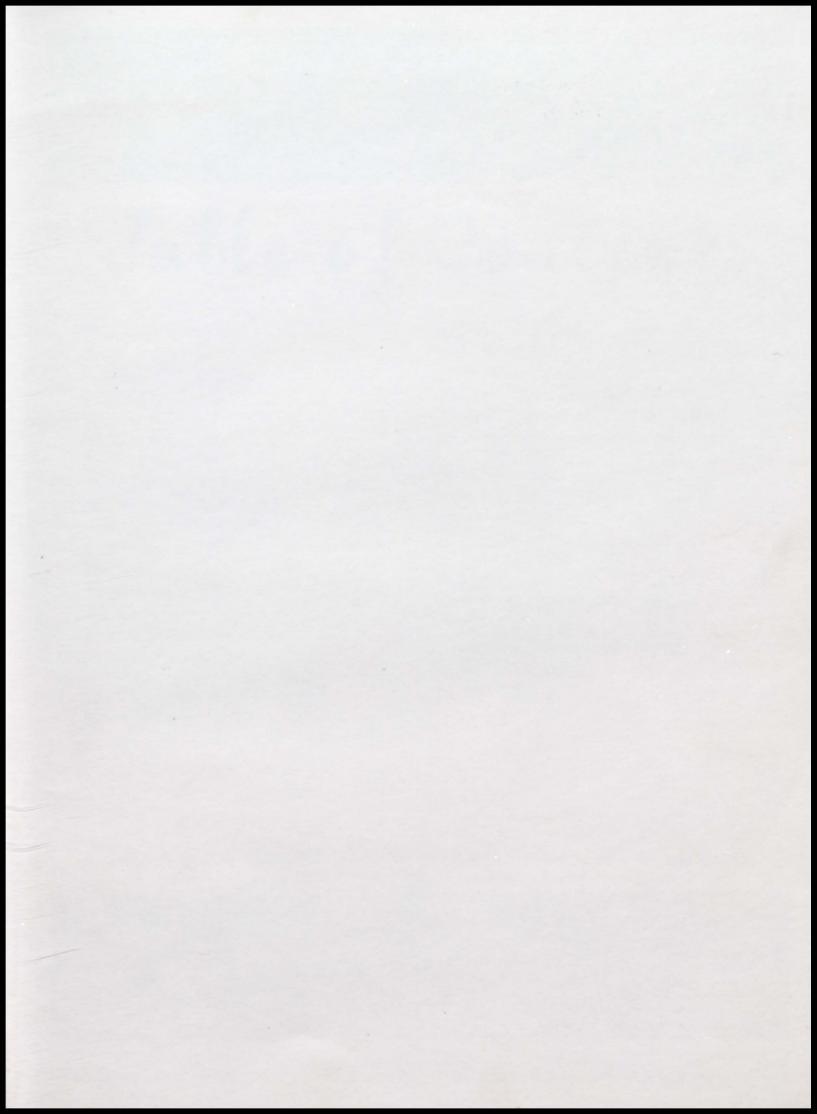
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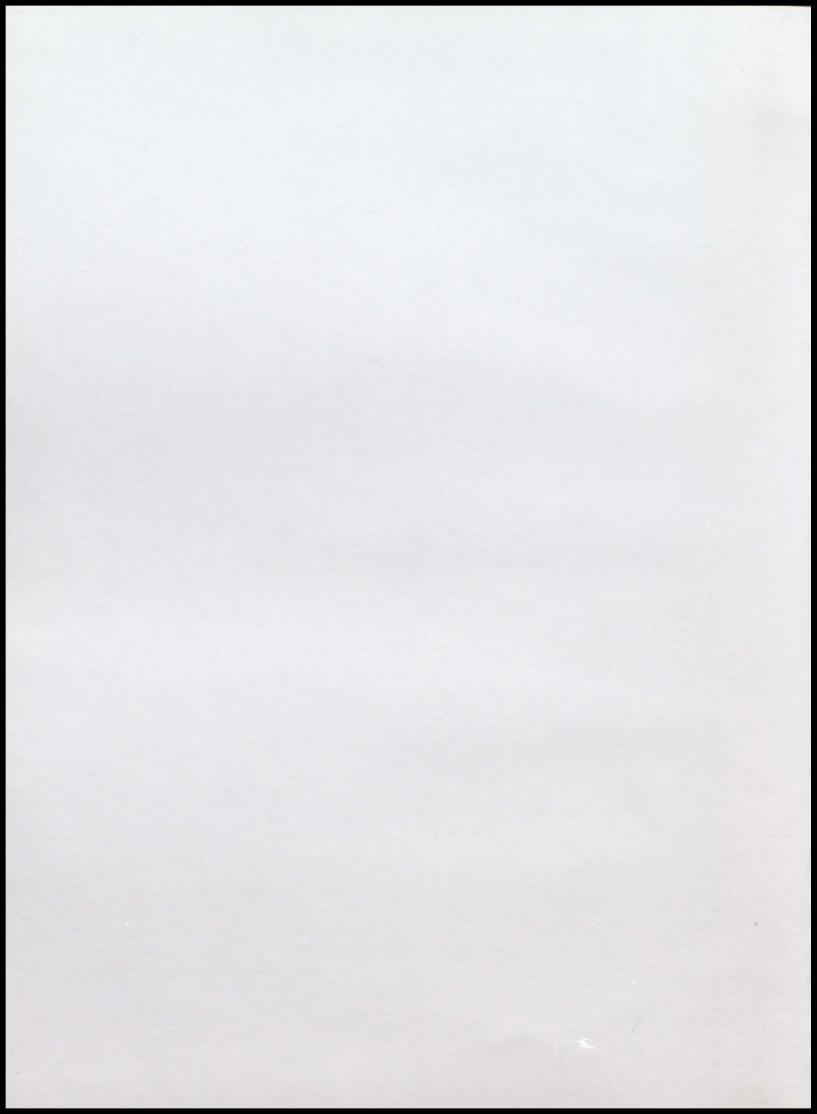




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Moind of Change

Class of 1998



Back Row: Eric Holtz, Raina Lambert, De'Lena Merriam, Jamie Reed, Rachel Stringer, Elwin Twitchell,

Teddy Smith and Jared Arsenault.

Middle Row: Sharon Leno, Levi Clarke and Francis Richardson.

Front Row: Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Dean Pierce, Leslie McIntyre and Nicole Del Bove.

Missing: Eric Belanger, CharlieBowen, Nieve Castro, Jamie Reed, Crystal Roberts, Lyndsay Rondelli

Senior Trip to Weirs Beach!



Bobbi-Jo

Name: Bobbi-Jo Bowen

Nicknames: BJ, B, Beej, Bobbi, Portly, Roberta Josephine, Sloppy Joe.

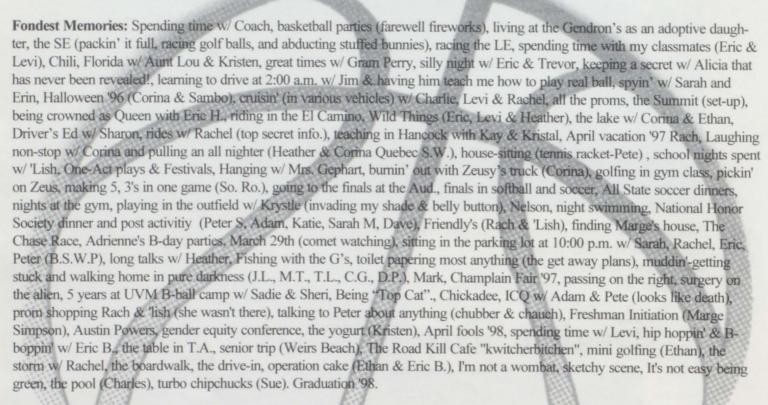
Birthday: October 30, 1979

Honors: National Honor Society 3,4; UVM Writing Contest 1,2,4; All-State soccer 2,3,4; All-state Basketball 4; All-Star soccer 2,3,4, All-star Basketball 3,4, All-star Softball 3,4.

Leadership: Co-captain soccer 4; basketball 4; softball 3,4; Student Council

Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 1; Treasurer 2,3,4, National Honor Society President 4.

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; basketball 8th,1,2,3,4; softball 1,2,3,4; Cabaret 1,2,4; One-Act plays 1,2,3,4



Future Plans: Attend UVM become part of the basketball team and eventually play in the WNBA.

Advice to underclassmen: One word not to use—PROCRASTINATION!

Quotes: "Never look down to test the ground before taking a step: only he who keeps his eyes fixed on the far horizon will find his right road." -- Dag Hammarskjold

"Do not try to bend, anymore than the trees try to bend. Try to grow straight, and life will bend you."

- G.K. Chesterton

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." - John Wooden

Will: I will to Alicia Gendron the Basketball Mustang that was willed to me through a long list, to Krystle my number 5 uniform in all sports so she can continue the tradition of getting it dirty, to Kathleen my point guard position because of her great basketball ability, to Kristen the skill of passing classes successfully while using the art of procrastination, and to anyone who dares the challenge my sweeper position in soccer.

Charlie

Name: Charles B. Bowen

Birthday: December 15, 1979

Nicknames: Charlie, Chaz, Chuck,

Charlie B.

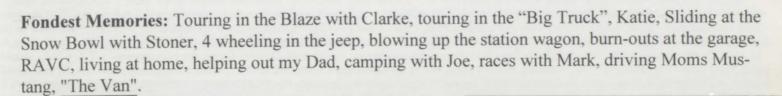
Activities: Cross Country, FFA.

Honors: Ford student auto skills award, Student of auto class award (RAVC).

Leaderships: Class Vice President (RAVC).

Hobbies/Interests: Working on cars,

horses, fishing, races.



Future Plans: Work hard, get rich, live long, be happy.

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, AC/DC, Alan Jackson.

Favorite Songs: Bang on the Drums, Money Talks, Livin' on the Edge, Love in an Elevator.

Favorite Sayings: "I'm not here for a long time, I'm here for a good time", "Get a life".

Advise to Underclassmen: Drive fast, take chances, go to RAVC.

Will: I will the ability to do whatever, whenever with whoever to Jimmy.

Quote: "Why put off until tomorrow what you can do today".



