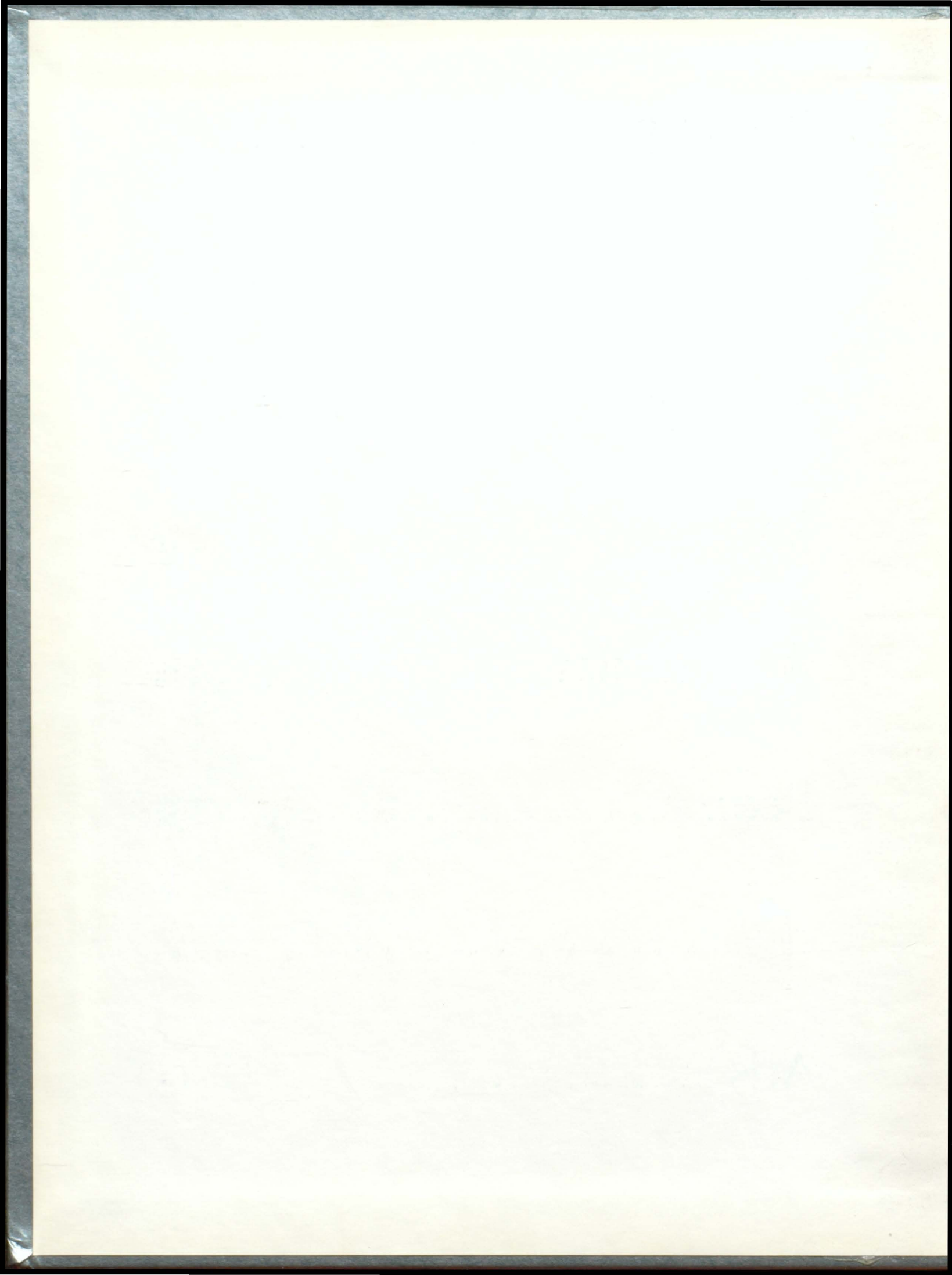


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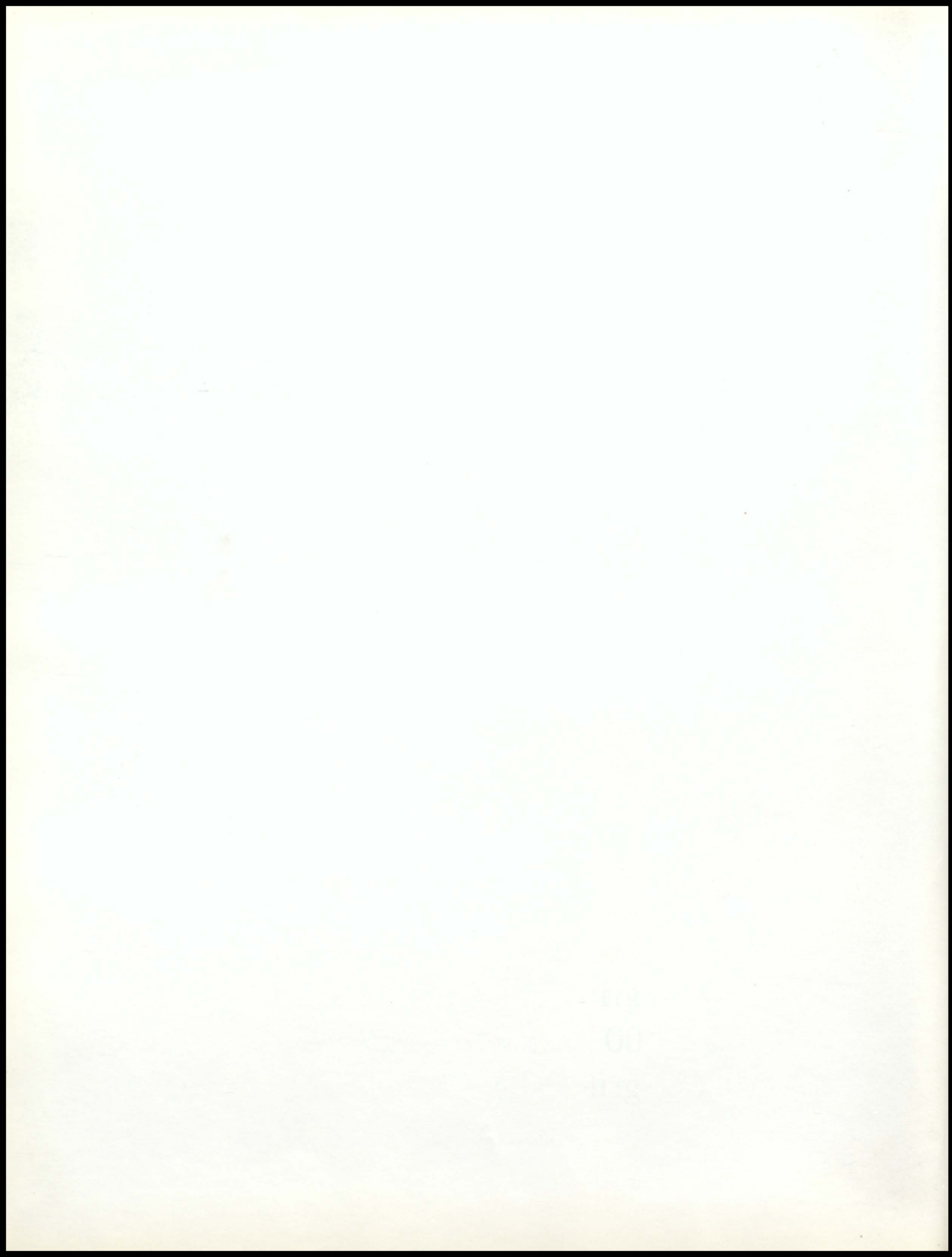
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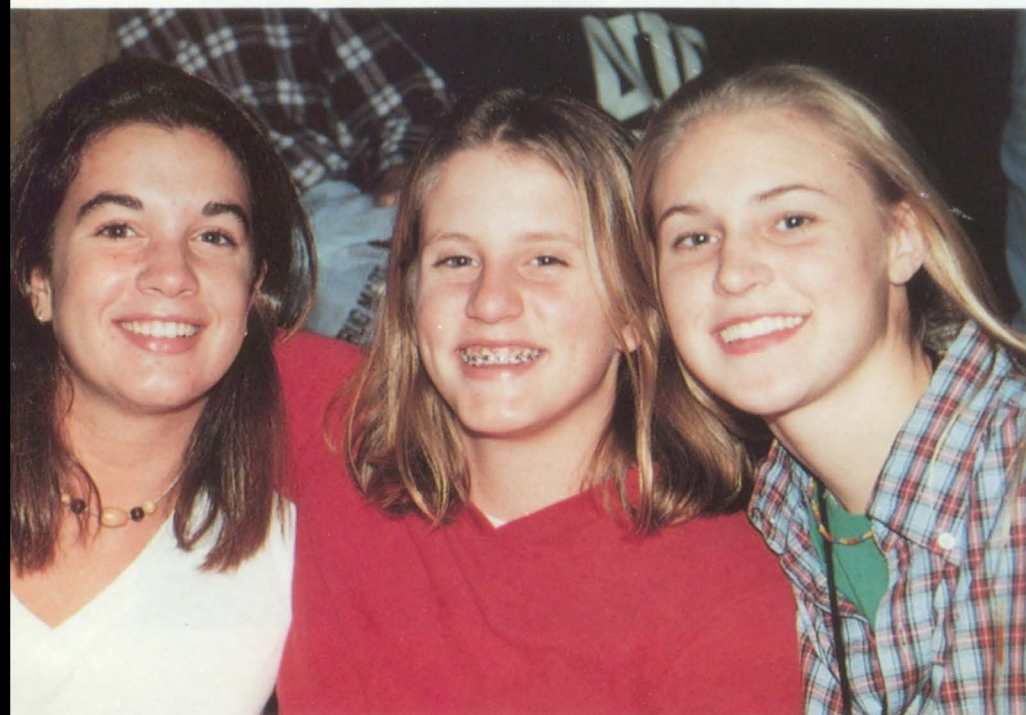
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Top Left: In preparation for the Homecoming parade, the boys soccer team, especially Eshelburger, show their enthusiasm. Above: Smiles are all around when it comes to volleyball. Here are three of the team's stars- Amy Yuratovac, Kerry Varnum, and Megan Anderson. Top Right: CFHS welcomed us on the first day of school with many changes, though none were visible on the outside. Middle Right: As Katie Carson communicates with the martians hovering overhead, the rest of the girls soccer team is thrilled to be a part of the Homecoming festivities. Opposite Page: Julie Herron, Jenny Freshman, and Jenny Lankford thought they could find refuge from school in the senior lot.

Not many people in their life really consider the concept of time. Sure we budget our hours in the day, follow calendars for the year, and make suppositions and expectations for the future- but do we really ever stop and contemplate the actual time that has passed and its significance? Picture the milliseconds on a stopwatch racing intently to gobble up time. It gradually transforms seconds to minutes to hours until finally, the insignificance of those tiny, indistinguishable figures adds up to show that a segment of time had actually passed. Thorton Wilder once wrote "We are all, every moment, on a journey in time. We change and what surrounds us changes." Well, times they are a changin', and this year was no exception. The first day of school greeted us with a new conference, new office locations, no where to park, new faces and most importantly, a new schedule. More often now than before, students stumble through the halls with bewildered looks on their faces with their eyes screaming for the comfort of a bed. Resulting from the new alpha periods which start at 6:30 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. students now can take an extra class in the day or leave school early. Lunch periods are shortened to twenty-three minutes forcing us to inhale our food as fast as possible in order to finish those last five math problems we neglected to do last night.

Another change brought about was the adjustments made on the athletic fields. The new schools including Hawken, Perry, Berkshire, Aurora, Kirtland, Wickliffe, and Cardinal, have aroused a more competitive desire among our teams. There seems a definite air of difference in athletes in that they feel less intimidated by a smaller school as opposed to some of last year's population dominating rivals.

The changes have already brought about problems- but the truth is, change is not easy, but good. We can not always look towards the future with monotony in mind. Our yesterdays follow us and can never be recalled, and our tomorrows can never be assured, but with the idea of change in mind there are endless possibilities to every aspect of life. I guess we'll always wonder what it would be like to have just one more forty minute lunch period to sit back, relax, and enjoy time. Those forty minutes as an example, and time in general does not become sacred to us until we have lived it. I guess all that that leaves for us to do is live our lives to the fullest, take advantage of every opportunity that is offered, and finally, make it a point to have every event in our life be one to remember. We have attempted to capture a few of those "once in a lifetime " moments in the '97 Zenith.





Top Left: Katie Carson gives Trish Kruse some lovin' before the parade. Above Left: Crowds of CFHS students gather to show their spirit at the all school assembly. Middle Page: Mr. Perrine savors the pie that Jen McGuire so kindly plasters all over his face.. "Yummy!"



Top Right: Teacher, soccer coach, and mother, Malone lugs around her little angel wherever she goes. Above Right: The Football team and cheerleaders prepare to lead the parade to the bonfire.

"Nothing Lasts Forever"

G lancing back on the four years our class has spent in Chagrin Falls High School, we realize the changes that time has brought. In a town that has molded our personalities, whether we chose to hate it, love it, or merely make the best of it, we learned what individualism is, what rejection is, and for some what love is. Friends were both gained and lost yet, as a whole, we remained together. After all the superficial fights, middle school dances, and make-out parties, we learned a valuable lesson, that people were not always who others told us they were. As the years have flown by, we have unknowingly gone through a transition, we have evolved into people, beyond the "scared teenagers" that we once were. We knew graduation was coming; either we dreaded it and pretended to be excited, or were excited but pretended to dread it in fear of neglecting our memories. But, no matter what our anticipation was, we have done our best to delay the inevitable; now it is time to move on..." Nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together will always be with me." -The Samples



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Good Luck to the Class of 1997!

-Hope Levien and Liza Harkins

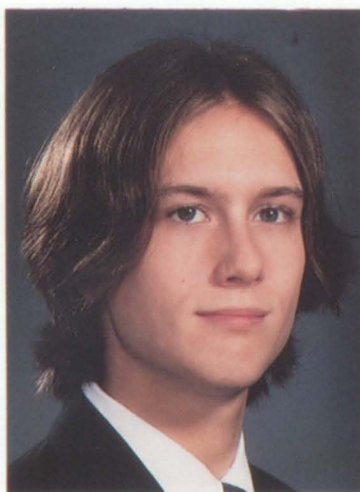
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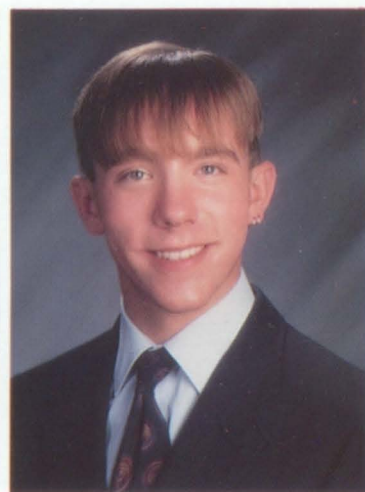
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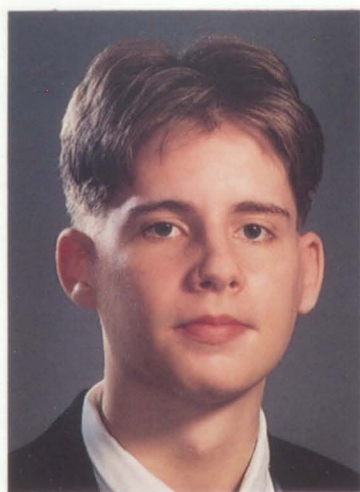
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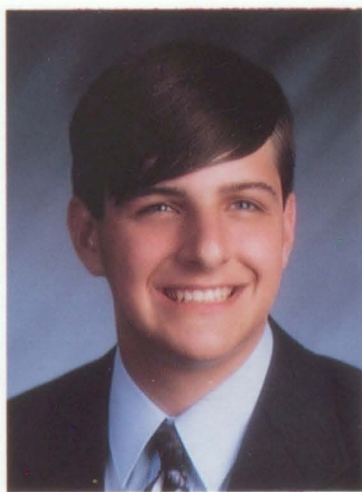
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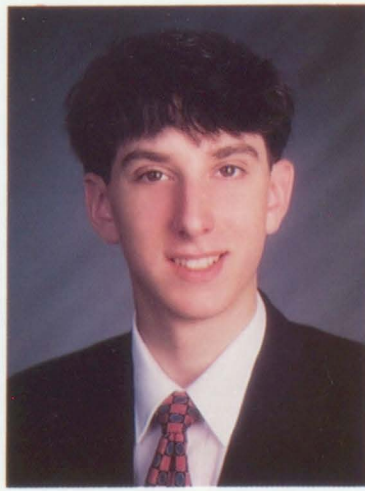
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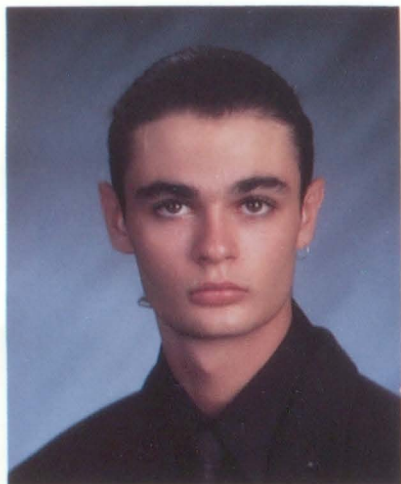


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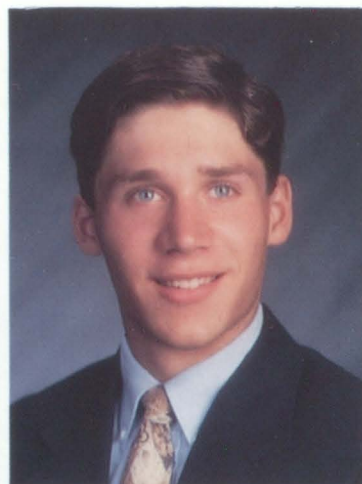
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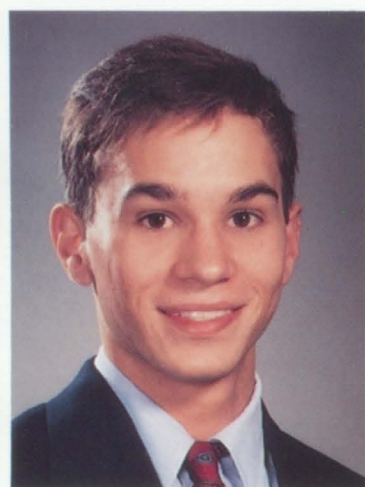
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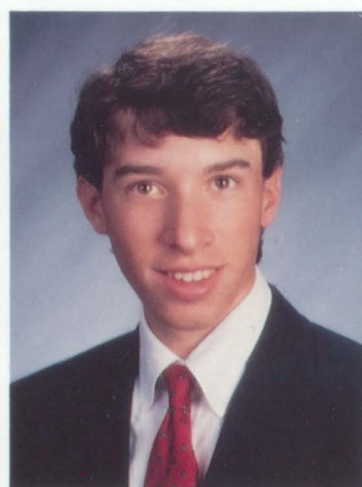
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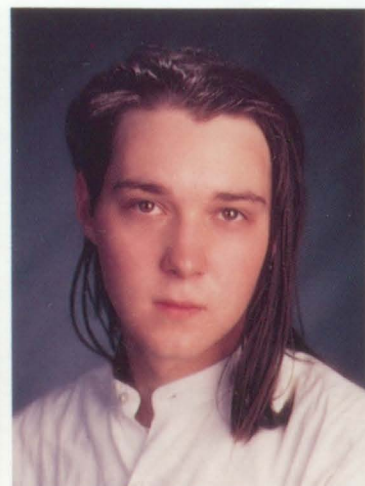
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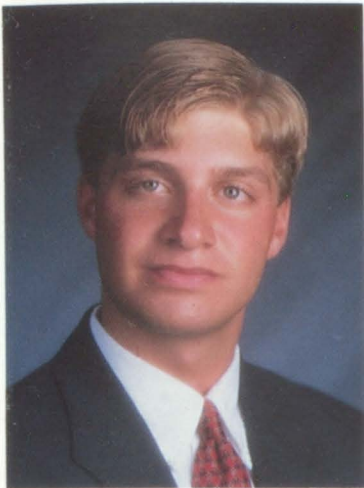


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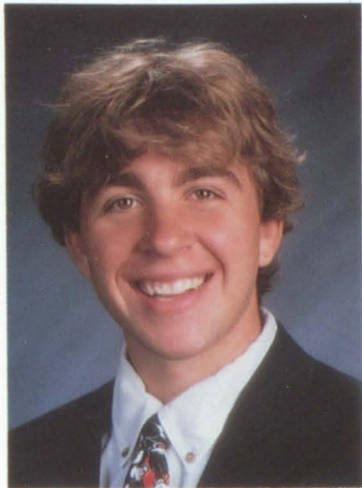


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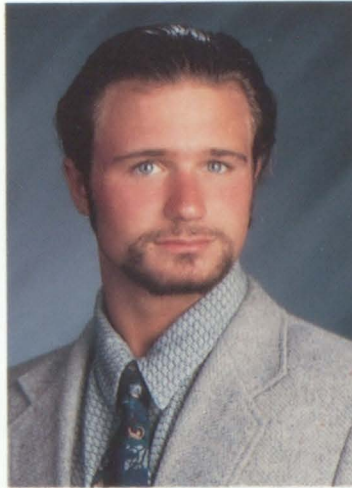
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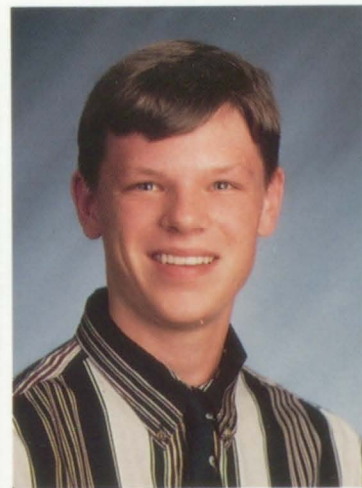
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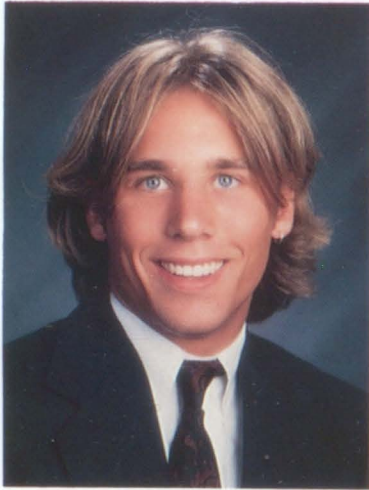


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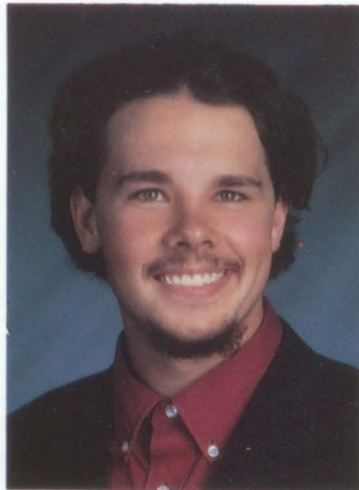


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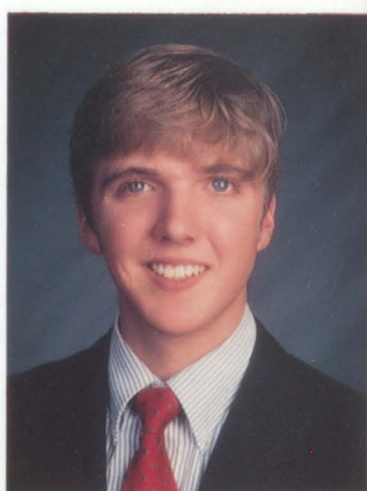
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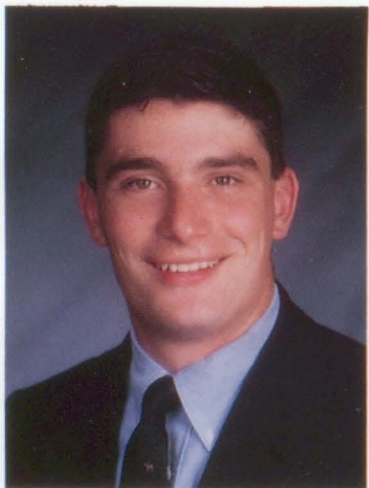
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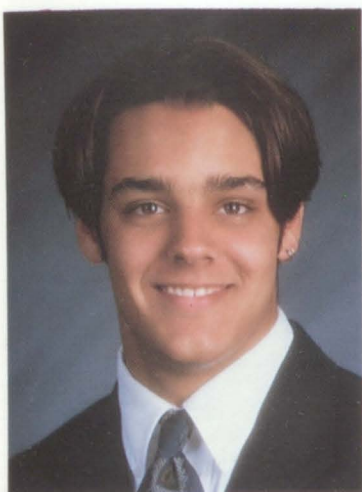


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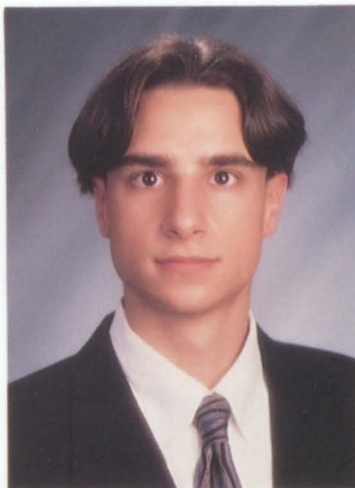
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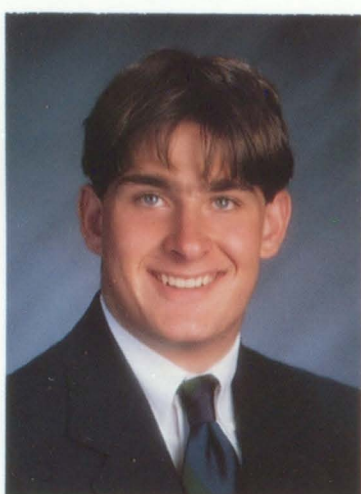
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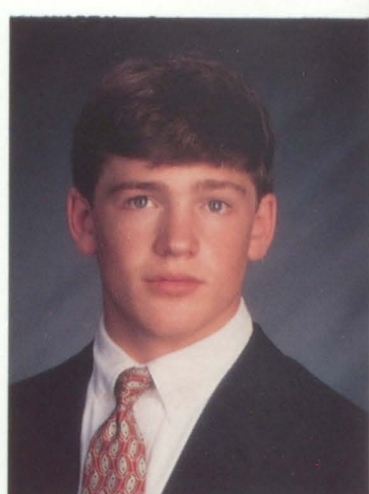
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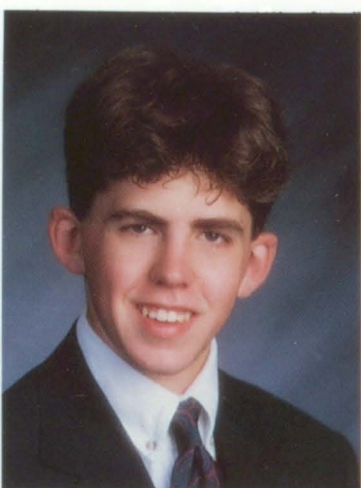
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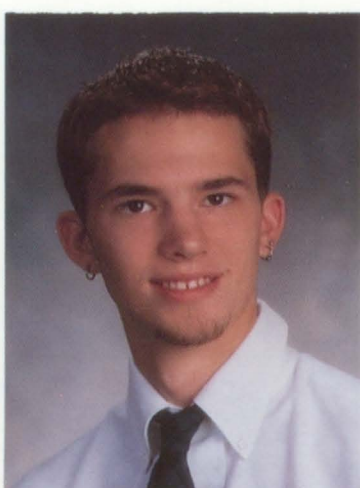
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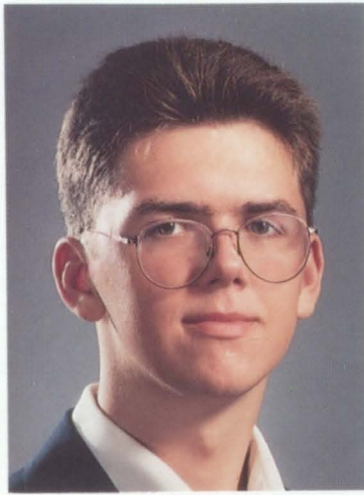


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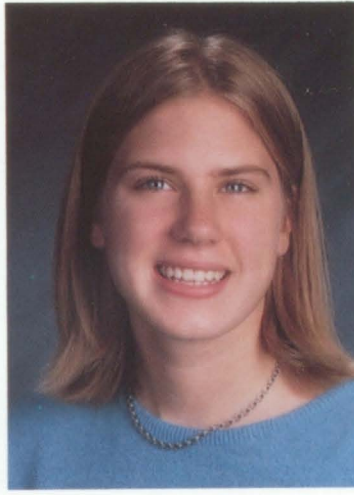
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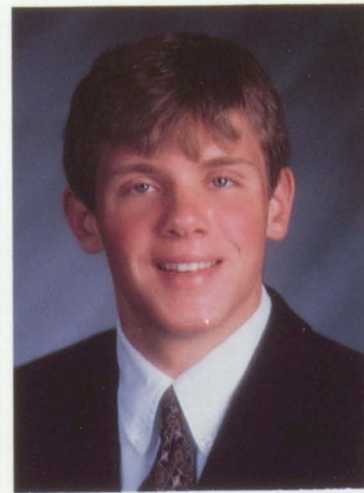
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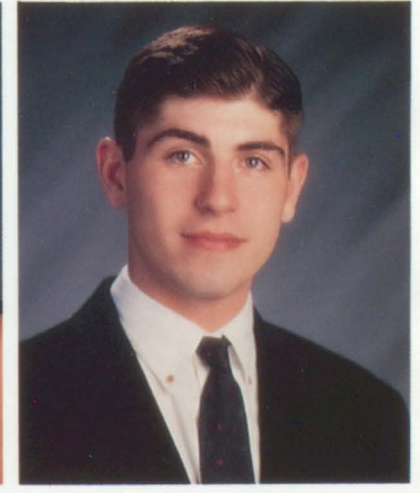
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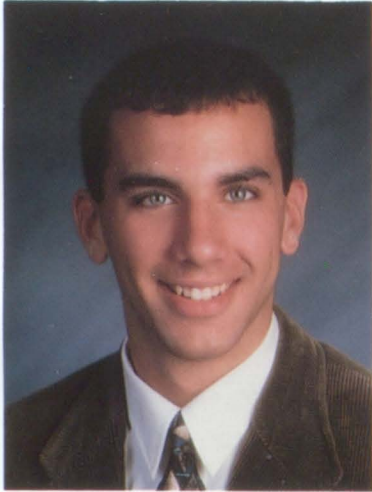


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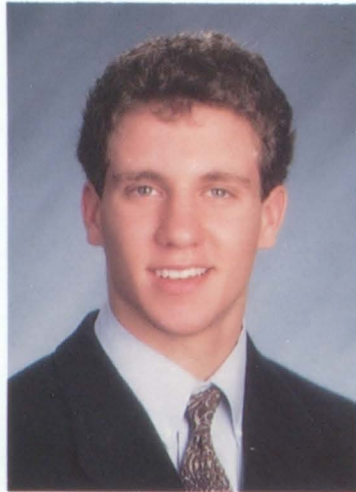


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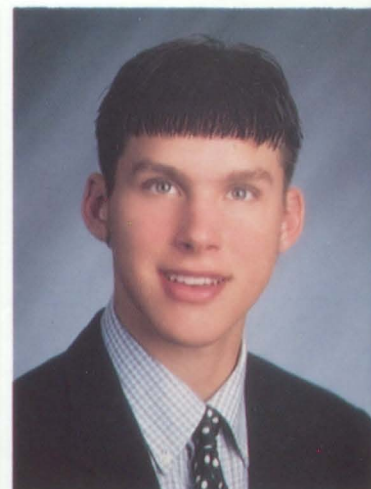
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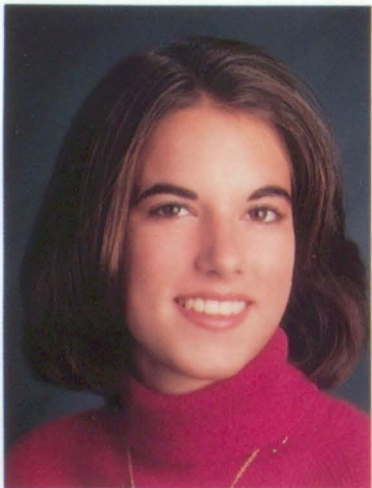
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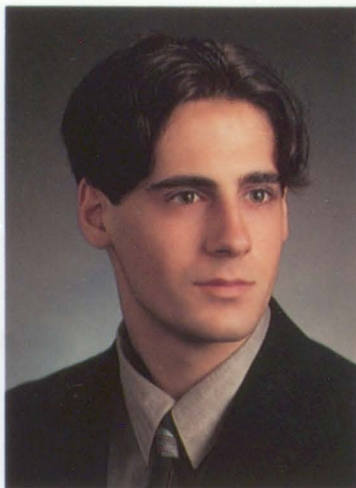
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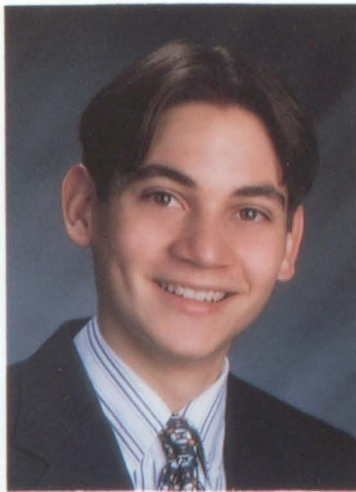
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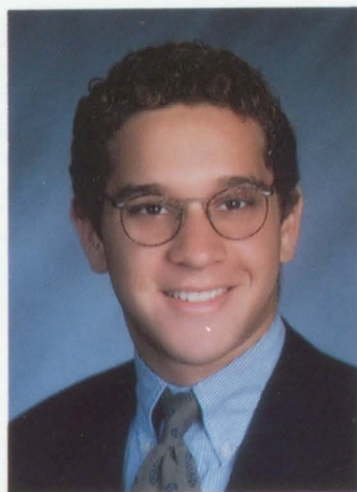
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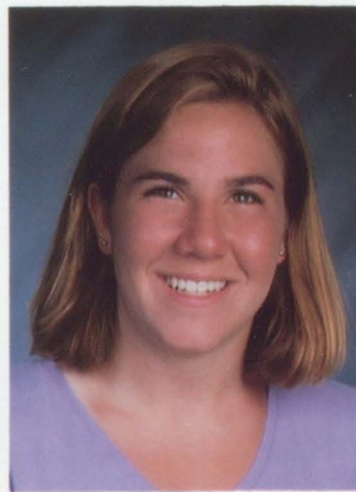
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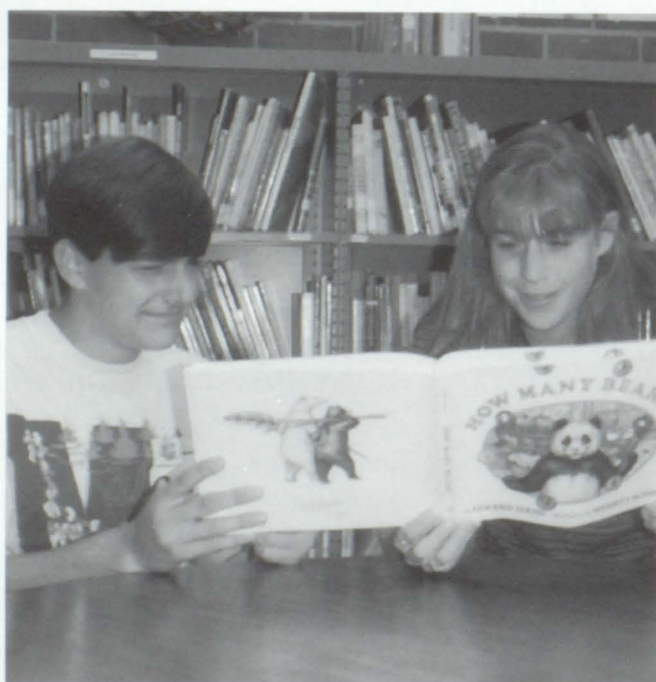
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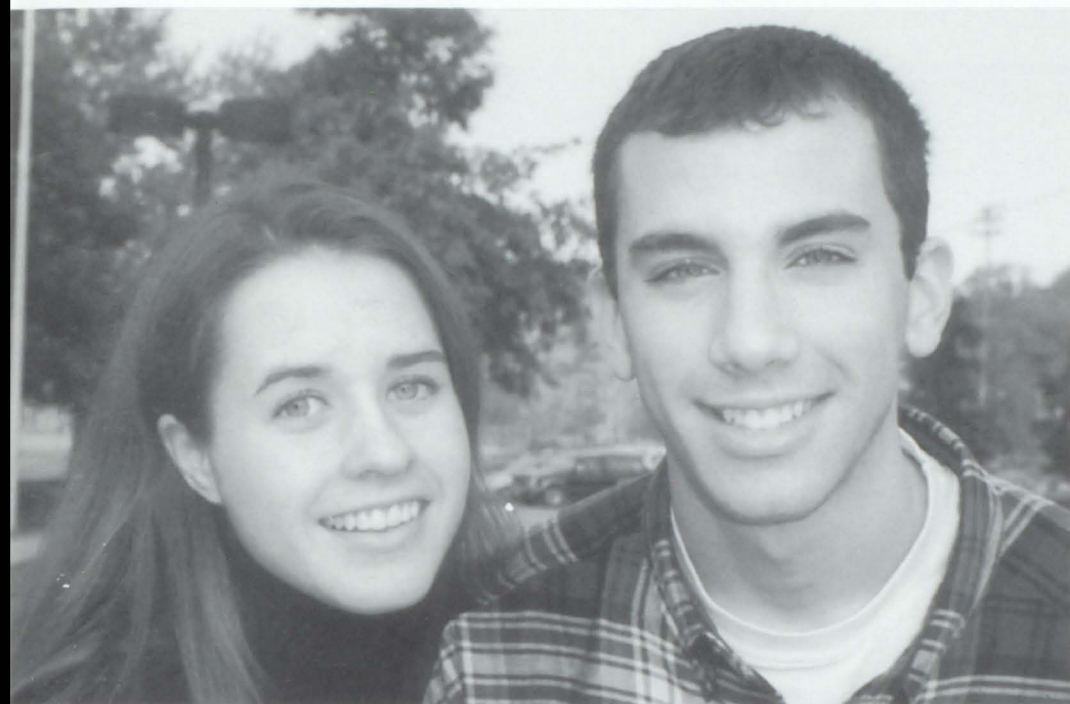


