jenny stepped forward and gave her best. In the beginning Jenny was not very comfortable on the court in a game, but after a few games she was hustling up and down the court and putting in shots for us.

Shashoni Rogers: This was Shashoni's first year playing basketball. It was difficult in the beginning to remember all the "things" about the game, but Shashoni stuck with it and had a good understanding of the game in the end. Shashoni did a great job on defense for us and was very quick. This made her valuable in the transition game between defense and offense.



**SWISH!!**





This year the Rochester High and Middle School kicked off the fall season with their annual hike day. Fall hike day was started many years ago and is a tradition to many of the Rochester students and faculty. Everyone was encouraged to join their T.A. groups on hike day, where the destination was the student's choice. There was a variety of destinations from the talc mines to Mt Horrid. Everyone was in good spirits and there were a lot of fun activities and challenges to hike day.



# '96 HIKE DAY



Hey Zak, Smile where you want it. ☺

Debbie Matthews, Ethan Bowen and Meg Allen took a group of middle school students to the old talc mines. Cindy White and Tony Goupee took middle-school students to the top of Mt. Horrid. Denise Berube-Mayone also took her middle-school students to the summit of Mt. Horrid. Dave Allen took his T.A. of twelve to Silver Lake in Goshen. Marty Gephart took her group of freshman hiking along the Chittenden Brook. Martin Lary and his T.A. went hiking behind the school on the log road. Bill Zucca took the other half of the freshman class down the old town road. Paul Dickin and Jeff Swan took the whole sophomore class to hike up Texas Falls. Susan Bushnell and Carol Chase took the junior class to the summit of Mt. Cushman. Dich Schulze and George Moltz took the senior class to Lake Pleiad.





Holdin' on



Let me out of here!!



Are we good or what?





# ***Freshman***



**Lucy, I'm home**

The sophomore class put on the Freshmen Welcome on October 22. In the past, this ritual has been called "Freshmen Initiation" and has been used to humiliate members of the freshmen class. Sophomores took a new outlook this year and decided to make it more of a celebration.

Sophomores worked very hard to improve the Welcome. Changing it to be a positive experience instead of a negative one was a challenge.

Each activity that the freshmen participated in demonstrated leadership, problem solving, risk taking, trust, responsibility and most important of all the skills and attributes associated with becoming an adult.

The two freshmen who had the best costumes were Justine Calnan and Cory Rogers.



**What are we doin' now ?**



# ***Welcome***



**And the Cowboys  
didn't pick me up?**



The theme of the Welcome was:  
"BECOMING BIG DOGS"



**What are you lookin' at ?**



**Faster!**



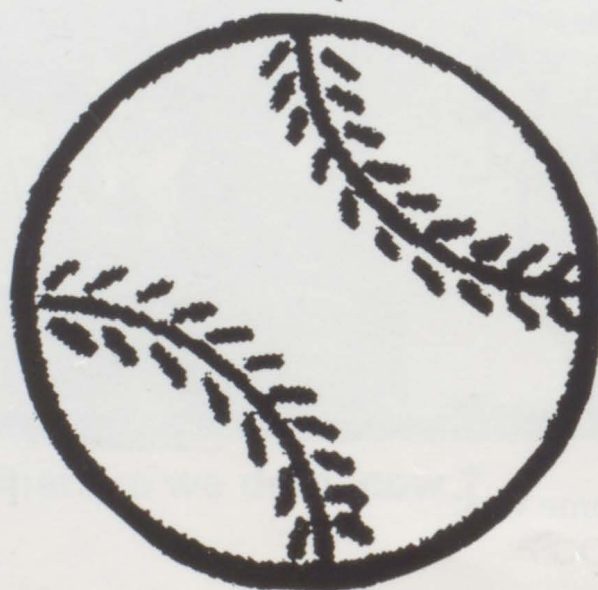
# Middle School Girls Softball



Back: Joey Parker, Amanda Holtz,

Middle: Amanda Wilber Kathleen McLoughlin, Krystle Clarke, Nicole Gendron, Lacey Anderson, Rachel Shaw

Front: Angela Wilber, Shashoni Rogers, Devin Bourassa, Erin Andrews, and Hannah Gephart







Coach Donna McIntyre



Look mom... I'm dirty!



Amanda pitches a strike



Work it baby!



Krystle



Always on your toes



Where did that come from?



I hit a single!



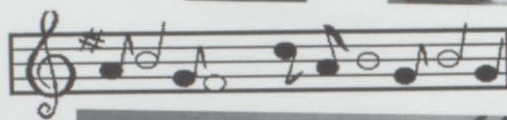
Hannah, ready to go.



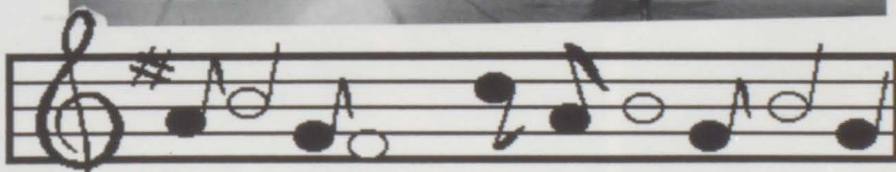
WE WON !!!



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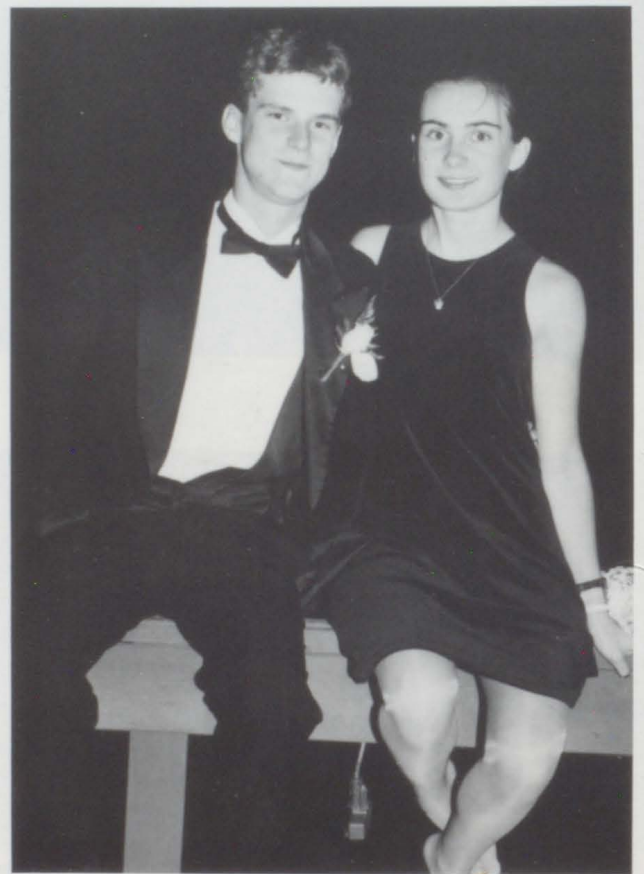