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A.K.A. (ALSO KNOWN AS): GOD, CRYSTAR (e-mail), Brittle, Criddle, Shovelhead, Sweet Pea, BABE:)...Tully-(T,G,'Lee), C-bo-(C-Boo, + "L-Bo", {L-Bo", L-Bo", L-B Boogie}) Rose {Carrier}, Cinnamon Buns-(Navel+ DJ), LoveHandles, Moneybags, Mrs. Doubtfire-(DJ), Stable Table-(Green, Deed), Chubby Checkers-(Herf Ellie-Mae, Buffy,-(Pa-n-Ma), "California" Barbie, Niki, P.M.S.-(R.T., S.S., H.W.). HONORS: Lots, really lots. ACTIVITIES: Work, play, eat, sleep, + everything in between. GOOD STUFF: (In no particular order) Rollin' (usually Rut-Vegas) wit' my homie-Gz: "Apple Pie" {Navel}, "L-Bo", T, G, 'Lee, Jess C., D, 'Trina, the Magg Daddy, George + the man wit' the yellow hat, etc., all the fun I had w/DA GIRLZ, paintin' toenails, TJMaxx + scopin' black sox in a white forest:)...gettin' HAPPY:) esp. w/Navel + Jr., C-Boo (Zootation-station), D, L-Boogie, Magg Daddy, George, Brian M., 'Trina, R.L., (even T, Ti, Brian + 'Lee back in the day), and to many HAPPY times to come, picnics w/C-Boo:), GETTIN' JIGGY WIT' IT!, 49er, checkin' out the scenery, PONY's w/Apple Pie, Cutie + the gang (except flippy-hair bi@#&*s!), Bump's w/D-ridin' in the security rigg, California (Love) Spring '97, Florida '95-Erin, Brian "P-Man"-m home biscuit, Pochahantas, Jess + the gang, Florida '97, TICTACS!-Navel, all the proms, Faye's bagels-Chris!, 'Polooza '96, T + I go to Mass :), trips to Friendly's, Applebee's, Dunkin' Donuts at 3 in the mornin', Denny's same time, 3 meals a day-C-Boo, spendin' time w/my BABE! :), Price Chopper soda/chip aisle-YUM!!:), D's driveway-hu uhhuuh-Trevor!, Wendy's + the caddy fiasco (Jess, Navel), co-ed strip billiards in the mansion (N.C., B.M., Z.C. + J.C):), \$hoppin' w/my girlz, all the "major senior-page material" times w/Navel, Slack 101 + RAVC HAPPY hours w/the Daddy, Moni + Navel, the freshmen welcome dance '97-Navel, F.Z., Trina, Travis, phat bi@#&*s rule!, Montréal with Ti, T, G, Brian...wrong club!, The BIG stake-out for nothin' + Cumbie's w/D, tellin' off D's (ex-)boyz, sliding the big hill in Milton, parties at T's, parties at Ti's in Granville, Dean's party-Pie:), Caine's parties, partying in general, Econo Lodge '98:), Tzn, trips to NY!!, hangin' w/Chris, Mike + D in NY, goin' to Dan's/Middlebury w/Nave, crashin' proms w/Princess Snob, Spice World w/Navel Brian M. (yes!) + D, RAVC ice cream robberz-Navel, Dusty + the dang-it-man, Ben & Jerry's w/everyone + their mother, free cone day, Donna Karan!, bein a N, writing songs, Talent show w/Rita, Heffie + Tonya, Cabaret '95, Talkin' to the toilet-Jimmy + the plunger, 'Lee's sista's w/T-the traffic jam, etc., Double Stuff OREOS, spending time w/Miml + Bumpy, Gramp + the string trick, elephant rides, living in Milton-Deed, Herf + the cows in the trees, growing up w/ my sista-Steph "Step-on-me-later" (no more Motzart, eh?) James + the 'rents-"I love you guys", boat trips w/them, laugh attack on 'Lee's floor-T + me, all the happy times w/'Lee, T, G + me:), Charlie pops I, no, 2 tires-T's Cavi + the fun that followed-Caine!, drivin' T's Cavi, hangin' wit' Jon + Jimmy D + drivin his super Cavi, drivin' C-Boo's Iil' blue beast, drivin' Dale's truck, drivin' foreign cars, T, G, Daner, Dale, Rob I., Caine, Niel, Ti + I cruisin' Rut-Vegas in da limo-McD's + other, uh, pit stops!, CRASH club-Rusty, Devil, Bumpy, eating peas, window tinting, trip to Brookline w/Navel-the 9 Jamaicans, pool sharks @ The Moon, VT fairs-free rides + fried dough w/da works, heart attacks, beatin' on my little bro, Boom! Shaka-laka game w/L-Bo, (PI), Nave, Lori + Monica. buryin' the Escort-Bethel Mtn. w/DJ, weekends in Brandon, Scud, meeting my sista-in-law + cutie-nieces, punchin' Eric + Brian M., WAY back w/Heffie-Doodles-("Hi, my name's..."), sprucin' da halls w/Daddy, when Rachel P. was taller than me, all the fun times w/her, way too many good times w/my girl Steph-(PMS,DRS,DPBS,QBS,CBS, etc!), bein' me, Giz, bein' a playa:), watchin' movies-"The Game", "Bad Boys", "Scream 2", sneakin' into Hercules wit' my lil' bro + Lance, listenin' to my ghetto blasta, drivin' on VTC sidewalks w/George + Daddy-"HITI" + snowballs, awesome stuff, visitin' + beatin' up Dan:), VT SUPER JAM Project Grad. @ Killington-gettin' jiggy from 9pm-6am!—Nave, Lance, dirty dancin', free food, etc., Spice Girlz go to The Moon-Lori, Navel D, throwin' apples at Lance's window, Christmases, plantin' Skittles w/Daddy, Halloweens-dressin' up w/da girlz, eggin', "visitin' Seth" at Gifford in platforms-D + N, beeper shoppin'-L-Bo, DECA conference/party w/Graphix-Manson dancin', Drew/Zak/CVY days w/Becky W., gettin' pulled over in Rutland "bat the eyelashes!"-D, N, hangin' w/the "Phamous Brian-P-Man", Graphix class '98-Gertie!, Texas Falls, sleepin' in my "boat", "TOOL"-timez, eatin' cinnamon buns, watchin' da starz, loud music w/good bass, U Mall w/Stephy + fam., givin' wedgies, friendship bracelets w/S.S. + Amie :), C-Boo my Sweet Babu, my pets from Milton, hangin' w/Tony, Vicki (RIP), Shawn, Mike + Sam, Essex pool-Big Wave Dave!, tryin' to rollerblade w/Brian M., swimmin' at the Sandbar, "swimmin" w/algae-head!, tubin' da riva' w/WRE class, jail cell #13-Rona!, Milton, Montréal trip w/Tuthermare, White Mtns, other family trips, Aug. 26, 1995, Titanic moments, DA DIP!, Grand Isle State Park-Danamora convicts on nature trail!, Downer Camp, the blue monster w/F.Z. + N.C., moonlit pond, Navel visits "The Darkside", Mim + Bump's, the tire swing, beatin' up Lance, apple wars, THE GRIN:), milks, the fog, scopin' honeys, arcadin', bowlin', doodlin', clubbin', cruisin', toolin', dancin', dreamin', chillin', rappin', thuggin', tokin, Big Bertha in Mystic!, Ottawa nites w/Nieve, Mrs. Bonney, New Year's Eventhalian and the surface of the sur :), GYLCs, Bingo w/Brian + Chris + strangers, the Mini-Mart boy-dayz, 3-Amigos-Mondayz-Jared + Charlie-{OYO}, the Brandy vs. Jess beat-down, the lil' yellow house-C-Boo, stayin' out of Rochester but not far from trouble, definately senior trip—Wiers Beach, laugh attax w/Navel, Bulls!, "Pink" bathroom video, Hampton Beach :), drive-in, free tokins :), da big boat, FUNSPOT, toilet paperin' (T.P. for bungholio cabin), bad girlz, pizza boyz, Duane + Glen-da Probe, beatin' Pie, etc., playin' GOD, working at Inner Traditions :), work at the "GU", VT Wood Specialties, Sugar-Tush + Killington, the great car chase-(sometimes, maybe!), crazysexycoolness, all the good times I forgot to mention,+ all the fun yet to come, say maybe, graduation + MOVING OUT!!! BAD STUFF: The accident, rules, losing people, eating leftovers, leaving California, hoochie mamas, riding the RAVC bus over the mountain! FAVORITES: That's not fair to pick favorites, but uh, 2pac, California, Thug Life, "Wesside!", Will Smith, Nz (edited), hotties, butterflies, my girlz, my babe, clubbin', rap-nhip-hop tunes, almost any cereal, Antonio Banderas, kisses, vanilla, mint choc. chunk Ben&J's, lilies, wild roses, Friendly's cheesesticks, Applebee's pizzasticks, strawb. + cool whip, Mim's food-squash rolls, fill'd cookies, rasp. jam, cinn. toast, etc :) YUM!, Victoria's Secret, BMWs, choc.-cover'd cherries, tigers, TIGGER & stuff... Sayings: N-N-N-can't you see?...(edited), AW YEH!, Ya big Booty-head!, You're just a brat!, No trickies!, Who da woman?, Daz funny!, Kick 'em!-(in da head 5 times), Check it out yo!, Coo(l)-coo(l)!?, Daz coo(l)-poo-poo, chug it, spark it, ...and let me tell YOU, MR. DOOLEY! :), diz is true, fm-sm-lm-lm :)(edited), I am not knowing, 'sall good in da hood!, 'sall fct up!, 'sup with dat N?, No comment!, What-da heck?, Emmm..., I know na-sing, listen to this bull-\$h-tty!, No sh— aye? :), wrong bag, bi@#&*!, daz mad-phat!, yadda-yadda, Nuthin' But Love 4 Ya, Twisted!, be i'ight-Navel!, whooseywhatsit, allkinkified, all Tommy-Hilfigered-out, sumtin' like dat, put that in yo' pipe + smoke it!, I was gettin' scared there for a minute!, they were LAUGHIN', Whaz d deally yo?, I didn't stut-ta! Whaazup cracka?, milks, bus' a cap in yo' a\$\$, hooper-batch & frazzle bappers (DJ), TIGGER noises. Quotes: Smile if you're not wearing panties!-(Caine's T), Do you have these dreams often son?-(J.S.), Your feet mus' be tired baby, 'cause you been runnin' thru my mind ALL DAY!-(F.P.), Laugh now-Cry later, Always Stay You... Never Forget Me, Only God Can Judge Me-other stuff from 'PAC-Last Interview-If a rose grew from the concrete, u wouldn't criticize the rose & say, "Damn, look at how ugly & scarred that rose growin' from the sidewalk is"...instead you'd say, "Damn! A rose grew from that?" That rose is me-'PAC. Whole-bunches more. Advice: Vocational! You live, you learn, i'ight? Will: I will L-Boogie the ability to: be a rappe like me, stay a true playa, plus you can have the BOSS shirt—when I grow out of it :)! I will D the ability to: get her license on the first try, find her own II + always spot the fly honeys (N-N-N!). I will Rita nothing, she's got it all down! I will Rona the ability to dress up for no reason—you know you wanna! will Trina the ability to milk 'em but never be 'em (cows) + to put up wit' Rene for another year :)! I will the Magg Daddy a pack-o-Skittles w/the orange wrapper + the ability to remain a fashion victim. I will Jess C. the ability to go back to school + to never go back out wit' Z-we love u! I will Lance the ability to wake the dead—ha ha ha, get jiggy at da clubz + worship 2pac :)! I will Erica B. the ability to tint, or at least wash windows! I will Lori a BF like Navel + a great 4 yr.s! I will Donna Karan the ability to swing a plunger + get over "GOD". I will Brian M. the ability to: graduate before he's 20 + watch out for officer Pie! I will James Schnader the ability to rule Milton football! I will Trevor the ability to let people call him 'Chet'. I will Jimmy G. the ability to look as hot as Jamie Steventon. I will Jenny J. the ability to keep Jimmy in line! I will Erica A. the ability to stay a smart blond (no oxymoror) + drive a Chevy. I will Gersty "Gertie" the ability to be a gangsta rapper + not get shot. I will Heather W. the ability to go to Bump's + never get married. I will Monica "George" the ability to recover quickly. I will Jaime the ability to take a compliment + always drive a Chevy! I will Dusty the ability to put up with "Mommy and Daddy" for at least another five years + to keep your room as clean as mine :)! I will my nieces, Natalie, Omi, and Ty-Ty, the ability to do good in school and be happy :). I will Danté the ability to be a heart-breaker ('ya cutie!). I will everyone else lots of HAPPY times! Only God Can Judge Me, this is "just a senior page", right? Who knew? Wesside! NBL4Y!

De ena

Birthday- October 28, 1979

Nicknames- "D", MaMa, Peanut, Delinquent, Blondie, Pooh.

Hobbies/Interests- Listening to music, writing poetry, dancing, and arguing.

Fondest memories- 8/4/97-The birth of my son Ivan, crusin with Sin, Dead concert '95, Flubberbusters.

Future plans- Move out of here, and make a better life for myself and my son.

Favorite artists- Trisha Yearwood, CCR, AC/DC, George Thouroughgood, Sugar Ray, Matchbox 20, Hanson, Backstreet Boys

Favorite songs- How do I live, Tootsie Roll, Redneck Girls, Betty Boop, Grapvine, I-95, Fly, Cream, Push, Kiss the Rain, Men in Black.



Quote- "The only thing that stays the same, is every thing changes."

Advice to underclassmen- Partying is OK, just remember to keep whats important with in reach.

Will- I De'Lena, will to my baby sister the courage to try and the power to succeed. I love you "Dee".



Dean

Name: Dean Thomas Pierce

Nickname: Deno.

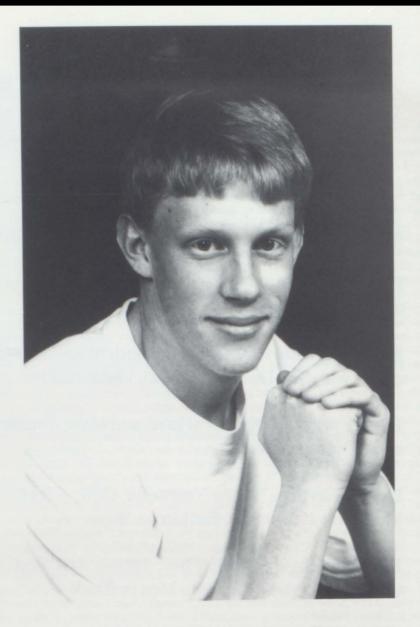
Birthday: November 23, 1979

Honors: National Honor Society (3,4), Honor Roll (1,2,3,4), CVL All Star first team 1998, CVL All Star second team 1997, Vermont Alhambra team 1998.

Leaderships: B-Ball captain (3,4), Soccer Captain (4).

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Soccer (1,2,3,4).

Hobbies/Interests: Basketball, Snomobiling, working on my truck, partying, hanging out with my friends, raising snakes, playing paintball.



Fondest memories: Summer of '96, summer '97, hanging out with Jon, Justin, Mike and, Thomas, doing many stupid things, Prom '97, Prom '98, hanging out with Pie, having the house to myself, building a 350 for my truck.

Future Plans: Go to R.P.I., get rich, live happily ever after.

Favorite Artists: G.N.R., Ozzy, Tom Petty, Aerosmith, Metallica, Nirvana, Garth Brooks.

Favorite Songs: Rodeo, Night Train, Walk This Way, Rag Doll.

Favorite Sayings: "Pie, What the H#@% do you want!?", "Oh Yeah!", "Right On".

Quote: "It's not a crime if you don't get caught".

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard in school, but not too hard.

Will: I will the ability to get to the finals in both basketball and soccer to Trevor, Will and, Paul in hopes that they can win a championship. I will the ability to have fun and stay out of trouble to Brian McIntyre.



Name: Elwin Royal Twitchell

Nickname: Pickle.

Birthday: October 4, 1978

Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, hunting, camping and swimming

Fondest Memories: Lots of awsome parties, and good old times with my friends.

Future Plans: Get a 40 hour a week job so I can get my own place and my own car.

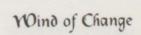
Favorite Artists: AC/DC, Cypress Hill, Ton Loc, 2 Live Crew.

Favorite Songs: Back in Black, Hells Bells, TNT, Hits From The B**g, I want to get H**h, Funky Comadena.

Favorite Sayings: "I don't know", "no doubt about it, F!@K#n S!@T

Advice to Underclassmen: Don't stay here for Senior Project, and don't take any crap from anyone.

Will: Bury me upside down so every one can kiss my a!@.



ERIC

Released: October 16, 1979

Nicknames: "E", E-Rect, Belanger boy.

Activities: Soccer, 1, 4, Summer Soccer 3, 4.

Honors: Honor Roll, once or twice.

Hobbies/Interests: Soccer, cooking, driving my car,

working on cars, and causing trouble.

Fondest Memories: The table in T.A., Moltz classes, goofing around with Waylon or Jacob, smashing up my Mustang, Sci-Fi class, having an awesome defensive save in soccer against Blue Mountain, Levi and I telling each other that "we are homos", Prom 97, hanging out with my cousins (Jess

and Dillon), going swimming with Rita, having a garbage Grand Am car, watching *Seinfeld*, and trying to base my life on Kramer, going on our senior trip, operation cake with Bobbi-Jo and Ethan, drinking 42 Snapples with Levi, and most of all being with Hallie and all the great times I've had with her.

Future Plans: Live my life, have fun, culinary school.

Favorite Artists: Easy E, Adam Sandler, Beastie Boys, Fiona Apple, Everclear.

Favorite Songs: Criminal, Thanksgiving song, Hanukah song, Breed, Brass Monkey, Pink, The Jack.

Favorite Sayings: "Homo", "Pizza Party", "Hey Guy", "Yeah Baby", "Right on", "Giddy-up!"

Quote: "You're damned if you do, and you're damned if you don't!"

Advice to Underclassmen: Always ignore Zeus, ignore the stupid little stuff and have fun, play soccer and focus on graduating.

Will: I will to Graham (Cram) to be the "#1" brown-noser in the school, espeacially to Swanny.



Eric

Name: Eric E. Holtz Jr.

Birthday: January 6, 1980

Nicknames: "E", E-Rack, Stud-Dog, Big "E", Eck.

Activities: One-Act Plays (2,3,4), Cross-Country (1,2,3,4),

Basketball (1,2,3), Baseball (2,3,4).

Honors: Captain Varsity Cross-country (4)

Captain Varsity Baseball (3,4).

Leaderships: Class Vice President (3), Student council rep.(4).