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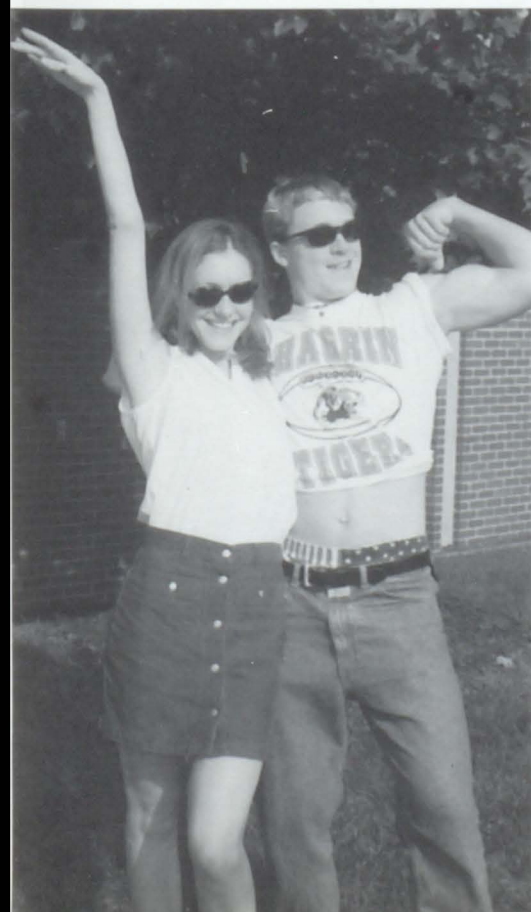
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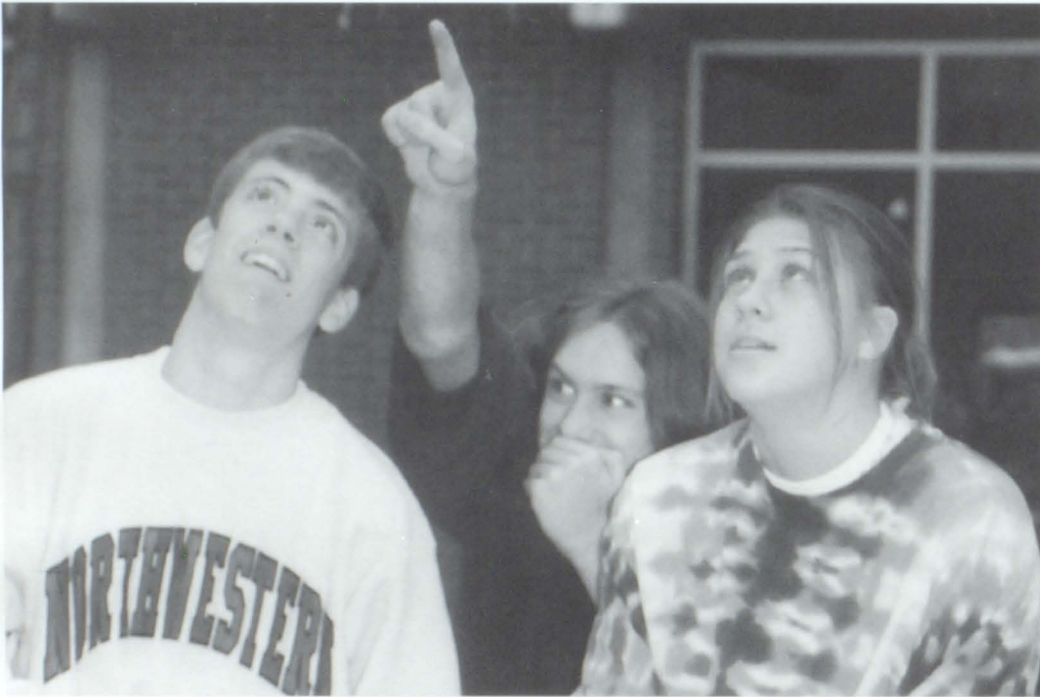
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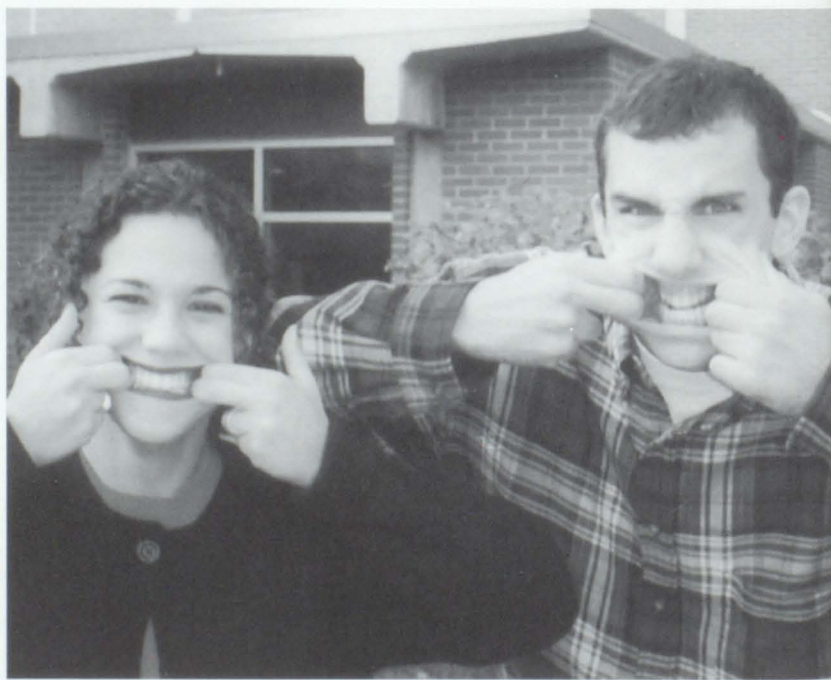
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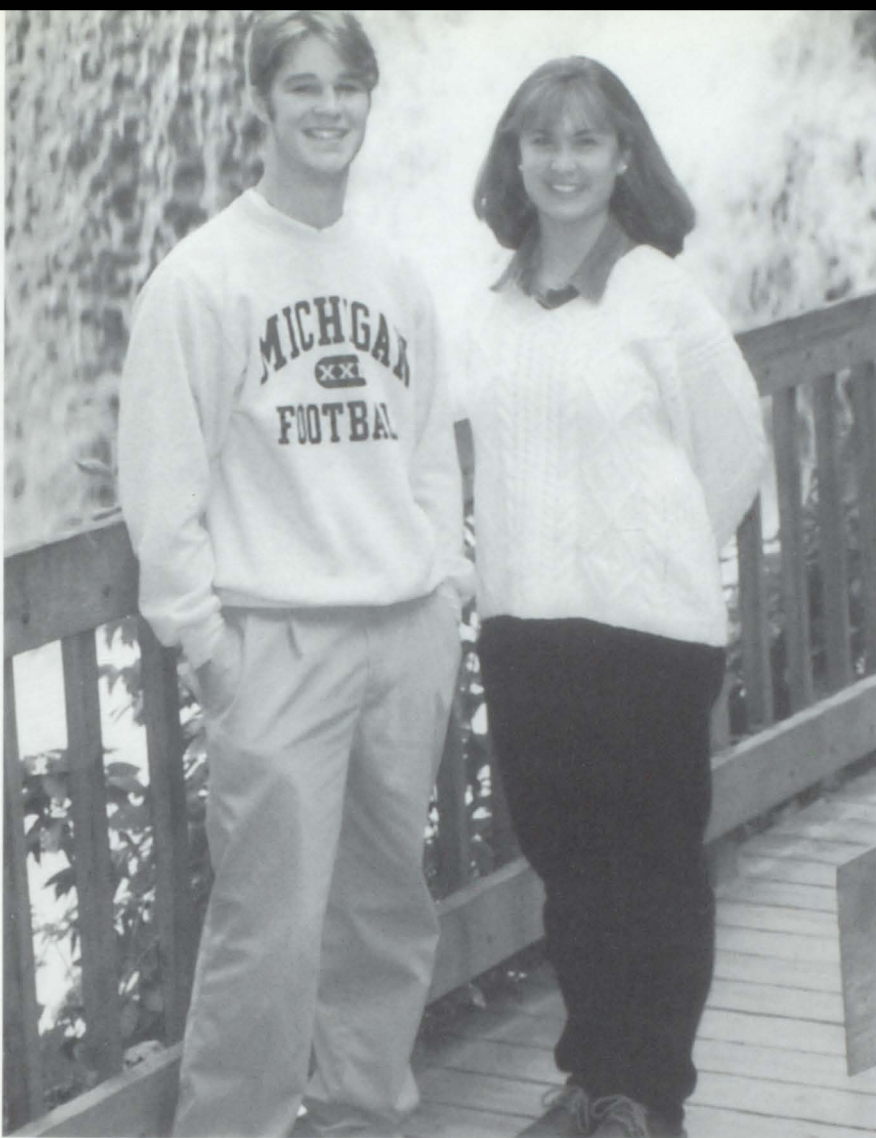
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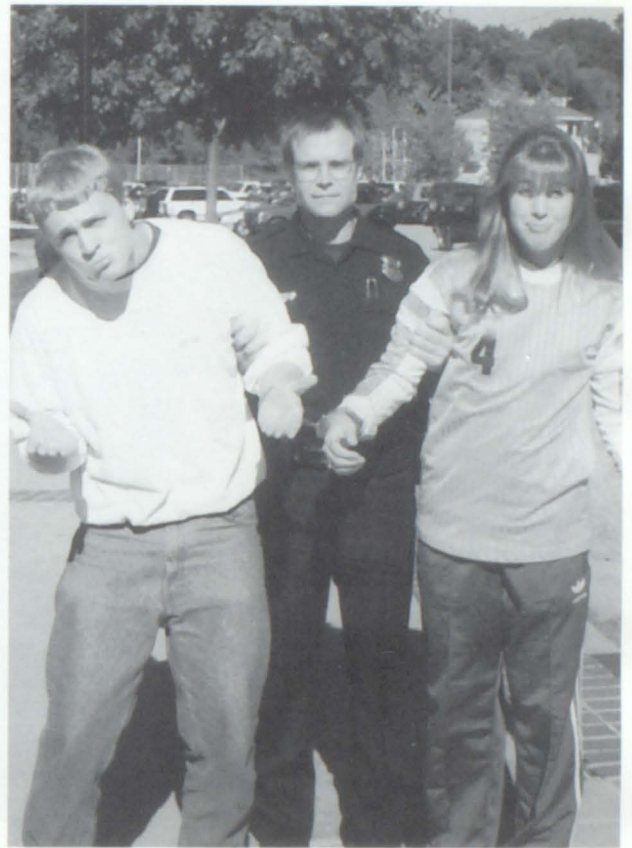
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MOST LIKELY TO STAY IN CF
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Jamie Martz & Jenny Lankford



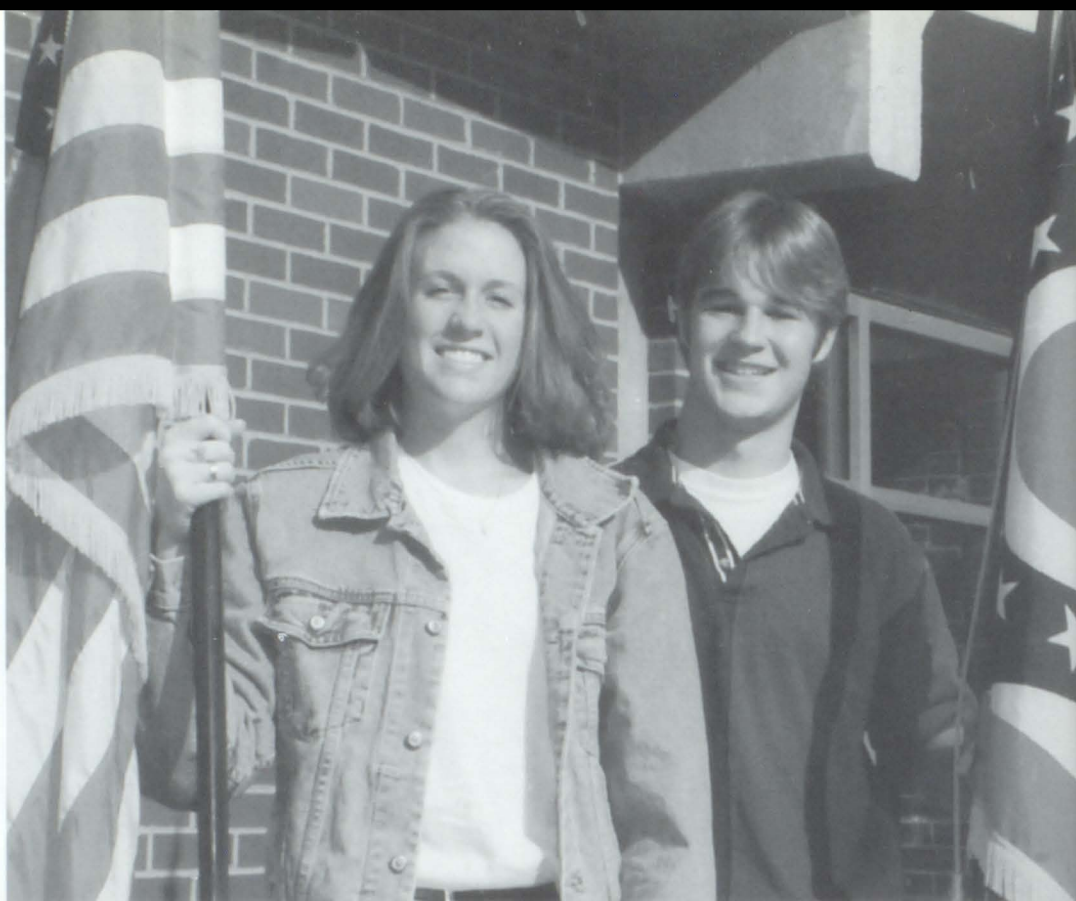
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SEXIEST
Katie Nichols & Mike Heintzelman

MOST LEADERSHIP

Julie Herron &
Andy Hitchcock



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Kent Kiffner & Sarah Hall

BIGGEST CLUTZ

Charlie Pugh & Catie Rode



BEST DRESSED

Lindsay Munson &
Erik Wochholz





MOST OUTGOING
Liz Marra & Mark Subel



CUTEST COUPLE
Katie Reinart & Joel Cervelloni

CLASS CLOWN
Justin Monte, Jenny Freshman,
& Keri Hlavin

BEST NICKNAME
Colleen "BEANER" Hayes & Jeremy "FWAT" Collyard





QUIETEST
Abby Quesinberry &
John Gryshuk



BIGGEST BROWNIE- Sarah Hauser & Brye Gerhardt



MOST MUSICAL
Brye Gerhardt & Elena Shaddow



BEST LEGS
Abbey Abley & Scot Wahl



ROWDIEST

Liz Marra, Emily Cross,
& Rody Salas



***MOST LIKELY TO SAY
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Elena Shaddow & Kent
Kiffner



MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC

Jen Dreifort & Bob Baskette

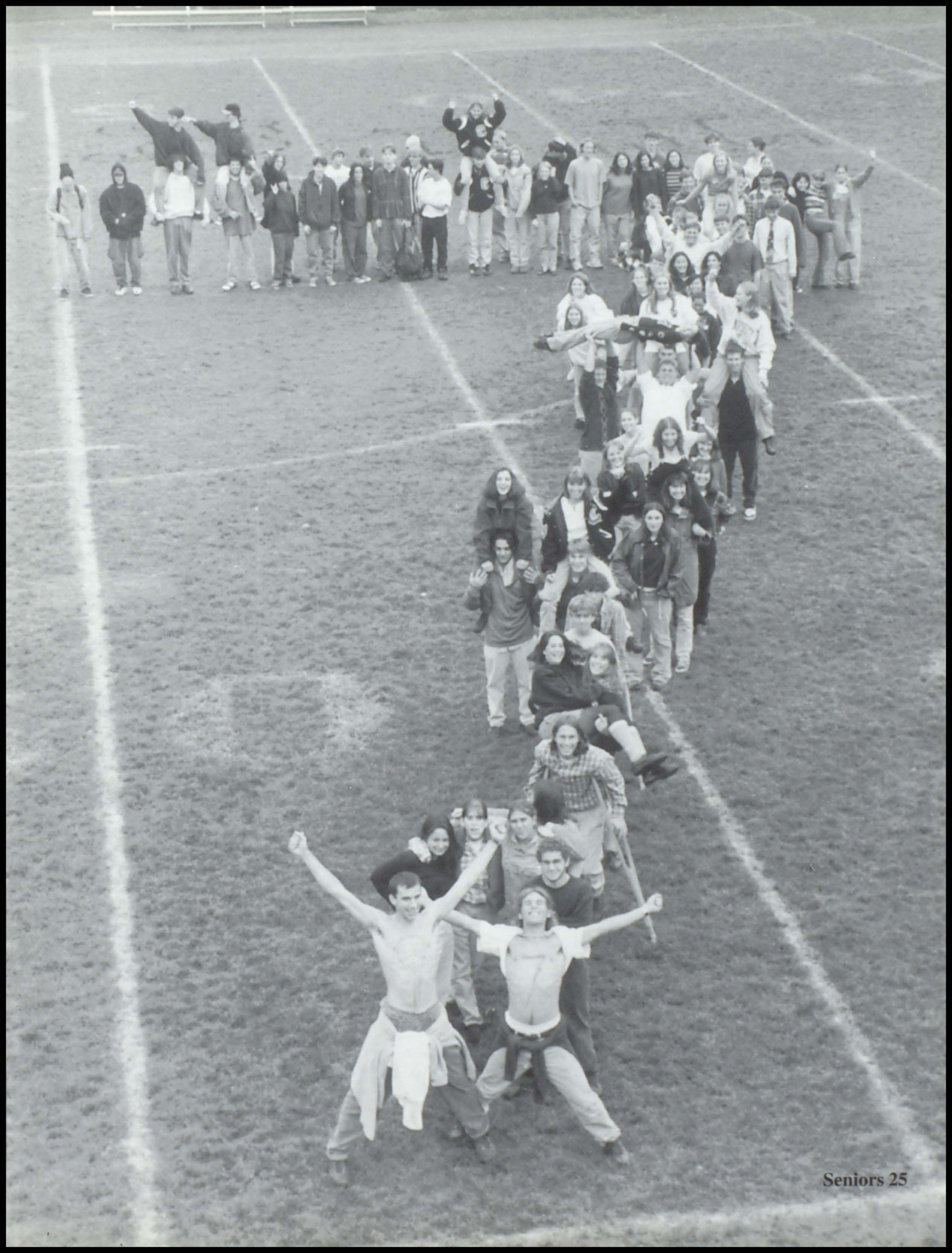


FRIENDLIEST

Kelly Haase & Joey Rockwell



24 Seniors



Abbey W. Abley- Thanks babs for 14 yrs.MemsM.A.,R.S.,M.L.,J.M.,you guys are fun. Kelly you rock hacienda,itissnowing, Bball team is fun,Deer,HOH,BioBuddies, campouts,Scamper,the grind. Frosh BIO pty.Mom,Dad,Casey ILU!

Megan L. Anderson- 4yr var Bball,Vball, Sball. Thanx to Fam, AA,JM,Speedy,Mike, RS,AH,EC,KK,SH. GdLck TG,JM,CO,TM, TK,AY,KV,KK. Thanks Coach P for the help.Rumbles,Brute,PROM'96,PowderPuff, Campouts,ILU Guys&I'm always here.Good Luck to '97&Thxforevrythg.What's up now?

Brett D. Bauer- "Thanks to the tubes,Sloth theplugger,jokers,madisms,jackings,elbows, basement fun,planting,Jose,400E,nat.healng reds,chillies,Emil&hearts.All grls Ipimpd. LMNHO,pogo,GTS.uH,Ript,can't move! want2BW/ZC4EVER;ILY.keepsweatin'to thewallinmvievis.Tobadschgotinwayofallfun Icould'vhadatthisplace!

Brian J. Beller- CFHS sucks,4yrs saucing it up.Iwould like to thank all nonchagrinites and all the people I have partied with (you know who u are)I would also like to thnk Chillies&Finast for accepting myoutofsta.ID

Joel P. Cervelloni- "Never let school interfere with your education"- a special thanks to everyone who brought me to realize and believe that statement.

Jeremy S. Collyard-TAOW,Bs.TN,MGD, BN,BC,MJ,BI,AB,IG,MS.MR,M,AP,FT,CO, JH,SI- 1yr jock 4yrSauce-WC, ESP-JP. God Bless America-FWAT-

Anne M. Cordek- 4yrsXC-ILUgirls-BH,SH, MM,JW,CH,CM,HG,JJ,JV,AD,AL,ES. Thx Olah&Kirk! 4yrstrack,2yrscheerleading. I love UGuysalways:KS,ES,LT,TG,HOAF, CH3/96.HC'95-SD.gdlck Cory. Thx 4evythg Mom&Dad-ILU."believe in where you're going,but don't lose your yesterdays!"

Zoe M. Corson-ILU Jen-kurrants,NY, Mrs. Grapes,Webfoot,Dilemmas,ThxChilies&Finast(STEIN),Panichis,basement,July4(Perry) CCR,jackings.ILUBB(Snook-45min)JM& JM(AA)"you know",ST,SR,sloth(ILBP),JR, Petey,SG,JM,BK,P,MS,AC,(busty),MN,GTS.

Emily S. Cross- The S is for Sassy. Dance Squad&Gymnastics.BALLET4EVA! Monty Python-Say no more!ATP rules:Thx 2:JH,TT,JB,AK,SH,SS,AH,ES,AH,BG,etc.& My Germans:RTR, C,D,O,L,M,J,B. Thx M&D Uguys rock.27.LingLingtheDing! Don't stop,Dance till you drop!! MLE 96/97

Jonathon Day- 97 rocks, 4yrs band,RFD CFFD always A&0-3.THX for the memories CF. JF,NK,JD summit co. police pumpkining 400lbInt. 2000tothe hill.ZL,JF,TG,JD,OABR,silverchairsux, ADANAC-JD,AH,CC,CM,BT,NS,GA, staff punch.PenpalSL,MTU2Rokwldcat.

Dave J. Derecskey- 4 yrs track-Life is Fast! Strie-dog, pole vault, defy gravity! Band, Fl. Lime green throne. Cap'n Fordyce 3yrs. Jessica Lee Duncan HS was nothing without you. I Love You!

Jessica L. Duncan- 4yrs Band (Fl.andCamp) 4yrs Track, 3yrs Bball DSq., Ti/Sadd, NHS, Thanks with love M&D, Kenzie&BandBuds Howee Rules. To David John Derecskey, ILU always. GoodBye CFHS!

Chris M. Ferrone- 4yrsXC,Track, Thx Kirk, guys&girls. State'93.4yrs Band,"we can't run.." Jello??THX for all the grt.times: Glenn,Paul,Andy,Dave,Andrew,Charlie,Seth, Brye,Matt. RIP IT UP!!

Jennifer A. Freshman- 4yrs VarSoc/thx to players&Malone. GdLck Class of '97! THX 4 the memories. LANK, SPOOKS,& JOO-you guys are awesome ILUV Y'ALL! never forget parties at Joo's. #3& #4 Rock- we were the best. (HEY BOY!) ILU Stephen-Free Willy. Thx M&D, Rach,Rob BA BYE!

Amy S. Garson- thanks to those who cared: KR,SH,EW,JC,LT,CH,MO,&BB. Remember:Scarb.fair, Bob's 50th, Hairy, "Amy Garson it's all over!" "FRNDS" miranda '95, the roll '95(AMH), tea bags, whole bread,my front yard,ChagCin,Verm& Lksd sd. THX M&D, Brett and Quin.

Kelly A. Haase- good luck class of '97, it's been fun.4yrs VB,BB,SB-thx coaches&team mates.GdLck Peach,Cars,Kim,CT,KV, (unique),SN,KK,&Amy(3rdhseOnLft&Hppy thoughts).Thx for mems, AA,(Auto, no moreF,is it snowing?You're zany,Deer-Where?)NK,slpovrs,Tenn'95,Linds-German pumpkroll.Thx4evthg D,M,R,K,K.

Jennifer M. Hageman- EC uarethebest!Ling ling the ding!Pinklady,Eur.,HHI,LuvU!JM luvUbabe.URsosweet.SS-we'vebeenbuds4 ever.Wanna argue?AA-14yrsfrndsWOW! Let'sgocamping.KTwannatalk?BBi'msoglad tobeyourfriend!Don'tforgetmenxtyr.RS!Thx JM,KK,ML,SD,SH,TG,AH,RB,JV,JB,ES,HG CP,LT,KS,etc.ThxM&D&Hoot!GdLK '97!

Sarah B. Hall- 4yrsRahRah! GDLKclassof '97-it's been fun! Thx4mems- AGKRECEWCHLTSHIHAAMAKHSSAAHCIMML KKRS-nvr4getBOB's50th.scrbroFR.Thx 4 everything M&D&B-URTgr8est.

Liza R. Harkins- Thanks to all my buddies-I'll miss U&LUVU.Pumkroll?Stalking. Sprg BRK. '95,'96.PumpkininginCaroline'sCAR. M&D&Chaney,Kaly,PatrickThnkU,ThnkU, ThnkU!Gluck:TW,SM,"Things went down we don't understand but, I think in time we will" BYE Ya'll!

Bret J. Harnett- 4yr letter in FB,Wrest,&BB "The Hitman".the great tennis matches. FWAT's Party! Biggest partier!WWF,WCV and NWO(wrest. rules). '96 summer slam! sexiast male senior of all time. The great days of Mrs. Munson's reading class.

Sarah E. Hauser- GdLck class of '97! Never 4get:XC 4yrs Track! Thx Kirk& Olah. Bob's 50th, Scarbough fair,4th of July'96, homecoming '96. THX M&D and Becky. LS,GN,AA,SH,KR,AC,GK,AK,PH,ME,BH- ILU & will miss U! "Live now, yet learn from the past."

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Julie A. Herron- 4yrstennis-not 1 fan-4yrs trackDuff!4*1state'95-A,J,C,4*2 '96(Em 2). 2hoops luvFP&that bench! 4yr pres.THX 2 my best buds JF,JL,SW:so many mems 'nuthin 2 do?Party at Joo's!' (BL,JD) -2hcs ,3wfs(10mins)roll,random nites.ILU SHS-thx to S.fam&the 5 J.Largeys URTbest! I love food and chocolate is black.Thx CM. Gd Lck '97&non'97ers AS,BR,JW,CP,J2,M TK,etc.THX 4 everythingMDDNCK,Thew-lloveUall. LUAP LIVES!!

Andrew M. Hitchcock- GByeGLuck-JM,RS, ML,KK,MA,CM,BH,AA,SH,EC.Pmknroll 95/96, Fball 4yrs; plays&musicals; GOP conv '96. ThX Mom,Dad,Bill,Reed,Max, Lnchr,McNt,Fordyce,Ger;Adanac, Choir, bst drssd? Take off eh! GOBLUE!

Keri L. Hlavin- PeaceOut(y'all!).BstOLk to '97 and all the rest. THX4 all R MEMORIES. (NVR.4GOTTEN). Spoon, just SWIMit! so much to say, so little space, lo siento."Hakuna Matata" and see u on the other side. Love U FAM. JKH-AMLAML. Amen.

Maria B. Ho- "Now there are some things we all know, but we don't take'm out and look at'm very often. We all know that something is eternal...There's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being."(Wilder).2CW&JH(best friends),KT,JW,(the point),LM,PS,BM,KC, Malone.

Elizabeth R. Hrovat- 3yrsXC;4yrs track,thx xc girls! Thx AH,RS,JM,SH,KT,KR,Suts, ML,AC,ME,JM.also thx M&D&Scott ILU guys! ILU Chris always&forever! BYE CF! Sarah U are the best-GD LCK Cls of '97!!

Patrick R. Kelley- Hey you guys! special Thx 2 KB, you are a good bud. OE40 had fun with Tubes. Basement, Jose Q, BB is pssy, pimpin' in the HOT ROD, Poogo, LMN,&Tommy. Leavin' W/ no return.

Kent C. Kiffner- Thx M&D, kyle,kirk,courtney.50,51,44,79,5,20-Xtra thx 2 coaches(I, Serluco,Lonch). Fri. nite lights, 92-0, Humpty Ray Lewis,thewhale .GdLck 2: 32, 34,6,4,8,13,72,56. The eternal hope of JL and aphrodite inspire. Spcl thx 2 Amy 4 evthng.C-YA.

Natalie A. Kormos-Thanks Chagrin! ddot-mine doesn't work. Mel,Kelly,Abs,Amy, Megs,Jen. 4yrs VB,BB,&SB. Good Luck class of '97.

Jennifer H. Lankford- 4yrs Vsoc.-Thx&Gd Lck nxt yr: TK,Nast,Wenis,Cartie,Quinn, Quant&all!CHEERIOS! Joo,Spooks,&Frosh ILuvUguys,it was fun.What's up 2 BIO buds Unicorns rule! McBoo buckets&Joo's house. THX2 Malone&Ger.GdlkBrye-URawesome. Thx#3,M&D&K luv you. #4!

Michael P. Latkovic- Dear Chagrin, I would like 2 thnk all U 4 being so cool. U guys made my Sr. yr everything I hoped it would be&more.Transferring here was a good dec. I hope the Fb. pgm continues to take off& good luck to your opponents!

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Mary Elizabeth A. Malinovsky- 4yrs Trk&XC,Proll,PROM'96 w/AK,Garth, summer in Ga.Blast o' crew,snkout,CP-my brown eyed girl.Carson(Days understood).Thx XC fam,Holtz UR the pimp. AP,LH,LM, my blonde gals. Linds go homeSW.URmyBFF Mel&Laner.GdLk BC,CC,AH,TK,EW,KQ. Justin ILU! M&D&Jordan&Clay THX 4 always being there4 me!

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Jennifer M. Mercede- .Attej eht fo erac ekat !kcaJ dna maet miws eht ot kcul doog. .ti rof nosaer a s'reht dna- "sneppah tsuj ti, tluaf s'eenon si tl .efil ruoy fo tuo dna ni tfird ot dnet elpeop" .ma i ohw emoceb yawyna ni em depleh evah ohw esoit lla ot sknahT. ecneirepxe na neeb sah tl.

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Charles W. Pugh- 4yrs XC & track. CF, AK, GK, PE, AB., OH, Kirk. No more mile repeats. State 93. "2:01" AP History-Fordyce, Pkin Roll. THX M&D "It's been good, but it's time to go."

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"Hi"

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-Dr. Seuss

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Sarah A. Sutliff- Goodbye CF friends! Thx 4 all the mems. GdLk to all my friends BT, BH, JH, KT, KR, KS, ILU 4 evr Ben&Beth! Be happy when the sun shines! Thx M&D, Taylor&Don for being there for me. ILU 4 ever- GdLk 97.

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Scot A. Wahl- 4yrsSoccer BG,2yrsBball JVw/MH,JR.Thx for the great times Frosh, Lank, Joo, Heintz, Pook, BL, NL. Best of luck Class of '97. Thanks Mom,Dad,Bill,G&G. Have fun y'all!

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Meghan J. Zenker- "Live fast, die young and leave behind a beautiful shadow." 4yrs swim, ILU Keri and Jen. GdLk to the class of 97. Thanks Mom & Dad and Lindsay ILU guys. ILU AQ.

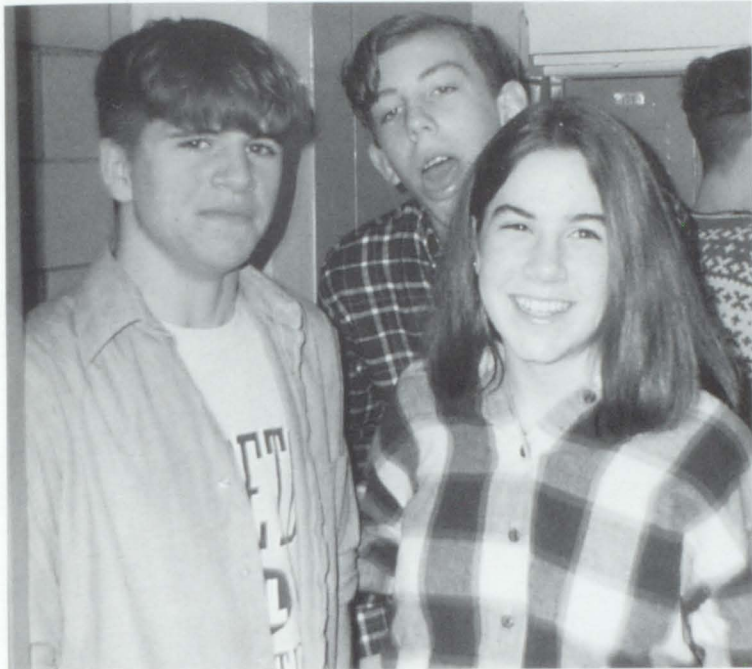
Erik Wochholz- He will teach us and we will learn from him. For we have not yet gotten to know him, but soon enough we will. Sculpting and molding us with his hands, he will create a person, an individual within us all. Introducing ourselves, shaking his hand, we will begin to gaze amongst the plain in which he lives. Crawling, walking, or running across this plain we will gain knowledge and wisdom. As we venture through these steps in which we take he will be by our side, from the beginning till the end. He will make you cry and make you laugh. He will make you sad and make you happy. He will beat you to death and push you down. Stay down and you will be destroyed by his wrath and his power over you. Get up and he will merely push you down again and again, for he does not care. He will pity you and laugh when you are weak. Get up, be strong, tame him, control him, for he is yours and yours alone. He is strong but you are stronger. He lives in you and you live in him. For what lies ahead is for you to decide. Good Luck!!