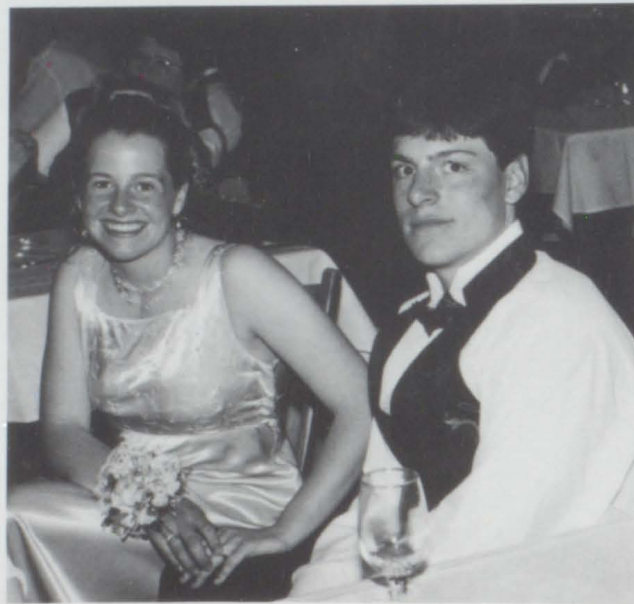
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# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



**Back:** Dave Kennett, Peter Slater, Peter Riley L., P.C., Ilene Levitt, Lillian Marsh, Tony Goupee. **Middle:** Sarah McLoughlin, Adam Blair, Linda Anderson, Raina Lambert, Katie Davis. **Front:** Dean Pierce, Hallie Mendell, Will Chadwick, Bobbi-Jo Bowen.





Rochester High School's George E. Lamb Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted five new members on Monday evening, May 12, in the RHS auditorium before an audience of proud family members and friends.

The new NHS members are: sophomore Will Chadwick, son of Barry and Martha Chadwick; sophomore Hallie Mendell, daughter of Dean and Connie Mendell; junior Dean Pierce, son of Tom and Sandy Pierce; junior Bobbi-Jo Bowen, daughter of Barry and Jane Bowen; senior Jen Cole, daughter of Brain and Denise Cole. These new members join previously inducted seniors Katie Davis, Linda Anderson, Adam Blair, David Kennett, Sarah McLoughlin and Peter Slater; junior Raina Lambert, to make up the current membership roll of the George E. Lamb Chapter.

Following welcoming remarks from Adam Blair, the NHS members introduced each other to the audience, and Sarah McLoughlin gave a brief history of the National Honor Society. She noted that the RHS chapter was chartered 36 years ago in 1961, with Lillian Marsh as its first advisor. Miss Marsh, who makes a point of attending the induction ceremony each year, was once again an honored guest of the chapter.

Raina Lambert introduced guest speaker Peter Riley, a well known attorney who was born and raised in New Zealand, came to Rochester in 1973, and has been practicing law here since being admitted to the Vermont State Bar Association in 1978. In the beautifully articulated speech, Mr. Riley touched on many subjects, such as the true meaning of democracy, and quoted the Dali Lama (whom he once saw speak in Middlebury) by noting that "the only real security in life lies in the bonds of friendship." He also urged the students to improve their communication skills, "which will enrich your lives at all levels."

Peter Slater introduced the candle lighting ceremony and Will Chadwick explained the NHS symbols of the keystone and the torch, and the NHS motto "noblesse oblige." Bobbi-Jo Bowen spoke about character, Dean Pierce about leadership, and Hallie Mendell about service. Jen Cole's topic was scholarship and "the lasting benefits of a cultivated mind." As each student spoke, they lighted a symbolic candle.

Katie Davis administered the oath of membership to the new inductees and Principal Illene Levitt presented each with their membership certificates. David Kennett gave each one a long-stemmed yellow rose, another symbol of the National Honor Society. Linda Anderson made closing remarks of thanks to all who attended.

Following the ceremony Tony Goupee, and his wife, Brenda, hosted a dessert reception in the auditorium lobby.





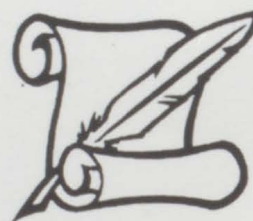
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## **VERMONT TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

**BACK: (LEFT TO RIGHT) JAMIE REED, BECKY WILBER  
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## **SCHOLAR'S BOWL TEAM**

This year was a strong one for Rochester High School's Scholar Bowl team.

This year's team consisted of Seniors Katie Davis (captain), Peter Slater, and Jen Cole, one Junior, Raina Lambert, one Sophomore, Coryanna Lyman and one Freshman, Graham Gephart.

The Scholar's Bowl is a competition sponsored by the National Education Association (N.E.A.). Imagine a competition that is somewhat like a cross between Jeopardy and Trivial Pursuit.

Rochester's Scholar's Bowl team had a blast, according to adviser Jeff Swan. Mr. Swan got interested in Scholar's Bowl because he is fascinated with trivia.

Our team had expertise in many areas. In Geography Graham and Coryanna are both Geography Bee winners. Katie and Peter have expertise in Math and Science. Jen was good in Music and Literature. Raina showed expertise in General Questions.