Hobbies/Interests: Listening to music, eating, sleeping, spending money, running, golfing, watching movies, hangin' with my friends.



Fondest Memories: Sitting at "the table" in T.A., riding in the El Camino, snow days, summer of 95', AC/DC concert 96', Aerosmith concert 97', bon fires at my house, the Omni, golf special week, Montreal special week, Prom 97', playing Nintendo with Will, spending time with Heather, helping Pete work on the Bug, hangin' with Levi, The shed, getting pizza at Picarellos, cross-country road trips, sliding, going to the farm with the guys and mudding till the wee hours of the morning, camping out in Bingo with Will, Pete, Adam, and Jesse, being King of the Winter Ball 98', making many great friends in Rochester, working at the video store, being Prom King with BJ as the Queen, getting the winning hit to beat Chelsea in baseball, the senior trip, and finally, winning the Damian Sleath award.

Future Plans: Attend Johnson State College and become an elementary school teacher, or something along the lines of that.

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, AC/DC, G-N-R, Van Halen, U2 (there are a lot more).

Favorite Songs: Love in an Elevator, With or Without You, Back in Black, Santa Monica, Sweet Emotion, Right Now, All Guns-n-Roses, All Around the World (Oasis).

Favorite Movies: Back to the Future 1,2,3, Independence Day, Anything with Eddie Murphy or Jim Carey, Contact, The Saint, Austin Powers.

Favorite Sayings: Yo Man, Dude!, What's Up?, Do it Doug!!, I'm Down, How do ya like them apples.

Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy the four years of high school because it only happens once.

Will: I will to Trevor Klein the ability to do whatever he wants. I also will to Matt Richardson my #5 in Baseball because of his pride and determination.

Quotes: "If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything" (Marty McFly) "We're all here, cause' we're not all there" (Steven Tyler)



Name: Francis Richardson

Birthday: January 29, 1980

Nicknames: Fran, Frna, Farn, Fnra, Rfan, RFna, RaFn, RanF, RnFa, RnaF, Afrn, Afnr, Arfn, Arnf, Anfr, Anrf, Nfra, Nfar, Nrfa, NraF, Nafr, Narf, The Man, Sir, Master.

Honors: UVM math contest, High honors first semester both terms and entire first semester (wow!).

Leaderships: Boys State.

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Vermont Young Playwrights, One Act stage lighting, Boys State.



Hobbies/Interests: Reading, computer games, role-playing games, war games, board games, math, physics, music, cartoons, movies, Simpsons, flux capacitors, various art forms, swords, archery.

Fondest memories: Chucking Herb (Loads sandbag) into the quarry, bus rides from athletic activities, making a movie, watching Army of Darkness, all sorts of festivals, sun light/days without snow, "doing" "stuff" "with" "friends" (and not doing stuff with friends).

Future plans: go to college for mechanical engineering; get a job; work; retire; get older; die; get buried; decay.

Favorite artists: 05, Metallica, Nails, White Zombie, Tool, Dead Milkmen, King Missile, God Lives Under Water, Butthole Surfers, James Kochalka Superstar, Green Jelly, Ministry, Neds Atomic Dustin, Nada Surf.

Favorite songs: Kill your Idols, Fade to Black, Ride the Lightning Cosmic Monsters inc., Discustipated, 4°, Popular, Ballerina out of Control, Tiny Town, Mommy can I go out and Kill Tonight?, Hurt, Ringfinger, Black Hole Sun, B!&%*©n' Camaro, 3 Little Pigs, Psalm 69, Tiger Woods, Headline News, Happiness in Slavery, March of the Pigs.

Favorite sayings: doh!, woohoo!, good, bad, I'm the guy with the gun, evil will always triumph because good is dumb, that's funnier than it should have been, Loads a funny little guy, hey Graham did you canoe there?, get 'em girls, its like there's a party in my mouth and everybody's invited.

Advice to underclassmen: do not underestimate the power of the dark side, when your good and down wear your socks inside out while standing on your head, and if its not fun and doesn't taste good, stay away from it.

Will: Graham gets my duct tape book cover, J.C. gets my imposter Adidas shorts, and anyone that wants one can have a good time but please include SASE and postage and handling, and Roy can have my unique ability to look like an idiot and enjoy himself while doing it. Justin Briggs gets years of rpg's and heavy metal music.

Quote: "The harbinger of the ostrich is the elephant of society".

Jamie

Name: Jamie Kay Reed

Nicknames: J, Dopey, Kid.

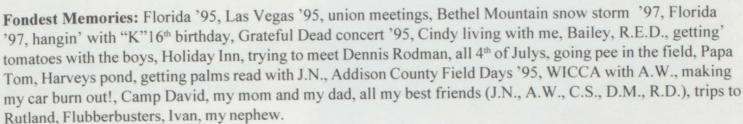
Birthday: October 26, 1979

Honors: At least once a year!

Leaderships: Assistant Secretary of my Senior class.

Activities: Cabaret (1,2,4).

Hobbies/Interests: Driving, Complaining.



Future Plans: Move out of here, go to college, get rich, and laugh at everybody else!

Favorite Artists: AC/DC, CCR, George Thoroughgood, Matchbox 20, Prince, Janis Joplin, Smash Mouth, Kiss, Jackyl, Ice Cube, Coolio, 2pac, Trio, Rusted Root, Bob Marley, Beastie Boys, Aerosmith, Bush, B.B. King, The Doors, Tone Loc, Metallica, Will Smith.

Favorite Songs: Low Rider, Push, Get Off, Cream, Me and Bobby Magee, Walking on the Sun, DaDaDa, Hoochie MaMa, Keep Your Heads Ringin', Gangsta's Paradise, Mouth, B@Ten, Boom Bitty Bye Bye, Nobody, All Dazed and Confused, Jock Jam, Wild Thang, One Bourbon One Scotch One Beer, Buffalo Soldier, Men in Black, Getting' Jiggy With It, Sex and Candy.

Favorite Sayings: "OH", "Slow Down", "You Think So", "That's Mine!", "Don't Touch Me", "I Don't Know", "They must be from New Jersey".

Quote: "You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything."

Advice to Underclassmen: Grin and Bear it

Will: I will to Cindy Stone the ability to do homework on the last minute and make it look like you spent hours. I will to Ivan James Sweet to stay in school, wait to have kids, and do well in school. I will to Jaime Needham to keep up a good reputation.







Name: Jared Arsenault

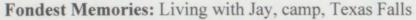
Birthday: November 18, 1978

Nicknames: JBA, Gerard.

Activities: Varsity Soccer (1,2,3,4), Varsity Baseball

(1,2,3), Varsity Basketball (3).

Honors: Meeting J.F.K.



'96, TI's house in Granville, JLD, my Blazer, cruisin with Cub, beating on Donald, senior skip day '96, Oct. 18, 1996, Bethel Mtn., all the big fires, my truck, my car, Bingo, Prom '96, going to Aruba, seeing Andrew Dice Clay at age 13, causing trouble, tourin' with Craig, searching for the eternal buzz, hanging with Caine and Nick, Dylan, Matt, Dillon, Danny, Skank and the Queen and the ole' 49er. All the summers, I can't remember anymore.

Hobbies/Interests: Skydiving, free falling, surfing, crocodile wrestling, kick boxing, tae kwon do, snowboarding, anaconda hunting.

Favorite Movie: PCU, Dazed and Confused, Happy Gilmore.

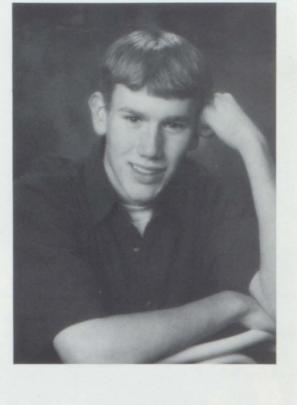
Favorite Artists: G-N-R, Aerosmith, Ozzy, Faith No More, Rage Against The Machine.

Favorite Sayings: "It wasn't me", "Who?", "Loser boy"

Future Plans: Travel the world then die happy, also tell off all the people at Rochester High School who tried to keep me down but failed.

Will: I will to Dylan the power to say "the h\$%& with RHS" and go vocational for two, and to Paul Collins the ability to tell Nate to shut up.

Quote: I'm madder than h\$%& and I'm not gonna take it any more! So good, you'll see.



Leslie

Name: Leslie Gene McIntyre

Nicknames: Muff, Pie, Muffy, Deion,

and yes, Brad Dyon.

Birthday: March 9, 1978

Honors: RAVC perfect attendence award (2), Marketing Trophy RAVC (2).

Leaderships: RAVC Student council (4).

Activities: Cross-Country (2), Basketball (2), Baseball (1,2,3) Rochester Volunteer Fire Dept.

Hobbies/Interests: Playing golf, shooting guns, driving my car, going to Thunder road, the Maverick.

Fondest Memories: The first day I had the Maverick, hanging out at Dean's house many times, driving my Aunt Marlene's Probe, the time I spent with my Grandfather, and my getting out of RHS will be a good one too.



Future Plans: Go to the Police Academy, then become a police officer somewhere in Vermont.

Favorite Artists: Guns-N-Roses, Ozzy, Garth Brooks, Metallica, Allice Cooper.

Favorite Songs: November Rain, Don't Cry, Estranged, Coma, Suicide Solution, Back on Earth, Mama I'm comin' Home, H#@\$ Raiser, Perry Mason, Rodeo, Friends in Low Places, The Dance, Shameless, Burning Bridges, The Unforgiven.

Favorite Sayings: "I hate school", "This sucks", "You Tart".

Advice to underclassmen: Be smart, leave RHS and go to Vocational, trust me.

Will: I, Leslie G. McIntyre will to Paul Collins and Jesse Mitchell my ability to skip out of T.A. early everyday...I bet you cant do it!

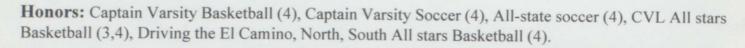
Quote: You can wish one hand and crap in the other and see which gets filled up faster.



Birthday: May 27, 1980

Nicknames: Levi (However you want to pronounce it), pants.

Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4) Soccer (1,2,3,4) Golf (4).



Leaderships: VP senior class.

Fondest Memories: Sitting at *the* table in TA, crusin' in the El Camino, workin with my Buba, snowdays, spending time with my uncle Paul, summer with Mandy, fires at Eric's house, AEROSMITH 97', AC/DC 96', golf special week, jumping the Blazer (shh, don't tell dad), almost winning every championship I ever wanted, dressing up and driving the El Camino (proms), time with BJ, Toziers, sitting on the XLT hoping for snow, all sports my senior year, the shed, foosball, spending \$, hanging with my classmates, Picarellos, listening to music, trying to be cool my freshman and sophomore year, senior project time, toilet papering a certain car with Trev, ICQing Pete and Adam, popping out of the stage during assembles. Senior trip (snapple), (UR) E. Belanger, (Pennsylvania ______.) Charlie w/the Blaze. Riding in the Bug.

Future Plans: JSC, have fun, try and figure out a life.

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, AC/DC, Van Halen, GnR, Stevie Ray Vaughn, U2, Eddie Murphy, Beastie Boys, The Pea Pickers, Led Zepplin.

Favorite Songs: Elevator, Dream On, Walk this way, (all Aerosmith), All I Want is You, Right Now, Cold Shot, Summertime, Sex and Candy, Tin Pan Alley, Me and Bobby McGee

Favorite Movies: The Saint, Eddie Murphy stuff, Independence Day, MIB, Star Wars.

Favorite Sayings: "No I Know", "do it Doug", "coin is coin", "giddy-up", "hey newt" "word"

Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be stupid. But if you are make sure no one's looking.

Will: I, Levi Dean Clarke, will the "paddle" that was willed to me from Adam Blair to Trevor Klein. I will my soccer uniform to Matt Eramo cause his has holes in it. My seat on the bus to Josh Rhodes. Everything else goes to Krystle.

Quote: "In order to succeed you have to want to be the biggest thing to hit this little world"

Steven Tyler



Name: Lyndsay Rondelli

Nicknames: Lyn

Birthday: June 26, 1980

Honors: 1,2,3,4

Leaderships: Treasurer of graphic arts, Community service committee

Activities: Varsity Soccer 2,3, Softball

Hobbies/ Interests: Travelling, photography, outdoors, camping, parties, swimming, snowboarding, concerts, boating, soccer, stained-glass art, painting, learning, graphic arts, psychology, landscape & design, and eventually college.

Fondest Memories: Summers (especially '97), my car, every new years, holidays, birthdays, my brothers, summer parties, vacations with my family, little parkers, Dean's, going to CT with Brandon (my brother) and partying with him, and living at Great Hawk. SL, DW, DW, JH, JA, ME, BW, JW, DA, AT (2), EG, SO, NR, HB, TR, EO, JL, KJ, AK, KC, SY, RY, DS, DF, AB, TL. My Father and grandmothers and Nathan.

Favorite Artists: The Doors, Metallica, Nirvana, NIN, Led Zepplin, Hole, The Police, Janis, Rage, The Beatles, G-N-R, Pink Floyd, Ozzy, AC/DC, Pantera, Typ-O-Nebative, Greatful Dead, Cilli Peppers, Beastie Boys, Offspring, Bob Marley and the Wailers, Blues traveler and the Rolling Stones.

Quote: "For some moments in life, there are no words."

-Willie Wonka

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Name: Nicole Del Bove

Nicknames: Shorty, Red, Putz, Bud, and Nikki.

Birthday: May 8th

Honors: Honor Roll: 1,2,3,4.

Activities: Softball 1,2,3.

Hobbies/Interests: Long walks, riding around, hanging out.

Fondest Memories:

Spending eleven years of my life in Chester, Vermont. Moving to Newbury, Vermont. Going to the common in Newbury and the races in Bradford. First sleep over at Melody's in her camper with Mel, Tracy, Desi, Ricky and John. All the sleepovers at Mel's and the ones at Tracy's. Riding around with Kevin. The rope-swing with Anita. Moving to Rochester and having the opportunity to make new friends. Hanging out with the boys (in Rochester) excuse me, men, you know who you are. Riding around aimlessly. Sitting on the park with the whole crew. Walking around looking for something to do with Stephanie. My 18th birthday party, thanks, Hon, I will never forget it. All the time I spent at Jenni's house. Riding around with De' Lena. SAP meetings with Yvette, Stephanie, Nickey, Jenni and Joey, I love you guys. My Senior Prom, thanks Brian. Dinner at Applebee's before the prom. "The cornfield" with Charlie and Jacob, it was a blast. Long talks with Dylan about life. TA with the senior class, and the apple orchard with the senior class. Basically, everything I have done since 1995.