97 FACTS ABOUT THE CLASS OF '97

- We have 114 people in our class.
Our Class President is Jenny Freshman.
Our Vice President is Jenny Lankford.
The Secretary of our class is Jen Mercede.
The Student Council President is Julie Herron.
The V.P. of S.C. is Sarah Hall.
The Secretary of S.C. is Elena Shadow.
Sarah Sutliff weighs **97** pounds.
We have one set of twins - Natalie and Nick Kormos.
Letran Tiburcio is the oldest girl in our class.
Phil Helwick is the oldest boy in our class.
The youngest girl in our grade is Tamara Gawrilow.
The youngest guy in our grade is B.J. Morrison.
Abbey Abley is the tallest girl measuring in at 6'1.
Jon Day is the tallest guy at 6'4".
The shortest girl is Abby Quesinberry at 5'0".
The shortest guy is Jeremy Murray at 5' 1/2".
We **KILLED** the Junior girls in Powder Puff.
Jenny Lankford is "first" in our class.
We were the last class to have Dr. Trusso as principal in the High School.
We were the first class to complete four years with Mr. Goodwin.
7 people have Blazers, 5 people have Jeep Wranglers, and 8 people have Hondas, but 1 person has a BMW.
Emily Cross has 31 stickers on her car.
We are the most INDECISIVE class ever to graduate.
Kelly Haase & Megan Anderson have recieved 12 varsity letters.
We redecorated the Middle School with spray paint.
Our favorite food is Pizza
Our favorite t.v. show is Seinfeld.
Our favorite movie is Star Wars: the Trilogy.
Our favorite musical group is Indigo Girls.
Our favorite place to eat is McDonalds.
Our favorite actors are Val Kilmer and Leonardo DiCaprio.
Our favorite actress is Meg Ryan.
Our favorite place to be is IN BED.
Our favorite place to PARTY is Widings'.
Our favorite pick-up-line is "Hi. My name is Liz Marra."
Our favorite vacation spot is Colorado.
Our favorite song is "Laid".
Our favorite radio station is Jammin' 92.3.
Our favorite teacher is Mr. Roberts.
There are 67 brunettes, 30 blondes, 7 black haired, and 3 red heads.
ScoT Wahl spells his name
Jeremy Murray has the smallest f
Jon Day has the biggest fee
Kelly Haase has the biggest fe
Abby Quesinberry has the small
Our senior year students enjoyed 2 sn
some nerds' home computer. -
Just in case you missed it the Senior w
Juniors girls in Powder
- We are the 208th class to graduate from CFHS.
We have 56 males and 58 females.
Our average immediate family size is 5 people.
Caroline O'Brien has the largest immediate family size weighing in at 8 people.
5 people are only children.
21 people are the youngest in their family.
28 people are the oldest in their family.
19 people are lifers.
55 people have jobs.
The Girls Soccer Team won states this year.
We had 6 new class members to join us thier senior year.
44 people overall have piercings somewhere.
42 people have piercings in thier ears.
2 people have thier belly-button pierced.
8 guys have thier ears pierced.
Kelly Todd has 7 holes in her ears.
We are the last class from the '70's.
We stole Mrs. Patton's beaver.
Our favorite excuse for breaking curfew is "I was driving."
We are the last "small" class to graduate from CFHS.
Most of us were born in '79 which is the opposite of '97.
97 is the end of the world stated by the Venerable Bede when translating the Bible.
Julie Herron has the most mutated toes ever.
We were kicked out of a pep rally in 8th grade during spirit week.
Since we have been in high school, the football team has won 6 games in regular season.
Since we have been in high school, the girls soccer team has lost 6 games in regular season.
Katie Reinart dances with the Cleveland Ballet.
32 people are in NHS.
Jenny Lankford is President of NHS.
Jenny Freshman is Vice President of NHS.
Sarah Hall is Secretary of NHS.
Andy Hitchcock is Treasurer of NHS.
We were the only senior class to have 2 Homecomings.
Megan Anderson tore her ACL right before basketball season.
The most common male name in the senior class is Mike.
The most common female names in the senior class are Katie and Jenny.(there is only 1 Liza and 1 Hope)
Just like every other grade, the senior class has a Munson and a Sutliff.
We had the most people ever on crutches at 1 time - Martz, Kiffner, Scott, Wahl, & Monroe.
Tiburcio was born in the Phillipines.
change students in the senior class.
first class to have the block schedule.
s colors are Ivory and Hunter.
class to not have a class song on time.
Chagrin Falls was mentioned on 90210.
to be carted to the pumpkin roll in a Ryder
ng van rented by Jon Day.

Senior Memories



"Sleeping Beauty"

My freshman year in high school was a series of character building events. These events were caused by my personal faults and other people's sick senses of humor. My most memorable moment had to do with my inability to wake up at the end of a period. That year I had been lucky enough to receive a study hall right after math class. In this study hall Mrs. McNatt, our teacher, would not let anyone talk which made it the perfect atmosphere for napping. Within about five minutes I was sound asleep. At the end of the period Mrs. McNatt, along with others, convinced the class not to wake me up because it would be funny. To my dismay, the next class was filled with seniors, those who I had hoped to gain the respect of. Luckily, Mike Nichols sat behind me, and with a few pokes and prods I was wide awake to a class of laughing hyenas who were watching me delicately wipe the drool from my chin.

Apparently Mrs. McNatt had been correct that the whole situation would be funny and laughed herself right off of the top of her desk. After she regained control of herself, and I had full control of my saliva, she wrote me a pass to Biology where some of my classmates from studyhall awaited me. Mr. Furst also seemed to have had his sense of humor intact. He introduced me to the class of mostly sophomores as "Rip Van Winkle". Without fail, Mr. Furst started class and someone yelled out "Rrrrip Van Wiiiinkle!" and the uproar continued. I chalk the whole incident up to stupidity. Although I lost what I thought was the respect of two classes and their teachers, you will still find me and the rest of my class dozing off at any possible opportunity. At the time people told me I would look back on the event and laugh, but somehow when I think back to the red faces and tears in Mrs. McNatt's eyes, as she still tells the story to class after class, I believe that the humor is completely lost in repetition and my own embarrassment.

-Rody Salas



Top: 8th grade love birds- Chris Mobley and Meghan Zenker. What's up Montie?

Far Left: Some hot 6th grade girls strike a pose to pick up some men.

Left: Seniors Joe Rockwell and Jenny Freshman acting like 6th graders.

Senior Memories



"The Stolen Beaver"

It was a school day just like any other as I walked into my fifth period World Culture class. My friends and I clustered in the back of the room to gossip while we awaited the arrival of Mrs. Patton. The rowdy boys in my class started taking Mrs. Patton's markers and papers to chuck around the room. We grew louder and louder, remember we were freshmen. I glanced at the clock and noticed that twenty minutes had passed with no sign of our teacher. I pointed this out to my friends who had proceeded to notice a big beaver paperweight on Mrs. Patton's desk. The clock continued to tick as the beaver was thrown haphazardly around the room. Markers and erasers went out the windows, and the beaver somehow ended up in the garbage can. Five minutes before the bell rang Mrs. Patton opened the door with her mouth agape. "I thought this was sixth period!" Everyone burst out laughing as the flustered teacher glanced around the room. "I was in the teachers lounge eating lunch, I could have sworn this was sixth-", her eyes landed on her desk. "Where's my beaver?!", Mrs. Patton exclaimed. The whole class glanced at the floor and snickered. Needless to say she never found her beaver.

- Zoe Corson



"The Underwear on the Shiny Black Shoe"

Summer had given up her fight, and fall had made its way into everyone's lives. Looking back, it was an incredibly normal day at CFHS. It's funny how everyone has their daily rituals. Well, going home from school is something that is always the same at Chagrin. The freshmen sit on the benches and wait for their moms to pick them up, the sophomores beg juniors and seniors for rides, and the juniors and seniors descend to their cars located in their designated parking lots. Mr. Goodwin, our assistant principal, stands at the top of the walkway with his arms crossed just to make sure no senior is driving too fast. I do not think that I ever walked to my car alone, and this day was no exception. Walking with my friend Hope, I noticed that she must have been unaware of the weather report because she only had a t-shirt on. I saw that goose bumps had formed on her arms and remembered

I had a sweatshirt in my bag. I offered my shirt to Hope and she graciously accepted it. So we stopped at the top of the walkway so she could get the shirt. I turned my back to her and told her that the shirt was in the large section of my bag. I suddenly remembered that my underwear was on top of the shirt. I wanted to warn Hope, but it was too late. She carelessly flung the shirt out of my bag and my underwear went flying. I turned and

saw them spinning in their flight. Everything moved in slow motion. They landed on a shiny black shoe. I followed from the shoe up to the gray pant leg, to the gray sportcoat, straight to Mr. Goodwin's eyes fixed on the white satin underwear with pastel flowers. I was mortified. There I stood, my jaw hanging down past my knees and my face felt as if it were on fire. I turned and looked around and noticed that quite a few people were aware of the incident. People were laughing and pointing. I quickly ran over and grabbed the underwear off of Mr. Goodwin's shoe, making sure I never looked him in the eye, and ran towards the senior lot with my face beat red and laughing like I never had before.

- Colleen Hayes

Far Left: James Masek demonstrates his skills in one of the many Senior Recess field trips.
Top Left: Some members of the class of '97 take time out at Mount Vernon.

Bottom Left: Abbey Abley, Emily Cross, and Jenny Hageman show their political correctness by dressing up as fat people for Halloween.

Top Right: Kelly Haase contemplates the commonly asked question of "Why is she so cool?"

Right Center: 8th graders enjoying the famous Washington trip- Nice outfits!

Left: Caught off guard, Maria Ho enjoys a hearty meal.

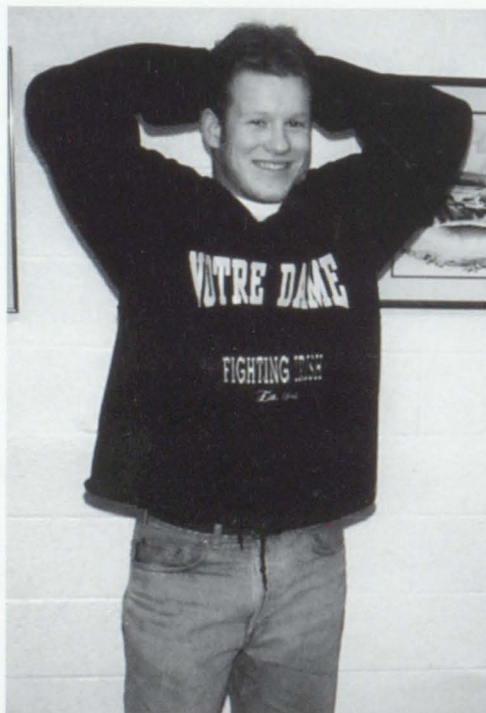


Senior Memories

"Crutches: A Life With 3 Legs"

In the beginning, I was excited. But soon the excitement began to fizzle out, and I started to become annoyed. I had anticipated people giving me extra attention and getting me things I needed. The first few days, all kinds of people came up to me and asked me what was wrong and what had happened. Then, every time I would walk by people I know, they would shout out, "How's it going gimp!?" For as much as I liked being called a gimp, it was pretty funny. As the days grew on, the less friendly people became. People would seem to exclude me from their conversations, maybe not on purpose, but it was hard to hobble around with them. Every one would have to come to me if they wanted to talk, and that became a hassle. Then there is the issue of help. People are willing to help the first couple of days, but then it becomes bothersome. It's not my fault I can't run and sprained my ankle and became a "gimp". I know buying my lunch for me may not be what they wanted to do, but hey, I need to eat. I know it may cause some people problems because they have so much to do in school, like playing ping-pong, but if those people would experience crutches, they might understand. So, when you see someone with three legs instead of two, don't ask them what is wrong or how they are doing, just give them a helping hand.

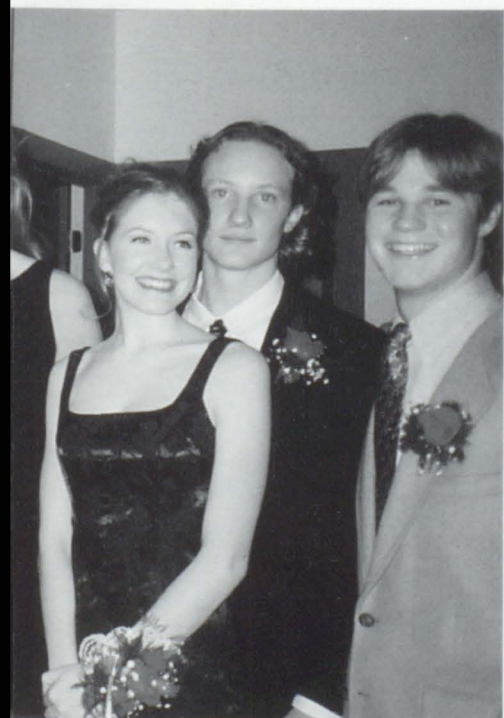
- Scot Wahl



"Stuck"

Sophomore year I was a much shyer person than I am presently. This has much to do with a situation I was in around the middle of that year. I had fourth period geometry, which I hated, and one day I needed to go to the bathroom really badly. I asked, and of course being the nice teacher he is, Mr. Olrich let me go. I looked at the clock and realized almost the whole period was left, so I took my time. As I walked into a stall and closed the door, three seniors ran in and one was crying. They began talking about really weird stuff and things that were very personal. I suddenly realized that they probably did not know that I was there, and if they found out, they might be a bit upset. So I just stood there- by myself- in the bathroom stall. About five minutes passed and they still were there. I desperately prayed that they would leave, because I could not, and I was positive Mr. Olrich would be wondering about me. Unfortunately these girls would not stop talking and would not leave. Fifteen minutes passed and I began thinking, "How can these people spend fifteen minutes obsessing in a bathroom?" By then I was really mad, and suddenly someone came in and asked, "Is Amy Garson in here?" All three shook their heads until I said, "Yea, I'm here-". I walked out of the stall and they just stared at me flabbergasted. Then, walking back to the classroom this girl said, "Were you in the bathroom this whole time?" I just nodded my head and kept walking. That is when I told myself I'd never use the school bathrooms again!

-Amy Garson



Top Left: Students in Mrs. McNatt's 10th grade English class show off their favorite bed sheets.

Middle Left: Elizabeth Sharp, Anne Cordek, Letran Tiburcio, Death, Tamara Gawrilow, and Emily Cross prepare for their Halloween outing. Who is that Masked Man?

Bottom Left: Mike Lyden struts his stuff. Enough said.

Middle: Seniors pose for Mom in pre-winter formal pictures.

Top Right: Seniors party before the start of their last year in high school.

Bottom Right: Liza Harkins laughs at the crowd of people bowing at her feet.

a time *to*

remember

Chagrin Falls High School is known for its excellence in high quality education, but sometimes people need a break from all of the pressures of work, grades, and college applications. Chagrin's student life provides numerous activities for everyone to be involved. Homecoming, the bonfire, powder puff, the fall play, pumpkin roll, winter formal, prom, and OABR are some of these events. No matter what your preference is, Chagrin's students will always find something to do. Senior Beth Hrovat enjoys pumpkin roll the best. "It's such an exciting tradition that is kept up year after year. It is a privilege looked forward to by all underclassmen." Most of these things involve spending time with your friends, which adds to the unforgettable Chagrin experience. These experiences give us all a time to remember.

-Erika Walsh



Above: Juniors Sarah Lechner, Megan Grano, Sarah Neidhardt, Melissa Davis, Melissa Linck and Christen Visci celebrate Homecoming night together.

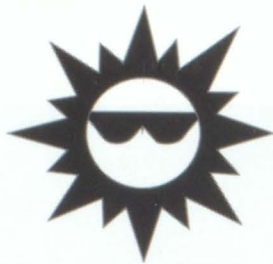
Left: Anna Kerlek, Ashley Wochholz, Jill Tucker and Janet Bergman anxiously await their first pumpkin roll.

Below: Startled Jamie Hagewood leaves the guidance office. Isn't it fun starting the college process, Jamie?



Above: Volleyball friends Amy Yuratovac, Keri Varnum, and Megan Anderson pose for the camera at a basketball game.

It's



Time !!

Summer



Top left: Amanda Patton and her posse smile for a picture by the campfire in her backyard.
Top right: A group of students strike a pose at a summer get-together.
Bottom: Anika Hudson screams at the thought of going back to school.





The Cycle of Summer

Summer is a time for everyone to forget their worries and relax with their friends. Although most of the time is spent having fun, most students take time out for jobs, family vacations and other responsibilities. For seniors, it is a time to remember the last summer before college, and for freshmen it is a time to call friends and talk about the excitement of entering high school. School begins, and we soon long for the warmth of the sun and freedom from the classroom. As winter comes and snow covers the ground, thoughts of suntan oil and beachballs come to mind while walking in the 20 degree weather. Then spring rolls around and the grass begins to grow, sparking students to think of the end of school. Finally in June, the end is incredibly close and summer has arrived, a chance for everyone to start the cycle all over, and begin again.

-Amy Garson



Top :David Derecskey and Andy Kastner get ready to water ski at band camp.
Middle: Beth Hrovat smiles while working at the YMCA this summer.
Bottom: Erika Walsh, Katie Reinart, Amy Garson and Sarah Hall Get together for a quick picture at the 4th of July fireworks.



Above Left- Underclassmen attendants pose at the Homecoming Football Game. Junior attendant Astrid Senturia with David Roberts; sophomore attendant Alexis Wyszynski with Jimmy Leffler; freshman attendant Kate Preyss with Brad Roberts.

Left Middle- Senior Attendants Elena Shaddow with Joe Rockwell; Keri Hlavin with Justin Montie; Katie Reinart with Joel Cervelloni.

Bottom Left- Homecoming Queen Elena Shaddow enjoys the moment with Joe Rockwell.

Top Middle- James Esposito plows through the run-through before the Homecoming Game

Bottom Middle- Seniors Scot Wahl, Julie Herron, Jenny Freshman, Jenny Lankford, Meghan Zenker, M.E Malinovsky and Kelly Haase show their spirit with their megaphones at the Homecoming Game.

Far Right- Chris Male blocks for Sean McHugh as he flies through Hawken players.

Homecoming Memories



October 11, 1996 the Chagrin Falls Varsity Football Team played their hearts out against Hawken. Coach Iammarino said " The team had an exciting week with all of the focus around the big game and Homecoming Festivities". This being the sixth game of the season, the Tigers knew what they had to do to win. In the first quarter, Hawken led 7-6. But, the Tigers were holding their own. Hawken maintained their lead until the end of the half. At half time the homecoming attendants were introduced. The anticipation grew as the Homecoming Queen was to be announced. The crowd hushed as they awaited the crowning of Elena Shaddow. At the end of the third quarter, Chagrin scored and completed a pass for a two point conversion, putting the Tigers ahead 14-13. The fourth quarter was a test of Hawken's offense. Hawken scored a touchdown and also a two point conversion. The Tigers tried to match their success, yet fell one point short, which led the game into overtime. The Tiger fans were ecstatic at their team's success. Both teams ventured out on the field with aspirations of victory. However, Hawken got lucky, and scored on the Tiger defense, ending the game 27-21. So, another Homecoming game ended in disappointment, yet it differed from the past years of Homecoming defeats. The Tiger coaching staff was enthused by the desire and passion that the team displayed.

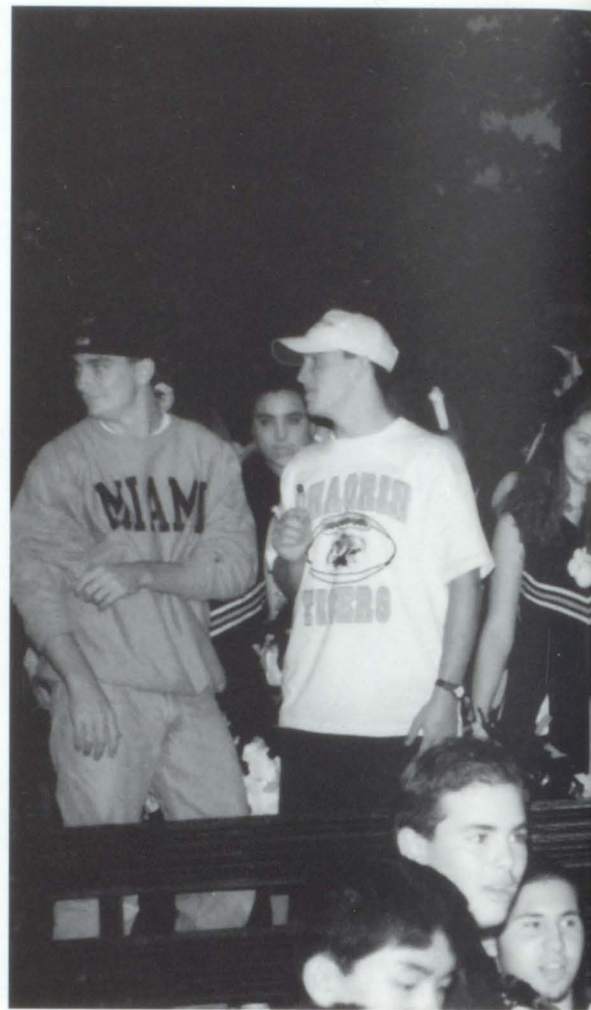
Anne Stephenson and Jill Tucker



Time Spirit for

The peaceful emptiness of the middle school parking lot was soon flooded with balloons, decorated cars, the band, fall athletes, and homecoming attendants anxiously awaiting their parade to the high school. As the clock struck seven, the 1996 Homecoming festivities were underway. The band filled the warm October air with music, and began to march up E. Washington St. with the attendants close behind. They were followed by the arguing athletes, debating which team should be closer to the front. With candy and tennis balls being pelted from car to car, the parade excitedly advanced to the back fields of the high school. The students circled around the woodpile as the cheerleaders and team captains took turns with the megaphone announcing the attendants and sharing highlights of the sports seasons. Finally, the senior men doused the heap with kerosene, each with a torch in hand, and lit their masterpiece to a blaze. The excitement and energy of the crowd spread as quickly as the heat. The crowd began to diminish because of engagements with pumpkining and such. Though the fire slowly extinguished, the excitement for the football game and dance had been ignited, but the fire was lit for the 1996 Homecoming festivities.

- Anne Stephenson & Jill Tucker

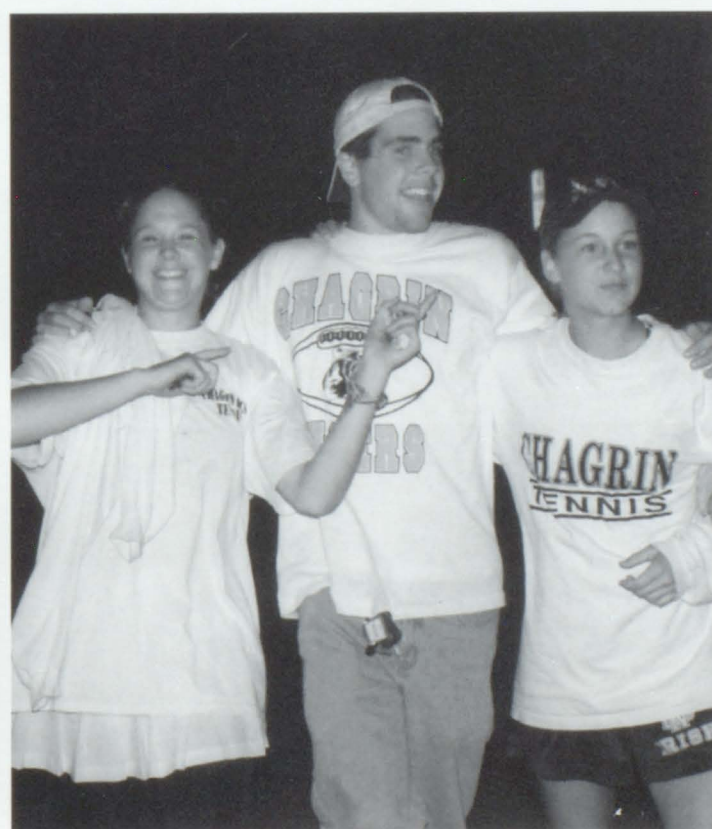
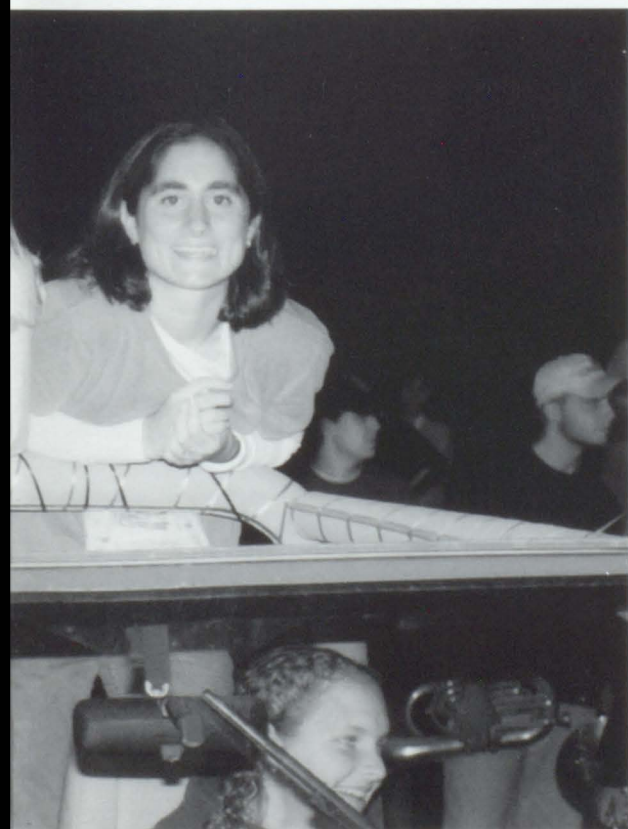
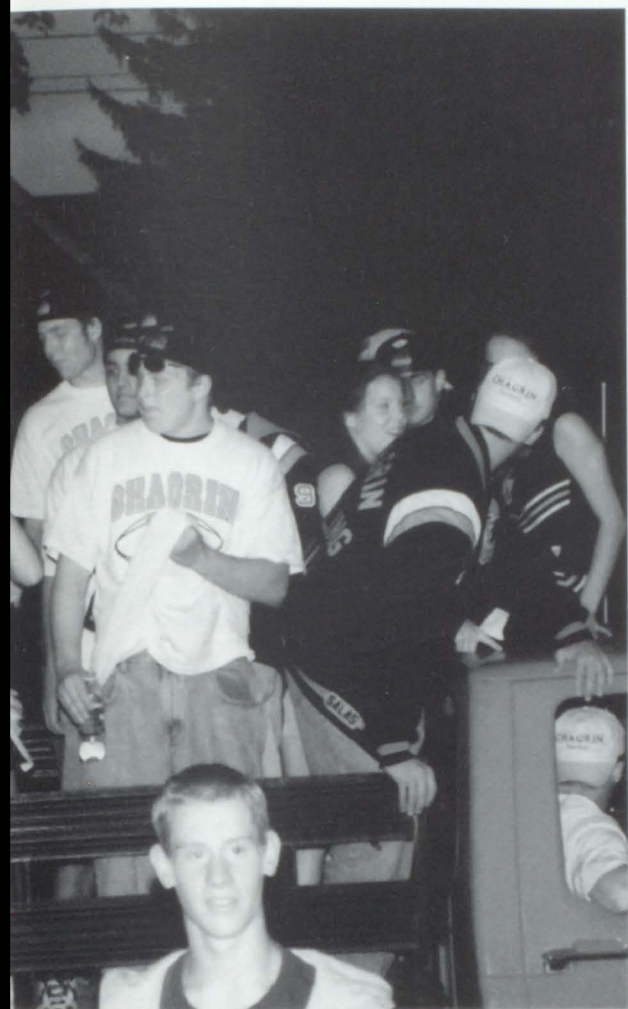


Above Left: The football team and cheerleaders pile in Mobley's truck for the parade.

Bottom Left: Soccer players Holly Andre, Anna Kerlek, and Jessica Hazen pose for their picture at the parade.

Top Right: Senior Homecoming attendants Elena Shaddow, Keri Hlavin, and Katie Reinart are announced before the lighting of the fire.

Middle Right: At the bonfire, underclassman attendants are announced, left to right, Juniors Astrid Senturia and David Roberts, sophmores Alexis Wyszynski and John Ponikvar, and freshmen Kate Preyss and Brad Roberts. Bottom Right: Trevor Gile mads on Tennis women Jenny Wilson and Brooke Roeper.





Above Left: Junior women Ashley Wochholz, Casey Christopher, Mandy Toth, Jenny Wilson, and Janet Bergman pose for a quick picture before the exciting night.

Above Right: Junior men; Keith Carter, Geoff Arnold, Paul Elliot, Eric Willis and Mark Redding get their picture taken. Don't they look cute!

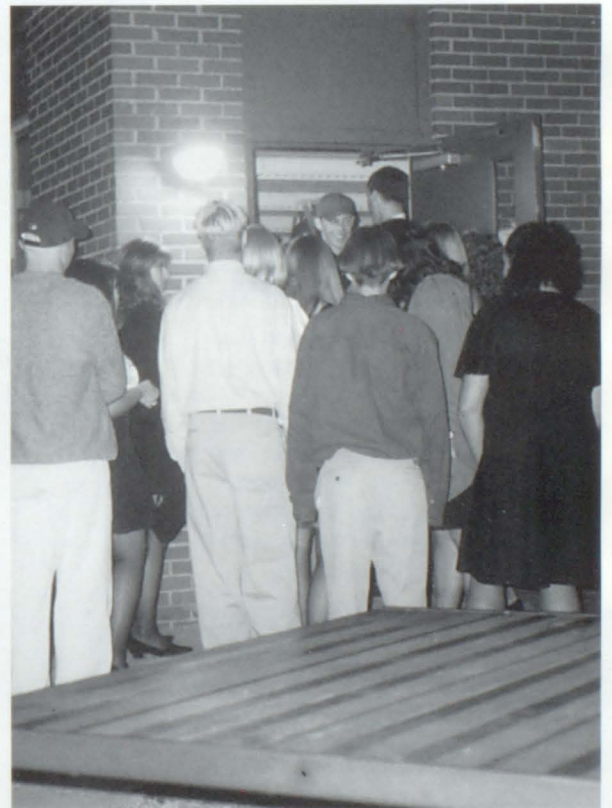
Bottom Middle: The Homecoming Dance, everyone waited outside trying to figure out how to salvage their evening.

44 Homecoming Dance

A Disappointing Time

The weekend was off to a rough start due to the loss of the game, yet we were determined to make the best of it. For most, Homecoming began with dinner. The typical atmosphere consists of awkward silences and nervous dates all dressed up. As soon as the conversation finally gets going, it's time to leave for the dance. So with eyes bright, bellies full and spirits soaring the couples piled into cars with aspirations of the Macarena and the Electric Slide. As cars strolled into the parking lot, they arrived to find 100 antsy students wandering aimlessly around the dimly lit courtyard. To the disappointment of all eager students, the D.J failed to show up so the student's night of fun and dancing had to be cancelled. Yet, there was a loud announcement that the dance will be moved into the gym, and the music supplied by the speakers in the gym. Some followed into the gym, while others left and resorted to other plans. Another problem hit when the sound system in the gym did not work. This was the final sign that the 1996 Homecoming was not meant to be. There was talk of the rescheduling of the dance, however, for most did not agree. The night had already been ruined and that a reinactment should not happen. The student council did have another dance that was an informal fifties dance where many dressed the time period and was a fabulous time, but still did not replace the initial excitement of the original homecoming.

-Jill Tucker and Anne Stephenson



Above Left: Spectacular junior women look forward to a dance which is never to be.

Above Right: Homecoming goers wait only to find that there is no D.J.



Marching Band

"Time Marches On"

The band started of this year in August to practice the half time show that was heard by many fans at football games starting the very first week of school. The shows consisted of; *Sweet Home Chicago*, *Everybody's Everything*, *Get Ready For This*, *Shine Down*, *Rio Nights* and the percussion feature *Mission Impossible*. These were some of the most entertaining songs that the band ever played.

Other than just playing at the football games, the band traveled to Florida to play at different amusement parks. The most exciting trip was the performance at Disney World. The band started off on their trip two days after Christmas for the twenty-four hour non-stop bus ride down. When they arrived everyone was excited and ready for the first performance. The weather was much warmer than in Chagrin Falls and spirits were high, they gave it one hundred and five percent effort and did better than anyone ever expected. They amazed the park audience, leaving the tourists with the melodic memory of the Chagrin Falls Marching Band. This was truly to be a trip to remember. People from all around the United States were able to hear our band play their music. This would be a time that the band would not soon forget.

Matt Hollingsworth



Above: The entire band follows as field commanders Dennis Grabowski and Elizabeth Sharp make their way to the front.
Above right: Field Commander Jen Hublin is still smiling from the wonderful show that she just helped the band to accomplish
Below: Carrie Moore shows how the band keeps busy during all those long hours that they watch our football team play.



Above: After a hard days work at band camp, Ms. Sickinger goes for a rest on the couch, to find that her it is taken over by a dog.



Above left: Jessica Duncan stands as a freshman, Adam Oland tries to reach her high performance and marching styles. She is truly his role model.
 Above: Percussion director, Ms. Shoenfelt shows her ability to fix any thing that comes her way.
 Above right: Sam Di Rosa shows he has a true talent for dance squad.
 Below: During this rainy first quarter, the percussion decided to play their Mission Impossible performance to get the audience cheering and exited for the next quarter.



Band Members:

- Percussion:* Matt Hollingsworth, Alison Haas, Jon Day, Justin Hart, Darren Gretchko, Keri Hlavin, Justin Montie, Mike Laidman, Alex Fitts, Joel Cervelloni, Katie Soellner, Gretchen Ziegler, Lisa Caldwell.
- Trumpet:* Sam Di Rosa, Andy Kastner, Tyler Munson, Brett Blackburn, Youssef Hamid, Matt Hanculak, Cory Hudson, Carrie Moore, Diane Simone, Drew Mikuszewski, Ryan Polcar
- Saxophone:* Brad Grabowski, Tom Siko, Dennis Grabowski, Jesse Fishman, Maxine Sykora, Ryo Arase, Jeff Cubbal, Dave Derecskey, Paul Elliott, Jesse Fishman, Sarah LeClerc, Matt Monda, Adam Olland, Joey Hufgard, Glenn Knirsch, Jessica Watson, James Kish
- Tuba:* Jake Wilkoff, Katy Sykora
- Flute:* Caitlin Brez, Jessica Duncan, Tamara Gawrilow, Amanda Hall, Katy Hope, Elizabeth Sharp, Emily Smith, Barb Lancaster, Katie Henderson, Megan Hill, Michele Fallert
- Low Brass:* Elizabeth Evans, Andrew Geiges, Brian Miller, Seth Axthelm, James Blondin, Katie Bolland, Lissa Breitzmann, Brye Gerhardt, Ryan Hastings, Chris Ferrone, Sara Mehrabani
- Clarinet:* Jose Feliciano, James "the Thrill" Hill, Jen Hublin, Becky Johnson, Jesse Kepple, Matt Striewing, Stephen Truch, David Twaddell, Anne Cordeck, Elizabeth Koons

"Cheaper By The Dozen"

Imagine being a kid in a family of fourteen, with a father who is eccentric enough to drive you crazy. Imagine living in the 1920's, with family meetings and role calls, struggling to keep up with the modern world. This is the life of a member of the Gilbreth family. Each of the children have their own individual personality (even the baby) that adds a spark of life to every family dilemma.