Each team is made up of four players and one or more alternates. There are three rounds. This year our team had four matches and went one round further than last year. They even set a "team best" high score with 280 points in a game. They won their first and third matches and lost the second and fourth ones, ending their season. The state winner this year was Burlington High School, who gets to go to Disney World to compete in the United States Competition.

This year's scholar's bowl team members did very well considering they only practiced several hours total in preparation for the Competition. Many of the teams that participate, practice several hours a day for several weeks.



## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

**BACK: (LEFT TO RIGHT) JESS MATTHEWS, RITA THOMPSON, RACHEL STRINGER, BOBBI-JO BOWEN, TREVOR KLEIN, ADVISER TONY COUPEE**

**FRONT: JC CALMAN, RAINA LAMBERT, KATIE DAVIS, PETER SLATER, JEN COLE**





Rocketimes Staff for Spring included Willie Richardson, Graham Gephart, Sarah Blair, Rachel Stringer, Jesse Mitchell, Zak Hinderyckx, Becky Wilber



Yearbook Staff for Spring included Trevor Klein, Matt Eramo, Danielle Bourassa, Leslie McIntyre, Heather Winans, Jaime Neeham, Del'Rae Merriam, Catrina Holtz and (hard at work, not pictured) Photographers Heather Klein, Alicia Gendron, Tonya Gendron and Becky Wilber



## Boys and Girls State

Raina Lambert, Francis Richardson, alternate

Rachel Stringer, Dean Pierce and Bobbi-Jo Bowen,



M.S. Band: Ms. Chase, Holly Bushnell, Alina Schenkman, Lacey Anderson, Andrea Smith, Maria Zucca, Hannah Gephart, Rachel Shaw, Dean Blomquist

The Fall Journalism class worked on both the Rocketimes and the Yearbook and Mr. Zucca and Mrs. Bushnell referred to them as the "Sensational Seven". They included Sarah Allen, Chris Brown, Corina Gendron, Eric Holtz, Julie Louis, De'Lena Merriam and Amanda Weeks







Danielle Bourassa attended this year's Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) conference at the Cortina Inn in Rutland. She was chosen As the delegate from the sophomore class. The conference took place during the last four days of April Vacation, April 24-27<sup>th</sup>. At first when she heard she was selected out of her class, she was really excited. Then I heard it was the last four days of April vacation.....

Even though the conference was during vacation, she still had a blast. The conference was really "adult" like. Every morning they had to wake up at 6 am!!! They had breakfast and then listened to the first of the many panels for the day. PANELS sound really boring, but they actually were a lot of fun. Danielle got to hear a variety of things from school to work topics, entrepreneurship skills, people in the media, and many other things. The schedule for the day was get up, eat breakfast, go to a panel, have snack, another panel, and another, lunch, free time (swimming in the pool, working out in the weight room), panel, snack (Ben & Jerry's ice cream everyday and night), an extra activity, dinner, more free time, BED. The extra activity for the day were quite interesting and challenging. One day they had to build towers. It sounds easy, but it wasn't. Here's the trick, one half the group had to build the top and the other half had to make the base. But the two groups couldn't see each other or talk about it, except for one person who had to be the floater. One night they were "supposedly" a school board. they had to plan a budget for a brand new school. That was a lot of fun, but hard work. Danielle never realized how much work was involved in budget planning. They also traveled to Middlebury College to hear a group of panelists and to hear a German choir sing and to take a walking tour of Middlebury. Overall Danielle had a lot of fun and learned a lot. It was a really exciting four days and Danielle made a lot of friends that she still keeps in touch with.



**Art: Becky Wilber, Sarah Blair, Roy Kinsley, Graham Gephart, Will Chadwick, Jesse Mitchell, Sarah Allen, Hallie Mendell, Sarah McLoughlin**



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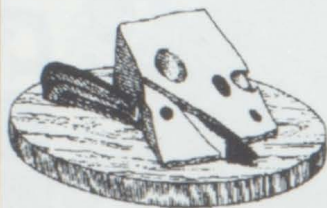
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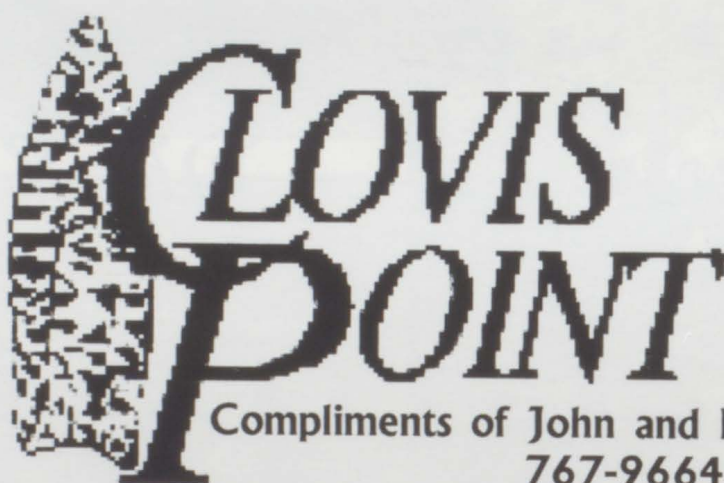
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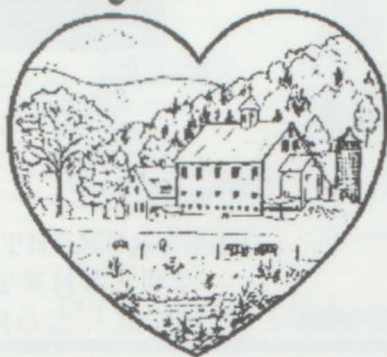
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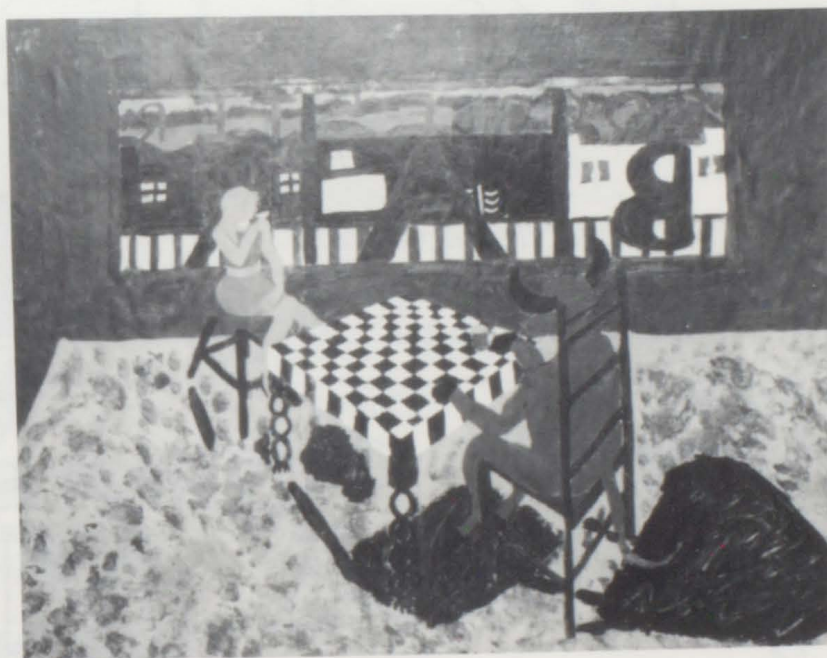
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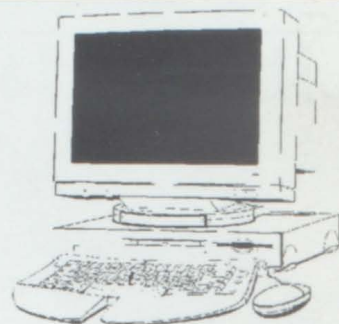
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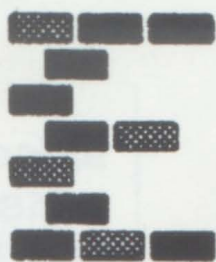
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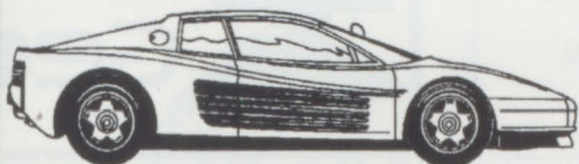
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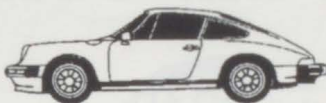