Prize Possessions:

My parents: You two have been the best in guiding me throughout life, and I am glad you two have always been there for me. Just think, you have the rest of your life to guide me, ha, ha! I love both of you with all my heart! My sisters: Always remember "from crib to death". Michelle and Jaime, I wish you all the happiness in the world with your families, and I want to thank you for giving me three beautiful nieces, and two brother in laws. Joann, Live your life to it's fullest and enjoy it, I admire your strength, never lose it and always go for it! I wish you and Dave nothing but everlasting happiness together. Girls, I love you all! To all the people that have accepted me here in Rochester, Thank You. It was you guys who made the move here easier, you all have made me glad I moved to Rochester. I would name names, but y'all know who you are, I love you! And to the seniors, thank you for accepting me as part of the class, good luck.

Future Plans: Become a rich lawyer and move to Manhattan.

Favorite Artists: Too many to name.

Favorite Songs: "You say it Best", "Love Hurts", "All Eyes On Me", etc.

Favorite Sayings: "WHATEVER!" "I don't think so," That's so cute".

Quote: "The saddest thing in life is wasted talent".

Advice to Underclassmen: Don't worry, it goes by fast, too fast, enjoy it while you can.

Will: I will to future seniors the ability to concentrate and do what needs to be done. And to Nichole, the ability to believe in people, I love you.







Nieve

Name: Nieve Anne Castro

Nicknames: Apple Pie, Navel, Never, Snow, Diva, Princess Snob.

Birthday: November 11, 1980

Honors: Perfect Attendance '96-'97

Leaderships: President of Human Services (RAVC, '96-'97), Secretary of Human Services (RAVC, '97-'98), Member of FHA ('96-'97).



Hobbies/Interests: Being with babe (Frank) and spending quality time with him, writing poetry, dancing.

Future Plans: Job Corp in Vergennes, and college at the same time in the fall of '98...

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, Alanis Morissette, Wycleff, Spice Girls, Smash Mouth, Savage Garden, Robyn, Merideth Brooks.

Favorite Songs: Walk this Way, Hole in my Soul, Taste of India, Dream on, Livin on the Edge, Fallen Angels, Tubthumper, Space Jam, Da' Dip.

Favorite Sayings: "I miss my Frankie", "Your cute", "I know", "oh well", "I'll be alright", "geeez",



"It's all fet up!", "that's cool", "something like that", "oh man, holy!", "that's not cool", "poor Crystal".

Quote: "Sometimes I'm good, but when I'm bad I'm even better" (Steven Tyler)

Advice to Underclassmen: Go to vocational it kicks A@#!, Plus it gets you outta Rochester and leads you to much better things and better people, rules, and teachers!



Name: Rachel Elizabeth Stringer

Birthday: June 24, 1980

Nicknames: Rach, Big girl, Rachelly, Rachinator, Skinny, Legs, Tall-

skinny-girl, Stringbean, Rachster, Chikette.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Softball 3,4; One Acts 1,2,3,4; Cabaret 1,2,4; One-act festivals 3,4; Winooski Valley District Music Testival 1,2,3; LONDON; singing every second of every day; driving the SE; laughing and spending time with my friends; making people smile! Honors/Leaderships: Honor roll; First team All-star basketball 4; One act

festival acting award 3; Westminster Choir College Vocal Achievement Scholarship 2; Class president 1,2,3,4; Basketball co-captain 4; Softball cocaptain 4; Student Council president 4, secretary 2,3; Carls State; Junior

Conference; HOBY; being as loud and as supportive as possible at every sports event I ever attended!

Fondest Memories: "Kate The Great"; my class (sitting at "the table" in T.A., hike days ["First Aid Fran"], "Big Bird", prom shopping ["She wasn't there!"], picture on the roof. Tongue Splashers (Mystic '94), chili, cruisin' with Levi, Charlie and Beej, our shirts!); the SE (prom shopping with BJ, dusting people and NOT letting them dust me, mornings with Alicia. "don't mind that noise!", the horse, racing golf balls down Bethel mountain.... and winning getting the sign with Dean, bunnies with Pete, vandalizing vehicles, "Cruella" getaways with Alicia and BJ!); Tenning, times with Tonya, "the summer", April vacation '97 with BJ, pig roasts, my awesome surprise birthday (thanks girls!), Trips to everywhere... LONDON, Quebec (dance cruise, "Pierre"), RI (my fam), Gender Equity conference, we "shagged"em (haha J and Rainal), getting hit on by drunk businessmen at the piano), Montreal with Mrs. Mayone ("Ike-May"), Friendly's with BJ and Alicia (chicken or a cheeseburger?); Mr. Goupee's class: all the time I spent with Will (*Phantom of the Opera*); BASKETBALL: except for breaking my foot and never winning the championship! (3), ZORRO, laughing with COACH, Coach's parties ("the tree"), sweet farewell with Beej, being first to foul out on the new scoreboard, singing the national anthem, beating Thetford, WBCS tourney MVP; laughing with my mom and dad (I love you!); long talks with Pete; long talks with Trevor and a whole lot of fun ("you know", Bingo, "Birdie", dataammmnnnnn... I love you man!); secrets with Corina©; making dinner for the guys; scoring the first goal of the season in soccer, long talks and "road trips" with Paul D... thank you for everything! ; making a movie with Alicia; dances, and jamming to the Barbie song; laughs with Sarah B. ("derbyin baby!"); districts with Emma & JC (Emma why aren't you singing?!); Jamie's b-day and roller-blading in the snow!; Adrienne's parties; Great Escape; spending time with Jess ("Forest Gump'', piano parties); dancing with Graham; the Graham and Fran show; long talks with Ethan; Winter Fun days("it wasn't me... I didn't rig the teams! Go Rockettes!), One Acts (Rocking the festival '97, Chipper '98, Marty!), Cabaret '98, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bye, Bye Birdie ("Scream Queen", *Andrew*); ALL proms.... Sarah, Will, Jon, and Andrew, Trev's farm ('pancakes' with Amanda), SUMMIT '97; softball." singin in the rain", Emma's laugh, Krystle's belly-button, Amanda... oh, you know!, my leggings... ooooohhhhhhhhh! ; laughs with Heather ("Austin Powers", they're floating! "Sugar water...", Heather's birthday party); hehehehehe... with Andrew (my bro); hanging with Paul C. Gone 'til November; Senior Trip '98..... "kwitcherbitchen", graduation '98 in the aud; all the laughs, the smiles and the tears; every day at Rochester High School, I loved every second of it (almost!). Favorite Sayings: Smile and the whole world smiles with you: Don't mess with the SE; Oh, yeah baby; Hey babe; And the crowd goes.... pathetic (Big K); Daaaammmnnnn; Smile Amanda!; Wanna go derbyin?; Honin' in; Over and out!

Future Plans: Study Music Education and voice at The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam; sing my way to the top, NEVER be on MTV, "thank the academy"; live happily ever after, and never forget RHS.

Advice to Underclassmen: Take advantage of every second at RHS, though the days seem long and hard the day will come when the bell rings for the last time, and the fun you hate to admit you've had, becomes a precious memory.

Will: I, Rachel Stringer will to my brother Andrew Stringer the ability to do his best and use his many talents, and to stay out of trouble even though I'm not there to boss him around; to Alicia, the ability to burst into song just to make herself feel better and to get to school 10 seconds before the bell rings!; to Trevor I will the ability to be strong and know what amazing talents he posses, chances come and go... so take them, and never forget you can always "Lean on Me"; to Amanda Holtz the determination and ability to be proud and strong and not let the "little" things get in the way, oh, and to SMILE!!; to Sarah B. the strength to show everybody up and have fun doing it, and to know the words to every song ever written; to Catrina I will the ability to love yourself and know that taking care of yourself is most important; to Heather Klein, the ability to get everyone into the game in the gym and on the field the "shriek" is all yours; to anyone who loves basketball as much as I do, my #32 jersey and the desire and passion to play, believe in yourself and your team; and to every member of the class of 1998.... the strength and courage to move on, remember the good times, show college what we're made of and eventually show the world that we can do whatever we set our minds to!

Raina

NAME: Raina Starr Jasmine Lambert NICKNAMES: Rain, Rudy, A, Sis. BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1980

HONORS: National Honors Society [2,3,4], high honor and honor role [1,2,3,4], chosen as Vermont Scholar for Bennington College July Program, Vermont Young Playwrights' play chosen to be performed at UVM festival [4], Queen of the Winter Ball [4], Valedictorian.

LEADERSHIP: Student Council [3,4], Junior Conference [3, duh], Green Mountain Girls State.

ACTIVITIES: Scholars Bowl Team [3,4], One-Act Plays [4], Vermont Young Playwrights workshops [4], Ten Minute Play performances (directing and acting) [3], basketball [4], WRVP productions (2, 4).

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Watching movies, listening to music,

hanging out with my friends, writing plays and movie scripts, and lots of other stuff that seems to be fun at the time

FONDEST MEMORIES: Summer of 1994 (ah-yeah), late night swims at Magi-la, going to Mexico (Xcaret, the beaches, STALLION, my birthday at Club Baha, Jack Tar, the sand fleas, falling asleep in the hammocks, etc.), New England Author's Special Week, (getting lost in Hartford), Vegas (the picture booths), Grand Canyon (Harvey), Midsummer Night's Dream, fairy reunion, Quebec Special Week (rockin' the boat, Linda's make-over, the sugar shack, listening to country in the bus with Rue Anne—NOT!), Bennington July Program, DNE 1997 (the canoe rides), every prom, hanging out in Ellenville, working at the stable, trail rides with Elena, Rhode Island (watching Rachel play piano with the drunk businessmen, Nebakanezer, our hotel room getting "vandalized"), basketball (hanging out with the girls, seeing Titanic—so what, I cried, A LOT, okay), seeing the Man In the Iron Mask with J, Winter Ball (my plastic tiara), New Years 1998, Winter Fun Day 1998, milk fights in the locker room (sorry Fran), Vermont Young Playwrights Festival 1998, BYE-BYE Birdie, hanging out in the tech room with Trev as I edited my senior project, picking up guys in Burlington with Katie, whistling to scare Amanda, all those times that I laughed 'till I couldn't breath that were so dumb that I can't even remember the reasons why I was laughing now . . .

FUTURE PLANS: Go to R.I.T., become a famous film maker, become rich, and win an Oscar.

FAVORITE MUSICIANS: Nas, Mase, Puff Daddy, Biggie, Lil'Kim, Foxy Brown, L.L., Fugees, Beastie Boys, Aretha Franklin, Bob Marley, Blondie.

FAVORITE MOVIES: Chasing Amy, Mall Rats, Trainspotting, Titanic, Good Will Hunting, Austin Powers (yeah baby), Breakfast Club, 16 Candles, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Grease, Welcome to the Dollhouse, Princess Bride and millions of others . . .

FAVORITE SAYINGS: "I'm a producer", "Tais-toi (Graham)", "Your Mamma!"

ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN: Suck up to the teachers!

WILL: To J-stine, my Bad A** personality and all my shoes (only if you can grow into them—ha ha); To Amanda, my position as "mother hen" (if you can handle it and if J lets you, of course) and a copy of Gross Point Blank; To Matt, my ability to pour milk on people's heads and not get in trouble for it; To Roy, my swift wedgie-giving ability and the rights to our Simpson's treatment; To Trevor, a tube of red lip stick; To Graham, my skill with the English language; To Katie, DL; To Cory, Erica, Jess, Mr. Bozworth; To JC, my ability to beat up all the boys; To Nickey (okay, here's a serious one), the will to try as hard as you can to succeed in all your endeavors.



Sharon

Name: Sharon Marie Leno

Nicknames: Shar.

Birthday: October 5, 1979

Leaderships: Student council (1,2).

Activities: Varsity Soccer (8,1,2,3,4), Cheerleading (1,2).

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, horseback riding, hanging out

with my friends.

Fondest Memories: All the soccer quarter finals and finals, the tunnel with Charlie, Danielle and Brian, 6/26/97 6:37pm, the movie with BJ and Rachel, The many New Years eves, get togethers at Justin's, 12/25/97's.

Future Plans: Work lots, then attend college.

Favorite Artists: Aerosmith, AC/DC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Black Sabbath, Pink Floyd

Favorite Songs: Back in Black, It's your Love, Strawberry Wine, How do I Live?

Favorite Sayings: Really?, DUDE (just kidding B.T.).

Advice to Underclassmen: Even when thing seem overwhelming, always think positively and you will achieve your goals.

Will: Since I am the last one in my family to graduate, I have no one to will anything to.



Birthday: February 8, 1979

Nickname: Teddy, Ted, Bulldog Jr.

Activities: Cross-Country.

Honors: Attendance Award.

Leaderships: Student Council Rep., Vice

President of Class at RAVC.

Hobbies/ Interests: Hunting, sugaring.

Fondest Memories: Attaining my CDL Class A

License.

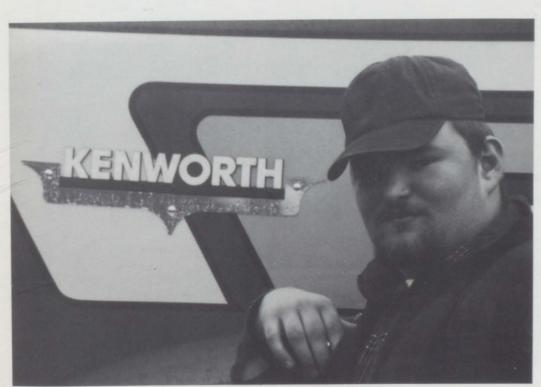
Future Plans: Driving cross-country in an 18

wheeler, owning my own truck

Favorite Artists: Randy Travis, Reba McEntire.

Favorite Songs: Deeper the Hollar, Sweet Sixteen.

Favorite Sayings: "I forgot", "No never mind".





basketball games.

Will: I leave my job at basketball games to Kenny Bagley.

Quote: "Got your ears on?"

Kid Pix



Eric H.