Frank and Ernestine reminisce about their childhood and create a heartfelt story of their lives. There is a communication struggle between Anne, the eldest and her father, that forms tension throughout the household. With a series of boyfriends, ongoing I.Q. tests, and a new family dog, there is loads of excitement for everyone!

Under the direction of Mrs. McNatt, Miss Michalik, and Miss See, this years cast pulled together to make "Cheaper By The Dozen" an absolute success. Freshman Gordon Leary describes the fall play as, ".... a wonderful experience. Everyone in the cast is so nice, which makes us all work well together." The cast was filled with a mixture of veterans and newcomers to the stage. Their blend of creativity gave the show that extra edge. The play ran November 8th and 9th at the Middle School auditorium.

-Erika Walsh

Cast

Dad - Jamie Martz
Anne- Erika Walsh
Mom- Amy Garson
Ernestine- Elena Shaddow
Frank- Derek Lomas
Martha- Christie Holtz
Bill- David O'Hara
Fred- Gordon Leary
Danielle- Casey Christopher
Larry- Andy Hitchcock
Miss. Brill- Lauryn Thompson
Mary- Kate Leikin
Jackie- Adam Novich
Dr. Burton- Scott Esposito
Mrs. Fitzgerald- Mary Boles





Top right: The family watches in delight as Dad teaches them a new "technique".

Bottom right: The Gilbreth children arrange themselves for roll call.



Top: Elena Shaddow, Erika Walsh, and Christie Holtz daydream about boyfriends, stockings, and dances.

Bottom left: Jamie Martz gets into his character as Dad.

Bottom middle: "But mother, if I break the first date I ever had, there won't be another night!"

Winter Formal

Winter Formal mirrored the "Homecoming mix-up," yet had a happier ending. The school ordered the same D.J., who once again, failed to be seen at the dance. At the last moment another D.J. was found. The general consensus of those who attended the dance was that the music was not that of choice, consisting of three slow songs intermingled with an abundance of techno and remixed versions of songs. Everyone was pleased to have music to dance to and a gathering of friends to make the most of a cold night. The cafeteria had been transformed into a place of warmth and happy times. Students took advantage of an energetic atmosphere and enjoyed themselves.

"I liked the decorations, but the music wasn't very good."

"Wasn't enough slow songs, I liked the ornaments with the couples names on them."

"Heintz and I danced crazy to the funky jams"-Ruts

"I had no idea that "Killing Me Softly" was a techno song."

"I thought that the dance was cool, but they played too much techno"

"Was Fun"

"The cheerleaders did an excellent job decorating the commons."

"It was better than most of the other dances."

Matt Hollingsworth



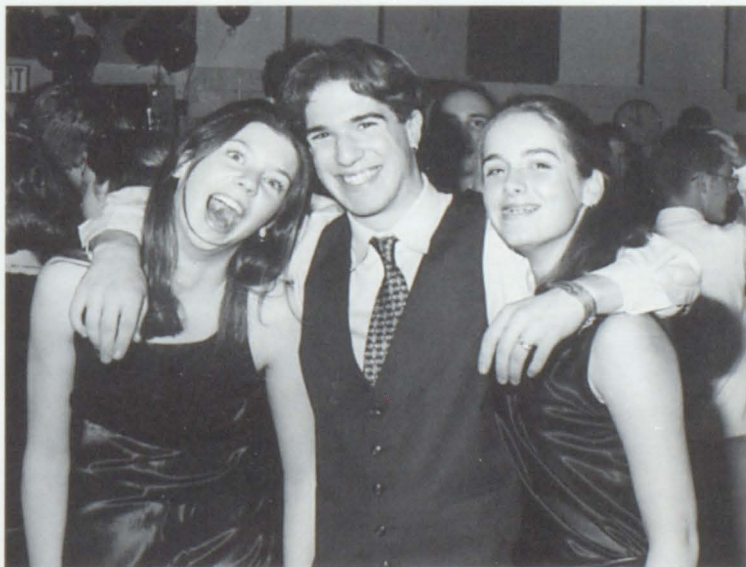
Above: Senior women take time out from dancing to smile for the camera.

Left: Kim Hlavin, Erin Kelly and Lauren Stecker groove to the sounds of the Winter Formal D.J.





Above right: Ms. Michalik and Senorita Chow. stand on their own.
 Above left: Sophmore Seif Hamid, David O'Hara and Jeremy Galante try out their lines out on Anna Kerlek.
 Below: Adam Fischer, the man, gets two more for his collection
 Below left: Chris Monroe and Scott Inantosca shake it up.



Dance Squad

Time to get Down!

It's time to get down with the dance squad girls. These girls dedicated their time to practice routines for the half time shows at the football and basketball games. It took time and effort to put forth a smiling energetic squad. This fall the football dance squad had a fun, rainy, cold season. The girls stuck together in the wet and dry. They entertained the fans, when all the parents were trying to get warm with coffee and a blankets the girls smiled and danced to the beat of the band.

When the great sound system in the gym came on the basketball dance squad girls came out on the floor. The dance squad displayed their ability to "get down" and show the crowd how to dance. After the basketball team has gone to the locker room for half-time, the girls showed the crowd what the squad was all about. Jessica Duncan states that "We came together as a family and we had fun off and on the floor." They danced to the tunes of a mix that they made up themselves. Entertaining, smiling, dancing, and having fun were all the characteristics the dance squad women had to have in order to be a part of the squad.

-Beth Hrovat

Below: The football dance smile as they bond together at the home game.



The seniors from the football dance squad smile as their last year comes to an end.





Football Dance Squad

Emily Cross, Shea Scanlon, Letran Tibericio, Jenny Hageman, Hillary Duncan, Jaimie Hagewood, Anika Hudson, Laurel Koepf, Christine DeLauer, Joelle VanSkyhock, Morgan Hanner, Michelle Tenebria.

Above: The basketball dance squad hits the floor for the end of their routine.



Basketball Dance Squad

Left to right: Jenny Hublin, Christine DeLauer, Hilary Duncan, Deanna Paisley, Rachel Conti, Becky Johnson, Lisa Laufik.

Powder Puff '96



It was a freezing cold, snowy Sunday in November when the Senior and Junior women played flag football in a foot of snow. It was an intense game, but the Senior women prevailed 6-0 at the end. The Seniors were led by the various quarterbacks including Jenny "Frosh" Freshman, Julie "Joo" Herron, and Kelly "Smelly" Haase due to the injured Megan "Heisman" Anderson. The Seniors winning touchdown was scored by Natalie "Big Nat" Kormos, who led the Seniors to victory. The outstanding offense of these Senior women could not have been complete without the amazing defense led by Liza "Tex" Harkins and her amazing tackles during the last minutes of the game. Other players such as Sarah "Wolfie" Hall at center and Danielle "Italian Stallion" Masseria took some hard blows from the Junior girls, mostly Katie "Cartie" Carson, to bring victory.

Although the Junior girls did give a good effort, they could not overcome the powerful Senior women. With Trish "Peaches" Kruse at quarterback, they made numerous efforts to run the ball by using Jill "Tuck" Tucker, Katie "Wenis" Warnke, and Katie "Cartie" Carson. These efforts failed due to many fumbles and incomplete passes. Their defense attempted to stop the overbearing Seniors, but teammates including Ashley "Ash Dawg" Wochholz, Mandy "Manders" Toth, and Catherine "Cathy-Man" Tripp failed to hold back the determination of the Seniors.

The highlight of the game overlooking the girls, was most definitely the Senior cheerleaders. These dolls all dazzled up were Scot Wahl, Mike Heintzelman, and Joey Rockwell. With their skirts and balloons they ran about cheering on the Senior women with much excitement. The Juniors must have been too cool for cheerleaders due to the lack of them. Maybe that could be another of their various reasons to why they lost. Good Luck next year!

-Jenny Freshman

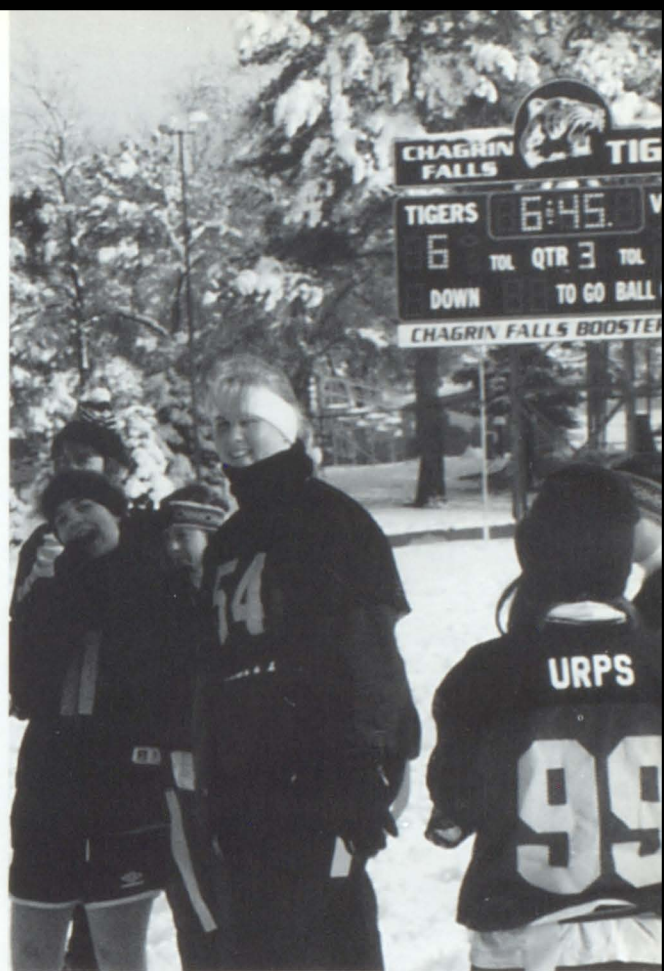


Above: These three sexy gals enjoyed cheering on the senior women to victory.

Top Left: The senior women concentrate intensely during a huddle to bring them a 6-0 win.

Bottom Middle: Rejoicing after the game, the seniors show everyone that SENIORS RULE!





Above Left: Sarah "Wolfie" Hall snaps the ball to Natalie "Big Nat" Kormos for an attempt for a field goal.

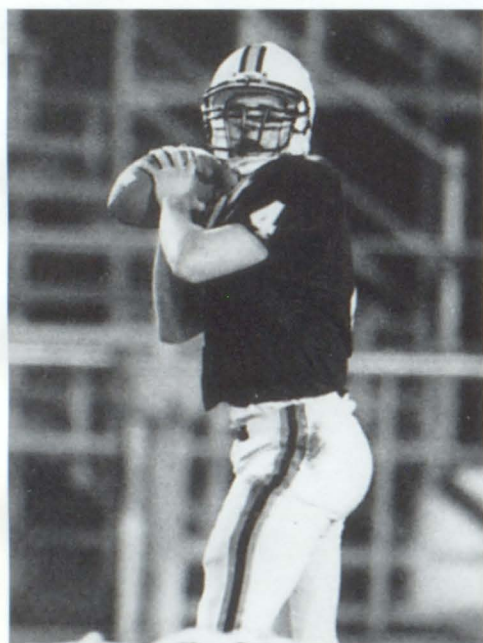
Middle Left: The juniors stand wasting time, fearful of the senior defense.

Above Top: The seniors take a water break after thier touchdown made by Natalie "Big Nat" Kormos.

Above: After the game, M.E. "M.E." Malinovski, Caroline "Monkey" O'Brien, and Meghan "urps" Zenker smile with thoughts of getting out of the freezing cold.

Right: Girls State Soccer Champions celebrate after their well deserved victory.

Bottom: Quarterback Brian Tatom looks downfield for a touchdown.



Top: Scott Esposito drains a putt for a birdie.



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Sports in Chagrin are an avenue which lead to possibilities of success, comraderie of teammates, and leadership opportunities.

These possibilities are more attainable and more enjoyable with the changing of conference. As schools shift from conferences and new ones are created, Chagrin Falls remains part of the Chagrin Valley Conference with other smaller-sized schools.

The CVC provides the athletes with a more competitive atmosphere. Students commonly join sports teams to better themselves and work towards a common goal while having fun. The new conference allows us to compete at our highest potential and have a good time while

doing so. Student athletes work very hard at what they do, but when it comes down to it they want to play. Regardless of the pressures Chagrin Falls Students feel they always find ways to take time out to play.

-Ashley Wochholz



Top: Coach Serluco gives his team some last minute advice

For the Record

Opponent	CF	Opp
West Geagua	5	0
Willoughby South	3	0
Mentor	3	2
Hawken	1	4
Wickliffe	3	2
Solon	4	1
Aurora	5	0
Hathaway Brown	4	1
Orange	4	1
Revere	3	2
Hudson	4	1
Perry	4	1
Magnificat	4	1
Kenston	5	0
Walsh	2	3

Varsity Tennis

Time to Dominate

The girls varsity tennis team had a very accomplishing season. The timing was remarkably good for most players. They had a record of 15 - 3. The team was made up of eight members, six juniors and two seniors. Everything went well at the CVC tournament held at Perry high school. First singles player, Brooke Roeper won the singles tournament and second singles player, Megan Bell received an honorable mention. The first doubles team of Jenny Wilson and Julie Herron received second place in the doubles tournament with the second doubles team of Carly Pisani

and Abbey Abley receiving an honorable mention.

The team also had three players that advanced from the sectional tournament on to the district tournament. Brooke Roeper, being ranked second in the sectional tournament proceeded on to districts quite easily with wins over many players. Jenny Wilson and Julie Herron went to the district tournament for doubles. All players had a good season and remarkable records. The team is only losing two seniors and will hopefully continue to dominate the CVC next year.

-Mandy Toth

Above: Megan Bell dominates the court with her awesome forehand.

Below: Carly Pisani, 2nd doubles player gets to slam the ball over the net to win the game.



Brooke Roeper shows good form as she slams the ball back to her opponent.



Back row (left to right) Mandy Toth, Abbey Abley, Julie Herron
Jenny Wilson, Front row: Megan Bell, Carly Pisani, Brooke Roeper
and Kate Sullivan.



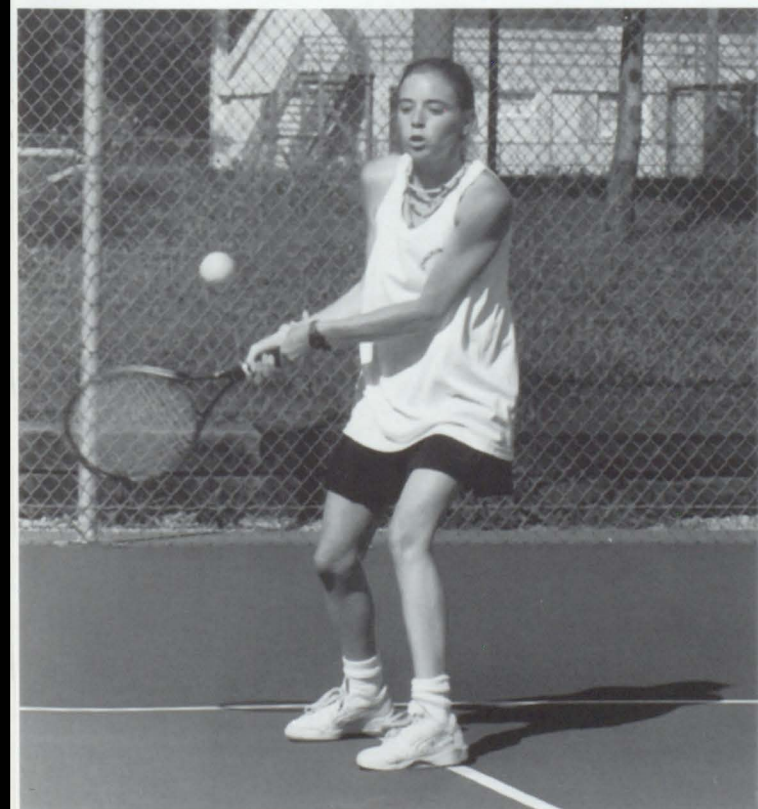
The team shows their spirit at sectionals. From left to right: Mandy Toth, Abbey Abley, Julie Herron, Brooke Roeper, Carly Pisani, and Megan Bell.

THE POINT AFTER



Senior, Julie Herron has been playing tennis for four years. She has been very important to the varsity tennis team all four years.

Julie and her partner, Jenny Wilson had an impressive season at first doubles. They had an overall record of 20 - 3. They were seeded in sectionals and were also district qualifiers. Her name was mentioned in various newspapers such as The News Herald, The Times and The Plain Dealer. Julie finished off her high school career with a fun and successful season.



Kate Sullivan is all over the court with her fierce backhand.



Junior Jenny Wilson gets down low to return the ball. Jenny teamed with Julie in the District doubles match.

Top Right-The team celebrates after the goal by Maria Ho.

Bottom- Jenny Freshman and Trish Kruse show their team unity.

Bottom left- "I didn't touch her I tell you it was, ALL BALL!!!"

THE POINT AFTER



Katie Carson has dominated Chagrin Falls goalkeeping for three years now at the Varsity level. Last year Carson was named Greater Cleveland's De-

fensive Player of the year. She finished strong last season with twelve shut outs. This year Carson was named to first team all Independent League and Second team All-Ohio. She finished the regular season with nine shutouts. During the playoffs Carson was extraordinary. She let in only one goal while her teammates scored 50. Carson replies to the year by saying, "That I could not have done this without the defense." Captain Jenny Lankford said, "Carson had a great season she was definitely a big part of the team." In two of the tournament games Carson was faced with her first shootouts of her high school career. She did not collapse to the pressure! "It was nerve racking," says Carson, "but I could not have done it without the support of my teammates."



For the Record		
CF		OPP
1	Strongsville	5
1	Stow	0
9	Holy Name	1
4	Solon	0
3	Olmsted Falls	0
10	Berea	0
7	West Geauga	0
5	Westlake	0
7	North Olmsted	0
1	Magnificat	1
11	Gilmour	0
3	Walsh Jesuit	1
6	Hawken	0
3	NDCL	0
2	Mentor	1
2	Hudson	2

Varsity Girls Soccer

Time to Take it All!

The time has come to win a State Championship. The Lady Tigers have come a long way to accomplish their goal. Losing last year to Columbus DeSales, the Lady Tigers came back this year with a vengeance. The Tigers faced Desales once again in the same match up. Only this time the final results were different! The Tigers won the game in a shootout. Katie Carson stomped all over DeSales dreams of getting to States again.

Saturday November 9, 1996 the Lady Tigers dreams were about to come true. Trish "Peaches" Kruse helped the teams dreams come true with her goal in the first half of the State Final game which ended up being the only goal of the game. She was the first to agree, however that the game was not won by just one person, it was won by the whole team. The Tiger defense did a superb job by allowing only one goal in the entire

tournament play.

On top of winning States, the Lady Tigers dominated their league in the regular season. The regular season record was 13-1-2. Losing only to Strongsville in the first game, the Tigers overcame their toughest opponent. By tying Magnificat and Hudson and triumphantly beating Mentor proved their determination to go all the way. The Lady Tigers Soccer program is losing some very valuable seniors. Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, and Maria Ho all contributed immensely to the successful season. They all will be missed.

Coach Malone and these dynamic seniors led the team and our community to an dominating and unforgettable victory.

Ashley Wochholz &
Trevor Gile



Top left: Tim Prestel, Alexis Wyszynski, Katie Kruse, Emily Weingart, Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, Trish Kruse, Mandy Norton, Christen Visci, Holly Andre, Pamela Malone, Astrid Senturia, Katie Warnke, Jessica Hazen, Maria Ho, Marie Ollinger, Katie Carson, Bit Cornell, Anne Stephenson, Anna Kerlek, Sarah Stephenson.



Above: Senior captain Jenny Lankford steals the ball away with authority from her opponents.

Below: Astrid Senturia crushes the ball downfield.



Far Right: Brye Gerhardt pushes his Rocky River opponent away, to get control of the ball.

Right: Scott Locurto demonstrates his own version of the "macerena" with his St. Ignatius partner.

Bottom Right: Mike Heintzelman successfully holds off his overly friendly opponent.

THE POINT AFTER

Since their freshman year, tiger seniors Brye Gerhardt, Mike Heintzelman, and Scot Wahl have contributed to the Varsity Soccer Team. In the last

four years, the team has competed twice in the Regional Finals and won the C.V.C. Championship once. Winning the C.V.C. for the first time in ten years was a fitting end to their successful high school soccer careers.

Brye Gerhardt led the team in scoring for the past two years. He dominated the midfield, proving that he was one of the premier players in the state. Following in his brothers footsteps, Scot Wahl appeared in goal, continually thwarting the opponents' attack. His stellar play in goal secured many victories for the tigers. Mike Heintzelman worked hard on defense, with the responsibility of marking the opponents' top players. His superb defending limited the opponents' offense, making Scotty's job in goal much easier. Thanks for four great years and good luck in the future!



CF	For the Record	OPP.
0	Strongsville	4
1	Cleveland Hts.	3
4	Perry	0
1	Rocky River	2
0	Revere	1
9	Wickliffe	1
0	Mentor	3
0	Kenston	1
1	Aurora	1
0	W.R.A.	1
3	West Geauga	0
3	Kirtland	0
3	U.S.	0
1	Hawken	1
0	St. Ignatius	3
5	St. Edward	0
5	Beachwood	0
2	Newbury (OT)	1
1	Hawken	4

Varsity Boys Soccer

Just In Time

This year the Chagrin Falls Varsity Soccer Team got off to a slow start, but ended strongly. The team struggled in the beginning, falling short in six out of their first eight games. However, they lost only three games in the second half of the season, giving them a 8-9-2 record overall. The highlight of the season was the well-fought tie with Hawken. This game clinched the C.V.C. Championship for the first time in ten years. When asked how he felt about winning the C.V.C., Scot Wahl said, "Way to go boys!"

Due to their tough schedule, the boys appeared to be well prepared for the post-season tournament. Their opponents consisted of seven Division I teams including Strongsville and St. Ignatius, two state ranked teams. In their first tournament game, Chagrin Falls easily defeated Beachwood with the score of 5-0. The sectional final

game was the most exciting win for the tigers this season, ending in a shootout.

Goalkeeper Jimmy Leffler made two tremendous saves on penalty kicks to secure the victory. The season appeared to be headed toward a great ending, however the team was defeated by Hawken in the district semi-finals.

The team was lead by senior Brye Gerhardt with 15 goals and nine assists. Also contributing to the team's scoring were juniors Brian Sherwin and Chris Buda. They struggled with the loss of two key players, seniors Scot Wahl and Mark Scott, to season-ending injuries. Mike Heintzleman and Joel Cervelloni took control of the defensive responsibilities. Adding a Brazilian touch to the team was senior Vladimir Vasconcelos. Despite being plagued with injuries, the tigers turned their season around in time for a successful finish. .

Trish Kruse & Jenny Lankford



Back Row(left to right): Mike Frey, Gabe Grano, Chris Buda, Brian Sherwin, Mark Redding, Mike Heintzleman, Justin Henry, Vladimir Vasconcelos, Jim Leffler, Coach Preyss, Coach Gerhardt. Middle Row: Coach Lapsansky, Coach Arnold, Mark Wise, Scott Locurto, Mark Scott, Scot Wahl, Tyler Exline, Ryan Eshelman, Brad Thalman. Front Row: Jessica Lowe, Katie Savransky, Julie Bane, Lauren McHugh, Karrie Slonaker, Lynn Fisher, Jen McGuire. Absent: Brye Gerhardt, Matt Striewing, Joel Cervelloni, Matt Hanculak.



Above: Massive Jimmy Leffler posses for the picture and asks, "Is this big enough?"

Below: As he is being carried off the field, Mark Scott thinks, "I need more milk."



For the Record		
Opponent		C.F.
Wickliffe	10,14	15,16
Berkshire	16,16	14,14
Aurora	11,16,6	15,14,15
Cardinal	16,15	14,10
Orange	3,15,15	15,8,4
Perry	15,16	2,14
Kirtland	8,4	15,15
O.C.A.	12,15,18	15,9,16
Hawken	6,6	15,15
Wickliffe	15,11,3	7,15,15
Berkshire	15,13,15	0,15,8
Aurora	15,3,5	13,15,15
Garfield	2,16,4	15,14,15
Laurel	3,10	15,15
Cardinal	15,15	7,9
Perry	9,9	15,15
Kitland	11,9	15,15
Hawken	9,15,7	15,6,15
Garrettsville	15,15	5,6
Record: 11-8		

Varsity Volleyball

What's Up Now?

us earlier in the year. But we worked hard and had perseverance and that lead us to a victory." In addition to hard work and perseverance, the Tigers had a new head coach, John Ponikvar. J.P. had coached several years ago for Chagrin, but took a few years off to coach football. J.P. stated "This year was a nice surprise. I wasn't sure what to expect. Everybody has fun with the sport so we were bound to have a great season. We were finally ready to put forth the effort." Chagrin surprised a lot of the competition and Megan Anderson summed it up best when she said, "What's up now?"

-Cassie Carothers



Back (left to right): Coach Neidhardt, Laura Miller, Megan Amderson, Catharine Tripp, Kelly Haase, Katie Sparger, Coach Ponikvar. Front Row: Kelly Todd, Kerry Varnym, Mary-Ellen Lee, Amy Yuratovac, Sarah Neidhardt, Natalie Kormos.



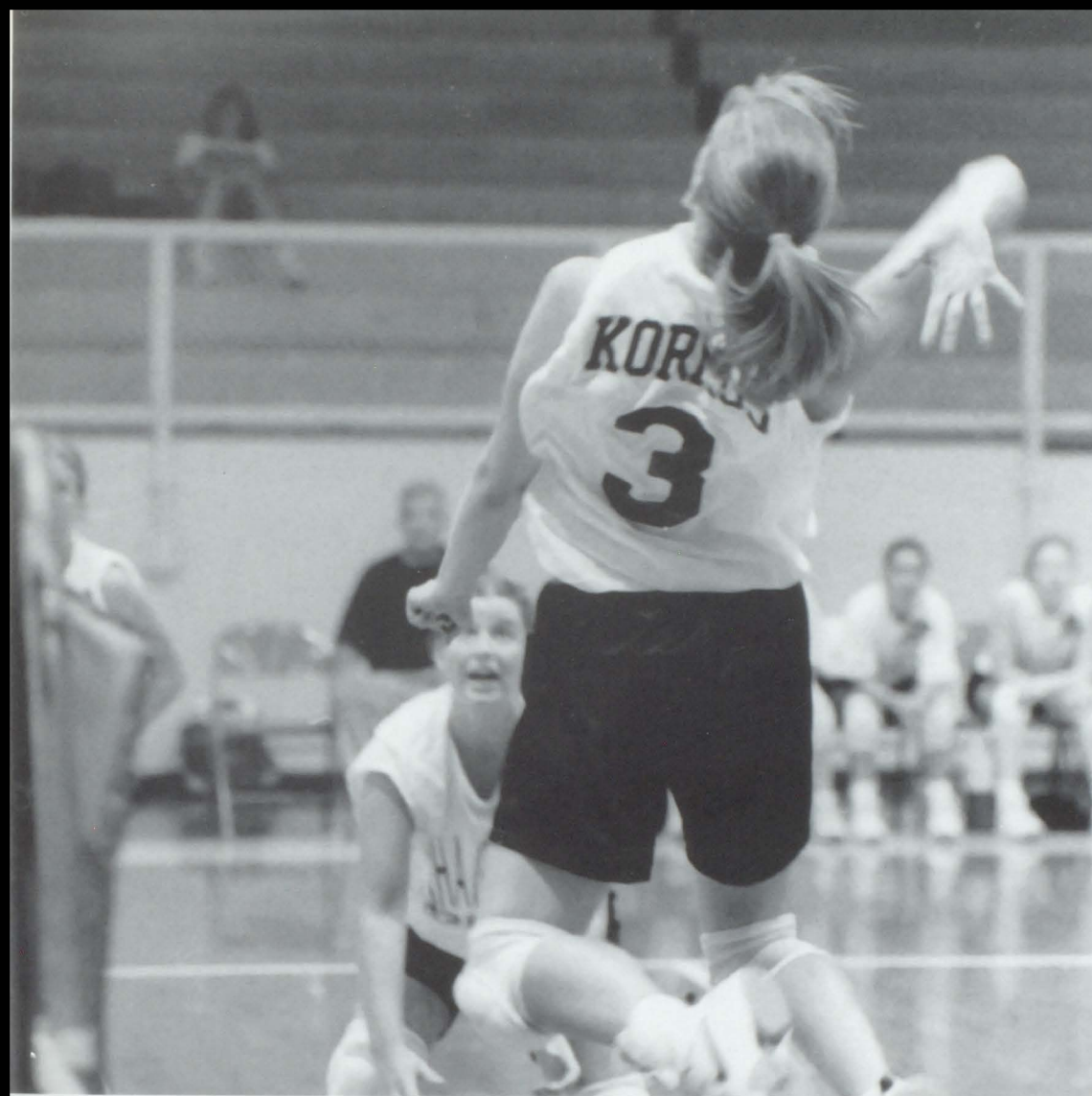
Above: Megan Anderson shows some muscle to Orange High School. Megan had a total of 181 attacks this year.

Above Right: Natalie Kormos gets some air as she attacks the ball. Catharine Tripp watches in amazement as she covers the hit.

Bottom Right: The team regroups during a time out as they strategize their way to victory.



This was a year of victory for the Tigers volleyball team. With a winning record of eleven wins and eight losses, the Tigers finally advanced in the play-offs, making it to the District Finals, finishing up as runner up to Perry. The season started long before competition began, back in early August with hard conditioning practices consisting of two mile runs around the school campus and daily visits to the weight room. The hard work paid off as the team started off the season with a win against Wickliffe. The team defeated Wickliffe a total of three times, a rare accomplishment by any team. Another season highlight was a defeat over Perry, holding them to only nine points in each game. Team member Catharine Tripp comments, "I wasn't sure if we could beat them, they had beaten



THE POINT AFTER

Senior Natalie Kormos was a key part to this years Lady Tigers Volleyball team. She lead the team in serves with 25 aces as well as 35 solo blocks. As team setter with Megan Anderson, she had a 95% in good sets out of a total of 282.



Natalie is planning on attending South Florida or Arizona State this fall. She is a three year letter winner for the volleyball team as well as in basketball and softball. Her comments on the team and the season, "We had a strong team that lead to a great season. It was a lot of fun!" Good luck, Natalie!



Above: The Super Six, Sarah Neidhardt, Kelly Haase, Catharine Tripp, Natalie Kormos, Megan Anderson and Kerry "K-Bone" Varnum huddle up to congratulate each other on their fine performance.

THE POINT AFTER



Juniors Glenn Knirsch and Christie Holtz were the top runners for the cross-country team this year. They put forth great effort to be the best individuals on the team. Christie made First Team CVC. Glenn also made Second Team CVC at Perry. Christie said, "This season was great, hopefully next year will be as fun."



Left to right: Christie Holtz, Carrie Moore, Ann DeRee, Beth Hrovat, Sarah Hauser, Emily Smith, Amanda Lincoln, Hilary Gilway, Jill Johnson, Anne Cordek, Joelle VanSkyhock.



Left to right: Mr. Kirk, Owen Hood, Paul Elliot, Chris Ferrone, Glenn Knirsch, Andy Kastner, Adam Bittner, Jesse Kingery

For the Record

	Boys	Girls
Berkshire Inv.	5th	6th
N. Canton Inv.	5th	2nd
Wickliffe	1st	1st
Boardman Inv.	19th	5th
Aurora	1st	1st
Malone Inv.	24th	23rd
Wadsworth Inv.	5th	1st
Medina Inv.	12th	8th
CVC	4th	2nd
District	5th	2nd
Regional		13th

Cross-Country

Time For Respect

"Runners-take your mark, set, BANG!" A field of over a hundred determined runners including and composed of the girls and boys from Chagrin Falls stride off the starting line, and race through a grueling 5K course. The athletes endure mud, sweat and pain throughout the competition, thus discovering who the best trained individuals and teams are at the finish line.

The Chagrin Falls Boys and Girls were one of these elitley trained teams as they competed in Division II this fall. The cross-country team proved to be prime competitors in the new CVC. At the CVC race both the girls and boys finished respectfully. The girls finished 2nd and the boys finished 4th out of eight teams at Perry. The top runners were Christie Holtz and Glenn Knirsch.

The team consisted of 13 girls and 15 boys in cross-country. The team showed unity through their constant support. It was a great learning experience for both the junior boys and girls, as they prepare for the role of leadership as seniors.

The seniors that dedicated themselves to this year were Beth Hrovat, Anne Cordek, Sarah Hauser, Jessica Watson, and M.E. Malinovsky. The senior guys on the team were Chris Ferrone, Charlie Pugh, and Jamie Blondin. It takes time, practice, and dedication to be on cross-country and this was showed by this 1996 team..

-Beth Hrovat
Sarah Hauser



Upper left: Hilary Gilway runs strong up the Malone College hill.

Upper right: Chris Ferrone runs hard at Chapin Forest.

Above: Christie Holtz fights off her opponent at the Malone Inv.

Bottom left: Andy Kastner gains momentum as he speeds down the hill.

THE POINT AFTER



Mike Lyden, Jamie Martz, and Kent Kiffner dedicated themselves as captains on the football team this year. Having tri-captains on the team made post-game warm up easier on the coaches. These seniors had been on the team for four years, with Mr. Iammarino as their coach for two years. The tigers had a great season with the help of nine other seniors including the captains. Martz said, "This year was great, hopefully next year the team will have more victories."



John Snavelly gets great help from the offensive line as he carries the ball through the middle of the Hawken defense in a hard fought overtime loss.

For the Record

	CF	Oppt.
Kenston	2	21
Beachwood	25	8
West G	0	25
Aurora	14	27
Berkshire	7	12
Hawken	21	27
Cardinal	8	18
Wickliffe	14	40
Kirtland	34	21
Perry	8	20

Varsity Football

Striving for Success

The tiger football team started their season on a hard note. The team lost their first game against Kenston. Then the tigers came back for a win over Beachwood. Mike Lyden, Jamie Martz, John Snaveley, Sean McHugh, and Chris Mobley added their talents for the win over the Bisons. During the season there was a downfall of seniors on the team. In those six games they lost, there were a majority of seniors either ill or injured. But in the seasons ninth game against Kirtland the tigers had a wonderful victory. It was the best game of the year

according to Coach Immarino. McHugh, Clements, Male, Rozsa, Lyden, Lubs, Martz, Snaveley, Tatom, Tarczy, Esposito, Heintzleman, and Monroe added to the team their perseverance and hard work for the win over the Hornets. The team had their last game at Perry. This was the first time any of the players had ever played on astro-turf. The football team had a great season with Mr. Immarino's second year coaching the tigers. The Tigers look forward to furthering their success next year. -Beth Hrovat



Upper left: Brian Tatom leads the team for another successful play.
Center: Coach I tries to persuade the ref on a questionable play call..
Upper right: Sean McHugh fights his way through a Hawken player.
Lower right: John Snaveley and Chris Mobley take down Hawken's runningback.