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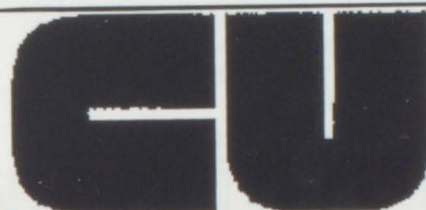
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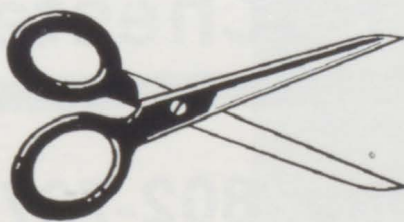
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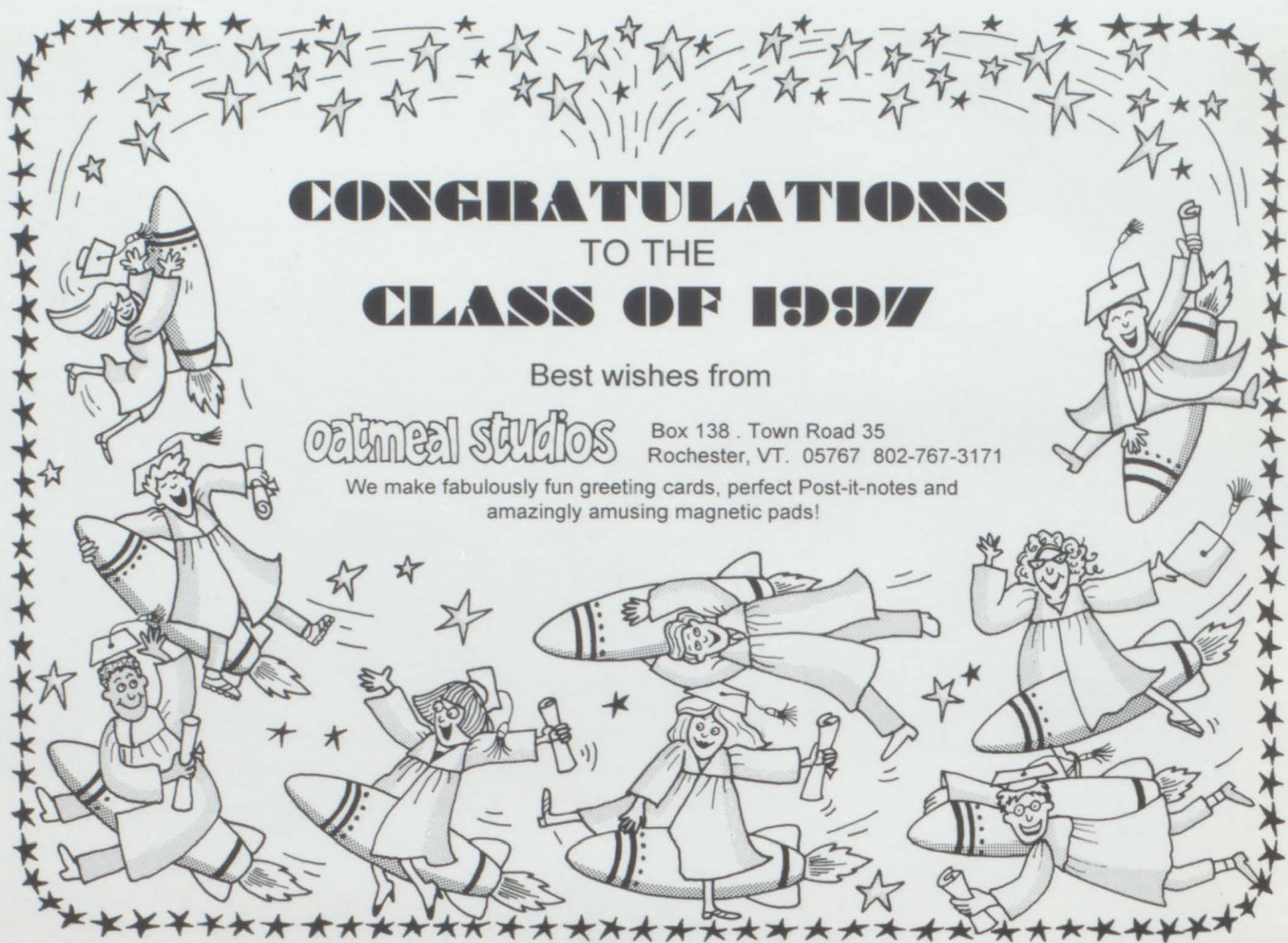
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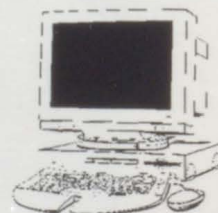
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## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.





