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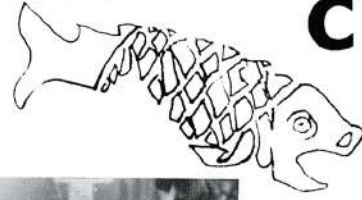
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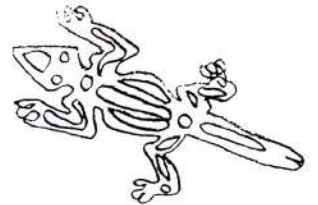
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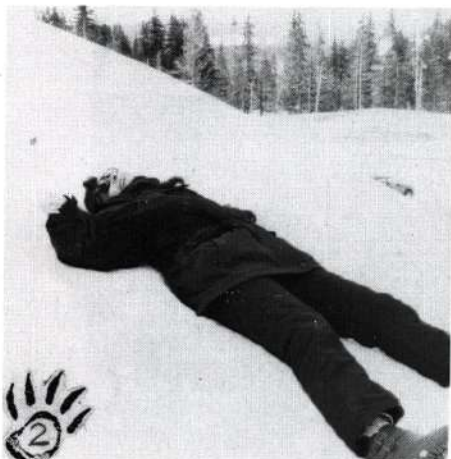
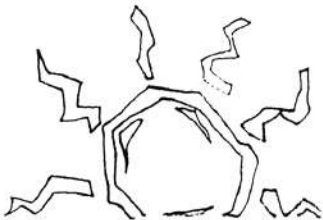
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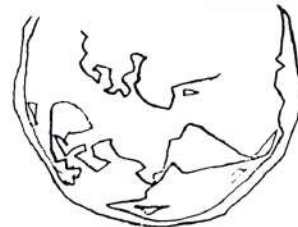
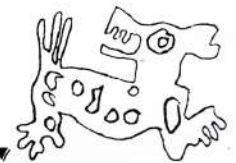
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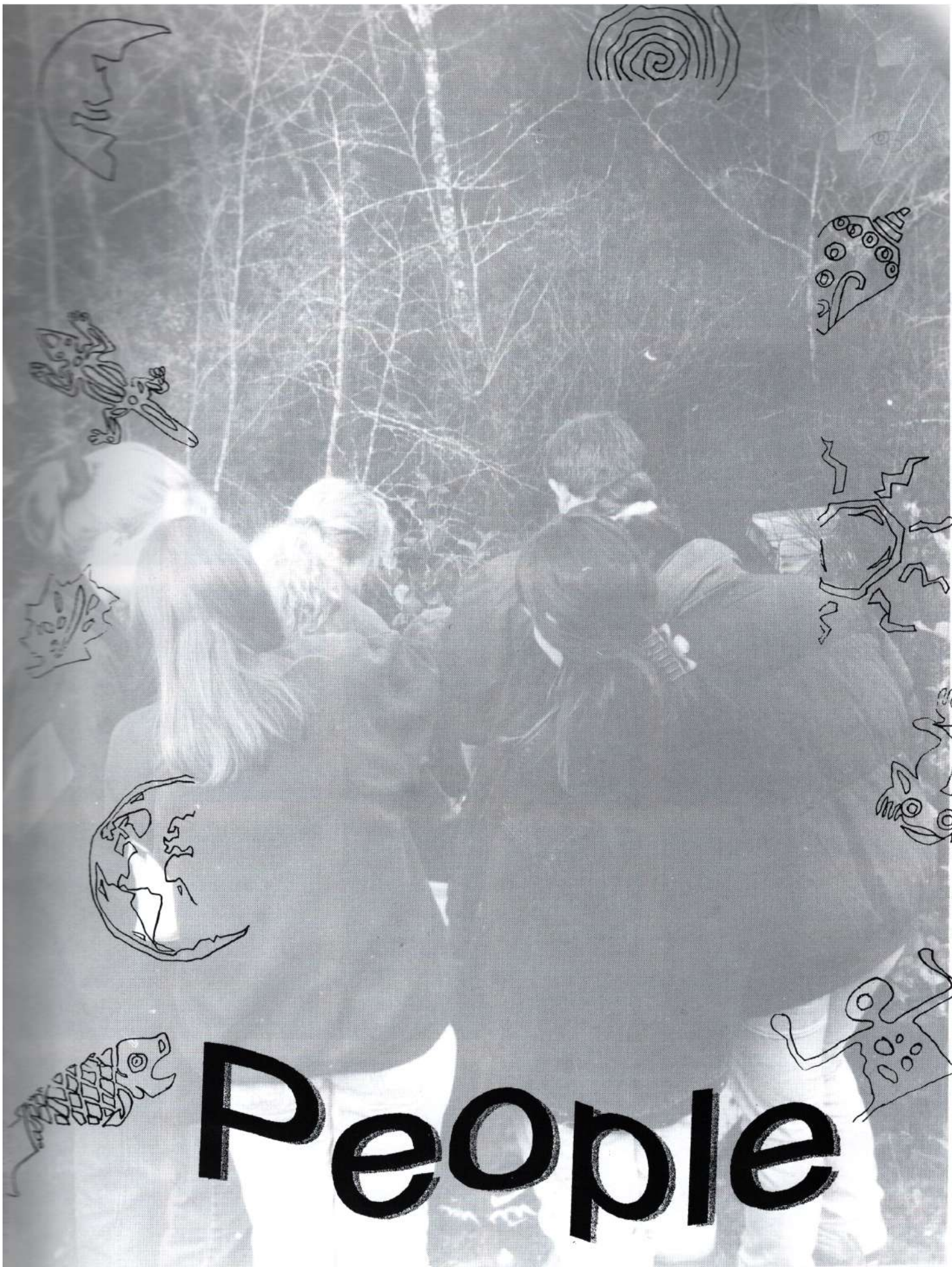


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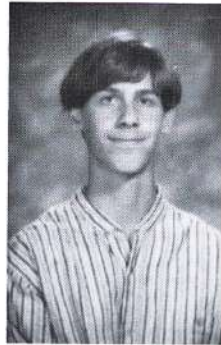
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Dustin Arnesen



Elaina Bailey



Cathy Barber-
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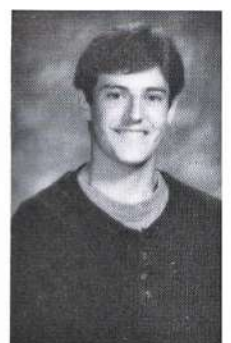
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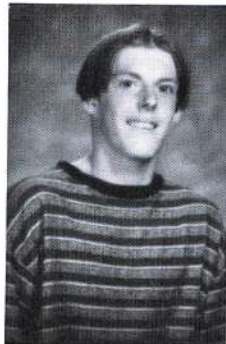
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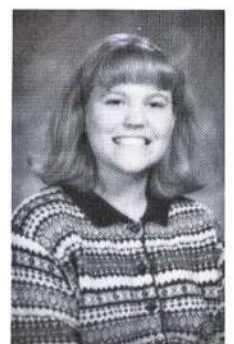
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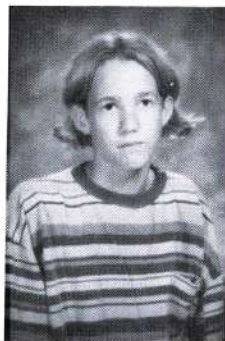
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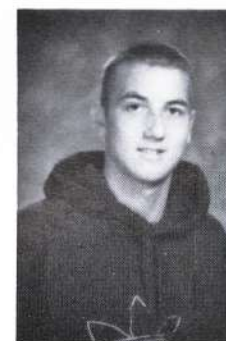
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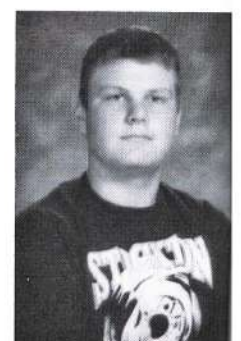
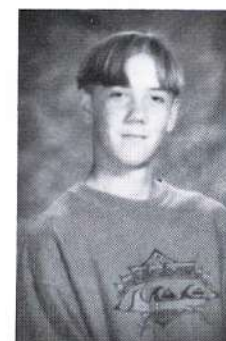
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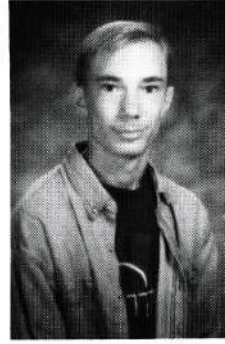
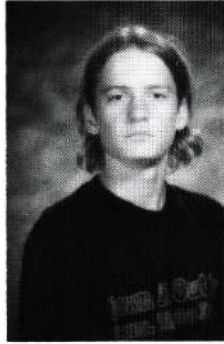
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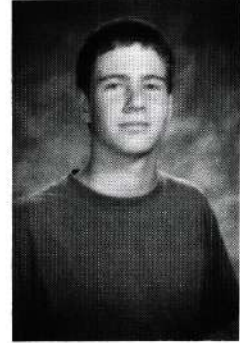
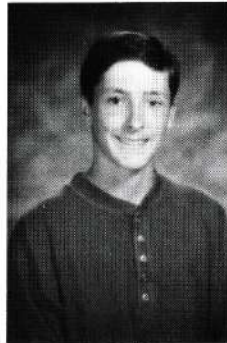
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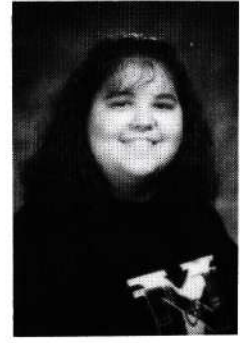
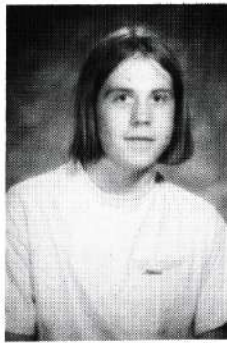
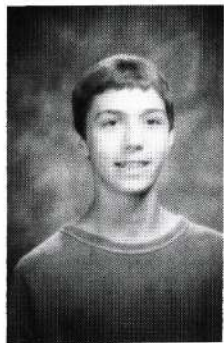
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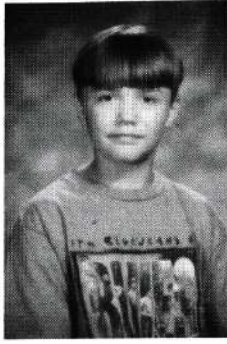
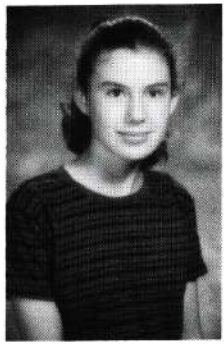
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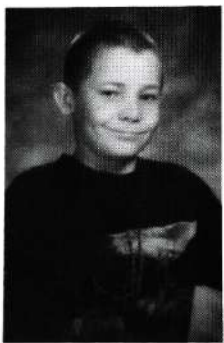
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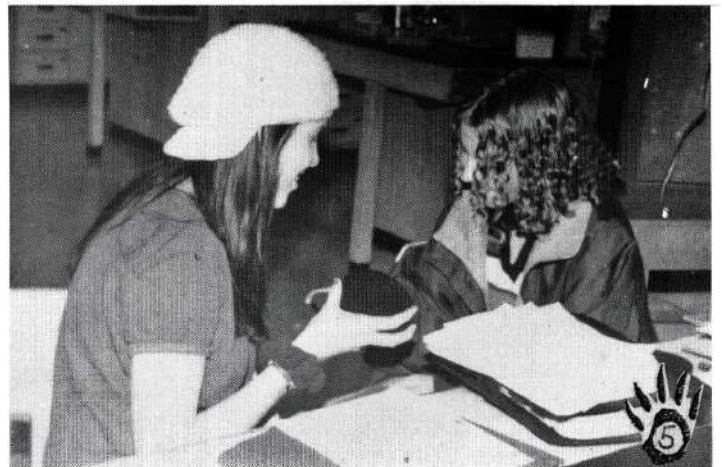


BELOW: Cathy Barber-Compton and Julia Disbrow concentrate on their science lab.



Lisa Warren
Jesse White

Not pictured:
Ben Eckhoff
Valerie Jones

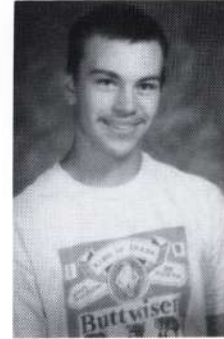
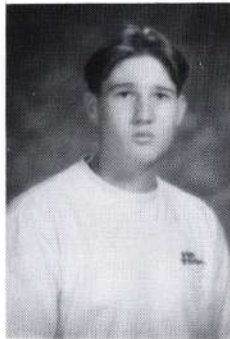


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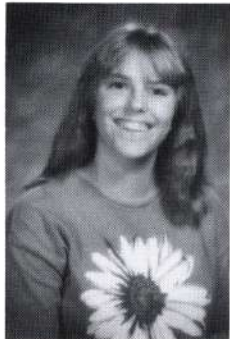
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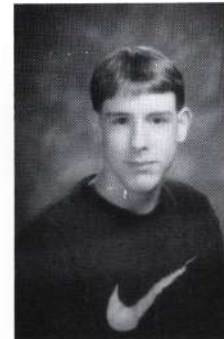
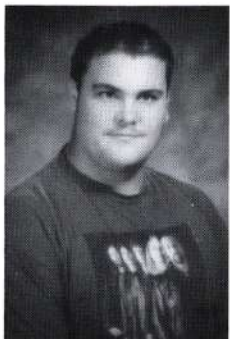
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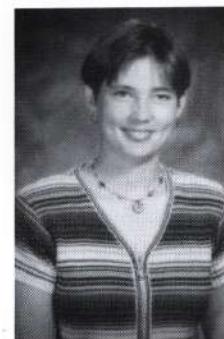
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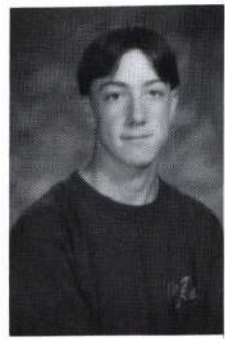
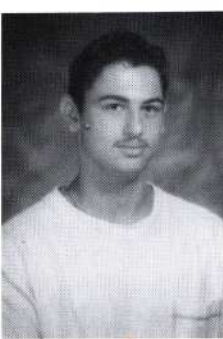
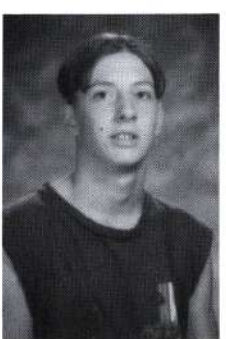
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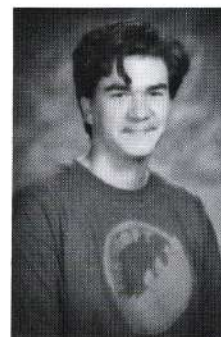
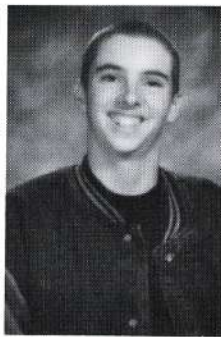
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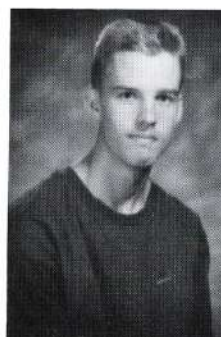
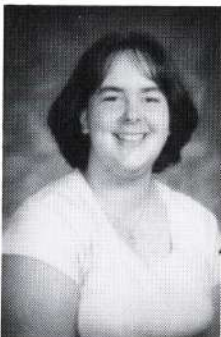
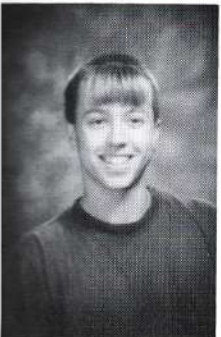
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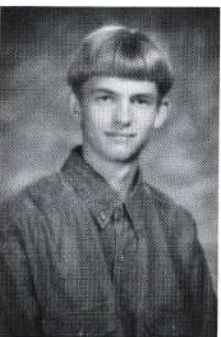
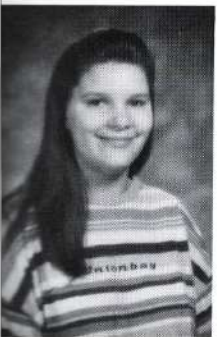
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Andy Rebhahn
Wesley Riffle
Cheri Robinson
Nathan Rowling
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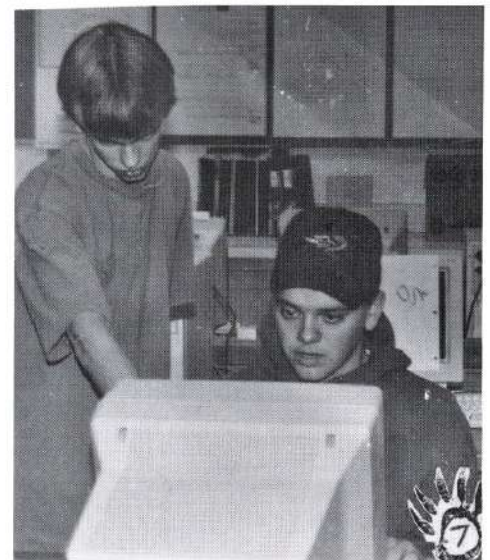
Not Pictured: Ted Campbell Alex Choquette Tonya Hernandez Nicole Keeler Justin Peacock Mike White



LEFT: Phillip Brown and the other sophomores work diligently in Mrs. McGowan's World History Class.

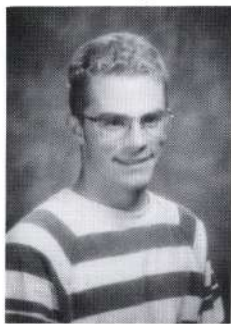


RIGHT: Justin Todd and Jon Anderson are studiously working in Mr. Young's Robotics I Class.



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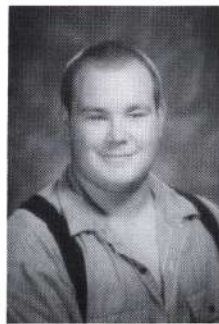
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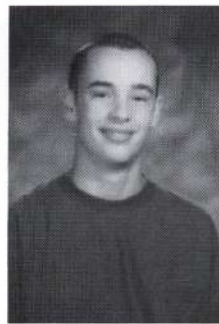
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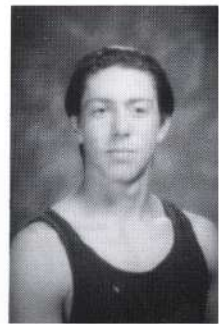
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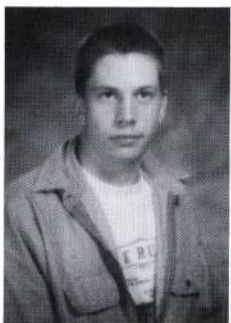
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Merlin Bound



Kia Brookshier



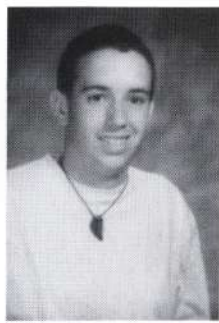
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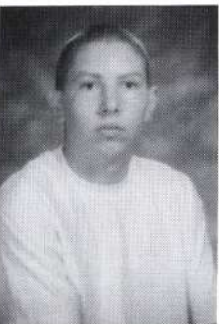
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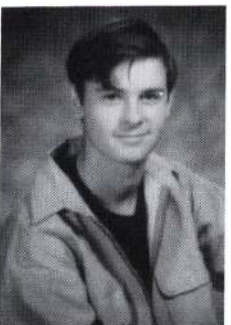
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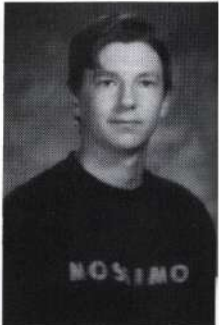
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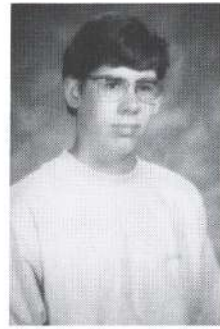
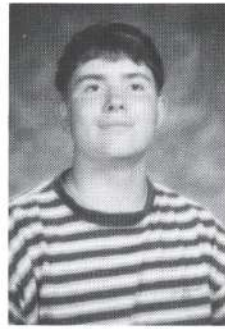
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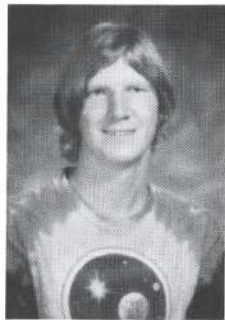
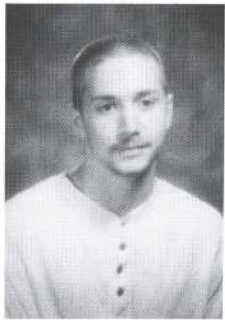
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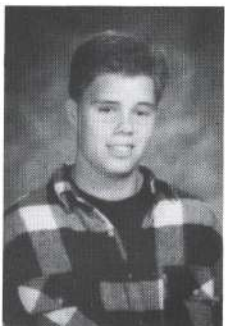
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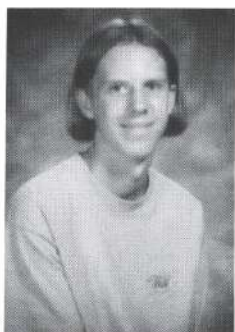
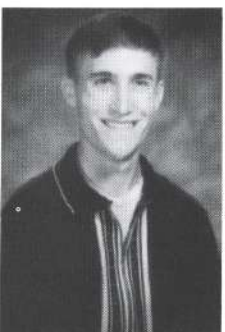
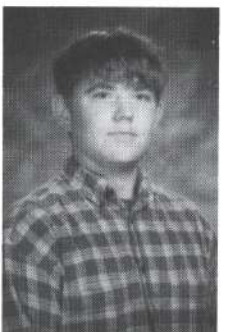
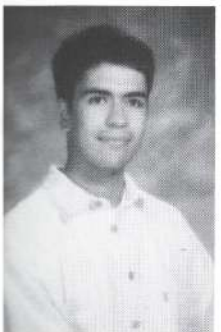
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Joshua Pittman



Jennifer Schoney
Jackie Seagrave
Joseph Shely
Korinn Smith
Mandy Todd



Tony Villa
Levi Wahl
Mike Wichern
Misty Wicker
Max Williams

Not pictured: David Duncan, Adam Gregory, Mark Stores and Jason Rutherford.



Joe Blount, Jamey Dougherty, Levi Wahl and Jamie Bussmann record their observations while Mike Wichern and Mr. Bures conduct tests.

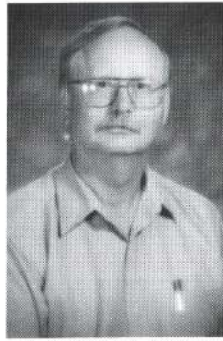


Game Wardens Monitor the Animals

Astrid Battle



Dale Bures



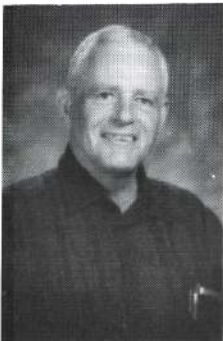
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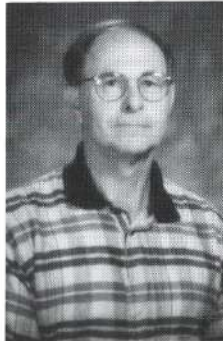
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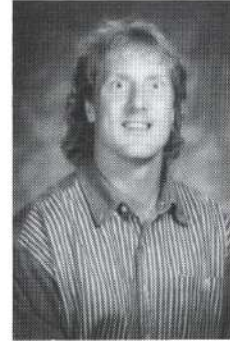
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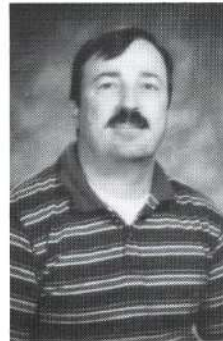
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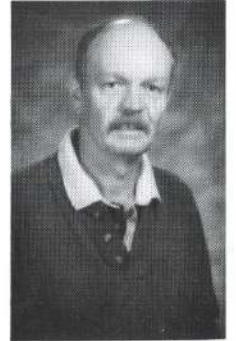
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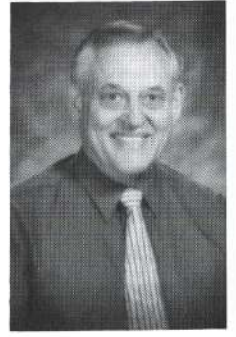
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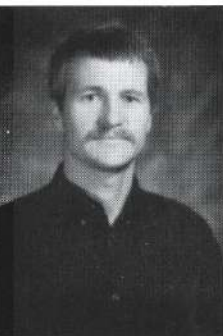
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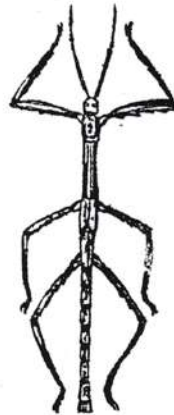


Paul Young

Arvid Hixson

Larry Zitzelberger





Rachael Moskowitz waits for instruction from Mr. Ringo for her Geometry class.

Deborah Conlin waits for Nate Page to provide additional instruction in English I.

Instructor	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period	7th Period
Battle	Resource	Resource	Resource	Resource	Resource	Resource	Prep
Bures	Prep	Chemistry	Biology	Int. Science	Int. Science	Biology	SEL Stud. Bio.
Conlin	Eng. 9/10	English 4	Prep	Pers Fin	Eng. 9/10	Eng. 9/10	Eng. 9/10
Flake	Intro Psy	Prep	Careers	Careers	Counseling	Counseling	Archaeology
Hixson	Wds 1	Technology	Wds 2,3	Prep	Construction	Construction	Metals 1-4
Hood				Farm/Corp	Pre Alg.	Int. Science	Work Exp.
Kerker	Span. 3	Span. 2	Span. 1	Span. 1	French 1	Prep	Blanco
Kistner	Wt. Trng	Wt. Trng				Pers Well	
McGowan	US Hist	Wld Hist	US Hist	Prep	Gov/Econ	Cr Writing	Wld Hist
Neely	Health	Pers Well	Pers Fin	Health	Blanco	Blanco	Prep
Pritchard	WP II/Publ	WP II/Publ	Prep	CP English	Eng III	Eng III	Yearbook
Ringo	FST/Pre Calc	Pre Alg	Geometry	Alg 1	Alg 2	Alg 1	Prep
Rundberg	Library	Library	Prep	Library	Home Ec	Home Ec	Aerobics
Van Ripper	Band	Chorus	Theater	Prep	Blanco	Blanco	Blanco
Young	Kbrd/WPI	Technology	Thtr Prod	Prg Rob 2,3	Prep	Studio	Prg/Rob I



DISTRICT EMPLOYEES



Richard Wold, superintendent/principal; Gloria Koski, office secretary; John Phillips, business manager; and Teresa Longton, office payroll.

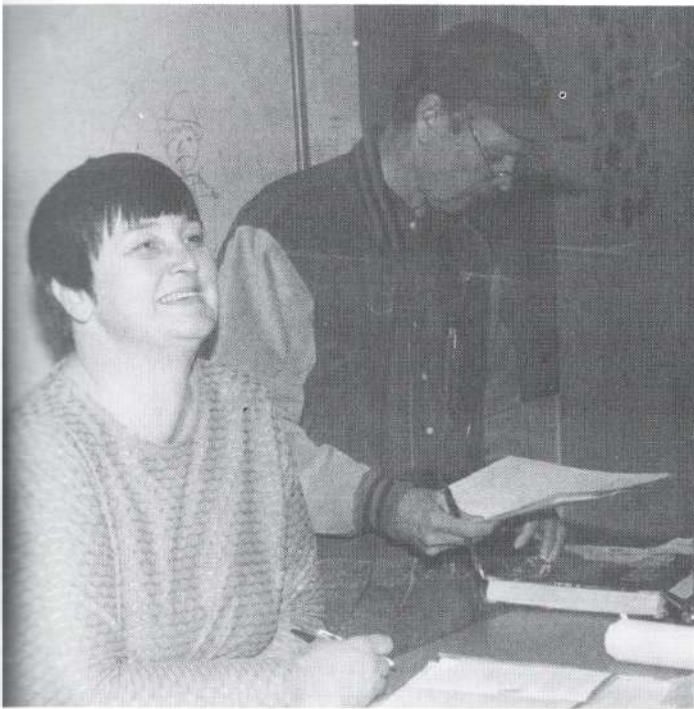


Board members: Mike Knapp, Valerie Kramer, Shirley Van Loo, Merrilyn Cuthbert, and Don Smith. Not pictured Larry Blount.



Bus Drivers: Tina Marryman, Trish Brown, Deanna Bussmann, Wes Feeler, Katrina Montgomery, Donna Waycaster, Bonnie Reimer, Janet Dougherty, Claudia Meeks, Susie Potter, and Justin Potter. Not pictured Delaine Kennedy.