Back row (left to right): Ryan Kwolek, Chuck DeRee, Matt Lubs, Brian Tatom, Randy Bly, Todd Lewis, Sean McHugh, J.P. Ponikvar, Ben Traxler, Mac Clements, Reilly Wareham. Middle row: Coach Gamm, Coach Schenker, Scott Iantosca, James Esposito, Geoff Guseilo, Dan Rutkowski, Paul Rozsa, Trevor Gile, Chris Male, Peter Heintzleman, Steve Grubich, John Snaveley, Coach Immarino, Coach Kramer. Front row: Coach Wiegel, Jeremy Tarczy, Chris Mobley, Rody Salas, Mike Lyden, Kent Kiffner, Jamie Martz, Chris Monroe, Andy Hitchcock, Mike Latkovic, Coach Perrine. Absent: Elton Hoyt, James Masek, Justin Miller.



Varsity Golf

Back row (left to right): Jon Calabrese, Josh Bacher. Middle row: Scoots Esposito, Jon Parkhurst, Matt Kowal. Front row: Chris Osolin, Coach Howell, Todd Mental.

THE POINT AFTER

Junior Josh Bacher led the Tigers to a winning season. His average 9 hole score was a 38. Josh had

an outstanding performance at Fox Den against Firestone and Stow, when he shot a 34. He recieved All CVC First Team and has set two Chagrin Falls High School golf records. With a score of 71, Josh qualified for state in Columbus. Despite the rain delay, he pulled through with an 85 finishing his season. "This years team is a great group of guys. It really made the year enjoyable."



Center: Chris Osolin watches in awe as Josh Bacher's ball flies across the fairway.

Bottom right: Jon Calabrese gives a chuckle while his ball falls into a sandtrap

Below: Scott "Scoots" Esposito shows freshman John Parkhurst the right way to sink a putt.



For the Record

CF	Opp
325	Kenston 352
317	Ashtabula 341
331	Mentor Invitational
173	Aurora 187
175	Cardinal 166
173	Hawken 176
159	Berkshire 176
156	Firestone 160
150	Aurora 155
169	Cardinal 187
161	Perry 178
326	Woodridge Classic
182	Hawken 176
175	University 170
171	Kirtland 176
324	CVC Tournament 2nd
333	Sectional 2nd
343	District 10th

Varsity Golf

Tee Time

The 1996 Tiger golf team led a competitive and successful season. The team made up of juniors and freshmen excelled their talents on the course. Josh Bacher, Jon Calabrese, Chris Osolin, Scott Esposito, Jon Parkhurst, Todd Mental, Jeff Wilson, and Jennifer Embree all saw varsity action throughout the season. Bacher, Osolin, Calabrese, Mental, and Esposito took second in the sectional tournament at Punderson with a team score of 333 to advance the Tigers to district.. Coach Howell describes this years team as dedicated and focused. "They faced some tough teams, but always managed to pull through for a win." The Tigers showed an outstanding performance at their first

match at Punderson against Kenston, Solon, and West Geauga. They shot a 325 and came out first. Junior Scott Scoots Esposito personally remembers the match against Aurora at Fowlers Red. "We really showed them what we could do." Tigers who received honors include: Josh Bacher (first team), Chris Osolin (first team), Jon Calabrese (second team), Scott Esposito (honorable mention), and Todd Mental (honorable mention). Overall, the varsity Tiger golf team endured a winning season. With the combined skills of next years seniors, they will hopefully gain a trip to state.

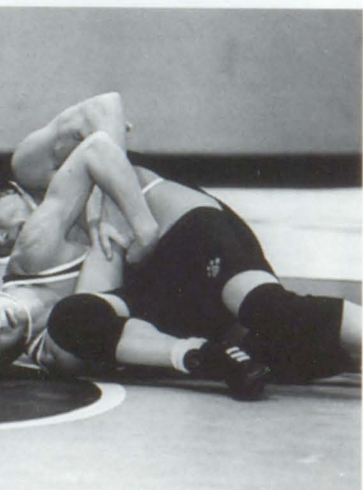


Top right: Jennifer Embree, the only girl golfer, putts toward a Tiger victory against Gilmour.
Bottom right: Chris Osolin chips his way to one of his usual ups and downs.



Below: Coach Perrine gives a little body English as he helps his team to another victory.

Bottom: Senior Co-Captain Jeremy Murray claims yet another victim as he gains more points.



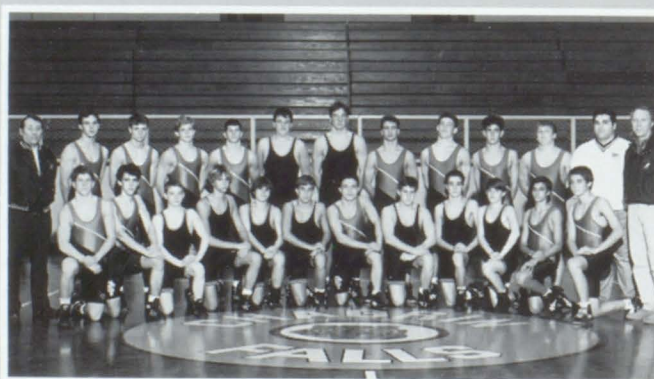
For The Record

CF	Opp
41 Rocy River	33
45 Grand Valley	26
62 Newbury	18
39 Kirtland	40
54 Ashtabula	24
54 Py Valley	24
39 Brookfield	34
45 Orange	28
36 Bedford	28
55 JFK	18
34 Cardinal	31
50 Gilmour	21
61 Berkshire	15
46 Hawken	25
33 Bedford	42

Wrestling

This years wrestling team was faced with the challenge of rebuilding itself. After losing several key wrestlers, the team, led by the seven returning letterman, began to build itself into what has become a strong unit. These wrestlers show such dedication and will power, enduring physical and mental pain. The team was fortunate to receive talent from the freshmen along with the experience of the returning wrestlers. Although some inexperience was unavoidable, the young members of the team proved themselves to be strong and dedicated. Led by captains B.J. Morrison, Jeremy Murray, and David Roberts, the wrestlers finished off their season with an impressive 13-2 record. The

wrestlers dominated their opponents and proved themselves to be a team that would not bow out gracefully. Entering a new league and a new sectional this year, they have been forced to wrestle teams that they have never wrestled before. As the team travels into the second part of their season, hopes are high and expectations have been set. This team has the potential of meeting every expectation. Congratulations to the wrestlers for a impressive season.



Top Row: Coach Wem, Nick Vittek, Steve Grubich, David Roberts, James Esposito, Marcus Meteer, Sean McHugh, Rody Salas, B.J. Morrison, Seth Axthelm, Scott Iantosca, Coach Perrine, Coach Olah.
Bottom Row: Geoff Gusielo, Bill Wagner, Mike Davis, Bo Brandenburg, Matt Lutz, Dave Hehemann, Jeremy Murray, Ryan Blair, Clay Burnett, Tyler Munson, Jesse Kingery, John Franco

Below: Freshman Sean McHugh holds on tight as his opponent struggles to break away from the clutches of arms.

Bottom: Senior Co- Captain B.J. Morrison adds yet another win to his already impressive record.



THE POINT AFTER



This year's Tiger seniors took on a huge role as leaders of this team. Taking on the responsibility of rebuilding the team and breaking in all the incoming freshmen made them a crucial part of the team. B.J. Morrison finished off the regular season with a 20-2 record. He has been on the team for four years and was on the varsity line-up for two. He is a strong asset to the team and shows great knowledge to the sport of wrestling. Jeremy Murray finished off the regular season with a record of 19-2. Towards the end of the season he suffered an injury to his ankle which took him out of several matches. He has been in the varsity line-up for three years and plays an important part in this team.

Rody Salas has been a part of this team for four years. He displayed the positive attitude that is so strongly needed for a good team.

Left: Seth Axthelm gives his opponent a taste of the mat as he grasps for victory.

Right: Kelly Haase powers it up for two!!
Below: Coach Phillips gives his Lady Tigers a pep talk during a time out.



THE POINT AFTER

Seniors Kelly Haase and Megan Anderson have been a part of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team since they were freshmen. But, this year the role has changed for these two seniors. Kelly Haase has stepped up

her level of play this year, averaging 17 points and 9 rebounds per game. She also became one of three girls basketball players to score over 1000 career points. But the role for Megan Anderson has changed completely. The second day of practice Megan went down with a torn anterior cruciate ligament which would not allow her to play the rest of the year. She was still a leader on this team; she went to every practice and when a player got down on themselves she would be their to pick them up.

Kelly Haase will be travelling to Germany as a Rotary Exchange Student where she will continue to play basketball. Megan Anderson will be attending Wake Forest with a full scholarship to play Division I basketball.

The girls basketball team will miss you both, on and off the court. Good Luck!



Above: Natalie Kormos looks for a skip pass to one of her fellow teammates.

Right: Katie Carson fights for a rebound against a Twinsburg opponent.



CF		OPP.
62	West Geauga	42
91	Twinsburg	33
78	SVSM	61
74	Wickliffe	37
62	Berkshire	39
81	Aurora	30
99	Cardinal	45
70	Orange	27
66	Perry	57
80	Kirtland	44
63	Hawken	51
61	Berkshire	38
63	Aurora	22
67	Cardinal	46
58	Perry	40
73	Wickliffe	31
71	Kirtland	43
74	Hawken	47
57	Mentor	43
47	Solon	57

Varsity Girls Basketball

CVC Champs! How's it feel? For the first time in seven years the Chagrin Falls Lady Tigers took the CVC crown with ease. The 19-1 regular season record accurately reflected the tremendous success of the tigers. The experience and ambition of the eight returning lettermen led to a productive and successful season while the four new members brought their own significant contributions, adding speed and agility. Unfortunately, the magical season ended with an unexpected twist. In the final game, the girls suffered a loss to their long time arch rival, the Solon Comets. However, they hope to bounce back and play well throughout the tournament.

This year's team was definitely full of experience beginning with the starting five. The team was lead by senior Kelly Haase, co-captain who averaged over 16 points per

game. The other four starting players are juniors Trish Kruse, Katie Carson, and Ashley Wochholz and sophomore Katie Kruse. Megan Anderson was sidelined with a torn ACL the first week of practice. The team had great assistance off the bench from seniors Abbey Abley and Natalie Kormos, and juniors Hilary Gilway, Bit Cornell, Laura Miller, and Lisa Hentemann.

The season was full of memories for the girls and memories even the fans will never forget. The main highlight of the year was the away game at Perry. The scoring of the game went back and forth, until the team came together and pulled away with an nine point victory. This exciting game could only be rivaled by an equally exciting one at Hawken. The tigers rallied after being down by 14 points at the end of the first half, and came back to win by 12. Congratulations on a great season!

- Kruse and Lankford



Left to Right: Mr. Phillips, Hilary Gilway, Katie Carson, Lara Miller, Megan Anderson, Abbey Abley, Kelly Haase, Katie Wisniewski, Mr. Monroe. Front: Natalie Kormos, Lisa Hentemann, Bit Cornell, Trish Kruse, Ashley Wochholz, Katie Kruse, Mr. Barriball.



Top: Peach Kruse soars down the middle to the hole. Bottom: Hilary Gilway uses her mass dribbling skills to penetrate the defense.



Bottom: Brian Tatom towers above them all for the dunk.

Below: Jimmy Leffler looks in the key for an open teammate.



For the Record		
CF		OPP.
78	Kenston	86
62	West G.	73
45	Berkshire	48
44	Cardinal	52
56	Beachwood	59
51	Gilmour	64
54	Aurora	78
66	Independence	77
34	Wickliffe	51
40	Perry	62
40	Kirtland	53
39	Hawken	40
47	Cardinal	67
54	Berkshire	65
52	Aurora	79
33	Wickliffe	51
34	Perry	37
33	Kirtland	51
38	Hawken	43
48	Brooklyn	51

Varsity Boys Basketball

As the boys basketball season comes to an end, the team has learned that there is more to the game than winning. Though they did not win a game all season, their heart and desire was still strong. They went to practices and games with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, although they were struggling to succeed. Despite their record, the team made great efforts against Kenston, Berkshire, Beachwood, Hawken, Perry, and Brooklyn. The season opener began with Kenston, and also began a new road of disappointment. The tigers fought back from a large deficit in the first half, but came back to send the game into overtime. In many games their efforts were hard fought. Some losses were close but ended in disappointment.

Despite the losing record of the Tigers Team, the players maintained their determination and dedication to winning and likewise the fans kept their dedication to the team.

The team was led by seniors Mark Subel, Joe Rockwell, and Kent Kiffner, team captains who kept their composure throughout the season. Mark Subel and Chris Osolin lead the team in scoring for the year. The rest of the team consisted of juniors, Todd Mental, Brian Tatom, Chuck DeRee, Matt Streiwing, and Geoff Arnold and sophomore Jimmy Leffler in the backcourt. Freshmen, Randy Bly and Ryan Ripley came up half way through the season, due to the loss of Trevor Gile. The perseverance of this team brings the hope of a better season next winter.

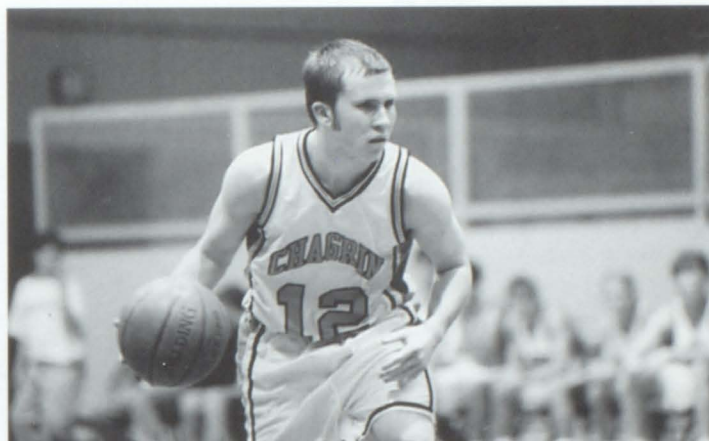


Left to Right: Back: Trevor Gile, Mark Subel, Kent Kiffner, Brian Tatom, Geoff Arnold, Chuck DeRee, Mr. Bargar, Mr. Stricharczuk. Front: Mark Streiwing, Todd Mental, Chris Osolin, Joe Rockwell, Jimmy Leffler.



Bottom: Chris Osolin slows it up to get the offense rolling.

Left: Joe Rockwell takes it all the way to the hole.



THE POINT AFTER

This year the team was led by seniors Mark Subel, Joe Rockwell, and Kent Kiffner. These three



seniors have stuck out four hard years of playing basketball. Mark Subel led the team in scoring an average of 9.4 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per game. Mark was a monster on the boards, and a true leader to the team. Joe Rockwell was the leader on the court, willing to give up the ball to both Mark and Kent. Joe worked hard over the summer to improve his game as an off-guard, but also to be a key player for the Tiger Team. Since his junior year, Kent Kiffner has been contributing to the varsity basketball team. He has been a leader both on the court and off the court.

Their talents will be missed next year.



Above: Kent Kiffner uses his massive dribbling skill to break the press.

Left: Mark Subel leads the Tigers in a fast break against Aurora.



Below: Junior Anika Hudson performs a scale during her beam routine.

Right: Newcomer Jenni Embree straddles her way to a competing position on floor.



THE POINT AFTER

Shea Scanlon has been a determined gymnast who has participated on the Chagrin Varsity Gymnastics team for four years. She has been an outstanding asset to the team.

Taking on the role of team captain this year has given Shea more responsibilities in addition to her own practice sessions. Along with assisting her coach, Shea also finds time to be Chagrin's second highest all-around gymnast. Her best events were bars and beam. She is an excellent gymnast on beam due to her height. Shea has accomplished much in her four years at Chagrin and has been an amazing help to the team.

Shea still found time for school, JN, National Honors Society, and participation in the school plays and musicals.

Jill Tucker



Above: Captain Shea Scanlon displays her expertise on bars during competition.

Right: The team "March-In" prepares the girls for their first meet.



Gymnastics

Nikki Cervelloni, Anika Hudson, and Jessica Bloomfield are returning lettermen of last year. These girls joined the team their sophomore year and have consistently been key contributors to the team. Two newcomers, Jenni Embree and Kathryn Jones, brought additional talent to the team this year. Lindsay Bartel has been the key to making the team the best it can be. As a sophomore, Lindsay has become the HIGHEST all-around on Chagrin's team, her amazing talent showed in her competitions.

Despite losses and injuries the gymnastics team put up a hard fight. Injuries decimated the team during the course of a very long season; among those injured were Lindsay Bartel, Anika Hudson, Shea Scanlon, Jessica Bloomfield. Due to these injuries the team never competed at one hundred percent with their top six girls.

Team captain Shea Scanlon showed her leadership throughout the season. Emily Cross, the other senior on the team, who joined in her junior year, utilized her ballet background particularly on the floor exercise.

The freshmen-- Kari Wilson, Bobbi Bergman, Vicki Epprecht, and Megan Pugh -- have also been valuable to the teams competitions.

Below: Senior Emily Cross uses her ballet skills in her floor routine.
Bottom Right: Lindsay Bartel poses with poise during floor.



Center- Shea Scanlon Bottom Row- Kathryn Jones, Kari Wilson, Lindsay Bartel Middle Row- Emily Cross, Anika Hudson Back Row- Casey Christopher, Bobbi Bergman, Nikki Cervelloni, Jenni Embree, Jessica Bloomfield, Vicki Epprecht, Megan Pugh



Above: Nikki Cervelloni shows off her "Mission Impossible" routine.

Below: Kim Hlavin and Emily Smith are caught smiling at her teammates in a snapshot.



Back Row: Brian Magill, Sam Dirosa.
Front Row: Brian Miller, Jeff Lewis, Misha Mentschukoff.
Not pictured: Adam Fischer

Swimming

Time to get wet!

On your mark, get set, go! The Chagrin Falls girls swim team started the season with a splash. As the swimmers progressed throughout the season, they accomplished many of their goals. Because of the growing population this was the first year ever to have the sectional meet before districts. The whole team goes to sectionals and the top five in the section automatically go on to districts. The eight to go on were Jen Mercedes, Jacki Mercedes, Meghan Zenker, Keri Hlavin, Kim Hlavin, Katy Kish, Kerry Varnum, and Desi Johnston. Overall, they placed fifth out of fifteen at sectionals.

The team has been practicing since November, but most of the upperclassmen practice all year long. Practice

takes place at Gilmour Academy, six days a week, from 6:00 to 8:30. They even practiced over winter break!

The biggest question that lingers over the team is: "Why must they shave themselves"? Well believe it or not, shaving actually does cut time off. It also exfoliates dead skin cells, which also aids the time. Overall though, shaving is just another way to get swimmers pumped up since much of it is very mental.

The boys swim team had an awesome season. Although only having five swimmers was a great disadvantage, they made it through with hard work and a positive attitude.



Back Row: Emily Smith, Carrie Slonaker, Jackie Mercedes, Amanda Hall, Sofie Grigera, Kim Hlavin, Kerry Varnum, Barbara Lancaster, Desi Johnston, Elizabeth Sharp, Jessica Watson.

Front Row: Sarah LeClerk, Lindsay Zenker, Katy Kish, Keri Hlavin, Abbey Gilkey, Jen Mercedes, Sarah Toth, Michelle Tenebria, Carrie Moore.

Front Center: Megan Zenker





Above: A Chagrin swimmer mastering the butterfly in competition

Left: Kerry Varnum and Jackie Mercede watching their teammates.

Below: Lindsey Zenker demonstrates perfect diving form.

THE POINT AFTER



Jen Mercede is in the spotlight this year for her hard work and dedication as a swimmer and teammate. Her dedication allowed her to be one of the eight Chagrin swimmers to go on to districts this year. At districts she swam the medley relay and the 400 meter freestyle relay. She says that her teammates are all very supportive of each other, including Keri Hlavin who often tells her to "Just swim it." She has enjoyed her three years on the team and will definitely be miss next year.



Quotables

"Rev, rev, I am a psychotic bull." -Desi Johnston

"We all put our suits on the same way, feet first."- Wally Lutkus

"Our team was pretty cool, since everyone was friends--we were *all* friends." - Jen Mercede

THE POINT AFTER

Being awakened early in the morning by a bunch of senior cheerleaders who can't wait to drag the most heinous clothes out of your closet, dress you up in them and parade you around

the school all day, is something Sarah Hall has been able to escape. Somehow

Sarah has acquired the skill of dodging the annual fashion show. This being her third year as a Varsity cheerleader, Sarah has made many locker tags, signs, and candy bags. But all these things are only part of the job of being a cheerleader. It takes dedication and hard work which Sarah has committed herself to since her middle school days with Ms. Davenport. Sarah always shows leadership and keeps the spirit going for all of us during the cold rainy nights of the mid-October football games, and the sweltering heat of the gym during basketball games. Thank you Sarah, from all of us who you've cheered for.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders Sarah Lechner, Hillary Leusch, and Meredith Bane struggle to keep warm at the Homecoming game against Hawken.



Mandy Toth demonstrates her cheering enthusiasm at the varsity boys game.



Above: Meredith Bane's spirit is seen as she cheers on her boys.

Top: The fall cheerleaders get ready for the homecoming football game.



Above: The Varsity Basketball squad takes time out for a group shot.

V

arsity Cheerleading

A Time To Get Fired Up

A common misconception about cheerleaders is that all they do is jump around, make a lot of noise, and hang some signs around the school, but those are only some of the things that cheerleaders do. For the first time in many years the varsity basketball squad attended a competition. It was a hard decision to make, struggling to decide if there would be enough time between the everyday jobs of practices, and just keeping the spirit of the school going. Along with all the time and effort the cheerleaders put into the spirit of the school, and teams,

behind the scenes are the coaches. This year Ms. Michalik joined the team of Chagrin Falls cheerleading coaches with Mrs. Gebler, a veteran coach, and Ms. Hauptman, who only has 2 years of coaching under her belt. With some new ideas, and a lot of fresh faces the squads set out to make their season the best they could possibly be. Hanging many locker tags, and making many run throughs, the girls are psyched for next season, and can't wait for all the new and exciting things that next year may bring.



Varsity Football: Back row; Amy Garson, Sarah Lechner, Melissa Linck, Desi Johnston. Front row; Sarah Hall, Hilary Leusch, Meredith Bane, Karen Quick.



Varsity Basketball: Back Row; Jill Johnson, Jenny Wilson, Lynn Fisher. Front Row; Meredith Bane, Anne Cordek, Mandy Toth. Not Pictured; Sarah Hall, Julie Bane.



Soccer: Back row; Jen McGuire, Lynn Fisher, Katey Savransky. Middle row; Jessica Lowe, Lauren McCugh, Carrie Slonakar. Front row; Julie Bane.



Sarah Hall and Amy Garson's last homecoming game, they strike a pose with fellow junior cheerleaders Sarah Lechner and Melissa Linck.

JV Sports

Fall



JV Girls Soccer

Back (left to right): Vanessa Ho, Mariana Masseria, Lisa Hentemann, Kim Haase, Laura Lindner, Katey Flynn, Meg Rode, Molly Krueger, Caroline Pelanne, Coach Laurie Chojnowski. Front: Katie Heintzelman, Melissa Priem, Meghan Salas, Abbey Gilkey, Mary Ollinger, Hannah Pollack, Graham Varty, Megan Grano, Cristina Zahka.



JV Boys Soccer

Back (left to right): Jansen Morgan, Alex Canane, Alex Forbes, Kyle Fortinsky, Chip Conn, Drew Mottinger, Greg Ferlito, Jeremy Galante, Sean Hawk. Front: David Strickler, Chris Wagner, Nick Schloss, Brett Garson, Matt Ginzberg, J.R. Mathews, Chris Hall, Joe Reinhart.



Freshman Volleyball

Back (left to right): Erin Kuenzig, Rachel Conti, Theresa Collins, Beth Subel, Kate Preyss, Nora Ziegenhagen, Meg O'Donnell. Front: Lisa Laufik, Sara Steines, Libby Ziegenhagen, Meagan Meyer, Katie O'Neill, Shelby Rosen, Elizabeth Arnold.



JV Volleyball

Back (left to right): JaCarie Park, M.E. Bruce, Mary Boles, Cassie Carothers, Jen Reeder, Coach Neidhart. Front: Katie Heilman, Claudia Long, Kristen Rest.



Right: Big Bad Sean Hawks trots back with his fellow teammate after a goal.

Left: In preparation for the homecoming parade the JV girls soccer team piles in the CPAG mobile.



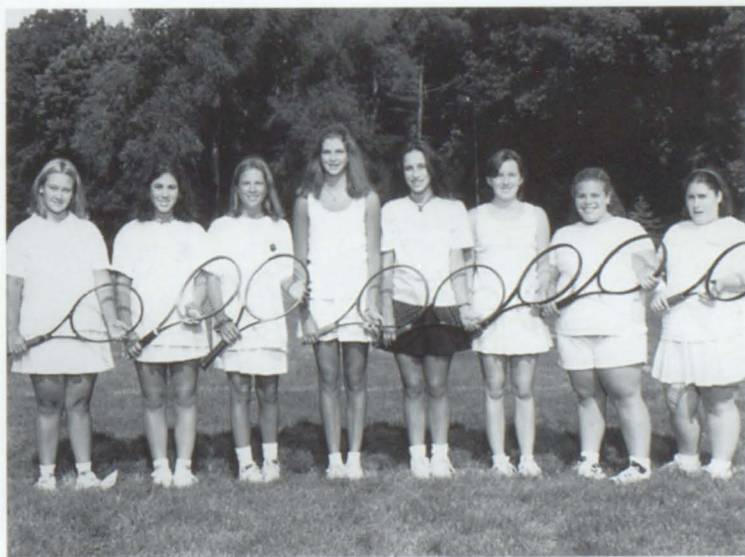
Freshman Football

Back (left to right): Ryan Blair, Brad Roberts, Eric Davis, Jonathan Howell, Derek Anderson, Randy Bly, Marcus Meteer, Keith Lodge. Front: Coach Genoves, Chip McAslan, Dave Heheman, Jeff Lewis, Andrew Naylor, Scott Gebler, Coach Ehrenbeit.



JV Football Cheerleaders

Back (left to right): Jessica Heintzelman, Nina Cunningham, Vicky Epprecht. Middle: Heidi Braun, Diana Paisley. Front: Emmy Wisniewski, Jessica Voss, Kristen Burk.



JV Tennis

(left to right): Tiffany Creamer, Sarah Toth, Lindsey Bartel, Kate Sulik, Jessica Bloomfield, Laura Harris, Suzie Sutlif, Tracie Zamiska.

Right: Mary Boles concentrates on putting the ball in the basket.
 Far Right: Keith Lodge takes his defender to the hole off the dribble.
 Bottom: Freshman Nina Cunningham soars high during a JV basketball game.



Freshman Boys Basketball

Back: Taylor Sutliff, Joe Hufgard, Matt Kowal, Derek Anderson, Jeff Tatom, John Parkhurst, Coach Jeff Stricharcuk. Front: Rob Shoecraft, Scott Gebler, Brett Garson, Jeff Wilson, Josh Embree, Chris Hull.



JV Boys Basketball

Back: Coach Jeff Stricharcuk, Sean Hawks, Mike Murphy Ryan Ripley, Todd Lewis, Randy Bly, Coach Dave Bargar. Front: Chris Male, J.P. Ponikvar, Adam Bitner, Keith Lodge, Corey Hudson, Matt Hanculak, Bob Humphrey.

JV

Sports

Winter



Sophomore Beth Clevenger makes an easy basket.



JV Basketball Cheerleading

Front: Julie Sandmann, Kate Sulik, Nina Cunningham. Middle: Beth Subel, Katie Henderson. Back: Molly FitzPatrick, Suzy Sutliff.



JV Girls Basketball

Front (left to right): Joelle VanSkyhock, Amy Yuratovac, Ann DeRee, Mary Ollinger, Holly Andre, Lauren Weiss. Back: Meg Rode, Beth Clevenger, Mary Boles, Emily Weingart, Alexis Wyszynski, Coach Eric Lapsanski.



Freshman Girls Basketball

Top: Emily Smith, Cara Tallman, Theresa Collins, Nora Ziegenhagen, Meagan Meyer, Kate Preyss, Amy Browne, Coach Todd Schoch. Front: M.E. Wisniewski, Kate Heilman, JaCari Parks, Kim Haase, Katie O'Neil, Libby Ziegenhagen.

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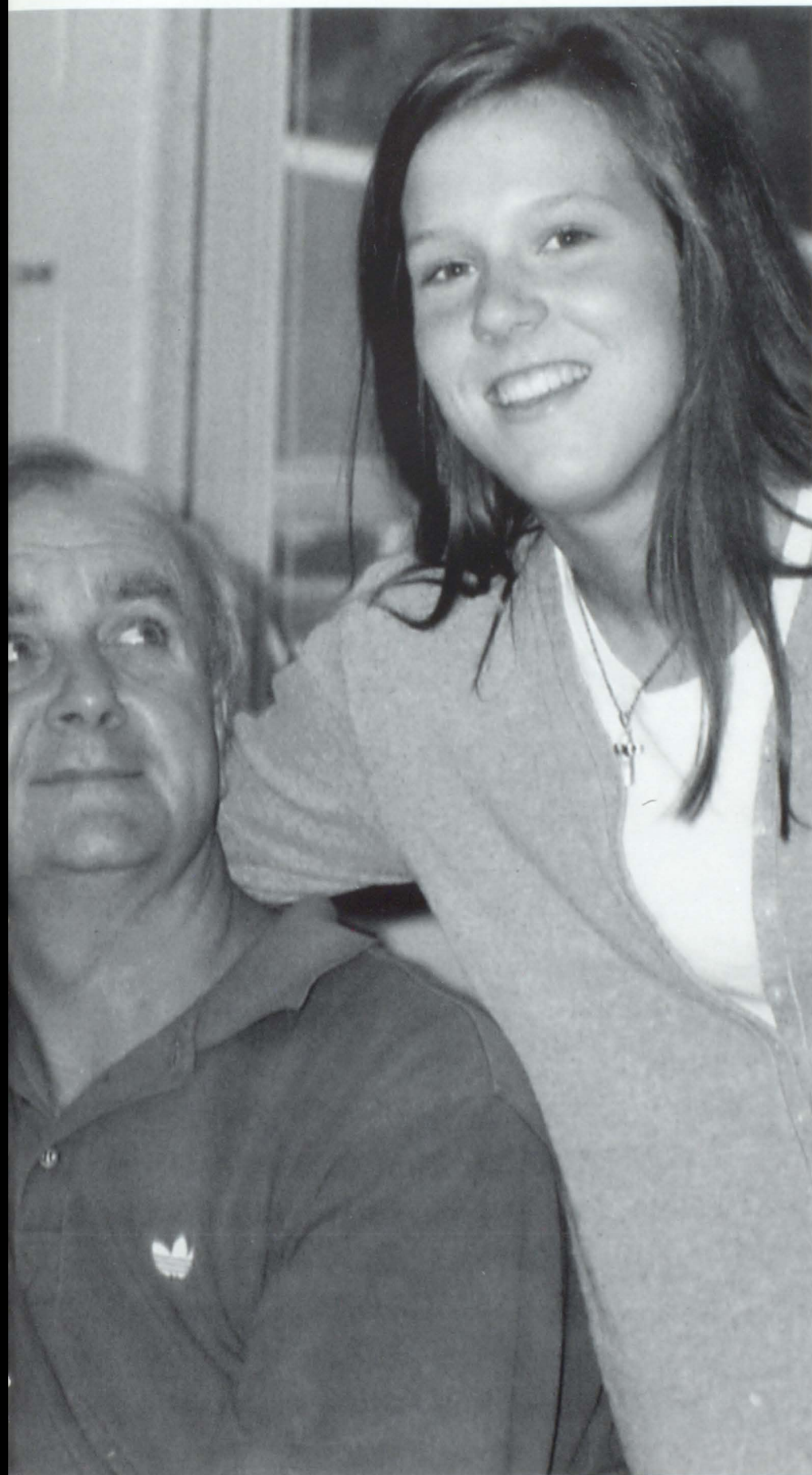
to

excel

Chagrin Falls High School has a reputation for its challenging courses and high standard in academics. Students continually face these challenges to excel to great heights. This year has brought new additions to the academic life. To begin with, classes are now eight minutes longer to further expand and absorb knowledge. An innovative new schedule has also been adapted which offers Alpha and Beta periods. Surprisingly, the Alpha period, beginning at 6:35 a.m., is quite popular. Not many students currently desire to remain at school past 2:35 p.m., therefore, the Beta period is not yet in full swing. Students have gracefully adjusted to the changes. Although we often procrastinate and complain about the vast amount of homework and studying we do, we are proud to be a part of an exceptional academic program. We push ourselves because we are pushed to succeed. Consistently, we step up to the challenge.

Through all of our differences; freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors alike find ways to take time out to excel.





Far Left: The typing class works diligently to increase their "WAM" speed on Paws typing program.

Left: Ger looks up to the powerful knowledge offered by Hillary Leusch.

Below: All seniors must eventually realize the inevitable truth that stares them in the face.



Above: Comrades Mr. Phillips and Mr. Johnson converse often about basketball and politics.

High Tech

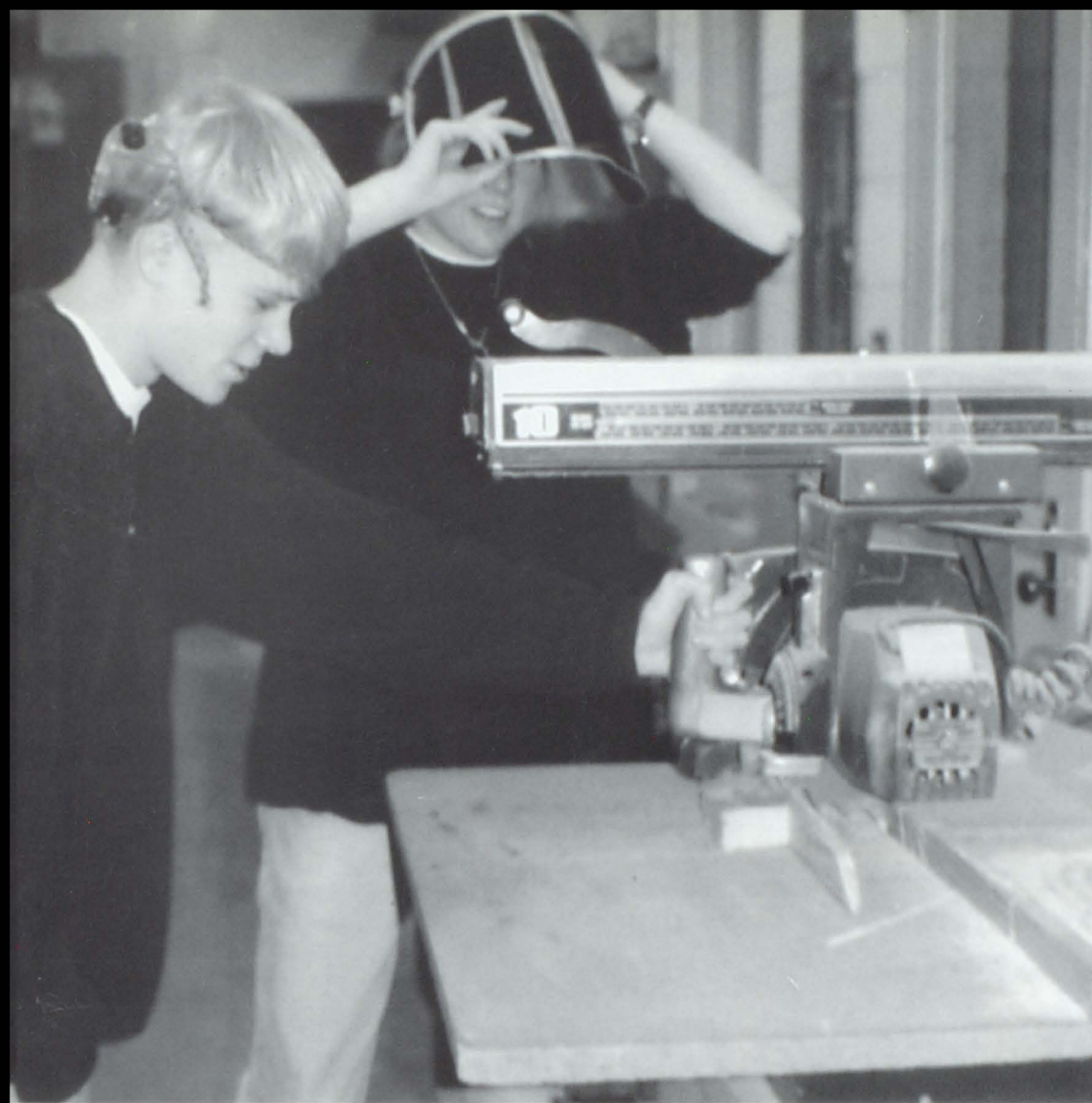
As you stroll through the huge, dust-filled room in the often forgotten basement of our school, you can hear the constant buzz of a drill and smell the sweet aroma of saw dust. It's tech class, for some a small break from the routine of homework and essays, and for others, preparing for a growing field in the work place. Tech students learn hands-on skills using high tech tools and computers. The shop teacher, Mr. Olah has had students participating in the building of things such as clocks and their own remote control cars. This year we have noticed the growing number of computers in the computer lab and library. Classes are beginning to revolve their curriculum around this technology and the new and interesting programs we have acquired over the years. We sit back and watch as high technology creates a new channel and era of communication. We realize that we have already begun to participate in active learning as we head into the technology required in the next century.