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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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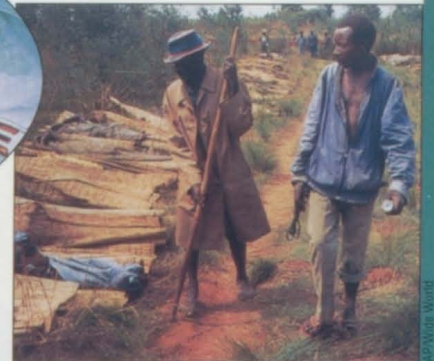
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

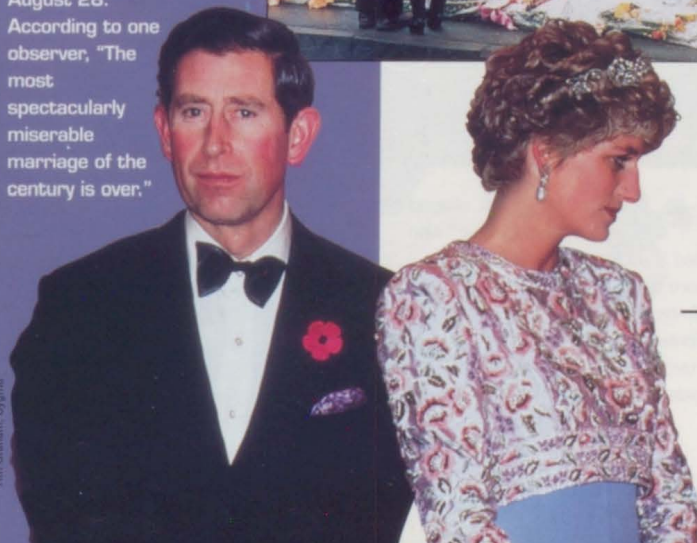


Tim Graham, Sygma

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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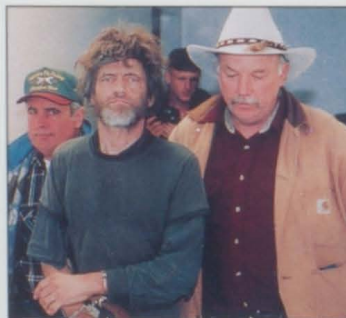


Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruit, Gamma Liaison



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



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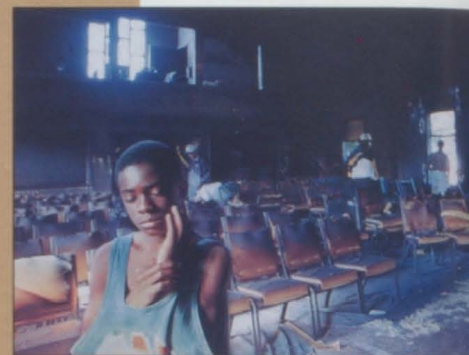


Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.



Arson against African-

American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.



AP/Wide World



On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World



Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

NATIONAL



# SCIENCE



## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

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In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



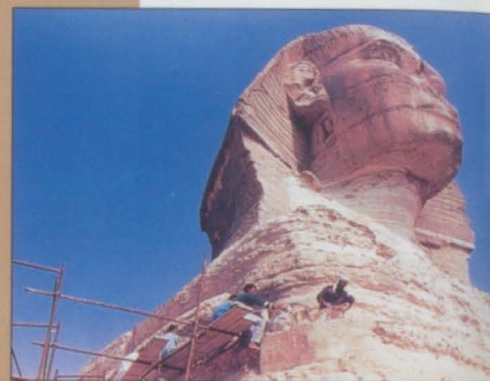
NASA



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

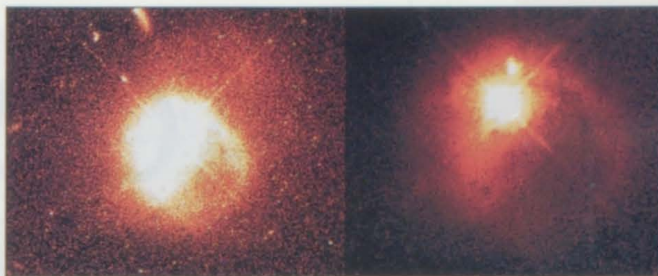


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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



O. Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

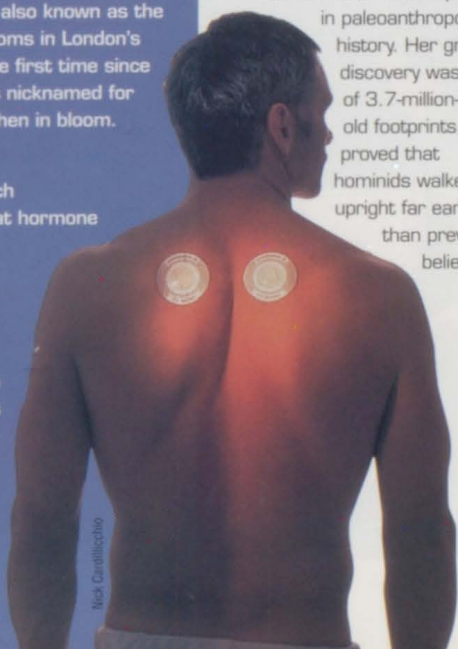
The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cavallaro

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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# FACES

FACES

## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



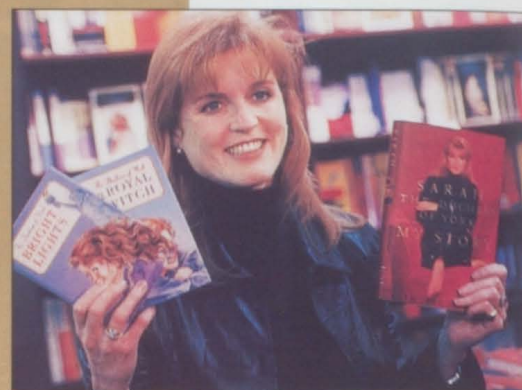
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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.



Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.



In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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Steve Granitz, Retna





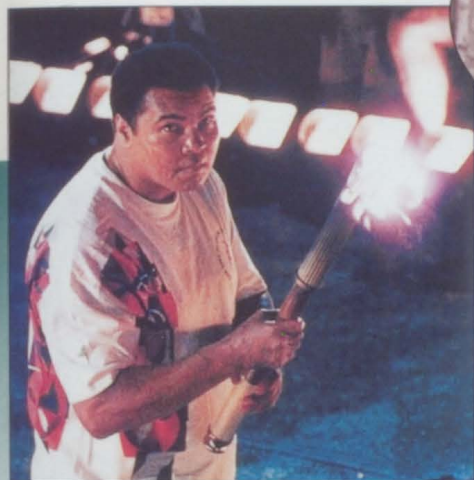
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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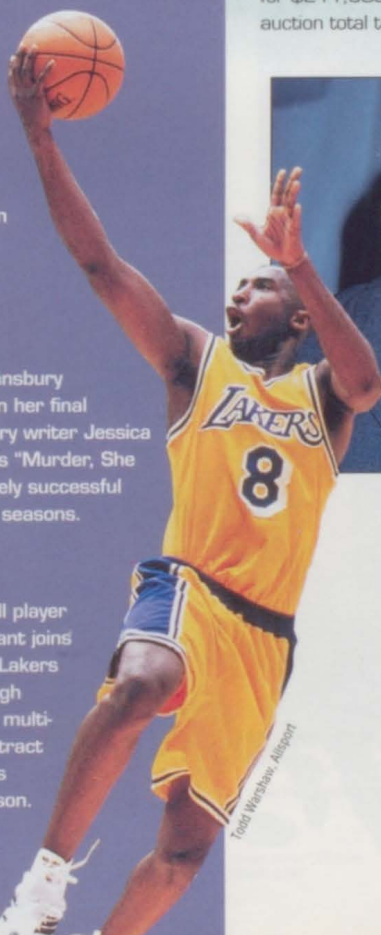
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



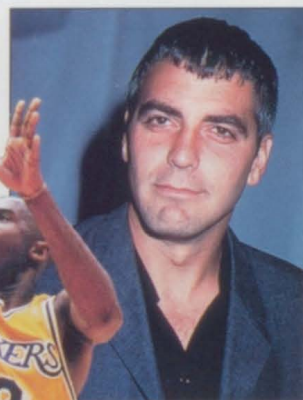
Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Wernshaw, Allsport



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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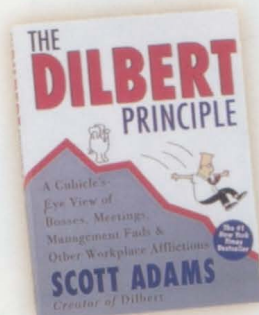
## flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

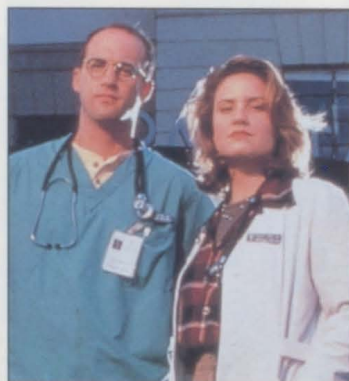


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

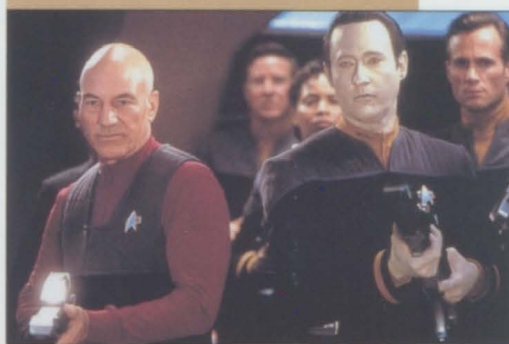
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show gamers its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.







20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

ENTERTAINMENT



# MUSIC

MUSIC

## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Mulerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosenthal, LGI



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI



Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



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Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

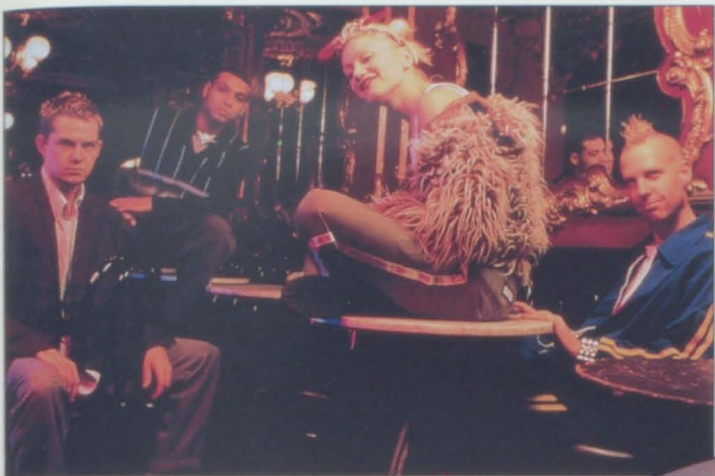


After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



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Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adelle Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI

MUSIC



# SPORTS

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### flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.


Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.