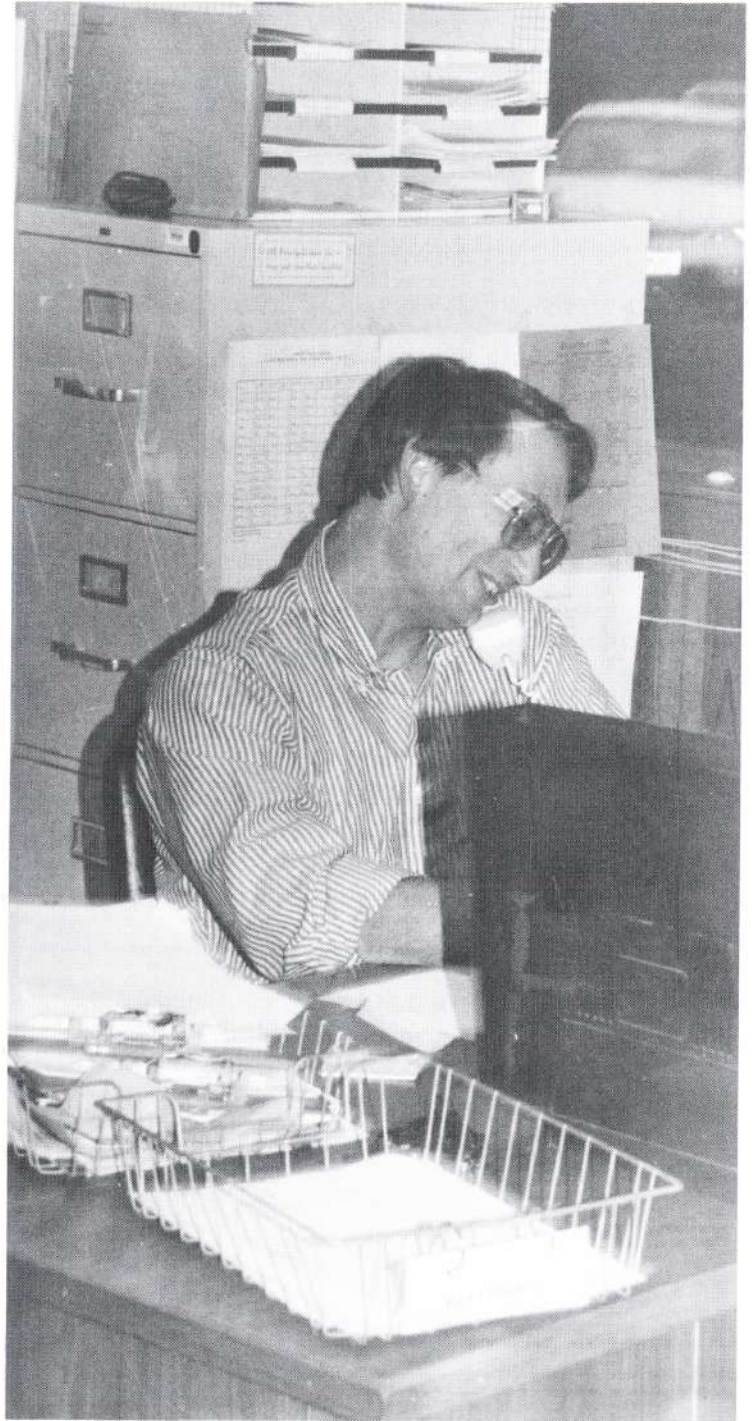
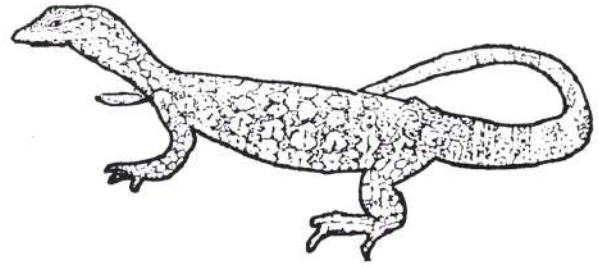
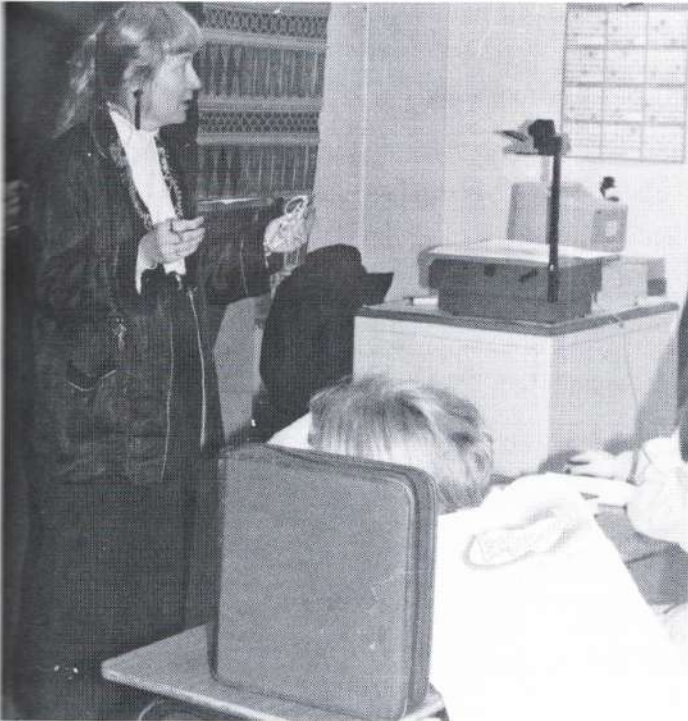




ABOVE: Mrs. Chappelle has become a familiar face as a substitute for Mr. Flake due to an injury. Mr. Neely, a new addition to Pacific's teaching staff, is also a face we have become well acquainted with.

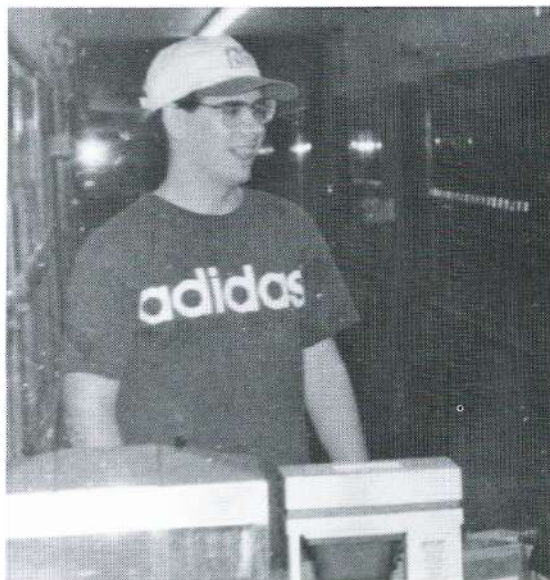


BELOW: De Hawthorne listens attentively to Mrs. McGowan's World History lesson.



ABOVE: Mr. Kistner works diligently to make our school a better place.

Success Requires Physical Activities



ABOVE: Matt McGowan helps out in the concession stand.



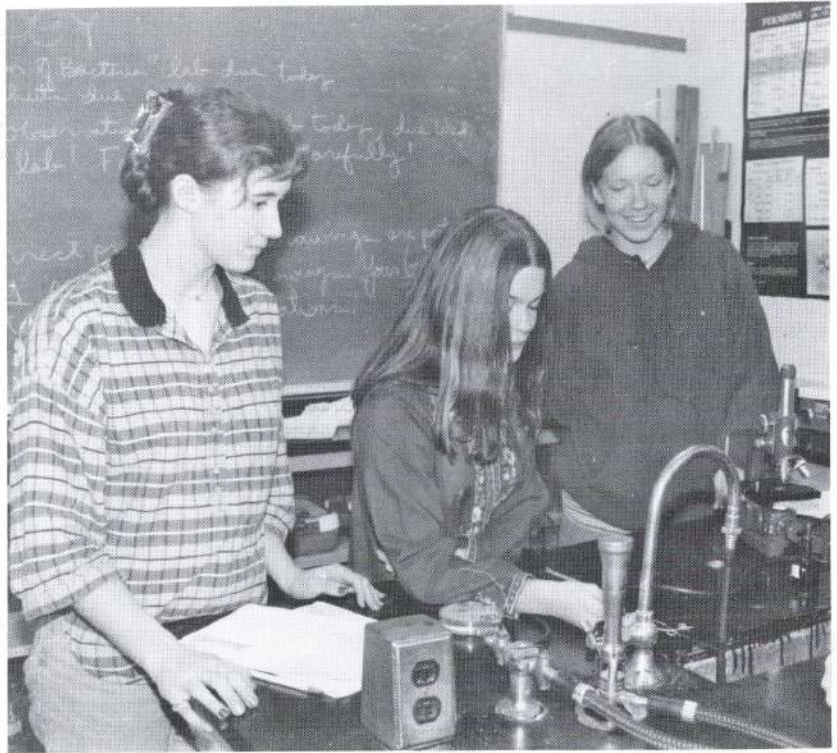
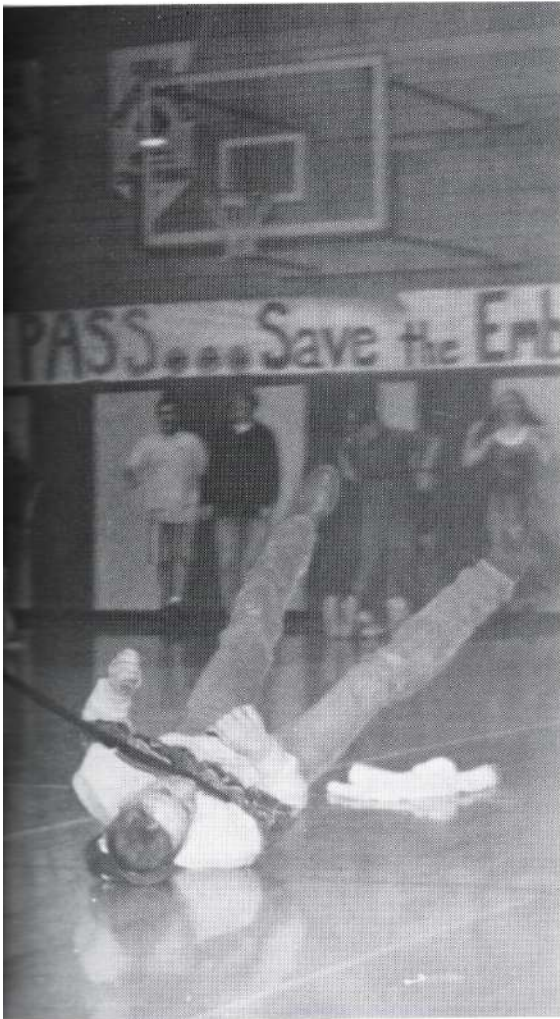
BELOW: Leila Cassel, Mike Wichern, Mandy Todd, Sarah Disbrow and Colleen Barnes enjoy the sunshine while doing their work.



ABOVE: Sarah Smith dares anyone to come near.



BELOW: Derrick Watjen and Keegan Denn compete in the Rubber Band Pull During a Homecoming assembly.



ABOVE: Cheri Robinson, Stacy McKnight and Ariel Schulze conduct an experiment for their biology class.



BELOW: David Duncan, George Becker and Shawn Watkins study science with hands on activities.

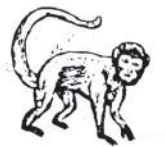


BELOW: Morgan McKenzie cuts wrapping paper for Christmas hall decorations.





Valuable Play Time

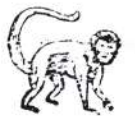


ABOVE: Anne Cox and Tamara Thomas are thrilled to be out of school and on the OSU campus.

BELOW: David Martin and Buzzy Nielsen show school spirit by dressing up for Halloween.



ABOVE: Melissa Barnes leaps off a bridge to cool off after competing in a Cross Country meet at Woahink Lake.





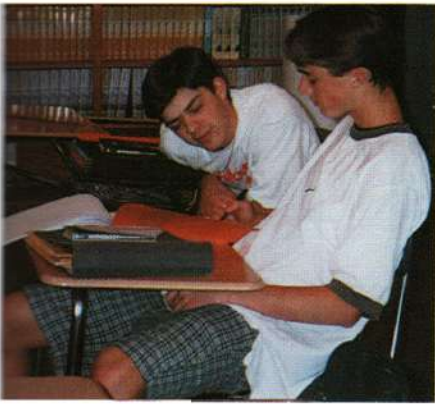
TOP LEFT: Stephan Parks, Amy Hall, Jennifer Kirchgesler, Sarah Smith, Elena Withers, Anne Cox, and Steve Martin take time from lunch for a group pose.



TOP MIDDLE: Candy Marsh smiles sweetly for our camera.



TOP RIGHT: Teal Fleming, Noora Palokankare, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Terri Keeler, and Alice Sweeney are some of the many seniors that dressed up for Time-Era Day.



ABOVE: Jeff Rundberg & Jeremiah Baker work studiously in English.



BELOW: Luke Guynup examines a page of the senior memory book.

BOTTOM: After a tough day, B.J. Hall is eager to get home.

SENIORS

ABOVE LEFT: Jennie Chappelle and Ben Panter walk together for Homecoming.

ABOVE MIDDLE: David Martin takes a quick break from his computer work.

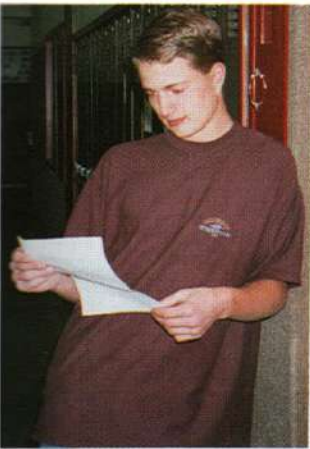
ABOVE RIGHT: Katie Myhre poses with her beautiful daughter Kristin.

LEFT: Carrie Cheney works studiously during final's week.

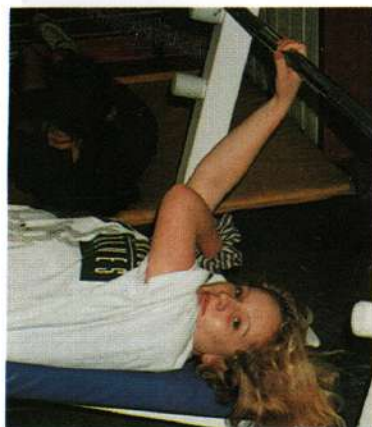
RIGHT: Jack Keeler and Ben Panter demonstrate their metal's working skills.

BELOW LEFT: Selena Parten takes a short rest during weight training.

BELOW RIGHT: "Ninety-seven, ninety-seven, ninety, ninety, ninety-seven!" A group of seniors participate in class yells at a pep assembly.



SENIORS





Jeremiah K. Baker



Erin L. Basey



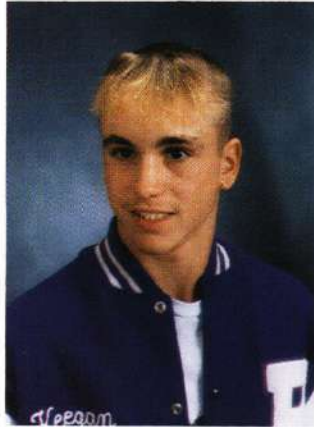
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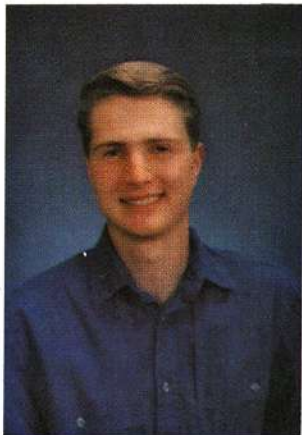
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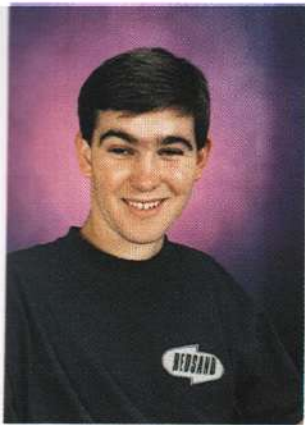


Jennifer S. Kirchgesler



Tanner J. Lofdahl





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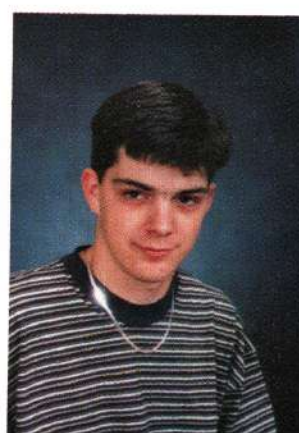
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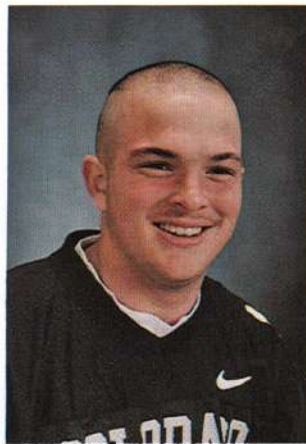


Melissa Tackett





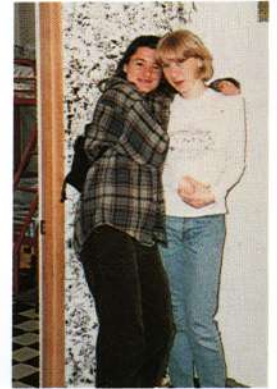
Tamara N. Thomas



Derrick J. Watjen



Elena R. Withers



CLASS OF 1997



TOP: Teal Fleming, Alice Sweeney, Amber Smith, and Terri Keeler clown around during an assembly.

TOP RIGHT: Luke Marsh poses with an iguana from our rainforest presentation.

LEFT: Homecoming Queen Anne Cox, and King Derrick Watjen take time for a picture after being crowned.

RIGHT: Jack Keeler shows his school spirit cheering at a pep assembly.

BOTTOM: The 1996-1997 Pig Bowl-Powder Puff Senior players.

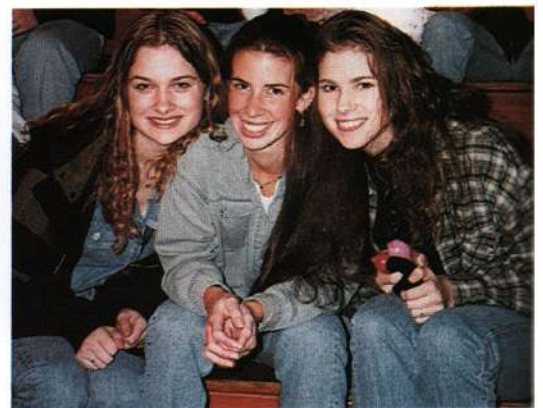


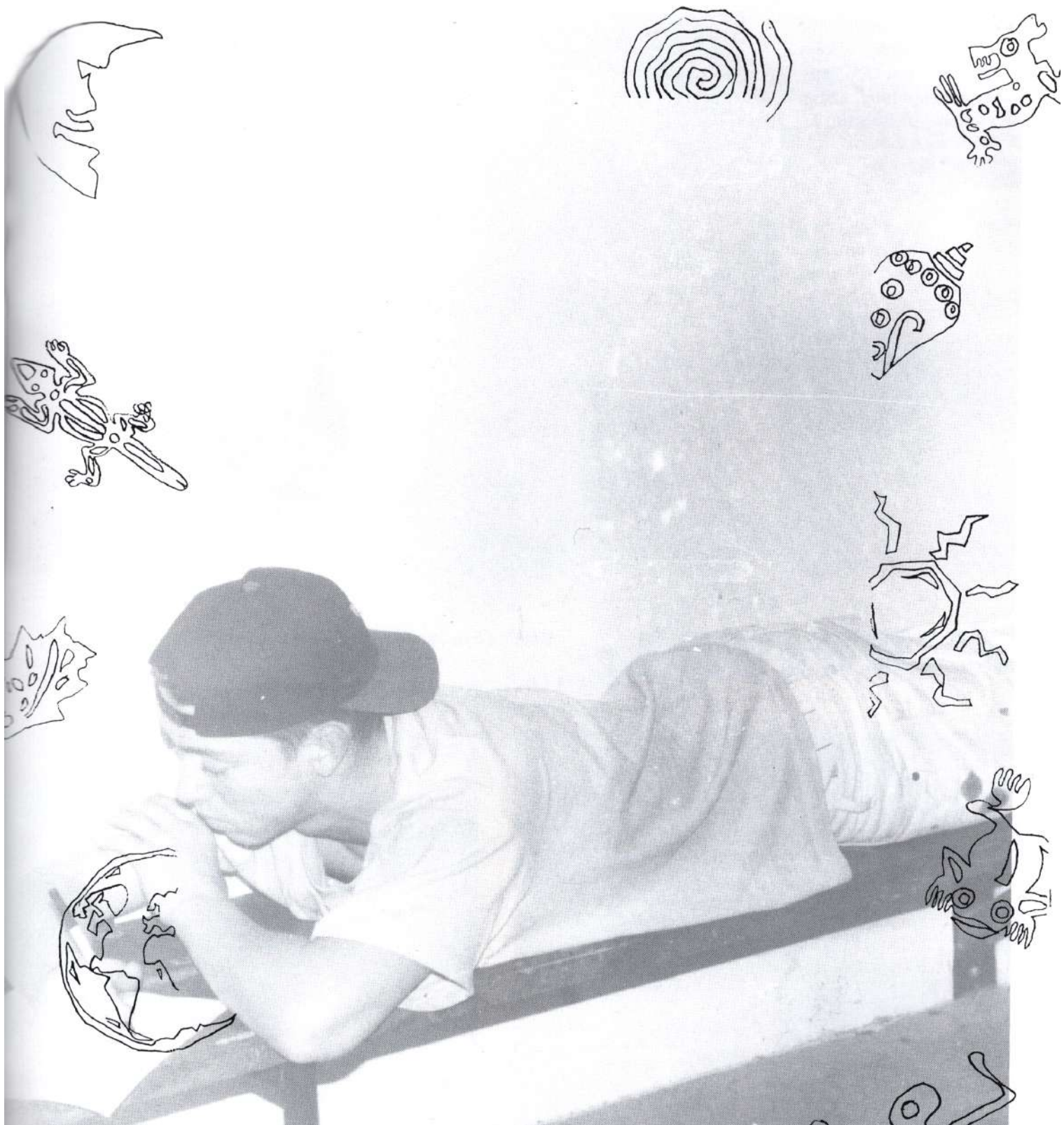
TOP CORNER: Tabitha Reed and Erin Basey display their close friendship.

ABOVE: Shala McKenzie and Tamara Thomas cheer on the basketball teams.

LEFT: Beautiful in blue, Maureen Heyl and escort Floyd Bodfield walk out together for the Homecoming Court.

BELOW: Friends forever, Anne Cox, Elena Withers, and Amy Hall smile for the camera.



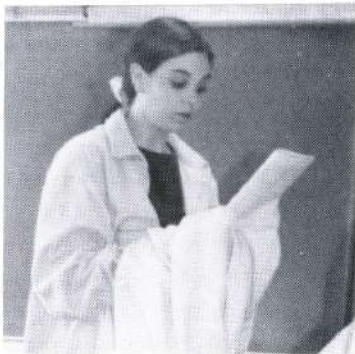


Academics

Right: Tim Loshbaugh, Aaron Goldsworthy, Colin Stevens and Kai LaPlante create spaceship programs in Programming & Robotics I.



Below: Paige Minton-Edison gives a performance of a Greek play for Drama Class.



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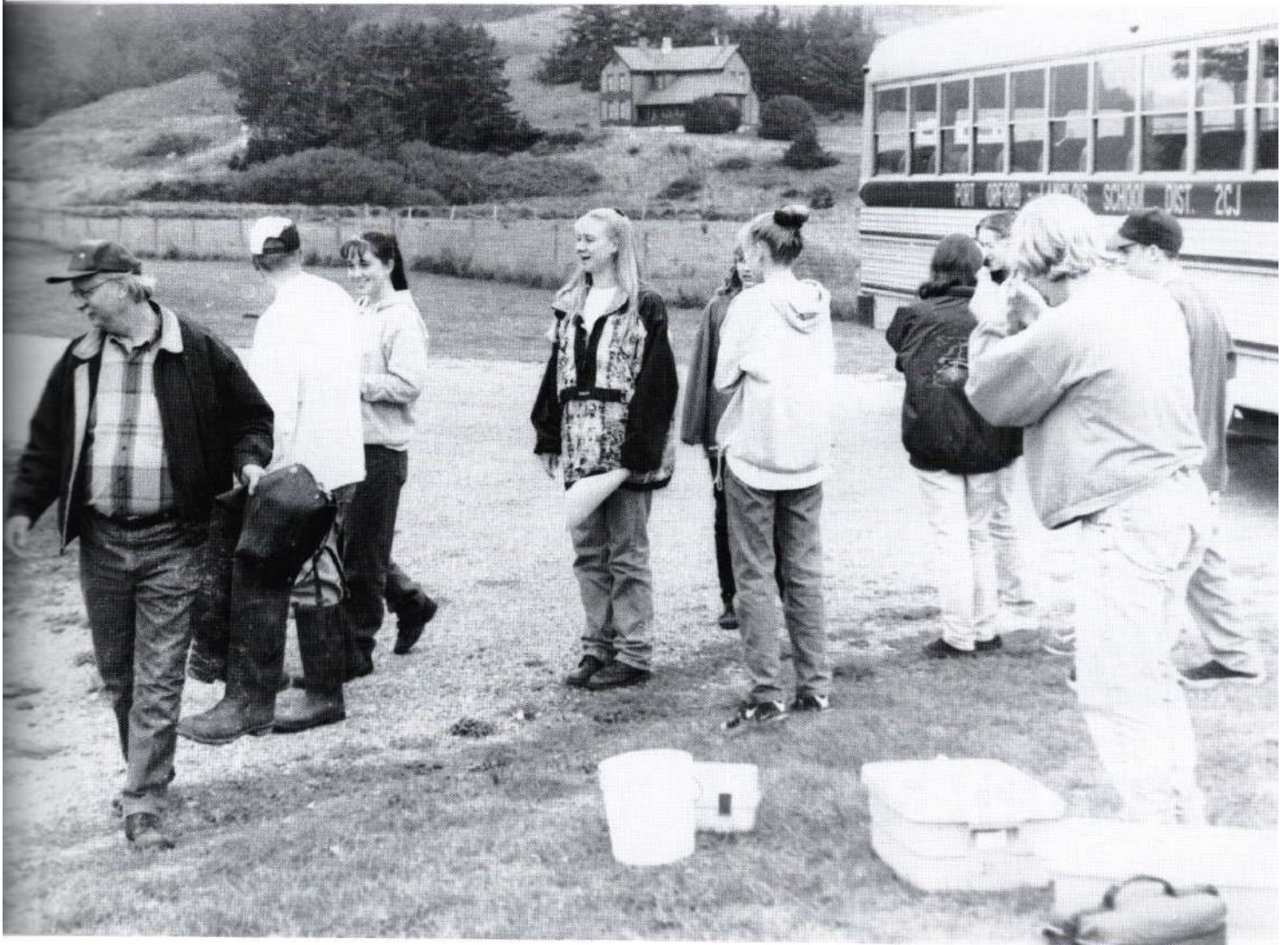
Underclassmen learn to claw their way up the food chain



Above: Freshmen Kai LaPlante, Jason Keeler and Tim Dougherty learn proper Word Processing technique.

Right: Freshmen Kristin Lee and Allyson Solorio dramatize a Greek myth for the CP English class.



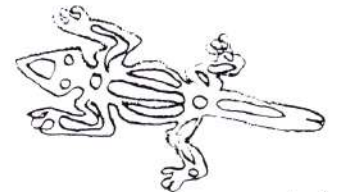


Above: Mr. Bures, Jeremy Morris, Robin Childs, Jamey Dougherty, Mandy Todd, Amanda Loshbaugh, Colleen Barnes, Sarah Disbrow, Buzzy Nielsen and Joe Blount test water on the Sixes River for a Select Studies in Biology project.



Left: Sarah Peterson and Mandi Kent video one of Mrs. McGowan's classes for the Studio class's Video Yearbook.

Left: Justin Eichelberger, Casey Marsh, and Jason Keeler research the past in Archaeology.



Right: Melissa Tackett, Amy Hall, Tabitha Reed, Erin Basey, Carrie Grant-Cheney, Shala McKenzie, Steve Martin, and BJ Hall deliberate on whether the verdict should be Guilty or Not Guilty during Government.

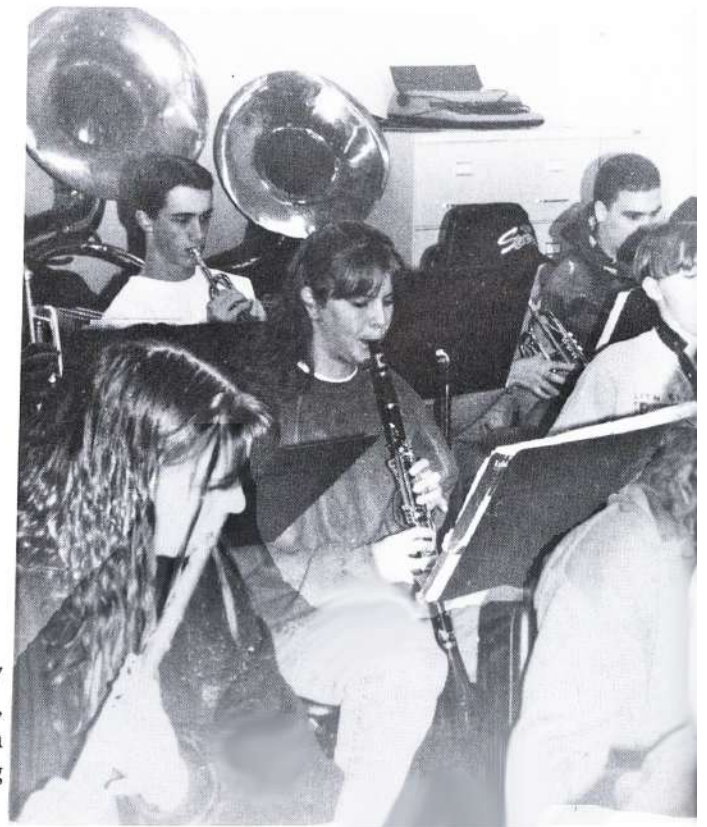
Below: Josh Pittman intently examines a specimen to gather data for a Biology lab.