Top: Students take advantage of the Chagrin High Tech area in the library reserved for high tech computer work.
Above: Yearbook staffers use special programs to create the yearbook.



Matt Hollingsworth concentrates on his computer screen.



Left: Julie Herron and Ryan Eshelman examine their work on one of Chagrin's high tech machines.

Below: Senior man Joel Cervelloni shows off his computer skills while underclassman admire.



Above: Underclassman take advantage of computer facilities in the library.

Left: Tech scholars, Mary Ellen Lee, Ryan Eshelman and Julie Herron pause for a picture during an intense technological project.





Top: Another day in biology as sophomores try to understand the study of science.
 Above: "Yes, we know all the answers to science related questions" as Mr. Roberts and Mr. Ricci sit between classes.

Academic Excellence

Once upon a time, long, long ago we all were in kindergarten. Those days were easy and care-free unlike today with the pressures of studying, excessive homework, and understanding the curriculum. Let's face it, school is a challenge and a big factor for our future. Ultimately, what we do now will determine the outcome of our work for life. Whether school is easy or hard, our effort is the key to our success. Everyone is capable of doing the best he can.

Chagrin Falls High School has been known for its consistently superior scores on proficiency and standardized tests. This is not only an indication of the students' hard work, but the teachers' hard work as well. We look forward to that feeling of accomplishment when we are told that we have done well. It is that positive attitude toward school that makes the big difference in the end.



Above: The best way to really know what a class is about is to take an active part in it. Mr. Fordyce's class is all about being able to debate and learn another point of view from someone else. Speaking out allows people to have an idea of issues that face them everyday or will very soon.

Left: Another tense game in Spanish as Scott Hrovat races to finish the conjugated verb.

Right: Carrie Moore and Deanna Paisley smile for the camera as they spend another day in German class.





Top left: Students perform various experiments and observations on the Senior Seminar field trip.

Top right: Seniors take a break for lunch after sorting and packaging food at the food bank.

Above: Students examine their discoveries at the river. Wow!





Time to Explore

Searching for critters and other wonderful creatures in McFarlands Creek and the Chagrin River, the Senior Life Science Seminar explores the waters. Mr. Furst, the Life Science teacher took the class to the rivers, a sewer plant, and on a nature walk at Look-About-Lodge. As the seniors get to explore the waters, the biology class also gets to check the cleanliness of the Chagrin River. Cedar Point is another field trip that the Physics classes get to go on at the end of the year. The science department has a blast with looking for critters and riding on rollercoasters. The students learn from these explorations and experiences.

Other field trips include Strings, TI/SADD, soup kitchens, German classes, and sportsmanship symposium. The students enjoy the entertainment and learning experiences from these field trips. The teachers get to relax for a day with the students, which only comes on rare occasions. Mrs. Gebler says that "she likes to take the students on the sportsmanship symposium field trips." While searching for critters and serving people soup the students appreciate the opportunities and learning experiences they are able to encounter outside of the classroom.

Above left: Beth Hrovat tests the murky waters of the Chagrin River.
 above right: Students volunteering at the food bank take a break for a picture.
 Left: Pooky and Ruts take care of business in the depths of the river during one of the many Life Science field trips.

Hands-on Fun

Some students may not think of "hands-on" as a school activity, but it is. Hands-on is a type of science related activity in which students get to take an experiment and conduct it themselves. Hard work and discipline are largely incorporated with hands on activities, but usually it is a lot of fun! Students from every science class seem to get excited whenever they hear something about an activity where they get to do it themselves. Sophomore Joe Reinart says, "I love it when our Chemistry class does hands on activities, they are so cool! Once we got to listen to Mrs. Deigan's ultrasound, everyone thought it was the best part of the day!" Besides the fun of those activities, they are an excellent learning tool, helping students to grasp the concepts given. Many students highly benefit from learning by doing, and when this happens the process of learning becomes much easier. Senior Sarah Hall says, "In our AP Bio class the other day, Mr. Ricci was talking about something science related and before anyone realized it, the entire class was singing the "Big Red" song. If that's not a class participation hands-on activity, nothing is!" But there are so many science classes; for every student, there is something they remember from a hands-on activity. Whether it's a freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior, everyone leaves CFHS with some fond memory of science class, even if they did something embarrassing to a friend.....or to themselves.

-Amy Garson



Above: Lynn Fisher Looks up a definition with Mr. Painley as they discuss Spanish related topics.

Left : Jill Johnson and Julie Bane pose while doing computer related work.





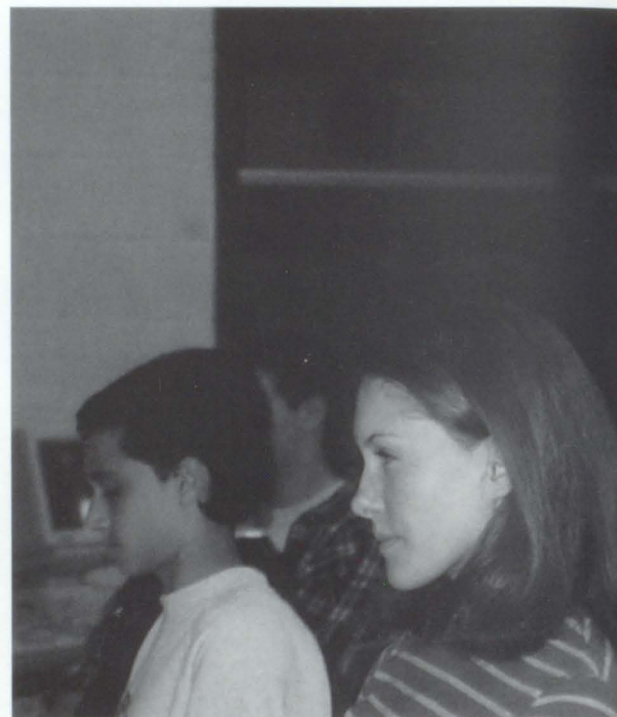
Above: Freshmen Brett Garson reads his compass with style in biology.
 Left: Jenny Carlton works hard with "hands-on" learning experience with Mr. Painley.
 Below: Mr. Weigel takes time out from his busy schedule to help a student.



To study or not to study . . .

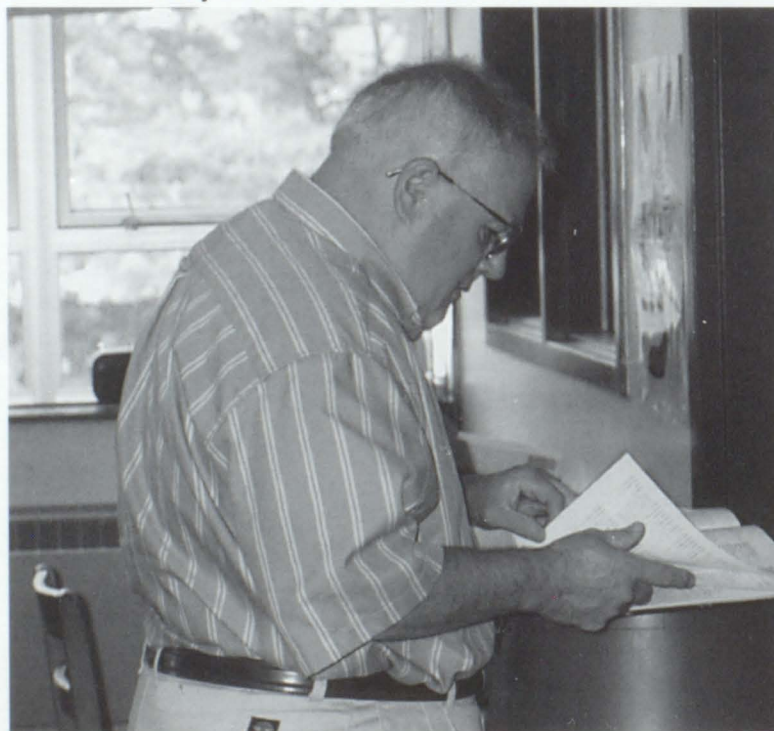
There is not one student in Chagrin Falls High School who has not gone through it...**Pre Test Stress Syndrome**. The uncomfortable lump in the throat, the nervous nail biting and the cracking of the knuckles, keep a constant reminder for students of the task coming up. Whether it's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, usually a test is going on and somewhere some student is dreading it. Even on the weekends, there is a subconscious note in the back of each students head nagging them to study. How can we escape this dreaded task? Usually you see students cramming the period before, with notes or flash cards trying to remember vocab words or definitions. Pencil tapping, pen cap chewing, or snapping of the gum are all signs of PTSS. Students should overcome the stress of test taking and study at least the night before the test. Even though some students do not study at all, they still work their magic by getting a good grade. Eating a healthy breakfast will make you think straighter and be a little smarter, and maybe studying has something to help prevent PTSS, too.

-Amy Garson and Beth Hrovat



Right: Mr. Hurst looks over his assignment to sub the next science class.

Middle: Checking her answers, Melissa Linck knows she is always right.



Right: Katie Carson works hard to hide her notes while taking a test.

Below: Jesse Kingrey ignores the love bond between Katie Reinart's love for Joel "the infomaniac" Cervilloni.



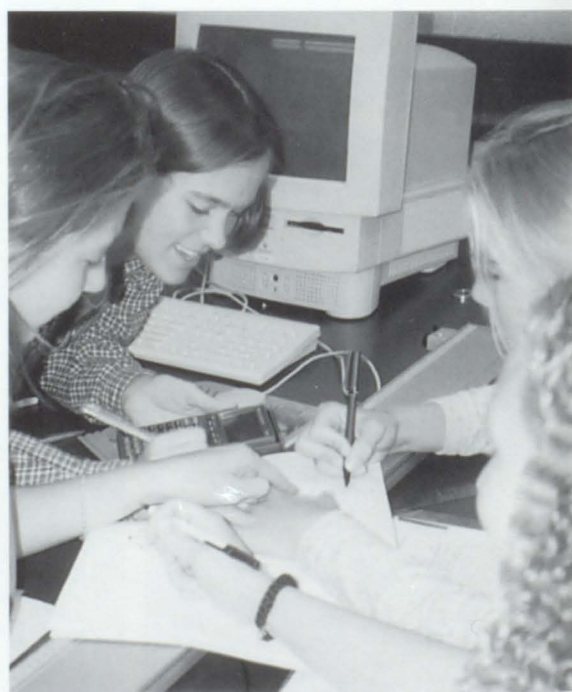
Left: Justin Montie ponders as he hopes to find some kind of answer at the pencil sharpener.



Time for Lab Work

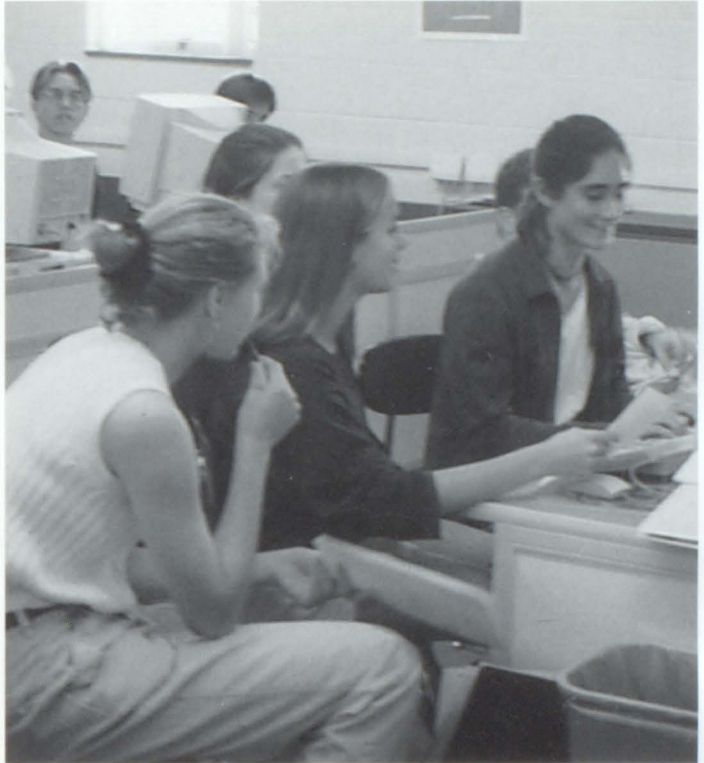
Some students learn by listening, others learn by reading, but for those who learn by doing, labs become a helpful way to accomplish this. Whether it's biology, chemistry or physics, labs introduce students to a new way of opening their eyes to the answer by finding it themselves. In bio, labs include trips to the Metroparks to find animals and plant life in the Chagrin River. While this is a basis for learning, everyone seems to have a great time....even if they happen to fall in the water. In chemistry, labs become almost the entire grade, especially during the fourth quarter when students learn to distinguish elements from the periodic table by mixing and setting fire to the "unknowns". Unfortunately some student every year seems to accidentally spill acid on themselves and he is talked about for the rest of the year. Then there is physics, which every student looks forward to because as junior Cassie Carothers says, "Mr. Roberts is so fun! He's got everybody excited to go to class!".

But Mr. Roberts isn't the only lab science teacher, in fact every science course has at least two teachers, or adult "helpers" that increase the learning capacity of the students here at Chagrin. For those who learn by doing, labs are fun and give an extra learning step, and for those who don't, labs provide a unique way of fully developing an idea and its outcome. So if you see a drenched student, or hear someone scream from the chemistry room, your best guess is....it's a lab!



Left: Anna Kerlek and Laura Miller concentrate hard on the task at hand.

Above: Karin Quick and her lab group discuss the objectives for the lab that day.



Top Left: Eric Willis copies down the answer after working hard on his lab experiment.

Top Right: Jessica Hazen discovers you have to turn on the computer before you can type.



Left: Holly Andre looks up, flabbergasted at the assignment.



Top Left: Melissa Priem and Cassie Carothers enjoy swimming during their off time from school.

Above: Spending time eating in the Senior lounge and Commons area is a popular activity done during free periods in Chagrin. What are you looking at Rody?

Top Center: Flirting in Chagrin may be one of the favorite things to do during free time. Suzy Sutliff shows us who her crush is and attempts to give him a hug. "Not now!" McIlquham says.

Right: During after school hours, Jon Day experienced the hardships of a fireman.

Far Right Center: It is a common hang out -behind the rec. Unfortunately, some students enjoy this place during school hours.

Bottom Left: Ping Pong is one of the most popular games to play during commons free periods. B.J. Morrison enjoys taking a quick cat nap before he plays the next game.

Far Bottom Right: Some people, we're not sure who, enjoy dressing up like women in their free time.

Free Time !

Quiz:
how do you spend
your free time?

by Anne Stephenson & Jenny Freshman

1. When you get home from school you
 - a. sleep
 - b. do homework
 - c. eat
2. Your Friday night includes
 - a. partying
 - b. going to a CFHS sporting event
 - c. sleeping
3. During your free period in school, you
 - a. play ping pong
 - b. study
 - c. eat
4. How many hours do you spend watching T.V. in a week?
 - a. 10
 - b. 5
 - c. 20

SCORING: a=3 points
b=2 points
c=1 point

9-12 points: Congratulations!
You are cool. You know how to handle your free time appropriately. You are a social butterfly and realize that fun exists in Chagrin.

5-8 points: You have the ability to have fun, yet sometimes you resist the temptation. You need to loosen up and spend your free time with friends instead of worrying constantly.

1-4 points: You are a total social outcast. Stop sleeping, doing homework, eating, and watching T.V. Work on socializing and making friends.

The Art of Music



(Top Row:) Brad Padavick, Josh Conti, Justin Henry, Joey Tenebria, Andy Hitchcock, Rody Salas, Cathrine Tripp, Meghan Salas, Melissa Davis. (Second Row:) Mr. Zuchin, Kate Brysacz, Jeannine Metzger, Kate Leiken, Hilary Gilway, Jill Johnson, Katie Soellner, Anna Kerlek, Jamie Hagewood, Shea Scanlon. (Third Row:) Greg Ferlito, Mandy Toth, Erika Walsh, Elena Shaddow, Amy Garson, Lynn Fisher, Jennifer Dreifort. (Forth Row:) Adam Fisher, Nick Vittek, John Franco, Kathryn Tomiello, Hiroko Tsuruta, Jen Mercede, Christine DeLauer, Jenny Hageman.



(Top Row:) Katie Kimball, Cortney Williams, Deanna Paisley, Katie Hope, Racheal Conti, Lauren Stecker, Emily Weingart, Amy Yuratovac, Mary Boles, (Second Row:) Mary Ollinger, Alexis Wyszynski, Kelly Small, Jaclyn Mercede, Carrie Slonaker, Katie Rahn, Amanda Hall, Michelle Tenebria, Mr. Zuchin

In Chagrin Falls there is an abundance of talent. Not only do we have excellence in academics, sports and drama.....but an incredible music department. For the choir classes there is a new teacher, Mr. Zuschin. His enthusiasm is good for those who love to sing, and it shows with the constant excellence demonstrated by each class. While conducting mixed, womens and freshman choir, he is very happy to be working at Chagrin, and says, "It's a great environment and everyone has been exceptionally nice."

Another group of musical students is the band, lead by Mrs. Sickinger. Every year band has one or two field commanders, and this year Elizabeth Sharp, Jenny Hublin and Brad Grabowski make three!

In addition to band and choir talent in Chagrin, the musical talent is exemplified in the strings students, who are lead by Mrs. Feith. Some of these individuals even give up a lunch just to play his or her instrument. Freshmen Bobbi Bergmen says, "It's like a family, everyone is really cool." All in all everyone involved shows dedication and superior ability.

-Amy Garson



(Top Row:) Theresa Collins, Sarah Byers, Mike Ogrin, Jon Howell, Marcus Meteer, Racheal Brysacz, (Second Row:) Katie Heintzleman, Laura Linder, Heidi Braun, Vicki Epprecht, Nina Cunningham, Emmy Wisniewski, Mr. Zuchin (Third Row:) Sarah Hansen, Jessica Case, Katie O'Neill, Kristen Burk, Rebecca Bloomfield.



(Top Row:) Kari Wilson, Bobbi Bergman, Megan Pugh, Emily Smith, Jon Lang, Adamo Gomes, Jerry Jezek, Gordon Leary, (Second Row:) Jessica Heintzleman, Laurel Koepf, Monica Grammenos, Mrs. Feith, Matt Ginzberg, Nora Zeigenhagen, Katie Sparger, Lauren McHugh, Marie Nitsch, Hilary Duncan, (Third Row:) Roxanne Burt, Joelle VanSkyhock, Morgan Hanner (Fourth Row:) Letran Tiburcio, Emily Cross, Brye Gerhardt, Jenny Hageman, Charlie Pugh

Jazz Band

Keeping in Time

This year both the jazz and marching bands had the privilege to travel to Florida to play at the Disney parks. The jazz band was featured at the Market Place. They practiced one day a week for about two hours at a time, till the day they left for the trip. The jazz band performed *Jingle Bells*, *Funky Ol' St. Nick*, *Over the Rainbow*, *Christmas Song*, *White Christmas*, and *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*. All songs were enthusiastically received by the park visitors.

While the performers played for everyone watching, the music was also being played on speakers throughout the entire Market Place. After the musicians performance they received much positive praise on their talents.

Not only does the jazz band have drums, piano, and horns, they also have vocals and guitar which makes our Jazz band unique and separates them from the marching band. With the size of the jazz band growing, director Ms. Sickinger hopes to play at even larger venues to further showcase their talents.

-Matt Hollingsworth

Below: The jazz band's long awaited day at Disney.





Top: Joel, Seth, and Glenn cool off at the beach after their long 24 hour bus ride to the Sunshine State.

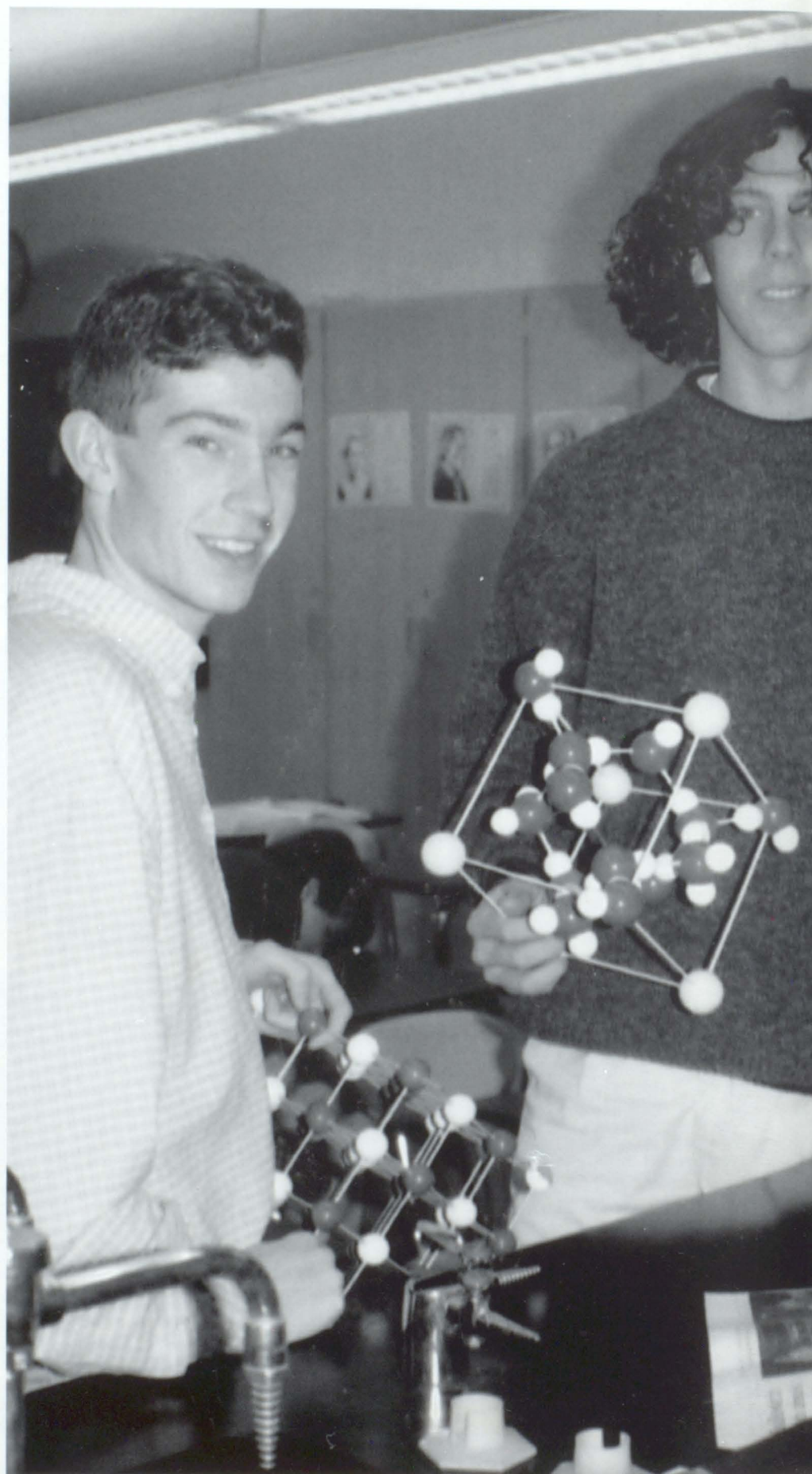
Left: Dennis Grabowski adds his solo to Funky Ol' St. Nick at the Dock Stage at Disney's Pleasure Island.

Bottom: Anna Kerlek plays keyboard while David Twadell awaits his turn to play.



Right: Justin "Molecule Man" Montie explains the chemical structure of a water molecule to Seth Axthelm.

Below: Beth Subel is all smiles while working on a priceless painting.



Above: Nikki Cervelloni and Brooke Roeper chuckle at the request for a free piece of pizza during football concessions.



a time to change

Aside from all the hype and attention seniors encounter throughout the year, it is doubtless that they are outnumbered three to one by the underclassmen. These three years leading up to the climax of acquiring 'Senior Status' are filled with responsibility and changing perspectives and interests.

As the years progress, responsibility is naturally acquired, but frosh can still use ignorance as an excuse. The famous "I didn't know" is a good one. "I didn't know we had a test. Can I take it tomorrow?" "I didn't know homework has to be done in pencil!" By the time we are juniors, the excuse is basically noted as B.S., and a jug is not far away.

Perspectives change more prominently for sophomores. We are no longer the young meat preyed upon by seniors, or used as the school scapegoats. We still don't have the privileges that juniors and seniors have, but we are definitely the wise fools that our grade's name entitles us to. Schoolwork is much more demanding, and teachers seem to be out to get us. All in all, this year we learn to expand our knowledge and open our minds to the extensive possibilities we may have ignored in the past.

Junior year defines the "close but no cigar" case. We don't have quite the options as seniors do, but we share common interests. Saturday nights at the movies have fallen into a category of boredom, and have been replaced by more active social events. We have long since trashed the Barbies and GI Joes of freshman year and have moved on to more mature interests. Time flies and senior year will be upon every grade in short, but due time. However, the three years as an underclassman produce more memories than a single senior year and can not be neglected. Good luck and have fun!

-Julie Herron & Jenny Lankford

The Class of '98

Junior year is finally here and despite the extreme pressure put on us from tests such as the SAT's and ACT's, there are also many advantages to becoming an upperclassmen. Commons, prom, powder puff, varsity sports, the pumpkin roll and driving to school are just a few of them. The days of admiring all of the upperclassmen are over and believe it or not, all of those freshman are now admiring us.

We all begin worrying about the dreaded seven letter word that begins with a "C". College. Each teacher makes it quite clear that this is the year to focus. Colleges look at your grades from this year and if you mess up - GOOD LUCK! We must prepare ourselves the best we can for the SAT's and pray that we do well.

This year is also a time to bond and become closer with members of our class. Many new friendships evolve and we cross many bridges and overcome many obstacles to move on to our senior year. Yet, when the day comes when we all must part and go our separate ways, these friendships as valuable as they are, will make the parting much more difficult.

- Mandy Toth

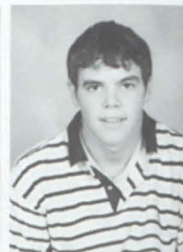


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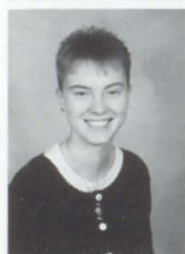
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Keith Carter
Nichol Cervelloni
Michael Chaney

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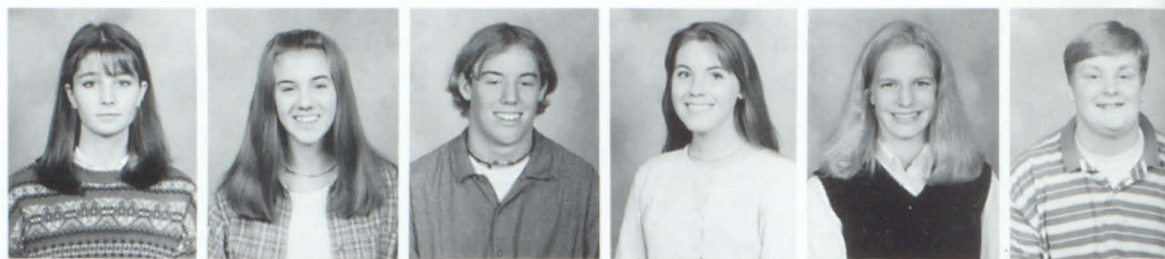
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Dennis Grabowski

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Gabe Grano
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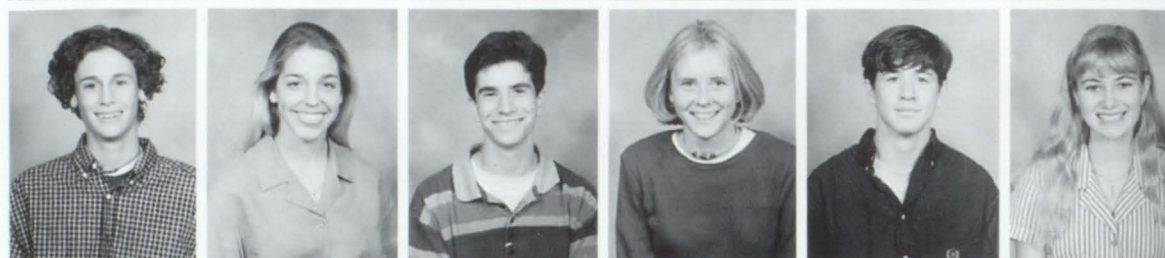
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Kathryn Jones



Andrew Kastner
Anna Kerlek
Kirk Kiffner
Kathryn Kish
Robert Knirsch
Laurel Koepf



Trish Kruse
Barbara Lancaster
Sarah Lechner
Kate Leiken
Michael Leitch
Hillary Leusch



Melissa Linck
Lauren Lockwood
Claudia Long
Matthew Lutz
Brian Magill
Joshua Mathe



Justin Matthews
Lauren McHugh
Adam McIlquham
Todd Mental
Neil Mentzer
Jeannie Metzger



Justin Miller
Laura Miller
Skeet Monroe
Carrie Moore
Sarah Neidhardt
Marie Nitsch





Left:Chris Buda, Mac Clements, Reilly Wareham, Sarah Lechner, Megan Grano, and Kate Sullivan, enjoy the benifits of being upper classman in commons.

Not sure exactly where we're headed but sooner or later we will be there"

Bottom: Reilly pumps up for the Junior women.

Below:Andy Kastner begins to feel the pressure of being an upper classman.



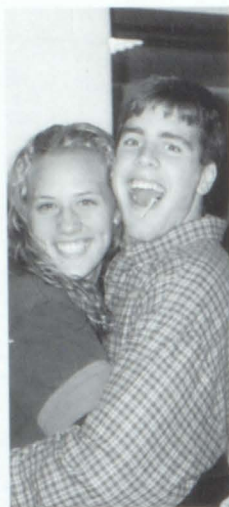
Below: The yearbook staff shows off their muscles for the camera. Above right: Jenny, Brooke, and Kathrine huddle by the concession stand in attempt to keep warm at a Varsity Football game. Above Left: Brian the stud, enough said.



"STRUGGLING TO REMAIN INNOCENT"



Juniors Catherine Tripp, Megan Salas, Bit Cornell and Casey Christopher, take time out from the homecoming bonfire for a group shot.



Michael Nosan
Mary Karen O'Brien

Chris Osolin
Caroline Pelanne



"The Truth Is Out There Somewhere"



Carly Pisani
Melissa Priem



Karin Quick
Mark Redding



"What Time Is It?..."

David Roberts
Brooke Roeper



Top Left: Kate, Carson, and Melissa show how happy they are to finally be juniors.

Top Right: Trevor Gile and Katie Carson hug for the camera.

Above Left: (Top) Anna Kerlek caught munching in commons. (Bottom) What? Where you talking to me? Exclaims Lauren McHugh.

Above Right: Phil Varty shows his school spirit during german class with Ger.

Right: Matt Lutz and Adam McIlquham best of buds.

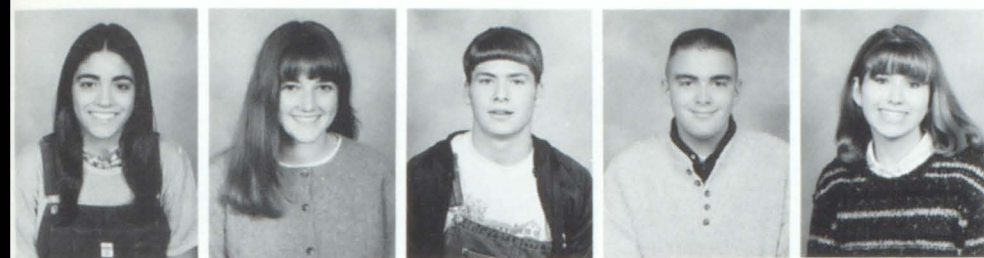


Paul Rozsa
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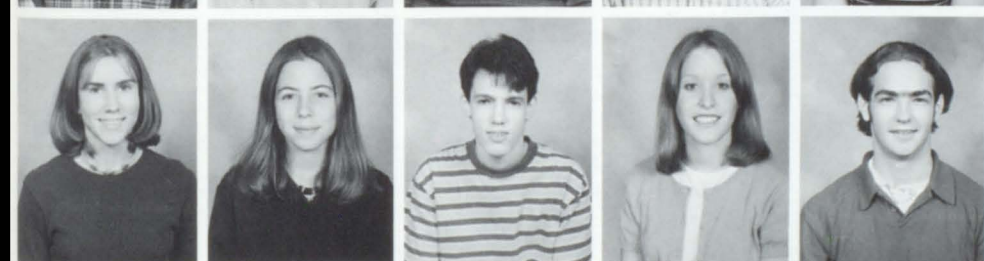
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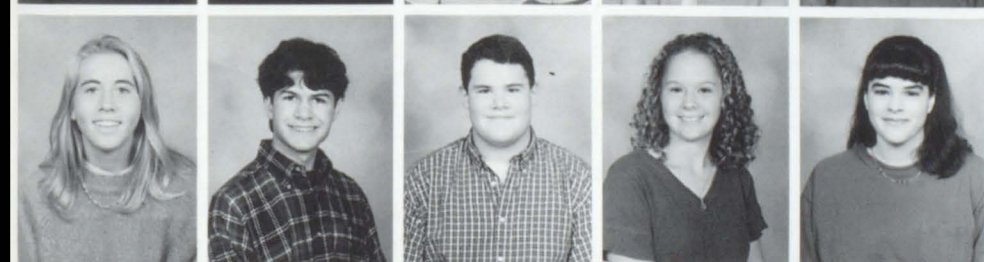
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Jillian Tucker
Christen Visci
Billy Wagner
Erika Walsh
Reilly Wareham



Katie Warnke
Jonathan West
Eric Willis
Jennifer Wilson
Kathrine Wisniewski



Ashley Wochholz
Jonathan Yang
Tracie Zamiska
Jerry Zhang
David Zoeller

The Class of '99

It was time for yet another year, more freedoms, and more experiences and more fun times to remember for the sophomore class. We were no longer freshmen yet we still did not fit in any where. I guess you could say we were the middle class. Since most of us were turning sixteen our new freedom was in driving. For those in the alpha period it was a good year, being able to drive to school, and for the rest of us it was just another year. We were finally getting into the groove of high school life and having fun along the way.