Raina



Bobbi-Jo



Crystal



Dean



Fran

More Kid Pix



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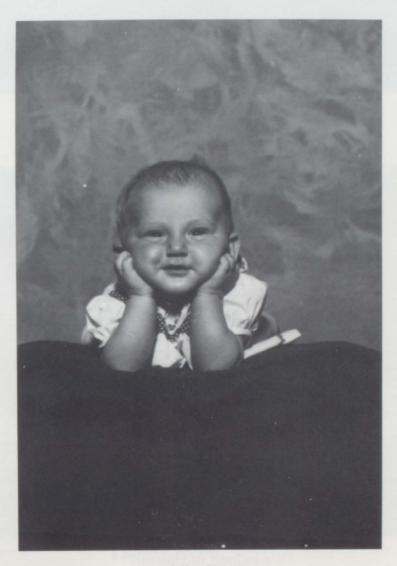
Nieve



Sharon



Jamie



Nicole

More Kid Dix



Eric B.



"We belong in Hawaii!"



Rachel



"I Love Kittens."



Pajama Day

More Kid Pix



"Celtics game tonight!"



"Be gentle Rachel."



"Are we done yet?"

Traduation



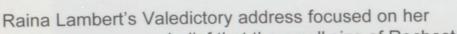
ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 1998 by Martha Slater

Although wet weather on Saturday, June 13th forced Rochester High School's Class of 1998 to forgo the traditional outdoor graduation ceremony on the park, and hold theirs in the RHS Auditorium instead, all of the other traditional elements were still present: the strains of Pomp and Circumstance, flashing cameras, speeches, awards, the presentation of diplomas, tasselturning, tears, and laughter; and as Class Marshalls Dylan Waller and Rita Thompson led the Class of '98 down the aisles of the auditorium to their seats up on the stage, there were the traditional sights of graduates with big smiles, graduates looking nervous, and graduates watching their feet to keep in step!

Following a welcome by Principal Ilene Levitt, there was a short speech of greetings from Eugene Smith, representing the RHS Class of 1948. All thirteen surviving members of that class (some who had traveled from as far away as Texas

and California) were in town and present at the graduation ceremony to celebrate their 50-year class reunion. Mr. Smith noted that during their four years at RHS, the Class of 1948 christened the school sports teams the "Rockets" and "Rockettes," and began the yearbook.

Up next was Class of '98 Salutatorian, Crystal Roberts, who reminisced about the many things her class had experienced during their growing up years, often drawing chuckles of recognition from her listeners. She noted that her classmates were "survivors---we don't give up!"



High School had been beneficial to her education. "I got a lot of personal attention that helped me to develop my creativity," she said, noting that her experience with her film study class and senior project had helped her to decide on a career in film making. "In a small school like Rochester High School, you can develop strong bonds with your teachers and other students, and have opportunities that aren't possible in larger schools," she added, citing the chance she was given to play basketball during her senior year, and all of the help and encouragement she was given.

The National Anthem was sung by Rachel Stringer; Kevin Dougherty administered the Voter's Oath to many of the gradu-

ates; and then it was time for the announcement of awards by class advisors, Susan



Bushnell and Carol Chase.

It was announced that at the Athletic Awards Night last week, Bobbi-Jo Bowen had won the Roxanne Curtis-Bowen Award and Eric Holtz had won the Damian Sleath Memorial Award. Bobbi-Jo also won the William Kent Award, the Bethel Rotary Scholarship, the Upper Valley teacher's Association Award, the White River Credit Union Scholarship, the Rodney Johnson Memorial Award; and a White River Valley Players Award; as well as being a co-winner of a Wing Scholarship and the Route 100 Lion's Club Award. Teddy Smith won the Martin Farms Appreciation Award and the Joe Prelas Memorial Award. Rachel Stringer won the Inner Traditions "Go For It" Award, the Oatmeal Studios Award, the Music Award, and the Stephen Bloch Memorial Scholarship; as well as being a co-winner of a Wing Scholarship and the Route 100 Lions Club Award.

The George F. Johnson Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship was awarded to Raina Lambert, who also won the John Baker Memorial Scholarship, and a White River Valley Players Award; as well as being a co-winner of a Wing Scholarship. Levi Clarke won the Kyle Joseph Lizotte Award and the Alice Smith Award. Francis Richardson was the winner of the Student Council Award and the Marie Crovat Award, as well as a co-winner of a Wing Scholarship. De'Lena Merriam and Elwin Twitchell were the winners of Special Faculty Awards. Nicole

Del Bove won the Edwin Harvey Memorial Award. Dean Pierce was a co-winner of a Wing Scholarship. Crystal Roberts was the winner of the Conceptions Unlimited Award and the Elizabeth Ann Murray Award. Charlie Bowen won the Court Saint Anthony #1231 Catholic Daughters Scholarship. Sharon Leno was the winner of the Service Award. Eric Belanger won the Tim "Tootles" Billings Award. Jamie Reed was the winner of the Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship. Eric Holtz won the Dick Hubbard Service Award.

Sharon Leno introduced the commencement speaker,
State Senator Cheryl Rivers, who joked that "I wanted to write
the Gettysburg Address for you, but somehow I think I fell
short!" She noted that high school graduation was "a
time of life when the possibilities seem limitless and daunting
but this group of

graduates has something going for them that's more valuable that ail the stocks

on the New York Stock Exchange---they have a strong community behind them."

She urged the graduates "don't wait to give back to your community....the fabric

of our community is made richer by those who become involved. Democracy is

not a spectator sport! The future of our country depends upon an involved citizenry." Senator Rivers ended with this advice: "You all have dreams and talents, but remember that there is no substitute for hard work and persistence....Success is failure turned inside out."



Diplomas were presented by Ms. Levitt and Rochester School Board Chairman, Becky Donnet. After Elwin Twitchell led his classmates in the turning of the tassels, the RHS Class of 1998 head up the aisles and into their futures.

The graduates of the Rochester High School Class of 1998 are: Eric R. Belanger, Charles T. Bowen, Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Nieve A. Castro, Levi D. Clarke, Nicole Del Bove, Eric E. Holtz, Raina S.J. Lambert, Sharon M. Leno, Leslie G. Mcintyre, De'Lena M. Merriam, Dean T. Pierce, Francis D. Richardson, Jamie K. Reed, Crystal Roberts, Lyndsay Rondelli, Theodore Smith, Rachel E. Stringer, and Elwin R. Twitchell.



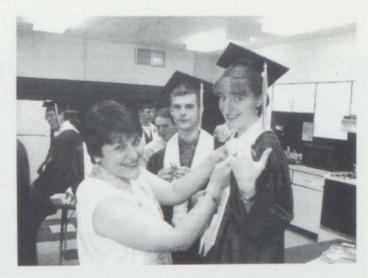
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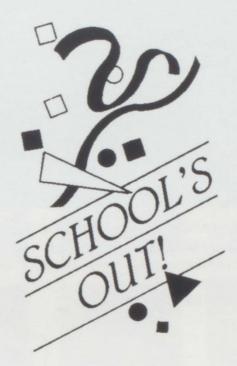
Gettin' ready



One last accessory, before the big moment.



"We're here, we did it!"





Making the final entrance



On last hug

Class of 1999



Back Row: Mr. Swan, Shannon Sargeant, Cindy Stone, Paul Collins, Kenneth Bagley, Dylan Waller, Trevor Klein, William Richardson, Jesse Mitchell, Matt Eramo, Mr. Dickin and Alicia Gendron. Middle Row: Catrina Holtz, Sharona Sylvester, Jamie Needham, Will Chadwick, Hallie Mendell, Danielle Bourassa and Coryanna Lynam.

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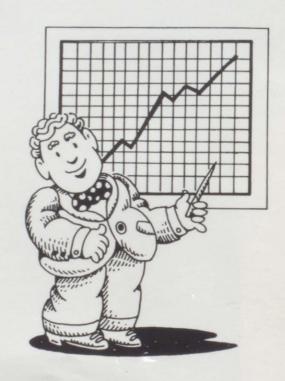
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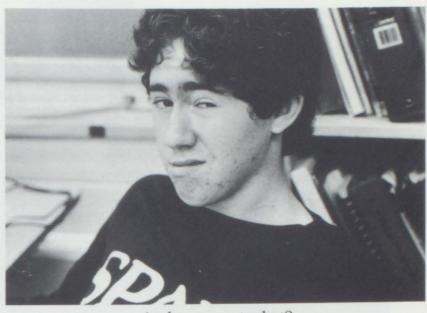
Heather Winans



Rita Thompson







And you want what?













Pleassseee?













Back Row: Nickey Drgan, Del'Rae Merriam, Loretta Lumbra, Mr. Zucca, Lauren Shiff,

Graham Gephart, Roy Kinsley, Brain McIntyre, Stephanie Zappulla, Trevor Smolen and Jenny Jacques.

Middle Row: Justine Petrillo, Emma Mendell, Heather Klein, Erica Andrews and Jenni Mongeur

Front Row: Jessica Matthews, Justine Calnan, Kristen Perry and Mrs. Gephart.

Missing: Becky Wilber and Lawrence Doyle





Look at me shine



See I do work



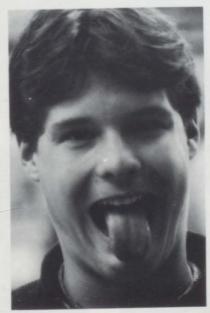
You talkin' to me'?



Look, Jenny's smiling again!



Justine enjoying the sun



Can I have some?





Shh, I'm working



Back Row: Preston Bagley, Andrew Torsnes, Mr. Chadwick, Nicole Gendron, Julia Reed, Bobby Walker, Nathan Twitchell, Bobby Rondelli and Mrs. Mayone. Middle Row: Evan Chadwick, Amanda Holtz, Kathleen McLoughlin, Krystle Clarke, Matt Richardson and Johanna Parker.

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Missing: Lacey Anderson, Jimmy Gardner, Ricky White.































Honest I didn't do it



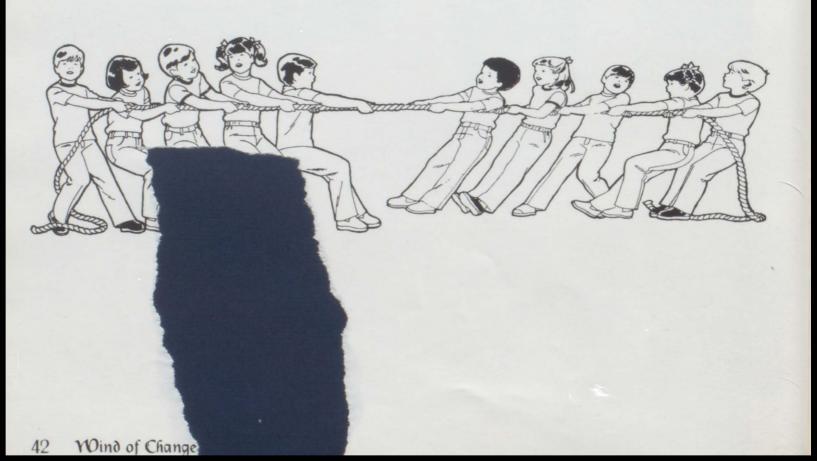




Freshmen Welcome

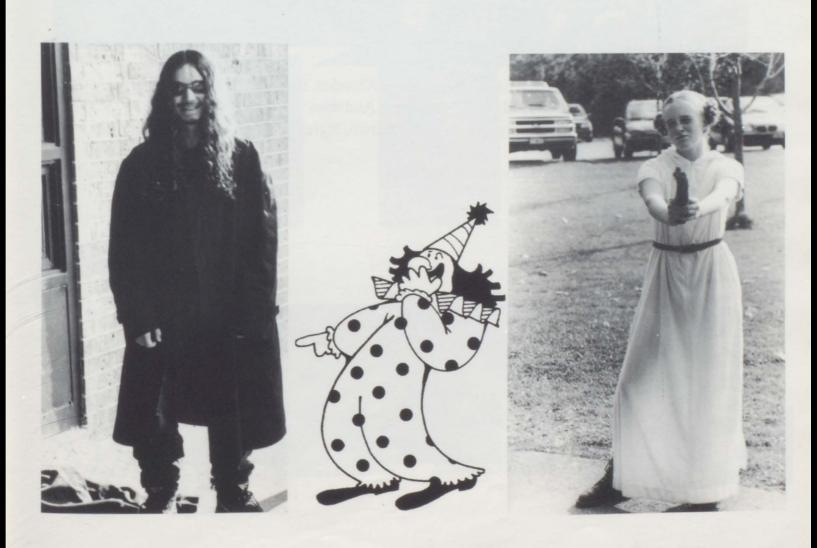


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Pippy Longstocking a.k.a. Krystle Clarke and Princess Leia a.k.a. Amanda Wilber





Front Row: Rachel Magrath, Kris Williams, Josh Rhoades, Dane Lary, Pat Dougherty,

Lori Castro, Christie Russell, Ashley Bowen, Erin Andrews

Back Row: Justin Stasiuk, Danny Doyle, Luke Brown, Rylan Lynam, Shane Palmer,

Jenny Slater, Jenna Pelletier

Missing: Greg Jobes, Remy Lary, Mike Needham





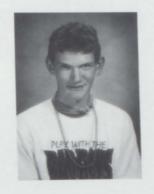
































Back Row: John Fitzpatrick, Zach LeClair, Holli Bushnell, Travis Gendron, Andrea Smith, Duke Maxwell, Coral Allen, Cylas Gallagher, Monica Arellano, Lana Kenyon, Hannah Gephart and Alina Schenkman.