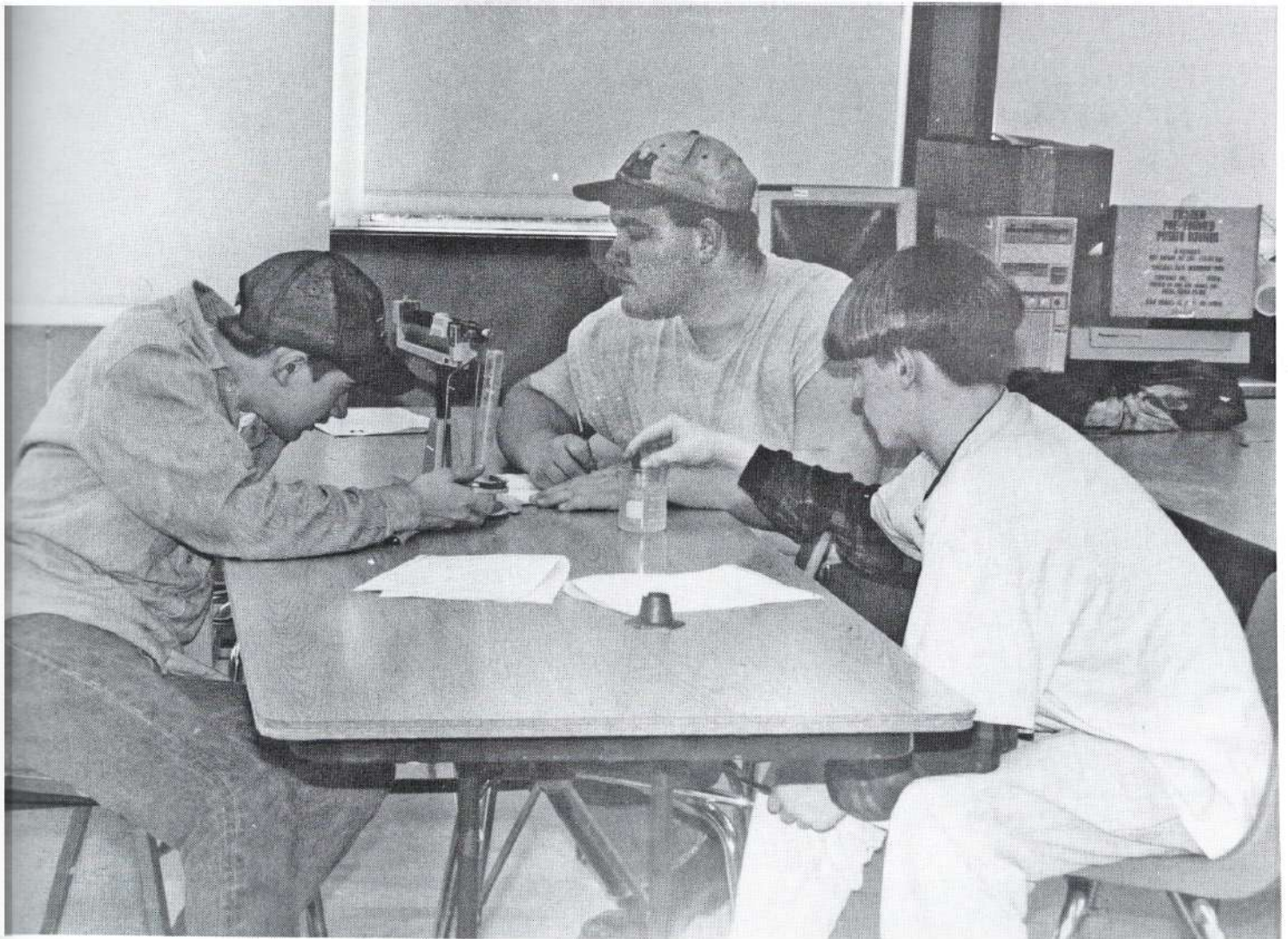
Survival: The Natives Run Wild



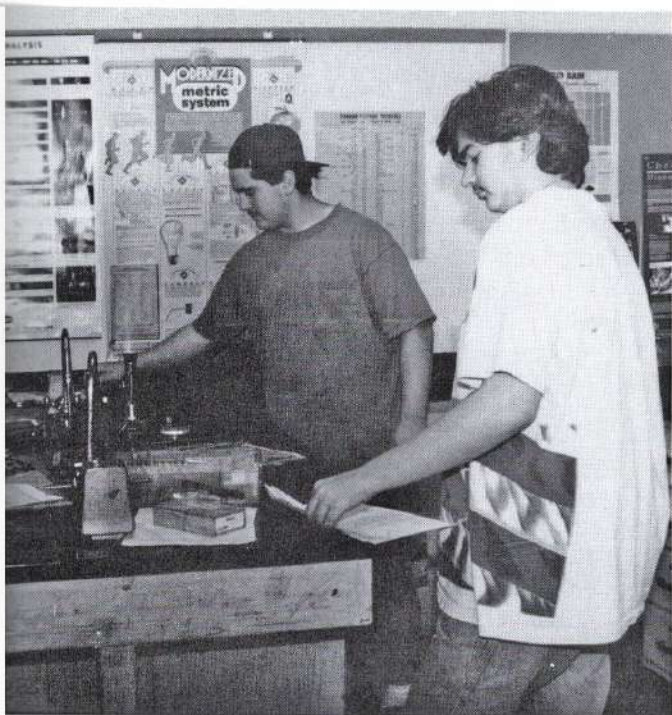
Above: Jake Neely concentrates on tuning out the class around him while Stacy McKnight and Max Williams retire from their work to smile for the camera.



Right: Jeremiah Baker, Stacy Gehrke, Emily Dell, Loyd Todd, Garrett Heyl, and Isaac Jamieson practice harmonizing during band class.



Above: David Duncan, George Becker, and Shawn Watkins concentrate on obtaining the correct data for an Integrated Science lab.



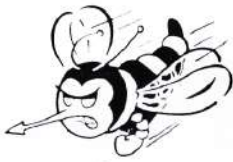
Left: Sophomores Alex Choquette and Nate Rowling examine their very carefully 'detailed' procedures in preparation of a Biology lab.



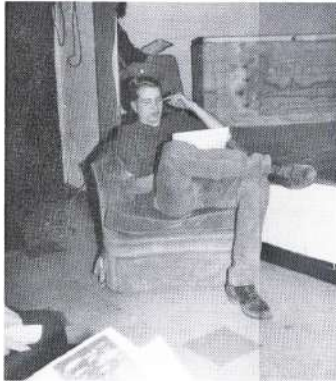
Left: Kerrick McGowan and Dewey Wooldridge listen to instructions on how to create a breadboard in Programming & Robotics I.



Right: Tabitha Reed, Jack Keeler, and Jeff Rundberg get into character for Antigone, a CP English dramatic production.



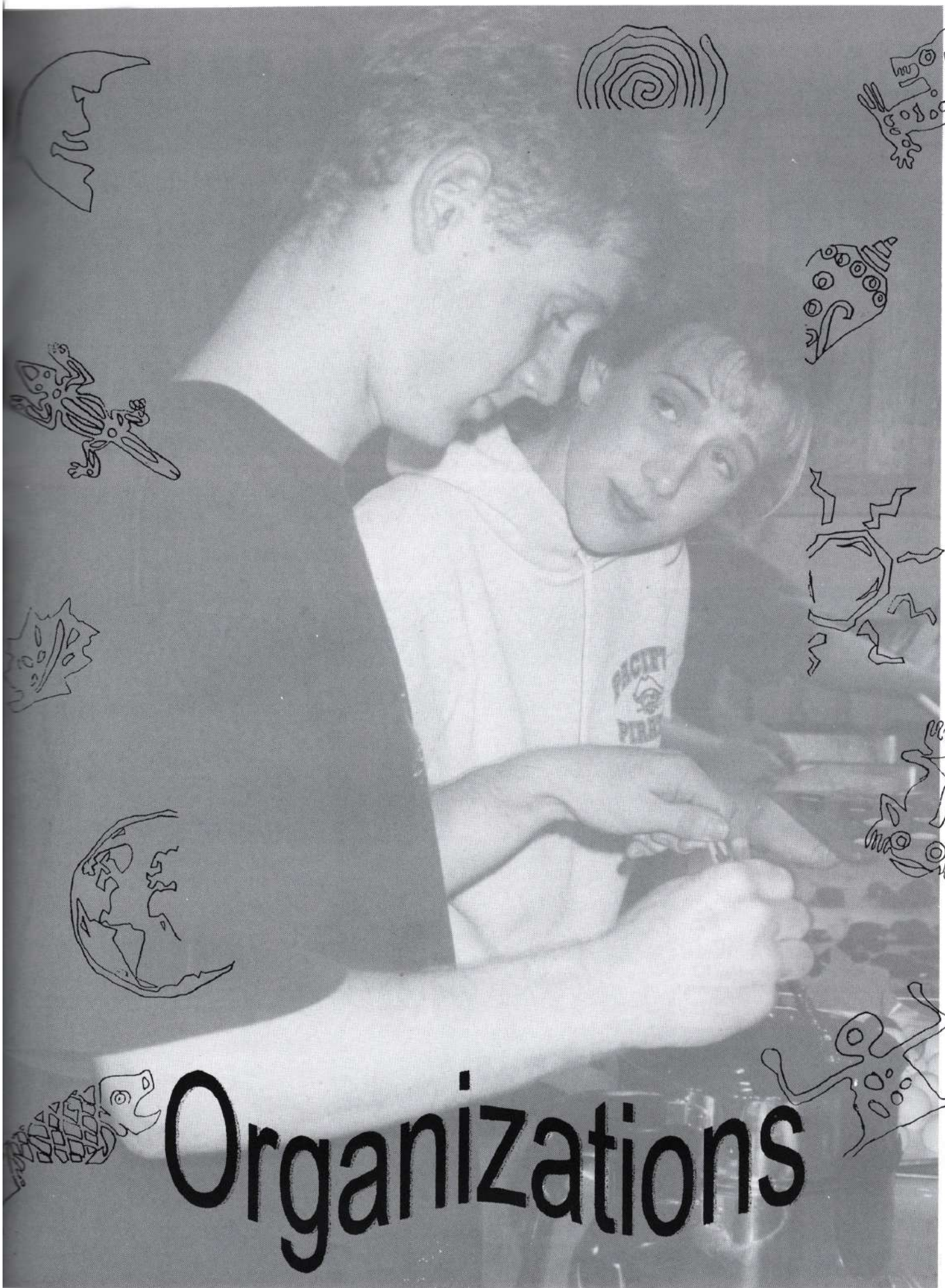
Below: Luke Guynup kicks up his heels for a snooze after a hard day of studying his script.



Above: Bonnie Calligori, Lisa Warren, Brandy Alexander, and Elaina Bailey perform Infinite Deal About Nothing.

Right: Regina Buzzard and Selena Parten discuss the next scene in their play, Arsenic and Old Lace.





Organizations

FBLA: TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN



TOP: Mike Wichem and Amanda Loshbaugh have a snack before the Annual Christmas party.



TOP: (TOP ROW L to R): Ryan Keeler, David Martin, Alice Sweeney, Korrin Smith, Robin Childs, Joseph Feldhaus, Jennie Chappelle, Buzzy Nielsen, Teal Fleming, and Jeremiah Baker. MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Anne Cox, B.J. Hall, Maureen Heyl, Rachel Moskowitz, Amber Gregory, Ayesha Brookshier, Sarah Shaffar, Jason Keeler, Tim Dougherty, Kai LaPlante, Amanda Loshbaugh, and Mandy Todd. FRONT ROW (L to R): Tamara Thomas, Amy Knapp, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Melissa Weinblatt, Adam McKenzie, Luke Marsh, Amber Smith, and Candy, too.



TOP: April Smith shows off a FBLA scrapbook sample at Fall Conference.



TOP: David Martin and Joe Feldhaus show off their maturity in Lithia Park at Ashland. Ashland was a highlight of the Fall Leadership Academy.



TOP: At Fall Leadership Academy, Mike Wichem participates in a four-man push up.

BOTTOM: Pacific High School FBLA officers: Vice President Joseph Feldhaus, President B.J. Hall, and Secretary Tamara Thomas call the meeting to order during the Halloween party.

BOTTOM: (L to R): David Martin, Amber Smith, Alice Sweeney, Maureen Heyl, and Becky Flake discuss Job Interview during the Introduction to Events workshop at the Halloween Party.

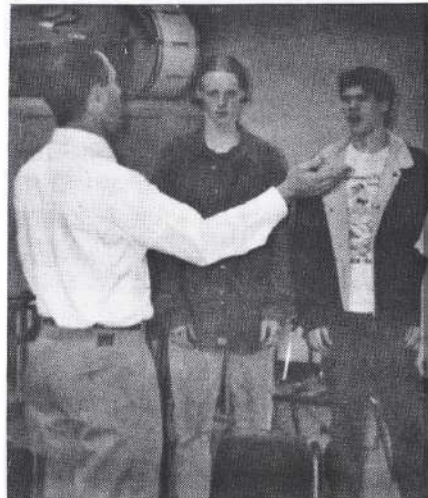
BOTTOM: FBLA members get their picture taken at the Fall Leadership Academy with guest speaker, Jennifer Gunther. (L to R): Buzzy Nielsen, David Martin, Alice Sweeney, Maureen Heyl, Jennie Chappelle, Jennifer Gunther, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Jeremiah Baker, Amber Smith, Melissa Weinblatt, Erin Basey, Robin Childs, Anne Cox, and April Smith.



Jungle Music



Band members left to right: Joe Feldhaus, Rachel Moskowitz, Emily Dell, Jennie Chappelle, Maureen Heyl. Second row: Elaina Bailey, Stacy Gehrke, Melissa Cooksey, Loyd Todd, Josh Novotny. Third row: Matthew Panter, Jeremiah Baker, Tyler Digby. Fourth row: Mr. Priest, Robin Childs, Jake Neely.



Middle left: Mr. Priest lectures band students on the proper use of time management skills.

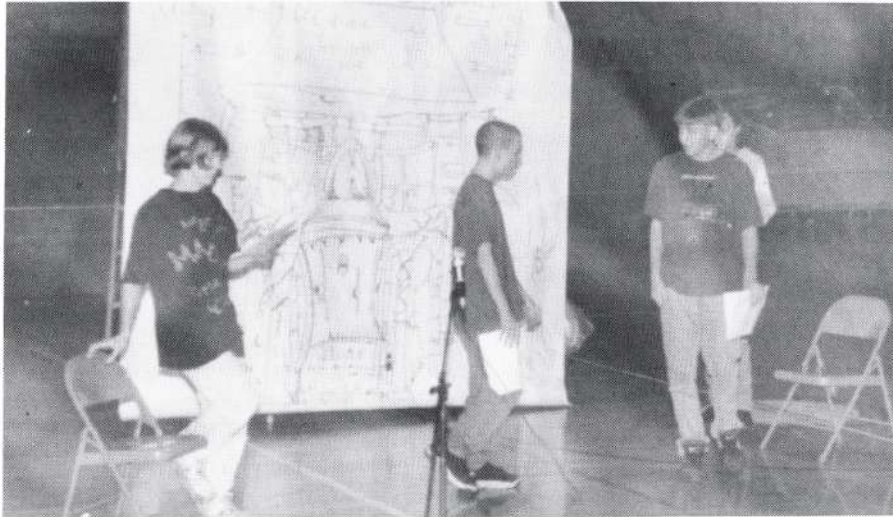
Middle right: Mr. Priest directs the bass voices in choir, Josh Pittman and David Martin.



Bottom left: Choir members left to right: Misty Wicker, Lisa Warren, Jackie Seagrave. Back row: David Martin, Josh Pittman. Mr. Priest plays for the right pitch.



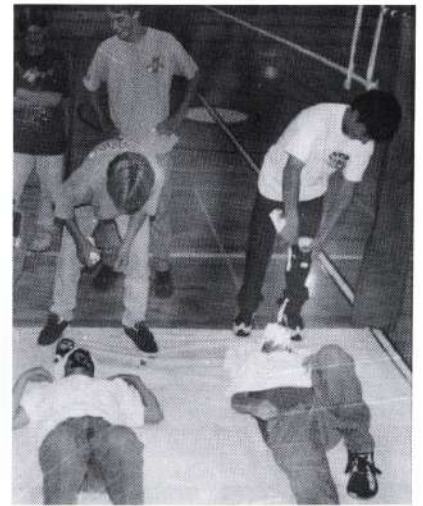
Jungle Tribes: NHS & Student Council



ABOVE: Buzzy Nielsen, Joe Blount and Joseph Feldhaus act out their parts in a play by the English III class. The play was part of the class interaction program put on by the Student Council to allow classes to share their work with the student body.



BELOW: Justin Todd and Casey Marsh build an ice cream sundae on a classmate's face during a Student Council assembly.



BELOW: Sarah Smith, Maureen Heyl and BJ Hall defend Keegan Denn in a Mock Trial presented by the government class.



ABOVE: Teal Fleming, Alice Sweeney, Amber Smith, Melissa Gallentine-Barnes, Tabitha Reed and Erin Basey take a break during the Halloween Hall Decorating sponsored by the Student Council.

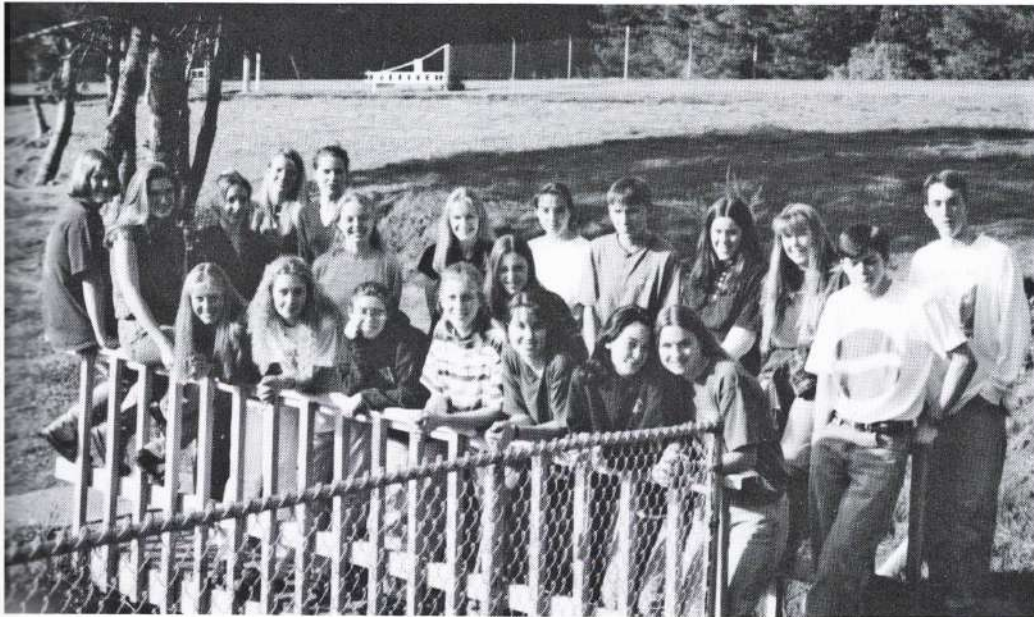


NHS from left to right: Back Row: Sarah Disbrow, Alice Sweeney, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Amy Knapp, Amanda Loshbaugh, Leila Cassel, Jenny Schoney, Joseph Feldhaus, Korinn Smith, Amanda Kamph, Jeff Rundberg, Jeremiah Baker. Front Row: Buzzy Nielsen, Tamara Thomas, Amber Smith, President Teal Fleming, BJ Hall, Maureen Heyl, Robin Childs, Jennie Chappelle, Anne Cox.

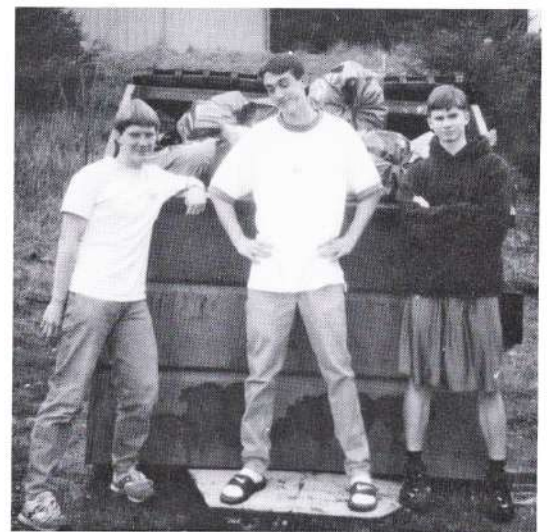
Both the Student Council and the National Honor Society were very involved in school activities this year.

Among the activities organized by the Student Council were the Hall Decorating Contests, class interaction assemblies, a Read-A-Thon for young children, and a benefit car wash for Doernbecher Children's Hospital that included six other area schools.

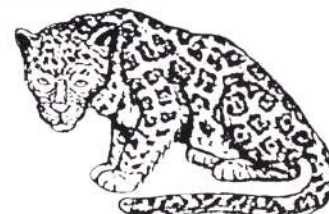
The National Honor Society's activities included a canned food drive and Pacific's second Mardi Gras festival.



Student Council from left to right: Standing: Tamara Thomas, Keegan Denn, Maureen Heyl, Korinn Smith, Amanda Loshbaugh, Amy Knapp. Sitting: BJ Hall, David Compton, Buzzy Nielsen, Jeremiah Baker, Melissa Weinblatt, Adam House, Paige Minton-Edison, Ryan Keeler, Kai LaPlante, Chad Creighton.



Student Body Officers from left to right: Vice President Buzzy Nielsen, President Jeremiah Baker, Secretary/Treasurer Adam House.



Pride of the Jungle



LEFT: Amy Knapp was the winner of a trip to Washington D.C. sponsored by rural electric cooperatives throughout the nation. Over 700 teenagers will be in Washington D.C. while she is there. Amy was in competition with students from Brookings-Harbor, Gold Beach, Pacific, Coquille and Myrtle Point. In order to qualify for the trip the student had to be a Sophomore or Junior in high school and their family must receive electricity through the local power company. After filling out an application, students were interviewed at school. During the interview, questions were asked of the students about their hobbies, accomplishments and goals, as well as questions about Coos-Curry Electric. The week in Washington D.C. will include early mornings and late nights while visiting the Washington Monument, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the National Archives, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum. The trip is from June 13th through June 20th.



LEFT: Melissa Weinblatt and Buzzy Nielsen attended the 1997 Oregon Youth Leadership Seminar last March. Melissa was Pacific's 1997 Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) ambassador and Buzzy returned as an alumni. The seminar, which was held in Wilsonville, included several panels on such diverse topics as business, industry, leadership, agriculture, and the American Incentive System.



RIGHT: To qualify as an honor graduate, a student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The 1997 honor grads were as follows: Back row: Amber Smith, Maureen Heyl, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Alice Sweeney, Jeff Rundberg, Jennie Chappelle, Jeremiah Baker, Teal Fleming. Front row: Tamara Thomas, BJ Hall, Shala McKenzie, Jennifer Kirchgesler, Tabitha Reed, Amy Hall, Keegan Denn, Anne Cox.





LEFT: Katrina Meeks, the 1997 Curry County Rodeo queen, and her horse, Patrick, will spend another busy year traveling throughout Oregon promoting the sport of rodeo. Katrina served as princess in 1996 and is looking forward to her reign as queen. She will finish out her year at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, in December, 1997.

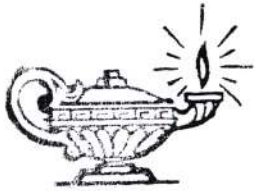
BELOW: Sarah Shaffar, a member of the Oregon Coast Photographer's Association, has proven successful by selling a photograph at the bimonthly show and sale at Pony Village Mall. She has only been an active photographer for the past year. Being on the yearbook staff has helped her learn darkroom and photography skills, enabling her to take and produce better pictures.



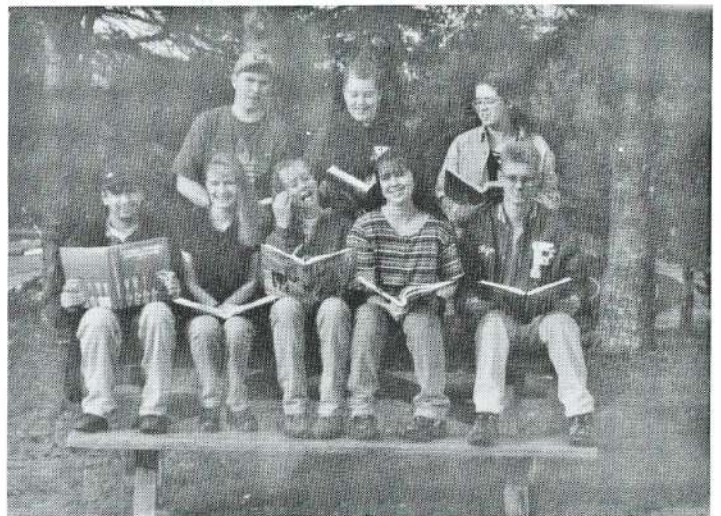
ABOVE LEFT: This was a great year for FBLA members at the State Competition. Rachel Moskowitz placed third in Computer Applications, BJ Hall placed second in Ms. FBL, and Amanda Loshbaugh placed first in Word Processing. The Pacific Chapter also took third for Chapter of the Year in the 2A Division. Amanda and BJ will both be attending the National Competition in Anaheim over the summer. BJ also placed second in the county-wide spelling bee.

LEFT: Yearbook staff members were successful in bringing home honors from competition at Fall Press Day on October 18 at Oregon State University in Corvallis. BJ Hall was awarded honorable mention in the Sports Writing competition with Teal Fleming also receiving honorable mention in the Photography Competition. Fifteen members of the yearbook staff took part in workshops and training sessions at this one-day workshop sponsored by the Oregon Journalism Association.

Knowledge Bowl Team Members (top) Bruce MacLeod, Carrie Grant-Cheney, BJ Hall, (bottom) Tony Villa, Amanda Loshbaugh, Jamey Dougherty, Robin Childs, and Ryan Keeler show off their intelligence.

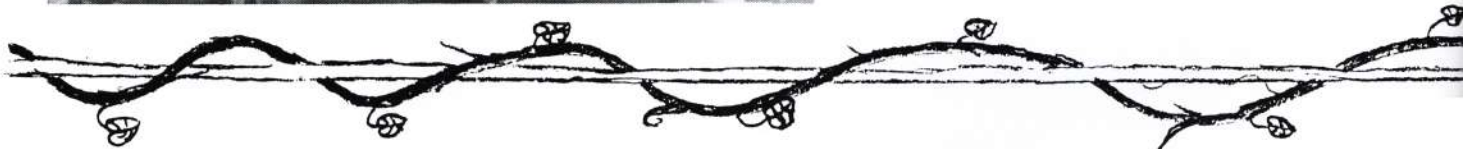


Knowledge Bowl



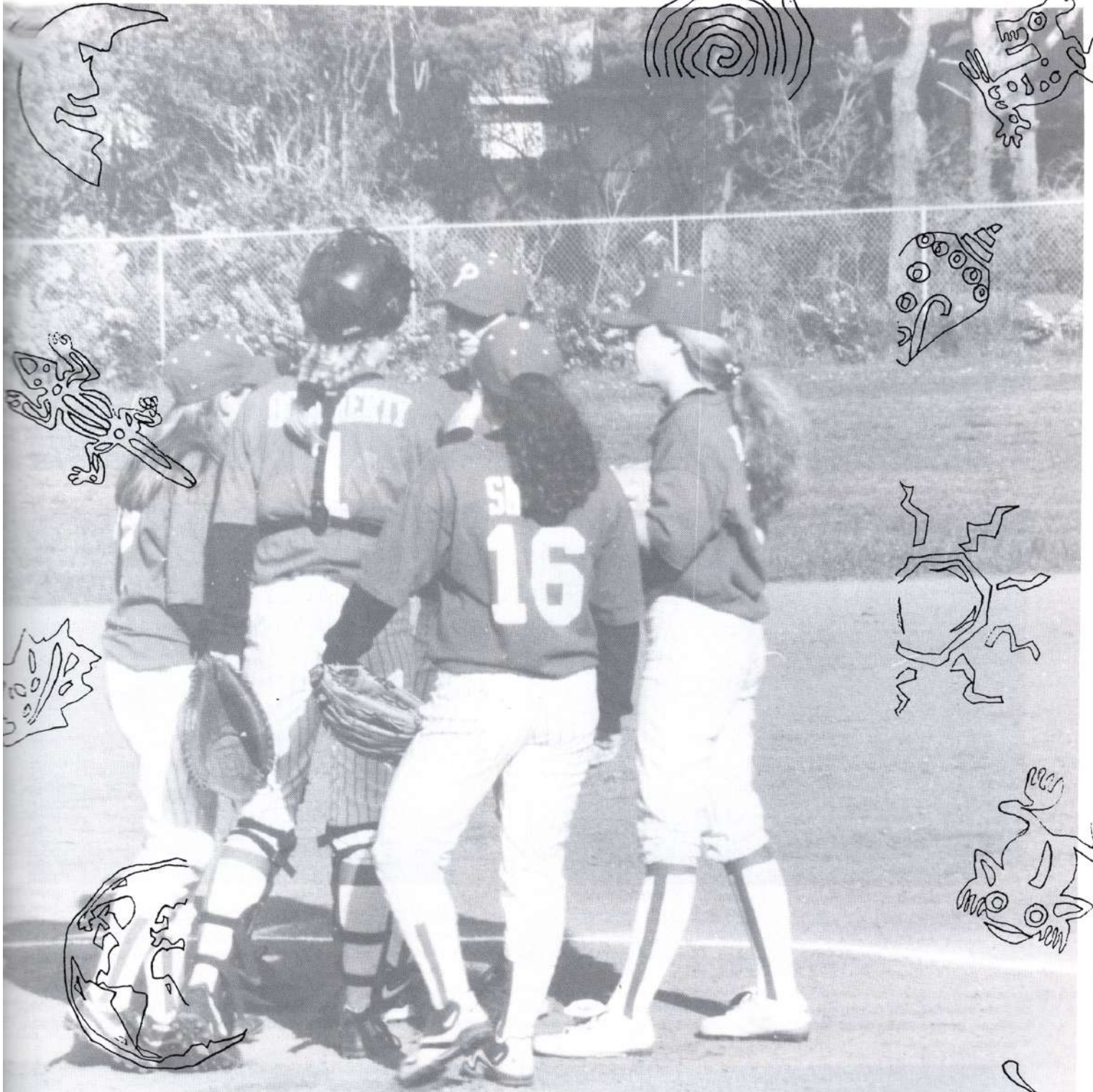
Chess Club players (top) Nathan Rowling, (middle) Cathy Culbertson, Joseph Feldhaus, (bottom) Isaac Jamieson, and Alex Choquette stop their game to pose for the camera.

- Chess Club -

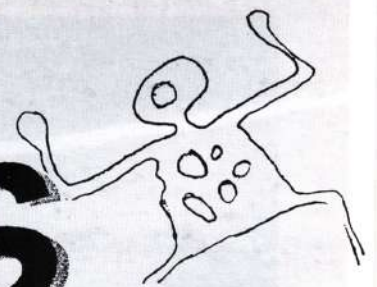
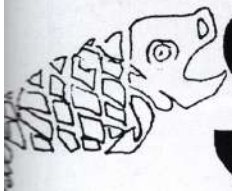


Members of the Writers Club (top) Phillip Brown, Kit Mohny, Jason Rutherford, Teal Fleming, Erin Basey, Zephra Moses, Buzzy Nielsen, and Tabitha Reed ponder their next story.





Sports



Pirate Team Pictures



JV Volleyball: Back Row: Morgan McKenzie, Kristin Lee, Katrina Meeks, Rachel Swenson. Front Row: Amber Gregory, Coach Kami Hixson, April Smith.



Varsity Volleyball: Back Row: Coach Kami Hixson, Sarah Smith, Jamey Dougherty, Amy Hall, Maureen Heyl, Robin Childs, Coach Wendy Valentine. Front Row: Shala McKenzie, BJ Hall



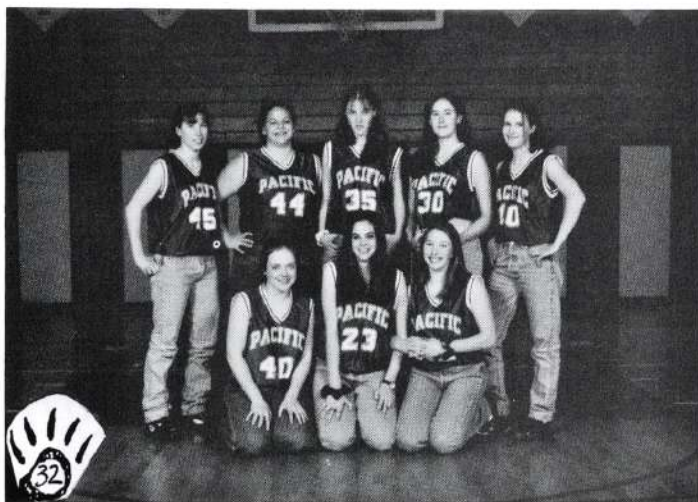
Soccer: Back Row: Jim Edson, Jon Anderson, Justin Edmonds, Forrest Arnold, Steve Martin, Tim Dougherty, Coach Tom Swenson. Middle Row: Jason Keeler, Ryan Keeler, Joseph Shely, Joseph Feldhaus, Luke Wilson, Casey Marsh. Bottom Row: Garrett Heyl, Amy Campina, Josh Novotny, Adam McKenzie, Leila Cassel, Ryan Gehrke.