The sophomore experience was neither good nor bad, it just seems to happen. For those who were anxiously awaiting their years to come the year flew by and for the others it took forever. Sophomore year is one that we look back on, but cannot seem to remember as clearly as our freshman or senior year. However, it still remains a lasting memory as part of our unforgettable time in high school.

~ Drew Mottinger & Jessica Lowe

From top to bottom: Class officers Sean Hawks, Derek Lomas, and Holly Andre hide from their duties.



Holly Andre
Erin Andrews



Lindsay Bartel
Adam Bitner



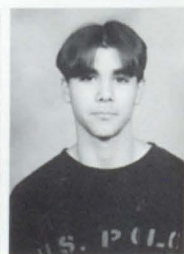
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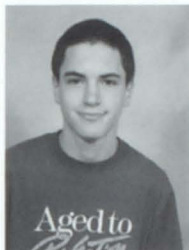


Beth Clevenger
Chip Conn

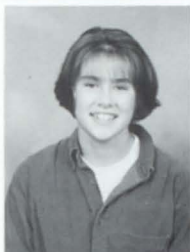




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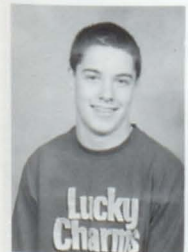
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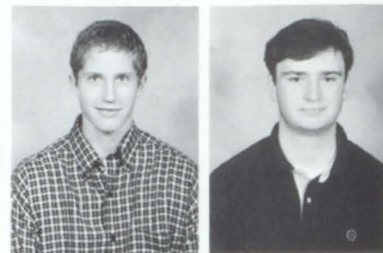
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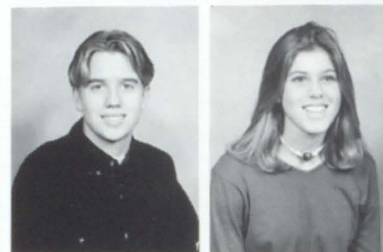
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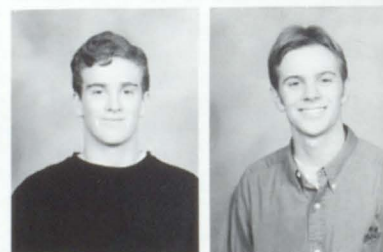
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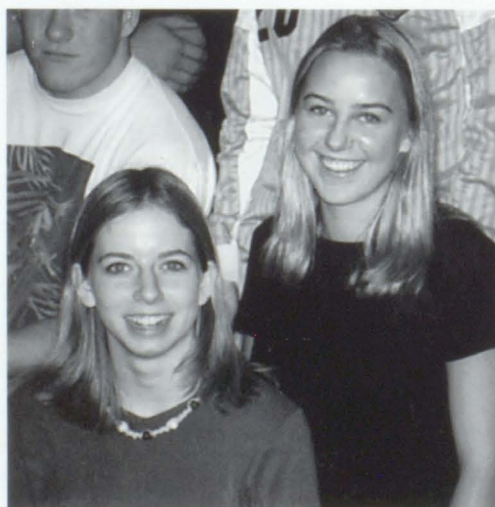
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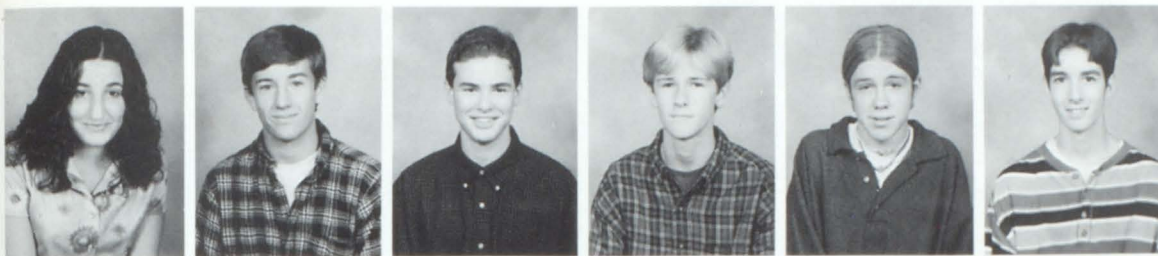


Above: Greg Ferlito takes time out of his busy schedule for a drink.

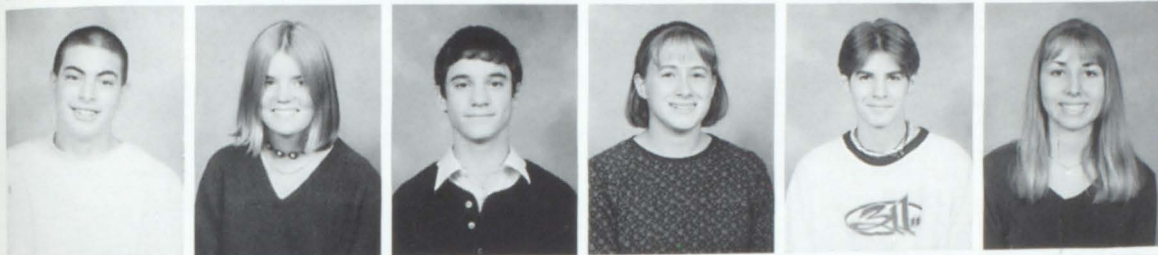
Far right: Mike Schoelch showing signs of life during biology class.

Right: Meg and Julie pose for a kodak moment.





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Brian Miller
Matt Monda
Drew Mottinger
Ian Mullins
Mike Murphy



Ryan Nichols
Mandy Norton
David O'Hara
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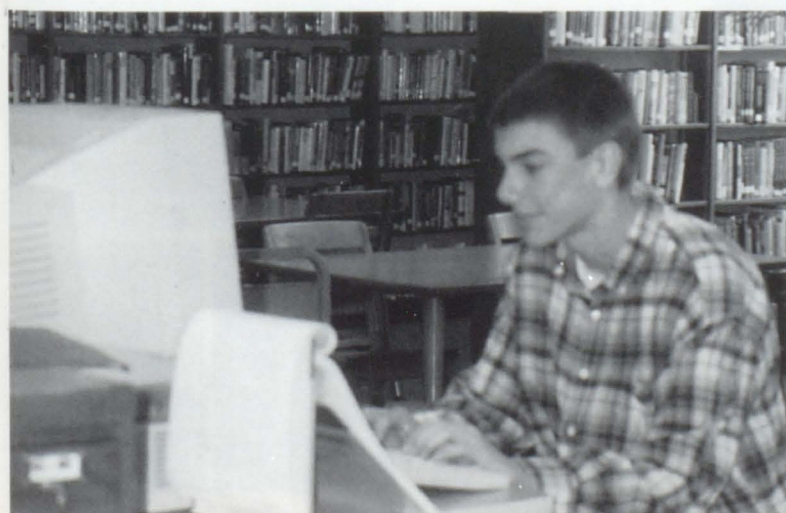
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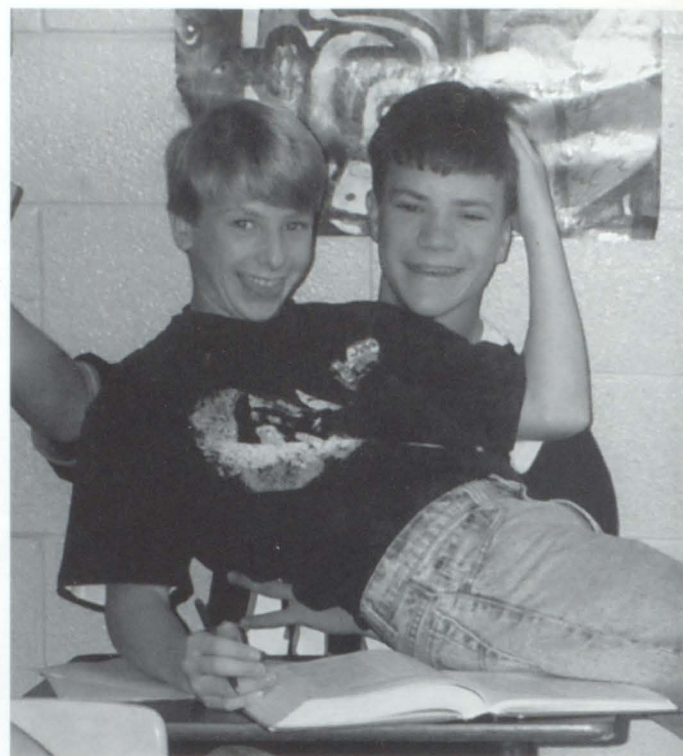
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Kelly Small
Adam Smith



Left: Dan.....the hacker.



John Snavelly
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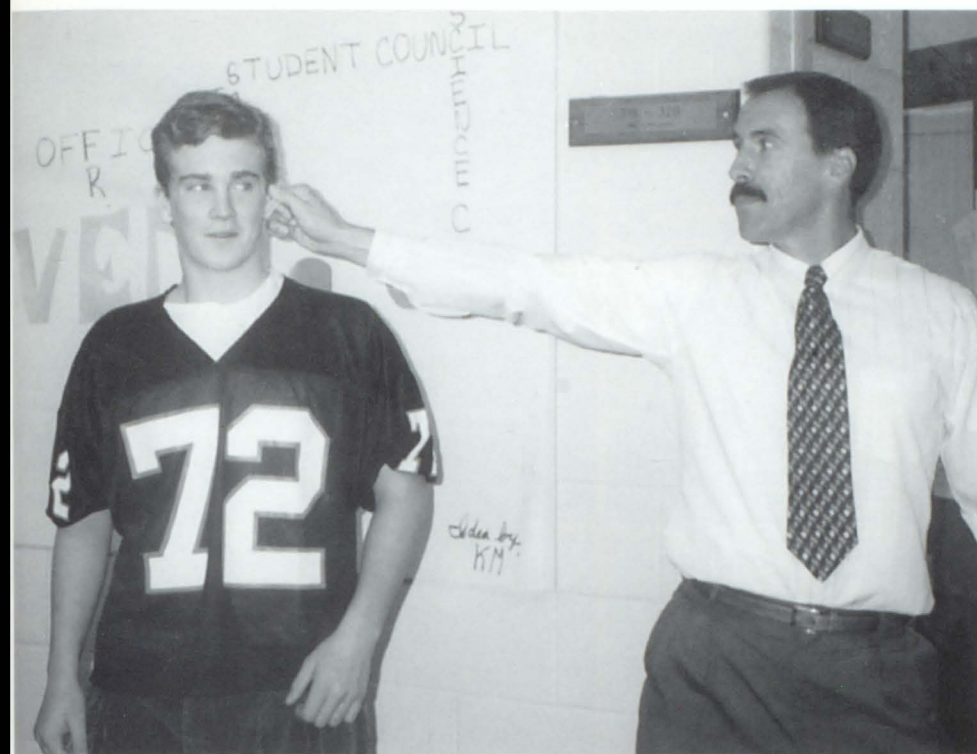


Above Right: J.P.
and Brad embrace
for the camera.

Above: Erin and
Graham
happy to be at
school.

Right: Jaquie pays
close
attention in history
class.





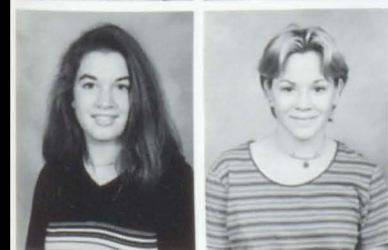
Left: Chris is caught wandering the halls and is subjected to Mr. Axner's Ancient Chinese death grip.



Jessica Voss
Chris Wagner
Emily Weingart
Lauren Weiss
Mike Wells



Tiffanie Widing
Jake Wilkcoff
Cortney Williams
Marc Wise
Alexis Wyszynski



Amy Yuratovac
Lindsay Zenker

Not Pictured:

Bob Bagley
Shawn Gilmore
Erin Kelley
Scott Locurto
Chris Parsons
Graham Varty

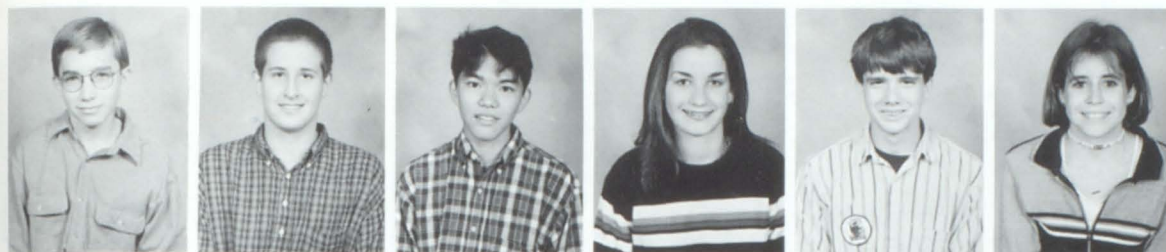
The Class of 2000

Our highschool days have finally begun. We have long anticipated entering the doors of Chagrin Falls High School to a new atmosphere of friends, opportunities, and experiences. Sports, clubs, and activities are much appreciated changes in our lives. Being involved with the new aspects and outlets of involvement at this level has led us to a metamorphosis into high-schoolers. We are now embarking on our journey through four years of good and bad times which will be topics of reminisced memories in the years to come. We look eagerly to our futures as we stumble through our first year.

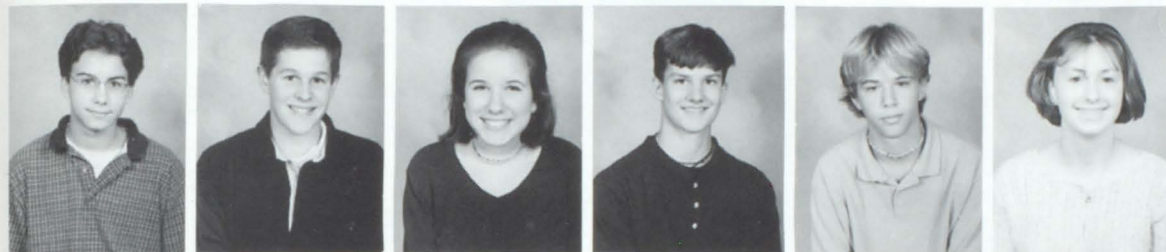
-Brad Roberts, Mariana Masseria and Christina Zahka



Top: Class officers Beth Subel, Rebecca Bloomfield, and Emily Smith. Above: Suzy Sutliff demonstrates the true meaning of underclassmen.



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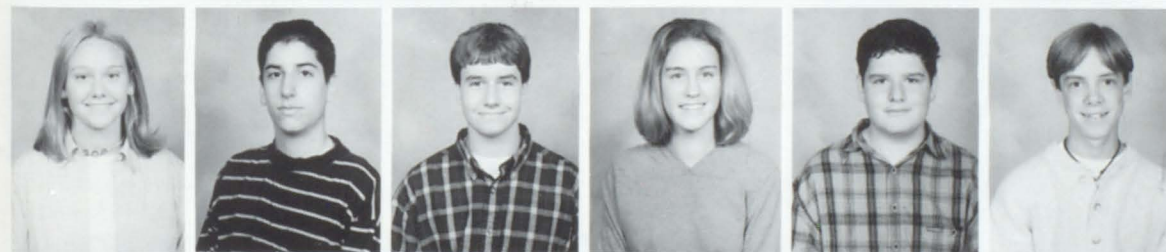
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Sarah Byers



Mark Carden
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Theresa Collins
Rachel Conti
Amy Corson



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Victoria Epprecht
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Lucas Fay
Molly FitzPatrick
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 Justin Hart



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Meghan Hill
 Vanessa Ho
 Michael Hogan
 Jessica Horvath
 Jonathan Howell
 Andrew Hoyt



Cory Hudson
 Joseph Hufgard
 Christopher Hull
 James Kish
 Elizabeth Koons
 Matthew Kowal



Erin Kuenzig
 Sarah Lancaster
 Lisa Laufik
 Gordon Leary
 Jeff Lewis
 Amanda Lincoln



Laura Lindner
 Keith Lodge
 Mariana Masseria
 Jonathan Mathews
 Emily Matthews
 Charles McAslan





Ripps rips it up in studyhall



Freshmen (left to right) Suzanne Sutliff, Sarah Toth, Keith Lodge, Kim Haase, Ryan Eshelman, Meagan Meyers, Jeffrey Tatom, Katherine Preyss and Bradley Roberts...all dressed up and no where to go.



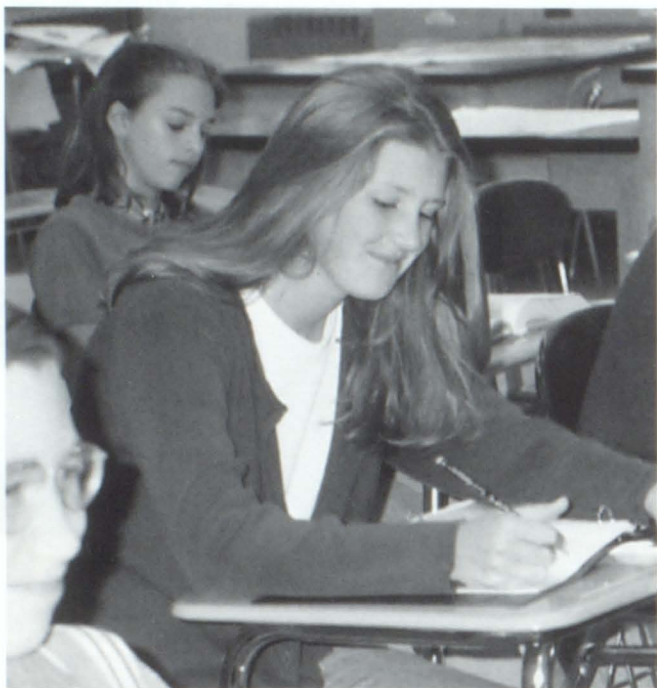
Above: Freshmen studs Brad Roberts, Ryan Blair, and James Kish cruise the halls.



Mariana Masseria and Kim Haase working hard in lunch.

Not Pictured:

Alan Kenny
Jesse Blaine Kingery
Jeannine Malek
Halle Regalo
Sarah Vencel



Above: Kate Preyss smiles as she finishes her biology homework.
Below: Only Ryan Hastings would allow himself to be photographed playing ping pong with a toilet seat over his head.



Sean McHugh
Matthew McKinley



Sara Mehrabani
Marcus Meteer



Meagan Meyer
Andrew Mikuszewski



Layne Mitchell
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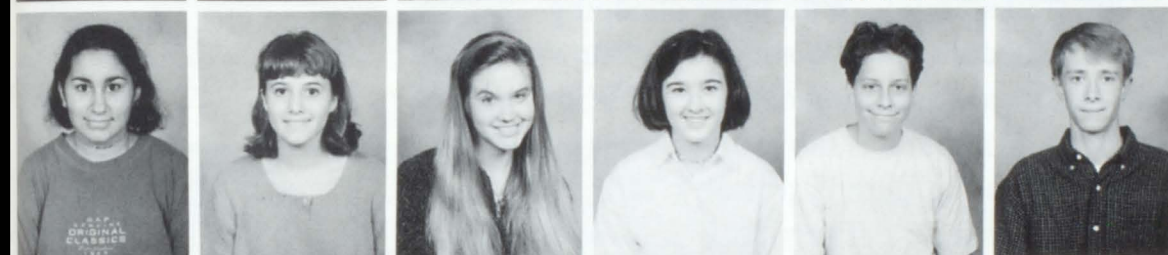
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Shelby Rosen
Allison Sanson
Nicolas Saunier
Gil Robert Savransky
Jesse Jay Seng
Robert Shoecraft



Diane Simone
Emily Smith
Michelle Smith
Sara Steines
David Stern
David Strickler



Bethany Subel
Suzanne Sutliff
Taylor Sutliff
Katherine Sykora
Cara Tallman
Jeffrey Tatom



Sarah Toth
David Twaddell
Daniel Vosgerichian
Lee Walkden
Jeffrey Wilson
Kari Wilson



Mary E Wisniewski
Christina Zahka
Libby Ziegenhagen
Nora Ziegenhagen

Staff

Time To Teach

In the beginning of the 1996 school year the staff and students went through a new change. The administration began to make improvements in the school system. Many new teachers have been added to the tiger staff this year, and have created a variety of classes to the exciting schedule just added to this years curriculum. Another change in the school is the growth of the student body. With these changing numbers the new schedule and the addition of new teachers, these factors are accommodated well. With all the new changes, Chagrin has moved down a new exciting path. According to Beth Hrovat, " Making a change led to more variety." Their are many new additions to help us grow. With all the good and all the bad, the old and the new, Chagrin is still a great place for a quality education.

-Rob Madden and Sarah Sutliff



Mrs. Sandmann



Mrs. Ennemoser



Mrs. Materni



Mr. Rydquist

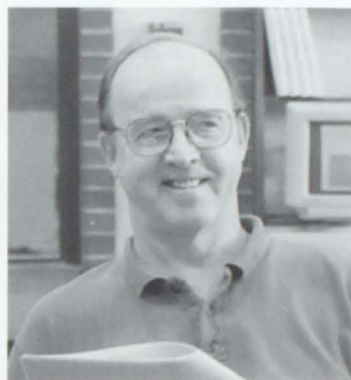


Mrs. Kramer



Mr. Tolleson is befuddled by his student's questions.





Mrs. Tinus



Mr. Painley



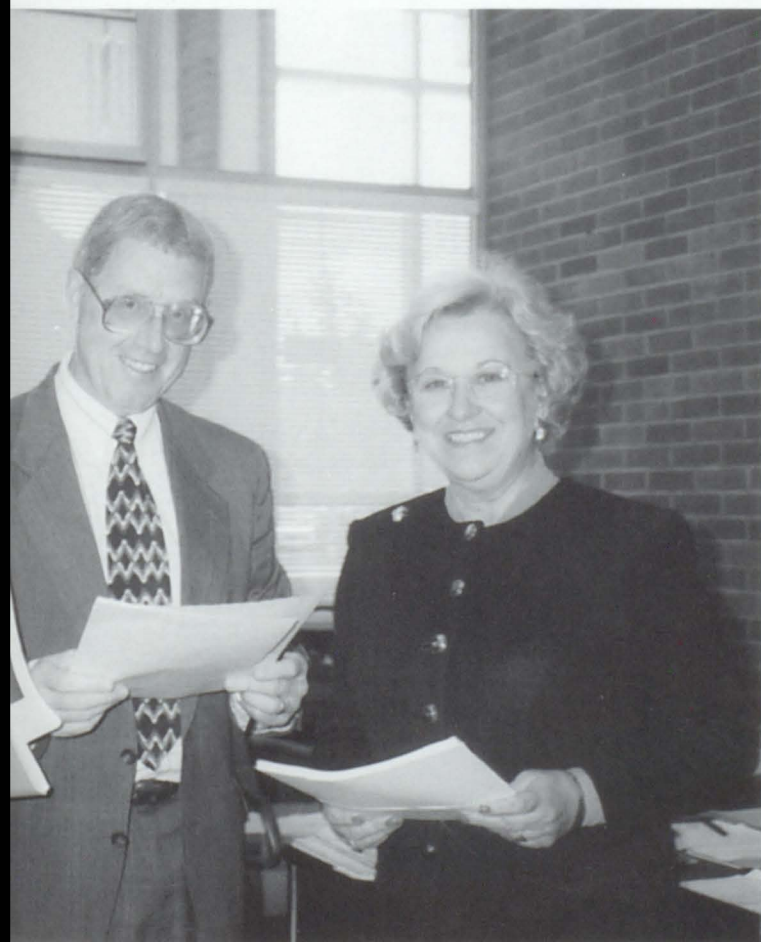
Mr. Roberts



Mrs. Deighan



Mr. Weigel



Upper right: Mr. Iammarino surprised by the camera.

Middle right: Taking time for a quick picture, Mrs. Sickinger presents a smile.

Upper left: In the office Mrs. Henck types away.

Upper center: Mrs. Gebler caught relaxing in the luxurious senior lounge.

Upper right: During a free period Mr. Ohlrich gets a chance to grade a few papers.

Middle left: While taking a break, Mr. Ricci enjoys thinking about science.

Middle center: Ms. Michalik keeping her class under control!

Middle right: Mr. Fordyce researching in the library.

Center: Mr. Axner, Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Plate present their smiles while having a quick meeting in the office.



Tiger Tradition

Tradition in Chagrin Falls High School is an intricate part of the bonds between students and staff. Mr. Axner usually greets us with caring smiles and always tries to strike up a conversation. Mr. Goodwin, the traditional disciplinarian of our school, enforces the rules for a better behaved environment. As tradition rolls on throughout the years, Chagrin has a strong foundation for future successes. Most of the staff is involved with the Tiger tradition while working hard to give each student a quality education at Chagrin Falls High School.



Mr. Lonchar being very photogenic.

Top center: Mr. Phillips trying to receive brownie points from Mr. Johnson.

Middle right: Sitting in study hall Mrs. Janoch takes attendance.

Bottom right: Keeping busy, Mr. Serluco plans his class schedule.

Middle left: Art is fun and exciting with Mr. King.

Middle center: Mrs. Chojnowski discovering new Spanish words.

Middle right: Mr. Ponikvar organizing his desk.

Bottom left: Mrs. Chapin giving advice to her students.

Bottom middle: Speaking German with Mrs. Alt.

Bottom right: Mrs. Munson surprised by the flash of the camera.

Far right: Mr. Buckle prepares for a lab.

Upper right: Ed taking the trash out.

Middle right: Preparing lunch, Mrs.

Horn and Mary Lee are busy cooking.

Right: Mr. Howell calling for information.

Lower right: Miss. Ferst conducting keyboarding.

Bottom right: Typing away, Mr. Balk gets his work finished.



Mr. Pepper gives the evil eye.





time is at hand

What would Chagrin be without clubs? Clubs are special organizations that help change a possibly boring school day into a fun and exciting time after that school day is over. It is a great opportunity for a student to show talent and expression which sometimes cannot be expressed in the classrooms. Every year many spirited students participate in their choice of clubs. Some students prefer academic clubs such as: Science, German, Spanish, and Art clubs which they join to express their special abilities in academic subjects. Others like to be involved with Key Club and Peer Care, while volunteering their time and efforts towards the benefits of their community and their peers. All the clubs show their interest in projects that serve a need. Students not only can make more friends while being in a club, but also learn how to be socially involved.



Above: NHS lends a helpful hand.

Clubs and organizations are important elements in Chagrin Falls High School. With about thirty organizations, there are many different purposes and goals to achieve, within each and every one. So, who says there is nothing to do after school? With all the clubs offered at Chagrin, there is plenty to keep students busy, to take advantage of the time at hand.

-Sarah Sutliff





Center: Weightlifting club gets ready to pump some iron.

Below: Colleen Hayes and Katie Nichols explore the great outdoors.



Above : Loyall Art students work diligently on their projects.



Student Council

Front row: Christie Holtz, Nicki Cervelloni, Jeffery Cubbal, Lisa Laufik, Gordon Leary, Beth Subel, Katie Preyss, Second row: Melissa Preim, Casey Christopher, Jeremy Galante, Derek Lomas, Emily Smith, Meghan Salas, Emily Weingart, Julie Sandmann, Holly Andre, Sarah Toth, Meagan Meyer, Sean Hawks, Mike Heintzelman, Matt Rutkowski, Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, Scot Wahl, Hope Levien, Sarah Hall, Elena Shaddow.

Student Council

Student Council duties seem endless during the year. Each class is represented by three class officers and five to seven representatives. Their main goal is to represent the student body and make decisions concerning the interests of everyone. Some of their yearly obligations include selling concessions at various athletic events, completing class service projects, putting on dances, organizing springfest, canned food drives, the bloodmobile, and most importantly raising a large sum of money for OABR. This year was very successful due to the help and commitment of an extremely cooperative group of students. The main fundraiser this year was the sale of large duffle bags. Over \$1500 was raised to purchase equipment for the students and faculty. With the help of student council as well as the entire student body, the fundraiser was a huge success.





Young Repbulicans

Front row: Mike Heintzelman, Megan Anderson, Emily Cross, Andy Hitchcock, Sarah Hall, Sara Hauser. Second Row: Liza Harkins, M.E. Malinovsky, Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, Catie Rode, Lara Miller.



Speech and Debate

Front Row: Derek Lomas, Jon "Quest" West, James Hill, Laurl Koepf, Abby Quesinberry. Second Row: Jeremy Tarczy, Andy Hitchcock, Phil Helwick, Adam Pattison.



Far Left: Student Council officers Secretary/ Treasurer: Elena Shaddow, President: Julie Herron, Vice President: Sarah Hall.

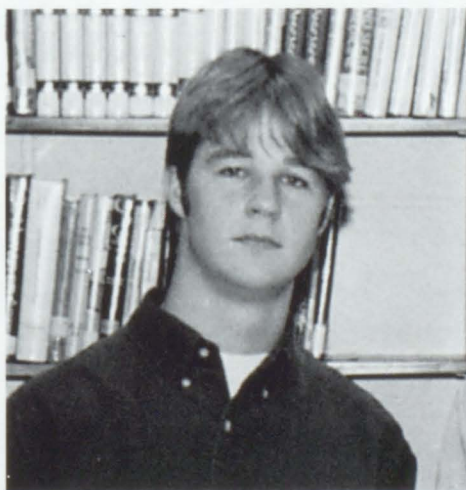
Below: Andy Hitchcock as a Young Republican and involved with Speech and Debate.

Left: Joel Cervelloni, Kelly Haase, and Jamie Martz volunteer their time to a student council food drive.

Mr. Andrew Hitchcock plays a Young Republicans. He has shown interest past summer, Andy attended The Republic-California, where he met politicians such voluntary duties included passing out in-hands. San Diego was a new and different politics."

As far as The Speech and Debate victories and persuasions of audiences. travel to different local high schools to to conform to his point of view. Andy is a asset to these two clubs.

These two organizations will association with the groups. We wish him



very active role in Speech and Debate and and enthusiam in and out of school. This can National Convention in San Diego, as Newt Gingrich and Oliver North. His formation at the polls and shaking lots of experience, which gave me new insight into

Team Andy produces high number of Andrew sacrifices his Saturday mornings to compete vigorously to convince the judges very outspoken individual and valuable

greatly miss Andy's intelligence and his luck on his journey ahead of him.



National Honor Society

First Row- Lindsay Munson, Sarah Hauser, Jennifer Mercede, Katherine Soellner, Keri Hlavin Second Row - Micheal Lyden, Andrew Hitchcock, Katherine Reinart, Sarah Hall, Letran Tiburcio, M.E Malinovsky, Mary Ellen Lee, Brye Gerhardt Third Row - Kent Kiffner, Abby Abley, James Martz, Megan Anderson, David Derecskey, Jessica Duncan, Andrew Geiges, Charles Pugh Fourth Row - Mike Heintzelman, Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, Scot Wahl, Megan Zenker, Joel Cervelloni, Emily Cross, Elena Shaddow, Kathryn Tomiello

Academic Societies

National Honor Society is a service organization that students are selected into. Students must apply by writing an essay and filling out an application. Two teacher recommendations of service are needed also. Students chosen must meet and promote the four criteria of service, leadership, character, and scholarship. NHS members offer tutoring to other students. They are planning a service project by raffling Cavs' tickets. Then the money will be distributed to Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital. Taking part in NHS does not just involve academics, it also entails honor.

Academic Competition includes highly intellectual students representing their knowledge for Chagrin Falls High School. The students compete against other teams in the CVC with trivia on math, English, history, etc.

Office aids are a "tremendous help" according to Mrs. Sandmann, a secretary at Chagrin Falls High School. The students offer their time to help take messages, copy documents, answer phones, etc. The students also help in retrieving other students for Mr. Goodwin.





Academic Competition

First Row - Mr. Gerhardt, Kathryn Boland, Lissa Breitzmann Back Row-John West, David Zoeller, Martyn Barlow, Derek Lomas, Andrew Hitchcock, Sean Hawks, Miss Chojnowski



Office Aides

First Row - Kirk Kiffner, Skeet Monroe, Hillary Leusch, Julie Sandmann, Lynn Fisher Top Row- Katherine Nichols, Matt Rutkowski, Liz Marra, Mrs. Sandmann, Tiffanie Widing, Liza Harkins



Far Left: Katie Reinart with the presence of her parents gets inducted into the National Honor Society.

Left: Lindsay Munson and her mother celebrate her success.

Below: NHS officers Andy Hitchcock: Treasurer, Jenny Freshman: Vice-President, Jenny Lankford: President, Sarah Hall: Secretary, pose for the camera.





Peer Care

Front Row: Nora Ziegenhagen, Mary Boles, Christina Zahka, Liza Harkins, Melissa Link, Kim Hlavin, Lisa Laufic, Megan Meyers. Second Row: Caroline O'Brien, Bit Cornell, Melissa Preim, Jill Tucker, Kerry Varnum, Amy Yuratovac, Melissa Tweedy, Sara Trapp. Third Row: Cate Rode, Beth Suble, Suzy Sutliff, M.E. Malinovsky, Trish Kruse, Mandy Toth, Abby Abley, Sarah Lechner, Astrid Senturia. Forth Row: Katherine Jones, Anika Hudson, Deanna Paisley, Ciara Keenan, Karin "Deeper" Quick, Jackie Mercede, Jessica Lowe, Emily Weingart, Beth Clevenger, Sarah Neidhart, Mary O'Brien. Fifth Row: Kate Leikin, Janet Bergman, Catherine Tripp, Meghan Salas, Mariana Masseria, Kate Sulik, Lindsay Bartel, Julie Sandman, Meg Rode. Sixth Row: Dan Rutkowski, Brian Sherwin, John Snavely, Peter Heintzelman.



Key Club

Front Row: Bobbi Bergman, Sara Trapp, Melissia Link, M.E. Malinovsky, Christie Holtz, Laurdyn Thompson, Sarah Hall, Erika Walsh, Sarah Toth, Meagan Meyer, Diana Munz, Sara Steines, Amanda Patton. Second Row: Mrs. Kramer, M.E. Bruce, Youssef Hamid, Sam DiRosa, Meghan Hill, Cara Tallman, Ann DeRee, Jessica Bloomfield, Morgan Hanner, Mary Boles, Abbey Gilkey, Holly Andre, Kim Haase, Kerry Varnem, Amy Yuratovac, Katie Heintzelman, Lisa Caldwell, Ciara Keenan, Mrs. Janoch. Third Row: Daniel Vosgerichian, Katie Henderson, Carri Wilson, Jessica Heintzelman, Megan Bell, Katie Carson, Morgan Hanner, Joelle VanSkyhock, Kristen Rest, Katy Kish, Nickki Cervelloin, Mandy Toth, Ashley Wochholz, Jill Tucker, Karin Quick, Molly FitzPatrick, Jessica Hargis, Hallie Regalo, Katie Brysacz, Catie Rode. Forth Row: David Roberts, David Zoeller, Mike Murphy, Brad Padavick, Martyn Barlow, Mike Frey, Jonathan Yang, Liza Harkins.





Project Support

First Row: Halle Regalo, Ann DeRee, Melissa Link, Kim Hlavin, Abby Gilkey, Katie Brysacz, David Zoeller. Second Row: Kari Wilson, Meghan Hill, Cara Tallman, Sara Steines, Mandy Toth, Sara Hall, Hiroko Tsuruta, Ben Gajewski, Martyn Barlow, Mrs. Kramer. Third Row: Jessica Heintzelman, Desi Johnston, Morgan Hanner, Joelle VanSkyhock, Barbara Lancaster, Jessica Bloomfield, Erika Walsh, Kelly Todd, Laurn Thompson, Katy Kish, Nicki Cervelloni.