Middle Row: Shannon Fifield, Molly Doria, Jenny Pierce, Angela Wilber, Danielle Cutting, Anna Lary,

Jess Dunham, Melony Longo, Devin Bourassa

Front Row: Dean Blomquist, Maria Zucca, Danny Wood, Timmy Grady

















Back Row(Standing): Crystal Crete, Jennifer Mitchell, Danny Mears, Alisha Curley, Ashley Kolesnik, Daniel Roy, Shawn Settlers, John Reed, Andrew Stringer, Cody Downs Middle Row(Seated): Rene Shaw, Mike Farrington, Kaela Downs, Valerie Mitchell, Caleb

Clegg, Josh Brown, Eric Fifield

Front Row(Seated): Nicole Doyle, Sara Jobes Missing: Jess Deslisle & Johnathan Thresher







































Faculty



ST THAT SHIPS I PROLES

Ilene Levitt



Bill Zucca



Patty Giroux



George Moltz



Meg Allen



Kevin Dougherty

Ellen Fox Christie



Susan Bushnell



Carol Chase



Tony Goupee



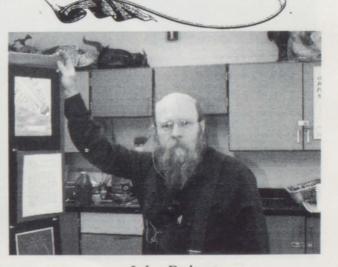
Jeff Swan



Gladys Nielsen



Dave Allen & Barry Chadwick



John Roberts

More Faculty



Jeremiah Bindrum



Joelle Vince



Denise Berube-Mayone



Zeus Lary



Bobbi Rood



Yvette Vermette Stevens



Ethan Bowen



Dick Schulze



Cindy White



Debbie Matthews



Marty Gephart



Paul Dickin



George Moltz

Girls Varsity Soccer



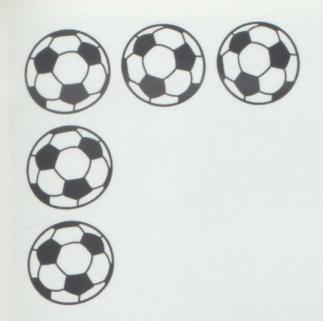
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 Jenny Jacques, Sharon Leno, Hallie Mendell

The Varsity Girls' football (soccer) team posted an even .500 record this season and progressed to the quarter-finals of the knockout competition, before falling "afoul" (ho ho) of Wilmington, the enentual Division IV champions. There was plenty of quality, exciting play along the way, with a mix of high and low points.

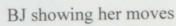
Among the highs was senior against Rachel scoring the Rockettes' season-opening goal in front of a home crowd againdt Williamstown. Freshman Kathleen McLoughlin scored a hat trick when we visited Williamstown later in the year, while Krystle Clarke, another freshman, scored both goals in a tremendous way tie game against Division III Thetford Academy. And in what could be billed as "the year of the freshman," Amanda Wilber scored her first (and second) goal(s) in the Rochester shirt. To round out the year, co-captain and senior Bobbi-Jo Bowen became Rochester's first female soccer player to be named to the Teinstate team as first reserve, following an intensive day of try-outs on a (very) chilly November day. Junior co-captain Alicia Gendron joined Bobbi-Jo as Rochester's second All-State player for her consistently high quality performances.

But the season was not wothout its share of sadness and drama. Junior Sarah Blair never kicked a ball in anger this season due to an ACL problem that ultimately required surgery. Rachel Stringer missed the later half of the season with cracked ribs, and Catrina Holtz broke her hand while playing in goal at Blue Mountain (the type of injury that cramps your style as a goalkeeper). Other injuries included concussions, sprains, cuts and one that ought not be printed (BJ knows what I mean!). All in all it read more like a hockey team sick roster than football, but "them's the breaks!"

For all the ups and downs, this was a team of winners with regard to playing the game the way it was meant to be played: with flair, passion, skill, and resiliency. To a player, Rochester has reason to be proud of the way these talented young athletes represented themselves, their school, their community, and the *beautiful* game.









What did you just say?



Justine going to "tackle" the ball



Heather pulling ahead in the chase

Boys Varsity Soccer



Back Row: Eric Belanger, Billy White, Matt Richardson, Jesse Mitchell, Paul Collins, Dean Pierce, Evan Chadwick, Fran Richardson, Graham Gephart, Coach Zeus Lary.

Front Row: Willie Richardson, Levi Clarke, Trevor Klein, Will Chadwick, Jared Arsenault, Matt Eramo, Dylan Waller.



Zeus giving one of his little pep talks



The big hustle for the ball



You think you're better than me?



Huddled up



Waiting for the whistle



Girls Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Assistant Coach Andy Sak, Amanda Wilber, Jess Matthews, Jenny Slater, Krystle Clarke, Raina Lambert, Amanda Holtz, Coach Bob Long.

Front Row: Kathleen McLoughin, Alicia Gendron, Rachel Stringer, Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Heather Klein, Sarah Blair.

This years 97-98 girls' basketball team consisted of senior captains, Rachel Stringer and Bobbi-Jo Bowen, and senior Raina Lambert, juniors Alicia Gendron and Sarah Blair, sophomores Heather Klein, Stephanie Zappulla, and Jess Matthews, freshmen: Amanda Holtz, Kathleen McLoughlin, Krystle Clarke, and Amanda Wilber.

The girl's basketball team record was 16-6, which is a good improvement from last year. Throughout the whole season there was spirit in all the girls. Each player improved in her positions from the beginning of the year to the end. The girls ended their season in the quarterfinals in a tough game against the Websterville Warriors.

This year's basketball team was made up of many great talents. Rachel used her height to rip down offensive rebounds and putting the ball back up for another two points on our scoreboard. She was also a great defensive rebounder and improved on dribbling out of trouble.

Bobbi-Jo was our point guard. She was a quick and experienced dribbler who penetrated the seams to put another two points on our board. She also had a great three pointer when she wasn't assisting the other girls.

Alicia was a good all-around team player. When a point guard was needed Alicia was always there. She was also a great defensive rebounder against the height of the other girls.

Sarah was our status keeper. I don't think she could have been more accurate. She was also our loudest fan.

Heather played underneath, boxing out and working on her jump shot. She improved playing against the "big girls" and driving to the net.

Stephanie worked under the basket and improved on her spinaround move to the basket. She was a strong sub who was there when needed.

Jess was a good defensive player. Whenever a shot was put up Jess crashed the boards, boxed

out, and got a lot of good rebounds.

Kathleen had a great shot "with awesome back spin." She was fast on defense, and when a ball was stolen Kathleen was the first down the court to put up the lay-up.

Krystle worked hard underneath against the "big girls." She had a great offensive move to penetrate the seams.

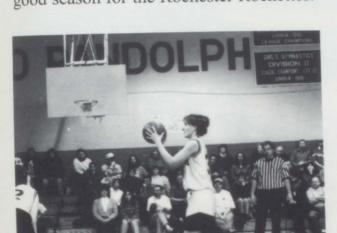
Amanda H. became a heads-up player. She had a great jump shot right outside the paint. She improved a lot in her dribbling and will be very effective next year.

Amanda W. was a fast offensive and defensive player. She improved on her dribbling and her foul shots from the start.



Everybody getting ready to crash the boards

"We are losing two seniors this year, but I think the underclassmen can fill theire shoes," says coach Long. Next year's team will be a young team, but with the talent that is here, it will be another good season for the Rochester Rockettes.



Rachel concentrating on swishing her foul shot



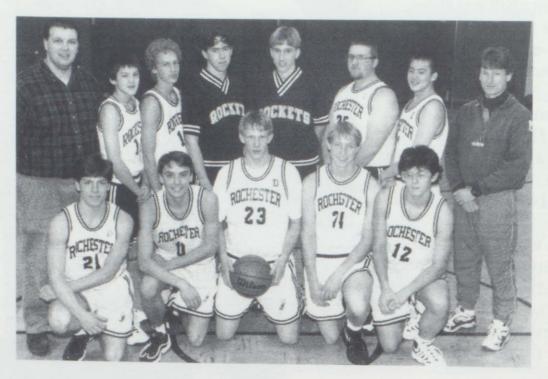
BJ shooting the famous fade away shot



Alicia bringing the ball up the floor



Boy's Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Ast. Coach Jeff Swan, Matt Richardson, Jesse Mitchell, Jeremy Clauson, Evan Chadwick, Preston Bagely, Willy Richardson, Coach Zeus Lary. **Front Row:** Trevor Klein, Levi Clarke, Dean Pierce, Will Chadwick, Francis Richardson.

This years boy's varsity basketball team, not surprisingly, did quite well throughout the entire season. What the team lacked was numbers, they made up for with a combination of height, skill, and espscially, vigor. Senior Dean Pierce and junior Will Chadwick have strongly established themselves as "the big men" of Division IV. Will has become an excellent foul shooter and has recently been using a nice jump shot. Down low he can make some incredible moves, and of course he has quite jump. Dean is just an all-around good player. Not only can he rip down rebounds, but he's exceptional dribbler and even had a good three point shot. The other senior on the team, Levi Clarke, is the teams point guard. Levi has a real effective drive through the lane but can also make an amazing pass without thinking about it. Dean and Levi will both be moving up to the college-level of play next year, and both of them will do very well ther too. Junior Trevor Klein, one of the teams wing players, has really stepped up this season. He has been working on his three point shot which is coming along nicely. Trevor, though not real tall, will still get his share of reboundswith a pretty impressive jump. Junior Paul Collins, the other starting wing, has also stepped up from last season. Paul is finallt starting to shoot now, and he's getting on the boards. He is also a good rebounder. He has a good eye for the ball and just homes in on it. Rochester's sixth man, freshman Evan Chadwick, saw a lot of minutes this year. Evan played a little bit of everything. He is big enough to stand out down low but also has a nice outside shot.

This year the team went all the way to the finals. They played a great game but their opponent, Blue Mountain played a better one. Blue Mountain hit a lot of threes in the beginning and Rochester just never recovered.



Zeus's famous time-out talk



Another 2 for Dean



This is in your face Basketball



On the edge

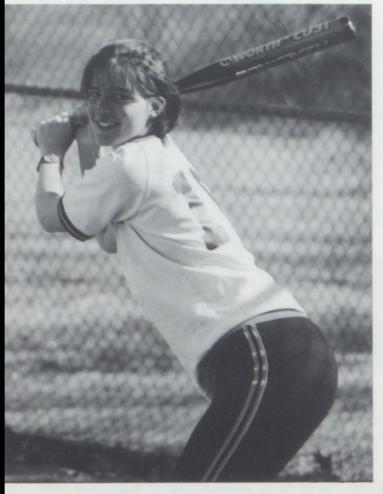


Will makes his move

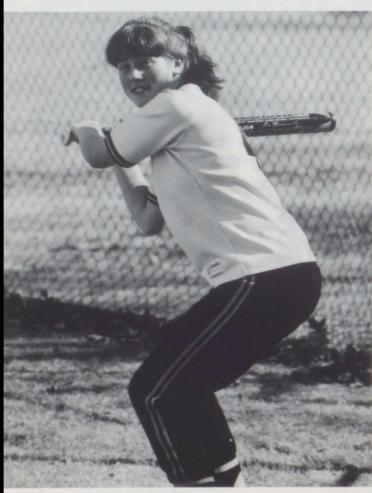


Looking for the open pass

Girls Varsity Softball



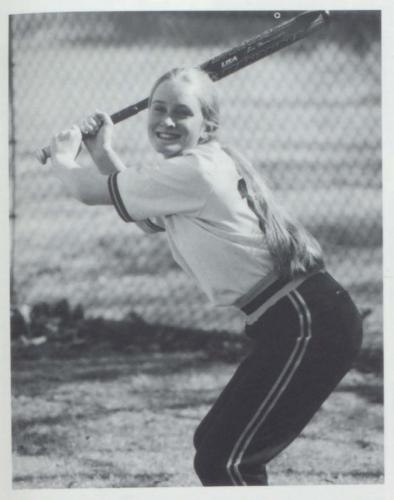


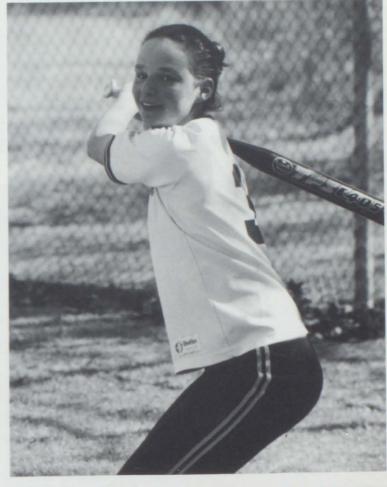


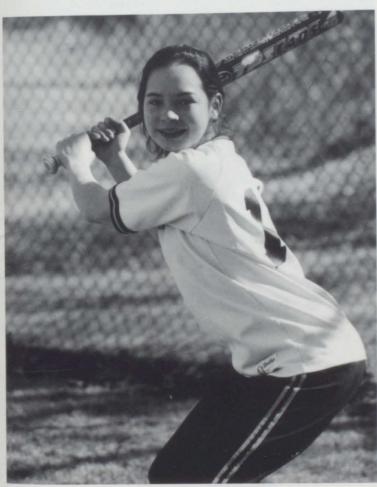


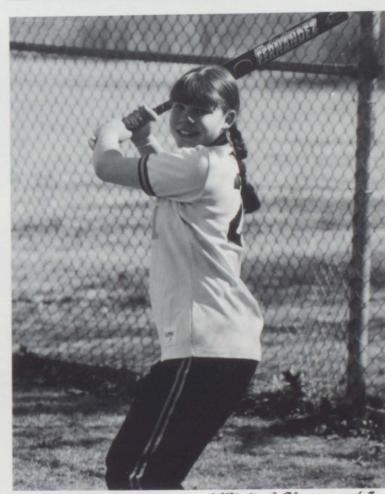
Wind of Change

More Girls Varsity Softball





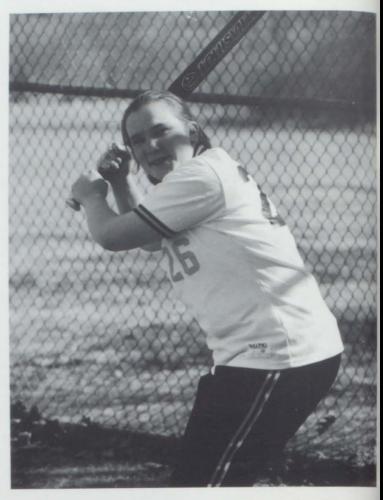


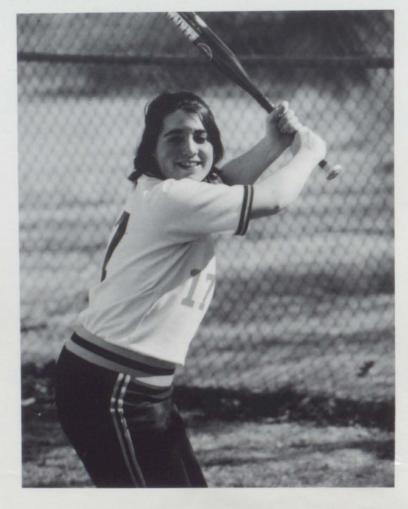


Wind of Change

Girls Varsity Softball Continued





















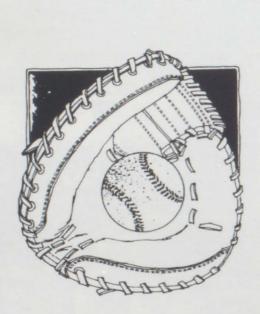


Wind of Change

Boys Baseball



Back Row: Jesse Mitchell and Trevor Smolen Middle Row: Willie Richardson, Graham Gephart, Matt Richardson, Josh Rhoades Front Row: Brian McIntyre, Fran Richardson, Eric Holtz, Trevor Klein, Paul Collins





Coach Downs imparts words of wisdom

This year's baseball team did quite well. Their record at the end of the regular season was 4-11. The boys showed a lot of effort and teamwork on the bench and off, the eleven players had a positive attitude and an open mind. The captains, seniors Eric Holtz and Fran Richardson and junior Trevor Klein did a great job of encouraging the team in good times and bad.