Cross Country: Back Row: David Compton, Adam House, Jeremiah Baker, Sam Goddard, Mark Stores, Dustin Ameson, Coach Jim Kistner. Middle Row: Shelly Hall, Justin Todd, Teal Fleming, Chad Creighton. Back Row: Sarah Peterson, Melissa Gallentine-Barnes, Alice Sweeney, Amber Smith.

JV Girls Basketball: Back Row: Theresa Becker, Kristin Lee, Brandy Alexander, Cheri Robinson, DeAnna Zuege. Front Row: Morgan McKenzie, Paige Minton-Edison, Melissa Weinblatt.

JV Boys Basketball: Back Row: Jason Keeler, Justin Eichelberger, Charles Sweeney, Tim Dougherty, Adam House. Front Row: David Compton, Josh Novotny, Adam McKenzie, Chad Creighton.

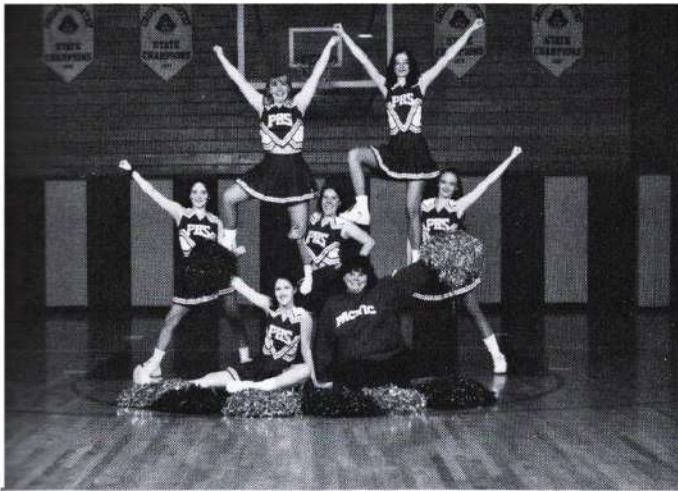




Varsity Girls Basketball: Back Row: Coach Bob Lemerande, Amy Knapp, Robin Childs, Maureen Heyl, Katrina Meeks, Jamey Dougherty, Sarah Smith, Stacy Kirchesler, Manager Emily Dell. Front Row: Jenny Schoney, Jamie Bussmann, Sarah Peterson.



Varsity Boys Basketball: Back Row: Coach John Neely, Floyd Bodfield, Jon Anderson, Sam Goddard, Jeremiah Baker, Derrick Watjen, Keegan Denn. Front Row: Adam McKenzie, Jake Neely, Adam House, Justin Eichelberger, Tim Dougherty.



Cheerleading: Top Row: Amanda Kamph, Jennie Chappelle. Middle Row: Mandi Kent, Korinn Smith, Amanda Morgan. Bottom Row: DeAnna Zuege, Coach Kim Kamph.



Track: Coach Jim Kistner, Ryan Keeler, Adam House, Justin Eichelberger, Tim Dougherty, Sam Goddard, David Bush, Tom McKnight, Jeremy Neel, Isaac Jamieson, Coach Jim Hulslander. Middle Row: Keegan Denn, Sarah Smith, Maureen Heyl, Jason Keeler, Manager Cathy Culbertson, Amy Hall, Jamey Dougherty, Robin Childs, Kristin Lee. Front Row: Loyd Todd, Chad Creighton, Justin Todd, Sarah Peterson, Amber Smith.

Softball: Back Row: Kristin Lee, Robin Childs, Anne Cox, Maureen Heyl, Coach Dick Wold, Brandy Alexander, Jamey Dougherty, Jamie Bussmann, Amy Knapp. Middle Row: Leila Cassel, Morgan McKenzie, Shala McKenzie, April Smith, Amber Smith. Front Row: Melissa Weinblatt, Shayna Denn.

Baseball: Back Row: Coach Dave Anderson, Mike Wichern, Tim Dougherty, Rich Amason, Floyd Bodfield, Derrick Watjen, Steve Martin, Keegan Denn, Coach Steve Martin. Front Row: Josh Novotny, Jon Anderson, Casey Marsh, Garrett Heyl, Matt Scott.

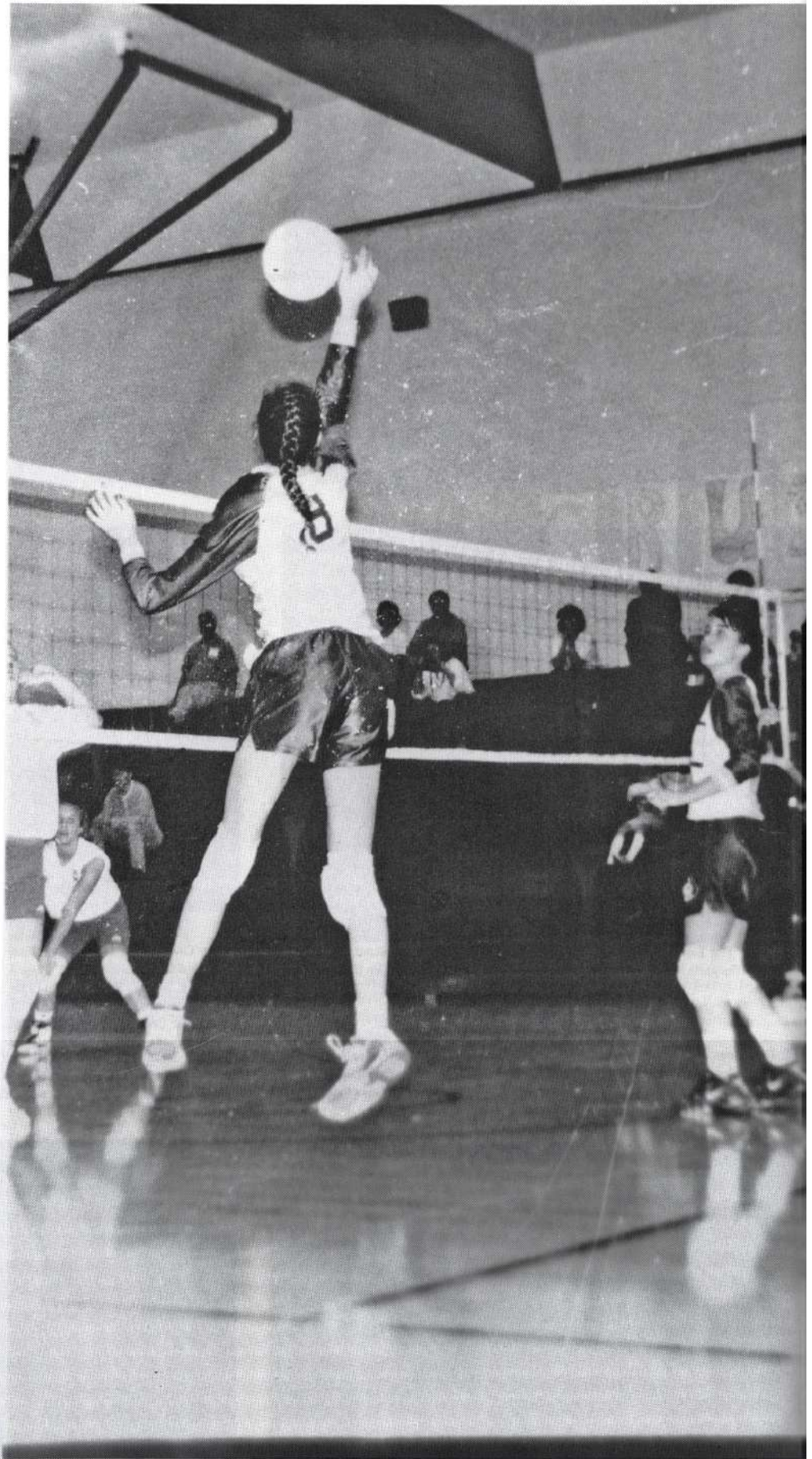


Volleyball

The Pacific Lady Pirates Volleyball teams had their best season in ten years. The dedication and winning spirit of the girls paid off in the end: The Varsity team ended the season with a fourth place league standing. The overall record of the JV team reached an unprecedented 14 wins and 5 losses.

Part of the success of the team was due to the amount of time they put in together. Most of the Lady Pirates have been playing together for seven years and the Varsity line-up seen this year consisted of all seven returning letterers last season. For this reason, it was no surprise that five of the seven Varsity players won honors from the Big Fir League: Shala McKenzie and Jamey Dougherty were named All League Honorable Mention. Amy Hall received Second Team All League honors. Robin Childs and BJ Hall were named Big Fir League Scholar Athletes, as was JV player Rachel Swenson.

Amy Hall was the outstanding server on the team; she scored the majority of Pacific's points. Jamey Dougherty was one of the team's best outside hitters. Maureen Heyl put her height to good use for some intimidating stuff blocks, while Sarah Smith showed off her muscle with some awesome serves and hits. BJ Hall was one of the best back row players and had many good saves. Robin Childs was the best all around, showing great offensive and defensive skills. Shala McKenzie was also an intimidating server and became an excellent outside hitter.



RIGHT: Amy Hall kills the ball, while Robin Childs sets up for the return.





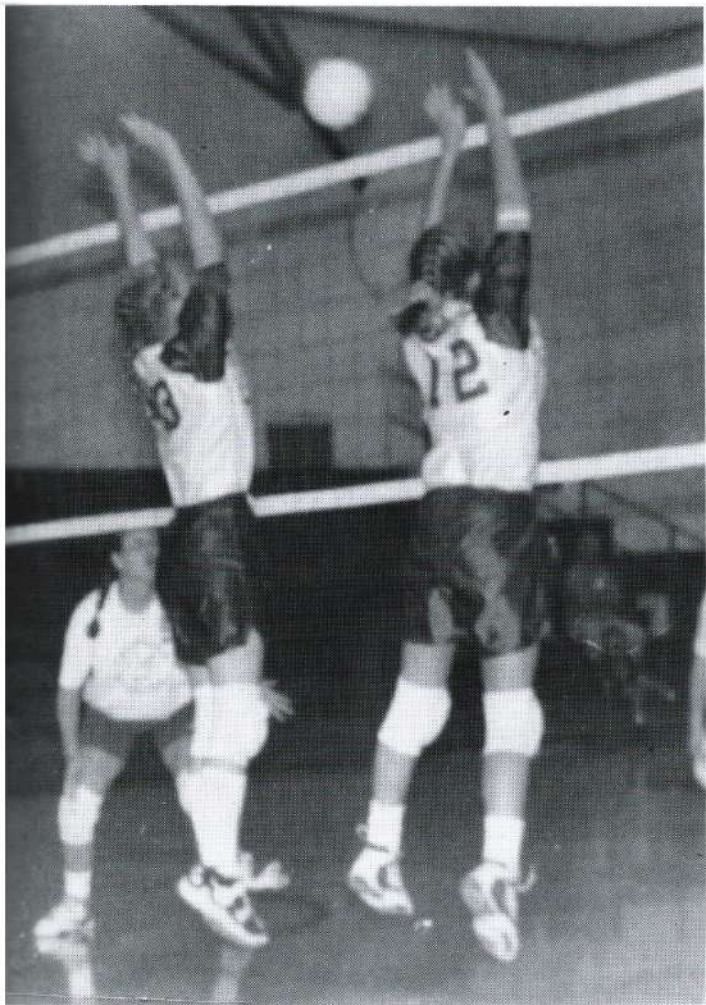
L E F T :
Rachel
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Katrina
Meeks, April
Smith,
Amber
Gregory,
and Kristin
Lee
exchange
high-fives
as they prepare
for the
game.

Varsity

Yoncalla	1) 15-12 15-2 9-15
	2) 10-15 5-15
Riddle	1) 15-10 15-10
	2) 15-8 15-11
Oakland	1) 15-12 10-15 15-12
	2) 15-11 16-14
Glendale	1) 15-13 11-15 8-15
	2) 9-15 15-9 5-15
St. Mary's	1) 6-15 3-15
	2) 8-15 5-15
North	1) 15-6 4-15 15-4
Douglas	2) 15-7 15-10
Cascade	1) 4-15 15-6 13-15
Christian	2) 15-13 8-15 10-15
Big Fir League	1) 8-15 4-15
Tournament	

BOTTOM LEFT: Jamey Dougherty and Shala McKenzie attempt to block a hard spike.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Rachel Swenson successfully kills the ball.



Cross-Country

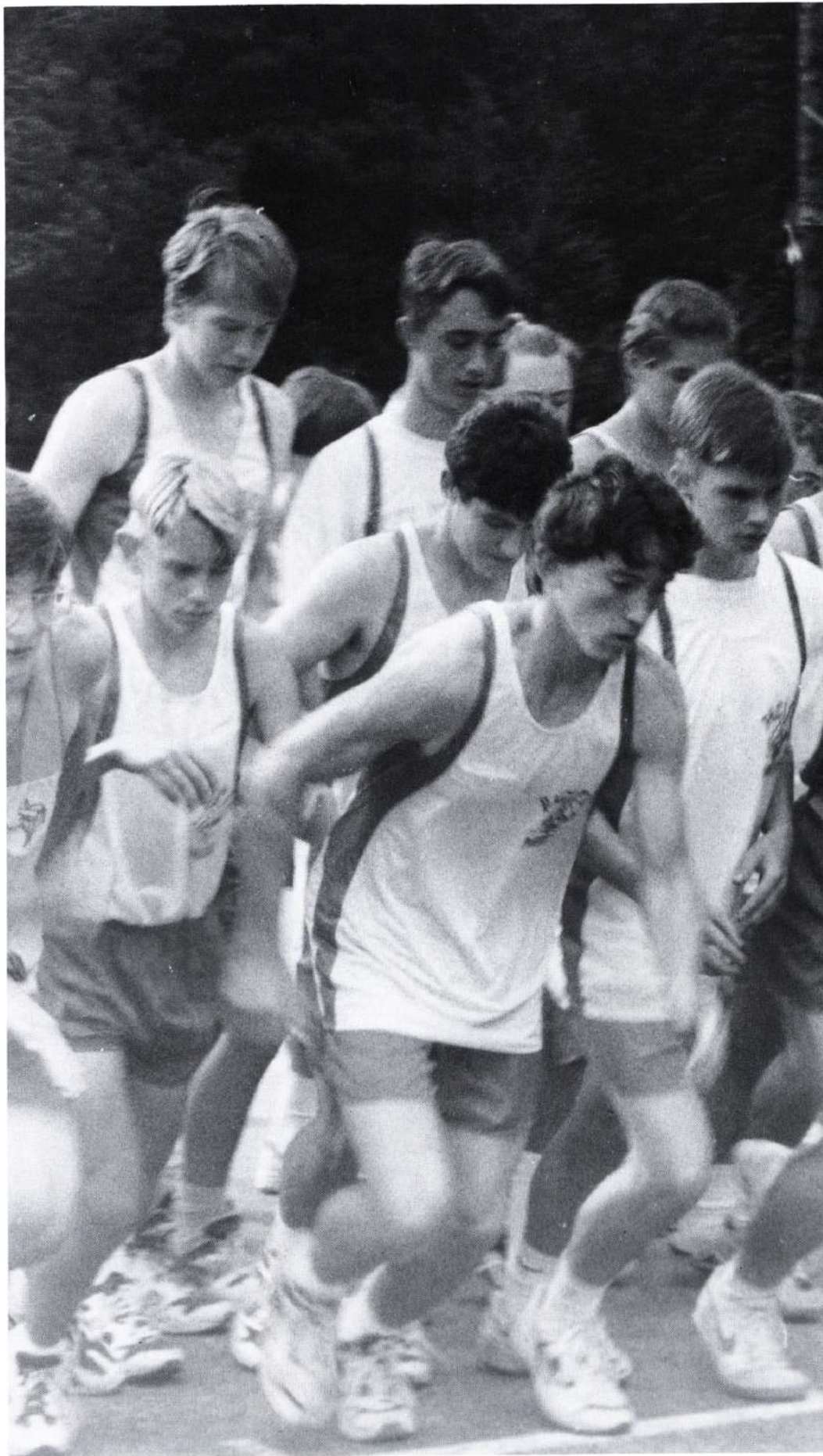
The Pacific Cross Country teams posted another successful season this year. For the fifth year in a row, the lady pirates clinched the district title, and the boys' team enjoyed a hard won second place finish. For the first time in five years, both the Pirates and the Lady Pirates competed at the State Championship Meet.

Runners from both teams brought home numerous league honors. Senior Amber Smith, Juniors Melissa Gallantine-Barnes and Mark Stores, as well as Sophomores Shelly Hall and Adam House, earned Second Team All League Honors. Senior Teal Fleming was a First Team All League Runner, as well as earning First Team All State Honors.

Although the girls' team will lose top runners Teal Fleming, Amber Smith, and Alice Sweeney and the boys' team will lose Jeremiah Baker, both teams look to be strong next year. Sam Goddard, Dustin Arnesen and Melissa Gallantine-Barnes, despite being new to the Pacific Cross Country teams, showed great talent this season. With the addition of incoming freshmen, Pacific should have two district titles next season.

RIGHT: Junior Sam Goddard, Senior Jeremiah Baker, Freshmen Chad Creighton and David Compton, Sophomore Adam House, and Junior Dylan Bumpus are off the starting line at the Pacific Invitational.

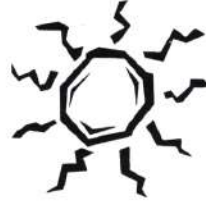
BELOW: 1996-97 Cross Country Team.





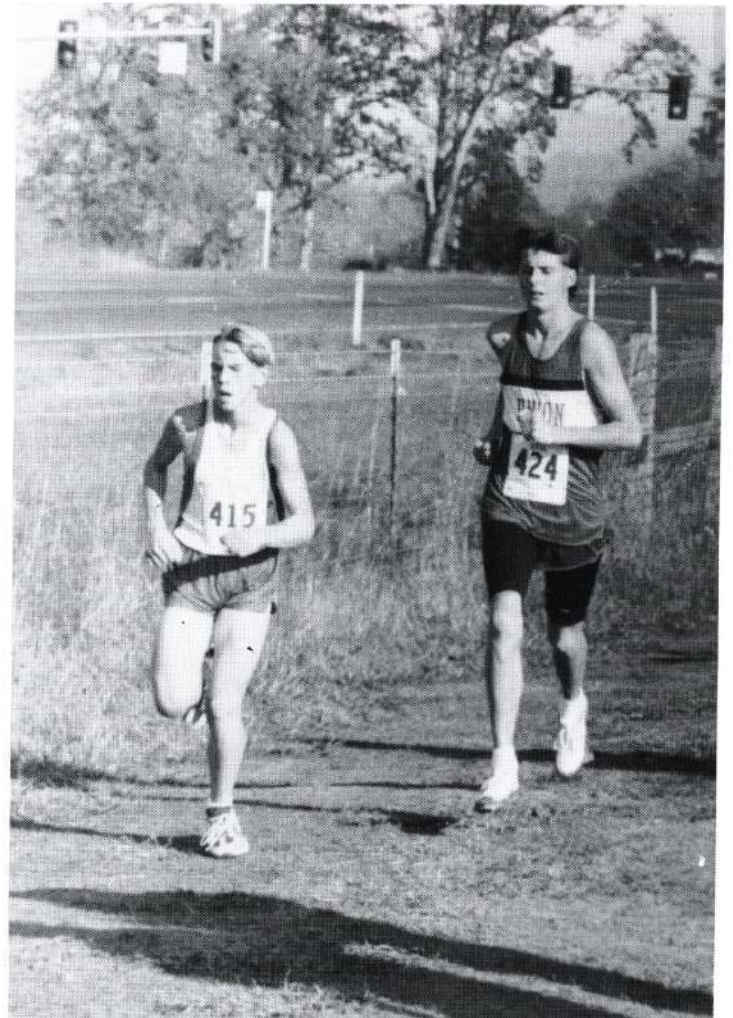
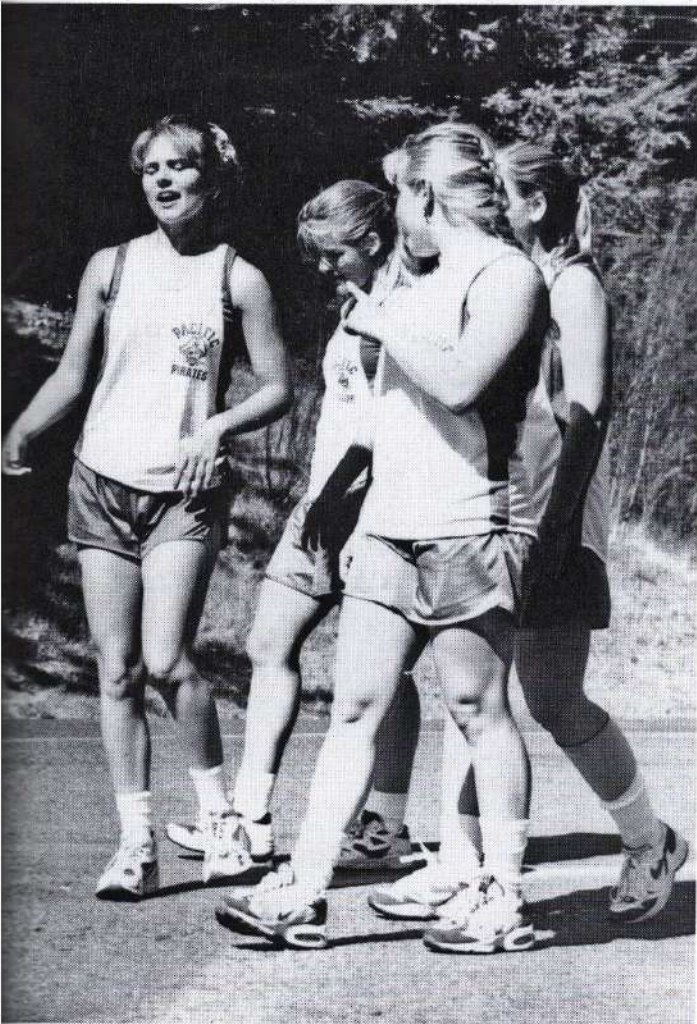
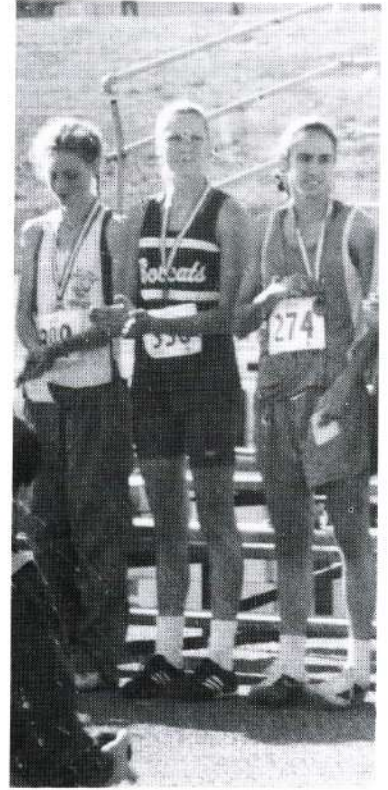
LEFT: Junior Melissa Gallentine-Barnes races by an opponent at Woahink.

RIGHT: Senior Teal Fleming proudly stands among the top ten as she accepts her eighth place medal at State.



BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Sarah Peterson tells her teammates Seniors Alice Sweeney and Amber Smith and Junior Melissa Gallentine-Barnes her running strategy before the race.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Freshman Chad Creighton speeds by an opponent at the State Meet.



SOCCER

Four Pacific soccer players were chosen for All-League teams this year. They were Forrest Arnold, First Team All-League as a center halfback; Justin Edmonds, Second Team All-League as a left wing; Jason Keeler, Second Team All-League as a fullback; and Steve Martin, Honorable Mention All-League as a fullback.

Seniors Steve Martin and Forrest Arnold served as the soccer team captains. Mr. Tom Swenson coached the Pacific High School soccer team.

This year was the first year that the soccer team carried any female players. They were Leila Cassel, from Pacific, and Aimee Campini, from Bandon.

For the fourth consecutive year, Pacific and Bandon participated in a sports exchange that allowed Pacific students to play football at Bandon, and Bandon students to play soccer at Pacific.

This year the Pacific soccer team included five players from Bandon High School.

RIGHT: Senior Steve Martin attempts to score during a home game.





LEFT: Joseph Shely steals the ball from a Gold Beach player.

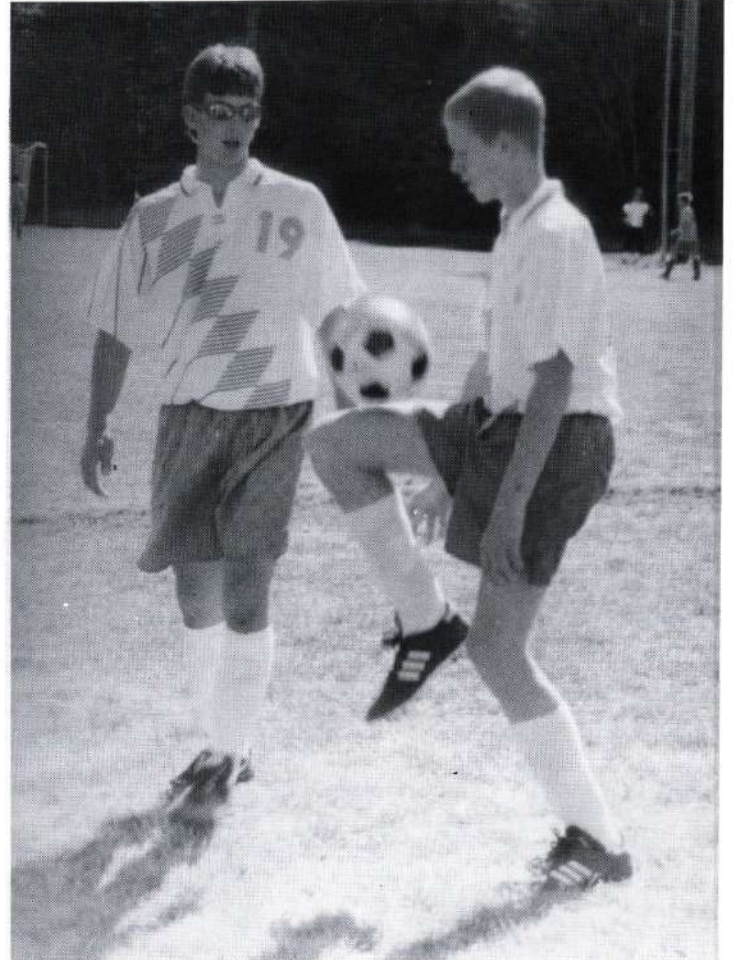
BOTTOM LEFT: Jason Keeler, Joseph Feldhaus, and Casey Marsh stretch before their last home game.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Luke Wilson watches as Tim Dougherty demonstrates his soccer skills.



SCOREBOARD

<u>US</u>		<u>THEM</u>
5	Marshfield	1
2	North Bend	1
2	Sutherlin	1
1	UVC	1
2	South Umpqua	5
0	Brookings	1
3	Gold Beach	1
5	Douglas	4
3	UVC	0
2	South Umpqua	3
0	Brookings	7
5	Gold Beach	2
3	Douglas	1



Varsity Girls Basketball

This year's Varsity Girls Basketball team missed the league playoffs by one game. The girls showed their talent with exceptional teamwork.

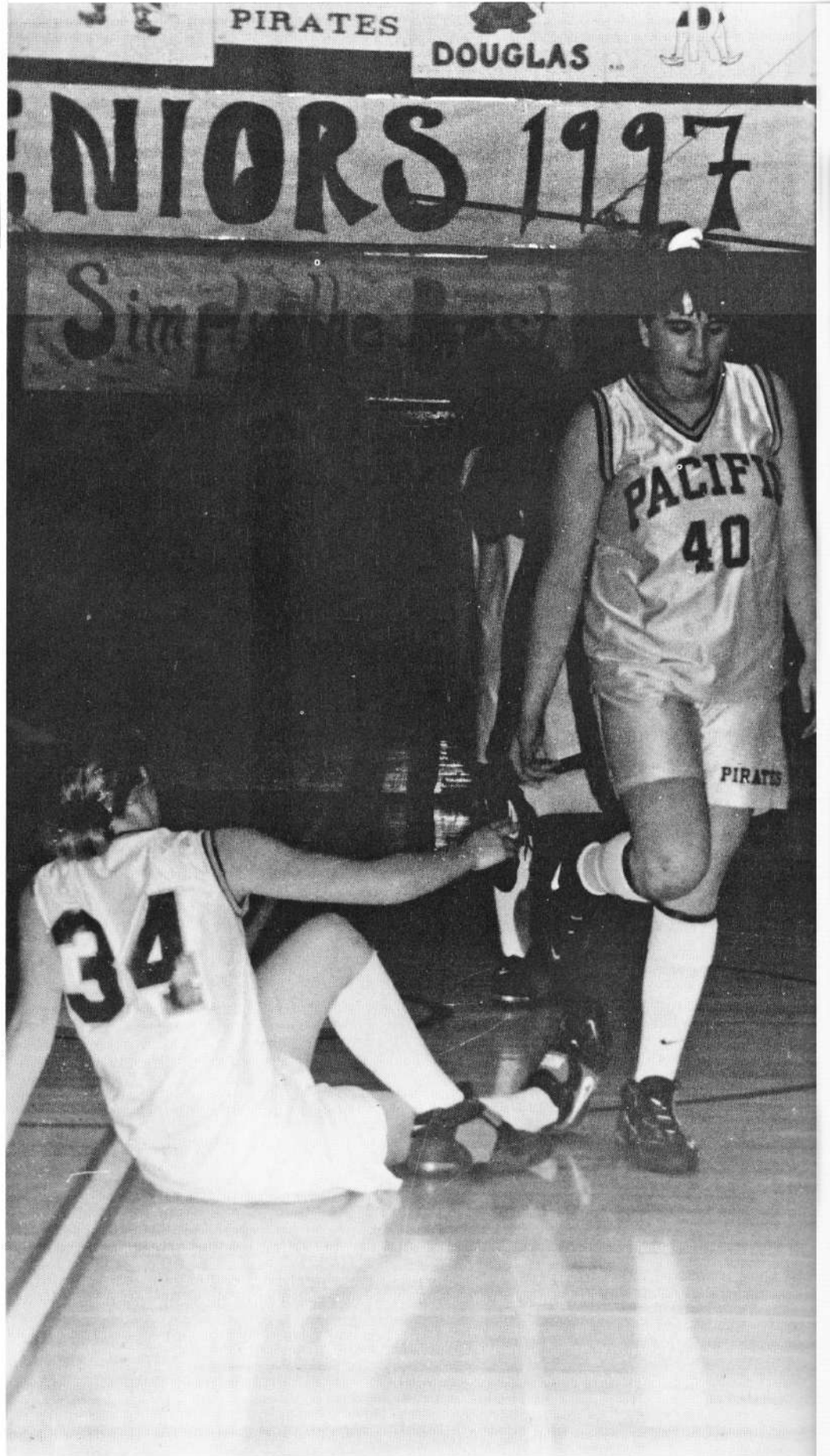
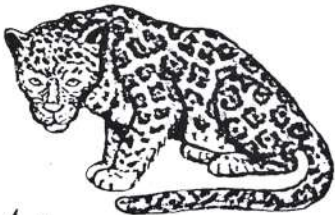
Senior Sarah Smith was named First Team All-League for Big Fir basketball, and Junior Robin Childs was awarded Honorable Mention.