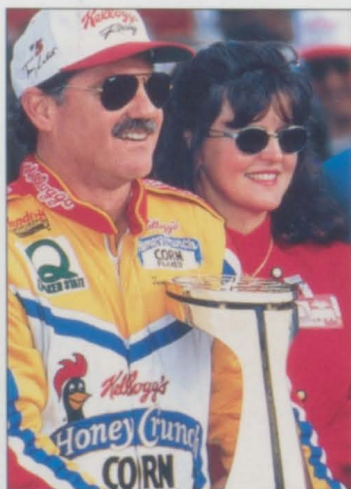
Canapress

 Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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 Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.




Craig Jones, Allsport



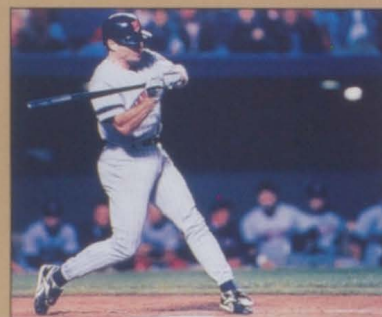
Al Bello, Allsport

 The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.


 In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.





Al Bello, Allsport



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 Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

 Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

 Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.





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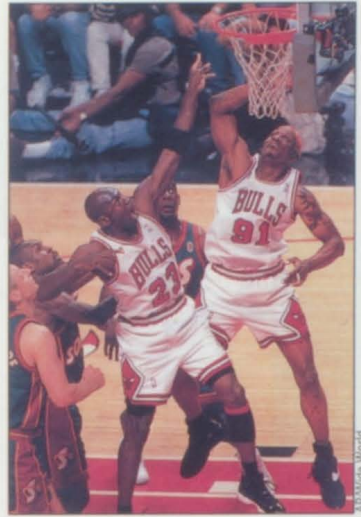





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 The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

 U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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 The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.




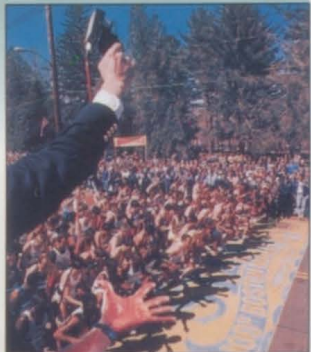
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 U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.




Al Bello, Allsport

 April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.




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 Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport


 Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.




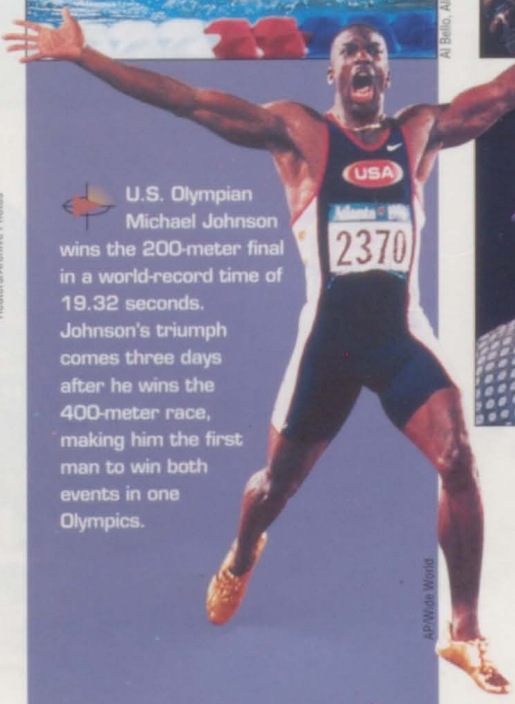
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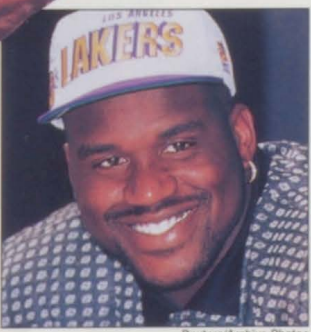
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 Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.


 U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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 Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