A lot of effort went into the 15 games that were played. Most of the



Catching a little rest in style

many times junior Willie Richardson got walked. Along with that junior Jesse Mitchell had humorous comments througout the game, eighth grader Josh Rhoades hit a triple the first time he was at bat, junior Trevor Klein's lead off home run against South Royalton and junior Paul Collins' amazing ability to be exceedingly casual when it came to catching fly balls. One of the most exciting times was when Captain Eric Holtz made the winning hit against Chelsea.



Waiting to bat

games were cut short due to the mercy rule but the effort was always there. The first win came against Bethel and the energy level in the air was electric. At the beginning of the fifth inning the score was Rochester 5, Bethel 0. Coach Harv Downs asked Trevor Klein to say something encouraging to the team. What he said was "In case you haven't noticed we are really playing like a ball team." This psyched up the players and they ended their first victory with a five run lead.

The team's sportsmanship has really shown through this year. There was a situation when a team from out of town made abusive comments towards our players. The opposing team was penalized for their foul behavior. None of the Rochester players or spectators commented back which showed true sportsmanship.

There were a lot of highlights from this season. Sophomore Brian McIntyre getting hit by wild pitches many times, sophomore Trevor Smolen getting confused with the rules of batting, plus the



Is this exciting or what?

Cross-Country



The Team: Front Row- Shane Palmer, Jay Moltz, Dean Blomquist, Johnny Reed, Back Row- Stephanie Gorton, Cory Lynam, Eric Holtz, Brian McIntrye, Rylan Lynam, Coach: George Moltz

The healthiest team in Vermont..."Course of the Month" at home...Les and Jimmy as traffic cops...No Shows (Cabot, Thetford) aid the results..."Hey, Middle Schoolers, want to win a million bucks?"...The Omni!...The Squirrel Nut Zippers...Brian's "woman" from Thetford...Johnny Five...Rylan's Chainsaw massacre on Hooter Hill...Dodging the authorities at the cemetary...running on retreds—Shane, Rylan, Brian, and Dean..."The stick run" in Bingo...Shane and Brian's attempted

food tour of Montpelier...The Rochester / Blue Mountain "little guys" convention at the CVL's...The gender Inequitable pit stop on the way to Lyndonville...Dean's mileage?...200 Club makes up for it...Eric's surprise prize at the Mad River Dash...Running with an Olympian (although in skiing) - Doug Lewis at the Dash...Race winners: Jay, Steph, Shane, Rylan, and Cory...Rylan toasts Katz for the CVL All-Stars...Cory goes from "caboose" to CVL All-Star...The amazing girl from Mt. Mansfield at the States...Lynams take 15th and 16th in the States...Bon voyage, Eric we will miss you!



Shane- it's all down hill from here!



Rylan on "cruise-control."



Brian enjoying a little competition.



Jay + Steph continue their season-long battle.



Eric dreading the upcoming hill.



Cory makes her move.



Middle School Boys Soccer



Coach Ethan gives directions



Protecting the goal... a team effort



If you want the ball, you'll have to fight me for it!



Everyone defending the goal

And More Middle School Boys Soccer



Kris hustling up the field



Danny working the ball



Dane splits the defense with a kick up the middle



Middle School Girls Basketball



Back Row: Jenny Pierce, Holli Bushnell, Jenny Slater, Hannah Gephart, Jess Dunham,
Alina Schenkman, Lana Kenyon, Coach Tim Dunham.

Front Row: Danielle Cutting, Angie Wilber, Anna Lary, Coral Allen, Devin Bourassa,
Melony Longo





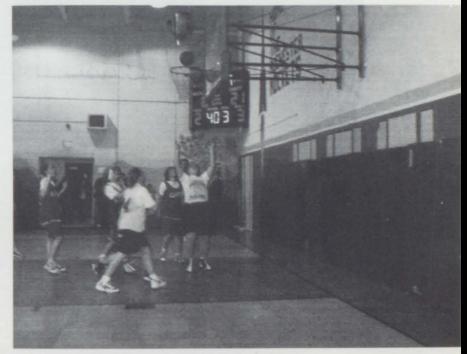
Coach Dunham contemplates his next strategy





Jess hustles up court

This year the middle school basketball team was headed by a new coach, Tim Dunham. He worked with the girls in many different areas including endurance, defense and inbounding. The squad was made up predominantly of seventh graders, two sixth graders and an eighth grader. Because the team was very young, the girls didn't win any games, but they had a couple of close calls and had fun trying. The team members really stuck with the sport and are sure to show promise for the future.







Pick and Roll

Middle School Boys Basketball



Back Row: Josh Rhoades, Dane Lary, Rylan Lynam, Shawn Settlers, Coach Michael Coad, Front Row: Zach LeClair, Mike Needham, Timmy Grady



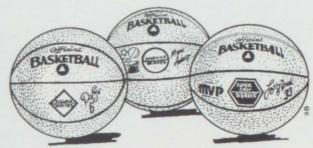
Dane at the foul line





Timmy Grady's turn at the foul line



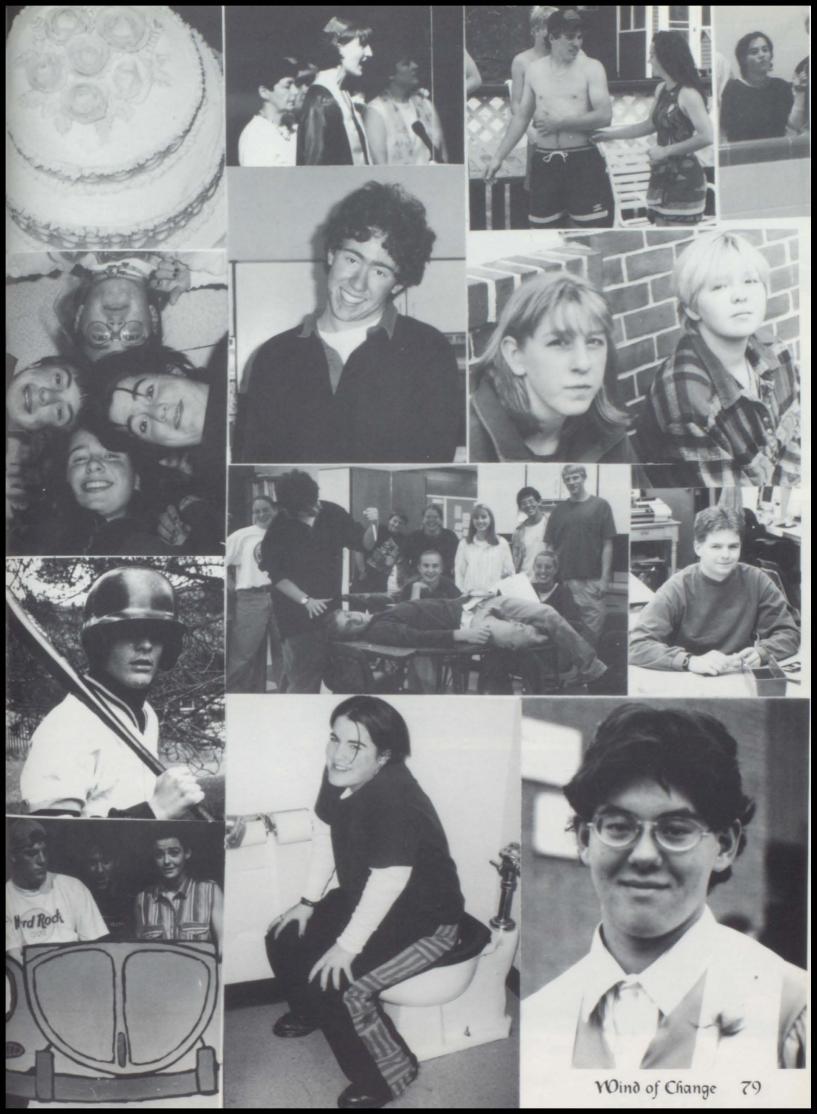


Josh tries to bring his team closer

The second of two tries

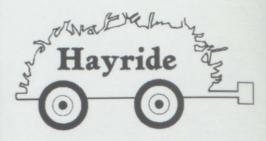






Hike Day '97





Seniors in the hay wagon!



Ahhh, lunch!



Carpe Diem



I'll shake and you catch!



Lunchbreak on top of the mountain







Fall foliage

Hike on troops, hike on

"The Perfect Burger", The Perfect Class, The perfect year

It snowed...and it wasn't supposed to...there was no director when we started...people were missing...It was really, really cold...and it snowed...which it wasn't supposed to do (in the script.)

The Film Studies class set out on Sunday, April 5th to create a short film that was to be viewed sometime in early June, towards the end of school. Although at the time, the screenplay remained nameless, being called "Redneck Rampage", it soon became well known through out Rochester as "The Perfect Burger", a stu dent writen movie co-directed and Executivly produced by Paul Dicken, the Film Studies teacher.



Waiting around for some action

"We encountered about every problem that movie makers could encounter, and for those of us who were in for the first time...lets just say it was interesting...but it was always fun" says Julia Reed. "The snow and cold weather couldn't have been more apropreate for Vermont. It was

a big challenge...not so much the snow, but the fact that everyone was so unbearably cold that it was hard to do anything more than shiver. It was like we were being asked 'oh yeah? How MUCH do you want this to happen?"

Obviously, the whole class wanted it and it became a success. By sunset, everyone was tired and ready to go home, but there was still more to be done. "We had to comprimise on some of the shots, like the hoe-down. We wanted that to be outside being filmed as the sun set, but we only really had one day to do the whole thing, so as the sun set and we remained filming away at Chesapeak, we relized that the hoe down was not going to happen."

By the end of the night, students left with a fealing of accomplishment. The next step was to edit and plan the big night in which this movie would be screened...Premier night.

The senior lounge was transformed into the entrence way of a Hollywood Premier. The students put on their top hats and prom dresses to welcome the crowd that would pack the auditorium. The piano intro started and the crowed oohed and awed at the beautifuly dressed students. "It was a night to remember" agrees everyone.

"Once in a while we all need the chance to be a kid, and to see that a job can be fun." Says Teacher Paul Dickin. "Making movies is a very cool way to make a living, with so much career scope that there are realistic options for lots of different talents. The film studies class is designed to let students explore and learn and create 'art' and have fun. If you missed 'The Perfect Burger', I'd suggest you rent it from the Video Vanguard. It's a fine testament to the hard work of a lot of talented young people."

Acting in this movie was Trevor Smolen as Cleatus, Justine Calnin as Betsy Lou, Francis Richardson as the "Evil Clown", Eric Holtz as Jed, Amanda Wilber as Billy Mae, Nickey Dragan as "The Old Woman", and Amanda Holtz and Stephanie Zappulla as the Henchwomen.

Pre-production Roles are the following:

Director and writer-Jeremy Clauson Producer and co-director—Raina Lambert Original Screenplay—Jeremy Clauson

Story boarding—Julia Reed and Trevor Smolen Screenwriting-J.C. and Fran Richardson Costume design—Nickey Drgan

Wardrobe—Erica Andrews
Location manager—Stephanie Zappulla and Kristen Perry
Property manager—Emma Mendel and Amanda Holtz
Still Photography—Julia Reed, Nickey Drgan, and Roy Kinsley
Clapperboard Technition—Justine Petrillo
Catering—Kristen Perry

Post-production Roles are the following:

Programs—Julia Reed

Posters-Erica Andrews, Nickey Drgan, Kristen Perry, and Trevor Smolen

Editing (Trailers)—Justine Petrillo and Rainna Lambert

Tickets-Eric Holtz

Awards—Bobby Walker and Andrew Torsnes

Yearbook writing—Julia Reed

Lights (for the premier)—Graham Gephart

Piano (for the premier)—Susan Bushnell



Bathroom break for Trevor (in character)

The things we will remember:

- -The freezing cold weather
- -The dead cow
- -Trevor and the tractor
- -"Trevor, You bloody Idiot!"
- -The wrong cow
- -Eric and he gas pump
- -Skip-mart stops
- -The snow
- -Ethan and the champagn bottle
- -"Where's Paul?"
- -The premier night disasters
- -"Sorry Ethan...not this time"
- -The movie trailers



Paul shows Nickey how it's done

Everyone who attended the premier knows that "The Pefect Burger" was a wonderful success. Here's to a great class!



Andrew Torsnes holds the sound equipment

One-Act Plays



She Who Says Yes: Amanda Wilber, Shelly Jesso, Emma Mendell, Roy Kinsley

On Monday, November 24, students at Rochester High School participated in the traditional One-Act Plays. For the sixth year running, Mrs. Gephart is taking her play to the Regional Festival in March.

As in the past, we have had three plays with three directors, drama teacher Ethan Bowen and English teachers, Mr. Goupee and Ms. Gephart.

Ethan Bowen had a very different play from the traditional comedies in the past years: *She Who Says Yes*, by Bertolt Brecht. The small cast of Amanda Wilber, Shelley Jesso, Coryanna Lynam, Emily Mendell and Roy Kinsley did a marvelous job. Amanda Wilber played a child. She went on a jour-

ney over the mountains, to help find a cure for a disease the town had. Coryanna Lynam was the teacher who led the group, while Emily Mendell and Roy Kinsley acted as the "chorus." Shelly played the mother and also a mem-

ber of the group who traveled over the mountain. This play had two different endings to an ethical dilemma. The dilemma was that the girl wasn't strong enough to make the journey over the mountain. Should they turn back and let the girl live or go onward and let the whole village die?

The first ending was to let the girl die.

They had some conflicts between the group, but the majority of the actors wanted the girl to die. After the first ending, the actors asked the audience what they thought should hap-

pen. The audience chose to let her die and save the town. This was interesting way to end a play, asking the audience what to do.