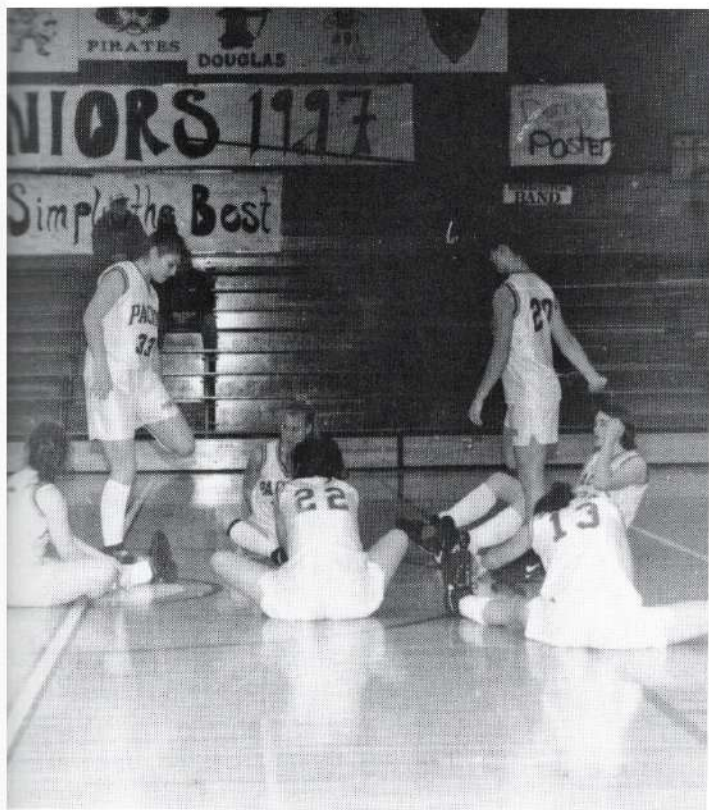
To limit the expense of traveling, four over-night trips were scheduled. Players were accommodated by hotels which helped limit the cost of traveling.

The team improved greatly due to spring and summer play.

Robin Childs commented "This basketball season was very impressive. We worked together as a team, nearly beating the top two teams in our league. The inspiration was incredible and we gave every game our 100%."

RIGHT: Junior Stacy Kirchgesler and Senior Sarah Smith encourage each other before they beat Riddle.





LEFT: Morgan McKenzie, (33) Jamie Bussman, Jamey Dougherty, (22) Paige Minton-Edison, Sarah Peterson, Katrina Meeks and (13) Jenny Schoney prepare for the big game against North Douglas.

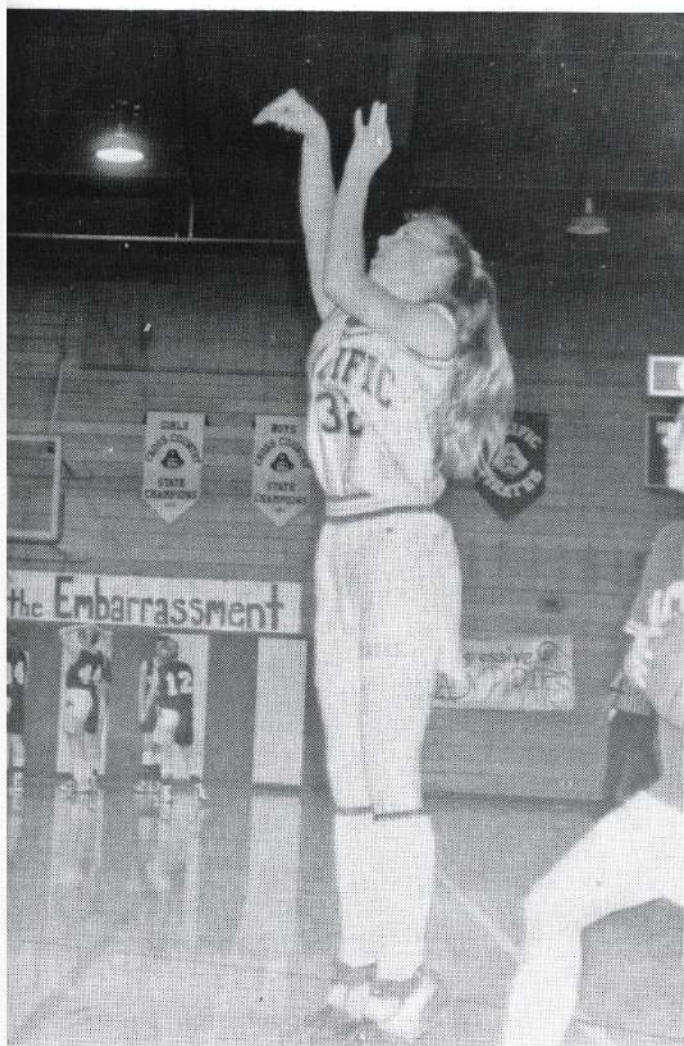


FAR LEFT: Jamie Dougherty practices her jump shot.

RIGHT: Katrina Meeks manages to score two against Yoncalla.

SCOREBOARD

US	THEM
50 Powers	38
63 CBA	21
54 CBA	25
29 Mapleton	59
61 Triangle Lake	33
28 Cascade Christian	45
42 St. Mary's	56
42 Riddle	34
46 Milo	24
34 Glendale	44
34 North Douglas	30
46 Oakland	36
50 Riddle	25
47 St. Mary's	51
59 Cascade Christian	47
41 Yoncalla	48
41 Glendale	57
50 Milo	23
56 North Douglas	49
43 Oakland	33



Varsity Boys Basketball

One thing about this year's varsity team that really impressed Coach Neely was, "Their ability to play hard the whole way through, even at the end of the season. Although the scores weren't what we would have liked, the guys kept up their hard work and great attitudes."

Four seniors led the Varsity team: Jeremiah Baker, Derrick Watjen, Keegan Denn and Floyd Bodfield. Watjen was awarded Most Valuable player, Most Inspirational and Honorable Mention on the All League Team. Baker was the recipient of the Big Fir Scholar-Athlete Award for having a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

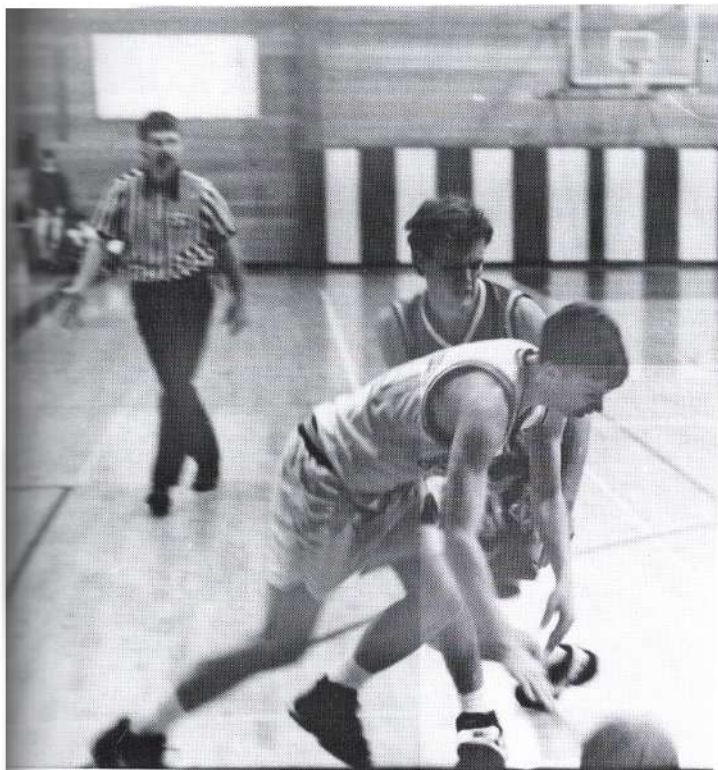
Adam House, sophomore, and Tim Dougherty, freshman, also received the Big Fir Scholar--Athlete Award. House received the NBA Sportsmanship Award for outstanding conduct on the court. Adam McKenzie, sophomore, and Tim Dougherty received the award for Most Improved.

Jeremiah Baker said, "Our league record doesn't show it, but we have given some teams tough games on Varsity this year."



RIGHT:
Senior Jeremiah Baker goes up
for a slam-dunk.





LEFT: Sophomore Adam House takes a drive for the basket against his opponent.

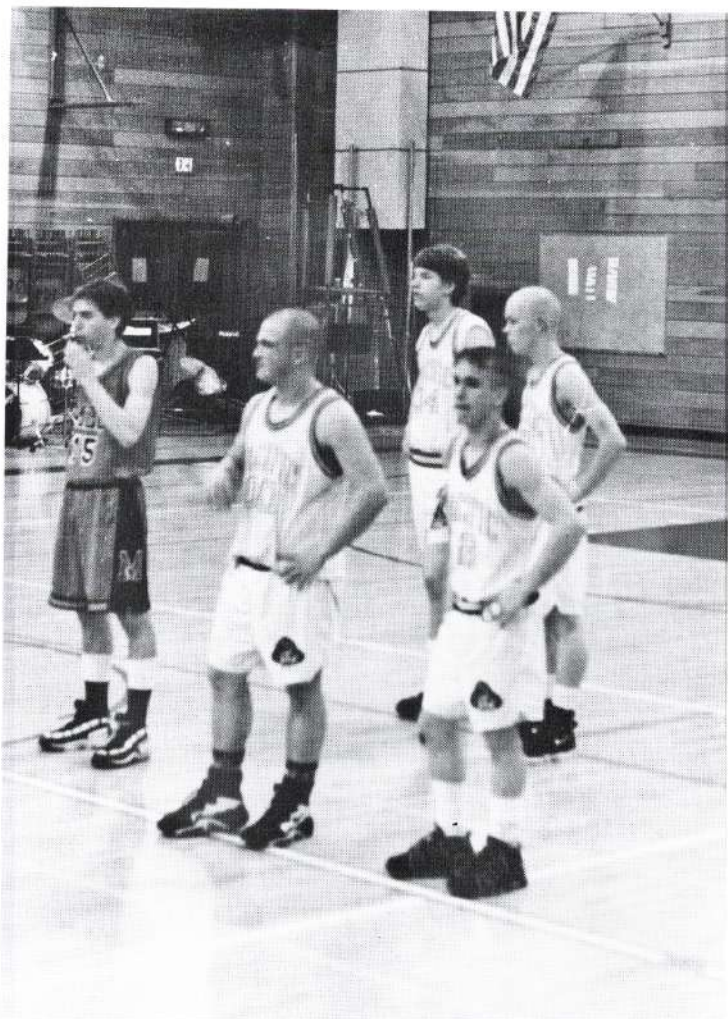
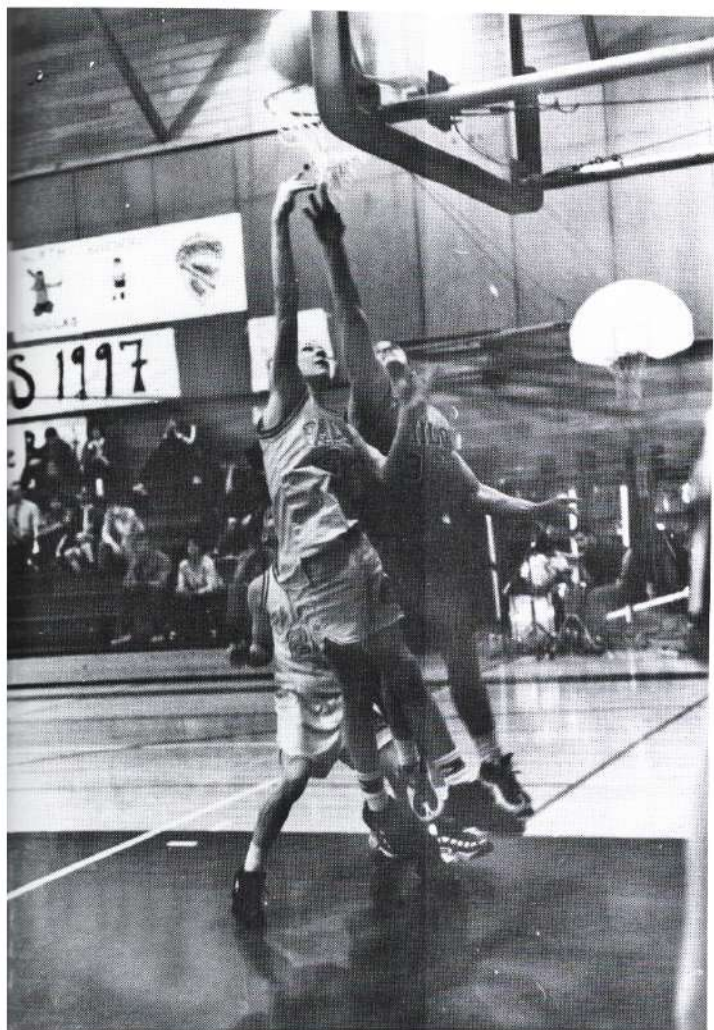


BOTTOM LEFT: Tim Dougherty goes up for a lay in against a Milo opponent.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Keegan Denn, Jake Neely, Derrick Watjen, and Sam Goddard await a technical foul shot.

SCOREBOARD

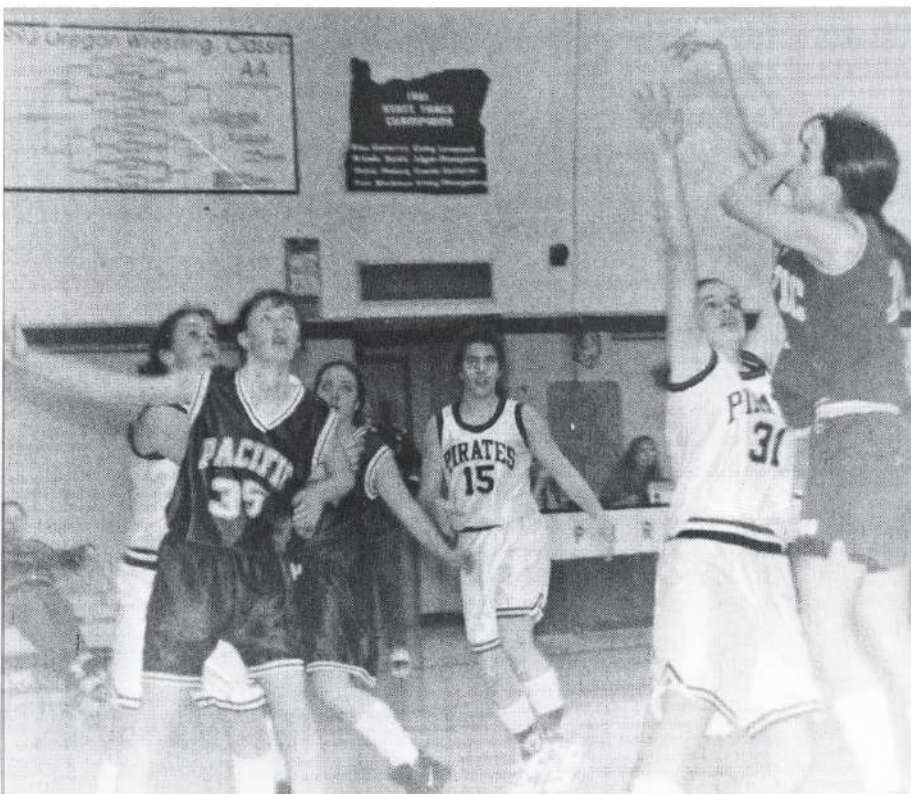
US		THEM
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36	Powers	62
87	CBA	40
65	CBA	51
44	Mapleton	62
60	Triangle Lake	77
57	Cascade Christian	79
47	St. Mary's	70
37	Yoncalla	55
63	Riddle	104
57	Milo	68
50	Glendale	79
45	North Douglas	52
53	Oakland	73
72	Riddle	77
41	St. Mary's	61
49	Cascade Christian	70
65	Yoncalla	76
50	Glendale	97
58	Milo	76



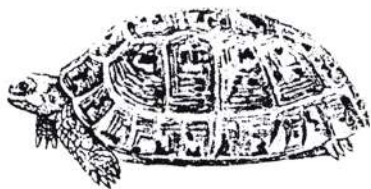
JV Girls Basketball

J.V. Girls

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26	Coquille	45
46	Myrtle Point	25
30	Cascade Christian	30
23	Gold Beach	40
20	Yoncalla	25
35	Riddle	35
25	Glendale	31
30	Oakland	39
18	Riddle	36
24	Myrtle Point	32
29	Cascade Christian	33
24	Yoncalla	39
34	Glendale	25
29	North Douglas	59
31	Oakland	32

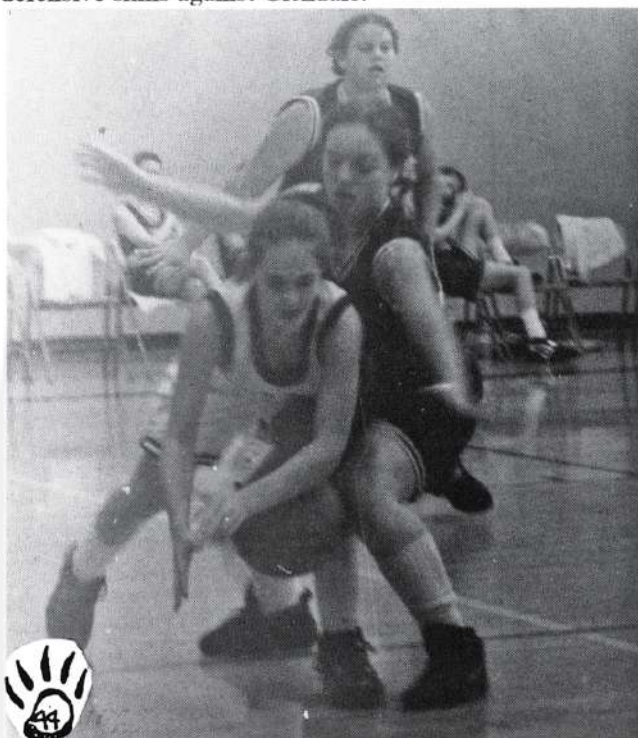


Above: As Brandy Alexander and Morgan McKenzie block out for the rebound, Jenny Schoney seizes the opportunity and takes a shot.



Below: Sophomore Morgan McKenzie shows adept defensive skills against Glendale.

Below: Morgan McKenzie shoots as Jamie Bussmann goes for a rebound.



JV Boys Basketball



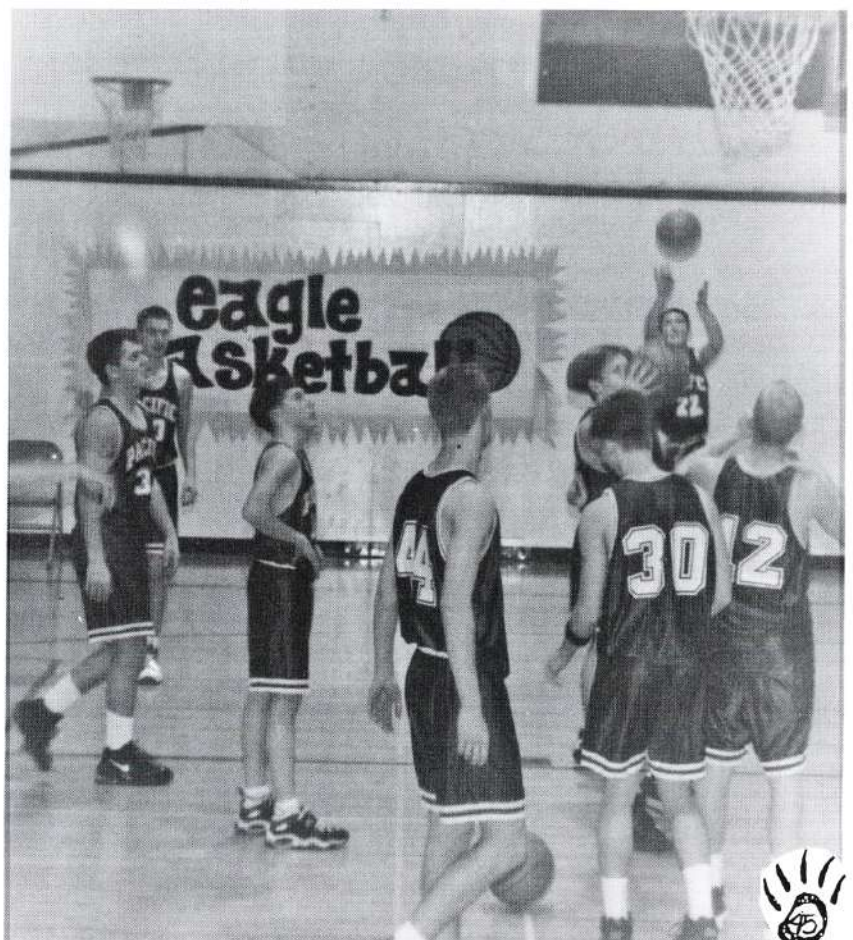
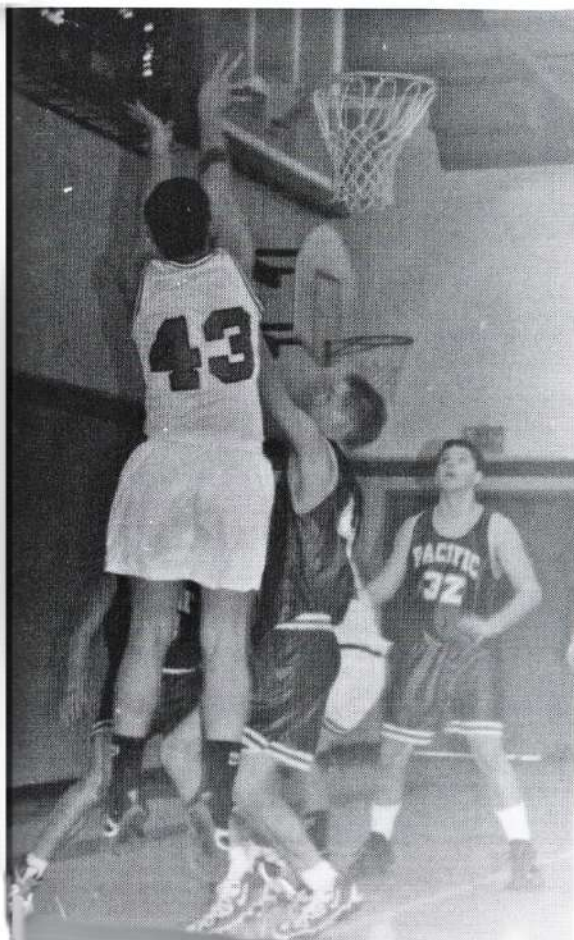
Left: Charles Sweeney attempts a shot as Jon Anderson and Adam House prepare for a rebound.



Bottom Left: Charles Sweeney and Jon Anderson show impressive defense against a Glendale player.

Bottom Right: The JV Boys prepare for battle against the Yoncalla Eagles.

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39	Oakland	69
54	Oakland	75
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37	Cascade Christian	62
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49	North Douglas	27



TRACK

This year's track team, coached by Jim Hulslander and assistant Jim Kistner turned out to be successful despite inexperience. Five tracksters qualified for State Competition, including Seniors Sarah Smith and Maureen Heyl in the Javelin; Sophomore Ryan Keeler and Senior Amber Smith in the Pole Vault; and Freshman Kristin Lee in the Discus. Sarah Smith was successful at State, placing fifth in Javelin. A few members tried out new events this year. Maureen Heyl and Jamey Dougherty threw Javelin for the first time. All of the members worked hard and did their best despite some scheduling conflicts with softball.

RIGHT: Amy Hall runs the 300m hurdles.





ABOVE: Amber Smith races toward the finish in the 400m dash.

AT LEFT: Justin Eichelberger triple jumps at the North Douglas meet.

BELOW LEFT: Tim Dougherty, Chad Creighton, and Justin Todd see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil during a break at the North Douglas meet.



BELOW: Tom McKnight successfully clears the High Jump bar.



Baseball

The Baseball team coached by Steve Martin had an exceptional hitting team this year.

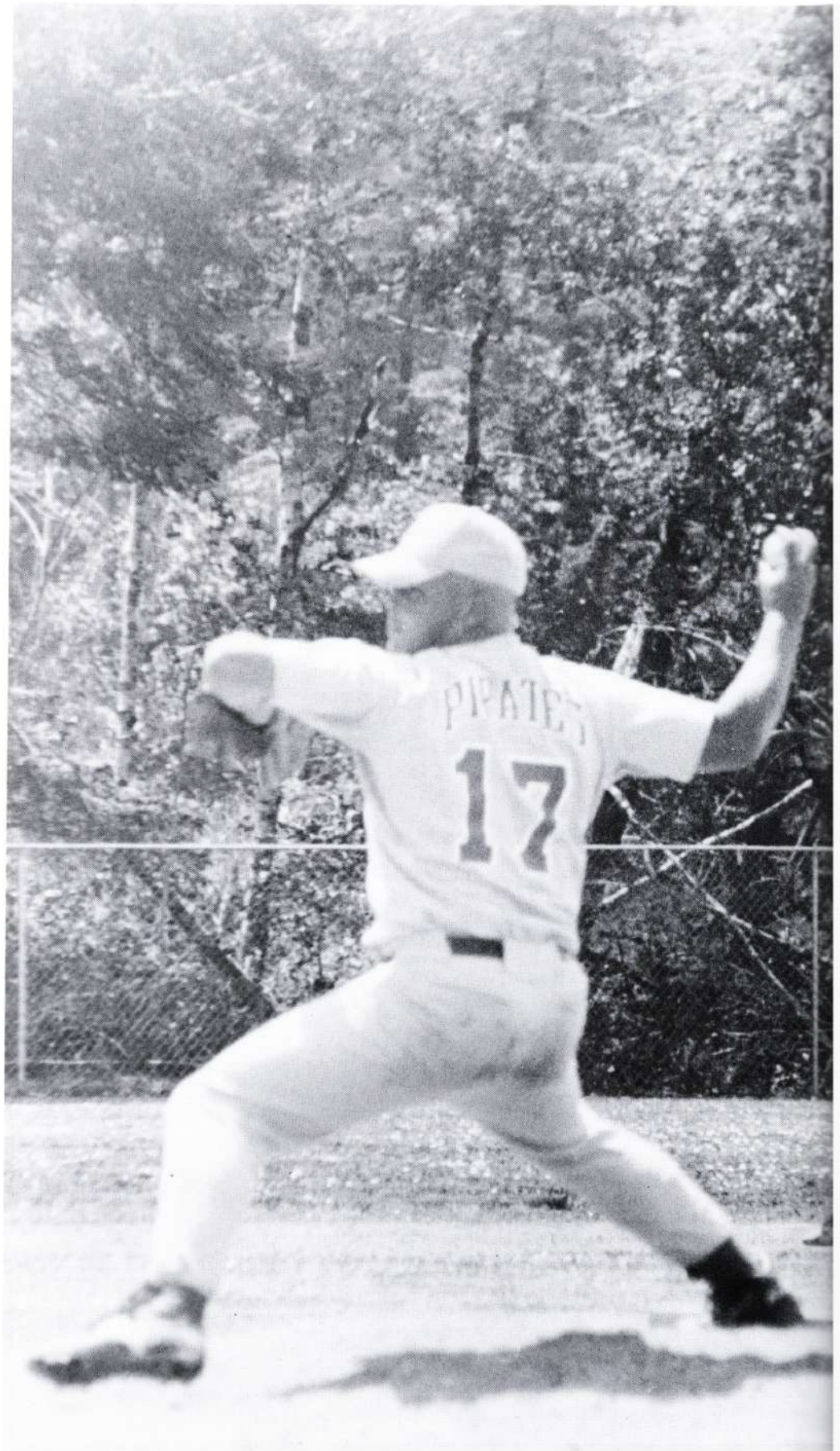
The Pitchers for the 1997 season were Derrick Watjen and Josh Novotny.

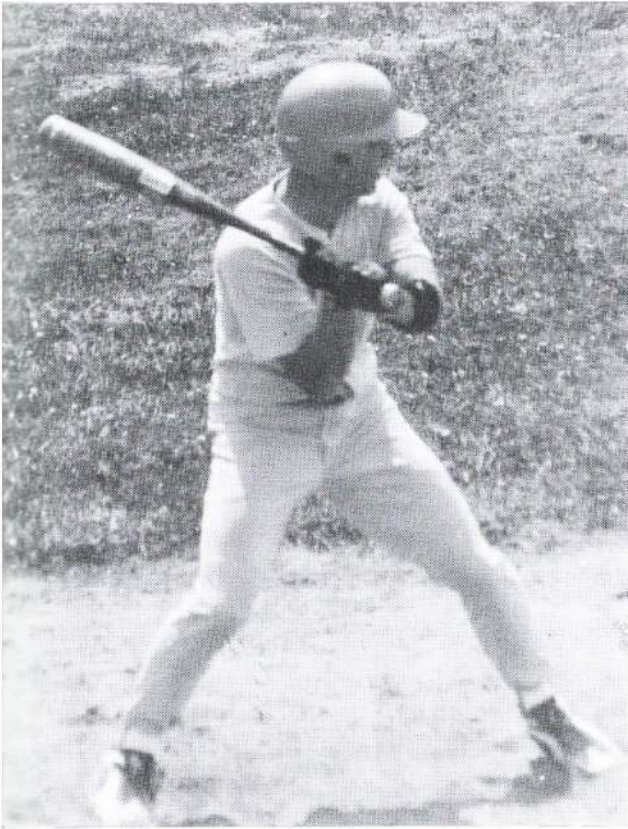
The most improved player was Josh Novotny, the most valuable was Rich Amason, and the most inspiring player was Jon Anderson, who played a little of every position this year.

In all, "Pirate pride came through", said Coach Martin, and the long ball otherwise known as home run derby was noticeable with Derrick Watjen, Rich Amason and Adam Gregory belting over thirty shots out of the park.