## LIFESTYLE

## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

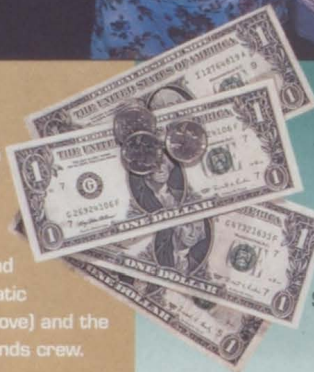


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

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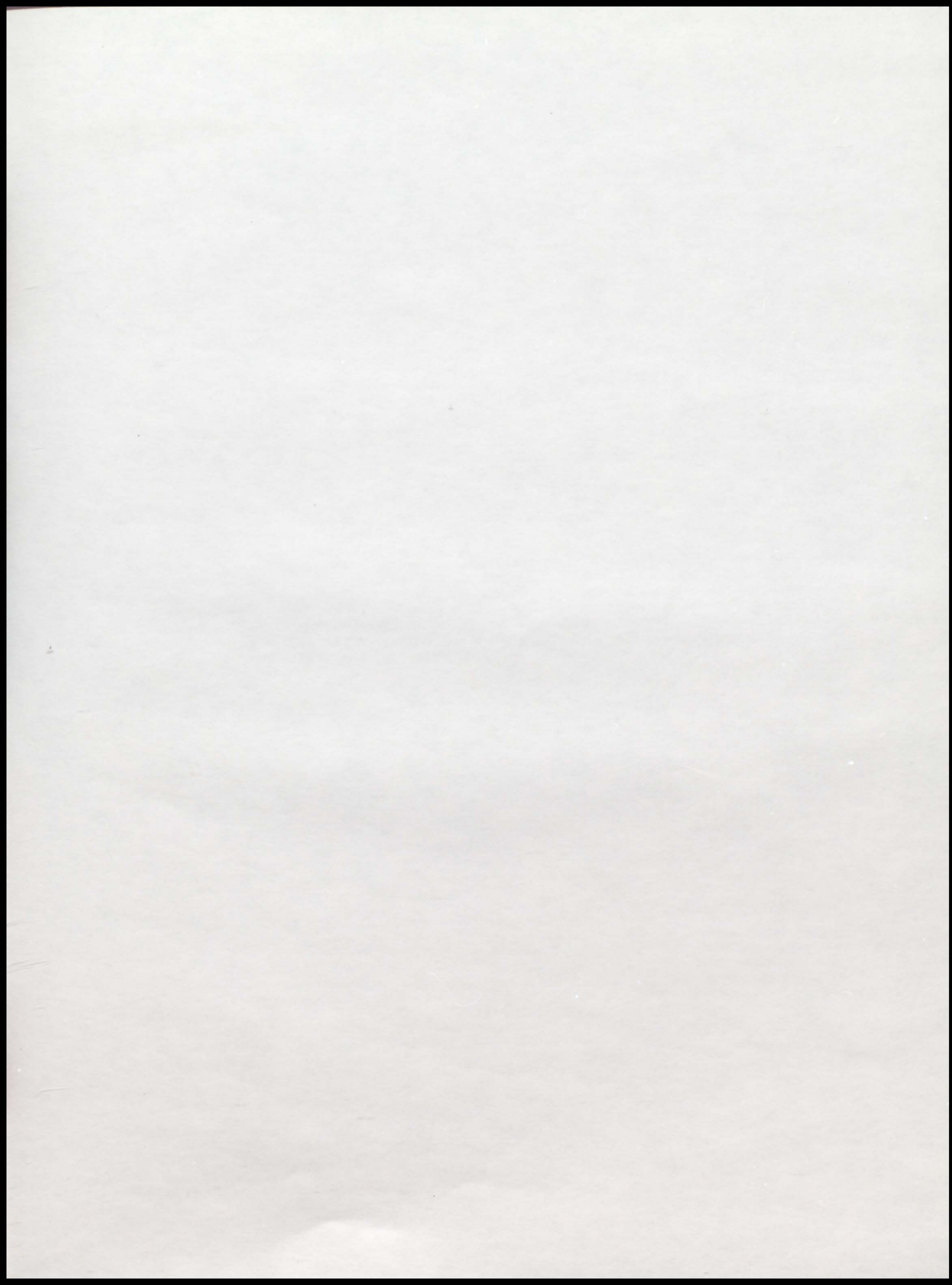
*Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



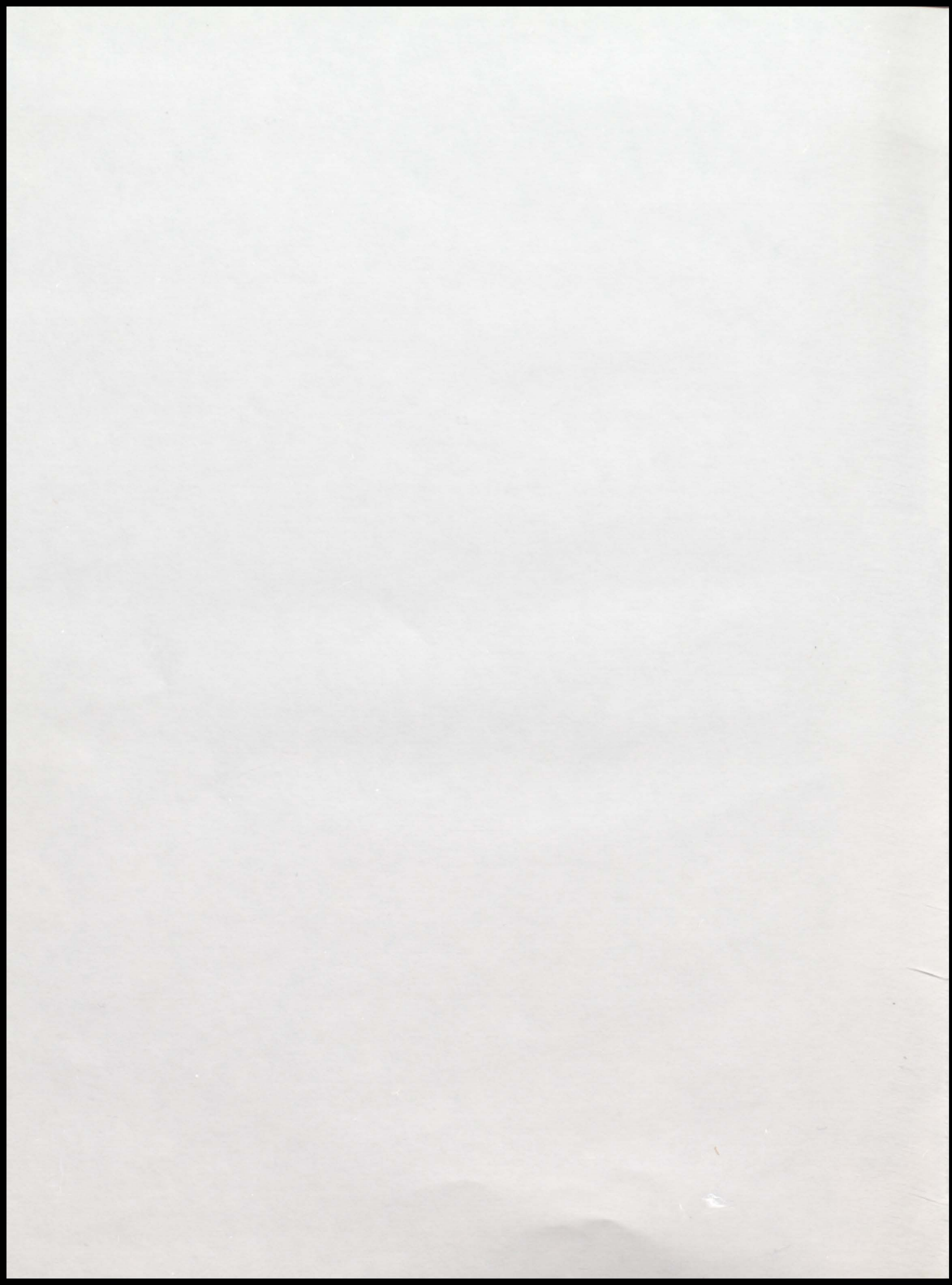
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