When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet by Charles George was marvelously performed by Mr. Goupee's cast of la-



When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet: Jess Mathews, Catrina Holtz, Heather Klein, Justine Calnan, Erica Blomquist, Raina Lambert



dies. This was a well-done hilarious parody on Shakespeare. The play began with all the ladies from Shakespearean plays coming to caution Juliet on the realities of love.

The actors played the famous characters very well. Justine Calnan played a hilarious Katharine, lover of Petruccio. Jess Matthews was Portia, who had many admirers who no but Juliet knew about. Raina Lambert played a dazed Ophelia, who had just broken up with her lover after he cheated on her. Catrina Holtz

played Cleopatra from Egypt, coming to warn her friend of Romeo. Heather Klein had the starring role of Juliet. She did a marvelous job! The play was one of the best in years, and everyone enjoyed it.

Last but not least was Ms. Gephart's festival play, Drive-In. Drive-In starred Saran Blair, Evan Chadwick, Rachel Stringer, Bobbi0Jo Bowen, Jeremy Clauson, Trevor Klein, and Eric Holtz. Sarah and Evan acted out the pressure you have when you go to the drive-in on a date, and both did a fantastic job.

Bobbi-Jo and Rachel played Laurie and Barb. Barb had just had a fight with her boyfriend and decided to have a girls night out. Barb's boyfriend Jim, played by Jeremy also decided to go to the drive-in with his guy friends, Chuck and Rob (Eric and Trevor). During an intermission, both of their friends went to the concession stand at the same time. There was a big screaming fit between Barb and Jim, and Barb went with Chuck in his car while Jim went with Laurie and Rob in Laurie's car.

This was another good play. Not one play that night was a disappointment, and the audience enjoyed them all.

Drive-in car 3:

Drive-in car 3: Rachel Stringer, Eric Holtz



Drive-in car 1: Trevor Klein, Jeremy Clauson, B.J. Bowen



Drive-in car 2: Sarah Blair, Evan Chadwick



***** ** CABARET

This Years Cabaret was said by many to be "the best Cabaret Rochester has ever had." The audience was so packed that many people were sitting in the aisles and standing in the back. The audience had a great time and times found themselves clapping along. This year for the first time ever students from Whitcomb High combined with the Rochester High students to create the show, which was held on Friday, March 20th. All of the hours they all out into it really paid off. The theme was based on the sun, moon, stars and funny little creatures that come from down from the sky.

The cast was made up of 21 girls and a Master of Ceremonies who was none-too-shy, crowd pleaser Rochester's 7th grader, Zach LeClair. The girls from Whitcomb were Heather E. White, Josie Rule, Kristen Morse, Heather White, Rachel Sennett, Arial Cook, and Megan Alexander. The girls from Rochester were Stephanie Zappulla, Shannon Sargeant, Kristen Perry, Heather Klein, Krystle Clarke, Amanda Wilber, Rachel Stringer, Shelly Jesso, Amanda Holtz, Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Jamie Reed, Emily Mendell, Jenny Jacques, and Catrina Holtz.

The band members included Carol Chase on keyboards, Joe Schenkman on Bass and was also vocal for "Purple People Eater," Erica Blomquist on alto sax, Neal Cronce and Susan Rule on quitars, Pat Dougherty on percussions and Justine Calnan on clarinet and accordian.

Kevin Dougherty made and painted the floor design. Kristen Perry came up with designs on the tee-shirts and painted them all on the night before. They were glow-in-the-dark stars that showed up great with all the special lighting effects. Every girl's shirt was the same design just different color tee-shirts. Roy Kinsley and Julia Reed did the lighting, which included black lights for "Men in Black" and the strobe lights for "Twlight Zone."

Karen Amirault, the cast, and the directors Susan Rule and Carol Chase shared the choreographing. Karen choreographed "Men in Black," "Walkin' on the Sun," "Catch a Fallin' Star" and "Twilight Zone." She also choreographed, with a little help from the cast, "Shinnin'" and "I Sing the Boy Electric." The students from Whitcomb choreographed a huge part of "Close to You" and "Purple People Eater." The solo singing was the best that Cabaret has ever had. Each had great volume and did a wonderful job. Senior Rachel Stringer's "From a Distance" had the audience in tears because it was so dramatic and professional.

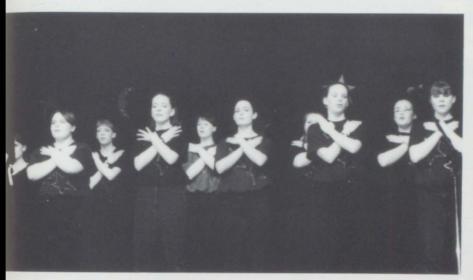
Rochester and Bethel students really proved that the two schools can get along and work well together. It was a great change from being rivals in sports to becoming good friends and coming up with a wonderful performance.







The sun leading the way



Close to You and Close to Me



The band playing the night away





The night quickly coming to an end



Winter Ball '98

When people think of the Rochester gym in January most probably usually think of basketball. However on Saturday January 17th, 1998 if people had walked into the gym thinking ythat they were going to see a game, they would have been pleasantly surprised. The gym was decorated for the Winter Ball with balloons, lights and streamers. It was very clear that the seniors spent a lot of time decorating the gym for this yearly event.

Everyone that attended was semi-formally dressed. Even though many were wearing dresses and dress shoes, that didn't stop them from boogying with the three-piece band, the Jesters. Nearly everyone danced from eight until midnight.

The Jesters played a variety of songs, from bands like Clearance Clearwater Revival to Greenday. They also took lots of requests and played whatever would keep the students dancing. They sounded awesome. Every one really enjoyed themselves and can't wait until next year's Winter Ball.

Also just to have fun, the seniors threw in a little surprise for everyone. Everyone that attended the ball was asked to nominate a King and Queen from the Senior Class. While the Jesters took a little break, the King and Queen were announced. The King was Eric Holtz and the Queen was Raina Lambert.

The winter ball was thought of by most as the best Winter Ball yet. It's going to be interesting to see what the next year's seniors will do to try to top this years.

















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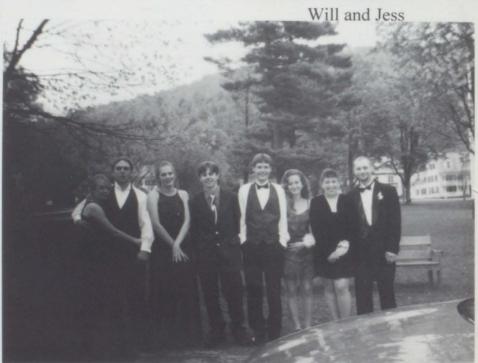






Seniors thinking about their final prom





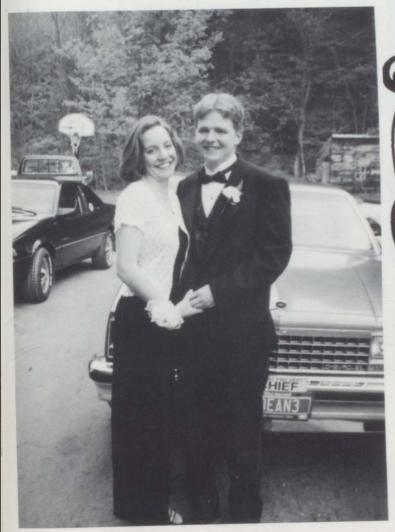
Prom picture on the park



'Swinging' at the prom



I just want to fly!



Heather and Eric



Bobbi-Jo and Levi and the El Camino





Taking a break between photo sessions



Ready to go



Taking a break from the dance floor



Coryanna looking lovely

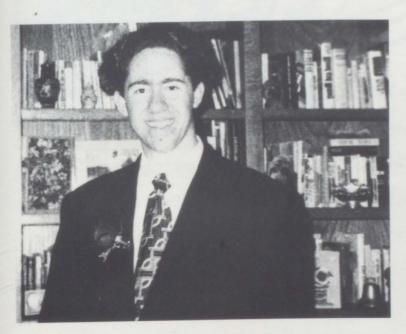
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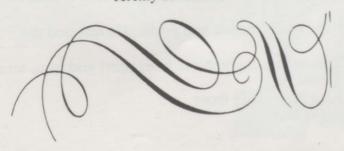


Ethan stops by to wish Raina & all a wonderful evening

Queen Bobbi-Jo & King Eric



Jeremy au debonair







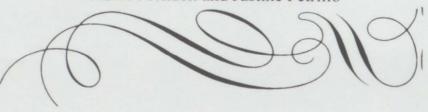
Our dresses improve our sliding capabilities!

National Honor Society





National Honor Society members include: Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Justine Calnan, Coryanna Lynam, Sarah Blair, Will Chadwick, Graham Gephart, Dean Pierce, Jess Matthews, Raina Lambert, Erica Blomquist, Hallie Mendell and Justine Petrillo



April 9 1998. He used his wonderful sense of humor and life in the marine corps to talk about the four qualifications for membership in the society. The four qualifications for NHS membership are Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. Bill has developed his own version of these qualifications and calls them the "four pillars." He cited them as certainly worthy traits of a person with a reasonable chance of becoming a success, the "structural foundation that an individual needs to make his personal stand tall and strong, to be able to weather the inevitable storms of life." His strategy follows that, if a person is deficient in any "pillar"he should be counseled on it immediately, before his house falls in. Bill's pillars are persistence (or perseverance), punctuality, performance and pride. He advised the members of NHS to make a plan bearing these four pillars in mind, complete with short and long-term goals and be proud of it as well as who they are and where they came from.



Which "football" is the topic of conversation?



All this and candlelight and roses too



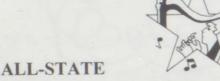
A hug for a friend



Band & Chorus



High School Band members: Coryanna Lynam, Erica Blomquist, Lacey Anderson, Joey Parker, Rachel Shaw and Carol Chase, Director. Missing:



Sophomore Justine Calnan, on the basis of her excellent audition, was selected to sing with 250 of the best singers in the state in the All-State Music Festival, held May 7-9 in Essex Jct. Her January audition involved singing her own part in a quartet, as well as melodic and rhythmic sight-reading tests. At the festival, she rehearsed with the chorus ten hours a day, attended performances by other outstanding All-State ensembles, and performed two concerts of difficult music. Earlier in the year, JC was the only Rochester student accepted to the District Music Festival in Barre.

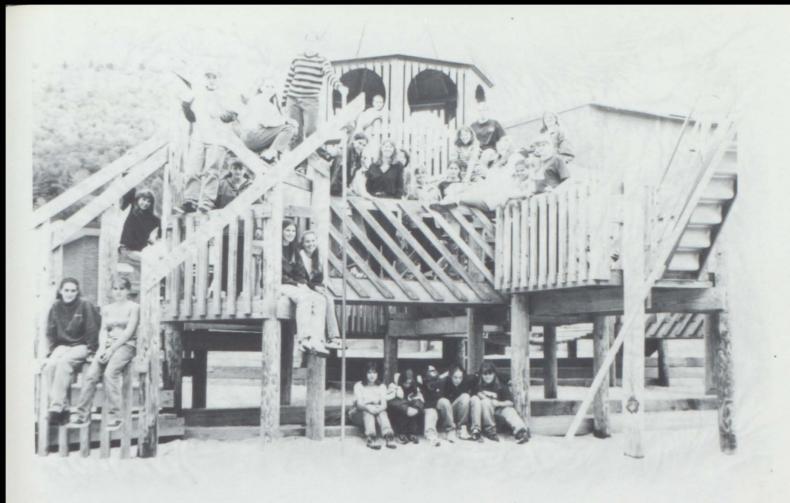


The Memorial Day Parade

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High School Chorus members: Nicole Gendron, Kathleen McLoughlin, Jess Iverson, Amanda Holtz, Erica Blomquist, Erica Andrews, Coryanna Lynam, Director Carol Chase, Joey Parker, Rachel Shaw and Lacey Anderson. Missing: Justine Calnan



The Middle School Chorus members: Coral Allen, Monica Arellano, Dean Blomquist, Devin, Josh Brown, Holli Bushnell, Lori Castro, Crystal Crete, Danielle Cutting, Jess DeLisle, Molly Doria, Nicky Doyle, Jess Dunham, Shannon Fifield, Hannah Gephart, Sara Jobes, Lana Kenyon, Ashley Kolesnik, Anna Lary, Zach LeClair, Melony Longo, Rachel McGrath, Jenna Pelletier, Josh Rhoades, Christy Russell, Alina Schenkman, Renee Shaw, Jenny Slater, Andrea Smith, Justin Stasuik, Angela Wilber, Maria Zucca



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

The Rochester Middle School Band, along with the high school band and members of the community, performed two concerts and marched in three parades this year. Many members attended a jazz ensemble festival in Burlington, and funds were raised to purchase the official band T-shirt. Members during the year included: Dean Blomquist, Josh Brown, Holli Bushnell, Crystal Crete, Alisha Curley, Jessica DeLisle, Nicole Doyle, Lana Kenyon, Ashley Kolenik, John Reed, Andrea Smith, Renee Shaw, Kris Williams, and Maria Zucca.

WINOOSKI VALLEY JUNIOR DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Five Rochester Middle School students were accepted to and participated in Jr. Districts this year: Hannah Gephart, Jenna Pelletier, Jenny Slater, Angela Wilber, and Maria Zucca. Holli Bushnell, playing alto sax, was accepted to the band. They spent an entire day in Barre rehearsing with their respective ensembles, made up of the best 7th and 8th grade singers and instrumentalists in Central Vermont. They performed a concert that night for parents and friends, with Ms. Chase accompanying the chorus and with guest conductors.

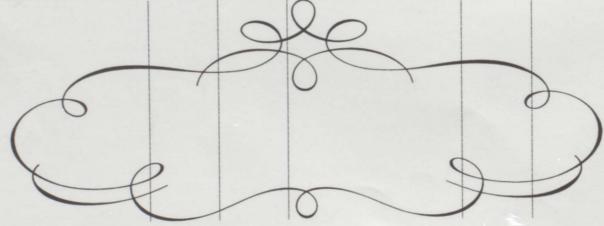
High School Student Council



Back Row: Advisor Tony Goupee, Paul Collins, Raina Lambert, Rachel Stringer, Eric Holtz, Jess Matthews,

Kathleen McLoughlin

Front Row: Alicia Gendron, Bobbi-Jo Bowen, Trevor Klein, Justine Calnan, Julia Reed



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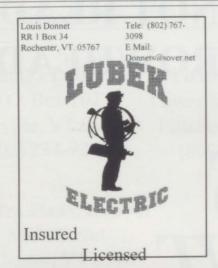
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