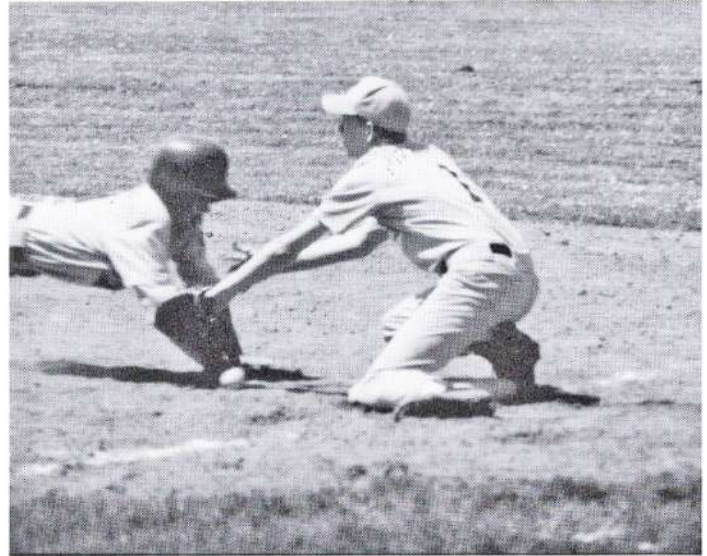
Right: Derrick Watjen pitches one of his fastballs to strike out an opponent.





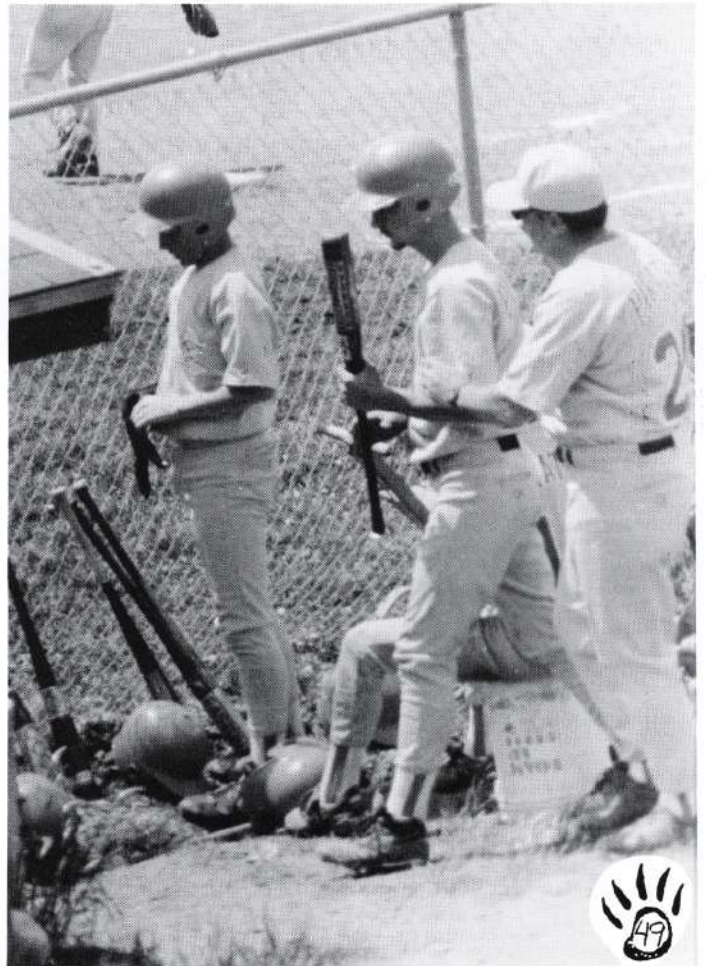
Top: Adam Gregory sets his stance to prepare for a strong hit.

Bottom: Sophomore Jon Anderson catches a ball to make an out against Oakland.



Top: Freshman Tim Dougherty makes his presence evident on first-base.

Bottom: Josh Novotny and Floyd Bodfield receive some last minute coaching before they go into the game.



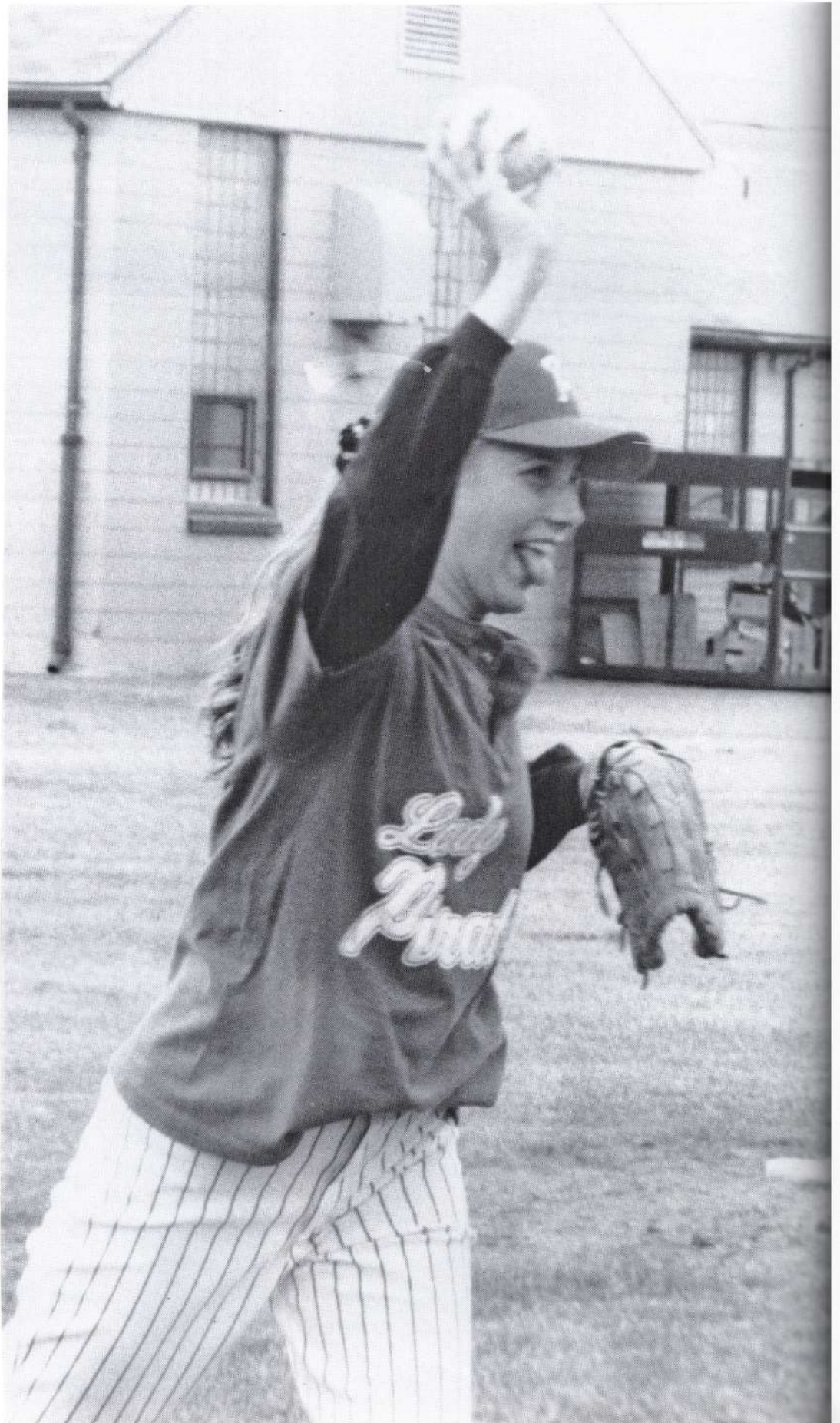
Softball

For the first time in Pacific High School sports history, the Lady Pirates had the opportunity to showcase their athletic talents on the softball field. Seventeen pioneering girls made their way onto the field to test their talent and came out of the season successful.

Despite a few injuries, the Lady Pirates had a lot of fun and ended with a surprising record of four wins and six losses. Along the way, they picked up some pointers by watching a University of Oregon Women's Softball game, which they hope to put to good use next season. All of the Lady Pirates are anxious to show their stuff next year against Big Fir League teams. Coach for the team was Richard Wold.

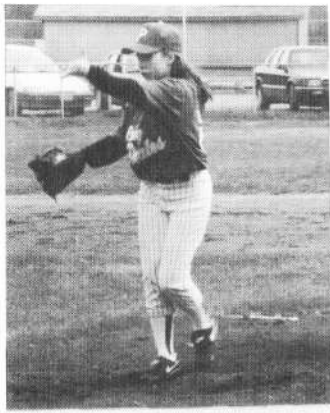


RIGHT: Shortstop Maureen Heyl prepares to throw the ball to first for an out with a prize winning facial expression.



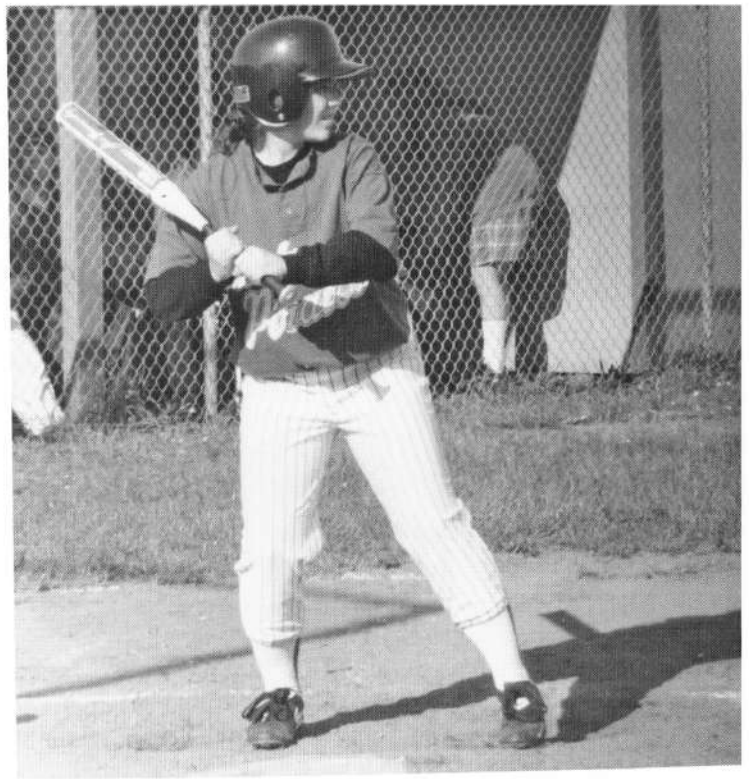


LEFT: Robin Childs throws the ball to home for an out.



ABOVE: Amber Gregory shows great form with her pitches.

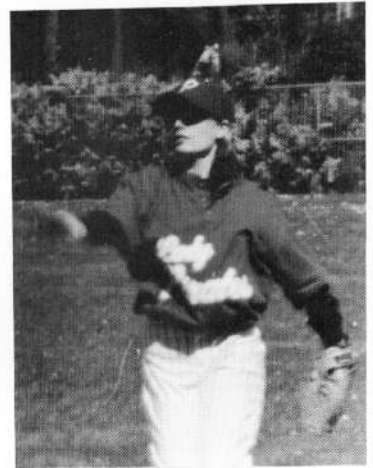
RIGHT: Morgan McKenzie sets up in the batters box and waits for her perfect pitch.



RIGHT: Shala McKenzie catches a fly ball and throws it in to the pitcher.

LEFT: Jamey Dougherty sets up for the catch.

BOTTOM (L to R): April Smith and Brandy Alexander spin around during the break between U of O vs. PSU Softball games that the Lady Pirates watched after their own double header with Marcola.



CHEERLEADING 1997:



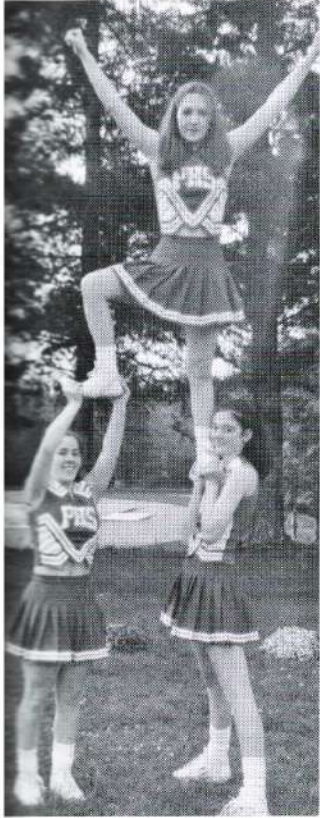
Above: The 1996-97 Rally Squad. Senior Jennie Chappelle, and Juniors Amanda Morgan, Amanda Kamph, Korinn Smith, Mandi Kent, all sitting pretty.

This year, the 1996-97 Rally Squad began the year with five returning members: Senior Jennie Chappelle; Juniors Amanda Kamph, Mandi Kent, and Korinn Smith; and Sophomore DeAnna Zuege. One new member, Junior Amanda Morgan, also made her debut. Under the supervision of coach Kim Kamph, the squad had many adventures and learned various new cheers. This season turned out to be very exciting and eventful. The Rally Squad hopes that more people will turn out to help them cheer on the teams next year!

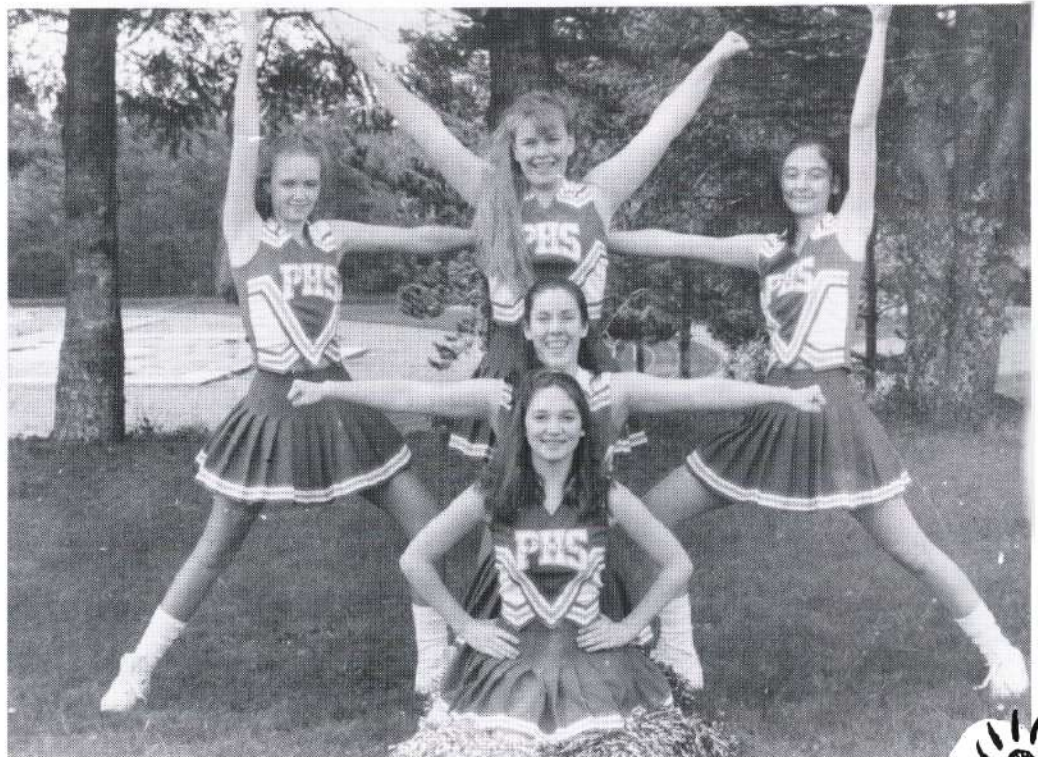
Calls of the Wild

Left: Mandi Kent, Korinn Smith, and Jennie Chappelle perform one of their more difficult stunts.

Right: Left to Right: Amanda Morgan, Amanda Kamph, Mandi Kent, Korinn Smith, and Jennie Chappelle looking rather appealing.



Right: Left to Right: Amanda Morgan, Amanda Kamph, Jennie Chappelle, Korinn Smith, and Mandi Kent demonstrate the "block" style of cheerleading.



P I G B O W L



LEFT (back row L to R): David Bush, Rich Amason, Floyd Bodfield, Derrick Watjen, Tanner Lofdahl, Adam House, George Becker, Charles Sweeney, Isaac Jamieson, Keegan Denn. (front row L to R): Mark Stores, Kai LaPlante, Casey Marsh, Justin Eichelberger, Merlin Bound, Ryan Keeler.



LEFT: Steve Martin shows true Pig Bowl spirit by flexing his muscles for the camera.



RIGHT: Steve Martin and Tanner Lofdahl show their true beauty after the Pig Bowl game.

BOTTOM (L to R): Seniors Tamara Thomas, Shala McKenzie, Maureen Heyl, and Amber Smith get down and dirty.



The 1996 Pig Bowl/ Powder Puff was wet and muddy. The Senior class of 1997 arranged the various events and activities of the evening. The Junior/Sophomore girls won the Powder Puff 18-0, but the Senior/Freshman girls gave a great effort and had a lot of fun. The high school student players of the Pig Bowl played a great game but could not slip by the Pigs for a victory. The Cops won 12-0. The weather was so wet and muddy that many of the events held last year were cancelled this year. All in all the evening was well worth the weather.

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RIGHT: (L to R): April Smith, Kristin Lee, Jennie Chappelle, Ayesha Brookshier, Tamera Thomas, Amber Gregory, Shala McKenzie, Maureen Heyl, Amber Smith, Melissa Tackett



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ABOVE (back row L to R): Morgan McKenzie, Stacy Kirchgessler, Jenny Schoney, Jamey Dougherty, Coach Don Smith, Melissa Weinblatt, Robin Childs. (front row L to R): Colleen Barnes, Sarah Peterson, Melissa Barnes, Jamie Bussmann, Korinn Smith, Emily Dell.



RIGHT: The Cheerleaders for the 1996 Powder Puff game were (L to R): Max Williams, Tanner Lofdahl, and Luke Guynup. This year's cheers consisted of the Macarena and various other cheers performed by our loyal and dedicated boys.



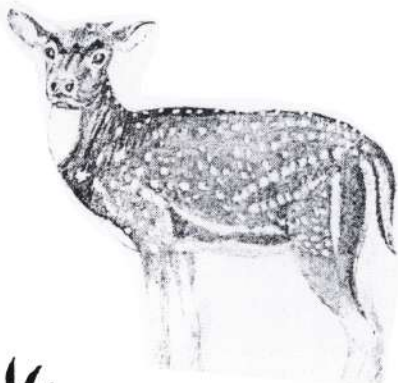
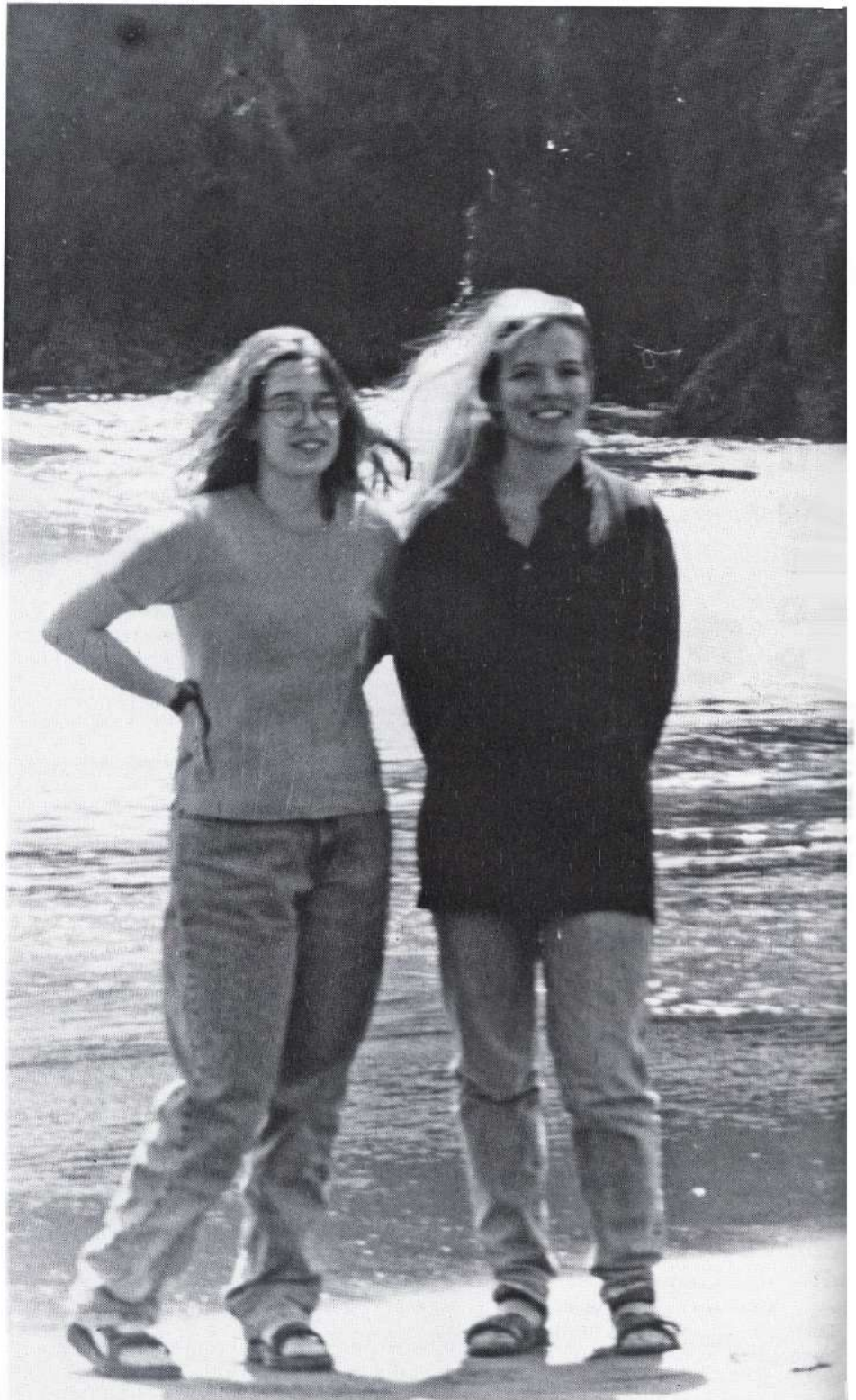
Valedictorian & Salutatorian

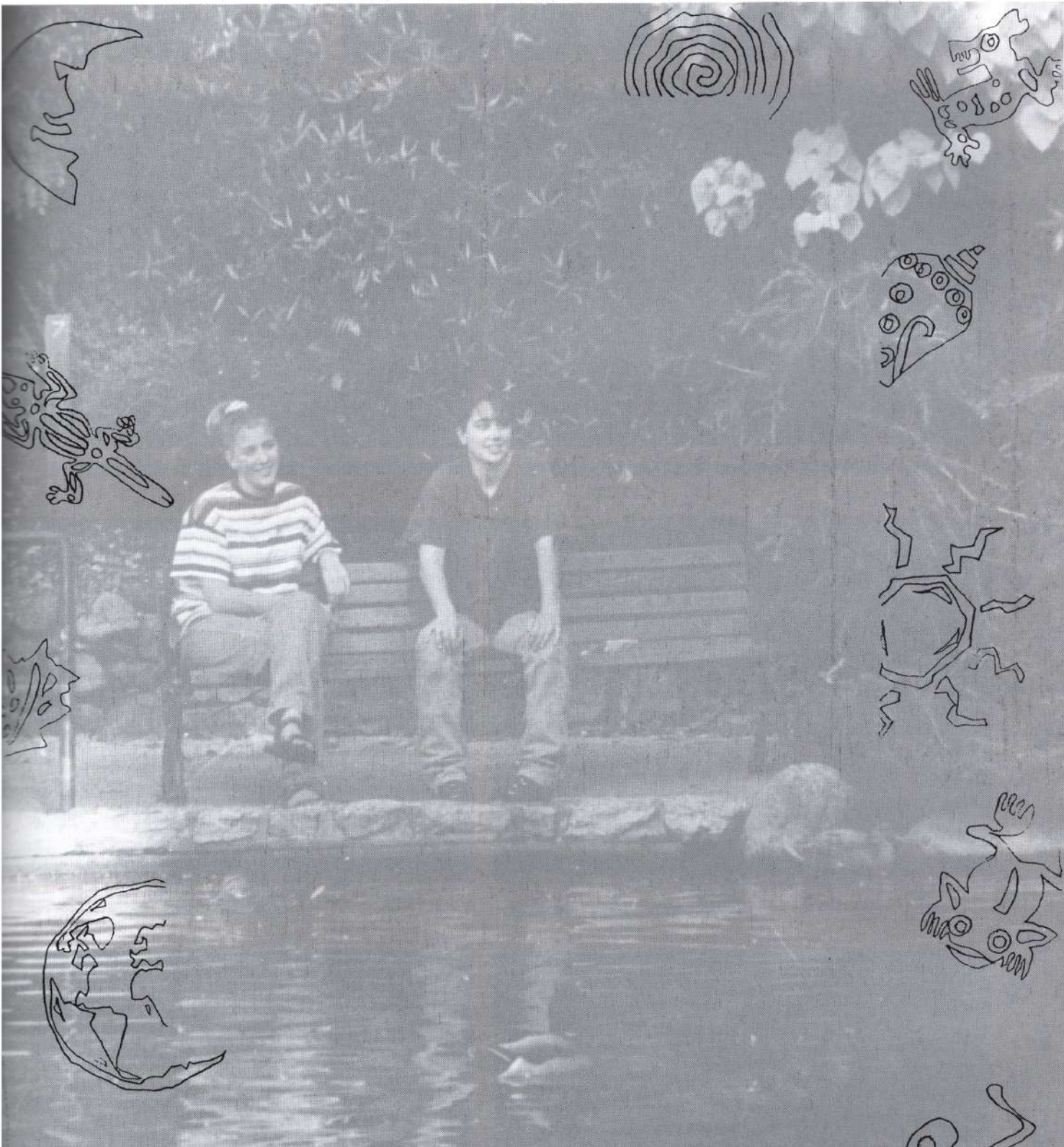
Valedictorian

Alice Sweeney graduates from the class of '97 with a 3.98 GPA. Alice has served as junior class Vice President and has been an active member of various clubs. She qualified for State competition during each of her three years in FBLA. She was a member of the track team for two years and a state competitor in cross country. After graduation from Pacific High School, Alice will attend Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR, where she plans to major in Business Management.

Salutatorian

B.J. Hall graduates from Pacific High School with a 3.85 GPA. She has served as President and Vice President of the Pacific Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and SADD. She was also President of the Chess Club and is currently Secretary-Treasurer of Pacific's National Honor Society chapter. She has represented Pacific at Girls' State, Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, and will represent Oregon at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in June. Following graduation from Pacific, B.J. plans to attend the University of Portland where she will major in English and Business Management.