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Front Row: Rachel Conti, Becky Johnson, Laura Miller, Katie Boland, Lissa Breitzmann, Larual Koepp, Vanessa Ho. Second Row: Allison Samson, Jonh Franco, Jonathan Yang, Elizabeth Evans, Gretchen Ziegler, Alison Haas, Matt Hollingsworth, Larry Miller. Third Row: Miss First, Dave Derecskey, Mrs. Kramer, Mr. Buckle, Drew Pugsley, Adamo Gomes, James Blondin, Tommy Siko, Sam DiRosa, Katie Rahn, Ann DeRee, Jon "Quest" West, James Hill.



Above: Cate Rode laughs hysterically at the other group members.
Left: Group leader Mary O'Brien and her small group pose for the camera. Smile!!!
Center: Ashley Wochholz, Melissa Link, Sarah Lechner, and Mary O'Brien shows how Peer Care works.

Peer Care

Peer Care brings students together to learn how to help each other with their problems, while learning more about themselves. Peer Care is held in a more "social" environment, allowing students to be more comfortable with themselves and others around them. The annual weekend retreat brings students together with other students who they may not know and allows them to learn about each other while also learning the values of confidentiality and respect. Peer Care reinforces the values of being a good friend, and a good listener. Students learn during the weekend how to be a peer counselor and different techniques in helping people with their problems. As well as discussing with the big group, they also broke off into small groups. Students really bonded with their small groups. Students have learned more about themselves, through the help of others.



Spanish Club

Front Row: Alexis Wyszynski, Mary Boles, Katie Kruse, Jonathan Lang, Keri Hlavin, Kristen Rest, Second Row: Lisa Caldwell, Christine DeLauer, Shea Scanlon, Sam DiRosa, John Franco, Emily Smith, Katie Rahn, Amanda Hall, Third Row: Jeremy Galante, Ciara Keenan, Jaclyn Mercede, Hilary Gilway, Letran Tiburcio, Phil Consolo, Jacob Wilkoff, Lisa Henteman, Molly Krueger, Sean Hawks, Fourth Row: Jerry Jezek, Katie Sollener, Megan Salas, Mandy Toth, Rody Salas, Rei Ily Wareham, Lynn Fisher, Caroline Pelanne, Ryan Ripley, Fifth Row: Mr. Painley.



German Club

Front Row: Abbey Gilkey, Sarah Lechner, Melissa Linck, Sarah Neidhardt, Mary O'Brien, Astrid Senturia, Megan Anderson, Scot Wahl, Second Row: Joelle Van Skyhock, Holly Andre, Erin Kelley, Kim Hlavin, Janet Bergman, Lindsay Bartel, Julie Sandman, Meg Rode, Claudia Long, Third Row: Katie Boland, Lissa Breitmann, Mike Frey, Martin Barlow, Lindsay Zenker, Michelle Tenebria, Ann DeRee, Geoff Arnold, Forth Row: Mark Redding, Justin Matthews, Andy Hitchcock, Tamara Gawrilow, Anika Hudson, Melissa Priem, Elizabeth Cornell.

Clubs of Language

The Spanish department has undergone the most drastic of changes this year, beginning with new faces at the head of the classroom. Senorita Chojnowski, more commonly known as "Chow", and Senora Tinus share the responsibilities of the intermediate Spanish classes. Senor Painley returns again this year with a more demanding schedule including more classes and the luxury of teaching only in the high school. The Spanish club has the opportunity this year to travel abroad to Spain during the beginning days of summer '97. "The cost is a bit much, but the experience is for a lifetime of memories," says Chow, the brains behind the organization of the trip. Along with the voyage abroad, the Spanish club is very active in the school and community. Each holiday throughout the year brings vivacious decorations and celebrations in the forms of Spanish and Mexican culture. They are also planning a fund raiser to donate money to a local charity. We hope their experience in Spain is rewarding and exciting.

The German club, under the creative supervision of "Ger", also shares in various activities. They go to the Hoffrahouse and a German play during the year, but unfortunately they do not have the opportunity this year to travel over-





Science Club

Front Row: Jenny Freshman, Sarah Hauser, Sarah Hall, Adam Pattison.
 Second Row: Ms. Ferst, Tony Miller, Brett Harnett, Mary Ollinger, Jessica Hazen, John Yang, Derek Lomas, Mr. Buckle. Third Row: David Zoeller, Martin Barlow, Jon Day, Jon\hn Lang, Jon West, Eric Willis, Sean Hawks.



Art Club

Front Row: Jessica Hazen, Bobbi Bergman, Megan Grano, Emily Cross, Liza Marra, Holiy Andre, Letran Tiburcio, Laura Miller. Secound Row: Ann DeRee, Jenny Hublin, Jeremy Galante, Mike Lyden. Third Row: Reilly Wareham, Katie Carson, Janet Bergman, Kim Hlavin, Zoe Corson, Jen Dreifort, Mrs. Chapin.



Far Left: Mr. King helps student Jen Sones in art club correct her photo.
 Left: Mr. Buckle talks to his Science Club Members as they are off to adventure.
 Top: Dr. Gerhardt points to his German class correcting their mistakes.



AFS/ Exchange Students

Marie Nitsch and Hiroko Tsuruta



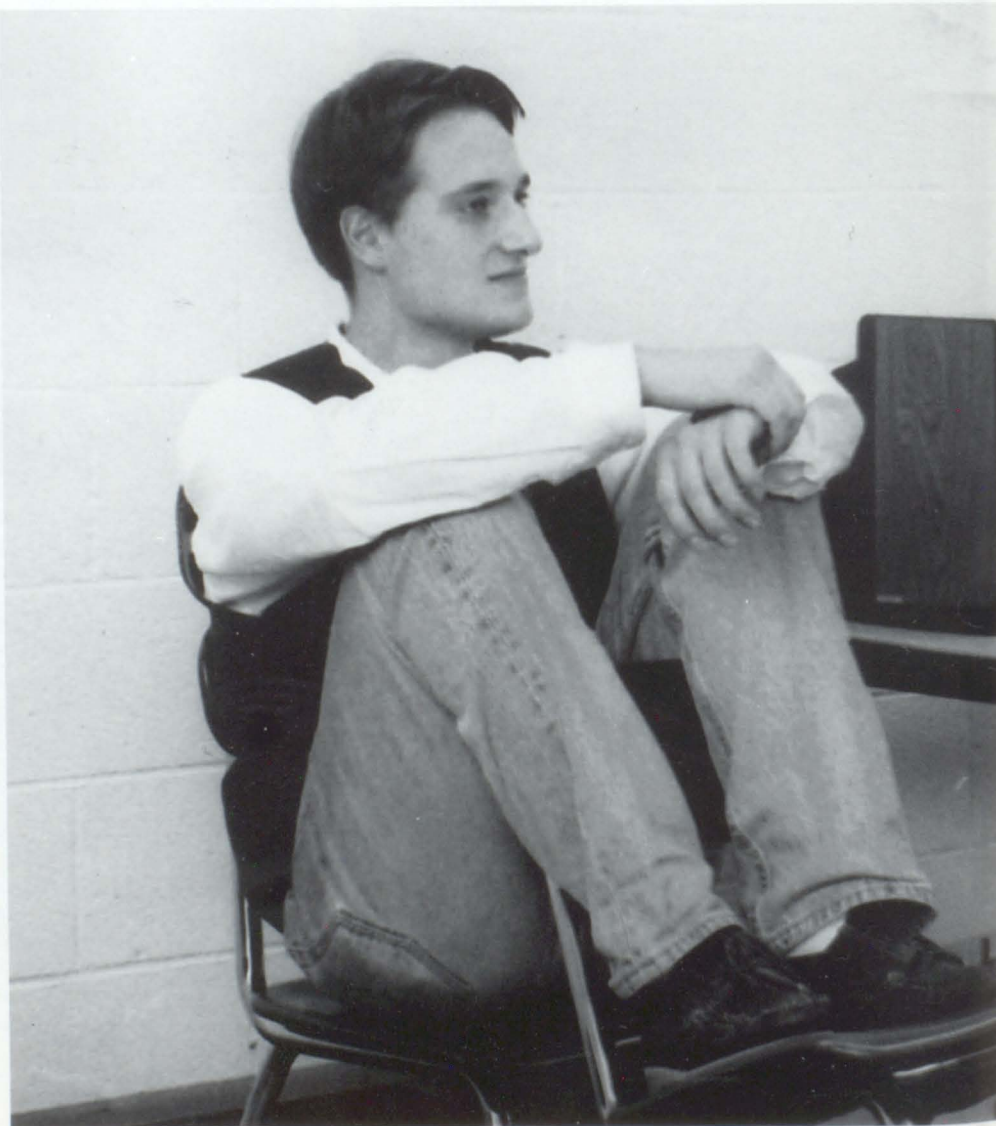
Weight Club

Front Row: Jeremy Muray, Reilly Wareham, Jamie Martz, Julie Sandman, Meg Rode. Secound Row: Elton Hoyt, Nick Vittek, Paul Rosa, Rodolfo Salas, Mike Lyden, Trish Kruise. Third Row: Bill Hanson, Sean McHugh, Mac Clements, Dennis Grabowski, Tom Siko. Forth Row: Ryan Kwolek, Brad Grabowski.

Drama Club

The Thespians of Chagrin Falls have organized a club to promote and enhance their dramatic abilities. The club grows in numbers every year, making their workshops and programs more involved and exciting. Many members of the drama club have leading roles in the fall production. It is their dedication that made the fall play, "Cheaper By The Dozen" such a success. The interest and enthusiasm within the club is overwhelming, as the members attend professional, amateur and other high school shows. The members have high aspirations of competing at the state and national levels. Some members hope to use what they have learned through drama club to succeed in college and even in an acting career. When asked how the thespian society has enriched her life, Amy Garson, President of the club, stated, "It gave me something I can take with me for the rest of my life!"

-Trish Kruse & Sarah Hauser





Drama Club

Front Row: Jamie Martz, Anna Kerlek, Amy Garson, Bobbi Bergman, Anne DeRee, Mary Elizabeth Bruce, Beth Subel, Kristen Burk, M.E. Wisniewski, Laura Harris, Rode Salas, David O'Hara, Mary Boles. Third Row: Emily Weingart, Elena Shaddow, Emily cross, Shea Scanlon, Christie Holtz, Seif Hamid,. Fourth Row: Mrs. McNatt, Kate Leikin, Theresa Collins, Erika Walsh, Sarah Hall, Lauryn Thompson, John Franco. Fifth Row: Lisa Laufik, Nora Ziegenhagen, Jen Mercede, Beth Clevenger, Katie Rahn. Sixth Row: Kathryn Tomiello, Derek Lomas, Mary Ollinger. Seventh Row: Adam Smith, Brad Padovich, Matt Lubbs, Meghan Salas, Melissa Priem



Far Left: Mike Jolic looks on during his commons class.

Left: Club Officers of the drama club are President: Amy Garson, Vice President: Jamie Martz, Treasurer: Andy Hitchcock, Secretary: Anna Kerlek.

Below: Emily Weingart, Emily Cross, Elena Shaddow, Shea Scanlon, Jessica Heintzelman, Kristen Burk pose for the camera.





The Tiger Times

Front Row: Katie Kruse, Melissa Preim, Meghan Salas, Katy Kish, Lauryn Thompson, Christie Holtz, Catherine Tripp, Lisa Hentemann, Caitlin Brez, Megan Bell, Carly Pisani. Second Row: Chris Male, J.P. Ponikar, Adam Bittner, Jimmy Leffer, Scott Iantosca, Justin Miller, Jonathan Parkhurst, Jerney Galante, Bob Humphry, Mr. May, Ryan Ripley.



Quill and Scroll

Front Row: Lisa Hentemann, Chrisie Holtz, Megan Bell, Justin Miller. Second Row: Katy Kish, Melissa Preim, Meghan Salas, Lauryn Thompson

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Front Row: Anne Stephenson, Jill Tucker, Ashley Wochholz, Mandy Toth, Trish Kruse, Trevor Gile, Hillary Leusch, Sarah Hauser, Beth Hrovat, Sarah Sutliff, Amy Garson, Catie Fortner. Second Row: Miss Michalik, Rob Madden, Caroline O'Brien, Jenny Lankford, Jenny Freshman, Skeet Monroe, Liza Harkins, Jessica Lowe, Erika Walsh, Andrew Mottinger, Cassie Carothers, Matt Holingsworth



Channel 4

Front Row: Tom Siko, Chris Parsons, Brad Padavick. Back Row: Mrs. Peite, Jon West, Nisha Mentschukoff, Mike Murphy.



Prism

Front Row: Katie Flynn, Halle Regalo, Jen Mercede, Zoe Corson, Sara Trapp, Jeannine Metsger, Mike Panichi. Second Row: Jessica Hardesty, Jennifer Sones, Christen Visci, Kate Sullivan, Nicole Schumann, Megan Grano, Brian Sherwin, Abby Quesinberry.



Top: Hillary Leusch works intensely on her layout.

Right: Yearbook members are working at their best.



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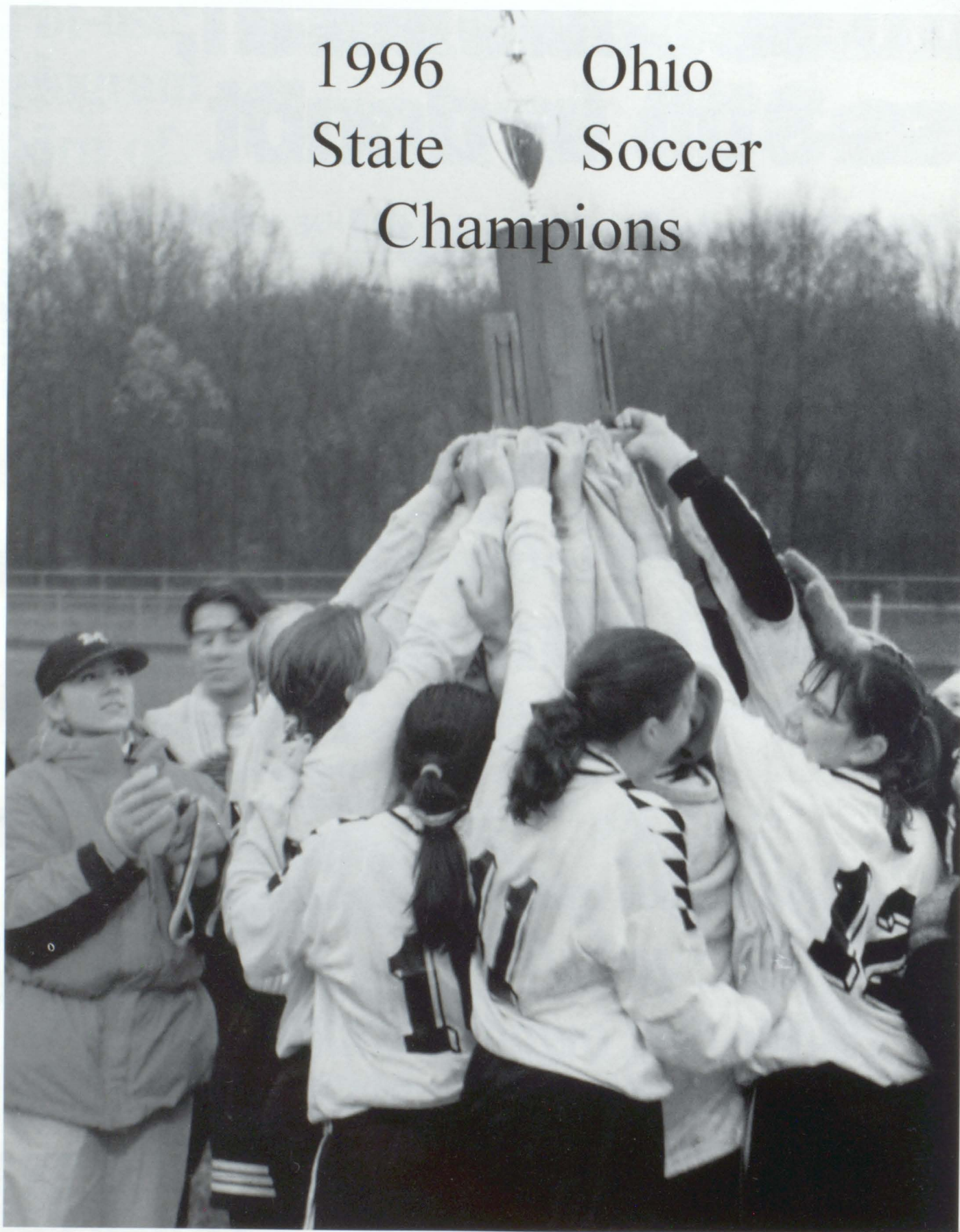
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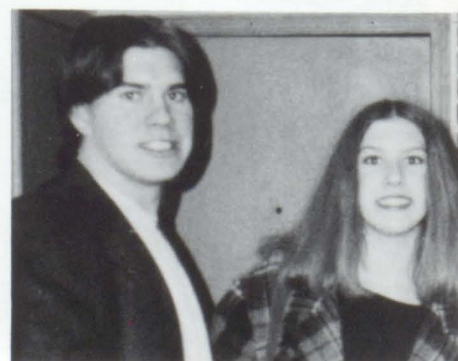


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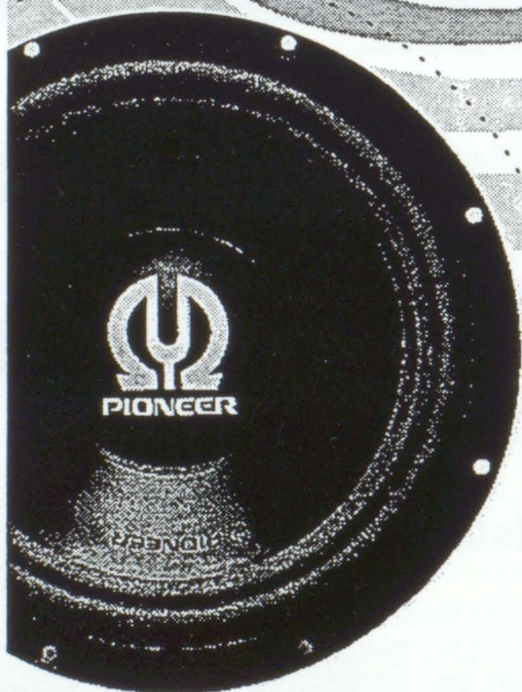
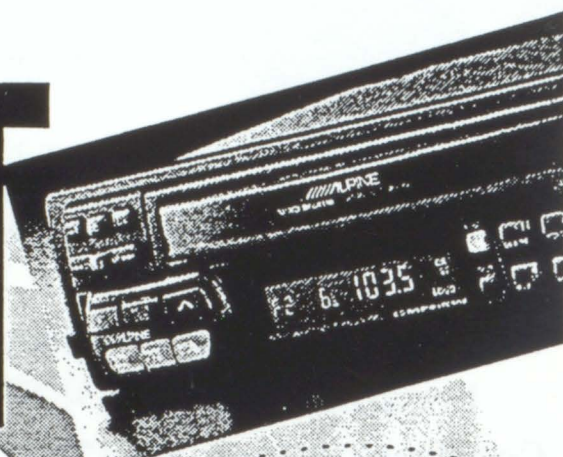
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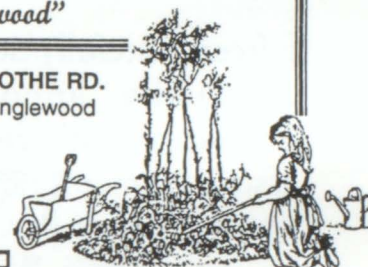
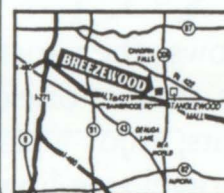
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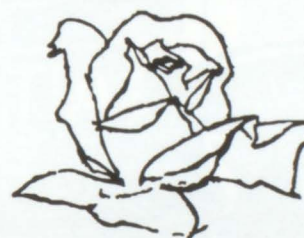
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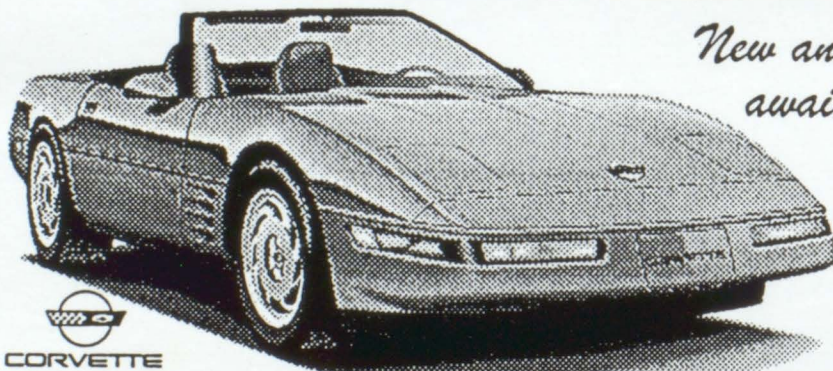
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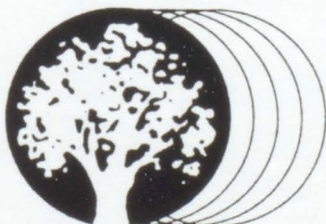
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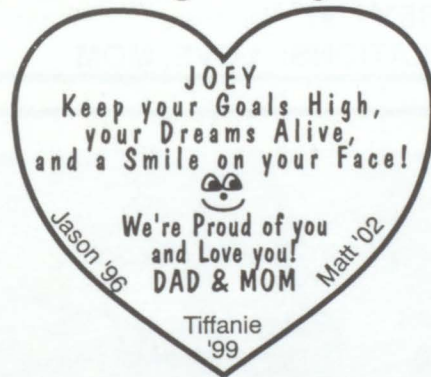
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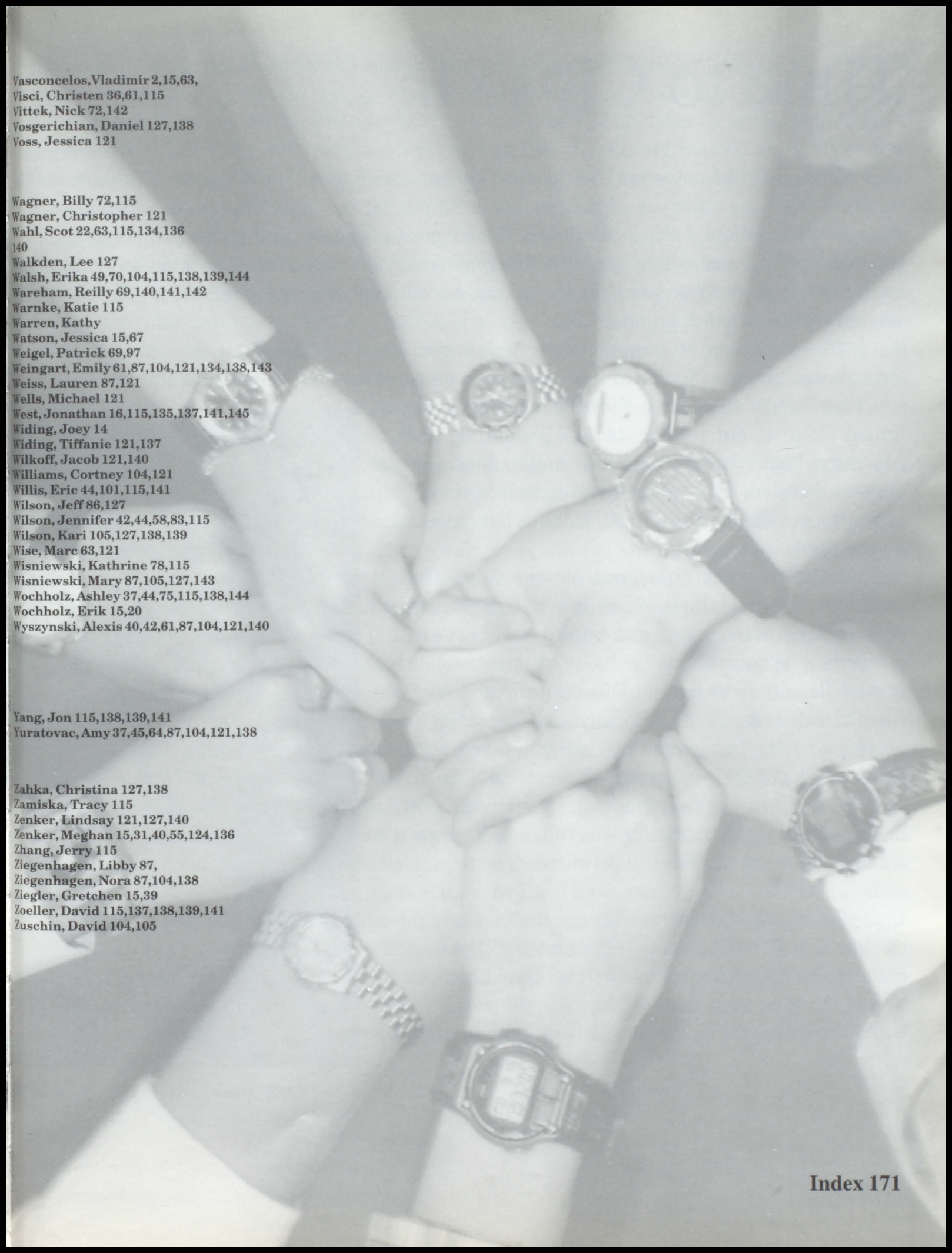
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Time to Close in ...

This year, like any other, has had its ups and downs, yet something about it made it stand out from any other year. Many events occurred that may have charged up or made us stronger. The school welcomed the new freshmen and began to pull all four levels of age and intelligence together into one. Whether or not everyone was affected by what was going on in the world while we were stuck in a "one horse town" like Chagrin Falls is unknown, yet some things cannot go unnoticed.

This year's seniors came into the high school know as "the worst class" to ever go through the middle school. Our notorious reputation, although restored, still allowed us to stand out from all the others. We used our vandalizing, back-talking, and loitering skills and turned them toward a better cause. Behind the thick facade grew talented students who expressed themselves through art, music, literature, leadership and natural talents. We outgrew our stereotypes and proved ourselves as individuals by expanding our horizons and exploring our abilities. All in all, we have developed into a respectable group of individuals whose limits are endless.

Aside from the reflections of seniors, touching upon their dramatic changes and experiences through their longer stay at CFHS, comes those events and accomplishments which pertain to the school as a whole, and affect us all. The '96-'97 school year began with problems. "Would the junior student driving a white mercedes please move their car? It is parked illegally." A what?!?! Parking problems. The junior lot was packed to the brim. Cars flooded the fire lanes and driveways causing safety hazards that only the administration had problems with. The juniors just wanted to arrive in respectable transportation, and avoid the 'big yellow geek' - who cares about safety?! So, to solve their problem, and to enrage the seniors, hey, why not take over their lot? Things went fine until there were spaces available in the junior lot, the senior lot was full, and students were now parked at Sands. The final solution, after car stickers and permissions were granted to select juniors, ended up as "who cares".

Time passes steadily, with the students and the administration adapting to the new changes in different manners. For one, the girls soccer team had a point to prove - they could come back this year and obtain a state title as champions to retaliate last year's disappointing loss in the state semi-finals. The exceptional talent and camaraderie of the team outnumbered the competition, and the girls proudly brought home the first place trophy.

Another notable change in this year's agenda was the Homecoming that never was. Couples and groups eager to tear up the dance floor were greeted by astounded looks and comments of "No DJ!?", or "What's going on?", or better yet - "Is this a joke?" The dance was rescheduled to a later date with a 50's and 60's theme where Ace and the Ragers introduced an old, yet new dancing style for everyone. The night was a success, and the Homecoming disaster was long forgotten.

Then the snow fell - and boy did it fall! Three feet of fluff caged in students and teachers with two consecutive snow days. Our excitement on Monday night caused phones to ring repeatedly, and students praying to their TV screens in hopes of seeing Chagrin on the school closings list. Day two was called off - initiating a crazy and exciting winter. Powder Puff this year was not so much a game of football as it was a game of conquering the snow piles. The ball and the players barely moved a yard or so until someone fell in the obstructing snow - until

Natalie Kormos showed who was boss. The seniors won a close game 6-0, and whether or not bribes were involved (as the juniors claimed) it was a fun game. The unbelievable snow also called for a different atmosphere at the pumpkin roll this year. Sleds actually made sense! The frozen goop and icy slope of Grove, along with a Ryder moving van delivering our stash, were all new, and another subject of meager change in our lives.

A few school related assemblies and functions which were new or different this year were the Red Cross Bloodmobile, a motivational speaker on drugs, and our own CFHS band and jazz band. The blood drive was changed to January due to a blood emergency declared a major shortage because of the prolific flu season this winter. Many students volunteered this year, and it seems that more passed out, or got sick and dizzy this year than previously. (Why? - Who knows - Caroline O'Brien started it.) The band took some time out of a school day, and introduced us to a group that was ready to receive their desired and deserved recognition. After annual trips to Disney World and local places for competitions, the band

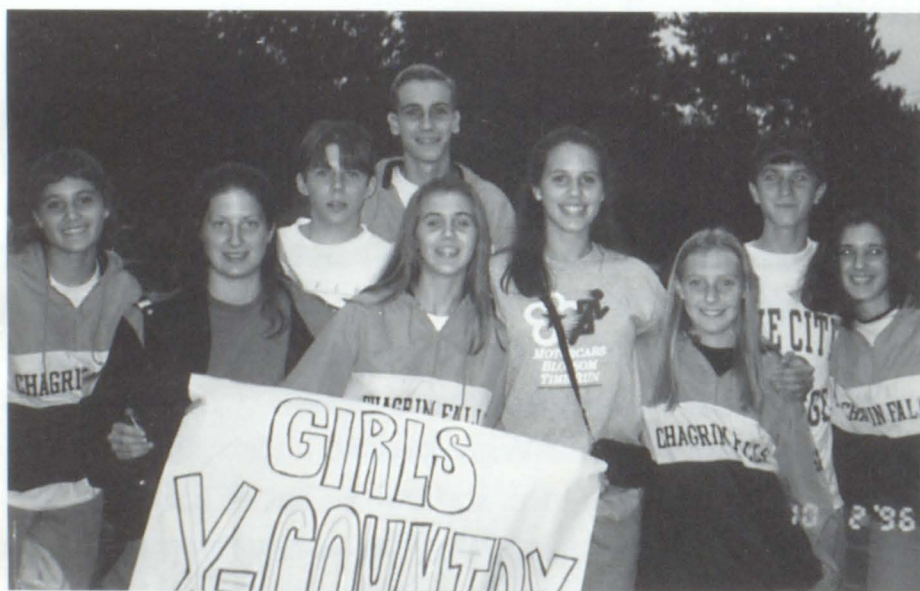


Elizabeth Sharp conducts the band during the half time show.

was already a popular name with respect to excellence. Yet its own school was not as informed as to how often and hard the groups practice - similar to the grueling time on an athletic field. They played a few songs for audience supplementing the presentation with comments from band members as to how important the group is. Believe us members - we understand and applaud your hard work, and appreciate your great representation of our school. Finally Ari Sherwin, an Olympic hopeful for the summer games of 2000 in weightlifting came to Chagrin and spoke extensively on the subject of drugs. Steroids and Athletes were a more targeted audience than others, yet he proved many valuable points; that drugs are bad, and that we should have higher, more valuable goals in life.

This year has been tons of fun, and is another to put under our belts to supplement our changing and expanding lives in knowledge, friendships, athletics, and countless other talents. Summer will soon be here and gone with the commencement of another school year - with so many more opportunities ahead. For some it will be under the safe and watchful eyes of the tiger at CFHS, for the seniors - at places which are unpredictable until their new surroundings have accepted them and begin to teach them in new ways. Wherever the changing roads and opportunities take you - they are all once in a lifetime chances which will create memories to last a lifetime. Good luck to all in your futures!

-Julie Herron and the Senior Yearbook Staff



Above: The X-Country team offers exuberant smiles at the all-school pep rally.

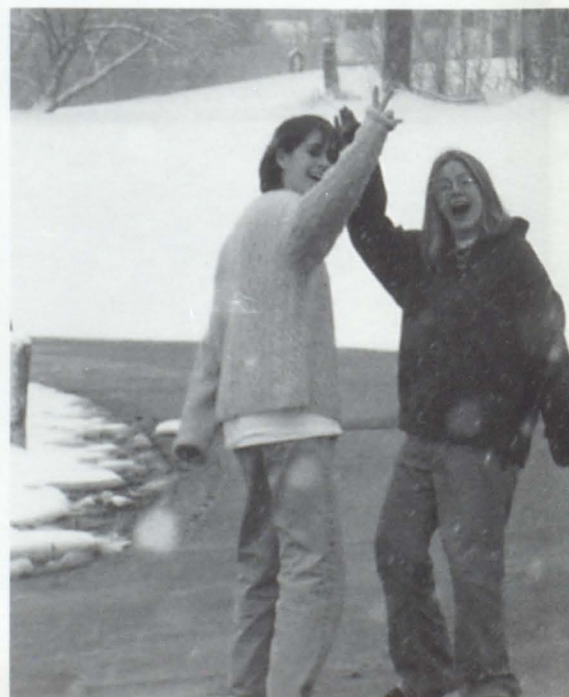
Right: The snow was warmly welcomed by this group of seniors due to its success in three school cancellations this year.

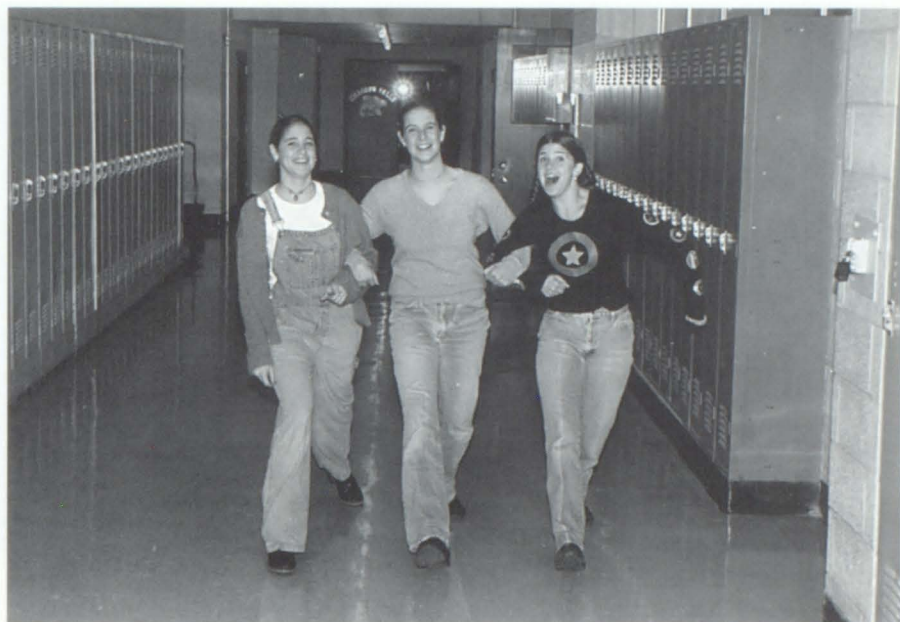
Far Right Bottom: These junior women take time out from grub to grin.

Far Right Middle: Studly percussion players sport their cool shades for a halftime show.

Far Right Top: Elena Shaddow, Shea Scanlon, and Emily Cross strut their stuff in the Chagrin halls.

Top Left: Weeb keels over after an adventurous plunge down the stairs.







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