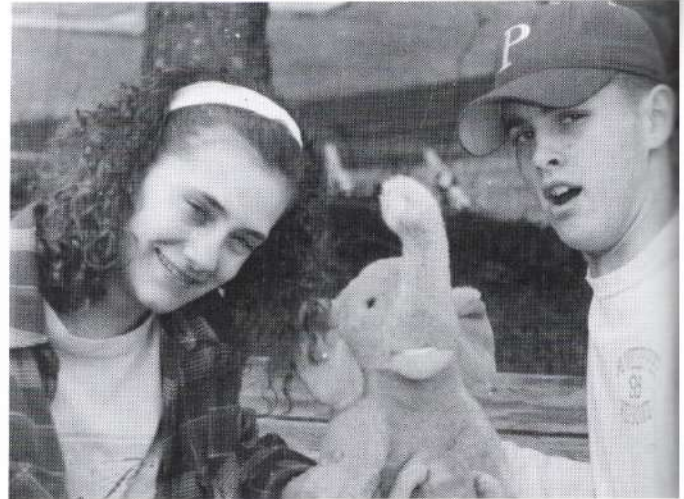


Student Life

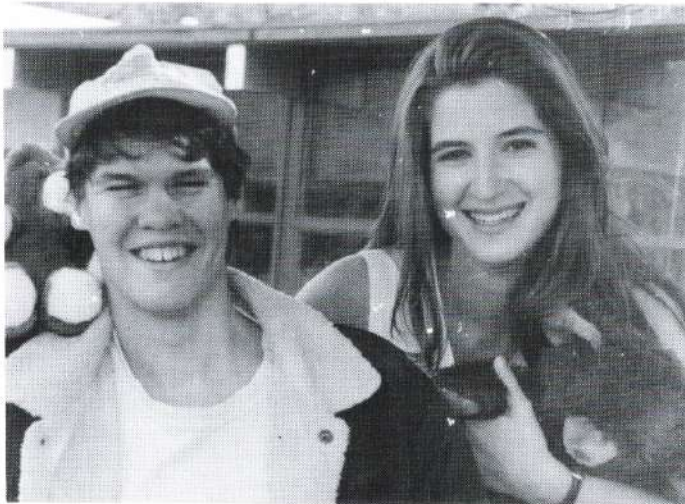
SENIOR SAFARI SHOTS:



Most Talented: Erin Basey & Jack Keeler



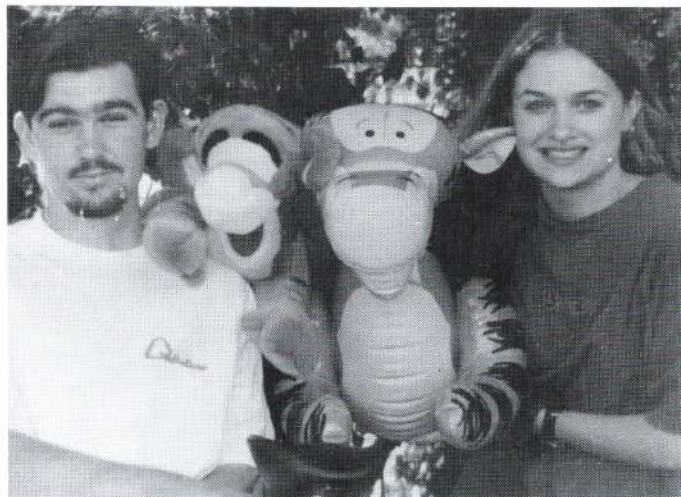
Funniest: Terri Keeler & Steve Martin



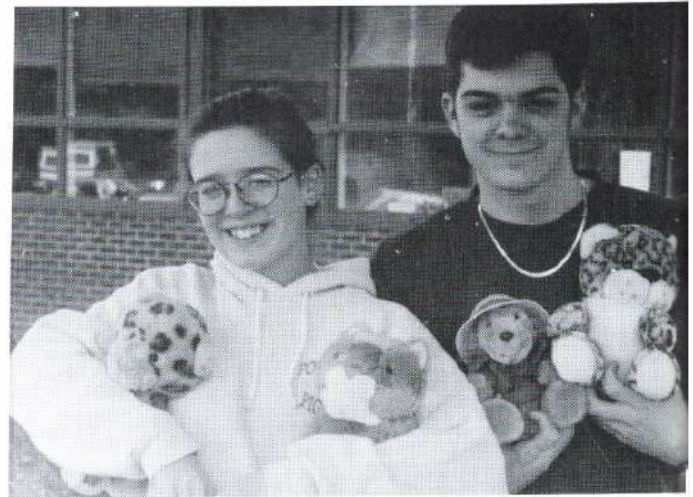
Best Personality: David Martin & Tamara Thomas



Most Unique: Teal Fleming & Ben Panter



Best All-Around: Luke Marsh & Anne Cox



Most Likely To Succeed: B.J. Hall & Jeff Rundberg



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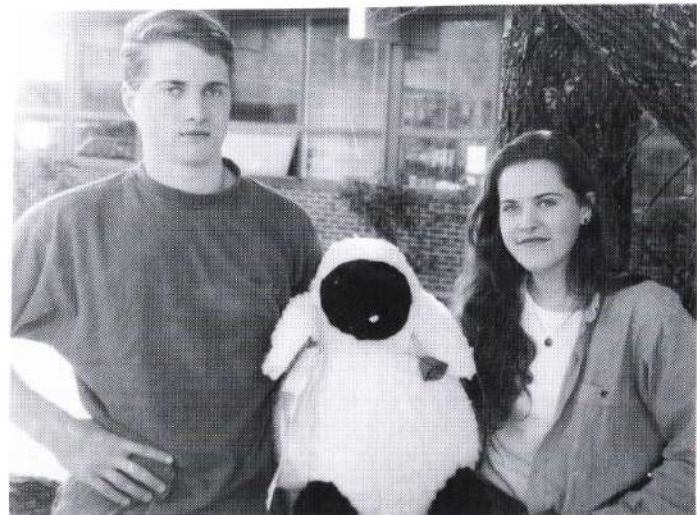
Most Enthusiastic: Amber Smith & Tanner Lofdahl



Best Dressed: Stephan Parks & Shala McKenzie



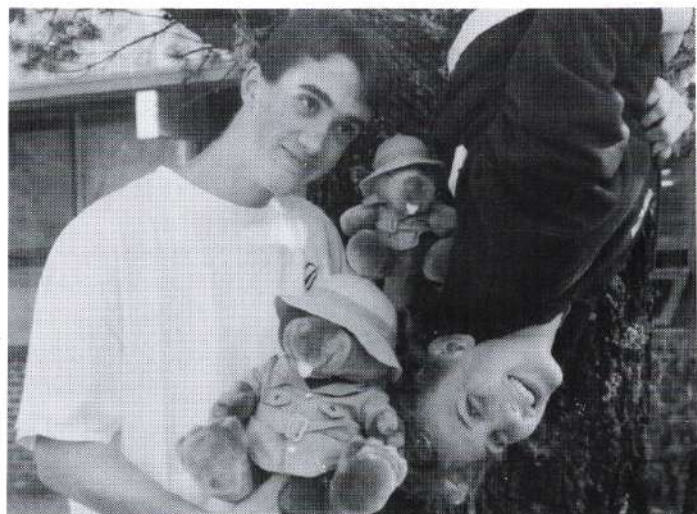
Most Athletic: Sarah Smith & Derrick Watjen



Laziest: Luke Guynup & Echo Shumaker-Pruitt



Biggest Flirts: Keegan Denn & Jennie Chappelle



Best Leaders: Jeremiah Baker & Maureen Heyl

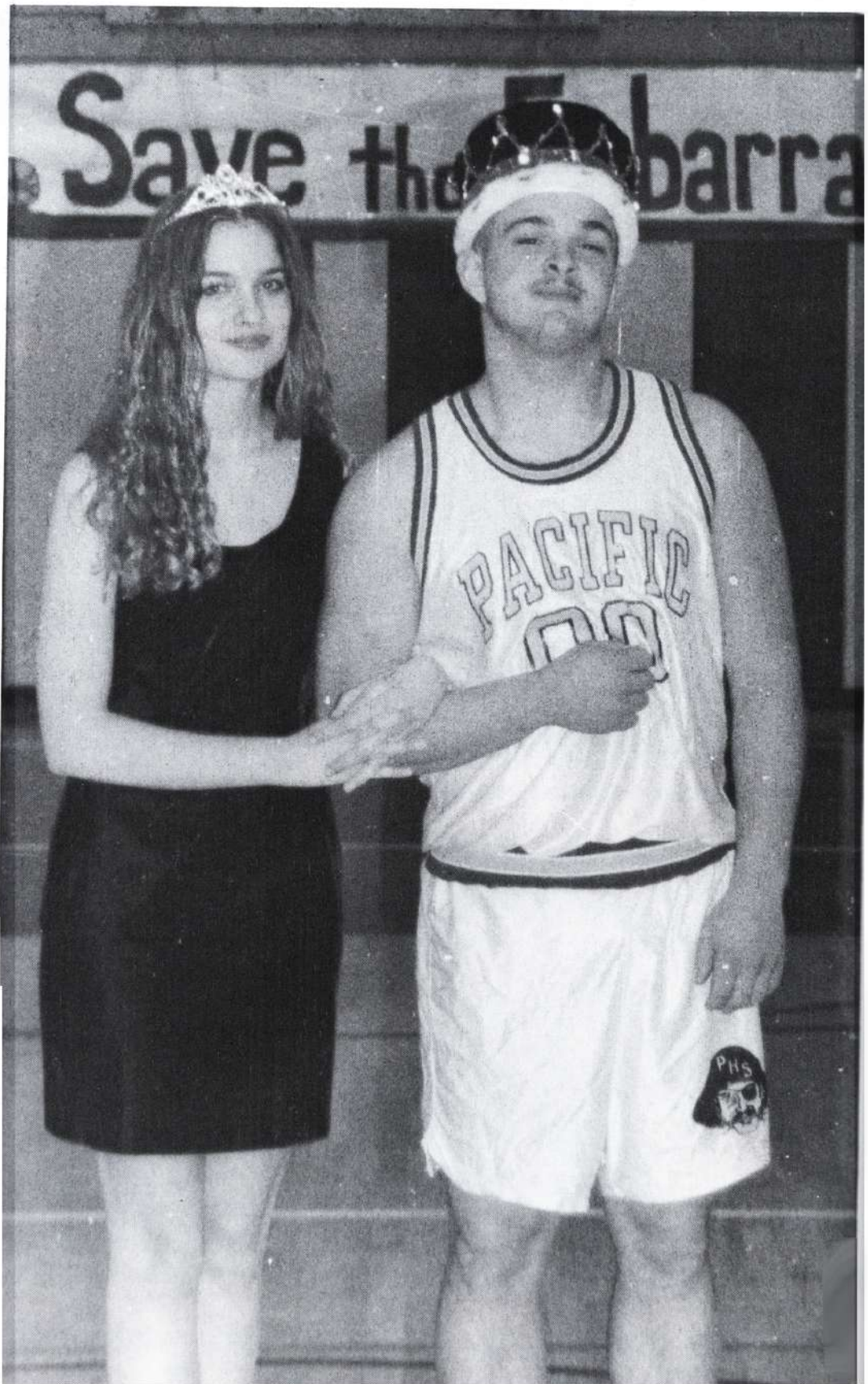


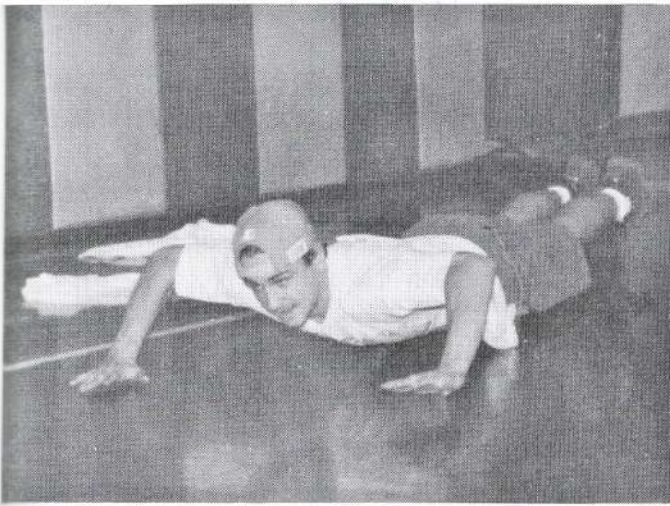
Homecoming 1997

Homecoming 1997 was a great success due to the enthusiasm of the school. The Senior class and Rally squad worked together to organize numerous activities to get the student body involved throughout the week. Some of the activities were dress-up days, class yells, Pep Band performances and class competitions which included the rubber band pull, mat relays, lifesaver pass, orange eating contest and the Roller Cart 200.

Even though the Seniors did not win the class yells, they were definitely winners during the physical competitions. The Junior class was given the title of being the loudest but couldn't compare to the Seniors during the physical activities. As for the Sophomores and Freshmen, they gave a great effort and helped to increase the school spirit. Overall the Homecoming 1997 Spirit Week competitions were really outstanding.

RIGHT: Homecoming '97 Queen Anne Cox and King Derrick Watjen.





ABOVE: Floyd Bodfield wins the "Roller Cart 200," for the Seniors during Spirit Week.



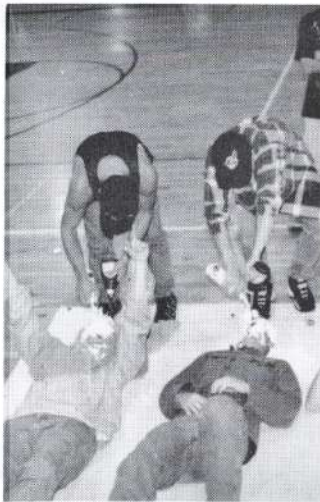
ABOVE: The "Guys" huddle to decide a "Surprise Cheer."



ABOVE: Kristin Lee prepares for the Tug - O - War.



ABOVE: Damian Hawthorne, Emily Dell, Melissa Weinblatt, and DeAnna Zuege help the Sophomores battle during the Tug - O - War.



ABOVE: Keegan Denn builds an ice cream sundae on Jack Keeler's face. Joe Blount races to build a sundae on Levi Wahl.



ABOVE: DeAnna Zuege, Jack Keeler, Amanda Morgan, Luke Guynup, Amanda Kamph, and Tanner Lofdahl show off their school spirit by dressing up and cheering for the school.

BELOW: Floyd Bodfield, Keegan Denn, Maureen Heyl, Tanner Lofdahl, Jack Keeler and a few other seniors battle for their position as King of the Hill in Tug - O - War.



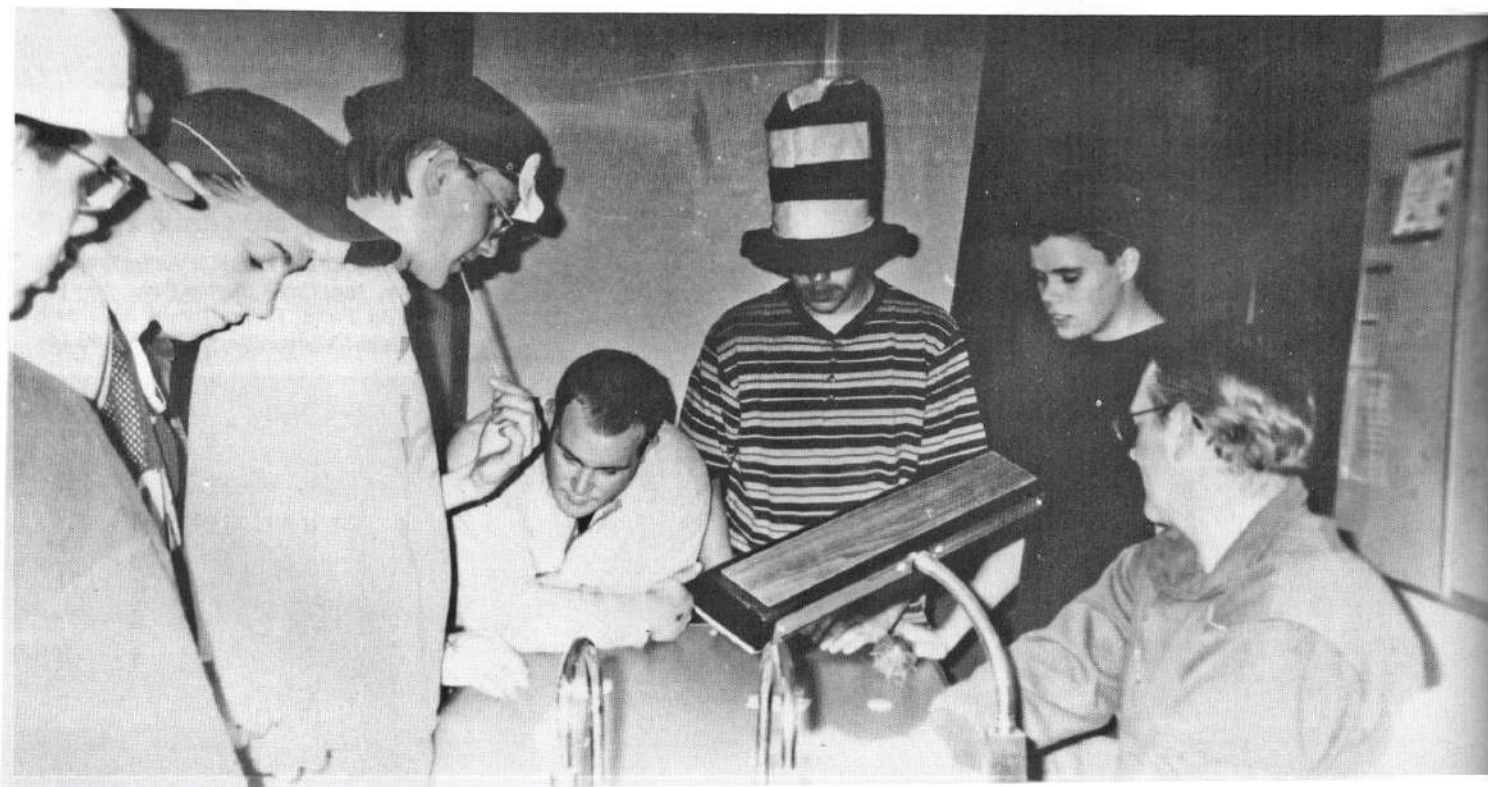
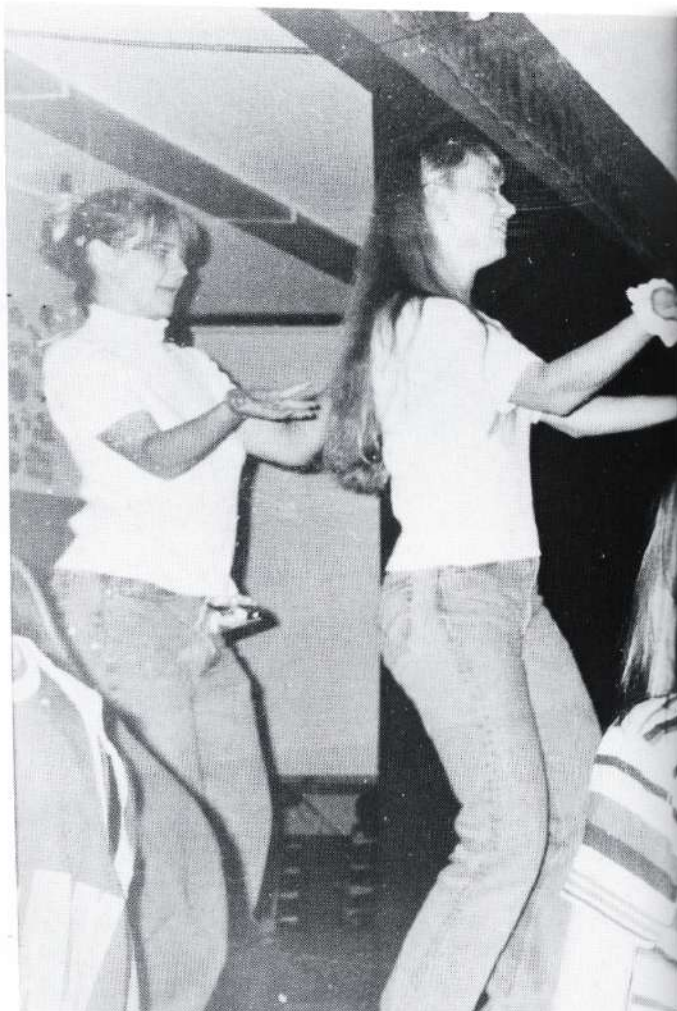
BELOW: The 1997 Homecoming Court. (LEFT to RIGHT): Amber Smith & Jack Keeler, Sarah Smith & Steve Martin, Anne Cox & Stephan Parks, Amy Hall & Derrick Watjen, Jennie Chappelle & Ben Panter, Tamara Thomas & Jeremiah Baker, Shala McKenzie & Keegan Denn, and Maureen Heyl & Floyd Bodfield.

MARDI GRAS



ABOVE: Anne Cox takes orders from Zephra Moses, Steve Martin, and Floyd Bodfield while Tamara Thomas and Tanner Lofdahl prepare them.

BELOW: Matt McGowan, Seth Ranney, Aaron Goldsworthy, George Becker, David Bush, and Joseph Shely try their luck at Black Jack against dealer, Vernon Lang.





LEFT: Sarah Peterson, Jamey Dougherty, Amber Smith, and Melissa Weinblatt dance the Macarena.

ABOVE: Jamie Bussmann, Leila Cassel, Amy Knapp, and Melissa Weinblatt mingle at Mardi Gras.

BELOW: Stacy McKnight, Ariel Schulze, and Jasper Shumaker-Pruitt take a break from the action.



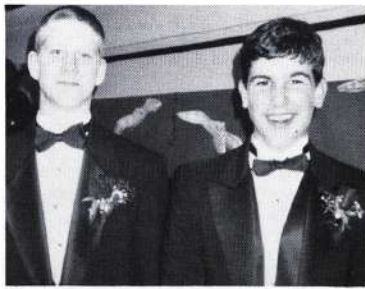
ABOVE: Zephra Moses, Floyd Bodfield, and DeAnna Zuege wait for their refreshments.



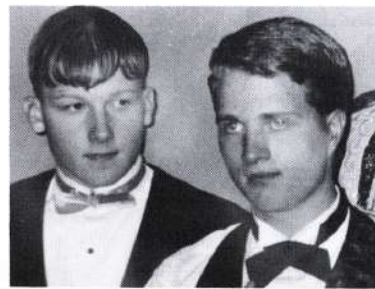
"A Night in Paradise."



Jennifer Kirchesler and Tamara Thomas enjoy their last Prom.



Above: Tim Dougherty and Casey Marsh were two underclassmen able to attend Prom.



Above: Tony Chappelle and Luke Guynup discuss their post Prom plans.



Above: Keegan Denn and Susie Morrill clown around.



Above: Ian Addington and Alice Sweeney share a laugh.



Above: Sarah Smith, Korrin Smith, and Stephan Parks mingle.



Above: Amos Flowers swings date Theresa Becker on the dance floor.



Above: Shayna Denn, Jamie Bussmann, Amy Knapp and Melissa Weinblatt bust a move on the dance floor.



The Varsity Softball team sheds their uniforms for dresses. Back row: Shala McKenzie, Maureen Heyl, Amy Knapp, Jamey Dougherty, Anne Cox, Robin Childs, and Jamie Bussmann. Front Row: Shayna Denn, Amber Smith, Melissa Weinblatt, Morgan McKenzie, and April Smith.



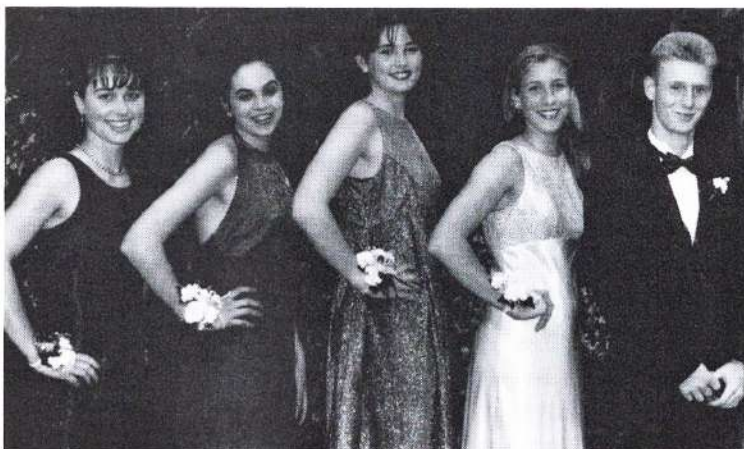
Above: After being crowned, King Luke Marsh and Queen Amber Smith enjoy a traditional slow dance.



Above: Eli Flowers and Melissa Gallentine are dressed to kill.



Above: David Martin and date Lisa Warren are obviously having fun.



Left to right: Robin Childs, Paige Minton-Edison, Katrina Meeks, Maureen Heyl, and Ryan Keeler are picture perfect.

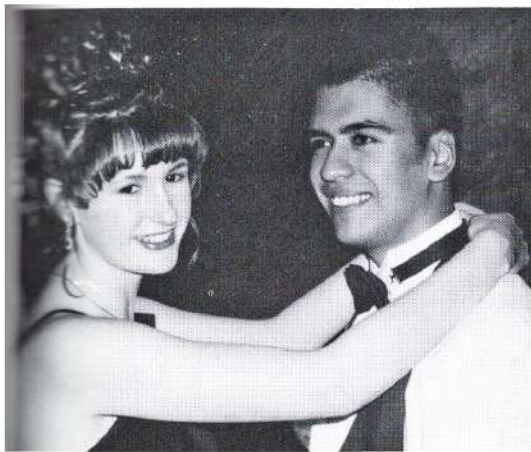


Above: Jackie Seagrave watches as date Justin Peacock fixes her corsage.



Above: Erin Basey and Sarah Disbrow dance.

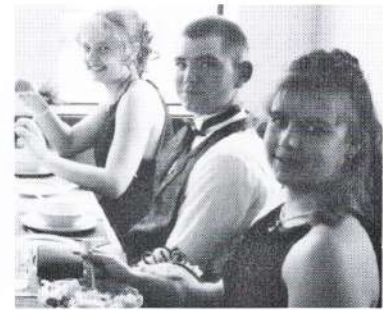




Trisha Machado and Tony Villa enjoy a slow dance.



Seniors Derriek Watjen, Eli Flowers, and Tanner Lofdahl show their expert dancing skills.



Above: Sarah Peterson, Levi Wahl, and Mandy Todd dine at Lord Bennetts.



Seniors Tabitha Reed, Teal Fleming, and Noora Palokankare pose for a picture.



Senior Anne Cox takes a break from the night's activities.



Senior B.J. Hall arrives at the dance.



George Becker, Ian Addington, Alice Sweeney, Amber Guernsey, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, and Aaron Goldsworthy watch others dance.



Amy Knapp and Amanda Loshbaugh smile sweetly.



Jenny Schoney and Katie Myhre are beautiful in black.



Mark Stores, Mandi Kent, Amanda Kamph, and Sarah Peterson stand back and admire their hard work.



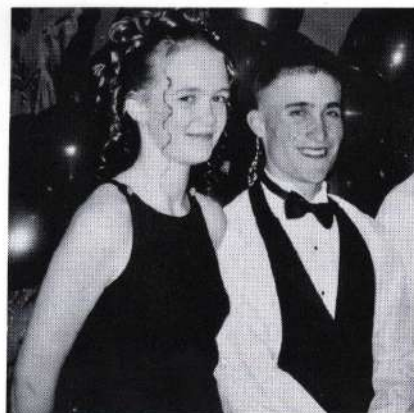
Above: Jamey Dougherty, Amanda Kamph, and Melissa Gallentine boogie down.



Paige Minton-Edison, Robin Childs, Amber Smith, and Morgan McKenzie dance the night away.



The 1997 Prom ushers Johnny Anderson and April Smith.



Above: Amanda Morgan and date Mike Wichern are ready for a night of fun.



Above: The 1997 Prom Court. From left to right: Tanner Lofdahl, Shala McKenzie, Keegan Denn, Queen Amber Smith, Jeff Rundberg, King Luke Marsh, Jack Keeler, Sarah Smith, and Elena Withers.

PROM 1997

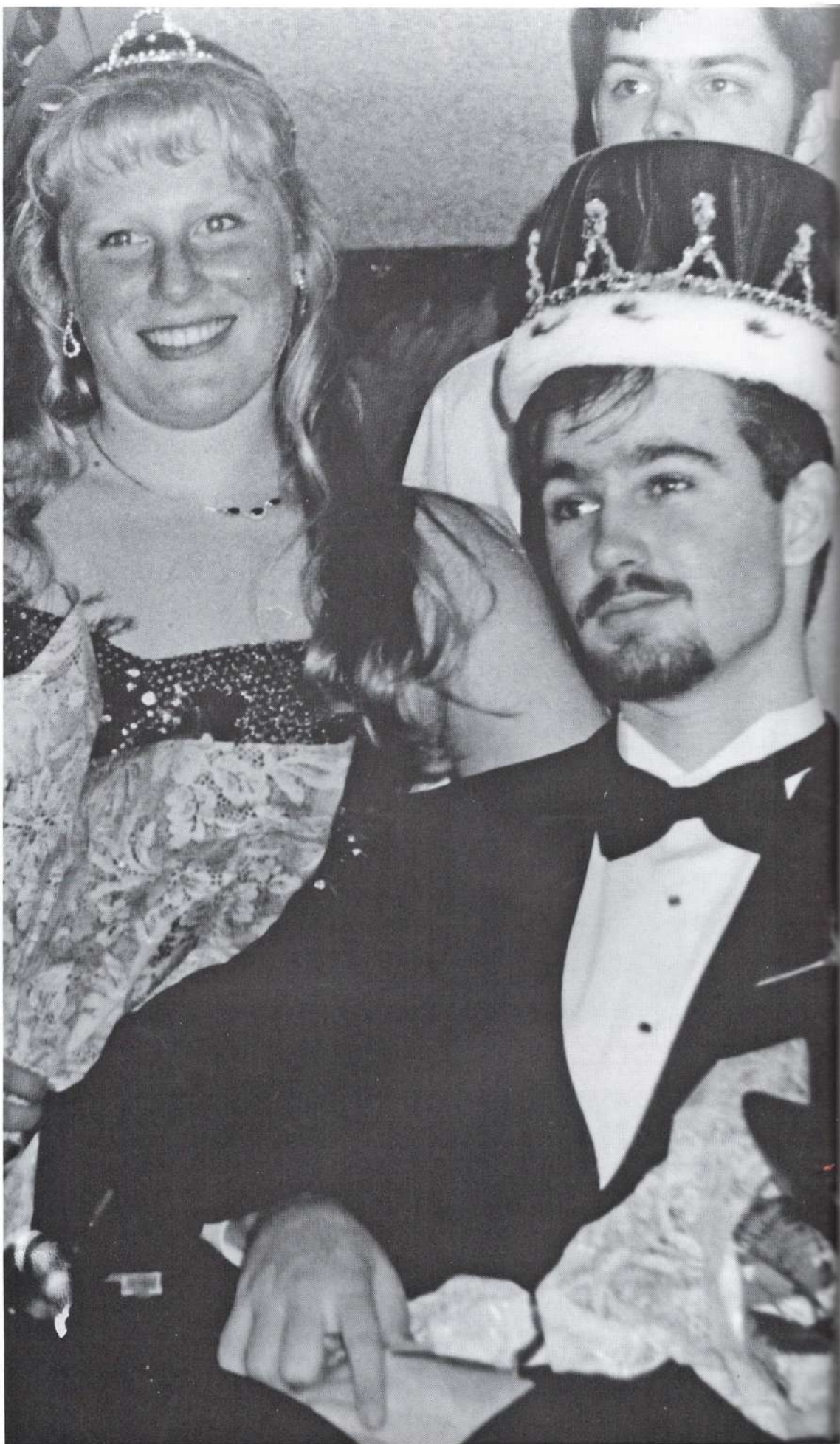
This year's Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday, May 3, at the Port Orford Senior Center from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

The theme of the 1997 Prom was "A Night in Paradise," and the colors were burgundy, dark green, and black. The Junior class furnished refreshments that were available to all throughout the night. Garters and candles were provided as souvenirs.

Luke Marsh and Amber Smith were crowned Prom King and Queen. Other members of the Prom Court included Tanner Lofdahl, Jack Keeler, Jeff Rundberg, Keegan Denn, Amy Hall, Sarah Smith, Elena Withers, and Shala McKenzie.

The music was performed by Ultimate Enterprises and pictures were taken by Moderne Studios.

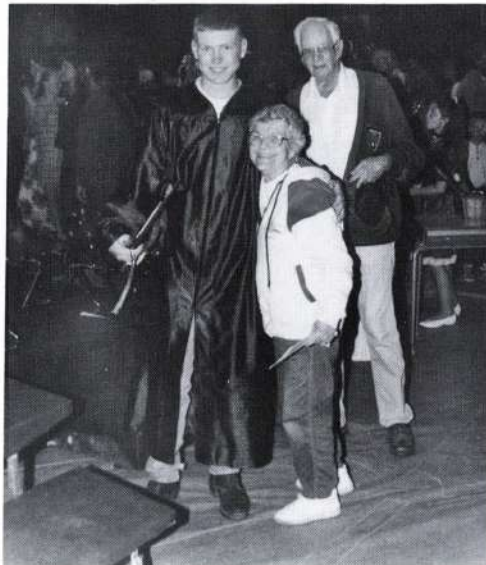
Right: Queen Amber Smith and King Luke Marsh.

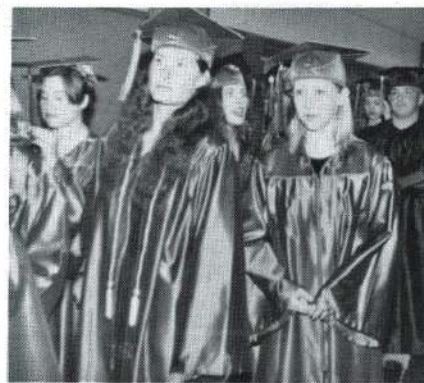
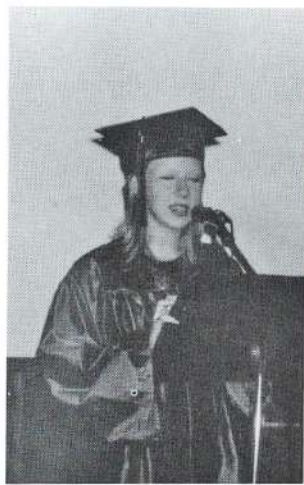
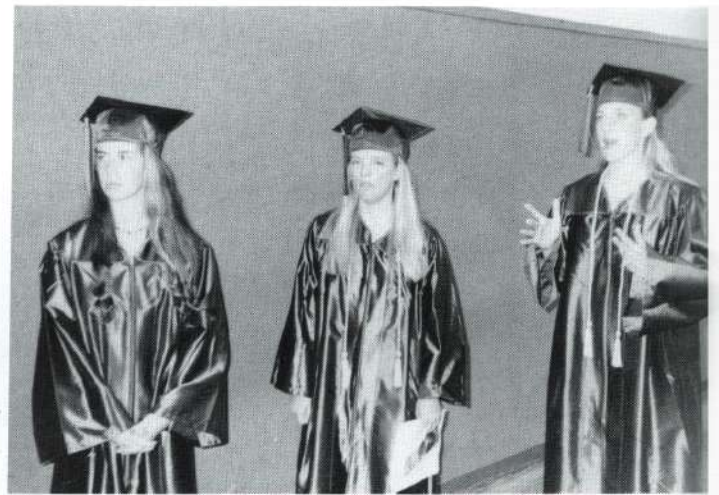
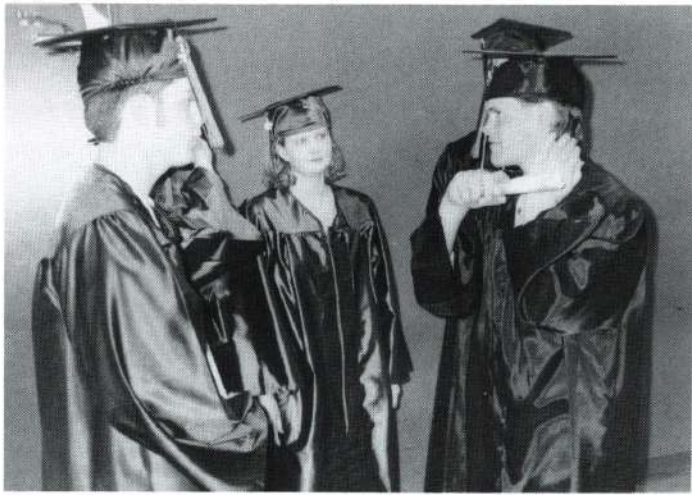


Graduation '97



**A journey
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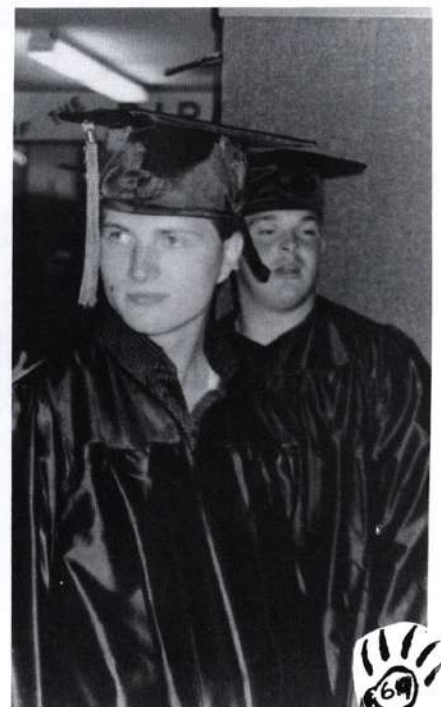
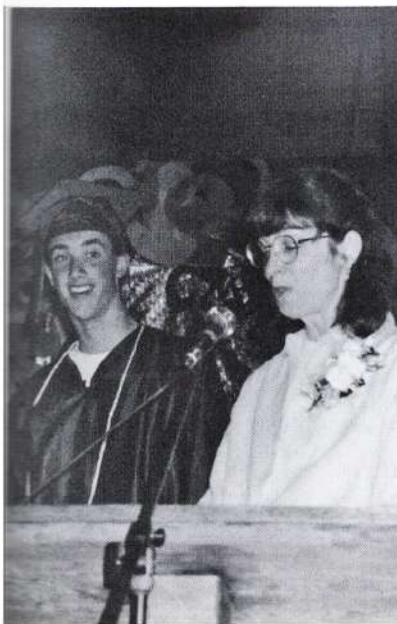
The Commencement exercises for the Class of 1997 were held in the Pacific High school gym on Friday, May 30, 1997.

This year's speakers were class president Maureen Heyl, valedictorian Alice Sweeney, salutatorian B.J. Hall, and guest speaker Dan Leighton. Anne Cox and Elena Withers read the class poem, Keegan Denn and Jack Keeler read the historian's address, and Amy Hall and Sarah Smith read the class roll. Maureen Heyl, Jennie Chappelle, Regina Buzzard, and Erin Basey all performed musical solos. "Pomp and Circumstance" was performed by junior Robin Childs.



Thirty-three students were presented to Larry Blount, school board chairman, and Richard Wold, Pacific High School principal. Scholarships were awarded by Deborah Conlin and John Neely, and diplomas were distributed by Chuck Mitchell and Jim Kistner.

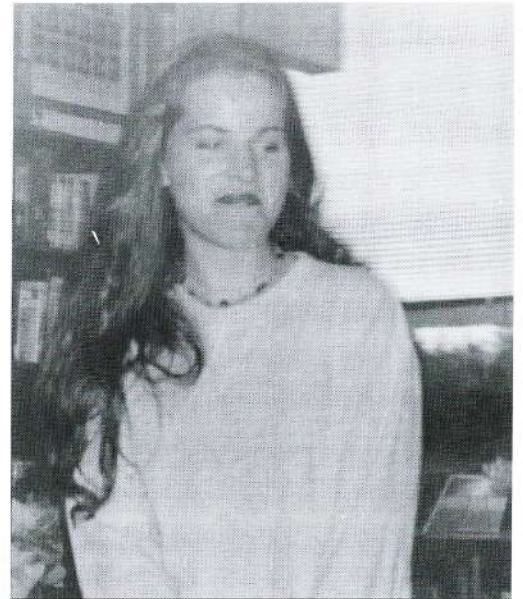
This year's motto was "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, our journey has just begun." The class colors were purple and black.



S T A T E



ABOVE: FBLA members who made honors at State. L to R: Matthew Nielsen—7th Place, Parliamentary Procedure; Teal Fleming—9th Place, Chapter Scrapbook; Amber Smith—Speaker's Bureau; Amy Knapp—Silver Merit Award; Robin Childs—6th Place, Word Processing; Amber Gregory—5th Place, Intro. to Business English.



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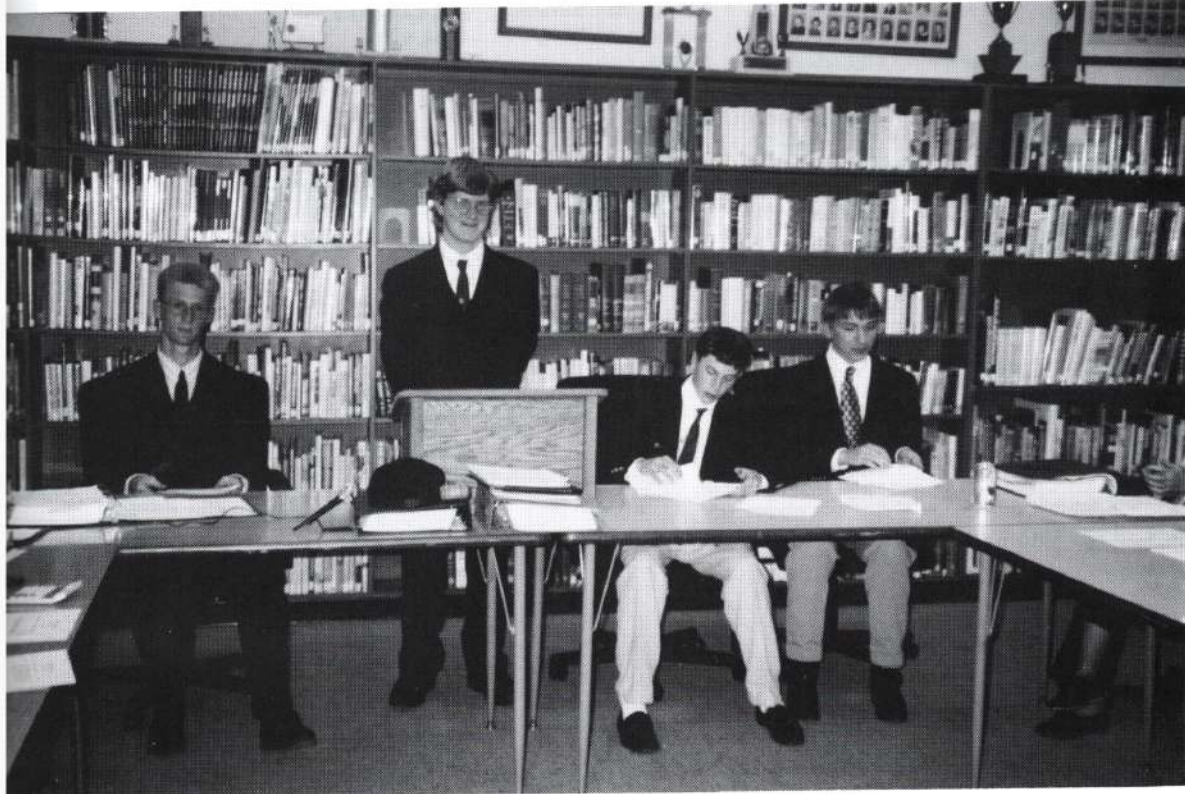
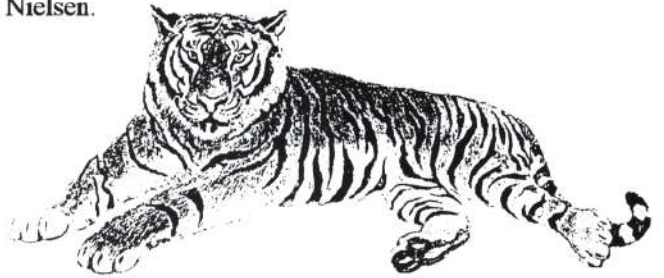
BELOW: FBLA members who attended State pose in their business attire. Front, L to R: Sarah Shaffar, Cher Robinson, Ayesha Brookshier, Amber Gregory, Amber Smith, Maureen Heyl, Robin Childs, Anne Cox, Adair McKenzie, BJ Hall, Rachel Moskowitz, Amy Knapp, Amanda Loshbaugh, Melissa Weinblatt. Back, L to R: Matthew Nielsen, April Smith, Alice Sweeney, Jeremiah Baker, Echo Shumaker-Pruitt, Jason Keeler, Joseph Feldhaus, Ryan Keeler, Tim Dougherty, Tamara Thomas, David Martin. Not Pictured: Teal Fleming, Luke Marsh



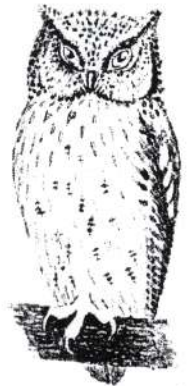


ABOVE: David Martin holds up a candle while shopping for the FBLA installation ceremony.

LEFT: Echo Shumaker-Pruitt gives a half smile while studying for FBLA State competition.



LEFT : Parliamentary Procedure team members Ryan Keeler, Matthew Nielsen, Adam McKenzie, and Joseph Feldhaus give a presentation to the School Board.



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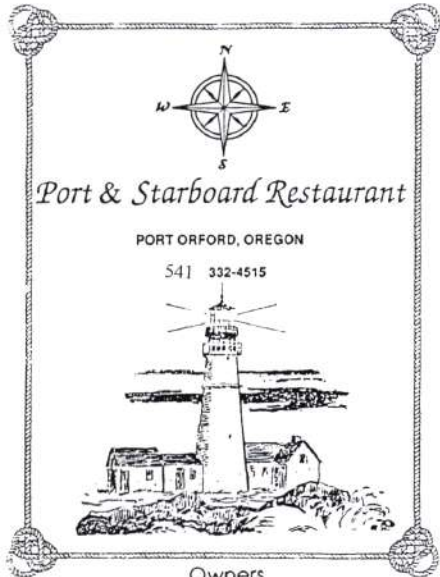


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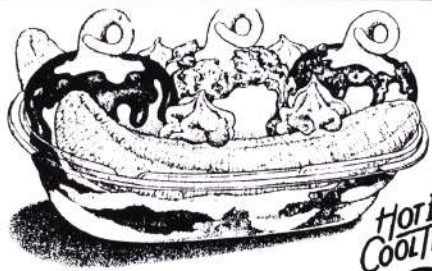
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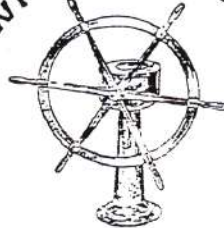
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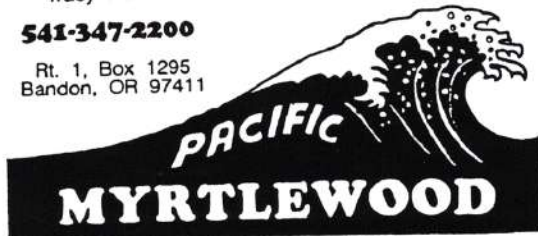
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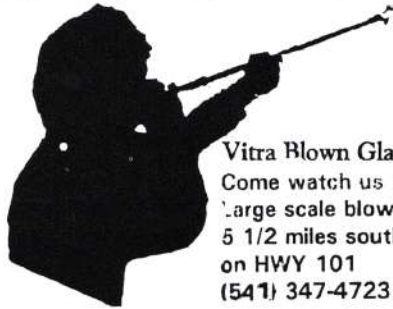
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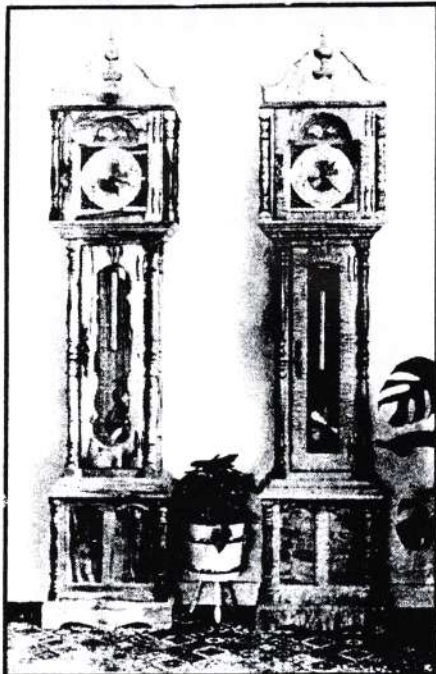
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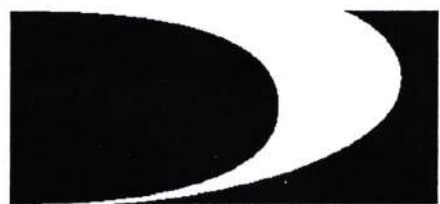
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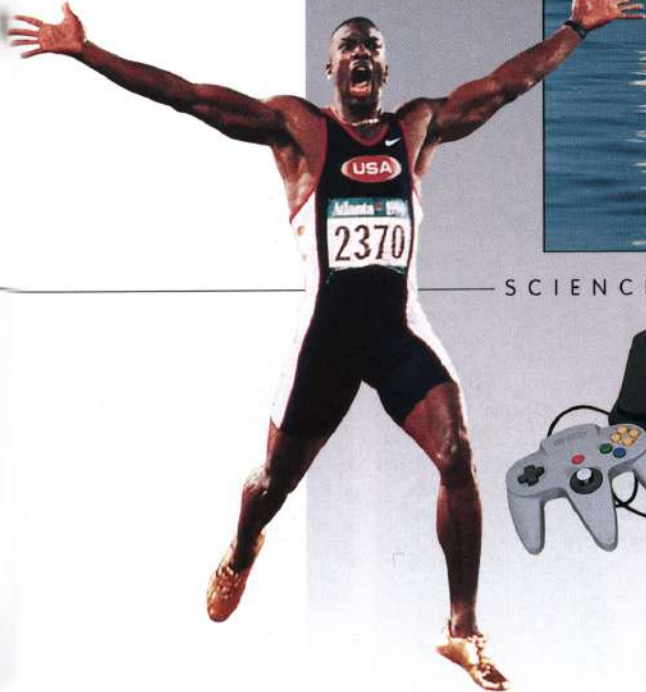
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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

AP/Wide World



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



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

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



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

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

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



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

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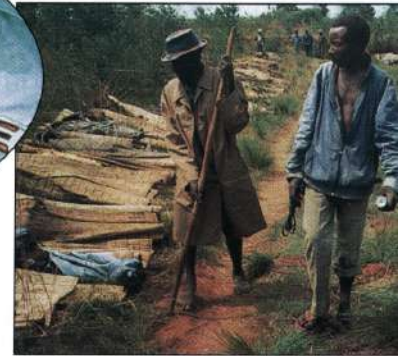
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

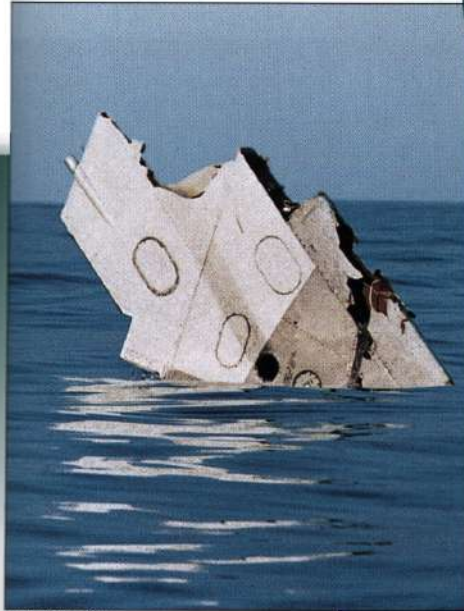


On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

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



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



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

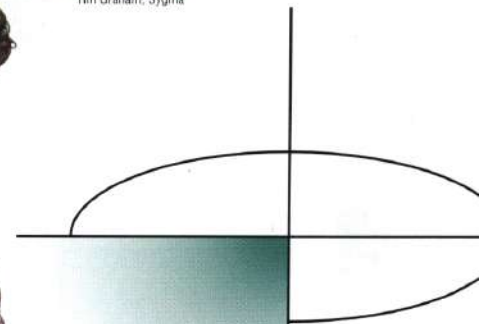


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A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

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

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flash

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

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

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

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



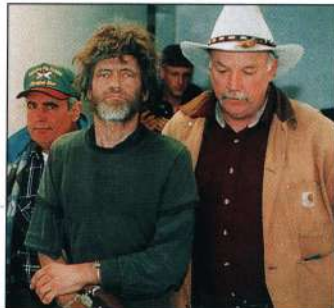
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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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



Derek Pruitt, Garmat/Liaison

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



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

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

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



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


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



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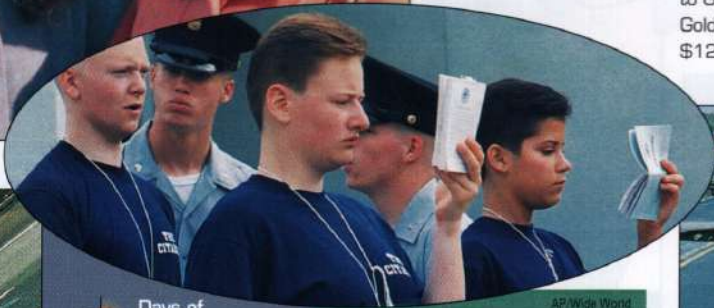
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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second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





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




AP/Wide World

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

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




AP/Wide World

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




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



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


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




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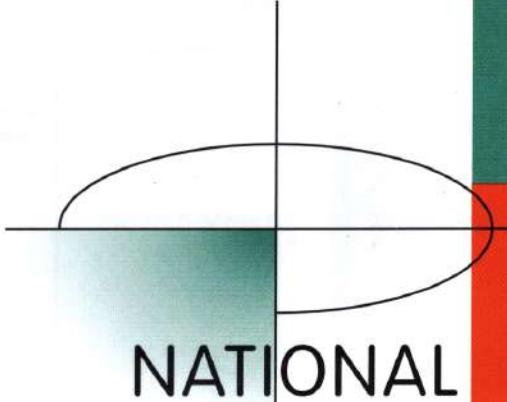
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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

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



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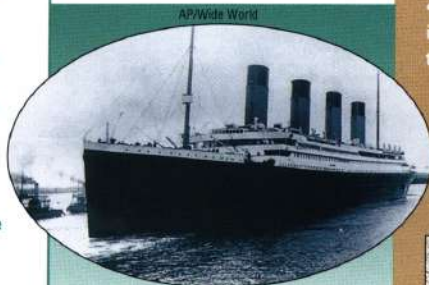
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones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

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

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

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

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



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

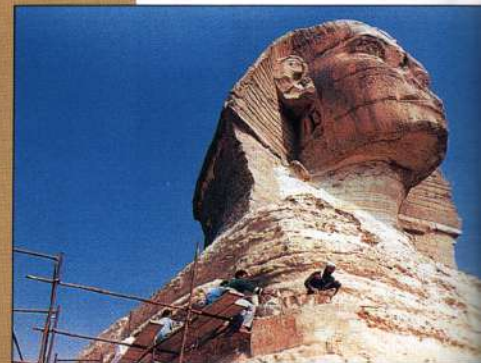


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



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

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



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

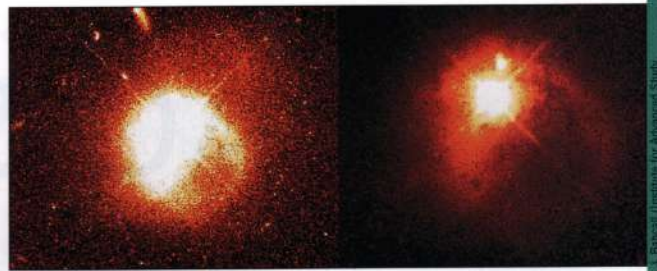
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.




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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder



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


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




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O. Spa Bar


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

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

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


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




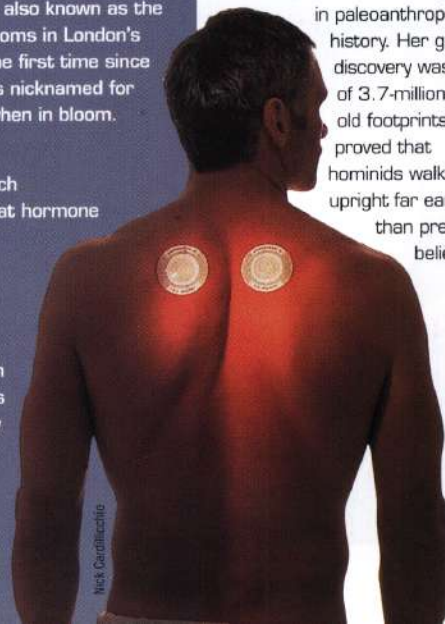
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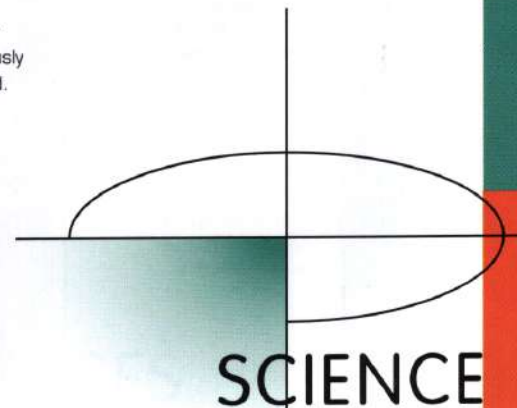
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 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

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



Nick Cardinale



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Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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



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



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

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma



John F. Kennedy Library

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

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



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



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



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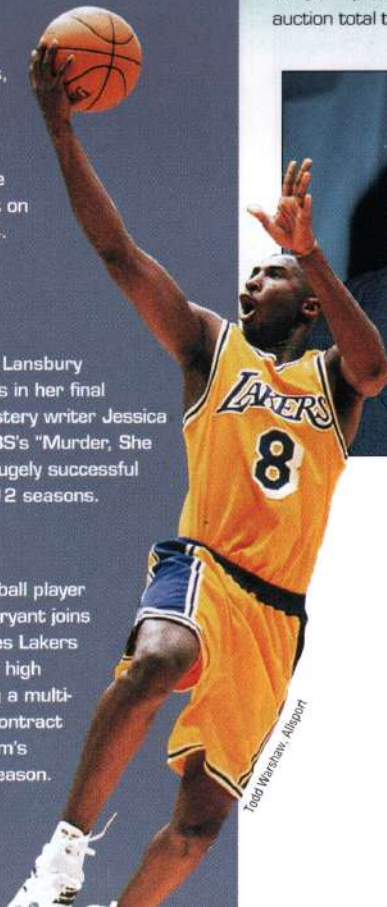
Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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

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



Tom Wernshaw, Allsport

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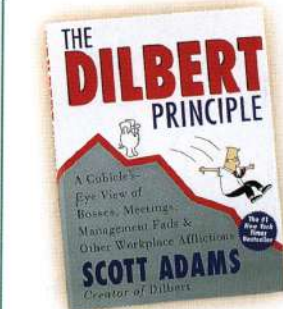
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.



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

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

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



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

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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



NBC from Shooting Star

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



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

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

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



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



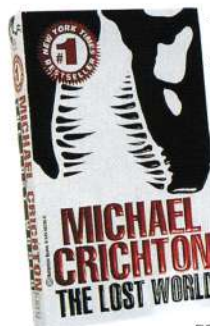
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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



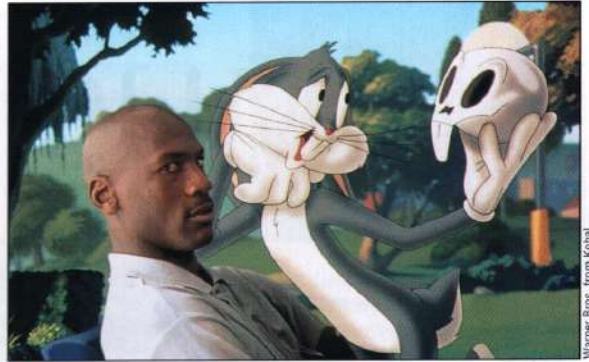
NBC from Shooting Star




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




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

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

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




20th Century Fox from Shooting Star




Paramount from Shooting Star


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

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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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


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



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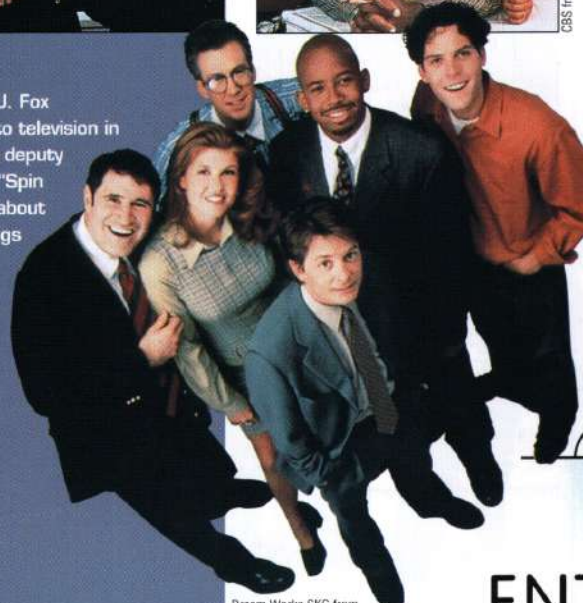
 America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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

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

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

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

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



Gary Malerba, LGI



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



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

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



Kipa, LGI

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



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Steve Jennings, LGI



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

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



Ivea Jennings, LGI

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



Ardie Starr, LGI

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

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



Tim Mosanfelder, LGI

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



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

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



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

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



Ardie Starr, LGI



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

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

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



Beck, LGI



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



James L. Lance, LGI

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

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

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

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

Canapress



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

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



Al Bello, Allsport

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

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



Al Bello, Allsport



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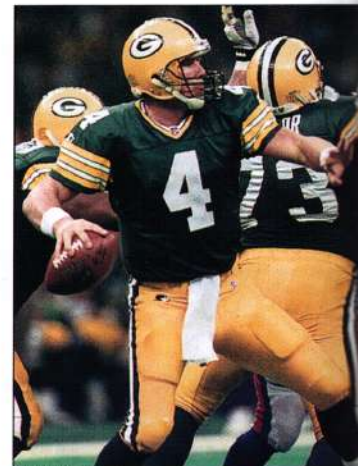
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

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

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



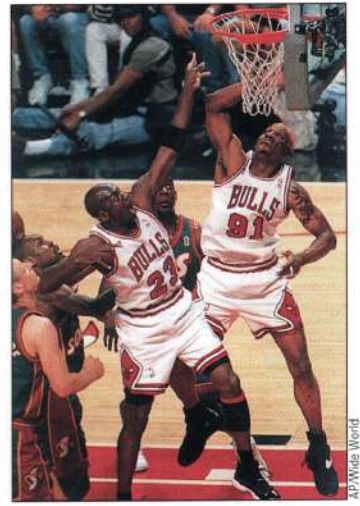
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

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



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



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Al Bello, Allsport

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

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



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

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



Al Bello, Allsport



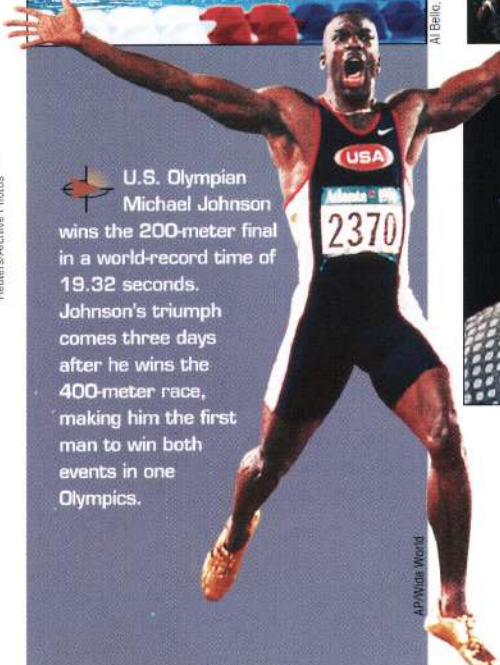
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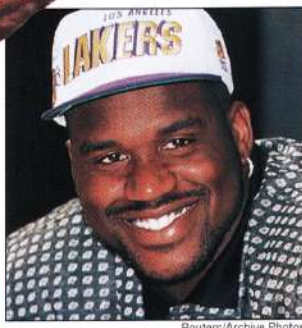
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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

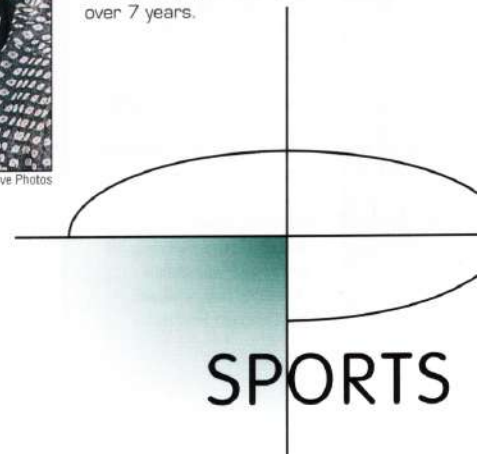


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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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

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

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

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

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



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

My Twinn Doll Company



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



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



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

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



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



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

Disney's 101

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



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